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Lot 1252

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Grading Terms, Abbreviations and Values Used in Descriptions

Grade and Centering

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

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







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

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

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

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

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

Gum Categories:	MINT N.H.	ORIGINAL GUM (O.G.)				NO GUM
	 Mint Never Hinged <i>Free from any disturbance</i>	 Lightly Hinged <i>Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area</i>	 Hinge Mark or Remnant <i>Prominent hinged spot with part or all of the hinge remaining</i>	 Part o.g. <i>Approximately half or more of the gum intact</i>	 Small part o.g. <i>Approximately less than half of the gum intact</i>	 No gum <i>Only if issued with gum</i>
Catalogue Symbol:	★ ★	★	★	★	★	(★)
PRE-1890 ISSUES	<i>Pre-1890 stamps in these categories trade at a premium over Scott value</i>			Scott Value for “O.G.”		Scott “No Gum” Values thru No. 218
1890-1935 ISSUES	Scott “Never Hinged” Values for Nos. 219-771	Scott Value for “O.G.” (Actual value will be affected by the degree of hinging)		Disturbed Original Gum: Gum showing noticeable effects of humidity, climate or hinging over more than half of the gum. The significance of gum disturbance in valuing a stamp in any of the Original Gum categories depends on the degree of disturbance, the rarity and normal gum condition of the issue and other variables affecting quality. For example, stamps issued in tropical climates are expected to have some gum disturbance due to humidity, and such condition is not considered a negative factor in pricing.		
1935 TO DATE	Scott Value for “Unused”					

Covers

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

Catalogue Values and Estimates

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

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

Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

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

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Introduction to the Odeneal Collection

WHEN JOHN F. ODENEAL RETIRED, HE DECIDED TO RETURN TO HIS CHILDHOOD HOBBY, stamp collecting. Choosing to collect United States stamps, Mr. Odeneal determined that he would acquire a Mint Never-Hinged example of each issue in the highest grade possible. Only when a rare stamp was virtually unobtainable in Mint N.H. condition would Mr. Odeneal accept a lightly-hinged example. And if a better copy came along, he would upgrade his collection. This focus on quality and the methodical cultivation of the collection over twenty years are what set the Odeneal collection apart from so many others.

The first time I viewed the Odeneal collection, I was struck by the beauty of United States stamps when they are represented by examples in such superb condition. The engravings and colors stand out, unobscured by cancellations and unimpinged by perforations. The original gum on most of Mr. Odeneal's stamps is pristine or barely marked by a previous hinge. Today, we see hundreds (thousands!) of "Superb 98 Mint N.H." stamps offered, but the vast majority of those highly-touted stamps was issued after 1920. Finding truly scarce and rare early issues in high grades is an entirely different matter.

The Classic issues in the Odeneal collection are a wonderful group. The imperforate 1847 to 1856 Issues have large margins, fresh colors and full original gum. The perforated 1857, 1861, 1867-68 Grills and 1869 Pictorials are breathtaking (where else have you seen an Extremely Fine Mint N.H. 90c 1860?). The Bank Note and Bureau Issues are replete with choice stamps, but the set that stopped me for a long, long gaze was the Pan-American Inverts. Without question, this is the finest set I have ever seen one collector assemble. The 2c Invert is a Gem, but the 4c Invert is the one I find even more astounding, because 99% of the population is marred by disturbed gum, faults or poor centering. And yet here we have a plate number single, well-centered (PSE VF 80) with fresh, lightly-hinged gum! I predict this stamp will be the most valuable in the Odeneal collection when the sale is over.

For Mr. Odeneal, stamp collecting has been a lifetime passion. He has now decided to return the stamps to the marketplace for others to enjoy. Although the Odeneal name was known to only a few in the trade while the collection was assembled, it will now come to symbolize outstanding "quality" as well.

— SCOTT R. TREPEL

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FIRST SESSION (LOTS 1001-1084)
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 3, 2007 AT 10:30 A.M.
THE JOHN F. ODENEAL COLLECTION OF
UNITED STATES STAMPS
1847 ISSUE



1001

1001 ★ **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Original gum, large margins all around, deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE IN THE DISTINCTIVE DARK BROWN SHADE.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; SMQ \$8,000.00). In our opinion this stamp has margins that are identical to the P.S.E.'s published standard for VF-XF 85. Given its freshness and quality, we think it should have earned an 85 grade. However, it is still the only graded original-gum example of the Dark Brown shade in the P.S.E. Population Report. 6,500.00

1847 REPRODUCTIONS



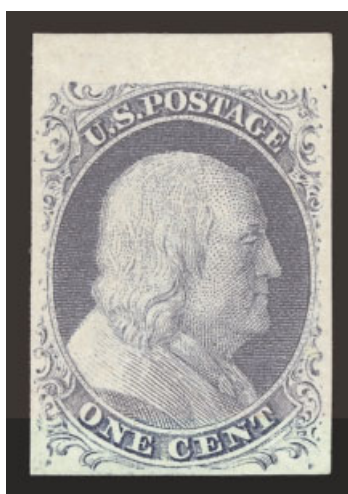
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1003

- 1002 ★ **5c Red Brown, Reproduction (3).** Without gum as issued, large even margins, bright color, crisp impression, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1982 P.F. certificate 800.00
- 1003 ★ **10c Gray Black, Reproduction (4).** Without gum as issued, large and balanced margins, bright shade, Very Fine and choice 975.00

1851-56 ISSUE



1004

- 1004 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Position 4L2, original gum which has been only very lightly hinged, large to huge margins incl. **sheet margin at top**, brilliant color on bright paper
- EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL LIGHTLY-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE IMPERFORATE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE II.
- With 1980 and 1998 P.F. certificates. With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,900.00). The P.S.E. grade is an enigma. In this stamp we have full margins framing the ornamentation on all sides, including the left and right sides, and there is a large top sheet margin. Considering the additional “plus” factors — lightly-hinged gum and bright fresh color and paper — we are at a loss to explain how this stamp could have received a grade of less than 90. 1,200.00



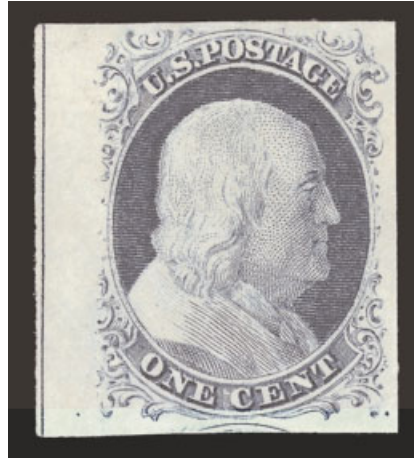
1005

- 1005 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Position 31L4 with wide break at top, original gum, lightly hinged, huge even margins, rich Plate 4 color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB AND RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 IMPERFORATE ONE-CENT TYPE IIIA FROM PLATE 4.

Stamps printed from Plate 4 were issued in April-June 1857 before perforations were introduced. The relatively small number of imperforate Plate 4 stamps issued during this period explains the rarity and desirability of any of the imperforate stamp types produced from this plate. As an indication of rarity in such superb condition, this stamp realized \$23,000 hammer in our Sale 836.

With 2000 and 2007 P.F. certificates..... 5,000.00



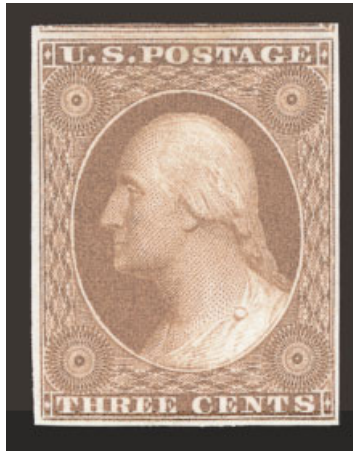
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- 1006 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Position 61R1L with **surface crack at top right**, recut once at top, large to huge margins incl. **straddle-pane margin at left with full guideline** and part of adjoining stamp at bottom, brilliant color on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 IMPERFORATE ONE-CENT TYPE IV. A STAMP OF REMARKABLE FRESHNESS AND EYE APPEAL.

Ex Dr. Morris. With copy of 1991 P.F. and with 1996 and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,600.00). Only two have graded higher to date, and only one other shares this grade. The SMQ for 95 cannot possibly factor in the left guideline margin on this stamp.....

..... 1,000.00



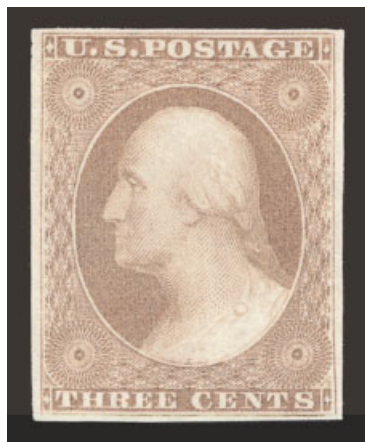
1007

1007 ★★ **3c Orange Brown (10). Mint N.H.**, large margins with trace of adjoining stamp at top, incredibly deep color and sharp proof-like impression on bright white paper

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

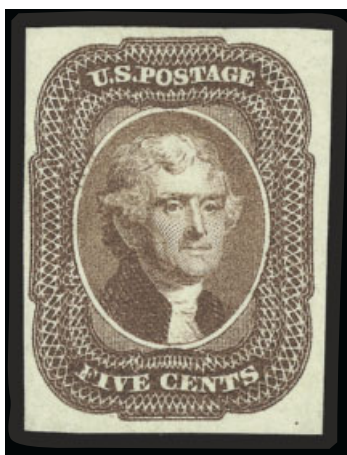
We doubt that more than a handful of this issue exists in Extremely Fine Gem Mint Never-Hinged condition. This stamp is a true condition rarity and is easily one of the finest extant. The last Mint N.H. example of Scott 10 in comparable condition realized \$37,500 hammer in our Sale 881.

With 1999 and 2007 P.F. certificates. Scott Retail as hinged 4,000.00



1008

1008 ★★ **3c Brownish Carmine (11 var).** Mint N.H., large margins, deep rich color on bright paper, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, surprisingly scarce in Mint N.H. condition, we have only sold four others since keeping computerized records, with 1989 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged..... 300.00



1009

1009 ★ **5c Red Brown (12).** D Relief from the bottom row of the plate, accompanying certificate states "large part original gum" which we feel is inaccurate because the gum is completely intact with a few hinge marks, large margins, deep rich color on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT RED BROWN 1856 ISSUE.

With 2001 P.F. certificate 21,000.00



1010

1010 ★ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Original gum, lightly hinged, large and even margins, brilliant color

EXTREMELY FINE. A STUNNING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1855 IMPERFORATE 10-CENT TYPE II. WORTHY OF THE FINEST COLLECTION.

Given the wide spacing between subjects on the plate used to print the 10c 1855 Issue, one would expect to find an ample supply of examples in sound original-gum condition with four margins. However, such stamps are extremely rare. The P.S.E. Population Report for Scott 14 and 15 lists only two 90's and one 85 for Scott 14, and there are no graded OG copies for Scott 15.

With 1968 and 1995 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$10,000.00). 5,500.00



1011

1011 ★ **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Position 41L1, original gum which is barely hinged, large even margins, rich color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1855 IMPERFORATE 10-CENT TYPE III.

This wonderful example of the 1855 10c Type III has large margins and unusually deep rich color. It is among the finest of the original-gum copies extant.

With 2001 P.F. certificate 5,500.00



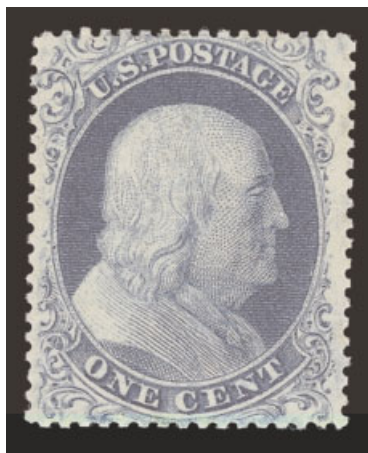
1012

- 1012 ★ **12c Black (17).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and impression, large margins to huge incl. **sheet margin** at left, very faint natural gum toning at bottom not mentioned on accompanying certificates

EXTREMELY FINE LIGHTLY-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1851 ISSUE.

With 1992 and 2000 P.F. certificates..... 6,500.00

1857-60 ISSUE

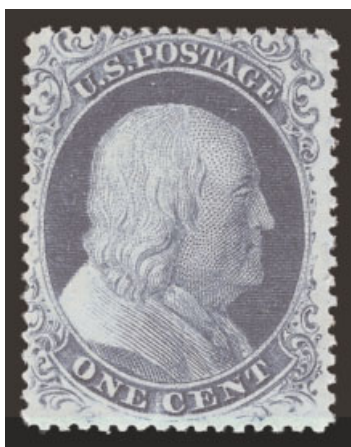


1013

- 1013 ★★ **1c Blue, Ty. I (18). Mint N.H.,** radiant color on bright paper, choice centering for this difficult issue

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 ONE-CENT TYPE I PERFORATED ISSUE. THIS STAMP IS SUPERIOR TO THE ONLY OTHER MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE WE HAVE OFFERED IN THE PAST FOURTEEN YEARS.

With 1995 and 2007 P.F. certificates. Scott Retail as hinged. 2,400.00



1014

- 1014 ★★ **1c Blue, Ty. II (20).** Mint N.H., from the top row of **Plate 2**, deep rich color on bright paper, unusually choice centering clearly showing the type characteristics

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE PERFORATED ONE-CENT TYPE II FROM PLATE 2. THIS IS THE SECOND MINT NEVER-HINGED COPY OF SCOTT 20 WE HAVE OFFERED IN FOURTEEN YEARS AND THE ONLY ONE FROM PLATE 2. A GREAT CONDITION RARITY.

When perforations were introduced in 1857, the plates used to print stamps at Toppan, Carpenter & Co. were laid out with narrow spaces between the subjects, because no thought had been given to the concept of perforation holes between the stamps. The imperforate sheets of 1c stamps on hand were printed from Plates 1 Late, 2 and 4, and the perforations on those stamps rarely clear the design all around. The example from Plate 2 offered here is not only extremely rare as a Mint Never-Hinged copy, it is also exceptionally well-centered.

With 1990 and 2007 P.F. certificates, the former with selvage at top. Scott Retail as hinged.
 1,250.00



1015

- 1015 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22).** Original gum, in our opinion and in the opinion of the P.F. experts in 1990, the gum is in pristine Mint N.H. state (however, in 2007 the P.F. has reversed itself), deep rich Plate 4 color on bright white paper, design clear on all sides, showing wide break at top and complete line at bottom

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE TYPE IIIA RARELY SHOWS ALL OF THE DEFINING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE TYPE — THIS STAMP IS A TRUE CONDITION RARITY.

The layout of Plate 4 still left little room for perforations. Most examples of Type IIIa are poorly centered, especially top-to-bottom. The example offered here, showing clear and unmistakable characteristics of the type, is a condition rarity.

With 1990 and 2007 P.F. certificates (the former stating that “it is genuine”, implying Mint N.H.)
 2,750.00

- 1016 ★★ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, choice centering with well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as hinged 180.00



1016



1017

- 1017 ★ **3c Claret, Ty. I (25 var).** Original gum, barest trace of what may be hinging, deep rich color and proof-like impression, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue

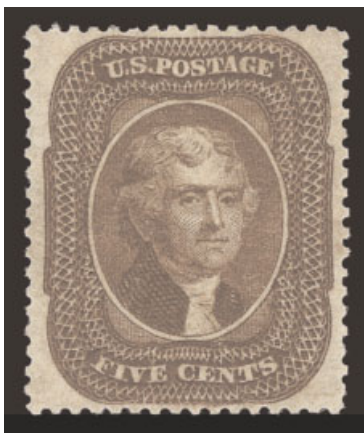
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1857 ISSUE IN THE CLARET SHADE.

This stamp is extremely difficult to obtain in with such superior centering, due to the narrow spacing on the plate. With 2007 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates (both graded XF 90; SMQ \$7,750.00). This is the only example to achieve this high grade, which is the highest awarded to date..... 3,000.00

- 1018 ★★ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Mint N.H., radiant color, well-centered for this difficult issue, Very Fine and choice, with 1990 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged..... 75.00



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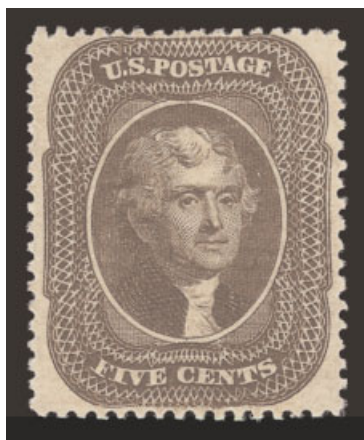


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- 1019 ★ **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Original gum, lightly hinged, beautiful warm color, choice centering with unusually wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT TYPE II ORANGE BROWN ISSUED IN 1861.

With 1994 P.F. certificate. 1,250.00



1020

- 1020 ★ **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Original gum, in our opinion and in the opinion of the P.F. experts in 1991 the gum is Mint N.H. (however, in 2007 the P.F. has reversed itself and described slight natural irregularities as “previously hinged”), deep rich color and proof-like impression, almost perfectly centered with wide margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1860 TYPE II 5-CENT BROWN. A BEAUTIFUL STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.

With 1991 and 2007 P.F. certificates, the former stating that “it is genuine” (implying Mint N.H.) 2,250.00



1021

- 1021 ★ **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, brilliant color, wide margins, full perforations all around

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL LIGHTLY-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 10-CENT TYPE III. SCARCE IN SUCH PRISTINE CONDITION.

The first perforated 10c stamps produced by Toppan Carpenter from sheets printed from Plate 1 are notorious among collectors for their poor centering. They are also very scarce in original-gum condition because, unlike 10c Plate 2 stamps (Scott 35), there were no supplies on hand in 1861 when the issue was demonetized due to the outbreak of the Civil War.

Ex McKinney. With 1999 P.F. certificate 6,500.00



1022

- 1022 ★ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** O.g., barest trace of hinging, rich color, choice centering with huge and balanced margins at sides, fresh and Extremely Fine, a huge stamp, with 1986 and 2007 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$430.00) 275.00



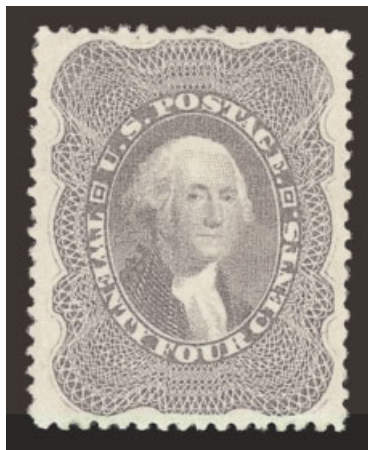
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- 1023 ★★ **12c Black, Plate 3 (36b).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression which stands out nicely from its bright paper, unusually wide margins at sides

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1857 ISSUE — THE FIRST WE HAVE OFFERED IN FOURTEEN YEARS.

This is the first Mint N.H. copy of the perforated 12c 1857 Issue (Scott 36 or 36b) we have offered since keeping computerized records. A review of multiples we have offered also did not yield any Mint N.H. singles, as most have been reinforced with hinges or have otherwise suffered the ravages of time

With 1989 P.F. certificate (with selvage at left). Scott Retail as hinged..... 825.00



1024

- 1024 ★ **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color and detailed impression on post office-fresh paper, beautiful centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 24-CENT GRAY LILAC.

Collectors looking for Gem-quality stamps (unused and used) from the 1857 perforated issue know that one of the most difficult denominations to obtain is the 24c value. The margins are often narrow, with the design almost always touched (if not in) at top or bottom. This is one of the finest original-gum examples we have ever offered. Collectors waiting for a Mint N.H. example may have a very long wait. Aside from five Mint N.H. stamps contained in the block of twelve offered in our Sevenoaks sale (Sale 831), we have not offered any in Mint N.H. condition since keeping computerized records.

With 1994 P.F. certificate 1,700.00



1025

- 1025 ★ **30c Orange (38).** Original gum, vibrant color, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1860 ISSUE WITH FRESH VIBRANT COLOR. AN EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND WITH THE PERFORATIONS LEAVING WIDE AND BALANCED MARGINS.

With 1988 and 2000 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$5,050.00). The P.S.E. Population Report lists four graded 90 and three graded 95. 2,250.00



1026

1026 ★★ **90c Blue (39). Pristine original gum in Mint Never-Hinged** state, deep rich color, choice centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A FANTASTICALLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1860 ISSUE. THIS IS THE FIRST MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THIS ISSUE WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED DURING THE PAST FOURTEEN YEARS.

The 90c stamp was issued in 1860, along with the 24c and 30c values, all of which were needed to prepay high international letter rates established by various postal treaties. When supplies of current postage stamps were declared invalid in the South and ultimately demonetized by the Federal government, the 90c had been in use for only one year. Stocks from northern post offices were returned and destroyed, and stocks in southern post offices, if not ultimately destroyed, were generally mishandled over the years.

As the highest denomination of the series, the 90c 1860 has been coveted by collectors, and almost every known example has been proudly hinged into an album at least one time. This remarkable survivor escaped the Civil War and a lifetime of hinge-happy philatelists in unscathed Mint Never-Hinged condition.

With 1994 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; unpriced in SMQ in Mint N.H. condition). Only two have been certified by P.S.E. in Mint N.H. condition (the other is graded 30 and so must be seriously defective). To guide potential bidders through the uncharted waters of valuing a Scott 39 in choice Mint N.H. condition, we have provided a conservative estimate based on the recent realizations for other comparably rare Mint N.H. classic stamps..... E. 25,000-35,000

1875 REPRINT OF 1857-60 ISSUE

- 1027 ★ **1c Bright Blue, Reprint (40).** Without gum as issued, brilliant color on bright paper, perfectly centered with unusually wide margins, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. WITHOUT QUESTION THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THE ONE-CENT 1857 ISSUE REPRINT IN EXISTENCE. A STAMP OF REMARKABLE BEAUTY AND FRESHNESS.

With 1988 and 1999 P.F. certificates 625.00



1027



1028

- 1028 ★ **3c Scarlet, Reprint (41).** Without gum as issued, vibrant color as fresh as the day it was printed, choice centering for this difficult issue, perfs scissors-trimmed but intact at right

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1857 REPRINT.

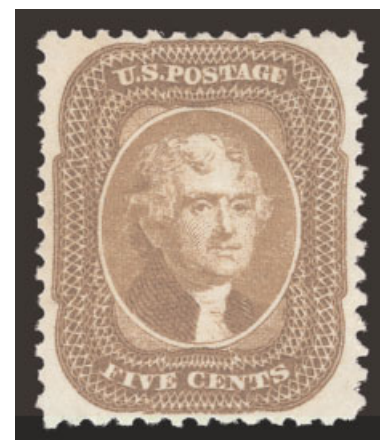
This is the most difficult stamp of the series to obtain in such choice condition, as only 479 were sold.

With 1990 P.F. certificate..... 3,250.00

- 1029 ★ **5c Orange Brown, Reprint (42).** Without gum as issued, rich color, wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1857 REPRINT.

Only 878 sold. With 1992 P.F. certificate.... 1,400.00



1029



1030

- 1030 ★ **10c Blue Green, Reprint (43).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color which jumps off of the bright paper, gorgeous centering with well-proportioned margins

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.

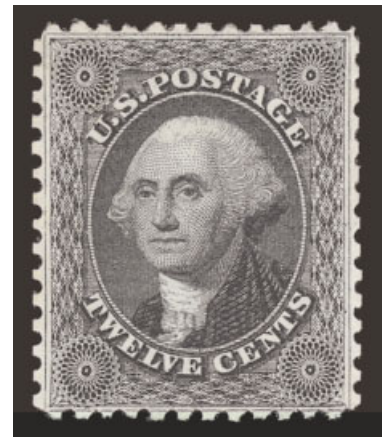
Only 516 were sold. As a means of comparing the quality of this stamp against some of the other existing copies, we searched through our Levi records and several past auction catalogues, looking for examples in comparable condition. Perhaps five in our records of hundreds of surviving examples compared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

With 1990 P.F. certificate 3,000.00

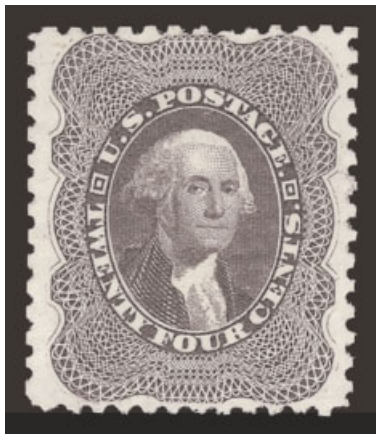
- 1031 ★ **12c Greenish Black, Reprint (44).** Without gum as issued, pretty shade and detailed impression, choice centering for this difficult issue with well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1857 REPRINT. SCARCE IN SUCH MARVELOUS CONDITION.

Only 489 were sold. With 1999 P.F. certificate . 3,250.00



1031



1032

- 1032 ★ **24c Blackish Violet, Reprint (45).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color and proof-like impression, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1857 REPRINT.

Only 479 were sold. Of these, very few have perforations clear of the design on all four sides.

With 1987 P.F. certificate 3,250.00

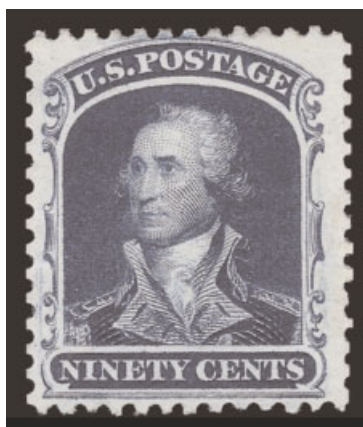


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- 1033 ★ **30c Yellow Orange, Reprint (46).** Without gum as issued, brilliant color as fresh as the day it was printed on crisp paper, perfs scissors-separated but intact, well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1857 REPRINT.

Only 480 were sold. With 1958 and 1990 P.F. and 1995 P.S.E. certificates..... 3,250.00



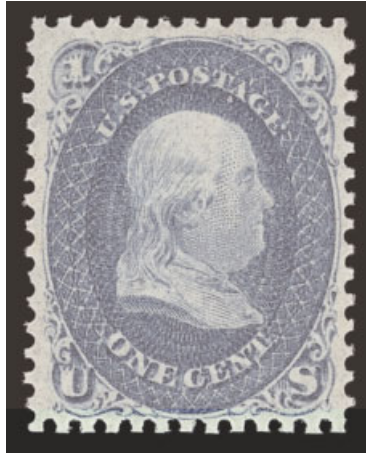
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- 1034 ★ **90c Deep Blue, Reprint (47).** Without gum as issued, intense shade on bright paper, wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1857 REPRINT. A WONDERFULLY FRESH STAMP.

With 1988 P.F. certificate. 4,750.00

1861-66 ISSUE



1035

- 1035 ★★ **1c Blue (63). Mint N.H.**, intense shade on bright paper, well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as hinged 375.00



1036

- 1036 ★★ **3c Rose (65). Mint N.H.**, brilliant color on bright paper, choice centering with well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as hinged 150.00



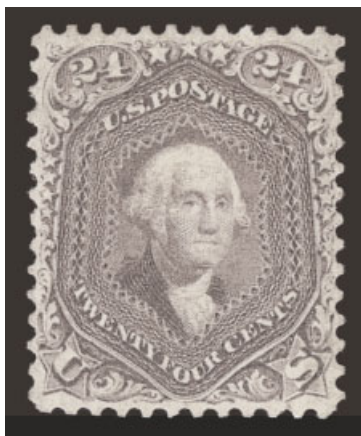
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- 1037 ★ **12c Black (69).** Original gum, lightly hinged, **selvage at top**, intense shade and impression, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins

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

Knowledgeable collectors recognize and appreciate the great rarity of well-centered, original gum classics. In particular, the 1861-66 Issue has been “discovered” as one of the most challenging of all. As escalating auction realizations show, collectors ignore Scott values in pursuing these elusive examples. This stamp was acquired in our December 2002 auction for \$8,000 hammer.

Ex Floyd. Small red backstamp not mentioned on any certificate. With 1991 P.F. certificate and 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$4,750.00). Although we think this stamp deserves to be graded XF-Superb 95, it is still the highest grade awarded to date by P.S.E., and one of only four to achieve this grade. One other with the same grade, but not centered as precisely, realized \$5,500 hammer in our sale of the Scarsdale collection. ... 2,100.00



1038

- 1038 ★ **24c Red Lilac (70).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color and sharp proof-like impression, gorgeous centering with well-proportioned margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL STAMP IN TERMS OF COLOR, IMPRESSION, CENTERING, AND FRESHNESS OF PAPER AND GUM.

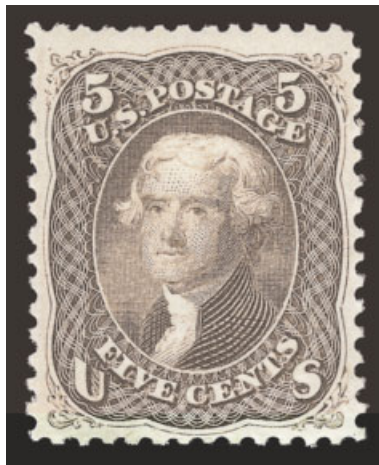
With a growing awareness by collectors that 1861 Issues (5c and up) are exceedingly scarce in well-centered, original-gum condition, we would expect this stamp to draw keen competition. Although one finds the 24c unused without gum in this grade, original-gum examples are often poorly centered or faulty. Only on rare occasions has our firm offered a 24c Red Lilac of this quality. The 1861-62 Red Lilac shade is actually one of the scarcest of the 24c color varieties to find in sound well-centered original-gum condition, despite its lower Scott catalogue value relative to the other shades.

With 2000 P.F. certificate. 2,750.00



1039

- 1039 ★★ **2c Black (73).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, fresh and Very Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate for block of four, Scott Retail as hinged..... 400.00



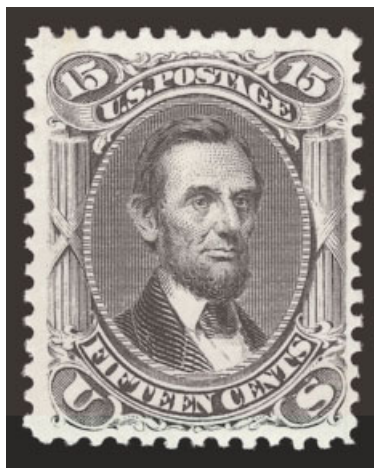
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- 1040 ★ **5c Brown (76).** Original gum, barest trace of what may be hinging, bright shade, detailed impression, wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE LIGHTLY-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1863 5-CENT BROWN.

The 5c Brown 1863 shade is extremely difficult to find in choice original-gum condition. A block was decimated in 1989 to make this copy available to Mr. Odeneal.

With 1989 and 2007 P.F. certificates, the former for block of four 1,600.00



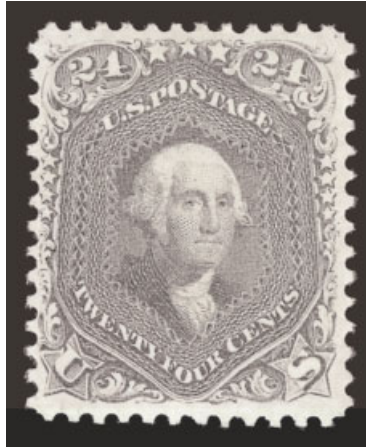
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1041 ★★ **15c Black (77).** Original gum in **Mint Never-Hinged** state, sharp proof-like impression on bright and fresh paper, wide margins

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

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

With 1990 and 2007 P.F. certificates. Scott Retail as hinged 4,000.00



1042

- 1042 ★ **24c Lilac (78).** Full original gum which is only very lightly hinged, radiant color on post office-fresh paper which is as fresh as the day it was printed, choice centering with well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. THE 24-CENT 1861-63 ISSUE IS EXTREMELY RARE IN SOUND AND WELL-CENTERED ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION. A FAR GREATER CHALLENGE TO ACQUIRE IN THIS GRADE THAN MANY COLLECTORS REALIZE.

Scott values, which are influenced by the quantity of poorly-centered copies extant, are irrelevant in the current market for choice original-gum classics.

With 2001 P.F. certificate 2,500.00

1868 GRILLED ISSUE



1043

- 1043 ★ **1c Blue, E. Grill (86).** Original gum, lightly hinged at top, deep rich color and proof-like impression on fresh paper, clearly-defined grill points, unusually choice centering

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

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

With 1994 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$8,400.00). This is the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. and the only 90 in the Population Report 3,500.00

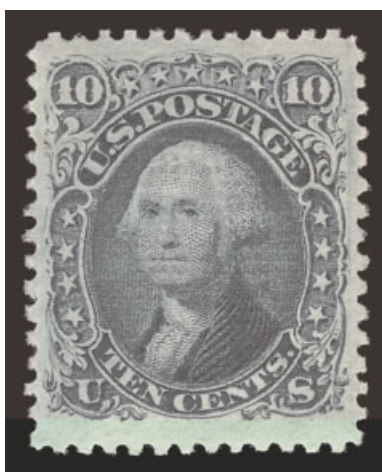


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- 1044 ★ **3c Rose, E. Grill (88).** Original gum, barely hinged, clearly-defined grill, brilliant color, detailed impression

EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS LIGHTLY-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT E GRILL.

With 1999 P.F. certificate 1,200.00



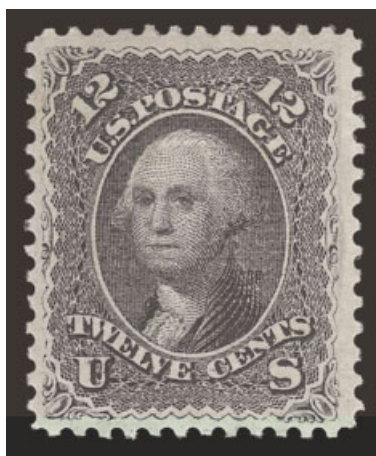
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- 1045 ★ **10c Green, E. Grill (89).** Original gum, very lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression, clearly-defined grill

EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 10-CENT E GRILL WITH REMARKABLE CENTERING — RARE IN THIS CHOICE CONDITION.

While blocks of the 10c F Grill have been broken in recent years, yielding some choice single stamps, the 10c E Grill blocks are extremely rare and always have been. Caspary's block of 18 was broken years ago, but many of the stamps had faults or disturbed gum. Few other blocks have become available to furnish singles. This stamp, framed by unusually wide margins all around, is certainly among the finest extant (to prove the point, the P.S.E. Population Report's highest grade for Scott 89 OG is 50!).

With 1998 and 2007 P.F. certificates..... 5,500.00



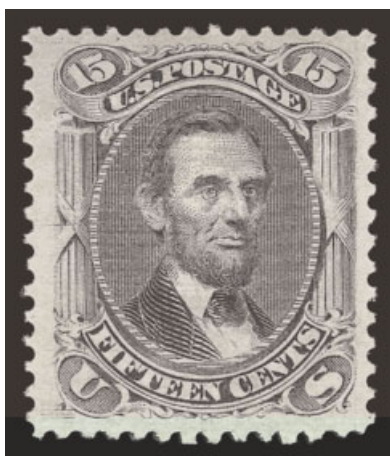
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- 1046 ★ **12c Black, E. Grill (90).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and impression, choice centering with wide margins, clearly-defined grill

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 12-CENT E GRILL. SCARCE IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

As collectors who have been searching for a superb original-gum copy of the 12c E Grill can attest, it is rarely seen in choice condition. One reason is that there have been far fewer multiples of the 12c E Grill than other grilled issues, and, therefore, fewer singles from broken blocks. No blocks were offered in sales of great classic collections, such as Crocker, Caspary, Eno, Lilly, Moody, West or Ishikawa. The Zoellner block was broken into Fine-Very Fine singles. The singles in most of the important U.S. collections offered during the past 20 years have been unsatisfactory in one way or another.

With 1983, 1999 and 2007 P.F. certificates. 5,000.00



1047

- 1047 ★ **15c Black, E. Grill (91).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright shade, crisp impression, clearly-defined grill, wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE AND ONE OF THE WIDEST-MARGINED EXAMPLES OF THE 1868 15-CENT E GRILL WE HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED.

As an indication of the rarity of 15c E Grill stamps with original gum, the Scott Catalogue values Scott 91 at \$4,500.00 without gum, and \$11,000.00 with original gum. This stamp, with its unusually wide margins, full original gum, and overall freshness, is truly a remarkable rarity.

Ex Lessin. With 1997 and 2007 P.F. certificates 11,000.00



1048

- 1048 ★ **1c Blue, F. Grill (92).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh and bright color, choice centering with wide margins, sharp grill impression

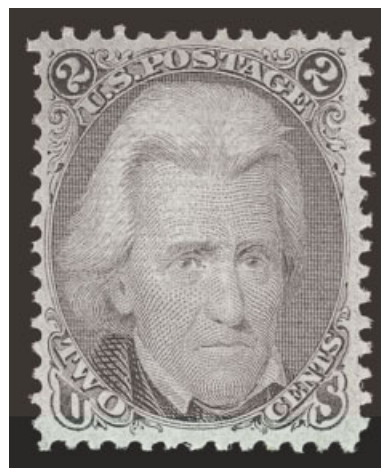
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE 1868 ONE-CENT F GRILL IS AN EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH SOUND, SUPERBLY-CENTERED ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.

With 2001 P.F. certificate 3,250.00

- 1049 ★★ **2c Black, F. Grill (93).** Mint N.H., bright shade and crisp impression, wide margins, trivial natural gum bend at top

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 2-CENT F GRILL.

We have only sold one other Mint N.H. 2c F Grill since keeping computerized records, which was centered strongly to the left. With 1982 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged..... 500.00



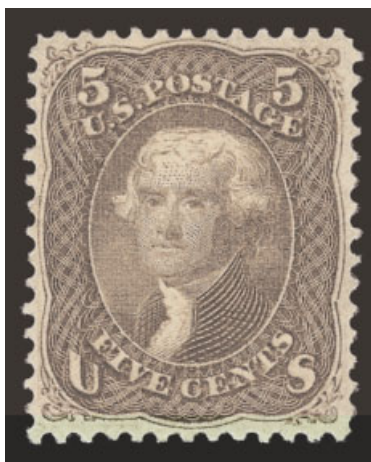
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- 1050 ★★ **3c Red, F. Grill (94).** Mint N.H., intense shade on bright paper, sharp grill points, fresh and Fine, we have only sold four others in Mint N.H. condition since keeping computerized records and all had similar centering to the example offered here, with 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged..... 425.00

1051



- 1051 ★ **5c Brown, F. Grill (95).** Original gum, pristine back with only the barest trace of previous hinge, beautiful rich color in a bright reddish shade, unusually sharp impression, remarkably fresh

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 5-CENT BROWN F GRILL WITH ORIGINAL GUM. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE STAMP IN THIS CHOICE CONDITION.

The 5c 1861-68 Issues are extremely difficult to find in sound, well-centered, original-gum condition. The narrow spacing between stamps on the plate and large 12-gauge perforations resulted in stamps that are frequently off center. This applies to Scott 67, 75, 76 and 95 alike. None of these is easy to locate in centered original-gum condition (to understate the matter), but the limited production of 5c F Grills leaves collectors with an even smaller supply. By virtue of its color, centering and freshness, we believe the stamp offered here is superior to any we have seen offered in years.

With 1998 P.F. certificate 3,750.00

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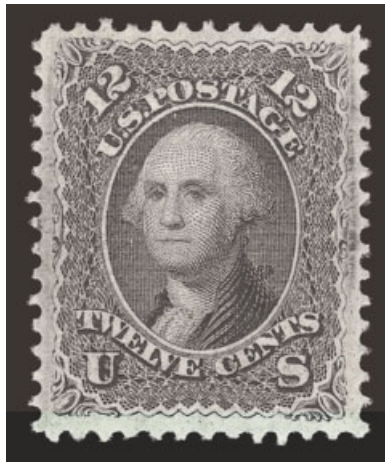


- 1052 ★★ **10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, clearly-defined grill, wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 10-CENT F GRILL. THIS IS THE FIRST MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE WE HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED. WE DOUBT WHETHER MORE THAN ONE OR TWO OTHERS EXIST.

Virtually all multiples containing stamps with Very Fine or better centering have been broken to feed collector demand for singles. After thoroughly searching past auction catalogues, we were unable to locate any Mint N.H. stamps contained in the few remaining multiples, and we were unable to locate any other singles in Mint N.H. condition. The P.S.E. Population Report does not list any Mint N.H. copies and reports one meager OG 70.

With 1997 and 2007 P.F. certificates. Scott Retail as hinged 3,500.00



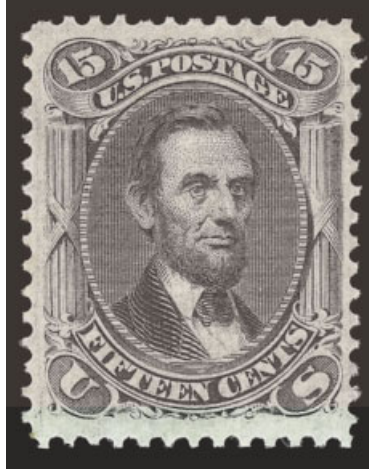
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- 1053 ★ **12c Black, F. Grill (97).** Original gum, lightly hinged, almost perfectly centered with remarkably wide margins all around capturing the characteristic plate burrs of the 12c 1868 Grilled Issue, intense shade and impression, clearly-defined grill

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 12-CENT F GRILL. AN EXTRAORDINARY STAMP AND CERTAINLY AMONG THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE. THIS STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE, ACHIEVED ONLY BY THE STAMP OFFERED HERE.

We acknowledge the past existence of original-gum 12c F Grill multiples, which in recent years have been broken to furnish choice singles. However, the quality of this particular stamp — its centering and margins, shade and overall freshness — qualify it as one of the three or four finest in existence.

With 2001 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$16,000.00). This is the only copy to achieve XF-Superb 95 from P.S.E. (followed by two 90's) 3,500.00



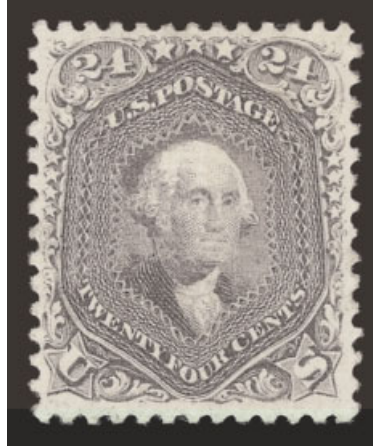
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1054 ★★ **15c Black, F. Grill (98). Mint N.H.**, bright shade and crisp impression, clearly-defined grill, unusually choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. AN UNBELIEVABLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 15-CENT F GRILL. THIS IS THE FIRST WE HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED, EITHER AS A SINGLE OR AS PART OF A MULTIPLE. A FANTASTIC RARITY.

Most blocks of the grilled issues with sound and centered stamps have been broken to feed collector demand for singles. A rare example is the well-centered block we offered in our Sale 843, but every stamp was lightly hinged. The P.S.E. Population Report does not list any Mint N.H. examples (the two best are OG 85 and 90).

With 1986, 1995 and 2007 P.F. certificates. Scott Retail as hinged 4,500.00



1055

1055 ★ **24c Gray Lilac, F. Grill (99).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression on brilliant white paper, sharp and clearly-defined grill, choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE BY ANY STANDARDS AND A SUPERB GEM FOR THIS RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 24-CENT F GRILL.

The higher-denomination F Grills were produced in limited quantities and seem to have caused National Bank Note Co. difficulty in applying perforations. They are typically off center with very choppy perfs This stamp has uncharacteristically precise centering and well-formed perforations.

With 2001 and 2007 P.F. certificates..... 8,000.00

1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1861-66 ISSUE



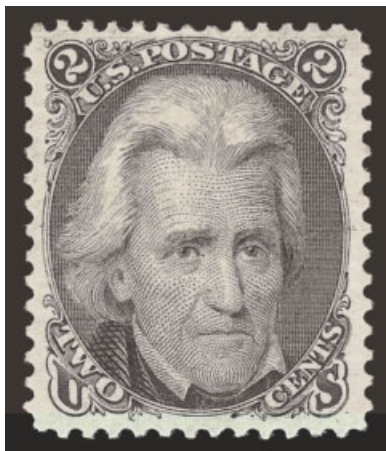
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- 1056 ★ **1c Blue, Re-Issue (102).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color on bright paper, perfectly centered with wide margins on all sides

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE. THIS EXCEPTIONAL STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE, AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS LOFTY GRADE.

A review of auction records will demonstrate that this is not the rarest Scott number, and that it is often found in sound condition with nice centering. However, almost none would grade as highly as the example offered here, which is lightly hinged and with wide balanced margins all around.

With 1984 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$4,250.00) 950.00



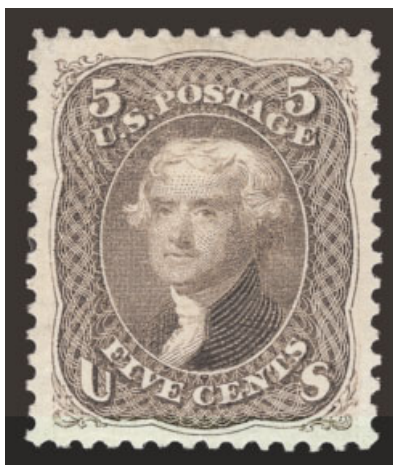
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- 1057 ★ **2c Black, Re-Issue (103).** Original gum, intense shade and proof-like impression on bright paper, wide margins
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT 1863 RE-ISSUE.
 With 2000 P.F. certificate 4,500.00



1058

- 1058 ★ **3c Brown Red, Re-Issue (104).** Original gum, brilliant color on bright paper, almost perfectly centered with well-proportioned margins, small inclusion on back
 EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE — ONE OF THE RAREST OF THE SET IN THIS CHOICE CONDITION.
 The 3c 1861 Re-Issue, of which 465 were sold, has the distinction of being one of the three most difficult stamps in the set to obtain in this Extremely Fine Gem original-gum condition (the others are the 24c and 30c). It is rarely found well-centered, and those in Very Fine or Extremely Fine grade usually have either disturbed gum or no gum at all.
 Ex Floyd. With 1989 P.F. certificate 4,500.00

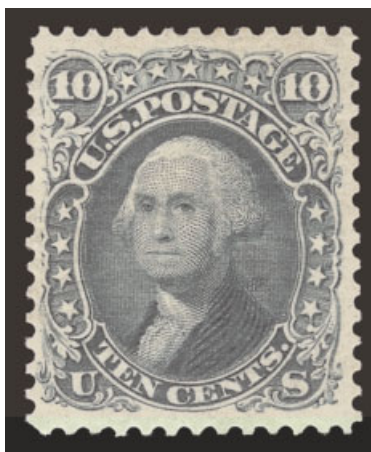


1059

- 1059 ★ **5c Brown, Re-Issue (105).** Original gum, deep rich color, choice centering with enormous margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. EASILY ONE OF THE WIDEST-MARGINED EXAMPLES OF THE 5-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE WE HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED. A STUNNING STAMP.

Ex Engel. With 1961 and 2000 P.F. certificates 3,500.00

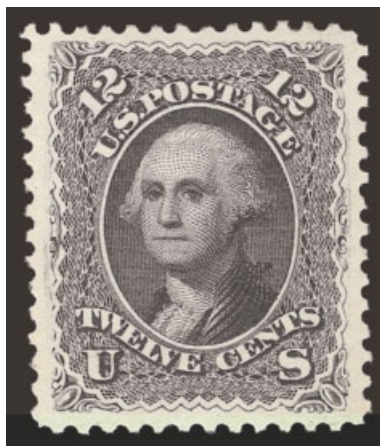


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- 1060 ★ **10c Green, Re-Issue (106).** Original gum which is slightly brownish, deep rich color on bright paper, wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE.

Only 451 were sold. With 1998 and 2000 P.F. certificates 4,250.00

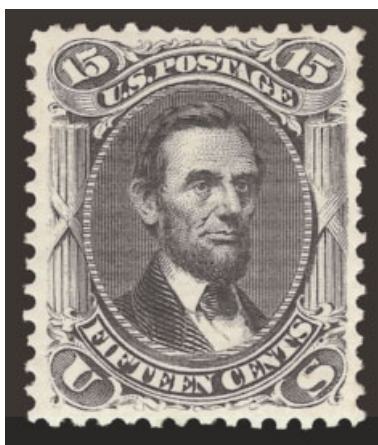


1061

1061 ★ **12c Black, Re-Issue (107).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and proof-like impression on bright paper, beautiful centering with unusually wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE. SCARCE WITH SUCH WIDE AND BALANCED MARGINS, AND ONE OF ONLY TWO TO ATTAIN THE COVETED XF-SUPERB 95 GRADE FROM P.S.E..

Only 389 were sold. Of these, very few compare favorably to the example offered here. With 1998 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$18,000.00). Only one other shares this grade, and only two have graded higher to date..... 5,000.00



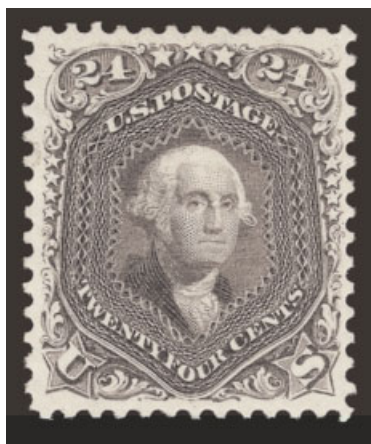
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- 1062 ★ **15c Black, Re-Issue (108).** Original gum, deep shade, choice centering with well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1866 RE-ISSUE.

Only 397 examples of the 15c 1866 Re-Issue were sold in 1875. Collectors have quickly learned to appreciate the rarity of 1861-66 Re-Issues in Extremely Fine original-gum condition. It is generally accepted that the 3c, 24c and 30c are the most difficult of the series to obtain in the highest grades. We would also place the 15c in that group. This stamp — with its choice centering, original gum, intense shade and overall brilliance — ranks among the finest examples extant.

With 1986 P.F. and 1994 P.S.E. certificates 5,500.00



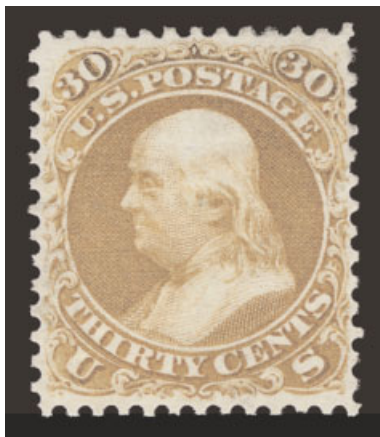
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- 1063 ★ **24c Deep Violet, Re-Issue (109).** Original gum, lightly hinged, dark color and sharp proof-like impression on crisp bright paper, well-centered with long full perforations

EXTREMELY FINE. A WONDERFULLY CHOICE EXAMPLE OF ONE OF THE RAREST OF THE 1861-66 RE-ISSUES. THE 24-CENT IS EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT TO LOCATE IN THIS SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.

The quantity issued for the 24c 1861 Re-Issue (346) is close in number to several lower values, including the 12c and 15c (389 and 397, respectively). However, the 24c is scarcer and appears less frequently at auction. It is also one of the three values most difficult to obtain in choice original-gum condition (the others are the 3c and 30c).

With 1992 P.F. certificate 6,500.00



1064

1064 ★ **30c Brownish Orange, Re-Issue (110).** Original gum, vibrant color and detailed impression on bright paper, choice centering for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE FOR THIS ISSUE. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE, WHICH IS ARGUABLY THE MOST CHALLENGING OF THE 1861-66 RE-ISSUES TO OBTAIN IN SUPERIOR GRADES.

Little space was left on the 30c 1861 plate for vertical rows of perforations between stamps, and the same plate was used for the 1875 Re-Issue. Therefore, well-centered copies with perforations clear at the sides are rare. Only 346 were sold. Our Levi records contain 146 unused singles, an unused pair and an unused block of four. Many have margins either touching or in on at least one side. Of the sound copies few retain all or part of their original gum.

With 2000 P.F. and 2000 and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80; SMQ \$7,500.00). The P.S.E. has certified one 90 OG and one 85 OG. In our opinion, this deserves a VF-XF 85 grade (according to the P.S.E.'s published standards)..... 7,000.00

1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



1065

1065 ★★ **1c Buff (112). Mint N.H.**, brilliant color on crisp paper, well-proportioned margins, tiny natural gum skip, Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as hinged 850.00



1066

1066 ★★ **2c Brown (113). Mint N.H.**, pretty shade, well-balanced margins, tiny perf irregularity at top

EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

With 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged 800.00



1067

1067 ★★ **3c Ultramarine (114). Mint N.H.**, rich color on bright paper, well-balanced margins, tiny natural inclusion at bottom center, Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as hinged 350.00



1068

- 1068 ★ **6c Ultramarine (115).** Original gum, lightly hinged, clearly-defined grill, brilliant color on paper as fresh as the day it was made, choice centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE. A STAMP WITH GREAT VISUAL APPEAL.

With 1983 P.F. certificate 3,250.00



1069

- 1069 ★ **10c Yellow (116).** Original gum, vibrant color which is unusually fresh for this issue, wide margins

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

With 1993 P.F. certificate 2,500.00



1070

- 1070 ★ **12c Green (117).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, unusually choice centering with well-proportioned margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

Unlike its Re-issue counterpart, the original 12c 1869 Pictorial issue is extremely rare in higher grades of original-gum condition.

With 1981 and 1999 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$5,300.00)..... 2,600.00



1071

- 1071 ★ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Original gum, intense colors and proof-like impressions, unusually choice centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT TYPE II 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE. AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

Even though the supply of Type II stamps is more plentiful than its Type I counterpart, we have found that is at least as difficult (if not more so) to find in such superb condition. This superb stamp has the brilliance of its re-issue counterpart, Scott 129, which is rarely encountered in stamps from the 1869 Type II printing.

Ex Floyd. With 1986 P.F. certificate..... 4,000.00



1072

1072 ★ **24c Green & Violet (120).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich colors on bright paper, sharp proof-like impressions, choice centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE. A SURPRISINGLY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION.

The 24c 1869 Pictorial, even in original-gum condition, is not a rare stamp. However, centering and soundness are elusive qualities among examples of this issue.

With 1999 P.F. and 2000 P.F. certificates 9,500.00



1073

1073 ★ **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Original gum, brilliant colors, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

Our experience with the 1869 Pictorial Issue has shown that the 30c with grill (as opposed to Scott 121a without grill) is extremely rare in well-centered original-gum condition. Centering seems to be a challenge in this issue, and our best estimate is that 12 to 15 stamps exist in the Extremely Fine grade with original-gum.

With 1996 P.F. certificate 8,000.00

1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



1074

- 1074 ★ **1c Buff, Re-Issue (123).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, almost perfectly centered with well-balanced margins

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

With 1985 P.F. certificate..... 675.00



1075

- 1075 ★ **2c Brown, Re-Issue (124).** Original gum, deep rich color and proof-like impression, well-proportioned margins, Very Fine and choice, an attractive stamp, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 800.00



1076

- 1076 ★ **3c Blue, Re-Issue (125).** Original gum, choice centering, beautiful shade and proof-like impression, bright and fresh, almost perfectly centered

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

Original sales figures show that among the 1869 Pictorial Re-Issues, the 3c and 90c stamps accounted for the smallest number of units sold (1,406 and 1,356, respectively). Overall, the 1869's were popular with stamp collectors, far outselling the 1851-60 and 1861-66 Re-Issue sets. However, the 90c stamp's high denomination and the availability of ordinary 3c stamps limited demand. Today, both are rare, and handling over the years has not been kind to most of the surviving examples. This 3c is remarkable not only for its centering (an unusual example of near-perfect centering), but its overall freshness, both on the face and back.

With 1992 and 2007 P.F. certificates..... 5,500.00



1077

- 1077 ★ **6c Blue, Re-Issue (126).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and impression on bright paper, well-balanced margins
- EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND PRISTINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.
- Ex Sheriff. With 1972 and 1992 P.F. certificates 2,250.00



1078

- 1078 ★ **10c Yellow, Re-Issue (127).** Original gum, lightly hinged, vibrant color as fresh as the day it was printed, perfectly centered
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB AND REMARKABLY FRESH ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE. ONE OF THE FEW TO ACHIEVE THE COVETED P.S.E. GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95.
- With 1982 and 1995 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$6,900.00). Only three others share this grade, and only two have graded higher..... 2,250.00



1079

- 1079 ★ **12c Green, Re-Issue (128).** Original gum, lightly hinged, incredibly deep rich color, sharp proof-like impression showing every detail of this issue's beautiful engraving, beautifully framed by wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING 12-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE WITH ORIGINAL-GUM.
With 1975 and 2000 P.F. certificates..... 3,000.00



1080

- 1080 ★ **15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129).** Original gum, lightly hinged, extraordinarily well-centered with wide and balanced margins, incredibly intense colors and sharp proof-like impressions

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

With 1999 P.F. certificate..... 1,900.00



1081

- 1081 ★ **24c Green & Violet, Re-Issue (130).** Original gum, deep rich colors and proof-like impressions on bright paper, wide and well-proportioned margins

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

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

With 2000 P.F. certificate 2,750.00



1082

- 1082 ★ **30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich colors, almost perfectly centered with enormous margins all around

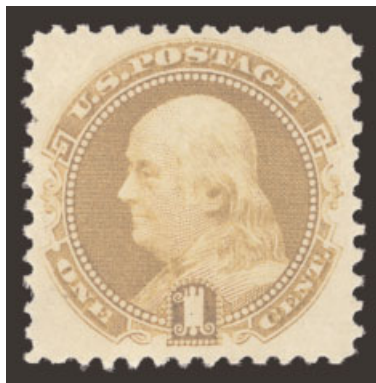
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE. SCARCE IN SUCH PRISTINE CONDITION AND WITH SUCH WIDE MARGINS.

With 1995 P.F. certificate 3,250.00



1083

- 1083 ★ **90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132).** Original gum, deep rich colors and detailed impressions which seem to “pop” off of the bright paper, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins, long and full perforations all around
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE. SCARCE IN SUCH PRISTINE CONDITION.
- With 1986 and 1997 P.F. certificates..... 4,750.00



1084

- 1084 ★ **1c Buff, 1880 Re-Issue (133).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, radiant color, beautifully centered with well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate for block of four (where this stamp is specified as Mint N.H.)..... 375.00

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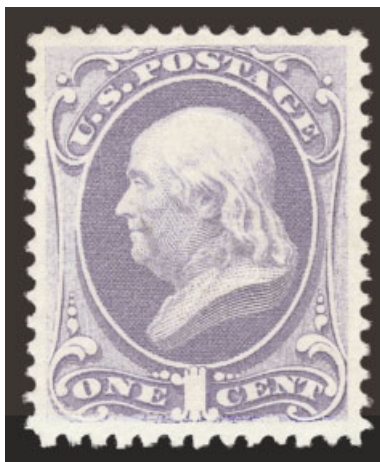
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SECOND SESSION (LOTS 1085-1355)
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2007, AT 1:30 P.M.

1870 NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE



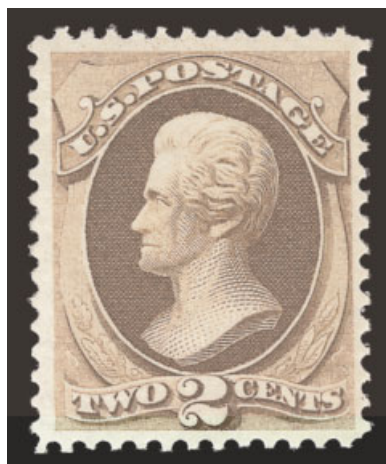
1085

- 1085 ★ **1c Ultramarine, I Grill (134 var).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, brilliant color on bright paper, almost perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, clearly-defined I grill which is the smaller of the two grill sizes

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 ONE-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE ISSUE. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH THE I GRILL.

In 2004 we started to distinguish between the H and I Grills in our catalogue descriptions and research, in an effort to establish relative scarcity. It is our opinion that Scott Catalogue should list the H and I Grills separately, as they do for the A, B, C, D, Z, E and F Grills of the 1867-68 Issue. According to Scott Catalogue, the H Grill is found on all values, and the I Grill is found only on the 1c, 2c, 3c, 7c, 10c and 15c. Certified copies of the 6c are also known, and the 24c and 90c are reported to exist as well. We have only offered two other unused 1c I Grill since we started keeping our detailed records.

Ex Dr. Morris. With 2991 and 2001 P.F. certificates not specifying the grill type.....
..... 2,750.00



1086

1086 ★★ **2c Red Brown, Grill (135).** H. Grill, **Mint N.H.**, radiant color, choice centering, trivial natural inclusion

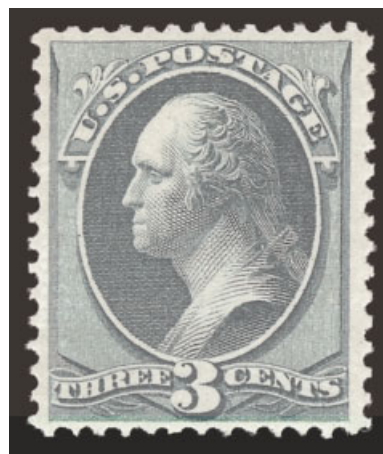
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THE 1870 2-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE IS RARELY FOUND IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION. ONLY A FEW EXIST IN THIS GRADE.

As an indication of rarity, P.S.E. has certified only one Mint N.H. copy of Scott 135 (VF 80). With 1991 P.F. certificate..... 1,300.00

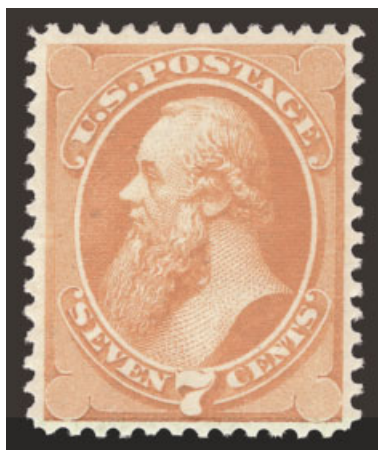
1087 ★★ **3c Green, Grill (136).** H. Grill, **Mint N.H.**, brilliant color, grill centered to left and with many rows clearly visible on the front of the stamp

VERY FINE AND FRESH. A VERY SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 3-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE.

As an indication of rarity, P.S.E. has certified only two Mint N.H. copies of Scott 136 (graded 75 and 80). With copy of 1989 P.F. certificate for block of four, Scott Retail as hinged..... 800.00



1087



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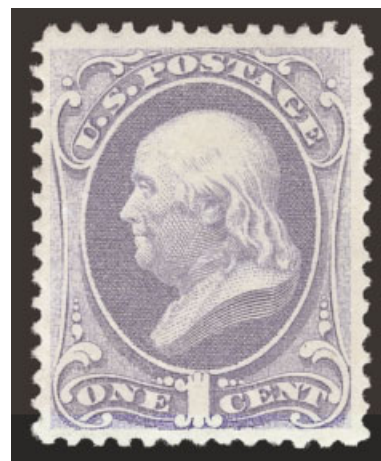
1088 ★ **7c Vermilion, Grill (138).** H. Grill, original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, well-balanced margins, trivial natural inclusion at left not mentioned on accompanying certificate and noted only for complete accuracy

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL, BRIGHT AND FRESH ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 7-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE.

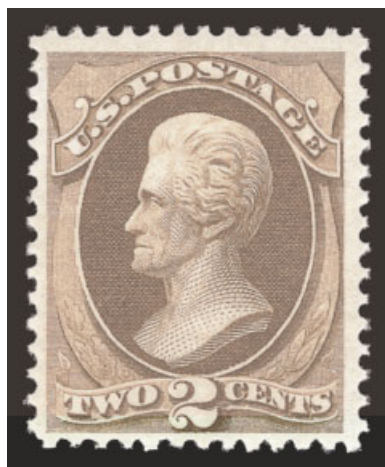
With 1990 P.F. certificate 4,500.00

1870 NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY UNGRILLED ISSUE

- 1089 ★ **1c Ultramarine (145).** Original gum, barely hinged, rich color on bright paper, well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1984 P.F. certificate..... 700.00

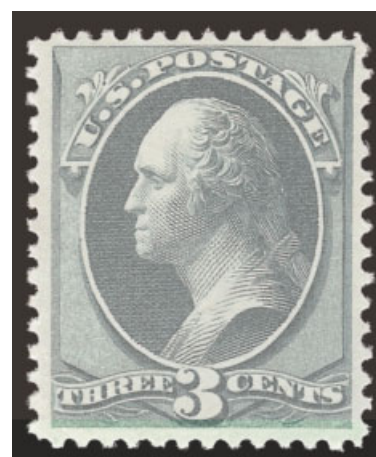


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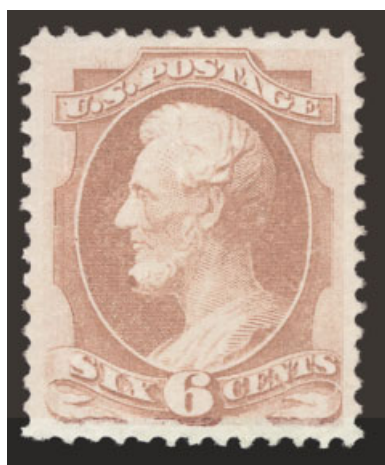
1090

- 1090 ★★ **2c Red Brown (146).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, long and full perforations, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail as hinged 400.00



1091

- 1091 ★ **3c Green (147).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, radiant color, fresh and Very Fine, with copy of 1987 P.F. certificate for block of nine 325.00

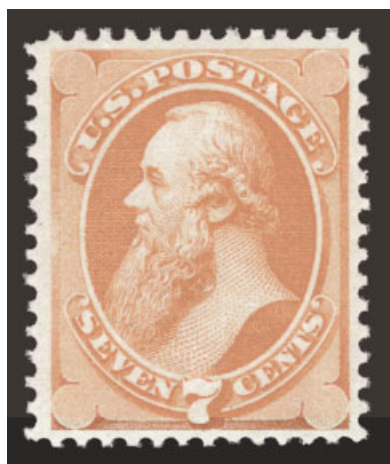


1092

- 1092 ★ **6c Carmine (148).** Original gum, radiant color, unusually choice centering with balanced margins, small natural spot on chin in the printed ink not mentioned on accompanying certificates

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 6-CENT UNGRILLED NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

With 1989 and 1998 P.F. certificates..... 1,100.00



1093

- 1093 ★★ **7c Vermilion (149). Mint N.H.**, vivid color and sharp impression on bright paper, remarkably choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 7-CENT 1870 NATIONAL BANK NOTE ISSUE. AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION.

A review of our computerized records for the past 14 years found that we have only offered three other Mint N.H. examples, including one graded Fine only. The P.S.E. has not yet certified a single Mint N.H. example of Scott 149. This stamp comes from a block broken years ago.

With 1985 and 2007 P.F. certificates. Scott Retail as hinged 1,300.00

- 1094 ★★ **10c Brown (150). Mint N.H.**, bright shade, detailed impression

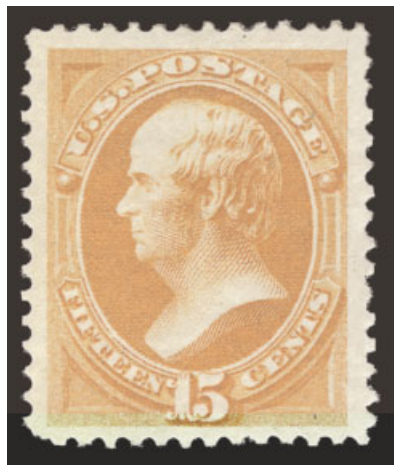
EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 10-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY UNGRILLED ISSUE.

This was the second stamp from the top in the vertical strip of four in Caspary.

With copy of 1989 P.F. certificate for vertical strip of three (top stamp). Scott Retail as hinged . 1,750.00



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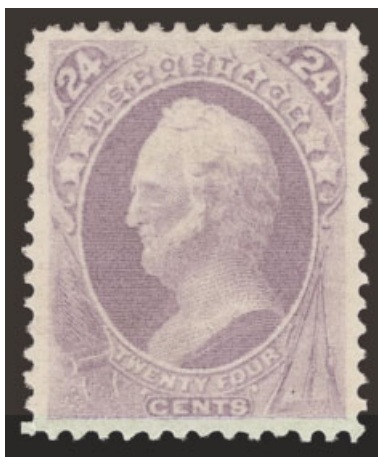
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- 1095 ★ **15c Bright Orange (152).** Original gum, vibrant color, choice centering with unusually wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 15-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY UNGRILLED ISSUE. RARE WITH SUCH STUNNING COLOR AND WITH SUCH WIDE MARGINS.

The 15c 1870 National Grilled Issue (Scott 141) is widely recognized as an extremely rare stamp in choice original-gum condition. Less well known is the fact that its ungrilled counterpart — Scott 152 — is comparably challenging to find in such condition.

With 1972 and 2000 P.F. certificates 3,000.00



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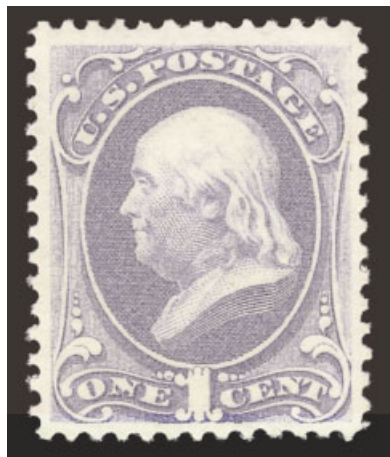
- 1096 ★ **24c Purple (153).** Original gum, marvelous intense shade and impression, essentially perfect centering with wide balanced margins all around
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE 1870 24-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE IS RARELY ENCOUNTERED IN THIS SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.
- With 1998 P.F. certificate 2,200.00



1097

- 1097 ★ **90c Carmine (155).** Original gum, beautiful rich color and detailed impression on post-office fresh paper, choice centering, long and full perforations all around
- EXTREMELY FINE. THE 1870 90-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE ISSUE IS RARE IN CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.
- The 1870 90c National Unglilled Issue, Scott 155, is somewhat overshadowed by its grilled counterpart, Scott 144. Collectors are also misled by the availability of Scott 166, the 90c 1873 Continental. Although the difference in shades is distinct, collectors have a tendency to confuse the two and under-rate the 1870 National printing. Only a few original-gum examples of Scott 155 have the centering, color and freshness of the stamp offered here.
- With 1984 and 2002 P.F. certificates..... 5,000.00

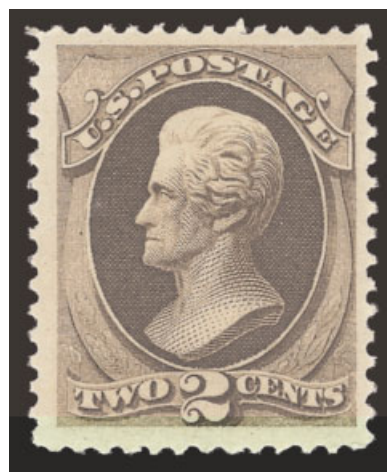
1873 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE



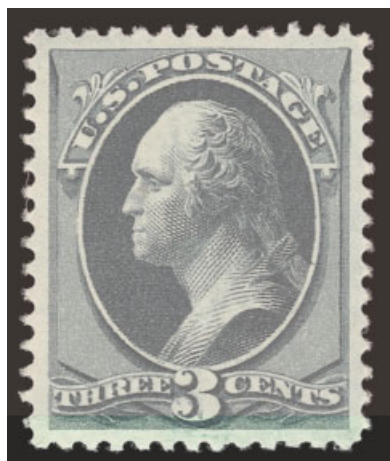
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- 1098 ★ **1c Ultramarine (156).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging at bottom, brilliant color, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate 300.00

- 1099 ★★ **2c Brown (157).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, a scarce stamp in Mint N.H. condition, with 1990 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged ... 450.00



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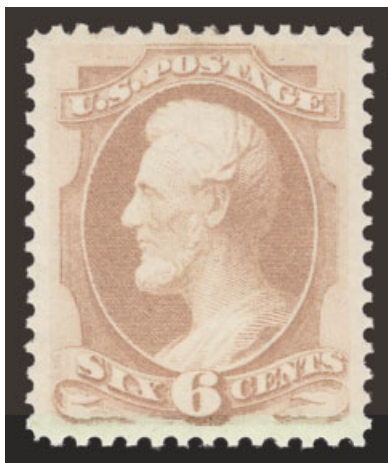


1100

- 1100 ★★ **3c Green (158).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 3-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE. THIS IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THE COVETED SUPERB 98 GRADE AT P.S.E.

With 1998 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; unpriced in SMQ as Superb 98 in Mint N.H. condition). This is the highest grade awarded to date by P.S.E. and the only example to achieve this grade. Scott Retail as hinged 140.00

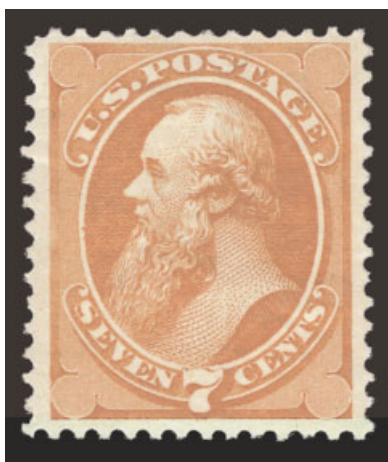


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- 1101 ★★ **6c Dull Pink (159).** Mint N.H., radiant color as fresh as the day it was printed on post office-fresh paper, gorgeous centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 6-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE. AS FRESH AS THE DAY IT WAS PRINTED, AND EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST COPIES IN EXISTENCE. THIS IS THE ONLY MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THE EXALTED P.S.E. GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95.

With 1985 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; unpriced in SMQ as 95 in Mint N.H. condition). Needless to say, this is the highest grade awarded to date. Scott Retail as hinged..... 475.00



1102

- 1102 ★ **7c Orange Vermilion (160).** Original gum, lightly hinged, radiant color, choice centering with unusually wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 7-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE ISSUE.

With 2000 P.F. certificate 1,500.00

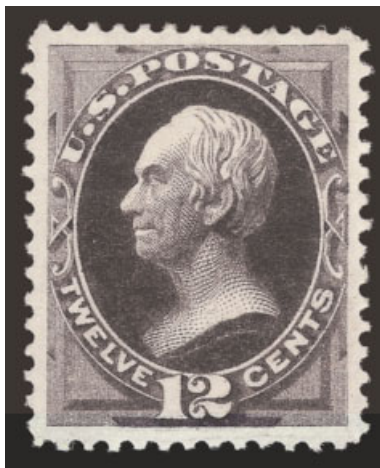


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- 1103 ★ **10c Brown (161).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright color, beautiful centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 10-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

With 1994 P.F. certificate 1,300.00

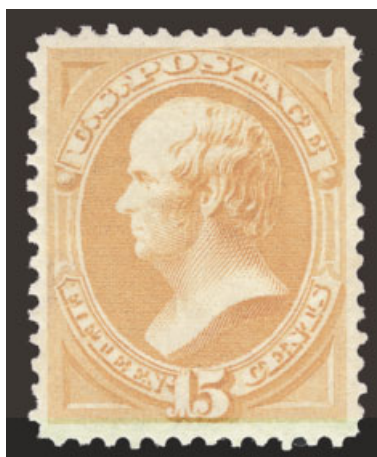


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- 1104 ★ **12c Blackish Violet (162).** Original gum, absolutely stunning color which is deep and dark and which is beautifully contrasted by bright paper, almost perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1873 CONTINENTAL PRINTING.

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



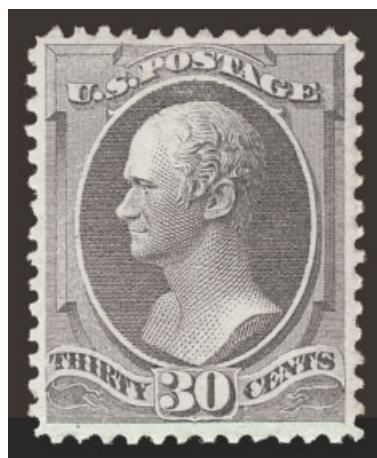
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- 1105 ★ **15c Yellow Orange (163).** Original gum, lightly hinged, extraordinarily choice centering with exceptionally wide margins, bright yellowish shade

EXTREMELY FINE. THE 15-CENT 1873 CONTINENTAL IS ONE OF THE MOST ELUSIVE BANK NOTE ISSUES IN THIS GRADE IN ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.

Although defined by a secret mark, the 15c Continental, Scott 163, is very difficult to distinguish from its National counterpart, Scott 152. Certain shades and impressions of the 15c Continental closely match certain National printings, and the secret mark is often undetectable. However, the stamp offered here has what we believe are characteristics unique to Continental's work. There is simply no question that this is a 15c Continental. Collectors who have searched for a well-centered Scott 163 with original gum know how rare it is in such condition. Off-center stamps are the norm.

With 2002 P.F. certificate 3,000.00



1106

- 1106 ★ **30c Gray Black (165).** Original gum, lightly hinged, charcoal gray shade, fine impression on fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1873 CONTINENTAL PRINTING. A SUPERB STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.

When it comes to naming the most elusive Bank Note stamps in choice original-gum condition, the 30c 1873 is often overlooked. However, go to any serious collection and look for this stamp, and most of the time it is missing or represented by something that compromises quality. The 30c 1870 is frequently found filling the space for Scott 165. The 30c Continental is *extremely rare* in any original-gum condition that approaches this example. Blocks have always been rare — for example, Caspary did not have one; Lilly had one well-centered block of four and an off-center block of six — which means that singles could not be harvested from multiples. We hope that collectors who still have a tendency to overlook the 30c Continental will be awakened to its rarity in Extremely Fine original-gum condition by our comments and recent realizations.

With 2000 P.F. certificate 3,500.00



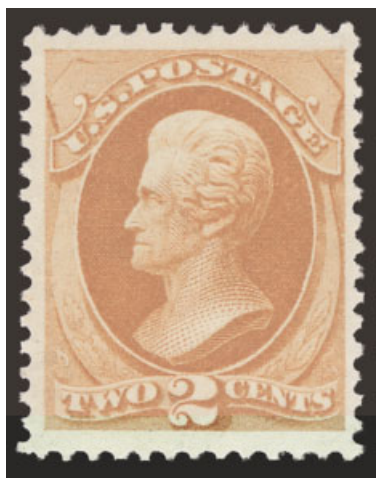
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1107 ★★ **90c Rose Carmine (166). Mint N.H.**, rich color and proof-like impression on bright white paper, enormous margins at top and bottom

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1873 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE. A SUPERB STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT AND A TRUE CONDITION RARITY.

We have only offered two other Mint N.H. examples since keeping computerized records: one with top right corner selvage, and the other with plate number selvage at top. Curiously, the P.S.E. has not certified a single Mint N.H. example of Scott 166.

With copy of 1988 P.F. certificate for pair and with 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged 2,750.00



1108

- 1108 ★★ **2c Vermilion (178). Mint N.H.**, vibrant color on bright paper, wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1983 and 1995 P.F. certificates, Scott Retail as hinged 475.00



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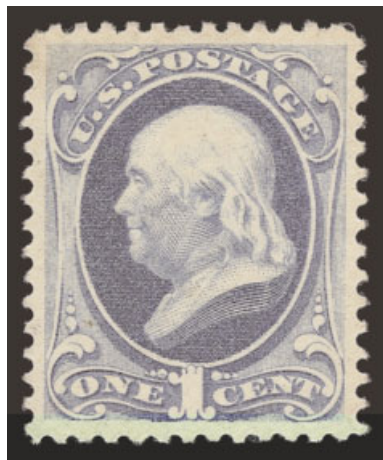
- 1109 ★★ **5c Blue (179). Mint N.H.**, deep rich color and proof-like impression, enormous margins on three sides

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE HIGH-GRADE MINT NEVER-HINGED 1875 5-CENT TAYLOR PRINTED BY CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY.

Although large multiples of the 5c Taylor American printing on soft paper (Scott 185) have provided Mint Never-Hinged singles, the 1875 Continental is very scarce in Mint Never-Hinged condition and rare in this grade. We have only offered four other Mint N.H. examples since keeping computerized records, the last of which realized \$3,750 hammer in our Scarsdale sale (Sale 924).

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

1879-88 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUES



1110

- 1110 ★★ **1c Dark Ultramarine (182). Mint N.H.**, rich color, choice centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1879 ONE-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,850.00).
Scott Retail as hinged 350.00

- 1111 ★★ **2c Vermilion (183). Mint N.H.**, brilliant color as fresh as the day it was printed, gorgeous centering with evenly-proportioned Jumbo margins all around, post-office fresh

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1879 2-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE, IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE. WE HAVE NEVER SEEN ITS EQUAL. THIS REMARKABLE STAMP HAS BEEN BESTOWED WITH THE GRADE OF 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

With 1996 and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$3,450.00 as 95, unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 95). This is the only example to achieve this grade, which is the highest awarded to date. We offered one graded 95 in the Scarsdale Collection, which realized \$3,000 hammer. Scott Retail as hinged 150.00



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1112

- 1112 ★★ **3c Green (184). Mint N.H.**, brilliant color, almost perfectly centered with well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged 120.00

- 1113 ★★ **5c Blue (185). Mint N.H.**, rich color on bright paper, huge margins, Very Fine and choice, a beautiful stamp, with 1990 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged 550.00



1113



1114

1114 ★★ **6c Pink (186). Mint N.H.**, radiant color on crisp paper, choice centering for this difficult issue with well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1879 6-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE. THIS IS THE FIRST MINT NEVER-HINGED SINGLE WE HAVE OFFERED SINCE KEEPING COMPUTERIZED RECORDS FOURTEEN YEARS AGO. A GREAT CONDITION RARITY

The only other Mint N.H. examples we have offered were in a block of nine with Fine-Very Fine centering. This is the first Mint N.H. single we have offered, and it is far superior to any in the block.

With 1996 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$9,700.00). This is the first and only Mint N.H. example certified by P.S.E., although the SMQ prices a 90 at \$9,700 and 95 at \$21,700 (on what basis we do not know). 1,100.00



1115

- 1115 ★ **10c Brown, Without Secret Mark (187).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color on crisp paper, proof-like impression, choice centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL LIGHTLY-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE WITHOUT SECRET MARK.

Scott 187 without secret mark is significantly more difficult than Scott 188 to find in such superb condition. Collectors waiting for a Mint N.H. example may have a long wait — we have not offered one since keeping computerized records.

With 1984 and 2000 P.F. certificates..... 3,500.00



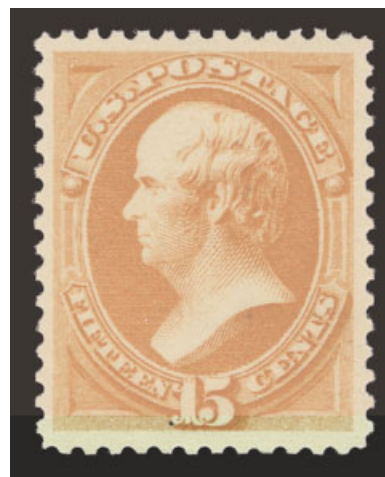
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- 1116 ★ **10c Brown, With Secret Mark (188).** Original gum, lightly hinged, Jumbo margins all around, deep rich color and proof-like impression

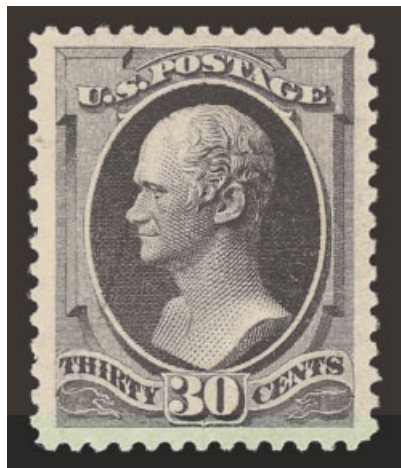
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE 10-CENT 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE ISSUE IS RARELY SEEN WITH SUCH UNIFORMLY WIDE MARGINS.

With 2000 P.F. certificate 2,500.00

- 1117 ★★ **15c Red Orange (189).** Mint N.H., stunning color, well-proportioned margins, trivial natural inclusion at bottom center not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1996 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged.. 350.00



1117



1118

- 1118 ★ **30c Full Black (190).** Original gum, which was considered Mint N.H. by the P.F. experts in 1991 but judged previously hinged by P.S.E. in 2007, intense shade and impression, unusually choice centering with wide margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE. SCARCE IN SUCH WONDERFUL CONDITION.

With 1983 and 1991 P.F. certificates (the latter stating that "it is genuine" (implying Mint N.H.). With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,950.00). Only one has graded higher to date, and only one other shares this grade..... 1,100.00

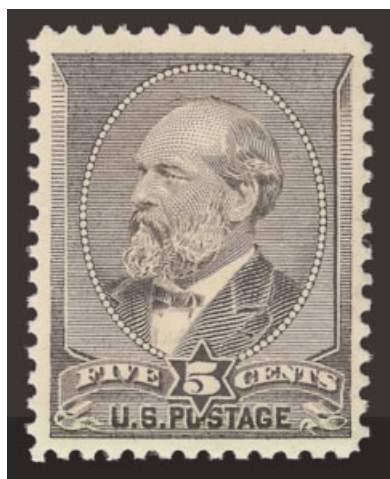
- 1119 ★★ **90c Carmine (191).** Original gum, which the P.F. describes as "previously hinged" but is probably Mint N.H. with tiny natural irregularities (several Mint N.H. copies of the 90c 1879 were harvested from blocks), brilliant color on post office-fresh paper, wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE ISSUE.

With 2007 P.F. certificate 2,500.00



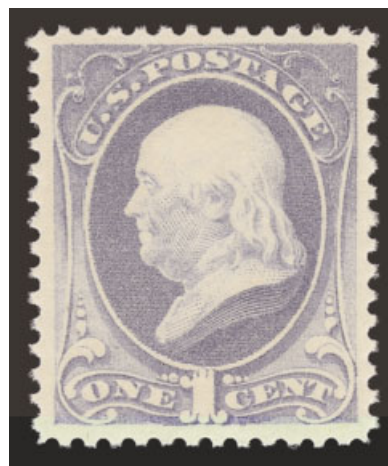
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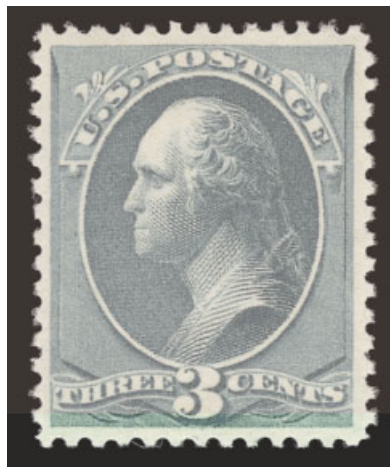
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- 1120 ★★ **5c Yellow Brown (205).** Mint N.H., bright shade and crisp impression, light diagonal bend at bottom right not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate 1,000.00

- 1121 ★★ **1c Gray Blue (206).** Mint N.H., radiant color on bright paper, well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp, with 1997 P.F. certificate 300.00



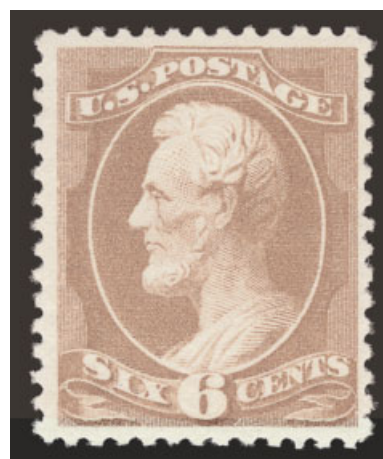
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- 1122 ★★ **3c Blue Green (207).** Mint N.H., bright shade on post office-fresh paper, Very Fine and choice, with 1996 P.F. certificate 325.00

- 1123 ★★ **6c Deep Brown Red (208a).** Mint N.H., vibrant color on bright paper, detailed impression, Very Fine and choice, with 1990 P.F. certificate 2,000.00



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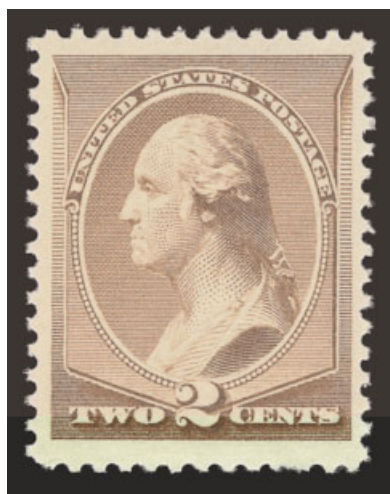
- 1124 ★★ **10c Brown (209).** Mint N.H., intense shade and proof-like impression, gorgeous centering with well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1882 10-CENT RE-ENGRAVED ISSUE.

With 1995 P.F. certificate for block of four.... 550.00



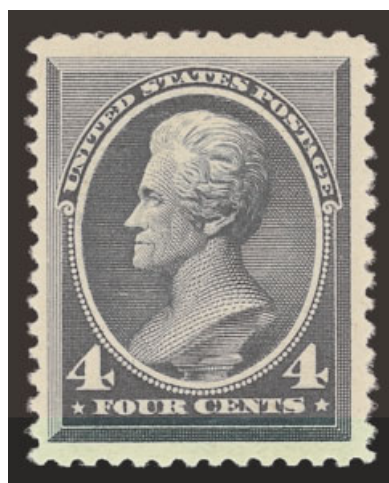
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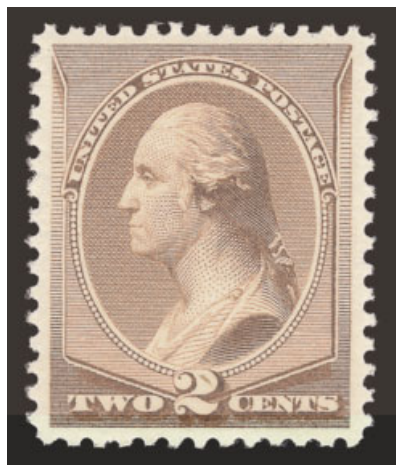
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- 1125 ★★ **2c Red Brown (210).** Mint N.H., radiant color, huge margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.S.E. certificate for block of nine..... 160.00

- 1126 ★★ **4c Blue Green (211).** Mint N.H., intense shade on bright paper, three huge margins, Very Fine..... 1,100.00

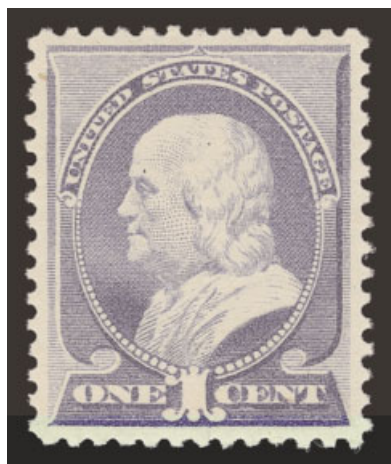


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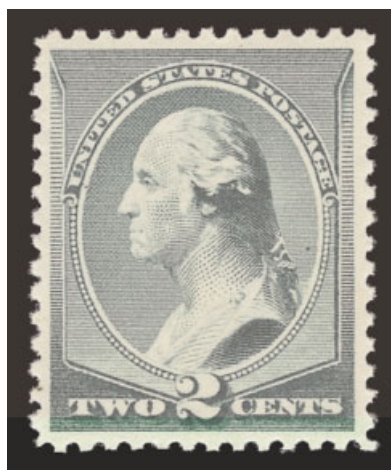
- 1127 ★★ **2c Pale Red Brown, Special Printing (211B).** Mint N.H., bright shade on crisp paper, tiny natural inclusion at bottom center, Very Fine and choice, light backstamp not mentioned on accompanying certificates, with 1999 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,700.00) 950.00



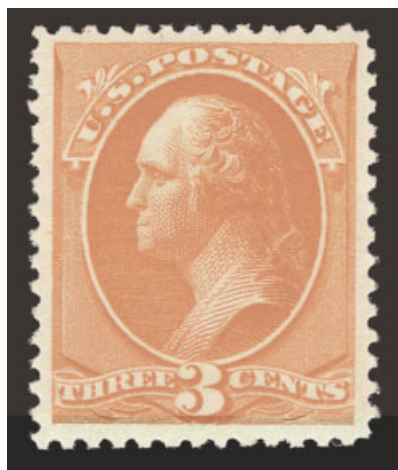
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- 1128 ★ **1c Ultramarine (212).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, brilliant color on bright paper, well-proportioned margins, fresh and Extremely Fine.... 120.00

- 1129 ★★ **2c Green (213).** Mint N.H., bright shade, well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate..... 150.00



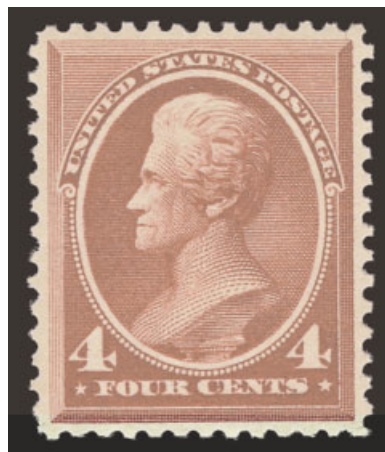
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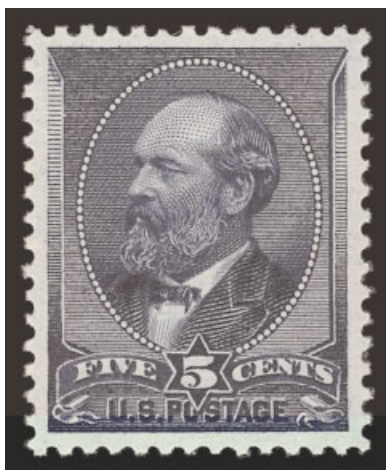
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- 1130 ★★ **3c Vermilion (214).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, bright paper, Very Fine and choice, a stamp of uncommon beauty 240.00

- 1131 ★★ **4c Carmine (215).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate 800.00



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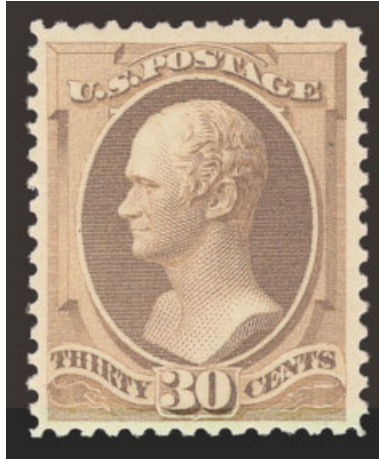
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1132 ★★ **5c Indigo (216).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression nicely contrasted by bright paper, beautiful centering with wide margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1888 5-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE. THIS REMARKABLE STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE. ONLY ONE OTHER HAS ACHIEVED THIS GRADE.

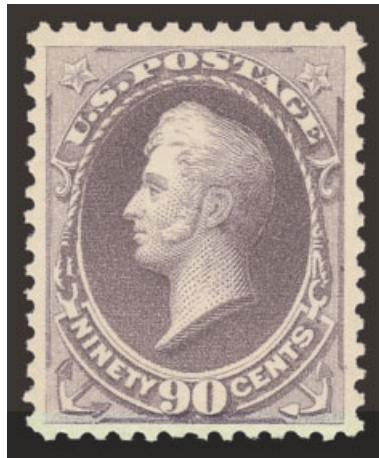
The 5c Garfield was first issued in 1882 in shades of Brown. When the colors were changed in 1888, the 5c was released in a beautiful Indigo shade. Although unused copies are by no means scarce, Mint N.H. examples are very scarce, and higher grades in Mint N.H. condition are exceedingly rare. For the collector assembling a Superb Mint N.H. set of the 1888 American Bank Note Issue, the stamp offered here is a key component.

With 2001 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$6,550.00). Only two other Mint N.H. stamps have achieved this coveted P.S.E. grade..... 900.00



1133

- 1133 ★ **30c Orange Brown (217).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, radiant color, Very Fine and choice, with copy of 1984 P.F. certificate for block of four..... 475.00



1134

- 1134 ★★ **90c Purple (218).** Mint N.H., bright color, detailed impression, wide margins
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT
1888 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.
With 1990 P.F. certificate 4,000.00

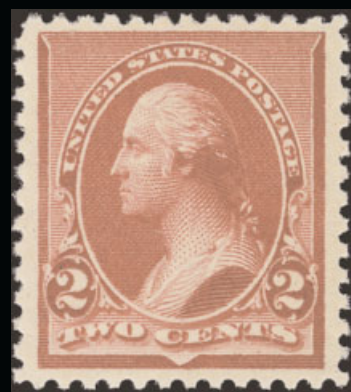
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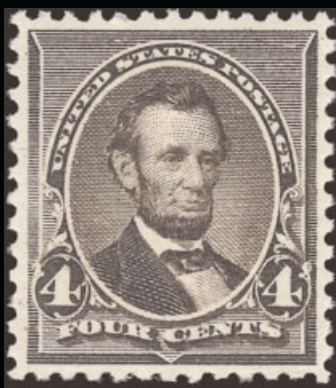
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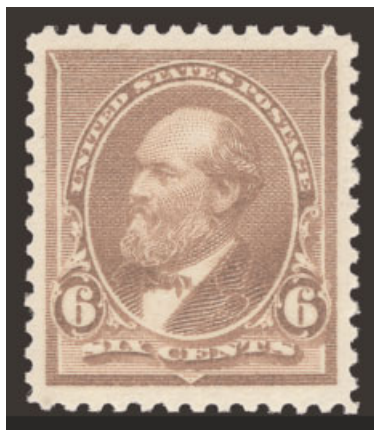


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- 1135 ★★ **1c Dull Blue (219)**. Mint N.H., brilliant color, unusually wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine..... 90.00
- 1136 ★★ **2c Lake (219D)**. Mint N.H., rich color in the beautiful Lake shade, crisp paper, Very Fine and choice, with 1991 P.F. certificate 800.00
- 1137 ★★ **2c Carmine (220)**. Mint N.H., dazzling color on bright paper, choice centering with well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp..... 70.00
- 1138 ★★ **3c Purple (221)**. Mint N.H., bright shade on post office-fresh paper, choice centering with evenly-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a gorgeous stamp..... 275.00
- 1139 ★★ **4c Dark Brown (222)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression which has tremendous eye appeal, choice centering with well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a stunning stamp, with 1996 P.F. certificate..... 360.00
- 1140 ★★ **5c Chocolate (223)**. Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper which stands out nicely due to Jumbo margins at top and bottom, Extremely Fine, an attractive stamp 300.00

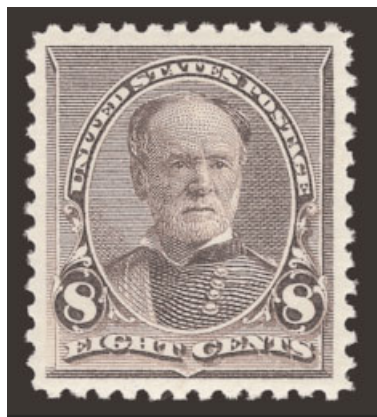


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- 1141 ★★ **6c Brown Red (224).** Mint N.H., intense color on bright paper, detailed impression, Jumbo margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT SMALL BANK NOTE ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — ONLY ONE HAS GRADED HIGHER TO DATE.

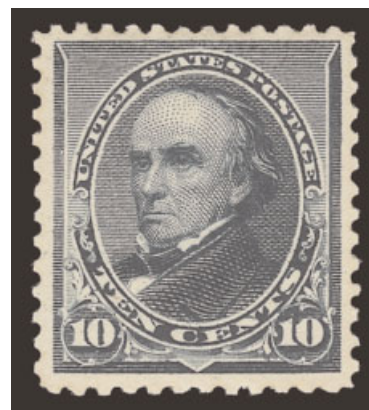
With 1990 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,900.00 as 95, \$9,800.00 as 98). Only one other 95J has been certified by P.S.E. 275.00



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- 1142 ★★ **8c Lilac (225).** Mint N.H., intense shade and proof-like impression, choice centering with unusually wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, one of the most difficult values of the set to obtain in choice Mint N.H. condition, with 2000 P.F. certificate. 200.00

- 1143 ★★ **10c Green (226).** Original brownish gum (not noted as brownish on accompanying certificate), intense shade and impression, Very Fine and choice, with 1987 and 2007 P.F. certificates 225.00

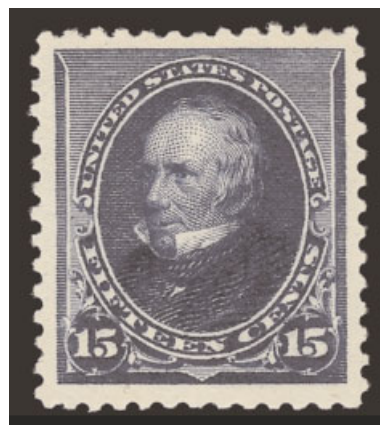


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- 1144 ☒ **15c Indigo (227).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, choice centering with enormous margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1890 ISSUE.

With 1988 P.F. certificate..... 925.00



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- 1145 ★★ **30c Black (228).** Mint N.H., intense shade and detailed impression, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, an attractive stamp, with 1999 P.F. certificate 1,400.00

- 1146 ★★ **90c Orange (229).** Mint N.H., blazing color on crisp paper, wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1890 SMALL BANK NOTE ISSUE.

Ex McKinney. With 1989 P.F. certificate for pair. 2,150.00



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COLUMBIAN ISSUE



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- 1147 ★★ **1c Columbian (230).** Mint N.H., brilliant color and unusually detailed impression showing every nuance of the engraving, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1987 P.F. certificate 57.50

- 1148 ★★ **2c Columbian (231).** Two, Mint N.H., incl. one with **broken hat** variety, rich colors, choice centering, Extremely Fine
.....(Photo Ex) 215.00



1148EX



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- 1149 ★★ **3c Columbian (232).** Mint N.H., bright shade and detailed impression on crisp paper, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice 150.00

- 1150 ★★ **4c Columbian (233).** Mint N.H., intense shade in a deep hue, wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1987 P.F. certificate 225.00



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- 1151 ★★ **5c Columbian (234).** Mint N.H., intense shade and proof-like impression, choice centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT JUMBO-MARGINED MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT COLUMBIAN.

With 1995 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$740.00 as 95, \$2,450.00 as 95)....
..... 250.00



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- 1152 ★★ **6c Columbian (235).** Mint N.H., beautiful warm color and unusually detailed impression, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT COLUMBIAN. SCARCE IN SUCH EXQUISITE CONDITION.

With 1992 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,200.00 as 95, \$7,950.00 as 98). Only two others share this grade, and only four have graded higher to date.
..... 225.00

- 1153 ★★ **8c Columbian (236).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, unusually wide margins at top and bottom, Very Fine and choice, with 1996 P.F. certificate 200.00



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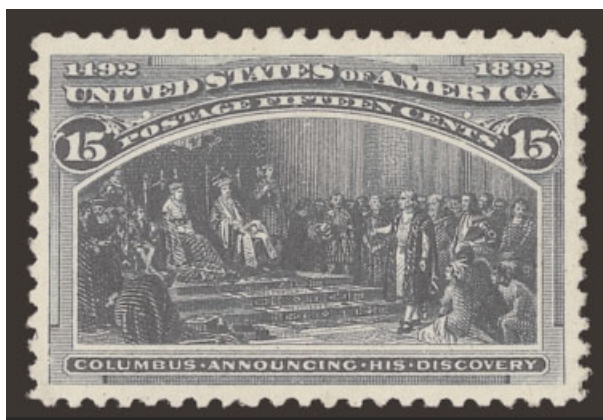
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1154 ★★ **10c Columbian (237).** Mint N.H., brilliant color and remarkably detailed impression showing every nuance of the intricate design, bright paper, perfectly centered, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT COLUMBIAN. THIS STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — ONLY TWO OTHERS HAVE ACHIEVED THIS LOFTY GRADE, AND ONLY TWO HAVE GRADED HIGHER TO DATE.

The 10c is extremely difficult to find with wide and centered margins. For some reason, it can be found with wide margins at sides but almost never is seen this way at top and bottom. It is easily the most difficult non-dollar-value to find in such choice condition.

With 2000 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$12,300.00) 350.00



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- 1155 ★★ **15c Columbian (238)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, wide margins, few natural gum skips, Very Fine and choice 750.00



1156

- 1156 ★★ **30c Columbian (239)**. Mint N.H., intense color and detailed impression on immaculate fresh paper, beautifully centered with wide and well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

With 1985 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$7,600.00 as 95, \$21,200.00 as 98). Only five have graded higher to date, and only two others share this grade..... 900.00



1157

1157 ★★ **50c Columbian (240).** Mint N.H., exceptional color in a deep shade, proof-like impression, well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT COLUMBIAN.

With 1994 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,750.00



1158

1158 ★★ **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Mint N.H., radiant color on bright paper, well-proportioned margins

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

With 1990 and 2007 P.F. certificates 4,000.00

- 1159 ★★ **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on sharp proof-like impression, wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 COLUMBIAN.

With 1993 P.S.E. and 1999 and 2007 P.F. certificates 4,100.00



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- 1160 ★ **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, brilliant color on bright paper, fresh and Fine, with 1989 P.S.E. and 2007 P.F. certificates 1,900.00

- 1161 ★ **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Original gum, barely hinged, radiant color on bright paper, wide margins, Very Fine, with 1983 and 2007 P.F. certificates 2,600.00



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1162 ★★ **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Mint N.H., intense shade on bright paper

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

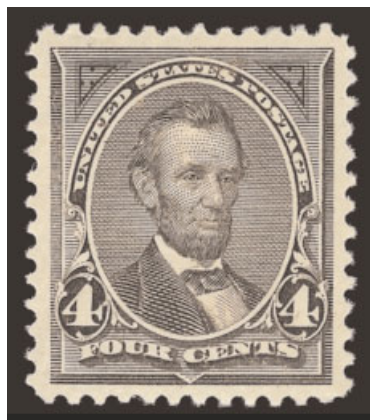
We surveyed dozens of auction catalogues, searching for Mint Never-Hinged examples of the \$5.00 Columbian. We found no more than ten single stamps, some from auctions dating back 40 years, and there is no guarantee that all of the stamps previously described as Mint N.H. would pass the test today. The rarity of the \$5.00 Columbian in Mint N.H. condition is easily explained. For more than a century, collectors have proudly hinged this highest value of the Columbian set in their albums, and the vast majority of stamps have not escaped the hinge. Only the break-up of blocks, which rarely contain Mint N.H. stamps, has provided the few Extremely Fine Mint N.H. \$5.00 Columbian stamps extant today.

With 1990 and 2007 P.F. certificates..... 10,000.00

1894-98 BUREAU ISSUE



- 1163 ★★ **1c Ultramarine (246).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, light natural gum wrinkle at top right, Extremely Fine, with 1988 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$380.00 as 90, \$1,250.00 as 95), this surely would have graded much higher were it not for the natural gum wrinkle..... 95.00
- 1164 ★★ **1c Blue (247).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, huge margins, light corner perf crease at top left not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine, with 1989 A.P.S. certificate 225.00
- 1165 ★★ **2c Pink, Ty. I (248).** Mint N.H., dazzling color on crisp paper, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with copy of 1989 P.F. certificate for block of four 87.50
- 1166 ★★ **2c Carmine Lake, Ty. I (249).** Mint N.H., deep rich color nicely complemented by bright paper, Very Fine and choice..... 525.00
- 1167 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I (250).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, choice centering with Jumbo margins, single tiny natural perf disc on gum at bottom (not mentioned on accompanying certificate), Extremely Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate 85.00
- 1168 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II (251).** Original gum which appears to be Mint N.H. except for small diagonal line on gum, vibrant color, choice centering, Extremely Fine 350.00
- 1169 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. III (252).** Mint N.H., lively color on bright paper, detailed impression, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate 400.00
- 1170 ★★ **3c Purple (253).** Mint N.H., rich color and proof-like impression, almost perfectly centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine, a gorgeous stamp, with 2004 P.F. certificate 375.00



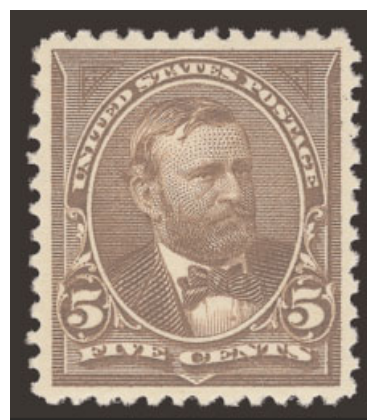
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- 1171 ★★ **4c Dark Brown (254).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, proof-like impression, beautifully centered with wide and balanced margins all around, long and full perforations

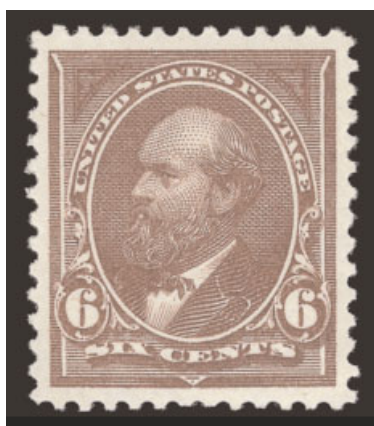
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 4-CENT UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E..

With 1998 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$5,300.00). Only two have graded higher, and only four others share this high grade. An example graded 95J realized \$6,750 hammer in our sale of the Scarsdale Collection..... 525.00

- 1172 ★ **5c Chocolate (255).** Original gum, barest trace of what may be hinging, exceptional color which “pops” off the paper, wide margins, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp 125.00



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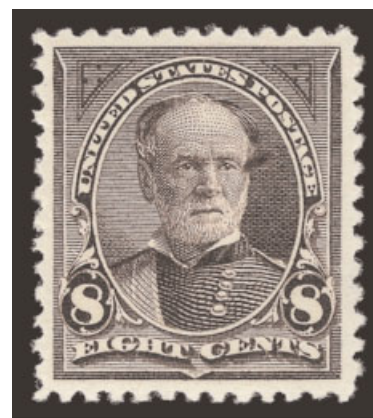
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- 1173 ★★ **6c Dull Brown (256).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins

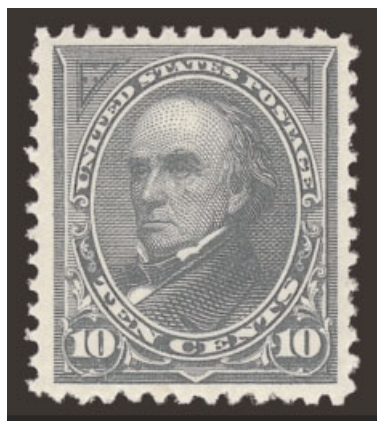
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS CLEARLY ONE OF THE FINEST EXISTING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLES OF THE 1894 6-CENT UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

With 1995 and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$5,500.00). Only three have graded higher and only five others share this grade. An example graded 98 realized \$16,000 hammer in our sale of the Scarsdale Collection, and an example graded 95 realized \$5,750 hammer in our December 2005 auction (Sale 904). 500.00

- 1174 ★★ **8c Violet Brown (257).** Mint N.H., rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate.. 500.00



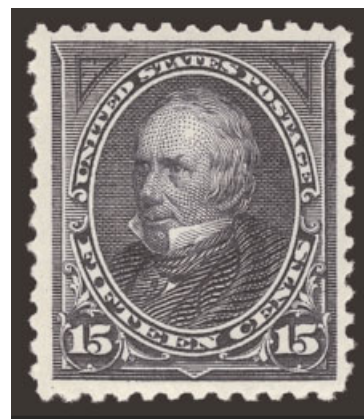
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- 1175 ★ **10c Dark Green (258).** Original gum, barely hinged, bright color, single perf tip expertly added at bottom center (not mentioned on accompanying certificate), Very Fine appearance, with copy of 1984 P.F. certificate for block of four..... 325.00

- 1176 ★★ **15c Dark Blue (259).** Mint N.H., powerful color on bright paper, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1989 and 2001 P.F. certificates..... 975.00



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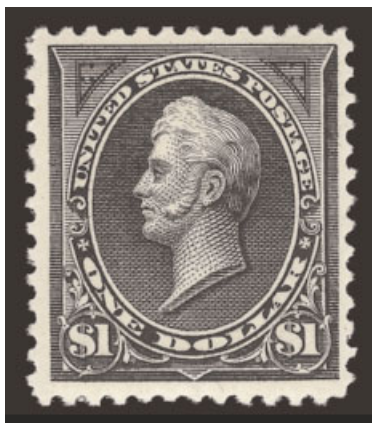


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- 1177 ★★ **50c Orange (260).** Mint N.H., brilliant color as fresh as the day it was printed, choice centering with well-proportioned margins

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

With 1996 A.P.S. certificate..... 1,800.00



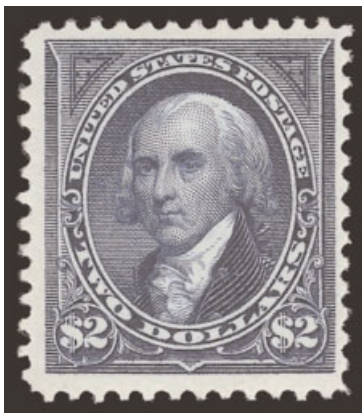
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1178 ★★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (261A).** Mint N.H., intense shade and proof-like impression on bright paper, wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 TYPE II UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

Of the eight other Mint N.H. examples we have sold since keeping computerized records, very few have the size of margins of the example offered here.

With 1991 P.F. certificate..... 6,750.00



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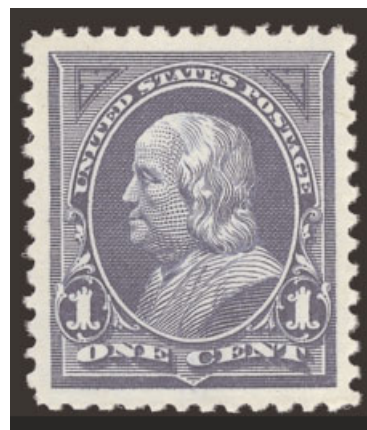
1179 ★★ **\$2.00 Bright Blue (262).** Mint N.H., bright color, detailed impression, wide margins

VERY FINE. A SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

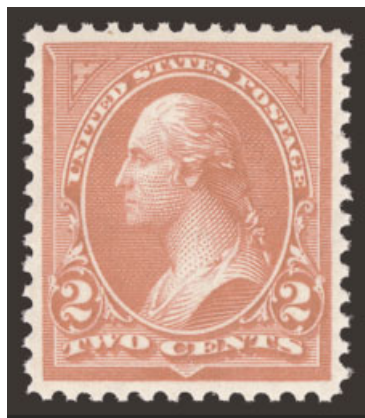
We have only sold five others in Mint N.H. condition since keeping computerized records. Of these, at least two only rated the grade of Fine. This issue is often overlooked by collectors seeking the \$5.00 of the series in Mint N.H. condition, and deserves greater prominence in any rarity scale for the issue in Mint N.H. condition.

With 1991 P.F. certificate..... 9,750.00

- 1180 ★★ **1c Blue (264).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on brilliant paper, choice centering with Jumbo margins, light horizontal gum crease in bottom margin, Extremely Fine, a huge stamp, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$80.00 as 90, \$340.00 as 95), this surely would have graded higher were it not for the slight natural gum crease... 19.00

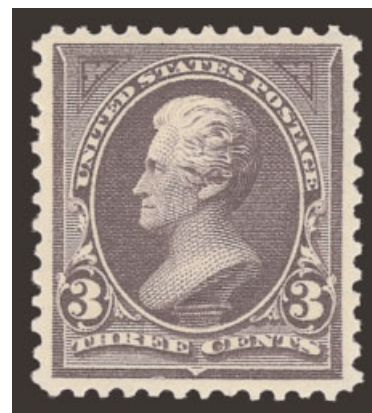


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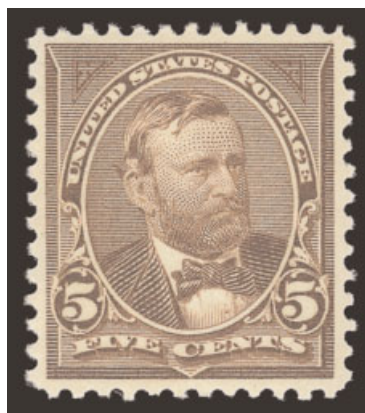
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- 1181 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II (266).** Mint N.H., radiant color on post office-fresh paper, long and full perforations all around, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2002 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$420.00) 110.00



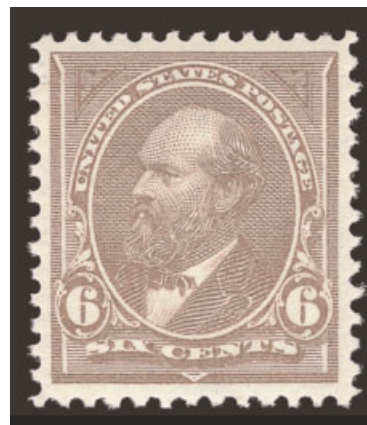
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- 1182 ★★ **3c Purple (268).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered, intense shade and impression, bright fresh paper
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1895 BUREAU ON WATERMARKED PAPER.
With 1997 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,300.00). Only one has graded higher to date and only three others share this grade.. 110.00



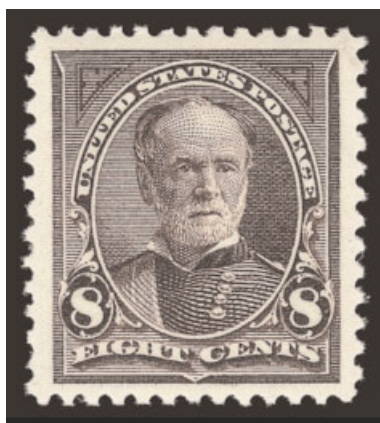
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- 1183 ★★ **5c Chocolate (270).** Mint N.H., pretty shade, well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp, with 1997 P.F. certificate 110.00



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- 1184 ★★ **6c Dull Brown (271).** Mint N.H., pretty color in a bright shade on post office-fresh paper, long and full perforations all around, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp which is difficult to find in such choice condition, with 1997 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ 1,300.00), only six have graded higher to date 375.00

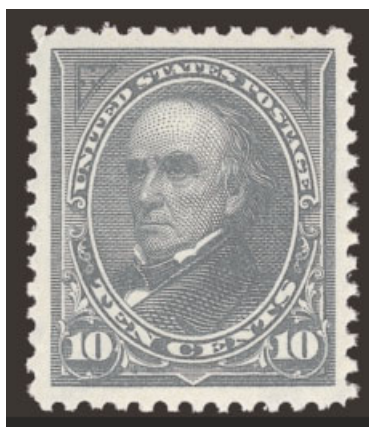


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- 1185 ★★ **8c Violet Brown (272).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, beautiful centering with Jumbo margins, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 8-CENT WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE, AND THIS STAMP IS ONE OF ONLY TWO TO ACHIEVE THIS LOFTY GRADE.

With 1987 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,450.00 as 95, \$8,350.00 as 98). The other example realized \$3,250 hammer in our December 2005 Sale 904, almost two years ago. 210.00



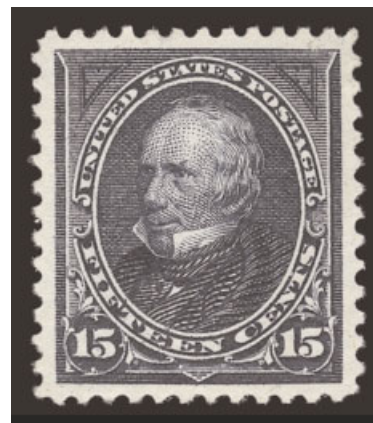
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- 1186 ★★ **10c Dark Green (273).** Mint N.H., intense shade on bright paper which gives this a stunning appearance, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 10-CENT WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE WITH P.S.E. GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO. AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION AND A TRUE CONDITION RARITY .

With 1996 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$3,600.00 as 95, \$12,100.00 as 98). This is the only example to achieve this grade to date, and only one has graded higher. 300.00

- 1187 ★ **15c Dark Blue (274).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, unusually deep color which stands out from the bright white paper; beautiful centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine, a superb stamp, with 1984 P.F. certificate..... 250.00



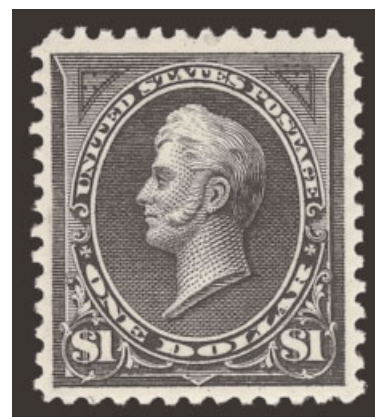
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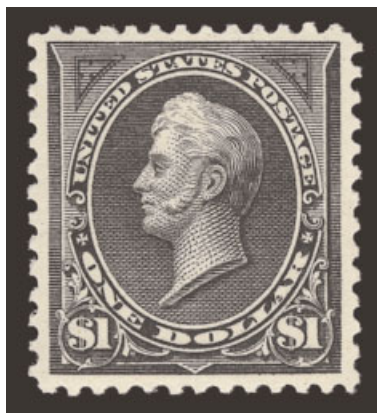
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- 1188 ★★ **50c Orange (275).** Mint N.H., vivid color, enormous margins at top and bottom, Very Fine and choice, with 1991 P.S.E. certificate..... 925.00

- 1189 ★★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (276).** Mint N.H., deep shade, remarkably detailed impression on bright paper, light natural gum bend, natural single perf disc indentation at top
 VERY FINE. A SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 TYPE I WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.
 With 1990 P.F. certificate which states that "it is genuine"..... 2,000.00



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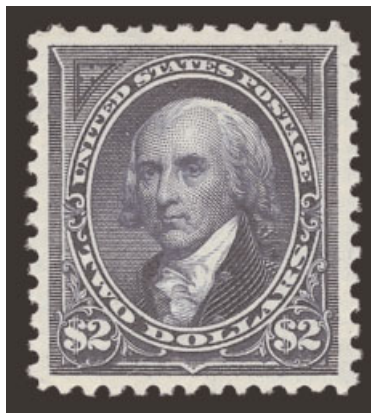
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1190 ★★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (276A).** Mint N.H., intense shade and detailed impression, choice centering with well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 \$1.00 TYPE II WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE STAMP IN THIS REMARKABLE POST-OFFICE FRESH CONDITION.

As an indication of rarity, we have only offered four other Mint N.H. examples of the 1895 \$1.00 Type II since keeping computerized records. Of those, only two could be considered to have Extremely Fine centering.

With 1992 and 2007 P.F. certificates 4,250.00



1191

1191 ★★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (277a).** Mint N.H., deep rich color in the true Dark Blue shade, post office-fresh paper, wide and balanced margins, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE \$2.00 DARK BLUE WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT ISSUES TO OBTAIN IN SOUND AND CENTERED MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION. A TRUE CONDITION RARITY.

As an indication of rarity, we have only offered two other Mint N.H. examples of this issue in the past fourteen years. This is easily the finest of the three.

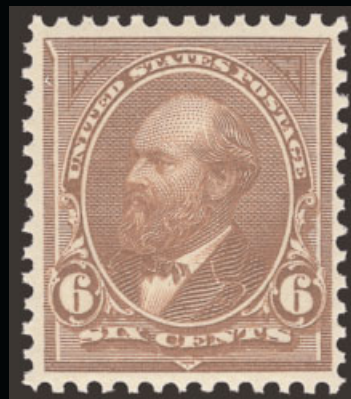
With 2005 P.F. certificate..... 3,250.00



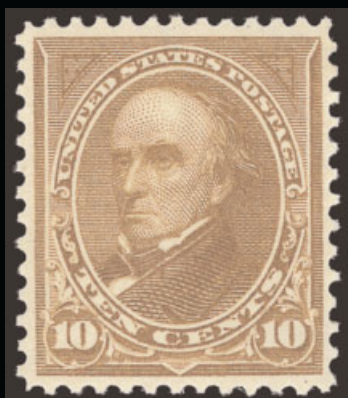
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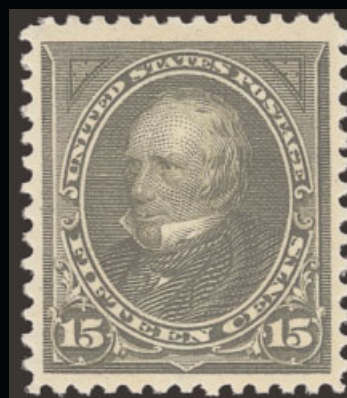
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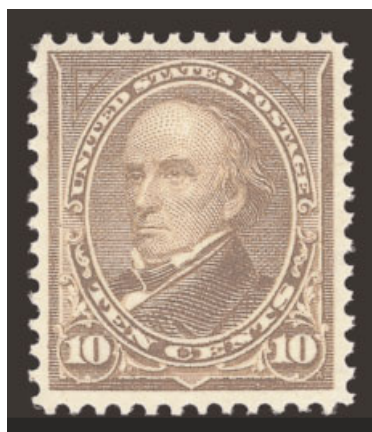


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- 1192 ★★ **4c Lilac Brown (280a).** Mint N.H., rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with well-proportioned margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$340.00), only one has graded higher and only two others share this grade 85.00
- 1193 ★★ **5c Dark Blue (281).** Mint N.H., intense shade on bright paper, detailed impression, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1992 P.F. certificate 100.00
- 1194 ★★ **6c Lake (282).** Mint N.H., pretty shade, crisp impression, Very Fine and choice . 140.00



1195

- 1195 ★★ **10c Brown, Ty. I (282C).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, well-proportioned margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1898 10-CENT BROWN TYPE I.

With copy of 1988 P.F. certificate for block of four..... 625.00

- 1196 ★★ **10c Orange Brown, Ty. II (283).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on post-office fresh paper, well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate..... 450.00
- 1197 ★★ **15c Olive Green (284).** Mint N.H., warm color, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, an attractive stamp, with 1990 P.F. certificate..... 475.00

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE



1198



1199

- 1198 ★★ **1c Trans-Mississippi (285).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, proof-like impression, wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate for block of four.... 80.00
- 1199 ★★ **4c Trans-Mississippi (287).** Mint N.H., blazing color, unusually wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1983 P.F. certificate 350.00



1200

- 1200 ★★ **5c Trans-Mississippi (288).** Mint N.H. with **part arrow selvage** at left, intense shade and remarkably detailed impression, wide margins, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with copy of 1986 P.F. certificate for block of four..... 350.00



1201



1202

- 1201 ★★ **8c Trans-Mississippi (289).** Mint N.H., intense shade, proof-like impression showing every nuance of the engraving, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, with copy of 1985 P.F. certificate for pair..... 550.00
- 1202 ★★ **10c Trans-Mississippi (290).** Mint N.H., exceptional color and impression, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, a pretty stamp 500.00



1203

- 1203 ★★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression on bright paper
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI,
 WHICH HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL STAMP IN ALL OF UNITED STATES
 PHILATELY.
 With 2001 P.F. certificate..... 3,500.00



1204

- 1204 ★ **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, radiant color, crisp
 impression, almost perfectly centered with well-proportioned margins
 EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM AND WELL-CENTERED EXAMPLE OF THE
 \$2.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE. THIS IS THE MOST DIFFICULT DENOMINATION TO OBTAIN
 IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.
 With 1980 and 2007 P.F. certificates. 2,250.00

PAN-AMERICAN INVERTS



1205

- 1205 ★ **1c Pan-American, Center Inverted (294a).** Unusually choice centering and wide margins for this Invert error, very lightly hinged, deep rich colors, wonderful state of freshness
EXTREMELY FINE. NO DOUBT ONE OF THE FINEST LIGHTLY-HINGED EXAMPLES OF THE ONE-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

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

With 1986 P.F. certificate 11,000.00



1206

- 1206 ★ **2c Pan-American, Center Inverted (295a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, superbly centered with wide balanced margins, bright colors and clear impressions of vignette and frame

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. ONE OF THE FINEST ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLES OF THE 2-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT. THIS MARVELOUS STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF XF 90 BY P.S.E.

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. This Extremely Fine sound stamp with original gum is among the finest known examples.

With 1950, 1976 and 1990 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90). Only one has graded higher to date, and the SMQ value of \$68,300.00 is out of date due to the lack of transactions for this grade. 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



1207

- 1207 ★ **4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a).** Original gum which is only lightly hinged, with **plate number “1145”** and **plate letters in selvage** at bottom, fresh and bright colors, choice centering for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE PLATE NUMBER SINGLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT. THIS STAMP, WITH ITS PRISTINE GUM, RICH COLOR, LONG AND FULL PERFORATIONS AND WITH THE PLATE NUMBER SELVAGE, IS TRULY ONE OF THE FINEST AND MOST DESIRABLE EXAMPLES EXTANT.

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. The example offered here, from the bottom of the sheet, is extraordinary for its pristine gum, choice centering and plate number selvage.

We record only four other examples with the plate no., including a block of four with part imprint and plate no. (perfs are in at bottom), a strip of four with imprint and plate no. (perfs touch at bottom) and two other singles (one with perfs touching design at bottom).

Anyone who has attempted to form a superb set of the three Pan-American Inverts knows that the difficulty of acquisition increases exponentially from the 1c to the 4c denominations. In fact, the 4c Invert stamps in almost every “Superb” collection have been compromise copies, acquired out of frustration and desperation after staring at the last remaining blank space for too long. In our opinion, the stamp offered here could set a record not only for the 4c Invert, but for *any* of the Pan-American Inverts.

With 1991 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80; SMQ \$75,000.00 is irrelevant for a stamp of this quality and unique character). 35,000.00



1208



1209

- 1208 ★★ **5c Pan-American (297)**. Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, unusually choice centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine, a gorgeous stamp..... 210.00
- 1209 ★ **10c Pan-American (299)**. Barely hinged along a few perfs at top right, rich colors, Very Fine and choice 160.00

1902-08 ISSUE



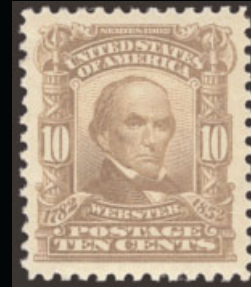
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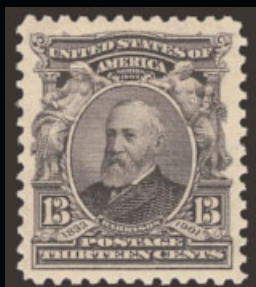
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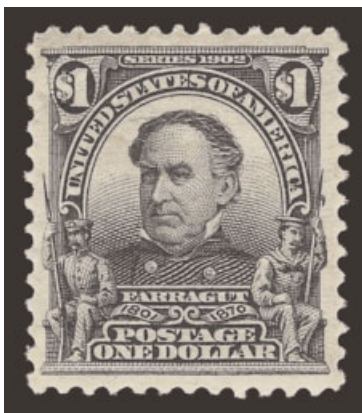


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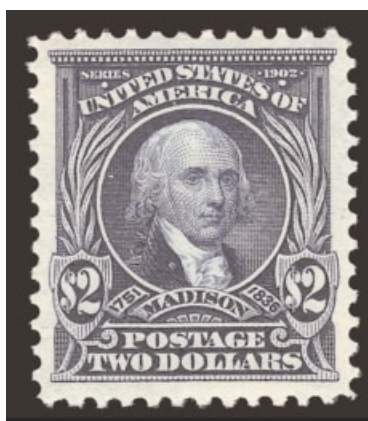
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- 1210 ★★ **2c Carmine (301)**. Mint N.H., radiant color, almost perfectly centered, fresh and Extremely Fine 37.50
- 1211 ★★ **3c Bright Violet (302)**. Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, choice centering with unusually wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a stamp of great visual appeal..... 130.00
- 1212 ★★ **5c Blue (304)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color and detailed impression, well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1988 A.P.S. certificate 140.00
- 1213 ★★ **10c Pale Red Brown (307)**. Mint N.H., radiant color as fresh as the day it was printed, choice centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$580.00 as 90, \$1,800.00 as 95)..... 165.00
- 1214 ★★ **13c Purple Black (308)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, almost perfectly centered with well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate..... 115.00
- 1215 ★ **15c Olive Green (309)**. Barely hinged, intense shade, Jumbo margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, with 1985 P.F. certificate 200.00
- 1216 ★ **50c Orange (310)**. Lightly hinged, vibrant color, choice centering with unusually wide margins, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with copy of 1986 P.F. certificate for block of four 475.00



1217

- 1217 ★★ **\$1.00 Black (311).** Mint N.H., intense shade and proof-like impression, unusually choice centering with well-balanced margins
 EXTREMELY FINE. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 1902 ISSUE.
 With 1997 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$4,850.00)..... 2,100.00



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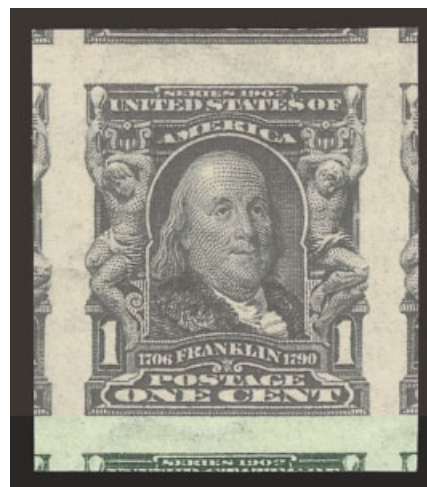
- 1218 ★★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (312).** Mint N.H., bright color on post office-fresh paper, unusually choice centering with wide margins
 EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 1902 ISSUE.
 With 2000 and 2007 P.F. certificates..... 3,000.00



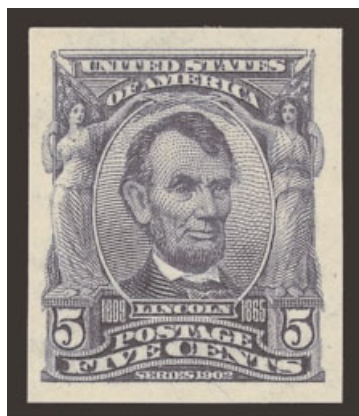
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- 1219 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (313).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, proof-like impression, single nibbed perf at top not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine appearance, with 1985 and 2001 P.F. certificates..... 3,000.00

- 1220 ★★ **1c Blue Green, Imperforate (314).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins showing part of all adjoining stamps, intense shade, Extremely Fine Gem, destined for a very high grade..... 35.00



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1221

- 1221 ★★ **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Mint N.H., large margins, rich color on bright paper, fresh and Extremely Fine 425.00



1222

1222 ★ **5c Blue, Coil (317).** Pair, lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression on crisp paper, superbly centered in both directions

FRESH AND EXTREMELY FINE PAIR OF THE RARE 5-CENT 1908 VERTICAL COIL.

The 5c 1908 Coil stamps, which were stripped by hand, are almost always strongly centered to one side. This pair is one of the finest extant.

With 1961 and 1998 P.F. certificates..... 17,500.00

LOUISIANA PURCHASE, JAMESTOWN ISSUES



1223



1224

- 1223 ★★ **1c Louisiana Purchase (323).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, pretty centering, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate..... 70.00
- 1224 ★★ **2c Louisiana Purchase (324).** Mint N.H., dazzling color as fresh as the day it was printed, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect 65.00



1225

- 1225 ★★ **3c Louisiana Purchase (325).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, crisp impression, almost perfectly centered, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate 210.00



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- 1226 ★★ **2c Jamestown (329).** Mint N.H., vivid color on bright paper, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp 80.00
- 1227 ★★ **5c Jamestown (330).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, evenly-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, scarce in such choice condition, with 1995 P.F. certificate 350.00

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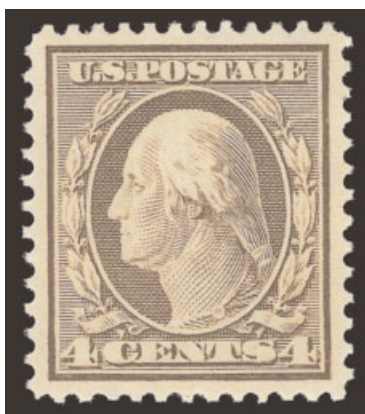


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- 1228 ★★ **1c Green (331).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, perfectly centered with enormous margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp in every respect, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$290.00 as 95, \$1,050.00 as 98), only three have graded higher to date, and only four others share this grade 17.50
- 1229 ★★ **3c Deep Violet (333).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem..... 80.00



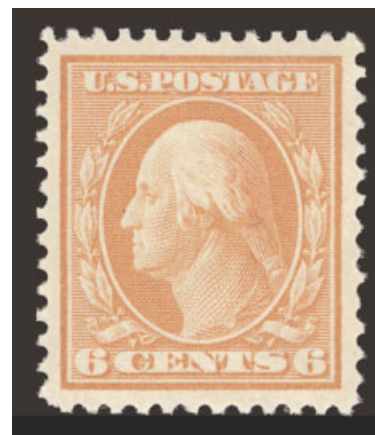
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- 1230 ★ **4c Orange Brown (334).** Barest trace of hinging, brilliant color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$350.00) 95.00
- 1231 ★★ **5c Blue (335).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, detailed impression, choice centering with wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 2001 P.F. certificate 125.00

- 1232 ★★ **6c Red Orange (336).** Mint N.H., vivid color as fresh as the day it was printed, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED
EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT WASHINGTON, SCOTT 336.
With 1995 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,750.00). Only one has graded higher to date, and only three others share this desirable grade..
..... 160.00



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- 1233 ★★ **8c Olive Green (337)**. Mint N.H., pretty shade, enormous margins, Extremely Fine 110.00
- 1234 ★★ **10c Yellow (338)**. Mint N.H., radiant color on crisp paper, beautiful centering, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$540.00), only four have graded higher to date 170.00
- 1235 ★★ **13c Blue Green (339)**. Mint N.H., bright shade and detailed impression, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, an exceptional stamp 95.00
- 1236 ★★ **15c Pale Ultramarine (340)**. Mint N.H., glowing color on bright paper, well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a stunning stamp, with 1999 P.F. certificate 160.00
- 1237 ★ **50c Violet (341)**. Plate no. 4956 selvage at bottom, barest trace of what may be hinging at bottom left, pretty shade, choice centering, few weak perfs at bottom not mentioned on accompanying certificates, Extremely Fine, with 1987 and 2007 P.F. certificates, the former as block of four 350.00
- 1238 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Brown (342)**. Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, most recent certificate notes tiny margin tear at right which is very miniscule, Extremely Fine appearance, with 1997 and 2007 P.F. certificates 1,250.00
- 1239 ★★ **1c-5c 1908-09 Issue, Imperforate (343-347)**. Mint N.H., 1c horizontal pair, large margins, bright colors, Extremely Fine set 160.00



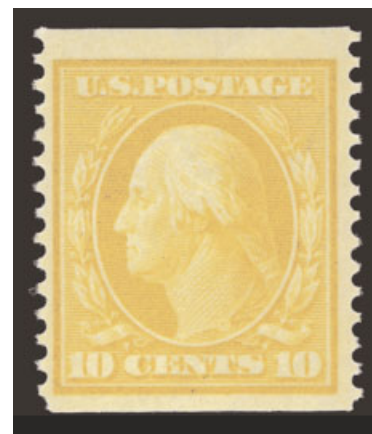
- 1240 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (348).** Mint N.H., bright color, crisp impression, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2002 P.F. certificate 80.00
- 1241 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (351).** Mint N.H., deep rich color which stands out dramatically from the bright paper, choice centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate for pair 375.00
- 1242 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (352).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, choice centering with wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates XF 90; SMQ \$550.00)..... 200.00
- 1243 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (353).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, huge margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2000 P.F. certificate 200.00
- 1244 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (355).** Mint N.H., bright color, perfectly centered side-to-side, natural perf dimple on gum, Very Fine and choice, with copy of 1990 P.F. certificate for strip of four 500.00

- 1245 ★★ **10c Yellow, Coil (356).** Mint N.H., unusually wide margins, vibrant color

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

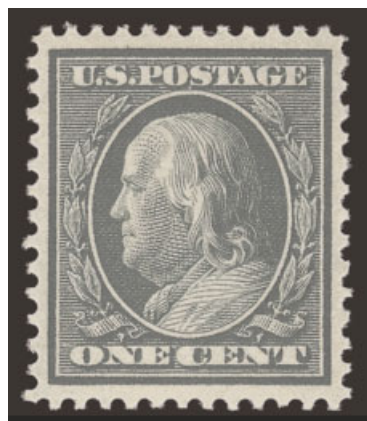
Our computerized records encompass fourteen years of auctions. In that time we have offered in Mint N.H. condition the following examples of Scott No. 356: 1) Mint N.H. guide line strip of four, ex Zoellner (Sale 804, lot 560, realized \$35,000 hammer); 2) Mint N.H. single offered twice (Sale 848 and Sale 913); 3) Mint N.H. guide line pair, ex Silver Lake (Sale 866, lot 206, realized \$47,500 hammer), also offered in Sale 937, and 4) Mint N.H. pair offered in Sale 937, realized \$12,000 hammer. This stamp becomes a new addition to our records.

With copy of 1972 P.F. certificate for strip of four and with 2007 P.F. certificate as single..... 6,500.00



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BLUISH PAPER



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- 1246 ★★ **1c Green, Bluish (357).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression on nicely blued paper, choice centering for this difficult issue, single tiny natural gum skip not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate 210.00
- 1247 ★★ **2c Carmine, Bluish (358).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on nicely blued paper, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue
 EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT ON BLUISH PAPER.
 With 2002 P.F. certificate..... 190.00



1248

- 1248 ★ **3c Deep Violet, Bluish (359).** Lightly hinged, intense color and proof-like impression on deeply blued paper, exceptional centering for this difficult issue with wide and balanced margins, long and full perforations all around
 EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT ON BLUISH PAPER AND EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES IN EXISTENCE. THIS MAGNIFICENT STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE, BESTOWED ONLY ON THE STAMP OFFERED HERE.
 With 1996 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,550.00). This is the only 3c Bluish Paper to achieve XF-Superb 95 from P.S.E. (followed by a 90 OGnh and four 85 OGph)..... 2,000.00



1249

1249 ★ **4c Orange Brown, Bluish (360).** Barest trace of hinging, beautiful rich color and sharp proof-like impression on deeply blued paper, spectacularly wide margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE RARE 4-CENT BLuish PAPER — ARGUABLY THE MOST DIFFICULT OF THE BLuish PAPER ISSUE TO FIND IN SUCH PRISTINE CONDITION. THIS EXCEPTIONAL STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF VF 90 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE.

A review of our Levi records of the Bluish Paper stamps shows that the 4c is much rarer than the 8c in well-centered condition. This stamp, with margins that would be impressive on a normal 4c, easily ranks among the two or three finest known.

With 2001 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$38,000.00). The P.S.E. grade is arguably 5 points too low, but the SMQ value is certainly too low, which is explained by the fact that there have been no sales of this stamp in XF 90 or XF-Superb 95 grades in years. In our opinion, the 4c and 8c Bluish Paper in XF 90 should each list at \$75,000.
 24,000.00



1250

1250 ★ **5c Blue, Bluish (361).** Intense shade on deeply blued paper, wide margins for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT ON BLuish PAPER, WITH SOME OF THE DEEPEST BLUING OF THE PAPER WE HAVE EVER SEEN.

With 1998 P.F. certificate 6,000.00



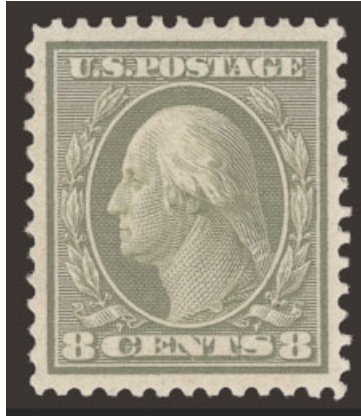
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1251 ★★ **6c Red Orange, Bluish (362).** Mint N.H., vibrant color as fresh as the day it was printed, choice centering with well-proportioned margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT ON BLuish.

As an indication of rarity, we have only offered seven sound Mint N.H. examples since keeping computerized records, which extend over approximately 14 years of our auctions.

With 1986 P.F. certificate 3,750.00



1252

- 1252 ★ **8c Olive Green, Bluish (363).** Lightly hinged, choice centering with unusually wide and balanced margins, intense color on deeply blued paper, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS FANTASTIC STAMP MAY WELL BE THE FINEST ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 8-CENT ON BLuish PAPER IN EXISTENCE. THE GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95 IS THE HIGHEST AWARDED BY P.S.E. AND HAS ONLY BEEN BESTOWED ON THIS ONE STAMP. ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ODENEAL COLLECTION AND CERTAINLY ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF 20TH CENTURY UNITED STATES PHILATELY.

According to Johl (Vol. 1, page 175), the only source of the 4c and 8c Bluish stamps was the archives of the Post Office Department. Approximately 80 of each were traded for rare stamps missing from the archives. Only a few shown in our Levi records could contend for a XF-Superb 95 grade, and this stamp is **the only example to achieve this exalted grade** from P.S.E.

With 1969 and 1984 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 95; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 90). 27,500.00



1253

1253 ★★ **10c Yellow, Bluish (364).** Mint N.H., radiant color on deeply blued paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THE 10-CENT ON BLUISH IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT VALUES TO OBTAIN IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION. A GREAT CONDITION RARITY.

A review of our computerized records shows that we have only offered two other Mint N.H. examples in the past fourteen years. The others were offered in the Argentum Collection (Sale 807) and the Vineyard Collection (Sale 883)

With 1989 P.S.E. certificate 4,500.00

1254 ★ **13c Bluish Green, Bluish (365).** Lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression on nicely blued paper, wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 13-CENT ON BLUISH.

Blue dealer's backstamp. With 2004 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$4,400.00) 3,000.00



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1255 ★★ **15c Pale Ultramarine, Bluish (366).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on deeply blued paper, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue with well-proportioned margins, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT ON BLUISH PAPER. SCARCE IN SUCH PRISTINE CONDITION.

With 1984 P.F. certificate for block of four . 3,250.00

- 1256 ★★ **2c Lincoln, Bluish (369).** Mint N.H., intense shade on deeply blued paper, unusually choice centering, few miniscule natural gum skips mentioned for complete accuracy, Extremely Fine 425.00



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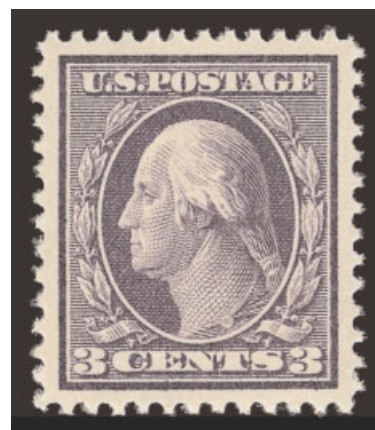
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- 1257 ★★ **2c Carmine (375).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$245.00 as 95, \$960.00 as 98) ... 16.00

- 1258 ★★ **3c Deep Violet (376).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT PERF 12 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK ISSUE, SCOTT 376. THIS MARVELOUS STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,100.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date, and only two others share this lofty grade. 47.50



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- 1259 ★★ **4c Brown (377).** Mint N.H., rich color and proof-like impression on post office-fresh paper, enormous margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK PERF 12 ISSUE, SCOTT 377.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,000.00 as 95, \$3,200.00 as 98). Only three have graded higher to date, and eight others share this grade. 75.00



- 1260 ★★ **6c Red Orange (379).** Mint N.H., bright color with some oxidation at top, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate..... 85.00
- 1261 ★★ **8c Olive Green (380).** Mint N.H., gorgeous color, choice centering with well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp, with 1998 P.F. certificate 260.00
- 1262 ★★ **10c Yellow (381).** Mint N.H., vivid color as fresh as the day it was printed, almost perfectly centered, fresh and Extremely Fine 250.00
- 1263 ★★ **15c Pale Ultramarine (382).** Mint N.H., dazzling color on bright paper, wide margins, Very Fine and choice 625.00
- 1264 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (385).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate for pair..... 90.00
- 1265 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (386).** Mint N.H., radiant color on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2001 P.F. certificate 190.00



1266

- 1266 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (387).** Mint N.H., intense shade and proof-like impression on bright paper, choice centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT COIL, SCOTT 387.

With 1999 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,400.00 as 90, \$3,050.00 as 95). This is the only example to achieve this grade, and only one has graded higher to date. 425.00

- 1267 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (388).** Mint N.H., bright color on fresh paper, three extra wide margins

VERY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT 1910 PERF 12 COIL.

As an indication of rarity, we have only offered four other singles, one guide line pair and three pairs (one a paste-up) in Mint N.H. condition since keeping computerized records.

With copy of 1985 P.F. certificate for pair..... 2,750.00



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- 1268 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (391).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with copy of 1996 P.F. certificate for strip of six 90.00
- 1269 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (395).** Mint N.H., bright color, crisp impression, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 135.00
- 1270 ★★ **2c Panama-Pacific (398).** Mint N.H., lively color and detailed impression, choice centering with well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine..... 45.00
- 1271 ★★ **5c Panama-Pacific (399).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, beautiful centering with well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2001 P.F. certificate..... 180.00
- 1272 ★★ **10c Orange Yellow, Panama-Pacific (400).** Mint N.H., blazing color on bright paper, wide margins, Extremely Fine, a gorgeous stamp, with 2000 P.F. certificate 300.00
- 1273 ★★ **10c Orange, Panama-Pacific (400A).** Mint N.H., vivid color, detailed impression, Very Fine and choice 500.00



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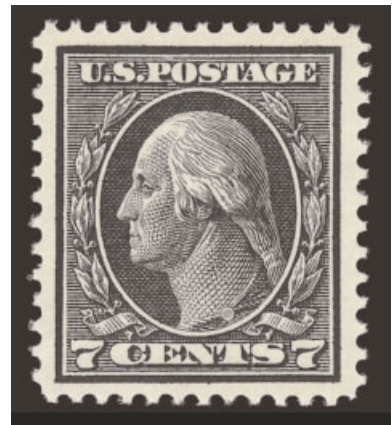
- 1274 ★★ **10c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (404).** Mint N.H., radiant color on bright paper, as fresh as the day it was issued, choice centering with well-balanced margins, tiny natural inclusion not mentioned on accompanying certificate

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

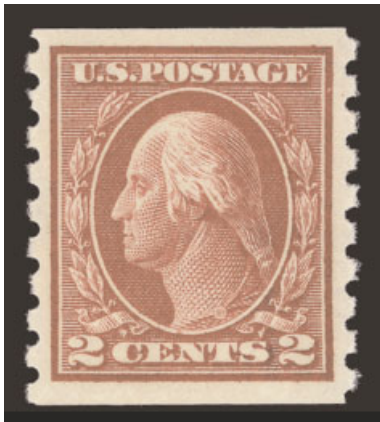
This is a surprisingly difficult stamp to find in centered Mint N.H. condition. With 1997 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00

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- 1275 ★★ **7c Black (407).** Mint N.H., intense shade and proof-like impression, wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 180.00



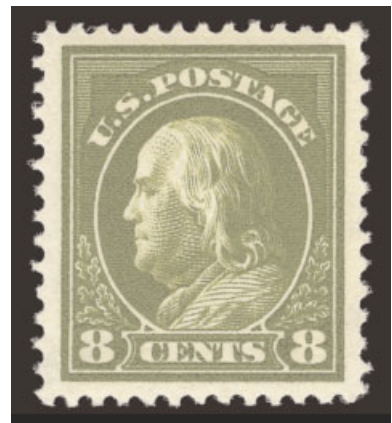
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- 1276 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (413).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1992 and 2004 P.F. certificates, the former as a pair 120.00

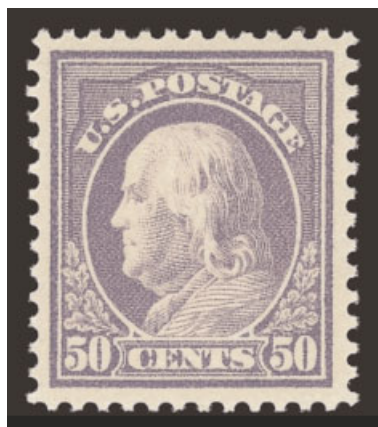
- 1277 ★★ **8c Pale Olive Green (414).** Mint N.H., pretty shade on bright paper, unusually choice centering, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1989 and 2003 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,200.00) 100.00



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- 1278 ★★ **9c Salmon Red (415)**. Mint N.H., vibrant color, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1998 P.F. certificate 120.00
- 1279 ★★ **10c Orange Yellow (416)**. Mint N.H., vivid color as fresh as the day it was printed, well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$355.00)..... 100.00
- 1280 ★★ **20c Ultramarine (419)**. Mint N.H., pretty shade on bright paper, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate 430.00
- 1281 ★ **30c Orange Red (420)**. Barely hinged, vibrant color on bright paper, perfectly centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1990 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$870.00)..... 125.00
- 1282 ★ **50c Violet (421)**. Mint N.H., pretty shade on bright paper, choice centering with Jumbo margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$700.00 as 90, \$1,300.00 as 95) 450.00



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- 1283 ★★ **50c Violet (422)**. Mint N.H., remarkable centering, brilliant color on bright paper

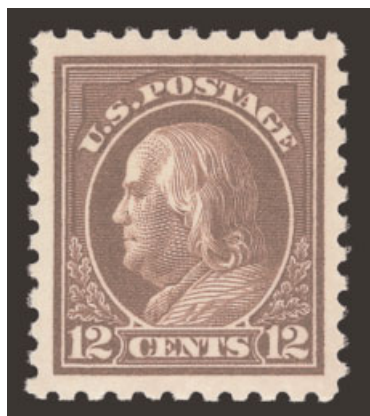
EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1912 50-CENT FRANKLIN ON DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARKED PAPER.

According to Johl (Vol. 1, page 203), Scott 422 was issued more than two years prior to the release of Scott 421. A supply of the double-line watermark paper was still on hand, and was used to fill the need for higher denomination stamps.

With 1981 and 1993 P.F. certificates, the former a copy for block of four 575.00



- 1284 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Brown (423).** Mint N.H., intense color and proof-like impression, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, a stamp of great eye appeal, with copy of 1989 P.F. certificate for block of four 1,150.00
- 1285 ★★ **5c Blue (428).** Mint N.H., deep rich color nicely complemented by bright paper, almost perfectly centered with wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate..... 80.00
- 1286 ★★ **6c Red Orange (429).** Mint N.H., vivid color and impression, wide margins, Extremely Fine 115.00
- 1287 ★★ **7c Black (430).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate for block of four 225.00
- 1288 ★★ **8c Pale Olive Green (431).** Mint N.H., pretty shade, gorgeous centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a pretty stamp, with 1996 P.F. certificate 82.50
- 1289 ★★ **9c Salmon Red (432).** Mint N.H., radiant color on crisp paper, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate..... 115.00
- 1290 ★★ **11c Dark Green (434).** Mint N.H., intense color on bright paper, beautiful centering with huge margins, tiny natural transparency below his eye noted on accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$205.00 as 90, \$810.00 as 95), surely this would have graded higher were it not for the natural translucent spot..... 60.00



1291

- 1291 ★★ **12c Copper Red (435a).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, magnificent centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, with 1998 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$940.00 as 95, \$2,900.00 as 98), this is the highest grade awarded to date, and this is the only stamp to achieve this grade 750.00



- 1292 ★★ **15c Gray (437)**. Mint N.H., rich color, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine .. 300.00
- 1293 ★ **20c Ultramarine (438)**. Barest trace of hinging, brilliant color on bright paper, huge margins, Extremely Fine 220.00
- 1294 ★ **30c Orange Red (439)**. Lightly hinged, intense shade on bright paper, Very Fine and choice 260.00
- 1295 ★ **50c Violet (440)**. Barest trace of hinging, brilliant color, wide margins, Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp 575.00
- 1296 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (442)**. Mint N.H., brilliant color on post office-fresh paper, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$250.00), only two have graded higher to date 21.00
- 1297 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (443)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate 65.00
- 1298 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (444)**. Mint N.H., radiant color on bright paper, well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1995 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$530.00), this is the highest grade awarded (two reported) 1,100.00
- 1299 ★★ **3c Violet, Coil (445)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... 550.00
- 1300 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (446)**. Mint N.H., pretty shade which is very intense, choice centering, Very Fine and choice, with 1977 P.F. certificate for pair..... 300.00
- 1301 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (447)**. Mint N.H., intense shade and proof-like impression on bright paper, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 1995 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$870.00), this is the highest grade awarded to date 110.00
- 1302 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (448)**. Mint N.H., radiant color and finely detailed impression showing every nuance of the design, mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, an exceptional stamp in every respect, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, \$330.00 as 98), this is the highest grade awarded to date and the only example to achieve this exalted grade..... 16.00



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1303 ★★ **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Mint N.H., brilliant color and detailed impression.

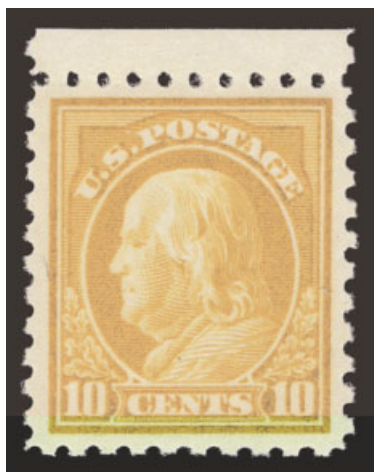
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1915 TYPE I VERTICAL COIL.

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.

With 1995 P.F. certificate for pair 6,500.00



- 1304 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. I, Coil (453).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate 325.00
- 1305 ★★ **2c Red, Ty. II, Coil (454).** Mint N.H., radiant color, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1995 P.F. certificate 175.00
- 1306 ★★ **3c Violet, Coil (456).** Mint N.H., bright shade and crisp impression, fresh and Very Fine, signed in pencil by George Sloane 525.00
- 1307 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (457).** Mint N.H., bright shade, choice centering with well-proportioned margins, tiny natural gum skips not mentioned on accompanying certificates, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$110.00), no doubt this would have graded much higher were it not for the natural gum skips 55.00
- 1308 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459).** Mint N.H., rich color, wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1976 P.F. certificate for pair 350.00
- 1309 ★★ **2c Pale Carmine Red, Ty. I (461).** Lightly hinged, radiant color as fresh as the day it was printed, unusually choice centering for this issue with wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$435.00) 150.00
- 1310 ★★ **4c Orange Brown (465).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp 170.00
- 1311 ★★ **5c Blue (466).** Mint N.H., bright shade and crisp impression on post office-fresh paper, gorgeous centering with well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate 170.00
- 1312 ★★ **5c Carmine, Error (467).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a difficult stamp to find in such choice condition 1,100.00
- 1313 ★★ **6c Red Orange (468).** Mint N.H., vibrant color as fresh as the day it was printed, wide margins, Very Fine and choice 210.00
- 1314 ★★ **7c Black (469).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression well-proportioned margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate 290.00
- 1315 ★★ **9c Salmon Red (471).** Mint N.H., radiant color, wide and balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, a pretty stamp, with 2001 P.F. certificate 135.00



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- 1316 ★★ **10c Orange Yellow (472).** Mint N.H. with **selvage at top**, intense color on crisp paper, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. certificate 250.00

- 1317 ★★ **11c Dark Green (473).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression on bright paper, almost perfectly centered with unusually wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE PERF 10 UNWATERMARKED 11-CENT FRANKLIN, SCOTT 473. THIS MARVELOUS STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 1991 P.F. certificate as pair and 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,850.00). Only two others share this lofty grade, and only one has graded higher (100J)..... 90.00



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- 1318 ★★ **12c Claret Brown (474).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression on bright paper, almost perfectly centered with well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1993 P.F. certificate 135.00

- 1319 ★★ **15c Gray (475).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on post-office fresh paper, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1916 15-CENT PERF 10 UNWATERMARKED ISSUE, WHICH HAS ACHIEVED THE GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

With 1997 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,750.00). Only three have graded higher to date. 440.00

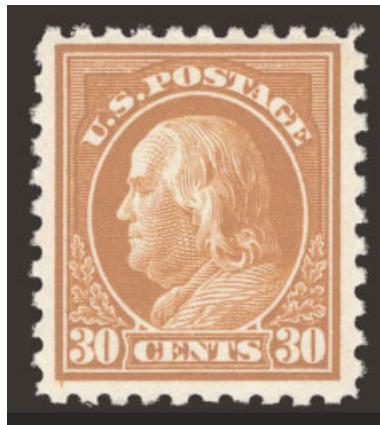


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- 1320 ★★ **20c Light Ultramarine (476).** Mint N.H., radiant color on bright paper, wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp, with 2002 P.S.E. and 2004 P.F. certificates 575.00



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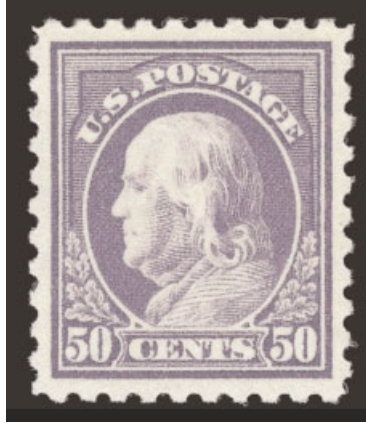
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- 1321 ★★ **30c Orange Red, Perf 10 (476A).** Position 62 from Plate No. 6911, Mint N.H., vivid color on post-office fresh paper

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



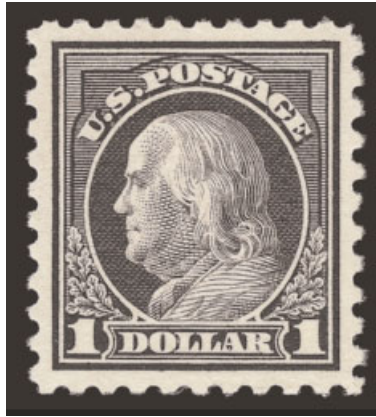
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1322 ★★ **50c Light Violet (477).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on post-office fresh paper, choice centering with wide and balanced margins

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 1996 and 2001 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$15,100.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date to a Mint N.H. Scott 477 (five in total). One of the others realized \$15,500 hammer in our 2007 Rarities sale. 2,400.00



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1323 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Black (478).** Mint N.H., perfect centering with wide and well-balanced margins, intense color and impression on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 PERF 10 UNWATERMARKED FRANKLIN ISSUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — ONLY ONE HAS GRADED HIGHER TO DATE IN THE P.S.E. POPULATION REPORT.

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

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$11,400.00). Only one has graded higher to date, and only seven others share this desirable grade..... 1,800.00



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- 1324 ★★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (479).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp, with 1995 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$1,100.00) 550.00



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- 1325 ★★ **\$5.00 Light Green (480).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, a pretty stamp, with 2001 P.F. certificate 450.00



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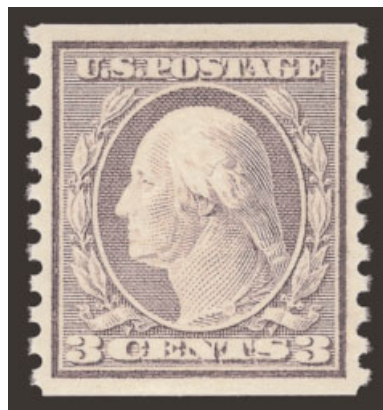
1326 ★★田 **5c Carmine, Imperforate, Error (485)**. Single error in block of nine, all stamps Mint N.H., large margins, showing part of all sixteen adjoining stamps, brilliant color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED BLOCK OF NINE CONTAINING THE SINGLE 5-CENT IMPERFORATE ERROR.

According to an article written by Charles Lathrop Pack in the June 1917 issue of *The Philatelic Gazette*, 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 Bureau was struggling to keep up with demand for printing at the time due to wartime pressures and preparations for the Liberty Loan bonds. The error passed unnoticed and the sheets were issued to the public. The first time the post office knew anything about the mistake was when a postmaster from a small town in Virginia sent a note to the Post Office Department asking them not to mix denominations in sheets because it made more work in keeping his accounts. Orders were sent out to all postmasters in early May ordering the return of these errors

The error is known Perf 10, Imperforate and Perf 11 (Scott 467, 485 and 505). The imperforate is by far the rarest of the three, as it was placed on sale in March 1917 (less than two months before the recall) and imperforates were not as widely distributed as the perforated stamps.

With 2000 P.F. certificate. 32,500.00



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- 1327 ★★ **3c Violet, Ty. I, Coil (493).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine..... 30.00
- 1328 ★★ **5c Blue (504).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$250.00)..... 20.00



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- 1329 ★田 **5c Rose, Error (505).** Single error in block of nine, error Mint N.H., side 2c stamps h.r., top right 2c stamp defective, the error is an Extremely Fine Gem (potentially a Superb 98)..... 725.00



- 1330 ★★ **6c Red Orange (506)**. Mint N.H., vibrant color as fresh as the day it was printed, wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$330.00) 27.50
- 1331 ★★ **15c Gray (514)**. Mint N.H., pretty shade, wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine..... 85.00
- 1332 ★★ **20c Light Ultramarine (515)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, choice centering with extra wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate for block of four 95.00
- 1333 ★★ **30c Orange Red (516)**. Mint N.H. with **plate no. 6921 at top**, vibrant color, beautiful centering with wide margins, some perf separations at top, Extremely Fine..... 85.00
- 1334 ★★ **50c Red Violet (517)**. Mint N.H., intense shade on post office-fresh paper, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp 150.00
- 1335 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Brown (518)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp 120.00
- 1336 ★★ **2c Carmine (519)**. Mint N.H., brilliant color, choice centering for this difficult issue, faint indentation on back from pencil notation, Very Fine and choice, with 1982 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as Mint N.H. 900.00
- 1337 (★) **\$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523)**. Unused (regummed), wide margins, rich color, trivial natural inclusion at top left, Very Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate (as original gum) 625.00
- 1338 ★ **\$5.00 Deep Green & Black (524)**. Barest trace of what may be hinging, intense shades, Very Fine and choice 200.00
- 1339 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. V, Imperforate (533)**. Mint N.H., large margins all around, brilliant color, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate..... 230.00

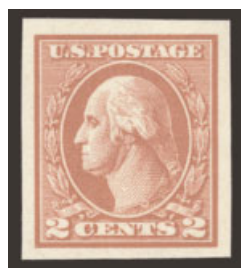


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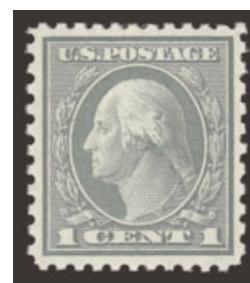
- 1340 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B).** Mint N.H., large and balanced margins, unusually intense color, trivial natural gum bend not mentioned on accompanying certificate

EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT TYPE VII IMPERFORATE ISSUE.

With 1997 P.F. certificate for pair 3,600.00



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- 1341 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. Va, Imperforate (534).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine 30.00

- 1342 ★★ **1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 x 10 (538).** Mint N.H., rich color and unusually detailed impression for a Rotary Waste issue, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp, with 1996 P.F. certificate 22.50



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- 1343 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. II, Rotary Perf 11 x 10 (539).** Mint N.H., rich color and sharp impression, wide balanced margins and choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE ROTARY-PRESS COIL WASTE ISSUE. AN EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH CONDITION. THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST WE HAVE EVER OFFERED.

At the beginning or end of a coil-stamp print run from the 170-subject rotary plates, some leading or trailing paper was left over that was too short for rolling into 500-stamp rolls. In 1919, the Bureau devised a plan to salvage this waste by converting the stamps from coil stamps into sheet stamps. This was accomplished by cutting the sheets into panes and putting the panes through the flat-plate perforator in use at the time, giving the stamps perforations on all sides.

Since Scott 539 was put through two different perforating machines of differing gauges at different times, most of the stamps are off-center. The stamp offered here is a true condition rarity by virtue of its centering, margins and Mint N.H. state. The only example we have encountered in a better grade realized \$22,000 hammer in the Scarsdale sale.

With 2000 and 2007 P.F. certificates..... 4,250.00



- 1344 ★★ **1c Green, Rotary (545).** Mint N.H., pretty shade, wide margins, Very Fine and choice ... 425.00
- 1345 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. III, Rotary (546).** Mint N.H., radiant color, unusually choice centering for this difficult Rotary Waste issue, fresh and Extremely Fine, a gorgeous stamp, with 1999 P.F. certificate 260.00
- 1346 ★★ **\$2.00 Carmine & Black (547).** Mint N.H., deep rich colors, well-proportioned margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate 330.00
- 1347 ★★ **\$2.00 Deep Blue (572).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, wide margins, light natural perf disc indent, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$360.00)..... 175.00
- 1348 ★★ **1c Green, Rotary (578).** Mint N.H., bright color, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue, Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$470.00)..... 180.00
- 1349 ★★ **2c Carmine, Rotary (579).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue, tiny natural inclusion at bottom not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine, scarce with such choice centering, with 2002 P.F. certificate 170.00
- 1350 ★★ **1c-10c 1923-26 Issue, Perf 10 (581-591).** Mint N.H., deep rich colors, each stamp selected for unusually choice centering, fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine(Photo Ex) 433.75
- 1351 ★★ **2c Carmine, Rotary, Perf 11 (595).** Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression, well-proportioned margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1985 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$840.00)..... 550.00
- 1352 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II (634A).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, Very Fine and choice..... 650.00
- 1353 ★★ **4c Kans. Ovpt. (662).** Mint N.H., deep rich color which is stunning, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins, post-office fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,450.00), only one has graded higher to date, and only five others share this high grade 37.50
- 1354 ★ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** H.r., deep rich colors, Fine-Very Fine..... 1,525.00
- 1355 ★★ **Balance of the Odeneal Collection, 1895-1940.** Mostly Mint N.H. stamps on Scott National pages, starting with the 1895 Bureau issues, incl. few Pan-Americans, 1902 Issue, Nos. 326, 327, nice selection of Washington-Franklins with some Jumbo singles, coil singles in better-than-usual condition, 1922-26 series complete less \$2.00, set of Kans.-Nebr. less 4c Kans., White Plains souvenir sheet (tear at bottom), Air Post incl. Nos. C1-C6, few with small flaws, most Very Fine-Extremely Fine*Not illustrated* E. 3,000-4,000

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Bidding. Paddle 11. Time: 13:50:36. F11 (if using Internet Explorer) toggles full screen mode. You are Cust# , You are approved for

Lot and Description	Bidding
Postal History, California Mails and Western Expre Carriers and Locals Group Lots Lot 5010. Carriers and Locals. More than 30 covers and a few off cover, 1840's, 50's and 60's, comprising General Issue Carriers incl. LO2, LO3, LO5 and Franklin plate proof on card, LO2 on small blue cover to Philadelphia "U.States" indicating origin f E. 1,500-2,000 Sold for 3,500.00 Your Bid 3,500.00 <input type="button" value="1 sec refresh"/> <input type="button" value="3 sec"/> <input type="button" value="5 sec"/> <input type="button" value="Show Images"/>	<input type="button" value="Bid 3750"/> <input type="button" value="Bid 4000"/> <input type="button" value="Bid 4250"/> <input type="button" value="Bid 4500"/> <input type="button" value="Bid 4750"/> <input type="button" value="Bid 5000"/> Send a Message to the Auction Floor

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

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

***** END OF SALE *****

-Thank You!!!

Siegel Auction Galleries, in coordination with Stamp Auction Network, will broadcast our auctions live over the internet, allowing you to listen to the auction in progress.

Bidders who have pre-registered for Live Internet Bidding will also be able to place bids over the internet, as if bidding in the saleroom. In order to bid by internet, you must be an approved, registered bidder with Stamp Auction Network and Siegel Auction Galleries.

- q If you are already registered at Stamp Auction Network and have been approved for internet bidding by Siegel, just log in at Stamp Auction Network, locate the Siegel sale and start bidding anytime during the auction.**
- q If you have never registered as a bidder at Stamp Auction Network, then please go to www.siegelauctions.com/IB2.htm and click on "Register" at the top of the page. Please check the box for Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries (under "R") and submit the form. If you have never bid with our firm, please provide trade references whom we may contact to have your account approved (please do not use family members or credit cards as references).**
- q If you have registered previously at Stamp Auction Network, but not specifically for our firm, please go to www.siegelauctions.com/IB2.htm and click on "Update Registration" at the top of the page. Your information at Stamp Auction Network will be sent to us for approval. You may be asked to provide additional references before being approved for internet bidding.**

Once you are approved for bidding, you will be able to bid live over the internet during the auction. You may participate in Live Internet Bidding using any browser or operating system. The audio portion is only available to PC users using Internet Explorer. For the audio portion, you will be asked to install a piece of software (ActiveX control) to make it work.

Bidders must log in at Stamp Auction Network to participate. Once logged in, please locate the page for the current Siegel auction.

At the top of the auction's home page there are two links:

- One link allows anyone to listen to the public auction broadcast.
- The second link permits registered bidders to join the public auction in progress.

Please remember that to participate in the auction, you must be pre-registered at Stamp Auction Network and approved by Siegel Auction Galleries as a bidder. Qualified bidders will see a page like the one illustrated above and have a valid paddle number assignment.

Bid Form—15% Premium Sale

Sale 941

Wednesday, October 3, 2007

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Please provide the following information:

NAME.....
ADDRESS.....
CITY/STATE/ZIP.....
TEL. (DAY)..... FAX.....
E-MAIL.....

PADDLE #

Do not write in box

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Have you purchased from us in the past 5 years?

Q YES (if so, please go to Section 3)

Q NO (please provide a trade reference and bank information)

References:

Stamp Firm:..... Telephone

Bank:..... Account #.....

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In the space provided below, enter the **lot number** from **Sale 941** and your corresponding bid. Please use **whole dollar amounts** only and enter the **maximum bid** you wish to have us execute on your behalf, according to the **revised bidding increments** (on other side of this form). **Your bid will NOT include the 15% buyer's premium.** We will advance the bidding at one increment over the

next highest bid; therefore, you may be awarded the lot at less than your maximum bid. Please do not use "plus" bids or "buy" bids. If you wish to bid on one lot **or** the other, indicate your "or" bid between lot number/bid entries and bracket your choices. If you wish to place a **bidding limit** on the total amount of your bids, please enter your limit in the space marked "Limit Bids".

PLEASE NOTE REVISED BIDDING INCREMENTS (ON BACK OF THIS PAGE)

Q LIMIT BIDS: Check this box if you wish to limit the total amount of your bids (not including the **15% buyer's premium**) in this sale. Your bids will be executed until your bidding limit

\$.....

Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid
	\$		\$		\$

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AGREEMENT: By signing this bid form, you agree to pay for purchases resulting from your bids, in accordance with the **Conditions of Sale** printed in the sale catalogue. You also agree to pay the **15% buyer's premium** and any shipping costs (see reverse), which will be added to your successful bids, and any sales tax or use tax which may be due on

the total invoiced amount. It is understood that these bids will be executed by Siegel Auction Galleries as a courtesy to absentee bidders, but that no legal responsibility shall lie with the auctioneer or the firm if these bids are not executed. **You are responsible for your written bids, including any errors on your part.**

Payment must be made by cash, check, money order or wire transfer. Credit cards will not be accepted.

SIGNED..... TODAY'S DATE.....

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Please submit your bids promptly (telephone bids must be confirmed in writing).

Mail to: Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

60 E. 56th Street, 4th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10022
Telephone (212) 753-6421

OR FAX YOUR BIDS: (212) 753-6429

Shipping Instructions, Bidding Increments and space for additional bids on other side of form

Additional Bids

Sale 941—October 3, 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).

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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)
*Insurance and postage on certain heavy or valuable packages may incur an additional charge. **Buyers are liable for all customs duties and clearance charges. An accurate declaration of value will be made on all import/export documents.		

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\$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 941 10/3/2007 The John F. Odeneal Collection of Superb Mint U.S. Stamps

Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized
1001	13,500	1037	7,500	1073	17,500	1109	4,000	1145	750
1002	850	1038	10,500	1074	2,600	1110	950	1146	1,550
1003	950	1039	750	1075	1,000	1111	5,500	1147	300
1004	2,900	1040	2,200	1076	10,500	1112	700	1148	250
1005	35,000	1041	25,000	1077	3,750	1113	800	1149	150
1006	6,250	1042	5,500	1078	7,500	1114	12,000	1150	325
1007	50,000	1043	14,000	1079	26,000	1115	3,500	1151	800
1008	1,900	1044	2,700	1080	4,500	1116	3,000	1152	7,500
1009	18,500	1045	17,000	1081	8,500	1117	375	1153	130
1010	11,000	1046	8,500	1082	15,000	1118	6,000	1154	18,500
1011	9,500	1047	15,000	1083	9,000	1119	7,000	1155	300
1012	4,000	1048	11,000	1084	450	1120	1,000	1156	17,500
1013	9,500	1049	1,800	1085	14,500	1121	600	1157	3,250
1014	6,000	1050	950	1086	10,500	1122	425	1158	4,000
1015	7,000	1051	12,500	1087	4,000	1123	1,600	1159	4,000
1016	375	1052	19,500	1088	11,000	1124	1,200	1160	1,200
1017	13,000	1053	21,000	1089	3,750	1125	300	1161	2,000
1018	300	1054	27,000	1090	425	1126	325	1162	11,000
1019	8,500	1055	11,500	1091	200	1127	1,100	1163	450
1020	5,750	1056	8,000	1092	1,500	1128	300	1164	150
1021	8,500	1057	2,600	1093	10,500	1129	400	1165	225
1022	600	1058	9,500	1094	8,000	1130	200	1166	650
1023	1,400	1059	6,500	1095	9,500	1131	950	1167	100
1024	13,500	1060	3,250	1096	4,250	1132	11,000	1168	150
1025	8,500	1061	14,500	1097	7,000	1133	250	1169	750
1026	75,000	1062	8,000	1098	600	1134	2,600	1170	1,300
1027	2,100	1063	8,000	1099	1,500	1135	120	1171	5,750
1028	2,100	1064	6,500	1100	4,500	1136	500	1172	250
1029	6,500	1065	5,750	1101	11,000	1137	250	1173	5,750
1030	6,500	1066	1,400	1102	1,200	1138	300	1174	1,900
1031	4,000	1067	425	1103	2,100	1139	550	1175	110
1032	4,500	1068	10,500	1104	5,500	1140	275	1176	1,100
1033	4,500	1069	6,750	1105	12,000	1141	7,000	1177	1,500
1034	4,000	1070	7,500	1106	5,750	1142	800	1178	3,000
1035	950	1071	23,000	1107	20,000	1143	250	1179	5,000
1036	325	1072	21,000	1108	2,800	1144	1,700	1180	80

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1181	550	1217	4,375	1253	4,000	1289	375	1325	550
1182	1,900	1218	4,250	1254	3,750	1290	250	1326	52,500
1183	375	1219	950	1255	2,800	1291	2,900	1327	250
1184	1,800	1220	250	1256	475	1292	250	1328	275
1185	4,750	1221	425	1257	325	1293	200	1329	2,000
1186	3,750	1222	14,000	1258	3,750	1294	130	1330	275
1187	1,300	1223	160	1259	950	1295	750	1331	110
1188	1,000	1224	180	1260	100	1296	800	1332	250
1189	1,000	1225	600	1261	650	1297	180	1333	140
1190	8,000	1226	200	1262	600	1298	950	1334	130
1191	14,000	1227	750	1263	400	1299	650	1335	150
1192	350	1228	400	1264	400	1300	160	1336	425
1193	750	1229	160	1265	550	1301	950	1337	275
1194	150	1230	325	1266	2,800	1302	1,100	1338	110
1195	600	1231	300	1267	2,600	1303	4,750	1339	160
1196	900	1232	1,600	1268	190	1304	700	1340	2,800
1197	500	1233	150	1269	1,900	1305	300	1341	50
1198	160	1234	450	1270	80	1306	275	1342	200
1199	200	1235	140	1271	650	1307	90	1343	14,500
1200	500	1236	425	1272	550	1308	350	1344	450
1201	750	1237	700	1273	300	1309	375	1345	600
1202	300	1238	1,400	1274	2,300	1310	225	1346	450
1203	3,000	1239	200	1275	300	1311	650	1347	275
1204	1,900	1240	250	1276	750	1312	800	1348	450
1205	22,000	1241	1,400	1277	1,500	1313	200	1349	225
1206	115,000	1242	1,100	1278	400	1314	1,500	1350	550
1207	300,000	1243	400	1279	350	1315	425	1351	425
1208	475	1244	850	1280	600	1316	850	1352	325
1209	110	1245	3,000	1281	650	1317	3,500	1353	1,000
1210	225	1246	425	1282	600	1318	1,100	1354	900
1211	325	1247	1,600	1283	1,200	1319	3,250	1355	7,000
1212	130	1248	9,500	1284	1,600	1320	850		
1213	650	1249	82,500	1285	180	1321	2,600		
1214	275	1250	4,750	1286	180	1322	12,500		
1215	500	1251	4,250	1287	240	1323	10,500		
1216	450	1252	135,000	1288	1,200	1324	900		