

THE SCARSDALE COLLECTION



PART ONE—SALE 910
FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2006

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Tuesday, April 18 — 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 19 — 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday, April 21 — 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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Lot and Description	Bidding
Postal History, California Mails and Western Expre Carriers and Locals Group Lots Lot 5010. Carriers and Locals. More than 30 covers and a few off cover, 1840's, 50's and 60's, comprising General Issue Carriers incl. LO2, LO3, LO5 and Franklin plate proof on card, LO2 on small blue cover to Philadelphia "U.States" indicating origin f E. 1.500-2.000 Sold for 3,500.00 Your Bid 3,500.00 1 sec refresh 3 sec 5 sec Show Images	Bid 3750 Bid 4000 Bid 4250 Bid 4500 Bid 4750 Bid 5000 Send a Message to the Auction Floor

Messages from the public auction
Please close this form when you are not bidding or watching the auction.

Lot 5010 going for 650...
Lot 5010 going for 3500...
Lot 5010 Last Call at 3500...
Lot 5010 sold to the floor for \$3500.

===== END OF SALE =====

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Grading Terms, Abbreviations and Values Used in Descriptions

Grade and Centering

The following terms are used in Siegel sale catalogues (corresponding numerical ranges shown in parentheses). Margin width, centering and gum are described according to generally-accepted standards. Stamps are graded based on our subjective assessment of condition for each issue, which do not necessarily correlate with third-party grading terms or standards for all issues. **A lot may not be returned because a certification service grades a stamp lower than the grade stated. Information from the P.S.E. Stamp Market Quarterly and P.S.E. Population ReportSM is the most current available, but lots may not be returned due to errors or changes in statistics or data.**

Extremely Fine Gem (90-100 pts.): The term “Gem” used in Siegel catalogues describes condition that is the finest possible for the issue.







Extremely Fine (80-90 pts.): Exceptionally large margins or near perfect centering.

Very Fine (70-85 pts.): Normal size margins for the issue and well-centered with the design a bit closer to one side. “Very Fine and choice” applies to stamps that have desirable traits such as rich color, sharp impression, freshness or clarity of cancel.

Fine (60-70): Smaller than usual margins or noticeably off center. Pre-1890 issues may have the design touched in places.

Very Good (below 60): Attractive appearance, but margins or perforations cut into the design.

Good (G) or Average (Ave.): Cut into or perfs far into design and usually with slight faults. This condition is generally acceptable for rarities, scarce multiples or stamps used on unusual covers.

Gum Categories:	MINT N.H.	ORIGINAL GUM (O.G.)				NO GUM
	 Mint Never Hinged <i>Free from any disturbance</i>	 Lightly Hinged <i>Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area</i>	 Hinge Mark or Remnant <i>Prominent hinged spot with part or all of the hinge remaining</i>	 Part o.g. <i>Approximately half or more of the gum intact</i>	 Small part o.g. <i>Approximately less than half of the gum intact</i>	 No gum <i>Only if issued with gum</i>
Catalogue Symbol:	★★	★	★	★	★	(★)
PRE-1890 ISSUES	<i>Pre-1890 stamps in these categories trade at a premium over Scott value</i>			Scott Value for “O.G.”		Scott “No Gum” Values thru No. 218
1890-1935 ISSUES	Scott “Never Hinged” Values for Nos. 219-771	Scott Value for “O.G.” (Actual value will be affected by the degree of hinging)		Disturbed Original Gum: Gum showing noticeable effects of humidity, climate or hinging over more than half of the gum. The significance of gum disturbance in valuing a stamp in any of the Original Gum categories depends on the degree of disturbance, the rarity and normal gum condition of the issue and other variables affecting quality. For example, stamps issued in tropical climates are expected to have some		
1935 TO DATE	Scott Value for “Unused”					

Covers

Minor nicks, short edge tears, flap tears and slight reduction at one side are normal conditions for 19th century envelopes. Folded letters should be expected to have at least one file fold. Light cleaning of covers and small mends along the edges are accepted forms of conservation. Unusual covers may have a common stamp with a slight crease or tiny tear. **These flaws exist in virtually all 19th century covers and are not always described. They are not grounds for return.**

Catalogue Values and Estimates

Unless otherwise noted, the currently available *Scott Catalogue* values are quoted in dollars with a decimal point. Other catalogues are often used for foreign countries or specialized areas and are referred to by their common name: *Stanley Gibbons* (SG), *Dietz*, *American Air Mail Catalogue* (AAMC), *Michel*, *Zumstein*, *Facit*, etc. Estimates are indicated with an “E.” and reflect our conservative valuation in dollars. Reserves will never exceed the low end of the estimate range; they will sometimes exceed Scott Catalogue value for stamps in Extremely Fine condition.

Because of certain pricing inconsistencies in the Scott Catalogue—for example, blocks that have no gum, the absence of premiums for Mint N.H. items, etc.—we cannot guarantee the accuracy of values quoted for multiples, specialized items and collection lots. We generally try to be conservative, but buyers may not return a lot because of a discrepancy in catalogue value due to Scott pricing inconsistencies.

Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

⌘	Block	E	Essay	pmk.	Postmark	No.	Scott Catalogue Number
⊠	Cover	P	Proof	cds	Circular Datestamp	hs	Handstamp
FC	Fancy Cancel	TC	Trial Color Proof	var.	Variety	ms.	Manuscript

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1893
Columbian Exposition



AFTERNOON SESSION (LOTS 1-256)
FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2006, AT 1:30 P.M.

THE SCARSDALE COLLECTION—PART ONE

1893 COLUMBIAN ISSUE



1

- 1 ★★ **1c Columbian (230).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins with every side mathematically balanced, rich color, proof-like impression which clearly conveys the beauty of the engraver's art
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS ARGUABLY THE FINEST MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE WE HAVE EVER OFFERED. A REMARKABLE STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT. THIS IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THE LOFTY GRADE OF SUPERB 98 JUMBO FROM P.S.E.

With 1990 and 2001 P.F. certificates. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$880.00 for 98), a similar example realized \$2,900 hammer in our Sale 902.....
..... 50.00



2

- 2 ★★ **1c Columbian (230).** Mint N.H., detailed impression on brilliant paper, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1996 P.F. certificate..... 50.00



3



4

- 3 ★★ **2c Columbian (231).** Mint N.H., attractive deep shade on crisp bright paper, wide balanced margins all around, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$145.00) 47.00
- 4 ★★ **2c Columbian, Broken Hat (231 var).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression clearly showing the variety, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate 150.00



5

- 5 ★★ **3c Columbian (232).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, beautifully centered with extra wide margins that show off the brightness of the paper to great effect
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE. A STAMP WITH STUNNING VISUAL APPEAL.
With 2000 P.F. certificate. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,250.00) 135.00



6

- 6 ★★ **4c Columbian (233)**. Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, balanced Jumbo margins all around, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1988 and 2000 P.F. certificates..... 200.00



7

- 7 ★★ **4c Columbian (233)**. Mint N.H., intense color and proof-like impression on crisp paper, beautifully centered with wide and balanced margins, tiny natural inclusion at top, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... 200.00



8

- 8 ★★ **4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on fresh and bright paper, unusually wide margins for this difficult issue

FINE-VERY FINE AND PRISTINE. ONE OF THE FEW AVAILABLE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLES OF THE RARE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

With 1970, 1985 and 1999 P.F. certificates. 32,500.00



9

- 9 ★★ **5c Columbian (234).** Mint N.H., unusually deep rich color and sharp impression which clearly highlights the beauty of the design, beautiful centering with wide and well-proportioned margins on all sides

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE, WITH GREAT VISUAL APPEAL.

With 1999 P.F. certificate. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,450.00) ..
 220.00



10

- 10 ★★ **6c Columbian (235).** Mint N.H., pretty pastel color in the true Purple color of the main Scott Catalogue listing, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp in every respect, ex Floyd, with 1990 and 2001 P.F. certificates, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,400.00) 195.00



11

- 11 ★★ **6c Red Violet, Columbian (235a).** Mint N.H., intense color in the true Red Violet shade, sharp proof-like impression, choice centering, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... 195.00



12

- 12 ★★ **8c Columbian (236).** Mint N.H., rich color on remarkably radiant paper, choice centering with Jumbo margins all around, pristine gum
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MINT NEVER-HINGED 8-CENT COLUMBIAN OF GARGANTUAN PROPORTIONS.
With 1982 and 1999 P.F. certificates. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,150.00 as 95, \$2,650.00 as 98)..... 175.00



13

- 13 ★★ **10c Columbian (237).** Mint N.H., unusually deep rich color and impression framed by wide balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

With 2002 P.F. certificate. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,150.00). Only three other 10c Columbian stamps have higher P.S.E. grades 325.00



14

- 14 ★★ **10c Columbian (237).** Mint N.H., crisp impression with wide margins, significantly brighter shade than the previous lot, probably a sub-shade of the listing, fresh and Extremely Fine, a striking example, with 1987 and 2000 P.F. certificates 325.00

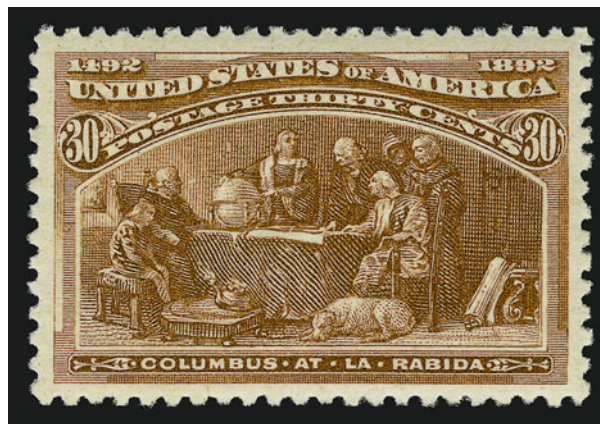


15

- 15 ★★ **15c Columbian (238).** Mint N.H., rich color and proof-like impression on bright and crisp paper, perfectly centered with well-balanced margins, fully-formed perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE. ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT VALUES OF THE SET TO OBTAIN IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION. A REMARKABLE STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.

With 1986 and 1999 P.F. certificates. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,800.00). Only one stamp has been graded higher in the P.S.E. Population Report. Only three others have been given the grade of 95. 625.00



16

- 16 ★★ **30c Columbian (239).** Mint N.H., intense color and detailed impression on immaculate fresh paper, beautifully centered with wide and well-balanced margins

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

With 1998 and 2000 P.F. certificates. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,600.00)..... 750.00



17

- 17 ★★ **50c Columbian (240).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and impression on crisp and bright paper, unusually wide and balanced margins all around which gives this stamp stunning visual appeal

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION THE FINEST EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE WE HAVE EVER OFFERED. THIS STAMP STANDS ALONE IN BEING THE ONLY 50-CENT COLUMBIAN TO RECEIVE THE LOFTY GRADE OF SUPERB 98 FROM PROFESSIONAL STAMP EXPERTS. THE ESSENCE OF PERFECTION.

With 1992 and 2000 P.F. certificates. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$18,700.00) 1,700.00



18

18 ★★ **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on crisp paper, choice centering with well-proportioned margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND REMARKABLY FRESH MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

The \$1.00 Columbian is a very difficult stamp to find in such choice Mint N.H. condition. The P.S.E. Population Report records only four graded 90 and three graded 95 (none higher).

With 1991 and 2000 P.F. certificates. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$12,000.00) 3,500.00



19

- 19 ★★ **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins for this difficult stamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE. THIS IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THE GRADE OF SUPERB 95 FROM PROFESSIONAL STAMP EXPERTS, WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO ANY \$2.00 COLUMBIAN.

Typically, when a collector assembles an Extremely Fine, Mint Never-Hinged set of Columbians, the \$2.00 space remains empty to the very end due to the low supply and high demand. It is simply one of the rarest stamps of the set in this condition, because very few multiples containing Mint N.H. stamps have been available. The Scott value of \$3,650.00 for a Mint N.H. stamp (in Very Fine grade) does not begin to reflect the true rarity of such examples. We offered a Mint N.H. stamp in our Sale 872, which realized \$30,000.00 hammer (ex Cohen), but the example offered here is superior in centering.

With 1975 and 1999 P.F. certificates. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$27,000.00) 3,650.00



20

20 ★★ **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, unusually choice centering for this difficult denomination, remarkably well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A REMARKABLY FRESH MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$3.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE. A DIFFICULT COLUMBIAN DOLLAR VALUE TO OBTAIN IN SUCH PRISTINE, CENTERED, MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

As a demonstration of its rarity, P.S.E. has certified only one Mint N.H. \$3.00 Columbian as XF 90, and two as XF-Superb 95.

With 1991 and 2000 P.F. certificates. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$15,000.00) 5,750.00



21

- 21 ★★ **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Mint N.H. with **plate letters “C C” in bottom selvage**, deep rich Crimson Lake shade and proof-like impression, beautifully centered with wide and well-proportioned margins, post-office fresh

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$4.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE. THIS IS ARGUABLY THE FINEST EXAMPLE IN EXISTENCE. A SUPERB STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT — COLOR, IMPRESSION, FRESHNESS OF PAPER AND GUM AND CENTERING.

The P.S.E. Population Report lists six Mint N.H. \$4.00 Columbian stamps (five No. 244 and one No. 244a) in grades of XF 90 (three) or XF-Superb 95 (three). Although this stamp did not attain a 95 rating, in our opinion it is the equal to, if not better than, the higher-graded examples. We justify our opinion with three reasons: first, its beautifully-preserved intense color is the desirable rich Crimson Lake shade; second, the paper and gum are fresh and bright, without any of the toning that often affects the Crimson Lake stamps (No. 244a is characteristically brighter); and, third, the “C C” plate selvage is unique to this example, which adds a dimension of rarity and significance lacking in the other 90 and 95 stamps.

This \$4.00 Columbian is legendary among knowledgeable collectors and dealers, and its appearance in the marketplace has always established a new benchmark value for the issue. For the collector attempting to assemble the finest set of Mint Never-Hinged Columbian stamps in existence, the \$4.00 is a major obstacle to completion. This extraordinary example will become the keystone to perfection.

With 2000 P.F. certificate. With 1991, 1998 and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$21,800.00). 8,000.00



22

- 22 ★★ **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Mint N.H., detailed impression with every nuance of the design clearly etched, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins all around, crisp paper as fresh as the day it was made, tiny natural fiber inclusion within design mentioned only for total accuracy and correctly ignored on all accompanying certificates
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. ONLY THREE MINT NEVER-HINGED \$5.00 COLUMBIAN STAMPS HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED IN GRADES OF 90 OR 95 BY PROFESSIONAL STAMP EXPERTS, AND WE REGARD THIS EXAMPLE AS AN EQUAL AMONG THEM.

The P.S.E. Population Report lists three Mint N.H. examples of the \$5.00 Columbian: one XF 90 and two XF-Superb 95. We know of three other Mint N.H. stamps that might achieve comparable grades when certified.

Comparing this stamp with the two previously graded XF-Superb 95, we have difficulty reconciling why this stamp did not achieve a 95 grade. Its margins are wide and balanced, the perforations are fully formed, and the shade and paper are extraordinarily fresh. While microscopic measurements might show a very slight difference between the left and right margins, we still feel strongly that this stamp meets all criteria for XF-Superb 95.

With 1992 and 2000 P.F. certificates. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$25,000.00) 9,000.00

1898 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE



23

- 23 ★★ **1c Trans-Mississippi (285).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, Jumbo margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, with 2000 P.F. certificate, with 1998 and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$640.00 as 95 and \$1,500.00 as 98), only one stamp has a higher grade in the P.S.E. Population Report 70.00



24

- 24 ★★ **2c Trans-Mississippi (286).** Mint N.H. with **imprint at bottom**, bright color and sharp impression, choice centering with balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$210.00) 65.00



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- 25 ★★ **4c Trans-Mississippi (287).** Mint N.H., vibrant color which is as fresh as the day it was printed, beautifully centered with wide and balanced margins all around
EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE. A STAMP WITH REMARKABLE VISUAL APPEAL.
Everything about this stamp — its color, paper, centering, size of margins and gum — combine to make this one of the most striking 4c Trans-Mississippi stamps extant.
With 1982 and 1999 P.F. certificates. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,600.00)..... 325.00



26

- 26 ★★ **5c Trans-Mississippi (288).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on brilliant white paper, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.
Ex Floyd. With 1984 and 2001 P.F. certificates. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,600.00). Only one stamp has graded higher than 95 in the P.S.E. Population Report..... 325.00



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- 27 ★★ **8c Trans-Mississippi (289).** Mint N.H., rich color and sharp proof-like impression on crisp white paper, framed by ultra-wide balanced margins on all sides

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MAGNIFICENT STAMP STANDS ALONE IN HAVING ACHIEVED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 FROM PROFESSIONAL STAMP EXPERTS, WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO ANY 8-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI STAMP.

Collectors in pursuit of superb 19th Century commemorative stamps are well aware of the challenge in locating the 8c Trans-Mississippi with wide margins and choice centering. An examination of 8c multiples will reveal the fact that the space between horizontal rows was narrower than the space between vertical columns. Wide top and bottom margins that match the sides could only occur when the horizontal perforations were misapplied to a row, thereby impinging on the space allocated to the rows above and below.

We have never seen another Mint Never-Hinged example of the 8c Trans-Mississippi with the dimensions and centering of this stamp.

With 2001 P.F. certificate. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$8,500.00) 475.00



28

- 28 ★★ **10c Trans-Mississippi (290).** Mint N.H., gorgeous deep rich color and perfect impression which shows every nuance of the engraving, perfectly centered with wide margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STAMP IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES—AND ARGUABLY THE FINEST EXAMPLE— OF THE 10-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION. A SUPERB STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.

With 2000 and 2002 P.F. certificates, the former as part of a strip of three. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$7,900.00). This is the highest grade awarded to any Scott 290 (only two listed in the P.S.E. Population Report). 425.00



29

- 29 ★★ **50c Trans-Mississippi (291).** Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression

EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI.

With 1991 and 2000 P.F. certificates. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$3,050.00) 1,750.00



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- 30 ★★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Mint N.H. with **imprint at top**, intense shade on bright paper, as fresh as the day it was printed, incredibly detailed impression which highlights every minute detail of this wonderful engraving

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE, WIDELY REGARDED AS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL UNITED STATES COMMEMORATIVE STAMP EVER ISSUED.

The \$1.00 Trans-Mississippi's long-time popularity with collectors led to hinging of the vast majority of singles. Although blocks have been broken over the years to supply Mint N.H. singles, it seems that grading is always a compromise between perfect centering and margin width. Only in a few instances do we find the combination of Mint N.H. condition, Extremely Fine Gem centering and wide balanced margins. This stamp is one of those extremely rare examples combining everything that could be desired. It is one of only two examples that have achieved the grade of XF-Superb 95 in the P.S.E. Population Report (the highest grade ever certified).

With 1999 and 2001 P.F. certificates, the former as a pair. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$19,800.00)..... 3,250.00



31

- 31 ★★ **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Mint N.H., rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, as fresh as the day it was printed, gorgeous centering with unusually wide and balanced margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THE \$2.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE IN EXISTENCE. A WONDERFUL STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT — THE COLOR IS BEAUTIFUL, THE PAPER IS FRESH, THE IMPRESSION IS INTENSE AND THE GUM IS ABSOLUTELY PRISTINE. THIS IS ONE OF ONLY TWO EXAMPLES OF THE \$2.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI TO ACHIEVE THE EXALTED GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95.

Looking at this stamp, we are compelled to ask the question, if this is a 95, what is a 98 or 100? The \$2.00 Trans-Mississippi was printed in sheets that have narrower spacing between the horizontal rows than between the vertical columns. For this reason, it is extremely difficult to obtain stamps with top and bottom margins that equal the sides. This stamp essentially achieves that unnatural effect, which could only occur when the horizontal perforations were applied in such a way that the holes impinged on the space allocated to the rows above and below.

With 1978 and 2000 P.F. certificates. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$26,500.00) 5,500.00

1901 PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE



32

- 32 ★★ **1c Pan-American (294).** Mint N.H. with siderographer's type and part imprint at top, deep rich color, wide margins for this issue, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$120.00 as 90, \$280.00 as 95)..... 45.00



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- 33 ★★ **2c Pan-American (295).** Mint N.H., brilliant colors on bright paper, huge margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 1996 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$690.00 as 98), this is the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. and the stamp is one of only two Superb 98's..... 40.00

- 34 ★★ **4c Pan-American (296).** Mint N.H., deep rich colors and proof-like impressions on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, post-office fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1998 and 2000 P.F. certificates (the former as block of four), with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$750.00) 190.00



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- 35 ★★ **5c Pan-American (297).** Mint N.H., rich colors on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a superb stamp in every respect, ex Ballman, with 1988 and 2002 P.F. certificates..... 210.00



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- 36 ★★ **8c Pan-American (298).** Mint N.H., intense shades and impressions, well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1990 and 2000 P.F. certificates, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$370.00)..... 275.00

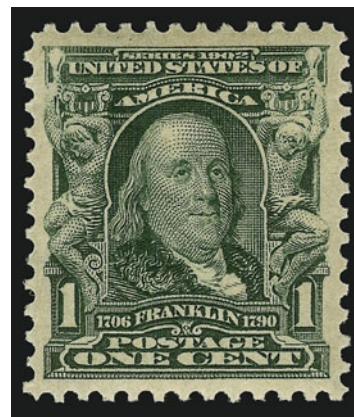


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- 37 ★★ **10c Pan-American (299).** Mint N.H., pretty pastel colors, unusually wide margins for this issue, post-office fresh and Extremely Fine, this stamp was upgraded by the owner, his previous copy was graded XF-Superb 95 and this is a far superior stamp, with 2000 and 2001 P.F. certificates (the former as a pair)..... 375.00

1902-08 BUREAU ISSUE

- 38 ★★ **1c Blue Green (300).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$305.00)..... 27.00



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- 39 ★★ **2c Carmine (301).** Mint N.H., radiant color, unusually wide margins, virtually perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, with 2001 P.F. certificate, with 2001 and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$445.00 as 95, \$1,150.00 as 98), only one stamp has received a higher grade from P.S.E., this is one of only two certified as 95J 35.00

- 40 ★★ **3c Bright Violet (302).** Mint N.H. with **part imprint at bottom**, unusually deep rich color and detailed impression on crisp paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a magnificent stamp in every respect, with 1983 and 1999 P.F. certificates, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,000.00)..... 125.00

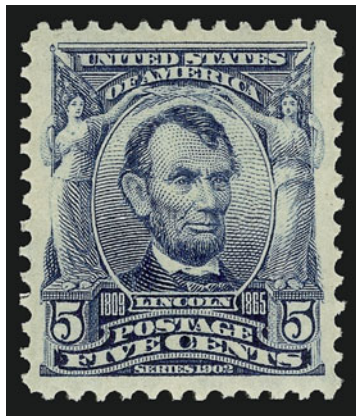


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- 41 ★★ **4c Brown (303).** Mint N.H., brilliant color which has tremendous eye appeal, wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a stunning stamp, with 2001 P.F. certificate, with 1998 and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,100.00), this is the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. to any Mint N.H. 4c 1902..... 140.00



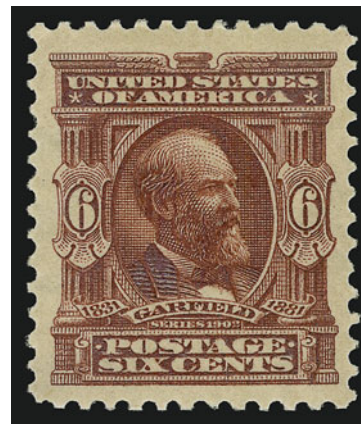
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- 42 ★★ **5c Blue (304).** Mint N.H., radiant color and detailed impression, unusually wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp, with 1998 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,100.00)..... 140.00

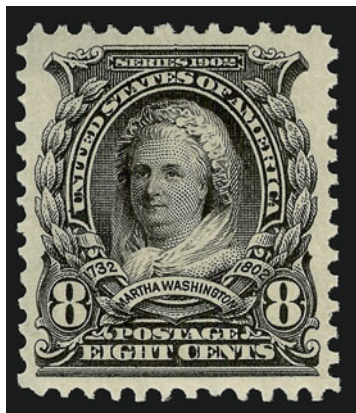
- 43 ★★ **6c Claret (305).** Mint N.H., intense color, framed by Jumbo margins on all sides

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE OF SCOTT 305 TO RECEIVE THE GRADE OF 95 JUMBO FROM PROFESSIONAL STAMP EXPERTS — THE ULTIMATE GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.

With 1999 P.F. certificate. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,250.00 as 95, \$3,050.00 as 98 even though none have been graded 98 thus far). 170.00

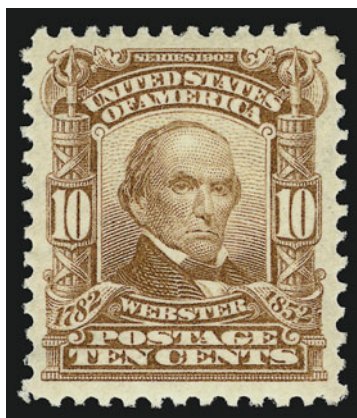


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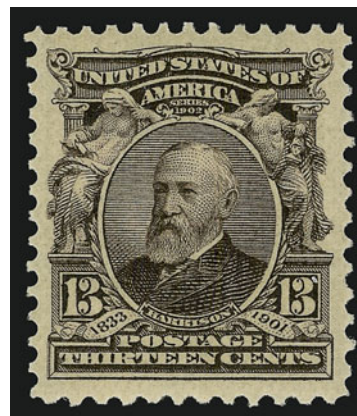
- 44 ★★ **8c Violet Black (306).** Mint N.H., sharp proof-like impression in a deep shade on bright paper, well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1997 and 2000 P.F. certificates (the former as a pair), with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$310.00) 100.00



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- 45 ★★ **10c Pale Red Brown (307).** Mint N.H., brilliant color with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp, with 1998 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,250.00), this is the highest grade awarded to any 10c 1902 stamp by P.S.E. 160.00

- 46 ★★ **13c Purple Black (308).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, choice centering, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$335.00)..... 110.00



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- 47 ★★ **15c Olive Green (309).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, unusually wide margins all around
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1902 ISSUE. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO ANY 15-CENT 1902 BY P.S.E., AND THIS STAMP IS THE ONLY 95 JUMBO.

An example graded 90 Jumbo realized \$2,600 hammer in our sale of the North Fork collection (Sale 903).

Ex Morris. With 1992 and 2000 P.F. certificates. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$3,000.00 as 95, \$6,600.00 as 98 even though none have been graded 98 thus far) 450.00



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- 48 ★★ **50c Orange (310).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, unusually wide margins and perfectly centered

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT 1902 ISSUE. THIS STAMP HAS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO ANY SCOTT 310 BY PROFESSIONAL STAMP EXPERTS.

The 1902-03 Regular Issue was a great improvement over the Bureau's first efforts in 1894 and 1895. Perforations tend to be cleaner, and centering better, but the large plate layout and perforating method still resulted in a large number of poorly centered stamps. Furthermore, stamps issued in choice condition seldom stayed that way, because the boom in stamp collecting that began with the Roosevelt administration caused hordes of hinge-bearing philatelists to mount stamps over and over again. For this reason, today's collectors have grown accustomed to paying many multiples of Scott value for Extremely Fine stamps in Mint Never-Hinged state. Anyone who has pursued this set can testify that the 50c is rarely encountered in such condition. The 50c 1902 offered here probably ranks among the five highest-quality examples in existence.

With 1998 P.F. certificate. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$9,250.00) ..
..... 1,200.00



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- 49 ★★ **\$1.00 Black (311).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, choice centering with well-proportioned margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 1902 ISSUE.

Ex Lyons. With 1992 and 1999 P.F. certificates. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$4,750.00) 2,000.00



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- 50 ★★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (312)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, beautifully centered with wide and balanced margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 1902 ISSUE IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE. A TRULY REMARKABLE STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT — CENTERING, COLOR, CLARITY OF IMPRESSION, PAPER FRESHNESS AND GUM.

With 1997 P.F. certificate. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$12,800.00). This is the highest grade awarded, and this stamp is one of only two \$2.00 1902's to achieve XF-Superb 95 status. 3,000.00



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- 51 ★★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (313)**. Mint N.H., rich color and sharp impression, wide margins

VERY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 1902 ISSUE.

We commented on how difficult it is to find spectacular never-hinged examples of this issue in our discussion of the 50c value. This is especially true when it comes to the \$5.00 denomination. This fact is made abundantly clear when you realize that the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. to a \$5.00 value in never-hinged condition is a 90, given to only one stamp.

With 2000 P.F. certificate. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; SMQ \$7,100.00) 7,000.00



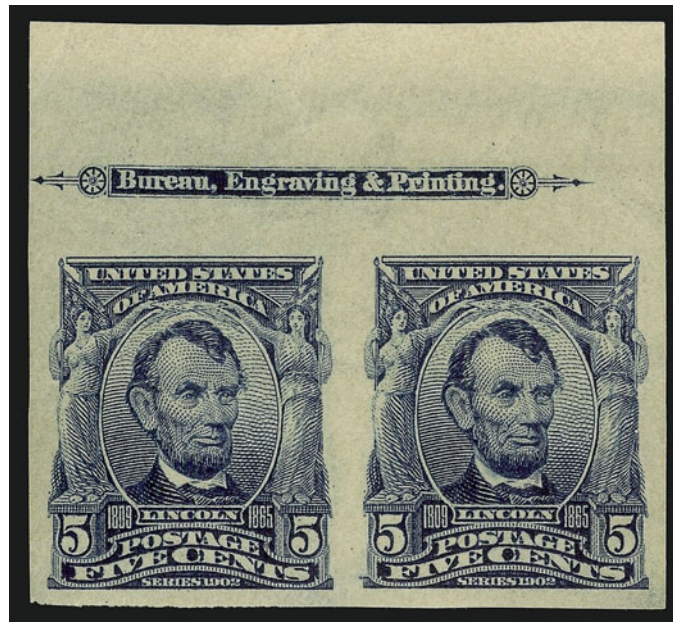
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- 52 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (313).** Original gum, barely hinged, intense color and proof-like impression which is really quite striking, essentially perfect centering with wide and balanced margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 1902 ISSUE WITH EXTRAORDINARY DEPTH OF COLOR AND WIDTH OF MARGINS.

When this stamp was presented to the Scarsdale collector, the seller was well aware that the collector already owned a Mint N.H. example of Scott 313 (offered in the previous lot). However, the seller had never seen another example with such rich color and wide margins, and he felt that it was so unusual, the collector would make an exception to his never-hinged standard. His instincts were correct, and the stamp has become part of the Scarsdale collection by virtue of its spectacular color and margins.

With two 1998 P.F. certificates, the first as part of a block of four..... 2,900.00



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- 53 ★★ **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Mint N.H. pair, huge margins all around with **full imprint at top**, crisp impression, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1980 and 1999 P.F. certificates 875.00



- 54 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I (319).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, huge and balanced margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1992 and 2001 P.F. certificates 12.00
- 55 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. I (319b).** Mint N.H., radiant color on bright paper, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 18.00
- 56 ★★ **2c Scarlet, Ty. I (319c).** Mint N.H., intense color in the unmistakable true Scarlet shade, choice centering with wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1992 and 2004 P.F. certificates 15.00
- 57 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II (319i).** Mint N.H., radiant color on bright and fresh paper, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1996 P.F. certificate 160.00
- 58 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. II (319j).** Mint N.H., rich color, wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate 105.00
- 59 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate (320).** Mint N.H., massive margins all around which include significant portions of all eight adjoining stamps, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, without question this massive stamp, which sacrificed eight of its neighbors to acquire its margins, is an eye-catching showpiece, with 2001 P.F. certificate 35.00
- 60 ★★ **2c Lake, Ty. II, Imperforate (320a).** Mint N.H. pair, huge margins all around, deep rich color, Extremely Fine, a gorgeous pair, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 225.00

1904 LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE



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- 61 ★★ **1c Louisiana Purchase (323).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and detailed impression, choice centering with wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning stamp, with 2000 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$610.00) 70.00

- 62 ★★ **2c Louisiana Purchase (324).** Mint N.H., radiant color on bright paper, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp, with 2004 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$550.00), only one example has received a higher grade 62.00



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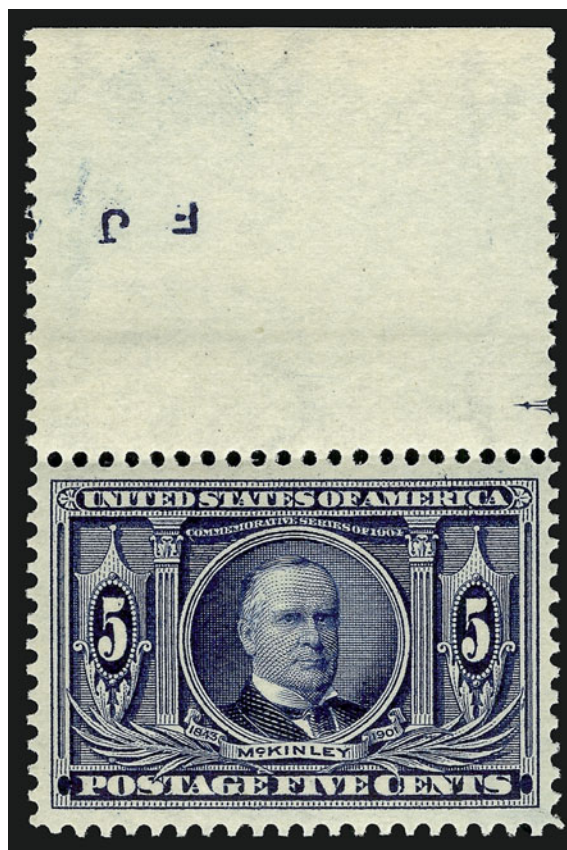
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- 63 ★★ **3c Louisiana Purchase (325).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, perfectly centered with well-balanced margins
EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE. A GORGEOUS STAMP.
With 1999 P.F. certificate. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,700.00) .. 200.00

- 64 ★★ **5c Louisiana Purchase (326).** Mint N.H., enormous top sheet selvage with two plate letters, proof-like impression in intense Dark Blue shade on bright fresh paper, long full perfs all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE. RARELY FOUND IN THIS SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

With 2003 P.F. certificate (copy) and 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,900.00), only six 5c Louisiana Purchase stamps have been graded XF-Superb 95 (the one stamp with a higher grade, Superb 98, was subsequently damaged)..... 225.00



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- 65 ★★ **10c Louisiana Purchase (327).** Mint N.H., bright color and crisp impression, perfectly centered with well-proportioned margins

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

The Louisiana Purchase stamps, much like the following Jamestown commemorative set, were issued with unusually narrow margins when compared to the regular issues of the 1902 Series. The example offered here is a true condition rarity.

With 2000 P.F. certificate. With 1998 and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,400.00)..... 400.00

1907 JAMESTOWN ISSUE



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- 66 ★★ **1c Jamestown (328).** Mint N.H. with **imprint at bottom**, fresh color and detailed impression on bright paper, unusually wide margins for this difficult issue, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$230.00 as 90, \$530.00 as 95) 65.00



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- 67 ★★ **2c Jamestown (329).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on blindingly white paper, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$145.00) 75.00



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- 68 ★★ **5c Jamestown (330).** Mint N.H., deep rich color which is nicely contrasted by bright paper, intense impression, beautifully centered with unusually wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT JAMESTOWN ISSUE. A DIFFICULT STAMP TO OBTAIN IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

With 2001 P.F. certificate. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,300.00). This is the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. to any Mint N.H. 5c Jamestown 325.00



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- 69 ★★ **2c Lincoln (367).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, perfectly centered with enormous margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a massive stamp, with 2000 P.F. certificate 11.00
- 70 ★★ **2c 1909 Imperforates (368, 371, 373).** Mint N.H. horizontal pairs, large to huge margins, rich colors, fresh and Extremely Fine(Photo Ex) 280.00
- 71 ★★ **2c Lincoln, Bluish (369).** Mint N.H., rich color on deeply blued paper, wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine. a gorgeous stamp, scarce with such wide margins, with 1991 and 2000 P.F. certificates..... 425.00
- 72 ★★ **2c Alaska-Yukon (370).** Mint N.H., radiant color on post-office fresh paper, huge and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2000 P.F. certificate 17.00
- 73 ★★ **2c Alaska-Yukon, Imperforate (371).** Mint N.H. pair, enormous margins all around including part of ten adjoining stamps, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb pair in every respect, Scott Retail is \$85.00 as a Mint N.H. pair and \$90.00 as two Mint N.H. singles..... 90.00
- 74 ★★ **2c Hudson-Fulton (372).** Mint N.H., bright color and crisp impression, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate. 24.00

1913-15 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE



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- 75 ★★ **1c Panama-Pacific (397).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a magnificent stamp in every respect, with 2001 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$560.00) 45.00

- 76 ★★ **2c Panama-Pacific (398).** Mint N.H., brilliant color and detailed impression, choice centering with well-proportioned margins, fresh and Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning stamp, with 2000 P.F. certificate, with 2000 and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$295.00) 45.00



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- 77 ★★ **5c Panama-Pacific (399).** Mint N.H., rich color and crisp impression nicely contrasted by bright paper, perfectly centered with unusually wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT PERF 12 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE.

With 1994, 2000 and 2004 P.F. certificates. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,050.00)..... 180.00

- 78 ★★ **10c Orange Yellow, Panama-Pacific (400).** Mint N.H., vibrant color which is as fresh as the day it was printed, couple tiny natural coal speck inclusions as usually found on this issue, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp of remarkable freshness, with 1993 and 2000 P.F. certificates, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,400.00)..... 325.00



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- 79 ★★ **10c Orange, Panama-Pacific (400A).** Mint N.H., brilliant color and absolutely pristine paper, detailed impression, perfect centering with unusually wide and balanced margins
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT ORANGE PERF 12 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE. AS FRESH AS THE DAY IT WAS PRINTED, THIS STAMP REPRESENTS THE HEIGHT OF PERFECTION FOR THE ISSUE.

With 2000 and 2002 P.F. certificates. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$4,200.00). This is the highest grade awarded to any Mint N.H. example of No. 400A.....

475.00

- 80 ★★ **1c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (401).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on brilliant paper, choice centering with well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 2000 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate

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- 81 ★★ **2c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (402).** Mint N.H., radiant color on bright paper, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp of remarkable freshness and eye appeal, with 2005 P.F. certificate.....

175.00



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- 82 ★★ **2c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (402).** Mint N.H., unusually deep shade which is probably either the Deep Carmine or Red subshade but not listed as such on the accompanying certificate, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a stunning stamp, with 2005 P.F. certificate 175.00

- 83 ★★ **5c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (403).** Mint N.H., deep rich color which is beautifully contrasted by brilliant white paper, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT PERF 10 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE. A STUNNING STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.

With 1997 P.F. certificate. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,400.00).
..... 400.00



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- 84 ★★ **10c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (404).** Mint N.H., radiant color on bright paper, as fresh as the day it was issued, choice centering with well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT PERF 10 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE.

With 1999 P.F. certificate. with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$3,050.00). As an indication of the rarity of Scott 404 with superb centering, only four copies have been graded higher than 90 by P.S.E. 1,900.00



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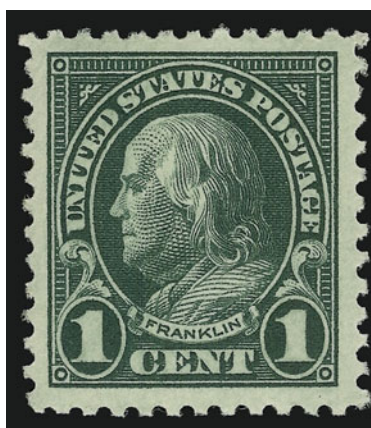
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- 85 ★★ **3c Violet (537).** Mint N.H., radiant color on bright paper, perfectly centered with huge margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect 20.00
- 86 ★★ **2c Pilgrim (549).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, enormous margins, Extremely Fine Gem ..
..... 14.00

1922 AND LATER ISSUES



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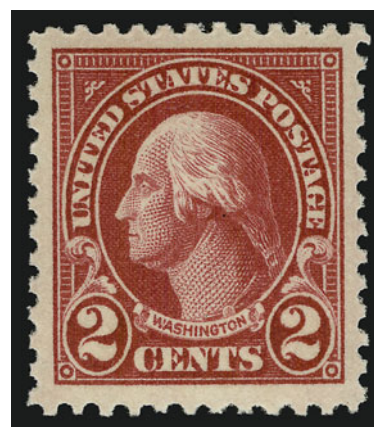


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- 87 ★★ **1/2c Olive Brown (551).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright white paper, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$50.00) 1.00
- 88 ★★ **1c Deep Green (552).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression on post-office fresh paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$55.00) 2.00
- 89 ★★ **1 1/2c Yellow Brown (553).** Mint N.H., pretty color, choice centering with wide margins all around, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$24.00 as 90, \$60.00 as 95)..... 4.00
- 90 ★★ **2c Carmine (554).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on unusually bright paper, Jumbo margins all around with long and full perforations, Extremely Fine Gem, scarce with such wide margins, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$55.00 as 95, \$145.00 as 98)..... 2.00



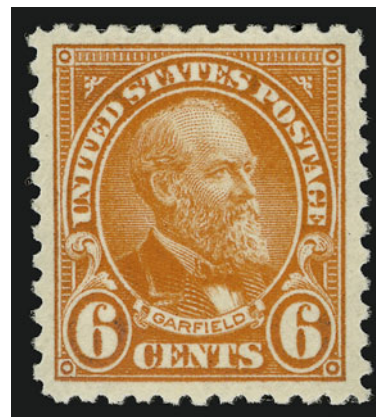
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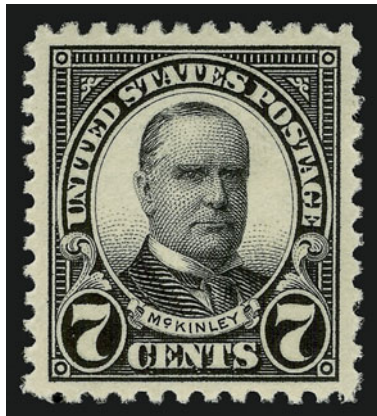
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- 91 ★★ **5c Dark Blue (557).** Mint N.H., intense color and detailed impression on bright paper, wide and well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a magnificent stamp, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$325.00) 42.00

- 92 ★★ **6c Red Orange (558).** Mint N.H., vibrant color on bright paper, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$390.00), only one stamp has graded higher than 95 thus far..... 75.00



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- 93 ★★ **7c Black (559).** Mint N.H., intense shade and remarkably detailed impression on crisp white paper, wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a stunning stamp, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$41.00) 18.00

- 94 ★★ **8c Olive Green (560).** Mint N.H., pretty pastel color, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins on all sides, Extremely Fine Gem, a magnificent stamp, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,200.00), this is the highest grade awarded to Scott 560, and one of only two to achieve this grade 105.00



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- 95 ★★ **9c Rose (561).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on crisp paper, wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a gorgeous stamp, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$425.00) 29.00

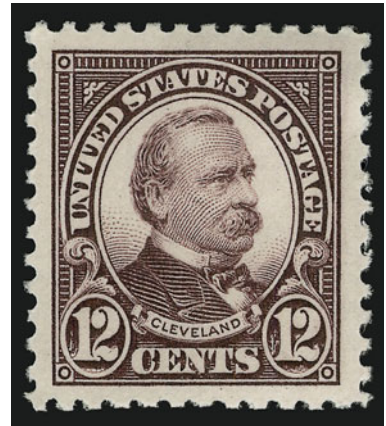


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- 96 ★★ **10c Orange (562).** Mint N.H., radiant color, wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$90.00) 37.00



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- 97 ★★ **12c Brown Violet (564).** Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression on bright paper, Jumbo margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$80.00 as 95, \$225.00 as 98) 13.00



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- 98 ★★ **14c Blue (565).** Mint N.H., intense color and detailed impression on radiant paper, extra wide margins which are well-balanced, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$55.00) 8.00



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- 99 ★★ **15c Gray (566).** Mint N.H., intense shade beautifully contrasted by bright paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$240.00)..... 42.00

- 100 ★★ **20c Carmine Rose (567).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on post-office fresh paper, wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$240.00) 42.00



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- 101 ★★ **25c Yellow Green (568).** Mint N.H., pretty shade on crisp paper, choice centering with well-proportioned margins, fresh and Extremely Fine Gem condition, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$225.00)..... 37.00

- 102 ★★ **30c Olive Brown (569).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. at top**, rich color and proof-like impression, wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$145.00) 62.00



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- 103 ★★ **50c Lilac (570).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. at right**, pretty shade on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with copy of 1988 and 2002 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$440.00), this is the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. to Scott 570 100.00

- 104 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Black (571).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. F 14268 at top**, sharp proof-like impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2006 P.F. certificate..... 95.00



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- 105 ★★ **\$2.00 Deep Blue (572).** Mint N.H., intense color and impression, Jumbo margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$600.00 as 95, \$1,200.00 as 98) 175.00

- 106 ★★ **\$5.00 Carmine & Blue (573).** Mint N.H., beautiful bright colors on white paper, perfectly centered with wide and perfectly proportioned margins on all sides

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 1922 ISSUE IS THE ESSENCE OF PERFECTION.

With 1985 and 2004 P.F. certificates. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,350.00), this is the highest grade awarded to Scott 573. An example graded 98 realized \$1,700 hammer in our Sale 902..... 240.00



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- 107 ★★ **\$5.00 Carmine Lake and Dark Blue (573a).** Mint N.H., intense color which leaves no doubt that this is the shade variety, the color nicely contrasted by bright paper, gorgeous centering with well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp, with 1996 P.F. certificate 375.00



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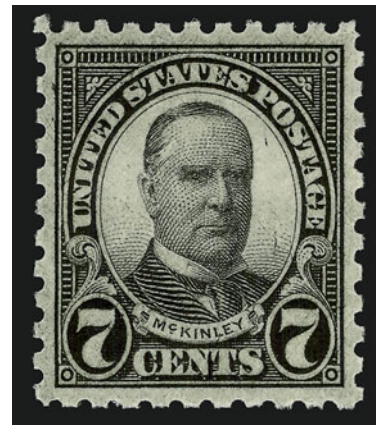
- 108 ★★ **1c Green, Rotary (578).** Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression, unusually choice centering for this difficult rotary press printing, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.S.E. certificate for block of four, with 2000 P.F. certificate 180.00
- 109 ★★ **2c Carmine, Rotary (579).** Mint N.H., beautiful centering with almost perfectly balanced margins, brilliant color on crisp paper, Extremely Fine Gem, this rotary press issue is difficult to find in such superb condition, with 1995 P.F. certificate . 170.00
- 110 ★★ **2c Carmine, Perf 10 (583).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, unusually wide margins for this difficult rotary press issue, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$105.00), only one stamp is graded higher in the P.S.E. Population Report 5.00
- 111 ★★ **3c Violet, Perf 10 (584).** Mint N.H., detailed impression on bright paper, choice centering, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$160.00)..... 62.00



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- 112 ★★ **4c Yellow Brown, Perf 10 (585).** Mint N.H., pretty pastel color, choice centering with wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$95.00)..... 37.00
- 113 ★★ **5c Blue, Perf 10 (586).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp, with 1996 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$100.00)..... 37.00
- 114 ★★ **7c Black, Perf 10 (588).** Mint N.H., intense shade and proof-like impression, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$250.00), only one example has received a higher grade..... 26.00



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- 115 ★★ **8c Olive Green, Perf 10 (589).** Mint N.H., pretty pastel color, choice centering with well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$145.00) 57.00

- 116 ★★ **10c Orange, Perf 10 (591).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, magnificent centering with wide and balanced margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$435.00) 125.00



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- 117 **1c Green, Rotary, Perf 11 (594).** Intense shade and impression, wavy-line machine cancel leaves entire design clearly visible, unusually choice centering for this difficult rotary press issue

EXTREMELY FINE. ONLY A FEW SOUND AND CENTERED EXAMPLES OF THE 1923 ONE-CENT ROTARY PERF 11 ISSUE EXIST. PROBABLY ONLY TWO OR THREE HAVE THE CENTERING AND MARGINS OF THIS SUPERB STAMP. A GREAT CONDITION RARITY.

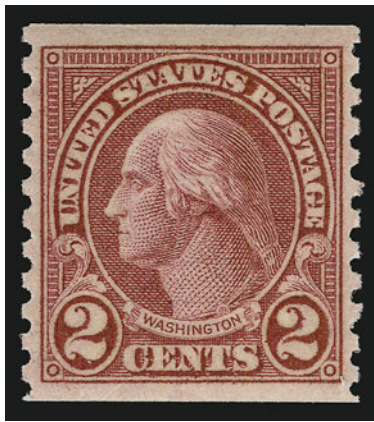
The 1c Green, Scott 594, is waste from a horizontal rotary printing used to make coils. At the beginning or end of a coil-stamp print run from the 170-subject rotary plates, some leading or trailing paper was produced that was too short for rolling into 500-stamp rolls. In 1919 the Bureau devised a plan to salvage this waste by perforating and cutting the sheets into panes. They were put through the flat-plate perforator in use at the time, giving the sheets full perforations on all sides. In 1923 coil waste from the new 1c and 2c rotary production was turned into stamps later classified as Scott 578-579 and 594-595. These were the last of the coil-waste issues. Fewer than 100 of Scott 594 survive today.

With 1950, 1994 and 2004 P.F. certificates. 6,750.00

- 118 ★★ **2c Carmine, Rotary, Perf 11 (595).** Mint N.H., radiant color on bright and crisp paper, almost perfectly centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a difficult stamp to find in such wonderful condition, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 550.00



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- 119 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (599A).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, 1994 and 2004 P.F. certificates 225.00



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- 120 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (599A).** Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression clearly showing the Type II characteristics, gorgeous centering with well-balanced margins
EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED JOINT LINE PAIR OF THE TYPE II COIL, SCOTT 599A.
With 1998 P.F. certificate 1,300.00



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- 121 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (599A).**
Mint N.H. pair, intense color, wide
margins, fresh and Extremely Fine,
with 1997 P.F. certificate .. 475.00

- 122 ★★ **3c Violet, Coil (600).** Mint
N.H. joint line pair, rich
color and proof-like impres-
sion, magnificent centering
with balanced margins on all
sides, Extremely Fine Gem,
scarce in such superb condi-
tion 45.00



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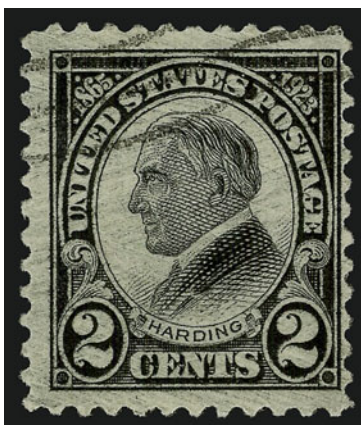
- 123 ★★ **4c Yellow Brown, Coil (601).**
Mint N.H. pair, pretty shade,
choice centering with wide and
balanced margins, Extremely
Fine Gem, a beautiful pair
..... 16.00

- 124 ★★ **10c Orange, Coil (603).**
Mint N.H. pair, vibrant
color, beautiful centering
with wide and balanced
margins, Extremely Fine
Gem, scarce in such superb
condition 16.00



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1923 HARDING MEMORIAL ISSUE
 ROTARY PRESS PRINTING, PERFORATED 11



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125 **2c Harding, Rotary, Perf 11 (613).** Well-centered with unusually wide margins for this printing, sharp impression, bold wavy-line machine cancel

FRESH AND VERY FINE. A RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT HARDING ROTARY PERF 11. ONE OF ONLY A FEW SOUND EXAMPLES WHERE THE PERFORATIONS DO NOT TOUCH THE DESIGN.

Our census of the 2c Harding Rotary Perf 11 as (published in our Zoellner sale catalogue and updated at our website at www.siegelauctions.com/enc/census/613/613.htm) records 40 used singles (one faintly cancelled, if at all) and two used pairs. Of the singles, 23 are sound, but of these only five rate a grading of Very Fine or Extremely Fine. The stamp offered here is one of the few choice sound examples.

The 2c Harding Rotary Perf 11 stamp was discovered in 1938 by Leslie Lewis of the New York firm, Stanley Gibbons Inc. Gary Griffith presents his hypothesis in *United States Stamps 1922-26* that rotary-printed sheets of 400 were first reduced to panes of 100 and then fed through the 11-gauge perforating machine normally used for flat plate sheets. This method distinguishes sheet-waste stamps — Scott 544, 596 and 613 — from the coil-waste stamps and explains the existence of a straight-edge on Scott 613.

Census No. 613-CAN-07. Ex Bettin, Stollnitz and "Connoisseur". With 1976 S.P.A. certificate. With 1977, 1992 and 2004 P.F. certificates. Scott Catalogue value is based on grade of Fine. 42,500.00



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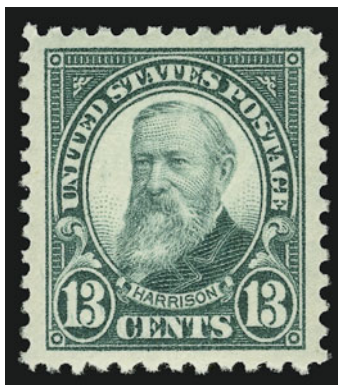


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- 126 ★★ **1c Lexington-Concord (617).** Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression, huge margins, Extremely Fine Gem 4.00
- 127 ★★ **2c Lexington-Concord (618).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, enormous margins, light natural gum skips, Extremely Fine Gem 8.00
- 128 ★★ **5c Lexington-Concord (619).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, choice centering with gargantuan margins, tiny natural gum skips, Extremely Fine Gem..... 32.00



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- 129 ★★ **5c Norse-American (621).** Mint N.H., sharp proof-like impressions, perfectly centered with huge margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect 24.00
- 130 ★★ **13c Green (622).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, choice centering with wide and even margins, crisp paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate 22.00
- 131 ★★ **17c Black (623).** Mint N.H., crisp impression, huge margins all around, Extremely Fine 25.00



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- 132 ★★ **2c Sesquicentennial (627).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, huge even margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a superb stamp in every respect 4.00
- 133 ★★ **5c Ericsson (628).** Mint N.H., pretty color, enormous margins, Extremely Fine 9.00



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- 134 ★★ **2c White Plains Souvenir Sheet (630).** Mint N.H., top right pane from plate no. 18774, brilliant color, choice centering, immaculate gum free from the usual wrinkles and bends that can plague this issue, fresh and Extremely Fine, a difficult pane to find in such immaculate condition 600.00



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- 135 ★★ **1½c Yellow Brown, Imperforate (631).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins which sacrificed the eight adjoining stamps to create this Gem, rich color, Extremely Fine, a magnificent item 2.00
- 136 ★★ **1½c Yellow Brown, Without Gum Breaker Ridges (631var).** Mint N.H. pair, large margins all around, rich color, Extremely Fine, a pristine pair of this desirable variety, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate, Scott Retail as singles..... 160.00



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- 137 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II (634A).** Mint N.H. with bottom left corner plate no., deep rich color on bright paper, beautifully centered with wide and balanced margins
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE NUMBER SINGLE OF THE 2-CENT TYPE II WASHINGTON ISSUE, SCOTT 634A. THIS IS THE FINEST EXAMPLE OF SCOTT 634A WE HAVE EVER OFFERED.
- By his own recollection, the owner has upgraded this stamp at least four times. A review of our computerized records indicates that this is the finest example we have ever offered. The next closest, a single with selvage at right, realized \$3,250 hammer in our Sale 902 (lot 907)
- With 2002 P.F. certificate..... 625.00



- 138 ★★ 7c Black (639). Mint N.H. with **selvage at bottom**, detailed impression, beautiful centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a true Jumbo, with 2002 P.F. certificate 3.00
- 139 ★★ 2c Valley Forge (645). Mint N.H. with **plate no. at top**, rich color, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp 1.00
- 140 ★★ 2c Hawaii Ovpt. (647). Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, perfectly centered with extra wide margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, bidders should not be fooled by the modest catalogue value of this stamp when preparing their bids, this stamp is a true condition rarity 7.00
- 141 ★★ 5c Aeronautics (650). Mint N.H., deep rich color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem 7.00
- 142 ★★ 2c George Rogers Clark (651). Mint N.H., rich color on crisp paper, huge and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, for an inexpensive stamp this is surprisingly scarce in such superb condition 1.00
- 143 ★★ 2c Electric Light, Coil (656). Mint N.H. joint line pair, radiant color, choice centering with balanced margins on all sides, Extremely Fine Gem 110.00
- 144 ★★ 2c Edison, Coil (656). Mint N.H. pair, brilliant color, perfectly centered, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate 45.00
- 145 ★★ 2c Sullivan (657). Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression, enormous margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a massive stamp, with 2000 P.F. certificate 1.00



- 146 ★★ **2c Kans. Ovpt. (660).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on crisp paper, remarkably choice centering for this difficult issue, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$75.00)..... 7.00
- 147 ★★ **3c Kans. Ovpt. (661).** Mint N.H., choice centering with wide margins for this issue, deep rich color, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$95.00 as 90, SMQ \$280.00 as 95)..... 37.00
- 148 ★★ **4c Kans. Ovpt. (662).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$95.00) 37.00
- 149 ★★ **5c Kans. Ovpt. (663).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered with well-proportioned margins, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Piedmont, with 2001 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$70.00)..... 24.00
- 150 ★★ **6c Kans. Ovpt. (664).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, choice centering with well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 2004 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.F. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$135.00)..... 55.00
- 151 ★★ **7c Kans. Ovpt. (665).** Mint N.H., intense shade, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$120.00)..... 55.00

- 152 ★★ **8c Kans. Ovpt. (666).** Mint N.H., pretty pastel color, almost perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, absolute perfection (we ask, if this is a 95, what is a 98 or 100?), with 1981 and 2004 P.F. certificates, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$650.00)..... 180.00



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- 153 ★★ **9c Kans. Ovpt. (667).** Mint N.H., bright color, almost perfectly centered with unusually wide margins for this difficult issue, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$210.00 as 95, SMQ \$560.00 as 98), this is the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. to any Scott 667 26.00



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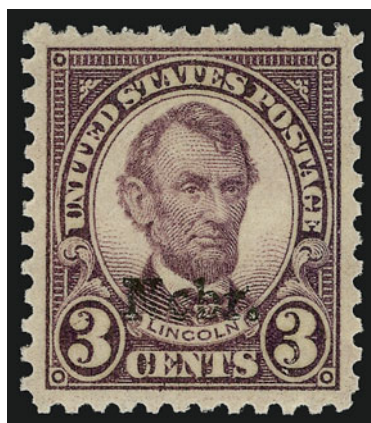


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- 154 ★★ **10c Kans. Ovpt. (668).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, choice centering, Very Fine and choice, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$65.00)..... 45.00
- 155 ★★ **2c Nebr. Ovpt. (671).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$65.00), this is the highest grade awarded to Scott 671..... 5.00



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- 156 ★★ **3c Nebr. Ovpt. (672).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered with Jumbo margins all around, bright color and detailed impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS THE FIRST AND ONLY EXAMPLE OF SCOTT 672 CERTIFIED WITH THE GRADE OF 100 JUMBO. A MAGNIFICENT STAMP, AND ONE OF THE KEYS TO THE PERFECT SET OF KANSAS-NEBRASKA OVERPRINTS.

With 1998 and 2004 P.F. certificates. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$560.00 as graded 98)..... 24.00



- 157 ★★ **6c Nebr. Ovpt. (675).** Mint N.H., radiant color, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2004 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$485.00)..... 75.00
- 158 ★★ **7c Nebr. Ovpt. (676).** Mint N.H. with **selvage at bottom**, intense shade and impression, well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$65.00)..... 42.00
- 159 ★★ **8c Nebr. Ovpt. (677).** Mint N.H., pretty pastel color and detailed impression, choice centering with well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$150.00) 62.00
- 160 ★★ **9c Nebr. Ovpt. (678).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, wide well-proportioned margins, tiny natural inclusion not mentioned on accompanying certificate but most certainly taken into consideration when graded as it would otherwise no doubt have received a grade of 98, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$460.00) 67.00
- 161 ★★ **10c Nebr. Ovpt. (679).** Mint N.H., radiant color, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$430.00) 230.00
- 162 ★★ **2c Carolina-Charleston (683).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright white paper, perfectly centered with enormous margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, a magnificent stamp 1.00
- 163 ★★ **1 1/2c Brown, Coil (686).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, pretty color, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, scarce in such superb condition 10.00
- 164 ★★ **2c General Von Steuben (689).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. at top**, bright color and crisp impression, perfectly centered with massive margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1997 P.F. certificate ... 1.00
- 165 ★★ **2c Pulaski (690).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. at top**, rich color, detailed impression, huge even margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect..... 1.00



- 166 ★★ **25c Blue Green (699)**. Mint N.H., bright color, perfectly centered with well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect 12.00
- 167 ★★ **½c Olive Brown (704)**. Mint N.H., rich color, choice centering with unusually wide margins for this issue, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$125.00).... 1.00
- 168 ★★ **1½c Brown (706)**. Mint N.H., bright color and detailed impression, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, even though this issue catalogues less than one dollar, locating the equal to this stamp could require examining hundreds or thousands of copies, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$400.00), this is the only example of stamp to receive this exalted grade..... 1.00
- 169 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose (707)**. Mint N.H., brilliant color on radiant paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$125.00)..... 1.00
- 170 ★★ **3c Deep Violet (708)**. Mint N.H., attractive warm shade, choice centering with well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$130.00). 1.00
- 171 ★★ **4c Light Brown (709)**. Mint N.H. with **bottom right plate no.**, bright color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo - SMQ \$15.00 as 90, \$46.00 as 95) 1.00
- 172 ★★ **7c Black (712)**. Mint N.H., crisp impression on bright paper, Jumbo margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$240.00).... 1.00



- 173 ★★ **8c Olive Bister (713).** Mint N.H., pretty pastel color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$160.00) 3.00
- 174 ★★ **10c Orange Yellow (715).** Mint N.H., vibrant color on bright and crisp paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$180.00) 15.00
- 175 ★★ **10c Orange Yellow (715).** Mint N.H. with **top right corner selvage**, choice centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem 15.00
- 176 ★★ **6c Deep Orange, Coil (723).** Mint N.H. pair, brilliant color, huge margins, Extremely Fine Gem, scarce with such wide margins 32.00
- 177 ★★ **3c Daniel Webster (725).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. at bottom**, bright color and crisp impression, massive margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect 1.00
- 178 ★★ **1c National Parks (740).** Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression, gorgeous centering amid massive margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect 1.00
- 179 ★★ **2c National Parks (741).** Mint N.H., radiant color on brilliant paper, enormous margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a superb stamp in every respect and one with tremendous visual appeal 1.00
- 180 ★★ **4c National Parks (743).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, huge margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp 1.00
- 181 ★★ **5c National Parks (744).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered with massive margins all around, intense shade and impression, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp 1.00



- 182 ★★ **6c National Parks (745).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, proof-like impression, perfectly centered with huge and even margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, a magnificent stamp in every respect, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$260.00), this is the highest grade awarded to a 6c National Parks issue 1.00
- 183 ★★ **9c National Parks (748).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect..... 2.00
- 184 ★★ **16c Black, Presidential (821).** Mint N.H., beautiful deep shade and detailed impression, unusually wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a surprisingly difficult stamp to obtain in such superb condition, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$130.00), the only 16c Presidential to grade Superb 98 (no higher grade in P.S.E. Population Report) 1.00
- 185 ★★ **17c Rose Red, Presidential (822).** Mint N.H., fresh and bright color, unusually wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, surprisingly rare in such superb condition, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$130.00), this is the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. (two listed) 1.00
- 186 ★★ **24c Gray Black, Presidential (828).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, bright shade, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$140.00), this is the highest grade awarded to Scott 828..... 3.00
- 187 ★★ **\$1.00 Presidential, USIR Wmk. (832b).** Mint N.H. with **wide selvage at bottom**, watermark shows very clearly both in the selvage and on the stamp, rich color, fresh and Extremely Fine, a highly desirable example of this variety 175.00
- 188 ★★ **\$5.00 Presidential (834).** Mint N.H., rich colors, huge margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$95.00 as 90, \$135.00 as 95)..... 85.00
- 189 ★★ **1c-10c Famous Americans (859-893).** Mint N.H., deep rich colors, each stamp individually selected for their superior characteristics such as color, centering and overall freshness, Extremely Fine Gems, a difficult set to assemble in such marvelous condition..**(Photo Ex)** 30.00

AIR POST



190

- 190 ★★ **6c Orange, 1918 Air Post (C1).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, wide margins all around, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate 120.00

- 191 ★★ **16c Green, 1918 Air Post (C2).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on crisp paper, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2002 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$485.00) 150.00



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- 192 ★★ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Mint N.H., deep rich colors and detailed impressions, perfectly centered with wide margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2002 and 2003 P.F. certificates (the first as part of a block), with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$920.00) 150.00



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- 193 ★★ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Mint N.H., bright colors, vignette shifted strongly to left making this an outstanding example of the so-called **fast plane variety**, fresh and Extremely Fine, an desirable example of this shift variety, with 2000 P.F. certificate which notes "vignette shifted forward into the frame" 150.00



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- 194 ★★ **8c Dark Green, 1923 Air Post (C4).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, almost perfectly centered with wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate 40.00
- 195 ★★ **16c Dark Blue, 1923 Air Post (C5).** Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression on blindingly white paper, marvelous centering with wide and even margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a stamp of remarkable freshness, with 2001 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$485.00)..... 150.00
- 196 ★★ **24c Carmine, 1923 Air Post (C6).** Mint N.H., radiant color, remarkably detailed impression clearly showing every nuance of the design, choice centering with huge margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2001 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$520.00 as 95, \$990.00 as 98)..... 160.00



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- 197 ★★ **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Mint N.H., intense color and proof-like impression, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 1999 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,250.00) 400.00



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- 198 ★★ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. at left**, bright and fresh color, magnificent centering with unusually wide and balanced margins
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.30 GRAF ZEPPELIN ISSUE. A STAMP OF GREAT VISUAL APPEAL.
With 1999 P.F. certificate. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,450.00 as 95, \$2,350.00 as 98)..... 800.00



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199 ★★ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Mint N.H., radiant color, crisp impression, mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STAMP, GIVEN THE ULTIMATE GRADE OF 100 JUMBO BY PROFESSIONAL STAMP EXPERTS, IS THE VERY ESSENCE OF PERFECTION. THE KEYSTONE OF THE FINEST SET OF 1930 ZEPPELIN ISSUES POSSIBLE.

Collectors driven to pursue perfection will regard this stamp as the last and only \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin they will ever need. This is the only example of the \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin certified as Gem 100 Jumbo. The next-highest grade of the 146 graded copies is Superb 98. Not a single Superb 98 Jumbo or Gem 100 stamp has been graded, so there are two full grading categories between this stamp and the next-highest grade.

With 2003 P.F. certificate. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ does not price this grade, the highest grade they price is 98, which catalogues \$7,250.00). 1,100.00



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- 200 ★★ **50c Chicago Zeppelin (C18).** Mint N.H., bright color, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$320.00), only three of the 231 graded copies have graded higher than 98 100.00

SPECIAL DELIVERY



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- 201 ★★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E1).** Mint N.H., bright color on post-office fresh paper, choice centering with wide and balanced margins
EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE FIRST SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE.
With 1991 and 2000 P.F. certificates. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$3,500.00) 1,000.00



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202 ★★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E2).** Mint N.H., bright color and detailed impression, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue with well-proportioned margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A STUNNING EXAMPLE OF THE SECOND SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE.

This issue was released in 1888 and was the last of the American Large Bank Note issues. Collectors of that series know the challenge of locating Mint Never-Hinged examples in superior grades. Only three examples of No. E2 have received P.S.E. grades higher than 90. In our opinion, this stamp should have made XF-Superb 95.

With 1998 P.F. certificate. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$3,500.00) ... 850.00



203

203 ★★ **10c Orange, Special Delivery (E3).** Mint N.H. with top right corner selvage including plate no. 552, radiant color, gigantic margins on the stamp itself

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A HUGE EXAMPLE OF THE 1893 10-CENT ORANGE SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE. A MARVELOUS POSITION PIECE AND A TRUE CONDITION RARITY.

With 1989 and 2000 P.F. certificates. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,150.00 as 90, \$2,400.00 as 95). The P.S.E. Population Report on No. E3 Mint N.H. lists two 90's, one 90J and one 95J. 500.00



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- 204 ★★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E4).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, remarkably detailed impression showing every nuance of the design, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE 10-CENT 1894 UNWATERMARKED SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE IS A NOTORIOUSLY CHALLENGING ISSUE TO OBTAIN IN THIS SUPERIOR GRADE. THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLES IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

The 1894 series, being the first printed by the Bureau, encountered many production problems. Most stamps were poorly centered and have small margins.

With 1998 P.F. certificate. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$14,900.00). This is one of only two copies to achieve the lofty grade of 95. Only one copy has graded higher — at 95J — which was the example in the Cohen collection..... 1,900.00



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- 205 ★★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E5).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on brilliant paper, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 WATERMARKED SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE. A STAMP OF STUNNING VISUAL APPEAL AND A TRUE CONDITION RARITY.

With 1982 and 1999 P.F. certificates. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,700.00). This is the highest grade awarded thus far by P.S.E. to any No. E5.. 425.00

- 206 ★★ **10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E6).** Mint N.H., enormous margins all around incl. **plate no. at top**, brilliant color, absolutely pristine gum

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF SCOTT E6 STANDS ALONE AS THE HIGHEST-RATED EXAMPLE CERTIFIED TO DATE BY PROFESSIONAL STAMP EXPERTS.

It is extremely rare to find the 1902 Special Delivery with such large margins. The plate layout placed the stamps closely together. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing rectified this problem with the 1911 printing of Scott No. E8, when they created a new plate on which the stamps were spaced further apart.

With 1984 and 1999 P.F. certificates. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$750.00 as 90, \$1,450.00 as 95)..... 350.00



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- 207 ★★ **10c Green, Special Delivery (E7).** Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate, with 1999 and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$470.00), this is another difficult Special Delivery stamp to find with large and balanced margins, only one stamp has received a grade higher than 95 150.00
- 208 ★★ **10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E8).** Mint N.H., bright color and crisp impression, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning stamp, with 1996 and 2002 P.F. certificates, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$750.00 as 95, \$1,300.00 as 98), this is the highest grade awarded to any example of No. E8 by P.S.E. 225.00



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- 209 ★★ **10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E8).** Mint N.H., deep rich color which is probably closer to the Dark Ultramarine sub-shade (though not mentioned as such on accompanying certificates), sharp proof-like impression, perfectly centered with huge margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR STAMP WITH ASTONISHINGLY WIDE MARGINS AND PERFECT CENTERING.

Although not yet graded by P.S.E., we believe this fantastic stamp deserves a Superb 98 Jumbo.

With 1988 and 2000 P.F. certificates.... 225.00



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- 210 ★★ **10c Ultramarine (E9).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. 5854 at top**, intense color on bright paper, choice centering with extra wide margins

FRESH AND EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THIS SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE. THIS STAMP HAS RECEIVED THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED BY PROFESSIONAL STAMP EXPERTS TO SCOTT E9.

With 1994 P.F. certificate. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,300.00) 400.00

- 211 ★★ **10c Ultramarine (E9).** Mint N.H., attractive pale shade, beautiful centering with enormous margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE. A MAGNIFICENT EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1914 SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE.

With 2001 P.F. certificate. 400.00



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- 212 ★★ **10c Pale Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E10).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, magnificent centering with unusually wide and balanced margins all around, post-office fresh

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THIS SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE. A FANTASTIC STAMP.

With 1996 and 2002 P.F. certificates. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,100.00 as 95, \$3,750.00 as 98), only one example has a higher grade in the P.S.E. Population Report. 600.00



- 213 ★★ **10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E11).** Mint N.H., radiant color on brilliant white paper, detailed impression, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 1990 and 2000 P.F. certificates, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$155.00 as 95, \$295.00 as 98), only two stamps have graded higher than 95J to date in the P.S.E. Population Report 40.00
- 214 ★★ **10c Ultramarine, "Pink Back" Variety, Special Delivery, (E11 var).** Mint N.H., unusually dark color nicely contrasted by bright paper, beautiful centering with extra wide margins, very distinct pink tinge on back, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb example of this distinct variety, with 1997 P.F. certificate, footnote in Scott states "extremely scarce and valued higher than the normal stamp" 40.00
- 215 ★★ **10c Gray Violet, Special Delivery (E12).** Mint N.H., bright color and detailed impression, perfectly centered with wide margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2003 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$680.00), this is the highest grade awarded to Scott E12 by P.S.E. (the only one to achieve this lofty grade) 90.00
- 216 ★★ **15c Deep Orange, Special Delivery (E13).** Mint N.H., vibrant color which is as fresh as the day it was printed, gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$145.00 as 95, \$270.00 as 98) 50.00
- 217 ★★ **20c Black, Special Delivery (E14).** Mint N.H., crisp impression, extra wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo) 4.00
- 218 ★★ **20c Black, Special Delivery (E19).** Mint N.H., intense shade and proof-like impression, choice centering with unusually wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem 1.00



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- 219 ★★ **10c Ultramarine, Registration (F1).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. 5729 at right**, brilliant color on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1998 P.F. certificate..... 150.00

OFFICES IN CHINA

- 220 ★★ **2c on 1c Offices in China (K1).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, perfectly centered with wide margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, a magnificent stamp, with 2000 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,10.00), this is the highest grade awarded to date by P.S.E. and this is the only example to achieve this exalted grade..... 60.00



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- 221 ★★ **4c on 2c Offices in China (K2).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2000 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$510.00), this is the highest P.S.E. grade achieved by No. K2..... 60.00

- 222 ★★ **6c on 3c Offices in China (K3).** Mint N.H., pretty pastel color, choice centering, fresh and Extremely Fine, a surprisingly difficult stamp to find in choice condition, with 1997 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$360.00), only one No. K3 has been graded higher than 90 by P.S.E. 125.00



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- 223 ★★ **8c on 4c Offices in China (K4).** Mint N.H., bright color, as fresh as the day it was printed, absolutely massive margins on all sides, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp of huge proportions, with 2000 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$910.00 as 95, \$1,900.00 as 98), this is the highest grade awarded to any No. K4 by P.S.E., this is the only example to achieve 95 Jumbo 140.00



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- 224 ★★ **10c on 5c Offices in China (K5).** Mint N.H., deep rich color nicely contrasted by bright paper, beautiful centering with wide and well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp, with 1998 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$910.00), only one No. K5 is graded higher in the P.S.E. Population Report..... 160.00

- 225 ★★ **12c on 6c Offices in China (K6).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, well-centered with wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$475.00)..... 200.00



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- 226 ★★ **14c on 7c Offices in China (K7).** Mint N.H., intense shade and proof-like impression, beautiful centering with wide margins all around, post-office fresh and Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp, with 1998 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,250.00), this is the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. to No. K7 210.00



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- 227 ★★ **16c on 8c Offices in China (K8).** Mint N.H., pretty pastel shade, wide margins for this difficult issue, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate erroneously describing this as Scott 8a (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,050.00 as No. K8) 160.00

- 228 ★★ **16c on 8c Olive Green, Offices in China (K8a).** Mint N.H., rich color in the true Olive Green color, enormous margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 8-CENT OFFICES IN CHINA ISSUE IN THE FINEST GRADE ATTAINABLE.

With 2002 P.F. certificate. With 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,000.00 as 95, \$2,050.00 as 98), this is the only example to achieve this grade, the highest awarded by P.S.E. to any No. K8a 150.00



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- 229 ★★ **18c on 9c Offices in China (K9).** Mint N.H., vibrant color on bright paper, choice centering with well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1993 and 2004 P.F. certificates (the former as part of a block of nine), with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$385.00), only one stamp has a higher grade in the P.S.E. Population Report..... 160.00

- 230 ★★ **20c on 10c Offices in China (K10).** Mint N.H., intense color that is really quite stunning, gorgeous centering with wide and even margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp in every respect, with 2000 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,000.00), this is the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. to No. K10..... 150.00



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- 231 ★★ **24c on 12c Offices in China (K11).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on white paper, sharp proof-like impression, perfectly centered with wide margins all around, post-office fresh

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT OFFICES IN CHINA ISSUE IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE.

This stamp is the second most difficult in the series to obtain with such outstanding centering. It is often the last stamp needed to complete the set by collectors.

With 1999 P.F. certificate. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,150.00). This is the only example of No. K11 awarded this exalted Superb 98 grade by P.S.E. The next highest grade is XF 90..... 190.00



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- 232 ★★ **30c on 15c Offices in China (K12).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, beautiful centering with unusually wide margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT OFFICES IN CHINA ISSUE.

With 2000 P.F. certificate. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,250.00). This is the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. to No. K12 (only one other has achieved this grade)..... 210.00

- 233 ★★ **40c on 20c Offices in China (K13).** Mint N.H., bright shade and crisp impression, choice centering with wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$630.00), only one No. K13 has been awarded a higher grade in the P.S.E. Population Report 280.00



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- 234 ★★ **60c on 30c Offices in China (K14).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, wide and even margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 60-CENT OFFICES IN CHINA ISSUE.

With 2000 P.F. certificate. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,500.00), only one other No. K14 has been graded higher by P.S.E. . 260.00



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- 235 ★★ **\$1.00 on 50c Offices in China (K15).** Mint N.H., deep rich color nicely contrasted by bright paper, choice centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A VISUALLY STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 OFFICES IN CHINA ISSUE.

With 1997 P.F. certificate. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$2,400.00) 1,200.00

- 236 ★★ **\$2.00 on \$1.00 Offices in China (K16).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 OFFICES IN CHINA ISSUE. THIS IS THE MOST DIFFICULT DENOMINATION OF THE SET TO OBTAIN IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

With 1998 P.F. certificate. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,950.00). This is the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. to any example of this issue. 950.00



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- 237 ★★ **2c on 1c Offices in China (K17).** Mint N.H. with selvage at top, deep rich color on bright paper, perfectly centered with huge margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT 1922 OFFICES IN CHINA ISSUE IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE.

With 1993 P.F. certificate. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,000.00), this is the highest grade achieved by any No. K17 at P.S.E. and is one of only three to achieve this exalted grade 250.00

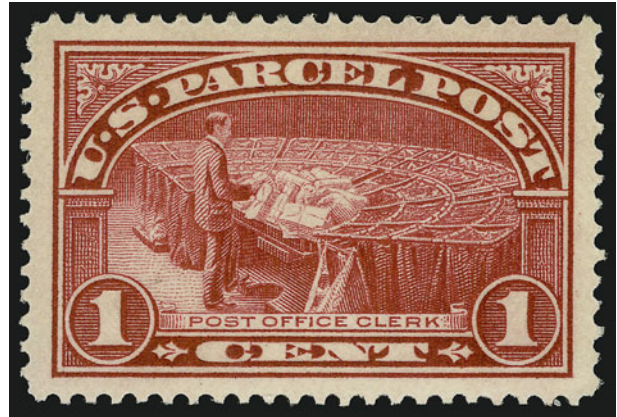
- 238 ★★ **4c on 2c Offices in China (K18).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, choice centering with well-proportioned margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1993 and 2001 P.F. certificates, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$510.00) 230.00



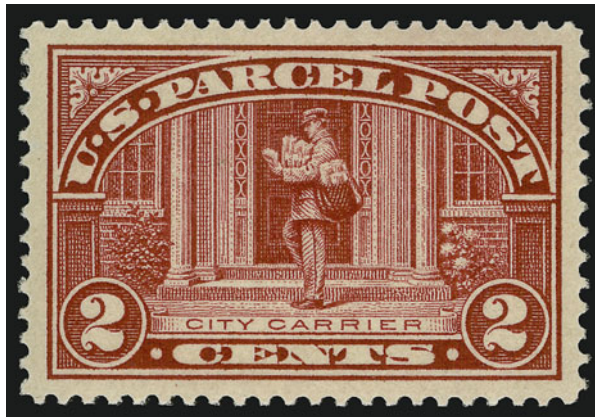
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PARCEL POST

- 239 ★★ **1c Parcel Post (Q1).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with extra wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2002 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$255.00 as 95, \$580.00 as 98)..... 14.00



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- 240 ★★ **2c Parcel Post (Q2).** Mint N.H., rich color, detailed impression, beautiful centering with wide and perfectly-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning example of this stamp, with 2002 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$670.00)..... 19.00



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- 241 ★★ **3c Parcel Post (Q3).** Mint N.H. with plate no. 6254 at left, choice centering with Jumbo margins, fresh and Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2002 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$400.00 as 95, \$990.00 as 98) ... 37.00



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- 242 ★★ **4c Parcel Post (Q4).** Mint N.H., brilliant color and detailed impression, choice centering with massive margins on all sides

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS THE HIGHEST-GRADED 4-CENT PARCEL POST STAMP IN THE P.S.E. POPULATION REPORT.

In addition to the Superb 98 Jumbo offered here, P.S.E. has certified two copies as Superb 98 (and none higher). The next-highest grade is XF-Superb 95.

With 2002 P.F. certificate. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,450.00 as 98, they do not price this higher grade) 110.00

- 243 ★★ **5c Parcel Post (Q5).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 1989 and 2002 P.F. certificates, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$560.00 as 95, \$1,300.00 as 98), only one example of the 28 stamps listed in the P.S.E.'s Population Report has graded higher and this is the only example to date to achieve the grade of 95J..... 90.00



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- 244 ★★ **10c Parcel Post (Q6).** Mint N.H., pretty color on bright paper, choice centering, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$275.00) 120.00

- 245 ★★ **15c Parcel Post (Q7).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, beautifully centered with wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine Gem, with 1998 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$410.00 as 90, \$840.00 as 95) 180.00



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- 246 ★★ **20c Parcel Post (Q8).** Mint N.H., brilliant color and detailed impression showing every nuance of the design, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins on all sides, post-office fresh

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 20-CENT PARCEL POST, THE FIRST GOVERNMENT-ISSUED STAMP IN THE WORLD TO DEPICT AN AIRPLANE.

With 1988 and 2002 P.F. certificates. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,650.00), only two stamps have higher grades in the P.S.E. population report..... 325.00



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- 247 ★★ **25c Parcel Post (Q9).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression on crisp paper, choice centering with wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$410.00 as 95, \$840.00 as 98), only three stamps have higher grades in the P.S.E. Population Report..... 180.00

- 248 ★★ **50c Parcel Post (Q10).** Mint N.H., beautiful warm color which is quite striking, choice centering with wide and balanced margins for this difficult value, post-office fresh

EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT PARCEL POST ISSUE.

With 1999 P.F. certificate. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,650.00). Only two No. Q10's have higher grades in the P.S.E. Population Report. 700.00



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- 249 ★★ **75c Parcel Post (Q11).** Mint N.H., incredibly deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, giving this stamp striking appearance, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 75-CENT PARCEL POST ISSUE. THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THIS ISSUE IN EXISTENCE.

With 2002 P.F. certificate. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,050.00). This is the highest grade awarded to this issue by P.S.E. to date — only two others share the distinction of having achieved this lofty grade. 240.00



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- 250 ★★ **\$1.00 Parcel Post (Q12).** Mint N.H. with **selvage at bottom**, brilliant color, detailed impression, perfectly centered with wide margins all around, post-office fresh

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STAMP IS THE ESSENCE OF PERFECTION — GORGEOUS COLOR, BRILLIANT PAPER, WIDE MARGINS WITH PERFECT CENTERING AND PRISTINE GUM. A TRULY SPECIAL STAMP WORTHY OF THE FINEST COLLECTION.

With 1990 and 2002 P.F. certificates. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$6,050.00), this and one other stamp have been certified as Superb 98, which is the highest awarded by P.S.E. to any \$1.00 Parcel Post 850.00



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- 251 ★★ **1c Dark Green, Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ1).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, well-proportioned margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$80.00) 26.00
- 252 ★★ **2c Dark Green, Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ2).** Mint N.H., intense shade and proof-like impression, choice centering, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 2002 P.F. certificate, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$465.00) 210.00
- 253 ★★ **5c Dark Green, Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ3).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on brilliant paper, unusually wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp, with 2002 P.F. certificate 35.00



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- 254 ★★ **10c Dark Green, Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ4).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, post-office fresh
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT PARCEL POST POSTAGE DUE ISSUE IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE.
With 1989 and 2002 P.F. certificates. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,750.00), this is the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. to any No. JQ4..... 400.00



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- 255 ★★ **25c Dark Green, Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ5).** Mint N.H., brilliant color in an attractive warm color, detailed impression, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STAMP STANDS ALONE IN HAVING ACHIEVED THE GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO FROM PROFESSIONAL STAMP EXPERTS, WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE ACHIEVED BY ANY STAMP OF THIS ISSUE TO DATE.

With 2000 P.F. certificate. With 2000 and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,100.00 as 95, \$2,100.00 as 98)..... 260.00



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- 256 ★★ **10c-25c Special Handling (QE1-QE4a).** Mint N.H., each stamp has Jumbo margins, the first three in the Yellow Green color, 25c in Deep Green shade, post-office fresh and Extremely Fine, each is a Gem in its own right.....(Photo Ex) 58.00

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3	180	46	400	91	650	134	850	178	230	221	900
4	675	47	11,000	92	500	135	75	179	115	222	375
5	4,500	48	26,000	93	110	136	120	180	115	223	1,600
6	R	49	6,000	94	3,500	137	9,500	181	240	224	1,250
6	R	50	22,000	95	1,200	138	525	182	1,100	225	575
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8	17,000	52	8,000	97	280	140	300	183	R	227	750
9	4,000	53	1,200	98	115	141	130	184	800	228	1,600
10	3,000	54	625	99	350	142	160	185	700	229	675
11	R	55	260	100	425	143	190	186	525	230	1,600
11	R	56	325	101	290	144	210	187	180	231	4,000
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13	5,500	58	270	103	625	146	140	189	2,600	233	750
14	2,400	59	425	104	325	147	230	190	750	234	1,600
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17	50,000	62	1,350	107	2,200	150	230	193	2,700	237	3,500
18	14,000	63	2,500	108	425	151	135	194	260	238	550
19	80,000	64	3,500	109	R	152	750	195	700	239	500
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41	2,200	86	375	129	350	174	220	216	550		
42	2,800	87	110	130	280	175	105	217	100		
43	4,250	88	115	131	130	176	60	218	115		