

**2007**  
rarities of the world

# Sale 937

Saturday, June 16, 2007, at 1:00 p.m.



Scott 181  
(Lot 160)

## 2007 Rarities of the World™

### Featuring

Highlights of the Pasadena Collection,  
including the long-lost Inverted “Jenny” Position 13

Stamps and Covers from  
The Western Reserve Historical Society

Highlights of the Warren Latshaw Collection

Stamps from the Allan Goldberg Collection

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## Surprises

THE PROBLEM WITH BEING PERSONALLY INVOLVED WITH THE sale of more than \$400 million of philatelic material over 27 years is that the number of surprises (pleasant ones) diminishes year after year. At a certain point it seems that every stamp or cover consigned is an “old friend.” Meeting a new rarity occurs less frequently, and when it does the rare pleasure is even greater.

This year’s Rarities sale includes quite a few pleasant surprises.

The Pasadena Collection provided several, including the Inverted “Jenny” from Position 13 in Robey’s discovery sheet of 100 (lot 285). This stamp was one of the few unseen examples. It was acquired soon after Eugene Klein broke up the Inverted “Jenny” sheet to provide Colonel Green with his choice blocks and singles, and to sell the others in the marketplace. When the scan of this stamp was sent by e-mail, my heart started pounding. I knew it was the real thing, and once I determined that this stamp was the long-lost Position 13, I knew the collection—which was assembled before 1950—would yield other treasures.

Also from the Pasadena Collection is the strip of 1851 One-Cent stamps from Positions 6-9R1E, containing a sound and superb 7R1E, Type I (lot 36). This strip is recorded in the Wagshal Census, but the black-and-white cropped photo in that book hardly does justice to the glorious appearance of this strip, which is neatly cancelled in red against the beautiful bright blue of the Plate 1 Early printing.

The Pasadena Collection also provides many Invert errors, including a previously unrecorded 30c 1869 Invert (lot 115) and an addition to David Herendeen’s census of the Labuan 1901 8c Inverted Frame (lot 414). For specialists in Revenues there is a 3c Playing Cards Imperforate and a newly-recorded \$500.00 “Persian Rug,” both in superb sound condition (lots 335 and 328).

Other contributions to this year’s Rarities sale come from The Western Reserve Historical Society. The highlight for me is the Wells Letter Express and Pomeroy conjunctive use cover to Cleveland franked with the rare 5c Black on Green Letter Express stamp (lot 315). I had never seen this cover before, and it represents the first westbound conjunctive Wells/Pomeroy use I have encountered.

A slightly different kind of surprise for me is observing the wide range of stamps which are now defined as Rarities. In addition to the obvious Icons of Philately—such as the Postmasters’ Provisionals and 5c 1875 Special Printing—we offer common stamps in uncommon grades, such as the 50c 1922 and 6c Nebraska in the coveted “Gem 100” grade. Even though the Siegel firm has been at the cutting edge of the market for superb graded stamps, it is remarkable to me that these common issues could bring thousands of dollars in today’s grade-driven market. However, I have always said that the market tells me what to do, not the other way around.

Whether one collects stamps, covers, blocks, proofs or graded Gems, this sale should hold many pleasant surprises.

—SCOTT R. TREPEL

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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
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## 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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## 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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AFTERNOON SESSION (LOTS 1-420)  
SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2007, AT 1:00 P.M.  
2007 RARITIES OF THE WORLD  
GEORGE WASHINGTON FREE FRANK



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- 1 ☒ **George Washington.** Free frank "President U.S." as **President** on December 3, 1793 folded letter written and signed by his secretary Tobias Lear from Philadelphia to Andrew Ellicott in Georgetown Md., neat "3/DE" Franklin mark with matching "Free" handstamp

VERY FINE. AN UNUSUALLY CLEAN AND ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF WASHINGTON'S "PRESIDENT U.S." FREE FRANK.

The recipient was appointed Surveyor General to finish laying out the city of Washington after Pierre L'Enfant was dismissed.

Ex Stevens and Robertson..... E. 4,000-5,000

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS



2

- 2 ☒ **Baltimore Md., 5c Blue entire (3XU1).** Clear strikes of provisional markings, matching "Baltimore Md. Jul. 7" circular datestamp on buff entire to Reading Pa., central toned spot from wax seal

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT BLUE BALTIMORE PROVISIONAL ENTIRE.

No. 30 in the Hayes census. .... 6,500.00






BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT



3 detail of stamps

3° **Brattleboro Vt., 5c Black on Buff (5X1).** Position 9 above 10, each has three large margins, clear at bottom, each cancelled by red “Paid” straightline, the stamp at top applied first and tied to lettersheet, the stamp below applied immediately after and struck hard with “Paid” — the impression ties thru paper, and offset from the “Paid” above is on the back of the stamp — matching strikes of “Paid” and “Brattleboro Vt. Feb. 17” circular datestamp on 1847 blue folded letter to James H. Wells at Hartford Conn., file fold clear of stamps and markings

EXTREMELY FINE. THE ONLY RECORDED COVER WITH TWO OF THE BRATTLEBORO POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL STAMPS. THIS IS REGARDED WITHOUT EXCEPTION AS THE MOST IMPORTANT BRATTLEBORO COVER EXTANT, AND IT RANKS AMONG THE MOST OUTSTANDING COVERS IN UNITED STATES PHILATELY.

This letter to James H. Wells states “*I received the inclosed letter yesterday. . .*”, which substantiates the double 5c rate for weight exceeding a half ounce. It was discovered in 1936 along with two other folded letters to Wells in Hartford, each with a single Brattleboro stamp.

The unpublished Brattleboro census by Philip T. Wall lists a total of 52 stamps, including 20 stamps on 19 covers. There is no recorded multiple of any size, and this is the only multiple franking.

Illustrated in Lidman’s *Treasury of Stamps* (p. 59) and *Life* magazine, “World’s Rarest Stamps” (May 3, 1954). Ex Caspary, Weill, DuPuy and Wall.

With 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott value for this cover is based on realization in the 2000 Rarities of the World sale (\$100,000 hammer). . . . . 110,000.00





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4° ☒ **Brattleboro Vt., 5c Black on Buff (5X1).** Position 2, clear margins to just in, cancelled by red “Paid” straightline, second strike at right and matching “Brattleboro Vt. Apr. 5” circular datestamp on 1847 folded letter to Wareham Mass., stamp barely affected by vertical file fold VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN ATTRACTIVE COVER BEARING THE RARE 5-CENT BRATTLEBORO POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL STAMP.

Only 20 stamps on 19 covers are recorded by Philip T. Wall in his unpublished census.

Ex Hessel and Wall. With 1997 P.F. certificate ..... 35,000.00

5° **Brattleboro Vt., 5c Black on Buff (5X1)**. Position 10, full margins all around, intense shade and impression, pen cancel at left, small thin spot at center, totally negligible considering the superb appearance and otherwise excellent condition of this stamp

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE FOUR-MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT BRATTLEBORO POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL. ONLY 32 COPIES ARE RECORDED OFF COVER, THIS BEING ONE OF THE FINEST.

This stamp comes from the sheet retained by the printer, Thomas Chubbuck, who sold three stamps to collectors before selling the remaining block of seven to L. H. Bragg in September 1870. Bragg, in turn, sold the block to John W. Scott. The stamps from the Chubbuck block were eventually cut apart and sold to different collectors. In the 1920's Raymond W. Lapham, with the professional help of Warren H. Colson, reconstructed the Brattleboro plate positions, including some stamps from the Chubbuck sheet. (Reference: "The Plating of the Brattleboros", Calvet M. Hahn, *Collectors Club Philatelist*, Mar.-Apr. 1988). The plate reconstruction with this stamp appeared at auction in the Christie's October 1989 sale of the Weill Brothers' stock.

Ex Ferrary, Lapham, Colson, Weill and Wall. .... 10,000.00



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6° **Brattleboro Vt., 5c Black on Buff (5X1)**. Position 8, **bottom sheet margin with part of imprint "Engd. by Thos. Chubbuck, Bratto."**, large margins except where just into frameline at upper right corner, **red "Paid"** cancel, two faint vertical creases that are invisible on face of stamp

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF FIVE RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE BRATTLEBORO PROVISIONAL STAMP WITH IMPRINT — THE ONLY UNITED STATES POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ISSUE WITH AN IMPRINT.

Only five of the 52 Brattleboro provisional stamps recorded by Wall (32 off cover and 20 stamps on 19 covers) are from Position 8, below which the imprint is engraved. Two of the five are off cover, and three are on covers (one of which is cut in at bottom).

Although faintly creased, this stamp is among the choicest Brattleboro provisionals. Only five off-cover Brattleboro stamps are sound, and many of the others are cut in or have serious faults. This is among the top tier of condition, and it has the added feature of an imprint.

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



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7° **Brattleboro Vt., 5c Black on Buff (5X1)**. Position 10, clear margins to just in, cancelled by **red "Paid"** straightline, small surface scrape at bottom right, small thin spot

FINE APPEARANCE. AN ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE EXAMPLE OF THE BRATTLEBORO POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL CANCELLED BY THE RED "PAID" HANDSTAMP.

With 1997 P.F. certificate ..... 10,000.00



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NEW YORK, NEW YORK



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- 8 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, “ACM” Initials (9X1).** Positions 37-38, horizontal pair, large margins all around, neat blue ms. “X” cancels, red “New-York 10 cts. 9 Jan.” integral-rate circular datestamp, matching “Paid” arc struck twice on 1846 folded letter to New Orleans — a distance over 500 miles, requiring 10c rate — fresh and Extremely Fine, a superb pair and cover, ex Consul Klep and Zoellner, signed Bloch, with 1973 Friedl certificate..... E. 2,000-3,000

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND



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- 9°TC **Providence R.I., 5c-10c Gray Blue, Trial Color Plate Proof on Card (10X1-10X2TC4).** Complete sheet of twelve on 195 x 174mm card, showing full plate sinkage area, bright color, light thins on back, Extremely Fine, scarce complete sheet..... 3,750.00
- 10°TC **Providence R.I., 5c-10c Brown Carmine, Trial Color Plate Proof on Card (10X1-10X2TC4).** Complete sheet of twelve on 196 x 171mm card, showing full plate sinkage area, fresh and bright color, Extremely Fine, scarce complete sheet.... 3,750.00

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI



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- 11 **St. Louis Mo., 5c Black on Greenish (11X1).** Type I, Position 1, clear margins all around, **uncancelled appearance** with only a trace of pen cancel at bottom center, rich color, thin spot at center, light creases at top

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT ST. LOUIS POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ON GREENISH PAPER.

This stamp, like most other "unused" St. Louis provisionals, was probably left uncancelled on the cover or may have a faint pen line. Scott value is for a used example..... 6,500.00



12

- 12 **St. Louis Mo., 10c Black on Greenish (11X2).** Type II, Position 4, full margins to barely clear, rich color, neat single penstroke cancel, thinned at top right and small thin spot at bottom left

FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT ST. LOUIS POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ISSUE ON GREENISH PAPER.

Despite the thins, this example of the St. Louis 10c provisional is extremely attractive, by virtue of its light cancel and full margins. .... 6,500.00





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**13° St. Louis Mo., 5c & 10c Black on Gray Lilac, Se-Tenant (11X4-11X5).** Plate 2, 10c Positions 2/4/6 joined with 5c Position 5 in a se-tenant L-shaped block of four, full to large margins all around, sharp impression, usual pen cancels lightened to improve appearance, tiny pinpoint breaks in paper at bottom from cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS REMARKABLE L-SHAPED BLOCK OF FOUR IS THE LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLE OF THE ST. LOUIS "BEARS" PROVISIONAL ISSUE AND ONE OF THREE RECORDED SE-TENANT COMBINATIONS OF THE 5-CENT AND 10-CENT VALUES. IN THE WORDS OF THE PREEMINENT PHILATELIC EXPERT, HERBERT A. BLOCH, IT IS "ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING ITEMS OF THE U.S. POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS."

The St. Louis "Bears" were issued by Postmaster John M. Wimer from November 1845 until the first United States General Issue became available in July 1847. The stamps were issued in three denominations — 5c, 10c and 20c — and were sold at a premium over face value to pay the costs of printing. All of the stamps were printed from a single copper plate of six subjects (2 x 3) engraved by J. M. Kershaw. The plate underwent two significant modifications. Philatelists identify each state of the plate as Plates 1, 2 and 3, but in fact the same piece of metal was used in each state.

On Plate 1 there were three 5c subjects in the vertical column at left (we refer to the positions on the sheet, which are mirrored on the plate) and three 10c subjects at right. To fill the need for 20c

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stamps, the denominations on two of the 5c subjects (Positions 1 and 3) were burnished out and reengraved with "20", creating Plate 2. After some time the two 5c values were restored by burnishing out the "20" and reengraving "5", which is Plate 3. The three 10c subjects were untouched throughout the modifications to Positions 1 and 3. The 5c Position 5 was slightly altered on Plate 3 by adding a large dot to the inside of the ball at the bottom of the "5".

The first paper used was Greenish in color; the earliest recorded use is November 13, 1845, one week after the first newspaper announcement of the issue. Most of the Greenish paper supply was used in combination with Plate 1, comprising three 5c subjects in the vertical row at left and three 10c subjects at right. A small supply of Greenish paper was used with Plate 2, which contained the two 20c subjects. As a rule, 5c and 10c stamps on Greenish paper (Scott 11X1-2) printed from Plate 2 cannot be distinguished from the Plate 1 printing, although Plate 2 stamps on Greenish must be considerably rarer. The 20c on Greenish (Scott 11X3) is a great rarity with only six recorded, which indicates that the number of Greenish paper sheets used in conjunction with Plate 2 must have been very small.

Gray Lilac paper replaced Greenish paper (earliest recorded use is February 27, 1846) and was only used in conjunction with Plate 2. Of the 20c stamps, all except the six known on Greenish paper are printed on Gray Lilac (Scott 11X6). Because only one position furnished the 5c value, the 5c on Gray Lilac (Scott 11X4) is a very rare stamp. The Plate 2 printing on Gray Lilac also furnished the only recorded examples of se-tenant multiples, in which stamps of more than one denomination are joined together.

The last paper used is classified as Pelure, which is extremely thin and fragile. This paper was used only in conjunction with Plate 3, containing the two restored 5c values in addition to the bottom 5c and three 10c at right (no 20c on Pelure is known). The earliest recorded date of use of Pelure paper is November 25, 1846, which is a folded letter bearing a 10c Position 2 with an impression of the reengraved 5c Position 1 on back. This remarkable item provides the earliest use of Plate 3 as well as Pelure paper. Any stamp on Pelure paper is a rarity.

Se-tenant multiples of classic stamps are highly prized, and most are very rare. Among United States Postmasters' Provisionals, there are only three issues produced from plates containing more than one denomination: Baltimore, Providence and St. Louis. There is no known genuine se-tenant example of the Baltimore 5c and 10c provisionals. Se-tenant multiples of the Providence 5c and 10c are readily available in unused condition, due to the survival of remainder sheets. Of the St. Louis "Bears", there are only **six recorded se-tenant multiples** involving any of the three denominations. These are: 1) **5c-10c Positions 5-6**, horizontal pair on Gray Lilac (11X4-11X5), red circular datestamp, 5c faint corner crease, Siegel 1978 Rarities sale as part of a reconstruction, lot 17; 2) **5c-10c-10c Positions 4/5-6**, L-shaped strip of three on Gray Lilac (11X4-11X5), pen cancels, ex Caspary, Siegel 1979 Rarities sale as part of a reconstruction, lot 15; 3) **5c-10c-10c-10c Positions 2/4/5-6**, L-shaped block of four on Gray Lilac (11X4-11X5), pen cancels (tiny break), the item offered here, ex Lapham, Siegel 1977 Rarities sale, lot 22; 4) **20c-20c-5c Positions 1/3/5**, vertical strip of three on Gray Lilac (11X6-11X4), pen cancels, on large piece of cover with May 26 (1846) circular datestamp, ex Worthington, "Isleham" collection in Siegel Ameripex sale, lot 1030; 5) **20c-10c Positions 1-2**, horizontal pair on Gray Lilac (11X6-11X5), pen cancels, 10c crease and small thin, Siegel 1980 Rarities sale, lot 14; and 6) **20c-10c Positions 3-4**, horizontal pair (11X6-11X5), tied by pen cancel and red May 31 (1846) circular datestamp on folded cover to Charnley & Whelen, Philadelphia, ex Pope. Se-tenant item numbers 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 were all sold in the 2003 sale of the Faiman collection.

Five large groups of St. Louis "Bears" have been discovered during the past 132 years. In 1869 J. W. Scott acquired a correspondence bearing 50 of the 5c, 100 of the 10c and three 20c stamps, probably all of which have been removed from their original covers. In 1880 the Riggs correspondence produced 20 examples of the 5c and 10c. In 1889 the J. & J. Stuart correspondence contained 25 examples of the 5c and 10c, most on Pelure paper. The huge "Louisville" find in 1895, salvaged by a janitor who was burning papers, yielded 75 of the 5c, 46 of the 10c and 16 of the 20c, including se-tenant multiples that revealed the plate layout and proved the authenticity of the 20c stamps, which had been in question since 1869. All of the stamps in the Louisville find were found on covers addressed to Tyler & Rutherford, a banking firm in Louisville, but many of the stamps were later removed. Additional material from the Tyler & Rutherford correspondence surfaced around 1902 and was acquired by C. H. Mekeel. In 1912 the first portion of the Charnley & Whelen correspondence reached philatelists, which provided another six of the 5c, 61 of the 10c and 16 of the 20c. Additional Charnley & Whelen covers were sold over the next three decades.

The two largest St. Louis "Bears" correspondences were addressed to Tyler & Rutherford in Louisville, a distance under 300 miles, and to Charnley & Whelen in Philadelphia, a distance over 300 miles. The postage rates in effect during that period were 5c for any distance under 300 miles and 10c for 300 miles and over. Assuming that the se-tenant block offered here represents all of the postage from one cover, then the total of 35c would represent seven times the 5c rate per half-ounce. Therefore, it is likely that this L-shaped block was part of the Tyler & Rutherford correspondence discovered in 1895.

There is no known block of the St. Louis "Bears" in a square (2 x 2) format. **This L-shaped block of four stamps is the largest recorded multiple of the St. Louis "Bears"**, and it is the only multiple of its size. The next largest multiple is a strip of three, which exists in vertical format — comprising all 5c, all 10c or a combination of 20c-20c-5c se-tenant (No. 4 in the list above) — and one L-shaped 5c-10c-10c se-tenant strip (No. 2 in the list above).

With 2001 P.F. certificate. Also accompanied by a Friedl Expert Committee certificate dated April 28, 1977, signed by Herbert A. Bloch with his observation that "it is one of the outstanding items of the U.S. Postmasters' Provisionals." Bloch rarely commented on the significance of philatelic items he certified. Scott value based on realization in 2001 Rarities sale (\$150,000 hammer)..... 165,000.00



14

- 14 **St. Louis Mo., 5c Black on Gray Lilac (11X4).** Type III, Position 5, large margins to clear, crisp impression on nicely grayed paper, **cancelled solely by red circular datestamp**, small surface scrape at bottom left (really nothing more than some ink flaking off)

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT ST. LOUIS POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ISSUE ON GRAY LILAC PAPER.

The layout of the plate was altered just before the paper was changed from Greenish to Gray Lilac paper. The original layout contained three 5c stamps at left and three 10c stamps at right. The plate was altered, and the top two 5c stamps were converted to 20c stamps. Only one position, the bottom left position of the plate, yielded 5c stamps. The new plate layout, combined with limited production from the altered plate before it was converted back again to its original format, accounts for the rarity of the 5c on Gray Lilac paper.

With 2006 P.F. certificate..... 25,000.00

- 15 **St. Louis Mo., 5c Black on Gray Lilac (11X4).** Type III, Position 5, large margins to just in at bottom left, cancelled by neat penstroke, trace of additional blue cancel at bottom left

FINE. A RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT ST. LOUIS POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ON GRAY LILAC PAPER.

As noted in the description of lot 14, the 5c on Gray Lilac paper only comes from Plate 2, which contained three 10c, two 20c and only one 5c subject. True examples of 11X4 must be on the correct Gray Lilac paper and not have the retouched "5" as found on Plate 3.

With 2007 P.F. certificate..... 25,000.00



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16

- 16 **St. Louis Mo., 5c Black on Gray Lilac (11X4).** Type III, Position 5, large margins to just barely into frameline, ms. cancel, small closed tear at left and diagonal crease bottom left

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 5-CENT ST. LOUIS POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ON GRAY LILAC PAPER.

With 1993 P.F. certificate ..... 25,000.00



## 1847 ISSUE



17EX

- 17 TC **5c 1847 Issue, Large Die Trial Color Proofs (1TC1, 1TC2, 1Pa).** Five items each with cross-hatching, incl. Black, Blue and Orange Vermilion on India, Black on Bond and issued color on Bond, from 28 x 32mm to 42 x 52mm, bright colors, few small imperfections  
VERY FINE. A RARE AND BEAUTIFUL GROUP OF LARGE DIE TRIAL COLOR PROOFS FOR THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE.

This is a difficult group to duplicate and is highly exhibitable. ....(Photo Ex) 4,600.00



18

- 18 ★ **5c Red Brown (1).** Original gum, large even margins all around, rich color and proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE. SCARCE IN SUCH SOUND AND PRISTINE ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.

P.S.E. encapsulated (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$9,250.00)..... 6,500.00



19

19 **5c Red Brown (1)**. Huge margins all around, bright shade nicely complemented by red grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,800.00)..... 600.00



20

20 **5c Red Brown (1)**. Horizontal strip of four, large margins to clear, brilliant color nicely complemented by red grid cancels, light vertical crease affects third stamp

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE AND ATTRACTIVE STRIP OF FOUR OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE.

Ex Rohloff. Scott Retail as strip of three and single..... 3,000.00



21

21 **5c Red Brown (1)**. Horizontal strip of four, ample margins to clear, red New York square grid cancels, right stamp small scissors-cut at bottom, tiny pinholes

FINE-VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE USED MULTIPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE.

Scott value as strip of three and single does not remotely reflect premium for a strip of this size..... 3,000.00



22

- 22 **5c Red Orange (1c).** Huge margins to ample at top showing part of adjoining stamp at bottom, marvelous Red Orange color, nicely complemented by red grid cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE FOUR-MARGIN SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE IN THE RED ORANGE SHADE. THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST ELUSIVE SHADES TO OBTAIN IN ANY CONDITION.

As an indication of rarity, we have not offered an example of this shade since December 2004.

With 2007 P.F. certificate. .... 5,500.00



23

- 23 **5c Red Orange (1c).** Large margins to clear, brilliant color in the true Red Orange shade, light strike of red cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE USED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE IN THE RED ORANGE COLOR.

This is the scarcest Scott-listed 5c 1847 shade and is rarely offered in sound four-margin condition. This stamp was expertized as Red Orange by the late Calvet M. Hahn and has the most vivid color we have encountered in years. .... 5,500.00





24

- 24 ★ **10c Black (2).** Original gum with very slight disturbance from hinge removal, large margins to just in at top, bright shade and detailed early impression, usual light natural gum creases

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE.

This stamp was hinged in the space for the 10c 1875 Reproduction (Scott 4) in a National album donated to The Western Reserve Historical Society. Not only is it the original 10c 1847 (Scott 2), but it has full original gum. It was probably “found” by an amateur philatelist and misidentified (one of the rare cases in which the discoverer chooses the least valuable option!). A great stamp and great story. .... 32,500.00



25

- 25 (★) **10c Black (2).** Unused (no gum), large margins, bright shade and remarkably detailed impression, light crease

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A BEAUTIFUL UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE.

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

- 26 **10c Black (2)**. Large to huge margins all around incl. part of adjoining stamp at top, crisp impression nicely complemented by red New York square grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,800.00) ..... 1,400.00



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- 27 **10c Black (2)**. Large even margins all around, bright shade and detailed impression, bright strikes of red New York square grid cancels

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE. A STAMP OF GREAT VISUAL APPEAL.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,800.00) ..... 1,400.00



28

- 28 **10c Black (2)**. Large even margins all around, intense shade and impression, well-struck red "10" numeral cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE WITH A RED NUMERAL CANCELLATION.

With 1986 and 1987 P.F. certificates ..... 1,650.00



29

- 29 **10c Black (2)**. Large to huge margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at top, bright shade and detailed impression, neat strike of red grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE.

With 1982 P.F. certificate ..... 1,400.00



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- 30 ☒ **5c Red Brown, 10c Black (1, 2).** Two matching covers to Miss E. E. Turner in South Boston Mass., first with overlapping singles of 5c from a later printing, tied by red grids, matching "Saint Louis Mo. 10 Jun. 17" integral-rate circular datestamp, second with single 10c tied by red "Saint Louis Mo. 10 Nov. 26" integral-rate circular datestamp, latter with tiny cover tear at top

EXTREMELY FINE. A MARVELOUS MATCHING PAIR OF 5-CENT AND 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE COVERS FROM THE CELEBRATED TURNER CORRESPONDENCE. ARTISTICALLY FRANKED AND BEAUTIFULLY PRESERVED.

The 5c cover is ex Greene, Sweet and Haas. The 10c cover is ex Emerson. A similar set of covers, differing only in that the 10c also had two overlapping singles, realized \$15,000 hammer in our 1992 auction of the Kapiloff collection. .... E. 5,000-7,500





31

- 31 ☒ **5c Red Brown, 10c Black (1, 2).** Matching pair of folded letters to Pilkington Brothers & Co. in **Blackburn, England**: 5c horizontal pair (Positions 99-100R) in deep Red Brown shade with full even margins, tied by black grids, "New Orleans La. Jan. 16" (1848) circular datestamp, "1/-" rate handstamp also tying pair, "America/Liverpool/FE 13/1848" transit datestamp and Blackburn (Feb. 14) receiving datestamp on back, letter written on printed prices-current list; 10c (Position 30R) with full to large margins, intense shade and impression, tied by black grid, "New Orleans La. May 7" (1848) circular datestamp, "1/-" rate handstamp, Liverpool (May 30, 1848) and Blackburn (May 31) backstamps

AN EXTREMELY FINE AND SPECTACULAR MATCHED PAIR OF 1847 ISSUE COVERS TO ENGLAND. TOGETHER THEY FORM AN OUTSTANDING EXHIBITION PAGE.

Both covers offered here were carried by Cunard steamships during the period when mail transported on American packets was subjected to a British charge of one shilling, which led to the U.S. Retaliatory Rate period from July to December 1848. The 5c cover was carried on the Cunarder *Cambria*, departing from New York on Jan. 29, 1848, and arriving at Liverpool on Feb. 13. The 10c cover was carried on the Cunarder *Britannia*, departing from Boston on May 17, 1848, and arriving at Liverpool on May 30.

From the Warren Latshaw collection. Ex Jack Dick and Sevenoaks. With analysis letter from Calvet M. Hahn and 1981 P.F. certificate. .... E. 25,000-35,000



32

- 32° ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Full margins to slightly in, used with **Boyd's City Express, New York N.Y., 2c Black on Yellow Green (20L7)**, both tied by red square grid on 1850 folded letter to Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., red "New-York Aug. 1" circular datestamp, 2c also cancelled by black grid, both stamps with tiny insignificant corner creases, Extremely Fine, a rare combination, ex Stollnitz..... E. 1,500-2,000



33

- 33° ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, deep rich color, tied by red square grid and used with **Boyd's City Express, New York N.Y., 2c Black on Yellow Green Unglazed (20L7a)**, uncanceled, on folded cover to New Milford Conn., red "New-York Jun. 19" circular datestamp, ms. "Paid 5", fresh and Very Fine, rare combination usage of the 2c unglazed with the 5c 1847 Issue..... E. 1,500-2,000





34

- 34 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Full margins to clear, tied by unusual multiple criss-crossing penstrokes and also by red grid, matching "New Orleans La. Dec. 8" circular datestamp on 1850 folded letter to **Mulhouse, France**, red "Colonies &c Art. 13" framed Anglo-French accountancy handstamp, red Calais transit datestamp, "15" decimes due handstamp, London transit and receiving backstamps, horizontal file fold well away from stamp, Very Fine, a lovely 5c 1847 transatlantic usage..... 2,750.00



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- 35 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to ample at top, intense shade and impression, tied by red penstrokes, "St. Louis Mo. 10 Jul. 28" integral-rate circular datestamp struck twice on stamp and once again on blue 1850 folded letter to the Whelen firm in Philadelphia, horizontal file fold well clear of stamp, fresh and Very Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate..... 1,700.00



## 1851-56 ISSUE



36

- 36 1c Blue, Ty. Ib-I-Ib (5A-5-5A). Positions 6-8R1E, horizontal strip of three with **large sheet margin at top**, center stamp **Type I, Position 7R1E**, large margins to just touched at bottom but showing full type characteristics, well-struck **vivid red grid cancels and matching "Darien (Ga.) Sep. 11" circular datestamp**, left stamp (Type Ib) vertical tear at left, right stamp (Type Ib) tiny margin tear at top and two internal creases at top center, **the Type I (center stamp) is completely sound**

AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE AND BEAUTIFUL STRIP OF THE ONE-CENT 1851 ISSUE, CONTAINING BOTH OF THE BETTER TYPE IB POSITIONS AND A COMPLETELY SOUND EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF POSITION 7R1E — THE SEVENTH STAMP IN THE RIGHT PANE OF PLATE 1 EARLY — WHICH IS THE ONLY ONE OF THE 1,000 POSITIONS USED TO PRINT IMPERFORATE ONE-CENT STAMPS THAT SHOWS THE COMPLETE DESIGN (TYPE I). PARTICULARLY DESIRABLE WITH THE RED CANCELLATION, WHICH COMPLEMENTS THE BRIGHT BLUE SHADE AND LEAVES THE DESIGN CHARACTERISTICS COMPLETELY VISIBLE.

The published census compiled by Jerome S. Wagshal contains 90 unduplicated records of Scott 5. There have been two additions to the Wagshal census, and there are probably no more than ten examples existing outside of the census population. Therefore, the 1c 1851 Type I is the rarest of all United States stamps issued regularly prior to the 1868 Grills.

Because of the significance attached to the outer portions of the 1c 1851 design, examples that have been carefully cut apart so as not to impinge on any part of the design are extremely desirable. The narrow spacing between stamps in the sheet and the users' indifference to the outlying ornamentation during separation are factors that contribute to the great rarity of four-margin examples.

The Wagshal Census (this is No. 5-MUL-066) notes that A. R. Brigham wrote to Stanley B. Ashbrook on March 25, 1939, regarding this strip, to state that "I purchased the stamp a little over three years prior from a Boston dealer who informed me it came from a find somewhere near Berlin N.H." The strip comes from the Pasadena Collection and has not been on the market for more than 60 years. It has also been kept in the dark, which accounts for its remarkable color and freshness.

With 2007 P.F. certificate ..... 95,000.00

**37° 1c Blue, Ty. Ib (5A).** Position 6R1E, huge margins to barely in at bottom left and showing part of adjoining stamp at right (which is Position 7R1E), sheet margin at top, neat strike of **blue Cincinnati circular datestamp**

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF POSITION 6R1E, ONE OF THE TWO POSITIONS THAT FURNISHED THE BEST TYPE IB EXAMPLES, SHOWING THE COMPLETE DESIGN AT TOP AND NEARLY COMPLETE DESIGN AT BOTTOM.

Type Ib was produced only as an imperforate stamp. Six positions on Plate 1 Early furnished stamps qualifying as Type Ib—Positions 3-6R and 8-9R—distinguished by the complete design at top and nearly complete design at bottom. When first entered on the plate, these six positions (as well as 7R1E) had the complete design at top and bottom. However, unlike 7R, small portions of the bottoms were burnished away. Positions 6R and 8R have more of the bottom design than the other Type Ib positions.

With 1999 and 2006 P.F. certificates ..... 15,200.00



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**38° 1c Blue, Ty. Ib (5A).** Position 8R1E, large margins to barely touched, bright color, bold strikes of circular datestamp, faint horizontal crease at bottom

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF POSITION 8R1E, ONE OF THE TWO POSITIONS THAT FURNISHED THE BEST TYPE IB EXAMPLES, SHOWING THE COMPLETE DESIGN AT TOP AND NEARLY COMPLETE DESIGN AT BOTTOM.

With 2005 P.S.E. certificate..... 15,000.00

**39 1c Blue, Ty. Ib (5A).** Position 4R1E, large margins to just touched, bold strike of circular datestamp and small bit of lightened manuscript, couple very minor creases

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1851 ONE-CENT IMPERFORATE TYPE IB.

Type Ib comes from only six positions on Plate 1E: Positions 3-6, 8 and 9R1E. .... 8,000.00



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**40 1c Blue, Ty. Ia (6).** Position 92R4, large margins to clear and amply showing the characteristics of the type, rich color, two neat penstroke cancels leave design clearly visible

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE IA IMPERFORATE.

The extremely rare Type Ia, showing the full design at bottom, was furnished only by 18 of the 200 subjects on Plate 4 (the remaining two bottom-row positions were sub-type Ic).

Scott Retail with non-pen cancel \$12,500.00. Considering the fact that a light pen cancel leaves the design characteristics unmasked, the reduced Scott value for a pen-cancelled No. 6 seems unjustified.....

..... 6,000.00





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- 41 (★) **1c Blue, Ty. II, Plate 3 (7 var).** Position 92L3, unused (no gum), large margins to barely touched incl. part of adjoining stamp at top, bright color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE TYPE II ONE-CENT 1851 IMPERFORATE FROM PLATE 3.

According to Ashbrook and Neinken, Plate 3 is believed to have been made in March or April 1856, possibly to replace the defective Plate 2 and/or to meet the increased demand for stamps concurrent with the April 1855 change in postal regulations requiring prepayment of postage. For an unknown reason — possibly a severe defect that arose in the plate — very few stamps were printed from the new Plate 3 before it was retired, and surviving examples are rare.

With 1992 P.F. certificate ..... 9,000.00

- 42 (★) **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Unused (no gum), large to ample margins showing a wide break at top, rich color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE IIIa IMPERFORATE.

Sound, unused, four-margin examples of the scarcer 1c 1851 types are extremely desirable. .... 2,200.00



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- 43 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Huge margins all around incl. part of adjoining stamps on three sides, bright color on crisp paper nicely complemented by **red Boston** circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$720.00 as 95, \$980.00 as 98), the grade and SMQ value cannot properly reflect the beauty of this colorful stamp ..... 160.00

- 44 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Huge margins incl. parts of adjoining stamps at sides and trace of adjoining stamp at top, brilliant color, neat strike of circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,650.00 as 98, unpriced as 98 Jumbo or as 100), only one has graded higher to date ..... 130.00



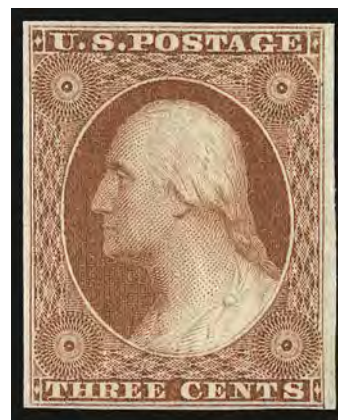
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- 45 ★ **3c Orange Brown (10).** Original gum, large to ample margins, brilliant color on bright paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 IMPERFORATE 3-CENT ORANGE BROWN.

With 1976 P.F. certificate for block of four . 4,000.00



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46EX

- 46°3c **Dull Red (11).** Calendar containing 366 used stamps, arranged by month and with clear strikes of circular date-stamps showing every date of the year, includes Feb. 29, range of shades and cancels incl. few blue circular datestamps, usual mixed quality

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE CALENDAR ASSEMBLED FROM THE 3-CENT 1851 ISSUE. A DAUNTING UNDERTAKING AND A WONDERFUL CONVERSATION PIECE.

Scott Retail of \$5,124.00 does not reflect colored cancels or the difficulty of assembling all of the different dates. ....  
.....(Photo Ex) E. 3,000-4,000

- 47 (★) **5c Red Brown (12).** Unused (no gum), three large margins to full at right, wonderful deep rich color and fine impression, tiny paper fault at bottom left

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1856 ISSUE.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate..... 9,500.00



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- 48 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Large margins to clear at bottom, deep rich color, tied by "New Orleans La. Sep. 29" circular datestamp on blue 1856 folded letter **to Bordeaux, France**, red "New-York Br. Pkt. Oct. 7" transit datestamp, British and French transits, "13" decimes due marking, fresh and Very Fine, ex Grunin, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... 1,800.00



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- 49 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Large margins to just in at bottom, tied by "New Orleans La. Sep. 14" circular datestamp on 1856 folded letter **to Macon, France**, stamp also tied by Calais transit, red "New-York Br. Pkt. Sep. 28" circular datestamp, "13" decimes due handstamp, stamp with some slight toning around edges from gum, otherwise Very Fine..... 1,800.00



- 50 (★) **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Unused (no gum), large to huge margins all around incl. large part of sheet margin at bottom, bright color

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1855 10-CENT IMPERFORATE TYPE I.

With 1997 P.F. certificate..... 7,750.00



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- 51 **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Huge margins all around, rich color on bright paper, neat strikes of San Francisco circular date-stamps

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1855 TYPE I. SCARCE IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

With 1968 and 1996 P.F. certificate. With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,800.00). Only two have graded higher. .... 900.00



52

- 52 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Horizontal strip of four, large margins to barely in at bottom, deep rich color, cancelled by grids, red "New Orleans La. Jan. 15" circular datestamp on 1856 folded cover to **Vera Cruz, Mexico**, endorsed "*pr. str. Texas*", bold "5" due marking, light horizontal file fold well away from stamps, left stamp small tear at top, lightly cleaned, otherwise Very Fine, scarce quadruple-rate usage to Mexico, with 1982 P.F. certificate..... E. 2,000-3,000





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- 53 (★) **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Unused (no gum), large even margins, bright color on crisp paper

EXTREMELY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1855 10-CENT IMPERFORATE TYPE III.

With 1992 P.F. certificate..... 2,200.00

- 54 **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 64L1, **recut at top and bottom**, large to huge margins all around, bright color, face-free strike of New Orleans circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1855 10-CENT TYPE IV FROM POSITION 64L1.

This is the only recut position which is recut at both top and bottom. .... 2,000.00



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- 55 ° **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 55L1, recut at bottom, large margins, bright color, bold strike of New Orleans circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1855 10-CENT TYPE IV.

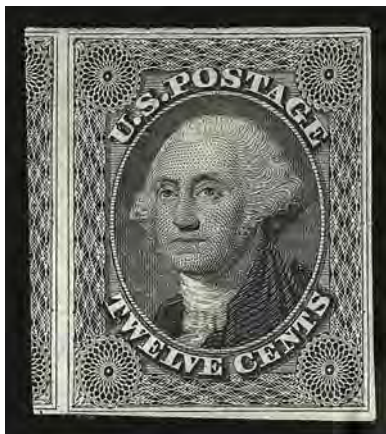
P.S.E. encapsulated (XF 90; SMQ \$3,000.00) . 1,600.00

- 56 **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 3R1, one of the "misplaced relief" positions, recut at top, spectacular huge margins incl. **top sheet margin** and parts of adjoining stamps at sides, deep rich color, neat **New York Ocean Mail** circular datestamp, diagonal crease (mostly light) and scissors cut in top right margin far above design, these trivial flaws do not detract from the Extremely Fine Gem appearance of this stamp .....

1,600.00



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- 57 (★) **12c Black, Part India Paper (17 var.).** Unused (no gum), clear to huge margins incl. significant portion of adjoining stamp at left, bright shade

VERY FINE. A RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1851 ISSUE ON PART INDIA PAPER.

A review of our computerized records indicates that, apart from the original-gum block of nine offered in our auction of the "J & J" Collection (Sale 899), we have only offered one other unused single, which also did not have gum. We have also offered six used singles. The absence of gum is almost necessary when offered as a single, in order to correctly identify the variety.

With 2001 P.F. certificate. Unpriced in Scott as unused. Scott Catalogue assigns a premium of 3.14 for the more common used part-India paper (\$1,100.00 versus \$350.00 for normal). If Scott Catalogue assigned the same premium to the no gum single price (which still would not account for its greater rarity in unused condition), this would catalogue \$7,540.00..... E. 5,000-7,500

## 1857-60 ISSUE



58

- 58 **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (19).** Position 98L4, choice centering for this difficult issue, rich color, light strike of circular datestamp, few nibbed perfs at right

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFULLY-CENTERED EXAMPLE OF THE SCARCE PERFORATED 1857 ONE-CENT TYPE IA.

Type Ia was produced by only 18 of the 20 bottom-row positions on Plate 4. Although Plate 4 was designed with sufficient space to accommodate perforations, the height of the top row and bottom row positions resulted in the perforations often cutting into the design at either top or bottom. This stamp has unusually choice margins with most of the bottom portion of the design intact..... 10,000.00



59

**59° 1c Blue, Ty. Ia (19).** Position 99L4, deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, choice centering for this difficult issue with enough height to clearly show the type characteristics, unobtrusive strike of circular datestamp, small corner crease at top left, small sealed tear at bottom

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 ONE-CENT TYPE IA. THIS STAMP SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DESIRABLE, BECAUSE THE TYPE CHARACTERISTICS ARE INTACT.

Many completely sound copies of Scott 19 do not show the type characteristics as clearly as the example offered here, which has very minor faults.

With 2006 P.F. certificate ..... 10,000.00



60

**60 1c Blue, Ty. Ia (19).** Position 98R4, deep rich color, face-free cancel at left, light corner crease at bottom right

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE PERFORATED 1857 ONE-CENT TYPE IA.

With 1999 A.P.S. certificate..... 10,000.00





61

61 °★ **1c Blue, Ty. III (21).** Position 45L4, original gum, lightly hinged, showing wide break in line at top and distinct break at bottom, beautiful fresh color and unusually detailed impression

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

Ex Moody as part of a vertical block of six. With 1991 P.F. certificate..... 17,500.00



62

- 62 (★) **1c Blue, Ty. III (21).** Position 82L4, unused (no gum), rich color on bright paper, unusually choice centering which clearly shows the type characteristics of breaks in top and bottom outer lines

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND SCARCE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE PERFORATED 1857 ONE-CENT TYPE III.

For the collector to whom centering and soundness are more important than gum, this is the ideal example of the 1857 1c Type III.

With copy of 1986 P.F. certificate for vertical pair..... 7,750.00



63

- 63°★★ **3c Rose, Ty. I (25). Mint N.H.,** without recut inner lines, brilliant color, choice centering for this difficult issue, fully-formed perforations all around with a couple of usual unpunched perf holes at top and bottom

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXTREMELY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 3-CENT TYPE I PERFORATED. PROBABLY THE FINEST MINT NEVER-HINGED SINGLE EXTANT.

Until Toppan Carpenter made new 3c plates with wider spaces between stamps to accommodate the perforations, they simply perforated sheets printed from the earlier Type I plates, beginning in early 1857. Unlike its Type II counterpart, examples of 3c perforated Type I stamps are rare in original-gum condition. Furthermore, probably fewer than a dozen could be reliably certified as Mint Never-Hinged. Finally, we doubt that a finer Mint N.H. single exists, and certainly none has been offered at auction in recent years.

With 1974 P.F. certificate. P.S.E. encapsulated (VF 80). Unpriced as Mint N.H. in SMQ or Scott. Without any published values, we have estimated the value of this Mint N.H. rarity..... E. 10,000-15,000



64

- 64 ★ **3c Rose, Ty. I (25).** Original gum which is very lightly hinged, marvelous rich color and unusually choice centering for this difficult issue

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXCEPTIONAL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT TYPE I 1857 PERFORATED ISSUE. A MARVELOUS STAMP IN TERMS OF GUM, COLOR, CENTERING AND PERFORATIONS.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$4,950.00) ..... 3,000.00

- 65 **3c Rose, Ty. I (25).** 278 stamps comprising partial plate reconstructions of Plates 2L, 3 and 5L, **all with recut inner lines**, arranged on stock pages, range of shades and cancels, typical plating quality but many choice stamps will be found

A REMARKABLE PLATING STUDY OF THE 1857 3-CENT TYPE I WITH RECUT INNER LINES.

This plating study was formed by the late K. G. Taira. Although non-specialists tend to lump all Scott No. 25's together, the stamps with recut inner lines (from Plates 2L, 3 and 5L) differ significantly from the stamps without recut inner lines. In fact, the Scott U.S. Specialized lists them under "Varieties of Recut Stamps" with a premium value of \$300.00 per stamp (vs. \$125.00 for an ordinary Scott 25).....*Not illustrated* 97,290.00

- 66 **3c Rose, Ty. I (25).** 646 used stamps, comprising partial plate reconstructions of Plates 4, 6, 7 and 8, all without recut inner lines, arranged on stock pages, range of shades and cancels, usual mixed plating quality but many choice stamps throughout

A MONUMENTAL PLATING STUDY OF THE 1857 3-CENT TYPE I PERFORATED ISSUE.

This plating study was formed by the late K. G. Taira. ....*Not illustrated* 80,750.00

#### ENCAPSULATED STAMPS

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67

67° ★ **5c Brick Red (27).** Original gum, brilliant color in the true Brick Red shade, completely sound

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT BRICK RED SHADE — IN OUR OPINION, THE BRICK RED IS ONE OF THE RAREST STAMPS OF THE CLASSIC PERIOD IN SOUND CONDITION WITH ORIGINAL GUM.

To verify our intuition about the rarity of original-gum Brick Red stamps, we surveyed dozens of classic United States sale catalogues. We found approximately twenty stamps with original gum, allowing for duplicate offerings and excluding the one known original-gum block. Of the stamps we counted, about half had perfs touching two sides or were deeply cut into on one side. Almost two-thirds had stains or small faults. The example offered here is a true condition rarity.

As a basis for valuing this sound stamp, consider that an original-gum example *with small flaws* realized \$30,000 hammer (full Scott value plus 15%) in the recent Siegel sale of the Alan Geisler collection (Sale 929, lot 45).

Ex Golin and McKinney. With 1978 and 2002 P.F. certificates. .... 30,000.00



68

- 68 ☒ **5c Brick Red (27).** Horizontal strip of three, bright color, better centering than usual with perfs scissors-separated leaving them intact at bottom, tied by "New Orleans La. Apr. 23, 1859" circular datestamps on blue folded cover **to Nantes, France**, red "New York Paid 3 Apr. 30" credit datestamp, ultramarine Havre transit, slight wear

VERY FINE. A SCARCE STRIP OF THREE OF THE 5-CENT BRICK RED ON AN AMERICAN PACKET COVER TO FRANCE.

Ex Kapiloff. Signed Ashbrook. Scott Retail as strip of three off cover ..... 6,250.00



69

- 69 ☒ **5c Brick Red (27).** Vertical strip of three, intense color, tied by "New Orleans La. Mar. 23, 1859" circular datestamp on blue folded cover **to Nantes, France**, red "New York Paid 3 Apr. 2" credit datestamp also ties strip as does ultramarine Havre transit and small red boxed "P.D." handstamp, strip with some gum stains, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce multiple of the Brick Red on an American Packet cover to France, Scott Retail as strip of three off cover ..... 6,250.00





70

- 70 ☒ **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Unusually choice centering with perforations clear of design all around, beautiful warm shade, tied by well-struck open grid, "New-York Aug. 20" circular datestamp on 1861 folded letter **from Puerto Rico to Halifax, Nova Scotia, via New York**, bold "5" due marking, red **"Forwarded by J.N. Onativia S. Co., New-York"** two-line handstamp with "Augso. 1861" in ms, also with ms. **"Missent to Newfoundland"** at left, neat "Boston Br. Pkt. Aug. 21" backstamp, faint vertical file fold, some splitting along edges sensibly reinforced

VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE USAGE, SENT FROM PUERTO RICO TO A NEW YORK FORWARDER, THEN INTO THE MAILS TO HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, BUT MISSENT TO NEWFOUNDLAND.

This extraordinary cover reached New York just as the new 1861 Issue was released and the demonetization of all earlier stamps commenced. Covers with the short-lived 5c Orange Brown are scarce, and, to the best of our knowledge, this is a unique usage. ...

..... E. 3,000-4,000





71

71°★ **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense color, almost perfectly centered with Jumbo margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1860 TYPE II 5-CENT BROWN. THIS GORGEOUS STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

With 1987 and 1989 P.F. certificates. P.S.E. encapsulated (XF- Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$10,100.00 as 95, \$16,100.00 as 98). This is the only 95 Jumbo in the P.S.E. population Report and the highest grade awarded to date. .... 2,250.00

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72

72 **90c Blue (39).** Deep rich color, neat **magenta ms.** cancel, small thin spots and few nibbed perfs at bottom

FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1860 ISSUE.

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. The magenta wavy-line pen cancel on this stamp is also seen on the reconstructed multiple of five pictured in the Ishikawa book and sale catalogue. It has been attributed to "Shanghai, China", but on what basis we do not know..... 9,000.00



73

73°★ **10c Blue Green, Reprint (43).** Without gum as issued, beautiful rich color and proof-like impression on bright white paper, remarkably choice centering for this difficult stamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. ONE OF THE FINEST COPIES EXTANT OF THE 10-CENT 1857 REPRINT. THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT VALUES OF THE SET TO OBTAIN IN SOUND, EXTREMELY FINE CONDITION.

Only 516 were sold. As a means of comparing the quality of this stamp against some of the other existing copies, we searched through our Levi records and several past auction catalogues, looking for examples in comparable condition. Perhaps five in our records of hundreds of surviving examples compared favorably to the stamp offered here.

With 1976 and 2000 P.F. certificates..... 3,000.00

## 1861-66 ISSUE



74

- 74 ★ **24c Dark Violet, First Color (60).** Original gum, choice centering, distinctive dark First Color shade, proof-like impression

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

The Dark Violet trial printing and Violet regular issue shades are often confused, and the Scott Catalogue adds to the confusion by putting the Dark Violet (the old Scott 60) in the Trial Color Proofs section as 70TCe, while the Violet gets a front seat as Scott 70c. In our opinion, there is no good reason to relegate the Dark Violet to the Trial Color Proof section. As a result, the stamp offered here is undercatalogued in relation to other 24c stamps of equal rarity. For example, Scott 70c has a value of \$35,000.00 versus Scott 70TCe at \$8,000.00.

With 2007 P.F. certificate ..... 8,000.00





75

75° ☒ **3c Pigeon Blood Pink (64a).** Choice centering, brilliant color, tied by blue "Saint Denis Ma. Nov. 14" rimless circular datestamp on orange cover to Lewiston Me.

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL COVER BEARING THE 3-CENT PIGEON BLOOD PINK. SCARCE IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

With 2004 P.S.E. certificate ..... 4,500.00

76° **3c Rose (65).** Calendar containing 366 stamps on twelve hand-made pages (one for each month), incl. Feb. 29 on the title page, also with dates of birth for notable persons from 1865, each stamp cancelled by clear strike of circular datestamp, range of shades, range of cancels incl. few blue, red, usual "plating quality"

A RARE CALENDAR OF THE 3-CENT 1861-66 ISSUE. AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT GROUP TO ASSEMBLE.

After June 23, 1860, new postal regulations prohibited postmasters from using town markings to cancel stamps. Most stamps were cancelled by other devices, such as circle of wedges, corks, etc. As this calendar illustrates, not all postmasters adhered to the new regulations.

Scott Retail of \$1,098.00 does not adequately reflect the rarity of this calendar. ....  
 .....*Not illustrated* E. 3,000-4,000



77

77°★ **3c Lake (66).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color on bright paper, almost perfectly centered with unusually wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1861 LAKE TRIAL PRINTING WITH UNCOMMONLY WIDE MARGINS. A BEAUTIFUL STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.

With 1968 and 2002 P.F. certificates. P.S.E. encapsulated (XF-Superb 95; unpriced in SMQ).  
 ..... 2,000.00



78

78 ★ **3c Lake (66).** Original gum, deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, two slightly short perfs at right, otherwise Extremely Fine ..... 2,000.00



79

79° ★ **5c Buff (67).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color on bright paper, completely sound

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT BUFF 1861 ISSUE.

Our sales during the past several years have contained a number of original-gum 1861-66 Issues, and we have made frequent reference to the rarity of these stamps in such choice condition. The 5c Brown Yellow and Buff are recognized as the rarest of 1861-66 Issue stamps in sound original-gum condition. Perhaps the only shade varieties rarer than the 5c Brown Yellow or Buff are the 3c Pigeon Blood Pink and 24c Blackish Violet (Scott 64a and 78c).

Ex Sheriff. With 1986 P.F. certificate. P.S.E. encapsulated (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$24,000.00)  
 ..... 21,000.00

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80

80°(★) **5c Buff (67).** Unused (no gum), radiant color, centered to bottom right but with perfs barely touching and other sides wide

FINE. A SCARCE SOUND UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 5-CENT BUFF.

With 1992 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates ..... 9,500.00



81

81°★ **5c Brown Yellow (67a).** Part original gum redistributed over small thin spot, bright color, single toned perf at top left

FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1861 BROWN YELLOW SHADE WITH PART ORIGINAL GUM.

The 5c Brown Yellow and its shade varieties (Buff and Olive Yellow) are recognized as the rarest of 1861-66 Issue stamps in original-gum condition. We have offered less than a dozen unused examples in any condition since keeping computerized records.

With 1997 P.F. certificate ..... 25,000.00



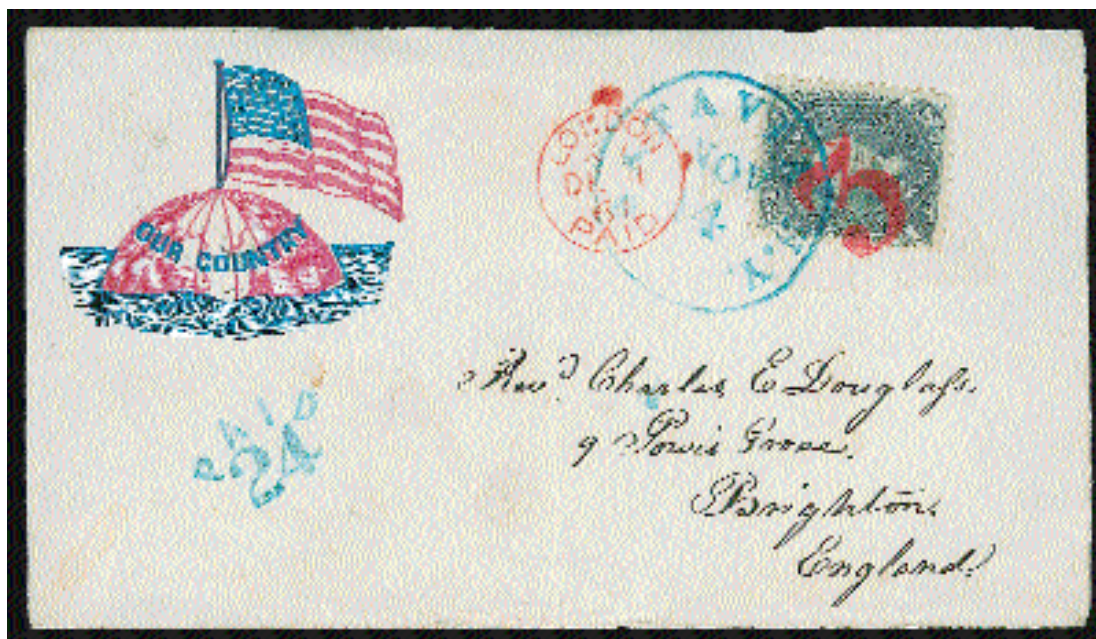
82

82 ★ **24c Steel Blue (70b).** Original gum, lightly hinged, radiant color in the true Steel Blue color, choice centering with full perforations

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

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

Ex Scarsdale. With 1998 and 2006 P.F. certificates ..... 11,000.00



83

- 83 **24c Steel Blue (70b)**. Bright color in the true Steel Blue shade, tied by **red "3"** and also by **blue "Batavia N.Y. Nov. 14"** circular datestamp on red and blue **"Our Country" Flag and Globe Patriotic** cover front only to **Brighton, England**, blue **"Paid 24"** at left, 1861 London transit, light vertical file fold well away from stamp, Very Fine, attractive usage, if this were a full cover it would be worth many times our estimate, the stamp itself is a beauty with blue town and red numeral cancels, with 1997 P.F. certificate ..... E. 1,500-2,000



84

- 84 **24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c)**. Choice centering with balanced margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression nicely complemented by **blue Springfield double-circle** datestamp  
 EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1860 24-CENT VIOLET ON THIN PAPER. A DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.  
 This is especially desirable with the blue town cancel, which leaves the entire design clearly visible. .... 1,705.00





85

- 85 ★ **90c Blue (72).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, well-proportioned margins  
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1861 ISSUE.  
With 2002 P.F. certificate ..... 3,500.00



86

- 86 ★★ **2c Black (73).** Mint N.H. horizontal pair with **top sheet margin**, beautifully centered,  
handsome charcoal shade and sharp proof-like impression on fresh paper  
EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE CHOICEST MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIRS OF THE 1863  
2-CENT BLACK JACK EXTANT.  
With 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged pair..... 800.00



87

- 87 ★田 **2c Black (73).** Block of eight with **bottom right corner selvage incl. part imprint**, original gum, choice centering, intense shade, detailed impression, one stamp with faint crease  
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF EIGHT OF THE  
 2-CENT 1863 BLACK JACK ISSUE SHOWING PART IMPRINT.

Ex Lilly, Grunin and Klein (where this block realized \$2,400 hammer against its then-current  
 \$950 Scott value). Scott Retail as two blocks of four ..... 8,000.00



88

- 88 (★) **3c Scarlet (74).** Unused (no gum), beautifully centered and vibrant color, two tiny perf tip  
 creases and pinpoint paper flaw in top margin above right "3", possibly reperfed at top,  
 Extremely Fine appearance, Scott Retail as with gum ..... 7,000.00



89

89 (★) **5c Red Brown (75).** Unused (no gum), unusually choice centering with perforations completely clear of the design all around, deep rich color

FRESH AND EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1862 RED BROWN SHADE.

With 1983 and 1986 P.F. certificates..... 2,100.00



90

90 **5c Brown (76).** Vertical pair with **straddle-pane margin** at left, dark color and detailed impression, clearly-struck **“Forwarded by U.S. Consul, Kanagawa, Japan”** oval handstamp with border of stars, bottom stamp sealed tear at right, Very Fine appearance, an exceedingly rare cancel, perhaps three or four are known, ex Knapp and offered for the first time since that 1941 auction..... E. 2,000-3,000





91

- 91 ★田 **24c Grayish Lilac (78a).** Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, rich color in the true Grayish Lilac shade, detailed impression, remarkably well-centered, very fresh and intact

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 24-CENT GRAYISH LILAC. A RARE BLOCK IN THE FINEST CONDITION WITH OUTSTANDING COLOR AND FRESHNESS.

The 24c Grayish Lilac is an incredibly rare stamp in choice original-gum condition. Most of the remaining well-centered sound blocks have been broken for singles. This block is an extremely rare exception. Very few multiples of this issue in this quality remain.

With 2002 P.F. certificate for block of nine, this being the bottom right corner block..... 15,000.00

### 1867-68 GRILLED ISSUE

- 92 **2c Black, D. Grill (84).** Characteristic intense shade and detailed impression, clearly-defined grill, neat strike of target cancel, few nibbed perfs at left

A FINE AND FRESH USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 2-CENT D GRILL.

The 2c D Grill is the rarest of the regular-production 1867-68 Grilled Issues (excluding the 1867 trials and rarest Z Grills), followed in order of scarcity by the 3c Z Grill, the 3c D Grill and the 12c Z Grill. This stamp has a lightly struck cancel and strong grill, and its centering is typical for the issue ..... 4,500.00



92



93

- 93° ★ **2c Black, Z. Grill (85B).** Original gum, lightly hinged, clearly-defined grill points, intense shade and detailed impression

VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 2-CENT Z GRILL.

To form our assessment of this 2c Z Grill, we conducted a survey of approximately 100 auction catalogues for major United States collections sold over the past 60 years. The majority of these collections contained only used or very poor unused examples of 85B. We noted the following: our 1975 Grunin sale had a well-centered 85B with nearly full original gum and small faults; remarkably, Caspary and Lilly had a few singles and multiples with original gum, but all of these had perfs cutting far into the design; the ex-Connoisseur and ex-Vernon Morris 85B is similarly well centered with original gum; Clifford C. Cole had a well-centered single with slightly disturbed original gum; our 1970 Rarities sale had an original gum block with the top pair creased, but the bottom pair was well-centered (probably still intact as a block); our 1971 Rarities sale had an off-center original gum pair; our 1981 Rarities sale had a right sheet-margin copy with original gum and choice centering; the Rorke specialized Black Jack collection had a superb 85B, but without gum; and, finally, our sale of the Golin collection had another superb no-gum copy. In general, many accomplished collectors, such as Sheriff, Klein and Seymour, evidently were unable to acquire a well-centered, original-gum 2c Z Grill.

With 1998 P.F. certificate ..... 10,000.00



94

- 94 ★ **3c Rose, Z. Grill (85C).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fairly well-centered for this difficult grilled issue, attractive color, clearly-defined grill, light horizontal crease

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 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 second rarest of the regularly-produced grilled issues. Examples of the 3c Z Grill are usually far off-center and faulty. The stamp offered here is far better centered than most and has only a faint crease. .... 25,000.00

95° ★ **15c Black, E. Grill (91).** Original gum, clearly defined grill, beautiful shade and impression, choice centering with enormous margins

EXTREMELY FINE. THE 1868 15-CENT E GRILL IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF THE GRILLED ISSUES WITH ORIGINAL GUM AND WITH SUCH WIDE MARGINS.

As an indication of the rarity of 15c E Grill stamps with original gum, the Scott Catalogue values original-gum condition at more than twice the value of unused without gum. This stamp, with its unusually wide margins, full original gum, and overall freshness, is truly a remarkable rarity.

With 1998 P.F. certificate ..... 11,000.00



95



96

96 (★) **15c Black, F. Grill (98).** Unused (no gum), choice centering with wide and balanced margins, clear grill, intense shade and detailed impression on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 15-CENT F GRILL.

With 1997 P.F. certificate ..... 1,750.00

97 **90c Blue, F. Grill (101).** Choice centering with well-proportioned margins, intense color and impression, clear grill, segmented cork cancel leaves design clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT F GRILL. SCARCE IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

With 2007 P.F. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$4,300.00)  
..... 1,900.00



97



1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1861-66 ISSUE



98

- 98 (★) **2c Black, Re-Issue (103).** Part original gum, almost perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, intense shade and impression

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT BLACK JACK RE-ISSUE WITH PART ORIGINAL GUM.

Only 979 sold. Scott Retail \$4,500.00 with gum. .... 2,500.00



99

- 99 ★ **10c Green, Re-Issue (106).** Slightly disturbed original gum described on accompanying certificate as “original gum and sound in all respects”, deep rich color on bright paper, wide margins

VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE.

Only 451 sold. With 1956 P.F. certificate ..... 4,250.00

- 100°★ **12c Black, Re-Issue (107).** Original gum, bright shade and detailed impression, wide margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE. SCARCE WITH SUCH WIDE MARGINS.

Only 389 sold. With 1997 P.F. certificate. P.S.E. encapsulated (XF 90; SMQ \$11,600.00).. 5,000.00



100



101

- 101 ★ **12c Black, Re-Issue (107).** Large part original gum, wide margins, intense shade and detailed impression

VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE.

Only 389 sold. .... 5,000.00

- 102 ★ **24c Deep Violet, Re-Issue (109).** Original gum, choice centering and magnificent color, sharp proof-like impression

VERY FINE. A PARTICULARLY HANDSOME EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE.

Only 346 sold. .... 6,500.00



102

## 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



103

- 103 2c Brown (113). Immense margins on three sides, **straddle-pane margin** at right with part of arrow at bottom, trace of a second grill at right, cancelled by a neat strike of “**HIOGO JAPAN**” double-circle handstamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a magnificent stamp, ex Haas ..... 350.00



104

- 104°★田 3c Ultramarine (114). Top imprint and plate no. 26 block of twelve, original gum, few lightly hinged, few Mint N.H., three stamps at bottom right with **split grills**, choice centering

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE PLATE BLOCK OF TWELVE OF THE 3-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE. SCARCE IN SUCH PRISTINE CONDITION.

Ex Chapin. With 1976 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as plate block of ten and two singles ..... 8,200.00





105

105°★★ **12c Green (117). Mint N.H.**, brilliant color and proof-like impression, choice centering with unusually wide margins, this stamp also shows the **Split Grill** variety

EXTREMELY FINE JUMBO. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE. THIS IS THE FIRST MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THIS STAMP WE HAVE OFFERED SINCE KEEPING COMPUTERIZED RECORDS AND IS QUITE POSSIBLY THE ONLY CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED COPY IN EXISTENCE..

A search of past auction catalogues failed to find this stamp's equal. The few blocks that exist have either disturbed original gum or are hinged, and so will not yield Mint N.H. singles.

With 1989 P.F. certificate. P.S.E. encapsulated (VF-XF 85 Jumbo). Unpriced in SMQ or Scott in Mint N.H. condition. In the absence of any reliable pricing information, we have conservatively estimated this unique stamp's market value..... E. 20,000-30,000

#### ENCAPSULATED STAMPS

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106

- 106 (★) **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Unused (no gum), brilliant colors and crisp impressions, well-proportioned margins

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

The 15c Type I is considerably more difficult to obtain in sound unused condition than the Type II.

With 1984 P.F. certificate ..... 4,250.00

- 107 E **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II, Essay Grill (unlisted 119-E).** Very strongly impressed grill measuring 9.5 x 9.5mm (approx. 12 x 12 points), the same size as normal G Grill on 1869 Issue but markedly different impression, slight production crease, otherwise Very Fine, noted by Falk Finkelburg as an experimental grill ..... E. 1,000-1,500



107



108

- 108 ★ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Original gum, deep rich colors and proof-like impressions on crisp paper  
VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

With 2004 P.F. certificate ..... 4,000.00

- 109 ★ **15c Dark Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119 var).** Part original gum, deep rich colors with frame printed in the distinctive Dark Brown shade, well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT TYPE II 1869 PICTORIAL IN THE DARK BROWN AND BLUE COLOR WITH PART ORIGINAL GUM.

With 1981 P.F. certificate ..... 4,000.00



109

- 110 ★ **24c Green & Violet (120).** Original gum, deep rich colors and proof-like impressions on bright paper, clearly-defined grill, few trivial toned specks on gum only

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A STUNNING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

The clearly-defined grill, which is visible on the face of the stamp, is especially appealing to those who wish to see the unmistakable difference between this and its Re-Issue counterpart. .... 9,500.00



110



111

- 111 (★) **24c Green & Violet (120).** Unused (no gum), bright colors and detailed impressions on crisp paper, wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

With 1982 P.F. certificate ..... 4,250.00

- 112 ★ **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Original gum, brilliant colors on bright paper, choice centering

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

The grilled 30c 1869 is rarely found in well-centered original-gum condition — the few surviving multiples are poorly centered — and it is actually rarer in such condition than its ungrilled counterpart, Scott 121a, or the 30c Re-Issue, Scott 131. .... 8,000.00



112



113

- 113 (★) **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Unused (no gum), brilliant colors, superb centering, wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

With 1984 P.F. certificate ..... 3,750.00





114

- 114 ☒ **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Perfectly centered, bright colors, tied by beautiful bold strike of Leaf cancel, red "New York Paid All Br. Transit Jul. 14" (1869) circular datestamp on blue folded cover **to Palermo, Sicily**, transit and receiving backstamps, top line of address expertly restored

EXTREMELY FINE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL STAMP ON A RARE DOUBLE 15-CENT ITALIAN CLOSED MAIL COVER TO SICILY VIA ENGLAND.

Of the 58 30c 1869 covers in the 1869 PRA Census, only two are addressed to Italy. The stamp on this cover ranks among the very finest on any of the 30c 1869 covers.

Ex Coulter. Signed Ashbrook. .... E. 15,000-20,000



115

**115 30c Ultramarine & Carmine, Flags Inverted (121b).** Cork cancel, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue, bright color, Carmine color is slightly faded, small repaired tear at bottom right

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE WELL-CENTERED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL INVERT. THIS STAMP IS OFFERED TO THE MARKET FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MANY DECADES.

Our published census of 30c 1869 Invert (with unpublished updates) contains a total of 45 stamps, including 7 unused and 38 used. This stamp, which comes from the Pasadena Collection, was not included in our census. It is the first in the Centered-East category.

Census No. 121b-CAN-CE01. With 2007 P.F. certificate ..... 80,000.00



116

- 116 (★) **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Unused (no gum), deep rich colors and proof-like impressions on bright paper, wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

With 1985 P.F. certificate..... 5,250.00

- 117 **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Choice centering with unusually wide margins, light strike of red cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A HANDSOME USED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL. ESPECIALLY SCARCE AND DESIRABLE WITH A RED CANCELLATION.

With 2004 P.F. certificate ..... 2,750.00



117

## 1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



118

- 118 ★ **2c Brown, Re-Issue (124).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, choice centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE. THIS STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.

With 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date, and only two others have achieved this grade. .... 800.00



- 119 ★ **3c Blue, Re-Issue (125).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color on bright paper, wide margins for this difficult issue

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate..... 5,500.00



119



120

- 120° ★ **10c Yellow, Re-Issue (127).** Original gum, radiant color as fresh as the day it was printed, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins

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

P.S.E. encapsulated (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$6,900.00 as 95, \$11,700.00 as 98). Only one has graded higher to date. .... 2,250.00

- 121 ★ **10c Yellow, Re-Issue (127).** Original gum, brilliant color, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, tiny natural inclusion

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

Unlike many examples of the 10c 1869 Re-Issue, this stamp has vibrant color without any trace of oxidation. .... 2,250.00



121



122

- 122 ★ **12c Green, Re-Issue (128).** Original gum, deep rich color on fresh paper, Jumbo margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE. A HUGE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

With 1976 P.F. certificate. P.S.E. encapsulated (VF-XF 85 Jumbo; SMQ \$4,350.00 as 85, \$6,050.00 as 90)..... 3,000.00



123

123° ★ **15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright colors, choice centering with wide margins

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

With 1983 P.F. certificate. P.S.E. encapsulated (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$2,750.00) ..... 1,900.00



124

124 ★ **24c Green & Violet, Re-Issue (130).** Original gum, deep rich colors and proof-like impressions on bright paper, well-proportioned margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

Very few examples of the 24c 1869 Re-Issue are as fresh and well-centered as the example offered here..... 2,750.00



125

125 ★ **30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).** Large part original gum, h.r., deep rich colors on bright paper, large margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

Only 1,535 sold. .... 3,250.00



126

126°★★ **90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132).** Original gum in **Mint N.H.** state, incredibly deep rich colors and wonderful detailed impressions on brilliant white paper, beautifully centered with nicely balanced margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE IN POST-OFFICE FRESH CONDITION. PROBABLY ONLY TWO OR THREE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLES OF THIS RE-ISSUE EXIST. THIS IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE WE HAVE EVER OFFERED SINCE KEEPING COMPUTERIZED RECORDS.

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

Ex Silver Lake and Cohen. P.S.E. encapsulated (XF 90). This is the only example graded by P.S.E. in Mint N.H. condition. Unpriced in SMQ or Scott as Mint N.H. This stamp realized \$42,500 plus 10% in our Sale 866. .... E. 30,000-40,000

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127

127° ★ **90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

With 1993 and 2002 P.F. certificates. With 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$15,700.00). Only three have graded higher, and only seven have achieved this lofty grade..... 4,750.00

128 ★ **90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132).** Original gum, deep rich colors and proof-like impressions on bright paper, choice centering with wide and balanced margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

Only 1,356 sold. .... 4,750.00



128



129

129 **90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132).** Deep rich colors, light strike of **purple cancel**, probably a registry datestamp, single short perf at bottom

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH THE PURPLE CANCEL.

Scott Retail with no premium for the cancel..... 6,500.00

1870 GRILLED ISSUE  
ESSAYS  
POINTS DOWN

- 130 E    **6c Carmine, 11 x 14 Point Essay Grill, Points Down (unlisted 137-E).** Strongly impressed grill, without gum, few trivial nibbed perfs and perf creases, otherwise Very Fine, extremely rare and possibly unique, believed to originate from Charles F. Steel (inventor and patent holder for grilling device) and the Earl of Crawford collection .....

..... E. 1,000-1,500



130



131

- 131 E    **7c Vermilion, 11 x 14 Point Essay Grill, Points Down (unlisted 138-E).** Strongly impressed grill, without gum, vibrant shade and well-centered, couple short perfs and slight crease at upper left, otherwise Extremely Fine, extremely rare and possibly unique, believed to originate from Charles F. Steel (inventor and patent holder for grilling device) and the Earl of Crawford collection .....

E. 1,000-1,500

- 132 E    **10c Brown, 11 x 14 Point Essay Grill, Points Down (unlisted 139-E).** Strongly impressed grill, without gum, rich color, Extremely Fine, extremely rare and possibly unique, believed to originate from Charles F. Steel (inventor and patent holder for grilling device) and the Earl of Crawford collection.....

..... E. 1,000-1,500



132



133

- 133 E **15c Orange, 11 x 14 Point Essay Grill, Points Down (unlisted 141-E).** Strongly impressed grill, without gum, thin spot, vivid shade, few trivial perf creases, small thin at top, otherwise Very Good, extremely rare and possibly unique, believed to originate from Charles F. Steel (inventor and patent holder for grilling device) and the Earl of Crawford collection ..... E. 1,000-1,500



134 front and back

- 134 E **24c Purple, 11 x 14 Point Essay Grill, Points Down (unlisted 142-E).** Strongly impressed grill, without gum, excellent color, slightly toned (more evident on back)

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE AND POSSIBLY UNIQUE ESSAY GRILL ON THE 24-CENT 1870 NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY STAMP. IN THE ABSENCE OF A GENUINE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF SCOTT 142 OR A "POINTS UP" ESSAY GRILL ON THIS VALUE, THE STAMP OFFERED HERE ASSUMES EVEN GREATER SIGNIFICANCE IN THE FIELD OF CLASSIC UNITED STATES PHILATELY.

This essay is believed to originate from Charles F. Steel (inventor and patent holder for grilling device) and the Earl of Crawford collection. Ronald A. Burns identifies the 3c 11 x 14 Points Down Essay Grill as coming from an early plate and printing, as opposed to the Points Up version, which he argues comes from an 1872 plate and printing ("The Early and Late States of the 'H' & 'I' Grills on the Issue of 1870 Ordinaries", *Opinions VII*, pp. 14-30). Extrapolating Burns' findings to the other values, the absence of a 24c Points Up Essay Grill indicates that this value was not part of the later 11 x 14 Essay Grill production. The stamp offered here was probably produced in 1870 and not deemed necessary when the later essay grills were produced. No other example is recorded, and there is no known genuine unused example of the issued 24c grilled stamp (Scott 142)...

..... E. 3,000-4,000





135

- 135 E **30c Black, 11 x 14 Point Essay Grill, Points Down (unlisted 143-E).** Strongly impressed grill, without gum, negligible short perf at top right, otherwise Fine, extremely rare and possibly unique, believed to originate from Charles F. Steel (inventor and patent holder for grilling device) and the Earl of Crawford collection ..... E. 1,000-1,500



136

- 136 E **90c Carmine, 11 x 14 Point Essay Grill, Points Down (unlisted 144-E).** Strongly impressed grill, without gum, quintessential "National" shade, reperfed at bottom, otherwise Very Fine, extremely rare and possibly unique, believed to originate from Charles F. Steel (inventor and patent holder for grilling device) and the Earl of Crawford collection ..... E. 1,000-1,500

## POINTS UP GRILL ESSAYS



137

- 137 E **6c Carmine, 11 x 14 Point Essay Grill, Points Up (unlisted 137-E).** Strongly impressed grill, without gum, reperfed at bottom and slightly toned, small perf flaws, otherwise Fine, extremely rare and possibly unique, believed to originate from Charles F. Steel (inventor and patent holder for grilling device) and the Earl of Crawford collection. E. 1,000-1,500

- 138 E **7c Vermilion, 11 x 14 Point Essay Grill, Points Up (unlisted 138-E).** Strongly impressed grill, without gum, vibrant shade and well-centered, trivial corner creases and slightly toned, otherwise Very Fine, extremely rare and possibly unique, believed to originate from Charles F. Steel (inventor and patent holder for grilling device) and the Earl of Crawford collection ..... E. 1,000-1,500



138



139

- 139 E **10c Brown, 11 x 14 Point Essay Grill, Points Up (unlisted 139-E).** Strongly impressed grill, without gum (some traces of gum or adhesive), deep rich color, faint toning mostly evident on back, otherwise Extremely Fine, extremely rare and possibly unique, believed to originate from Charles F. Steel (inventor and patent holder for grilling device) and the Earl of Crawford collection ..... E. 1,000-1,500

- 140 E    **15c Orange, 11 x 14 Point Essay Grill, Points Up (unlisted 141-E).** Strongly impressed grill, without gum, vivid shade, faint toning, otherwise Very Fine, extremely rare and possibly unique, believed to originate from Charles F. Steel (inventor and patent holder for grilling device) and the Earl of Crawford collection ..... E. 1,000-1,500



140



141

- 141 E    **30c Black, 11 x 14 Point Essay Grill, Points Up (unlisted 143-E).** Strongly impressed grill, without gum, short perf, rounded corner and horizontal crease, otherwise Fine, extremely rare and possibly unique, believed to originate from Charles F. Steel (inventor and patent holder for grilling device) and the Earl of Crawford collection ..... E. 1,000-1,500

- 142 E    **90c Carmine, 11 x 14 Point Essay Grill, Points Up (unlisted 144-E).** Strongly impressed grill, without gum, bright shade which is closer to Continental than National, narrow width and side perfs are slightly off gauge, but we think this is due to paper shrinkage, not reperforating, Fine, extremely rare and possibly unique, believed to originate from Charles F. Steel (inventor and patent holder for grilling device) and the Earl of Crawford collection ..... E. 1,000-1,500



142



## I GRILLS

At least two sizes of grills were used by the National Bank Note Company for the 1870 Issue. They are identified in the Scott Catalogue by a notation preceding Scott 134, which assigns them the letters H and I, but these have not been separately catalogued, as have the different grills used in 1867 and 1868 (A, B, C, D, Z, E and F). The I Grill measures from 9-11 points wide by 10-13 points tall. It is currently recorded on all values except the 12c, 24c and 30c (there are unconfirmed reports of the I Grill on the 12c and 24c). The 1c thru 7c values make up most of the population of I Grill stamps. The 10c, 15c and 90c I Grills are extremely rare.



143

- 143 10c Brown, I Grill (139 var).** Well-defined outline of I Grill points from the early state of the grilling device, rich color, choice centering for this difficult issue, bold strike of quartered cork cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THE 10-CENT I GRILL IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL UNITED STATES STAMPS. TO DATE, ONLY ELEVEN USED EXAMPLES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED. THIS IS THE LISTING COPY. BY ALL RIGHTS, THIS GRILL SHOULD BE GIVEN A MAJOR CATALOGUE LISTING AND TREATED THE SAME AS ITS OTHER RARE GRILLED COUNTERPARTS FROM THE 1867-68 ISSUE.

Illustrated in *Opinions VII* by The Philatelic Foundation. With 1993 and 2000 P.F. certificates, the former not identifying the grill type. .... E. 4,000-5,000



144

- 144 15c Orange, I Grill (141 var).** Well-defined I Grill points from the early state of the grilling device, choice centering for this difficult issue with wide margins, brilliant color with trace of oxidation at top right (not mentioned on accompanying certificate), neat strike of cork cancel, light diagonal crease at center

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. THE 15-CENT I GRILL IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL UNITED STATES STAMPS. ONLY TEN USED AND TWO UNUSED EXAMPLES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED. THIS RARITY DESERVES MAJOR CATALOGUE LISTING STATUS.

Illustrated in *Opinions VII* published by The Philatelic Foundation. With 1992 P.F. certificate. .... E. 4,000-5,000

## H GRILLS



145

145°★ **15c Orange, Grill (141).** H. Grill, original gum, clear grill points, vibrant color, well-balanced margins for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE SOUND AND BEAUTIFULLY CENTERED ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 15-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE.

The 15c National Grilled Issue is one of the most difficult of all National Bank Note Company issues to find in well-centered, original-gum condition. The stamp offered here, combining the elements of color, paper, centering, noticeable grill points and full gum, is a true condition rarity.

Ex Hetherington, Klein, Zoellner and Lyons. With 1998 and 2002 P.F. certificates. ....  
 ..... 8,500.00



146

146°24c **Purple, Grill (142).** H. Grill, clearly identifiable grill points, bright shade, choice centering for this difficult issue with well-balanced margins, neat strike of **New York Foreign Mail Geometric** cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 24-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE, WHICH IS ONLY KNOWN IN USED CONDITION.

With 1996 and 2003 P.F. certificates. With 2005 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$11,000.00) ..... 6,500.00



147

147 **24c Purple, Grill (142).** H. Grill, bright color, choice centering with well-balanced margins, bold strike of **New York Foreign Mail Star in Circle** cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 24-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE.

With 2000 P.F. certificate ..... 6,500.00



148

148° **24c Purple, Grill (142).** H. Grill, clear grill points, brilliant color, face-free strike of **red cork** cancel, light horizontal crease visible only in fluid

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 24-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH THE RED FACE-FREE CANCEL.

With 1997 P.S.E. certificate ..... 7,000.00



## 1870-73 BANK NOTE ISSUES

- 149 ★ **24c Purple (153).** Original gum, incredibly fresh and bright with vivid color, exceptionally well-centered

EXTREMELY FINE. THE 24-CENT 1870 NATIONAL IS RARELY SEEN IN THIS CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION .

With 2007 P.F. certificate ..... 2,200.00



149



150

- 150° ★ **30c Black (154).** Original gum, small h.r., choice centering with wide margins, beautiful deep charcoal shade and detailed impression

EXTREMELY FINE. THE 1870 30-CENT NATIONAL UNGRILLED ISSUE IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT OF ALL BANK NOTE ISSUES TO FIND IN SOUND, WELL-CENTERED, ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.

During the past few years, we have offered a few superb original-gum examples of other 30-cent Bank Note Printings, most notably Scott 165. Collectors have recognized the rarity of these stamps, bidding aggressively for the best stamps and often setting record prices. A search of our records and past auction catalogues finds only a few stamps on a par with this example.

With 1981 and 1999 P.F. certificates..... 7,250.00

- 151° ★ **90c Rose Carmine (166).** Original gum, brilliant color on bright paper, choice centering with well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1873 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

P.S.E. encapsulated (XF 90; SMQ \$6,200.00). P.S.E. Population Report shows four graded XF 90 and only three in higher grades..... 2,750.00



151

## 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE CO. SPECIAL PRINTING



152

- 152° ★ **1c Ultramarine, Special Printing (167).** Without gum as issued, rich color and sharp proof-like impression, scissors-separated as almost always but leaving intact perfs all around, extraordinarily precise centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING. THIS STAMP IS THE FINEST EXAMPLE CONTAINED IN OUR RECORDS. A TRUE CONDITION RARITY.

Most of the 1875 Continental Special Printings on hard paper were scissors-separated when issued, often causing trimmed perforations or straight edges. This stamp has intact perforations on all sides. Our recently updated census records for Scott 167 contains 44 certified examples. Of these, fewer than ten have perforations all around (including two with either imprint or plate no. at bottom). Very few of these are sound and centered

Unpublished Census No. 167-UNC-08. Ex Engel, Lutwak, Zoellner and Floyd. With 1956, 1976, 2002 and 2006 P.F. certificates (last graded XF 90) ..... 16,000.00



153

- 153° ★ **2c Dark Brown, Special Printing (168).** Without gum as issued, choice centering with full perforations all around, rich color

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE.

Our recently completed review of records found only 55 copies of Scott 168 certified as genuine. Of these, 22 have straight edges on at least one side and several are faulty. We found only two other examples of comparable quality to the example offered here, as most are either off-center or have perfs that are scissors-separated.

Ex Kantor and Vineyard. With 1950, 1967 and 2002 P.F. certificates. .... 7,500.00



154

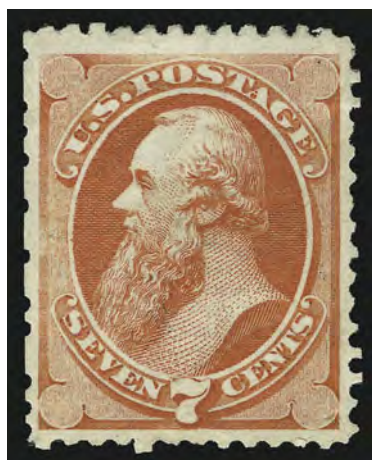
154° ★ **6c Dull Rose, Special Printing (170).** Without gum as issued, scissors-separated as usual but leaving **full perforations on all sides**, essentially perfect centering, radiant color on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM EXAMPLE OF THE 1875 6-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING. THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES CONTAINED IN OUR RECORDS AND HAS EARNED THE COVETED XF-SUPERB 95 GRADE FROM THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION.

Our recent review of records from the Philatelic Foundation found 34 unduplicated examples of Scott 170. Of these, perhaps four others compare favorably to the example offered here.

Ex Lyons. With 1957, 2000 and 2006 P.F. certificates (last graded XF-Superb 95) ..... 20,000.00





155

- 155° ★ **7c Reddish Vermilion, Special Printing (171).** Without gum as issued, vibrant color, extraordinarily well-centered with **full perforations all around**, bright and fresh paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 1875 7-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING. ONLY A HANDFUL EXIST IN THIS SUPERB CONDITION WITH INTACT PERFORATIONS.

Our recent review of records of the Philatelic Foundation located only 70 examples of Scott 171.

Signed E. Stern. With 2000 and 2006 P.F. certificates (VF 80) ..... 5,000.00

- 156 ★ **12c Dark Violet, Special Printing (173).** Without gum as issued, intense shade and impression on bright paper, single nibbed perf at left, reperfed at right

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 1875 12-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our recent review of copies certified by the Philatelic Foundation found approximately 60 examples of Scott 173.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate ..... 6,500.00



156



157

- 157 ★ **12c Dark Violet, Special Printing (173).** Without gum as issued, intense color on crisp white paper, expertly reperfed at bottom

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 1875 12-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our recent review of copies certified by the Philatelic Foundation found approximately 60 examples of Scott 173.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate ..... 6,500.00

- 158 ★ **24c Dull Purple, Special Printing (175).** Without gum as issued, rather well-centered, small internal tear

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL SPECIAL PRINTING. SCARCE WITH PERFORATIONS ON ALL SIDES.

Approximately 80-90 examples are believed to exist. .... 4,500.00



158



159

159°★ **30c Greenish Black, Special Printing (176).** Without gum as issued, beautiful deep shade, incredibly well-centered with wide margins all around, scissors-separated as almost always but leaving full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE COMBINATION OF VIRTUALLY PERFECT CENTERING AND FULL PERFORATIONS MAKES THIS PERHAPS THE FINEST EXAMPLE CONTAINED IN OUR RECORDS.

Many examples of the Continental Bank Note special printings were separated by scissors, and so are often found with perforations partly missing or entirely trimmed away. A review of our records and those of the Philatelic Foundation found 52 certified copies. Of these, only three or four have perforations on all four sides.

With 2000 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF 90) ..... 15,000.00

## CENSUS OF 5-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL SPECIAL PRINTING (SCOTT 181)



**Census No.** 181-UNC-01  
**Sale History:** Zoellner, RAS 10/9/1998, lot 379 - \$25,000  
**PFC:** 5437 "Genuine"  
 72453 "Genuine"



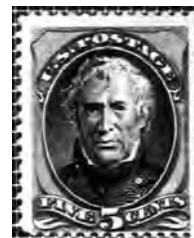
181-UNC-02  
 Ambassador Coll - RAS  
 4/27/1966, lot 224  
 RAS 4/29/1981  
 Hewitt Coll. - Ivy 5/26/1986  
 Concord Coll - RAS 5/19/1994, lot 184 - \$35,000  
 Floyd Coll., SPG 10/23/2001, lot 319 - \$80,000  
 31479 "Genuine"  
 134946 "Genuine"  
 Signed "W.H.C." (Colson)



181-UNC-03  
 Engel Coll., Corinphila 5/30/75  
 11511 "Genuine"  
 50294 "Genuine"  
 Signed "W.H.C." (Colson)



181-UNC-04  
 RAS 1/25/1983, lot 819  
 SPG 10/18/2002, lot 219 - \$115,000  
 48853 "Genuine"  
 115451 "Genuine"  
 220849 "Genuine"



181-UNC-05  
 74676 "Genuine"



**Census No.** 181-UNC-06  
**Sale History:** McNall Coll., Sup. 10/26/1992, lot 264 "sm. thin and toned"  
**PFC:** Lyons Coll. - SPG 1/21/2000, lot 201 - \$47,500.00  
 259698 "Genuine with a small thin at top left and toned"



181-UNC-07  
 246 "Genuine"  
 214602 "Genuine"



181-UNC-08  
 3771 "Genuine"



181-UNC-09  
 Caspary Coll. - HRH  
 11/21/1956  
 Lilly Coll. - RAS 2/26/1967  
 23887 "Genuine"  
 192323 "Genuine"  
 326747 "Genuine"



181-UNC-10  
 Miller Coll., NYPL  
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160

160° ★ **5c Bright Blue, Special Printing (181).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color on fresh bright paper, full and intact perfs all around, wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THE 1875 5-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING ON HARD PAPER. THIS IS THE RAREST OF ALL SPECIAL PRINTINGS AND ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL UNITED STATES STAMPS. ONLY TEN EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS, INCLUDING ONE IN THE MILLER COLLECTION AT THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Our census of the 5c Continental Special Printing (Scott 181), published in the Zoellner catalogue and updated at our website at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/enc/census/181/181.htm> contains only nine examples which are available to collectors.

In our opinion, the Scott Catalogue value for No. 181 is not accurately correlated to its rarity or other stamps' values, probably because no examples have been offered since the U.S. stamp market started rising in recent years. For example, the values of Scott 181 and 204 are similar, despite the fact that there are twice as many recorded copies of Scott 204 (18 in our census).

Census No.181-UNC-04. With 1983, 1990 and 2006 P.F. certificates (VF 80) ..... 115,000.00

## 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE



161

- 161 ★ **5c Blue (185).** Original gum, bright color, gorgeous centering with unusually wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1879 5-CENT BLUE TAYLOR PRINTED BY AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY. THIS STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS LOFTY GRADE, WHICH IS THE HIGHEST AWARDED TO DATE.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,700.00). The highest grade for a Mint N.H. copy is VF-XF 85, and after this Superb 98 there are three XF-Superb 95 OGph stamps..... 550.00

- 162 ★ **10c Brown, With Secret Mark (188).** Original gum, h.r., incredibly well-centered with fabulous wide margins, deep rich color and clear impression

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY BEAUTIFUL 1879 10-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE WITH SECRET MARK. VERY DIFFICULT TO FIND IN THIS QUALITY, ESPECIALLY WITH ORIGINAL GUM.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$5,200.00 as 90, \$8,500.00 as 95). This is the highest grade awarded to date, and the only example to achieve this grade (the next-highest grade is a VF 80)..... 2,500.00



162



163

- 163 ★ **10c Brown, With Secret Mark (188).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright shade, wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE WITH SECRET MARK.

With 1991 and 2004 P.F. certificates..... 2,500.00

- 164 ★ **90c Carmine (191).** Original gum with small disturbed spot, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, bright vivid color  
 EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE ISSUE.  
 Scarce with such choice centering..... 2,500.00



164



165

- 165 **90c Carmine (191).** Used with 5c Yellow Brown (205) and tied by well-struck "New York Reg." oval handstamp on large part of blue cover front only to **Berlin, Germany**, neat "New York Reg'y. Div. 11-16 1887" oval datestamp, New York registry label at left, folded for display  
 FRESH AND FINE. A SCARCE USAGE OF THE 90-CENT 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE. HIGHLY SUITABLE FOR DISPLAY.  
 Covers bearing the 90c stamps are scarce, particularly after the U.P.U. came into effect. We have only offered two full covers since keeping computerized records. Full covers tend to be very large and unwieldy. This front is very desirable, as it will actually fit on an exhibition or album page.  
 Scott Retail as on cover \$5,000.00..... E. 2,000-3,000



1880 AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. SPECIAL PRINTING



166

- 166°★ **2c Black Brown, Special Printing (193).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color and proof-like impression, beautifully centered with wide and well-balanced margins  
EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 1880 2-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE.  
Our recent review of records at the Philatelic Foundation found less than 50 certified examples of Scott 193.  
With 1972 and 2005 P.F. certificates. .... 16,000.00



167

- 167 ★ **6c Dull Rose, Special Printing (195).** Without gum as issued, fresh and bright color, completely sound

FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1880 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING. OUR REVISED CENSUS CONTAINS ONLY 28 EXAMPLES OF THIS GREAT RARITY.

With 2007 P.F. certificate ..... 45,000.00



168

168° ★ **7c Scarlet Vermilion, Special Printing (196).** Without gum as issued, brilliant color on bright paper, choice centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A VIBRANT AND SUPERBLY CENTERED EXAMPLE OF THE 1880 7-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

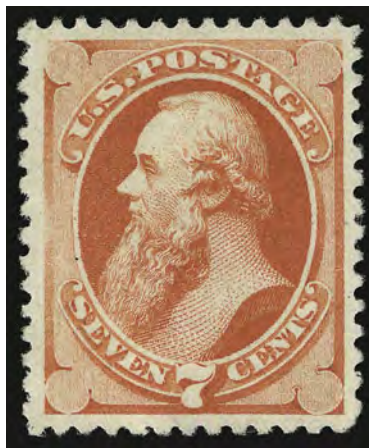
Our recent review of records at the Philatelic Foundation found approximately 83 certified copies of Scott 196. The centering and quality of this stamp places it among the top ten ranked by condition.

With 1958 and 1998 P.F. certificates. P.S.E. encapsulated (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$15,800.00). Only two VF-XF 85's are in the current P.S.E. Population Report (one has graded higher)..... 7,000.00

#### ENCAPSULATED STAMPS

Stamps described as "P.S.E. encapsulated" are contained in plastic holders. Buyers may request to have the stamp removed from the holder by P.S.E. and to receive a paper certificate (with grade). The Siegel firm will pay the cost of this service for any lot purchased in the Rarities sale.





169

- 169 ★ **7c Scarlet Vermilion, Special Printing (196).** Without gum as issued, choice margins and exceptionally well-centered, excellent deep rich color, tiny inconsequential toning spot on back
- EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE FRESHEST AND FINEST EXAMPLES OF THE 1880 7-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING EXTANT.
- Our recent review of records at the Philatelic Foundation found approximately 83 certified copies of Scott 196.
- Colson backstamp..... 7,000.00



170

170° ★ **10c Deep Brown, Special Printing (197).** Without gum as issued, rich color and sharp proof-like impression, beautiful centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1880 AMERICAN BANK NOTE SPECIAL PRINTING IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE.

Fewer than 30 examples are known. Perhaps four or five others compare favorably to the example offered here in terms of centering, color, margins and overall condition.

With 1994 P.F. certificate. With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80 Jumbo; SMQ \$43,600.00 as 80, \$52,300.00 as 85) ..... 40,000.00



171

**171°★ 15c Orange, Special Printing (199).** Without gum as issued, vivid color, sharp impression  
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE. ONE OF THE BEST-CENTERED OF THE FEW SOUND 15-CENT 1880  
 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING STAMPS EXTANT. FEWER THAN TEN  
 EXAMPLES ARE IN SOUND CENTERED CONDITION.

Our recent review of the records of the Philatelic Foundation found only 36 certified  
 examples of Scott 199. As another indication of rarity, the last example we offered at  
 auction was in an October 2004 sale. This is the first Scott 199 we have offered in almost  
 three years.

Ex Floyd. P.S.E. encapsulated (VF 80; SMQ \$43,000.00) ..... 35,000.00

#### ENCAPSULATED STAMPS

Stamps described as "P.S.E. encapsulated" are contained in plastic holders. Buyers may request to have  
 the stamp removed from the holder by P.S.E. and to receive a paper certificate (with grade). The Siegel  
 firm will pay the cost of this service for any lot purchased in the Rarities sale.





172

172° ★ **24c Dark Violet, Special Printing (200).** Without gum as issued, rich color on bright paper, choice centering with wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 1880 24-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our recent review of records at the Philatelic Foundation found approximately 66 certified copies of Scott 200. Very few compare favorably to the example offered here.

Ex Phillips and West. With 1967 and 1994 P.F. certificates. P.S.E. encapsulated (VF 80; SMQ \$14,000.00) ..... 9,500.00

#### ENCAPSULATED STAMPS

Stamps described as "P.S.E. encapsulated" are contained in plastic holders. Buyers may request to have the stamp removed from the holder by P.S.E. and to receive a paper certificate (with grade). The Siegel firm will pay the cost of this service for any lot purchased in the Rarities sale.



173

173°★ **30c Greenish Black, Special Printing (201).** Without gum as issued, bright color and detailed impression, choice centering for this difficult issue

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1880 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our recent review of records at the Philatelic Foundation found approximately 45 certified copies of Scott 201. With 1994 P.F. certificate ..... 24,000.00



174

- 174 ★ **30c Greenish Black, Special Printing (201).** Without gum as issued, unmistakable color and impression, small tear top left and tiny tear bottom right  
FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1880 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.  
Our recent review of records at the Philatelic Foundation found approximately 45 certified copies of Scott 201.  
With 2007 P.S.E. certificate..... 24,000.00





175

175°★ **90c Dull Carmine, Special Printing (202).** Without gum as issued, bright color, choice centering and wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. APPROXIMATELY 40 EXAMPLES OF THE 90-CENT 1880 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTINGS ARE KNOWN TO EXIST. THIS STAMP IS ONE OF THE FINEST EXTANT.

The 90c 1880 Special Printing on soft paper is notorious for its condition (thins affect most of the known examples) and typically poor centering. In this stamp we have the rare combination of soundness, margins and centering, as well as extraordinary freshness. With the demand for Special Printings so strong, we anticipate collectors will display exuberance in bidding for this Extremely Fine stamp.

Ex McCarthy. With 2000 P.S.E. and 2001 P.F. certificates ..... 35,000.00



176

176° ★ **2c Scarlet Vermilion, Special Printing (203).** Without gum as issued, well-centered for this difficult stamp with wide margins, beautiful rich color on fresh bright paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THIS IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL BANK NOTE SPECIAL PRINTINGS. OUR CENSUS RECORDS ONLY 20 EXAMPLES OF THE 2-CENT SCARLET VERMILION 1880 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING, AND THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST COPIES IN EXISTENCE.

Our census of Scott 203 published in the Zoellner catalogue (and updated at our website at: <http://siegelauctions.com/enc/census/203/203.htm>) contains only 19 stamps which are available to collectors. The 20th copy is in the Miller collection at The New York Public Library. This is the first example we have offered at auction in more than five years, and it is quite possible an example in this choice condition could fetch a six-figure price.

Census No. 203-UNC-03. Ex Hetherington, Anderson, Weisman and Floyd. With 1953, 1998 and 2006 P.F. certificates (last graded VF 80) ..... 70,000.00



177

177°★ **5c Deep Blue, Special Printing (204).** Without gum as issued, beautiful rich color and sharp proof-like impression, choice margins and centering

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE 18 RECORDED COPIES OF THE 5-CENT 1880 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SOFT-PAPER SPECIAL PRINTING. THIS IS ONLY THE THIRD EXAMPLE WE HAVE OFFERED IN MORE THAN FIFTEEN YEARS.

Our census of Scott 204, published in our Zoellner catalogue and updated at our website at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/enc/census/204/204.htm> records only 18 copies of this stamp, including one example in the Miller collection at The New York Public Library. It is the second most elusive of the Bank Note Special Printings. The last example we offered at auction was in our 1998 Zoellner sale.

Census No. 204-UNC-17. Ex Lyons. Signed Stern and with Colson backstamp. With 1994 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF 90) ..... 100,000.00

## 1890 ISSUE



178

178°★★ **5c Chocolate (223).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1890 ISSUE. THIS MAGNIFICENT STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — ONLY ONE HAS GRADED HIGHER, AND THIS IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS LOFTY GRADE.

With 1997 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in any grade higher than 98, SMQ \$9,600.00 as 98). The current P.S.E. Population Report lists one Superb 98J and one 100J in OGnh condition (no other 98's or 100's). ..... 300.00



179

179°★★ **90c Orange (229).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, choice centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1890 ISSUE.

With 1999 P.F. certificate. P.S.E. encapsulated (VF-XF 85 Jumbo; SMQ \$3,300.00 as 85, \$5,450.00 as 90) ..... 2,150.00



## COLUMBIAN ISSUE



180

180 ★★ **4c Columbian (233).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, brilliant color and crisp impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN, WHICH HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$6,950.00). Only twelve examples of this popular issue have achieved this lofty grade, and only one has graded higher. .. 225.00



181

181 ★★ **5c Columbian (234).** Mint N.H. with **selvage and letter "B" at bottom**, bright color, beautiful centering with well-proportioned margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT COLUMBIAN.

With 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,350.00) ..... 250.00



182

- 182 ★★ **10c Columbian (237).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins

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

With 2000 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,500.00)..... 350.00



183

- 183°TC **30c Black, Trial Color Plate Proof on Card (239TC4).** Top right corner imprint, plate no. 59 and letter "N" block of ten, large margins, intense shade and impression, vertical crease at left

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE PLATE BLOCK OF THE 30-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE TRIAL COLOR PLATE PROOF ON CARD.

Scott Retail as singles..... 3,500.00



184

- 184 ★★ **30c Columbian (239).** Mint N.H., unusually deep rich color on bright paper, sharp proof-like impression showing amazing detail of the design, gorgeous centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE. THIS PHENOMENAL STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95 BY BOTH P.S.E. AND THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION.

With 2006 P.F. (XF-Superb 95) and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$7,250.00)..... 900.00





185

185 ★★ **50c Columbian (240).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on crisp paper, almost perfectly centered with well-proportioned margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT COLUMBIAN. A STUNNING STAMP OF GREAT VISUAL APPEAL.

With 1986 and 2004 P.F. certificates..... 1,750.00



186

186°★田 **50c Columbian (240).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 77 block of six, original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression, few perf separations sensibly and expertly reinforced

FINE. A SCARCE PLATE BLOCK OF THE 50-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

A review of our computerized records shows that we have offered four other plate blocks over the past 13 years, including a plate block of ten, two plate blocks of eight, and one other plate block of six.

With 1993 P.S.E. certificate..... 14,000.00



187

187°★★田 **\$1.00 Columbian (241)**. Mint N.H. block of four, brilliant color on bright paper, few minor perfs separations

FINE. A SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE \$1.00 COLUMBIAN.

With 2005 P.S.E. certificate. Scott Retail as Mint N.H. singles..... 16,000.00



188

188 ★★ **\$2.00 Columbian (242)**. Mint N.H., sharp proof-like impression, bright color on crisp paper, choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE. SURPRISINGLY SCARCE IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

With 2007 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$7,000.00). This is the only OGnh VF-XF 85 in the P.S.E. Population Report (only five N.H. examples have graded higher) ..... 4,100.00





189

189°★田 **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Block of four, original gum, bottom stamps Mint N.H., top stamps lightly hinged, rich color, bottom stamps small natural gum skips

FINE BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE \$2.00 COLUMBIAN.

With 1997 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates. Scott Retail as singles..... 10,700.00



190

190°★★ **\$3.00 Olive Green, Columbian (243a).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$3.00 COLUMBIAN IN THE OLIVE GREEN COLOR.

With 1981 P.F. certificate. P.S.E. encapsulated (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$9,700.00). Combining Nos. 243 and 243a, there are only two OGrh VF-XF 85's in the P.S.E. Population Report (only seven N.H. examples have graded higher) ..... 6,250.00



191

- 191 **\$3.00 Columbian (243)**. Bright shade and detailed impression on crisp paper, almost perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, unobtrusive strike of circular datestamp at top right

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$3.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

The \$3.00 is one of the most difficult denominations to obtain in such choice used condition. .... 1,000.00

- 192°★★ **\$5.00 Columbian (245)**. Mint N.H., choice centering with well-balanced margins, beautifully detailed impression on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A REMARKABLY CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 COLUMBIAN..

The number of Extremely Fine, Mint Never-Hinged examples of the \$5.00 Columbian is extremely limited. This stamp is a true condition rarity.

With 2002 P.S.E. and P.F. certificates. P.S.E. encapsulated (VF 80; SMQ \$10,200.00) ..... 10,000.00



192



193

- 193 ★ **\$5.00 Columbian (245)**. Original gum, barest trace of hinging, intense shade and proof-like impression, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 COLUMBIAN. THIS WONDERFUL STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$9,550.00) ..... 3,000.00



## 1894-98 BUREAU ISSUE

- 194 ★ **5c Chocolate, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (255c).** Original gum, lovely bright color, couple minor creases or wrinkles

FINE APPEARING PAIR OF THE RARE UNWATERMARKED 5-CENT 1894 ISSUE IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY.

It is believed that most examples of this error originate from a part sheet purchased by a collector at the Richmond Va. post office. The unique unused block of nine with imprint and plate number, ex Col. Green collection, also originated from this find. .... 4,000.00



194



195

- 195 ★田 **10c Dark Green (258).** Bottom imprint and plate No. 55 block of six, one stamp hinged, other five Mint N.H., incredible depth of color, classic First Bureau incompletely punched-out perf discs, slight soiling on back of position 6

FINE-VERY FINE. A SCARCE WELL-CENTERED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 10-CENT 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE..

With the demand for superb singles, even plate blocks are being broken to create supply. This choice 10c 1894 plate block is scarce and getting scarcer. .... 3,500.00



- 196 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (261A).** Original gum, h.r., wonderful centering with wide and balanced margins, intense shade on bright white paper

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

This is a difficult issue to obtain in such choice condition. .... 2,400.00

196



197

197°★★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (263). Mint N.H.**, choice centering and unusually wide margins, beautiful deep rich color and incredibly detailed impression showing all of the fine engraving lines in the background, bright and fresh paper

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

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

With 1979, 1992 and 2004 P.F. certificates ..... 13,000.00





198

198°★★田 **6c Dull Brown (271)**. Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. 386 block of six with wide selvage, bright color, interesting excess ink at top of selvage

FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1895 6-CENT WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

Interestingly, a review of our computerized records indicates this is the first Mint N.H. plate block we have offered in over 13 years..... 5,250.00



199

199°★ **\$2.00 Bright Blue (277)**. Original gum, rich color on bright paper, beautiful centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 1895 ISSUE ON WATERMARKED PAPER. SCARCE WITH SUCH WIDE MARGINS.

P.S.E. encapsulated (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$4,050.00 as 95, \$7,000.00 as 98). This is the only XF-Superb 95 Jumbo awarded by P.S.E. to either No. 277 or 277a (hinged or N.H.). One No. 277a has received a Superb 98 OGph, and the best N.H. grade is one XF-Superb 95 for No. 277. .... 1,200.00



200

200°★★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (278).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, choice centering with well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 1895 WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$11,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date to a Mint N.H. stamp (only four have received this grade) .... 6,750.00



201

201°★★ **10c Orange Brown, Ty. II (283).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on post-office fresh paper, perfectly centered with wide margins, long and full perforations

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT TYPE II 1898 ISSUE. THIS AMAZING STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE, AND THIS IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS COVETED GRADE.

With 1991 and 1997 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$15,200.00). The next-highest grade awarded is a 95, and only one has achieved that grade. .... 450.00



202

202°★★ **10c Orange Brown, Ty. II (283).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, choice centering with well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1992 and 2001 P.F. certificates. P.S.E. encapsulated (XF 90; SMQ \$1,600.00). We feel this stamp deserves a 95 grade. . . 450.00

## TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE



203

- 203 ☒ **2c Trans-Mississippi (286).** Tied by neat "Washington D.C. Jun. 17 9:30 PM '98" machine cancel on **First Day** cover to Sacramento Cal., June 28 receiving backstamp, some toning around stamp and tiny corner crease at top right

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE FIRST DAY COVER OF THE 2-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.

Alan Berkun reports about one dozen 2c Trans-Mississippi First Day covers.

With 1990 P.F. certificate ..... 17,500.00



204

- 204 ★★ **5c Trans-Mississippi (288).** Mint N.H., gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE, WHICH IS GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,050.00). Only 18 have achieved this lofty grade, and only two have graded higher.

..... 350.00





205

205°E **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi, Vignette Only Large Die Essay on India (292-E3).** On 176 x 117mm card with full die sinkage, pencil "March 8, 1898" and **initialled at lower right**, pencil "34" on back

VERY FINE. A RARE LARGE DIE ESSAY FOR THE VIGNETTE OF THE \$1.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH THE DATE AND SIGNED IN PENCIL.

The \$1.00 Trans-Mississippi has been described as the most beautiful stamp in United States philately. .... E. 6,000-8,000



206

206 ★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Top imprint and plate no. 606 pair with wide selvage, original gum, intense shade and proof-like impression, choice centering

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL PAIR OF THE \$1.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE WITH IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER WITH WIDE SELVAGE AT TOP.

The \$1.00 Trans-Mississippi has often been described as the most beautiful U.S. stamp design. .... 3,000.00

PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE



207

- 207 ★ **1c Pan-American, Center Inverted (294a).** H.r., choice centering, deep rich colors, corner crease and reperfed at right

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARING 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, soon after release of the issue in May 1901. Between 600 and 700 are likely to have been issued. .... 11,000.00



208

- 208 (★) **1c Pan-American, Center Inverted (294a).** Unused (no gum), rich colors, choice centering, thin spot at top

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

Scott Retail as with gum ..... 11,000.00



209

- 209 ★ **2c Pan-American, Center Inverted (295a).** Bright and fresh, well-preserved original gum with a small h.r. at top, tiny natural inclusion at top left of vignette

FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT IN SOUND CONDITION.

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.

With 2007 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





210

- 210 ★ **4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a).** Disturbed original gum (as are almost all), h.r., bright colors, thin spot at top left, reperfed at left leaving a few perfs scuffed

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 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. In fact, because the stamps were removed from mounting paper, they are generally thinned or have seriously disturbed gum.

With 2007 P.F. certificate ..... 35,000.00



211

- 211 ★ **4c Pan-American, Center Inverted, Specimen Ovpt. (296aS).** Remarkably well-centered, h.r., bright colors, neat blue "Specimen" at top right, thin spot at right, two tiny tears at bottom, reperfed at top

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT WITH "SPECIMEN" OVERPRINT.

If the reported numbers are correct, a total of 203 4c Inverts was released, both with and without the overprint. An unknown quantity of the 4c Pan-American invert was overprinted with a small "Specimen" overprint.

With 2007 P.F. certificate ..... 6,500.00

## 1902-08 ISSUES



212

212 P **1c-\$5.00 1902-03 Issue, Small Die Proofs (300P2-313P2).** On a complete page from a Roosevelt album, rich colors

VERY FINE. A SCARCE COMPLETE PAGE WITH THE 1902 ISSUE FROM A ROOSEVELT PRESENTATION ALBUM.

Only 85 presentation albums prepared. .... 4,275.00



213

213° **3c Bright Violet (302).** Bright color, tied by "U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, Apr. 4, 1905" waving-flag machine cancel on picture postcard depicting Woosung Harbor near Shanghai, to Vienna, Austria, receiving datestamp at bottom right

VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED SINGLE-FRANKING USE OF THE 3-CENT 1902 ISSUE WITH THE U.S. POSTAL AGENCY SHANGHAI MACHINE CANCEL.

Very few examples of the U.S. Postal Agency in Shanghai machine cancel are known. This use on a card with the 3c 1902 is believed to be unique (others are 2c frankings).

..... E. 7,500-10,000



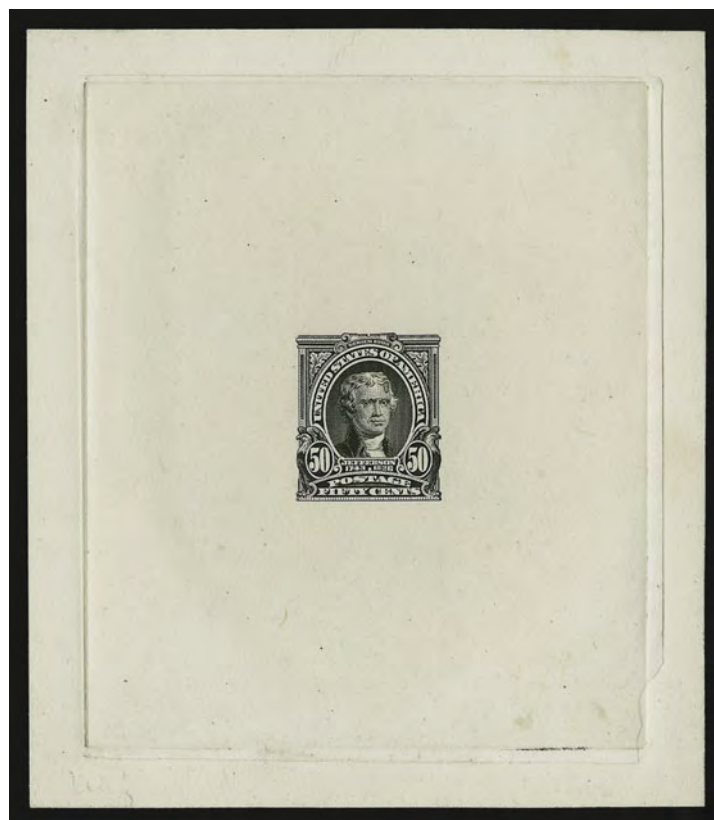
- 214 ★田 **15c Olive Green (309)**. Left imprint and plate no. 3208 block of six, lightly hinged, beautiful rich color, minor perf separations, still Fine and unusually fresh, ex Cheshire..... 3,400.00

214

- 215°E **50c Black, Large Die Essay on India (310-E2)**. Die sunk on 89 x 103mm card, almost complete engraving — we note shortened shading lines in leaf ornaments at upper right and left — small piece of bottom right corner of India paper torn off

VERY FINE. ONE OF TWO SCOTT-LISTED PROGRESSIVE DIE ESSAYS AND THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THIS NEARLY-FINISHED STATE.

There are only two known die essays for the 50c 1902 Issue. Each is unique. Ex Cheshire and Lake Shore..... 4,000.00



215





216

216°★★ **\$1.00 Black (311)**. Mint N.H., intense shade and proof-like impression on crisp paper, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 1902 ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.

With 1998 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$12,100.00). None have graded higher, and only seven N.H. stamps have achieved this grade to date.. 2,100.00



217

217°★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (313)**. Lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 1902 ISSUE. A PRETTY STAMP.

P.S.E. encapsulated (XF 90; SMQ \$4,190.00)..... 3,000.00





218

- 218 ★★ **1c Blue Green, Imperforate Horizontal Coil (314H).** Mint N.H. guide line strip of seven, large margins, deep rich color, light vertical crease along the guide line

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE STRIP OF SEVEN OF THE ONE-CENT 1908 IMPERFORATE FLAT PLATE COIL STAMP.

These coils were made from the flat plate regular issue stamps, and were issued in rolls of either 500 or 1,000. Very few large multiples are known for this issue.

With 1986 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged guide line strip of four and Mint N.H. pair does not include value for the additional single. .... 11,750.00



219

- 219 ★田 **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 4073 block of six, barely hinged, large margins all around

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1908 5-CENT IMPERFORATE LINCOLN ISSUE.

With 1985 P.F. certificate ..... 2,750.00



220

**220° ★ 2c Carmine, Coil (322).** Pair, lightly hinged, rich color, wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A SCARCE SOUND PAIR OF THE 2-CENT 1908 HORIZONTAL COIL.

Armstrong notes that only 167 examples had been certified by the Philatelic Foundation as of 1980. The infrequency with which this coil appears at auction would indicate that it may in fact be rarer, and that Armstrong's census information may contain duplicate records. Issued on July 31, 1908, this was intended only to be used by private vending machine companies.

With 1949 A.P.S. and 1982 and 2001 P.F. certificates ..... 16,000.00

## WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN AND COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES



222



221

- 221 ★★ **5c Jamestown (330).** Mint N.H., almost perfectly centered with wide margins for this difficult issue, deep rich color on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT JAMESTOWN ISSUE. SCARCE WITH SUCH WIDE MARGINS AND IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION. THIS STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.

With 1999 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,350.00). Only eleven have achieved this grade and none have graded higher to date. .... 350.00

- 222 ★ **2c Carmine, Imperforate Vertical Coil (344V).** Strip of eleven with plate no. and star at top and also fourth position with foreign entry of 1c design, the foreign entry and few others Mint N.H., brilliant color

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE STRIP OF ELEVEN OF THE 2-CENT IMPERFORATE FLAT PLATE COIL, SCOTT 344V, WITH THE PLATE NUMBER AND FOREIGN ENTRY OF THE ONE-CENT DESIGN.

This foreign-entry variety was caused when the 1c Franklin die transfer roll was used by mistake on plate 5299 — the error was immediately caught and corrected by erasing the 1c entry, but the hairs from Franklin's head and traces of the "One Cent" remained on the plate. .... 3,670.00



- 223°★★ **5c Blue, Coil (351).** Mint N.H. pair, deep rich color on bright paper, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIRS OF THE 5-CENT VERTICAL COIL IN EXISTENCE. IT HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE. IT IS THE ONLY PAIR TO ACHIEVE THIS EXALTED GRADE.

Interestingly, this is the only 5c Washington-Franklin vertical coil stamp ever produced. Demand proved to be so low that none others were made.

With 2001 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$7,450.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date, and is the only pair to achieve this grade. .... 1,000.00



223



224

- 224 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (352).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, extraordinarily choice centering, beautiful rich color on crisp bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE ONE-CENT PERF 12 DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARKED HORIZONTAL COIL.

With 1977 S.P.A. and 2002 P.F. certificates. .... 1,800.00



225

- 225°★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (354).** Guide line pair, brilliant color, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 4-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 354.

P.S.E. encapsulated (Superb 98; SMQ \$4,950.00). This is the only line pair to receive a Superb 98 grade. The next highest grade is XF 90 for a N.H. line pair. .... 1,500.00





226

226°★★ **10c Yellow, Horizontal Coil, Perf 12 (356).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, radiant color, post-office fresh

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

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

A review of our computerized records revealed an astonishing fact: **this is the only Mint N.H. guide line pair we have offered since keeping computerized records.** Our computerized records encompass almost 13 years of auctions. In that time we have offered in Mint N.H. condition the following examples of Scott No. 356: 1) Mint N.H. guide line strip of four, ex Zoellner (Sale 804, lot 560, realized \$35,000 hammer); 2) Mint N.H. single offered twice (once in Sale 848 and once in Sale 913); 3) Mint N.H. guide line pair, ex Silver Lake (Sale 866, lot 206, realized \$47,500 hammer), the guide line pair offered here, and 4) the Mint N.H. pair offered in lot 227 of this sale.

With 1997 P.F. certificate for guide line strip of four and 2004 P.F. certificate as guide line pair. P.S.E. encapsulated (F-VF 75; SMQ \$27,000.00 as 70, \$50,000.00 as 80) — grading is somewhat irrelevant for a rarity of this caliber. .... 55,000.00

#### ENCAPSULATED STAMPS

Stamps described as “P.S.E. encapsulated” are contained in plastic holders. Buyers may request to have the stamp removed from the holder by P.S.E. and to receive a paper certificate (with grade). The Siegel firm will pay the cost of this service for any lot purchased in the Rarities sale.



227

227 ★★ **10c Yellow, Coil (356).** Mint N.H. pair, unusually wide margins at top and bottom, vibrant color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 10-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 356..

Our computerized records encompass almost 13 years of auctions. In that time we have offered in Mint N.H. condition the following examples of Scott No. 356: 1) Mint N.H. guide line strip of four, ex Zoellner (Sale 804, lot 560, realized \$35,000 hammer); 2) Mint N.H. single offered twice (once in Sale 848 and once in Sale 913); 3) Mint N.H. guide line pair, ex Silver Lake (Sale 866, lot 206, realized \$47,500 hammer), offered in lot 226 in this sale, and 4) the Mint N.H. pair offered here.

With 1965 P.F. certificate ..... 14,000.00



228

228 ★ **10c Yellow, Coil (356).** Dazzling color as fresh as the day it was printed, choice centering for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE. A REMARKABLY FRESH EXAMPLE OF THE 1909 10-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 356. SCARCE IN SUCH PRISTINE CONDITION.

With 2000 P.F. certificate ..... 3,000.00



229

229° ★★ **1c Green, Bluish (357).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on deeply blued paper, almost perfectly centered with unusually wide and balanced margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT ON BLuish PAPER. THIS CONDITION RARITY HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE, AND ONLY ONE HAS GRADED HIGHER.

The Bluish paper stamps were made as part of an experiment to correct problems with paper shrinkage and spoilage. The existence of this stamp with such superb centering and huge margins is truly remarkable.

With 1996 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$5,750.00). The example graded 98 Jumbo was recently offered in our auction of the Scarsdale Collection, where it realized \$15,500 hammer. .... 210.00

230 ★ **6c Red Orange, Bluish (362).** Barest trace of what may be hinging, intense shade and impression on deeply blued paper

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND FRESH LIGHTLY-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT BLuish PAPER ISSUE.

With 2007 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,850.00) ..... 1,500.00



230



231

231 **10c Yellow, Bluish (364).** Vibrant color on nicely blued paper, bold strike of duplex cancel and trace of circular datestamp at right, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE SOUND AND SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT ON BLuish PAPER.

A search of the Philatelic Foundation records of No. 364 yielded approximately fifteen used singles and three used on cover. Virtually all are defective to some degree. The stamp offered here is from The Western Reserve Historical Society collection. .... 6,250.00



- 232 ★ **13c Bluish Green, Bluish (365).** Lightly hinged, intense shade and impression on deeply blued paper, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue  
EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 13-CENT ON BLUISH PAPER.  
With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$4,400.00). Only two have graded higher to date, and only two others share this grade..... 3,000.00



232



233

- 233 **13c Bluish Green, Bluish (365).** Deep rich color and proof-like impression on nicely blued paper, unobtrusive cancel (possibly from Saginaw, Mich.)  
VERY FINE AND CHOICE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 13-CENT ON BLUISH PAPER.  
Most of the small number of used examples were cancelled at Saginaw Mich..... 2,250.00

- 234 **13c Bluish Green, Bluish (365).** Deep rich color on nicely blued paper, neat strike of oval cancel (probably Saginaw, Mich.), fresh and Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate ..... 2,250.00



234



235

235°★ **Attleboro Stamp Co., 2c Alaska-Yukon (371).** Guide line strip of four, full original gum, bright color, the delicate vending perforations sensibly reinforced

VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE GUIDE LINE STRIP OF FOUR OF THE 2-CENT ALASKA-YUKON ISSUE WITH ATTLEBORO PRIVATE VENDING MACHINE PERFORATIONS. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF PRIVATE VENDING MACHINE COLLECTING.

In 1909 the Attleboro Stamp Company employed a stamp-affixing machine to apply postage to bulk mailings of its price lists and editions of the Attleboro Philatelist. Although the company served stamp collectors, the Attleboro coil appears to have been a purely utilitarian product, limited in its scope to the basic 1c and 2c stamps necessary for mailing and not intended to create new varieties for collectors. Examples of these coils are scarce to rare.

With 2001 P.S.E. certificate ..... E. 10,000-15,000



236

236°★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (388).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, gorgeous centering with unusually wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 388. THIS STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.

This 2c coil was in production for only a short period of time before being superseded by the Perf 8½ issue. Due to the greater popularity of the horizontal coils with users, combined with a wary attitude by many collectors that early coils were simply trimmed stamps, many were used and few preserved.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 90, SMQ \$10,700.00 as 90). ..... 2,750.00





237

237°★田 **10c Orange Yellow, Panama-Pacific (400).** Top plate no. block of sixteen, vibrant color, bottom center stamps lightly hinged, **plate block and six others Mint N.H.**, unusually choice centering throughout

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. AN IMPRESSIVE MULTIPLE OF THE 10-CENT PERF 12 ORANGE YELLOW PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate. Scott Retail as Mint N.H. plate block, six Mint N.H. singles and two hinged singles. .... 6,520.00





238

238 ★★ **10c Orange, Panama-Pacific (400A).** Mint N.H., incredibly wide balanced margins, magnificent color and impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS STAMP WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — IT IS DIFFICULT TO IMAGINE A MORE SPLENDID EXAMPLE OF THIS ISSUE.

With 2000 and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,450.00)..... 500.00



239

239 ★★ **10c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (404).** Mint N.H., vibrant color as fresh as the day it was printed, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, trivial natural inclusion at top left

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

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$3,550.00). We suspect the tiny natural inclusion kept this beautifully-centered stamp from receiving a 95 grade..... 2,000.00



240

240°★★ **15c Gray (418).** Mint N.H., bright color on post-office fresh paper, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1912 15-CENT PERF 12 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK ISSUE. THIS STUNNING STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.

With 2005 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$5,600.00 as 98). Only one other has been awarded this grade, and only three have graded at the lower grade of 98. .... 190.00



241

241°★★ **30c Orange Red (420).** Mint N.H., vibrant color on bright paper, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1914 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK PERF 12 ISSUE, WHICH HAS ACHIEVED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 FROM P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE, AND ONLY ONE OTHER SHARES THIS GRADE.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$6,800.00)..... 2,700.00



242

**242°2c Rose Red, Ty. I, Perf 12 x 10 (423B; formerly 425d).**

Bright color, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue, neat wavy-line machine cancel, light diagonal crease ending in tiny margin tear at top right corner not mentioned on accompanying certificate

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1914 2-CENT PERF 12 x 10 ISSUE. ONLY 30 USED COPIES ARE RECORDED.

Our census of Scott 423B, available at [www.siegelauctions.com/enc/census/423B/423B.htm](http://www.siegelauctions.com/enc/census/423B/423B.htm), records 30 used and one unused example of this great rarity.

Census No. 423B-CAN-01. With copy of P.F. certificate.  
..... 18,500.00

**243°5c Blue, Perf 12 x 10 (423C; formerly 428a).**

Choice centering, bold strike of circular datestamp cancel, deep rich color, few light diagonal creases at bottom

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1914 5-CENT WASHINGTON PERF 12 x 10. ONLY 24 USED COPIES ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS. NONE ARE KNOWN UNUSED.

For no apparent reason, the 5c has the highest percentage of faulty stamps of any of the 1914 Compound Perf issues. Of the 24 used copies in our census, seventeen are either faulty or have the perforations in on at least one side of the design. This wide-margined stamp has minor creases and ranks among the finer examples.

Census No. 423C-CAN-10. With 1963 P.F. certificate  
..... 20,000.00



243



244

**244°1c Green, Perf 10 x 12 (423D; formerly 424b).** Plate no. 7142 at bottom, deep rich color and proof-like impression, "Buffalo N.Y." precancel

FRESH AND FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED PLATE NUMBER EXAMPLE OF THE RARE ONE-CENT PERF 10 X 12 COMPOUND PERFORATION. A MAJOR RARITY IN REMARKABLY CHOICE CONDITION.

Our census of Scott 423D, published at our website at <http://siegelauctions.com/enc/census/423D/423D.htm>, contains 40 stamps. All genuine stamps are used, including 33 with the Dayton precancel. Two are known with the Buffalo, N.Y. precancel.

Census No. 423D-CAN-25. With 1989 P.F. certificate.  
..... 13,500.00





245

245°★★ **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, choice centering, brilliant color and detailed impression.

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

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

With 1972, 1998 and 2004 P.F. certificates. P.S.E. encapsulated (VF 80; SMQ \$29,000.00)  
 ..... 32,500.00



246

- 246 ★ **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Pair, choice centering for this difficult coil rarity, few perf separations expertly reinforced  
 VERY FINE APPEARING PAIR OF THE RARE 1915 2-CENT TYPE I VERTICAL COIL.  
 With 1964 P.F. certificate ..... 7,000.00

- 247 **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Pair, radiant color, neat strike of duplex cancel  
 FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE SOUND USED PAIR OF THE 1915 2-CENT TYPE I VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 449.  
 A review of our computerized records indicates that we have only offered two joint line pairs and three pairs (one of which was on cover) in the past 13 years.  
 With 2003 P.S.E. certificate ..... 5,000.00



247



248

- 248 ★★ **3c Violet, Coil (456).** Mint N.H. pair, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, radiant color on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 1916 3-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. ONLY ONE PAIR HAS GRADED HIGHER TO DATE.

With 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,350.00). Only three have achieved this exalted grade, and only one pair has graded higher to date. .... 1,250.00



249

- 249 ★★ **30c Orange Red, Perf 10 (476A).** Position 66 from Plate No. 6911, Mint N.H., vivid color on post-office fresh paper

FRESH AND VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE VERY RARE 30-CENT PERF 10 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ON UNWATERMARKED PAPER.

Despite the recent P.S.E. claim that a watermark has been "discovered" on one stamp from one of the 476A panes, the vestige of a watermark on the dandy roll used to make unwatermarked paper has been known to philatelists since 1918. The unwatermarked paper supplied to the Bureau for printings of sheets that were perforated gauge 10 and 11 is known to have had "ghost" watermarks where the brass pieces were removed. We currently side with the group of philatelists who believe that the 30c Perf 10 Unwatermarked, Scott 476A, was legitimately issued.

With 1984 P.F. certificate..... 9,000.00

- 250 ★★ **50c Light Violet (477).** Mint N.H. with selvage at left (lightly hinged in selvage only), brilliant color on post-office fresh paper, choice centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT PERF 10 FRANKLIN ISSUE ON UNWATERMARKED PAPER, WHICH HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.

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

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$14,400.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date to a Mint N.H. Scott 477 (four in total). .... 2,400.00



250





251

251 ★★田 **50c Light Violet (477)**. Mint N.H. block of four, rich color on bright paper, choice centering, tiny natural inclusion in bottom right stamp

FRESH AND FINE-VERY FINE. A SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 50-CENT PERF 10 UNWATERMARKED ISSUE.

Light pencil notations on top right and bottom left stamps. With 2007 P.F. certificate not mentioning pencil notation. Scott Retail as four Mint N.H. singles..... 9,600.00



252

252°★★ **\$5.00 Light Green (480)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A HUGE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 MARSHALL 1917 ISSUE.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,050.00 as 95, \$3,350.00 as 98). For Scott 480 in OGnh condition, the P.S.E. Population Report lists four 95J's and three 98's..... 450.00



253

253°★田 **5c Carmine, Imperforate, Error (485).** Two Mint N.H. errors in block of twelve, four corner stamps h.r., large margins, brilliant color

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT IMPERFORATE DOUBLE ERROR IN A BLOCK OF TWELVE WITH THE ERROR STAMPS MINT NEVER-HINGED.

During the course of production of the normal 2c plate No. 7942, three positions were noted to be defective. The plate was returned to the siderographer, who burnished out the three positions and mistakenly re-entered them using a transfer roll for the 5c stamp. The error passed unnoticed and the sheets were issued to the public Perf 10, Imperforate and Perf 11 (Scott 467, 485 and 505). The imperforate is by far the rarest of the three.

Scott Retail as two Mint N.H. error singles. .... 40,000.00



254

- 254 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, rich color, detailed impression, beautiful centering for this difficult issue

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED JOINT LINE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT ROTARY TYPE II JOINT LINE PAIR.

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

This coil is surprisingly rare in Mint N.H. condition. A review of our computerized records, which spans 13 years of our auctions, revealed only two other Mint N.H. joint line pairs (one with perfs noticeably into the design at right). We have also only offered only one Mint N.H. pair and two Mint N.H. singles.

With 2003 P.S.E. certificate..... 27,500.00



255

- 255 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491).** Pair, exceptionally well-centered, h.r., bright color  
EXTREMELY FINE PAIR OF THE RARE 2-CENT TYPE II PERF 10 HORIZONTAL COIL ON UNWATERMARKED PAPER.

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

With 1969 P.F. certificate..... 6,000.00



- 256°★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, detailed impression, wide margins  
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT ROTARY TYPE II.  
 P.S.E. encapsulated (VF 80; SMQ \$5,600.00) .....  
 ..... 5,000.00



256



257

- 257 ★ **3c Light Violet, Ty. I, Double Impression (501d).** Distinct double impression, second partial impression is split, small h.r.  
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A DRAMATIC EXAMPLE AND ONE OF ONLY THREE RECORDED UNUSED EXAMPLES OF THIS DOUBLE IMPRESSION.  
 The records of the Philatelic Foundation contain only three used and three unused copies certified as genuine. Of these, one shows a double impression which is similar to the one offered here (offered in our Sale 826). These are the most pronounced double impressions.  
 With 1992 P.F. certificate ..... 2,750.00

- 258 **3c Dark Violet, Ty. II, Double Impression (502d).**  
 Incredibly well-centered, light strike of Ohio registry oval at bottom left and part of circular datestamp at top right, doubling very noticeable in side frame lines and in lettering  
 EXTREMELY FINE. A MAGNIFICENT USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 3-CENT ISSUE WITH A PRONOUNCED DOUBLE IMPRESSION. A RARE STAMP IN USED CONDITION, AND THE FIRST WE HAVE OFFERED SINCE KEEPING COMPUTERIZED RECORDS.  
 With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; unpriced in SMQ) ..... 300.00



258



259

259°★★ **5c Rose, Error (505).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, perfectly centered with unusually wide margins all around, long and full perforations

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE PERF 11 5-CENT ERROR OF COLOR. THIS STUNNING STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — ONLY ONE HAS GRADED HIGHER TO DATE.

During the course of production of the normal 2c plate No. 7942, three positions were noted to be defective. The plate was sent back to the siderographer, who burnished out the three positions and mistakenly re-entered them using a transfer roll for the 5c stamp. The error passed unnoticed and the sheets were issued to the public both Perf 10, Imperforate and Perf 11 (Scott 467, 485 and 505).

With 2005 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$9,900.00). Only one has graded higher (Gem 100) and only three others have been awarded the grade of 98. .... 700.00

260°★ **11c Light Green, Perf 10 at Bottom (511a).** Single hinge mark, rich color on bright paper, showing **transitional perfs** at bottom, last three perfs at bottom right are perf 11

VERY FINE. A DESIRABLE EXAMPLE OF THE 11-CENT 1917 FRANKLIN ISSUE WITH TRANSITIONAL 10/11 GAUGE PERFORATIONS AT BOTTOM.

With 2003 P.F. certificate ..... 5,000.00



260



261

261 ★ **\$1.00 Deep Brown (518b).** Lightly hinged, deep rich color on bright paper, choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A REMARKABLY CHOICE AND RICHLY-COLORED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 1917 ISSUE DEEP BROWN.

According to Johl, a small number of stamps were printed in this distinctive shade early in the issue of the 1917 \$1.00 stamp. During the course of the six years that the stamp was issued, all other printings were made in the normal shade.

With 2007 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$3,450.00) ..... 1,800.00

262°★ **\$1.00 Deep Brown (518b).** Lightly hinged, deep rich color on bright paper, choice centering

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 1917 ISSUE IN THE DEEP BROWN SHADE.

P.S.E. encapsulated (VF 80; SMQ \$2,700.00) ..... 1,800.00



262



263

- 263 ★★ **2c Carmine (519).** Mint N.H., unusually choice centering with well-proportioned margins, radiant color and detailed impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF SCOTT 519. A MAGNIFICENT STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT. THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THIS STAMP IN EXISTENCE, AND HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

This stamp was created in 1917 when a small excess supply of the imperforate Scott 344 was returned by the New York City post office to the Bureau for credit. Rather than issue the credit, the Bureau perforated the sheets and returned them to the New York City post office for public sale.

With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$9,100.00). Only three have attained this lofty grade, which is the highest awarded to date..... 900.00

- 264 ★★ **\$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523).** Mint N.H., beautiful centering with Jumbo margins, brilliant colors on crisp paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A HUGE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 ORANGE RED & BLACK 1918 FRANKLIN ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

With 1997 and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$4,650.00 as 95, \$9,000.00 as 98). Only two have been awarded this grade, and only three have graded higher to date (in our opinion, this stamp deserves a Superb 98 grade without the Jumbo appellation)..... 1,300.00



264



265

- 265 ★★ **\$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523).** Mint N.H., beautiful centering with Jumbo margins all around, bright colors as fresh as the day it was printed, detailed impressions

EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 ORANGE RED & BLACK 1918 FRANKLIN ISSUE. A STUNNING STAMP.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,350.00 as 90, \$4,650.00 as 95). Only seven have graded higher to date..... 1,300.00



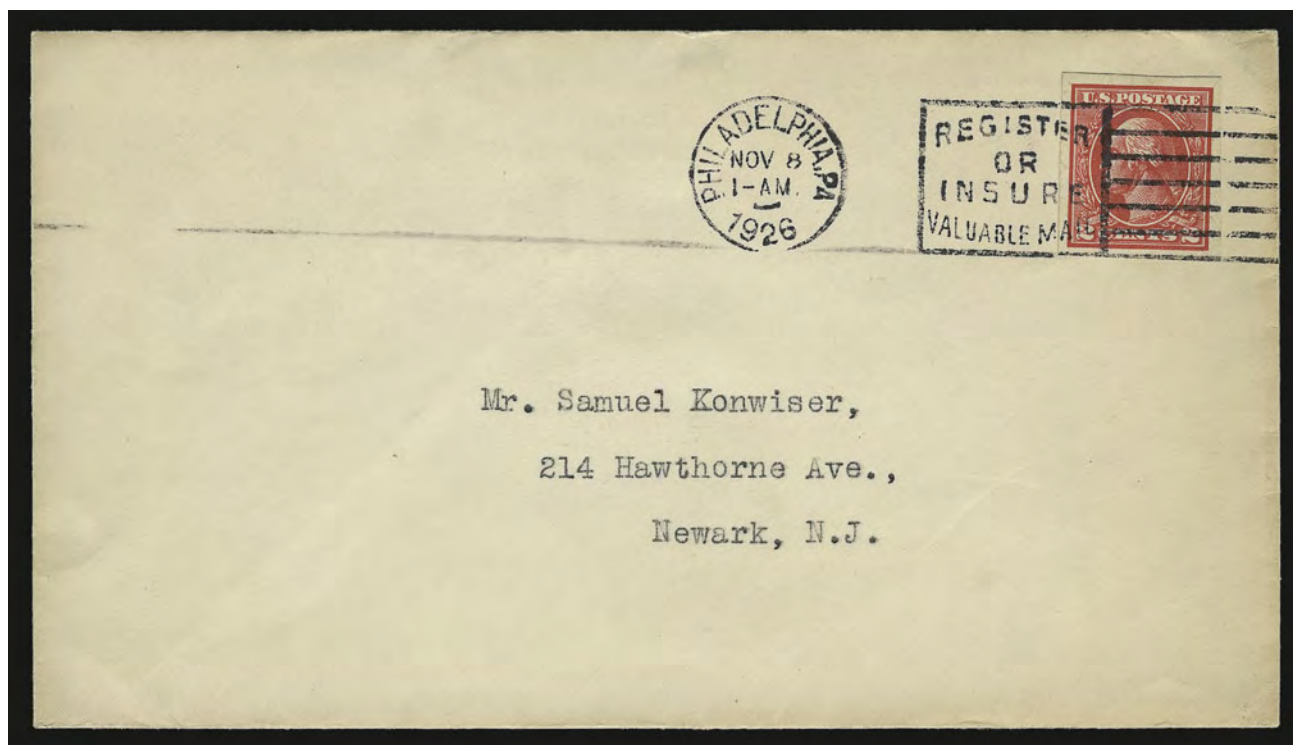


266

266° ★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B).** Centerline block of four, large even margins all around, h.r. at top, bottom stamps lightly hinged, brilliant color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE CENTERLINE BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 2-CENT TYPE VII IMPERFORATE ISSUE.

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. .... 10,500.00



267

267 ☒ **2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B).** Large margins, tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Nov. 8, 1926" machine cancel on cover to Samuel Konweiser in Newark N.J., pencil mark at top

VERY FINE. A RARE COVER BEARING THE 2-CENT TYPE VII IMPERFORATE ISSUE.

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



268

268° ★田 **3c Deep Red Violet (537a).** Left plate no. block of six, intense color in the true Deep Red Violet shade, top pair lightly hinged, other four Mint N.H.

FINE-VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND INCREDIBLY RARE PLATE BLOCK OF THE 3-CENT VICTORY ISSUE IN THE SCARCE DEEP RED VIOLET SHADE.

Ex Drucker. With 1961, 2002 and 2007 P.F. certificates ..... 10,000.00



269

269 **1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544).** Rich color, machine cancel, choice centering for this difficult issue

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1923 ONE-CENT ROTARY PERF 11, SCOTT 544.

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 1989 P.F. certificate ..... 3,750.00





270

270 1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544). Choice centering for this rare coil waste issue with three unusually wide margins, rich color, neat strike of duplex cancel which partly masks short perf at bottom, Very Fine appearance, with 1974 P.F. certificate which does not mention the short perf ..... 3,750.00



271

271 1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544). Bright color, neat open grid cancel, light diagonal crease at top left, tiny corner perf crease at bottom left, otherwise Fine for this issue, with 1980 P.F. certificate ..... 3,750.00



272

272 ☒ 1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544). Rich color, tied by "Boston Mass. Dec. 29, 1922" machine cancel on multicolored New Year's postcard to Philadelphia

VERY FINE AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1923 ONE-CENT ROTARY PERF 11 USED ON A POSTCARD. ONLY NINE POSTCARDS AND FIVE COVERS HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED AS GENUINE BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION. A WONDERFUL EXHIBITION ITEM.

A small quantity of 1c Rotary Press stamps was perforated 11 at the end of 1922, using remainder sheets from the earlier printings that were normally perforated in 10 gauge or 11/10 compound gauge. Its existence as a Perf 11 variety was discovered in 1936, and the stamp received its Scott Catalogue listing in 1938. The earliest documented use is December 21, only eight days prior to the this usage.

With 1992 P.F. certificate ..... 5,000.00





273

273°★★ **1c Green, Rotary (545).** Mint N.H., radiant color, detailed impression, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MAY QUITE POSSIBLY BE THE FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLE OF THE 1921 ONE-CENT PERF 11 ROTARY WASTE ISSUE, SCOTT 545. THIS STAMP IS A TRUE CONDITION RARITY, AND HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE, WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.

By their very nature, rotary press waste stamps are extremely difficult to obtain with such choice centering. The production process was far less precise, resulting in many off-center stamps. The stamps were not meant to be perforated on the flat-plate perforating machines, which were set for a slightly different size of stamp.

Ex Killien. With 1990 and 1999 P.F. certificates. With 2005 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ, SMQ \$10,200.00 as 98). This is the only example to achieve the grade of 98 Jumbo, which is the highest grade awarded to date. Only one has been graded 98, and that stamp is offered in the following lot..... 425.00



274

274°★★ **1c Green, Rotary (545).** Mint N.H., radiant color, detailed impression, perfectly centered with unusually wide and balanced margins, full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1921 ONE-CENT PERF 11 ROTARY WASTE ISSUE, SCOTT 545. THIS STAMP IS A TRUE CONDITION RARITY, AND HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE, AND ONLY ONE HAS GRADED HIGHER.

By their very nature, rotary press waste stamps are extremely difficult to obtain with such choice centering. The production process was far less precise, resulting in many off-center stamps. The stamps were not meant to be perforated on the flat-plate perforating machines, which were set for a slightly different size of stamp.

With 2003 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$10,200.00). This is the only example to achieve the grade of 98, and only one has graded higher (98 Jumbo, offered in lot 273)..... 425.00

## 1922 AND LATER ISSUES



275

275 **10c Orange, Perf 10 at Top (562c).** Bold “Minneapolis, Minn.” precancel, deep shade, small crease at top left, short perf at top

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1922 PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM VARIETY. ONLY TEN SINGLES AND TWO PAIRS ARE KNOWN TO US.

Of the examples contained in our records, only four singles and one pair are sound. .... 8,500.00



276

276°★★ **50c Lilac (570).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered with wide margins all around, brilliant color on post-office fresh paper, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MARVELOUS STAMP REPRESENTS THE PINNACLE OF PERFECTION — IT HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF GEM 100 BY P.S.E. ONLY ONE OTHER HAS ACHIEVED THIS PERFECT GRADE.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$2,050.00 as 98)..... 100.00



277

277°★★ **2c Carmine, Rotary (579).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1923 2-CENT CARMINE PERF 11 X 10 ISSUE. THIS MAGNIFICENT STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE, AND THIS IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS DESIRABLE GRADE.

With 2005 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ, SMQ \$2,650.00 as 98). Only one other has graded even close to the stamp offered here, at 98. .... 170.00

278°★★ **2c Carmine, Rotary, Perf 11 (595).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on post-office fresh paper, detailed impression, perfectly centered with unusually wide and balanced margins for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MAY WELL BE THE FINEST EXAMPLE OF THE 1923 2-CENT CARMINE PERF 11 ROTARY WASTE ISSUE IN EXISTENCE. THIS STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE. THIS STAMP STANDS ALONE AT THE PEAK OF THE GRADING CHART.

With 2002 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$7,550.00). As another indication of its condition rarity, only three have graded 95, which is the next-highest grade awarded to date. .... 550.00



278





279

- 279 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (599A).** Mint N.H. pair, perfectly centered, brilliant color on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE TYPE II COIL, SCOTT 599A. THIS MAGNIFICENT PAIR HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.

With 1984 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,100.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date, and only one other has achieved this exalted grade.. 475.00

- 280°★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II (634A).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, detailed impression, gorgeous centering, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1928 2-CENT CARMINE TYPE II. THIS STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE. ONLY TWO OTHERS HAVE ACHIEVED THIS GRADE.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$7,900.00) ..... 650.00



280



281

- 281 ★★ **6c Nebr. Ovpt. (675).** Mint N.H., vibrant color as fresh as the day it was printed, perfectly centered with wide and mathematically balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MAGNIFICENT STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF GEM 100 BY P.S.E. A PERFECT STAMP IN EVERY WAY.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$2,100.00 as 98). Only one other has achieved this perfect grade. .... 75.00



282

282° ★田 **5c Kosciuszko, Imperforate Vertically (734a).** The unique bottom plate no. 21174 block of eight, rich color, wide margins, left stamps defective where torn and expertly restored VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 5-CENT KOSCIUSZKO WITHOUT VERTICAL PERFORATIONS. ONE OF THE MOST DESIRABLE ERROR MULTIPLES OF THE FARLEY ADMINISTRATION.

Datz states that one or two sheets are known, but this is the only plate block recorded. The Scott Catalogue price is based on the example offered here, in the only condition in which it exists. .... 40,000.00

## AIR POST



283

- 283 ★★ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post, Grounded Plane (C3 var).** Mint N.H., plane dramatically shifted downwards with wheels well into “Cents”, pencil “87” position number on back from the Sanabria sheet

VERY FINE. A DRAMATIC EXAMPLE OF THE GROUNDED PLANE VARIETY FROM THE SANABRIA SHEET.

The true Grounded Plane stamps, in which the wheels of the plane break thru the top of “Cents”, come from portions of three sheets. The discovery sheet was owned and broken up by J. Klemann of Nassau Stamp Company. A second sheet was discovered in 1946 and sold in the Thomas A. Matthews sale (H.R. Harmer, Nov. 4, 1964), where it was purchased by Georges A. Medawar, publisher of *Sanabria Airmail Catalogue*. In *Linn's Stamp News* of April 21, 1986, specialist Joseph R. Kirker Jr. published his research revealing a third source of this variety.

Sanabria backstamp and pencil notation of plate position on back. .... E. 5,000-7,500



284

- 284 ★ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post, Grounded Plane (C3 var).** Disturbed original gum, wheels of plane midway into “CE” of “Cents”

VERY FINE AND AN EXCEPTIONALLY STRONG DOWNWARD SHIFT OF VIGNETTE.

From the Pasadena collection and offered for the first time in more than fifty years. ....  
..... E. 1,500-2,000



1918 24-CENT INVERTED "JENNY" — POSITION 13  
FROM THE PASADENA COLLECTION



285

285 ★ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, Center Inverted (C3a).** Position 13, slightly disturbed original gum, brilliant colors, small thin spots

FINE APPEARANCE. LONG THOUGHT LOST TO PHILATELY, THIS INVERTED "JENNY" IS OFFERED AT AUCTION FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE EUGENE KLEIN BROKE APART THE SHEET SHORTLY AFTER ITS DISCOVERY. AN ICONIC STAMP AND FANTASTIC PIECE OF AMERICAN PHILATELIC HISTORY.

According to *Jenny* by George Amick (Amos Press, 1986), the original sheet of 100 Inverted "Jenny" stamps was purchased for \$24 by William T. Robey at the New York Avenue Branch Post Office window in Washington D.C., on May 14, 1918, one day after the stamp was first placed on sale at the main post office. On May 20, Robey sold his sheet for \$15,000 to Eugene Klein, a Philadelphia stamp dealer. Klein had already arranged to sell the sheet to Col. Edward H. R. Green for \$20,000. Colonel Green instructed Klein to divide the Inverted "Jenny" sheet into singles and blocks, and to sell all but a few key position blocks.

It is well-known among stamp specialists and professionals that examples of the Inverted "Jenny" come in different grades of freshness and condition. Many of the original 100 stamps were mistreated by collectors during the years, despite the stamps' rarity and value. Colonel Green himself allowed moisture to affect some of the stamps he retained. Other examples have become slightly toned from improper storage and climatic conditions. Hinge removal has caused thins and creases in numerous stamps, and a few have been "lost" to philately — or nearly so, as in the case of the copy swept up in a vacuum cleaner.

Ex Colonel Green. With 2007 P.F. certificate..... 275,000.00



286

286 ★★田 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Mint N.H. top plate no. blocks of six, deep rich colors, proof-like impressions, usual light natural gum skips and bends

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL SET OF MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE NUMBER BLOCKS OF SIX OF THE 1930 GRAF ZEPPELIN ISSUE. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE AND SCARCE AS A COMPLETE SET OF TOP PLATE BLOCKS.

A search of our computerized database indicates that we have only offered six sets of top plate blocks over the past 13 years. Tops are widely considered to be the most desirable plate blocks. .... 23,250.00





287

- 287 ★★ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, brilliant color, completely free of the usual natural gum skips and bends which can plague this issue

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.60 GRAF ZEPPELIN ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$5,700.00). Only one has graded higher, and only 19 others share this grade..... 1,200.00



288

- 288 ☒ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Rich colors, tied by "Washington D.C. Apr. 19 2PM 1930" duplex cancels on **First Day** 5c entire (UC1) to Chevy Chase D.C., three cachets incl. purple "This article made the complete round trip", Friedrichschafen (May 6) and June 18 receiving backstamps

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL FLOWN FIRST DAY COVER OF THE GRAF ZEPPELIN SET.

This 1930 Zeppelin First Day cover is especially desirable as a 5c Air Post entire with red and blue border. .... 15,000.00





289

- 289 ☒ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Set of three registered Roessler Air Mail border covers addressed to Corning Cal., stamps cancelled by blind ovals, backs of covers with "Washington (Southeast Sta.) D.C., Apr. 19, 1930" double-circle datestamps, Sacramento (Apr. 22) and receiving (Apr. 23) backstamps, each with registry no. at bottom left

FRESH AND VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE SET OF 1930 GRAF ZEPPELIN FIRST DAY COVERS.

Especially desirable as all three were flown and show appropriate markings.....  
 ..... 3,500.00

POSTAGE DUE



290

290°★ **1c Deep Brown, Special Printing (J8).** Original gum, lightly hinged, beautiful intense shade and sharp proof-like impression on fresh paper, choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE ONE-CENT POSTAGE DUE SPECIAL PRINTING. THIS IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL POSTAGE DUE STAMPS.

The 1c, 2c and 3c are undoubtedly the rarest values of the American Bank Note Co. Postage Due Special Printings, although the sold quantities in the official records are relatively high. William E. Mooz, in an article on the 1c appearing in *Chronicle* No. 170, May 1996, offers evidence to support his theory that the actual number of true Special Printings sold was significantly lower than the reported figures. For the 1c, Mooz estimates 500 sold, but it is possible that as many as 400 purchased by G. B. Calman were destroyed. It is widely accepted that nearly 9,000 1c stamps sold as Special Printings were actually regular issues.

With 1976 and 2006 P.F. certificate (XF 90) ..... 20,000.00



291

291° ★ **2c Deep Brown, Special Printing (J9).** Original gum, lightly hinged, choice centering, bright color and detailed impression on crisp paper

EXTREMELY FINE. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THE RARE 2-CENT POSTAGE DUE SPECIAL PRINTING IN EXISTENCE.

As noted in the description of lot 290, the reported sale figures for the 1c, 2c and 3c Postage Due Special Printings probably include orders filled with regular stamps. The 2c is one of the rarest of the set, especially in this superb original-gum condition.

With 1998 P.F. certificate. .... 15,000.00



## OFFICIALS



292

- 292 ☒ **3c Executive (O12).** Well-centered, bright color, tied by bold strike of quartered cork, "Washington D.C. Apr. 30" circular datestamp on Executive Mansion imprint cover signed by O. E. Babcock (Secretary to President Grant) to Edward Pierpont in New York City, 1875 docketing at left, small cover tear at top from opening, Very Fine, the Executive stamps were issued July 1, 1873, were supplanted by penalty envelopes on May 1, 1879, and were declared obsolete on July 5, 1884..... E. 1,000-1,500



293

- 293 ★ **3c Justice, "Sepcimen" Error (O27Sa).** Without gum as issued, perfs slightly in at right VERY GOOD. ONE OF THREE REPORTED EXAMPLES OF THE RARE 3-CENT JUSTICE "SEPCIMEN" ERROR EXISTS.

This is the first we have offered since keeping computerized records. Robert Markovits reports three known examples (one of which has thins). ..... 8,000.00



294EX

294° P田 **\$2.00-\$20.00 State, Plate Proofs on Cards (O68P4-O71P4).** Complete sheets of ten with sheet margins on all sides, green and black plate nos. at top and imprints at bottom, bright colors, detailed impressions

EXTREMELY FINE. THE UNIQUE SET OF SHEETS OF TEN OF THE DOLLAR-VALUE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ON CARD. A HIGHLY EXHIBITABLE SET.

Unlike the plate proofs, the card proofs are unique. Card proofs tend to have better impressions, and are free of the faults that can plague India paper proofs.

Ex Lilly. .... E. 15,000-20,000

295°S **\$2.00 State, Specimen Ovpt. (O68S).** Without gum as issued, wonderfully fresh and crisp, wide margins all around

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL AND VERY DESIRABLE EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE \$2.00 STATE SPECIMEN. PROBABLY ONE OF THE FINEST COPIES IN EXISTENCE.

Although the Scott Specialized states that 32 \$2.00 State "Specimen" stamps were issued, the description for the Markovits example states "only about twenty are recorded", presumably based on Markovits's original research.

With 2006 P.F. certificate ..... 17,500.00



295



296

296 ★ **\$5.00 State (O69).** Top left corner selvage with "Printed By The Continental Bank Note Co." portion of imprint, original gum, trivial h.r., small hinge reinforced separation, light crease or bend in selvage, very trivial soiling

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM POSITION SINGLE OF THE \$5.00 STATE DEPARTMENT, SHOWING MOST OF THE IMPRINT.

Very suitable for exhibition. .... 6,500.00

297°★ **\$10.00 State (O70).** Original gum, with part imprint at bottom, deep rich color, choice centering

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$10.00 STATE DEPARTMENT ISSUE. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH THE PART IMPRINT.

With 2006 P.F. certificate ..... 4,750.00



297



298

298 ★ **\$20.00 State (O71).** Original gum, h.r., deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, choice centering

FRESH AND VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$20.00 STATE DEPARTMENT.

The \$20.00 State is rarely found in such well-centered, sound condition. .... 4,500.00





299 with detail of signature in enclosure

- 299 ☒ **3c War (O85).** Choice centering with well-balanced margins, tied by well-struck circle of V's cancel, "St. Louis Mo. Feb. 15" circular datestamp on "Headquarters, Army of the United States, Official Business" imprint cover to General Benjamin H. Grierson at his home in Jacksonville Ill., **addressed in the hand of William Tecumseh Sherman and with original 3pp autograph letter signed**, with similar printed letterhead datelined "St. Louis Mo. Feb. 15, 1875", military content discussing strategy for troop placements, some splitting along folds of contents sensibly reinforced

VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING WAR DEPARTMENT COVER, SENT BY COMMANDING GENERAL WILLIAM TECUMSEH SHERMAN TO GENERAL GRIERSON.

William T. Sherman, whose "March to the Sea" made him a Civil War hero in the North (and equally despised in the South), was appointed Commanding General of the U.S. Army after the war (1869-83). In November 1871 he embarked on a tour of Europe for the first time, returning to Washington D.C. in September 1872. In September 1874, at Sherman's request, the Headquarters of the U.S. Army was moved from Washington D.C. to St. Louis. The cover offered here dates from February 1875, after the Official stamps and envelopes were released (July 1873) and Sherman had relocated to St. Louis (September 1874).

E. 2,000-3,000

- 300 ★ **1c Agriculture, Soft Paper (O94).** Without gum as issued, choice centering, vibrant color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT AGRICULTURE AMERICAN BANK NOTE PRINTING ON SOFT PAPER. AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT STAMP TO OBTAIN IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

With 2006 P.F. certificate ..... 6,000.00



300



301

- 301 ★ **1c Agriculture, Soft Paper (O94).** Without gum as issued, radiant color on bright fresh paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE ONE-CENT AGRICULTURE AMERICAN BANK NOTE PRINTING ON SOFT PAPER.

With 2007 P.F. certificate ..... 6,000.00

## PARCEL POST



302

- 302 ★田 **50c Parcel Post (Q10).** Right "FIFTY" imprint and plate no. 6428 block of six, lightly hinged at top right, four stamps Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, few minor perf separations sensibly reinforced at top right

FINE APPEARANCE. THE 50-CENT PARCEL POST IS THE RAREST OF ALL PARCEL POST PLATE BLOCKS, ESPECIALLY CORRECTLY CONFIGURED WITH THE VALUE IMPRINT.

As an indication of rarity, the last time we offered an imprint and plate no. block of six was in our 1993 Rarities sale. That plate block was also from the right position.....  
..... 22,500.00



NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS



303

303 ★ **10c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing (PR39).** Without gum as issued, bright shade on post-office fresh paper, choice centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1875 NEWSPAPER SPECIAL PRINTING.

With 1983 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$2,750.00). We are surprised this did not receive a Jumbo appellation. .... 1,300.00

OFFICIAL SEALS



304 front and back



304 ★ **Post Office Registry Seal, Printed on Both Sides, Back Inverted (OXF1e).** Original gum, clear inverted impression on back, remarkably well-centered on fresh white paper, Extremely Fine, a beautiful example of this variety, with 1974 (stating No. OX1b) and 2002 P.F. certificates. .... 800.00



## CARRIERS AND LOCALS



305

305° ☒ (1c) **Dull Blue, Franklin Carrier (LO1)**. Large margins to barely in at right, deep rich color and proof-like impression, cancelled by Philadelphia **red star**, used on December 3, 1851 folded letter datelined in Philadelphia to "Tatham & Brothers, South St. Wharf, Phila.", neat receipt docketing on back, horizontal file fold well clear of adhesive

VERY FINE AND BEAUTIFUL COVER. EIGHTEEN FRANKLIN CARRIER COVERS ARE RECORDED, OF WHICH ELEVEN ARE CANCELLED BY THE PHILADELPHIA RED STAR.

This superb cover shows proper use of the Franklin Carrier stamp in December 1851 to prepay the fee for delivery within city limits by the carrier department, entirely outside of the regular mails. The Meyersburg census of Franklin Carrier covers, which has been revised with corrections, contains 18 confirmed examples. Included among the 18 covers are 3 from New York (each tied by the red circular datestamp, one of which is in the New York Public Library), one cover from New Orleans, and 14 covers from Philadelphia (3 tied by blue circular datestamp, 10 cancelled by red star but not tied, and one tied by red star).

Ex Seybold. With copy of 1980 P.F. certificate. .... E. 10,000-15,000



306

**306° U.S. Penny Post, St. Louis Mo., 2c Blue (8LB3).** Ample to large margins except touched at top, cancelled by "1 ct" in frame, tiny thin spot and small diagonal corner crease

FINE APPEARANCE. THE ONLY OFF-COVER STAMP AMONG THE FIVE RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE ST. LOUIS 2-CENT BLUE CARRIER (8LB3). A REMARKABLE CARRIER STAMP THAT WAS MODELED UPON THE ONE-CENT 1851 FRANKLIN DESIGN AND THE 3-CENT SILVER "TRIME".

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" or "trime", 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, one of the Valentine covers has an enclosure that appears to have originated with the cover and is clearly dated 1853 (Siegel Sale 920).

Our records contain just five examples of 8LB3: 1) "1 ct" cancel, off cover, the stamp offered here, ex Golden (Siegel Sale 817, lot 425, realized \$20,000 hammer); 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, Siegel Sale 920, lot 273.

Ex Golden. With 1999 P.F. certificate..... 22,500.00



307

307°✉ **Berford & Co.'s Express, New York N.Y., 6c Green (11L2).** Large margins to ample at top, tied by ink smear on blue folded letter datelined "Kingston, Jamaica, Monday morning 29 Sept. 1851" from Richard Hitchins to Henry Hitchins in New York City, address panel headed "Jamaica" and ship designation "p Ohio" at lower left, pencil "66 South St." street address in another hand, probably applied by Berford's New York office, some aging and splits along folds, stamp has sealed tear at left caused by ink erosion

FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF THREE CONFIRMED COVERS BEARING THE EXTREMELY RARE BERFORD & COMPANY 6-CENT GREEN.

Richard G. Berford and Loring L. Lombard operated the Berford & Co. letter-carrying business beginning in 1851. Berford & Co.'s Express primarily served the West Coast of North, Central and South America, but also advertised rates to Hawaii, Hong Kong, China and other places. Although their letter and package express business was fairly large, the adhesive stamps for letter mail are rare. During the course of their operation, there were several bitter clashes with the government over their mail route. The company is reported to have been sold in June 1854.

We record the following seven 6c (11L2) stamps, on or off cover: 1) cancelled by colorless impression of handstamp on cover marked "Jamaica", same correspondence as the cover offered here, ex Caspary, Boker; 2) uncanceled off cover, ex Souren; 3) tied by smudge on Sep. 29, 1851 folded letter from Jamaica to N.Y., the cover offered here, ex Worthington; 4) uncanceled on cover to the Mayor of Albany, Siegel Jun. 20, 1944 sale (the status of this cover is uncertain); 5) cut to shape on Aug. 1852 cover to Paita, ex Chapman, Mason, Horner, Golden, D.K. Collection; 6) cut to shape on same Aug. 1852 cover to Paita as No. 5; and 7) creased, uncanceled, on piece (or possibly on cover), Sloane records.

A 10c rate to the British West Indies was listed in the "Table of Postage" in Berford's June 17, 1851, *New York Herald* advertisement announcing the "New Postage Law". The same ad listed 6c prepaid rates to certain California towns and a 3c prepaid rate to Chagres or Panama. Evidently the cover offered here and a similar cover from the same correspondence (ex Caspary) were prepaid 6c from Kingston, Jamaica. In the advertisement, the stamps (3c, 10c and 25c) are described and various rates are given, effective July 1, 1851. Obviously, Berford's was acting in response to the U.S. government postage reforms of the same date.

According to <http://www.pt5dome.com/ships.htm>, the S.S. *Ohio* was a "wooden side-wheeled steamer, built by Bishop and Simonson, New York, for the United States Mail Steamship Company. She was launched in 1848 and entered service from New York to Chagres via Charleston, Savannah, Havana, and New Orleans on September 20, 1849. She was withdrawn from service along with the SS *Georgia* in 1854, and laid up in New York until 1859. She was broken up in 1860." According to Wierenga's *U.S. Incoming Steamship Mail 1847-1875*, the *Ohio* departed Kingston, Jamaica, on September 29, 1851, and arrived at New York on October 6. The U.S. Mail Steamship Company steamers stopped at Kingston for coaling, and this letter describes problems in coaling the *Ohio* on this particular stop.

Ex Worthington and Hyzen. With copy of 1983 P.F. certificate..... E. 4,000-5,000





308

- 308 ☒ **Philadelphia Despatch Post, Philadelphia Pa., (3c) Black on Grayish, "R & Co." Initials (15L3).** On stout paper with very faint background lines, large even margins all around, cancelled by red outline "3" handstamp, impression ties stamp thru paper, matching "Phila. Despatch Post P.M." circular timestamp on Jan. 23, 1844 folded letter to local street address, sender's notation on back "*Despatch Post From Dr. Ducachet*"

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE PHILADELPHIA DESPATCH POST STRIDING MESSENGER STAMP USED ON COVER. ISSUED IN 1843, THIS IS THE WORLD'S FIRST PICTORIAL STAMP.

Ex Emerson, Hollowbush, Schwartz and Gordon N. John. .... E. 5,000-7,500



309

309° ☒ **Clark & Hall's Penny Post, St. Louis Mo., 1c Black on Pink (49L1).** Ample to clear margins, uncanceled, used on cover to Miss Emily W. Smith, Setauket, Long Island N.Y., red "St. Louis Mo. 10 Feb. 27" integral-rate circular datestamp, docketed "Feb. 25, 1851, T. H. Sanford", small tear at upper left corner clear of stamp, which is sound, some waterstains around edges — typical of this small correspondence

A VERY FINE CLARK & HALL PENNY POST STAMP GENUINELY USED ON COVER. ONLY FIVE EXAMPLES OF THIS STAMP ARE RECORDED, EACH USED ON COVER. ONE OF THE GREATEST RARITIES OF AMERICAN LOCAL POSTS.

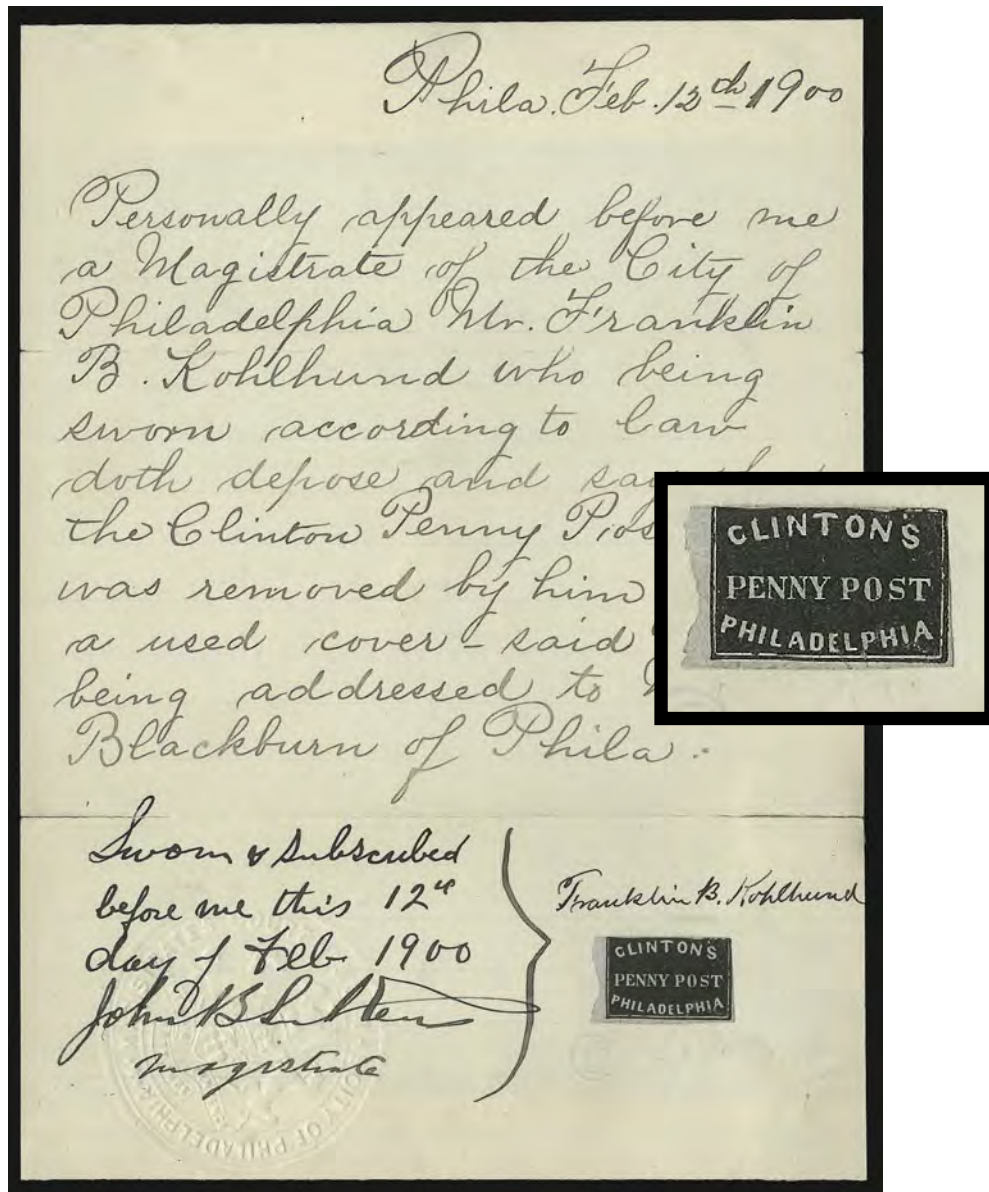
William J. Clark and Charles F. Hall advertised the opening of their "City Express and Penny Post" in the Feb. 13, 1851, edition of *The Missouri Republican*. Clark and Hall timed their opening to capture a share of the lucrative Valentine market. The first announcement noted that stamps were available for one cent each.

The five covers with 49L1 are recorded as follows (all 1851 dates): 1) uncanceled, red Feb. 27 datestamp, to Emily Smith, Long Island N.Y., the cover offered here, ex Ferrary, Lilly, Hall (Siegel Sale 830, lot 592, realized \$17,500 hammer); 2) uncanceled, red Apr. 23 datestamp, to Emily Smith (as above), ex Boker; 3) uncanceled, red May 29 datestamp, to Emily Smith (as above), ex Boker, Golden (Siegel Sale 817, lot 980, realized \$15,000 hammer); 4) uncanceled, red Jul. 20 datestamp, to Emily Smith (as above), ex Boker; and 5) cancelled by three ms. X's on Valentine cover to Eliza Pettus, local street address, Feb. 14, 1851 enclosure, discovered in 1924 by Morris Pettus (last sold Siegel Sale 878, lot 564, realized \$10,000 hammer). No stamps off cover are known.

This cover was discovered by the family of T. H. Sanford and sold to C. H. Mekeel in September 1904. A copy of the original affidavit (in our files) accompanies the lot. In 1966 at a presentation before the Royal Philatelic Society of London, John R. Boker Jr. referred to this cover (ex Ferrary), stating that it had been "institutionalized" and "lost to collectors." He was evidently unaware that Lilly owned the cover. The Halls acquired it in the 1967 Lilly sale held by this firm.

Ex Ferrary, Lilly and Hall. .... 19,000.00

310



310° Clinton's Penny Post, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Black (161L1). Two large margins including part of left sheet margin, touched to slightly in at top and right, uncanceled, tiny tear and small thin speck, hinged on original affidavit that reads as follows:

"Phila. Feb. 12th 1900. Personally appeared before me a Magistrate of the City of Philadelphia Mr. Franklin B. Kohlhund who being sworn according to law doth depose and say that the Clinton Penny Post stamp was removed by him from a used cover — said cover being addressed to Mrs. Blackburn of Phila." [signed and notarized]

FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF TWO RECORDED GENUINE EXAMPLES OF CLINTON'S PENNY POST STAMP, BOTH OFF COVER.

Nothing definite is known about Clinton's Penny Post of Philadelphia, and the two recorded genuine stamps are the only proof of its existence. In 1894 the Clinton stamp was delisted from the Scott Catalogue when it was believed that this issue was one of a group of bogus posts, but it was restored in 1965 after Elliott Perry conveyed his opinion to Eugene Costales that there were at least two genuine Clinton stamps (and many counterfeits). Perry was not successful in locating among city directories the Clinton responsible for the post. There was a John Clinton listed in the 1841-42 directory as a "letter carrier", but this would be too early for the stamps. He is listed in 1851-52 as an "agent". Memos from Perry also indicate that no relevant Clinton was found in the directories for 1843-47, 1851, 1854 or 1856-59. Stylistically, the Clinton stamp is identical to Priest's Despatch stamps, which are found on covers dated between 1851 and 1855.

Ex Chapman and Hall (Siegel Sale 830, lot 593, realized \$20,000 hammer)..... 22,500.00





311

311°☒ **Cornwell's Madison Square Post Office, New York N.Y., (1c) Red (52L2).** Large top margin, clear at bottom and sides just touched or in, slight crease, cork cancel, tied by oval "Madison Square Post Office" handstamp with "Cornwall's" deleted, "Paid/Swarts" framed handstamp on blue cover with Macy's embossed return card on flap, vertical folds in cover clear of stamp

FINE. ONE OF TWO RECORDED COVERS WITH THE SCARCE CORNWELL'S STAMP TIED. ONLY THIS COVER SHOWS THE OVAL MARKING WITH "CORNWALL'S" (SPELLING ERROR) DELETED, USED UNDER BENTLEY'S OWNERSHIP.

Daniel H. Cornwell established his Madison Square Post Office at 945 Broadway as early as May 1856 (May 28 use of Cornwell's oval is recorded), but sold out to Henry H. Bentley in August of the same year (as advertised). Covers showing Cornwell's markings or stamps are extremely rare, and the presence of Swarts markings on several of them indicates an arrangement between the two posts. The stamps come on white (52L2) or bluish paper (52L1), and it appears that this paper is bluish, but to be consistent with the Scott Catalogue, we list it as the white 52L2. This example is unusual not only for the tied stamp (two such tied examples are recorded), but the oval handstamp shows removal of Cornwell's name (mis-spelled "Cornwall's" in the device). The other tied usage, ex Caspary and Boker, has the name in the oval.

Ex Abt and Golden (Siegel Sale 817, lot 991, realized \$9,000 hammer) .. E. 5,000-7,500

- 312°★ **Eagle City Post, Philadelphia Pa., (2c) Black on Pelure (61L1).** Original gum, small h.r., bold impression of "EAGLE POST, 80 CHESTNUT STREET" with circular rim terminating within the margins of the stamp, suggesting a part strike, top edge slightly ragged (described as "defective at top" on certificate)

ONE OF FOUR RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THIS LOCAL POST STAMP AND THE ONLY STAMP KNOWN UNUSED. RARER THAN THE UNITED STATES ALEXANDRIA PROVISIONAL, THE BERMUDA PEROT PROVISIONAL, THE HAWAIIAN TWO-CENT MISSIONARY AND THE MAURITIUS POST OFFICE STAMPS.

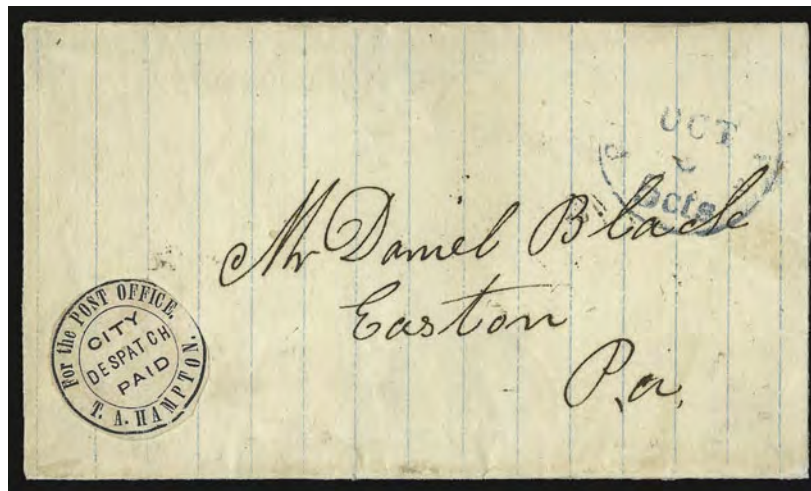


Between the July 1845 commencement of William B. Stait's Eagle City Despatch Post and sometime before October 1, 1846, the post's advertised address was 85 Chestnut Street, which appears in the handstamped markings used during the first fifteen months. Beginning no later than October 1, 1846, the address changed to 80 Chestnut Street, where the allied Adams' office was located. The title was also changed to "Eagle City Post" at this point and was further shortened to "Eagle Post" (the title on this stamp) as early as March 1849. Beginning July 1850, the name change to Stait's Despatch is reflected in markings on covers. In September 1848 Stait expanded to a second office at 48 South 3rd Street (source: Gordon Stimmell, *The Penny Post*, Apr. 1991).

The 61L1 stamp is listed in Scott as the first Eagle City Post adhesive, but Scott's 1847 issue date is probably incorrect. The cogwheel stamp (61L2) is recorded used as early as October 1, 1846. Logically, the handstamped adhesive with the new 80 Chestnut Street address would have been issued before the printed stamps — the presence of Stait's initials on two of the stamps indicates a sort of provisional issue. The shortened title ("Eagle Post") and absence of any reference to Adams' Express in the 61L1 stamp are more typical of the early 1849 period, but the abbreviated wording probably owes itself to space limitations in the marking. Curiously, both the handstamped adhesive and the printed stamp (61L2) show the misspelling "Chesnut".

Only four examples of 61L1 are recorded: 1) cut-square stamp initialled "WS", uncanceled, used on folded cover (reported 1847) to Emily S. Townsend, 101 Arch St., ex Caspary, Boker; 2) cut-square stamp, initialled "WS", on piece, ex Golden (Siegel Sale 817, lot 1031, realized \$8,000 hammer); 3) irregular margins, unused (no initials), the stamp offered here, Siegel Sale 797, lot 1899, realized \$12,500 hammer; and 4) cut to shape (no initials), affixed to cover with Norristown Pa. datestamp, addressed to local street address, ex Needham, Gibson, Middendorf. The lower right portion of the stamp shows very faint small printed letters — an "N" appears most clearly just below the "T" of "Street". There is also a small loop of manuscript in the same area.

With 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$14,000.00..... E. 6,000-8,000



- 313°☒ **T. A. Hampton City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (2c) Black (77L1).** Cut to shape as always, frame-line almost complete, uncanceled, used on folded letter on blue-line paper to Easton Pa., blue "Philada. Pa. 5 cts. Oct. 5" integral-rate circular datestamp

VERY FINE. ONE OF SEVEN RECORDED COVERS BEARING THE HAMPTON 77L1 STAMP, OF WHICH ALL BUT ONE HAVE UNCANCELLED STAMPS. ONE OF THE GREAT LOCAL-POST RARITIES.

This cover is the third of seven 77L1 covers recorded. One other off-cover stamp is known.

Ex Gibson, Boker and Golden (Siegel Sale 817, lot 1149, realized \$5,000 hammer). With 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$5,000.00..... E. 2,000-3,000



314

314° **Hoyt's Letter Express, Rochester N.Y., (5c) Black on Vermilion Glazed (85L1).** Full margins except slightly in at left, paper has characteristic fibrous surface, uncanceled, affixed to small piece of cover with red ms. "2"

VERY FINE. ONE OF NINE RECORDED EXAMPLES OF HOYT'S LETTER EXPRESS STAMP — AMONG THE RAREST OF THE 1844 INDEPENDENT MAIL ISSUES.

According to research by Elliott Perry, David Hoyt was an agent of Pomeroy & Co. before and after he operated his short-lived letter express in July and August 1844. Hoyt's letter express was not connected to the railroad, but instead utilized Genesee Valley canal boats to bring mail between Rochester and Danville, New York. As advertised in the *Rochester Advertiser* (Jul. 27-Aug. 31, 1844), Hoyt's Letter Express made intermediate stops at Mt. Morris, Cuylerville, Geneseo, Spenser's Basin, Piffordina, Avon and Scottsville. Hoyt connected with Pomeroy's Letter Express and through Pomeroy's with Boyd's for local New York City delivery.

Only nine stamps are recorded, including four singles on covers, a pair on cover front, an uncanceled stamp and two stamps on pieces (one of which is offered here). Three of the single stamps (including one "Lettcr" error) are used on covers in conjunction with Pomeroy's Letter Express Blue stamp (one to New York City with a Boyd's datestamp). The fourth single on cover has a manuscript Pomeroy's marking. The pair, of which one stamp is the "Lettcr" error, is used on a cover-front in combination with a Pomeroy's pair and Boyd's datestamp. The uncanceled single was offered in the Caspary sale, as was the piece offered here. Another single on piece is shown in a photo from the Costales files.

Ex Caspary, Lilly and Golden (Siegel Sale 817, lot 1189, realized \$14,500 hammer). With 1999 P.F. certificate (as genuine stamp, but declining opinion as to whether it originated on this piece)..... E. 5,000-7,500





315

- 315 ☒ **Letter Express (Wells), 5c Black on Green Glazed (96L2).** Large margins to clear, clipped corner prior to use, tied by magenta ms. "X" on folded letter to Cleveland O. datelined "335 Broadway, New York N.Y., July 20th 1844", **conjunctive use with red "POMEROY'S MAIL"** straightline handstamp and matching "Paid" applied at Buffalo office, black "Paid" (of uncertain origin — possibly applied when the letter was received in New York City or en route), pencil "Buffalo" where letter was transferred from Pomeroy to Wells' Letter Express for the remainder of the trip to Cleveland

VERY FINE. A SPECTACULAR INDEPENDENT MAIL COVER, SHOWING CONJUNCTIVE SERVICE BETWEEN POMEROY'S LETTER EXPRESS AND WELLS' LETTER EXPRESS. THIS IS THE FIRST EAST-TO-WEST POMEROY/WELLS USAGE WE HAVE SEEN.

This cover is being offered by The Western Reserve Historical Society. This is probably the first time the cover has been available in the market..... E. 4,000-5,000



316

316° ☒ **Mearis' City Despatch Post, Baltimore Md., 2c Black on Gray (103L3).** Kelly Type G, Position 1 in our plating analysis (small "Post", sans-serif "City Despatch", similar to Type F except slightly different letter spacing), large margins except just clear at bottom right ornament, light wrinkles and puckering caused by red wax wafer used to affix stamp to folded cover, handsomely addressed to Miss Elizabeth Garrett and marked "Paid" by sender, with two enclosures: a beautiful embossed Valentine envelope with addressee's name in same distinctive handwriting, along with original Valentine enclosure, a handwritten love poem on lace-bordered stationery

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THREE RECORDED COVERS BEARING INTACT EXAMPLES OF THE MEARIS' CITY DESPATCH POST STAMPS. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED 2-CENT COVER AND THE ONLY MEARIS VALENTINE USAGE. AN ABSOLUTELY BREATHTAKING COMBINATION OF QUALITY AND RARITY.

A letter given to Mearis for delivery within the city was charged 2c. This is the only recorded example of the city-delivery rate, in this case paid by a single 2c stamp, Type G, which we have assigned to Position 1 in our plating analysis (see Golden sale catalogue Siegel Sale 817, p. 301, or go to <http://www.siegelauctions.com/enc/carriers/mearis.htm>). It is identical to Type F (Position 3), with the same type fonts used for each of the four lines, and the diamond ornaments in each corner. The differences between Types F and G are more apparent when one is overlayed on the other.

This beautiful Valentine cover was donated by the Garrett family to the Princeton University Library and was deaccessioned through our firm in 1981. We wish to make one observation, which may be pure coincidence, but the stamp on this Valentine was left uncanceled, just as the Davis's Penny Post stamp on the Valentine offered in the Golden sale (lot 1020) was left uncanceled, in contrast with other known examples. In both cases, it is possible that a cancellation was considered an impolite and aesthetic detraction from the beauty of the Valentine.

Illustrated in Kelly's CCP series (Vol. 50, No. 3, p. 150). Ex Princeton University Library and Golden (Siegel Sale 817, lot 1333, realized \$15,000 hammer). Scott Retail \$16,500.00  
 ..... E. 10,000-15,000



317

317°✉ **Reed's City Despatch Post, San Francisco Cal., (unstated value) Black on Blue Glazed (126L2).** Large margins, slight creasing, uncanceled, used on small unsealed cover addressed to "Mr. Warren, Horticulturalist", Col. Warren was the first publisher of the *California Farmer*, very slight edge wear

VERY FINE. ONE OF THREE RECORDED STAMPS ISSUED BY REED'S CITY DESPATCH POST, THE FIRST LOCAL POST IN SAN FRANCISCO. ONLY TWO 126L2 STAMPS ARE RECORDED, EACH USED ON SMALL COVERS ADDRESSED IN THE SAME HAND TO WELL-KNOWN SAN FRANCISCO CITIZENS, WHICH UNDOUBTEDLY CONTAINED INVITATIONS. THIS WAS THE DISCOVERY COPY OF REED'S STAMP.

All that is known about Reed's City Despatch Post was provided by Henry B. Phillips, who published *Filatellic Facts and Fallacies* during the 1890's and included an article on Reed's post in the April 1894 issue. Subsequent writers have repeated Phillips' statements, almost verbatim, and we shall, too.

The December 17, 1853, edition of the *Daily Alta California* carried an advertisement by Reed that is considered to be the inaugural announcement of this post, the earliest established in San Francisco. The other known contemporary reference to Reed's City Despatch Post is found in the San Francisco 1854 city directory published by Le Count & Strong, which states that the post was owned by Henry Reed and held its offices at Adams & Co.'s Express on Montgomery Street. It is clear from the advertisements and one of the recorded covers that Reed operated the City Despatch Post as a local delivery arm of Adams. Under the direction of Daniel H. Haskell, the Adams firm prospered as an express company and banking house in California. In 1855, in the midst of a national banking crisis, the firm was dissolved, and its express business was taken over by Freeman & Co. Presumably, the City Despatch Post closed at this time. Henry Reed is possibly the same-named employee of the Holladay Overland Mail and Express Co. who operated the Penny Express Co. in 1866.

Our records contain three Reed's covers: 1) **126L1 Green Paper**, tied by Adams & Co. large double-circle datestamp on Jul. 15, 1853 folded letter from Guatemala to James Bell & Co., San Francisco, framed "Via Nicaragua/Ahead of the Mails" handstamp, discovered by E. W. Smith in 1903 in San Francisco warehouse (per 1927 letter to Needham), ex Ferrary, Jessup and Boker; 2) **126L2 Blue Paper**, uncanceled, used on unsealed cover to John S. Hagar Esq. in San Francisco, ex Wiltsee, Caspary, Boker, Clifford and Golden (Siegel Sale 817, lot 1457, realized \$27,000 hammer); and 3) **126L2 Blue Paper**, uncanceled, slight creases, used on cover to "Mr. Warren, Horticulturalist", original publisher of the *California Farmer*, same handwriting and No. 2 cover to Judge Hagar, the cover offered here, ex Phillips, Lichtenstein, Needham, Jessup and Golden (Siegel Sale 817, lot 1458, realized \$25,000 hammer).

This envelope was unsealed when mailed and almost certainly contained an invitation (the flap is now partly sealed). A pencil notation on back reads "Mrs. Cooper at Mrs. Gallreath, 280 Clay above Sutton", which may indicate that the invitation reply was returned in this envelope. This cover was discovered in 1892 and reported by Henry B. Phillips in *Filatellic Facts and Fallacies* (Apr. 1894). It was exhibited in 1894 at the Midwinter Fair in the philatelic exhibit. When the Phillips collection was acquired by Alfred F. Lichtenstein, the Reed's Warren cover was presented to Henry C. Needham. With the 1950's dispersal of Needham's collection, the cover was acquired by Edgar B. Jessup. It was subsequently acquired by David Golden and sold through the Siegel firm in 1999.

Ex H. B. Phillips, Lichtenstein, Needham, Jessup and Golden. With 1976 and 1999 P.F. certificates. Scott Retail \$27,500.00 ..... E. 15,000-20,000





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**318° Ricketts & Hall, Baltimore Md., 1c Red on Bluish (127L1).** Cut to shape as are all but one of the seven known examples, pencil cancel, slightly cut in at lower left and slight thin spots at right

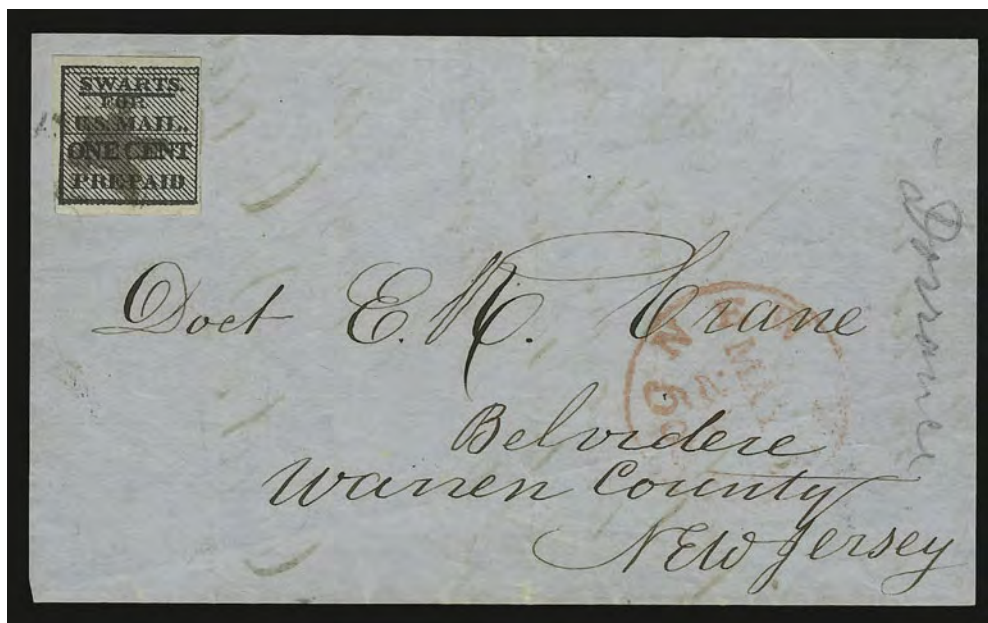
FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF SEVEN RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE RICKETTS & HALL STAMP, OF WHICH ONLY FOUR HAVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS AROUND THE PERIMETER STILL INTACT. ONE OF THE MOST SOUGHT-AFTER OF AMERICAN LOCAL-POST STAMPS.

Denwood N. Kelly provided an excellent overview of what little is known about Ricketts & Hall in his *Collectors Club Philatelist* series on Baltimore (Vol. 50, No. 6). Stephen Gronowski updated the census of known examples in *The Penny Post* (Apr. 1994) and Steven M. Roth included the three recorded covers in his February 1997 Baltimore survey (*Chronicle* 173). A review of our own records (including the Costales and Sloane notes and P.F. files) produced no additional examples or information, and the following information is drawn from the sources noted.

The stamps and advertisements from *The Sun* (Feb. 10-11, 1857) give the address of Ricketts & Hall as 4 Rechabite Hall, the location of Cook's Dispatch three years earlier (considered by Kelly to be purely coincidental). Several candidates for the proprietors are found in city directories, but nothing is known that directly links any of them to the post. Kelly speculated that John Ricketts, a printer, and Robert Hall, a tailor, were the best choices, given their proximity to 4 Rechabite Hall. The post started in February 1857 (the year appears on the stamp) and probably did not exist more than a few months. The three recorded 127L1 stamps with the surrounding name and address cut away have led to speculation that the post was sold to a new owner, who removed his predecessor's imprint; this is not an unreasonable theory, but no evidence beyond the stamps has been found to support it. If this occurred, it would have to pre-date the May 15, 1857 cover listed below as number 7, which bears a stamp with the outer circle and label cut away.

The Gronowski census is current with seven recorded examples: 1) cut to shape, pencil cancel, ex Caspary, Middendorf, Gronowski collection; 2) cut to shape, pencil cancel, the stamp offered here, ex Ferrary (?—as reported by Sloane), Needham, Hollowbush, Richardson and Golden (Siegel Sale 817, lot 1459, realized \$8,000 hammer); 3) outer circle with name and address cut away, uncanceled, ex Burrus; 4) outer circle with name and address cut away, tied by Baltimore blue datestamp (date?) on piece with 3c 1851, 1991 Park Cities net price sale; 5) cut to shape, uncanceled, used on back of Justice of the Peace corner card cover to George C. Whiting, Comm. of Pensions, Washington D.C., 3c 1851 tied by Baltimore Feb. 17, 1857 datestamp on front of cover, ex Lilly, Boker; 6) the only cut square stamp, pencil cancel, used on cover to Master Hammie Kiplinger, local address, Valentine enclosure, illustrated in Kelly article, whereabouts unknown; and 7) outer circle with name and address cut away, uncanceled, used on front only, 3c Red Nesbitt embossed stamp, Baltimore May 15, 1857 datestamp, to George N. Forney, Hanover Pa., discovered in 1909, ex Hollowbush, Lowe. Therefore, there are only four 127L1's with the outer label intact, including two covers and two off-cover stamps (cut to shape except for one stamp on cover).

Illustrated in Kelly *CCP* series (Vol. 50, No. 6, p. 358). Sloane notes this stamp as possibly coming from the Ferrary and Needham collections. Ex Hollowbush, Richardson and Golden. With 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$5,000.00..... E. 5,000-7,500



319

319° **Swarts' City Dispatch Post, New York N.Y., 1c Black (136L17).** Full to large margins, tied by star cancel, red "New York 5 cts May 23" integral-rate circular datestamp on front only to Belvidere N.J.

ONE OF TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF SWARTS' BLACK "FOR THE MAILS" STAMP. ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL LOCAL POST STAMPS.

Not to be confused with the more common red and blue "For the Mails" stamps issued by Swarts' City Dispatch Post, the Black Swarts is one of the greatest rarities of local posts. Only one other example is recorded — a stamp tied on folded letter with a large tear across the address panel, which was sold in the Caspary auction, but has not been seen since. The Scott listing for 136L17 is based on this example.

With 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$36,000.00 ..... E. 15,000-20,000

## PONY EXPRESS



320

- 320 (★) **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$2.00-\$4.00 Horse & Rider Issues (143L1-143L5).** All five Horse & Rider stamps including \$2.00 Red and \$4.00 Green, First Issue (April 1861) and \$1.00 Red, \$2.00 Green and \$4.00 Black, Second Issue (July 1, 1861), unused (no gum), large margins, bright and fresh, No. 143L1 has small natural inclusion

EXTREMELY FINE SET OF WELLS, FARGO & COMPANY'S HORSE & RIDER STAMPS ISSUED FOR USE ON THE LEGENDARY PONY EXPRESS. VERY FEW SETS OF THIS SUPERB QUALITY COULD BE ASSEMBLED.

The Pony Express was launched in 1860 by the overland freight express firm operated by William H. Russell, Alexander Majors and William B. Waddell. In an attempt to secure the lucrative government mail contract, the Central Overland California & Pikes Peak Express Company announced that it would carry letters between California and the railroad terminus at St. Joseph, Missouri, in less than ten days. The earliest advertisements appeared in January 1860, and the first pony rider left the Alta Telegraph office in San Francisco at 4:00 p.m. on April 3, 1860. The expressman and his bag of mail did not actually ride off toward St. Joseph. He first boarded the steamer *New World* and traveled up the Sacramento River to Sacramento. From there another horse and rider galloped off on the first leg of the journey. Several riders and horses were used along the arduous journey, and the mail reached St. Joseph ten days later, on April 13. The operation continued until October 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. The contract also stipulated the mandatory U.S. postage charge of 10c per half ounce. 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.

Although some of the Horse & Rider stamps were remaindered, they are scarce, and the vast majority do not have four margins or have faults. This superb set would be extremely difficult to duplicate.

Each stamp has been plated and has a 2007 P.S.E. certificate..... 990.00





321

321° ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$1.00 Red (143L3).** Position L16 with break in "1", large margins at top, other sides slightly into framelines, bright color, tied by sharp strike of 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, sender's endorsement "Per Pony", clearly struck "St. Joseph Mo. Jul. 25" circular datestamp cancels entire, trivial opening tear at upper right corner

A FRESH COVER WITH CLEARLY STRUCK MARKINGS AND A FINE EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 RED STAMP ISSUED BY WELLS, FARGO & COMPANY FOR THE OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT CONTRACT PERIOD BEGINNING IN JULY 1861. THIS IS A VERY EARLY USE OF THE STAMP.

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 and was carried on the fourth eastbound Pony Express trip after the new rates and stamps were introduced. 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. E112. Ex Knapp..... E. 7,500-10,000



322

- 322 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, 25c Blue (143L8).** Large to huge margins incl. sheet margin at right, tied by one of two strikes of blue "Wells, Fargo & Cos. Express, Aurora" oval handstamp on 3c Pink entire (U34) to San Francisco with Wells Fargo & Co. printed frank, some overall fading and toning around edges from exposure to light, stamp with small corner crease

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE WELLS, FARGO & COMPANY 25-CENT BLUE PONY EXPRESS STAMP ON A COVER FROM THE CELEBRATED CRITTENDEN CORRESPONDENCE.

With 1986 P.F. certificate (before cover was affected by light exposure)..... 4,000.00



323

- 323 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Virginia City Pony Express, 25c Red (143L9).** Full even margins all around, bright color, tied by blue "Wells, Fargo & Co. Virginia Cty. N.T. Jul. 17" (1864) oval datestamp on 3c Pink entire (U35) with printed frank, to Clara C. Crittenden in San Francisco, small corner repair at top right clear of stamps and markings

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE VIRGINIA CITY PONY EXPRESS 25-CENT RED ON COVER FROM THE FAMOUS CRITTENDEN CORRESPONDENCE. THE RED PONY STAMP IS MUCH SCARCER ON COVER THAN THE BLUE.

With 1981 P.F. certificate..... E. 5,000-7,500



324

324° ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., (unstated value) Black, "To Be Dropped in New York Post Office" (143LP1).** Large margins to just clear at top right, uncanceled, used on blue folded letter datelined "*San Francisco Feby. 4, 1860*" to Towle & Co. in New York City, blue "Wells, Fargo & Cos. Express S.Frco. 6 Feb." large double-circle datestamp and matching "Paid" in oval, sender's routing "*p. St. Sonora*", Feb. 24 receipt docketing, file fold well clear of adhesive

EXTREMELY FINE. THE ONLY RECORDED COVER WITH WELLS, FARGO & COMPANY'S "DROPPED IN NEW YORK POST OFFICE" STAMP, WHICH PREPAID THE EXPRESS RATE FROM CALIFORNIA TO NEW YORK.

The Scott Catalogue erroneously lists this stamp under "Newspaper Stamps" in the Wells, Fargo & Co. section. In fact, its real purpose was not to prepay newspaper charges, but to pay the express fee on letters carried by Wells, Fargo & Co. over their steamship route and "dropped in New York Post Office" as the stamp states. In this case, the letter was addressed to a local New York City firm and was probably delivered by or picked up from Wells, Fargo & Co.'s agent.

We record only this cover, one on piece offered in the Golden sale and five off-cover stamps (including a stamp added to a cover, described as such in the Middendorf collection).

From the March 1973 Robson Lowe sale and ex Golden (Siegel Sale 817, lot 1585, realized \$10,000 hammer). With 1999 P.F. certificate ..... E. 5,000-7,500



## REVENUES



325

- 325 **Pacific Mail Steamship Co.** 1866, black on white stock certificate, beautiful steamship vignette, American Bank Note Co. imprint, signed by Allan McLane as president, 100 shares issued to Baring Brothers, two 25c Power of Atty., Perforated (R48c) on front and back, each cancelled by blue framed "P.M.S.S.Co. Jun. 1, 1866" datestamp, blue dividend handstamps, large cross cuts thru signatures and stamp on back, otherwise Fine, very rare..... E. 1,000-1,500



326

- 326 **Pacific Mail Steamship Co.** 1867, black on white stock certificate, beautiful steamship vignette, American Bank Note Co. imprint, signed by F. W. G. Bellows as vice-president, one share issued to Brown Brothers, 25c Certificate, Perforated (R44c) cancelled by blue "P.M.S.S.Co. Jan. 7, 1867" double-circle datestamp, blue dividend handstamp, large cross cuts thru signatures, otherwise Fine, very rare ..... E. 1,000-1,500



327EX

- 327 The Henry Tolman II Collection of Pacific Mail Steamship Co. Cancellations on Revenue Stamps. The incomparable collection of scarce to rare PMSS Co. straightlines on a wide variety of First, Second and Third Issue Revenues, arranged by line and name of ship, comprising: **Atlantic Line** "ARIZONA" (8), "HENRY CHAUNCEY" (12), "OCEAN QUEEN" (13, incl. rare use on 25c Second Issue, reported by Mr. Tolman to be the only known 25c of any line), and "RISING STAR" (17); **Shanghai Branch Line** "COSTA RICA" (1); **Pacific Line** "CONSTITUTION" (1), "GOLDEN CITY" (2), "MONTANA" (5), and "SACRAMENTO" (2); **China Line** "ALASKA" (10), "AMERICA" (6), "CHINA" (4), "COLORADO" (2), "GREAT REPUBLIC" (4), "JAPAN" (11) and "OREGONIAN" (3); also includes a few ancillary items such as stamps with blue PMSS circular datestamps, document and uncanceled check, almost all stamps have small faults but have been chosen for clear strikes (many straightlines struck more than once on each stamp); as is well known to Revenue specialists, the PMSS Co. cancellations are highly prized and generally sell for \$75-100 for the more common types to \$300-400 for the scarce markings, this offering of **101 examples** is unprecedented, but to preserve Mr. Tolman's achievement and give others the opportunity to expand upon it, we are offering the collection intact — we are also hoping that transoceanic mail specialists will look at this collection in the Rarities sale, whereas they might overlook it in a Revenue stamp sale.....(Photo Ex) E. 5,000-7,500





328

328 **3c Playing Cards, Imperforate (R17a).** Full to large margins all around, deep rich color, faintly cancelled (appears unused)

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT IMPERFORATE PLAYING CARDS ISSUE.

Purchased from Y. Souren in 1945 and offered to the market for the first time in 62 years. With 2007 P.F. certificate ..... 20,000.00





329

- 329 **6c Proprietary, Perforated (R31c).** Brilliant color, trace of cancel at top left, fresh and Fine, this First Issue rarity is seldom found in such choice condition, with 1967 P.F. certificate..... 1,800.00

- 330 **\$1.30 Foreign Exchange, Imperforate (R77a).** Large margins all around, wonderful deep rich color, perfectly struck "J.M.W. New York Jul. 17, 1863" circular datestamp EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE RARE \$1.30 FOREIGN EXCHANGE IMPERFORATE. Scott Retail with no premium for the handstamped cancel ..... 5,500.00



330



331

- 331 **\$20.00 Probate of Will, Imperforate (R99a).** Large to huge margins, vibrant color, neat March 1863 ms. cancel  
EXTREMELY FINE. LOVELY EXAMPLE OF THE SCARCE \$20.00 PROBATE OF WILL IMPERFORATE.  
An exceptionally beautiful stamp..... 2,000.00



332

- 332 \$200.00 U.S.I.R., Perforated (R102c). Vertical strip of four, deep rich colors, each stamp with neat "P. & R. R. R. Co., N.C., June 1, 1871" ms. cancel, almost full original gum, few faults incl. some perf separations reinforced, appears Fine, scarce multiple which is half of the sheet of eight, illustrated at [www.thecurtiscollection.com](http://www.thecurtiscollection.com), Scott Retail as two pairs.  
 ..... 4,000.00





333

- 333 \$200.00 Red, Blue & Black, Second Issue, "Small Persian Rug" (R132). Exceptionally well-centered with wide and balanced margins, neat 1872 ms. cancel, two faint horizontal creases

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE \$200.00 "SMALL PERSIAN RUG" ISSUE.

One of the most beautiful designs in U.S. philately. .... 6,500.00

- 334 \$200.00 Red, Blue & Black, Second Issue, "Small Persian Rug" (R132). Choice centering, deep rich colors, neat strike of blue "L. C. & N. Co., Auditor's Room, Jun. 26, 1872" double-circle datestamp, light horizontal crease at bottom

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE \$200.00 SMALL PERSIAN RUG.

This spectacular Revenue rarity is almost always faulty. The stamp offered here merely has a document crease. .... 6,500.00



334





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335 \$500.00 Red Orange, Green & Black, Second Issue, "Large Persian Rug" (R133). Well-centered, deep rich colors and sharp proof-like impressions, manuscript and circular cut cancels

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB WELL-CENTERED AND SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE CELEBRATED \$500.00 LARGE PERSIAN RUG. A RARE STAMP IN SUCH OUTSTANDING CONDITION AND ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL STAMPS IN ALL OF PHILATELY.

Only 204 were issued, and it is safe to say that most examples are faulty to some degree.

Unlisted in Kingsley census, who records only 29 examples. Offered to the market for the first time in over a half-century.

With 2007 P.F. certificate ..... 13,000.00



336

**336 \$500.00 Red Orange, Green & Black, Second Issue, "Large Persian Rug" (R133).**

Choice centering, rich colors, detailed impressions, manuscript and circular cut cancels, tiny thin speck at top right is barely noticeable

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE CELEBRATED \$500.00 LARGE PERSIAN RUG. A RARE STAMP IN SUCH OUTSTANDING CONDITION AND ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL STAMPS IN ALL OF PHILATELY.

Kingsley Census No. 3-1. Only 204 were issued, and it is safe to say that most examples are faulty to some degree. .... 13,000.00



337 \$1.00 Green & Black on Violet Paper,  
**Proprietary (RB9a).** Deep rich colors, neat  
purple handstamp cancel, also with cut cancel  
which miraculously does not break thru paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. EASILY ONE OF THE  
FINEST EXAMPLES OF THE \$1.00 PROPRIETARY  
ISSUE ON VIOLET PAPER.

Due to its size, this issue is usually found with  
faults. This sound example, with choice center-  
ing, is a true condition rarity..... 2,500.00



337



338

338 \$1.00 Green & Black on Green Paper,  
**Proprietary (RB9b).** Rich colors, purple 1877  
handstamp struck several times, few faults incl.  
sealed tear at bottom left

FINE APPEARANCE A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00  
PROPRIETARY ISSUE ON GREEN PAPER. ONE OF  
THE GREAT RARITIES OF REVENUE COLLECTING.

Larry Lyons lists seven used examples in his  
census. We are aware of one additional example.  
With 1981 P.F. certificate ..... 10,000.00





339

339 **\$5.00 Green & Black on Violet Paper, Proprietary (RB10a).** Original gum is still mostly intact, bright color and sharp vignette impression, neat 1879 ms. cancel, few tiny natural inclusions

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXTREMELY RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 PROPRIETARY ON VIOLET PAPER.

Only 74 were issued on Violet paper. The majority of the few surviving examples are faulty to a significant degree. This stamp is one of the finest extant.

With 1977 P.F. certificate ..... 8,000.00



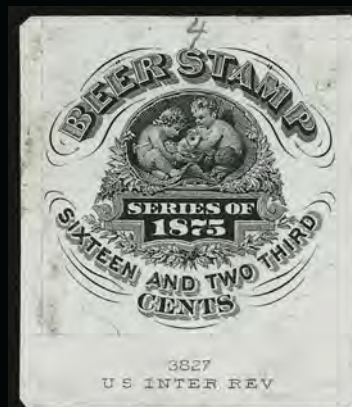
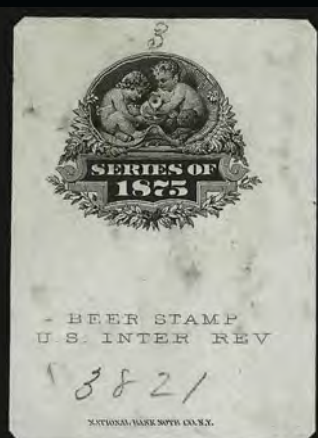
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340 **\$5.00 Green & Black on Violet Paper, Proprietary (RB10a).** Well-centered for this difficult issue, rich colors, neat 1879 ms. cancel, diagonal crease and small thin spot

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 PROPRIETARY ON VIOLET PAPER.

Only 74 were issued on Violet paper. The majority of the few surviving examples are faulty to a significant degree..... 8,000.00





341EX





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- 341 E **1875, 12½c-\$2.00 ½bbl.-1hhd. Die Essays (REA30-REA36-E; Turner B-29-36).** All seven values of the 1875 Series represented by ten die essays comprising: **Vignette without Denomination** (National Bank Note Co. imprint and ms. die no. 3821, 38 x 43mm), **12½c ½bbl.** (die no. 3826, 52 x 52mm), **16⅔c -1/6bbl.** (die no. 3827, 43 x 50mm), **25c ¼bbl.** (die no. 3828, 48 x 53mm), **33⅓c ⅓bbl.** (die no. 3829, 62 x 60mm), **50c ½bbl.** (die no. 3830, 51 x 52mm), **\$1.00 1bbl.** (die no. 3831, 53 x 59mm), **\$2.00 1hhd.** (die no. 3832, 45 x 50mm), all of the preceding die essays in Black on India with usual minor faults associated with this fragile paper; the final two items are **bi-colored vignette and frame essays** comprising **50c ½bbl.** Green typographed frame and Black engraved vignette, both impressions on card (pencil "A 20" plate letter and position number, 72 x 71mm), the frame shows traces of uncleared areas in border surrounding design, engraved vignette with exterior and interior scroll lines missing, "H. W. Holcombe" and "E. L. Green" backstamps; and **\$1.00 1bbl.** Green typographed frame and Black engraved die pasted together on card (faint "B" plate letter and position number, 72 x 72mm), incomplete design, illustrated in Turner, "E. L. Green" backstamp (both bi-colored essays have pencil source note on back "Burger 1-18-17")

AN INCOMPARABLE SET OF 1875 BEER STAMP ESSAYS, INCLUDING THE EXTREMELY RARE (AND PROBABLY UNIQUE) BI-COLORED 50-CENT HALF-BARREL AND \$1.00 ONE-BARREL ESSAYS.

The eight essays on India were acquired in Sale 905 (lots 3604-3611, realized \$11,000 hammer), and the two bi-colored essays were acquired from the Tolman Part 2 sale (Sale 919, lots 144-145, realized \$5,200 hammer). They form a remarkable set of 1875 Series Beer Stamp essays and are offered here together for the first time. .... E. 15,000-20,000



342

- 342 **Nathan Bedford Forrest.** Confederate general who gained infamy after the war for his involvement in the creation of the Ku Klux Klux, signature "N B Forrest" as company president on **Selma, Marion and Memphis Railroad Company \$1,000.00 Bond**, 17 x 12 in. green and black on white with additional unclipped coupons below (Nos. 1-7 removed, 8-40 intact), two impressions of 5c Orange (RN-P5) on back, one of \$1.00 Orange (RN-W2) on face, horizontal and vertical folds, small hole in juncture of crossing folds, still Very Fine, a great item for the revenue specialist or collector of Civil War legends..... E. 1,000-1,500



## HUNTING PERMITS



343

- 343 ★★田 \$1.00 1934 Hunting Permit (RW1). Mint N.H. top left plate no. 129202 block of six, fresh and bright color, side selvage somewhat reduced, single perf tip on top right stamp with tiny trivial gum soak

FINE-VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE PLATE BLOCK OF THE FIRST HUNTING PERMIT ISSUE, SCOTT RW1.

A review of our computerized records indicates that we have only sold four other Mint N.H. plate blocks of six with selvage on both sides. This configuration is necessary to be considered a true plate block. .... 16,500.00



344

- 344 ★★田 \$1.00 1936 Hunting Permit (RW3). Mint N.H. bottom left plate no. 134318 block of six, rich color and proof-like impression, almost perfectly centered throughout

EXTREMELY FINE AND SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE \$1.00 1936 HUNTING PERMIT ISSUE.

This is a surprisingly difficult plate block to obtain in Mint N.H. condition and with such choice centering. We have only offered ten other Mint N.H. plate blocks since we started keeping computerized records almost 13 years ago. Of those perhaps three or four compare favorably to the example offered here. .... 4,000.00





345

- 345 ★★田 **\$1.00 1938 Hunting Permit (RW5)**. Mint N.H. top left plate no. 138602 block of six, bright shade and detailed impression, unusually choice centering throughout  
EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1938 \$1.00 HUNTING PERMIT, SCOTT RW5.  
With 2006 P.S.E. certificate ..... 4,250.00

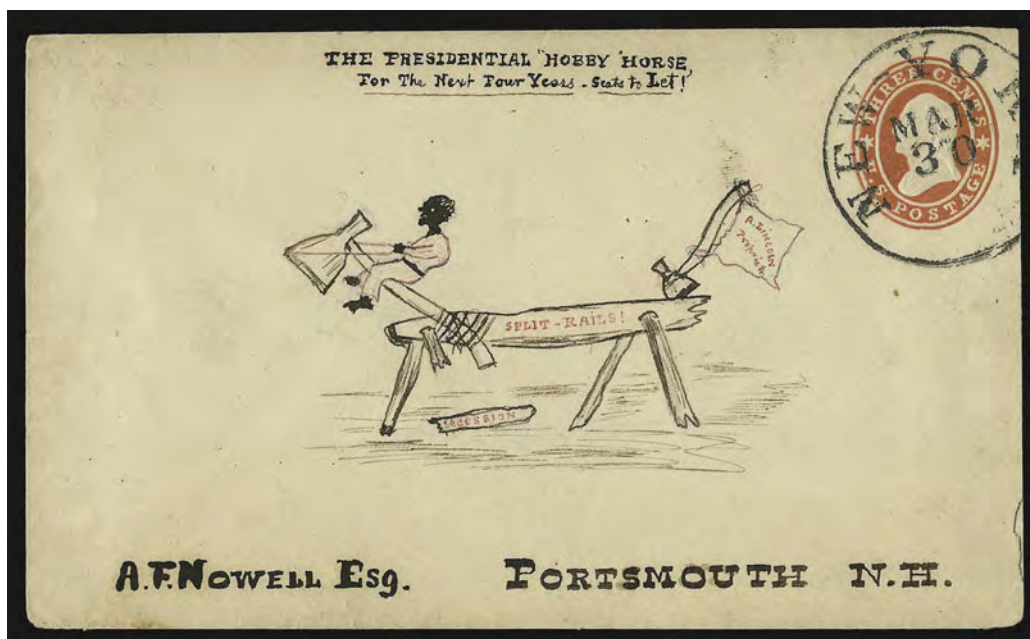
## WAR SAVINGS

- 346 ★ **\$5.00 Orange on Green, War Savings (WS6)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, intense color on rich paper, fresh and Fine, a difficult War Savings Stamp to find in sound and lightly hinged condition, many seem to have either have part or no gum and have faults of varying degrees, with 1980 P.F. certificate ..... 3,500.00



346

## CONFEDERATE STATES



347

- 347 ☒ **3c Red on Buff, Star Die entire (U27).** Cancelled by "New-York Mar. 30" circular datestamp to Portsmouth N.H., with **hand-drawn "The Presidential Hobby Horse, For The Next Four Years - Seats to Let" Lincoln Railsplitter** caricature, wonderful design with split leg labelled "Secession" and with flag attached to an axe labelled A. Lincoln, Proprietor", barely reduced at right, fresh and Very Fine, a phenomenal and unique hand-drawn cartoon lampooning Lincoln's "Railsplitter" election campaign ..... E. 1,000-1,500



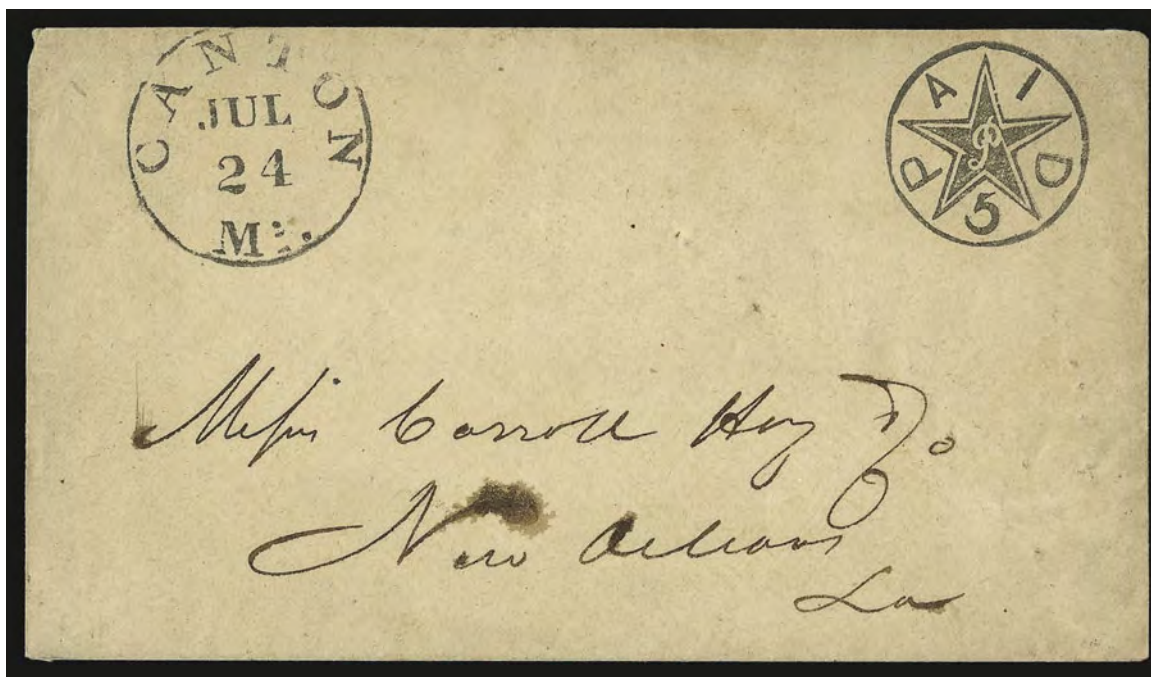
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- 348 ☒ **Athens Ga., 5c Purple (5X1).** Types I-II in horizontal pair, obviously from the top right corner of the sheet with huge rough-cut margins at left and bottom (touches at bottom right) and evenly-cut margins at top and right, beautiful deep shade on bright paper, tied by grid cancels, part strike of "Athens Ga. Paid Oct. 14" (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Lieut. John B. Cobb of Cobb's Georgia Legion at Yorktown Va., negligible corner crease at bottom right, light fold in cover at right

VERY FINE. ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN COVERS BEARING A PAIR OF THE ATHENS POSTMASTER PROVISIONAL.

The Crown census lists 21 pairs on cover. Ex Ferrary, Emerson, Brooks, Duckworth, Wulfekuhler and Kilbourne. Signed Ashbrook ..... 4,750.00





349

- 349° ☒ **Canton Miss., 5c Black entire (14XU1).** Absolutely perfect bold strike of provisional handstamp with clear "Canton Miss. Jul. 24" (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, usual filing pinholes, Extremely Fine example of this fancy provisional handstamp — the "P" at center of star is the initial of Postmaster William Priestly, ex Wiseman, Hart and Kilbourne..... 2,750.00



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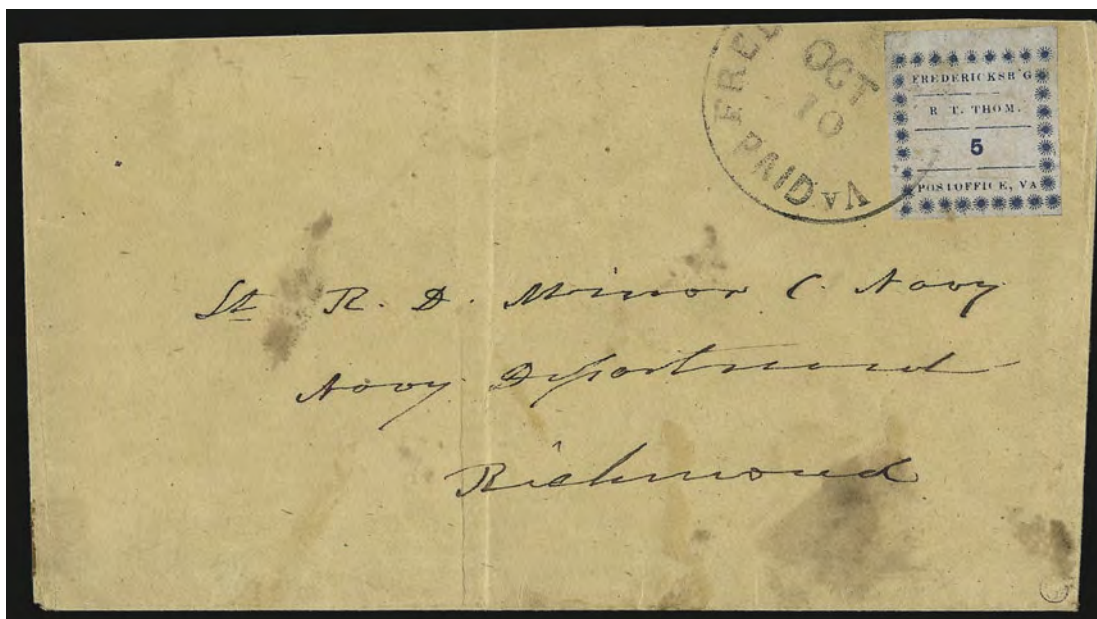
- 350° ☒ **Danville Va., 5c Black on Dark Buff entire (21XU3).** Style with "SOUTHERN" curved, press-printed illustrated design on dark buff cover to Halifax C.H. Va., "Danville Va. Sep. 1" (1861) circular datestamp and second Sep. 2 strike, small stain spot at bottom left, light wrinkles and small piece of flap missing

VERY FINE. CONSIDERED TO BE ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE FEW KNOWN DANVILLE PROVISIONAL ENTIRES.


Fewer than 20 examples are recorded, of which a number are late invalid usages with General Issue stamps.

Ex MacBride, Wiseman and Kilbourne ..... 5,250.00





351

351°  **Fredericksburg Va., 5c Blue on Thin Bluish (26X1).** Position 3, huge margins all around including top sheet margin, one wide-positioned ornament touched at lower right, tied by “Fredericksburgh Va. Paid Oct. 10” (1861) circular datestamp on light buff homemade cover to Lieut. Robert D. Minor, Confederate Navy Department, Richmond, faint stain spots and vertical fold clear of stamp, most of backflap removed


EXTREMELY FINE STAMP AND ATTRACTIVE COVER WITH CONFEDERATE NAVAL ADDRESS IN THE HAND OF FAMED CONFEDERATE NAVAL OFFICER, MATTHEW FONTAINE MAURY.

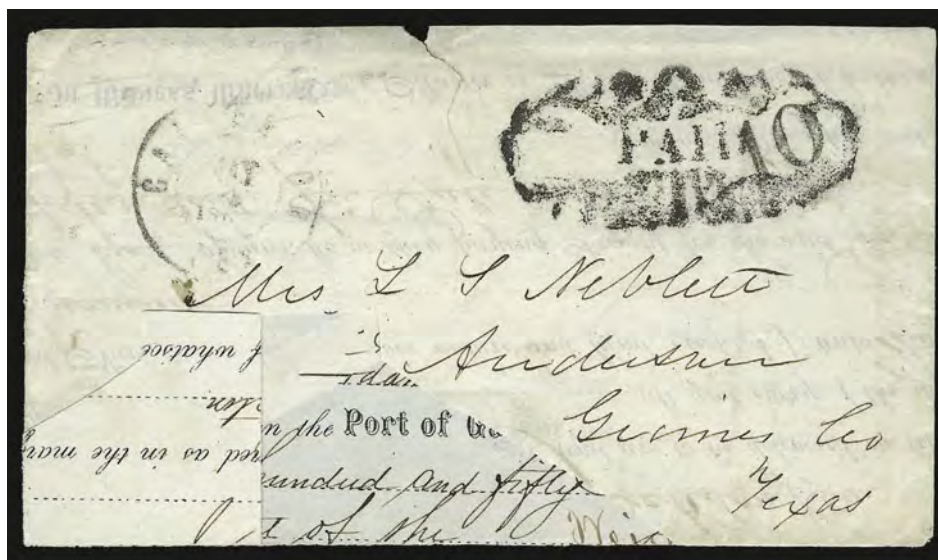
In October 1861, Matthew F. Maury, the famous “Pathfinder of the Seas”, was working closely with Lieut. Robert D. Minor in waging experimental torpedo warfare against Federal gunboats off Newport News, which occurred on October 10, the day this cover was postmarked.

Ex Ferrary, MacBride and Kilbourne..... 5,000.00



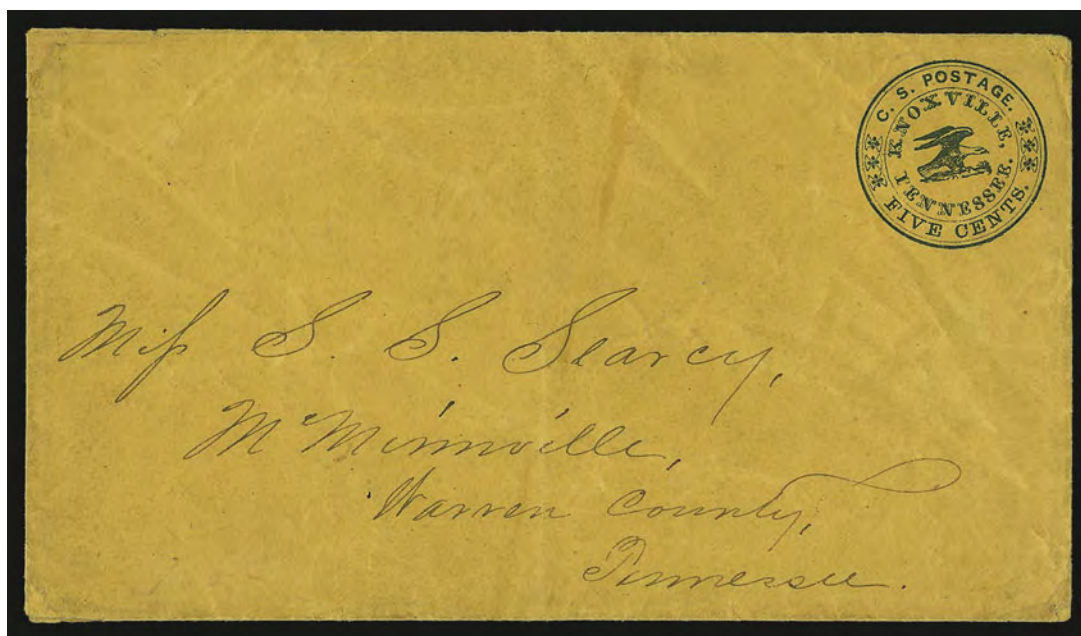
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352°  **Galveston Tex., 5c Black entire (98XU1).** Remarkably bold strikes of provisional “Paid” and “5” handstamps, clear “Galveston Tex. Jun. 6” (circa 1861) circular datestamp on yellow cover to Yorkville S.C., three corners repaired, otherwise Very Fine, one of the clearest strikes known, ex Kilbourne..... 1,500.00



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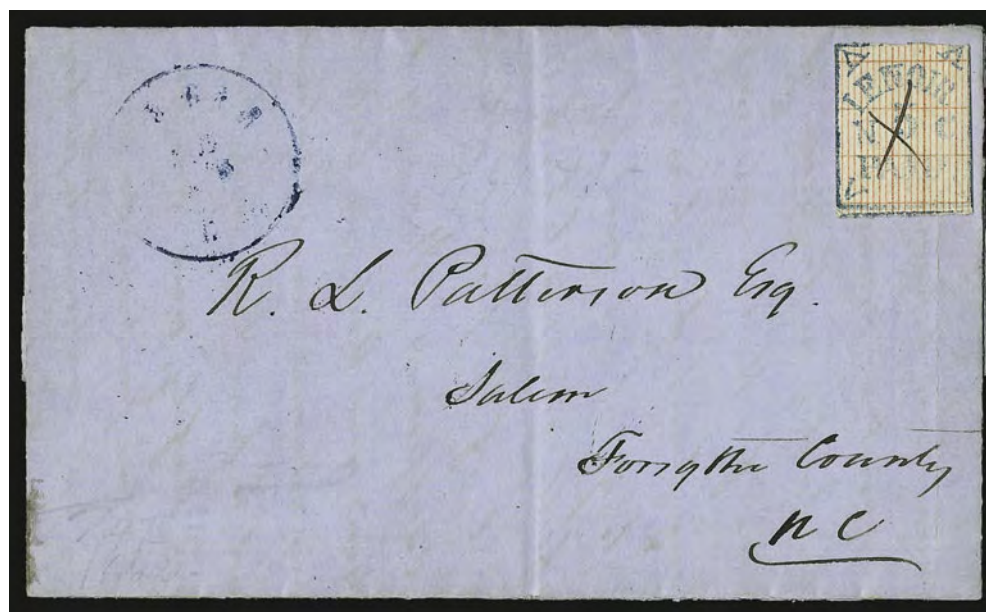
- 353° ☒ **Galveston Tex., 10c Black entire (98XU2).** Boldly-struck provisional handstamps with faint "Galveston Tex. May 4, 1862" double-circle datestamp on small envelope made from printed form, to Anderson Tex., tear at top, opened to show printed interior, Very Fine strike, from the Neblett correspondence, ex Kohn and Kilbourne..... 2,000.00



354

- 354° ☒ **Knoxville Tenn., 5c Blue on Orange entire (47XU2).** Uncancelled as usual, addressed to McMinnville Tenn. and evidently carried thru the mails, Very Fine and rare, approximately 15 are known genuinely used (none have postmarks), ex Shenfield and Kilbourne..... 2,250.00





355

355° ☒ **Lenoir N.C., 5c Blue & Orange (49X1).** Margins showing two full framelines and traces of a third at right, ms. "X" cancel, blurry blue "Lenoir N.C." circular datestamp on blue folded letter datelined "Palmyra Jan. 17th '62" to R. L. Patterson, Salem N.C., routed thru the Lenoir post office

FRESH AND FINE. ONE OF THE MORE COLORFUL AND ATTRACTIVE OF THE APPROXIMATELY 29 LENOIR PROVISIONAL COVERS EXTANT.

Ex MacBride and Kilbourne ..... 7,000.00



356

356° ☒ **Lynchburg Va., 5c Blue (52X1).** Three large margins showing bit of adjoining stamp at left, slightly in at top, tied by "Lynchburg Va. Oct. 7" (1861) circular datestamp on buff cover to Indian Valley Va., merchant's embossed corner card, slightly reduced at left

VERY FINE. A HANDSOME EXAMPLE OF THE LYNCHBURG POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL USED ON COVER.

Ex Shenfield, Wiseman and Kilbourne ..... 5,000.00



357



357° ☒ **Macon Ga., 5c Black on Light Blue Green Wove (53X1).** Large margins, very choice except for faint gum stains, tied by "Macon Ga. Nov. 12" (1861) double-circle datestamp on cover to Vice-President A. H. Stephens at Augusta, redirected to Crawfordville Ga. with ms. "Ford 5c" forwarding charge, backflap removed as usual for the Stephens correspondence, neatly docketed on back

VERY FINE. ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT OF THE CONFEDERATE PROVISIONAL ADHESIVES TO FIND ON COVER IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

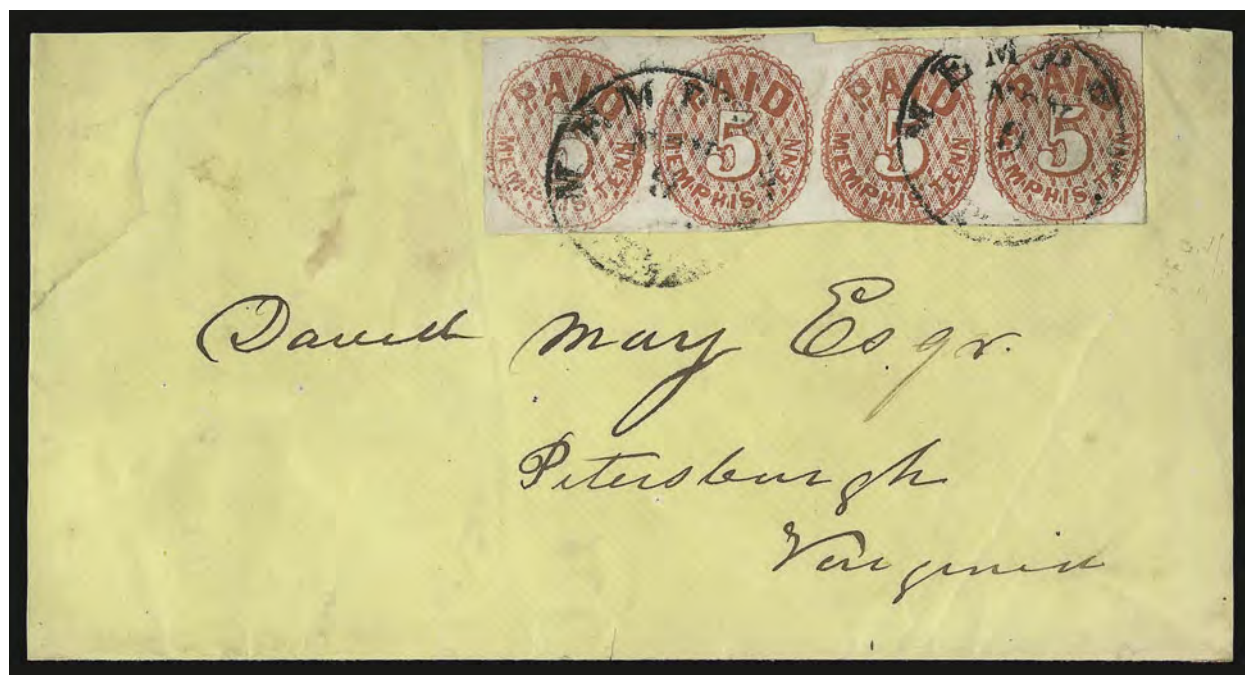
The stamp on this cover is printed on bluish paper, as opposed to the brighter green paper.

Ex Caspary and Kilbourne ..... 4,000.00

358



358° ☒ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Pale Rose (56X2).** Large margins to just in at bottom scalloped border, tied by bold "Memphis Tenn. Nov. 21" (1861) circular datestamp on buff cover to Hollow Springs Miss., Very Fine, ex Knapp and Kilbourne ..... 1,750.00



359

- 359° ☒ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Horizontal strip of four, large to huge margins except where a bit uneven at bottom, tied by "Memphis Ten. Nov. 9, 1861" circular datestamp on yellow cover to Petersburg Va., repaired at upper left and significantly reduced FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE USE OF THE MEMPHIS POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL. THIS IS THE LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLE ON COVER.
- Ex Kilbourne ..... 7,000.00



360

360° ☒ **Nashville Tenn., 5c Gray (61X4).** Deep Brownish Gray shade, horizontal pair, small faults, tied by blue “Nashville Ten. Oct. 25, 1861” circular datestamp, matching “Paid” handstamp on small cover to Lieut. Col. William Preston Johnston, 1st Ky. Regt., Genl. Jones’ Brigade, Camp near Centerville Va., light soiling, small opening tear at top

FINE APPEARANCE. TWO COVERS WITH PAIRS OF THE RARE NASHVILLE 5-CENT GRAY ARE RECORDED — THIS IS THE ONLY TIED EXAMPLE.

Ex Gallagher and Kilbourne..... 7,250.00



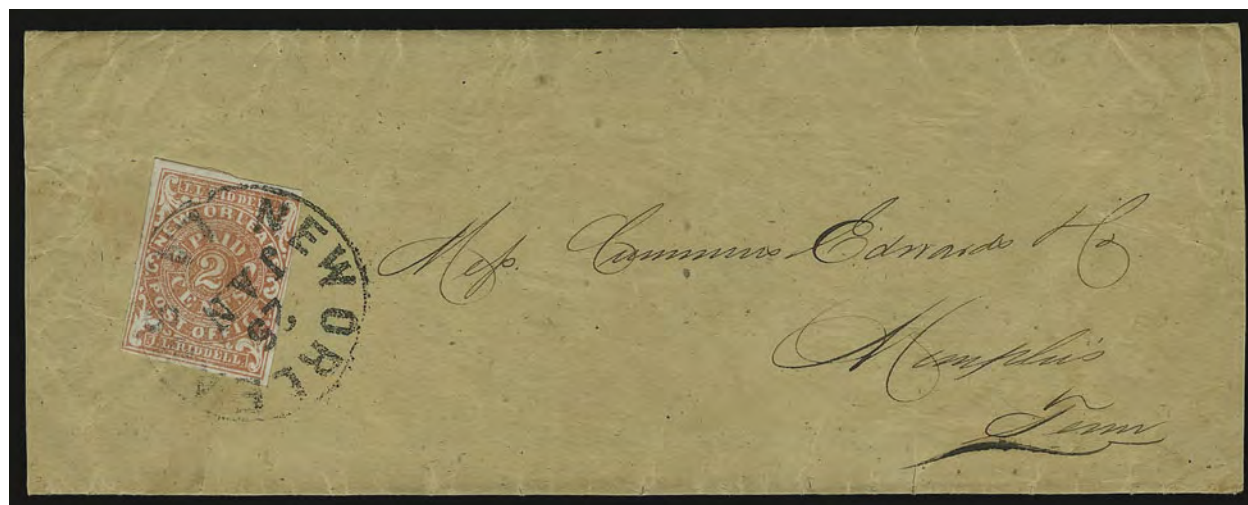
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361° ☒ **Nashville Tenn., 5c Violet Brown (61X5).** Horizontal pair, large margins to just touching at upper right, rich color, small tear at left, tied by blue “Nashville Ten. Sep. 20, 1861” circular datestamp with matching “Paid” on yellow cover to Tredegar Iron Works, Richmond Va., sealed opening tear in cover

VERY FINE PAIR ON AN ATTRACTIVE COVER. ONLY THREE PAIRS OF THE VIOLET BROWN ON COVER ARE RECORDED IN THE CROWN CENSUS.

Ex Gallagher and Kilbourne..... 6,000.00





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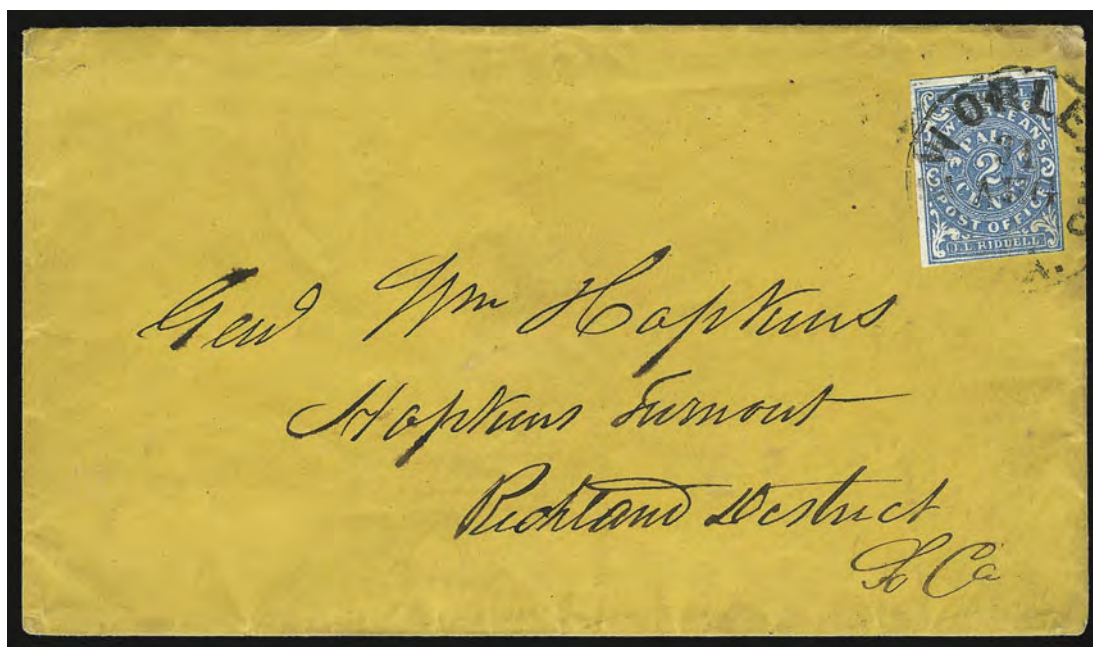
362°☒ **New Orleans La., 2c Red (62X2).** Full to large margins except where frameline just shaved at upper right, tied by "New Orleans La. 25 Jan." (1862) circular datestamp on manila wrapper to Memphis Tenn. with original printed circular

VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING CIRCULAR-RATE USE OF THE RARE NEW ORLEANS 2-CENT RED PROVISIONAL. ONLY TEN COVERS RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS.

The New Orleans postmaster, J. L. Riddell, prepared provisional stamps in June 1861 and advertised them for sale on June 12th. The 2c Red stamps were printed without the marginal inscription "Usable exclusively in the New Orleans Post Office". The 5c and subsequent 2c Blue printings all have the imprint. It is the accepted theory that the 2c Red stamps were printed first, before Riddell added the imprint, and were withheld from use until January 1862 when the supply of 2c Blue stamps was exhausted. The Crown book lists six 2c Red covers, while Dr. Hubert C. Skinner (*The Congress Book*, 1978) recorded eight covers. We record ten.

Ex Kilbourne. .... 25,000.00

363



363 ☒ **New Orleans La., 2c Blue (62X1).** Large margins to just touched, tied by "New Orleans La. 31 Aug." circular datestamp on unsealed orange cover to Hopkins Turnout S.C., trivial edgewear

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT BLUE NEW ORLEANS POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL PAYING THE CIRCULAR RATE.

Approximately 30 covers are known with the 2c Blue (27 in Crown census), including circular rates and drop-rate usages. More than half of the covers have stamps without four margins or faults in the stamp or cover.

With 1990 C.S.A. certificate ..... 4,250.00

364



364° ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Vertical pair, large to enormous margins including **part imprint and sheet margin at bottom**, each stamp cancelled by "Paid", tied by "New Orleans La. 9 Oct." (1861) circular datestamp on folded letter to Augusta Ga., vertical file fold with small break in paper, clear of pair, otherwise Extremely Fine, ex Caspary and Kilbourne, with 1996 P.F. certificate .... E. 1,000-1,500



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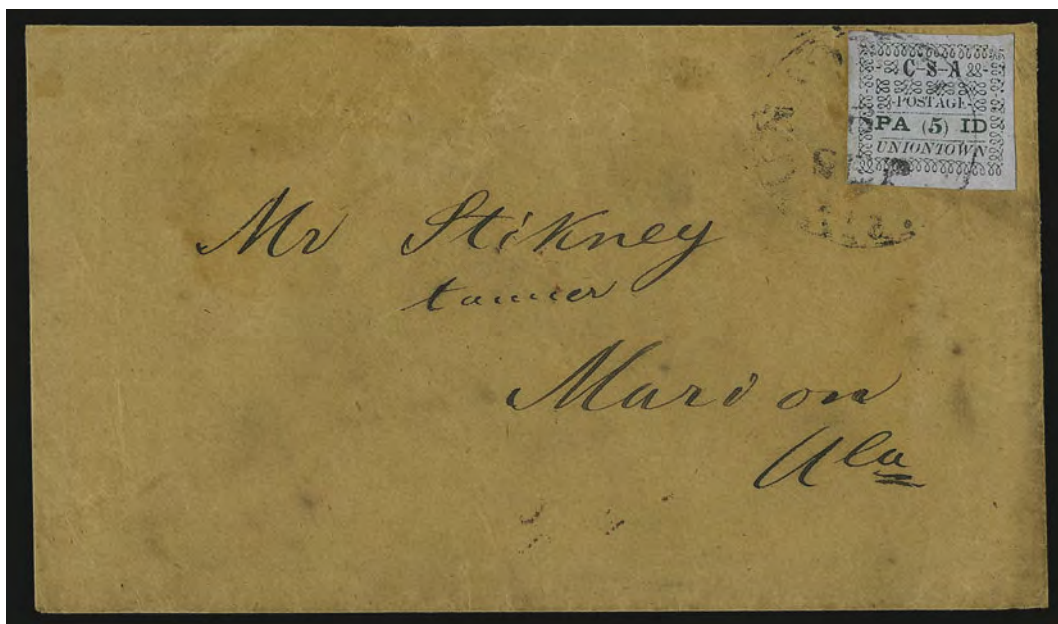
- 365 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Black entire (62XU1).** Mostly clear strikes of "J. L. RIDDELL, P.M." and "PD 5 CTS/N.O.P.O." two-line handstamps, very clear "New Orleans La. Sep. 1, 1861" river-mail double-circle datestamp on **E. J. Hart & Co. corner card** cover to Atlanta, lightly cleaned, vertical fold at right  
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE STRIKE OF THIS RARE PROVISIONAL HANDSTAMP ON A CORNER CARD COVER.  
 Ex Green ..... 4,500.00



366

- 366°(★) **Tellico Plains Tenn., 5c-10c Red, Se-Tenant Pair (81X1-81X2).** Unused (no gum), large margins to just into frameline at top right, bright and fresh, left stamp tiny surface scrape at bottom left  
 VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE SE-TENANT PAIR OF THE TELLICO PLAINS POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL.  
 The Rheatown and Tellico Plains provisionals were printed by the same printer, using a typeset form of three subjects.  
 With 2006 C.S.A. certificate ..... 4,000.00





367

- 367° ☒ **Uniontown Ala., 5c Green on Gray Blue (86X4).** Position 2, large margins all around, tied by usual lightly-struck "Uniontown Ala. 6 Sep." (1861) circular datestamp on brown cover to Mardon Ala., very slight wear, slight diagonal wrinkle in stamp  
 EXTREMELY FINE STAMP AND ATTRACTIVE COVER. ONLY NINE COVERS WITH THE UNIONTOWN 5-CENT ON GRAY BLUE PAPER ARE RECORDED IN THE CROWN CENSUS.  
 Ex Brown, Brooks, Grant and Kilbourne. .... 6,500.00



368

- 368° ★田 **2c Green (3).** Block of four, original gum, large even margins all around, bright color, right stamps diagonal crease  
 VERY FINE APPEARING ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 2-CENT JACKSON.  
 With 2001 P.S.E. certificate ..... 4,000.00



369

369° ☒ **2c Green (3).** Horizontal strip of five, large margins to barely touched at top left, bright color, tied by three neat strikes of "Richmond Va. Feb. 22" circular datestamp on **green Spotts and Harvey merchant's advertising** cover to Petersburg Va., two stamps light creases prior to use, cover with trivial soiling

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A MAGNIFICENT COVER BEARING A STRIP OF FIVE OF THE 2-CENT GREEN JACKSON ISSUE WITH A COMPLEMENTARY GREEN LITHOGRAPHED ADVERTISEMENT. FROM A NEW FIND — ONE OF THE MOST SPECTACULAR CONFEDERATE GENERAL ISSUE COVERS EXTANT.

With 2006 C.S.A. certificate. Scott Retail with no premium for the advertising cover.....  
 ..... 13,500.00



370

370°☒ **2c Green (3).** Vertical strip of three, large margins to in incl. **sheet margin at bottom**, tied by **blue** "Columbus S.C. Jun. 21" circular datestamp, endorsed "*Please put in drop mail H.L.*", center stamp tiny toned spot not mentioned on accompanying certificate  
FINE. A SCARCE RATE AND USAGE OF THE 2-CENT JACKSON, REPRESENTING A ONE-CENT OVERPAYMENT.

Any reference to "drop mail" on covers is unusual, but this Confederate usage is exceedingly rare. Ex Dietz and Judd. With 2004 C.S.A. certificate..... E. 4,000-5,000



371

371°★田 **5c Dark Blue, Stone 3 (4a).** Block of four, Positions 42-43/52-53, original gum, lightly hinged, full margins, bright color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 5-CENT BLUE FROM STONE 3.

Plated by Leonard Hartmann.... 4,500.00





372

- 372° ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Ample to large margins, cancelled by geometric handstamp, matching "Greensborough Ga. Jun. 7" circular datestamp on orange **illustrated advertising cover** for **Clark's Patent Merchant Flour Mill**, addressed to "Mossinford Depot Va., on Danville Railroad, Virginia", slightly reduced at left, not affecting design or any postal markings, small lightened stain on stamp, slight edgewear, Very Fine and extremely rare use of 10c Rose on an advertising cover and with an unusual cork cancellation, ex Murphy, with 2002 C.S.A. certificate ..... E. 2,500-3,000



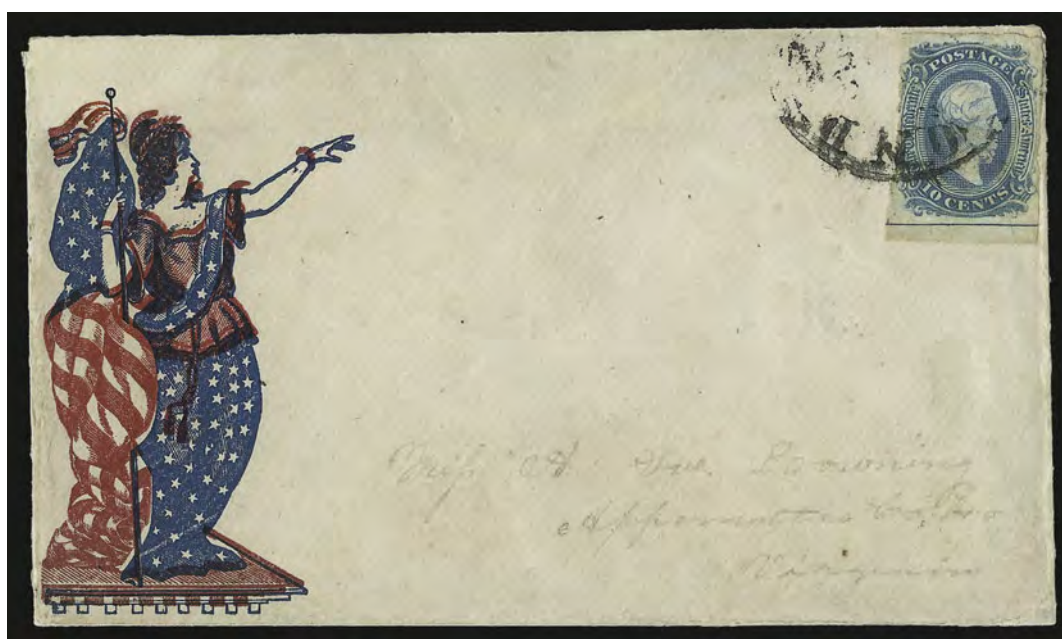
373

- 373° ☒ **2c Brown Red (8).** Vertical strip of three and two singles, margins to in, tied by "Macon Ga. Mar. 25" double-circle datestamps on homemade cover to Macon Ga., 1865 docketing at left, stamps with faults, cover with tiny repair at top left, otherwise Fine, scarce overpaid drop rate usage, with 1994 C.S.A. certificate, Scott Retail for strip of five on cover \$5,000.00..... E. 1,500-2,000



374

- 374°★田 **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Block of four, usual dry original gum, top stamps h.r., large margins to clear, brilliant color, top left stamp small toned spot, top right stamp small internal wrinkle, bottom left stamp small translucency, otherwise Very Fine, scarce multiple, we have only sold a block of ten and three other blocks of four since keeping computerized records, with 1993 C.S.A. certificate not mentioning any defects 5,250.00



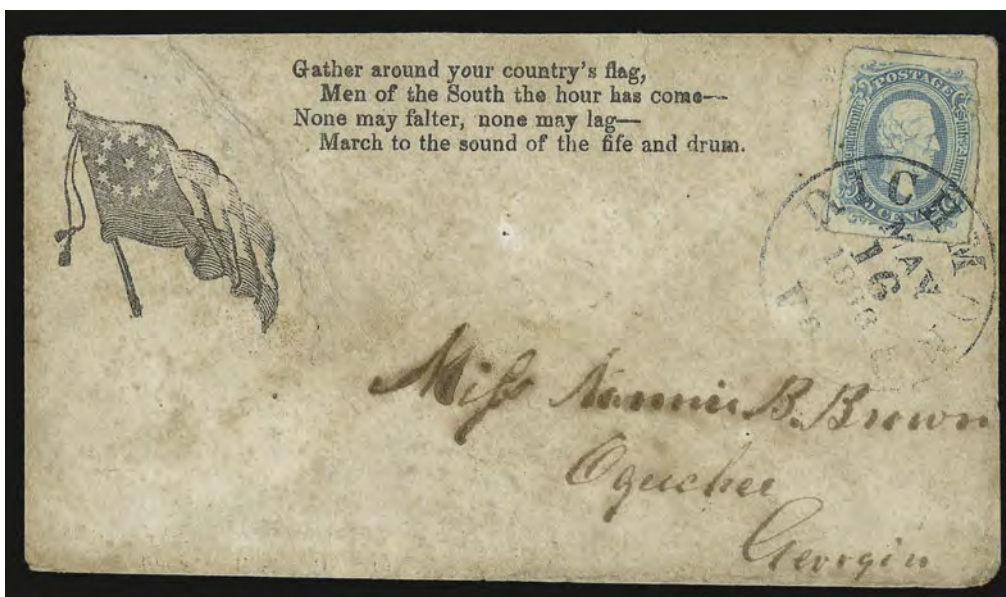
375

- 375°☒ **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Large margins to just in incl. full frameline at bottom and trace of frameline at top right, tied by Richmond Va. circular datestamp on red and blue **captured Union Standing Liberty and Flag Patriotic** cover to Appomattox Va., cover substantially repaired (not affecting stamp)

FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT FRAMELINE ISSUE USED ON A CAPTURED UNION PATRIOTIC.

Ex DuPuy. With 1988 C.S.A. certificate. .... E. 10,000-15,000





376

- 376° ☒ **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Position 74 with **major double transfer**, full margins to in showing virtually complete framelines on three sides and part of frameline at right, tied by "Richmond Va. May 16, 1863" circular datestamp on **11-Star Confederate Flag and Verse Patriotic** cover to Ogechee Geo., some wear

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE USAGE OF THE 10-CENT FRAMELINE ISSUE ON A PATRIOTIC COVER. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH THE DOUBLE TRANSFER, THIS STYLE OF RICHMOND CIRCULAR DATESTAMP WAS ONLY IN USE FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME.

The Richmond circular datestamp, Powell Ty. 5b, was in use from May 14 thru June 3, 1863.

Ex Engle, Bogg and DuPuy. With 1973 P.F. certificate ..... E. 10,000-15,000



377

- 377° ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Huge even margins, tied by "Mobile Ala. Jul. 5" (1864) double-circle datestamp on salmon **lithographed Independent Packet James Battle steamboat advertising** cover to addressee at "C.S. Arsenal, Macon Ga.", waterstain skillfully cleaned, slightly reduced at left

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A COLORFUL AND RARE CONFEDERATE STEAMBOAT COVER.

The Confederate packet *James Battle* advertised service on the Alabama River from Mobile and Montgomery. It was captured as a blockade runner in November 1863.

Ex Hall and Agre. With 2002 C.S.A. certificate ..... E. 2,500-3,000





378

- 378°田 **10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e).** Block of four, dark shade and fine impression, each stamp cancelled by open grid, possibly an army field office grid, but also similar to the device used at Brookhaven Miss. where perforated stamps are known to have originated A FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE USED BLOCK OF THE PERFORATED 10-CENT ARCHER & DALY STAMP. ONE OTHER USED PERFORATED BLOCK - DIE B - IS KNOWN TO US.  
This is the only used block known to us. Undercatalogued in Scott. .... 2,250.00



379

- 379°☒ **20c Green (13).** Three large margins, ample to clear at left, **used as forwarding postage with 10c Blue, Die A (11)**, large margins, tied by "Athens Ga." circular datestamp on brown cover addressed to Major Lamar Cobb, General Howell Cobb's Staff at Augusta, redirected to Macon, the 20c affixed partly over 10c and tied by faint **violet** "Augusta Ga." circular datestamp, a turned cover with address and no postal markings inside, pen notation at top partly erased, horizontal fold along top clear of stamps, Very Fine and unusual combination usage, this cover was acquired fifty years ago by Morris Everett from Ezra Cole and realized \$2,000 hammer in our Everett sale in 1993, with 1994 P.S.E. and 2004 C.S.A. certificates. .... E. 1,500-2,000



380

- 380°TC **1c Black, De La Rue, Trial Color Die Proof on Glazed Card (14TC1).** 92 x 60mm, dated "June 17, 1863" at top left, numbered "2684" and signed "J.P." at right, minor edge toning, otherwise Very Fine, very rare, with copy of 1993 P.S.E. certificate..... E. 2,500.00



381

- 381°☒ **Outbound Blockade-Run Cover to Paris.** Yellow cover with blue "Forwarded by Henry Adderley & Co., Nassau, Bahamas" handstamp at bottom left, red "Nassau Paid JA 19, 1863" and London transits, red "PD" in oval handstamp, expertly cleaned and repaired, Very Fine appearance, this comes from a well-known correspondence originating in Charleston, with 2002 C.S.A. certificate ..... E. 2,000-3,000

## CANAL ZONE



382

382 ★★田 1962, 4c Thatcher Ferry Bridge, Silver (Bridge) Omitted (157a). Positions 44-45/49-50, Mint N.H. block of four with bottom right corner selvage, brilliant colors on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE. THE UNIQUE BOTTOM RIGHT CORNER SELVAGE BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE THATCHER FERRY BRIDGE ERROR. ONLY ONE PANE OF 50 WAS EVER ISSUED.

Signed in pencil at extreme right of selvage. With copies of 1979 Friedl and 1970 P.F. certificates. With 1990 P.S.E. and 2005 P.F. certificates. Scott Retail as singles..... 30,000.00



## HAWAII

**383° The Hawaiian Correspondence of Dr. Gerrit Parmele Judd.** Dr. Judd (1803-73) was one of the most influential whites in the growth and development of Hawaii. Arriving in 1828 as a medical missionary, he subsequently became involved in the Hawaiian government as the close advisor and official in King Kamehameha's reign. While not registered as a missionary, Dr. Judd was part of the Third Missionary Company, who sailed aboard the ship *Parthian*, arriving in Honolulu on Mar. 30, 1828. This lot comprises **two very early letters from Honolulu, dated Oct. 20 and Nov. 1, 1829**, to his father and sister in Clinton and Hastings N.Y., respectively; the former with three pages of commentary about family, aging, the death of his grandmother and "*work among the Heathens*", the latter comprising two letters from his wife Laura Judd and one from Dr. Judd, each a page in length, describing "*comfortable house, comfortably furnished, comfortable food, and comfortable clothing. . . But this is not all — a wide and effectual door is opened unto us among the heathen.*" Accompanying these two early Missionary letters are two others written within the U.S. in 1824 and 1825, and two letters from Hawaii written in 1860 and 1868 by Dr. Judd's mother, the latter with information about the family, local churches in Honolulu, etc. The last item is a CDV of Frank Judd (one of Dr. Judd's sons). There are minor faults, and, although no postal markings are present, this is a significant correspondence from a major figure in the early history of Hawaii. ....Not illustrated E. 3,000-4,000



384

**384° 1852, 13c Blue, "H.I. & U.S. Postage" (4).** Type I, ample margins to just into frameline, tied by ten-bar grid on small piece, red "Honolulu \* U.S. Postage Paid \* Oct. 26" circular datestamp, perfectly struck black "8" in circle and part of "PAID" handstamp, stamp with small repair at bottom

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE LARGEST RECORDED PIECE BEARING THE 13-CENT "H.I. & U.S. POSTAGE MISSIONARY.

Our census records 34 used off-cover and nine examples on cover of Scott No. 4. This example, showing the full Honolulu datestamp and 8c debit marking, is quite striking and desirable.

Ex Aall. Census No. 4-I-PCE-187. With 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail on full cover \$75,000.00 ..... 32,500.00



385

- 385 1859, 2c Light Blue, Bluish White (13). Plate 3-A, Type 6, Position 6, large even margins all around, neat strike of brownish-black "COLLECTOR'S OFFICE/HILO, HAWAII" in oval (Ty. 211, Scarcity 2), small sealed tear at bottom left, appears Extremely Fine..... 4,250.00



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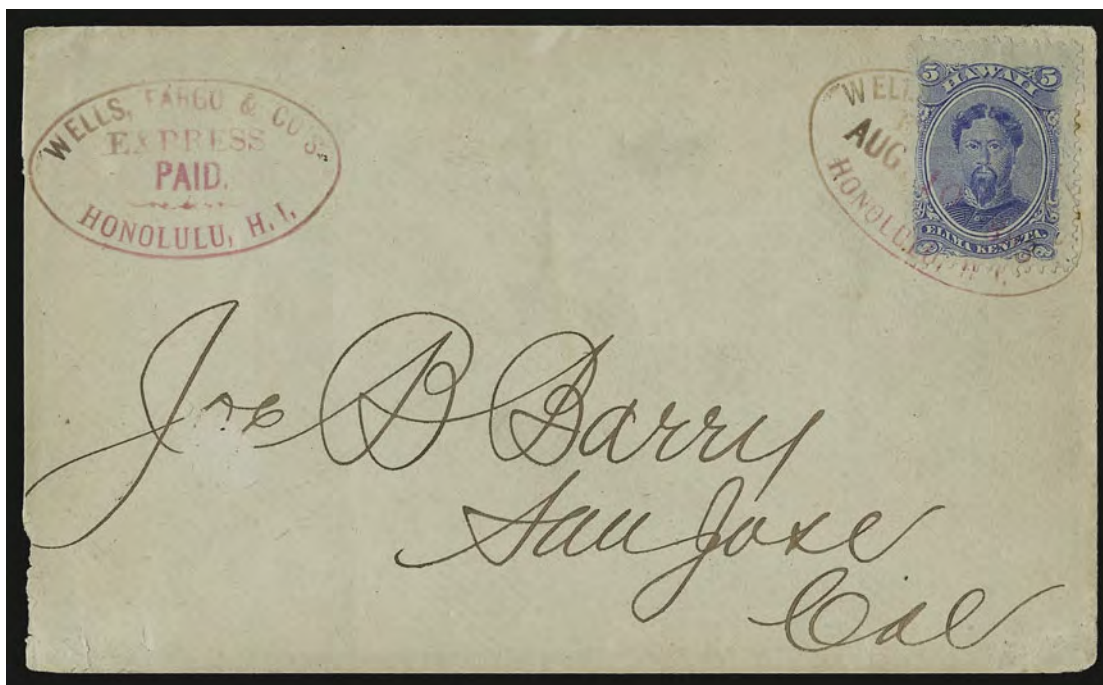
- 386 1893, 2c Lilac Rose, Black Ovpt. (66 var). Distinctive 1882 shade of Scott 38, choice centering, neat strike of "Honolulu H.I. Jul. ?, 1893" circular datestamp, fresh and Extremely Fine, we believe this to be a newly-reported Provisional Government overprint on Scott 38 as opposed to the 1886 Rose shade (Scott 43), according to the *Post Offices in Paradise* website, as overprinting progressed, some post offices returned unoverprinted stamps to Honolulu for overprinting, including older printings — such stamps are very rare, and this 2c Lilac Rose is not among those listed by Gregory..... E. 1,000-1,500



387

- 387 ☒ 1899, 1c Dark Green (80). Two, tied by "Honolulu Oct. 17, 1899" duplexes on red and blue Hawaiian Flag Patriotic cover to Kalispell Mont., also bearing horizontal strip of three of U.S. 2c Postage Dues tied by Kalispell circular datestamp, purple "U.S. Charge to Collect 6 Cents" handstamp, Tacoma and receiving backstamp, also with "Paid All" oval on back struck in error and crossed out, fresh and Very Fine, scarce usage..... E. 1,500-2,000





388

388° ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, Paid, Honolulu, H.I.** Red oval handstamp on cover to San Jose, with **Hawaii 1882 5c Ultramarine (39)** tied by matching oval with Aug. 10, 1883 date, which is repeated on back, cover slightly reduced at left (bit irregular at bottom left), red ink slightly oxidized

FINE. A RARE PRECURSOR OF THE WELLS, FARGO & COMPANY PRINTED FRANK FOR THEIR HAWAIIAN EXPRESS ROUTE.

This form of Wells, Fargo & Co. cover was used shortly after agent George Ashley reopened an office in Honolulu on August 3, 1883. This cover went with the first group of mail prepared by Ashley, on the *Hankow*, which departed August 15. This may be the earliest known cover from the second period.

Ex Ishikawa and *Honolulu Advertiser* ..... E. 3,000-4,000



389

389° ★ **PHILIPPINES, 1901, \$1.00 Black, Ty. II (223A).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and impression

VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1901 \$1.00 TYPE II WITH PHILIPPINES OVERPRINT.

The fifteen left vertical rows of Plate 76 are Type I; the remaining five rows are Type II. Only 3,000 \$1.00 1895 stamps were overprinted for use in the Philippines. Therefore, only 750 Type II stamps were produced.

With 2004 P.S.E. certificate ..... 2,400.00





390

390° ★ **PHILIPPINES, 1926, 4c Carmine, Air Post, Inverted Ovpt. (C2a).** H.r., brilliant color, wide margins

VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES 4-CENTAVOS 1926 AIR POST WITH INVERTED OVERPRINT. ONLY 100 WERE OVERPRINTED.

With 2004 P.S.E. certificate ..... 3,500.00

391 ★ **PHILIPPINES, 1926, 26c Blue Green, Wmk. PIPS, Perf 12 (C16).** Large part original gum, deep rich color on bright paper, light gum soak on few perfs at right

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 26-CENTAVO PERF 12 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK AIR POST ISSUE. ONLY 100 WERE OVERPRINTED.

Sanabria backstamp. With 1970 P.F. certificate ..... 6,250.00



391

RYUKYU ISLANDS



392

392 ★★ **RYUKYU ISLANDS, 1952, 100y on 2y Rose Violet (17).** Mint N.H., bright colors, Very Fine and choice example of this scarce Ryukyu Islands stamp, with 1986 A.P.S. certificate ..... 2,200.00

## FLIGHT COVERS

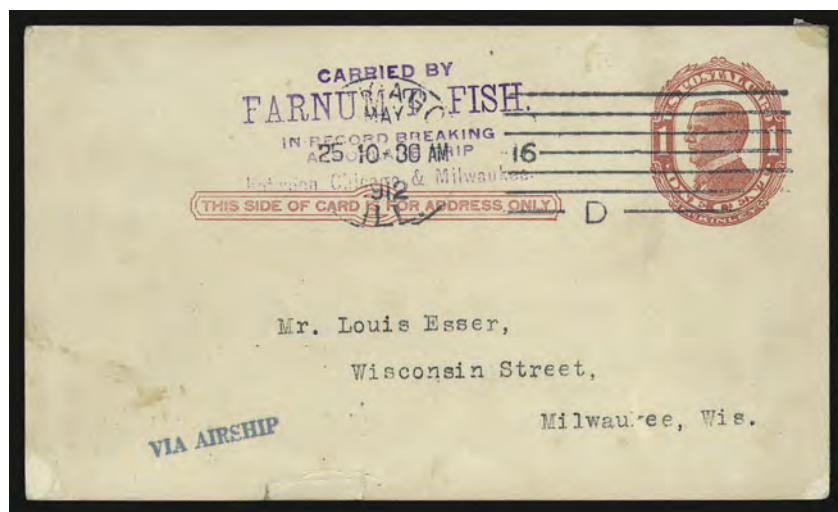


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- 393 ✉ **1910, November 12, Early Ship-to-Shore Attempt, S.S. "Pennsylvania" (AAMC 1a).** Cover with American Red Cross corner card bearing two 1c stamps tied by "Rutherford N.J., Nov. 13, 1910" cancel addressed to Joseph Steinmetz in Philadelphia, printed cachet FRESH AND VERY FINE. A RARE COVER, WHICH WAS SOLD ON BOARD THE S.S. "PENNSYLVANIA" AND INTENDED TO BE CARRIED ON THE FIRST SHIP-TO-SHORE ATTEMPTED FLIGHT.

A Curtis biplane was supposed to have been launched from a specially built platform on the ship to bring mails to shore, in a trip officially sanctioned by the Postmaster General. The flight was terminated due to equipment problems.

AAMC value..... 3,000.00

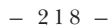


394

- 394 ✉ **1912, May 25, Chicago Ill. Cicero Field-Milwaukee Wis. Record Over-Water Flight (AAMC 26).** Purple cachet on 1c Postal Card, cancelled by "Chicago Ill. May 25 10:30AM 1912" machine cancel with typed address to Milwaukee Wis., small blue "Via Airship" cachet, typed note on back reads in part "This postal card comes to you via first mail carried by airship between Chicago and Milwaukee. Yours very truly, The Journal Company" and signed by the advertising manager, some edgewear incl. small tears at bottom

FINE. ONLY THIS CARD AND ONE COVER FLOWN FROM THIS FLIGHT ARE IN PRIVATE HANDS.

The *Milwaukee Journal* sponsored this 93-mile non-stop flight by Farnum T. Fish. According to the AAMC, two of the three recorded covers belong to museums. The one remaining cover in private hands was sold by the Siegel firm in our auction of the William Mack Collection (Sale 844), where it realized \$8,000 hammer. .... E. 4,000-5,000



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- 395 ☒ **Byrd Antarctic Expedition to Little America.** Set of five oversize covers, each bears block of four of 3c Byrd Expedition stamp and 8c Air Mail stamp tied by "Little America Antarctica, Jan. 30, 1935" cancels and with various cachets, each with "This letter actually flown and carried on the Exploration Flight at Little America" and with latitude and longitude information, each carried aboard different exploration flight (numbered one thru five) and so each marking slightly different, each also **signed by Byrd**, hand-stamped dates on four of the five all from 1934 and incl. Nov. 15, Nov. 16, Nov. 19 and Nov. 22, fresh and Very Fine, an attractive group.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 2,000-3,000





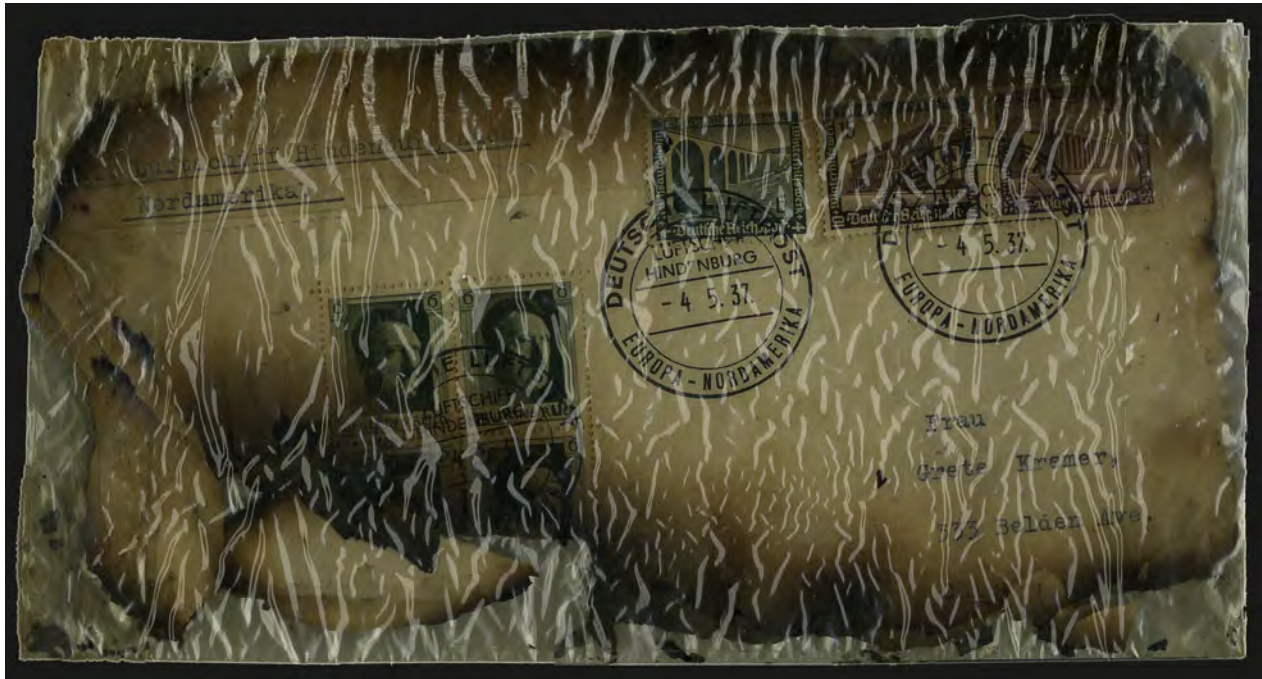
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396° ☒ **1937, May 5, Hindenburg Disaster Flight.** Largely intact cover with scorched edges, bearing four singles of Germany 75pf Air Post stamps, cancelled on board and tied by bold purple "Deutsche Luftpost Europa-Nordamerika Luftschiff Hindenburg 5.5.1937" double-circle datestamp and **addressed to Mexico**, with original enclosure dated April 30, 1937 which shows some burn marks

EXTREMELY FINE. THE UNIQUE COVER TO MEXICO RECOVERED FROM THE WRECK OF THE HINDENBURG. A SUPERB COVER FROM ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS AIR DISASTERS IN HISTORY.

On Thursday, May 6, 1937, the airship *Hindenburg* exploded as it was approaching to make a landing at Lakehurst N.J. The cover offered here was mailed by the recipient, Mr. Doehner, to himself in Mexico. Unfortunately, he and his daughter perished in the crash. His wife and two young sons survived.

Ex Gruys. Accompanied by copy of Bulletin of Verification which accompanied the cover on its delivery to Mexico. With 2001 Stamp Institute of America (Arthur Falk) certificate.  
..... E. 15,000-20,000



397

- 397 ✉ **1937, May 5, Hindenburg Disaster Flight.** German dispatch with commemorative stamps and souvenir sheet, tied by "Deutsche Luftpost Europa-Nordamerika, Luftschiff Hindenburg 4.5.37" cancels, typewritten endorsement at top left, addressed to Frau Grete Kremer in Chicago, considerable charring but with address and most of stamps intact, **in original cellophane wrapper with Post Office Department seal** on back, remarkable state of preservation for this item

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF A HINDENBURG CRASH COVER, CARRIED ABOARD THE MOST AIR DISASTER IN HISTORY.

This cover was last offered at auction exactly 20 years ago. .... E. 10,000-15,000



398

398 ☒ **1937, May 5, Hindenburg Disaster Flight.** Severely charred cover which is burned away in places, lacking adhesives but with purple on-board cancel clearly visible as well as "Hindenburg" at top left, addressee's name intact, accompanied by original wax bag with U.S. Post Office Department Official Seals, one seal signed and cancelled

VERY FINE. A RARE AND IMPORTANT PIECE OF AEROPHILATELY FROM THE WRECK OF THE AIRSHIP HINDENBURG — ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS AIR DISASTERS IN HISTORY.

Most onboard mail was cancelled on May 5. Ex Schoendorf. .... E. 5,000-7,500



## SPACE FLIGHTS



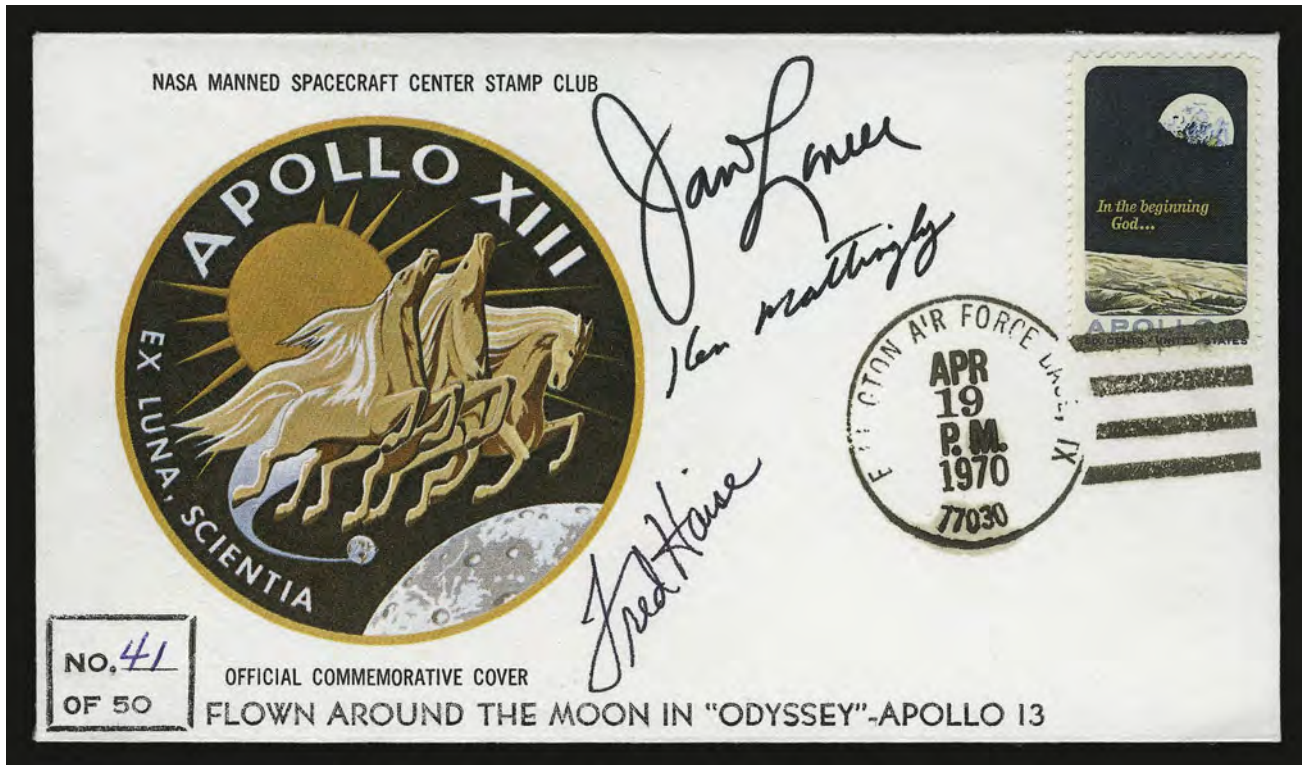
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- 399 ☒ **Apollo 6 Signed Cover.** Cover bearing 1c and 5c stamps tied by "Kennedy Space Center, Fl. Apr. 4, 1968" machine cancel and addressed to Germany, **signed by 18 astronauts** incl. Alan Shepard, Buzz Aldrin, and other notables

VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE SPACE MEMORABILIA ITEM, CANCELLED ON LAUNCH DAY OF THE APOLLO 6 UNMANNED FLIGHT INTO SPACE.

The Apollo 6 mission was the second (and last) unmanned test flight of the Saturn V launch vehicle. The flight lasted just over ten hours. Events of the launch were overshadowed, because Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated on the same day.....

E. 4,000-5,000



400

400 ☒ **1970, Apollo 13 Moon Exploration Cover.** No. 1371 tied by "Ellington Air Force Base, TX 77030 Apr. 19 P.M. 1970" datestamp on unaddressed flown cover, signed by the three astronauts — James Lovell, Ken Mattingly and Fred Haise — with blue pen "Flown aboard Apollo 13 in my ppk, James Lovell" and second strike of datestamp on reverse

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB FLOWN APOLLO 13 SPACE COVER. THIS COVER IS NO. 41 OF 50 CARRIED BY LOVELL AROUND THE MOON.

The covers were prepared by M.I. Radnofsky, who gave them to Lovell to carry in his NASA approved personal preference kit (ppk) on the Apollo 13. After landing at Ellington AFB, Lovell gave the covers to Radnofsky, who took them to the base post office for handstamp cancels. Once they received the cancels, they were handed back to Radnofsky, who then returned the covers to Lovell. Of course, the story of how this mission almost ended in tragedy is well-documented and later publicized in the popular 1995 film. Also, Mattingly never participated in the flight. He was exposed to German measles prior to launch, and NASA officials feared he may develop symptoms during the mission. John Swigert replaced him.

With notarized letter by Radnofsky detailing his involvement, notarized letter signed by Lovell and a copy of a list of Lovell's ppk, also signed by Lovell.

Last offered in our Sale 826, where it realized \$15,500 hammer. .... E. 10,000-15,000





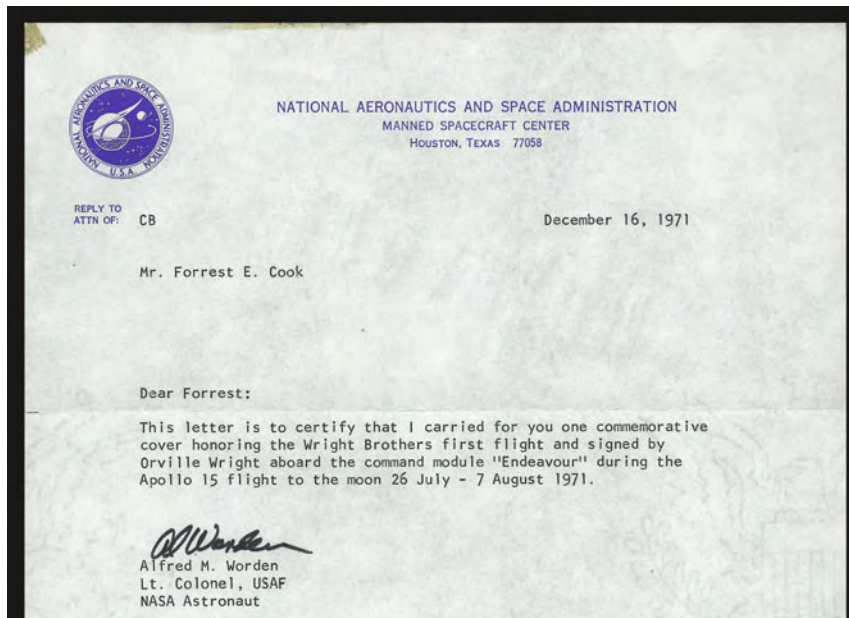
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- 401 ☒ **1971, Apollo 15 Moon Exploration Cover.** Pair of No. 1278 and 1371 tied by Kennedy Space Center Jul. 26, 1971 machine cancel, No. 1435a tied by "U.S.S. Okinawa (LPH-3) Aug 7, 1971 AM" datestamp on cacheted flown cover, numbered "115 of 300" and signed by the three astronauts — David Scott, Al Worden and James Irwin — two copies of printed enclosure, accompanied by a typed certification signed by Worden, Scott and Irwin, NASA serial no. 283 on back

FRESH AND EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE GREAT ITEMS OF MODERN POSTAL HISTORY.

The card enclosure explains: "This cover is #[115] of 300 postmarked just prior to the launch of Apollo 15 on July 26, 1971 at Kennedy Space Center; stowed aboard the spacecraft in a sealed fireproof jacket; carried on the LM 'FALCON'; returned to earth in CM 'ENDEAVOUR'; and postmarked immediately after splashdown on August 7, 1971 by the U.S. Navy Postal Station aboard the recovery ship USS OKINAWA." A large number of the flown covers were held by the United States government and only released to Alfred Worden after litigation. This is one of those covers..... E. 4,000-5,000





402 with supporting letter

- 402 ✉ **1971, Apollo 15 Flight — Carried to the Moon — 1928, December 17 Cover Commemorating 25th Anniversary of Wright Bros. First Flight.** Cover bearing 5c Aeronautics Conference (650) tied by "Jackson Mich. Dec. 17, 1928" duplex on cacheted cover commemorating Wright Bros. First Flight, **signed by Orville Wright**, accompanied by letter from Alfred M. Worden on NASA stationery certifying that this was carried aboard the command module *Endeavor* during the Apollo 15 flight to the moon

VERY FINE. A GREAT SPACE FLIGHT CURIOSITY AND CONVERSATION PIECE — THIS COVER, SIGNED BY ORVILLE WRIGHT ON THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS FIRST FLIGHT, WAS THEN CARRIED TO THE MOON ON THE APOLLO 15 FLIGHT.

Orville Wright passed away on January 30, 1948 (his brother Wilbur having died in 1912)..... E. 5,000-7,500

FOREIGN COUNTRIES



403

- 403 ★★ **ANDORRA, 1975, 80c Jesus on Cross, Inscription Omitted (236 var; Yvert 243a).** Mint N.H., rich colors on bright paper, almost perfectly centered with wide margins all around, all text is missing

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF ANDORRA. ONLY TWO EXAMPLES OF THIS DRAMATIC ERROR ARE KNOWN.

The stamp was printed in sheets of six. The other four may be lost to philately — they have never been recorded.

With 1991 Calves certificate and with his back-stamp..... E. 7,500-10,000



404

- 404 ★ **ARGENTINA, 1910, ½c-5p Centenary, Inverted Centers (160a-162a, 164a, 167a, 171a, 173a).** The complete set of seven different, fresh colors, few small imperfections

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A LOVELY SET OF THESE SCARCE AND DESIRABLE ARGENTINIAN INVERTS.

On original hand-drawn watercolor exhibition page..... 5,050.00



405

- 405 ★ **COOK ISLANDS, 1932, 1p Brown Lake & Black, Inverted Center (85a; SG 100a).** Centered to top, deep rich colors on bright paper

FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE COOK ISLANDS ONE-PENCE JAMES COOK ISSUE WITH INVERTED CENTER.

Also incl. 2p with inverted center (86 var; SG 101 var.) which has been declared printer's waste that appeared on the market three years after the issuance of the series and was at one time listed by Gibbons, SG value £5,000 for the SG 100a ..... 7,500.00



406

- 406 ★ **DANZIG, 1920, 5m Slate & Carmine, Inverted Center and "Danzig" Ovpt. (15Aa; Michel 15BKI).** Lightly hinged, centered left as are presumably all known genuine examples

FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1920 DANZIG 5-MARK SLATE AND CARMINE WITH INVERTED CENTER. ONLY ONE SHEET OF 20 WAS DISCOVERED OF THIS MAJOR INVERT RARITY.

Signed "S.A." (Spencer Anderson) in pencil. Michel value 118,000 ..... 10,500.00



## NAPIER EXPEDITION



407

407° ☒ (ETHIOPIA) NAPIER EXPEDITION. Cover bearing horizontal strip of four and pair of India 1a Brown (22; SG 58) and 8p Lilac (19; SG 52), each stamp cancelled by neat strike of "F F" in diamond grid handstamp of Abyssinian Field Force on cover to Cheltenham, England, endorsed "Via Marseille", red "Field Force Post Office 9 FE 68" backstamp and matching "Paid" handstamp, receiving backstamp (Feb. 27), stamps with some trace of ink from red cancelling device, some edgewear affects stamps as does some toning

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE COVER FROM THE NAPIER EXPEDITION. THIS COVER BEARS THE LARGEST NUMBER OF STAMPS OF ANY NAPIER EXPEDITION COVER. A WONDERFUL SHOWPIECE.

According to Wikipedia.com, the British 1868 Expedition to Abyssinia was a punitive expedition against the Emperor of Ethiopia Emperor Tewodros II. Tewodros II had written to the British Government requesting their help in his wars with his neighbors. When he received no answer to his letter, he took offence and made a number of British officials and missionaries his prisoners. After the Queen's written appeal of April 1867 went unanswered, a force from the British and Indian armies was despatched under the command of Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Napier to free the captives. The force consisted of 13,000 British and Indian soldiers, 26,000 camp followers and over 40,000 animals, including 44 elephants. The force set sail from Bombay and landed at Zula on the Red Sea, and then marched 400 miles south to Tewodros' capital at Magdala. It took Napier's forces 3 months to trek over the mountainous terrain to the foot of the fortress. A battle took place outside this citadel on April 13, 1868, in which the defending forces were routed. Tewodros committed suicide to avoid capture, and the prisoners were released. .... E. 4,000-5,000



408

- 408° ☒ **(ETHIOPIA) NAPIER EXPEDITION.** 1868 mourning cover bearing **India 4a, Die II (26B; SG 71)**, tied by "F F" in diamond grid cancel of the Abyssinian Field Force and addressed to "Colonel Macintire C.B., Commanding Royal Artillery, Bangalore", endorsed "Via Bombay" at top left, back of cover with "Field Force Post Office 1 MY 68" rimless datestamp, Bombay (May 16) and red receiving datestamp (May 19), docketing also ties stamp, fresh and Fine, scarce usage ..... E. 2,000-3,000



409

- 409 ★ **FRANCE, 1852, 25c Blue, Frameline (11var; Yvert 10b).** Original gum, h.r., large margins all around with **sheet margin at left**, deep rich color and detailed impression, tiny thin spot

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE ORIGINAL-GUM FRAMELINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1852 25-CENT BLUE ISSUE.

With Brun and Calves backstamps. Scott Retail with no premium for the frameline \$2,300.00. Yvert value ..... 15,000.00

- 410 ★ **FRANCE, 1862, 10c Bistre (25; Yvert 21).** Horizontal pair, original gum, barest trace of hinging, radiant color, single blind perf at bottom

FRESH AND FINE. A BEAUTIFUL LIGHTLY-HINGED PAIR OF THE 1862 10-CENTIME BISTRE ISSUE.

With 1988 Calves certificate as block of four (no backstamp). Scott Retail \$2,200.00 as singles. Yvert value as singles ..... 13,600.00



410



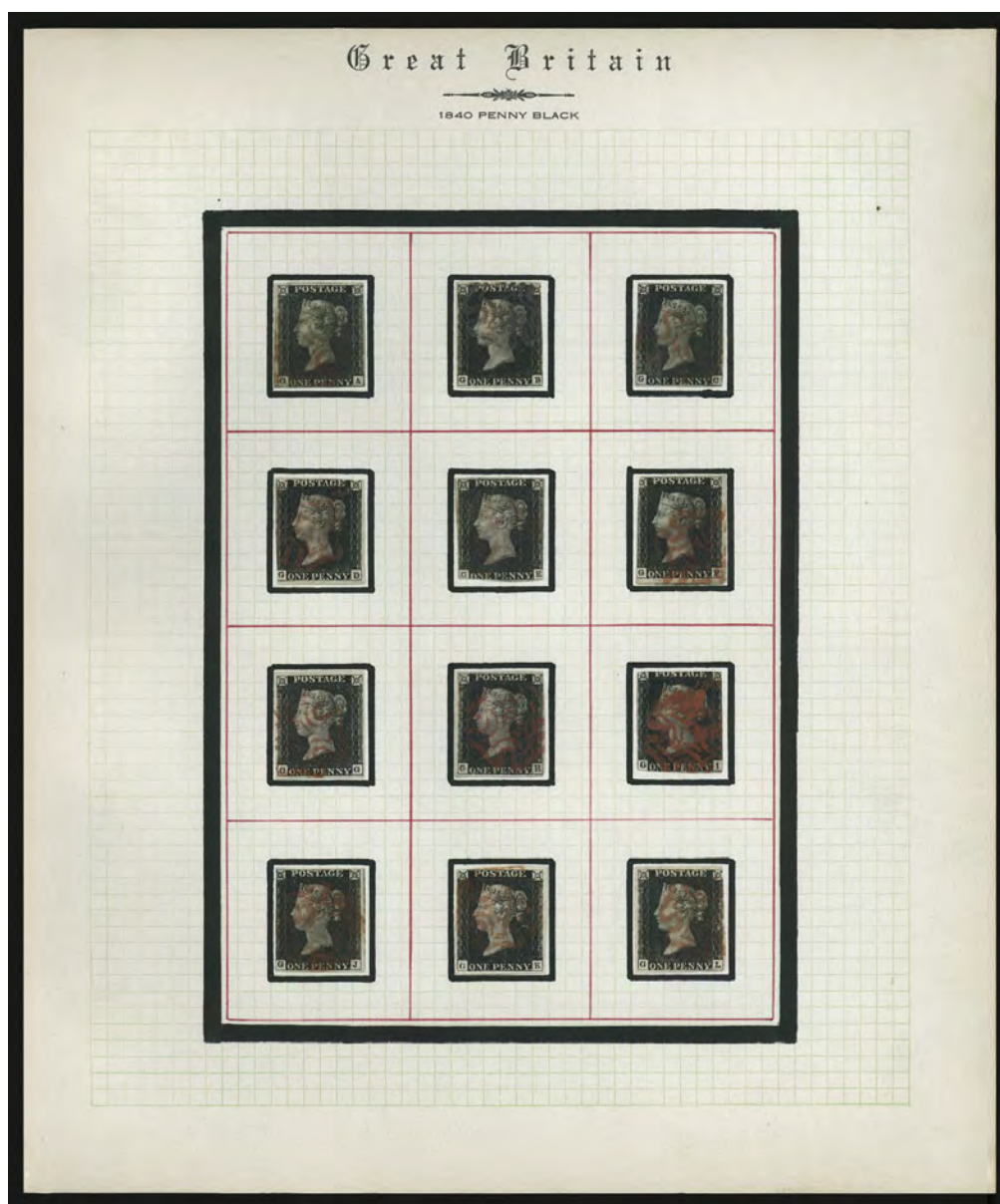
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- 411 ★ **FRANCE, 1862, 20c Blue, Tête-Bêche Pair (26a; Yvert 22b).** With **top and side corner selvage**, original gum, small h.r. in selvage at top, bright color, choice centering

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL CORNER SHEET SELVAGE TÊTE-BÊCHE PAIR OF THE 20-CENTIME 1862 ISSUE.

With 1989 Renon and 1991 Calves certificates. Purple Marchand backstamp. Scott Retail \$3,300.00. Yvert value..... 14,500.00





412EX

- 412 **GREAT BRITAIN, 1840, 1p Black (1; SG 2).** Remarkable **plate composite reconstruction** of the 240 positions, from "AA" to "TL", attractively mounted twelve to a page (by row), most with red or black MC cancels, typical reconstruction quality but there are four-margin examples to be found

OVERALL FINE-VERY FINE. WITHOUT QUESTION CONSIDERABLE TIME WAS DEDICATED TO THIS ASSMBLAGE AND WOULD BE AN EQUALLY DAUNTING TASK IF ONE WERE TO ATTEMPT THIS RECONSTRUCTION TODAY. A GREAT SHOWING OF THE WORLD'S FIRST POSTAGE STAMP.

Catalogue values do not include any premiums for plates, plate varieties or shades. SG value £66,000 .....(Photo Ex) 66,000.00



413

- 413 ✉ **GREAT BRITAIN, 1840, 1p Black (1; SG 2).** AB, large margins to in, tied by red Maltese Cross cancel on **1p Black, Mulready entire** to Manhested, neat "Dumfries AU 8, 1840" boxed backstamp, some slight edgewear, otherwise Very Fine, attractive use of the world's first postage stamp used on the world's first entire, with 1984 Diena certificate ..... E. 1,500-2,000



414

- 414 **LABUAN, 1901, 8c Red & Black, Inverted Frame (J6a; SG D6ba).** Cancelled to order as always, bright colors  
 FRESH AND FINE. AN IMPORTANT AND SELDOM-OFFERED BRITISH COMMONWEALTH RARITY, OF WHICH ONLY 34 EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED.  
 All of the known examples of this invert are cancelled to order, as they were discovered in packets and cheap sets after having been "remaindered," cancelled and sold below face value. This stamp is an addition to the list of 33 examples compiled by David Herendeen (*The London Philatelist*, January/February 2006).  
 Perez backstamp. SG value £9,000 ..... 10,250.00





412EX

- 415 ★★ **ITALY, 1923, 10c-5l Manzoni Issue (165-170; Sassone 151-156).** Mint N.H., rich colors, choice centering, fresh and Very Fine set, the two high values with 2007 Raybaudi certificate, each stamp signed Raybaudi, Sassone value  $\beta$ ,750.00 ..... 1,650.00



416

- 416 ☒ **MEXICO, 1864, 4r Green, Eagle (24).** "Veracruz 38. 1866" overprint, full to large margins, tied by "Franqueado Vera Cruz Abril 15" circular datestamp, **used with pair of France 1860 80c Napoleon (20)**, large margins except touched at top, scissors cut and crease, tied by anchor in diamond maritime cancel, partly readable "1 Mexique 1 15 Avril 66" octagonal datestamp and "P.P." framed handstamp on folded cover to the Vice Consul of Spain at Matamoros, slight wear and faint toning around edges

VERY FINE. A FABULOUSLY RARE MIXED-FRANKING COVER AND POSSIBLY THE ONLY COMBINATION OF THE MEXICAN 4-REALES EAGLE AND FRENCH IMPERFORATE NAPOLEON ISSUES EXTANT.

The few known covers bearing Mexican and French stamps during this period typically have a Mexico 2-reales stamp. This 4-reales double-rate usage is exceedingly rare (see *Mexican Maritime Mail*, Schimmer and Heath, p. 122-129).

With 2005 MEPSI certificate ..... E. 15,000-20,000





417

- 417°★★ NEWFOUNDLAND, 1932, \$1.50 on \$1.00 Dornier DO-X, Inverted Surcharge (C12a; SG 221a). Mint N.H., choice centering, rich colors on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE DORNIER DO-X WITH INVERTED SURCHARGE. APPROXIMATELY 50 WERE PRINTED.

These stamps were printed in sheets of four for use on the return flight of the Dornier DO-X from New York to Germany. According to the *American Air Mail Catalogue*, Newfoundland mail was accepted for despatch by the DO-X, to be prepaid by Newfoundland stamps. According to the Sanabria catalogue, a total of 8,000 stamps with the DO-X surcharge were printed. Of these, 50 received inverted surcharges.

Signed Bloch and Diena. With 1968 Diena and copy of 1971 B.P.A. certificate (where described as full original gum). SG £13,000.00 as hinged..... £21,000.00



418

- 418 ★ NEW GUINEA, 1915-16, 6p Ultramarine, Horizontal Pair, Right Stamp Retouched "E" (18 var; SG 78, 78a). Original gum, h.r. at top, right stamp clearly showing crudely retouched second "E" of "PENCE", bright color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE NEW GUINEA 6-PENCE ULTRAMARINE WITH RETOUCED "E" OF "PENCE".

With 2007 B.P.A. certificate. Unlisted in Scott. SG value as singles..... £5,085.00



419

- 419 ★ **NEW BRUNSWICK, 1851, 1sh Bright Red Violet (3; SG 5).** Original gum, large even margins all around, deep rich color on nicely blued paper, trivial small faint stain at top barely worthy of mention but noted on certificate

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL FOUR-MARGIN ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK 1851 ONE-SHILLING RED VIOLET.

With 2007 Greene certificate. SG £15,000.00 ..... 12,500.00



420

- 420 ★ **TONGA, 1897, 7½p Green & Black, Inverted Center (47a; SG 48a).** Beautifully centered, original gum, h.r., deep rich colors

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE RARE TONGA 1897 7½ PENCE GEORGE II INVERT.

SG value £4,500 ..... 5,500.00

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85	129	123	Enc. PSE 85 OGph
85	142	146	2005 PSE 85 USED
85	196	168	Enc. PSE 85 NGAI
85	242	188	2007 PF 85 NH
85	243a	190	Enc. PSE 85 NH
85	278	200	2006 PSE 85 NH
85	362	230	2007 PF 85 OG
85	518b	261	2007 PF 85 OGph
80J	197	170	2006 PSE 80J NGAI
80	25	63	Enc. PSE 80 NH
80	171	155	2006 PF 80 NGAI
80	181	160	2006 PF 80 NGAI
80	199	171	Enc. PSE 80 NGAI
80	200	172	Enc. PSE 80 NGAI
80	203	176	2006 PF 80 NGAI
80	204	177	2006 PF 80 NGAI
80	245	192	Enc. PSE 80 NH
80	449	245	Enc. PSE 80 NH
80	491	256	Enc. PSE 80 NH
80	518b	262	Enc. PSE 80 Mint OG
75	356	226	Enc. PSE 75 NH

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**Shipping Instructions, Bidding Increments and space for additional bids on other side of form**



## Additional Bids

Sale 937—June 16, 2007

Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid
	\$		\$		\$

## Shipping and Transit Insurance

We will be pleased to arrange for shipping and transit insurance for purchases in this sale (except those described as “floor sale only”). To expedite billing and delivery of lots to hundreds of buyers per sale, we use standard charges for postage and insurance, based on the invoiced total and mailing requirements (see schedule). The standard charges are sometimes slightly more or less than the actual postage, but we do not include any fees for our labor or packing costs. Therefore, we ask all buyers to remit the prescribed amount for shipping charges.

Transit insurance is provided in all cases, except when the buyer has furnished us with proof that insurance coverage is effective under another policy. Proof, in such cases, will be accepted in the form of a written certificate from the insurance carrier.

You are responsible for insurance charges, which will be added to your invoice. This coverage is provided for our mutual protection against theft or loss in transit.

## REVISED Bidding Increments

The auctioneer may regulate the bidding at his discretion. However, to assist absentee bidders in establishing their maximum bid for each lot, the increments shown at right will be used in most cases. We recommend that written bids conform to these increments (those which do not will be reduced to the next level).

## Current Postage & Insurance Charges

Invoice Total	Shipping Method	Charges
Up to 10,000	Fedex Only	\$18.00
Over \$10,000	Fedex Only	\$25.00*
Foreign Destinations (any value)	Fedex/Courier	\$25.00**
Bulk Lots	UPS Preferred	By weight and value (min. \$25.00)
<b>*Insurance and postage on certain heavy or valuable packages may incur an additional charge.</b> <b>**Buyers are liable for all customs duties and clearance charges. An accurate declaration of value will be made on all import/export documents.</b>		

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**WE WILL NOT USE THE MAILS TO SHIP LOTS.**

**Please provide a street address for Fedex delivery if you intend to have your lots shipped.**

Up to \$50	\$5	\$3,000-7,000	\$250
\$50-200	\$10	\$7,000-20,000	\$500
\$200-500	\$25	\$20,000-30,000	\$1,000
\$500-1,000	\$50	\$30,000-75,000	\$2,500
\$1,000-3,000	\$100	\$75,000 up	\$5,000

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# PRICES REALIZED FOR SALE 937---6/16/2007

## 2007 Rarities of the World

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Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized
1	3,250	45	4,000	88	2,800	132	1,600	177	300,000	229	7,500	278	6,750	328	30,000
2	4,500	46	4,750	89	2,800	133	1,200	178	10,500	230	1,700	279	3,500	329	1,800
3	200,000	47	3,250	90	13,000	134	10,500	179	2,800	231	16,500	280	9,500	330	9,500
4	28,000	48	1,700	91	17,500	135	1,300	180	7,500	232	3,125	281	8,000	331	1,700
5	10,000	49	1,200	92	1,400	136	1,800	181	2,400	233	1,300	282	30,000	332	1,900
6	8,500	50	21,000	93	24,000	137	1,500	182	4,000	234	1,200	283	5,750	333	7,000
8	2,200	51	3,000	94	6,250	138	1,100	184	6,000	236	14,000	284	4,250	334	4,000
9	2,000	52	3,000	95	15,000	139	1,700	185	4,250	237	2,700	285	220,000	335	24,000
10	2,000	53	2,000	96	2,000	140	2,000	188	5,000	238	4,250	286	15,000	336	12,500
11	4,750	54	4,250	97	3,500	141	950	190	8,500	239	2,600	287	6,500	337	4,500
12	4,000	55	2,600	98	2,000	142	1,300	191	3,500	240	7,500	289	1,700	338	4,750
13	260,000	56	3,750	99	1,700	143	4,250	192	8,000	242	13,500	290	30,000	339	8,000
14	30,000	57	3,750	100	9,000	144	5,000	193	7,500	243	37,500	291	27,000	340	3,500
15	15,500	58	5,000	101	4,500	145	17,000	194	1,300	244	37,500	292	1,300	341	17,000
16	7,500	59	5,750	102	4,750	146	10,500	195	2,200	246	4,000	294	17,000	342	1,000
17	2,900	60	1,700	103	3,250	147	5,200	196	2,100	247	3,250	295	18,000	343	7,500
18	12,500	61	30,000	104	5,000	148	3,750	199	3,500	248	4,000	296	2,800	344	3,000
19	1,800	62	6,750	105	35,000	149	2,900	200	11,000	249	6,000	298	1,300	345	7,500
20	4,000	63	7,500	106	2,900	150	13,000	201	15,500	250	15,500	299	2,100	346	2,500
21	4,000	64	3,500	107	2,600	151	4,500	202	1,400	251	3,500	300	5,500	347	1,600
22	8,500	65	13,500	108	2,700	152	47,500	203	10,500	252	2,200	301	5,250	351	4,250
23	6,000	66	11,500	109	1,400	153	23,000	204	4,500	254	15,500	302	6,000	352	3,500
24	9,000	67	75,000	110	3,250	154	65,000	205	10,500	255	5,000	303	2,000	353	1,200
25	9,500	68	2,700	111	2,100	155	11,000	206	3,750	256	6,500	304	1,200	354	2,100
26	4,000	69	1,600	112	6,250	156	2,600	207	4,250	257	3,000	305	7,500	355	7,500
27	4,500	70	4,750	113	3,250	157	2,700	208	3,750	258	2,600	307	4,250	356	4,250
28	1,600	71	15,500	114	17,000	158	1,100	209	15,000	260	7,500	308	11,000	357	4,750
29	3,000	72	3,500	115	28,000	159	45,000	210	8,000	261	2,700	309	7,500	358	1,800
30	8,000	73	8,000	116	4,250	160	450,000	211	4,250	262	2,500	311	7,500	359	7,500
31	28,000	74	20,000	117	9,000	161	3,250	212	3,750	263	9,000	313	1,900	360	8,000
32	2,600	75	3,750	118	4,500	162	4,000	213	19,500	264	4,250	314	8,000	363	4,500
33	1,100	76	2,200	119	3,750	163	2,900	214	1,700	265	2,300	315	5,500	364	1,300
34	2,700	77	6,250	120	7,500	164	4,250	215	2,100	266	9,500	316	11,000	365	3,250
35	1,700	78	2,000	121	1,500	165	1,700	217	3,250	267	2,400	317	16,000	366	3,750
36	170,000	79	37,500	122	3,750	166	22,000	218	7,000	268	9,000	319	12,000	367	9,500
37	17,000	80	4,500	123	1,800	167	90,000	219	1,900	269	9,000	320	3,500	368	3,750
38	7,000	81	6,000	124	7,500	169	11,500	221	3,500	270	3,750	321	9,500	369	12,500
39	3,750	82	15,500	125	1,600	170	60,000	222	3,250	271	1,700	322	3,500	371	4,000
40	5,250	83	3,500	126	37,500	171	40,000	223	7,500	272	8,500	323	8,000	374	3,250
41	2,000	84	2,600	128	9,000	172	11,000	224	5,500	274	9,000	324	5,000	377	3,500
42	2,800	85	6,500	129	1,600	174	8,000	225	3,500	275	6,000	325	3,500	378	3,750
43	2,300	86	2,300	130	2,800	175	35,000	227	12,000	276	9,000	326	3,500	379	1,600
44	1,800	87	8,000	131	1,300	176	135,000	228	3,000	277	3,750	327	35,000	380	1,600

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381	2,000
382	24,500
383	3,500
384	29,000
385	4,750
386	3,500
387	2,200
388	3,500
389	1,700
390	3,500
391	4,000
393	2,600
394	4,250
395	1,800
396	15,000
397	16,000
398	4,250
400	27,000
401	6,000
402	4,750
403	5,500
404	2,100
405	9,000
406	5,000
411	1,600
412	21,000
413	1,500
414	8,000
416	15,000
417	18,500
418	5,000
419	12,500
420	7,000