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## The Silver Lake Collection

QUALITY IN PHILATELY MEANS DIFFERENT THINGS TO DIFFERENT PEOPLE. A professional philatelist must listen to many collectors and learn to understand the diverse perspectives that exist in the marketplace. Two collectors can look at the same stamp and form opposing opinions. One sees big margins and perfect centering and falls in love. The other sees a worn impression and cancel over the portrait and turns the page. While there is some truth in the concept that philatelic beauty is in the eye of the beholder, there must also be a standard. Today, when we hear about numerical grading of stamps, the basic issue is *consistency*. Markets demand consistent standards, because traders can handle rising and falling prices, but they cannot deal with substantive changes in product.

Thinking out loud about grading standards is my way of introducing the Silver Lake collection, because this stamp collection is not about completeness. It is all about quality. The stamps in this collection are unusually beautiful. They are for the most part in condition collectors describe as “Mint” and “Post-Office Fresh”. The plate blocks appear to have been selected today from sheets at the post office. Viewed in the album, the Silver Lake collection is a dazzling array of this country’s stamps. Take each stamp out and turn it over, and the pristine quality of the gum erases any notion that the stamp was issued long ago.

When we talk of standards, the concern is not only protecting collectors (or *consumers*) from sub-standard stamps offered as something better than they are. It is equally important to educate collectors about the premium value of stamps that are superior to the general supply. The *Scott Catalogue* editors recognized this responsibility when they standardized (and annotated) the grades upon which stamps are valued, as well as adding Never Hinged values to many listings. In our sale catalogues, we have expanded our descriptions to include judgements about condition relative to the existing population of any given issue. We trust that our developing database of stamps will eliminate some of the subjectivity and guesswork in making such judgements.

The Silver Lake collection is remarkable in many specific instances. Here are a few of the stamps that we have rarely encountered:

- 1851 3c Orange Brown (10) in Mint Never-Hinged condition (lot 6)
- 1857 1c Type III (21) in Extremely Fine Gem condition with original gum (lot 12)
- 1857 3c Type I (25) in Mint Never-Hinged condition (lot 14)
- 1857 5c Brown Type II (30A) in Mint Never-Hinged condition (lot 18)
- 1866 15c Black (77) in Mint Never-Hinged condition (lot 44)
- 1869 24c, 30c and 90c Pictorial (120-122) in Extremely Fine original-gum condition (lots 62-64)
- 1869 90c Re-Issue (132) in Mint Never-Hinged condition (lot 74)
- 1879 30c Bank Note (190) in Mint Never-Hinged condition (lot 100)
- 1894 \$2.00 and \$5.00 Bureau (262, 263) in Mint Never-Hinged condition (lots 156-157)
- 1902 \$2.00 and \$5.00 Fourth Bureau (312, 313) in Mint Never-Hinged condition (lots 190-191)
- 1908 Washington-Franklin Perf 12 Double-Line Wmk. guide line pairs in Mint N.H. condition
- 1909 5c Bluish Paper (361) in Mint Never-Hinged condition (lot 210)
- 1912 2c Rotary Type I Coil (449) joint line pair in Mint Never-Hinged condition (lot 255)
- 1923 1c Rotary Perf 11 (544) in Mint Never-Hinged condition (lot 301)
- Postage Dues, Officials and Newspaper stamps in Mint Never-Hinged condition
- Plate block rarities in Mint Never-Hinged condition

The obvious redundant use of the term Mint Never-Hinged is deliberate. Anyone who spends time waiting for certain stamps to be offered in this pristine state will appreciate the achievement of the collector behind the Silver Lake collection and the opportunity presented by this auction.

—SCOTT R. TREPEL

FIRST SESSION (LOTS 1-206)  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2003, AT 10:30 A.M.

THE SILVER LAKE COLLECTION OF  
OUTSTANDING UNITED STATES STAMPS  
AND PLATE BLOCKS

1847 ISSUE



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- 1 ★ **5c Red Brown (1).** Original gum, full perfectly-balanced margins, distinctive bright shade on nicely blued paper  
EXTREMELY FINE. A EXCEPTIONALLY FRESH AND PRISTINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE.  
With 1958 and 1997 P.F. certificates..... 6,250.00



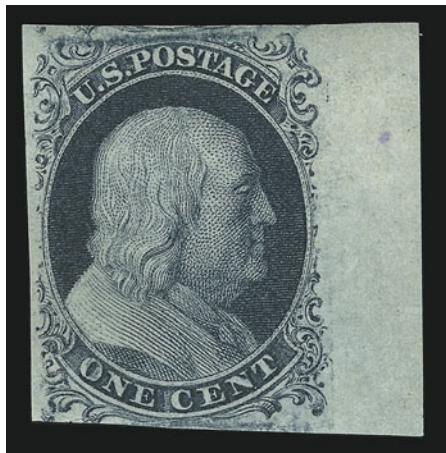
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- 2 ★ **5c Red Brown, Reproduction (3).** Without gum as issued, large even margins, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 1989 P.F. certificate..... 725.00
- 3 ★ **10c Gray Black, Reproduction (4).** Without gum as issued, large balanced margins, fresh color and sharp impression, Extremely Fine, with 1980 A.P.S. certificate..... 900.00

## 1851-56 ISSUE



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- 4 ★★ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Plate 2, original gum in **Mint N.H.** state, large margins with **extra wide sheet margin at right** and traces of adjoining stamp at top, just touching scrolls at bottom left, intense dark color and remarkably sharp impression

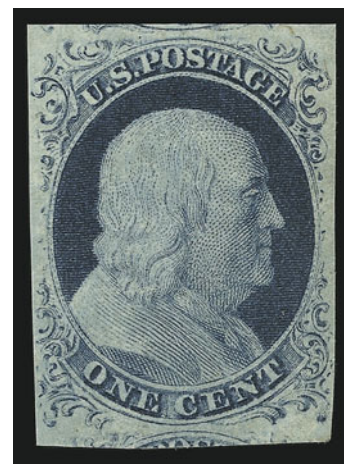
EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE II IMPERFORATE, FEATURING A HUGE SHEET MARGIN AND INTENSE COLOR. MINT NEVER-HINGED STAMPS OF THE CLASSIC ERA ARE EXCEEDINGLY RARE.

With 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged...  
..... 1,200.00

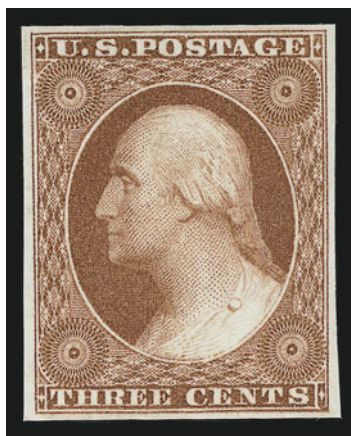
- 5 ★★ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** **Mint N.H.**, recut once at top and twice at bottom, huge margins at top and bottom with large portions of adjoining stamps, full at sides, deep rich color

EXTREMELY FINE. A CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE IV IMPERFORATE ISSUE.

With 2001 P.S.E. certificate for block of six, this being the bottom right stamp. Scott Retail as hinged . 750.00



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- 6 ★★ **3c Orange Brown (10).** Position 89RO, original gum in **Mint N.H.** condition, large even margins all around, remarkably brilliant color and sharp proof-like impression on bright white paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1851 ORANGE BROWN. A REMARKABLE CLASSIC STAMP IN PERFECT CONDITION.

We doubt that more than a handful of this issue exists in Extremely Fine Gem Mint Never-Hinged condition. This stamp is a true condition rarity and possibly the finest extant.

With 1979 P.F. certificate for block of twelve (stating "deep shade of orange brown"). Scott Retail as hinged ...  
..... 3,250.00



- 7 ★★ **3c Dull Red (11).** Mint N.H., full to huge margins incl. parts of adjoining stamps at top and bottom, just touching at top right, exceptionally bright color on radiant paper, Extremely Fine, an outstanding stamp, Scott Retail as hinged..... 275.00



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- 8 ★ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Original gum, lightly hinged, large to huge margins, beautiful deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE IMPERFORATE TYPE II 10-CENT 1855 ISSUE. AN OUTSTANDING STAMP IN TERMS OF GUM, COLOR, MARGINS, IMPRESSION, PAPER AND OVERALL FRESHNESS.

With 2002 P.F. certificate ..... 4,750.00

- 9 ★ **12c Black (17).** Original gum, lightly hinged, exceptionally huge even margins all around, intense shade and impression on remarkably fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A RARE AND SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM 12-CENT 1851 ISSUE WITH PROOF-LIKE IMPRESSION, SHOWING EVERY MINUTE DETAIL OF THE LATHEWORK ENGRAVING THAT DISTINGUISHES TOPPAN, CARPENTER'S WORK IN SECURITY PRINTING.

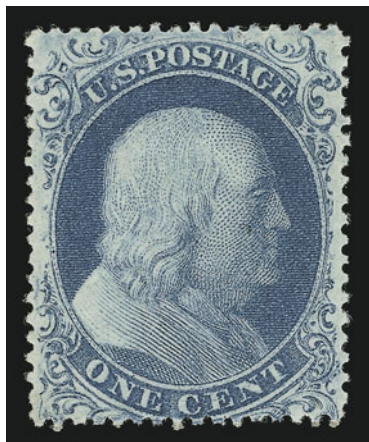
The 12c issue was printed from a plate that provided little space between stamps. Copies such as this one with extra wide margins are rare, especially in sound original-gum condition.

With 1971 (for pair) and 1999 P.F. certificates..... 5,500.00



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## 1857-60 ISSUE



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- 10 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Plate 12, original gum, lightly hinged, beautifully centered, pretty bright shade on fresh paper

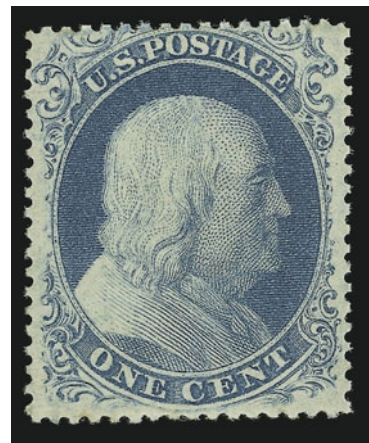
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE PERFORATED TYPE I ONE-CENT 1857 ISSUE.

With 1985 P.F. certificate ..... 2,000.00

- 11 ★★ **1c Blue, Ty. II (20).** Mint N.H., Plate 12, bright color, fresh paper with long full perfs all around

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED PERFORATED TYPE II ONE-CENT ISSUE.

With 1994 P.F. certificate for combination block of four, this being the bottom left stamp. Scott Retail as hinged. 1,100.00



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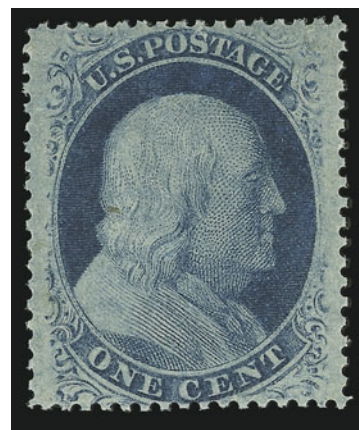
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- 12 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. III (21).** Position 76L4, original gum, barely hinged, showing wide break in line at top and distinct break at bottom, beautiful deep shade and detailed impression on bright fresh paper with long full perfs all around

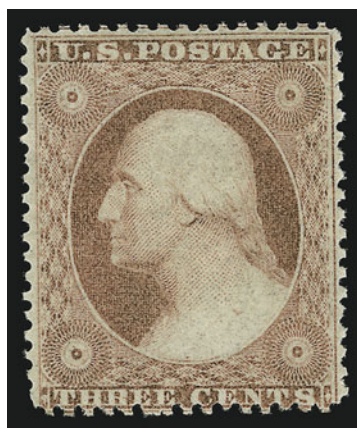
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE PERFORATED 1857 ONE-CENT TYPE III ISSUE. VERY FEW EXIST IN ANY TYPE OF ACCEPTABLE ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION. THE INCREDIBLE CENTERING AND REMARKABLY FRESH ORIGINAL GUM MAKE THIS STAMP A PHENOMENAL CONDITION RARITY.

With 1992 P.S.E. and P.F. certificates (the latter implying Mint N.H.) ..... 13,000.00

- 13 ★★ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered with extra wide margins at sides, beautiful deep shade on post-office fresh paper with long full perfs all around, Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged..... 175.00



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- 14 ★★ **3c Rose, Ty. I (25).** Original gum in Mint N.H. condition, bright color and fine impression, perfs well clear of framelines on three sides

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN INCREDIBLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 3-CENT PERFORATED TYPE I STAMP.

Unlike its Type II counterpart, the 3c Type I, which was produced in 1857 by perforating sheets from the earlier imperforate issue, is virtually impossible to find in Mint N.H. condition. Our search of previous auction catalogues confirms this observation. In addition, because the Type I plate did not provide sufficient space for perforations, stamps with complete lines on three sides are very scarce. Thus, a 3c Type I stamp in Mint Never-Hinged condition with complete lines on three sides is a great rarity, of which only a sparse few exist.

With 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged ..... 2,750.00

- 15 ★★ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered with nicely balanced margins, deep shade and detailed impression, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 75.00



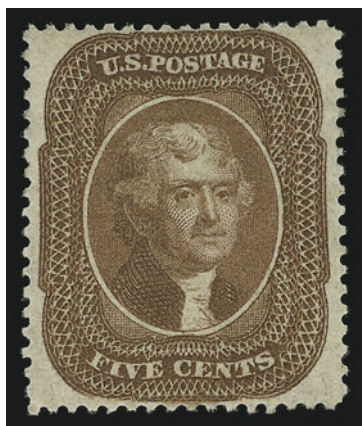
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- 16 ★ **3c Dull Red, Ty. IIa (26a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color on bright white paper, choice centering, Extremely Fine, the Type IIa is extremely rare in this outstanding original-gum condition, with 1990 P.F. certificate for vertical pair, this being the top stamp ..... 225.00





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- 17 ★ **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered with wide margins at sides and perforations clear of design at top and bottom, deep rich color on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM 5-CENT TYPE II ORANGE BROWN. A SUPERB STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.

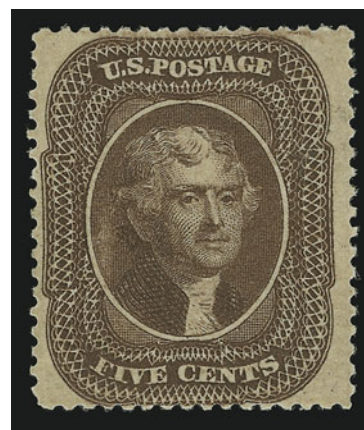
With 1998 P.F. certificate ..... 1,200.00

- 18 ★★ **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Mint N.H., warm rich color and proof-like impression, post-office fresh

EXTREMELY FINE. A REMARKABLY CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1860 5-CENT BROWN TYPE II WITH ORIGINAL GUM.

Unlike its Orange Brown counterpart, the 5c Type II in Brown was not on hand in post offices when the 1861 demonetization order took effect. Therefore, original-gum examples of Scott 30A (the Brown shade) are far rarer than Scott 30, and the few Mint N.H. examples extant were probably harvested from blocks, in which one or two stamps escaped hinging. The narrow spacing between subjects on the plate and Toppan Carpenter's imprecise perforating leave collectors with few sound, well-centered Mint Never-Hinged examples.

With 1998 P.F. certificate ..... 2,100.00



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- 19 ★★ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on fresh paper, Very Fine, with copy of 1991 P.F. certificate for block of four, this being the bottom right stamp, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 275.00

- 20 ★ **12c Black, Plate 3 (36b).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and impression, almost perfectly centered with exceptionally wide margins at sides, clear breaks in outer lines at sides

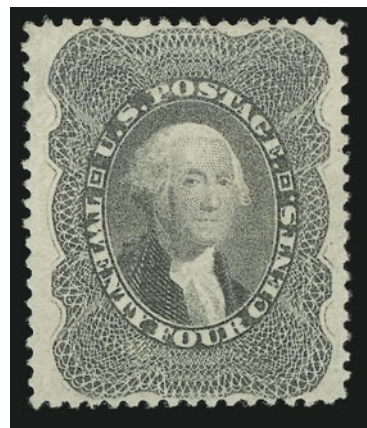
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1857 ISSUE FROM PLATE 3.

With 1985 P.F. certificate ..... 800.00



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- 21 ★ **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Original gum, lightly hinged, choice centering, rich color on bright white paper  
EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1860 ISSUE.  
With 1986 P.F. certificate..... 1,600.00



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- 22 ★★ **30c Orange (38).** Original gum in **Mint N.H.** state, vibrant color free of any oxidation, fresh paper with long full perfs all around  
VERY FINE AND CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1860 ISSUE.  
Although some sheets of the 24c, 30c and 90c 1857-60 Issue remained in Southern post offices after their demonetization during the Civil War, Mint Never-Hinged examples of the 30c are extremely rare, particularly in any higher grade.  
With 1999 P.F. certificate ..... 1,900.00

- 23 ★ **90c Blue (39).** Original gum, almost perfectly centered with remarkably wide margins, deep rich color  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1860 ISSUE. ESPECIALLY SCARCE WITH SUCH WIDE MARGINS.  
With 1996 P.F. certificate ..... 3,000.00



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1875 REPRINTS OF 1857-60 ISSUE



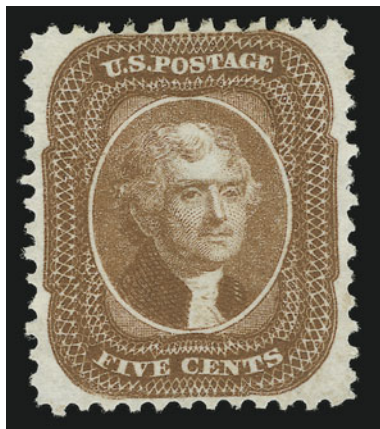
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- 24 ★ **1c Bright Blue, Reprint (40).** Without gum as issued, fresh color on bright paper, well-centered with massive margins at top and bottom, Extremely Fine, a huge stamp, with 1994 P.F. certificate ..... 625.00

- 25 ★ **3c Scarlet, Reprint (41).** Without gum as issued, beautiful centering, brilliant color and detailed impression  
EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1857 REPRINT.  
Examples of the 3c 1857 Reprint are usually seen with perfs cutting in one one or two sides. This stamp, with framelines on all four sides and the perf holes mostly clear, is extremely rare.  
With 1995 P.F. certificate..... 3,250.00



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- 26 ★ **5c Orange Brown, Reprint (42).** Without gum as issued, choice centering, bright color on radiant paper  
EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1857 REPRINT.  
Only 878 issued. With 1994 P.F. certificate ..... 1,400.00

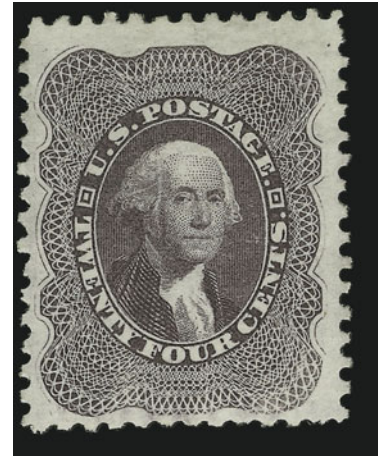
- 27 ★ **10c Blue Green, Reprint (43).** Without gum as issued, deep dark color and proof-like impression on bright paper, precise centering  
EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF ONE OF THE MOST CHALLENGING OF THE 1857-60 REPRINTS TO OBTAIN IN THIS QUALITY.  
Only 516 of the 10c 1857 Reprint were issued, and they are usually poorly centered. This superb stamp with balanced margins is very rare.  
With 1989 P.F. certificate..... 3,000.00



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- 28 ★ **24c Blackish Violet, Reprint (45).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color and proof-like impression, huge margins  
EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1857 REPRINT.  
Only 479 issued. With 1989 P.F. certificate.... 3,250.00



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- 29 ★ **30c Yellow Orange, Reprint (46).** Without gum as issued, brilliant color on bright fresh paper, exceptionally wide margins all around  
EXTREMELY FINE. A JUMBO EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1857 REPRINT. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE STAMP WITH SUCH WIDE MARGINS.  
The 30c 1857 Reprint, of which 480 were issued, is one of the tightest-margined of the series. This is an extraordinary stamp, by virtue of its wide margins and choice centering.  
With 1985 P.F. certificate ..... 3,250.00

- 30 ★ **90c Deep Blue, Reprint (47).** Without gum as issued, intense color and impression, choice centering  
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 REPRINT.  
Only 454 issued. With 1968 P.F. certificate... 4,500.00



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## 1861 FIRST DESIGNS AND COLORS



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- 31 ★★ **3c Brown Rose, First Design (56).** Mint N.H., rich color, beautifully centered on fresh white paper, Very Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged .... 550.00

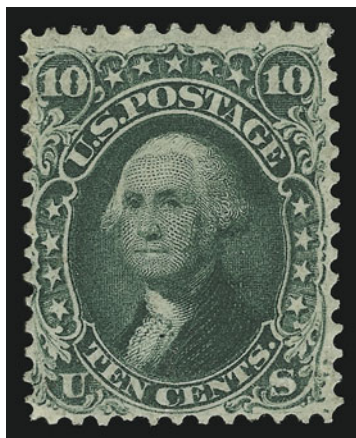
- 32 ★ **24c Dark Violet, First Color (60).** Original gum, lightly hinged, perfectly centered, distinctive dark First Color shade, proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 24-CENT DARK VIOLET EARLY TRIAL PRINTING. ONE OF THE RAREST OF THE 24-CENT 1861-63 ISSUE SHADES.

Ex Zoellner. With 1975 and 1998 P.F. certificates. Scott Retail as 70TCe ..... 7,500.00



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- 33 ★ **10c Dark Green, First Design (62B).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color and sharp impression, choice centering for this extremely challenging issue

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE AND REMARKABLY CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1861 ISSUE FIRST DESIGN.

The 10c 1861 "First Design" (or Type I from Plate 4) is extremely difficult to find in well-centered, sound, original-gum condition. This is partly due to the narrow spacing on Plate 4, which was used for the earliest printing.

With 1984 P.F. certificate ..... 7,250.00

## 1861-66 ISSUE

- 34 ★★ **3c Rose Pink (64b). Mint N.H.**, fresh color on bright paper with long full perfs, Very Fine and choice, a challenging stamp in Mint N.H. condition, with 1987 P.F. certificate for block of four, this being the top right stamp, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 600.00



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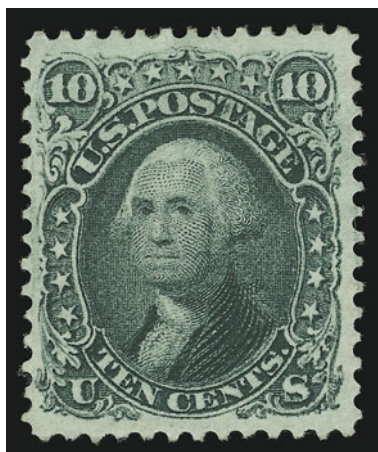
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- 35 ★★ **3c Rose (65). Mint N.H.**, fresh color on bright white paper, wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with copy of 1991 P.F. certificate for block of four, Scott Retail as hinged . 130.00



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- 36 ★★ **3c Rose (65). Mint N.H.**, almost perfectly centered, bright shade on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp, with 1984 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 130.00



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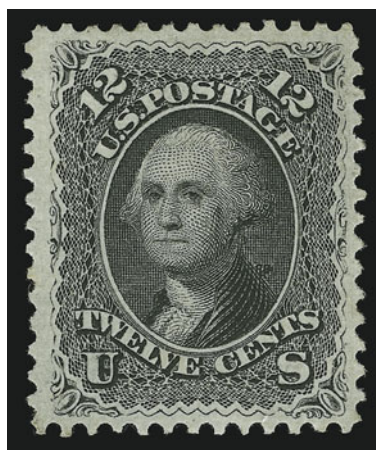
- 37 ★ **10c Yellow Green, "TAG" Double Transfer (68 var).** Original gum, lightly hinged, remarkably bright shade on fresh paper, unusually wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1861 WITH DOUBLE TRANSFER IN "TAG" OF "POSTAGE". AN EXTREMELY SCARCE STAMP IN THIS QUALITY.

The increased awareness of the rarity of 1847 to 1879 issues in superb original-gum condition has elevated many valuations for issues with modest Scott values. The 1861-66 issues are prime examples of this trend. This 10c 1861 has a Scott value of \$925. yet one would be challenged to locate more than a few examples with original gum, choice centering and rich color, the characteristics that make this stamp so extraordinary.

With 1978 P.F. certificate (not noting double transfer) 925.00





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- 38 ★ **12c Black (69).** Original gum, lightly hinged, almost perfectly centered with wide margins, sharp proof-like impression on remarkably fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1861 ISSUE.

Knowledgeable collectors recognize and appreciate the great rarity of well-centered, original gum classics. In particular, the 1861-66 Issue has been "discovered" as one of the most challenging of all. As recent auction realizations show, collectors ignore Scott values in pursuing these elusive examples.

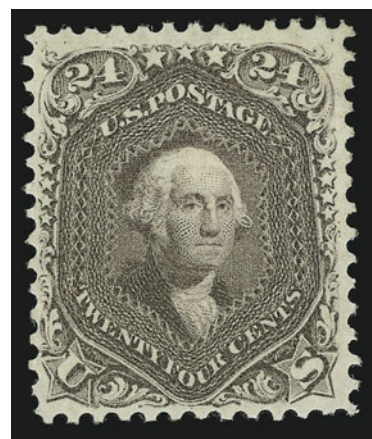
With 1982 P.F. certificate ..... 1,700.00

- 39 ★ **24c Brown Lilac (70a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, choice centering, deep dark shade and detailed impression

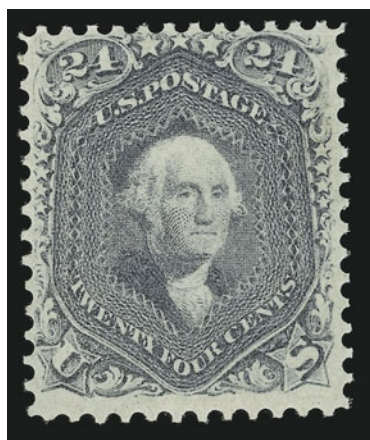
EXTREMELY FINE. A STUNNING ORIGINAL-GUM COPY OF THE 1861 24-CENT BROWN LILAC IN A REMARKABLE STATE OF FRESHNESS.

This stamp ranks highly among the finest original-gum examples of the 24c Brownish Lilac we have ever encountered. The color is a deep brownish shade, which is quite distinctive and much different than the Red Lilac (1862) or later Lilac (1863-66) printings.

With 1983 P.F. certificate..... 2,250.00



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- 40 ★ **24c Steel Blue (70b).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered with full perforations

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 24-CENT STEEL BLUE.

The Steel Blue shade was produced early in the series of 24c 1861 shades, and it is scarce in any condition. Examples with original gum are rare, and those with Very Fine or Extremely Fine centering are of tremendous rarity, probably numbering no more than ten.

With 2000 P.F. certificate ..... 9,000.00

- 41 ★★ **90c Blue (72).** Original gum in **Mint N.H.** state, brilliant color and crisp impression on bright paper with long full perfs all around

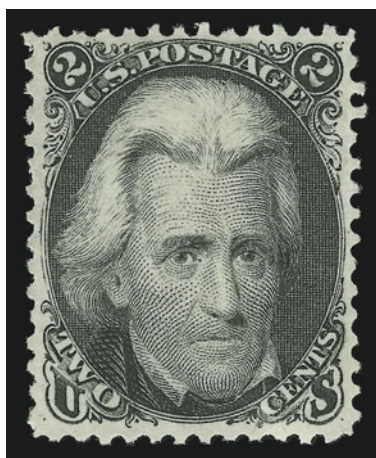
VERY FINE. AN EXTRAORDINARILY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1861 ISSUE.

Like the other high value 1861 issues, the 90c is usually available in unused no-gum condition or low grades of original-gum condition. Fresh Mint Never-Hinged examples are great rarities.

With 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged .....  
..... 3,250.00



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- 42 ★★ **2c Black (73).** **Mint N.H.**, choice centering, handsome charcoal shade and sharp proof-like impression on brilliant white paper

EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT BLACK JACK.

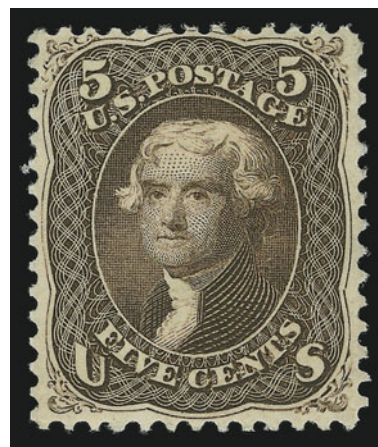
With 1995 P.S.E. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged.....  
..... 375.00

- 43 ★ **5c Brown (76).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression, remarkably fresh paper with long full perfs all around

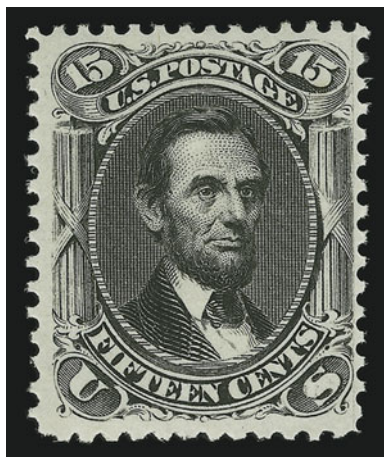
EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1863 5-CENT BROWN. A REMARKABLE STAMP.

The 5c 1861-68 Issue was printed from plates with closely-spaced subjects that left little room for the large 12-gauge perforations. The Brown shade, No. 76, is scarce in original-gum condition and truly rare in this high grade.

With 1994 P.F. certificate ..... 1,400.00



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- 44 ★★ **15c Black (77).** Original gum in **Mint Never-Hinged** state, sharp proof-like impression on bright and fresh paper, wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. AN UNBELIEVABLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1861-66 ISSUE IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SOME SHADE VARIETIES, THE 15-CENT LINCOLN IS PERHAPS THE RAREST OF THE 1861-66 SERIES STAMPS IN SUCH CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.

Throughout recent Siegel sales that have contained a remarkable group of original-gum 1861-66 Issues, we have made frequent reference to the rarity of these stamps in choice condition. With the exception of the rare 5c and 24c shades, our experience shows that the 15c Lincoln is the most difficult stamp to obtain in sound, choice original-gum condition. It is most often found without gum or with disturbed gum. Examples with full original gum are frequently off-center. The block of six (straight edge at left), ex Caspary, Lilly and Ishikawa, is well-centered with original gum, but our search of numerous other major auction sales produced few other examples apart from the block. Therefore, this stamp could be the rarest *face-different* design of the 1861-66 series in choice original-gum condition. As a Mint Never-Hinged stamp, it should be considered an even greater rarity.

With 1999 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 2,750.00



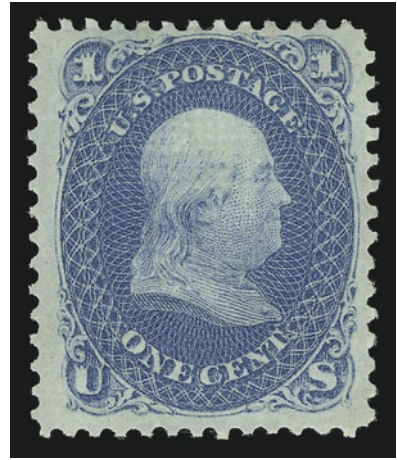
## 1867-68 GRILLED ISSUE

- 45 ★ **1c Blue, E. Grill (86).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright blue color and proof-like impression on fresh paper, clear grill points

EXTREMELY FINE. THE 1868 ONE-CENT E GRILL IS FAR SCARCER THAN ITS F-GRILL COUNTERPART, PARTICULARLY IN ORIGINAL GUM CONDITION.

Some time ago we observed that the 1c E Grill appeared at auction very infrequently, in any form. After analyzing the early 1868 regular-production grills (Z, D, E and F), we concluded that grilling of the 1c 1861 issue with the E (and Z) Grill must have been short-lived, occurring sometime around February 28, 1868. Later grilling of 1c stamps was probably done with the F Grill. Relatively little of the 1c E Grill supply appears to have reached the philatelic market, as evidenced by the stamp's scarcity.

With 2000 P.F. certificate..... 3,250.00



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- 46 ★ **3c Rose, E. Grill (88).** Original gum, small h.r., beautiful shade typical of early 3c E Grill stamps, strong grill impression, perfectly centered on fresh paper with long full perfs all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A WONDERFUL COPY OF THE 1868 3-CENT E GRILL. AN ELUSIVE STAMP IN THIS CHOICE SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.

The first sheets of 3c stamps run through the different grilling devices in 1867 and 1868 have a distinctive Rose shade. At first glance, this stamp looks like its C or D Grill counterparts. Undoubtedly it comes from the same stack of sheets, which were probably grilled between November 1867 and February 1868.

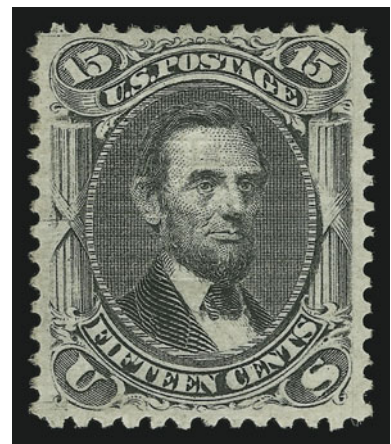
With 1999 P.F. certificate..... 900.00

- 47 ★ **15c Black, E. Grill (91).** Original gum, lightly hinged, strong grill impression, soft charcoal shade on fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE AND FRESH ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 15-CENT E GRILL.

Although at least one block of four of the 15c E Grill has been split in recent years, few of the stamps harvested from broken blocks have the centering and well-preserved gum and paper of this example.

With 2002 P.F. certificate..... 10,000.00



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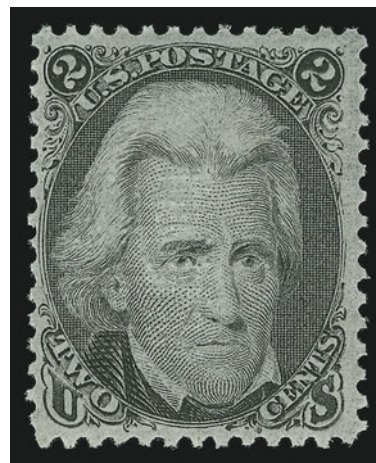
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- 48 ★ **1c Blue, F. Grill (92).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh and bright color, choice centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. THE 1868 ONE-CENT F GRILL IS AN EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH SOUND, WELL-CENTERED ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.

With 1977 P.F. certificate..... 3,000.00

- 49 ★★ **2c Black, F. Grill (93).** Mint N.H., soft charcoal shade and sharp impression, Very Fine and choice, a rare stamp in sound fresh Mint N.H. condition, with 1998 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged..... 500.00



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- 50 ★ **3c Red, F. Grill (94).** Original gum, lightly hinged, clear and complete grill impression, fresh color on bright paper, three extra wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 3-CENT F GRILL.

This ranks close to the top among the widest-margined examples of the 1868 3c F Grill we have encountered.

With 1981 P.F. certificate ..... 425.00

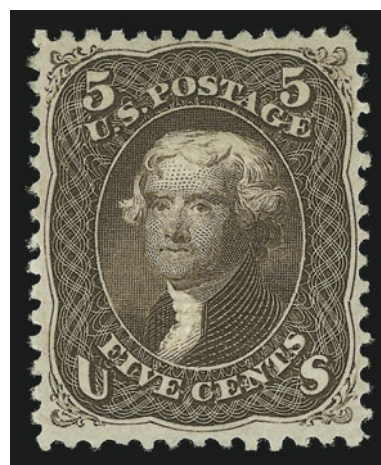


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- 51 ★ **5c Brown, F. Grill (95).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep dark color and crisp impression, precise centering, complete grill impression

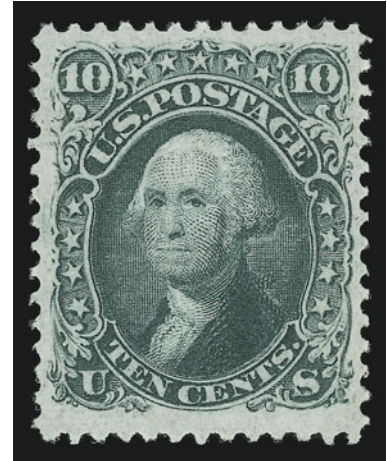
EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 5-CENT F GRILL. A SCARCE ISSUE IN THIS CONDITION.

With 1989 P.F. certificate ..... 3,500.00

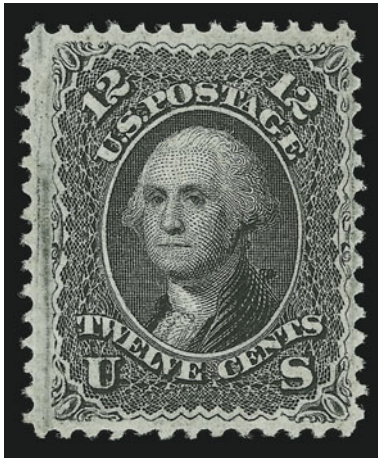


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- 52 ★ **10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression on crisp paper, beautifully centered, strong grill  
EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 10-CENT F GRILL.  
With 1995 P.F. certificate ..... 3,250.00



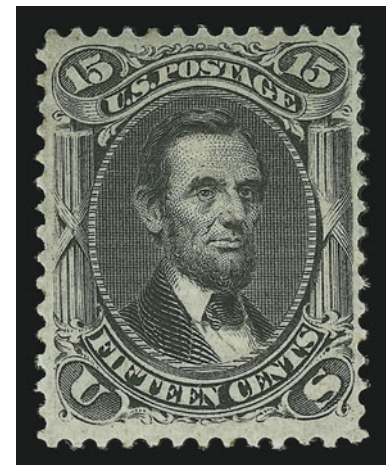
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- 53 ★ **12c Black, F. Grill (97).** Original gum, clear and complete grill impression, intense shade and detailed impression  
EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONAL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 12-CENT F GRILL.  
This stamp is highly desirable, by virtue of its original gum, centering, freshness, color, grill and printed impression. These qualities elevate it to the select group of the finest 12c F Grill stamps extant.  
With 2000 P.F. certificate..... 3,250.00

- 54 ★ **15c Black, F. Grill (98).** Original gum, lightly hinged, clear grill, rich color and sharp proof-like impression  
EXTREMELY FINE. A FRESH AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 15-CENT F GRILL.  
With 1995 P.F. certificate ..... 4,000.00



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## 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



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- 55 ★ **1c Buff (112).** Glazed original gum described in 1993 by P.S.E. as Mint N.H., bright color on fresh paper, few gum soaked perfs at top, Very Fine and choice, with 1993 P.S.E. certificate..... 825.00

- 56 ★★ **2c Brown (113).** Mint N.H., rich color, well-centered on fresh white paper, Very Fine and choice, very scarce in this high-grade Mint N.H. condition, with copy of 1992 P.F. certificate for left margin arrow pair, this being the bottom stamp ..... 750.00



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- 57 ★★ **3c Ultramarine, Split Grill (114 var).** Mint N.H., bright color on radiant white paper, beautifully centered with balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 350.00

- 58 ★ **6c Ultramarine (115).** Original gum, lightly hinged, almost perfectly centered, bright color and detailed proof-like impression  
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.  
The 6c 1869 is one of the most difficult low-denomination stamps of the issue to find with such wide margins.  
With 1973 and 1996 P.F. certificates..... 3,100.00



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- 59 ★ **10c Yellow (116).** Original gum, lightly hinged, radiant color on brilliant paper, barely visible tiny natural inclusion (not noted on certificate)  
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN ATTRACTIVE ORIGINAL GUM 10-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL.  
 With 1989 P.F. certificate (not noting inclusion) ..... 2,500.00



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- 60 ★ **12c Green (117).** Original gum, lightly hinged, choice centering with balanced margins all around, deep rich color and intense proof-like impression on fresh paper  
 EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE — ONE OF THE MORE DIFFICULT 1869 PICTORIALS TO FIND IN THIS CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.  
 With 1998 P.F. certificate..... 2,600.00

- 61 ★ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Original gum, intense colors and proof-like impressions on bright white paper, beautifully centered  
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXCEPTIONAL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1869 15-CENT TYPE II.  
 With 2001 P.F. certificate..... 3,750.00



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- 62 ★ **24c Green & Violet (120).** Original gum, lightly hinged, strong grill impression, rich colors on bright paper, choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE. SCARCE IN THIS SUPERIOR GRADE.

The 24c 1869 Pictorial is readily available in original-gum condition. However, choice centering and sound paper are elusive qualities among examples of this issue. This stamp has color, centering and margins that appear more like its re-issue counterpart.

With 1982 and 2002 P.F. certificates..... 8,000.00



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- 63 ★ **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Original gum, intense colors, exceptionally well-centered with nicely balanced margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE. A WONDERFUL STAMP IN TERMS OF GUM, COLOR, CENTERING, FRESHNESS OF PAPER AND IMPRESSION.

The rarity of centered original-gum examples of the 30c 1869 with grill is somewhat obscured by the availability of off-center copies of the 30c with and without grill. If the scope were narrowed to Scott 121 only, and only grades of Very Fine or Extremely Fine were considered, we estimate that fewer than 15 examples would be counted. Among the qualifying stamps, this is without challenge one of the finest two or three.

With 2001 P.F. certificate..... 7,500.00





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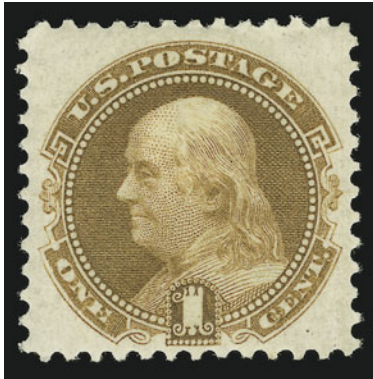
- 64 ★ **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich colors and detailed impressions on fresh paper, clear grill points, centered to bottom right but with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

The 90c 1869 Pictorial is widely admired for its beautiful engraving and dignified portrait of Abraham Lincoln. However, collectors have been frustrated in their efforts to acquire choice examples of this issue. Used 90c stamps are typically heavily cancelled, because the high denomination was cause for postal clerks to thoroughly obliterate any chance for re-use. Naturally, the significant monetary value of 90c in 1869 limited the number of unused stamps that would be saved for future collectors. Therefore, the collector ideals of "well-centered with original gum" and "lightly cancelled" are seldom obtainable in the available supply of 90c 1869's. The stamp offered here, with lightly-hinged original gum and choice centering, probably ranks among the top 3% of surviving 90c 1869's in unused state.

With 1984 P.F. certificate ..... 10,000.00

## 1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



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- 65 ★ **1c Buff, Re-Issue (123).** Original gum, small h.r., choice centering, deep rich color on bright white paper, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 500.00

- 66 ★ **2c Brown, Re-Issue (124).** Original gum, lightly hinged, dark color on fresh white paper, precise centering

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

With 1984 and 1999 P.F. certificates ..... 700.00



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- 67 ★ **3c Blue, Re-Issue (125).** Original gum (slightly browned on bottom half), precise centering, beautiful shade and proof-like impression, bright and fresh

EXTREMELY FINE. A VERY RARE SOUND AND BEAUTIFULLY-CENTERED ORIGINAL-GUM 3-CENT 1869 RE-ISSUE.

Original sales figures show that among the 1869 Pictorial Re-Issues, the 3c and 90c stamps accounted for the smallest number of units sold (1,406 and 1,356, respectively). Overall, the 1869's were popular with stamp collectors, far outselling the 1851-60 and 1861-66 Re-Issue sets. However, the 90c stamp's high denomination and the availability of ordinary 3c stamps limited demand. Today, both are rare, and handling over the years has not been kind to most of the surviving examples. This is a rare sound original-gum copy.

With 2000 P.F. certificate ..... 5,500.00

- 68 ★★ **6c Blue, Re-Issue (126).** Original gum in **Mint N.H.** condition, well-centered, wonderful detailed impression on brilliant white paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL AND EXTREMELY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

With 2000 P.F. certificate..... 1,900.00



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- 69 ★ **10c Yellow, Re-Issue (127).** Original gum, lightly hinged, vivid color and sharp impression on bright paper, perfectly centered with well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

With 1985 P.F. certificate ..... 2,000.00

- 70 ★ **12c Green, Re-Issue (128).** Original gum, incredibly deep rich color, proof-like impression on crisp paper, beautifully framed by wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB 12-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE WITH ORIGINAL GUM.

With 1999 P.F. certificate ..... 2,750.00



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- 71 ★ **15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129).** Original gum, wide margins, deep rich colors, almost perfectly centered, exceptionally fresh

EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

With 2000 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates ..... 1,900.00

- 72 ★ **24c Green & Violet, Re-Issue (130).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh colors and detailed impressions, beautifully centered

EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

With 1993 P.S.E. and 2000 P.F. certificates.....  
..... 2,250.00



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- 73 ★ **30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).** Original gum, lightly hinged, almost perfectly centered with unusually wide margins, intense colors on radiant white paper, sharp proof-like impressions

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN INCREDIBLY BRIGHT AND FRESH ORIGINAL-GUM COPY OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE. A SUPERB STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.

With 1985 P.F. certificate ..... 3,000.00



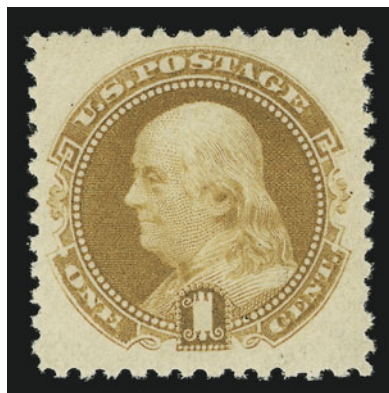
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- 74 ★★ **90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132).** Original gum in **Mint N.H.** state, incredibly deep rich colors and wonderful detailed impressions on brilliant white paper, beautifully centered with nicely balanced margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE IN POST-OFFICE FRESH CONDITION. PROBABLY ONLY TWO OR THREE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLES OF THIS RE-ISSUE EXIST.

As beautiful as this 90c 1869 Re-issue is on the face, it is the back that is most remarkable. The gum is pristine, with a totally undisturbed pattern of crackles, which are characteristic of 1869 Re-issue original gum. Gum on high-value Re-issues is almost always hinged, for the simple reason that the stamps were sold by the Post Office Department to philatelists, who usually hinged them in 19th Century stamp albums, long before anyone imagined that the gum would one day be a significant aspect of condition. Very few blocks of the high-denomination Re-issues have ever been available, which limits the supply of Mint N.H. stamps out of broken blocks. In the case of the 90c 1869 Re-issue, the famous plate block is the only recorded block, and its existence suggests that other stamps may have been attached at one time and removed. Therefore, this stamp and the plate block may have the same provenance.

With 1991 P.F. certificate ..... 5,000.00

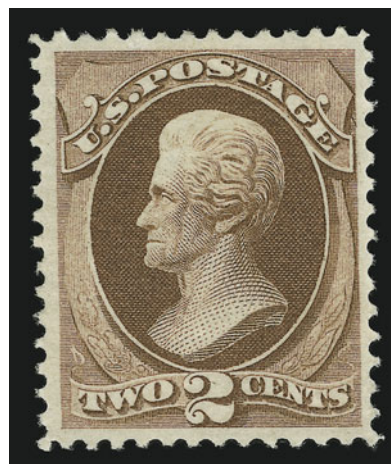


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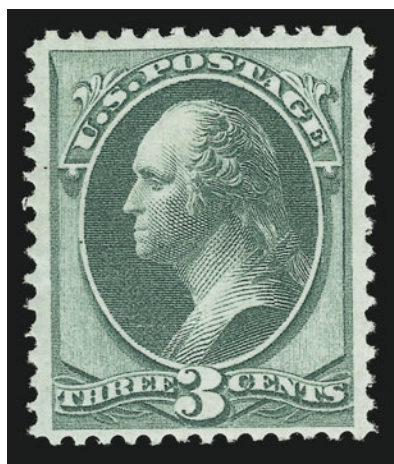
- 75 ★★ **1c Buff, 1880 Re-Issue (133).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, choice centering with exceptionally wide margins, Extremely Fine, a huge stamp, with 1985 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged..... 350.00

## 1870-88 BANK NOTE ISSUES

- 76 ★ **2c Red Brown, Grill (135).** H. Grill, original gum, lightly hinged, clear grill points, remarkably bright shade and detailed impression on crisp white paper  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BREATHTAKING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE GRILLED ISSUE. A BEAUTIFUL STAMP.  
With 1980 and 1999 P.F. certificates ..... 1,200.00



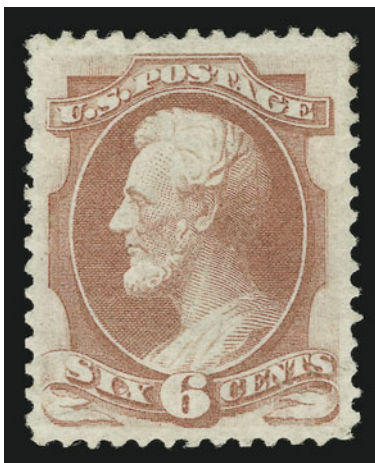
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- 77 ★★ **3c Green, Grill (136).** Mint N.H., H. Grill, brilliant color, clear impression of the entire grill, incredibly fresh  
EXTREMELY FINE. A STUNNING FRESH MINT NEVER-HINGED 3-CENT GRILLED NATIONAL BANK NOTE ISSUE IN REMARKABLY CHOICE CONDITION.  
With 1994 P.F. certificate ..... 725.00





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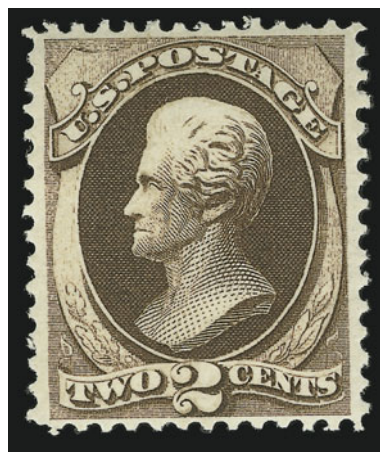
- 78 ★ **6c Carmine, Grill (137).** H. Grill, original gum, small h.r., clear grill points, unusually rich color for this issue, almost perfectly centered with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXTRAORDINARY ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT NATIONAL GRILLED ISSUE, COMBINING THE QUALITIES OF COLOR, CENTERING, STRONG GRILL AND PRINTED IMPRESSIONS.

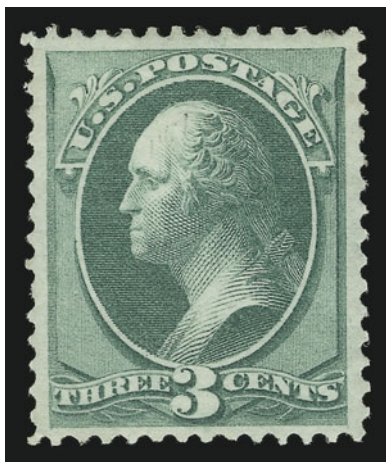
Well-centered and sound examples of the 6c National Bank Note Grilled issue with original gum are rare. This example is one of the finest original-gum copies that we have ever offered.

With 2001 P.F. certificate ..... 4,750.00

- 79 ★★ **2c Red Brown (146).** Mint N.H., deep shade on crisp paper, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 325.00



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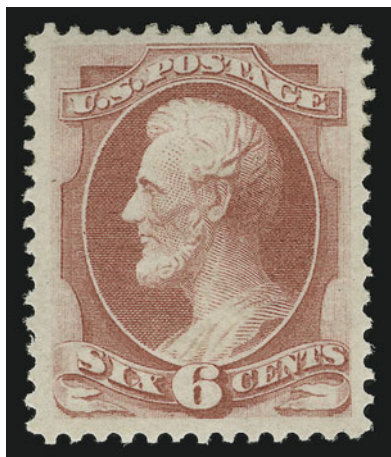


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- 80 ★★ **3c Green (147).** Mint N.H. brilliant shade, almost perfectly centered on fresh white paper

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED 1870 3-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE ISSUE WITHOUT GRILL.

Scott Retail as hinged ..... 300.00



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- 81 ★ **6c Carmine (148).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, beautifully centered with well-balanced margins, bright and fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY UNGRILLED ISSUE. A DIFFICULT STAMP TO OBTAIN IN SUCH EXCEPTIONAL CONDITION.

With 2000 P.F. certificate..... 850.00

- 82 ★★ **10c Brown (150).** Original gum in **Mint N.H.** state, bright color on fresh paper with long full perfs all around

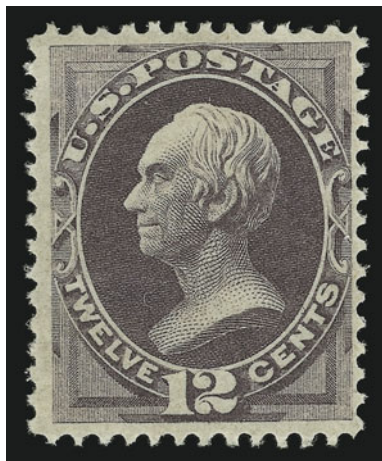
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN EXTREMELY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED 10-CENT 1870 UNGRILLED NATIONAL BANK NOTE ISSUE.

In searching past auction catalogues, we have located precious few examples of Scott 150 in Mint Never-Hinged condition. Collectors who are unwilling to compromise on gum are well-advised to pursue this opportunity.

With 1999 P.F. certificate ..... 1,250.00



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- 83 ★★ **12c Dull Violet (151).** Original gum in **Mint N.H.** state, deep dark color and proof-like impression, crisp paper with full perforations

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THE 1870 12-CENT NATIONAL IS VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND IN WELL-CENTERED MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION

With 1999 P.F. certificate ..... 2,250.00



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- 84 ★★ **24c Purple (153).** Original gum in **Mint N.H.** state, incredibly vibrant and fresh color for this issue, post-office fresh white paper

EXTREMELY FINE. AN UNUSUALLY BRIGHT AND FRESH MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 24-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE UNGRILLED ISSUE.

This is the only Mint Never-Hinged example of the 24c 1870 we have offered in the last five years. We doubt more than a few exist in sound, well-centered Mint Never-Hinged condition.

With 1999 P.F. certificate ..... 1,750.00



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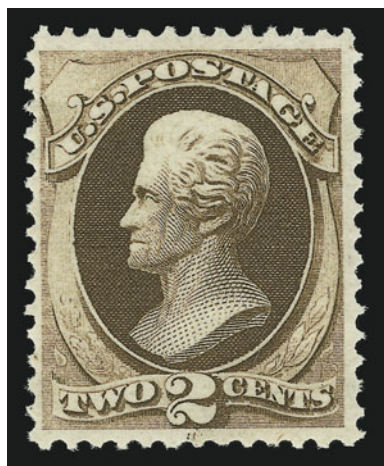
- 85 ★ **90c Carmine (155).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered with wide balanced margins, brilliant shade, proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 90-CENT UNGRILLED NATIONAL BANK NOTE ISSUE.

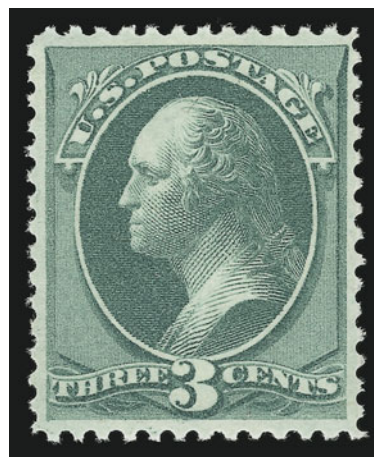
In general, the Grilled National Bank Note Issues in superb original-gum condition overshadow their ungrilled counterparts. This is also true for the 90c. However, in the case of the 90c, collectors are frequently misled by the availability of Scott 166, the 1873 Continental printing. The difference in shades is distinct, yet collectors have a tendency to under-rate the 1870 National printing. Most original-gum examples are poorly centered. This example is remarkable for its centering, freshness and wide margins.

With 2002 P.S.E. and P.F. certificates ..... 4,500.00





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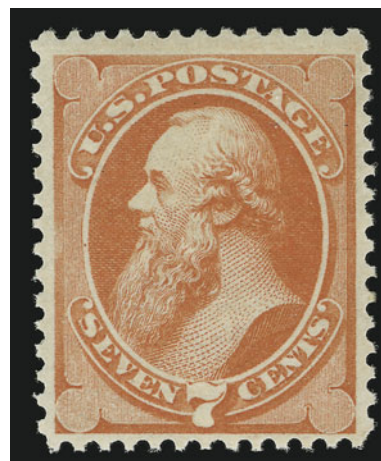
- 86 ★★ **2c Brown (157). Mint N.H.**, deep rich color and proof-like impression, three wide even margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged 375.00
- 87 ★★ **3c Green (158). Mint N.H.**, brilliant color on bright white paper, choice centering with well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 1995 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 130.00



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- 88 ★★ **6c Dull Pink (159). Mint N.H.**, choice centering, fresh paper with long full perforations all around  
EXTREMELY FINE. A REMARKABLE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 6-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE ISSUE.  
With 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged ..... 425.00

- 89 ★★ **7c Orange Vermilion (160).** Original gum in **Mint N.H.** state, brilliant color and detailed impression clearly showing the secret mark, post-office fresh  
EXTREMELY FINE. A MAGNIFICENT EXAMPLE OF THE 7-CENT 1873 CONTINENTAL ISSUE IN MINT NEVER-HINGED POST-OFFICE FRESH CONDITION.  
As one would expect, this Mint Never-Hinged single owes its existence to the break-up of a block. With 1997 P.F. certificate for block of four, this being the top right stamp..... 1,350.00



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- 90 ★★ **90c Rose Carmine (166).** Original gum in **Mint N.H.** condition, perfectly centered with extra wide margins, radiant color and detailed impression

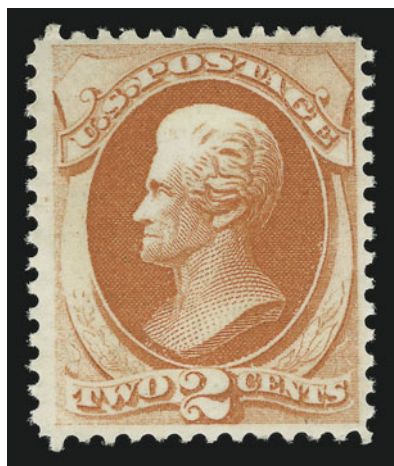
EXTREMELY FINE AND UNUSUALLY WIDE-MARGINED MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1873 CONTINENTAL ISSUE.

While this issue regularly appears at auction in superb original-gum condition, it is rarely offered in superb Mint Never-Hinged condition.

With 1974 P.F. certificate ..... 2,750.00



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- 91 ★★ **2c Vermilion (178).** **Mint N.H.**, intense fiery shade and impression on brilliant paper

EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED 1875 2-CENT VERMILION CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE ISSUE.

Unlike its 1873 Brown and 1879 American counterparts, the 2c Vermilion 1875 Issue is very scarce in Mint Never-Hinged state.

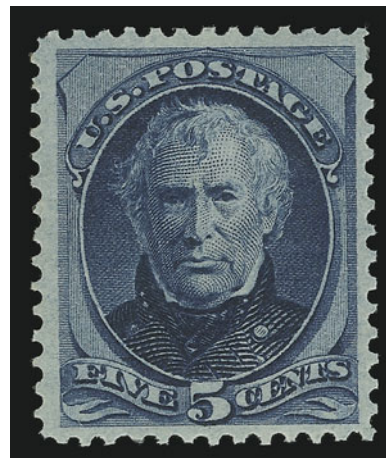
With 1995 P.F. certificate for pair, this being the right stamp. Scott Retail as hinged..... 425.00

- 92 ★★ **5c Blue (179).** **Mint N.H.**, deep rich color, almost perfectly centered with balanced even margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BREATHTAKING MINT NEVER-HINGED 1875 5-CENT TAYLOR PRINTED BY CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY. A TRUE CONDITION RARITY IN THE FINEST ATTAINABLE CONDITION.

Although large multiples of the 5c Taylor American printing on soft paper (Scott 185) have provided Mint Never-Hinged singles, the 1875 Continental is very scarce in Mint Never-Hinged state and rare in this grade.

With 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged ..... 600.00



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- 93 ★★ **1c Dark Ultramarine (182).** Mint N.H., unusually bright shade on fresh white paper, Very Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 325.00
- 94 ★★ **2c Vermilion (183).** Mint N.H., intense color on brilliant paper, post-office fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1983 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 140.00
- 95 ★★ **3c Green (184).** Mint N.H., deep color and sharp proof-like impression on bright white paper, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 110.00
- 96 ★ **5c Blue (185).** Original gum, barest trace of hinge, rich color, fresh and Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp, with 1992 P.F. certificate (implying Mint N.H.) ..... 525.00

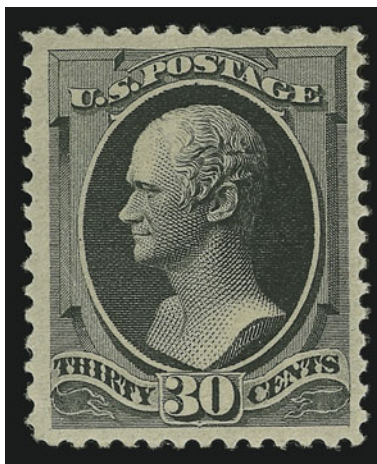


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- 97 ★ **6c Pink (186).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered with three wide margins on fresh paper  
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 1879 6-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE ISSUE.  
With 1983 P.F. certificate..... 1,100.00

- 98 (★) **10c Brown, With Secret Mark (188).** Unused (expertly regummed), dark color and sharp impression with clear secret mark, small corner crease only visible in fluid, otherwise Very Fine and choice ..... 950.00
- 99 ★★ **15c Red Orange (189).** Mint N.H., well-centered with balanced margins, radiant color, post-office fresh, Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged..... 350.00





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- 100 ★★ **30c Full Black (190). Mint N.H.**, sharp proof-like impression, beautifully centered with enormous margins, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN EXTRAORDINARY MINT NEVER-HINGED 30-CENT 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE ISSUE. THIS ISSUE IS RARELY OBTAINABLE IN CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

The 30c 1879 American Bank Note Company issue is surprisingly difficult to obtain in choice Mint N.H. condition. It is surprising because the 15c (Scott 189) is readily available. However, a survey of our photo records and auction library revealed the scarcity of well-centered 30c blocks from which singles could be harvested. The blocks in the Green sales were off center. Caspary had a well-centered hinged block of four, and Lilly had a block of nine with problems. The Moody block of six was well-centered, but appears to have had hinge remnants on all stamps. The Todd collection had two blocks, including one with a Mint N.H. pair at bottom (this has probably been broken, furnishing at least two Mint N.H. stamps). The Close collection had a well-centered block of four (with reinforcing) and a large plate block. The Siegel firm's three major Bank Note Issue sales (Braus, Hirschfield, Wunderlich) contained blocks, but all were either off center or had hinge remnants. A well-centered block of four appeared in our 1982 Rarities sale, but it was hinged.

With 1993 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged ..... 1,100.00



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- 101 ★★ **90c Carmine (191). Mint N.H.**, brilliant color, very well-centered

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT, AND ONE OF THE FINEST COPIES OF THIS STAMP IN EXISTENCE.

Like the 30c American Bank Note Issue, the 90c is difficult to obtain in choice Mint Never-Hinged condition because of the small supply of well-centered blocks from which Mint N.H. singles could be harvested. We have offered three Mint N.H. examples of Scott 190 in the past five years, but only two other examples of Scott 191 in Mint N.H. condition — the Zoellner copy (Sale 804, lot 388), and a block of four with one Mint N.H. stamp in our 1998 Rarities sale (Sale 800, lot 341, ex Moody and Klein as a block of eight)

With 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged ..... 2,250.00



- 102 ★★ **5c Yellow Brown (205).** Mint N.H., fresh color and crisp impression, tiny perf tip corner crease at top left, Very Fine and choice, scarce in Mint N.H. condition..... 675.00
- 103 ★★ **1c Gray Blue (206).** Mint N.H., precise centering on brilliant white paper, post-office fresh and Extremely Fine..... 190.00
- 104 ★★ **3c Blue Green (207).** Mint N.H., deep dark shade, well-centered with extra wide margins at top and bottom, Extremely Fine, a huge stamp..... 190.00



- 105 ★★ **6c Deep Brown Red (208a).** Mint N.H., intense color on bright paper, precise centering, post-office fresh  
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED  
EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1882 LINCOLN ISSUE.  
With 1997 P.F. certificate..... 1,250.00

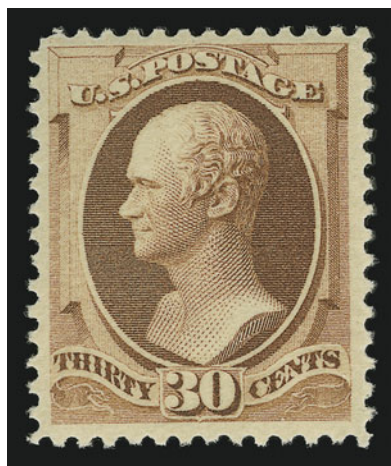
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- 106 ★★ **2c Red Brown (210).** Mint N.H., bright color on fresh white paper, Extremely Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate ..... 120.00
- 107 ★★ **4c Blue Green (211).** Mint N.H., deep dark shade and proof-like impression, post-office fresh, Very Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. certificate ..... 675.00
- 108 ★★ **1c Ultramarine (212).** Mint N.H., rich color, post-office fresh, Very Fine and choice ..... 280.00
- 109 ★★ **3c Vermilion (214).** Mint N.H., vivid color with long full perfs all around, Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate ..... 180.00
- 110 ★★ **4c Carmine (215).** Mint N.H., radiant color on brilliant paper, Very Fine and choice, with 1993 P.S.E. certificate..... 650.00

- 111 ★★ **5c Indigo (216).** Mint N.H., intense shade on radiant paper, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, a superb stamp, with 1991 P.F. certificate ..... 700.00



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- 112 ★★ **30c Orange Brown (217).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on crisp paper, perfect centering with wide balanced margins, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1888 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

While the 90c value from this series is often found with wide margins, the 30c is very scarce with such wide margins and choice centering. As a Mint N.H. stamp, this is truly a condition rarity.

With 1987 P.F. certificate ..... 1,200.00

- 113 ★ **90c Purple (218).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep shade and detailed impression

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1888 BANK NOTE ISSUE.

With 1984 P.F. certificate..... 1,200.00



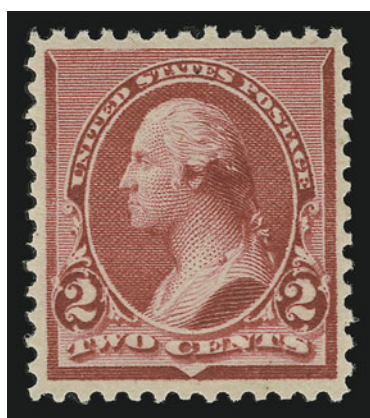
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## 1890-93 ISSUE



- 114 ★★ **1c Dull Blue (219).** Mint N.H., bright color, well-centered with unusually wide margins, Extremely Fine, a Jumbo margined stamp..... 70.00
- 115 ★ **2c Lake (219D).** Slightly glazed original gum, dark color, Very Fine and choice, with 1986 P.F. certificate (stating "OG") ..... 250.00
- 116 ★★ **2c Carmine, Cap on Left "2" (220a).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, an outstanding copy of this undervalued and popular variety..... 350.00

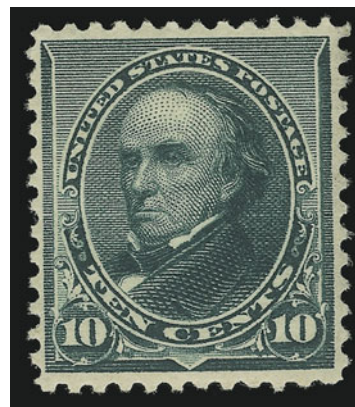


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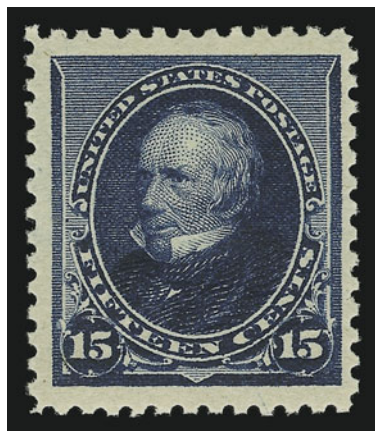
- 117 ★★ **2c Carmine, Cap on Both "2"s (220c).** Mint N.H., precise and almost perfect centering, intense shade  
EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED  
EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT 1890 ISSUE WITH A CAP ON  
BOTH "2"s.  
With 1997 P.F. certificate..... 1,400.00

- 118 ★★ **4c Dark Brown (222).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, two light natural gum wrinkles, Very Fine and choice ..... 250.00
- 119 ★★ **5c Chocolate (223).** Mint N.H., pretty shade and detailed impression on bright white paper, Extremely Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate..... 210.00
- 120 ★★ **6c Brown Red (224).** Mint N.H., rich color, well-balanced margins, tiny natural inclusion, Extremely Fine..... 200.00
- 121 ★★ **8c Lilac (225).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright fresh paper, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, a superb stamp..... 155.00

- 122 ★ **10c Green (226).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant shade, Very Fine and choice..... 200.00



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- 123 ★★ **15c Indigo (227).** Mint N.H., intense color on bright paper with three wide margins, Very Fine and choice, a gorgeous stamp, with 1978 P.F. certificate..... 650.00

- 124 ★ **30c Black (228).** Original gum, barely hinged, sharp impression, well-centered, Very Fine and choice, with 1984 P.F. certificate..... 425.00



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- 125 ★★ **90c Orange (229).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on fresh white paper  
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE  
 OF THE 90-CENT 1890 ISSUE.  
 With copy of 1993 P.F. certificate for block of four, this  
 being the bottom left stamp ..... 1,600.00

## COLUMBIAN ISSUE



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- 126 ★★ **1c Columbian (230).** Mint N.H., choice centering, detailed impression, Extremely Fine... 45.00
- 127 ★★ **2c Columbian (231).** Mint N.H., almost perfectly centered, post-office fresh and Extremely Fine..... 42.00
- 128 ★★ **3c Columbian (232).** Mint N.H., almost perfectly centered, proof-like impression, Very Fine and choice ..... 120.00
- 129 ★★ **4c Columbian (233).** Mint N.H., pastel shade, post-office fresh, perf disc inclusion at bottom, Very Fine and choice ..... 175.00
- 130 ★★ **5c Columbian (234).** Mint N.H., dark color and sharp impression, Very Fine.... 190.00
- 131 ★★ **6c Columbian (235).** Mint N.H., intense color and wonderful detailed impression, Very Fine ..... 170.00



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- 132 ★★ **10c Columbian (237).** Mint N.H., dark color and sharp proof-like impression, precise centering, Extremely Fine ..... 280.00



- 133 ★★ **30c Columbian (239).** Mint N.H., intense color, choice centering, post-office fresh, couple tiny natural inclusions

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED 30-CENT COLUMBIAN.

An exceptional stamp..... 675.00



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- 134 ★ **50c Columbian (240).** Original gum, barest trace of hinge, almost perfectly centered with wide even margins, sharp proof-like impression, tiny corner perf crease at top right, otherwise Extremely Fine, a stunning stamp ..... 600.00

- 135 ★★ **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright white paper, beautifully centered with well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED \$1.00 COLUMBIAN.

With 1994 P.S.E. certificate ..... 1,250.00



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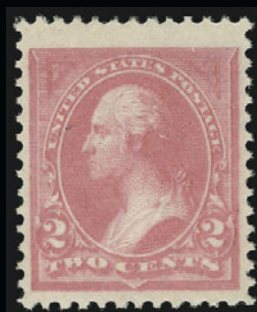
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- 136 (★) **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Unused (expertly regummed), rich color on fresh paper, well-centered and Extremely Fine ..... 675.00
- 137 (★) **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Unused (regummed), deep dark color on bright fresh paper, tiny thin speck, Very Fine appearance ..... 1,100.00
- 138 (★) **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Unused (regummed), brilliant color, well-centered with uncharacteristically wide margins, Very Fine and presentable unused example of this challenging issue ..... 1,400.00
- 139 (★) **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Unused (expertly regummed), intense color and detailed impression on bright paper, Extremely Fine ..... 1,650.00

## 1894-98 BUREAU ISSUES

- 140 ★★ **1c Blue (247).** Mint N.H., bright color, well-centered with wide margins, usual light natural gum wrinkle does not detract, Extremely Fine ..... 160.00
- 141 ★ **2c Pink, Ty. I (248).** Original gum, trace of hinge, well-centered with extra wide margin at top, bright shade, Extremely Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 27.00
- 142 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I (250).** Mint N.H., radiant color on bright white paper, usual light natural gum wrinkle, Extremely Fine ..... 65.00





- 143 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I (250).** Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression, intact perfs at top with trace of adjoining stamp, post-office fresh, Very Fine and choice, with copy of 1992 P.F. certificate for plate strip of three ..... 650.00
- 144 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II (251).** Mint N.H., choice centering with extra wide margins at sides, brilliant color, Extremely Fine, a big stamp, with 1981 P.F. certificate..... 650.00
- 145 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. III (252).** Mint N.H., radiant color on fresh white paper, Very Fine and choice..... 275.00
- 146 ★★ **3c Purple (253).** Mint N.H., beautifully centered, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, an elusive stamp with such wide margins ..... 250.00
- 147 ★★ **4c Dark Brown (254).** Mint N.H., deep shade and wonderful proof-like impression, Very Fine and choice ..... 350.00
- 148 ★★ **5c Chocolate (255).** Mint N.H., bright shade on fresh white paper, Very Fine and choice ..... 240.00
- 149 ★★ **6c Dull Brown (256).** Mint N.H., bright color, almost perfectly centered with unusually wide margins at top and bottom, Extremely Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate..... 400.00
- 150 ★★ **8c Violet Brown (257).** Mint N.H., intense color on radiant white paper, Very Fine and choice..... 300.00
- 151 ★ **10c Dark Green (258).** Slightly disturbed original gum, deep rich color on fresh paper with long full perfs, Very Fine and choice ..... 300.00
- 152 ★★ **15c Dark Blue (259).** Mint N.H., rich color and crisp impression, Very Fine and choice, with 1994 P.F. certificate ..... 700.00





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- 153 ★★ **50c Orange (260). Mint N.H.**, detailed impression on bright white paper, choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A REMARKABLY FRESH MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

As recent prices have shown, Mint Never-Hinged examples in Extremely Fine condition of the high-value 1894 Unwatermarked Bureau Issue are exceedingly rare. Perhaps the finest example of this stamp in existence realized \$17,000 hammer in our Sale 829. Another example in Extremely Fine Mint Never-Hinged condition realized \$5,000 hammer in our Sale 836.

With 1991 P.S.E. certificate ..... 1,300.00

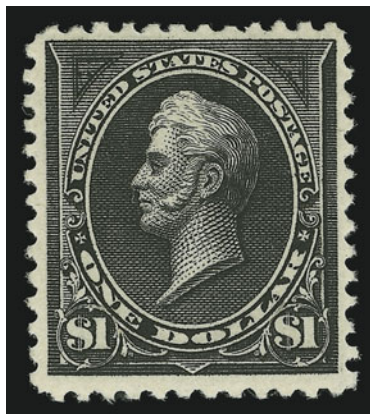
- 154 ★ **\$1.00 Black (261).** Original gum, barest trace of hinge, deep dark shade on bright white paper, proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 TYPE I UNWATERMARKED 1894 ISSUE.

With 1984 P.F. certificate ..... 2,400.00



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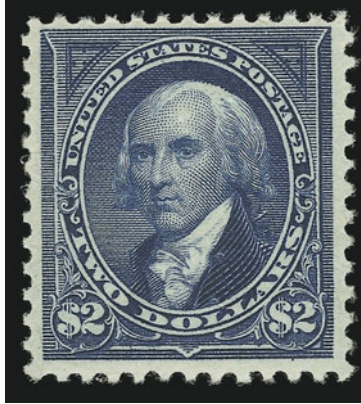
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- 155 ★★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (261A). Mint N.H.**, intense shade on brilliant paper, choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 1894 UNWATERMARKED TYPE II BUREAU ISSUE. ONE OF THE FINEST COPIES IN EXISTENCE.

Collectors of this issue know that it is extremely difficult to find the first Bureau issue in centered, Mint Never-Hinged condition, particularly the higher denominations. This is mostly due to production problems as the Bureau of Engraving and Printing assumed responsibility for stamp production after the American Bank Note contract expired. In fact, this is only the second Mint Never-Hinged Scott 261A we have offered in the last five years.

With 1993 P.F. certificate ..... 5,500.00



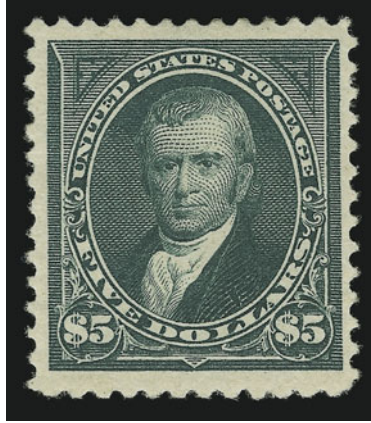
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156 ★★ **\$2.00 Bright Blue (262).** Original gum in **Mint N.H.** condition, fresh color and detailed impression on bright white paper, well-centered for this notoriously challenging issue

VERY FINE AND CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 1894 UNWATER-MARKED BUREAU ISSUE. EXCEEDINGLY RARE IN SUCH PRISTINE MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

As mentioned in the descriptions of previous lots, the higher-value 1894 Unwatermarked Bureau Issue can be difficult to find in well-centered and sound condition, due to production problems. Mint Never-Hinged examples in superior grades, such as the stamp offered here, should be considered great condition rarities. This is the only \$2.00 1894 we have offered in Mint Never-Hinged condition in the last five years, in any grade.

With 1993 P.F. certificate for vertical pair, this being the bottom stamp ..... 7,750.00



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157 ★★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (263). Mint N.H.**, choice centering and unusually wide margins, beautiful deep rich color and incredibly detailed impression showing all of the fine engraving lines in the background, bright and fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN EXCEPTIONAL AND EXTREMELY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

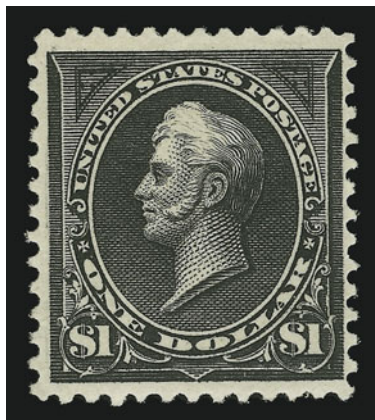
Without question, the \$5.00 is the rarest of the 1894 Unwatermarked Bureau Issue in sound, well-centered Mint Never-Hinged condition. It is unlikely that more than four or five Extremely Fine Mint N.H. examples exist.

With 1979 and 1992 P.F. certificates ..... 12,500.00





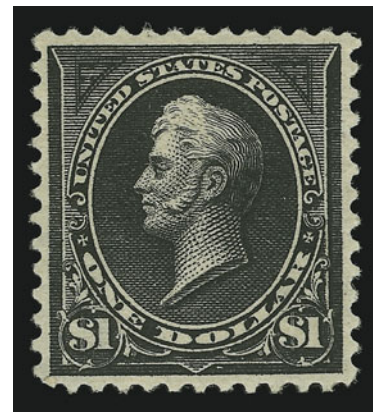
- 158 ★★ **1c Blue (264)**. Mint N.H., bright color, post-office fresh, Very Fine and choice ... 14.00
- 159 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I (265)**. Mint N.H., radiant color, precise centering, Extremely Fine ..... 65.00
- 160 ★★ **3c Purple (268)**. Mint N.H., bright color on fresh white paper, beautifully centered, Very Fine and choice..... 80.00
- 161 ★★ **4c Dark Brown (269)**. Mint N.H., deep shade and crisp impression, Very Fine and choice ..... 87.00
- 162 ★★ **5c Chocolate (270)**. Mint N.H., bright color, perfectly centered with wide even margins, Extremely Fine, superb in every respect, with 1992 P.F. certificate for plate strip of three, this being the center stamp..... 80.00
- 163 ★ **6c Dull Brown (271)**. Original gum, trace of hinge, precise centering, Extremely Fine .... 110.00
- 164 ★★ **8c Violet Brown (272)**. Mint N.H., dark color, post-office fresh, tiny perf dimple at bottom, Very Fine and choice ..... 150.00
- 165 ★ **10c Dark Green (273)**. Original gum, barest trace of hinge, bright and fresh, Very Fine and choice, with 1991 P.F. certificate ..... 100.00
- 166 ★ **15c Dark Blue (274)**. Original gum, barest trace of hinge at top center, dark color on bright white paper, Very Fine and choice ..... 240.00
- 167 ★★ **50c Orange (275)**. Mint N.H., vivid shade and proof-like impression  
EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT 1895 BUREAU ISSUE.  
With 1994 P.F. certificate for block of four, this being the bottom left stamp ..... 700.00



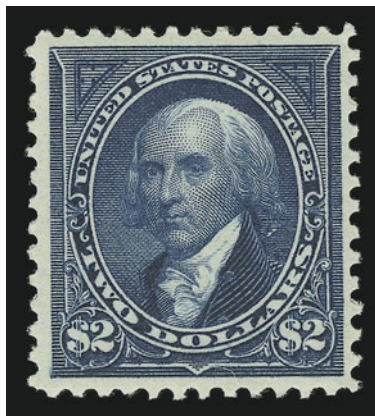
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- 168 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (276).** Slightly sweated original gum, appears Mint N.H., deep color on bright white paper, tiny corner crease, otherwise Very Fine..... 650.00

- 169 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (276A).** Original gum, lightly hinged, dark shade and crisp impression, almost perfect centering  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 TYPE II WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.  
With 1984 P.F. certificate..... 1,400.00



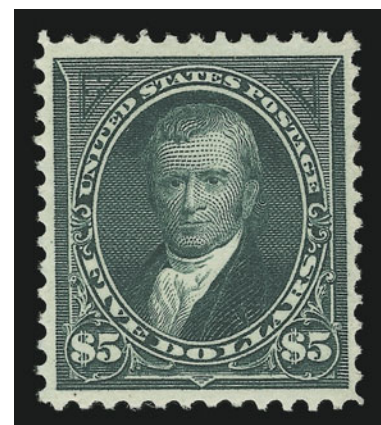
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- 170 ★★ **\$2.00 Bright Blue (277).** Mint N.H., fresh color on brilliant white paper, choice centering with well-balanced margins  
EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 \$2.00 BUREAU ISSUE.  
With 1984 and 1994 P.F. certificates..... 2,750.00

- 171 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (278).** Original gum, barest trace of hinge, fresh color and detailed impression, almost perfectly centered  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 \$5.00 BUREAU ISSUE.  
With 1984 P.F. certificate..... 2,300.00



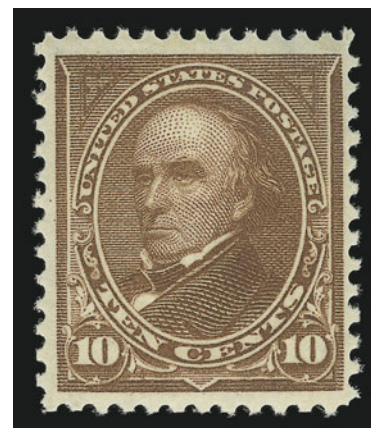
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- 172 ★★ **4c Rose Brown (280)**. Mint N.H., intense color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate for plate strip of three, this being the right stamp ..... 67.00
- 173 ★★ **5c Dark Blue (281)**. Mint N.H., deep dark color on bright white paper, Very Fine ..... 80.00
- 174 ★★ **6c Lake (282)**. Mint N.H., bright and fresh, Extremely Fine ..... 47.00

- 175 ★★ **10c Brown, Ty. I (282C)**. Mint N.H., rich color and crisp impression on brilliant paper, Extremely Fine, a very rare and elusive stamp in Mint N.H. condition, with copy of 1990 P.F. certificate for block of four, this being the top right stamp ..... 450.00



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- 176 ★★ **10c Orange Brown, Ty. II (283)**. Mint N.H., well-centered, bright color, post-office fresh, Very Fine and choice, with 1992 P.S.E. certificate ..... 310.00
- 177 ★★ **15c Olive Green (284)**. Mint N.H., bright shade, choice centering, fresh and Extremely Fine, an attractive stamp, with 1994 P.F. certificate ..... 375.00



## TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE



- 178 ★★ **1c Trans-Mississippi (285).** Mint N.H., deep dark color, precise centering, Extremely Fine ..... 65.00
- 179 ★★ **2c Trans-Mississippi (286).** Mint N.H., unusually wide even margins, intense color on brilliant paper, Extremely Fine Gem..... 60.00
- 180 ★ **4c Trans-Mississippi (287).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, Very Fine and choice..... 140.00
- 181 ★★ **5c Trans-Mississippi (288).** Mint N.H., deep color, beautifully centered on post-office fresh paper, Very Fine and choice ..... 325.00
- 182 ★★ **10c Trans-Mississippi (290).** Mint N.H., rich color and remarkably detailed impression, well-centered with wide margins, tiny natural inclusion in top margin, Extremely Fine ... 400.00



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- 183 ★★ **50c Trans-Mississippi (291).** Mint N.H., bright shade on fresh paper, precise centering VERY FINE AND CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI.  
With 1986 P.F. certificate ..... 1,600.00
- 184 ★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Disturbed original gum, crisp impression, choice centering, Extremely Fine..... 1,250.00



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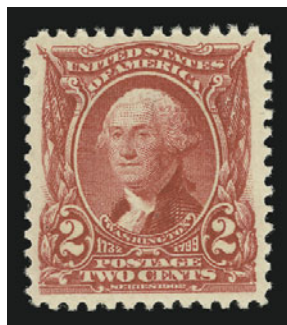
185 ★★ **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Mint N.H., deep color and sharp proof-like impression on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT OF ALL COMMEMORATIVES TO OBTAIN IN THIS QUALITY.

The centering of this issue is rarely good enough to meet the collecting standards of most Gem-quality collectors. The stamp offered here, which is Mint Never-Hinged with choice centering and fresh color, is a true condition rarity.

With 1994 P.F. certificate ..... 5,000.00

## 1902-08 ISSUE



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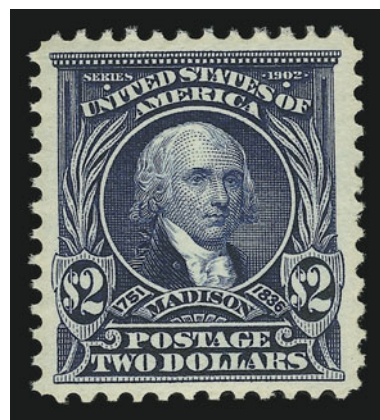
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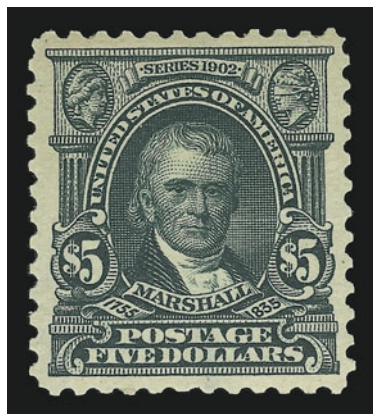
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- 186 ★★ **2c Carmine (301)**. Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, wide even margins, Extremely Fine..... 32.00
- 187 ★★ **15c Olive Green (309)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color, precise centering, Extremely Fine, with copy of 1989 P.F. certificate for block of four, this being the bottom right stamp..... 375.00
- 188 (★) **50c Orange (310)**. Unused (expertly regummed), vivid color, Extremely Fine.... 475.00
- 189 ★★ **\$1.00 Black (311)**. Mint N.H., fresh color and crisp impression, choice centering  
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 1902 ISSUE.  
 With 1992 P.F. certificate..... 1,900.00

- 190 ★★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (312)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color and detailed impression, wide margins and nearly perfect centering  
 EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 1902 ISSUE.  
 With 1992 P.F. certificate for block of four, this being the bottom right stamp..... 2,900.00



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- 191 ★★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (313)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, precise centering  
 EXTREMELY FINE. THE \$5.00 IS THE MOST DIFFICULT VALUE OF THE SET TO FIND IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.  
 With 1991 and 1993 P.F. certificates ..... 6,750.00





- 192 ★★ **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Mint N.H., bright colors, wide margins all around, Extremely Fine..... 425.00
- 193 ★★ **5c Louisiana Purchase (326).** Mint N.H., detailed impression on crisp paper, Very Fine and choice, with 1991 P.F. certificate ..... 190.00
- 194 ★★ **5c Jamestown (330).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and sharp impression on white paper, unusually wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate..... 350.00

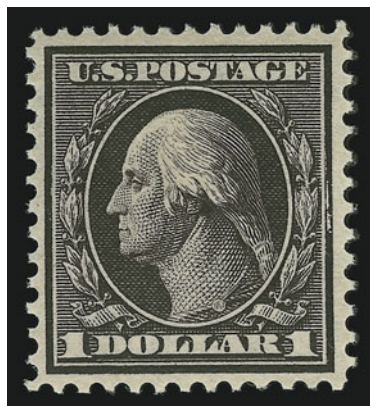
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- 195 ★★ **8c Olive Green (337).** Mint N.H., almost perfectly centered, bright color, Extremely Fine ..... 100.00
- 196 ★★ **15c Pale Ultramarine (340).** Mint N.H., bright color on fresh white paper, Extremely Fine, with copy of 1989 P.F. certificate for block of four, this being the top left stamp .... 140.00



197

- 197 ★★ **50c Violet (341).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered, beautiful deep shade and proof-like impression
- EXTREMELY FINE. A REMARKABLY CHOICE HIGH-DENOMINATION WASHINGTON ISSUE IN POST-OFFICE FRESH CONDITION.
- An outstanding stamp..... 725.00



198

- 198 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Brown (342).** Mint N.H., incredibly rich color and proof-like impression, outstanding centering with even margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 WASHINGTON ISSUE.

With copy of 1997 P.F. certificate for block of four, this being the top right stamp ..... 1,100.00

- 199 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (348).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep shade and sharp proof-like impression, Very Fine and choice, light pencil number on gum..... 575.00



199



200

- 200 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (349).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, well-centered, fresh color and detailed impression

EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT PERF 12 DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARKED VERTICAL COIL.

A beautiful guide line pair. .... 1,150.00

- 201 ★★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (350).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 4-CENT PERF 12 DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARKED VERTICAL COIL.

According to Johl (Vol. 1, page 153), this coil was issued approximately eighteen months *after* the horizontal coil Scott 354 and was only in use for a short period of time. .... 2,600.00



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202

- 202 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (351).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, choice centering beautiful intense shade and detailed impression

EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 5-CENT PERF 12 DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARKED VERTICAL COIL.

Interestingly, this is the only 5c Washington-Franklin perforated vertical coil stamp ever produced. Demand proved to be so low that no others were made.

With 1990 P.F. certificate for guide line strip of four..... 2,600.00



203

- 203 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (352).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color on bright paper, vertical natural gum creases

VERY FINE A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE ONE-CENT PERF 12 DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARKED HORIZONTAL COIL.

With 1990 P.S.E. certificate ..... 1,500.00





204

204 ★★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (354).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, beautifully centered with wide and well-proportioned margins all around, fresh and bright color

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THIS RARE COIL IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE.

With 1990 P.S.E. certificate..... 3,100.00

205 ★ **5c Blue, Coil (355).** Guide line pair, lightly hinged, bright color and sharp impression on fresh paper

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT PERF 12 DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARKED HORIZONTAL COIL.

With 1990 P.S.E. certificate ... 1,500.00



205



206

206 ★★ **10c Yellow, Horizontal Coil, Perf 12 (356).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, radiant color, post-office fresh

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THE 10-CENT PERF 12 COIL IS EXCEEDINGLY RARE AS A GUIDE LINE PAIR IN THIS SUPERIOR GRADE AND MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

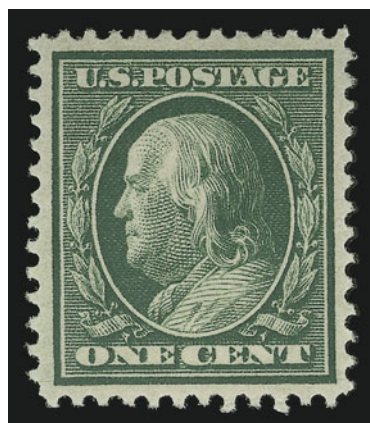
According to Johl (Volume 1, page 181), only 10,000 of the 10c Washington coil stamp were issued. They were made especially for a New York firm to send out advertising samples, similar to the 3c Orangeburg coil. Only a few rolls were sold to the firm, and the remaining rolls were distributed to some of the large post offices across the country. Dealers acquired several rolls, but because most contemporary collectors did not collect coils, many were used and destroyed.

With 1997 P.F. certificate for guide line strip of four..... 22,000.00

END OF FIRST SESSION

SECOND SESSION (LOTS 207-705)  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2003, AT 1:30 P.M.

BLUISH PAPER



207



208

- 207 ★★ **1c Green, Bluish (357).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered with even margins, rich color, post-office fresh and Extremely Fine ..... 180.00
- 208 ★★ **2c Carmine, Bluish (358).** Mint N.H., choice centering, rich color on deeply blued paper, Extremely Fine, with copy of 1991 P.F. certificate for block of four, this being the bottom right stamp ..... 175.00



209

- 209 ★ **3c Deep Violet, Bluish (359).** Barest trace of hinge, choice centering, dark shade and remarkably detailed impression on nicely blued paper  
VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT BLUISH PAPER. SCARCE IN SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.  
With 1993 P.F. certificate (implying Mint N.H.)..... 2,000.00



210

210 ★★ **5c Blue, Bluish (361).** Mint N.H., rich color, detailed proof-like impression on nicely blued paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXTREMELY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT BLUISH PAPER ISSUE.

This is the only Mint Never-Hinged example we have offered in the last five years. With 1993 and 2002 P.S.E. certificates ..... 10,000.00



211

211 ★★ **6c Red Orange, Bluish (362).** Mint N.H., very well-centered for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE AND SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT BLUISH PAPER.

Other than the 4c and 5c, the 6c is the most difficult to find in well-centered, sound Mint Never-Hinged condition.

With 1976 P.F. certificate ..... 3,000.00





212

- 212 ★ **10c Yellow, Bluish (364).** Lightly hinged, rich color on deeply blued paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN ATTRACTIVE LIGHTLY-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT BLUISH PAPER.

The 10c is one of the most difficult values of the Bluish Paper issue to obtain in this superior grade. 1,850.00

- 213 ★★ **13c Bluish Green, Bluish (365).** Mint N.H., brilliant color and crisp impression, post-office fresh, sharp impression

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED COPY OF THE 13-CENT BLUISH PAPER.

With 1999 P.F. certificate..... 6,000.00



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214

- 214 ★★ **15c Pale Ultramarine, Bluish (366).** Mint N.H., bright color and crisp impression

VERY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED 15-CENT BLUISH PAPER.

With 1979 P.F. certificate..... 2,900.00

- 215 ★ **2c Lincoln, Bluish (369).** Barest trace of hinge, beautifully centered with wide even margins, Extremely Fine  
..... 210.00



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## 1910-11 ISSUE



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- 216 ★★ **8c Olive Green (380).** Mint N.H., remarkably bright color, well-centered with exceptionally wide margins, Very Fine and choice..... 240.00
- 217 ★★ **10c Yellow (381).** Mint N.H., radiant color, Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 210.00
- 218 ★★ **15c Pale Ultramarine (382).** Mint N.H., fresh color and detailed impression, Very Fine.. 575.00

- 219 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (385).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, perfect centering with Jumbo margins on all sides, rich color and proof-like impression  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR  
With 1986 P.F. certificate..... 950.00



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- 220 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (386).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, beautiful bright color and sharp impression  
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A PRETTY MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR.  
According to Johl (Vol. 1, p. 111), the Bureau quickly switched to Perf 8½ for their coils because the Perf 12 coils fell apart in the machines used to affix (and make) the coils. Scott 386 was one of the first to be discontinued.  
With 1980 P.F. certificate ..... 2,000.00



221

221 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (387).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, rich color and detailed proof-like impression, fresh and intact

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXTREMELY RARE GUIDE LINE PAIR, ESPECIALLY SO IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

With 1994 P.F. certificate ..... 1,800.00



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222 ★ **2c Carmine, Coil (388).** Guide line pair, lightly hinged, intense color and proof-like impression, beautiful centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE RARE 1910 SINGLE-LINE WATER-MARK 2-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL.

With 2001 P.F. certificate ..... 8,500.00





- 223 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (390).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, beautifully centered with wide margins, intense shade, Extremely Fine..... 75.00
- 224 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (391).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, almost perfect centering with Jumbo margins, brilliant color  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE.  
The Perf 8½ coil stamps were produced after the Bureau introduced a new machine to assist in the production of coil stamps. The earlier Perf 12 stamps were too fragile for use in the machine, which necessitated the change in perforation gauge from 12 to 8½. .... 525.00
- 225 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (392).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1978 P.F. certificate ..... 400.00



226

- 226 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (393).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, perfectly centered with wide and well-proportioned margins, rich color and proof-like impression  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THIS COIL IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE.  
With 1982 P.F. certificate ..... 600.00

- 227 ★★ **3c Deep Violet, Coil (394).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, rich color on bright white paper, post-office fresh  
EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 3-CENT 1911 HORIZONTAL COIL.  
With 1990 P.F. certificate for guide line strip of four ..... 800.00



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- 228 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (395).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, choice centering, deep rich color and remarkably fresh

EXTREMELY FINE. A CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 4-CENT 1911 HORIZONTAL COIL.

An outstanding guide line pair.....  
..... 850.00



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- 229 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (396).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep dark shade on bright paper  
EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 5-CENT 1911 HORIZONTAL COIL. VERY ELUSIVE IN THIS SUPERIOR GRADE.  
With 1992 P.F. certificate..... 800.00

## PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE



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- 230 ★★ **5c Panama-Pacific (399).** Mint N.H., bright color on fresh white paper, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine..... 160.00
- 231 ★★ **10c Orange, Panama-Pacific (400A).** Mint N.H., radiant color, precise centering, Extremely Fine..... 425.00
- 232 ★★ **5c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (403).** Mint N.H., sharp impression, post-office fresh, Very Fine and choice ..... 350.00





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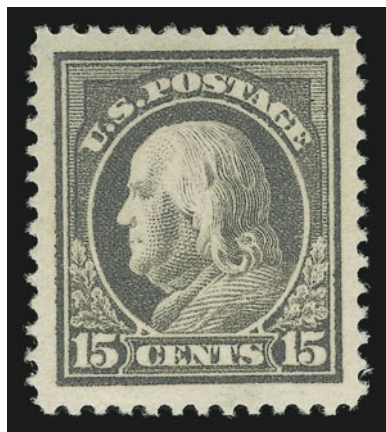
- 233 ★★ **10c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (404).** Mint N.H., deep color on brilliant paper, tiny translucency only visible when held to light, Extremely Fine..... 1,750.00

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- 234 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (411).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, rich color and crisp impression, Extremely Fine..... 110.00
- 235 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (412).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep dark color, post-office fresh, Very Fine and choice ..... 240.00
- 236 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (413).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color on bright white paper, Extremely Fine, a beautiful guide line pair ..... 550.00
- 237 ★★ **9c Salmon Red (415).** Mint N.H., brilliant color and sharp impression, Extremely Fine... .. 110.00
- 238 ★★ **12c Claret Brown (417).** Mint N.H., dark color and detailed proof-like impression, Extremely Fine..... 100.00





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- 239 ★★ **15c Gray (418).** Mint N.H., beautifully centered with Jumbo even margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp..... 175.00
- 240 ★★ **20c Ultramarine (419).** Mint N.H., bright color, precise centering on fresh white paper, tiny translucency only visible in fluid, Extremely Fine..... 400.00

- 241 ★★ **50c Violet (421).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright white paper, choice centering with even margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED COPY OF THE 1914 50-CENT PERF 12 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARKED STAMP.

This is a difficult issue to find with even margins in Mint N.H. condition.

With copy of 1983 P.F. certificate for block of four, this being the bottom left stamp ..... 900.00



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- 242 ★★ **50c Violet (422).** Mint N.H., remarkable centering with even margins, brilliant color on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1912 50-CENT PERF 12 FRANKLIN ON DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARKED PAPER.

With copy of 1990 P.F. certificate for block of four, this being the top right stamp ..... 525.00



- 243 ★★ **8c Pale Olive Green (431).** Mint N.H., bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, with copy of 1990 P.F. certificate for block of four, this being the bottom left stamp..... 75.00
- 244 ★★ **12c Copper Red (435a).** Mint N.H., intense color in the true copper red shade, outstanding centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, an enormous stamp..... 70.00
- 245 ★★ **15c Gray (437).** Mint N.H., beautifully centered with even margins, rich color, tiny inclusion at bottom, Extremely Fine..... 280.00
- 246 ★ **20c Ultramarine (438).** Lightly hinged, almost perfectly centered, bright shade, Extremely Fine..... 220.00
- 247 ★★ **30c Orange Red (439).** Mint N.H., intense color on bright white paper, Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate ..... 550.00



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- 248 ★★ **50c Violet (440).** Mint N.H., choice centering with wide and wide margins, bright shade on fresh paper  
VERY FINE AND CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT PERF 10 1914-15 ISSUE.  
With copy of 1992 P.F. certificate for block of four, this being the bottom right stamp..... 1,250.00

- 249 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (443).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, intense color on bright white paper, each stamp with tiny corner crease at bottom only visible in fluid, Very Fine and choice .  
..... 310.00
- 250 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (444).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, striking deep color, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate..... 650.00



- 251 ★★ **3c Violet, Coil (445).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, intense color on bright white paper, remarkably wide margins at top and bottom

EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF SCOTT 445.

According to Johl (Vol. 1, page 143), the 3c stamps were mainly used for special mailings such as samples and pamphlets and were therefore not widely available to collectors of the day. This accounts for their rarity in such superb condition.

With 1986 P.F. certificate ..... 2,700.00



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- 252 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (446).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, choice centering with wide margins at top and bottom, bright shade and crisp impression

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE GUIDE LINE PAIR IN THIS OUTSTANDING MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

With 1981 and 1995 P.F. certificates ..... 1,550.00

- 253 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (447).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, beautiful deep shade, exceptionally well-centered, Extremely Fine, elusive in this superior grade, with 1986 P.F. certificate..... 525.00



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- 254 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (448).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, rich color and detailed impression, Very Fine and choice ..... 90.00





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255 ★★ **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, exceptional centering with wide margins all around, brilliant color and detailed impression.

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXTREMELY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED JOINT LINE PAIR OF THE 1915 2-CENT TYPE I VERTICAL COIL. AN OUTSTANDING RARITY.

Type I rotary press stamps were produced using the same master dies as had been used for flat plate printings. However, due to the curve of the plate to fit the rotary press, the impressions lacked some of the details of the flat plate printings. New dies were made with strengthened lines, resulting in the Type II stamps. After plate wear was noticed, further strengthening was necessary, resulting in the Type III stamps. Scott 449 was not produced until almost a year and a half after the Type I horizontal coil, Scott 453. Due to the unpopularity of vertical coils, this Type I stamp was in production for only a short period of time before being discontinued. The joint line pair offered here, in Mint N.H. condition and with such choice centering and color, is a major rarity. We doubt whether more than a handful exist in such condition.

With 1972 and 1998 P.F. certificates for line strip of four ..... 30,000.00



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- 256 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. III, Coil (450).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, brilliant color, fresh and Very Fine ..... 200.00
- 257 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (452).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, almost perfectly centered, sharp impression, Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate ..... 150.00

- 258 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. I, Coil (453).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, almost perfectly centered (the right stamp with Jumbo margins all around), beautiful bright color on white paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF SCOTT 453 IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE.

The Type I rotary press stamps were produced using the same master dies as had been used for flat plate printings. However, due to the curve of the plate to fit the rotary press, the impressions lacked some of the details of the flat plate printings. New dies were made with strengthened lines, resulting in the Type II stamps. .... 1,550.00



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- 259 ★★ **2c Red, Ty. II, Coil (454).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, well-centered, detailed impression, post-office fresh, Very Fine and choice, with 1989 P.F. certificate ..... 850.00



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- 260 ★★ **3c Violet, Coil (456).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, choice centering with wide margins, fresh color and crisp impression

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED JOINT LINE PAIR OF THE 1916 3-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL.

With 1994 P.F. certificate ..... 2,500.00



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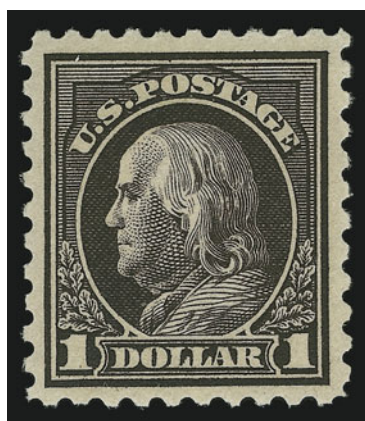


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- 261 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (457).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, rich color and proof-like impression, Very Fine and choice, with 1987 P.F. certificate ..... 300.00
- 262 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (458).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, almost perfect centering with wide margins, fresh color and sharp impression, Extremely Fine ..... 360.00
- 263 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459).** Mint N.H., rich color, Extremely Fine..... 350.00



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- 264 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Black (460).** Mint N.H., near perfect centering with wide and well-balanced margins, deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE PERF 10 DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARK FRANKLIN IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE. A REMARKABLE CONDITION RARITY.

Even though this stamp is not particularly rare, experienced collectors know that it is extremely difficult to find with such perfect centering and in such pristine Mint Never-Hinged condition.

With 1993 P.F. certificate ..... 1,850.00





- 265 ★★ **5c Carmine, Error (467).** Mint N.H. single in horizontal strip of three, bright color, right 2c stamp with natural paper inclusion, Very Fine ..... 1,100.00
- 266 ★★ **6c Red Orange (468).** Mint N.H., vivid color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem ... 200.00
- 267 ★★ **8c Olive Green (470).** Mint N.H., rich color, beautifully centered, Extremely Fine ..... 120.00
- 268 ★★ **9c Salmon Red (471).** Mint N.H., bright and fresh, Very Fine and choice, with copy of 1993 P.F. certificate for plate block, this being the right center stamp ..... 125.00
- 269 ★★ **11c Dark Green (473).** Mint N.H., dark color, remarkably well-centered with balanced Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem ..... 80.00
- 270 ★★ **12c Claret Brown (474).** Mint N.H., brilliant shade on bright white paper, Very Fine and choice, with 1993 P.F. certificate for block of four, this being the top right stamp ..... 105.00
- 271 ★★ **15c Gray (475).** Mint N.H., well-centered on fresh paper, Very Fine and choice, with 1980 P.F. certificate ..... 400.00
- 272 ★★ **20c Light Ultramarine (476).** Mint N.H., bright color on brilliant paper, Extremely Fine 500.00

- 273 ★★ **50c Light Violet (477).** Mint N.H., choice centering with wide margins all around, rich color on bright white paper

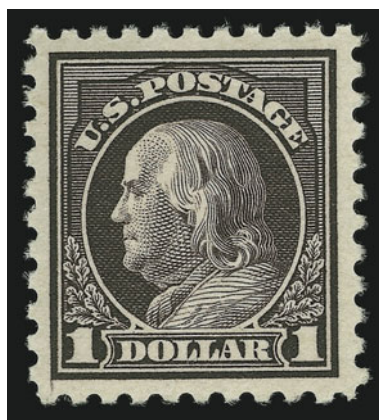
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN OUTSTANDING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT PERF 10 FRANKLIN ISSUE ON UNWATER-MARKED PAPER.

This 50c issue was only available in post-office stocks for a very short period of time, because it was released only three weeks prior to the beginning of the new Perf 11 series.

With 1992 P.F. certificate for block of four, this being the top right stamp ..... 2,350.00



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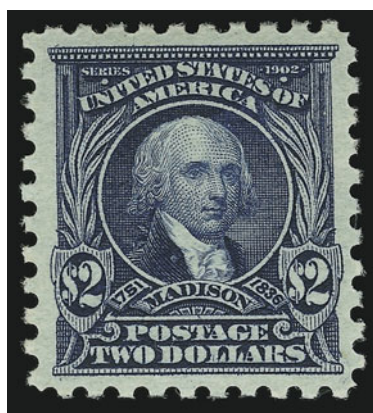
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- 274 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Black (478).** Mint N.H., perfect centering with wide and well-balanced margins, intense color and impression on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 PERF 10 UNWATERMARKED FRANKLIN ISSUE IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE.

This stamp was used for less than six months before the Perf 11 stamps were produced. Due to its short production run and the only difference between this and the previous \$1.00 issue (Scott 460) being the watermark, many collectors and dealers of the day overlooked this issue. It is especially scarce with such perfect centering.

With 1990 (for block of four) and 1994 P.F. certificates ..... 1,700.00



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- 275 ★★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (479).** Mint N.H., dark color, post-office fresh, Very Fine and choice.... 550.00
- 276 ★★ **\$5.00 Light Green (480).** Mint N.H., brilliant shade, precise centering, Extremely Fine... 450.00

- 277 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (487).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, sharp impression, well-centered, Very Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. certificate..... 210.00



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278 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491).** Joint line pair, lightly hinged, deep rich color, perfectly centered

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL JOINT LINE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT ROTARY TYPE II COIL.

Unlike most other issues, the horizontal coil is actually scarcer than the vertical coil. It was in production for only a short period of time before being replaced by the Type III, Scott 492.

With 1993 P.S.E. and 1999 P.F. certificates..... 12,000.00





- 279 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. III, Coil (492).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, dark color, Very Fine and choice..... 110.00
- 280 ★★ **3c Violet, Ty. I, Coil (493).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, fresh and Very Fine ..... 220.00
- 281 ★★ **3c Violet, Ty. II, Coil (494).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, perfectly centered, fresh color, Extremely Fine Gem ..... 150.00
- 282 ★★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (495).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, rich color, outstanding centering, Extremely Fine ..... 150.00
- 283 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (496).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, well-balanced margins, rich color and detailed impression, Extremely Fine Gem ..... 60.00
- 284 ★★ **10c Orange Yellow, Coil (497).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, vivid color, Very Fine and choice ..... 280.00



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- 285 ★★ **2c Deep Rose, Ty. Ia (500).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered with uncharacteristically wide and even margins, post-office fresh

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A WONDERFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT DEEP ROSE. A TRUE CONDITION RARITY.

The Type Ia Scott 500 was created during an experiment of the Bureau in creating a new type of transfer roll. A die was made from the old Type I transfer roll, having ten impressions on it. A new transfer roll was then made, using the new ten-impression master die. This new transfer roll was then used to create two new plates. Since this is essentially a "lossy" process, there are some noticeable differences between the plates created using this method and the old method of using one die impression to create the transfer roll.

With 1992 P.F. certificate ..... 575.00



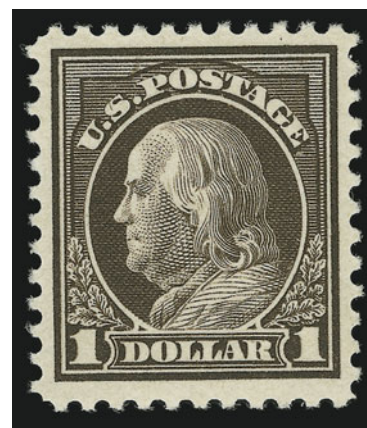
- 286 ★★ **5c Rose, Error (505).** Mint N.H., almost perfectly centered with extra wide margins, post-office fresh and Extremely Fine, an outstanding example of this popular issue .. 625.00
- 287 ★★ **15c Gray (514).** Mint N.H., deep dark color on bright white paper, Extremely Fine ..... 75.00
- 288 ★★ **50c Red Violet (517).** Mint N.H., brilliant color and proof-like impression on bright white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 1989 P.F. certificate .... 130.00
- 289 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Brown (518).** Mint N.H., intense color and remarkably detailed impression, Extremely Fine ..... 100.00

- 290 ★★ **\$1.00 Deep Brown (518b).** Mint N.H., fresh color on brilliant paper, crisp proof-like impression, choice centering with nicely balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 1917 ISSUE IN THE DEEP BROWN SHADE. VERY RARE IN THIS SUPERIOR GRADE.

According to Johl, a small number of stamps were printed in this distinctive shade early in the issue of the 1917 \$1.00 stamp. During the course of the six years that the stamp was issued, all other printings were made in the normal shade. Centered Mint Never-Hinged examples such as the stamp offered here are true condition rarities.

With 1983 and 1995 P.F. certificates ..... 3,000.00



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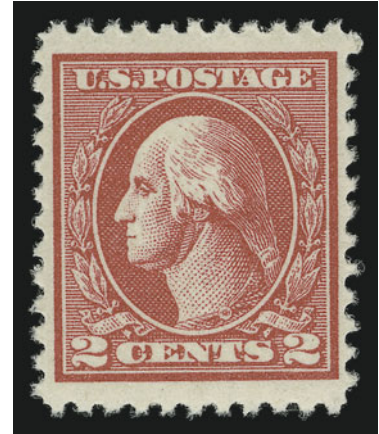
- 291 ★★ **\$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523).** Mint N.H., bright colors, sharp proof-like impressions, well-centered on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate ..... 1,250.00
- 292 ★★ **\$5.00 Deep Green & Black (524).** Mint N.H., brilliant colors, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with copy of 1980 P.F. certificate for block of four, this being the bottom right stamp ..... 400.00





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- 293 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. Va (528).** Mint N.H., rich color, perfectly centered with wide even margins, Extremely Fine Gem ..... 17.00



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- 294 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. VI (528A).** Mint N.H., radiant color on bright fresh paper, extra wide margins at top and bottom, Extremely Fine ..... 110.00



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- 295 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. V, Imperforate (533).** Mint N.H., bright fresh color and sharp impression on brilliant paper, Very Fine and choice, with copy of 1982 P.F. certificate for block of four, this being the bottom right stamp ..... 210.00



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- 296 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. VI, Imperforate (534A).** Mint N.H., vivid color, post-office fresh, Extremely Fine .... 90.00

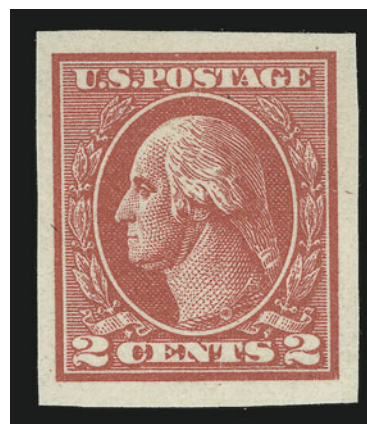


- 297 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B).** Mint N.H., large even margins all around, brilliant color, detailed impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE TYPE VII IMPERFORATE OFFSET STAMP.

Most Type VII stamps were used by private vending and affixing machine companies. However, unlike Scott 314A and 482A, a small supply of the imperforate 2c Type VII stamps reached the public.

With 1992 P.F. certificate ..... 3,600.00



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- 298 ★★ **3c Deep Red Violet (537a).** Mint N.H., precise centering and proof-like impression, post-office fresh  
EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT VICTORY ISSUE IN THE ELUSIVE DEEP RED VIOLET SHADE.

With 2000 P.F. certificate ..... 2,250.00

- 299 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. II, Rotary Perf 11 x 10 (539).** Mint N.H., bright fresh color, well-centered for this notoriously challenging issue

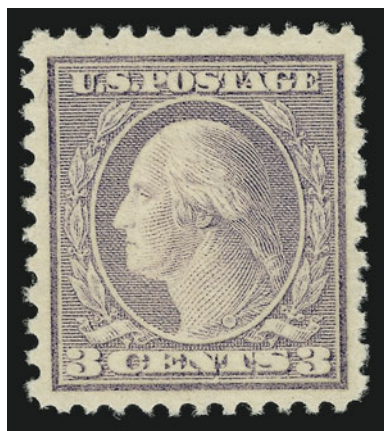
EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1919 2-CENT TYPE II ROTARY PRESS WASTE ISSUE, SCOTT 539.

The rotary waste sheets were rarely perforated in a uniform manner. Many are very poorly centered and have been hinged. This example is a true condition rarity.

With 1995 P.F. certificate ..... 4,000.00

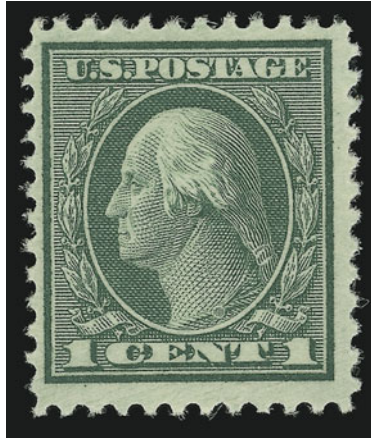


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- 300 ★★ **3c Violet, Ty. II (541).** Mint N.H., bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate ..... 85.00



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301 ★★ **1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544). Mint N.H.**, fresh and bright color, choice centering for this notoriously challenging issue

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. ONE OF THE FEW EXTANT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLES OF THIS MAJOR 20TH CENTURY RARITY. PROBABLY FEWER THAN 20 OF THE 1923 ONE-CENT ROTARY PERF 11, SCOTT 544, EXIST IN ANY UNUSED STATE — LESS THAN TEN ARE MINT NEVER-HINGED.

A small quantity of 1c Rotary Press stamps was perforated 11 at the end of 1922, using remainder sheets from the earlier printings that were normally perforated in 10 gauge or 11/10 compound gauge. Its existence as a Perf 11 variety was discovered in 1936, and the stamp received its Scott Catalogue listing in 1938.

Most of the recorded copies of Scott 544 are off-center or have been damaged — the result of poor production standards and mis-handling.

With 1966 (for strip of four — left stamp) and 1996 P.F. certificates ..... 32,500.00



- 302 ★★ **1c Green, Rotary (545).** Mint N.H., sharp impression, well-centered, remarkably fresh, Very Fine and choice ..... 400.00
- 303 ★★ **\$2.00 Carmine & Black (547).** Mint N.H., deep dark colors on brilliant paper, choice centering, Extremely Fine ..... 325.00

## 1922-26 AND LATER ISSUES

- 304 ★ **½c-\$5.00 1922-25 Issue (551-573, 622-623).** Complete set with extra 11c (different shade), bright and fresh colors, one 11c, 13c and 14c lightly hinged (cat \$18), others Mint N.H., Very Fine-Extremely Fine ..... *Not illustrated* 1,054.00
- 305 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (599A).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, crisp impression, post-office fresh, Very Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. certificate ..... 1,125.00
- 306 ★★ **2c White Plains Souvenir Sheet (630).** Mint N.H., exceptionally well-centered throughout, remarkably fresh and intact, Very Fine ..... *Not illustrated* 575.00
- 307 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II (634A).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, proof-like impression with Ty. II characteristics clearly visible, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp ..... 575.00
- 308 ★★ **1c-10c Kans. Overprints (658-668).** Mint N.H., rich colors, beautifully centered, Very Fine-Extremely Fine set ..... **(Photo Ex)** 443.00
- 309 ★★ **1c-10c Nebr. Overprints (669-679).** Mint N.H., post-office fresh, choice centering, well-balanced margins, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, 10c with copy of 1990 P.F. certificate for block of four ..... **(Photo Ex)** 562.00



## GROUP LOTS BY ISSUE

- 310 ★ **19th Century Balance.** Fourteen stamps: Mint N.H. incl. Nos. 213, 220, 221, 267, 279, 279B, and 289, unused (regum) incl. Nos. 63, 161, 209, 236, 266, disturbed original gum incl. Nos. 238 and 246, rich colors, Nos. 209, 213, 221, 238 and 289 with small faults, mostly Very Fine appearing .....*Not illustrated* 1,253.00
- 311 ★ **1c-3c, 5c-13c 1902-03 Issues (300, 302, 304-308, 314, 319, 319b, 320, 320a).** 13c barest trace of hinge, others Mint N.H., rich colors, 3c reperfed, 10c small internal crease, 6c Extremely Fine, others Fine-Very Fine appearance.....*Not illustrated* 836.00
- 312 ★ **1901-1915 Commemoratives.** 21 unused stamps comprising Nos. 294-296, 298, 323-325, 327-329, 367, 368, 370-373, 397, 398, 400, 401 and 402, rich colors on bright white paper, No. 298 lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., No. 296 with faint vertical crease (cat \$170), generally Very Fine, No. 327 with 1989 P.F. certificate.....*Not illustrated* 1,451.00
- 313 ★★ **1c-6c, 10c, 13c 1908-1911 Washington-Franklin Perf 12 (331-336, 338, 339, 374-379).** Mint N.H., bright colors, No. 379 reperfed at bottom, otherwise Very Fine, No. 335 with 1988 P.F. certificate .....*Not illustrated* 946.00
- 314 ★★ **Washington-Franklin Line Pairs.** Seven Mint N.H. guide or joint line pairs comprising Nos. 390, 448, 455, 486, 488-490, rich colors, No. 455 with tiny natural paper inclusion, Very Fine-Extremely Fine group .....*Not illustrated* 376.00
- 315 ★ **1c-5c, 7c, 10c 1916-17 Issue (462-466, 469, 472).** 3c barely hinged, others Mint N.H., deep colors and sharp impressions, 1c, 4c and 10c Extremely Fine, others Very Fine, No. 469 with 1988 P.F. certificate .....*Not illustrated* 836.00
- 316 ★ **1c-13c, 20c-50c 1917-19 Issue (498, 499, 501-504, 506-513, 515-517).** Incl. Nos. 512 and 512a with extra Nos. 498 and 511 (shades), Nos. 501, 503 and 504 with traces of hinge, others Mint N.H., rich colors, Very Fine-Extremely Fine .....*Not illustrated* 620.00
- 317 ★ **Washington-Franklin Issue Balance.** 47 stamps comprising Nos. 343-347, 383-384, 405-409, 414, 416, 423, 424-430, 432-435, 481-484, 525-527, 528B-532, 534, 535, 536, 538, 540, 542, 543 and 546, No. 523 with sweated gum, others Mint N.H., fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine .....*Not illustrated* 1,990.00
- 318 ★★ **1923-1935 Issues.** Mostly complete Mint N.H., better incl. Nos. 548-550, 581-591, 614-621, 692-701, line pairs incl. Nos. 600-606, 656 and 721-723, on Lighthouse hingeless pages, Extremely Fine .....*Not illustrated* 1,890.00

## AIR POST



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- 319 ★★ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, virtually free of usual gum skips and bends, Extremely Fine..... 2,110.00
- 320 ★ **Air Post and Special Delivery.** Fifteen stamps comprising Nos. C1-C11, E6-E8 and E11, Nos. C1 and C3 lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., No. C4 lightly toned, otherwise bright colors on fresh papers, Very Fine .....*Not illustrated* 1,384.00

## SPECIAL DELIVERY AND REGISTRATION



- 321 ★★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E1).** Mint N.H., rich color, wide margins, Very Fine and choice..... 900.00
- 322 ★★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E2).** Mint N.H., intense color and impression, huge margins, Very Fine and choice ..... 800.00
- 323 ★★ **10c Orange, Special Delivery (E3).** Mint N.H., radiant color, fresh and Very Fine, with copy of 1994 P.F. certificate for block of four..... 475.00

- 324 ★★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E4).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXTREMELY SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 10-CENT UNWATERMARKED BUREAU SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE.

With 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 1,750.00



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- 325 ★★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E5).** Mint N.H., almost perfectly centered with wide margins, crisp impression, Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate ..... 350.00
- 326 ★★ **10c Ultramarine (E9).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, Very Fine and choice ..... 375.00
- 327 ★★ **10c Pale Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E10).** Mint N.H., fresh color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem ..... 575.00
- 328 ★★ **10c Ultramarine, Registration (F1).** Mint N.H., bright color, Very Fine and choice, with 1991 P.F. certificate for block of four ..... 140.00



POSTAGE DUE



- 329 ★★ **2c Brown (J2).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, three Jumbo margins, Very Fine and choice, scarce in Mint Never-Hinged condition, Scott Retail as hinged..... 400.00
- 330 ★ **5c Brown (J4).** Original gum, barely hinged, sharp proof-like impression, fresh and Extremely Fine..... 700.00
- 331 ★ **30c Brown (J6).** Original gum, barest trace of hinge, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine ..... 350.00
- 332 ★★ **50c Brown (J7).** Mint N.H., bright shade, Very Fine and choice, scarce in Mint Never-Hinged condition, with 1990 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged..... 575.00
- 333 ★★ **2c Red Brown (J16).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, the last Mint Never-Hinged example we offered was in the Zoellner sale, with 1988 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 75.00



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- 334 ★★ **3c Red Brown (J17).** Mint N.H., bright shade, nearly perfect centering and well-balanced margins  
EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1884 3-CENT RED BROWN POSTAGE DUE.  
With 1988 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged..... 1,100.00

- 335 ★★ **5c Red Brown (J18).** Mint N.H., beautiful deep shade, Very Fine and choice, scarce in Mint Never-Hinged condition, none was offered in either the Zoellner or Piedmont collections, with 1992 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 575.00





- 336 ★★ **10c Red Brown (J19).** Mint N.H., sharp proof-like impression, Very Fine and choice, scarce Mint Never-Hinged stamp, with 1994 P.S.E. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 575.00
- 337 ★ **30c Red Brown (J20).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright shade, fresh and Very Fine... 185.00

- 338 ★★ **50c Red Brown (J21).** Mint N.H., detailed impression, wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A VERY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1884 50-CENT RED BROWN POSTAGE DUE.

With 1997 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged ... 1,750.00



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- 339 ★★ **1c Bright Claret (J22).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, fresh and Extremely Fine, with copy of 1992 P.F. certificate for block of four, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 35.00
- 340 ★★ **2c Bright Claret (J23).** Mint N.H., bright shade, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 37.00
- 341 ★★ **3c Bright Claret (J24).** Mint N.H., rich color, choice centering, Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 70.00
- 342 ★★ **5c Bright Claret (J25).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, trivial natural inclusion visible on back only, Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 90.00
- 343 ★ **10c Bright Claret (J26).** Original gum, barely hinged, bright color, wide margins, Very Fine ..... 150.00



344

344 ★★ **30c Bright Claret (J27).** Mint N.H., bright color, wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT BRIGHT CLARET 1891 POSTAGE DUE ISSUE. SCARCE IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION.

A similar example realized \$4,500 hammer in our recent Drucker sale. With 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged ..... 575.00



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345 ★★ **50c Bright Claret (J28).** Mint N.H., rich color, fresh and Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 575.00



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346 ★★ **1c Deep Claret (J31).** Mint N.H., beautiful deep color on bright paper, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, with 1989 P.F. certificate ..... 125.00

347 ★★ **2c Deep Claret (J32).** Mint N.H., intense color, wide margins at sides, Extremely Fine.... 100.00

348 ★★ **3c Deep Claret (J33).** Mint N.H., sharp proof-like impression, Very Fine and choice ..... 425.00

349 ★ **5c Deep Claret (J34).** Original gum, proof-like impression, Very Fine and choice..... 325.00



- 350 ★★ **10c Deep Claret (J35).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with copy of 1993 P.F. certificate for block of four ..... 675.00



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- 351 ★★ **30c Deep Claret (J36).** Mint N.H., detailed impression and rich color, Very Fine and choice, scarce in Mint N.H. condition ..... 1,100.00

- 352 ★★ **30c Pale Rose (J36b).** Mint N.H., pretty shade, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1994 P.F. certificate ..... 900.00



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- 353 ★★ **50c Pale Rose (J37a).** Mint N.H., beautiful color, wide and well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT 1894 POSTAGE DUE ISSUE IN THE PALE ROSE SHADE.

The last Mint Never-Hinged example of 50c 1894 we offered was a stamp in the Deep Claret shade in our Zoellner auction. That stamp realized \$4,750 hammer.

With 1993 P.F. certificate ..... 3,250.00





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- 354 ★ **10c Deep Claret (J42).** Original gum, barely hinged, intense shade and impression, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine..... 75.00

- 355 ★★ **30c Deep Claret (J43).** Mint N.H., beautiful deep shade and proof-like impression on bright paper, Jumbo margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1895 POSTAGE DUE ISSUE.

A search of our past catalogues from 1997 has yielded only one other Mint Never-Hinged example. That stamp, ex Hillmer, had Fine centering only.

With 1994 P.F. certificate. .... 1,300.00



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- 356 ★ **50c Deep Claret (J44).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, tiny corner crease at top right, otherwise Very Fine..... 425.00

- 357 ★★ **3c Deep Claret (J47).** Mint N.H., intense shade on bright paper, wide margins

VERY FINE. A REMARKABLY FRESH MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1910 3-CENT DEEP CLARET.

With 1984 P.F. certificate ..... 1,300.00



357



- 358 ★★ **5c Deep Claret (J48).** Mint N.H., rich color, wide margins, Very Fine and choice..... 230.00
- 359 ★★ **10c Deep Claret (J49).** Mint N.H., intense shade on bright paper, Very Fine and choice. .... 275.00
- 360 ★★ **1c Carmine Lake (J52).** Mint N.H., bright color, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, with copy of 1993 P.F. certificate for block of six..... 140.00
- 361 ★★ **2c Vermilion (J53b).** Mint N.H., fresh and Very Fine ..... 120.00

- 362 ★ **3c Carmine Lake (J54).** Barely hinged, rich color on bright paper, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem ..... 950.00



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- 363 ★★ **10c Carmine Lake (J56).** Mint N.H., pretty shade, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with copy of 1993 P.F. certificate for block of twelve..... 125.00
- 364 ★★ **30c Carmine Lake (J57).** Mint N.H., sharp proof-like impression on bright paper, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine..... 480.00





- 365 ★★ **2c Rose (J60).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, extra wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate ..... 500.00
- 366 ★ **50c Carmine Rose (J67).** Barely hinged, radiant color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem ..... 125.00
- 367 ★ **Postage Dues.** Eighteen stamps comprising Nos. J1, J3, J15, J38-J41, J45, J46a, J53, J55, J69-J75, No. J39 with slightly disturbed gum, others Mint N.H., remarkably bright and fresh group, Scott Retail with Nos. J1, J3 and J15 catalogued as hinged ..... *Not illustrated* 1,109.00

### OFFICES IN CHINA

- 368 ★★ **8c on 4c Offices in China (K4).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, Extremely Fine .. 120.00
- 369 ★★ **12c on 6c Offices in China (K6).** Mint N.H., radiant color, Extremely Fine, with copy of 1990 P.F. certificate for block of six ..... 180.00
- 370 ★★ **16c on 8c Offices in China (K8).** Mint N.H., pretty color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice ..... 140.00
- 371 ★★ **24c on 12c Offices in China (K11).** Mint N.H., intense shade, enormous margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp ..... 175.00
- 372 ★★ **24c on 12c Claret Brown, Offices in China (K11a).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression on bright paper, Extremely Fine ..... 230.00
- 373 ★★ **30c on 15c Offices in China (K12).** Mint N.H., rich color, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1991 P.F. certificate ..... 190.00
- 374 ★★ **40c on 20c Offices in China (K13).** Mint N.H., fresh color on bright paper, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate ..... 275.00
- 375 ★★ **60c on 30c Offices in China (K14).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate ..... 260.00





- 376 ★★ **\$1.00 on 50c Offices in China (K15).** Mint N.H., bright color, Very Fine and choice ... 1,200.00
- 377 ★ **\$2.00 on \$1.00 Offices in China (K16).** Barely hinged, crisp impression on bright paper, surcharge shifted to top, Very Fine and choice ..... 450.00
- 378 ★★ **2c on 1c Offices in China (K17).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, wide margins, Extremely Fine ..... 230.00
- 379 ★★ **4c on 2c Offices in China (K18).** Mint N.H., radiant color, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine ..... 210.00
- 380 ★★ **2c-6c, 10c, 14c-20c Offices in China (K1-K3, K5, K7-K10).** Mint N.H., deep rich colors, No. K8 with couple tiny natural gum skips, No. K10 Fine, others Very Fine-Extremely Fine ..... *Not illustrated* 955.00

### OFFICIALS

- 381 ★★ **1c Agriculture (O1).** Mint N.H., radiant color, fresh and Very Fine, with copy of 1993 P.F. certificate for block of four, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 175.00
- 382 ★★ **2c Agriculture (O2).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, wide margins, single short perf at right, otherwise Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 140.00
- 383 ★★ **3c Agriculture (O3).** Mint N.H., vivid color, Very Fine and choice, with copy of 1992 P.F. certificate for block of four, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 125.00
- 384 ★★ **6c Agriculture (O4).** Mint N.H., deep shade, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 140.00
- 385 ★★ **10c Agriculture (O5).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate for pair, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 290.00
- 386 ★★ **12c Agriculture (O6).** Mint N.H., rich color, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, a huge stamp, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 380.00



- 387 ★ **1c Executive (O10).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate..... 675.00
- 388 ★ **2c Executive (O11).** Original gum, barely hinged, rich color, fresh and Very Fine ..... 450.00
- 389 ★ **6c Executive (O13).** Original gum, barely hinged, bright shade, Very Fine..... 750.00
- 390 ★★ **1c Interior (O15).** *Mint N.H.*, intense shade and impression, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as hinged..... 42.00
- 391 ★★ **6c Interior (O18).** *Mint N.H.*, bright color, wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1998 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 42.00
- 392 ★★ **10c Interior (O19).** *Mint N.H.*, fresh color, trivial natural inclusion at left, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 42.00
- 393 ★★ **24c Interior (O22).** *Mint N.H.*, deep rich color on bright color, enormous margins, trivial natural inclusion on back only, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 85.00
- 394 ★★ **30c Interior (O23).** *Mint N.H.*, deep rich color, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2002 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 100.00
- 395 ★★ **1c Justice (O25).** *Mint N.H.*, sharp proof-like impression, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, Scott Retail as hinged..... 120.00
- 396 ★★ **6c Justice (O28).** *Mint N.H.*, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate for block of four, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 200.00
- 397 ★★ **1c Navy (O35).** *Mint N.H.*, brilliant color, enormous margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp, Scott Retail as hinged..... 85.00
- 398 ★★ **2c Navy (O36).** *Mint N.H.*, brilliant color, three Jumbo margins, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail as hinged..... 70.00





- 399 ★★ **6c Navy (O38).** *Mint N.H.*, rich color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 65.00
- 400 (★) **7c Navy (O39).** Unused (regummed), deep shade, Very Fine..... 450.00
- 401 ★ **30c Navy (O44).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, easily one of the finest examples in existence, with 2001 P.F. certificate ..... 160.00
- 402 ★★ **1c Post Office (O47).** *Mint N.H.*, detailed impression, Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 15.00
- 403 ★★ **12c Post Office (O52).** *Mint N.H.*, sharp impression, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1995 P.S.E. certificate for block of four, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 40.00
- 404 ★ **15c Post Office (O53).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wide margins, Extremely Fine ..... 55.00
- 405 ★★ **30c Post Office (O55).** *Mint N.H.*, sharp impression, wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1998 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 75.00
- 406 ★ **7c State (O61).** Original gum, lightly hinged, incredibly deep rich color, huge margins, Extremely Fine ..... 180.00
- 407 ★★ **10c State (O62).** *Mint N.H.*, brilliant color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 140.00
- 408 (★) **90c State (O67).** Unused (regummed), rich color, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine ..... 850.00





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- 409 ★★ **\$10.00 State (O70). Mint N.H.**, bright color, wide margins  
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED  
 EXAMPLE OF THE \$10.00 STATE.  
 With 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged .....  
 ..... 4,500.00



- 410 ★★ **3c Treasury (O74). Mint N.H.**, rich color, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 50.00  
 411 ★★ **6c Treasury (O75). Mint N.H.**, brilliant color, fresh and Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged 50.00  
 412 ★★ **7c Treasury (O76). Mint N.H.**, rich color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 100.00  
 413 ★ **12c Treasury (O78).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep shade on bright paper, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, ex Zoellner, with 1998 P.F. certificate. 100.00  
 414 ★★ **15c Treasury (O79). Mint N.H.**, crisp impression, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 95.00  
 415 ★★ **30c Treasury (O81). Mint N.H.**, intense shade on bright paper, Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 200.00  
 416 ★★ **3c War (O85). Mint N.H.**, brilliant color, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with copy of 1992 P.F. certificate for block of four, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 140.00  
 417 (★) **6c War (O86).** Unused (regummed), brilliant color, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine .....  
 ..... 475.00



- 418 ★★ **7c War (O87). Mint N.H.**, deep rich color, almost perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, with copy of 1992 P.F. certificate for plate no. block of fourteen, Scott Retail as hinged..... 130.00
- 419 ★★ **10c War (O88). Mint N.H.**, brilliant color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, Scott Retail as hinged..... 50.00
- 420 ★★ **12c War (O89). Mint N.H.**, brilliant color, fresh and Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged... 180.00
- 421 ★★ **15c War (O90). Mint N.H.**, deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 45.00
- 422 ★★ **30c War (O92). Mint N.H.**, intense shade, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail as hinged..... 47.00

- 423 ★ **1c Agriculture, Soft Paper (O94).** Without gum as issued, deep shade
- EXTREMELY FINE. A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE ONE-CENT AGRICULTURE AMERICAN BANK NOTE PRINTING ON SOFT PAPER.
- With 1968 and 1998 P.F. certificates ..... 4,250.00

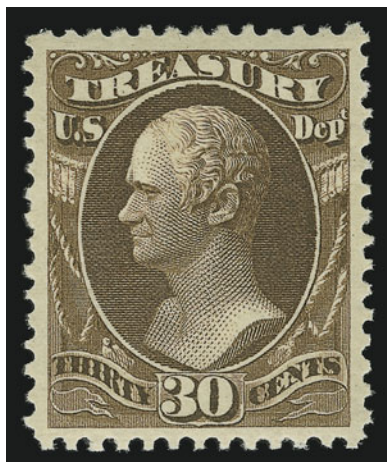


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- 424 ★★ **3c Agriculture, Soft Paper (O95).** Mint N.H., vivid color, almost perfectly centered, trivial natural inclusion on back only, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.S.E. certificate for block of four, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 400.00
- 425 ★★ **1c Interior, Soft Paper (O96).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, Very Fine and choice, with copy of 1990 P.F. certificate for block of four, Scott Retail as hinged..... 250.00
- 426 ★★ **12c Interior, Soft Paper (O101).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, Very Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 180.00
- 427 ★★ **15c Interior, Soft Paper (O102).** Mint N.H., bright color, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1991 and 1998 P.F. certificates, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 350.00
- 428 ★★ **3c Justice, Soft Paper (O106).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 110.00



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- 429 ★ **30c Treasury, Soft Paper (O112).** Original gum, lightly hinged, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, deep rich color
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT OFFICIAL AMERICAN BANK NOTE PRINTING.
- With 1989 and 1998 P.F. certificate, the first as block of four..... 1,600.00





- 430 ★★ **1c War, Soft Paper (O114).** Mint N.H., rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1992 P.F. certificate as block of No. O83, Scott Retail as hinged. 4.00
- 431 ★★ **50c Postal Savings (O122).** Mint N.H., rich color, fresh and Fine..... 275.00
- 432 ★★ **\$1.00 Postal Savings (O123).** Mint N.H., crisp impression, fresh and Very Fine..... 250.00
- 433 ★ **Officials Balance.** Nineteen stamps comprising Nos. O16, O17, O49, O50, O59, O72, O91, O97, O99, O100, O109, O115-O118, O120, O121, O124, O125, bright colors, No. O17 with slightly disturbed gum, No. O72 unused (regummed), Nos. O91 and O117 original gum, lightly hinged, other fifteen stamps Mint N.H., No. O109 reperfed at right, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, Scott Retail without Mint N.H. premium for twelve stamps.....*Not illustrated* 763.00

## NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

- 434 ★ **5c Dark Blue, Colored Border (PR1).** Without gum as issued, wide margins, rich color, tiny tear at top, appears Very Fine..... 525.00
- 435 ★ **10c Blue Green, Colored Border (PR2).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, scarce in sound condition ..... 220.00
- 436 ★ **25c Orange Red, Colored Border (PR3a).** Without gum as issued, intense shade, Very Fine and choice, scarce in sound condition, with 1998 P.F. certificate ..... 300.00
- 437 ★ **10c Dark Bluish Green, Colored Border, Reprint (PR6).** Without gum as issued, fresh color, few short perfs at right, otherwise Very Fine..... 150.00
- 438 ★ **25c Dark Carmine, Colored Border, Reprint (PR7).** Without gum as issued, brilliant color, faint crease at right, otherwise Very Fine ..... 185.00
- 439 ★ **5c Dark Blue, White Border (PR8).** Without gum as issued, perfectly centered, detailed impression, Extremely Fine Gem, scarce in such pristine condition..... 400.00



- 440 ★★ **4c Black, 1875 Issue (PR11).** Mint N.H., proof-like impression, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1996 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 80.00
- 441 ★ **6c Black, 1875 Issue (PR12).** Mint N.H. (fingerprint on gum), crisp impression, fresh and Very Fine ..... 100.00
- 442 ★ **2c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing, Horizontally Ribbed Paper (PR33a).** Without gum as issued, detailed impression, Extremely Fine, with copy of 1991 P.F. certificate for block of four..... 475.00
- 443 ★ **3c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing (PR34).** Without gum as issued, crisp impression, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate..... 525.00
- 444 ★ **4c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing (PR35).** Without gum as issued, rich color, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.S.E. certificate..... 600.00
- 445 ★ **6c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing (PR36).** Without gum as issued, intense shade, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1992 P.F. certificate...  
..... 675.00
- 446 ★ **8c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing (PR37).** Without gum as issued, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1992 P.F. certificate ..... 750.00
- 447 ★ **9c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing (PR38).** Without gum as issued, crisp impression, perfectly centered  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 9-CENT NEWSPAPER 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE SPECIAL PRINTING.  
With 1995 P.S.E. certificate..... 850.00



- 448 ★ **10c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing (PR39).**  
Without gum as issued, proof-like impression, Very  
Fine and choice, with 1978 P.F. certificate.....  
..... 1,050.00



448

- 449 ★ **12c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR40).** Without  
gum as issued, brilliant color, fresh and Very Fine, only  
1,313 were sold, with 1992 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates ..  
..... 1,250.00



449

- 450 ★ **24c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR41).**  
Without gum as issued, vivid color, almost perfectly  
centered  
  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE  
24-CENT NEWSPAPER CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE  
ISSUE.  
  
Only 411 were sold. With 1992 P.F. certificate.....  
..... 1,800.00



450

- 451 ★ **48c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR43).** Without  
gum as issued, well-centered, pretty pastel shade and  
fine impression  
  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE  
48-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY NEWSPA-  
PER SPECIAL PRINTING.  
  
With 1977 and 2000 P.F. certificates..... 2,800.00



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- 452 ★ **60c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR44).** Without gum as issued, brilliant color, Jumbo margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THE 60-CENT NEWSPAPER CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTINGS IN EXISTENCE.

Only 222 were sold. With 1997 P.F. certificate..... 3,250.00

- 453 ★ **72c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR45).** Without gum as issued, vibrant color

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 72-CENT NEWSPAPER CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Only 174 were sold. With 1998 P.F. certificate ..... 3,750.00



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454

- 454 ★ **84c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR46).** Without gum as issued, well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 84-CENT NEWSPAPER CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Only 164 were sold. With 1995 P.F. certificate..... 4,000.00

- 455 ★ **96c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR47).** Without gum as issued, brilliant color, wide and well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 96-CENT NEWSPAPER CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Only 141 were sold. In all of the outstanding Newspaper and Periodicals collections we have sold since 1997, we have only offered one other copy, in Very Good condition. None was offered in the Floyd sale, and the Lyons copy had a light crease. This and the Lessin copy are the only sound examples we have been able to locate in any major recent sales.

With 1998 P.F. certificate. .... 6,250.00



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- 456 ★★ **2c Black, 1879 Issue (PR57).** Mint N.H., intense shade, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged..... 35.00
- 457 ★★ **4c Black, 1879 Issue (PR59).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 40.00
- 458 ★★ **8c Black, 1879 Issue (PR61).** Mint N.H., crisp impression, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1991 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged..... 75.00



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461

- 459 ★★ **10c Black, 1879 Issue (PR62).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, Very Fine and choice, with 1998 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged..... 75.00
- 460 ★★ **24c Red, 1879 Issue (PR64).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, choice centering, trivial natural inclusion not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.S.E. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 375.00
- 461 ★★ **36c Red, 1879 Issue (PR65).** Mint N.H., intense color and impression, Very Fine and choice, rare in Mint N.H. condition, with 1997 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 750.00





462

- 462 ★★ **48c Red, 1879 Issue (PR66).** Mint N.H., radiant color on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE. AN INCREDIBLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 48-CENT 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY NEWSPAPER ISSUE.

A true condition rarity. Scott Retail as hinged ..... 700.00

- 463 ★★ **60c Red, 1879 Issue (PR67).** Mint N.H., deep color, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 575.00



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- 464 ★★ **84c Red, 1879 Issue (PR69).** Mint N.H., rich color and proof-like impression, almost perfectly centered

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 84-CENT 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE NEWSPAPER ISSUE.

With 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged ..... 1,150.00



464

- 465 ★ **\$1.92 Pale Brown, 1879 Issue (PR72).** Original gum, lightly hinged, pretty pastel color, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate ..... 500.00



465



- 466 ★★ **\$6.00 Blue, 1879 Issue (PR73).** Mint N.H., pastel shade, exceptionally well-centered, couple faint toned specks on gum

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXTREMELY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$6.00 1879 NEWSPAPER ISSUE.

With 1993 P.S.E. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged 950.00



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- 467 ★★ **\$9.00 Orange, 1879 Issue (PR74).** Mint N.H., vivid color on bright paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THIS \$9.00 1879 NEWSPAPER STAMP IS REMARKABLY FRESH AND VERY RARE IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

With 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged.... 650.00

- 468 ★★ **\$12.00 Yellow Green, 1879 Issue (PR75).** Mint N.H., sharp proof-like impression

VERY FINE AND FRESH. AN EXTRAORDINARY MINT NEVER-HINGED \$12.00 1879 NEWSPAPER ISSUE.

With 1994 P.S.E. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged. 750.00



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469

- 469 ★★ **\$24.00 Dark Violet, 1879 Issue (PR76).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, almost perfectly centered with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1879 NEWSPAPER ISSUE.

With 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged.... 800.00



470

- 470 ★★ **\$36.00 Indian Red, 1879 Issue (PR77).** Mint N.H., rich color, almost perfectly centered

EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$36.00 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE NEWSPAPER ISSUE.

With 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged..... 850.00

- 471 ★★ **\$48.00 Yellow Brown, 1879 Issue (PR78).** Mint N.H., brilliant color

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$48.00 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY NEWSPAPER ISSUE.

With 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged... 900.00



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472

- 472 ★ **\$60.00 Purple, 1879 Issue (PR79).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and proof-like impression, choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB \$60.00 1879 NEWSPAPER ISSUE.

With 2002 P.F. certificate ..... 850.00

- 473 ★ **2c Intense Black, 1883 Special Printing (PR80).** Without gum as issued, intense shade and impression, wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. ONE OF THE FINEST MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLES OF THE 2-CENT 1883 SPECIAL PRINTING EXTANT.

With 1997 P.F. certificate for pair ..... 1,050.00



473





- 474 ★★ **1c Black, 1885 Issue (PR81).** Mint N.H., crisp impression, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail as hinged..... 45.00
- 475 ★★ **24c Carmine, 1885 Issue (PR83).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, choice centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1997 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged..... 130.00
- 476 ★★ **48c Carmine, 1885 Issue (PR85).** Mint N.H., rich color, Very Fine and choice, scarce in Mint N.H. condition, with 1994 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged..... 250.00
- 477 ★★ **84c Carmine, 1885 Issue (PR88).** Mint N.H., deep shade and proof-like impression, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 1994 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged..... 650.00
- 478 ★★ **96c Carmine, 1885 Issue (PR89).** Mint N.H., fresh color, Very Fine, scarce Mint N.H., with 1990 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged..... 550.00
- 479 ★★ **1c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR90).** Mint N.H., sharp proof-like impression, wide margins, Extremely Fine, a huge stamp, with 1997 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 275.00
- 480 ★ **2c Intense Black, 1895 Issue (PR91).** Original gum, detailed impression, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, scarce with such wide margins, with 2001 P.F. certificate ..... 300.00
- 481 ★★ **1c Black, 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR102).** Mint N.H., intense shade, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.S.E. certificate..... 270.00
- 482 ★★ **5c Black, 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR104).** Mint N.H., proof-like impression on bright paper, fresh and Extremely Fine, with copy of 1999 P.F. certificate for strip of three ..... 400.00





483

- 483 ★★ **50c Carmine, 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR107).** Mint N.H., brilliant color and detailed impression, choice centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT 1895 UNWATERMARKED NEWSPAPER ISSUE. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST COPIES IN EXISTENCE.

With 1992 P.F. certificate. .... 2,250.00

- 484 ★★ **\$2.00 Scarlet, 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR108).** Mint N.H., radiant color, choice centering with extra wide margins at sides

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 1895 UNWATERMARKED NEWSPAPER ISSUE. A GREAT RARITY IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION.

With 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 2,750.00



484

- 485 ★ **\$50.00 Dull Rose, 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR112).** Original gum, lightly hinged and small pencil note on gum, brilliant color on bright paper, well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$50.00 1895 UNWATERMARKED NEWSPAPER ISSUE.

With 2001 A.P.S. and 2002 P.F. certificates ..... 2,500.00



485

- 486 ★★ **1c-\$100.00 1895-97 Watermarked Issue (PR114-PR125).** Mint N.H., fresh colors, choice centering, Extremely Fine Gems, a superb set .....(Photo Ex) 578.00



486EX

# PARCEL POST



- 487 ★★ **1c-3c, 5c, 10c Parcel Post (Q1-Q3, Q5, Q6).** Mint N.H., intense colors, fresh and Very Fine .....(Photo Ex) 247.00
- 488 ★★ **4c Parcel Post (Q4).** Mint N.H., deep shade on bright white paper, beautifully centered, Extremely Fine..... 90.00
- 489 ★★ **15c Parcel Post (Q7).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered, rich color, Extremely Fine 150.00
- 490 ★★ **20c Parcel Post (Q8).** Mint N.H., crisp impression, Very Fine and choice ..... 290.00
- 491 ★★ **25c Parcel Post (Q9).** Mint N.H., intense shade, wide margins, Extremely Fine . 150.00
- 492 ★★ **50c Parcel Post (Q10).** Mint N.H., radiant color, wide margins, Extremely Fine 600.00
- 493 ★★ **75c Parcel Post (Q11).** Mint N.H., rich color, fresh and Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate ..... 200.00
- 494 ★ **\$1.00 Parcel Post (Q12).** Unused (regummed) over thin spot, intense color, Extremely Fine appearance ..... 350.00
- 495 ★ **1c-25c Parcel Post Postage Due, Special Handling (JQ1-JQ5, QE1-QE4a).** Nos. JQ2 and JQ3 lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., No. JQ4 light crease, Very Fine-Extremely Fine ... .....(Photo Ex) 823.00

## INTERMISSION



UNITED STATES PLATE BLOCKS  
1887 BANK NOTE ISSUE



496

496 ★★田 2c Green (213). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. block of ten, bright color, remarkably intact, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail as hinged..... 2,250.00



497

497 ★★田 3c Vermilion (214). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. block of twelve, vibrant color, Very Fine and choice, a beautiful plate block, Scott Retail as hinged..... 1,600.00



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498

498 ★★田 1c Dull Blue (219). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. block of twelve, brilliant color, wide margins, fresh and Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 1,000.00



499

499 ★★田 2c Carmine (220). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. block of twelve, deep rich color on bright paper, fresh and Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 750.00





500

500 ★★田 4c Dark Brown (222). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. block of ten, deep rich color on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 4-CENT 1890 ISSUE.

With 2001 P.F. certificate ..... 5,500.00



501

501 ★★田 6c Brown Red (224). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. block of sixteen, natural s.e. with part arrow at right, brilliant color

EXTREMELY FINE AND BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF SIXTEEN OF THE 6-CENT 1890 ISSUE.

With 1990 P.F. certificate as plate block of 20 ..... 5,700.00





502

502 ★★田 8c Lilac (225). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. block of fourteen, natural s.e. with part arrow at left, each stamp almost perfectly centered

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF FOURTEEN OF THE 8-CENT 1890 ISSUE. A GREAT RARITY IN SUCH PRISTINE CONDITION.

Scott Retail as Mint N.H. plate no. block of ten and four Mint N.H. singles.... 3,770.00



503

503 ★★田 10c Green (226). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. block of ten, rich color on bright paper, choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 10-CENT 1890 ISSUE — PROBABLY THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

With 1997 P.F. certificate..... 6,750.00





504

504 ★★田 **90c Orange (229). Mint N.H.** top imprint and plate no. block of ten, deep color, each stamp has wide margins and the block is beautifully centered, few trivial natural inclusions

EXTREMELY FINE. PROBABLY THE ONLY MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE PLATE BLOCK IN EXISTENCE.

Plate 25 was the only plate used to print the 90c 1890 Issue, and plate blocks of this high value are exceedingly rare.

Undervalued in Scott for Mint N.H. condition. If the premium for a Mint N.H. single — +116% — is applied to the hinged plate block value of \$26,000, then a Mint N.H. plate block should catalogue \$56,000.00..... 40,000.00

## COLUMBIAN ISSUE



505

- 505 ★★田 1c Columbian (230). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. block of six, brilliant color, Extremely Fine..... 525.00



506

- 506 ★田 2c Columbian (231). Bottom imprint and plate no. block of six, original gum, lightly hinged at right, four stamps Mint N.H., sharp proof-like impression, few light natural gum wrinkles, fresh and Very Fine ..... 275.00



507

- 507 ★★田 3c Columbian (232). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. block of six, rich color on bright paper, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem..... 1,250.00





508

508 ★★田 4c Columbian (233). Mint N.H. bottom imprint, plate no. and letter "D" block of eight, brilliant color, one stamp at top natural inclusion, light vertical crease affects right stamps, appears Very Fine ..... 3,750.00



509

509 ★田 5c Columbian (234). Bottom imprint, plate no. and letter "B" block of eight, original gum, right stamps have tiny gum soak, others Mint N.H., fresh color, Fine .... 2,750.00





510

510 ★★田 6c **Columbian** (235). Mint N.H. bottom imprint, plate no. and letter "Z" block of eight, rich color, perfectly centered throughout

EXTREMELY FINE GEM PLATE BLOCK OF THE 6-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

This 6c plate block has the crackly white gum found on some Columbian stamps. The benefits of this white gum are brighter paper and its consistently crackly texture leaves no doubt that the gum is Mint Never-Hinged..... 3,600.00



511

511 ★田 8c **Columbian** (236). Bottom imprint and plate no. block of eight, original gum, barely hinged, deep rich color, few trivial perf separations, well-centered throughout, Extremely Fine ..... 825.00





512

- 512 ★★田 10c Columbian (237). Mint N.H. bottom imprint, plate no. and letter "Y" block of eight, distinctive Gray Black shade, beautifully centered

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF EIGHT OF THE 10-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

This 10c plate block has the crackly white gum found on some Columbian stamps. The benefits of this white gum are brighter paper and its consistently crackly texture leaves no doubt that the gum is Mint Never-Hinged. .... 8,500.00



513

- 513 ★★田 15c Columbian (238). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. block of six, pristine Mint N.H. gum completely unaffected by the usual skips and bends found on most multiples of the issue, deep rich color and proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCKS OF THE 15-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE IN EXISTENCE.

A search of major name-sales failed to find the equal of this plate block. It is a superb item in every respect — fresh gum, centering, intact perforations and color. .... 6,500.00





514

514 ★★田 30c Columbian (239). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. block of six, vibrant color on bright paper, each stamp almost perfectly centered

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 30-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

It is unlikely that a finer plate block of the 30c Columbian exists. Considering that Extremely Fine, Mint Never-Hinged singles of the 30c Columbian are rare and command \$2,000-3,000 auction realizations vs. \$650.00 Scott value, there should be a commensurate or greater premium placed on the much-rarer plate block in such condition.

With 2001 P.S.E. certificate..... 14,500.00





515 ★★田 **\$1.00 Columbian (241). Mint N.H.** bottom plate no., imprint and “W” block of **ten**, brilliant color and bright fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE AND POST-OFFICE FRESH MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION. THIS IS THE FINEST \$1.00 COLUMBIAN PLATE BLOCK IN EXISTENCE AND RANKS AMONG THE MOST IMPORTANT UNITED STATES COMMEMORATIVE MULTIPLES EXTANT.

From the ex-Lilly sheet of 100, which has since been broken into smaller units. Scott Retail as plate block of eight and two singles..... 131,500.00

## 1894-98 BUREAU ISSUES



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517

- 516 ★田 1c Blue (247). Left imprint and plate no. block of six, original gum, stamps Mint N.H., h.r. in selvage only, rich color, perfect centering, Extremely Fine..... 900.00
- 517 ★★田 2c Pink, Ty. I (248). Mint N.H. right imprint and plate no. block of six, radiant color, usual light natural gum skips and bends, fresh and Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate... 550.00



518

- 518 ★★田 2c Carmine Lake, Ty. I (249). Mint N.H. left imprint and plate no. block of six, deep rich color, choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 2-CENT CARMINE LAKE 1894 BUREAU ISSUE ON UNWATERMARKED PAPER.

With 1994 P.F. certificate. 4,250.00





519

- 519 ★★田 2c Carmine, Ty. I (250). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. block of six, brilliant color, fresh and Very Fine ..... 650.00



520

- 520 ★★田 2c Carmine, Ty. II (251). Mint N.H. left imprint and plate no. block of six, rich color  
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 2-CENT CARMINE  
 TYPE II UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.  
 As an indication of rarity, the Scott Catalogue adds a 61% premium for the plate block in  
 Mint N.H. condition. .... 5,500.00





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522

521 ★★田 1c Blue (264). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. block of six, deep rich color, choice centering, faint natural gum wrinkle at top left, Extremely Fine a beautiful plate block ..... 400.00

522 ★★田 2c Carmine, Ty. II (266). Mint N.H. left imprint and plate no. block of six, brilliant color, choice centering, few minor perf separations at right, otherwise Extremely Fine.... 775.00



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524

523 ★★田 2c Carmine, Ty. III (267). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. block of six, radiant color on bright paper, Extremely Fine, remarkably fresh..... 300.00

524 ★★田 4c Dark Brown (269). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. block of six, deep rich color and proof-like impression, Very Fine and choice ..... 1,250.00



- 525 ★田 **6c Dull Brown (271)**. Top imprint and plate no. block of six, original gum, barely hinged, fresh and Very Fine ..... 2,750.00



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526

- 526 ★★田 **8c Violet Brown (272)**. Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. block of six, intense shade and impression, Fine-Very Fine..... 1,600.00



527

- 527 ★田 **10c Dark Green (273)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. block of six, original gum, lightly hinged, crisp impression, Very Fine and choice, with 1990 P.F. certificate. 1,750.00



528

528 ★★田 1c Deep Green (279). Mint N.H.  
bottom imprint and plate no.  
block of six, brilliant color, Fine-  
Very Fine ..... 325.00

529 ★★田 2c Red, Ty. III (279B). Mint N.H. right  
imprint and plate no. block of nine, radi-  
ant color, choice centering, Extremely  
Fine, Scott Retail as plate block and three  
sings..... 410.00



529

530 ★★田 5c Dark Blue (281). Mint N.H.  
bottom imprint and plate no.  
block of six, deep rich color on  
bright paper, choice centering,  
Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful  
Mint N.H. plate block 1,200.00



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## TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE



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- 531 ★★田 1c Trans-Mississippi (285). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. block of six, deep rich color, choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1983 P.F. certificate ..... 550.00



532

- 532 ★★田 2c Trans-Mississippi (286). Mint N.H. top right corner imprint and plate no. block of six, wide selvage at top, crisp impression, fresh and Fine, Scott Retail as plate no. block of four and two singles..... 445.00



533

- 533 ★★田 4c Trans-Mississippi (287). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. block of six, radiant color, choice centering, two trivial perf separations at left  
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 4-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.  
Scarce in such superb condition..... 2,500.00



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535

534 ★田 **5c Trans-Mississippi (288)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. block of four, original gum, barely hinged, crisp impression, Very Fine and choice ..... 825.00

535 ★★田 **8c Trans-Mississippi (289)**. Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. block of four, deep rich color, choice centering

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 8-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.

With 1991 P.F. certificate ..... 3,000.00



536

536 ★★田 **10c Trans-Mississippi (290)**. Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. block of four, proof-like impression,

POST-OFFICE FRESH AND VERY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 10-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.

Scarce in Mint N.H. condition. .... 3,250.00



## PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE



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- 537 ★★田 1c Pan-American (294). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. block of six, deep rich colors, choice centering, Extremely Fine..... 400.00
- 538 ★★田 2c Pan-American (295). Mint N.H. bottom right corner imprint and plate no. block of eight, deep rich colors, Very Fine and choice..... 450.00
- 539 ★★田 4c Pan-American (296). Mint N.H. top left corner imprint and plate no. block of ten, part arrow at right, proof-like impressions  
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE. SCARCE IN SUCH PRISTINE CONDITION.  
Scott Retail as plate block of six and four singles ..... 4,180.00
- 540 ★★田 5c Pan-American (297). Mint N.H. bottom left corner imprint and double plate no. block of twelve with full arrow, deep rich colors, choice centering throughout  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCKS OF THE 5-CENT PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE IN EXISTENCE.  
With 1981 P.F. certificate ..... 6,380.00



541

541 ★★田 **8c Pan-American (298)**. Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. block of six, sharp proof-like impressions, almost perfectly centered throughout

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 8-CENT PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE.

Plate blocks of the 8c Pan-American often appear at auction. However, the superb condition of this plate block sets it apart from other examples. The gum is pristine, the perforations are completely intact, the color is beautiful and the centering almost perfect. It is especially desirable as a top plate position. This should be considered a true condition rarity..... 5,500.00



542

542 ★★田 **10c Pan-American (299)**. Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. block of six, brilliant colors, choice centering, fresh and intact

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 10-CENT PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE. SCARCE IN SUCH PRISTINE CONDITION.

With 1994 P.F. certificate ..... 9,000.00



## 1902-08 ISSUE

- 543 ★★田 2c Carmine (301). Mint N.H. imprint and plate no. block of six, brilliant color, choice centering, Extremely Fine..... 400.00



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544

- 544 ★田 3c Bright Violet (302). Bottom imprint and plate no. block of six, barely hinged, incredibly deep shade, Very Fine and choice ..... 800.00

- 545 ★★田 4c Brown (303). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. block of six, intense shade and impression, fresh and Very Fine ..... 1,375.00



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546

- 546 ★★田 8c Violet Black (306). Mint N.H. imprint and plate no. block of six with wide top selvage, bright shade, center stamp at bottom trivial natural inclusion, fresh and Very Fine..... 1,250.00



547

- 547 ★★田 10c Pale Red Brown (307). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. block of six, fresh and bright color, Very Fine ..... 1,850.00





548

- 548 ★★田 13c Purple Black (308). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. block of six, deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering, Extremely Fine, a beautiful plate block, with 1995 P.F. certificate..... 1,150.00



549

- 549 ★★田 15c Olive Green (309). Mint N.H. right imprint and plate no. block of six, intense shade, perfectly centered throughout, strong and completely intact perforations  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 15-CENT  
1902 ISSUE IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE.  
With 1997 P.F. certificate..... 5,500.00



- 550 ★★田 1c Blue Green, Imperforate (314). Mint N.H. left imprint and plate no. block of six, large margins, brilliant color, Extremely Fine..... 275.00



- 551 ★★田 5c Blue, Imperforate (315). Mint N.H. left imprint and plate no. block of six, huge margins, deep rich color  
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 5-CENT 1908 ISSUE.  
With 1980 P.F. certificate..... 3,750.00
- 552 ★★田 2c Carmine, Ty. I (319). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. block of six with wide selvage at top, brilliant color, choice centering, Extremely Fine..... 175.00
- 553 ★★田 2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate (320). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. block of six, large margins all around, Extremely Fine..... 325.00



## LOUISIANA PURCHASE



554

554 ★★田 1c Louisiana Purchase (323). Mint N.H. bottom left corner imprint and plate no. block of ten, deep rich color, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as Mint N.H. plate block and four Mint N.H. singles..... 680.00



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556

555 ★★田 2c Louisiana Purchase (324). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. block of six with wide selvage, brilliant color, perfectly centered throughout, Extremely Fine Gem..... 450.00

556 ★★田 3c Louisiana Purchase (325). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. block of four with huge selvage, rich color and proof-like impression, perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem ..... 1,000.00



557

- 557 ★★田 5c Louisiana Purchase (326). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. block of four, rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem..... 1,075.00



558

- 558 ★★田 10c Louisiana Purchase (327). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. block of six, fresh and bright color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 10-CENT LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE.

Scott Catalogue lists plate blocks of four and plate blocks of six for this issue. The plate blocks of six are considerably scarcer in such pristine condition and most collectors settle for the smaller multiple. The example offered here should be considered a true condition rarity. .... 3,750.00





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560

559 ★★田 1c Jamestown (328). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. block of six, brilliant color, fresh and Very Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate..... 450.00

560 ★★田 5c Jamestown (330). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. block of six, rich color and proof-like impression

VERY FINE AND CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 5-CENT JAMESTOWN ISSUE.

5c Jamestown plate blocks are scarce in Mint N.H. state and extremely rare in this choice condition ..... 5,250.00

## 1908-12 ISSUES



561



562

561 ★★田 3c Deep Violet (333). Mint N.H. right imprint and plate no. block of six with huge selvage, brilliant color, fresh and Extremely Fine..... 600.00

562 ★★田 4c Orange Brown (334). Mint N.H. top imprint, plate no. and star block of six with wide selvage, sharp proof-like impression, perfectly centered throughout, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb plate block in every respect, with 1997 P.F. certificate ..... 675.00





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564

- 563 ★★田 6c Red Orange (336). Mint N.H. right imprint and plate no. block of six, radiant color on bright paper, choice centering, Extremely Fine..... 1,250.00
- 564 ★★田 8c Olive Green (337). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. block of six with wide selvage, bright color, Very Fine and choice..... 850.00



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- 565 ★★田 10c Yellow (338). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. block of six with wide selvage, vivid color, small natural gum skip at top center, Fine-Very Fine ..... 1,350.00
- 566 ★★田 13c Blue Green (339). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. block of six with wide selvage, sharp proof-like impression, fresh and Very Fine ..... 825.00





567

567 ★★田 15c Pale Ultramarine (340). Mint N.H. right imprint and plate no. block of six with enormous selvage, brilliant color, choice centering, Extremely Fine..... 1,100.00



568

568 ★★田 50c Violet (341). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. block of six, deep rich color, remarkably choice centering throughout, fresh an intact perfs

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS PROBABLY THE FINEST MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT 1909 DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARKED WASHINGTON ISSUE IN EXISTENCE. A REMARKABLE SHOWPIECE.

Scott 341 was produced from only one plate, No. 4956. It produced plate blocks at top and bottom. A search of past auction catalogues has failed to find its equal. ... 11,000.00



- 569 ★★田 1c, 2c 1908-09 Issue, Imperforate (343, 344). Mint N.H. imprint and plate no. blocks of six, 1c with wide selvage at right, 2c with normal narrow selvage at bottom and huge margins other three sides with parts of **nine** adjoining stamps, 1c Very Fine, 2c Extremely Fine.....(Photo Ex) 195.00
- 570 ★★田 3c Deep Violet, Imperforate (345). Mint N.H. right imprint and plate no. block of six, large margins, rich color, Extremely Fine ..... 240.00
- 571 ★★田 4c Orange Brown, Imperforate (346). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. block of six, enormous margins, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem..... 275.00
- 572 ★★田 5c Blue, Imperforate (347). Mint N.H. left imprint and plate no. block of six, large margins all around, bright color, Extremely Fine ..... 500.00



573

- 573 ★★田 1c Green, Bluish (357). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. block of six, intense color on deeply blued paper, Very Fine and choice..... 1,650.00





574

574 ★★田 2c Carmine, Bluish (358). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. block of six, deep rich color on nicely blued paper, choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 2-CENT BLUSH.

Scarce with such superb centering..... 1,750.00



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575 ★★田 2c 1909 Commemoratives (367, 370, 372). Mint N.H. imprint and plate no. blocks of six, Nos. 367 and 372 left, No. 370 right, rich colors, No. 367 with vertical crease thru margin, Fine-Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 960.00

576 ★★田 2c Lincoln, Imperforate (368). Mint N.H. right imprint, small solid star and plate no. block of six, huge margins, bright color, few light natural gum bends, Extremely Fine .... 275.00



577

- 577 ★★田 2c Lincoln, Bluish (369). Mint N.H. top imprint, small solid star and plate no. block of six with wide selvage, intense color, wide margins, trivial natural inclusion at bottom left VERY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 2-CENT 1909 LINCOLN COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE ON BLUISH PAPER.

Plate blocks of the 2c Lincoln Bluish Paper are notorious among collectors for poor centering. In this rare exception to the rule, we have a superbly-centered Mint Never-Hinged top plate block. .... 4,400.00



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- 578 ★★田 2c Alaska-Yukon, Imperforate (371). Mint N.H. right imprint and plate no. block of six, huge margins, fresh color, Extremely Fine..... 340.00
- 579 ★★田 2c Hudson-Fulton, Imperforate (373). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. block of six, large margins, radiant color, Very Fine and choice..... 375.00
- 580 ★★田 2c Carmine (375). Mint N.H. right imprint, star and plate no. block of six, brilliant color on bright paper, wide margins, Extremely Fine..... 150.00





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582

- 581 ★★田 3c Deep Violet (376). Mint N.H. top imprint, star and plate no. block of six with wide selvage, deep rich color, wide margins, Very Fine and choice ..... 340.00
- 582 ★★田 4c Brown (377). Mint N.H. top imprint, star and plate no. block of six with huge selvage, crisp impression, fresh and Fine-Very Fine ..... 400.00



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584

- 583 ★★田 5c Blue (378). Mint N.H. top plate no. block of six with wide selvage, deep rich color, Very Fine and choice ..... 525.00
- 584 ★★田 6c Red Orange (379). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. block of six with huge selvage, radiant color, fresh and Very Fine ..... 700.00





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586

585 ★★田 8c Olive Green (380). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. block of six, deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 1997 P.F. certificate..... 1,800.00

586 ★★田 10c Yellow (381). Mint N.H. left imprint, star and plate no. block of six, brilliant color, fresh and Fine, scarce in Mint N.H. condition ..... 2,250.00



587

587 ★★田 15c Pale Ultramarine (382). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. block of six, brilliant color, choice centering

FRESH AND EXTREMELY FINE.  
A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED  
PLATE BLOCK OF THE  
15-CENT 1911 SINGLE-LINE  
WATERMARKED WASHINGTON  
ISSUE.

Very few exist in such  
wonderful condition. ....  
..... 3,750.00



## PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE



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589

- 588 ★★田 **1c Panama-Pacific (397)**. Mint N.H. top plate no. block of six with wide selvage, detailed impression on bright paper, few light natural gum skips, top right stamp trivial natural inclusion, Very Fine and choice..... 290.00
- 589 ★★田 **2c Panama-Pacific (398)**. Mint N.H. left plate no. block of ten, intense color, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as plate block and four singles ..... 610.00



590

- 590 ★★田 **5c Panama-Pacific (399)**. Mint N.H. left plate no. block of six, brilliant color, choice centering throughout  
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 5-CENT PERF 12 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE.  
A remarkable plate block in every aspect of condition..... 3,100.00

591



- 591 ★★田 10c Orange Yellow, Panama-Pacific (400). Mint N.H. bottom plate no. block of six, radiant color, each stamp with mathematically perfect centering, free from the usual gum skips and bends which often plague this issue

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCKS OF THE 10-CENT ORANGE YELLOW PERF 12 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE IN EXISTENCE. REMARKABLE FOR ITS FRESH GUM, BRIGHT COLOR, CENTERING, AND INTACT PERFORATIONS.

With 1985 and 1991 P.F. certificates..... 3,750.00

592



- 592 ★★田 10c Orange, Panama-Pacific (400A). Mint N.H. top plate no. block of six with extra wide selvage, brilliant color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN INCREDIBLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 10-CENT ORANGE PERF 12 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE. VERY FEW ARE KNOWN.

With 1996 P.F. certificate ..... 18,000.00





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- 593 ★★田 1c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (401). Mint N.H. top plate no. block of six, deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering throughout, few tiny natural gum skips at top left, Extremely Fine ..... 550.00



594

- 594 ★★田 2c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (402). Mint N.H. right plate no. block of six, brilliant color VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 2-CENT PERF 10 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE.  
This block is remarkable in that it is remarkably intact and free of the usual natural gum skips and bends that plague this issue..... 3,100.00



595

595 ★★田 5c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (403). Mint N.H. top plate no. block of six with wide selvage, intense shade and impression on bright paper, well-centered

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 5-CENT PERF 10 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE.

This is especially desirable, as very few have full selvage at top..... 6,500.00



596

596 ★★田 10c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (404). Mint N.H. right plate no. block of six, intense shade and impression on bright paper, remarkably fresh and intact

EXTREMELY FINE. AN INCALCULABLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 10-CENT PERF 10 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE.

With 1976 and 1982 P.F. certificates..... 20,000.00



## 1912-23 ISSUES



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598

597 ★★田 1c Green (405). Mint N.H. top plate no. block of six with full selvage, intense color, Very Fine and choice ..... 155.00

598 ★★田 7c Black (407). Mint N.H. bottom plate no. block of six with wide selvage, proof-like impression on bright white paper, fresh and Very Fine and choice, a beautiful example of this challenging plate block ..... 1,900.00



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599 ★★田 15c Gray (418). Mint N.H. top plate no. block with huge selvage, deep rich color, post-office fresh, Fine-Very Fine ..... 1,350.00

600 ★★田 30c Orange Red (420). Mint N.H. top plate no. block of six, full selvage, perfectly centered throughout, post-office fresh and intact

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 30-CENT PERF 12 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARKED FRANKLIN ISSUE IN THE FINEST ATTAINABLE CONDITION.

An extraordinary plate block. We doubt a finer example exists. .... 2,300.00





601

601 ★田 **50c Violet (422)**. Top imprint, "A" and plate no. block of six with wide selvage, top row Mint N.H., bottom row lightly hinged, rich color on fresh paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE 50-CENT PERF 12 DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARKED FRANKLIN PLATE BLOCK.

With 2002 P.F. certificate 4,750.00



602

602 ★★田 **1c Green (424)**. Mint N.H. top plate no. block of six with full selvage, bright shade, remarkably well-centered, slightly short gum at top, Extremely Fine ..... 67.00



603

603 ★★田 **3c Deep Violet, "Pink Back" (426 var)**. Mint N.H. bottom plate no. block of six with wide selvage, bright color on radiant paper, Fine-Very Fine, a scarce plate block with a pink back..... 325.00





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604 ★★田 4c Brown (427). Mint N.H. right plate no. block of four with full selvage, bright color, post-office fresh and Very Fine ..... 775.00

605 ★★田 5c Blue (428). Mint N.H. right plate no. block of six, dark color, overall Very Fine with the left three stamps Extremely Fine ..... 625.00



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607

606 ★★田 6c Red Orange (429). Mint N.H. left imprint, star and plate no. block of six, vivid color on bright paper, post-office fresh and intact, few usual tiny natural gum skips, Very Fine ..... 700.00

607 ★★田 7c Black (430). Mint N.H. left plate no. block of six, deep charcoal shade and sharp impression, well-centered

VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 7-CENT PERF 10 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARKED WASHINGTON ISSUE.

A scarce plate block in this superior condition..... 1,500.00





608



609

- 608 ★★田 8c Pale Olive Green (431). Mint N.H. bottom imprint, "A" and plate no. block of six with full selvage, rich color, fresh and intact, slightly short gum at top, Fine-Very Fine..... 725.00
- 609 ★★田 9c Salmon Red (432). Mint N.H. bottom plate no. block of six with huge selvage, vivid color, fresh and Fine-Very Fine ..... 1,100.00



610



611

- 610 ★★田 10c Orange Yellow (433). Mint N.H. left plate no. block of six, radiant color, post-office fresh, Fine-Very Fine example of this elusive plate block ..... 1,300.00
- 611 ★★田 12c Claret Brown (435). Mint N.H. right plate no. block of six with wide selvage, deep rich color, well-centered, faint toning at right edge, usual offset on gum, otherwise Extremely Fine..... 475.00





612

612 ★★田 20c Ultramarine (438). Mint N.H. bottom plate no. block of six with wide selvage, bright color, exceptionally fresh

EXTREMELY FINE. A SCARCE WELL-CENTERED MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 20-CENT PERF 10 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARKED FRANKLIN STAMP.

A beautiful plate block ..... 5,250.00



613

613 ★★田 2c Pale Carmine Red, Ty. I (461). Mint N.H. right plate no. block of six, beautifully centered, intense color and sharp impression, post-office fresh

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS PLATE BLOCK OF THE RARE 2-CENT PALE CARMINE RED.

With 1990 P.F. certificate ..... 2,500.00





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614 ★★田 2c Carmine, Ty. I (463). Mint N.H. left plate no. block of six, rich color on fresh paper, Very Fine and choice..... 210.00

615 ★★田 3c Violet (464). Mint N.H. bottom plate no. block of six, intense color and detailed proof-like impression on radiant paper, normal narrow selvage, Very Fine, a rare plate block in Mint N.H. condition..... 2,200.00



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617

616 ★★田 4c Orange Brown (465). Mint N.H. top plate no. block of six with full selvage, rich color, choice centering, top right stamp tiny natural inclusion, Extremely Fine, a pretty plate block . 1,075.00

617 ★★田 5c Blue (466). Mint N.H. left plate no. block of six, bright color and detailed impression, fresh and intact, Very Fine and choice, a surprisingly challenging plate block in this superior grade..... 1,550.00





618

618 ★★田 6c Red Orange (468). Mint N.H. top plate no. block of six with full selvage, rich color, well-centered, post-office fresh and intact

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB TOP PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF THE 6-CENT 1916 ISSUE.

The 6c 1916 Issue is exceedingly rare as a full top plate block in Mint N.H. condition. We have never seen another plate block of Scott No. 468 approaching this condition.

With 2003 P.F. certificate ..... 2,200.00



619

619 ★★田 7 Black (467). Mint N.H. top plate no. block of six with full selvage, rich color, well-centered, post-office fresh and intact

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB TOP PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF THE 7-CENT PERF 10 UNWATER-MARKED FRANKLIN ISSUE.

Like the 6c, The 7c 1916 Issue is exceedingly rare as a full top plate block in Mint N.H. condition. We doubt there are more than a few in this superior grade..... 2,200.00



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621

620 ★★田 8c Olive Green (470). Mint N.H. bottom imprint, "A" and plate no. block of six, normal narrow selvage, rich color and sharp impression, Very Fine..... 1,000.00

621 ★★田 11c Dark Green (473). Mint N.H. left plate no. block of six with wide selvage, deep shade on fresh paper, faint tiny inclusion at bottom left, Very Fine and choice ..... 600.00



622

622 ★★田 12c Claret Brown (474). Mint N.H. right plate no. block of six, intense color, post-office fresh and Very Fine, with 1990 P.S.E. certificate ..... 1,025.00





623

623 ★★田 **\$1.00 Violet Black (478)**. Mint N.H. top imprint, "A", and plate no. block of six with full selvage, deep dark color and sharp proof-like impression, remarkably post-office fresh and intact

VERY FINE. AN INCREDIBLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE RARE \$1.00 PERF 10 UNWATERMARKED FRANKLIN ISSUE WITH FULL TOP SELVAGE.

Our search of auction catalogues of major plate block collections has yielded precious few examples, and none are Mint Never-Hinged. Todd had two with full top selvage, but both were hinged, and Wampler had one hinged with narrow bottom selvage. This may be unique in Mint Never-Hinged condition with full top selvage..... 21,000.00



624

624 ★★田 \$2.00 Dark Blue (479). Mint N.H. top plate no. block of six with huge selvage, intense color, remarkably fresh and intact

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A VERY RARE PLATE BLOCK IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION WITH FULL TOP SELVAGE.

A true condition rarity..... 6,500.00



625

625 ★★田 \$5.00 Light Green (480). Mint N.H. top plate no. block of six with full selvage, beautifully centered throughout, fresh color on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE \$5.00 MARSHALL 1917 ISSUE.

A beautiful plate block featuring remarkable centering and color..... 5,000.00





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- 626 ★田 **1c-3c Imperforate, 1916-17 Issues (481-484).** Plate no. blocks of six, Nos. 481 and 483 bottom with normal narrow selvage, Nos. 482 and 484 with wide side selvage, 2c with mount disturbed gum (cat \$37.50), others Mint N.H., rich colors, Very Fine-Extremely Fine .....(Photo Ex) 379.00
- 627 ★★田 **1c-5c, 8c, 9c, 13c 1917-19 Issue (498-504, 508, 509, 513).** Mint N.H. plate no. blocks of six, 4c-9c with top selvage, rich colors, 1c natural gum skip, 5c with slightly reduced selvage, 8c with natural inclusion, 13c with small stain, 5c, 8c and 9c Fine-Very Fine, others Very Fine-Extremely Fine .....(Photo Ex) 1,527.00



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- 628 ★★田 **2c Deep Rose, Ty. Ia (500).** Mint N.H. right plate no. block of six, rich color, post-office fresh and Very Fine. 3,750.00





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629 ★★田 6c Red Orange (506). Mint N.H. top plate no. block of six with full selvage, vivid color on bright paper, well-centered, Extremely Fine..... 285.00

630 ★★田 7c Black (507). Mint N.H. left plate no. block of six, wide selvage, rich color and detailed impression, fresh and intact, Very Fine ..... 420.00



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632

631 ★★田 10c Orange Yellow (510). Mint N.H. bottom plate no. block of six, normal narrow selvage, radiant color, choice centering, usual natural gum creases, Extremely Fine ..... 300.00

632 ★★田 11c Light Green (511). Mint N.H. bottom plate no. block of six, normal narrow selvage, bright color and sharp impression, well-centered, top left stamp perf dimple, Extremely Fine ..... 210.00





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634

- 633 ★★田 12c Claret Brown (512). Mint N.H. top plate no. block of six, intense color, almost perfectly centered, selvage reduced, otherwise Extremely Fine..... 210.00
- 634 ★★田 15c Gray (514). Mint N.H. top plate no. block of six with huge selvage, bright and fresh, Very Fine ..... 900.00



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- 635 ★★田 20c Light Ultramarine (515). Mint N.H. bottom plate no. block of six, normal narrow selvage, bright color, Very Fine..... 975.00
- 636 ★★田 30c Orange Red (516). Mint N.H. right plate no. block of six with wide selvage, bright color, post-office fresh, couple usual light natural gum creases, Fine-Very Fine . 925.00



637

637 ★★田 50c Red Violet (517). Mint N.H. left plate no. block of six, deep dark shade, remarkably fresh and intact, beautiful centering rarely seen on this plate block, left center stamp with tiny natural inclusion

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT PERF 11 FRANKLIN PLATE BLOCK.

A rare plate block in sound Mint Never-Hinged condition ..... 2,550.00



638

638 ★★田 \$1.00 Violet Brown (518). Mint N.H. top imprint, "A" and plate no. block of six, beautiful color and sharp crisp impression, sensible perf reinforcement in margin, Very Fine and attractive plate block ..... 2,100.00





639

639 ★★田 2c Carmine (519). Mint N.H. left imprint and plate no. block of six with extra wide selvage, fresh color and detailed proof-like impression on crisp paper

VERY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF SCOTT 519.

This plate block has wider selvage and is far better centered than many of the approximately 30-40 known plate blocks, which usually have narrow selvage and poor centering...

..... 4,000.00



640

640 ★★田 \$5.00 Deep Green & Black (524). Mint N.H. top arrow and double plate no. block of eight, beautiful deep rich colors, exceptionally fresh and intact

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE FIRST BICOLORED \$5.00 STAMP ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES.

An extremely rare plate block in Mint N.H. condition ..... 6,400.00





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- 641 ★★田 1c-3c Offset 1918-20 Issues (525, 527, 528, 529, 530). Mint N.H. plate no. blocks of six, bright and fresh, No. 530 with wide left selvage and usual small natural gum skips, others narrow selvage and without usual natural gum creases and skips, Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* 572.00
- 642 ★★田 2c Carmine, Ty. IV (526). Mint N.H. bottom plate no. block of six, normal narrow selvage with two ghost plate nos., bright shade and sharp detailed impression, usual light natural gum creases, Very Fine..... 400.00
- 643 ★★田 2c Carmine, Ty. VI (528A). Mint N.H. right plate no. block of six, interesting plate scratches in margin, intense color, post-office fresh, couple tiny natural gum skips, Very Fine..... 700.00



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- 644 ★★田 2c Carmine, Ty. VII (528B). Mint N.H. right plate no. block of six with extra wide selvage, deep rich color on bright paper, Very Fine..... 300.00
- 645 ★★田 1c Green (531). Mint N.H. top plate no. block of six, huge selvage with traces of **nine** adjoining stamps on other three sides, heavy natural gum creases, Extremely Fine ..... 135.00





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- 646 ★★田 2c Carmine Rose, Ty. IV, Imperforate (532). Mint N.H. left plate no. block of six, wide even margins other three sides with framelines of three adjoining stamps, bright shade and detailed impression, Extremely Fine..... 550.00

- 647 ★★田 2c Carmine, Ty. V, Imperforate (533). Mint N.H. left plate no. block of six, wide selvage, large even margins other three sides, brilliant color

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT IMPERFORATE TYPE V OFFSET ISSUE.

A pretty plate block ..... 1,750.00



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- 648 ★★田 2c Carmine, Ty. Va, Imperforate (534). Mint N.H. bottom plate no. block of six, rich color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine..... 165.00

- 649 ★★田 2c Carmine, Ty. VI, Imperforate (534A). Mint N.H. top plate no. block of six with full selvage, large even margins other three sides with traces of framelines of two adjoining stamps, deep dark color, Extremely Fine ..... 600.00





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- 650 ★★田 1c Gray Green (536). Mint N.H. bottom plate no. block of six, normal narrow selvage, bright and fresh, Very Fine and choice ..... 350.00
- 651 ★★田 1c Gray Green (536). Mint N.H. bottom plate no. block of six, normal narrow selvage, deep shade and sharp impression, Very Fine ..... 350.00



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- 652 ★★田 1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 x 10 (538). Mint N.H., plate no. and "S30" block of four, deep rich color, Very Fine ..... 150.00
- 653 ★★田 2c Carmine Rose, Ty. III, Rotary Perf 11 x 10 (540). Mint N.H. plate no. and star block of six with **imperfurate margin**, rich color, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem plate block, Scott Retail as plate block of four and two singles ..... 297.00
- 654 ★★田 3c Violet, Ty. II (541). Mint N.H. plate no. block of four with unusually wide selvage, bright fresh color, well-centered and Extremely Fine ..... 600.00





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- 655 ★★田 **1c Green, Rotary (545)**. Mint N.H. plate no. block of four **with star**, wonderful centering for this notoriously difficult issue, very fresh, natural s.e. at left, Extremely Fine Gem, an outstanding plate block, never seen this nice, with 1977 P.F. certificate ..... 1,900.00



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- 656 ★★田 **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. III, Rotary (546)**. Mint N.H. plate no. block of four, intense shade, post-office fresh and intact, well-centered for this notoriously challenging issue, Extremely Fine ..... 1,250.00



657

- 657 ★★田 **\$2.00 Carmine & Black (547)**. Mint N.H. arrow and double plate no. block of eight, deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, top row with light horizontal natural gum crease  
 VERY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 CARMINE & BLACK FRANKLIN.  
 With 1992 P.F. certificate ..... 6,400.00

- 658 ★田 **Washington-Franklin Plate Block Balance**. Twelve comprising Nos. 332, 374, 383, 384, 406, 408, 409, 425, 434, 462, 535, and 543, Mint N.H., Nos. 332 and 406 with reinforced perfs and No. 434 with gum soaked perfs (all three catalogued as hinged), also incl. No. 300, generally Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* 1,726.00

## 1922-26 ISSUE

- 659 ★★田 **½c-5c, 7c, 10c, 11c, 14c, 20c 1922-25 Issue (551-557, 559, 562, 563, 565, 568)**. Mint N.H. plate no. blocks of six, 2c with five pointed star in right margin, 10c with slightly short gum, rich colors, 1c and 20c with very faint toning, Very Fine-Extremely Fine group .....*Not illustrated* 1,843.00
- 660 **No Lot.**





- 661 ★★田 **6c Red Orange (558)**. Mint N.H. right plate no. block of six, radiant color, well-centered for this challenging issue, Extremely Fine..... 650.00
- 662 ★★田 **8c Olive Green (560)**. Mint N.H. left plate no. block of six, beautifully centered, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine..... 875.00
- 663 ★★田 **9c Rose (561)**. Mint N.H. right plate no. block of six, perfectly centered, bright color and sharp impression, Extremely Fine Gem plate block..... 275.00
- 664 ★★田 **12c Brown Violet (564)**. Mint N.H. right plate no. and **six pointed star** block of six, deep shade and crisp impression, Extremely Fine, a pretty plate block ..... 375.00
- 665 ★★田 **15c Gray (566)**. Mint N.H. bottom plate no. block of six, normal narrow selvage, choice centering, post-office fresh, Extremely Fine ..... 425.00
- 666 ★★田 **20c Carmine Rose (567)**. Mint N.H. top plate no. block of six with full selvage, deep shade, well-centered, few usual tiny natural gum skips, Very Fine and choice.... 400.00



- 667 ★★田 30c Olive Brown (569). Mint N.H. bottom plate no. block of six, deep rich color on bright paper, Fine-Very Fine ..... 375.00
- 668 ★★田 50c Lilac (570). Mint N.H. left plate no. block of six, bright and fresh, Very Fine and choice..... 900.00
- 669 ★★田 1.00 Violet Black (571). Mint N.H. bottom plate no. block of six, deep dark color, well-centered, Extremely Fine..... 475.00
- 670 ★★田 2.00 Deep Blue (572). Mint N.H. top plate no. block of six, bright color on fresh paper, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine..... 1,000.00
- 671 ★★田 5.00 Carmine & Blue (573). Mint N.H. top arrow and double plate no. block of eight, huge selvage, bright colors on fresh white paper, fresh and intact, usual light natural gum creases, Fine-Very Fine..... 2,500.00





- 672 ★★田 **1c Green, Rotary (578)**. Mint N.H. plate no. and star block of four, bright shade, well-centered for this notoriously challenging issue, Very Fine..... 1,250.00
- 673 ★★田 **2c Carmine, Rotary (579)**. Mint N.H. plate no. and star block of four, intense color, almost perfectly centered with nicely balanced margins, Extremely Fine, very elusive in this superior grade ..... 900.00
- 674 ★★田 **1c-9c 1923-26 Issue, Perf 10 (581-590)**. Mint N.H. plate no. blocks of four, rich colors, 7c erased pencil in margin, 2c slightly underinked at top left, 8c with few internal perf separations and perf dimple, Very Fine-Extremely Fine group.....*Not illustrated* 2,240.00
- 675 ★★田 **10c Orange, Perf 10 (591)**. Mint N.H. plate no. block of four, intense shade, perfectly centered with even margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb plate block..... 750.00



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- 676 ★★田 **2c Carmine, Rotary, Perf 11 (595)**. Mint N.H. plate no. and star block of four, natural s.e. with full guideline at left, deep rich color, choice centering  
EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 2-CENT PERF 11 ROTARY PRESS COIL WASTE ISSUE, SCOTT 595.  
With 1997 P.F. certificate..... 3,000.00



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- 677 ★★田 **13c Green (622)**. Mint N.H. top plate no. block of six with huge selvage, bright and fresh, exceptionally well-centered, Extremely Fine Gem..... 225.00
- 678 ★★田 **17c Black (623)**. Mint N.H. top plate no. block of six, deep shade and sharp impression, near perfect centering, usual small natural gum skips, Extremely Fine ..... 240.00



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- 679 ★★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. II (634A)**. Mint N.H. plate no. block of four, intense color and sharp impression clearly displaying the type, perfectly centered  
EXTREMELY FINE. A STUNNING SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED BLOCK OF SCOTT 634A IN THE FINEST ATTAINABLE CONDITION.  
With 1989 P.F. certificate ..... 2,750.00
- 680 ★田 **1922-32 Plate Block Issues (575/720)**. Plate block collection comprising Nos. 575-577, 631-642, 653, 684, 685 and 720, No. 577 with star at right, rich colors, No. 640 lightly hinged (cat \$10), Nos. 634 and 653 not catalogued, Very Fine-Extremely Fine ..... *Not illustrated* 646.00
- 681 ★★田 **Kans., Nebr. Overprints Plate Block Balance (658/672)**. Nine Mint N.H. comprising Nos. 658-660, 663, 667, 669-672, deep rich colors, No. 658 small selvage fault (cat \$47.50), No. 670 with small erased pencil in margin, also incl. Nos. 674 and 678 unused (regummed — not catalogued) Very Fine-Extremely Fine group ..... *Not illustrated* 1,167.00





- 682 ★★田 3c Kans. Ovpt. (661). Mint N.H. plate no. block of four, deep dark color, beautifully centered, Extremely Fine ..... 280.00
- 683 ★★田 4c Kans. Ovpt. (662). Mint N.H. plate no. block of four, intense color, Extremely Fine... 280.00
- 684 ★★田 6c Kans. Ovpt. (664). Mint N.H. plate no. block of four, perfectly centered with even margins, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb example of this challenging plate block. 600.00
- 685 ★★田 7c Kans. Ovpt. (665). Mint N.H. plate no. block of four, intense color, choice centering, Very Fine and choice ..... 675.00
- 686 ★★田 8c Kans. Ovpt. (666). Mint N.H. plate no. block of four, fresh and bright color, Extremely Fine plate block ..... 1,050.00
- 687 ★★田 10c Kans. Ovpt. (668). Mint N.H. plate no. block of four, intense color, remarkably fresh and intact, Very Fine ..... 475.00
- 688 ★★田 4c Nebr. Ovpt. (673). Mint N.H. plate no. block of four, deep rich color, post-office fresh, Very Fine and choice..... 340.00
- 689 ★★田 6c Nebr. Ovpt. (675). Mint N.H. plate no. block of four, vivid color on brilliant paper, Very Fine ..... 700.00
- 690 ★★田 7c Nebr. Ovpt. (676). Mint N.H. plate no. block of four, dark color, post-office fresh and Very Fine..... 400.00
- 691 ★★田 8c Nebr. Ovpt. (677). Mint N.H. plate no. block of four, deep rich color, choice centering, Extremely Fine, a pretty plate block ..... 550.00
- 692 ★★田 10c Nebr. Ovpt. (679). Mint N.H. plate no. block of four, vibrant color, almost perfectly centered, post-office fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful plate block..... 1,275.00
- 693 ★★田 11c-50c 1931 Rotary Issue (692-701). Mint N.H. plate no. blocks of four, bright colors, 11c with small margin crease, otherwise Very Fine-Extremely Fine set.....*Not illustrated* 630.00
- 693A ★★田 ½c-\$5.00 Presidential, Liberty (803-834, 1030-1053). Mint N.H. sets of plate no. blocks of four, post-office fresh, Very Fine-Extremely Fine .....*Not illustrated* 1,025.00

## AIR POST



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694 ★★田 6c Orange, 1918 Air Post (C1). Mint N.H. top plate no. and arrow block of six, vibrant color, perf dimple at bottom center, fresh and Fine-Very Fine ..... 1,050.00

695 ★★田 16c Green, 1918 Air Post (C2). Mint N.H. top plate no. and arrow block of six, intense color on bright paper, selvage slightly reduced at left, right pair faint gum toning only visible on back, otherwise Very Fine..... 1,500.00



696

696 ★田 24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3). Top double plate no., arrow and double "Top" block of twelve, small h.r. at bottom right, rich colors, Fine-Very Fine.. 1,225.00





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- 697 ★★田 8c Dark Green, 1923 Air Post (C4). Mint N.H. top plate no. block of six with full selvage, deep rich color, few small natural gum skips at top, Very Fine and choice ..... 325.00
- 698 ★★田 16c Dark Blue, 1923 Air Post (C5). Mint N.H. left plate no. block of six, huge selvage, deep dark color on radiant paper, exceptionally fresh and intact, Very Fine, an attractive plate block..... 2,350.00
- 699 ★★田 24c Carmine, 1923 Air Post (C6). Mint N.H. left plate no. block of six, wide selvage, radiant color on bright paper, tiny natural inclusion, Fine-Very Fine..... 3,100.00



700

- 700 ★★田 65c Graf Zeppelin (C13). Mint N.H. left plate no. block of six, huge selvage, intense color, beautifully centered, couple usual light natural gum creases, Extremely Fine, an outstanding plate block..... 3,100.00



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- 701 ★★田 **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14)**. Mint N.H. bottom plate no. block of six, almost perfectly centered, fresh color, usual light natural gum bends  
EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE \$1.30 GRAF ZEPPELIN ISSUE.  
Superb in every respect..... 7,750.00
- 702 ★田 **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15)**. Left plate no. block of six, slightly disturbed gum from poor job of extensive perf reinforcing and couple gum soaked perfs at right, normal narrow selvage, otherwise Very Fine..... 8,000.00
- 703 ★★田 **50c Chicago Zeppelin (C18)**. Mint N.H. top plate no. block of six, post-office fresh and Very Fine ..... 725.00
- 704 ★★田 **Air Post Plate Block Collection**. Mint N.H. comprising Nos. C7-C12, C16, C17, C19-C51, in mounts in Minkus album, mostly Very Fine or Extremely Fine.....*Not illustrated* 1,235.00

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2	1,100	50	1,100	95	R	144	1,050	192	525	248	1,900	296	280	343	75
3	1,250	51	6,250	95	R	145	210	193	270	250	650	297	3,750	344	3,000
4	4,250	52	5,250	96	600	146	350	194	450	251	3,250	298	6,000	346	525
5	3,750	53	3,500	99	650	147	550	195	290	252	2,100	299	6,250	347	130
6	26,000	55	375	100	6,000	149	500	196	220	253	1,600	300	575	348	325
8	11,000	56	R	101	R	150	R	197	2,200	254	120	301	42,500	349	270
9	11,000	56	R	101	R	150	R	198	2,700	255	26,000	302	R	350	2,500
10	1,500	57	750	102	R	151	280	199	325	256	525	302	R	352	1,150
11	4,500	58	4,500	102	R	152	750	202	3,000	257	350	303	400	353	10,000
12	12,500	59	1,900	103	210	153	2,000	204	4,750	258	3,500	304	750	354	180
13	400	60	4,250	104	350	155	7,500	205	800	259	575	305	1,000	355	3,500
14	5,250	61	4,000	105	4,750	156	6,000	206	47,500	260	3,750	306	325	356	100
16	575	62	15,000	106	350	157	37,500	208	500	261	350	307	950	357	1,800
17	2,400	63	13,000	107	575	158	55	209	1,400	263	280	308	475	358	170
18	15,000	64	10,500	108	230	159	150	210	10,500	265	850	309	500	360	180
19	425	65	625	109	325	160	150	212	2,600	266	650	310	450	361	80
20	1,225	66	1,000	110	800	161	R	213	5,750	267	425	311	260	362	1,500
21	2,400	67	6,000	111	2,500	161	R	215	240	268	160	312	900	363	210
22	4,000	68	5,000	113	1,600	162	230	216	375	270	270	313	800	365	525
23	5,250	69	2,900	115	210	163	190	217	220	271	400	314	280	366	160
24	425	70	4,750	116	650	165	140	218	625	273	2,300	315	900	367	750
25	4,500	71	3,500	117	2,300	166	180	219	1,000	274	5,250	316	650	368	210
26	2,700	72	3,000	118	270	167	1,150	220	1,600	275	475	317	1,600	369	220
27	4,750	73	5,000	119	450	168	325	222	12,000	276	625	318	2,000	370	220
28	6,250	74	42,500	122	160	169	1,350	223	260	277	250	319	1,800	371	325
29	8,500	75	2,200	123	R	171	1,900	224	1,100	278	9,000	320	350	372	525
30	6,250	76	2,500	123	R	172	300	225	625	279	125	322	650	373	350
31	850	77	5,250	124	475	175	1,250	226	700	280	180	323	220	374	700
32	14,500	78	5,250	125	1,350	176	500	229	1,600	281	1,150	324	3,750	375	250
35	675	79	950	126	105	177	800	230	325	282	R	325	475	376	1,150
37	3,500	81	1,600	127	75	178	R	233	1,900	282	R	328	125	377	325
38	5,000	82	10,500	128	120	178	R	234	210	283	80	331	200	379	375
39	3,250	83	5,500	129	160	179	425	236	850	284	210	332	1,350	380	800
40	6,500	84	16,000	130	100	180	95	237	250	285	2,100	333	1,800	381	325
41	3,500	85	5,750	135	4,500	183	1,600	238	260	286	1,350	334	8,500	382	105
42	950	86	500	136	300	184	1,000	239	675	287	200	335	2,200	383	140
43	2,400	87	425	137	425	185	8,000	240	450	288	325	336	1,000	385	750
44	37,500	88	R	138	900	186	115	243	160	290	8,000	337	80	387	650
45	4,250	88	R	139	675	187	900	244	R	291	1,300	338	2,600	391	325
46	3,250	89	6,250	140	150	188	180	244	R	292	425	339	45	392	80
47	14,000	91	1,150	141	75	189	3,500	245	350	293	325	340	75	394	850
48	3,500	93	425	142	100	190	4,750	246	200	294	110	341	125	396	1,250

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Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized
397	1,100	442	400	486	625	535	2,000	580	220	621	500	664	500
398	210	443	850	487	280	536	2,500	581	375	622	750	665	550
399	1,050	444	850	488	R	537	400	582	300	623	13,500	666	475
400	75	445	575	488	R	538	300	583	750	624	6,000	667	425
401	800	446	1,250	490	475	539	3,250	584	375	625	7,000	669	425
402	190	447	1,800	491	325	540	4,750	585	2,000	626	165	670	850
403	375	448	950	492	1,150	541	5,250	586	1,400	627	1,050	671	2,300
404	300	449	1,000	493	125	542	10,500	587	4,750	628	1,100	672	850
405	750	450	2,300	494	110	543	310	588	450	629	230	673	300
406	200	451	3,500	495	450	544	525	589	575	630	210	674	1,250
407	750	452	4,500	496	2,000	545	1,000	590	3,500	631	R	675	550
408	160	453	3,500	497	1,900	546	850	591	R	631	R	676	4,750
409	R	454	3,250	498	1,250	547	2,200	591	R	632	180	677	500
409	R	455	6,500	499	800	548	1,600	592	29,000	633	170	678	450
410	270	456	220	500	6,500	549	4,500	593	700	634	450	679	4,750
411	R	457	220	501	7,000	550	180	594	2,600	635	R	680	750
411	R	458	675	502	4,750	551	3,250	595	4,250	635	R	681	850
412	325	459	140	503	9,500	552	375	596	25,000	637	2,200	683	750
413	475	460	550	504	30,000	553	350	597	R	638	1,200	684	850
414	220	461	2,300	505	625	554	800	597	R	639	3,750	685	400
415	850	462	2,300	506	375	556	800	598	1,350	640	8,000	686	525
416	900	462	R	509	1,100	557	950	599	2,000	641	210	688	220
417	350	463	2,300	510	2,500	558	5,250	600	5,500	642	160	689	425
418	270	465	650	511	1,100	559	625	601	6,500	643	400	690	325
421	55	466	1,250	512	10,000	560	R	602	220	644	150	691	400
423	5,250	467	1,600	513	7,000	560	R	603	280	645	110	692	1,050
424	525	468	850	514	R	561	525	604	850	646	240	693	300
426	150	469	2,600	514	R	562	1,700	605	375	647	900	693A	400
427	2,600	470	2,600	515	R	564	1,100	606	525	648	65	694	650
428	1,050	471	1,400	515	R	565	1,050	607	1,200	649	425	695	625
429	4,250	472	950	517	500	566	550	608	450	650	250	696	850
430	65	473	2,100	519	475	567	1,350	609	535	651	115	697	350
431	70	474	255	521	500	568	21,000	610	650	652	75	698	1,600
432	R	475	700	523	525	569	105	611	300	653	170	699	1,600
432	R	476	400	524	1,150	571	170	612	7,000	654	R	700	2,100
433	850	477	1,500	525	3,500	572	350	613	2,000	654	R	701	4,750
434	180	478	350	527	1,600	573	1,250	614	160	655	3,000	702	3,825
435	425	479	525	528	220	574	2,600	615	1,500	657	4,250	703	525
436	550	480	625	529	160	575	375	616	1,350	658	750	704	350
437	210	482	800	530	1,900	576	260	617	1,350	659	1,200		
438	130	483	7,500	531	850	577	3,250	618	6,500	661	500		
440	1,100	484	6,250	532	475	578	150	619	4,750	662	750		
441	5,000	485	3,750	534	600	579	210	620	550	663	400		