

# UNITED STATES RARITIES



SALE 920

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The Estate of Marx Q. Cristman

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







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**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
	 <b>Mint Never Hinged</b> <i>Free from any disturbance</i>	 <b>Lightly Hinged</b> <i>Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area</i>	 <b>Hinge Mark or Remnant</b> <i>Prominent hinged spot with part or all of the hinge remaining</i>	 <b>Part o.g.</b> <i>Approximately half or more of the gum intact</i>	 <b>Small part o.g.</b> <i>Approximately less than half of the gum intact</i>	 <b>No gum</b> <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)			<b>Disturbed Original Gum:</b> 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.**

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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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Mount Vernon May 29<sup>th</sup> 1788.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed is a Bill of Lading for  
Ten Barrels of Shad, and Forty Barrels of  
Herrings which you will please to dispose  
of (on Commission) to the best advantage for  
the benefit of Y<sup>r</sup> Most Obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

G. Washington

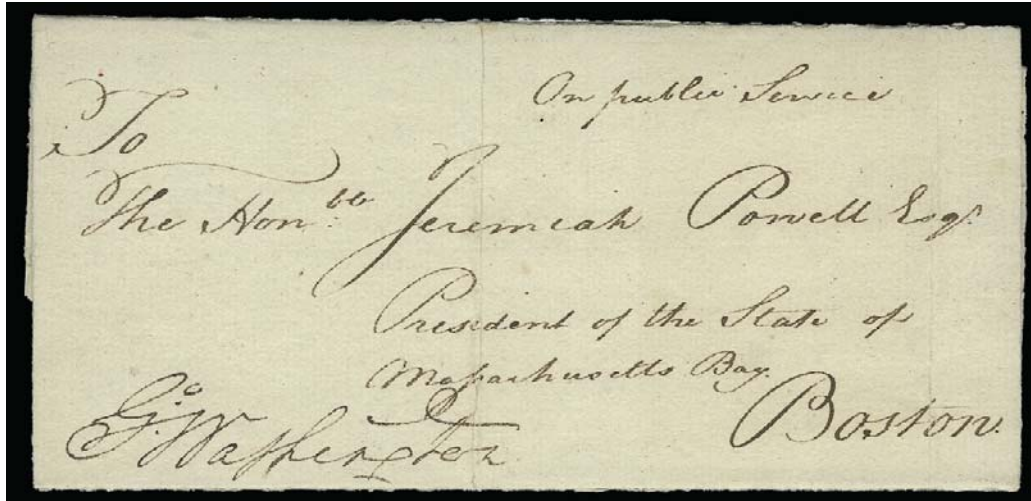
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AFTERNOON SESSION (LOTS 1-292)  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2006, AT 1:30 P.M.

UNITED STATES RARITIES

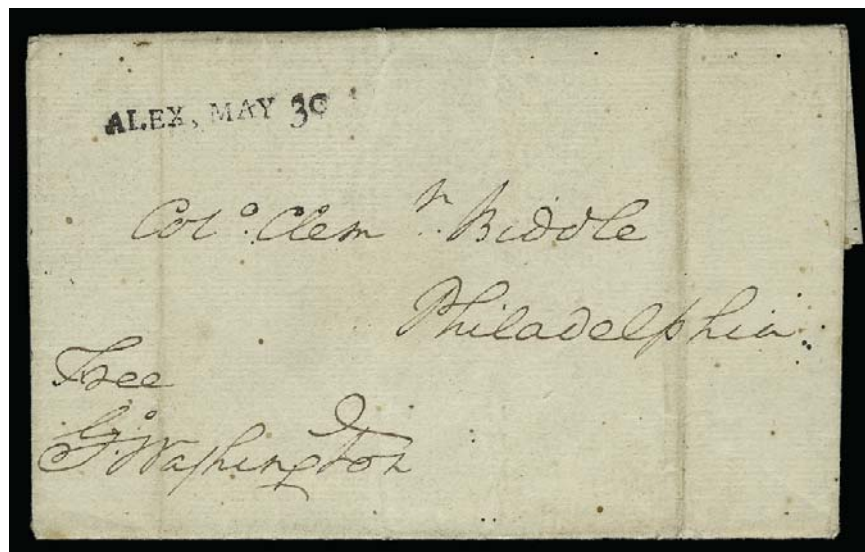
FREE FRANKS



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- 1 ☒ **George Washington.** Free frank "G Washington" and aide's endorsement "on public service" on folded cover docketed Sep. 7, 1779, addressed in aide's hand to "The Honble. Jeremiah Powell Esq., President of the State of Massachusetts Bay, Boston", neatly docketed on flap, silked to reinforced slightly broken folds, one fold thru last letter of Washington's frank  
VERY FINE. A RARE GEORGE WASHINGTON FREE FRANK AS COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE CONTINENTAL ARMY, TO JEREMIAH POWELL.

General Washington was encamped at West Point in September 1779.... E. 5,000-7,500



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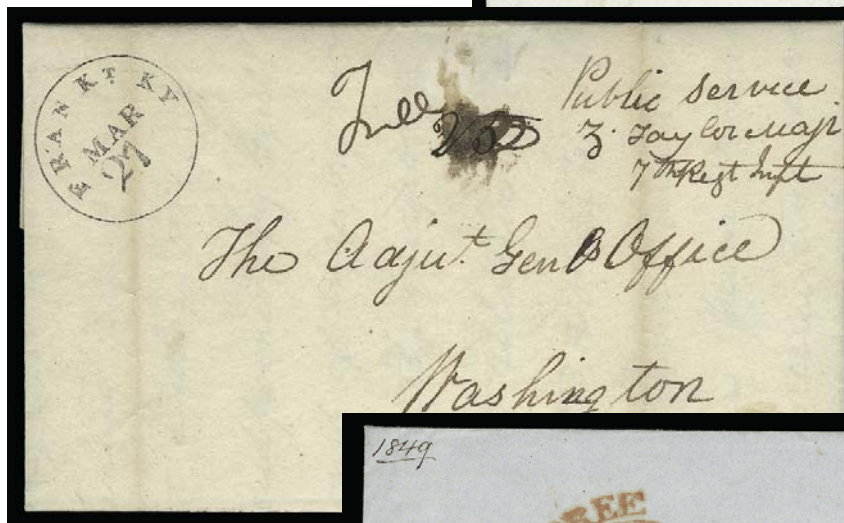
- 2° ☒ **George Washington.** Free frank "Free G. Washington" on **folded letter written entirely in Washington's hand and signed**, addressed to Col. Clement Biddle in Philadelphia and datelined Mount Vernon May 29th 1788, bold "Alex, May 30" straightline handstamp, letter reads "Dear Sir, Enclosed is a bill of lading for ten barrels of Shad, and forty barrels of Herring, which you will please to dispense of (on commission) to the best advantage for the benefit of Yr. Most Obed. Servt." and signed, docketed on back, light vertical file folds

VERY FINE. A RARE DOUBLE-SIGNED AUTOGRAPH LETTER AND FREE FRANK FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON.

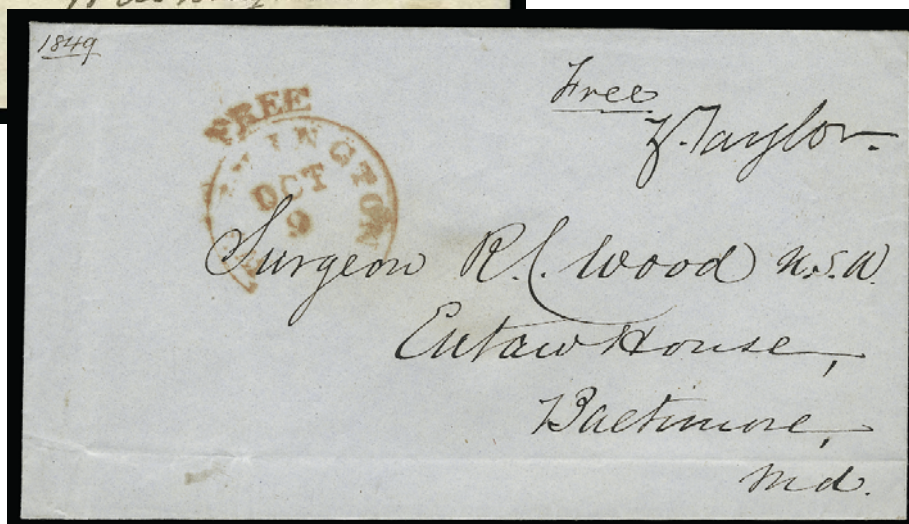
The folded letter is a 2pp folio, so the two signatures could easily be separated.....  
..... E. 20,000-30,000



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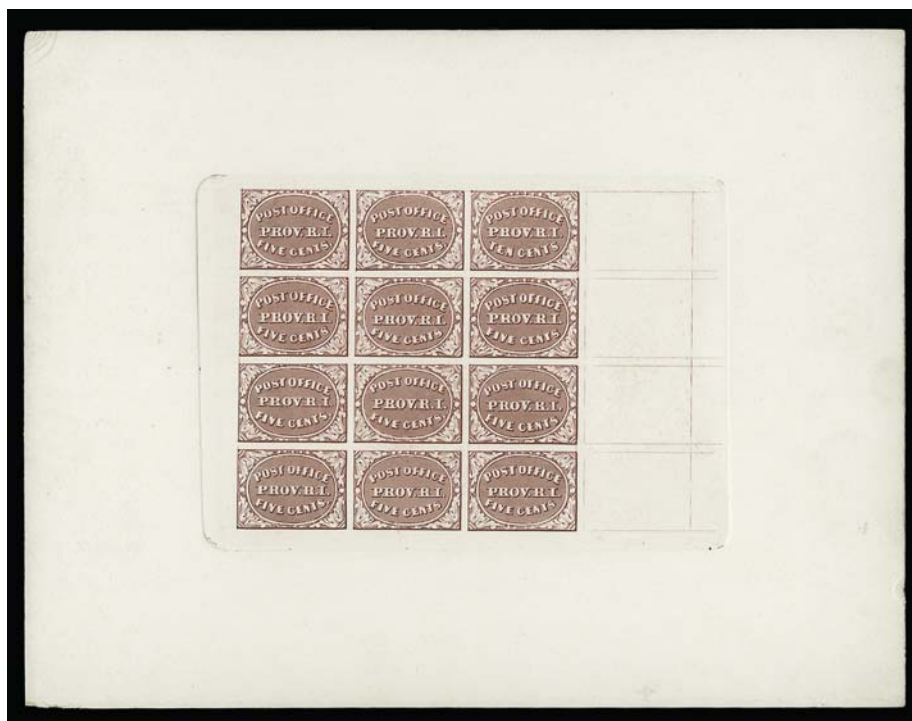
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- 3 ☒ **Andrew Jackson.** Autograph letter signed "Andrew Jackson" as ex-President, datelined "Hermitage [Aug.] 20 1832" to John Robb, Acting Secretary of War at Washington D.C., address panel with **free frank** and blue "Nashville T. Aug. 20" circular datestamp, matching "Free" handstamp, letter concerns the appointment of a commissioner to "treat with the Indians", neatly docketed just above franking signature, file folds, fresh and Very Fine ..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 4 ☒ **Zachary Taylor.** 2pp autograph letter signed "Z. Taylor Capt., 7th Regt. U.S. Infy", datelined "Frankfort Ky. March 28th 1813" to Adjutant General's Office in Washington D.C. reporting the necessity to leave his post in Vincennes and travel to Kentucky to appear before a military court investigating the conduct of General Hopkins, Taylor also recommends appointing additional officers in the Indiana and Illinois Territories, "Public Service" endorsement signed by Taylor, "Frankt. Ky. Mar. 27" circular datestamp and ms. "Free" (over "25" rate), minor toning, Very Fine, desirable autograph letter signed by future president Zachary Taylor while he served as superintendent of the territorial recruiting service ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 5 ☒ **Zachary Taylor.** Free frank "Z. Taylor" as **President** on fresh blue cover addressed in his hand to son-in-law Surgeon R. C. Wood U.S.N. in Baltimore, red "Free/Washington D.C. Oct. 9" (1849) circular datestamp, Extremely Fine example of Taylor's scarce presidential frank (he died two years after taking office) ..... E. 1,000-1,500

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS



6EX

- 6 P **Providence R.I., 5c & 10c Se-Tenant, Plate Proof on Card, Trial Color Proofs on Card (10X2P4, 10X2TC4).** The complete set of cards comprising the plate proof on card and the four Scott-listed colors of the Trial Color proofs on card, colors incl. Gray Blue, Green, Brown Carmine and Brown, approximately 232 x 179mm with full plate sinkage, bright colors, minor corner bends

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE COMPLETE SET OF THE PLATE PROOF AND TRIAL COLOR PROOFS FOR THE PROVIDENCE POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ISSUE.

This set is extremely rare. We know of only one other. ....(Photo Ex) 18,250.00



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- 7 (★) **Providence R.I., 5c & 10c Gray Black, Se-Tenant (10X2a).** Complete sheet of twelve, unused (no gum), large margins, crisp impression

VERY FINE COMPLETE SHEET OF THE PROVIDENCE POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL.

With 1982 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as with gum. .... 5,250.00





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9

- 8 ★ **Providence R.I., 5c & 10c Gray Black, Se-Tenant (10X2a).** Original gum, large margins incl. top right corner selvage, bright shade, usual natural gum bends, small faults confined to top selvage, Very Fine appearance, with 1989 P.F. certificate ..... 1,650.00
- 9 **Providence R.I., 5c Gray Black (10X1).** Position 2, full margins to clear, intense shade, cancelled by ms. check mark as is usually found on this issue, Fine, a rare sound used example of this Postmaster's Provisional, with 2005 P.F. certificate ..... 1,750.00



10

- 10 ✉ **St. Louis Mo., 5c Black on Greenish (11X1).** Position 5, ample margins to slightly in along outer framelines only, sharp impression on deep greenish paper, **without pen cancellation** and tied by red "St. Louis Mo. Feb. 5" (ca. 1846) circular datestamp, matching "Paid" straightline struck twice — once near stamp and again with ms. "5" rate — on folded cover **to the postmaster** of Gallatin Mo.

VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE ST. LOUIS 5-CENT "BEARS" PROVISIONAL USED ALONE TO PAY UNDER-300 MILES RATE. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH THE STAMP CANCELLED SOLELY BY THE RED CIRCULAR DATESTAMP.

This is an unusual use of the St. Louis provisional stamp to pay the 5c rate. Most surviving examples on cover were mailed over the 300-mile limit for the 5c rate. The address to another postmaster is also unusual.

With 1974 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail for a cover with usual pen cancellation ..... 14,000.00





11

- 11 ☒ **St. Louis Mo., 10c Black on Greenish (11X2).** Position 6, large margins all around, intense proof-like impression on deep greenish paper, two neat pen stroke cancels, tied by red "St. Louis Jan. 13" circular datestamp, matching "Paid" and ms. "10" rate on 1846 folded letter to Charnley & Whelen at Philadelphia, usual horizontal file fold

EXTREMELY FINE AND FRESH. A SUPERB STAMP ON A PRISTINE COVER — ONE OF THE CHOICEST ST. LOUIS "BEARS" PROVISIONAL COVERS FROM THE FAMOUS CHARNLEY & WHELEN FIND.

With 1999 P.F. certificate ..... 10,500.00



12

- 12 ☒ **St. Louis Mo., 10c Black on Greenish (11X2).** Position 2, full top right corner sheet margins with large margin at left and just in at bottom, **without pen cancellation** and tied by red "St. Louis Mo. Jun. 28" (ca. 1846) circular datestamp, matching "Paid" and ms. "10" rate on folded cover to New York, stamp affixed by sender over a wrinkle in letter-sheet which does not affect stamp,

VERY FINE. A MAGNIFICENT CORNER-MARGIN COPY OF THE ST. LOUIS 10-CENT "BEARS" PROVISIONAL ON COVER. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE CANCELLED SOLELY BY THE RED CIRCULAR DATESTAMP.

Ex Hessel. With 1976 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail for a cover with usual pen cancellation ..... 10,500.00

## 1847 ISSUE



13

- 13 (★) **5c Red Brown (1).** Unused (no gum), full margins all around, bright color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A REMARKABLY FRESH UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE.

With 2006 P.F. certificate (VF 80; SMQ \$2,300.00)..... 2,500.00

- 14 (★) **5c Red Brown (1).** Unused (no gum), full to large margins, tiny extraneous blue ink mark on Franklin's neck, otherwise Very Fine, scarce in unused condition, with 2005 P.F. certificate ..... 2,500.00



14



15

- 15 **5c Red Brown (1).** Position 100R with **huge bottom right corner sheet margins**, 11½mm at right and 5mm at bottom, huge margins other sides, beautiful rich color nicely contrasted by red grid cancel, certificate notes faint horizontal and vertical creases, which are almost invisible

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A MAGNIFICENT CORNER-MARGIN COPY OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE.

Ex Newbury and Wall. With 1982 P.F. certificate ..... 550.00



16

- 16°田 **5c Red Brown (1).** Block of four, full margins to just in, rich color, lightened pen cancels, small scissors-cut at bottom between stamps, small thin spot at top, light creases  
FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE USED BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE.  
As an indication of rarity, the Scott Catalogue assigns a 12.5x premium for a block versus four singles..... 27,500.00



17

- 17°☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Two, one with huge margins all around incl. **sheet margin at right**, other large margins to clear at bottom, cancelled or tied by **ms. "H" cancels** on cover to an antiquarian bookstore in Boston, ms. "*John Howard Payne Washington, 25 March 1851*" at top left, faint strike of red **Washington D.C.** circular datestamp, few trivial toned spots  
VERY FINE. A RARE COVER WITH THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE CANCELLED BY "H" MANUSCRIPT INITIAL, EVIDENTLY APPLIED BY WASHINGTON D.C. CARRIER, THOMAS F. HARKNESS.  
The "H" manuscript initial cancelling the 5c 1847 stamps on this cover is the same "H" initial on the 3c 1851 (Scott 10) first day cover sold in our Martin auction (Sale 894). Thomas F. Harkness was appointed as a letter carrier in Washington D.C. on August 30, 1849 (*Chronicle* 120, p. 243). He is probably responsible for the "H" cancellations on this cover and the 1851 first day..... E. 7,500-10,000





18

- 18 ★ **10c Black, Double Transfer Ty. A (2-A).** Position 1R1, original gum, typically of Rawdon, Wright, Hatch and Edson the gum is thinly applied, but it covers the entire surface (described on accompanying certificate as “part original gum”), full to large margins, intense shade and impression clearly showing the double transfer lines in top and bottom portions of design to a much greater degree of clarity than usual, unusually fresh and completely sound

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE FEW SOUND EXAMPLES OF THE 10-CENT 1847 WITH ANY AMOUNT OF ORIGINAL GUM. THIS IS ONE OF TWO RECORDED UNUSED EXAMPLES OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE WITH THE PROMINENT TYPE A DOUBLE TRANSFER. WITHOUT QUESTION, ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT AND OUTSTANDING SINGLE STAMPS OF THE FIRST UNITED STATES GENERAL ISSUE.

This extraordinary stamp was described in the 1956 sale of the Alfred H. Caspary collection (Sale 2, lot 124) as “showing more details of the doubling and all clear and sharp.” In concordance with our observation, Herbert Bloch also described the gum as “Full o.g.” (and he mentioned a few toned specks present on the gum, which do not affect the paper). The Scott value for a 10c 1847 in 1956 was \$250.00 (without premium for the double transfer variety), and this stamp sold for twice the Scott value at \$500 hammer. Accordingly, we estimate the current market at two to three times the Scott value of \$30,000 for an unused copy with original gum (the double transfer varieties are not priced in unused condition).

With 2002 P.F. certificate ..... E. 60,000-80,000



19

- 19 ★ **10c Black (2).** Original gum which is only lightly hinged, large even margins all around, intense shade and impression, accompanying P.S.E. certificate notes two vertical gum creases at left, which are frequently found on 1847 stamps with original gum and are not mentioned on any of the three accompanying P.F. certificates

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE. ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT STAMPS TO OBTAIN WITH FOUR LARGE MARGINS.

The early imperforate issues are often found with margins close or cutting into the design, because of the difficulty in manually cutting along the narrow gap between stamps. This stamp was part of a pair that was divided in 1990.

With 1981 and 1990 P.F. certificates as a pair. With 1990 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates as a single..... 30,000.00





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20 (★) **10c Black (2).** Unused (regummed), full to large margins, handsome shade

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE.

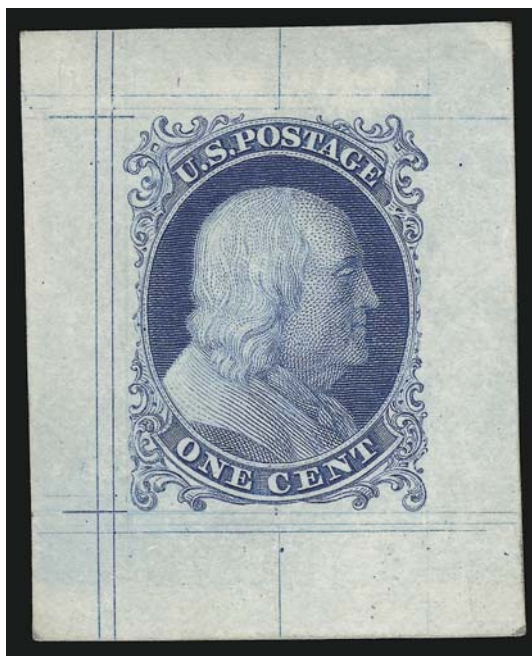
With 1997 P.F. certificate ..... 12,500.00

21 **10c Black (2).** Large to mostly huge margins, very wide at sides, crisp impression, **red target** cancel, Extremely Fine, lovely used example..... 1,350.00



21

1851-56 ISSUE



22

22 P **1c Blue, Ty. I, Large Die Proof on India (5P1).** On 32 x 40mm card, bright color, showing clear layout lines from the die

ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED LARGE DIE PROOFS FOR THIS ISSUE. A GREAT RARITY.

In the Neinken book (p. 19), he theorizes that this die proof was made sometime after the 1857 contract was extended, and possibly was from a die made especially for the 1875 Reprint.

Ex Finkelburg..... 5,000.00

- 23 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging (almost appears Mint N.H.), large margins all around, deep rich color and choice proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS LIGHTLY-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE II ISSUE. SCARCE IN SUCH PRISTINE CONDITION.

With 2004 P.S.E. certificate ..... 1,200.00



23



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- 24 (★)田 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Block of four, unused (no gum), clear to huge margins including **left sheet margin**, bright color

VERY FINE UNUSED BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE II ISSUE.

With 1992 and 2005 P.F. certificates. Scott Retail as block of four with original gum..... 5,500.00

- 25 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Large margins incl. **sheet margin at top** and part of adjoining stamp at bottom, original gum, deep rich color

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM SHEET MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE IV ISSUE.

With 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 850.00



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- 26 **3c Yellowish Rose Red (11 var).** Large to huge margins all around, radiant color nicely complemented by **green circular datestamp**, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1999 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificate, the latter describing this as the Brownish Carmine shade (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$580.00 as 90, \$990.00 as 95) ..... 187.00



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- 27 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11).** Rich color, two large margins, others slightly in, used as forwarding postage on 3c Red Nesbitt entire originating with "White Sulphur Ky. May 15" ms. pmk., addressed to Warsaw Ky. and forwarded to North Middleton Ky., 3c stamp tied by bold blue "Cincinnati & Louisville Mail Route 20 May" route agent's circular datestamp, carried by contract steamboat, Very Fine, a remarkable usage of this scarce route agent's marking, ex Atkins..... E. 500-750
- 28 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11).** Large margins to just touched, bright color, tied by "Saint Louis Mo. Feb. 19" circular datestamp on bronze **North Missouri Railroad Company illustrated corner card** cover to Columbia Mo., Very Fine, a pretty cover..... E. 750-1,000
- 29 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11).** Large margins to just in, deep rich color, tied by **blue grid** and also by matching "Baltimore Md. Jul. 2" circular datestamp on cover with **Elder & Webb Produce Merchants and Forwarding Agents illustrated blue cameo corner card** cover to Frederick Md., Calvert & McClane imprint, 1853 docketing at right, Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000



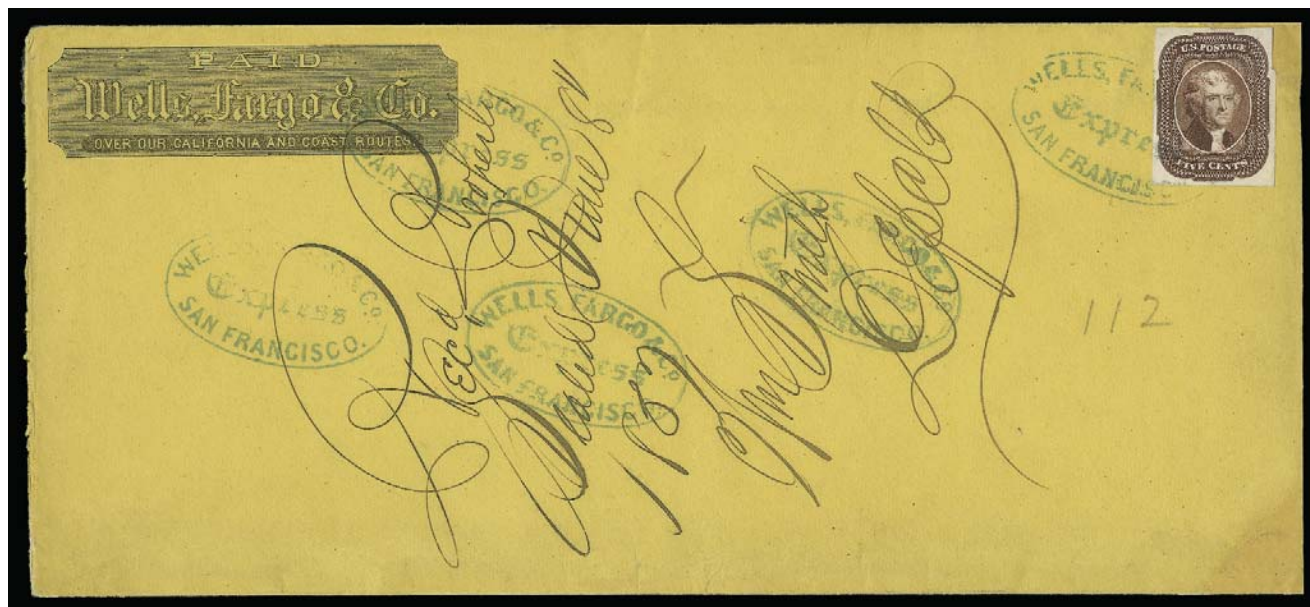
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- 30 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Large to huge margins showing traces of two adjoining stamps, **used with 10c Green, Ty. II (14) and 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26)**, 5c small repaired nick in left margin, 10c small repaired nick in bottom margin, tied by "Mineral Point Wis. Sep. 4" circular datestamp on legal-size cover to Philadelphia, sender's notation "3 Deeds", back-flaps reattached

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE COMBINATION TO PAY THE SIX-TIMES DOMESTIC RATE.

Domestic usage of the 5c 1856 is uncommon, and only a few covers are known with multiple-stamp combinations such as this.

Ex Caspary and Mayer ..... E. 2,000-3,000



31

- 31 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Rich color, top right corner cut off and repaired, tied by **blue "Wells, Fargo & Co. Express San Francisco"** oval handstamp, struck four additional times on legal-size buff cover with **Wells, Fargo & Co. black printed frank**, used as a paste-up and docketed "Recd Properly Sealed June 8 1857 Wm. Smith DepClk", corners clipped and restored

ONE OF TWO RECORDED WELLS, FARGO & COMPANY EXPRESS COVERS WITH THE 5-CENT 1856 ISSUE.

Ex Mayer ..... E. 3,000-4,000





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- 32 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12)**. Horizontal pair, large margins to just in at top right, tied by bold "Palatine Ill. Sep. 10" circular datestamp on orange cover **to Forestville, Canada**, light strikes of red "U. States" in arc and "Paid 10" handstamps, receiving backstamps, stamps barely affected from placement at edge of cover

FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE. ONE OF ONLY FIVE PAIRS USED ON COVER TO CANADA, OF WHICH A TOTAL OF SEVEN COVERS ARE RECORDED.

Two of the seven usages are paid by two singles. Of the 24 pairs on cover recorded in our census, this is the only known used from Illinois.

Ex Mayer. Unpublished Census No. 12-COV-350. .... E. 2,000-3,000

- 33 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12)**. Three singles, large margins all around (center and left stamps partly lifted to ascertain size of margins), tied by "New Orleans La. Jun. 28, 1857" circular datestamps on blue folded letter **to Brest, France**, red "New York Paid 12 Jul. 8" credit datestamp, red French transit, receiving backstamp, light horizontal file fold well clear of stamps, right stamp small toned spot, cover refolded at left

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN ATTRACTIVE USAGE BEARING THREE LARGE-MARGINED SINGLES OF THE 5-CENT 1856 ISSUE.

Ex Waterhouse and Mayer. With 1969 P.F. certificate. .... E. 5,000-7,500

- 34 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12)**. Used with **10c Green, Ty. I (13)**, large margins to just in, tied by "New Orleans La. Aug. 16" circular datestamp on 1857 folded letter **to Paris, France**, red "Boston Paid 12 Aug. 26" credit datestamp, French transit, receiving backstamp, embossed company handstamp at left, small filing hole at bottom

VERY FINE. A RARE COMBINATION USAGE. THIS IS ONE OF ONLY THREE COVERS BEARING A COMBINATION OF THE 5-CENT 1856 ISSUE WITH THE 10-CENT 1855 TYPE I IMPERFORATE ISSUE TO PAY THE 15-CENT RATE TO ANY FOREIGN DESTINATION.

Our comprehensive census of Scott No. 12 records only two other such combinations, both to France (one to Nantes, the other also to Paris).

Ex Mayer. Unpublished Census No. 12-COV-306. .... E. 2,000-3,000





35

- 35 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Vertical strip of three, large margins to full, tied by "New Orleans La. Jun. 22, 1857" circular datestamps on blue folded letter **to Paris, France**, strip also tied by red "Boston Jul. 1" circular datestamp, French transit and receiving datestamps

FRESH AND VERY FINE. THIS IS ONE OF ONLY FOUR RECORDED STRIPS OF THREE OF THE 5-CENT 1856 ISSUE TO PARIS. A GREAT RARITY.

Of the four recorded strips of three, two are horizontal and two are vertical. Unpublished Census No. 12-COV-354. With 1982 Bolaffi certificate..... 5,750.00



36

- 36 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Block of five, originally a block of six but top right stamp was removed, ample margins to slightly in at right, rich color, tied by five strikes of open grid cancel, "Pekin Ills. Jan. 20" (ca. 1857) circular datestamp on cover **to Berlin, Prussia**, red "N.York Br. Pkt. 7 Paid Jan. 27" credit datestamp for Prussian Closed Mail, red "Aachen 13/2 Franco" boxed transit datestamp, receiving backstamps, one stamp in block has small pinhole, a few other trivial faults

FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF THE LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLES OF THE 5-CENT 1856 ISSUE ON COVER.

Our records show ten blocks of the 5c 1856 stamp, including an original-gum block, five off-cover used blocks, and four blocks on cover. An intact block of six on cover is the largest of all recorded multiples. The cover offered here (ex Gibson, Rohloff and Mayer) was originally franked with a block of six, but in an act of depraved indifference to philately, someone cut off the top right stamp.

Ex Gibson, Rohloff and Mayer. Scott Retail for a used block of four off cover..... 45,000.00



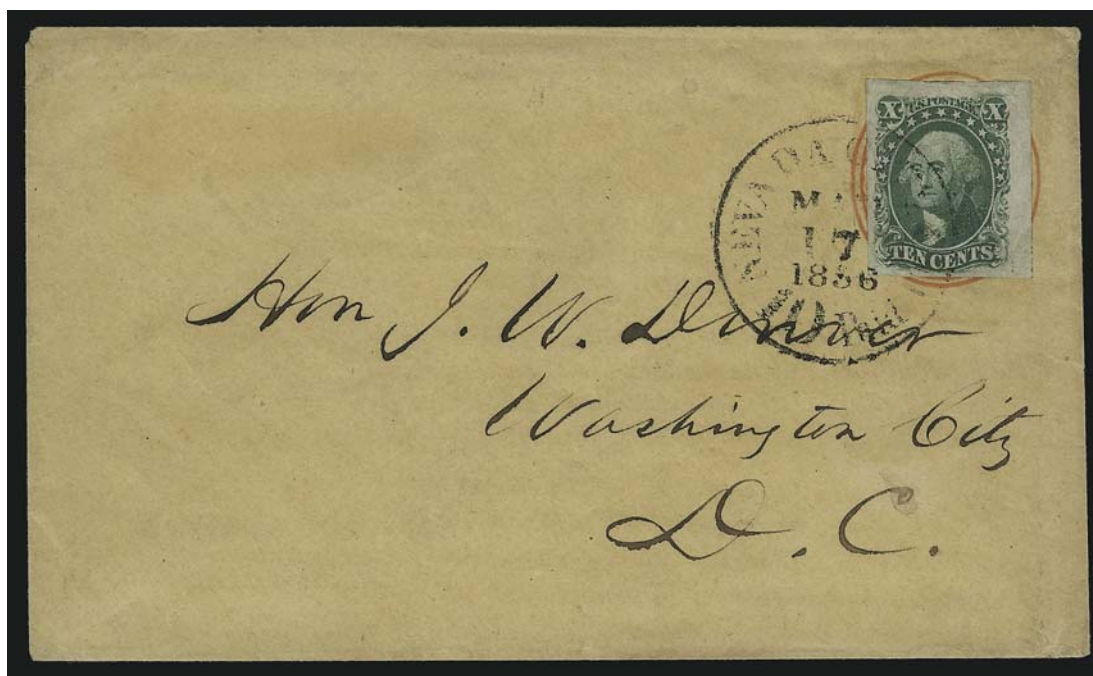
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- 37 ★ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Original gum, large even margins all around, deep rich color  
EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1855 10-CENT TYPE II ISSUE.  
With 2006 P.S.E. certificate as VF 80, which in our opinion is at least two levels below this  
stamp's standing ..... 5,500.00



38

- 38 ★ **10c Green, Type III (15).** Small part original gum, large even margins, rich color  
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 1855 10-CENT TYPE III ISSUE.  
Ex Concord. With 1985 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as with gum. .... 5,000.00



39

- 39 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Position 50R1 with huge right sheet margin showing tiny trace of imprint at the extreme outer edge, large margins all around, bright color, **used on 3c Red Nesbitt entire (U10)** to J. W. Denver at Washington D.C., affixed over embossed stamp and tied by "Nevada City Cal. 10 Paid Mar. 17, 1856" integral-rate circular date-stamp (scarce type), some residue of gum smears around stamp, still Extremely Fine, very unusual, Ashbrook notes on back, with 1981 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,000-1,500



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- 40 ★ **12c Black (17).** Horizontal pair, large margins to full, original gum, intense shade and impression which is really quite stunning, tiny horizontal scissors-cut entirely in margin at bottom left does not even come close to the design  
 VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A PARTICULARLY CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM PAIR OF THE 12-CENT 1851 ISSUE.  
 As this pair demonstrates, the spacing between stamps on the plate was very narrow. Sound original-gum examples with four margins are great rarities, and most have been harvested from larger multiples.  
 With 1988 P.F. certificate for pair not mentioning scissors-cut and with 2006 P.F. certificate..... 12,500.00



## 1857-60 ISSUE



41

- 41 **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (19).** Deep rich color, choice centering for this difficult issue with fairly wide horizontal perforation setting, lightly cancelled by town datestamp, tiny corner perf crease at top left

VERY FINE APPEARING USED EXAMPLE OF THE SCARCE 1857 PERFORATED ONE-CENT TYPE IA, SCOTT 19.

Examples of the perforated Type Ia with wide top and bottom margins sell for a premium. .... 9,000.00



42

- 42 **1c Blue, Ty. III (21).** Clear breaks at top and bottom, dark color on fresh white paper, light circular datestamp leaves most of design clearly visible, choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 ONE-CENT TYPE III PERFORATED ISSUE.

With 1986 and 2003 P.F. certificates..... 2,750.00



43

- 43 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa-III-III (22-21-21).** Positions 21-23L4, horizontal strip of three, both stamps at right with clear breaks in top and bottom lines, deep rich Plate 4 color, scissors-separated with intact perfs and part of sheet margin at left, tied by two light strikes of **blue** "Baltimore Md. Nov. 11" circular datestamp on buff cover to Arnoldsburgh Va., traces of a portion of 3c stamp beneath right 1c

VERY FINE STRIP AND COVER. MULTIPLES OF THE ONE-CENT 1851-57 TYPE III ARE EXTREMELY RARE, AS THERE WERE ONLY A FEW ADJOINING TYPE III POSITIONS ON THE PLATES.

There are only a small number of adjoining Type III positions on Plate 4, which produced both imperforate and perforated stamps. Type III pairs are extremely rare. The righthand pair shows clear breaks in the lines at top and bottom. Position 23L4 is a "swing" position, which transformed from Type IIIa to Type III as the plate wore.

With 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail for No. 21 pair and No. 22 single is \$6,800.00 off cover..... E. 3,000-4,000



44

- 44 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Bright shade, minor toned spots, tied by blue "Baltimore Md. Paid" circular handstamp (without date) on red and blue **7-Star Flag Confederate Patriotic cover turned into a wrapper** to Chillicothe O., stamp with few toned spots from gum

VERY FINE. EXTREMELY RARE USE OF A CONFEDERATE PATRIOTIC COVER-TURNED-WRAPPER TO MAIL PRINTED MATTER FROM A SOUTHERN SYMPATHIZER IN BALTIMORE.

Ex Corwin and Sevenoaks..... E. 2,000-3,000





- 45 ★田 **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Left imprint and plate no. 23P block of eight, original gum, most stamps Mint N.H., others very lightly hinged, bright and fresh, few sensibly reinforced perf separations in selvage

A FINE AND BEAUTIFUL PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1857 PERFORATED 3-CENT DULL RED TYPE II ISSUE.

Last offered in our Sale 796.... 3,250.00

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- 46 ☒ **5c Brick Red (27).** Horizontal pair, beautiful bright shade, few short perfs at right, tied by "Mokelumne Hill Cal." circular datestamp on yellow cover to Red Bank N.J., minor edge wear, Very Fine, extremely rare use of the 5c Brick Red from this small California post office, 5c Brick Red covers are generally quite scarce and anything other than a usage to France is very desirable, ex Sevenoaks..... E. 1,000-1,500



47

- 47 ✉ **5c Red Brown (28).** Vertical strip of three, perfs scissors-separated leaving intact perfs on three sides and trimmed at bottom, tied by clear strikes of "New Orleans La. Oct. 2, 1857" circular datestamp on blue folded letter **to Paris, France**, red "New York Paid 6 Oct. 10" credit datestamp, receiving backstamp, stamps affected by light horizontal cover bend, appears Fine, scarce usage, from the same correspondence as the vertical strip of three of No. 12 offered in lot 35, this October 1857 usage pre-dates the Red Brown printing (the shade is the 1856 No. 12 shade), with 1982 Dena certificate .... E. 1,500-2,000

- 48 ★ **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Original gum, single hinge mark at top, rich color and detailed impression, choice centering with wide margins for this difficult issue  
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1860 5-CENT BROWN TYPE II ISSUE.  
 With 2004 P.S.E. certificate ..... 2,250.00



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- 49 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Horizontal strip of three and single, used with **1c Blue, Ty. V (24, two)** and **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26 horizontal pair)**, cancelled by neat ms. lines, matching "Lamar Tex. Mch. 8/59" ms. postmark on folded cover **to Switzerland**, red "New York Am. Pkt. Mar. 25" circular datestamp, British accountancy handstamp, red crayon rating, red "SHORT PAID" handstamp, transit and receiving backstamps, one 1c stamp faulty, cover with few small age bleach spots, otherwise Very Fine, a rare and unusual Texas transatlantic cover to Switzerland, the differences in shade and condition of the two 1c stamps — one of which shows traces of another cancel — points to small-town reuse of cancelled stamps, with 2001 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,500-2,000



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- 50 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III-III-IV (33-33-34).** Positions 84-86L1, horizontal strip of three, right-hand stamp recut at top (including curved lines over X's), tied by "New Orleans La. Sep. 14, 1858" circular datestamp on folded cover **to Aalten, Germany**, "Boston Br. Pkt. 22 Sep." backstamp, red "7" credit handstamp, red framed Aachen transit and matching "Franco Preuss./resp.Vereinsl.Ausg.Gr." handstamp, vertical file fold well away from stamps, Fine, scarce use of Type III-IV strip with the "Franco Preuss" transit handstamp..... E. 2,000-3,000



- 51 **10c Green, Ty. IV (34).** Position 65L1, recut at top, choice centering, bright color on crisp paper, face-free cancel

EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 10-CENT TYPE IV ISSUE. SCARCE IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

Ex Ishikawa. With 1991 P.F. certificate for pair .....  
 ..... 2,250.00



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52

- 52 ★田 **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Block of nine, center and right center stamp Mint N.H., other seven stamps original gum, h.r., dark color, few perfs separated at left (not noted on certificate)

FINE-VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF NINE OF THE 10-CENT TYPE V WITH TWO MINT NEVER-HINGED STAMPS.

With 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged singles ..... 2,625.00



53

- 53 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Horizontal strip of three, s.e. at left into design, used with **3c Dull Red (26)** and tied by well-struck red criss-cross grids, matching "Deep River Ct. Sep. 17" circular datestamp and "Paid" in circle, on 1860 cover to **Melbourne, Australia**, red "New-York Br. Pkt. Sep. 18" circular datestamp, Victoria and receiving backstamps, red "28" credit, London transit, cover slightly reduced at left and trivial edge wear, otherwise Very Fine and rare usage paying the 33c rate by British Mails via Southampton, ex Sevenoaks, with 2001 P.F. certificate ..... E. 1,500-2,000



54

- 54 ☒ **12c Black (36).** Horizontal pair, tied by blue "Dubuque Iowa Jun. 21, 1861" double-circle datestamp on **Lincoln Railsplitter Campaign cover to Mowbray, England**, matching "Paid 24" arc handstamp, red "19" credit also ties pair, cover with minor edge wear, right 12c stamp torn but not noticeably

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE USE OF A LINCOLN CAMPAIGN COVER.

Another cover from the same correspondence brought \$10,000 hammer in our 1995 Rarities sale. Ex Sevenoaks. With 2001 P.F. certificate..... E. 4,000-5,000



- 55 ★田 **12c Black, Plate 3 (36b).** Block of four, natural s.e. at right showing full vertical guideline, original gum, top pair lightly hinged, bottom pair trifle heavy h.r., Fine and scarce multiple, with 1972 P.F. certificate for the block of eight from which this was taken..... 4,750.00



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- 56 E **(30c) Black, Die Essay on India of Incomplete Design (Unlisted in Scott or Brazer; our 38-E1 var).** On 37 x 45mm card, lacking text and numerals at top, bottom and sides, detailed impression

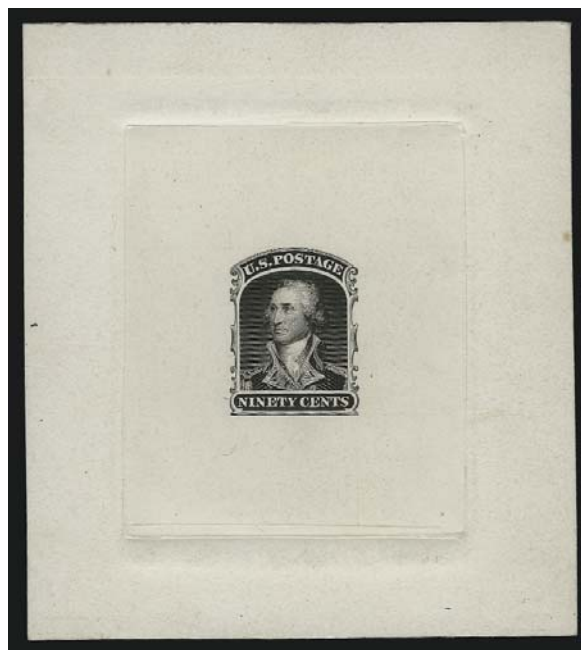
VERY FINE. THIS DIE ESSAY FOR THE 30-CENT 1860 ISSUE IS UNIQUE AND IS OFFERED TO THE MARKET FOR THE FIRST TIME. IT DESERVES A NEW CATALOGUE LISTING.

Ex Finkelburg..... E. 3,000-4,000

- 57 TC **90c Black, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (39TC1).** Die sunk on 80 x 89mm card with full die sinkage, intense shade and impression

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A REMARKABLY RARE LARGE DIE TRIAL COLOR PROOF FOR THE 90-CENT 1860 ISSUE.

Scott Catalogue lists only two colors of the 90c large die trial color proof: Black and Brown Orange. We have only offered one other in Black, which did not show full die sinkage ..... 5,000.00



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- 58 ★ **90c Blue (39).** Original gum, single h.r., perfectly centered with wide balanced margins all around, bright shade and well-formed perforations

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1860 ISSUE. SCARCE WITH SUCH PRECISE CENTERING AND EXTRA WIDE MARGINS ALL AROUND.

With 1999 P.F. certificate ..... 3,500.00



59

- 59° **90c Blue (39).** Choice centering with unusually wide margins for this difficult issue, deep rich color and proof-like impression, black grid and also part of **red London circular datestamp**

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT USED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1860 ISSUE. THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE WIDEST-MARGINED EXAMPLES IN EXISTENCE. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH THE RED LONDON CIRCULAR DATESTAMP.

Used examples of Scott 39 are considerably scarcer than unused copies, as they were valid for a short period of time and were only used to pay high postage rates.

Ex Ishikawa. With 1993 and 2006 P.F. certificates..... 8,200.00

- 60 ★ **10c Blue Green, Reprint (43).** Without gum as issued, exceptionally choice centering with perfs clear of design all around, deep shade and proof-like impression

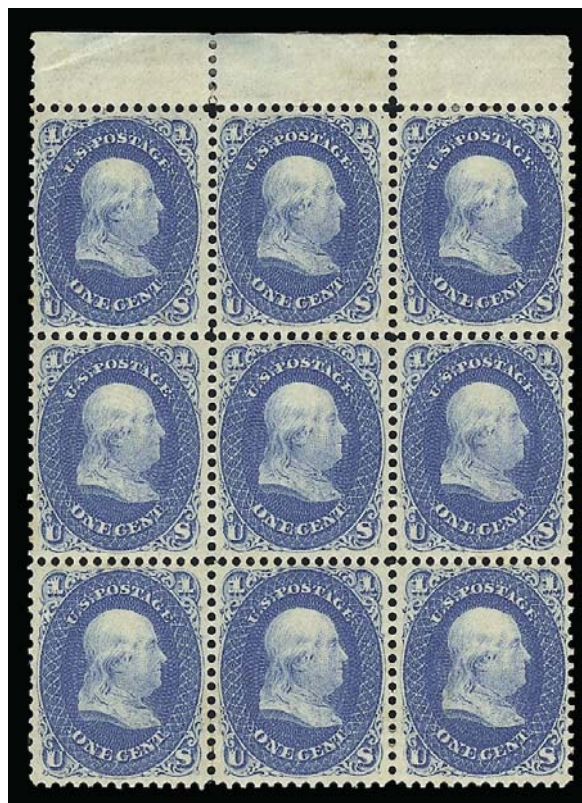
VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1857 REPRINT.

Only 516 issued. With 1976 and 2005 P.F. certificates  
 ..... 3,000.00



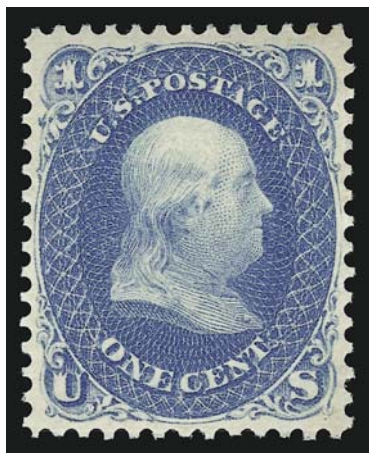
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## 1861-66 ISSUE



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- 61 ★田 **1c Blue (63).** Block of nine with **selvage at top**, original gum, center row and two stamps at top Mint N.H., few sensibly reinforced perf separations at bottom and in selvage, rich color, choice centering throughout, small corner crease at bottom right, Very Fine appearance, with 1989 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail with no premium for the five Mint N.H. stamps ..... 3,450.00



62

- 62 ★★ **1c Blue (63).** Mint N.H., essentially perfectly centered, bright and crisp, vivid color, Extremely Fine Gem, magnificent quality and incredibly difficult to find in this Post Office condition, with 2004 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged..... 350.00

- 63 **3c Pink (64).** Brilliant color, almost perfectly centered with well-proportioned margins, neat strike of "Bridgeport Ct. Oct. 18, 1861" circular datestamp  
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1861 ISSUE IN THE PINK SHADE.  
With 2001 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,900.00) ..... 850.00



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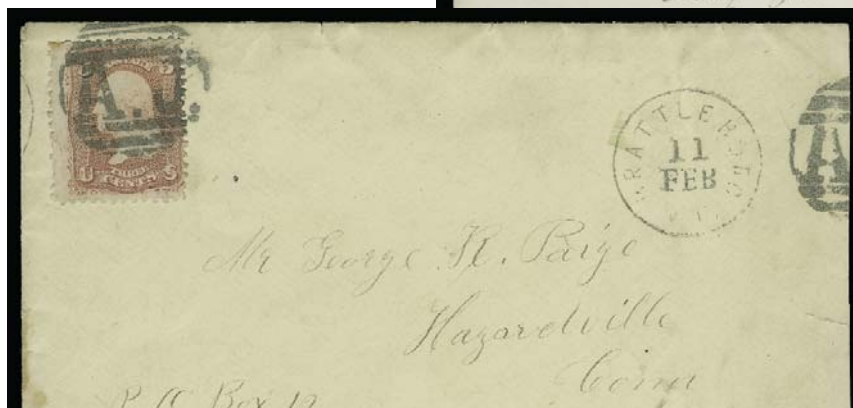


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- 64 ★田 **3c Rose (65).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 37 block of ten, original gum, barely hinged, bright shade, exceptionally choice centering, a few natural gum skips, tiny crease in bottom selvage  
VERY FINE. OUTSTANDING QUALITY FOR THIS SCARCE CLASSIC UNITED STATES PLATE BLOCK.  
With 1972 P.F. certificate ..... 4,250.00



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- 65 ☒ **Masonic Square & Compass with "G".** Negative design boldly struck in blue tying 3c Rose (65), matching "Brattleboro Vt. Aug. 27" double-circle datestamp on fresh cover to Washington D.C., slightly reduced at right, Extremely Fine, remarkably beautiful..... E. 750-1,000
- 66 ☒ **"A.J." (Andrew Johnson).** Bold strike of this pro-Johnson political cancel ties 3c Rose (65), second part strike with duplex "Brattleboro Vt. 11 Feb." circular datestamp on cover to Hazardville Conn., slightly reduced and couple small tears at right, faint edge stains, still Very Fine, the Brattleboro postmaster created a number of unusual cancels, including the Devil & Pitchfork, Uncle Sam Thumbing Nose and this Andrew Johnson "A.J." design, which appears to express pro-Johnson sentiments..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 67° ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Vertical pair, centered to right and few faults, tied by corks and indistinct town datestamp on legal-size cover with **multicolored collage for facial artist Alf Burnett**, addressed to New York City, cover with 1866 newspaper clipping affixed to back regarding his performances, some slight wear, Very Fine, absolutely spectacular Monty Python-like illustrated cover with an array of Alf's comic portrayals, including three in drag ..... E. 1,500-2,000



Ex Matthies. With 2003 P.F. certificate.....	E. 2,000-3,000
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69 ☒ **24c Red Lilac (70).** Used with **10c Green (68)** and **1c Blue (63)**, tied by “Philadelphia Pa. Apr. 27, 1865” datestamps on folded cover **to Zurich, Switzerland**, red boxed “Aachen Franco” transit, red “N. York Br. Pkt. Apr. 28 Paid” and transit backstamps, faint vertical file fold barely affects perfs of 1c stamp, otherwise Very Fine, apparent overpayment of the old 35c Prussian Closed Mail rate, which was lowered to 33c almost two years earlier, with 2005 P.F. certificate ..... E. 1,000-1,500





70

- 70 ☒ **24c Brown Lilac (70a).** Tied by target, "Worcester Mass. Jun. 9" double-circle datestamp on blue cover **to London, England and forwarded with G.B. 1p Red** within England, 1p partly affixed over U.S. stamp and tied by "E.C. 80" numeral duplex, red 1865 London backstamp, Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate ..... E. 750-1,000



71

- 71 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Bright early shade, used with 3c Rose (65), tied by bold strike of large Boston "Paid" grid on blue 1862 folded letter **to Port Elizabeth, Cape of Good Hope**, red "Boston Am. Pkt. Paid Dec. 21" backstamp, endorsed "via England per 'Anglo Saxon'", red London transit and crayon "12" credit, Cape Town and receiving backstamps, cover with small tear at top, fresh and Very Fine cover from the Howland correspondence, with 2003 P.F. certificate ..... E. 1,500-2,000





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**24c Steel Blue (70b).** Bright color nicely complemented by **red grid** cancel, perfectly centered, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 24-CENT STEEL BLUE ISSUE.

With 2006 P.F. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$2,600.00)..... 915.00

73 ★ **90c Blue (72).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wonderfully fresh and bright

VERY FINE. A DESIRABLE 90-CENT 1861 ISSUE WITH ORIGINAL GUM AND IN SOUND CONDITION.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate..... 3,250.00



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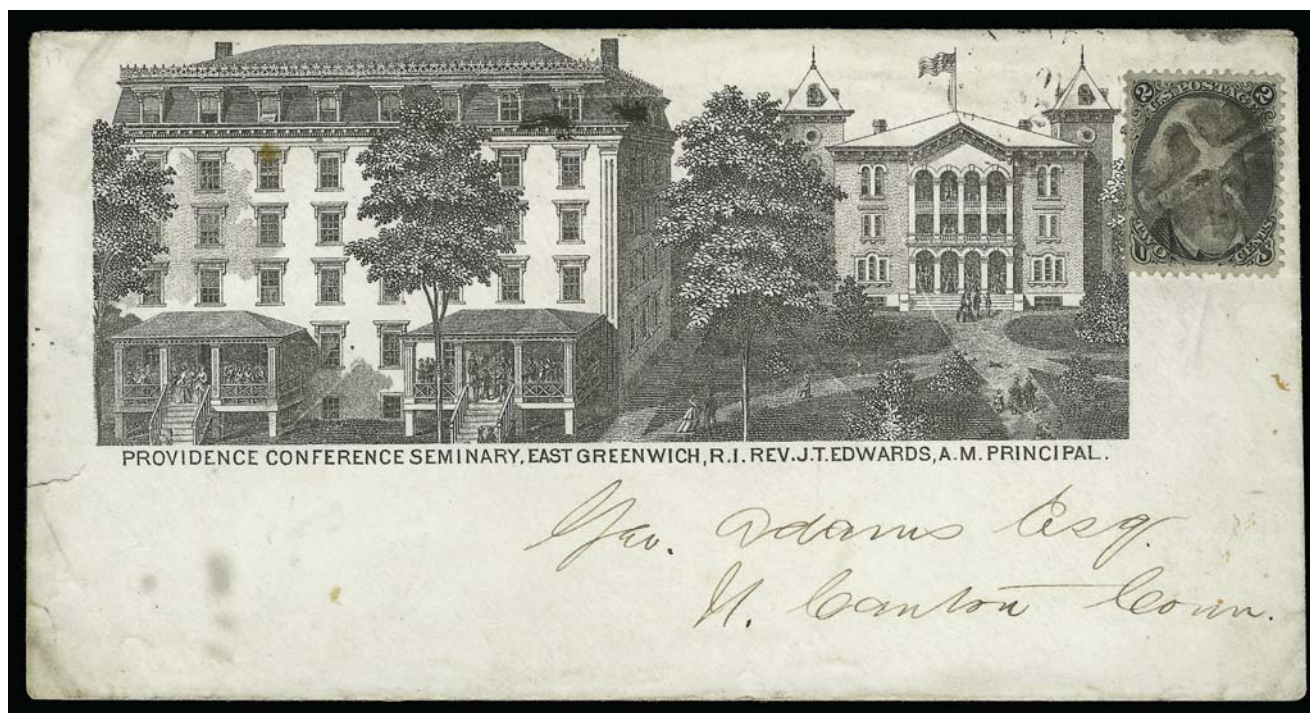
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**3c Scarlet (74).** Four neat pen strokes, vibrant color, radiant color, unusually choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A REMARKABLY FRESH AND ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT SCARLET TRIAL PRINTING.

As has been documented by Jerome S. Wagshal in a series of *Chronicle* articles (Nos. 56, 60, 61 and 62), Carl F. Rothfuchs, a Washington D.C. stamp dealer, obtained a supply of the 3c Scarlet in 1893 — probably from the Post Office Department in exchange for his assistance with the Columbian Exposition — and sold them with pen marks and original gum.

With 2002 P.F. certificate..... 5,000.00



75

- 75 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Cancelled by quartered cork on unsealed **illustrated Providence Conference Seminary** cover to N. Canton Conn., faint strike of circular datestamp at top right, stamp with small corner crease at top right ending in tiny tear, cover with small tear and toned spot at left, otherwise Very Fine, a spectacular illustrated advertising cover with the Black Jack issue, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,500-2,000



76

- 76 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Used with 3c Rose (65), tied by bold strikes of **Honeycomb** fancy cancel (early New York Foreign Mail type), red "New-York Br. Pkt. Dec. 5" circular datestamp on 1865 folded letter **to Cadiz, Spain**, red "8.R" due handstamp, London and Cadiz backstamps, file fold clear of stamps

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE BLACK JACK PAYING PART OF THE 5-CENT BRITISH OPEN MAIL RATE TO SPAIN. PROBABLY NO MORE THAN SIX SUCH COVERS EXIST.

With 2001 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,500-2,000





77

- 77 ✉ **2c Black (73).** Used with **3c Rose (65)** and **15c Black (77)**, tied by quartered cork, "Phila. Pa. Jun. 6", and red "N. York Paid Hamburg Pkt. Jun. 9" transit datestamps on buff cover **to Copenhagen, Denmark**, red "17" credit, Hamburg transits (one dated 1866) and Copenhagen receiving backstamps, stamps with minor toning, other small cover faults, otherwise Fine, extremely rare 20c rate cover to Denmark via Germany, with 2003 P.F. certificate ..... E. 1,000-1,500



78

- 78 ✉ **24c Grayish Lilac (78a).** Two, deep rich color, **used with 3c Rose (65)** and **2c Black (73)**, tied by geometric cancels on 1865 folded letter **to Batavia, Java**, sender's oval handstamp and ship routing "Per Australasian", red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid Jan. ?" circular datestamp, red London transit (Jan. 28), magenta ms. "48" credit, 2c faulty and some clipped perfs on 3c  
**VERY FINE COVER. A BEAUTIFUL AND EXTREMELY RARE THREE-COLOR FRANKING TO BATAVIA, JAVA. ONLY A FEW BLACK JACK COVERS ARE KNOWN TO THE DUTCH EAST INDIES.**  
 The 53c postage pays the rate by British Mail via Marseilles. With 2005 P.F. certificate ..... E. 2,000-3,000





79

- 79 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Used with **3c Rose (65)** and **horizontal strip of four of 10c Yellow Green (68)**, tied by targets and "Stratton N.H. Nov. 3" cds on cover **to Swatow, China**, also tied by red "Boston Br. Pkt. 40 7 Nov." credit datestamp, 1866 London transit, Hong Kong and receiving backstamps, barely reduced at left, right 10c stamp affected from placement over edge of cover, 2c stamp tiny diagonal crease, otherwise Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate ..... E. 1,000-1,500



80

- 80 ☒ **15c Black (77).** Used with **1c Blue (63)** and **5c Brown (76)**, tied by well-struck circle of V's on blue 1868 folded cover **to Naples, Italy**, red New York circular datestamp also ties 1c, bold "P.D." handstamp, red "4" credit, light horizontal file fold well clear of stamps, Very Fine usage and unusual combination paying the 21c rate to Italy via French Mails.. ..... E. 1,000-1,500



81

- 81 ★ **24c Grayish Lilac (78a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color in the true Grayish Lilac shade, detailed impression

VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE ORIGINAL-GUM 24-CENT GRAYISH LILAC WITH OUTSTANDING COLOR.

With 2002 P.F. certificate for block of nine, this being the top center stamp ..... 2,500.00



82

- 82 ★ **24c Blackish Violet (78c).** Original gum, incredibly deep rich color and proof-like impression, s.e. at right, few toned perf tips at left

A FINE AND EXCEEDINGLY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT BLACKISH VIOLET. THIS IS THE ONE OF THE RAREST STAMPS OF THE 1861-66 ISSUE, ESPECIALLY IN ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.

The number of 24c Blackish Violet stamps with original gum known to us can be counted on one hand. Notable examples are the Caspary/Lilly stamp and the Wunderlich/Zoellner copy, which realized \$40,000 hammer in our 1998 auction.

With 2001 P.F. certificate ..... 60,000.00

## 1867-68 GRILLED ISSUE



83

- 83 **2c Black, D. Grill (84).** Clearly-defined grill, intense shade, bold cork cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A SCARCE SOUND AND CENTERED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 2-CENT D GRILL.

With 1989 and 2003 P.F. certificates ..... 3,750.00



84

- 84 ★ **3c Rose, Z. Grill (85C).** Original gum, clearly-defined grill, characteristic 3c Z Grill shade, three wide margins and perforations well clear of design at left

VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 3-CENT Z GRILL.

Excluding the supremely rare grills — 5c and 30c A Grill, 3c B Grill, 1c, 10c and 15c Z Grills — the 3c Z Grill is the rarest of the regularly-produced grilled issues. Examples of the 3c Z Grill are usually far off-center and faulty. This stamp is one of the few sound original-gum examples of the 3c Z Grill with Very Fine centering.

With 1993 P.S.E. and 2001 P.F. certificates..... 17,500.00



85

- 85 **3c Rose, Z. Grill (85C).** Choice centering with unusually wide margins all around, clearly-defined grill, clear strike of rosette cancel, radiant color

EXTREMELY FINE. A JUMBO USED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT Z GRILL. A DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85 Jumbo; SMQ \$6,400.00 as 85, \$10,100.00 as 90)..  
..... 3,500.00





86

- 86 **12c Black, Z. Grill (85E).** Choice centering, strong grill impression, circle of wedges cancel, Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate ..... 2,200.00

- 87 ★★田 **2c Black, F. Grill (93).** Mint N.H. block of four, sharp proof-like impression

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED BLOCK OF THE 1868 2-CENT F GRILL. THE RIGHT PAIR IS TRULY SUPERB IN EVERY RESPECT.

With 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged..... 2,500.00



87



88

- 88 (★)田 **12c Black, F. Grill (97).** Block of four, unused (no gum), deep shade and proof-like impression, choice centering with wide margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB AND RARE UNUSED BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1868 12-CENT E GRILL.

As an indication of rarity, the Scott Catalogue value for four singles with gum is \$13,000, versus \$23,500 for the block. This is only the fourth block we have sold in the past ten years. Only two of the others had original gum (one ex Zoellner, which was subsequently broken, and one from our Sale 836).

With 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as block of four with gum..... 25,000.00



89

89°田 **24c Gray Lilac, F. Grill (99).** Block of four, bright color and detailed impression, each stamp has sharp grill points, color is nicely complemented by **red cork cancels**, reperfed at left

FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE USED BLOCK OF THE 1868 24-CENT F GRILL.

Approximately six used blocks are known. .... 8,000.00



90

90 (★) **90c Blue, Re-Issue (111).** Unused (no gum), well-balanced margins, deep rich color on bright paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE.

Only 317 issued. With 2004 P.F. certificate ..... 4,000.00



## 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



91

91 ★★ **1c Buff (112). Mint N.H.**, intense shade on bright fresh paper, choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

With 2006 P.F. certificate for pair. Scott Retail as hinged ..... 850.00



92

92 ★田 **2c Brown (113). Block of 25**, original gum, **most stamps Mint N.H.**, bright color, few toned spots, top center stamp tiny thin spot

FINE APPEARANCE. AN ATTRACTIVE LARGE MULTIPLE OF THE 2-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

With 1989 P.F. certificate ..... 21,775.00



- 93 ★ **2c Brown, Without Grill (113b).** Original gum, deep rich color and fine impression, attractive centering  
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE WITHOUT GRILL.  
 Most examples of this stamp are significantly off-center. With 2006 P.F. certificate..... 2,750.00



93



94

- 94°(★) **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Unused (no gum), bright colors and proof-like impressions, choice centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT TYPE I 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE. A BEAUTIFUL STAMP.

With 2006 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$3,800.00)..... 4,000.00

- 95 ★ **24c Green & Violet (120).** Original gum, lightly hinged, lovely fresh rich colors and quite well-centered

VERY FINE AND CHOICE . AN ATTRACTIVE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

With 2006 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$14,100.00) ..... 9,000.00



95



96

- 96 ★ **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright colors and sharp clear impressions, wide margins

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

With 1983 and 1991 P.F. certificates..... 8,000.00

- 97°★ **30c Ultramarine & Carmine, Without Grill (121a).** Original gum, lightly hinged for this, incredibly deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, centered to top and with part of design of adjoining stamp visible at bottom, small horizontal crease at right center

FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE WITHOUT GRILL.

With 1974 P.F. certificate..... 12,000.00



97



98

- 98 E **90c Lincoln, Large Die Essay on India (122-E4a var).** Frame as No. 122-E3 and with Lincoln vignette mounted in place, large margins

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS THE FIRST EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE COMPOSITE ESSAY WE HAVE OFFERED SINCE KEEPING COMPUTERIZED RECORDS.

Ex Lafayette. With 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as normal ..... 2,000.00

- 99 E **90c Lincoln, Deep Blue, Large Die Essay on India (122-E4a var).** Frame as No. 122-E3 and with Lincoln vignette mounted in place, large margins to full, minor paper wrinkling, appears Very Fine, this and the previous lot are the only two examples we have ever offered since keeping computerized records, with 2006 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as normal..... 2,000.00



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100

- 100 P **15c-90c 1869 Pictorial Inverts, Plate Proofs on Card (120aP4, 121aP4, 122aP4, 129aP4).** Large margins, especially the 15c and 30c, the latter with sheet margin, fresh colors, rich colors and detailed impressions
- EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL SET OF 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE INVERT PLATE PROOFS WITH INVERTED CENTERS. ONLY ONE SHEET OF 100 OF EACH WAS PRODUCED.
- All known examples of these invert proofs come from the sheets in the Earl of Crawford collection..... 10,750.00

## 1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

- 101 ★ **2c Brown, Re-Issue (124).** Original gum, exceptionally well-centered, beautiful color and impression
- EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT 1869 RE-ISSUE.
- With 1971 P.F. certificate..... 800.00



101





102

- 102 ★ **3c Blue, Re-Issue (125).** Original gum, choice centering, beautiful shade and proof-like impression, bright and fresh

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE STAMP IN ANY CONDITION — THIS 3-CENT 1869 RE-ISSUE RANKS AMONG THE VERY FINEST IN TERMS OF COLOR, CENTERING, FRESHNESS AND GUM.

This 3c is remarkable not only for its centering (an unusual example of near-perfect centering), but its overall freshness, both on the face and back.

With 1999 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates ..... 5,500.00

- 103 ★ **6c Blue, Re-Issue (126).** Original gum, lightly hinged, pretty color, well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$3,800.00) ..... 2,250.00



103



104

- 104° ☒ **10c Yellow, Re-Issue (127).** Bright color, tied by "New York D" registry ovals, blue "Registered Mar. 21, 1883 Branch D, New York P.O." boxed datestamp on 3c Green entire from Scott Stamp & Coin to W. H. Schneider at Wellington O., stamp also tied by large purple target, single short perf at bottom left, light vertical file fold well away from stamp

VERY FINE. ONE OF ONLY FOUR RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE 10-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE ON COVER.

All four covers were mailed by stamp dealers — in this case by Scott Stamp & Coin Co. The 10c stamp correctly paid the registry fee.

Ex Juhring ..... E. 20,000-30,000



105

- 105 ☒ **12c Green, Re-Issue (128).** Natural s.e. at right, used with **7c Vermilion (149)** on legal-size **6c Red** entire to **Würzburg, Germany**, stamps tied by "New York R" registry ovals, purple "Registered May 19, 1881 New York P.O." three-line datestamp, receiving back-stamp, Hamburg registry label, trivial edgewear, stamps have small faults

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF THREE RECORDED COVERS BEARING THE 12-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF THE ISSUE AND A NEW DISCOVERY OFFERED TO THE MARKET FOR THE FIRST TIME.

The 1869 Census book lists the two previously-recorded 12c 1869 Re-Issue covers: one to Hungary (offered in our auction of the Millard Mack collection, where it realized \$47,500 hammer) and a cover to Germany bearing the 1c, 2c, 12c and 15c (the EDU, ex Sheriff and Coulter, where it realized \$160,000 hammer). The cover offered here becomes the third recorded. The 25c postage pays the triple 5c U.P.U. rate plus 10c registry fee. ....  
..... E. 20,000-30,000





106

- 106 ★ **15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129).** Original gum, deep rich colors, wide margins  
 VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.  
 With 2005 P.F. certificate ..... 1,900.00

- 107 ★ **30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).** Part original gum, beautifully centered, fresh rich colors  
 EXTREMELY FINE AND HANDSOME EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.  
 With 1997 P.F. certificate ..... 3,250.00



107



108

- 108 (★) **90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132).** Unused (no gum), nearly perfect centering with wide even margins, brilliant frame color and dark vignette shade  
 EXTREMELY FINE. A BREATHTAKINGLY BEAUTIFUL UNUSED 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.  
 With 2006 P.S.E. certificate inexplicably grading this stamp VF-XF 85 (in our opinion, a solid XF 90; SMQ \$2,450.00 as 85) ..... 2,500.00

- 109 ★ **90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132).** Original gum, nicely balanced margins and attractively centered, intense colors and sharp impression, tiny natural inclusion

VERY FINE. A LOVELY ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

Ex Vineyard. With 1979, 1991 and 2004 P.F. certificates, none of which mentions the inclusion ..... 4,750.00



109



110

- 110 **90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132).** Bright fresh colors and detailed impressions, bold cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A SCARCE EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 RE-ISSUE IN SOUND USED CONDITION.

With 1985 P.F. certificate ..... 5,500.00

- 111 ★田 **1c Buff, 1880 Re-Issue (133).** Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, choice centering, fresh and intact, Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate 1,850.00



111



## 1870-93 BANK NOTE ISSUES



112

- 112 **12c Dull Violet, Grill (140).** H. Grill, almost perfectly centered, beautiful pastel shade on bright paper, noticeable grill points, light strike of target cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. UNUSUALLY CHOICE CENTERING FOR THE 12-CENT 1870 NATIONAL GRILLED ISSUE.

With 1997 P.S.E. and 1998 P.F. certificates... 3,000.00

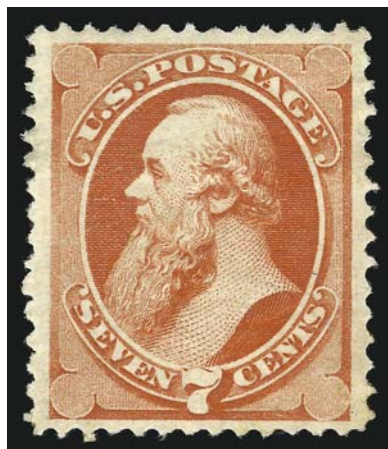
- 113 **30c Black, Grill (143).** H. Grill, rich color, precise centering, clear grill points, cork cancel

VERY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 30-CENT GRILLED NATIONAL ISSUE.

With 1997 P.F. certificate..... 3,250.00



113



114

- 114 ★ **7c Vermilion (149).** Original gum, lightly hinged, beautiful deep rich color, vibrant shade and sharp proof-like impression, perfectly centered with wide even margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 7-CENT 1870 NATIONAL BANK NOTE ISSUE.

With 2002 P.F. certificate ..... 1,200.00

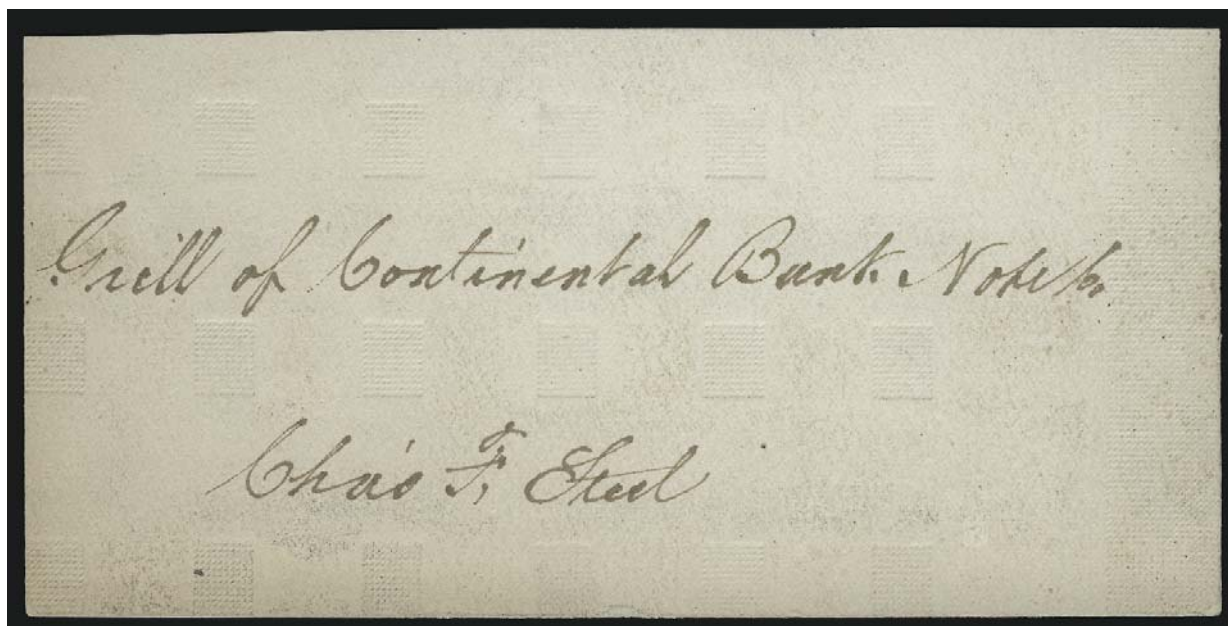
- 115 ★ **24c Purple (153).** Original gum, marvelous intense shade and impression, essentially perfect centering with wide balanced margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE 1870 24-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE IS RARELY ENCOUNTERED IN THIS SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION. WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES WE HAVE EVER OFFERED.

With 2004 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates.....  
..... 2,000.00



115



116

- 116 E **Continental Grill Essay (79-E16b).** 152 x 74mm card containing 18 impressions of the Continental grill plus **end roller grill at right**, ms. "*Grill of Continental Bank Note Co. Chas. F. Steel*" at center, fresh and Very Fine, dramatically undercatalogued in Scott, an example with 28 grill impressions (and no end roller) realized \$3,250 hammer in our Sale 890 auction of the Lake Shore Collection. .... 1,750.00



117

- 117 **3c Green, Double Impression (158j).** Rich color, light strike of cork cancel and part of circular datestamp leaves double impression clearly visible, short perf at bottom right FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 3-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE ISSUE WITH DOUBLE IMPRESSION. ONLY FOUR OR FIVE ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS. Our records include four which have received genuine P.F. certificates, but one of these has subsequently received a P.F. certificate as a kiss print (and realized \$2,100 hammer in our Sale 914). Those three (or four, if counting the alleged kiss print), plus the example offered here, are the only examples known to us. With 2006 P.S.E. certificate ..... 3,750.00





118

- 118 ★田 **10c Brown (161)**. Block of four with **selvage at right**, original gum, rich color, choice centering, few perf separations, bottom stamps with horizontal crease

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARING BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1873 10-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

With 1989 P.F. certificate ..... 5,800.00



119

- 119 ★田 **5c Blue (179)**. Block of six, original gum, two stamps at bottom right Mint N.H., others lightly hinged, rich color on bright paper, bottom left stamp tiny piece out at left, otherwise Very Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail with no premium for the two Mint N.H. stamps ..... 5,100.00



120

- 120 ★★田 **2c Vermilion (183)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 392 block of 20, original gum, **all stamps in plate block of twelve are Mint N.H.**, sensible adhesive reinforcement between several perfs in ungummed selvage only, **six others Mint N.H. including Jumbos at bottom left**, top left and top right stamps lightly hinged, brilliant color and extraordinarily fresh, second stamp from left in top row has natural translucency

VERY FINE TO EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF EIGHT RECORDED PLATE NUMBER BLOCKS OF THE 1879 2-CENT VERMILION ISSUE. A SPECTACULAR BANK NOTE ISSUE MULTIPLE.

There are seven plate blocks of Scott 183 recorded in the Chapin census, including two with plate number 392, plus the plate 391 block in Shreve's Wampler sale, making a total of eight known to us. This magnificent plate block of 20 contains several Mint N.H. Jumbo stamps in the bottom row, which should be considered in valuing the multiple, although we hope a plate block collector will outbid the buyers who would break out the gems.

With 1989 P.F. certificate ..... E. 4,000-5,000



121

- 121 ★★田 6c Pink (186). Mint N.H. block of nine, rich color on fresh paper, center stamp with natural perf indentation at bottom, top center and bottom right stamps with tiny wood inclusions not noted on certificate

FINE-VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED BLOCK OF THE 1879 6-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

With 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged block of four and five hinged singles .... 10,500.00



122

- 122 ★★ 10c Brown, With Secret Mark (188). Mint N.H., rich color and sharp proof-like impression, choice centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A MARVELOUSLY FRESH MINT NEVER-HINGED 10-CENT 1879 AMERICAN ISSUE WITH SECRET MARK.

Unlike other values of the 1879 Issue, there are virtually no 10c stamps in Mint Never-Hinged condition. A thorough review of auction catalogues, including sales of the Caspary, Close, Sinkler, Col. Green, Lilly, Braus, Wunderlich and Klein collections, among others, produced no Mint N.H. singles and no blocks containing Mint N.H. stamps. We doubt that more than four or five Mint N.H. copies exist in total. The only comparable copy was in our sale of the Drucker collection.

With 2000 P.F. certificate. From our Sale 837 (lot 191) where it realized \$29,000 hammer. Scott Retail as hinged..... 2,500.00





123

123 ★ **10c Brown, With Secret Mark (188).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE PRINTING WITH SECRET MARK.

With 2003 P.F. certificate ..... 2,500.00



124

124 ★★田 **15c Red Orange (189).** Top imprint and plate no. 31 block of twelve, **Mint N.H.**, superbly centered throughout, bright color and extraordinarily fresh

EXTREMELY FINE. WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST MINT NEVER-HINGED TOP POSITION PLATE BLOCKS OF THE 15-CENT 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE EXTANT. A FABULOUS CLASSIC RARITY.

Scott Retail as hinged. With 2002 P.S.E. certificate ..... 7,250.00





125

125° **3c Blue Green, Double Impression (207c).** Clear second impression displaced both horizontally and vertically, very lightly cancelled by cork leaving double impression unobscured

FINE. ONE OF ONLY THREE EXAMPLES OF THE 1881 3-CENT RE-ENGRAVED AMERICAN BANK NOTE ISSUE WITH DOUBLE IMPRESSION KNOWN TO US. A GREAT RARITY.

The two other examples of this rarity known to us were offered in the following Siegel sales: 2003 Rarities, on cover, realized \$7,500 hammer; and Sale 881, off cover with plate no. visible, realized \$25,000.

With 2005 P.F. certificate. Unpriced in Scott ..... E. 7,500-10,000



126

126 ★★田 **10c Brown (209).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 548 block of twelve, Mint N.H., choice centering, deep rich color, post office fresh

EXTREMELY FINE. AN INCALCULABLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF THE 10-CENT 1882 RE-ENGRAVED ISSUE. PROBABLY THE FINEST EXTANT.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate. .... 8,500.00





127

- 127 ★田 **4c Dark Brown (222)**. Pane of 100 with imprint and plate nos. 51 at top and bottom, selvage at left and natural s.e. at right, deep rich color, approximately 84 stamps Mint N.H., paper hinges in corners affect six stamps, few minor perf separations sensibly reinforced, few creases do not detract

FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE COMPLETE PANE OF 100 OF THE 4-CENT 1890 ISSUE.

Scott Retail as 66 Mint N.H. singles, two hinged plate blocks and fourteen hinged singles.  
 ..... 27,680.00



128

- 128 ★★田 **5c Chocolate (223)**. Mint N.H. top left corner imprint and plate no. 50 block of 20, rich color, choice centering

VERY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 5-CENT CHOCOLATE 1890 ISSUE.

With 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail lists but does not price a Mint N.H. plate block, using the same multiplier as is used for the hinged plate block (3.15) the Mint N.H. plate no. block of ten alone would catalogue \$7,875.00..... 5,000.00



## COLUMBIAN ISSUE



129

129 ★★田 3c **Columbian (232)**. Mint N.H. bottom imprint, plate no. 57 and letter "L" block of eight, rich color, choice centering throughout

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF EIGHT OF THE 3-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

A scarce plate block with such choice centering and in such pristine condition. .... 2,200.00



130

130 ★田 4c **Columbian (233)**. Bottom imprint, plate no. 16 and letter "D" block of eight, original gum, barely hinged, radiant color, unusually choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM PLATE BLOCK OF THE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

The centering and overall freshness of this plate block are truly amazing. .... 2,200.00





131

- 131 ★ **4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a).** Original gum with hinge mark, deep rich color in the more intense of the two error shades, fresh and bright paper, beautifully centered with well-balanced margins, small vertical crease at bottom center  
 VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR.  
 With 1995 P.F. certificate ..... 18,500.00



132

- 132 ★田 5c **Columbian** (234). Top imprint, plate no. 10 and letter "B" block of eight, Mint N.H. except for few perfs expertly reinforced in ungummed part of selvage, deep rich color and proof-like impression, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail as hinged..... 2,750.00



133

- 133 ★田 6c **Columbian** (235). Bottom imprint, plate no. 104 and letter "Z" block of eight, original gum, barely hinged, intense color and impression, fresh and Very Fine, an attractive plate block..... 2,150.00





134

134 ★★田 8c **Columbian** (236). Mint N.H. bottom imprint, plate no. 129 and letter "I I" block of eight, deep rich color, sharp proof-like impression, choice centering  
 VERY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF EIGHT OF THE 8-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

This plate block is remarkable for its freshness. .... 2,500.00



135

135 ☒ 8c **Columbian** (236). Tied by "San Francisco Cal. 2" oval registry cancel and **used with Samoa, horizontal pair of 1/2p, 1 1/2p and 3d surcharge stamps**, tied by blue "Apia, Samoa Apr. 18, 1895" double-circle datestamp on registered cover to W.A. Cooper in San Francisco, red "Registered May 9, 1895 San Francisco Cal." three-line handstamp with registry nos. 4983 and 7410, back of cover with ms. "PM Apia Samoa"

VERY FINE. A NEW DISCOVERY, THIS REMARKABLE SAMOA-U.S. MIXED FRANKING IS BEING OFFERED TO THE MARKET FOR THE FIRST TIME.

The Odenweller book lists the two registry nos. before the one offered here, which was sent on the same date as the others. .... E. 3,000-4,000





136

- 136 ★★田 **10c Columbian (237)**. Mint N.H. top imprint, plate no. 99 and letter "Y" block of ten with selvage at right, rich color, proof-like impression, top row with unusually wide perforation setting and second row with choice centering

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN ATTRACTIVE AND SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 10-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

A review of our computerized records shows that we have only sold one other Mint N.H. plate block of eight or larger in the past ten years. This Mint N.H. plate block of eight was in the Silver Lake collection (Sale 866) and realized \$10,000 hammer. .... 9,150.00



137

- 137 ★田 **15c Columbian (238)**. Bottom imprint, plate no. 58 and letter "M" block of ten with selvage at right, original gum, barest trace of hinging, pretty shade

FINE-VERY FINE PLATE BLOCK OF TEN OF THE 15-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

This plate block is surprisingly scarce. Since we started keeping computerized records over ten years ago, we have never offered a Mint N.H. multiple larger than a plate block of six (except for in a pane of 100) and we have only offered one hinged plate block of six and one hinged plate block of eight in that time (plus the plate block in the following lot).

Scott Retail as hinged plate block of eight and two Mint N.H. singles..... 7,750.00





138

138 ★★田 15c **Columbian** (238). Bottom imprint, plate no. 58 and letter "M" block of twelve, Mint N.H., intense proof-like shade and impression, every stamp superbly centered, as bright and fresh as the day it was issued

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A TRULY SPECTACULAR MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 15-CENT COLUMBIAN. WITHOUT QUESTION OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate..... 11,500.00



139

139 ★田 30c **Columbian** (239). Bottom imprint, plate no. 59 and letter "N" block of eight, original gum, barely hinged, intense color and impression, light natural gum bends

FINE. A RARE PLATE BLOCK OF EIGHT OF THE 30-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

The 30c Columbian is more frequently found in plate blocks of six — we have offered eight since keeping computerized records. However, plate blocks of eight or larger are significantly scarcer — this is the first we have offered since keeping computerized records..... 12,000.00



- 140 ★田 50c Columbian (240).  
Block of four, original  
gum, deep rich color,  
Very Fine, with 1989 P.F.  
certificate ..... 2,600.00



140



141

- 141 ★ 50c Columbian (240). Bottom imprint, plate no. 77 and letter "S" strip of four, original gum, lightly hinged, intense color and impression, few minor perf separations expertly reinforced at top center (not mentioned on accompanying certificate)  
FINE-VERY FINE IMPRINT AND PLATE NO. STRIP OF FOUR OF THE 50-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.  
With 1995 P.F. certificate ..... 3,750.00

- 142 ★ \$1.00 Columbian (241). Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, almost perfectly centered  
FRESH AND EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 COLUMBIAN.  
With 2003 P.F. certificate .....  
..... 1,200.00



142





143

- 143 ★ 田 **\$1.00 Columbian (241)**. Block of four, slightly disturbed original gum, h.r., radiant color, small thin spot at bottom right, appears Fine-Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate..... 5,000.00



144

- 144 ★ **\$2.00 Columbian (242)**. Bottom imprint, plate no. 105 and letter "A A" strip of four, original gum, lightly hinged, rich color and crisp impression, left stamp tiny and insignificant natural paper wrinkle, two perfs sensibly reinforced in bottom left selvage VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM IMPRINT, PLATE NO. AND LETTER STRIP OF FOUR OF THE \$2.00 COLUMBIAN.

The centering on this strip is unusually choice for this difficult issue..... 9,000.00



145

- 145 ★ **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Original gum, barest trace of hinge, deep shade on bright white paper, perfectly centered with wide even margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$3.00 COLUMBIAN. The \$3.00 is one of the most difficult values of the series to obtain in such choice condition.

With 2002 P.F. certificate ..... 1,900.00



146

- 146 ★ **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Bottom imprint, plate no. 106 and letter "B B" strip of four, original gum, barely hinged, bright color

FRESH AND FINE IMPRINT AND PLATE NO. STRIP OF FOUR OF THE \$3.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

The \$3.00 Columbian is extremely difficult to find in any form of plate number multiple. Perhaps three or four plate blocks are known. We have only sold one other imprint and plate no. strip of four since keeping computerized records. .... 11,000.00





147

- 147 ★★ **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, wide margins  
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$4.00  
 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.  
 With 1981 P.F. certificate ..... 8,000.00



148

- 148° ★田 **\$4.00 Rose Carmine, Columbian (244a).** Block of four with "C C" at bottom left, original  
 gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced  
 margins throughout  
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A REMARKABLY FRESH ORIGINAL-GUM SHEET-MARGIN BLOCK OF  
 THE \$4.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE IN THE ROSE CARMINE SHADE.  
 With 1993 P.F. certificate ..... 11,500.00

- 149°★★ **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Mint N.H., bright shade and detailed impression showing every detail of the design, wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

With 2005 P.F. certificate .....  
..... 9,000.00



149



150

- 150 ★ **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Bottom selvage with letter "D D", original gum, lightly hinged, unusually detailed impression on bright paper, wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 COLUMBIAN. AN UNUSUALLY FRESH STAMP.

With 1992 P.F. certificate.....  
..... 3,000.00

- 151 ★ **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Original gum, very lightly hinged, exceptionally well-centered

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate .....  
..... 3,000.00



151



## 1894-98 BUREAU ISSUE

- 152 TC **\$1.00 Orange, Trial Color Large Die Proof on India (261TC1).** Die sunk on 146 x 196mm card with full die sinkage, brilliant color as used on the issued 50c stamp, ms. along side reads "This stamp to be printed in black, Approved P.O.D. Wesley R. Davis, Aug. 30, '94", small card fault at left which is probably from archival binding

VERY FINE. THIS LARGE DIE TRIAL COLOR PROOF FOR THE \$1.00 TYPE I 1894 BUREAU ISSUE, WITH MANUSCRIPT NOTATION REGARDING ISSUED COLOR, IS UNIQUE.

Scott Catalogue does not even list a trial color proof for the \$1.00 Type I 1894 Bureau Issue.

Ex Finkelburg.. E. 2,000-3,000

152



153

- 153 P **\$2.00 Dark Blue, \$5.00 Dark Green, Large Die Proofs on India (262P1 var, 263P1 var).** Each on 50 x 112mm card and attached to 196 x 146mm card, bottom of large card with manuscript "Approved Sep. 29, 1894, P.O. Department, Wesley R. Davis", trace of what may be archival binding at top similar to that on previous lot, \$5.00 with thins on India at top
- VERY FINE. THIS APPROVAL CARD FOR THE TWO HIGH VALUES OF THE 1894 BUREAU ISSUE IS UNIQUE. A WONDERFUL EXHIBITION ITEM.

The stamps were issued in December 1894, approximately two months after these large die proofs were approved.

Ex Finkelburg..... E. 3,000-4,000

- 154 ★田 **50c Orange (260)**. Block of four, original gum, bright shade and exceptionally choice centering, fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate noting horizontal perfs are strengthened (of no significance since this is previously hinged), centered blocks of the Bureau issues are getting rarer every day ..... 2,500.00



154



155

- 155 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (261A)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, uncharacteristically wide margins and handsome centering

VERY FINE AND CHOICE LIGHTLY-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE SCARCE \$1.00 1894 TYPE II UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate ..... 2,300.00



156

- 156 ★★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (276)**. Top imprint and plate no. 76 strip of three, Mint N.H., choice centering, light natural gum bend at top of left stamp

EXTREMELY FINE. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER STRIP OF THE 1895 \$1.00 TYPE I WITH HUGE TOP SHEET MARGIN.

With 1996 P.S.E. certificate ..... 6,400.00





157

- 157°★★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (278).** Top imprint and plate no. 85 strip of three, **all three stamps Mint N.H.**, h.r. in selvage only, deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, choice centering throughout and each stamp with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER STRIP OF THREE OF THE WATERMARKED 1895 \$5.00 BUREAU ISSUE. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE AS ALL THREE STAMPS ARE IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

With 1979 P.F. certificate. With 2006 P.S.E. certificate. Scott Retail as three Mint N.H. singles ..... 18,750.00

## TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE



158

- 158 ★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Bottom margin imprint and plate no. 606 pair, original gum, very lightly hinged, beautifully centered, incredibly sharp proof-like impression, few trivial perf separations at bottom edge of selvage sensibly reinforced

VERY FINE AND CHOICE IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER PAIR OF THE \$1.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI.

With 1981 P.F. certificate ..... 3,000.00



159

- 159 ★田 **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Block of four, original gum, faint overall toning, top pair Fine, bottom pair Very Fine ..... 5,750.00



160

- 160 ★ **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).**  
Original gum, almost perfectly centered with well-balanced margins, radiant color  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.  
With 1993 P.F. certificate.....  
..... 2,100.00

- 161 **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).**  
Deep rich color and detailed impression, light strike of duplex cancel, choice centering with well-balanced margins  
EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.  
With 2003 P.F. certificate.....  
..... 1,000.00



161



PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE



162

162° ☒ **1c-10c Pan-American (294-299).** Complete set, each has deep rich color, tied by strikes of "Philadelphia Pa. RD" oval registry cancel on **First Day Cover to Landau, Germany**, purple "Philadelphia, Pa. Registered May 1, 1901" double-circle datestamp and "Registered/May 1, 1901/Bourse, Philadelphia, Pa." four-line registry datestamp on back, New York and German transit backstamps

EXTREMELY FINE. ONLY FOURTEEN FIRST DAY COVERS ARE KNOWN BEARING A COMPLETE SET OF THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION SERIES.

In an article in the June 1999 issue of *First Days*, Alan Berkun records eleven covers bearing complete sets of the Pan-American Issue, including four from the District of Columbia (all to Germany), four from Mass., two from New York and one from Seattle (sold in our 2001 Rarities sale). An additional three covers have been added to the census, including this cover from Philadelphia to Germany. .... 35,000.00



163

163 ★★田 4c Pan-American (296). Bottom imprint, plate no. and arrow block of ten, Mint N.H., absolute perfection in centering (each stamp is superb), rich color, bright and fresh paper  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PRISTINE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF TEN WITH THE TWO PLATE NUMBERS AND FULL ARROW AND MARKERS.

With 2001 P.S.E. certificate ..... 6,000.00



164

164 ★★田 4c Pan-American (296). Bottom imprint and plate no. 1145 block of six, Mint N.H., beautifully centered, rich color and unusually fresh  
EXTREMELY FINE. A MAGNIFICENT PLATE BLOCK OF THE CLASSIC 20TH CENTURY COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate ..... 3,500.00





165

- 165 ★★田 5c Pan-American (297). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 1140 block of six, very nicely centered, rich colors and proof-like impressions

EXTREMELY FINE. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 5-CENT PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE.

With 1991 and 2006 P.F. certificates. .... 3,750.00



166

- 166° 8c Pan American (298). Pane of 100 with plate nos. 1150 and 1143 at bottom, natural s.e. at top, most stamps on top row with traces of hinges, bottom right corner stamp thinned, other 89 stamps incl. both plate blocks Mint N.H., exceptional centering throughout with many perfectly centered, printer's ink mark on reverse at bottom as often found on these issues, few perf separations at top, few usual and trivial selvage faults

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE WELL-CENTERED COMPLETE PANE OF THE 8-CENT PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE.

Most well-centered panes have been broken for singles and plate blocks. This most likely ranks among the finest remaining panes extant. Scott Retail as one Mint N.H. plate block, one hinged plate block, 70 Mint N.H. singles and 11 hinged singles. .... 34,070.00





167

167 ★★田 8c Pan-American (298). Bottom left corner margin imprint and plate no. 1150 block of ten with additional plate no. and half arrow at right, Mint N.H., dark shades and very fresh

VERY FINE. AN IMPRESSIVE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF THE 8-CENT PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE.

Scott Retail for the plate block of six and four Mint N.H. singles ..... 6,480.00



168

168 ★★田 10c Pan-American (299). Bottom right corner margin imprint and plate no. 1150 block of ten with "10c" plate imprints and half arrow, Mint N.H., rich color and unusually fresh

VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF THE 10-CENT PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE.

Scott Retail for the plate block of six and four Mint N.H. singles ..... 10,500.00



PAN-AMERICAN INVERTS



169

- 169 ★ **1c Pan-American, Center Inverted (294a).**  
Lightly hinged, deep rich colors

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

The 1c Pan-American Inverts were found in at least four different post offices around the country. Of the 600 to 700 known, most have disturbed gum and are off-center. The example offered here is remarkably fresh.

With 1971 P.F. certificate. With 2005 P.S.E. certificate (F-VF 75; SMQ \$7,000.00 as 70, \$10,500.00 as 80)..... 11,000.00

- 170 ★ **1c Pan-American, Center Inverted (294a).**  
Small h.r. and slightly disturbed gum (described as previously hinged on certificate), exceptionally choice centering, bright and fresh, small thin spot

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A HANDSOME EXAMPLE OF THIS MAJOR 20TH CENTURY INVERT ERROR.

With 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 11,000.00



170



171

- 171 ★ **1c Pan-American, Center Inverted (294a).**  
Slightly disturbed original gum, h.r., deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, choice centering with well-balanced margins, trivial short perf at upper left

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE ONE-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

With 2006 P.F. certificate..... 11,000.00

- 172 ★ **2c Pan-American, Center Inverted (295a).** Fresh, h.r., natural fiber inclusion in bottom margin, small thin and reperfed at bottom

FINE-VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN ATTRACTIVE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

The 2c is the rarest of the three Pan-American Inverts. It is surmised that approximately 200 were issued through the post office, with two distinct shades known. Estimates of surviving examples range from an early count (1945) of 55 unused and 2-3 used to the 1998 Datz estimate of 150 unused, 3-5 used and a block of four intact. Our Levi records contain the intact block (4), reconstructed block (4), 64 unused singles and 6 used singles, for a total of 72 unused and 6 used. Many of the unused singles have disturbed gum or no gum, and/or are off center to top or top left.

Signed "CJP" (Charles J. Phillips). With 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott footnote states "Almost all unused copies of No. 295a have partial or disturbed gum. Values are for examples with full original gum that is slightly disturbed."..... 45,000.00



172



173

- 173 (★) **4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a).** Unused (regummed), remarkably choice centring, sharp impressions, filled thin spots and creased

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels, and the gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed due to its removal from mounting paper. In fact, many of these stamps are thinned or have seriously disturbed gum. Although the accompanying certificate states "regummed", the gum may in fact be disturbed but original.

With 1974 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail for unused with disturbed gum..... 35,000.00

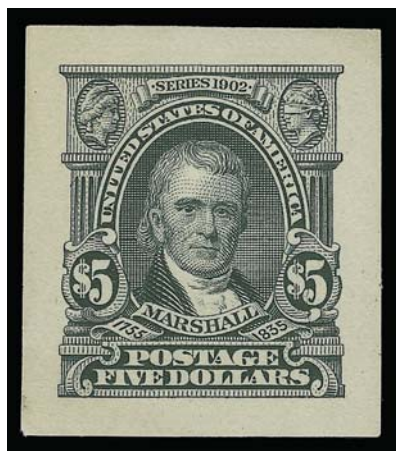
- 174 S **4c Pan-American, Center Inverted, "Specimen" Ovpt. (296aS).** Disturbed original gum as typically seen, "Specimen" ovpt. removed (hard to detect), bottom right corner perf added, Fine appearance, rare ..... 6,500.00



174



## 1902-08 ISSUE



175

175 P **\$5.00 Dark Green, Panama-Pacific Small Die Proof (313P2a).** 24 x 27mm, rich color on yellowish wove paper but free of usual toning

EXTREMELY FINE. THE FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1915 PANAMA-PACIFIC SMALL DIE PROOF OF THE \$5.00 1902 ISSUE. ONLY THREE TO FIVE SETS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN PREPARED.

This extraordinary \$5.00 1902 proof is superior to the proof contained in the ex-Brody set. It has only the faintest hint of toning and appears much brighter than the usual Panama-Pacific proof.

With 2004 P.F. certificate ..... 2,500.00

176 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (313).** Lightly hinged, extraordinarily wide margins and essentially perfectly centered, intense color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A TRULY SPECTACULAR EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 1902 ISSUE.

The \$5.00 1902 is rarely found with such wide and evenly balanced margins..... 2,900.00



176



177

177 ★田 **\$5.00 Dark Green (313).** Block of four, lightly hinged, intense proof-like shade and impression, accompanying certificate notes a tiny margin nick at the right of bottom right stamp, which has since been pressed out and reinforced with gum

FINE-VERY FINE. A HANDSOME BLOCK OF THE \$5.00 1902 ISSUE CONTAINING A SUPERB STAMP AT UPPER LEFT.

With 2004 P.F. certificate.....  
..... 13,500.00



178

- 178 ★田 **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Four blocks of four, three with arrow and round marker (top, left and right), one with arrow only (bottom), forming a lovely matching set, lightly hinged except for one pair which is Mint N.H., rich colors, fresh and bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXHIBIT-WORTHY SET OF KEY POSITION BLOCKS FROM THE SHEET OF 400 OF THE 5-CENT 1908 IMPERFORATE ISSUE.

With 2004 P.S.E. certificates. Scott Retail for position blocks ..... 8,050.00



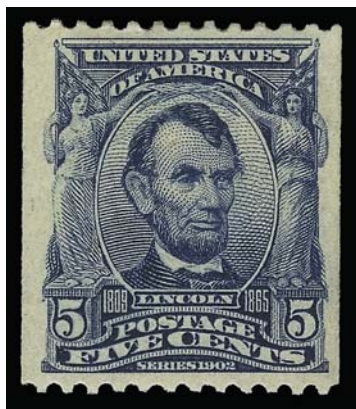
- 179 ★ **5c Blue, Coil (317).** Pair, fairly lightly hinged and rather well-centered

FINE-VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THIS VERY RARE COIL PAIR.

Signed RHW Co (Weill) and with 1957 and 1999 P.F. certificates ..... 17,500.00

179





180

180 ★ **5c Blue, Coil (317).** Barely hinged, deep rich color, wide margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 1908 5-CENT VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 317.

With 2002 P.F. certificate..... 6,000.00



181

181 ★ **1c Blue Green, Coil (318).** Pair, lightly hinged, dark color and proof-like impression, wide and balanced margins for this difficult issue

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A CHOICE PAIR OF THE RARE ONE-CENT 1908 HORIZONTAL COIL.

Armstrong notes that by 1980 approximately 80 pairs had been certified by the Philatelic Foundation.

Right stamp with backstamp. With 1956 and 1996 P.F. certificates. With 2005 P.S.E. certificate grading this superb pair a mere VF 80 (SMQ \$13,000.00). We feel that the P.S.E. grade is too conservative — this is certainly one of the finest pairs known. ....

16,500.00



182

182° ★ **1c Blue Green, Coil (318).** Pair, intense shade and impression, right stamp small closed tear at bottom right which is barely noticeable

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE PAIR OF THE ONE-CENT 1908 HORIZONTAL COIL.

Armstrong notes that by 1980 approximately 80 pairs had been certified by the Philatelic Foundation.

With 1997 P.F. certificate ..... 16,500.00

- 183 (★) 2c Carmine, Ty. I, Vertical Pair, San Francisco Roulette (319e var). Block of four, unused (no gum), bright shade, small corner crease at bottom right  
VERY FINE APPEARANCE FOR A MULTIPLE OF THIS MAJOR BUREAU ISSUE PERFORATION VARIETY.

There are three distinct imperforate errors in the 1908 2c Shield Issue, listed in Scott as Nos. 319d, 319e and a sub-variety of 319e, the San Francisco Roulette.

The imperforate-horizontally multiples (Scott 319d) come from a block of 25 purchased from the Washington D.C. post office. All known examples of Scott 319d are printed in a deeper shade of Carmine than 319e or the San Francisco Roulette. The two multiples in the Brody collection (Shreve lots 105 and 106) show that the original Scott 319d multiple came from the upper half of the lower right pane of 100.

The imperforate-between multiples (Scott 319e and San Francisco Roulette) come from two sources, according to research by Roger Brody. All multiples listed as Scott 319e (without roulette) have very faint blind perf holes between the stamps; the shade and centering of all Scott 319e's are identical, but as a group they differ from the rouletted examples. The ex-Brody bottom imprint and plate no. 4475 block of four (lot 108) proves that the *bottom* two rows were imperforate between.

The third error — imperforate-between with roulette (offered here) — should be separately listed in Scott, but it is identified as a sub-variety of 319e, which confuses the two unrelated sources. The rouletted multiples come from a small number of sheets received by the San Francisco postmaster that were missing a line of perforations between the first and second rows at top, unlike No. 319e without roulette, which comes from the bottom two rows. Rather than destroy or return the problem sheets, the postmaster applied his own roulette for separation. The existence of top position blocks confirms the position of the error stamps in the sheet.

With 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail with gum..... 6,500.00



183

### LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE



184

- 184 ☒ 1c-10c Louisiana Purchase (323-327). Complete set, cancelled by neat targets on illustrated registered cover to Canada depicting **skyscrapers of Lower New York City**, purple "Paterson N.J. May 20, 1904" datestamp, appropriate backstamps, 10c natural s.e. at R., few perfs affected from placement at edge of cover, still Very Fine, an extremely unusual and attractive design ..... E. 1,500-2,000



185



- 185 ★★田 3c Louisiana Purchase (325). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. 2102 block of four with wide selvage, deep rich color, magnificent centering, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate ..... 1,075.00

186



- 186 ★★田 3c Louisiana Purchase (325). Mint N.H. wide top imprint and plate no. 2102 block of four, phenomenally well-centered, fresh and crisp, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate ..... 1,075.00



187

187 ★★田 5c Louisiana Purchase (326). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. 2097 block of six, extra wide margin, intense shade and impression

FINE-VERY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED WIDE TOP PLATE BLOCK OF THE 5-CENT LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate ..... 1,850.00



188

188 ★★田 5c Louisiana Purchase (326). Mint N.H. top margin imprint and plate no. 2098 block of six, one stamp light natural gum wrinkle, about two-thirds separated between selvage and top row of stamps, still fresh and Fine-Very Fine plate block of this narrowly-spaced commemorative, with 1998 P.F. certificate..... 1,850.00



189



- 189 ★★田 5c Louisiana Purchase (326). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. 2100 block of four, rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering throughout, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1994 P.F. certificate..... 1,150.00

190



- 190 ★★田 10c Louisiana Purchase (327). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 2108 block of six, fresh and bright color, extraordinarily choice centering throughout

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

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

Ex Silver Lake. .... 3,850.00



191



192

191 ★★田 10c Louisiana Purchase (327). Mint N.H. wide top imprint and plate no. 2106 block of four, exceptionally well-centered, fresh and bright, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate..... 2,250.00

192 ★★田 10c Louisiana Purchase (327). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. 2105 block of four, fresh and bright color, Very Fine..... 2,250.00

## WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUES



193

193 ★★田 4c Orange Brown (334). Mint N.H. wide top imprint, star and plate no. 5217 block of six, extraordinary centering throughout, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem plate block, with 2006 P.F. certificate ..... 700.00





194

- 194 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (349).** Mint N.H. guide line pair with full guide line at left, near perfect centering with wide and well-balanced margins on all sides, bright color and detailed impression on radiant paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST GUIDE LINE PAIRS OF THIS COIL IN TERMS OF CENTERING, COLOR, GUM AND PAPER.

With 2002 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates..... 1,200.00

- 195 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (355).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, rich color and proof-like impression, wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 1909 HORIZONTAL COIL.

With 2005 P.F. certificate.....  
..... 3,250.00



195



196

- 196 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (355).** Mint N.H. pair, brilliant color, choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 5-CENT PERF 12 COIL, SCOTT 355.

With 2001 P.F. and 1998 P.S.E. certificates..... 1,250.00



197

- 197 ★ **10c Yellow, Coil (356).** Pair, radiant color, choice centering for this difficult issue

VERY FINE AND CHOICE PAIR OF THE RARE 10-CENT 1909 HORIZONTAL COIL ISSUE.

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

With 1970 and 1991 P.F. certificates..... 6,750.00



198

- 198 ★ **10c Yellow, Coil (356).** Pair, lightly hinged, radiant color, wide margins, faint natural gum bends as usually found on genuine examples and not mentioned on accompanying certificate

VERY FINE AND CHOICE PAIR OF THE RARE 10-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 356.

With 1992 P.S.E. certificate..... 6,750.00

- 199 ★ **10c Yellow, Coil (356).** Lightly hinged, brilliant color, unusually and choice centering, unusually wide margins for this coil issue

EXTREMELY FINE. A REMARKABLY BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFULLY CENTERED EXAMPLE OF THE SCARCE 10-CENT PERF 12 COIL.

With 2005 P.F. certificate..... 3,000.00



199



## BLuish PAPER



200

- 200 ★ **4c Orange Brown, Bluish (360).** Lightly hinged, deep rich color on deeply blued paper, wide and balanced margins for this difficult issue  
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT WASHINGTON ON BLuish PAPER.  
A review of our Levi records of the Bluish Paper stamps shows that the 4c is much rarer than the 8c in well-centered condition.  
Small "W.H.C." (Colson) backstamp. With 1980 and 2000 P.F. certificates..... 24,000.00

- 201 ★ **6c Red Orange, Bluish (362).** Fresh and vivid color, extra wide margins and nearly perfect centering, small backstamp does not show thru
- EXTREMELY FINE. A WONDERFULLY CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT BLUISH PAPER ISSUE.
- With 1965, 1989 and 2002 P.F. certificates 1,500.00



201



202

- 202 ★ **13c Bluish Green, Bluish (365).** Lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression on deeply blued paper, wide and well-balanced margins
- EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 13-CENT BLUISH PAPER ISSUE.
- With 1990 and 2001 P.F. certificates..... 3,000.00

- 203 ★ **13c Bluish Green, Bluish (365).** Top sheet margin, lightly hinged, rich color on deeply blued paper, choice centering with well-balanced margins
- VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A REMARKABLY FRESH AND BEAUTIFULLY CENTERED EXAMPLE OF THE 13-CENT BLUISH PAPER.
- With 1954 and 2001 P.F. certificates ..... 3,000.00



203





204

204 **13c Bluish Green, Bluish (365).** Bright color on nicely blued paper, unobtrusive cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE LIGHTLY-CANCELLED  
EXAMPLE OF THE 13-CENT BLuish PAPER ISSUE.

With 2003 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates. 2,250.00

205 ★★ **15c Pale Ultramarine, Bluish (366).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on nicely blued paper, wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT ON BLuish PAPER.

With 1972 P.F. and 2001 P.S.E. certificates 3,100.00



205



206

206 ★★ **15c Pale Ultramarine, Bluish (366).** Mint N.H., radiant color on deeply blued paper, choice centering with wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED  
EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT ON BLuish PAPER.

With copy of 2004 P.S.E. certificate for block of four ...  
..... 3,100.00

207 ★ **15c Pale Ultramarine, Bluish (366).** Balanced margins and fabulous centering, fresh and brights

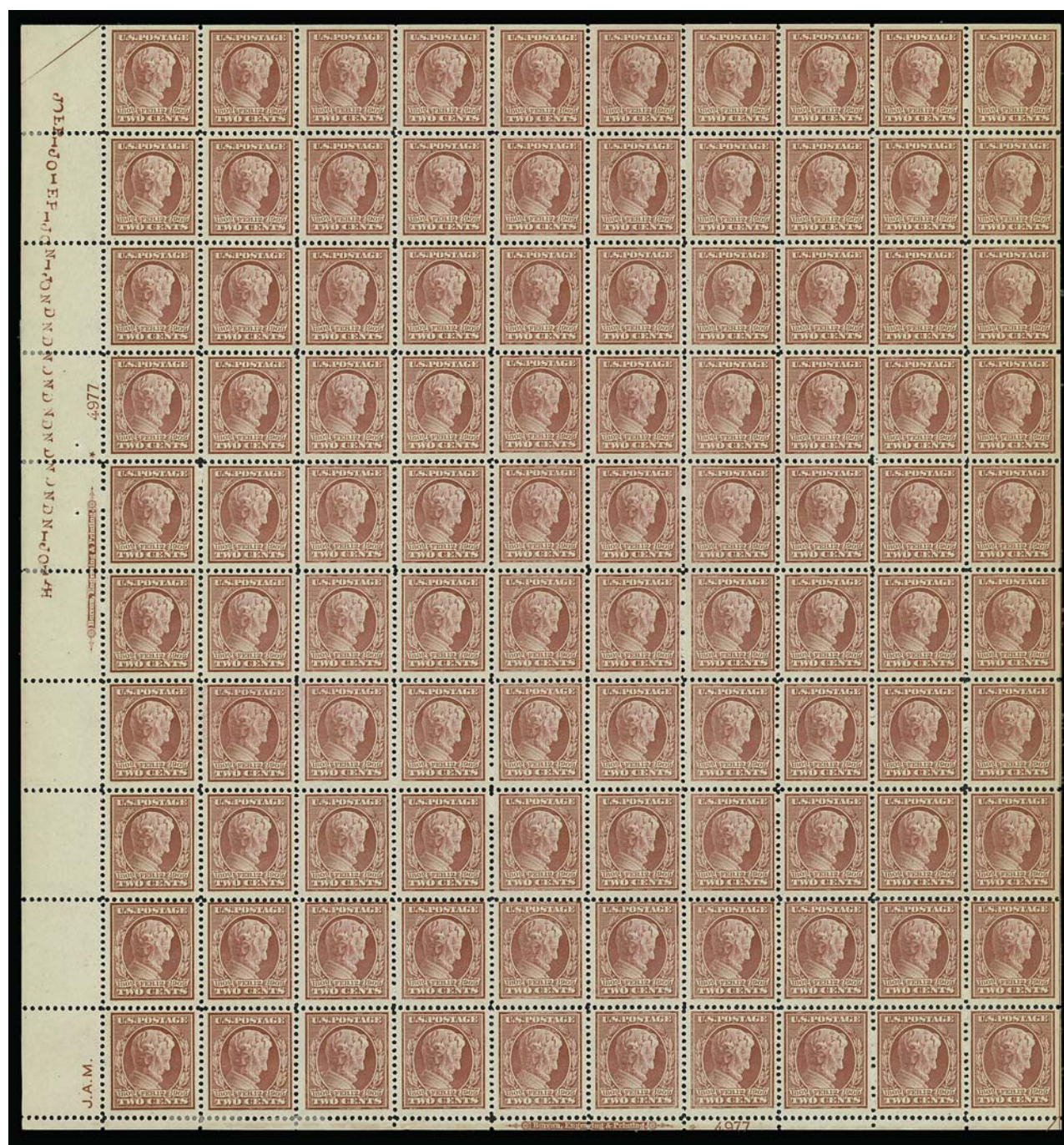
EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE  
EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT BLuish PAPER.

..... 1,450.00



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208

208 ★田 **2c Lincoln, Bluish (369).** Pane of 100 with imprint and plate no. 4977 at left and bottom, natural s.e. at top and right, **approximately 95 stamps Mint N.H.**, h.r. in selva at left and in few spots at bottom, some natural gum skips, rich color on nicely blued paper, few trivial perf separations

FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE COMPLETE PANE OF 100 OF THE 1909 2-CENT LINCOLN ISSUE ON BLUISH PAPER. VERY FEW PANES EXIST.

A wonderful showpiece. Scott Retail as 83 Mint N.H. singles, two hinged plate blocks and five hinged singles. .... 42,400.00





209

- 209 ☒ **2c Carmine, Imperforate Coil (384H).** Guide line strip of four and paste-up pair with imprint and A on the tab, cancelled by grids on registered cover to West Roxbury Mass., strip tied by light strike of purple registered handstamp, purple "Memphis Ten. Dec. 4, 1926" and Boston backstamps, line strip with small corner defect at right from placement near edge of cover, otherwise Very Fine, rare in any form, the guide line pair or strip unpriced in Scott, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate ..... E. 1,000-1,500



210

- 210 ★ **2c Carmine, Coil (388).** Guide line pair, lightly hinged, deep rich color  
A FINE AND RARE GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 1910 2-CENT PERF 12 COIL WITH SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK, SCOTT 388.  
With 1966 P.F. certificate. .... 8,500.00



211

- 211 **3c Deep Violet, Orangeburg Coil (389).** Choice centering with wide margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression showing every detail of the engraving, neat wavy-line machine cancel used at Orangeburg N.Y.

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT ORANGEBURG COIL.

Due to their use on mass mailings, many of the existing Orangeburg coils are faulty to some extent. The most common defects are corner creases or tears. Sound and well-centered copies have been recognized by collectors as truly rare, and bidding has been fierce for premium copies such as the stamp offered here.

With 1995 P.F. certificates ..... 10,000.00



212

- 212 **3c Deep Violet, Orangeburg Coil (389).** Paste-up at left, deep rich color, tied by Orangeburg N.Y. wavy-line machine cancel on piece, centered to bottom

FINE AND SOUND. ONE OF FOUR RECORDED PASTE-UP EXAMPLES OF THE 1911 3-CENT ORANGEBURG COIL.

The paste-up process was necessary to produce rolls of coils from half-sheets of 20 stamps wide. Only one of every ten coil pairs was a paste-up. This single is one of four recorded 3c Orangeburg paste-ups, including the unused pair.

With 1998 A.P.S. certificate and 2005 P.F. certificates ..... 10,000.00





213

213 ★田 **10c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (404)**. Block of four with **plate no. 6135** at bottom left, lightly hinged with bottom stamps almost appearing to be Mint N.H., deep rich color

VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM  
BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 10-CENT  
PERF 10 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE.

Especially desirable with the  
selvage and plate number.....  
..... 3,800.00



214

214 ★田 **50c Violet (421)**. Left plate no. 7040 block of six, bright shade, left column well-centered, perfs at right a bit close but clear

FINE-VERY FINE. THE 50-CENT PERF 12 WITH SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK IS EXCEEDINGLY RARE IN PLATE BLOCK FORM.

As a measure of rarity, the Wampler collection had a hinged top plate block, and the Fogelson collection did not have a Scott 421 plate block (both Shreves sales). 10,000.00



215

- 215 ★田 **50c Violet (422)**. Bottom imprint, "A" and plate no. 5749 block of six with full selvage, well-centered, the bottom left and bottom right stamps Mint N.H., others lightly hinged, rich color on fresh paper

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

With 1997 P.F. certificate ..... 4,250.00



216

- 216 **1c Green, Perf 10 x 12 (423D; formerly 424b)**. Deep rich color on bright white paper, neat "Dayton Ohio" precancel

VERY FINE. A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1914 ONE-CENT PERF 10 x 12 ISSUE.

Our census of Scott 424a contains 38 stamps. All genuine stamps are used, including 32 with the Dayton precancel.

Census No. 423D-CAN-18. With 1984 and 2004 P.F. certificates. .... 12,500.00





217

- 217 (★) **1c Green, Booklet Pane of Six, Imperforate (424d var).** Unused (no gum) as are all of the 60 reported booklet panes, rich color, huge margins all around  
EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE IMPERFORATE PANE. THIS IS THE ONLY IMPERFORATE BOOKLET PANE IN U.S. PHILATELY.

This unusual error was first discovered in 1968. With 1990 P.F. certificate 1,600.00

- 218 (★) **1c Green, Booklet Pane of Six, Imperforate (424d var).** Unused (no gum) as are all of the 60 reported booklet panes, rich color, huge margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE IMPERFORATE PANE. THIS IS THE ONLY IMPERFORATE BOOKLET PANE IN U.S. PHILATELY.

With 1981 P.F. certificate..... 1,600.00



218



219

- 219 ★田 **50c Violet (440).** Wide top margin plate no. 7040 block of six, very lightly hinged, beautiful color, remarkably fresh and intact, choice centering  
 VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE PLATE BLOCK OF THE 50-CENT PERF 10 WITH SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK.

The Scott 440 plate block in Shreves Wampler sale was a top margin, lightly-hinged block, but it was not nearly as well-centered as the example offered here (it realized \$15,000 hammer). The superb lightly-hinged top plate block in our 2000 Rarities sale realized \$35,000 hammer. This plate block falls somewhere in between.

With 1997 P.F. certificate ..... 15,000.00





220

- 220 ★★田 **\$1.00 Violet Black (460)**. Full top imprint, "A" and plate no. 5782 block of six, Mint N.H., dark shade on bright fresh paper, beautifully centered and absolutely pristine  
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED TOP POSITION  
 PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF THE 1915 \$1.00 PERF 10 WITH DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARK.

The recent Shreve sale of the Fogelson collection of top position plate blocks described a superbly-centered Scott 460 plate block as the finest known. However, while the Fogelson block's centering is slightly superior to the plate block offered here, it had one hinged stamp (but still realized \$42,500 hammer). The plate block offered here is entirely Mint N.H. and could possibly be the finest known in that state. The accompanying certificate was issued to the elusive but expert Albert F. Chang, who handled the private sale of several important collections of Mint N.H. plate blocks during the 1990's.

With 1994 P.F. certificate ..... 19,500.00

- 221 ★★ **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, brilliant color and detailed impression

A FINE AND RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED JOINT LINE PAIR OF THE 1915 2-CENT TYPE I VERTICAL COIL.

With 1994 P.F. certificate ..... 32,500.00



221



222

- 222 ★★田 **4c Orange Brown (465).** Mint N.H. wide top plate no. 7362 block of six, deep rich color, beautifully centered

EXTREMELY FINE. MINT NEVER-HINGED WIDE TOP PLATE BLOCKS OF THE 4-CENT PERF 10 UNWATERMARKED ISSUE ARE EXTREMELY RARE IN THIS QUALITY.

With 1986 P.F. certificate ..... 1,100.00





223

223 ★★田 \$5.00 Light Green (480). Mint N.H. wide top plate no. 8016 block of six, superb centering throughout, fresh color on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE \$5.00 MARSHALL 1917 PERF 10 ISSUE.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate ..... 5,000.00



224

224 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491).** Pair, lightly hinged, almost perfectly centered, intense color

EXTREMELY FINE. A REMARKABLY CHOICE PAIR OF THE RARE 2-CENT TYPE II HORIZONTAL COIL.

With 1967 and 2000 P.F. certificates..... 5,250.00



225

225 **1c Green, Boy Scout Private Coil (481 var).** Rich color, bold "New York N.Y." precancel, thinned at bottom, Fine appearing and very rare, these privately perforated coils were produced for use on mailings by the Boy Scouts of America and are only known with the New York precancel, unlisted in Scott .....

E. 1,500-2,000

226 **1c Green, Boy Scout Private Coil (481 var).** Rich color, bold "New York N.Y." precancel, faint horizontal creases, Fine appearance, very rare, these privately perforated coils were produced for use on mailings by the Boy Scouts of America and are only known with the New York precancel, unlisted in Scott .....

E. 1,500-2,000



226





227 and detail of Perf 10 stamps

227°★★田 1c Green, Perf 10 at Top or Bottom (498g). Mint N.H. block of 25 with plate no. 13366 at top right, **four stamps in the block contain the error**, Positions 9 and 10 in the block are Perf 10 at bottom, Positions 14 and 15 are Perf 10 at top, deep rich color, choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS NEW DISCOVERY IS THE LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1917 ISSUE WITH PERF 10 ON ONE SIDE STAMPS. A MAGNIFICENT SHOWPIECE AND ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF THE WASHINGTON ISSUE.

Our records of Scott 498g contain four unused singles, two unused examples in a block of four, and two unused examples in a plate block of six (one of which is transitional, offered in our Sale 878). The four Mint N.H. examples in the block offered here can now be added to our records. Of the other copies, only the transitional stamp in the block and one single (offered in our Sale 837) are in Mint N.H. condition. Only four are recorded in used condition.

Accompanied by an old dealer's envelope which does not mention the Perf 10 on one side stamps and offers the block for \$2.48. It is believed that the block was purchased from the post office in Rochester N.Y. and sat in a dealer's stock until its recent discovery.

Scott Retail as four Mint N.H. singles is \$30,000.00, which does not adequately reflect the uniqueness of this multiple, which contains one-third of the world's supply of this rarity and two-thirds of the Mint N.H. examples in the finest attainable condition.....

E. 75,000-100,000



228

- 228 ★ **2c Rose, Ty. I, A.E.F. Booklet Pane (499f).** Complete pane of 30, six stamps small h.r., most are well-centered for this difficult issue, deep rich color

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE BOOKLET PANE. IT IS BELIEVED THAT NO MORE THAN TWENTY PANES EXIST, THE VAST MAJORITY OF WHICH ARE POORLY CENTERED. THIS WELL-CENTERED EXAMPLE RANKS AMONG THE FINEST EXTANT.

The A.E.F. booklet panes were issued in September 1917, primarily for use by the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe during World War I. Only 3,000 panes were prepared of both the 1c and 2c denominations. By October they were no longer needed for the post card rate, as Congress passed a vote allowing first-class mail to be sent free of charge by active members of the Armed Forces. Many of the panes were destroyed.

With 2001 P.F. certificate ..... 28,000.00





229

229 ★ **2c Rose, Ty. I, A.E.F. Booklet Pane (499f).** Complete pane of 30, lightly hinged, bright color, choice centering for this difficult issue

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 2-CENT A.E.F. BOOKLET PANE. THIS WELL-CENTERED EXAMPLE RANKS AMONG THE FINEST OF THE ESTIMATED TWENTY PANES EXTANT.

With 1997 P.F. certificate ..... 28,000.00

- 230 ★★ **2c Deep Rose, Ty. Ia (500).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered with uncharacteristically wide and even margins, brilliant color, post-office fresh

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

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

With copy of 2002 P.F. certificate for block of four, this being the top left stamp ..... 575.00



230



231

- 231 **6c Red Orange, Perf 10 at Bottom (506a).** Radiant color, neat “Scranton PA” precancel, few creases, small tear at bottom

FINE CENTERING. ONLY THIRTEEN USED COPIES ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS. THIS IS A NEWLY-DISCOVERED COPY AND OFFERED TO THE MARKET FOR THE FIRST TIME.

Our updated census of Scott 506a contains twelve used copies certified as genuine by the Philatelic Foundation, plus this new discovery. Of the certified copies, eight have faults ranging from pulled perfs to creases. One other is known with the Scranton Pa. precancel. .... 4,000.00

- 232 **11c Light Green, Perf 10 at Top (511a).** Brilliant color, neat “Fort Smith Ark.” precancel, s.e. at left

VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE PERFORATION VARIETY.

With 1974 P.F. certificate ..... 3,000.00



232





233

- 233 ★田 **2c Carmine (519)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 4856 block of six, **five stamps Mint N.H.**, top center stamp lightly hinged, brilliant color, almost perfectly centered throughout

EXTREMELY FINE. A SCARCE AND DESIRABLE WELL-CENTERED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 2-CENT WASHINGTON ISSUE, SCOTT 519.

With 1985 and 1995 P.F. certificates. Scott Retail as singles..... 4,825.00



234

- 234 ★ **\$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523)**. Top arrow and double plate no. strip of four, barely hinged if at all, bright colors

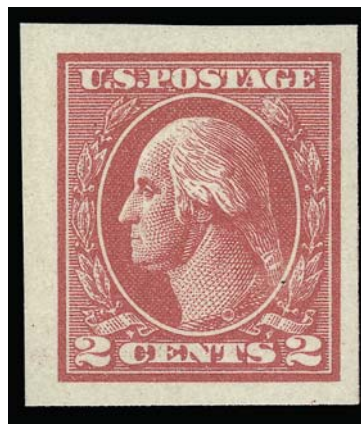
FINE-VERY FINE. A SCARCE ARROW AND DOUBLE PLATE NO. STRIP OF FOUR OF THE \$2.00 FRANKLIN, SCOTT 523.

Scott Retail as four hinged singles..... 2,500.00



235

- 235 ★田 \$5.00 Deep Green & Black (524). Top arrow and double plate no. block of eight, top stamps lightly hinged, bottom stamps Mint N.H., rich colors, Fine, scarce plate block, with 1989 P.F. certificate..... 4,500.00



236

- 236 ★ 2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B). Large to huge margins, lightly hinged, bright color on fresh white paper, Extremely Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate..... 2,100.00





237

- 237 ★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B).** Bottom plate no. 12305 block of six, lightly hinged, large margins all around, intense shade on bright fresh paper  
 VERY FINE AND EXCEEDINGLY RARE PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF THE 2-CENT TYPE VII IMPERFORATE OFFSET STAMP.

Most Type VII stamps were used by private vending and affixing machine companies. However, unlike Scott 314A and 482A, a small supply of the imperforate 2c Type VII stamps reached the public. Only a few plate blocks survive (Wampler had one, but Fogelson did not, referring to the Shreve sales).

With 2006 P.F. certificate ..... 17,000.00



238

- 238 ★★田 **\$1.00 Violet Brown (518).** Mint N.H. top imprint, "A" and plate no. 5782 block of six, deep rich color, choice centering  
 VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE \$1.00 1917 ISSUE, SCOTT 518.

With 1997 P.F. certificate ..... 2,100.00

- 239 **1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544).** Neat wavy-line machine cancel, wide margins, fresh and bright color

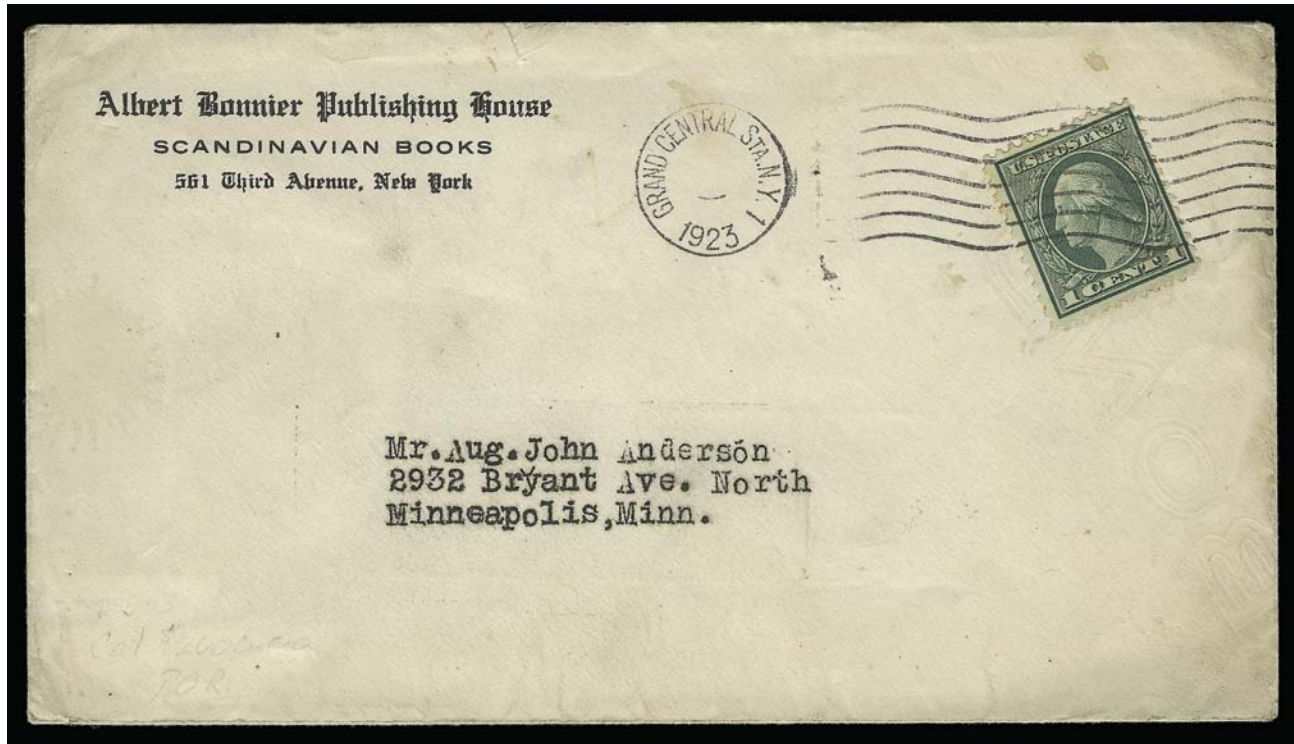
VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THIS MAJOR 20TH CENTURY RARITY.

A small quantity of 1c Rotary Press stamps was perforated 11 at the end of 1922, using remainder sheets from the earlier printings that were normally perforated in 10 gauge or 11/10 compound gauge. Most of the recorded copies of Scott 544 are off-center or have been damaged—the result of lower production standards and poor handling.

With 1993 and 2005 P.F. certificates ..... 3,250.00



239



240

- 240 ☒ **1c Green, Rotary (545).** Well-centered for this Coil Waste issue, tied by Grand Central Sta. N.Y. 1923 wavy-line machine cancel on publisher's corner card cover to Minneapolis Minn., part of backflap removed

VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE CONTEMPORARY AND COMMERCIAL USAGE OF THE 1921 ONE-CENT ROTARY COIL WASTE ISSUE.

Scott Retail \$1,800.00 based on 1996 auction realization for this cover — as appreciation of 20th Century rarities increases, so shall the value of this truly rare Coil Waste usage.

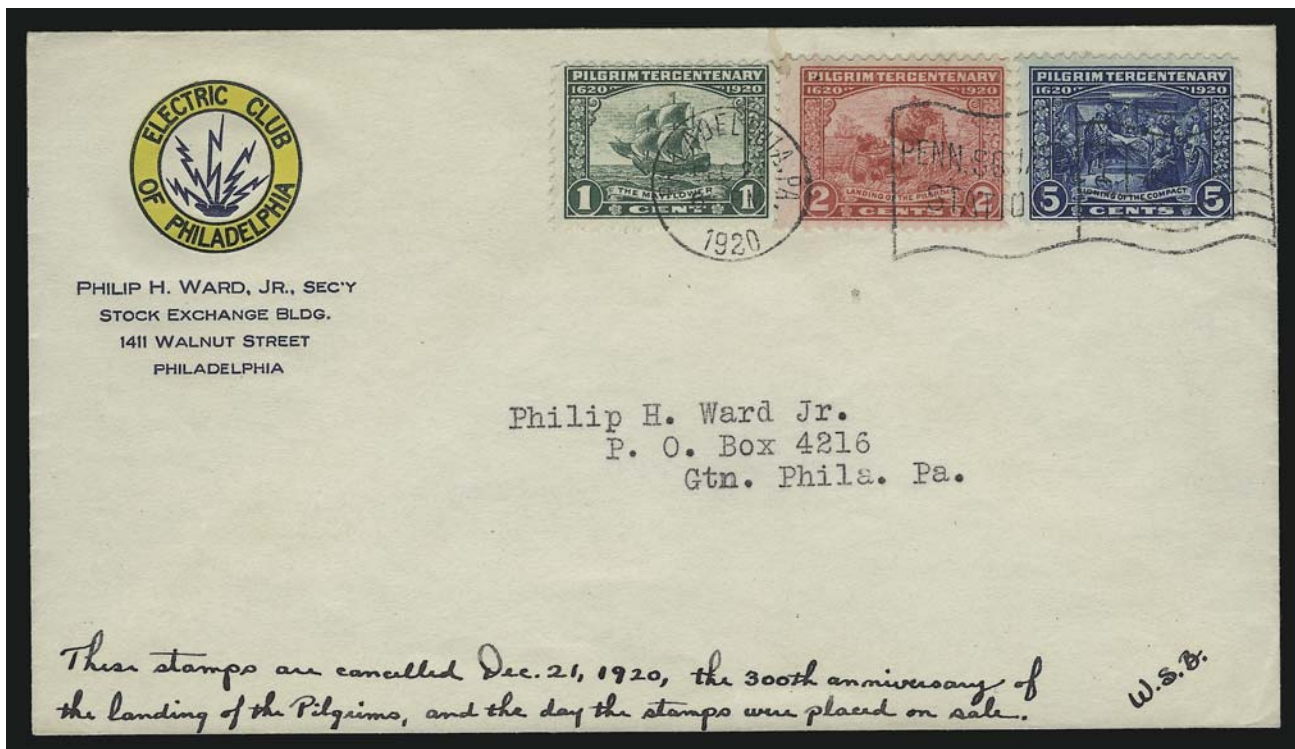
Ex Martin (Siegel Sale 894) where it realized \$1,900 hammer..... 1,800.00





241

- 241 ★田 \$2.00 Carmine & Black (547). Top arrow and double plate no. block of eight, Mint N.H. except for few slight mount disturbances, incredibly deep color and very well-centered, short gum at top, Extremely Fine, ex Zoellner..... 4,500.00



242

- 242 ☒ 1c-5c Pilgrim Tercentenary (548-550). Complete set tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Dec. 21, 1920" postmark on First Day of Issue cover addressed to Philip H. Ward Jr. in Philadelphia, yellow and blue sender's corner card, ms. "These stamps are cancelled Dec. 21, 1920, the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, and the day the stamps were placed on sale." and initialed "W.S.B.", fresh and Very Fine first day cover, with 1978 P.F. certificate ..... 2,000.00

## 1922-25 AND LATER ISSUES



243

- 243 ★ **5c Dark Blue, Imperforate Pair (557a).** Large margins, deep rich color, lightly hinged, Very Fine and choice, scarce, Datz states only one pane of 100 known, with 1989 P.F. certificate ..... 1,500.00



244

- 5c Dark Blue, Perf 10 at Top (557c).** Rich color, bold "Denver Colo" precancel, choice centering, almost full original gum, light creases, thin spot

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT ROOSEVELT PERF 10 ON ONE SIDE. ONLY SEVEN USED SINGLES AND ONE COVER ARE CONTAINED IN OUR RECORDS.

Of the seven off-cover examples, one is reperfed at right and one is thinned with perfs into design at right.  
..... 9,500.00

244



245

- 245 (★) **10c Orange, Imperforate Pair (562b).** Unused (no gum) as are all known examples, bright color, blue crayon cleaned from right stamp, otherwise Very Fine, scarce, according to *United States Stamps 1922-26* by Gary Griffith, noted dealer Philip Ward purchased a pane in 1925 in Oklahoma — large areas were marked for destruction with a blue crayon, with 1989 P.F. certificate ..... 1,500.00





246

- 246 ★ **20c Carmine Rose, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (567a).** Lightly hinged, deep rich color, usual light natural gum crease, two small spots of blue ink on back of left stamp barely shows thru, Very Fine appearing example of this major error, only one pane of 100, the upper left pane, was found imperforate vertically, with 1989 P.F. certificate ..... 2,000.00



247

- 247 ★ **25c Yellow Green, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (568b).** Vertical strip of three, center stamp Mint N.H., bright color, small thin spots, few creases, centered to left

FINE APPEARING STRIP OF THREE OF THE 25-CENT 1922-25 ISSUE. ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL PERFORATION VARIETIES OF THE ISSUE.

This is the first example we have offered since keeping computerized records. From our 1969 Rarities sale. With 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as pair with no premium for the strip of three (Scott Catalogue notes that value is for grade of Fine). ..... 2,000.00



248

- 248 ★田 \$5.00 Carmine & Blue (573). Top arrow and double plate no. block of eight, stamps Mint N.H., lightly hinged in ungummed part of selvage, radiant colors, Very Fine and choice, with 1989 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 2,100.00



249

- 249 ★★田 \$5.00 Carmine & Blue (573). Mint N.H. top arrow and double plate no. block of eight, brilliant colors, fresh and Very Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate ..... 3,000.00





250



- 250 ☒ **1c-10c Kansas-Nebraska (658-679).** Complete set of 22 tied by Washington D.C. May 1, 1929 duplex cancels on two airmail **First Day Covers** addressed to A. C. Roessler  
**VERY FINE. A DESIRABLE PAIR OF FIRST DAY COVERS WITH SETS OF THE KANSAS-NEBRASKA OVERPRINTS.**  
 Ex Martin. .... E. 4,000-5,000



251



- 251 ☒ **1c-10c Kansas-Nebraska (658-679).** Complete set of each on separate **Special Delivery Registered First Day Covers**, tied by mute double ovals, each doubly backstamped with purple "Washington D.C. May 1 1929" circular datestamp to same addressee in Grinnell, Iowa, the 3c Kans. has an interesting incomplete printing of the top left frame, both 6c a trifle oxidized, otherwise Fine-Very Fine..... 3,000.00



252



- 252 ☒ **1c-10c Kansas-Nebraska (658-679).** Each set on **First Day Covers**, stamps tied by bold strikes of "Washington D.C. May 1, 1929 8:30 AM" duplexes and both addressed to Mr. Albert J. Squier in New York

FRESH AND VERY FINE SET OF MATCHED FIRST DAY COVERS OF THE KANSAS-NEBRASKA ISSUE.

Scott Retail \$3,000.00..... E. 2,000-2,500



253EX

- 253 ☒ **1c-10c Kansas (658-668).** Planty #5 rubber stamped cachet in black for First Flight Kansas City Mo., complete set of eleven values on ten covers, some in combination, a few multiples of low values, a few with plate numbers, all tied by **unofficial First Day** Kansas City, Kans. May 1, 1929 machine or duplex cancels, neatly opened at bottom

A PRISTINE AND RARE SET OF KANSAS OVERPRINTS USED ON THE FIRST DAY OF OFFICIAL ISSUE FROM AN UNOFFICIAL CITY.

The combination of the unofficial First Day usage, First Flight cachet and quality of these covers would be virtually impossible to duplicate. Ex Martin **(Photo Ex)** E. 4,000-5,000





254

- 254 ★★ **5c Washington, Imperforate (1304Cd).** Joint line strip of four, large margins, rich color, right stamp toned spot on back, others with small glazed spots on gum from fingerprints  
VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE JOINT LINE STRIP OF FOUR OF THE 1981 REDRAWN 5-CENT WASHINGTON ISSUE.

According to the discoverer, this was purchased from a small post office near the Maryland and Pennsylvania borders. The head postmaster there gave instructions to sell the remainder of the only roll in their possession, as it was clogging up their dispensing machine. This joint line strip of four is one of only two or three in existence.

When trying to determine value, bidders should examine Scott Catalogue values for other denominations of the set. For example No. 1303a pair catalogues \$17.50, while the joint line pair catalogues \$250.00. Others price the joint line pair at roughly three times the value of the regular pair. .... E. 3,000-4,000



255



256

- 255 ★★田 **10c Mariner 10, Ultramarine & Bister Omitted (1557b).** Mint N.H. top left plate no. 35976 block of four, post-office fresh

VERY FINE. REPORTED TO BE THE ONLY PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF THIS MARINER 10 MISSING COLOR ERROR.

According to Datz, only one sheet of 50 is known, containing one plate number block.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate ..... 7,000.00

- 256 ★★田 **20c Smokey Bear, Block of Four, Imperforate Between Vertically and Horizontally (2096c).** Mint N.H., bright colors, wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THIS UNUSUAL PERFORATION VARIETY.

With 1996 P.F. certificate ..... 5,500.00

# AMELIA EARHART FLIGHT COVER

*Please see lot 292 for an additional pioneer flight cover*



257

- 257 ☒ **1932, May 20 — Earhart Transatlantic Solo Flight, Newfoundland to Ireland (AAMC 1165).** Handstamped cachet (No. 26 of 50 carried) on cover addressed to Bernt Balchen in Hasbrouck Heights N.J., **signed** *Amelia Earhart*, 5c Winged Globe tied by New York N.Y. May 13 duplex, Great Britain 1½p Geo. V tied by Londonderry May 23 datestamp VERY FINE. A RARE AND HISTORIC COVER CARRIED ON THE FIRST NON-STOP SOLO TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT BY A WOMAN AVIATOR.

According to the *American Air Mail Catalogue*, Earhart took off from Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, at 3:51 p.m., May 20, and landed close to Culmore, near Londonderry, Ireland, at 1:45 p.m., May 21. The total flight time was 14 hours, 54 minutes. Earhart's solo flight was plagued with adverse weather conditions and mechanical difficulties, and she was forced to land in a pasture. In recognition of her achievement, President Herbert Hoover presented Earhart with the Gold Medal of the National Geographic Society, and Congress awarded her the Distinguished Flying Cross, the first ever given to a woman.

With 1995 P.F. certificate. AAMC \$5,000.00..... E. 4,000-5,000

## SPECIAL DELIVERY



258

- 258 ★田 **10c Ultramarine (E9).** Wide top plate no. 6049 block of six, top center hinged, other five Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, scarce and attractive, with 1995 P.F. certificate .... 3,000.00



POSTAGE DUE



259

259 (★) **10c Deep Brown, Special Printing (J12).** Unused (no gum), sharp proof-like impression on bright paper

A FINE AND FRESH EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 10-CENT POSTAGE DUE SPECIAL PRINTING.

It has been estimated that no more than 174 examples of the 10c Postage Due Special Printing reached the public.

With 2006 P.F. certificate ..... 7,500.00



260EX

260 ★★田 **1c-10c Deep Claret (J31-J35).** Mint N.H. imprint and plate no. blocks of 20, 1c and 5c bottom right selvage, 2c and 10c top left selvage, 3c bottom left selvage, deep rich colors, choice centering, 1c light gum skip at bottom right, 1c and 2c light gum bends, 5c natural gum wrinkles

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE PART SET — COMPLETE TO THE 10-CENT — OF MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCKS OF 20 OF THE 1894-95 DEEP CLARET POSTAGE DUE ISSUE.

Scott Retail as Mint N.H. singles, with no premium for the plate blocks.....  
.....(Photo Ex) 46,500.00

- 261 ★★ **3c Deep Claret (J47).** Mint N.H., exceptionally well-centered for this characteristically small-margined value, wonderful deep rich color, Extremely Fine, one of the more difficult Postage Dues to find in high quality, especially never-hinged ..... 1,400.00



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262

- 262 ★★ **3c Carmine Lake (J54).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, almost perfectly centered  
EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE HIGH-GRADE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1914 3-CENT PERF 10 POSTAGE DUE, SCOTT J54.  
With 2005 P.F. certificate ..... 3,250.00



263

- 263 ★★ **50c Carmine Lake (J58).** Mint N.H., wonderfully fresh, rich color, centered to left and slightly to top  
FINE. DESPITE THE CENTERING, THIS IS STILL A HIGHLY COLLECTIBLE EXAMPLE OF THIS POSTAGE DUE RARITY, ESPECIALLY IN NEVER-HINGED POST OFFICE CONDITION.  
With 2001 P.F. certificate ..... 27,500.00



264

- 264 ★★ **1c Rose (J59).** Mint N.H., sheet margin with “Bureau, Enga” of imprint at top, enormous margins at sides, post office fresh  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN INCALCULABLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1916 ONE-CENT PERF 10 UNWATERMARKED POSTAGE DUE ISSUE. THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES IN EXISTENCE.  
The Perf 10 stamps were printed on unwatermarked paper for a brief time. Well-centered original-gum examples are exceedingly rare.  
With color copy of 1988 P.F. certificate for plate block . 9,000.00

- 265 ★ **1c Rose (J59).** Top sheet selvage with “ving & Printing” portion of imprint, barely hinged, enormous margins at sides, post office fresh  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1916 ONE-CENT PERF 10 UNWATERMARKED POSTAGE DUE ISSUE. THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES IN EXISTENCE.  
With copy of 1988 P.F. certificate for plate block and 2004 P.S.E. certificate for this stamp ..... 4,250.00



265



OFFICIALS



266EX

- 266 田 **\$2.00-\$20.00 State, Plate Proofs on India (O69P3-O71P3).** Complete set of sheets of ten, wonderfully fresh, \$20.00 small India paper thins in selvage  
EXTREMELY FINE. BELIEVED TO BE ONE OF ONLY FOUR SURVIVING SETS OF COMPLETE SHEETS. A MAGNIFICENT UNIT FOR EXHIBITION.

The Scott U.S. Specialized only prices the complete sheets on card at \$16,000.00 for the set.....(Photo Ex) E. 7,500-10,000



267

- 267 S **24c Agriculture, "Sepcimen" Error (O8Sa).** Without gum as issued, reperfed at top and slight soiling, tiny thins at top, tiny tear at left center  
FINE CENTERING AND VERY RARE, THIS BEING ONE OF ONLY TWO EXAMPLES KNOWN.  
Ex Markovits. With 2006 P.F. certificate.. 7,500.00

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS



268

- 268 ★ **\$1.92 Dark Brown, 1875 Special Printing (PR48).** Without gum as issued, intense color and proof-like impression on bright white paper, well-centered with nicely balanced margins, natural s.e. at bottom, pulled perf at left

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 96-CENT NEWSPAPER CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING. ONLY 41 WERE SOLD.

With 2000 P.S.E. certificate (stating "It is genuine unused, no gum as issued").....  
 ..... 20,000.00

- 269 ★田 **12c Pink, 1894 Issue (PR95).** Block of four with full bottom imprint sheet margin, original gum, fresh, characteristic pastel color, top right stamp small horizontal crease at bottom right, bottom right stamp diagonal crease at top right and small water-stain

FINE CENTERING. AN EXTREMELY RARE 12-CENT 1894 BUREAU NEWSPAPER ISSUE BLOCK.

Ex Warm-Griffiths. With 1991 and 2006 P.F. certificates ..... 12,500.00



269



PARCEL POST

270



270 ★★田 75c Parcel Post (Q11). Mint N.H. top plate no. block of six, rich color, choice centering  
VERY FINE. A SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 75-CENT PARCEL POST  
STAMP.

The Scott Catalogue assigns a 50% premium for the Mint N.H. plate block over the price  
of a hinged plate block. .... 4,500.00



271

271 ★★田 10c Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ4). Mint N.H. top left corner plate no. block of eight,  
choice centering, rich color and proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE. A PRISTINE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 10-CENT  
PARCEL POST POSTAGE DUE STAMP AND PROBBALY THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE. VERY FEW  
ARE KNOWN.

Scott Retail as Mint N.H. plate block of six and two Mint N.H. singles ..... 14,800.00



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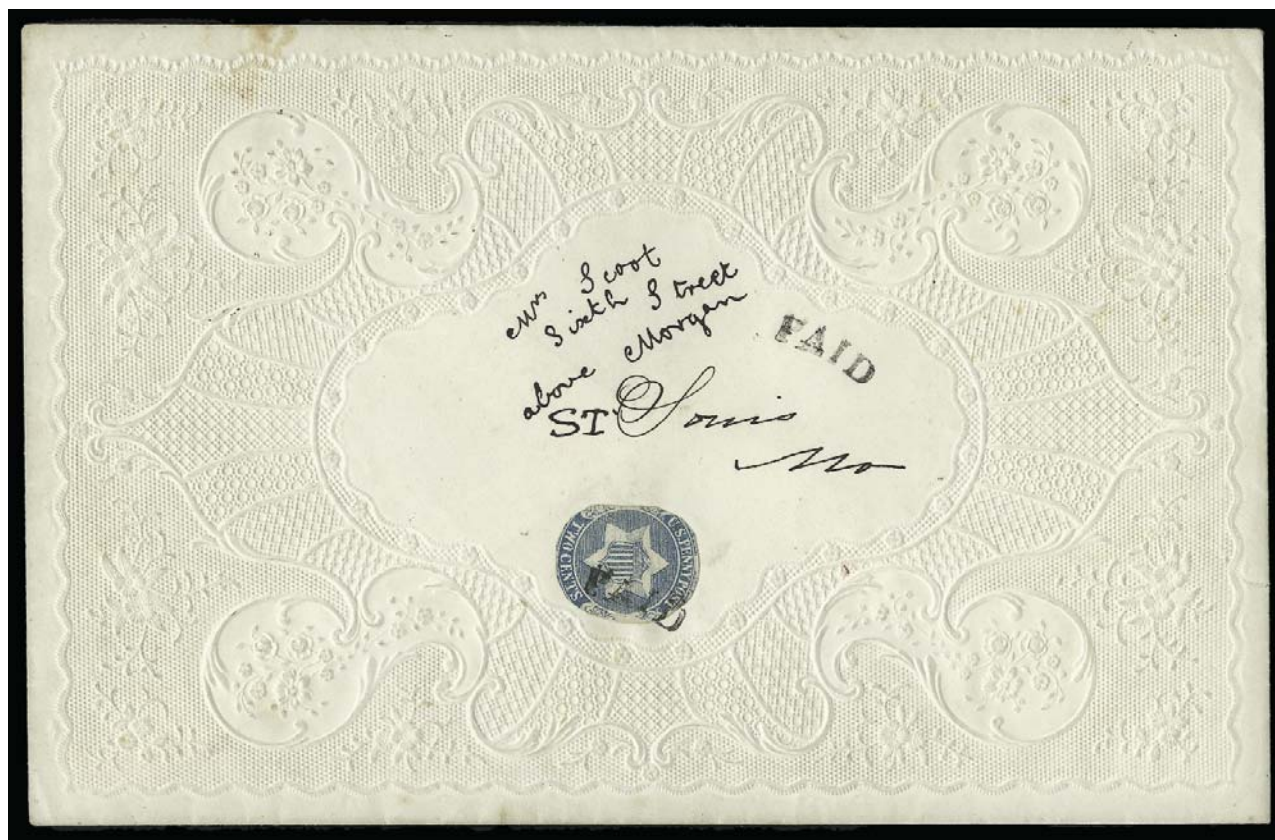
272 ★★田 25c Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ5). Mint N.H. top right corner plate no. block of eight, deep rich color on bright paper, choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 25-CENT PARCEL POST POSTAGE DUE STAMP. THIS IS PROBABLY THE FINEST PLATE BLOCK OF THIS STAMP IN EXISTENCE.

Scott Retail as Mint N.H. plate block of six and two Mint N.H. singles..... 8,520.00



## CARRIERS AND LOCALS



273

- 273 ☒ **U.S. Penny Post, St. Louis Mo., 2c Blue (8LB3).** Cut to oval shape, tied by one of two strikes of curved "Paid" handstamp on 8 x 5½ inch embossed **Valentine** cover to "Mrs. Scoot, Sixth Street above Morgan, St. Louis, Mo.", with **Valentine enclosure**, elaborately embellished with gilt and enamel decoration, sender's love poem datelined "St. Louis Feb 12, 1853", part of Valentine enclosure is torn away, the cover is in excellent condition

VERY FINE. ONE OF FOUR RECORDED COVERS BEARING THE ST. LOUIS 2-CENT BLUE CARRIER (8LB3), OF WHICH ONLY FIVE EXAMPLES ARE KNOWN IN TOTAL. A REMARKABLE STAMP, WHICH WAS MODELED UPON THE ONE-CENT 1851-57 FRANKLIN STAMP AND THE 1852 3-CENT SILVER COIN.

Elliott Perry theorized that the design of this stamp was a cross between the 1851 1c stamp (ornamental border) and the 1852 3c silver coin known as a "fish-scale", which had the shield in six-point star design (see *Pat Paragraphs*, reprint, pp. 263-264). The concept was "something between" 1c and 3c.

Although previous reports date the stamp and covers to 1857, this has an enclosure that appears to have originated with the cover and is clearly dated 1853. Our records contain just five examples of 8LB3: 1) "1 ct" cancel, off cover, ex Golden, Siegel Sale 817, lot 425; 2) tied by "1 ct" in frame on cover to Edwin Harrison, ex Middendorf; 3) used on large Valentine cover to Mrs. Scoot, dated Feb. 13, 1857, ms. "X" cancel (not tied) and "Paid" straightline, ex Bulger, Siegel Sale 846, lot 2403; 4) tied by "1 ct" in frame on cover to Miss St. Denis, Siegel Sale 846, lot 2404; and 5) cut to oval shape, tied by "Paid" in arc on large Valentine cover to Mrs. Scoot, the cover offered here.

Ex Bulger. Accompanied by 1857 3c "trime" silver coin. Scott Retail for a fully-margined stamp tied by handstamp is \$55,000.00..... E. 15,000-20,000



274

- 274 ☒ **Teese & Co. Penny Post, Philadelphia, (1c) Blue on Bluish (137L1).** Large margins to barely touched, tied by blue "Philadelphia Pa. 5 cts Sep. 10" integral-rate circular date-stamp on blue 1852 folded letter to Gettysburg Pa., ms. "5" rate, most recent accompanying certificate mentions stamp with two small scoring lines at bottom left

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL TEESE & CO. COVERS KNOWN. ONLY SIX RECORDED WITH THE STAMP TIED BY A CANCELLATION.

Steven M. Roth records twelve covers, including six tied examples, in his Oct. 1993 *Penny Post* article. We have located an additional cover to Baltimore with the 137L1 and 3c 1851 tied by a Philadelphia Jul. 21 datestamp. However, Roth's list includes a Fox-fake tied cover (ex Malcolm, Siegel Sale 417, lot 1903), which must be removed from the record, leaving six genuinely tied covers.

Ex Schwartz. With 1982 and 2006 P.F. certificates ..... 3,000.00



275

- 275° ☒ **Clipperton Island-San Francisco, (unstated value) Violet Brown (Unlisted in Scott).** Well-centered, purple W. Frese & Co. double-circle cancel, used with 5c Chocolate (270) tied by "San Francisco, Cal. Aug. 17, 12:30 PM 95" circular datestamp and duplex numeral oval grid on cover to **Birmingham, England**, W. Frese & Co. San Francisco corner card

A VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE COVER FRANKED WITH THE CLIPPERTON ISLAND PRIVATE FRANKING STAMP.

Clipperton Island lies 670 miles southwest of Mexico in the eastern Pacific Ocean. It was an important source of guano fertilizer and home to 150-200 miners at the time the Clipperton Island stamp was issued for use on mail carried from the island to San Francisco. This cover to England entered the mails at San Francisco and is additionally franked with the proper 5c U.S. postage for the U.P.U. rate. Very few other Clipperton Island covers are known. .... E. 3,000-4,000





276

- 276 ☒ **Pony Express, San Francisco, Apr. 17 (1861).** Mostly clear strike of blue Running Pony oval handstamp on 10c Green Star Die entire (U33) to Boston street address, green "St. Joseph Mo. Apr. 30" circular datestamp, addressee's last name and street number scratched out and redrawn  
VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE SAN FRANCISCO RUNNING PONY HANDSTAMP ON THE FIRST EAST-BOUND TRIP OF THE THIRD RATE PERIOD.

According to the Frajola-Kramer-Walske book on Pony Express mails, the Third Rate period commenced on April 15, 1861. At this point Wells, Fargo & Co. offices throughout California began gathering mail to be carried by Pony Express. The first eastbound trip under the new \$2.00 per half-ounce rate departed San Francisco on Wednesday, April 17, arriving in St. Joseph on April 30. Three covers are recorded for this trip, including one with the oval handstamp struck in red and two struck in blue.

Pony Express Census No. E68. Ex Hall. With 1973 P.F. certificate..... E. 10,000-15,000



277

- 277 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., \$1.00 Red (143L3).** Position R2, large margins to clear at upper left, rich color, tied by mostly clear blue "Pony Express San Francisco Aug. 31" (1861) Running Pony oval datestamp on 10c Green, Star Die Entire (U32) with red Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank, original address scratched out and readdressed to a congressman in Washington D.C., "St. Joseph Mo. Sep. 14" circular datestamp cancels entire, sender's endorsement along top edge also scratched out

AN ATTRACTIVE PONY EXPRESS COVER BEARING THE \$1.00 RED STAMP ISSUED BY WELLS, FARGO & COMPANY FOR THE OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT CONTRACT PERIOD BEGINNING IN JULY 1861.

Commencing July 1, 1861, the Pony Express was authorized by Congress to carry mail at the rate of \$1.00 per half ounce. An additional fee was charged by Wells, Fargo & Co. to carry mail from San Francisco to the western terminus at Placerville, which is represented by the printed frank on this entire. The contract also stipulated the mandatory U.S. postage charge of 10c per half ounce. This cover beautifully combines all three postage elements. Although the Scott Catalogue lists the July 1861 issue Pony Express stamps (143L3-143L6) with other private post issues, we wish to emphasize that these stamps were issued under the terms of a government mail contract; therefore, they have semi-official status.

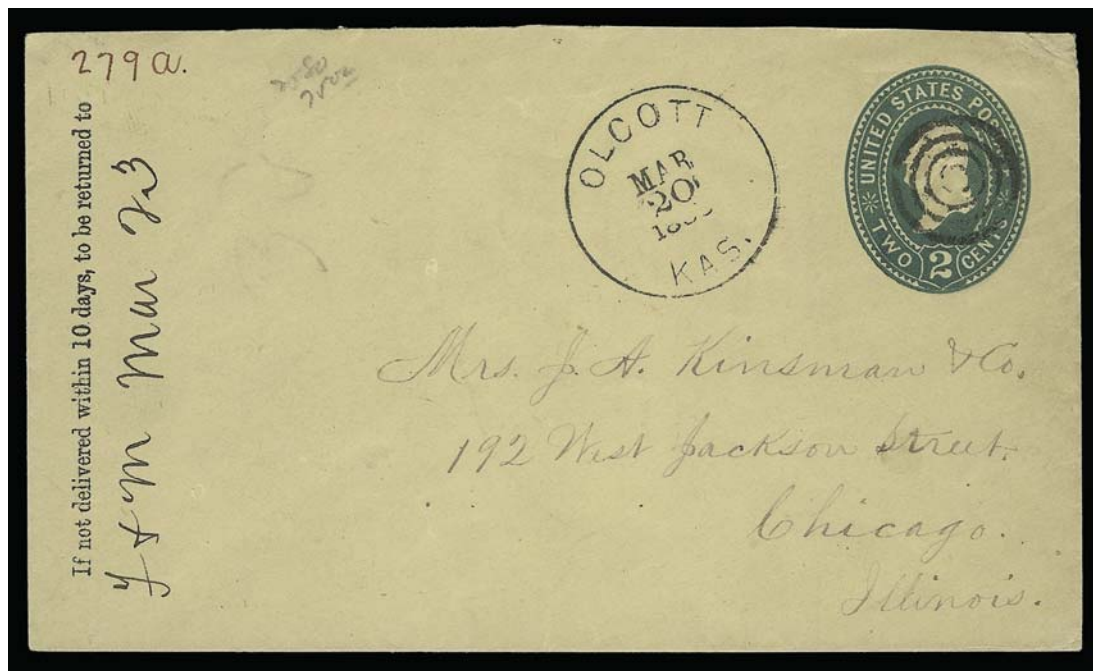
Pony Express Census No. E151. Ex Meroni. With 1966 P.F. certificate ..... E. 7,500-10,000

POSTAL STATIONERY



278

- 278° **2c Red on Fawn, Cut Square (U242).** 33 x 35mm, bright color on fresh paper, few paper imperfections described as "minor paper wrinkles" on accompanying certificate  
 VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT RED ON FAWN CUT SQUARE. THIS POSTAL STATIONERY RARITY IS NOT KNOWN IN UNUSED CONDITION.  
 Only two used entires and perhaps three or four cut squares are recorded.  
 With 2003 P.S.E. certificate..... 37,500.00



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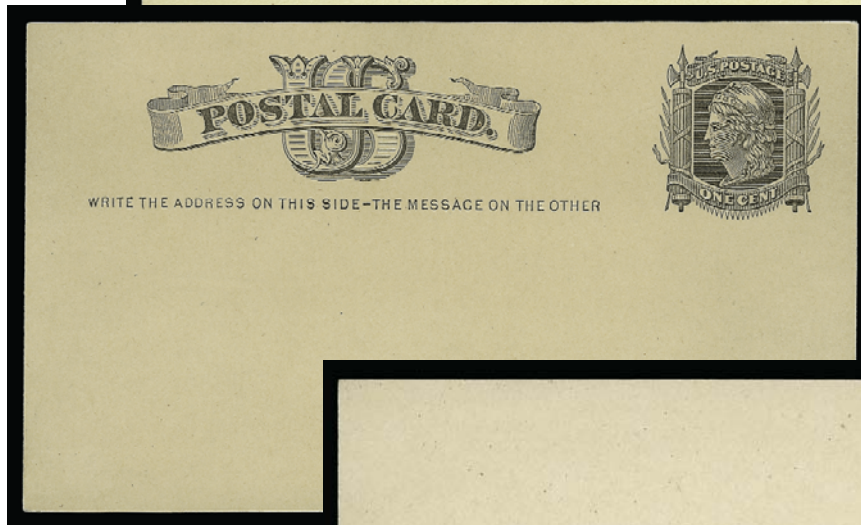
- 279 ☒ **2c Green on Amber Manila, entire (U310).** Cancelled by target, "Olcott Kas. Mar. 10, 1898" circular datestamp to Chicago Ill., receiving backstamp, trivial edgewear  
 VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE ENTIRE OF THE 2-CENT PLIMPTON ON AMBER MANILA PAPER. ONLY TWO USED ENTIRES ARE RECORDED.  
 Scott Catalogue lists but does not price this item as either an unused cut square or an entire. Only one unused entire (ex Lilly), and only one unused full corner are known. In addition to the two used entires, perhaps four or five used cut squares are recorded.  
 Ex Currie and Chassey. With 2005 A.P.S. certificate where reported as the earliest documented usage as of the certificate date..... 3,500.00



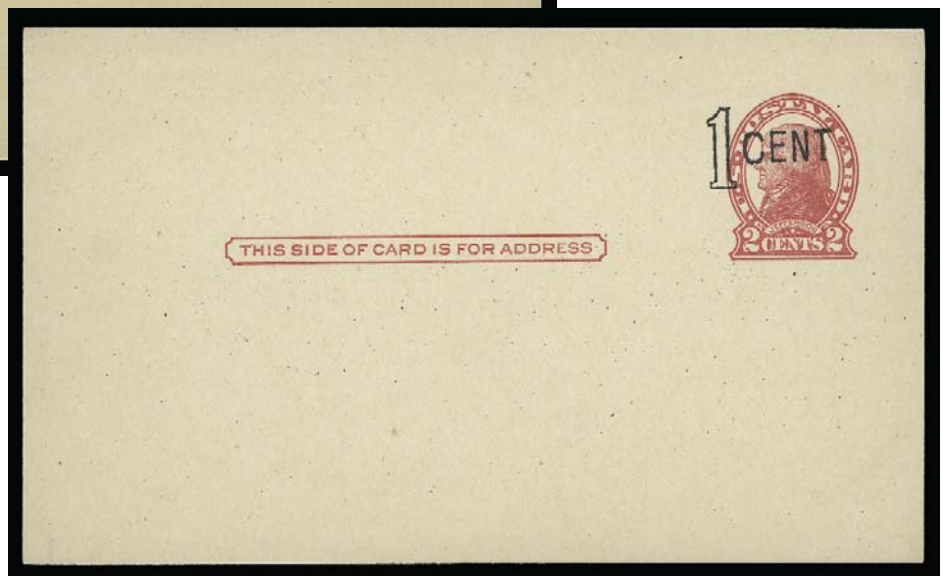
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282



- 280 ☒ **2c on 2c Carmine on Amber, Die 1, Surchage Ty. 3 (U455).** Unused entire, size 13  
 VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE POSTAL STATIONERY RARITY.  
 Only 28 are reported known ..... 2,250.00
- 281 ☒ **1c Black on Buff, Postal Card, Small "USPOD" in Monogram Watermark (UX4).**  
 Unused, remarkably fresh and clean  
 EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE IMPORTANT "KEY" UNUSED CARDS NEEDED FOR  
 COMPLETION OF A UNITED STATES POSTAL CARD COLLECTION.  
 The UX4 card is rare unused without the printed address..... 3,000.00
- 282 ☒ **1c on 2c Red on Cream, Die II Postal Card, "1 CENT" Washington, DC Cancelling  
 Machine Surchage (UX31).** Unused  
 VERY FINE. ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL POSTAL CARD ISSUES AND A "KEY" FOR COMPLE-  
 TION IN THIS POPULAR COLLECTING AREA.  
 With 2006 P.F. certificate ..... 4,500.00

## REVENUES

283° **3c Playing Cards, Imperforate (R17a).** Vertical pair, large margins to clear, deep rich color and proof-like impression, light ms. cancel, top stamp with tiny pinhole at bottom

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE MULTIPLE OF THE 3-CENT IMPERFORATE PLAYING CARD ISSUE. ONE OF THE RAREST MULTIPLES OF ALL REVENUE ISSUES. ONLY SEVEN PAIRS ARE RECORDED.

The definitive census of these issues can be found at [www.thecurtiscollection.com](http://www.thecurtiscollection.com), where seven vertical pairs are recorded. No other multiples are known.

With 2000 P.F. certificate..... 50,000.00



283



284

284° **\$30.00 Vermilion, Series 1940, Silver Tax (RG55).** Brilliant color, natural s.e. at top and right, unobtrusive strike of purple oval cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE \$30.00 1940 SILVER TAX ISSUE. ONLY EIGHT COPIES ARE RECORDED, OF WHICH SIX ARE SOUND. A GREAT RARITY OF THE ISSUE.

With 2004 P.F. certificate .... 6,250.00



## HUNTING PERMITS



285

285 ★★田 \$1.00 1935 Hunting Permit (RW2). Mint N.H. top left plate no. 131980 block of six, bright color and paper, superbly centered throughout

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE FINEST PLATE NUMBER BLOCKS OF THE 1935 HUNTING PERMIT STAMP IN EXISTENCE.

A comparable bottom plate block of RW2 sold for \$14,500 hammer in our Sale 848, lot 2691.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate..... 11,500.00



286

286 ★★田 \$1.00 1935 Hunting Permit (RW2). Mint N.H. bottom left plate no. 131982 block of eight, fresh and crisp, tiny selvage separation

FINE-VERY FINE. A LOVELY HUNTING PERMIT PLATE BLOCK RARITY IN PRISTINE CONDITION.

A comparable bottom plate block of RW2 sold for \$14,500 hammer in our Sale 848, lot 2691.

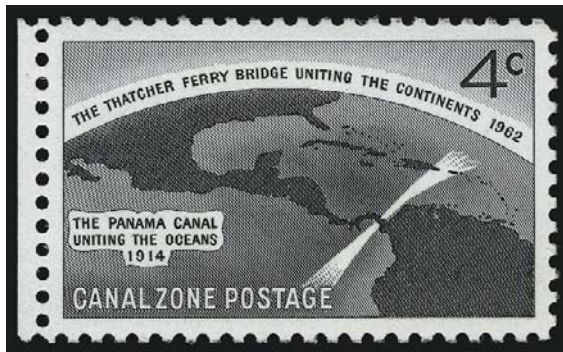
..... 11,500.00

## CANAL ZONE AND HAWAII



287EX

- 287 S **CANAL ZONE, 1924, 1c Dark Green, 2c Carmine, Booklet Panes of Six, Specimen Ovpt.** (68S var, 69S var). Each consists of one pane with interleaving and red "Specimen" ovpt., choice centering, covers torn and tucked in to display the bottom row stamps, fresh and Very Fine, the basic booklet is unlisted in Scott, the covers were reportedly torn by the American Bank Note Co. to display the stamps underneath, and the booklets never contained more than one pane apiece..  
 .....(Photo Ex) E. 2,000-3,000



288

- 288 ★★ **1962, 4c Thatcher Ferry Bridge, Silver (Bridge) Omitted (157a).** Position 41, Mint N.H. with **left selvage**, brilliant colors on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE THATCHER FERRY BRIDGE ERROR WITH SELVAGE AT LEFT.

Only one pane of 50 was issued.. 7,500.00



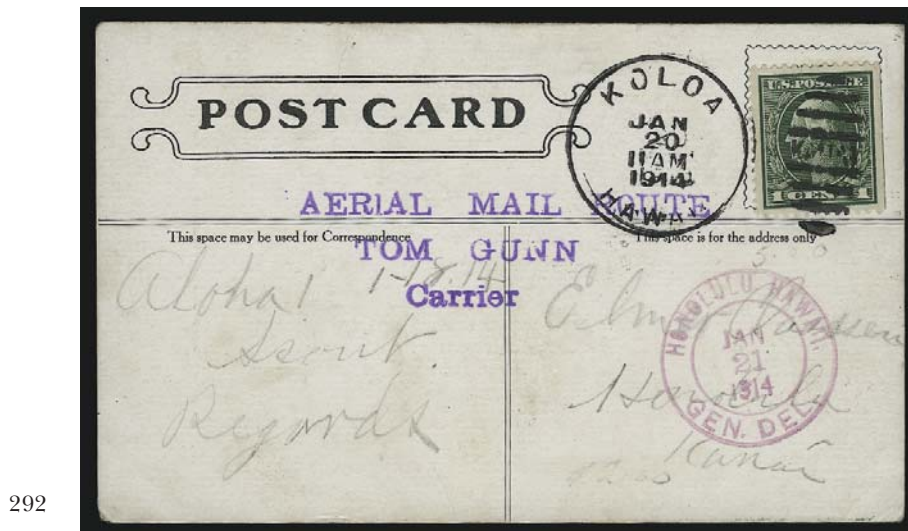
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- 289 ☒ **1863, 2c Black, Grayish (16).** Plate 3-E, Ty. X (Westerberg Position 10), huge margins to just barely in at top right incl. **sheet margin at bottom and right**, tied by well-struck red "Honolulu, Hawaiian-Islands Nov. 5" circular datestamp on small cover to Miss Abbie Baldwin at Lahaina, stamp with few trivial toning spots incl. one from gum at corner  
 VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE BOTTOM RIGHT CORNER-MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT BLACK ON GRAYISH NUMERAL ON COVER.  
 Offered to the market for the first time in more than 40 years..... 5,000.00





- 290 ☒ **1864, 2c Rose Vermilion (31).** Radiant color, tied by oval “COLLECTOR’S OFFICE/HILO, HAWAII” handstamp on cover to Punahou on Oahu, slightly reduced at left, still Fine, an unusual usage with the Collector’s Office handstamp, similar (but superior) to an example we offered in our auction of the Aall collection (Sale 805) ..... E. 750-1,000
- 291 ☒ **1866, 5c Blue (32).** Cancelled by light target, **used with U.S. 10c Green, E. Grill (89),** natural wide s.e., both tied by circle of wedges cancels, incorrectly struck black “Honolulu Hawaiian Islands Aug. 7” (ca. 1868) circular datestamp (for unpaid postage) and “San Francisco Cal. Aug. 19” transit datestamp on bright yellow cover to Reading Mich., clear strike of magenta oval “**Hawaiian Steam Service**” handstamp, a few sealed tears at top edge of cover do not affect stamps
- VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE MIXED-FRANKING COVER WITH THE HAWAIIAN 5-CENT KAMEHAMEHA ISSUE, 10-CENT 1868 GRILLED ISSUE AND “HAWAIIAN STEAM SERVICE” OVAL.
- The 5c stamp paid the internal Hawaiian postage, and the 10c stamp paid the Pacific Mail Steamship Company contract mail rate from Hawaii to the U.S. The Honolulu post office occasionally used the “Hawaiian-Islands” datestamp in black instead of the “U.S. Postage Paid” in red when postmarking PMSS Co. contract mail.
- Ex Knapp and Honolulu Advertiser. With 1976 P.F. certificate..... E. 2,000-3,000



- 292 ☒ **1914, January 18, Koloa, Kauai, Hawaiian Islands Experimental Flying Exhibition (AAMC 78).** 1c Green tied by unusually clear strike of “Koloa Jan. 20, 1914 11AM” duplex cancel on picture post card depicting Tom Gunn in flight, addressed to Honolulu Hawaii, purple “Aerial Mail Route/Tom Gunn/Carrier” three-line handstamp, red “Honolulu Hawaii Gen. Del. Jan. 21, 1914” double-circle datestamp, card with trivial corner bends
- VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THIS IS THE FINER OF THE TWO PIECES OF MAIL KNOWN FROM THIS PIONEER FLIGHT. A GREAT PIONEER AIR POST RARITY.
- According to the *American Air Mail Catalogue*, Chinese aviator Tom Gunn made two flights on Jan. 18, and mail was carried on at least one of them. AAMC value \$5,500.00. The other example, with a significantly less distinct cancel, realized \$8,000.00 hammer in our Sale 849..... E. 5,000-7,500

END OF SALE — THANK YOU

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