Sale 892

Thursday, March 24, 2005

United States Federal Hunting Permits Prints and Stamps



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Arrangement of Sale Afternoon session (lots 5001-5125)

Thursday, March 24, immediately following lot 3730 in Sale 891 (approximately 5:00 p.m.)

Duck Printspages	5-25
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United States Federal Hunting Permits

Featuring

The Estate of Dr. Alfred S. Martin

Offered without reserves

Pre-sale exhibition

Monday, March 21 — 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 22 — 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or by appointment (please call 212-753-6421)

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On the cover

Above: Lot 5002 Back Cover: Lots 5057, 5059

A WORD ABOUT DUCK PRINTS

THIS OUTSTANDING COLLECTION OF DUCK PRINTS COMES FROM the Estate of Dr. Alfred S. Martin, whose formidable collection of United States covers will be offered at auction on March 30-31.

The prints in this sale are generally excellent impressions on fresh paper without any apparent faults. The images of framed items in this catalogue were made with a digital camera and do not convey the true clarity and superior condition of the prints. Framed prints have not been removed for examination, but any visible flaws have been described. Nevertheless, all of the prints in this sale are sold "as is" and are not subject to return for reasons of condition.

Buyers of framed items who wish to have lots shipped will be charged \$25 per lot for packing and shipping by Federal Express (to prevent damage to frame and glass).

Estimates are based on previous auction realizations and the pricing guide in *The Duck Stamp Story*. However, this is one of the most substantial offerings of Duck Prints in recent years, and we anticipate highly competitive bidding.

AFTERNOON SESSION (LOTS 5001-5125) THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2005

Immediately following lot 3730 in Sale 891 (approximately 5:00 p.m.)

UNITED STATES FEDERAL HUNTING PERMITS DUCK PRINTS



5001

Mallards Dropping In. Etching, signed 'Ding Darling' in pencil with "Design for the First Federal Duck Stamp Design — 1934" in pencil at bottom left, image area 215 x 145mm, framed and matted with issued stamp \$1.00 1934 Hunting Permit (RW1) below A BEAUTIFULLY FRAMED SIGNED PRINT WITH ISSUED STAMP FOR THE FIRST FEDERAL HUNTING PERMIT ISSUE.

According to *The Duck Stamp Story*, Darling created the design for this issue in about one hour, due to a printing deadline...... E. 5,000-7,500



Canvasbacks Taking to Flight. Etching, signed 'Frank W. Benson' in pencil at bottom left, image area 125 x 75mm, framed and matted with issued stamp \$1.00 1935 Hunting Permit (RW2) below

A RARE SIGNED AND FRAMED PRINT FOR THE SECOND HUNTING PERMIT ISSUE.

This was produced as an unnumbered edition of 100..... E. 5,000-7,500



5003

Canada Geese in Flight. Etching, signed 'Richard A. Bishop' in pencil with "Federal Duck Stamp Design" in pencil at bottom left, image area 205 x 125mm, framed and matted with issued stamp \$1.00 1936 Hunting Permit (RW3) below..... E. 1,000-1,500



5004

Scaup Ducks Taking to Flight. Print with printed copyright notice at top left and "Edition limited to 260 Proofs", signed 'J D Knap' in pencil with "Federal Duck Stamp - 1937" in pencil at bottom left, image area 218 x 145mm, framed and matted with issued stamp \$1.00 1937 Hunting Permit (RW4) below, scarce print signed early by the artist, who later suffered a stroke and would then use block printing...... E. 2,000-3,000



Pintail Drake and Hen Alighting. Etching, signed 'Roland Clark' in pencil with "Duck Stamp Design 1938" in pencil at bottom left, image area 275 x 175mm, framed and matted with issued stamp \$1.00 1938 Hunting Permit (RW5) below, a rare signed print...

E. 3,000-4,000





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5008 American Widgeon. Etching, first edition signed 'A. Lassell Ripley' in pencil with "American Widgeon" in pencil at bottom left, image area 215 x 150mm, framed and matted with issued stamp \$1.00 1942 Hunting Permit (RW9) below...... E. 1,500-2,000



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SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES



5010

White-fronted Geese. Etching with design mirrored, signed 'Walter A. Weber' in pen with matching "Duck Stamp Design — 1944" at bottom left, image area 235 x 190mm, framed and matted with issued stamp \$1.00 1944 Hunting Permit (RW11) below, few insignificant age spots, the mirrored print design is from the first edition of 100.........

E. 3,000-4,000



5011

Shoveller Ducks in Flight. Print, signed 'Owen J. Gromme' in pencil with "Federal Duck Stamp Design 1945" in pencil at bottom left, image area 178 x 128mm, framed and matted with issued stamp \$1.00 1945 Hunting Permit (RW12) below which has plate no. and is also signed in selvage by the artist in pen...... E. 4,000-5,000



5012

Redhead Ducks. Print, first edition signed 'Bob Hines 1946' in pencil at bottom right and "Redheads" in pencil at bottom left, image size 280 x 208mm, example of \$1.00 1946 Hunting Permit (RW13) accompanies...... E. 1,500-2,000



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5016

Harlequin Ducks. Print, first edition signed 'John H. Dick' in pen at bottom right and "Duck Stamp Design 1952" at bottom left, image size 238 x 182mm, example of \$2.00 1952 Hunting Permit (RW19) accompanies...... E. 2,000-3,000



5017

Ring-Necked Ducks. Etching, first edition signed 'Harvey D. Sandstrom' in pencil at bottom right and "Ringnecks" in pencil at bottom left, image size 175 x 130mm, example of \$2.00 1954 Hunting Permit (RW21) accompanies E. 1,500-2,000



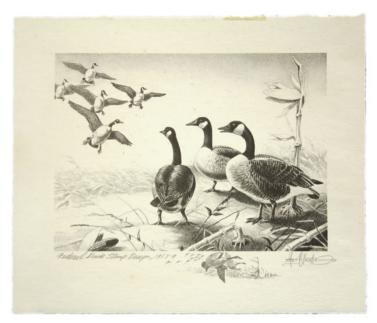
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5018 American Mergansers. Etching, signed 'Edward J. Bierly' in pencil at bottom right and "American Mergansers" in pencil at bottom left and "2nd printing" at far bottom right, image size 173 x 126mm, example of \$2.00 1956 Hunting Permit (RW23) accompanies.. E. 1,000-1,500



5019

5019 American Eider. Etching, signed 'Jackson M. Abbott' in pencil at bottom right and "American Eider" in pencil at bottom left, image size 244 x 192mm, example of \$2.00 1957 Hunting Permit (RW24) accompanies, some age spotting, scarce first edition....... E. 1,000-1,500



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5021

Labrador Carrying Mallard Drake. Etching, signed 'Maynard Reece' in pencil at bottom right and "Duck Stamp Design - 1959 - 3rd Ed." in pencil at bottom left, image size 230 x 165mm, example of \$3.00 1959 Hunting Permit (RW26) accompanies, some age spotting, one of the most desirable of all images...... E. 2,000-3,000



5022

Redhead Ducks. Etching, first edition **signed 'John A. Ruthven'** and "Redhead Ducks" at bottom right, image area 235 x 170mm, the design for the \$3.00 1960 Hunting Permit 5022 (RW27) E. 750-1,000



5023



Mallard Hen and Ducklings. Etching, first edition signed 'Edward A. Morris' in pencil with "Federal Duck Stamp Design 1961-62" in pencil at bottom left, image area 232 x 5024 160mm, framed and matted with issued stamp \$3.00 1961 Hunting Permit (RW28) below E. 1,500-2,000



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Pintail Drakes Coming in for Landing. Etching with remarkable detail, first edition **signed 'Edward G. Morris'** in pencil with "Federal Duck Stamp Design 1962-63" in pencil at bottom left, image area 235 x 165mm, framed and matted with issued stamp 5025 \$1.00 1962 Hunting Permit (RW29) below, scarce E. 1,500-2,000







5026	American Brant. Etching, first edition signed 'Edward J. Bierly' in pencil at bottom right and "American Brant" in pencil at bottom left, image size 233 x 177mm, example of \$3.00 1963 Hunting Permit (RW30) accompanies E. 750-1,000
5027	American Brant. Etching, signed 'Edward J. Bierly' in pencil at bottom right and "American Brant" in pencil at bottom left, image size 233 x 177mm, pencil "2nd printing" at far bottom right, desirable example of the print for the \$3.00 1963 Hunting Permit (RW30) E. 300-400



5028



Canvasback Drakes. Etching, first edition signed 'Ron Jenkins' in pencil at bottom right and "Canvasbacks" in pencil at bottom left, image size 238 x 160mm, example of \$3.00 1965 Hunting Permit (RW32) accompanies...... E. 750-1,000





Oldsquaw Duck. Etching, first edition signed 'Les C. Kouba' in pencil at bottom right and "Federal Duck Stamp Design, 1967-68" in pencil at bottom left, image size 170 x 230mm, additional pencil remarque at bottom which is also signed by the artist, example of \$3.00 1967 Hunting Permit (RW34) accompanies, minor toned spot at top of print (could easily be covered by framing).............................. E. 750-1,000





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Hooded Mergansers. Etching, first edition signed 'C. G. Pritchard 1968' in pencil with "400/750 Federal Duck Stamp Design 1968-69" in pencil at bottom left, image area 235 x 165mm, framed and matted with issued stamp \$3.00 1968 Hunting Permit (RW35) below E. 750-1,000

White-Winged Scoters. Etching, first edition signed 'Maynard Reece' in pencil at bottom right and "521/750 Duck Stamp Design - 1969 — 1st ed." in pencil at bottom left, image size 233 x 164mm, example of \$3.00 1969 Hunting Permit (RW36) accompanies..........

E. 750-1.000



5034

Ross' Geese. Multicolored first edition print signed 'Edward J. Bierly' in pencil with "78/7000 Ross' Geese" in pencil at left, image area 250 x 175mm, attractively matted and framed with issued stamp \$3.00 1970 Hunting Permit (RW37) below.... E. 1,000-1,500



5035



Emperor Geese. Multicolored first edition print signed 'Arthur M. Cook' in pencil at bottom right with "241/950 Emperor Geese" in pencil at left, image area 228 x 162mm, attractively matted and framed with issued stamp \$5.00 1972 Hunting Permit (RW39) below, also pencil remarque on matte at bottom which is also signed in pencil by the artist, scarce with the remarque.............................. E. 2,000-3,000



5037

Emperor Geese. Multicolored first edition print signed 'Arthur M. Cook' in ink with "878/950 Emperor Geese" in pencil at left, image area 228 x 162mm, matted with issued stamp \$5.00 1972 Hunting Permit (RW39) below, unframed...... E. 1,500-2,000



5038

Steller's Eiders. Multicolored first edition print signed 'Lee LeBlanc' in pencil and numbered "Artist's Proof 16/50" at bottom left, pencil remarque at bottom right, attractively matted and framed, desirable signed print for the design of the \$5.00 1973 5038 Hunting Permit (RW40) E. 2,000-3,000



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5039 Wood Ducks. Color first edition print signed 'David A. Maass' in pencil at bottom right, image area 230 x 165mm, framed and matted with issued stamp \$5.00 1974 Hunting Permit (RW41) below E. 1,000-1,500



5040

Canvasback Decoy. Multicolored first edition print signed 'James P. Fisher' in pencil and numbered "926/3150", attractive pencil remarque at bottom right, attractively matted and framed, beautiful signed print for the design of the \$5.00 1975 Hunting Permit (RW42) E. 1,000-1,500



5041

Canada Geese. First edition print signed 'Alderson Magee' and numbered "AP 91/150", attractively matted and framed with flying goose design at bottom (loose), the design of the \$5.00 1976 Hunting Permit (RW43) E. 1,000-1,500





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5044 5045EX

5044 Green-Winged Teal. Multicolored print signed 'Ken Michaelson' in pencil and numbered "AP/373/600", multicolored remarque at bottom, with initialled "KM", attractively matted and framed, scarce signed print for the design of the \$7.50 1979 Hunting Permit (RW46)..... E. 750-1,000 5045 \$7.50 1980-85 Hunting Permits, Framed Proofs. Attractively framed signed proofs with issued stamps below, three with gold medallions, some splitting of one or two frames(Photo Ex) E. 1,500-2,000 5046 \$7.50-\$12.50 1986-89 Hunting Permit, Gold Medallion Edition Signed Prints. Beautiful multicolored prints with gold medallion, each signed and numbered in pencil E. 500-750 5047 Balance of Hunting Permit Prints. Four unframed signed prints and one framed signed print, incl. Nos. RW22 second edition trial proof, RW37 (second edition), RW45, RW46, last is RW58 framed and matted with issued stamp E. 750-1,000

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FEDERAL HUNTING PERMIT PLATE BLOCKS



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5057 ★★⊞ \$1.00 1934 Hunting Permit (RW1). Mint N.H. bottom right plate no. block of six, deep rich color, exceptionally well-centered, usual few tiny natural gum skips and faint natural gum bends as always found on this issue

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE FIRST FEDERAL DUCK STAMP.



5058

5058 ★⊞ \$1.00 1934 Hunting Permit (RW1). Top right plate no. block of six, four stamps Mint N.H., selvage at two stamps at top right h.r., rich color, usual natural gum skips and bends, few minor perf separations sensibly reattached at top right

FINE-VERY FINE PLATE BLOCK OF THE FIRST HUNTING PERMIT ISSUE.



5059 ★★⊞ \$1.00 1935 Hunting Permit (RW2). Mint N.H. top right plate no. block of six, deep rich color, usual light natural gum skips and bends

FINE-VERY FINE. A SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE SECOND FEDERAL HUNTING PERMIT ISSUE.



5060

5060 ★⊞ \$1.00 1935 Hunting Permit (RW2). Bottom left plate no. block of six, lightly hinged in selvage only at bottom, intense color, wonderful centering throughout, post-office fresh, usual light natural gum bends

EXTREMELY FINE. A SCARCE WELL-CENTERED PLATE BLOCK OF THE SECOND FEDERAL DUCK ISSUE.





5062

5062 ★★⊞ \$1.00 1936 Hunting Permit (RW3). Mint N.H. top right plate no. block of six with wide selvage at top, sharp impression, usual natural gum bends

EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED \$1.00 1936 HUNTING PERMIT PLATE BLOCK.



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5064 ★★⊞ \$1.00 1937 Hunting Permit (RW4). Mint N.H. top left plate no. block of six with wide selvage at top, radiant color, usual light natural gum bends

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE \$1.00 1937 HUNTING PERMIT ISSUE.



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5075 ★★⊞ \$1.00 1942 Hunting Permit (RW9). Mint N.H. top left plate no. block of six, well-balanced margins, rich color, usual natural gum bends, Extremely Fine 2,250.00



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5076 ★★⊞ \$1.00 1942 Hunting Permit (RW9). Mint N.H. top right plate no. block of six with wide selvage, rich color, light natural gum skips and bends, Fine-Very Fine....................... 2,250.00





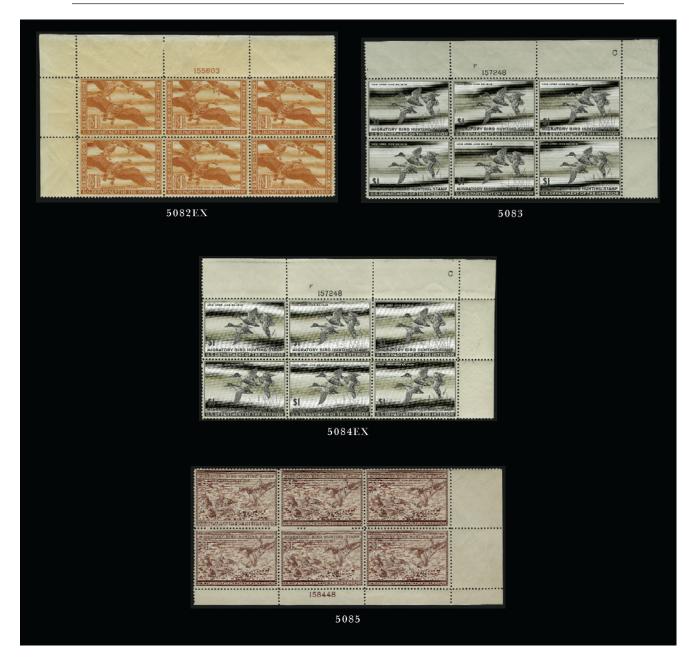
- 5078 ★⊞ \$1.00 1943 Hunting Permit (RW10). Top left and bottom left plate no. blocks of six, first lightly hinged in ungummed part of selvage, second Mint N.H., bright colors, natural gum skips and bends, fresh and Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,250.00



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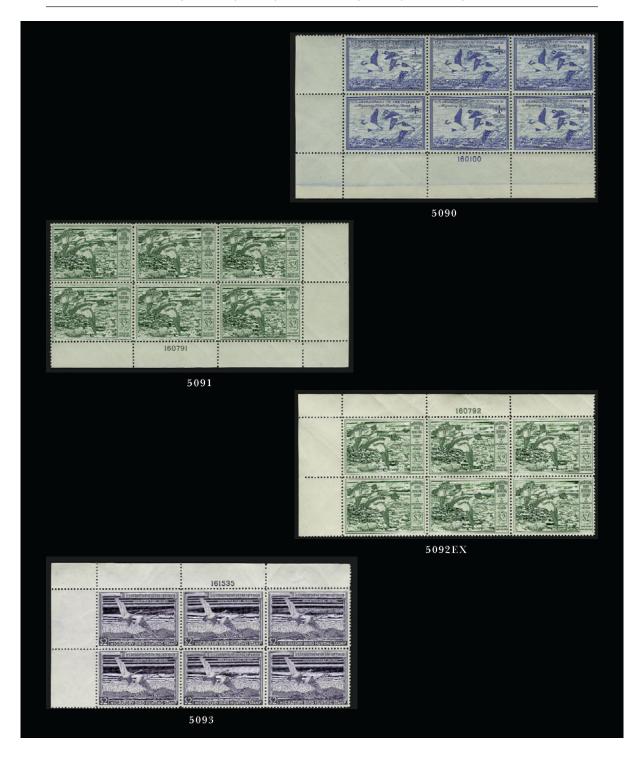
5080 ★★⊞ \$1.00 1944 Hunting Permit (RW11). Mint N.H. top left plate no. block of six, vibrant color, well-balanced margins, natural gum skips and bends, Extremely Fine...... 650.00



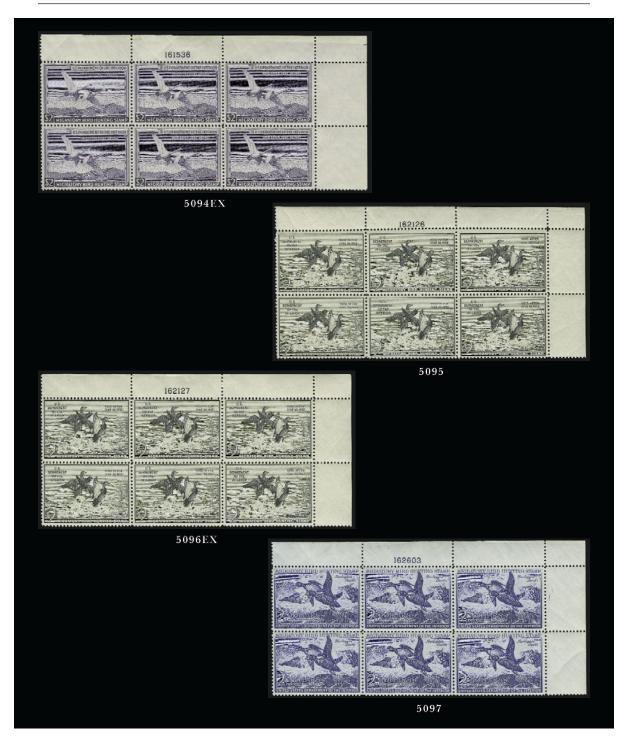




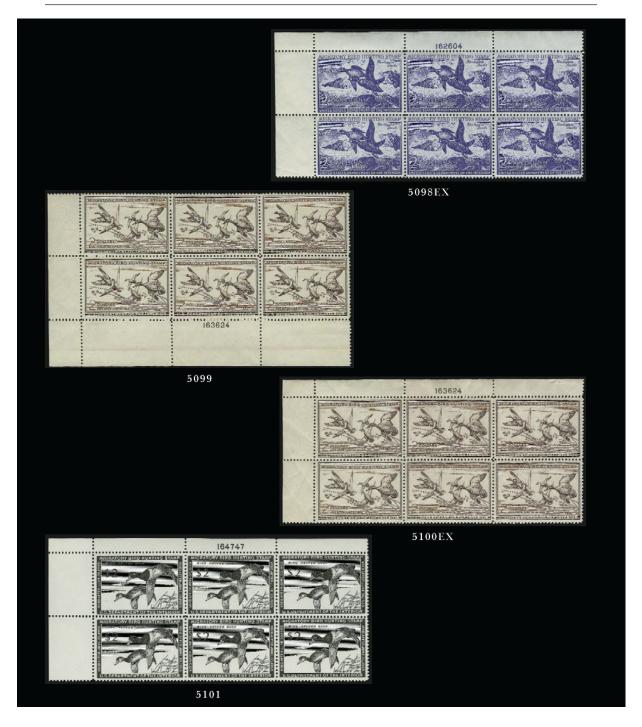
- 5086 ★⊞ \$1.00 1946 Hunting Permit (RW13). Set of four matched corner plate no. 158449 blocks of six, vibrant color, lightly hinged in either top center selvage or top center stamp, usual natural gum skips and bends except one with wide natural gum skips, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, scarce matched set, Scott Retail as Mint N.H.(Photo Ex) 1,200.00
- 5087 ★⊞ \$1.00 1946 Hunting Permit (RW13). Set of four matched corner plate no. 158457 blocks of six, fresh color, lightly hinged in either top center selvage or top center stamp, usual natural gum skips and bends, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, scarce matched set, Scott Retail as Mint N.H......(Photo Ex) 1,200.00



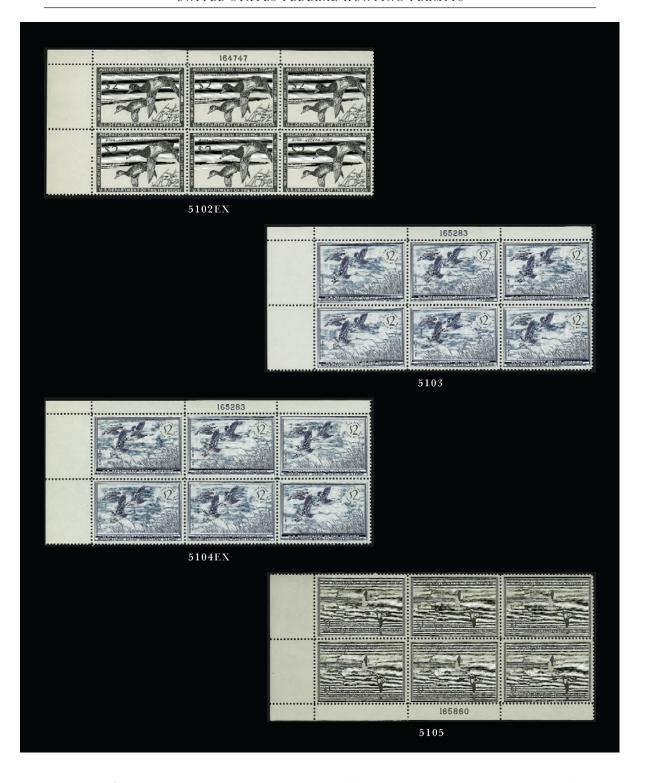
- 5092 ★⊞ \$2.00 1949 Hunting Permit (RW16). Set of four matched corner plate no. 160792 blocks of six, rich color, lightly hinged in either top center selvage or top center stamp, usual natural gum skips and bends, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, scarce matched set, Scott Retail as Mint N.H.......(Photo Ex) 1,800.00

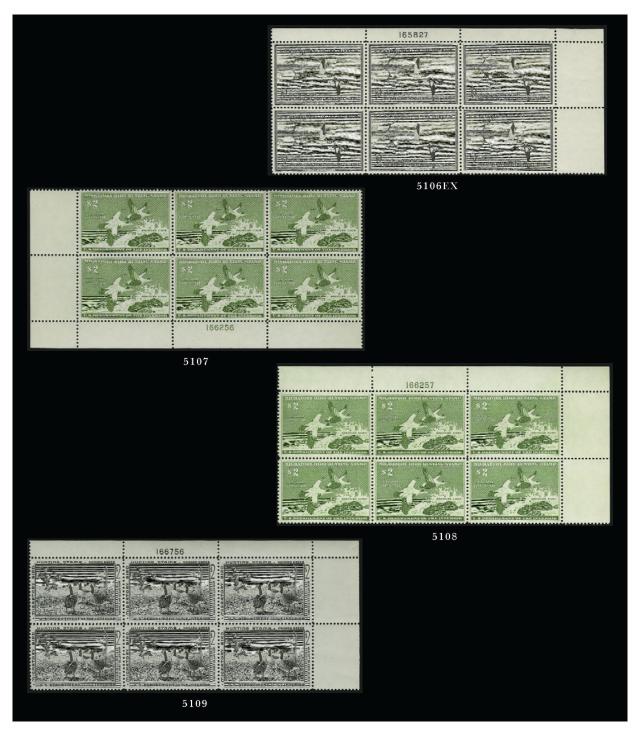


- 5094 ★⊞ \$2.00 1950 Hunting Permit (RW17). Set of four matched corner plate no. 161536 blocks of six, rich color, lightly hinged in either top center selvage or top center stamp, usual natural gum skips and bends, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, scarce matched set, Scott Retail as Mint N.H......(Photo Ex) 2,300.00

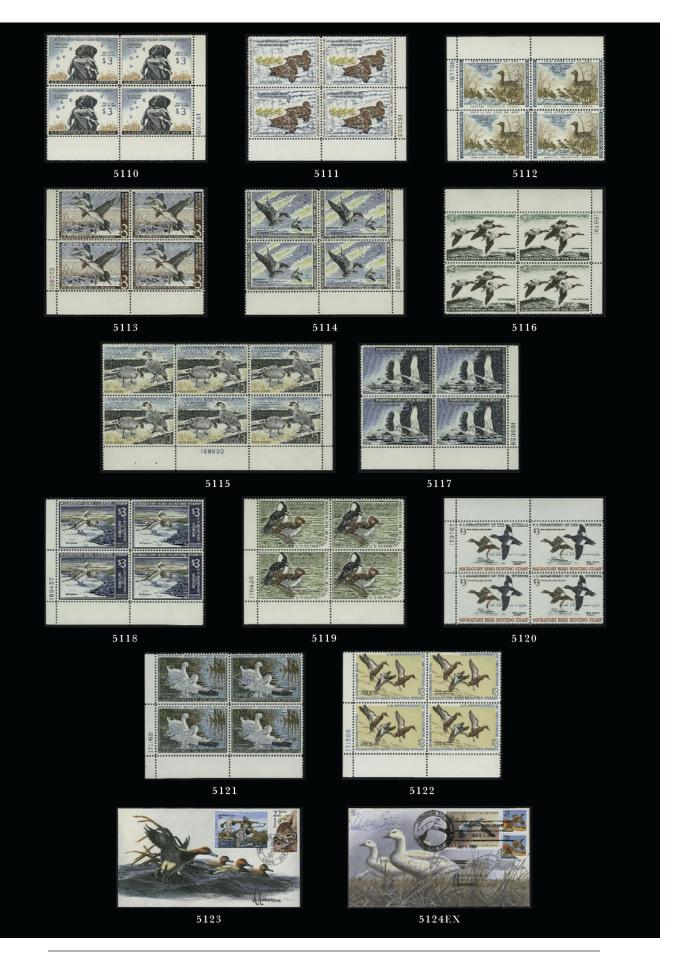


- 5098 ★⊞ \$2.00 1952 Hunting Permit (RW19). Set of four matched corner plate no. 162604 blocks of six, deep rich color, lightly hinged in either top center selvage or top center stamp, usual natural gum skips and bends, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, scarce matched set, Scott Retail as Mint N.H..................................(Photo Ex) 2,300.00





- 5107 ** \$\pm\$ \$\pm
- 5108 ★⊞ \$2.00 1957 Hunting Permit (RW24). Set of four matched corner plate no. 166257 blocks of six, bright color, lightly hinged at top in either selvage or center stamp, Very Fine-Extremely Fine matched set, Scott Retail as Mint N.H. 2,300.00



5110	**	\$3.00 1959 Hunting Permit (RW26). Mint N.H. bottom right plate no. block of four, bright colors, choice centering, Extremely Fine
5111	**=	\$3.00 1960 Hunting Permit (RW27). Mint N.H. bottom right plate no. block of four, radiant colors, well-centered, Extremely Fine Gem
5112	**	\$3.00 1961 Hunting Permit (RW28). Mint N.H. top left plate no. block of four, bright colors, choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem
5113	**=	\$3.00 1962 Hunting Permit (RW29). Mint N.H. bottom left plate no. block of four, rich colors on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem
5114	**=	\$3.00 1963 Hunting Permit (RW30). Mint N.H. bottom right plate no. block of four, radiant colors, Extremely Fine Gem
5115	**	\$3.00 1964 Hunting Permit (RW31). Mint N.H. bottom right plate no. block of six, brilliant colors, well-balanced margins, staple hole in margin, Extremely Fine, a beautiful plate block
5116	**	\$3.00 1965 Hunting Permit (RW32). Mint N.H. top right plate no. block of four, rich colors, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine Gem
5117	**	\$3.00 1966 Hunting Permit (RW33). Mint N.H. bottom right plate no. block of four, rich colors on bright paper, well-centered, Extremely Fine Gem
5118	**	\$3.00 1967 Hunting Permit (RW34). Mint N.H. bottom left plate no. block of four, intense colors, choice centering, fresh and Extremely Fine
5119	**	\$3.00 1968 Hunting Permit (RW35). Mint N.H. bottom left plate no. block of four, bright colors, Extremely Fine
5120	**=	\$3.00 1969 Hunting Permit (RW36). Mint N.H. top left plate no. block of four, rich colors, Extremely Fine
5121	**	\$3.00 1970 Hunting Permit (RW37). Mint N.H. bottom left plate no. block of four, rich colors on bright paper, Extremely Fine
5122	**	\$3.00 1971 Hunting Permit (RW38). Mint N.H. bottom left plate no. block of four, bright colors, Very Fine and choice
5123	\boxtimes	\$10.00 1987 Hunting Permit (RW54). Used with 22c Raccoon regular issue, signed by A. Anderson and tied by "Onalaska WI Jul. 1, 1987" double-circle datestamp on multicolored cacheted card numbered "114/150", Very Fine and choice E. 300-400
5124		Hunting Permits Signed Cards. Four multicolored cards, each signed and numbered by the artist and with Hunting Permit stamps tied by First Day postmarks, incl. Nos. RW55-RW58, Very Fine(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
5125	**	Hunting Permit Plate Blocks and Sheets. Two beautiful Safe sheet albums of plate blocks and complete sheets, plate blocks incl. Nos. RW39-RW50 (some duplication), RW34, RW55 (24), RW59 (12), sheets incl. Nos. RW48 (3), RW49, RW50, RW51 (6), RW52 (4), RW53, RW55 (8), RW56 (4), RW57-RW60, RW61 (4), RW62 (8), RW63 (8), RW65 (12), RW67 (8) all Mint N H fresh and Very Fine

END OF SALE — THANK YOU

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5032	400	5076	1,350	5119	250
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