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Gum Categories:	MINT N.H.		ORIGINAL	GUM (O.G.)		NO GUM	
	Mint Never Hinged Free from any disturbance	Lightly Hinged Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area	Hinge Mark or Remnant Prominent hinged spot with part or all of the hinge remaining	Part o.g. Approximately half or more of the gum intact	Small part o.g. Approximately less than half of the gum intact	No gum Only if issued with gum	
Catalogue Symbol:	**	*	*	*	*	(★)	
PRE-1890 ISSUES		90 stamps in these co a premium over Sco		Scott Value for "O.G."		Scott "No Gum" Values thru No. 218	
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1935 TO DATE	Scott Value for "Unused"			categories depen rarity and norm other variables a issued in tropica gum disturbance	categories depends on the degree of disturbance, the rarity and normal gum condition of the issue and other variables affecting quality. For example, stamp issued in tropical climates are expected to have som- gum disturbance due to humidity, and such condition is not considered a negative factor in pricing.		

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Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

Ш	Block	E	Essay	pmk.	Postmark	No.	Scott Catalogue Number	
\boxtimes	Cover	P	Proof	cds	Circular Datestamp	hs	Handstamp	
FC	Fancy Cancel	TC	Trial Color Proof	var.	Variety	ms.	Manuscript	Revised 5/2006



FIRST SESSION (LOTS 1501-1618) THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2007, AT 10:30 A.M.

UNITED STATES PLATE BLOCKS

1882-93 BANK NOTE ISSUES, COLUMBIAN ISSUE

1501	*	5c Yellow Brown (205). Top imprint, plate no. 540, letter "K" and right imperf half arrow strip of six, original gum, three stamps Mint N.H., others lightly hinged, left perfs touch to very slightly in
1502	*	5c Yellow Brown (205). Top imprint, "K" and "No." strip of four, original gum, paper h.r., side stamps with thin spots, appears Fine, scarce multiple
1503	★⊞	3c Vermilion (214). Block of ten with plate no. and imprint, large part original gum, vibrant color, few defects which are not readily apparent, Fine appearance, Scott Retail as two blocks of four and pair
1504	*	5c Indigo (216). Bottom left corner imprint and plate no. 538 strip of ten, natural s.e. with part arrow at right, original gum, few h.r. at center, positions 3, 7 and left selvage vertical creases, some toning in selvage, otherwise Fine, scarce multiple
1505	**	2c Lake (219D). Block of twelve with top imprint, plate no. 4 and letter "A", original gum, seven stamps Mint N.H., deep rich color, left block of eight and right block of four separated and rejoined, few expertly rejoined perf separations in selvage, Fine-Very Fine, with 1989 and 2007 P.F. certificates, Scott Retail as singles
1506	**	4c Dark Brown (222). Mint N.H. top left corner imprint, plate no. 202 and letters "M M" block of 20 comprising the top two rows of the plate, deep rich color, light natural gum wrinkle affects three stamps at bottom right, minor creasing in selvage, few perf separations at top of selvage expertly reinforced (easily trimmed)
		FINE. A SCARCE MULTIPLE OF THE 4-CENT 1890 SMALL BANK NOTE ISSUE. Combined Scott Retail value
1505		
1507	★⊞	1c Columbian (230). Four Mint N.H. imprint and plate no. multiples, incl. two strips of five (most stamps Mint N.H.) and two blocks of eight (unused no gum), rich colors, few perf separations reinforced, about Fine(Photo Ex) 1,735.00
1508	★ ⊞	3c Columbian (232). Bottom imprint, plate no. 56 and letter "L" block of eight, original gum, Mint N.H. but accompanying P.F. certificate states left vertical pair previously hinged — inasmuch as we broke this from a Mint N.H. pane, the P.F. opinion strikes us as wrong — rich color and proof-like impression, Very Fine and choice, with 2006 P.F. certificate
1509	(★)⊞	3c Columbian (232). Wide top imprint, plate no. 76 and letter "R" block of eight, unused (no gum), attractively centered, skillfully reinforced, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as original gum
1510	*	3c, 4c Columbian (232-233). Bottom imprint, letter and plate no. strips of four, original gum, two 3c and three 4c Mint N.H., one 4c creases, otherwise about Fine-Very Fine 1,185.00
1511	*	4c Columbian (233). Top imprint, plate no. 19 and letter "D" block of eight, heavily disturbed original gum, selvage somewhat reduced, some perf rejoining and couple minor flaws, Very Fine appearance
1512	*	8c Columbian (236). Bottom imprint, plate no. 129 and letter "I I" strip of four, original gum, the plate no. strip of three is Mint N.H., far right stamp lightly hinged, deep rich color, left margin selvage with few perf flaws at left, Extremely Fine appearance, with 2007 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as three Mint N.H. and one hinged single 605.00
1513	*	8c Columbian (236). Bottom imprint, plate no. 132 and letter "I I" strip of four, h.r., original gum, attractive color, Fine
1514	*	10c Columbian (237). Top imprint, plate no. 100 and letter "Y" strip of four, crackly original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, light natural paper crease at top left in selvage only, Fine-Very Fine



1515 ★⊞ **15c Columbian (238).** Bottom imprint, plate no. 58 and letter "M" block of eight, original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color and detailed impression, beautiful centering throughout, position 7 small surface scuff and crease at bottom

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE PLATE BLOCK OF EIGHT OF THE 15-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

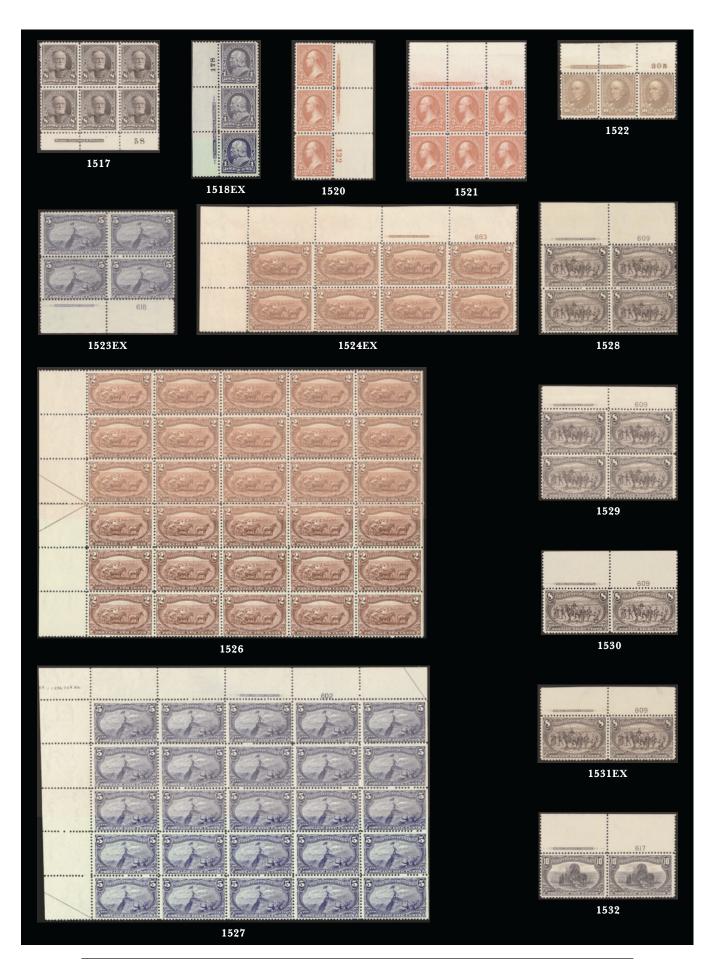
This plate block is surprisingly scarce. Since we started keeping computerized records fourteen years ago, we have only offered one Mint N.H. multiple larger than a plate block of six (except for in a pane of 100), which was a bottom plate block of eight. It realized \$28,000 hammer in our Sale 920. We have also only offered one hinged plate block of six and two other hinged plate blocks of eight in that time.



1516

1516 ★⊞ **50c Columbian (240).** Bottom imprint, plate no. and letter "S" block of eight, barely disturbed original gum, h.r., rich color, few perf separations, position 2 small thin spot at top, bottom left stamp natural gum crease

FINE-VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE ORIGINAL-GUM IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF EIGHT OF THE 50-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

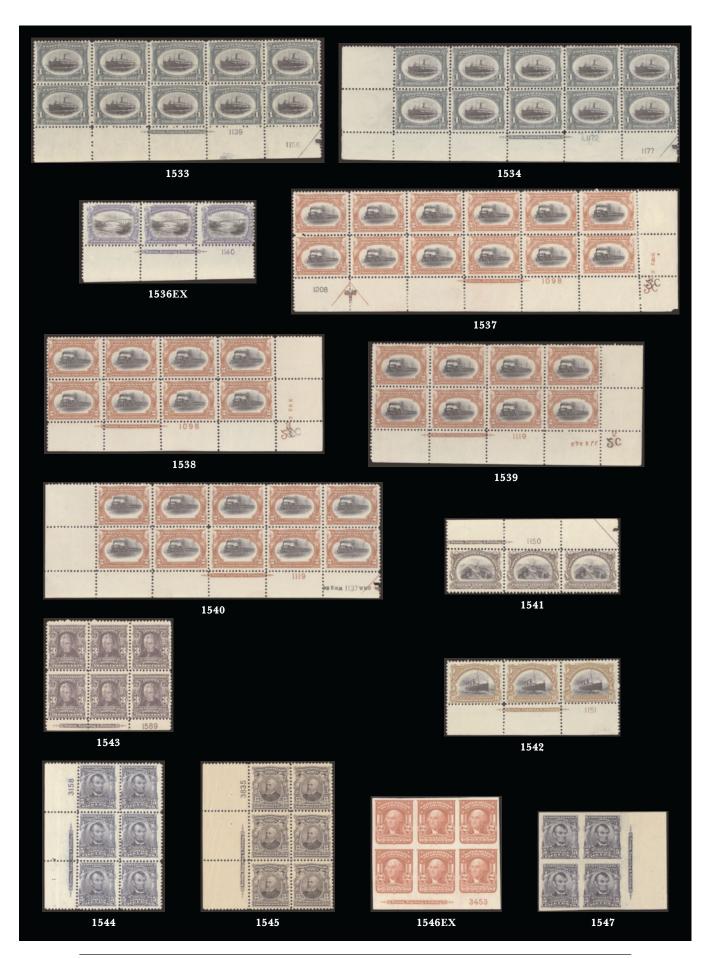


1894-98 BUREAU, TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUES

1517°	*⊞	8c Violet Brown (257). Bottom imprint and plate no. 58 block of six, original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression
		FRESH AND FINE-VERY FINE. A SCARCE PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1894 8-CENT UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.
		We have only sold two other plate blocks of this issue since keeping computerized records
1518	★⊞	1c Blue (264). Twelve imprint and plate no. strips of three from all four positions, nice range of plate nos., several Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, fresh and Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 627.50
1519	*	1c-5c 1894-98 Bureau Issues (264/281). 29 imprint and plate no. strips of three, one of five and a plate block of six of No. 267, mostly Nos. 267 and 279B, range of shades, some imperfections to be expected, Very Good-Fine lot, Scott Retail as hinged
1520	**	2c Carmine, Ty. II (266). Mint N.H. right imprint and plate no. 132 strip of three, fresh and bright, Fine-Very Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate
1521	**=	2c Carmine, Ty. III (267). Mint N.H. wide top imprint and plate no. 216 block of six, Fine-Very Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate
1522	*	10c Brown, Ty. I (282C). Top imprint and plate no. 305 strip of three, original gum, very lightly hinged in selvage, stamps Mint N.H., left stamp minor wrinkle and single short perf, perfs touch, Scott Retail as three Mint N.H. singles
1523	★⊞	1c-5c Trans-Mississippi (285-288). Imprint and plate no. bocks of four, original gum, all have gum problems except 5c, 1c small selvage thin spot, Very Good-Fine otherwise
		(Photo Ex) 2,375.00
1524	★ ⊞	1c-2c Trans-Mississippi (285-286). 1c bottom right corner imprint and plate no. 612 block of ten, 2c top left corner imprint and plate no. 663 block of eight, 1c slightly disturbed original gum, 2c plate block of six Mint N.H., rich colors, Very Good-Fine(Photo Ex) 1,255.00
1525	*	1c-2c Trans-Mississippi (285-286). Imprint and plate no. pairs, incl. five imprint and plate no. pairs of 1c and ten of 2c, also plate blocks of four (3) and six of 1c and another block of six and pair of 1c, few flaws incl. few regummed, mostly Fine-Very Fine
1526	★⊞	2c Trans-Mississippi (286). Left arrow block of 30, natural s.e. at right, original gum, few Mint N.H., some stamps glazed original gum, brilliant color, Fine



1526A



- 1531 ★⊞ 8c, 10c Trans-Mississippi (289-290). Top imprint and plate no. pairs, original gum (one 10c slightly disturbed), Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex, p. 8) 875.00
- 1532 ★ 10c Trans-Mississippi (290). Matching top and bottom imprint and plate no. 617 pairs, original gum, one lightly hinged, other Mint N.H., about Fine(Photo, p. 8) 1,425.00

PAN-AMERICAN, 1902-08 ISSUES

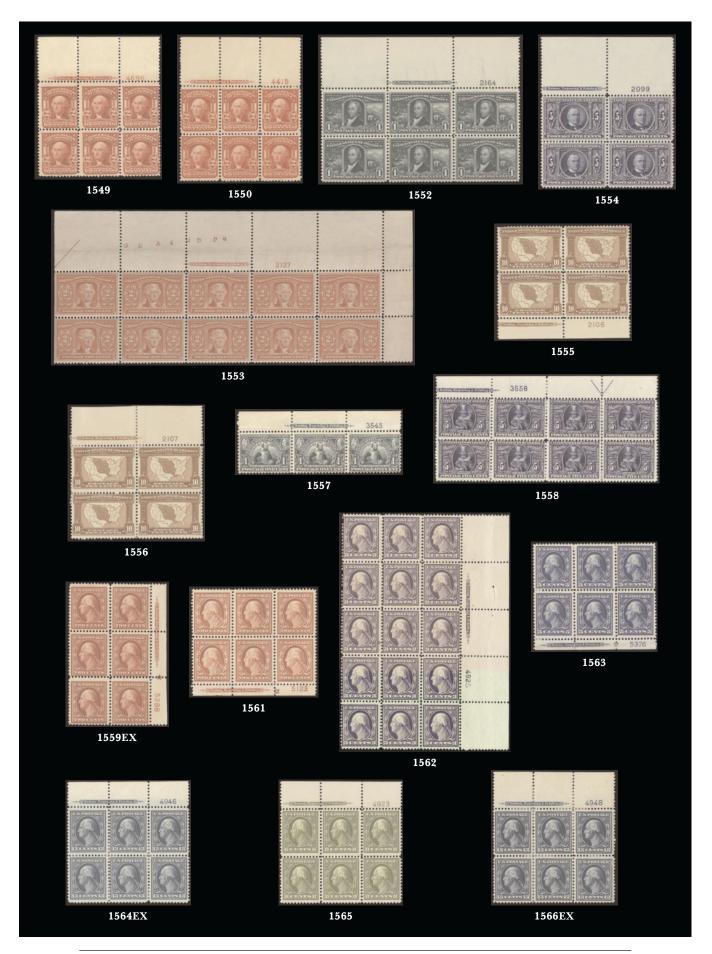
- 1535 ★⊞ 1c-2c Pan-American (294-295). Imprint and plate no. blocks of six, eight, ten or twelve, incl. ten 1c and seventeen 2c, nice range of plate nos. and positions, some stamps Mint N.H., few flaws incl. some perf separations, generally Fine-Very Fine, a worthwhile groupNot ill. E. 2,000-3,000
- 1536 ★ 1c-5c Pan-American (294-295, 297). Imprint and plate no. blocks of six of 1c and 2c, also imprint and plate no. strips of 2c and 5c, few stamps Mint N.H., couple small faults, appear Fine-Very Fine..................(Photo Ex) 1,342.50

- 1546 ★⊞ 1c Blue Green, 2c Carmine, Imperforate (314, 320). Imprint and plate no. blocks of six, incl. two 1c, one of each lightly hinged, rich colors, Very Fine(Photo Ex) 600.00

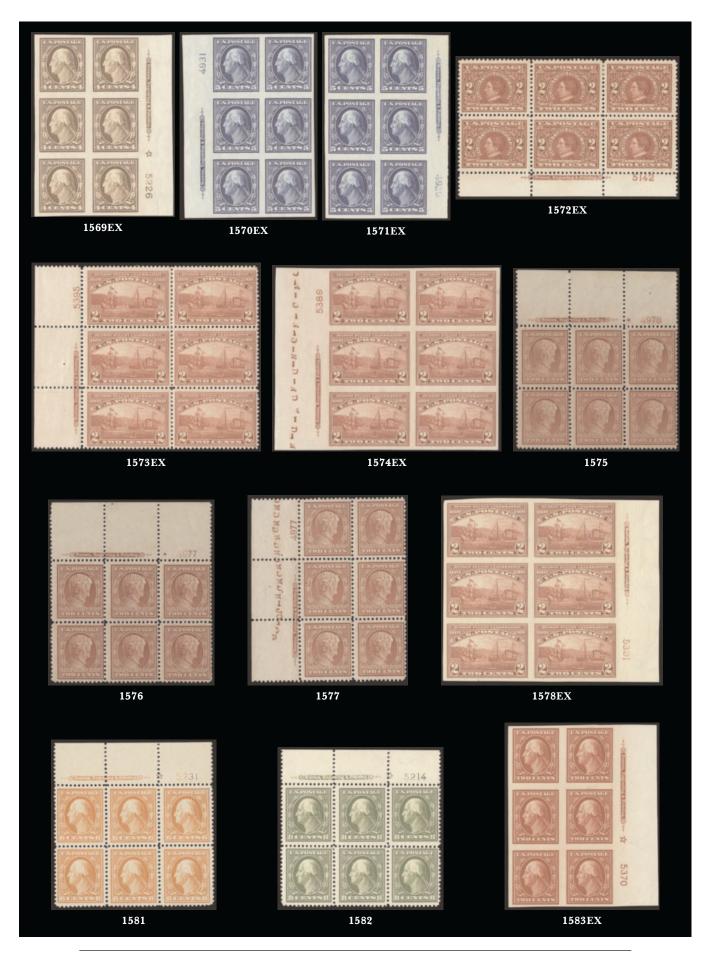
1548 ★★⊞ 5c Blue, Imperforate (315). Mint N.H. wide top imprint and plate no. block of six, large margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE. A PRISTINE MINT NEVER-HINGED WIDE TOP PLATE BLOCK OF THE 5-CENT 1908 IMPERFORATE ISSUE.





1549	★⊞	2c Scarlet, Ty. II (319f). Top imprint and plate no. 4696 block of six, lightly hinged, intense shade, Fine325.00
1550	°⋆⋆⊞	2c Carmine, Ty. II (319i). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. 4415 block of six, radiant color, detailed impression clearly showing the die type, Very Fine and choice, unlisted in Scott as a plate block, Scott Retail as six Mint N.H. singles
		LOUISIANA PURCHASE, JAMESTOWN ISSUES
1551	★⊞	1c-3c Louisiana Purchase (323-325). 1c top imprint and plate no. blocks of four, six and ten, 2c block of fifteen with selvage at left, 3c imprint and plate no. block of four, also single 10c (crease), several stamps Mint N.H., few flaws, nearly all Very Good
1552	*=	1c Louisiana Purchase (323). Wide top imprint and plate no. 2164 block of six, four stamps Mint N.H., other two very lightly hinged, well-centered, Very Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate
1553	***	2c Louisiana Purchase (324). Top right imprint and plate no. block of ten with wide selvage, natural s.e. and part arrow at left, stamps Mint N.H., barely hinged towards top of ungummed selvage at center, bright color, top left stamp natural gum wrinkle, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, an attractive plate block, Scott Retail as singles
1554	★⊞	5c Louisiana Purchase (326).Top imprint and plate no. 2099 block of four, lightly hinged, rich color, Very Fine
1555	**	10c Louisiana Purchase (327). Bottom imprint and plate no. 2106 block of four, three stamps Mint N.H., other very lightly hinged, top left stamp few short perfs, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as one hinged and three Mint N.H. singles
1556	*	10c Louisiana Purchase (327). Wide top imprint and plate no. 2107 block of four, hinge reinforcements, nearly Fine
1557	**	1c Jamestown (328). Mint N.H. matched top and bottom imprint and plate no. 3545 strips of three, Fine-Very Fine
1558	★⊞	5c Jamestown (330). Horizontal block of eight with top part imprint, plate no. 3556 and arrow selvage, tiny hinged reinforcements, perfs touch to very slightly in
		WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUES
1559	**	1c Green, 2c Carmine (331-332). Imprint and plate no. blocks of six, incl. nine 1c (one with hollow star) and three 2c (all with hollow star), some stamps Mint N.H., few imperfections, Very Good-Fine(Photo Ex) 1,230.00
1560	**	1c Green (331). Six imprint and plate no. strips of three, also No. 332 (two strips) and 374 (one strip), apparently all Mint N.H. and Very Fine-Extremely FineNot illustrated 411.00
1561	★⊞	2c Carmine (332). Bottom imprint and plate no. 5123 block of six, stamps Mint N.H., brilliant color, choice centering, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, the bottom center stamp is a true Jumbo
1562	**=	3c Deep Violet (333). Mint N.H. right imprint and plate no. 4925 block of fifteen, rich color, Very Good-Fine
1563	★⊞	5c Blue (335). Bottom imprint, star and plate no. 5376 block of six, attractively centered and intense color, Fine-Very Fine with the bottom center stamp a Mint N.H. Extremely Fine Jumbo 550.00
1564	★⊞	6c Red Orange, 8c Olive Green, 13c Blue Green (336, 337, 339). Imprint and plate no. blocks of six, 6c and 8c bottom, 13c top, the 8c and 13c h.r. where sensibly reinforcing some perf separations, 6c small faults incl. oxidation and gum crease, otherwise Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,775.00
1565	★⊞	8c Olive Green (337). Top imprint and plate no. 4923 block of six, slightly disturbed original gum from hinge removal, wonderfully fresh, Fine-Very Fine
1566	★⊞	13c Blue Green (339). Imprint and plate no. blocks of six and twelve, eight in larger multiple Mint N.H., others h.r., few small faults, otherwise Fine(Photo Ex) 1.517.50





50c Violet (341). Top imprint and plate no. block of six, right vertical pair Mint N.H., others 1567 ★⊞ barely hinged, deep rich color, remarkably choice centering throughout, fresh an intact perfs EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING PLATE BLOCK OF THE 50-CENT 1909 DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARKED WASHINGTON ISSUE. A REMARKABLE SHOWPIECE. Scott 341 was produced from only one plate, No. 4956. It produced plate blocks at top and 1568 ★⊞ 1c-4c 1908-09 Issue, Imperforate (343-346). Imprint and plate no. blocks of six, incl. no star (8 1c, 5 2c and 4 4c), and star (4 1c, 5 2c, and 1 3c), large margins, bright colors, few small flaws, 1c Green, 2c Carmine, 4c Yellow Brown, Imperforate (343, 344, 346). Two imprint and plate no. 1569 ★⊞ blocks of six of each, one of each with hollow star, large margins, all except one 2c Mint N.H., 4c Orange Brown, 5c Blue, Imperforate (346, 347). Imprint and plate no. blocks of six, incl. two 1570 ★⊞ 4c (one with star), large margins Very Fine......(Photo Ex) 600.00 4c Orange Brown, 5c Blue, Imperforate (346, 347). Imprint and plate no. blocks of six, incl. two 1571 ★⊞ 4c (one with star), large margins, fresh and Very Fine(Photo Ex) 600.00 1572 ★⊞ 2c Lincoln, Alaska-Yukon (367, 370). Imprint and plate no. blocks of six, first Mint N.H., second lightly hinged, rich colors, Very Fine(Photo Ex) 475.00 2c 1909 Commemoratives (367, 370, 372). Imprint and plate no. blocks of six, incl. three of first 1573 ★⊞ two and two of last, one of No. 370 unused (no gum), few small imperfections such as perf separations, Very Good-Fine................(Photo Ex) 1,760.00 2c 1909 Commemoratives (367-373). Plate no. and imprint blocks of six, mostly lightly hinged, 1574 ★⊞ 1575 ★★⊞ 2c Lincoln, Bluish (369). Mint N.H. top imprint, plate no. 4978 and small solid star block of six, brilliant color on deeply blued paper, faint natural gum bend, Fine, a scarce Mint Never-Hinged plate block of the 2c Lincoln on Bluish, full top plate blocks of the 2c Lincoln on Bluish are rare 2c Lincoln, Bluish (369). Top imprint, plate no. 4977 and small solid star block of six, lightly 1576 ★⊞ hinged in selvage, rich color on nicely blued paper, top stamps bit heavy crease, few toned spots, 1577°**★**⊞ 2c Lincoln, Bluish (369). Left imprint and plate no. 4977 block of six with small solid star, top stamps h.r., bottom four stamps Mint N.H., rich color on deeply blued paper, fresh and Fine..... 3,000.00 1578 ★⊞ 2c Alaska-Yukon, Hudson-Fulton, Imperforate (371, 373). Imprint and plate no. blocks of six, incl. four of first and two of latter, large margins to full, h.r. with few stamps Mint N.H., few small faults incl. natural gum bends and small thin spots, appear Fine-Very Fine (Photo Ex) 1,380.00 1c-6c 1910-11 Issue (374-377, 379). Imprint, star and plate no. blocks of six, nearly all stamps 1579 ★⊞ 1c-6c 1910-11 Issue (374-377, 379). Eleven plate no. blocks of six and one 4c plate no. block of 1580 ★⊞ ten, most stamps Mint N.H., nice variety with star, "A", plate no. only, one 3c separation, gener-6c Red Orange (379). Top imprint, star and plate no. 5231 block of six, lightly hinged, Very Fine, 1581 ★⊞



- 1582 ★⊞ **8c Olive Green (380).** Top imprint, star and plate no. 5214 block of six, four stamps Mint N.H., fresh, Fine-Very Fine(**Photo, p. 14**) 1,300.00
- 1583 ★⊞ 1c Green, 2c Carmine, Imperforate (383-384). Imprint and plate no. blocks of six, incl. three 1c with hollow star and two 2c (one with star, one with "A"), several stamps Mint N.H., some h.r., Very Fine......(Photo Ex, p. 14) 480.00

PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE

- 1584 ★⊞ 1c-2c Panama-Pacific (397, 398, 401). Plate no. blocks of six, incl. four of first (one Mint N.H.), most lightly hinged, rich colors, few usual imperfections such as minor perf separations, Very Good-Fine(Photo Ex) 1,850.00

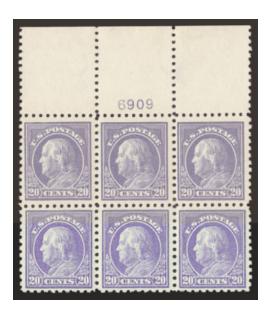


- 1589 ★⊞ 1c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (401). Complete matched set of plate no. 6875 blocks of six, Very Good-Fine(Photo Ex) 1,600.00

- 1592 ★⊞ 7c Black (407). Right plate no. 6919 block of six, five stamps Mint N.H., Fine....... 1,200.00
- 1593 ★⊞ 7c Black (407). Right plate no. 6916 block of six, five stamps Mint N.H., nearly Fine 1,200.00
- 1594 ★⊞ 1c Green, 2c Carmine, Ty. I, Kansas City Roulettes (408 var, 409 var). Top plate no. blocks of six of each, rich colors, hinge marks primarily on top center stamps, fresh and Very Fine, a rare set of plate blocks of this officially sanctioned private perforation. In December 1914, the Kansas City post office had an oversupply of imperforate stamps, originally intended for vending machines. The supply of stamps was rouletted with women's dressmaking tracing wheels, and official approval for their release was given by Washington. Each with purple "C.A.S." in circle backstamp.(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 1596 ★⊞ 12c Claret Brown (417). Top plate no. 6902 block of six, rich color, Fine-Very Fine 625.00

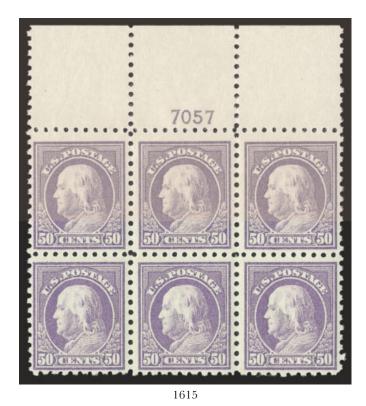


1599	★⊞	15c Gray (418). Bottom imprint, plate no. 5766 and letter "A" block of six, five stamps Mint N.H., fine
1600	★⊞	15c Gray (418). Wide right imprint and plate no. 5780 block of six, one stamp barely hinged, others Mint N.H., mixed centering, Very Fine plate block
1601		30c Orange Red (420). Narrow top plate no. 6899 block of six, five stamps Mint N.H., couple tiny selvage hinge reinforcement bits, Fine
1602	★★ ⊞	30c Orange Red (420). Mint N.H. right plate no. 6911 block of six, rich color, Very Good 2,350.00
1603	★⊞	1c Green, 2c Rose Red (424-425). Seven "COIL STAMPS" imprint plate blocks of either ten or twelve, 1c incl. left and right positions for both nos. 6582 and 6589, 2c incl. left no. 6571 and two right nos. 6568, nearly all stamps Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine lot <i>Not illustrated</i> 975.00
1604	**	1c Green, 2c Rose Red, Ty. I (424-425). Mint N.H. right plate no. and "Coil Stamps" blocks of ten, deep rich colors, 1c Fine-Very Fine, 2c Very Good
1605	★⊞	2c-8c 1913-15 Issue (425-429, 431). Plate no. blocks of six, most stamps Mint N.H., slightly mixed condition, otherwise Very Good-Fine
1606	★⊞	2c-8c 1913-15 Issue (425-429, 431). Plate no. blocks of six, most stamps Mint N.H., couple small faults, otherwise Fine lot
1607	**	3c Deep Violet (426). Four plate no. blocks of six (three wide tops), all stamps Mint N.H. except two, one plate block with tiny trivial selvage thin, otherwise Fine-Very Fine
1608	★⊞	5c Blue (428). Bottom plate no. 7242 block of six, top stamps lightly hinged, remarkably deep shade, bottom center stamp natural gum crease, Very Fine
1609	★⊞	6c Red Orange (429). Wide bottom imprint, star and plate no. 5425 block of six, four stamps Mint N.H., Very Fine, Scott Retail as two hinged and four Mint N.H. singles (hinged plate block catalogs \$425.00)
1610	★⊞	8c Pale Olive Green (431). Left and right imprint, plate no. and letter "A" blocks of six, nos. 5724 and 5804 respectively, one with light creases, otherwise Fine <i>Not illustrated</i> 900.00
1611	★⊞	10c Orange Yellow (433). Wide top plate no. 6745 block of six, five stamps Mint N.H., Fine 825.00
1612	★⊞	10c Orange Yellow (433). Bottom imprint, plate no. 5773 and letter "A" block of six, four stamps Mint N.H., glowing color, minute selvage pinhole, otherwise Fine-Very Fine
1613	★⊞	15c Gray (437). Wide top imprint, plate no. 5771 and letter "A" block of six, pos. 2 small h.r., others Mint N.H., Very Good, Scott Retail as one hinged and five Mint N.H. singles
		1,635.00



1614°★★⊞ 20c Ultramarine (438). Mint N.H. top plate no. 6909 block of six with wide selvage, bright color, exceptionally fresh, tiny natural perf indentation at bottom center

EXTREMELY FINE. A SCARCE AND BEAUTIFULLY-CENTERED MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 20-CENT PERF 10 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARKED FRANKLIN ISSUE WITH WIDE TOP SELVAGE.



1615°★⊞ **50c Violet (440).** Top plate no. 7057 block of six with wide selvage, five stamps Mint N.H., center stamp at top lightly hinged, beautiful color, remarkably fresh and intact, natural short gum at top

1616°★★⊞ **2c Pale Carmine Red, Ty. I (461).** Mint N.H. top plate no. 7265 block of six, brilliant color

FRESH AND VERY FINE. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE RARE 2-CENT PALE CARMINE RED, SCOTT 461.





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END OF FIRST SESSION



SECOND SESSION (LOTS 1619-1915) THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2007, AT 1:30 P.M.

WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUES

1619	**	2c Carmine, Ty. I (463). Mint N.H. wide top plate no. 7942 block of six from the 5c error plate, nicely centered, Very Fine and choice
1620	★⊞	2c 1916-19 Issues (463, 482, 499). Complete matched sets of plate no. 7942 blocks of six from the 5c error plate, most stamps Mint N.H., incl. extra 463 and two extra 499 plates, virtually all Fine-Very Fine, the imperfs Very Fine-Extremely Fine(Photo Ex) 1,370.00
1621	★⊞	3c Violet (464). Left plate no. 7258 block of six, offset spot on back of one, Fine-Very Fine
1622	★⊞	3c Violet (464). Right plate no. 7258 block of six, tiny staple hole nicks in selvage edge,Fine1,350.00
1623	** 	4c Orange Brown (465).Wide right plate no. 7331 block of six, Mint N.H. except tiny trace of fingerprint on one stamp, top right stamp short perf top right corner, otherwise Fine, Scott Retail as Mint N.H.2,500.00
1624	★⊞	5c Blue (466). Narrow top plate no.7622 block of six, five stamps Mint N.H., Fine 950.00
1625	**	8c Olive Green (470). Mint N.H. top imprint, plate no. 5804 and letter "A" block of six, Fine and very attractive
1626	★⊞	8c Olive Green (470). Top imprint, plate no. 5724 and letter "A" and bottom plate no. 5846 and letter "A" blocks of six (five stamps Mint N.H. and entirely Mint N.H. respectively), narrow selvages, latter with trivial nibbed selvage perf., Fine
1627	★⊞	8c Olive Green, 9c Salmon Red (470-471). Former top imprint, plate no. 5724 and letter "A" block of six, latter bottom plate no. 6801 block of six, narrow selvages, 8c h.r., 9c four Mint N.H., hinge reinforcement and gum creases, otherwise Fine-Very Fine
1628	★⊞	9c Salmon Red (471). Left plate no. 6905 block of six, lightly hinged, mixed centering, Fine
1629	★⊞	11c Dark Green (473). Right plate no. 7505 block of six, hinged in selvage only, stampsMint N.H., Fine
1630	★⊞	12c Claret Brown (474). Top plate no. 6900 block of six, five stamps Mint N.H., other lightly hinged, spot of extraneous ink on bottom left stamp, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as one hinged and five Mint N.H. singles (hinged plate block catalogs \$625.00)
1631	★⊞	\$5.00 Light Green (480). Top plate no. 8016 block of six, bright color, fresh and Fine example of this scarce plate block
1632	★⊞	1c-3c 1916-17 Issue (481-483). Complete or virtually complete matched sets of plate no. blocks of six for the full sheets of 400 (eight, seven and six respectively), most stamps Mint N.H., Very Fine-Extremely Fine
1633	★⊞	3c Violet, Ty. I, II, Imperforate (483-484). Plate no. blocks of six, incl. four of each, large margins, range of shades, some Mint N.H., fresh and Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,190.00
1634	★⊞	3c Violet, Imperforate, Ty. I and II (483-484). Complete matched sets of plate no. blocks of four, nos. 8138 and 8355 respectively, virtually all stamps Mint N.H., Very Fine-Extremely Fine
1635	★⊞	1c-15c 1917-19 Issue (498-499, 501, 503-504, 506-514, 512a). Plate no. blocks of six, most stamps Mint N.H., generally Fine-Very Fine
1636	★⊞	1c-15c 1917-19 Issue (498-499, 501, 503-504, 506-514, 512a). Plate no. blocks of six, most stamps Mint N.H., generally Fine-Very Fine
1637	★⊞	2c-13c 1917-19 Issue (Between 499/513). Nineteen plate no. blocks of six, eight different, most stamps Mint N.H., nice variety of plate nos. and shades, incl. one 3c with major double transfer, generally Fine-Very Fine





1639

1639°★★⊞ **2c Deep Rose, Ty. Ia (500).** Mint N.H. top plate no. 10208 block of six, incredibly intense Deep Rose color on fresh paper, remarkably well-centered

EXTREMELY FINE PLATE BLOCK OF THE SCARCE 2-CENT TYPE IA, SCOTT 500, WITH FULL TOP SELVAGE .

Full top plate blocks of Scott 500 from the experimental Type Ia plate are rare and almost invariably off center. This is one of the finest we have ever encountered.......... 3,750.00



1640°★★⊞ 4c Brown (503). Mint N.H. top plate no. 13571 block of six, rich color on bright paper, fresh and Very Fine 1641 ★⊞ 4c-7c 1917-19 Issue (504, 506-507). Plate no. blocks of six, 5c and 7c Mint N.H., 6c few natural gum skips, one 5c nibbed perfs, otherwise these two Fine; the 7c Very Fine...... 5c Rose, Error (505). Single error in block of 35 with plate no. at right, error and many 1642 ★⊞ 2c stamps Mint N.H., radiant color, fresh and Fine, desirable with both the error and 1643 ★★⊞ 7c Black (507). Mint N.H. top plate no. 13752 block of six, bright shade and crisp impres-1644 ★★⊞ 8c Olive Bister (508). Mint N.H. top plate no. 13385 block of six, choice margins and 1645 ★⊞ 8c Olive Bister (508). Wide top plate no. 12567 block of six, stamps Mint N.H., very 1646 ★★⊞ 9c Salmon Red (509). Mint N.H. top plate no. 12571 block of six with wide selvage, radi-



- 1651 ★⊞ 15c-30c 1917-19 Issue (514-516). Plate no. blocks of six, most stamps Mint N.H., bottom center 20c stamp minor margin tape stain, otherwise Fine.......Not illustrated 1,750.00
- 1652 ★⊞ **20c Light Ultramarine, 30c Orange Red (515-516).** Former vertical block of six with plate no., latter right plate no. 6911 block of six, five stamps each Mint N.H., some natural gum creases and bends, otherwise Fine-Very Fine..................Not illustrated 1,170.00



1657 ★★⊞ 2c Carmine (519). Mint N.H. left margin imprint and plate no. 4818 block of six, fresh color and crisp impression

FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF SCOTT 519 .

Many of the known plate blocks — approximately 30-40 — have narrow selvage and are not nearly as well-centered as this example.

Each stamp with lightly pencilled Costales guarantee. With 1982 and 2007 P.F. certificates 6,500.00



1658

1658 ★⊞ \$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523). Top double plate no. and arrow block of twelve, lightly hinged, deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, Position 2 natural pre-printing paperfold, few natural gum skips and bends, some expertly rejoined perfs

FINE-VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE AND DESIRABLE PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF THE 1918 \$2.00 ORANGE RED & BLACK. ONLY A HANDFUL OF PLATE BLOCKS EXIST, AND THIS LARGE MULTIPLE IS EVEN RARER AND MORE DESIRABLE.

The \$2.00 and \$5.00 1918 Issue are the first bi-colored dollar-denominated postage stamps issued by the United States. Both were released just three months after the famous 1918 24c Inverted Jenny, but the early printings were issued in small quantities, since stocks of the 1902 \$2.00 and \$5.00 1917 issue were still on hand.



1659

1659 ★⊞ \$5.00 Deep Green & Black (524). Top arrow and double plate no. block of eight, barest trace of what may be hinging (appears Mint N.H.), rich colors, left stamps vertical preprinting paperfold,

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1918 \$5.00 DEEP GREEN & BLACK FRANKLIN ISSUE.



1c-3c 1918-20 Offset Issue, Perforated (525-530). Plate no. blocks of six, complete for all values 1660 ★⊞ and types, nearly all stamps Mint N.H., generally Fine-Very Fine lot......Not illustrated 1,211.50 1c-3c 1918-20 Offset Issue, Perforated (Between 525-530). Small accumulation of twenty plate no. 1661 ★⊞ blocks of six, six different, ten of the 3c Ty. IV, one to four each of others, the 1c is a **double** impression and one of the Ty. Va's has monogram above plate no., nearly all stamps Mint N.H., 1662 ★★⊞ 2c Carmine, Ty. IV (526). Mint N.H. wide top plate no. 10837 block of six, Fine-Very Fine, with 1c-3c 1918-20 Offset Issue, Imperforate (531, 534, 535). 1c and 2c complete matched sets of plate 1663 ★⊞ no. blocks of six, 3c three plate no. blocks of six, nearly all stamps Mint N.H., some natural gum bends and wrinkles, most noticeable on one 1c plate block, otherwise Very Fine-Extremely Fine.... 1664 ★⊞ 2c Carmine Rose, Ty. IV, Imperforate (532). Complete matched set of plate no. 10918 blocks of six, twenty stamps Mint N.H., Extremely Fine(Photo Ex) 1,480.00 1665 ★⊞ 2c Carmine Rose, Ty. IV, Imperforate (532). Complete matched set of plate no. 10918 blocks of six, some stamps Mint N.H., few h.r., top plate has light crease, otherwise Extremely Fine.....(Photo Ex) 1,480.00 1666 ★⊞ 2c Carmine Rose, Ty. IV, 2c Carmine Ty. VI, Imperforate (532, 534A). Plate no. blocks of six, four stamps 1667 ★⊞ 2c Carmine, Ty. V, Imperforate (533). Wide left plate no. 11260 block of six, one stamp h.r., bottom 2c Carmine, Ty. V, Imperforate (533). Complete matched set of plate no. 11260 blocks of six, 1668 ★⊞ twenty of the 24 stamps are Mint N.H., few natural gum bends and wrinkles, otherwise Very Fine-



- 1672 ★⊞ 2c Carmine, Ty. VI, Imperforate (534A). Complete matched set of plate no. 11667 blocks of six, most stamps Mint N.H., natural gum creases, otherwise Very Fine-Extremely Fine-.......................(Photo Ex) 1,600.00
- 1674 ★⊞ 1c Gray Green (536). Complete matched set of plate no. 10032 blocks of six, most stamps Mint N.H., one stamp small fault, otherwise overall Fine set.........Not illustrated 900.00

- 1678 ★⊞ 1c Green, 2c Carmine Rose, Rotary Perf 11 x 10, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (538a, 540a). Plate no. 13611 block of six and plate no. 13740 block of eight respectively, virtually all stamps Mint N.H., Fine lot.......(Photo Ex) 2,170.00

- 1681 ★⊞ 3c Violet, Ty. II (541). Top plate no. 8483 block of six, radiant color on bright paper, two stamps lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., fresh and Fine, attractive plate block ... 550.00



1922-29 AND LATER ISSUES

- 1688 ★⊞ 3c-10c 1922-25 Issue (555-559, 561-562). Plate no. blocks of six, most stamps Mint N.H., 5c separation, couple others minor flaws, otherwise Fine-Very Fine lot *Not illustrated* 1,760.00





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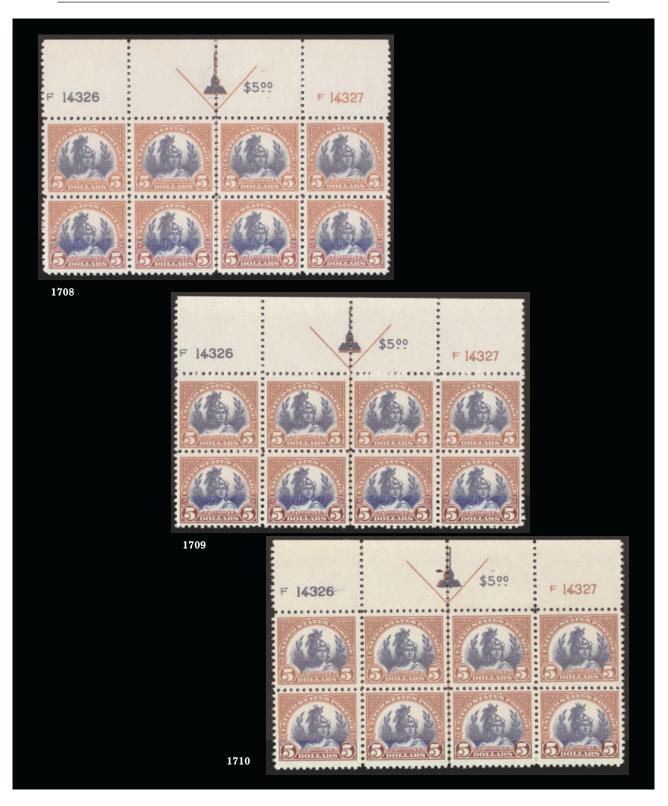
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- 1693 ★⊞ 8c Olive Green (560). Left plate no. 16452 block of six, one stamp very lightly hinged, other five Mint N.H., natural gum creases and minor selvage separation, otherwise Fine 575.00
- 1694 ★⊞ 8c-10c 1922-25 Issue (560-562). Plate no. blocks of six, last two wide tops and lightly hinged in selvage only, Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,100.00







- 1709 ★★⊞ \$5.00 Carmine & Blue (573). Mint N.H. top arrow and double plate no. block of eight, beautiful colors, usual natural gum skips and bends, fresh and Fine-Very Fine. 3,500.00



- 1712 ★⊞ 1c Green, 2c Carmine, Rotary Perf 11 X 10 (578-579). 1c star and plate no. 14563 block of six, 2c star and plate no. 15051 block of four and star and plate no. 14706 block of six, latter with vertical pair to right of joint line, very unusual as virtually always these were cut apart at the Bureau on the joint line, few h.r., 2c plate of four couple small faults, otherwise about Fine overallNot illustrated 2,615.00

- 1718 ★⊞ 1923-29 Rotary Press Issue Plate Blocks. Approximately 250 plate blocks, incl. Nos. 595, 612 (4), 633 (5), 698 (11), 699 (8), 700 (7) and 701 (6), wide range of plate nos. and positions represented, few small flaws to be expected, overall fresh and Fine-Very Fine, a fascinating holding. Not illustrated 10,425.00
- 1719 ★⊞ 2c Harding, Imperforate (611). Seven plate no. blocks of six, incl. two each from right and bottom and three from left, large margins, one with thin spot at top from hinge removal, otherwise Very Fine................(Photo Ex) 565.00

- 1724 ★★⊞ 2c, 5c Norse-American (620-621). Mint N.H. top arrow and double plate no. blocks of eight, rich colors, choice centering, 2c usual natural selvage crease at top, Very Fine and choice set of Mint N.H. plate blocks..................................(Photo Ex) 1,000.00
- 1725 ★⊞ 2c, 5c Norse-American (620-621). Top arrow and double plate no. bLocks of eight, rich colors, lightly hinged, usual light natural gum bends, 5c with small natural perf disc inclusion on one stamp, Very Fine......(Photo Ex) 700.00
- 1726 ★⊞ 2c, 5c Norse-American (620-621). Two sets of arrow and plate no. blocks of eight, h.r., rich colors, one 2c with small thin spot and small natural selvage crease, otherwise Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,400.00
- 1728 ★⊞ 5c Norse-American (621). Four top arrow and double plate no. 16929 blocks of eight, h.r., two with selvage into plate nos., Fine-Very Fines......(Photo Ex) 2,000.00

- 1731 ★⊞ 8c Olive Green, Printer's Waste (640 var). Bottom left plate no. 19263 block of six (3x2), full gum showing gum breaker ridges, blotchy impression and imperforate, minor selvage crease and right pair small faults (does not involve plate block), very scarce, this type of printer's waste (no gum) is almost always seen on the 1922-25 Flat Plate issue and not on the Rotary Press printings...... E. 300-400



1738

1733 ★★⊞ 2c Yorktown, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (703c). Mint N.H. top plate nos. F20653 (vignette) and F20649 (frame), arrow and black "Top" block of ten, full selvage at right and left, deep rich colors, usual faint natural gum skips and bends

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE UNIQUE TOP PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF TEN OF THE 2-CENT YORKTOWN, IMPERFORATE VERTICALLY, FROM THE ONLY PANE OF 50 SOLD. ONE OF THE GREATEST RARITIES OF ALL 20TH CENTURY COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES.

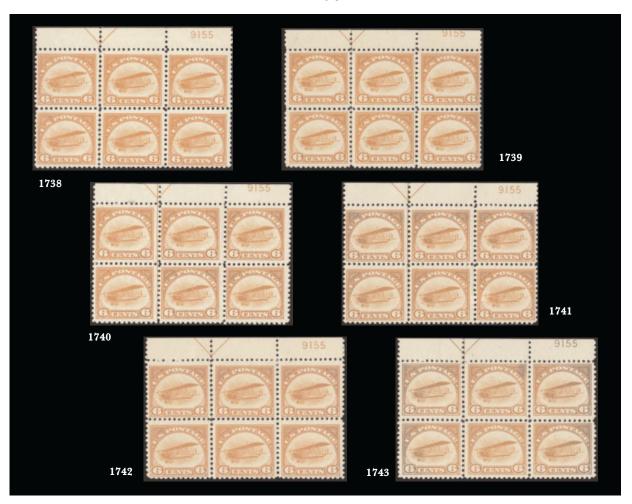
The 2c Yorktown was issued on October 19, 1931, to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the surrender of General Cornwallis to General Washington at Yorktown. Because previous Revolutionary War stamps had honored our allies from Germany and Poland, it was suggested that the French should be honored with the new issue. Rochambeau and DeGrasse were selected in recognition of their contribution to Washington's victory at Yorktown.

There were two distinct printings of this issue, using different plate layouts. The first employed 100-subject plates for both the frame and vignette. However, due to problems with paper shrinkage the vignettes were difficult to align to the frame, resulting in excessive waste. The second printing was made from a 100-subject plate for the frame, but a 50-subject plate was used for printing the vignette. This allowed for greater control, thereby significantly reducing waste.

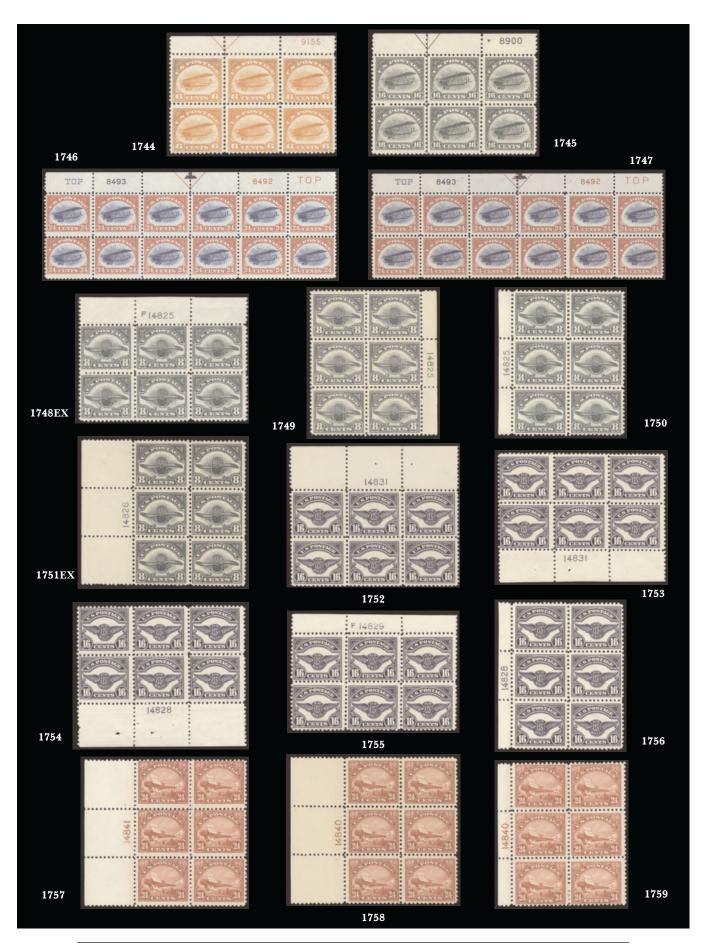
The imperforate-vertically error occurred during production from the second plate configuration. We know this because different plate numbers were used for the first and second layouts. We also know that only one pane of 50, rather than a sheet of 100, was produced with vertical rows of perforations missing, because the perforations were applied after the sheets of 100 with the frame impression were divided into panes of 50 for the second press run. Therefore, we can be reasonably certain that this top plate number multiple is unique.

With 2005 P.F. certificate 28,500.00

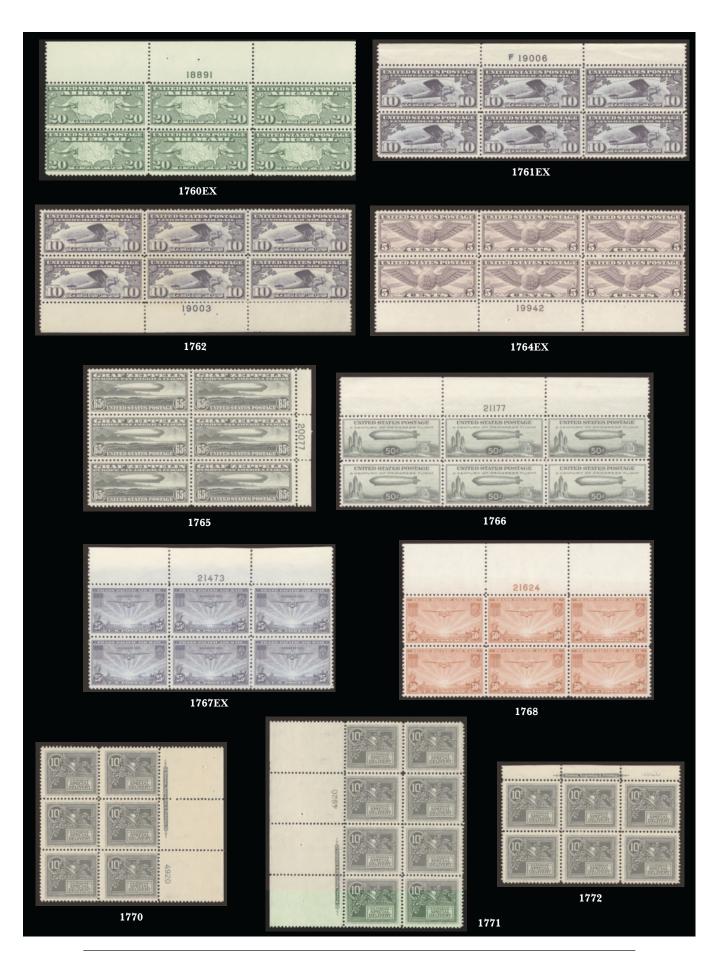
AIR POST



- 1743 ★⊞ 6c Orange, 1918 Air Post (C1). Arrow and plate no. 9155 block of six, pos. 2 and 3 very lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., slight oxidation, otherwise Fine-Very Fine 725.00



1744 (★)⊞	6c Orange, 1918 Air Post (C1). Unused (regummed) arrow and plate no. 9155 block of six, appears Mint N.H., small thin in one, Fine appearance, Scott Retail as hinged original gum
1745 ★★⊞	16c Green, 1918 Air Post (C2). Mint N.H. top plate no. 8900 and arrow block of six, deep rich color on bright paper, light natural gum skips on top stamps, fresh and Very Fine 1,500.00
1746 ★★⊞	24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3). Mint N.H. top double plate no., arrow and double "Top" block of twelve, bright colors, usual faint natural gum skips and bends, Fine
1747 ★⊞	24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3). Top arrow, double plate no. and double "Top" block of twelve, almost all stamps Mint N.H., rich colors, light corner crease at bottom left, appears Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged plate block with no premium for Mint N.H. stamps
1748 ★★⊞	8c Dark Green, 1923 Air Post (C4). Three Mint N.H. plate no. blocks of six, different nos. or pos., Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,050.00
1749 ★★⊞	8c Dark Green, 1923 Air Post (C4). Mint N.H. right plate no. 14825 block of six, selvage reduced, Fine-Very Fine350.00
1750°★⊞	8c Dark Green, 1923 Air Post (C4). Left plate no. 14825 block of six, center stamps Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, fresh and Very Fine
1751 ★⊞	8c Dark Green, 1923 Air Post (C4). Six plate no. blocks of six, incl. three left, one top and two bottom positions, some stamps Mint N.H., few h.r., nearly all Fine-Very Fine
1752 ★★⊞	16c Dark Blue, 1923 Air Post (C5). Mint N.H. wide top plate no. 14831 block of six, fresh, Fine-Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate
1753 ★★⊞	16c Dark Blue, 1923 Air Post (C5). Mint N.H. bottom plate no. 14831 block of six, VeryGood-Fine2,350.00
1754 ★★⊞	16c Dark Blue, 1923 Air Post (C5). Mint N.H. bottom plate no. 14828 block of six, Very Good-Fine 2,350.00
1755 ★⊞	16c Dark Blue, 1923 Air Post (C5).Top plate no. 14829 block of six, pos. 5 lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., selvage bit reduced, about Fine
1756 ★⊞	16c Dark Blue, 1923 Air Post (C5). Left plate no. 14828 block of six, center stamps Mint N.H., beautiful color on bright paper, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, an attractive plate block . 1,550.00
1757 ★★⊞	24c Carmine, 1923 Air Post (C6). Mint N.H. wide left plate no. 14841 block of six, tiny natural perf dimple, selvage inclusion speck, otherwise nearly Fine 3,100.00
1758 ★	24c Carmine, 1923 Air Post (C6). Left plate no. 14840 block of six, lightly hinged, rich color, Fine-Very Fine
1759 ★⊞	24c Carmine, 1923 Air Post (C6). Left plate no. 14840 block of six, center stamps Mint N.H., brilliant color, bottom left stamp small natural inclusion at bottom, Fine-Very Fine 2,050.00



- 1760 ★⊞ 10c-20c Maps, Air Post (C7-C9). Plate no. bocks of six, incl. four 10c, nine 15c and two 20c, virtually all Mint N.H., bright colors, few minor imperfections to be expected, Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 835.00
- 1761 ★★⊞ 10c Lindbergh, Air Post (C10). Five Mint N.H. plate no. blocks of six, incl. two top and three left positions, three different plate nos. represented, fresh and Fine-Very Fine..(Photo Ex) 650.00
- 1762 ★⊞ 10c Lindbergh, Air Post (C10). Eleven plate no. blocks of six and one of nine, incl. four top, two left and six bottom positions, some h.r., some stamps Mint N.H., overall Very Good- Fine(Photo Ex) 1,360.00

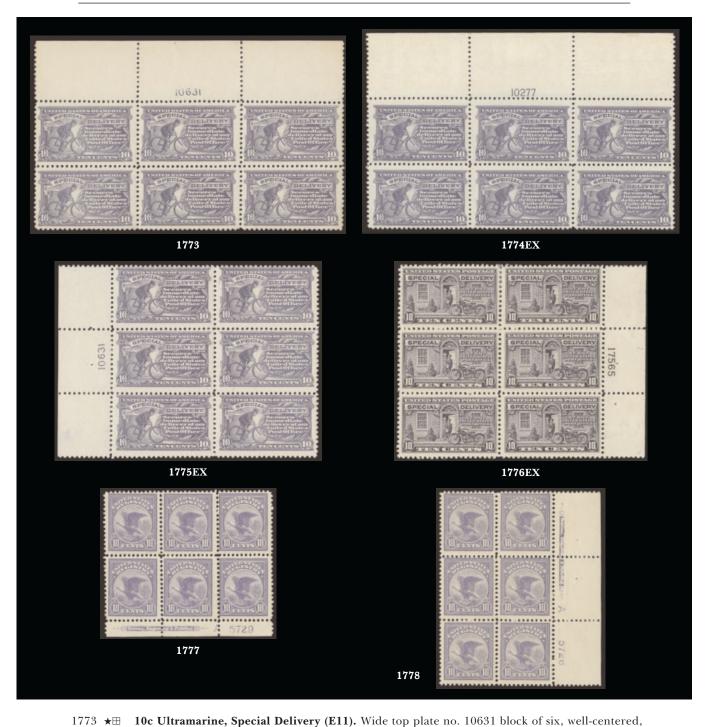
- 1767 ★⊞ 20c-50c Trans-Pacific, Air Post (C20-C22, C24). Plate no. blocks of six, incl. three of first and last, four of Nos. C21 and C22, several Mint N.H., some usual natural gum skips and bends, bright colors, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as all Mint N.H.(Photo Ex) 1,257.50
- 1768 ★★⊞ 50c Trans-Pacific, Air Post (C22). Wide top plate no. 21624 block of six, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, rare with the full wide top selvage and seldom seen offered...... E. 500-750



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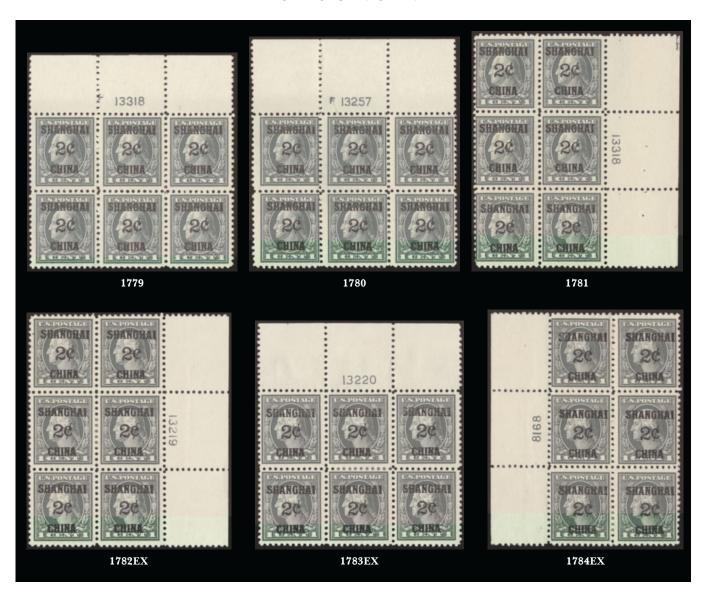
1769 ★⊞ 6c Dark Blue & Carmine, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (C23a). Top double plate no. and double "Top" block of ten with selvage at sides, four pairs Mint N.H., h.r. in selvage and on second pair from right, brilliant colors, few minor perf separations at top, Very Fine, scarce and attractive multiple, Scott Retail as plate block of four and three pairs ... 2,225.00

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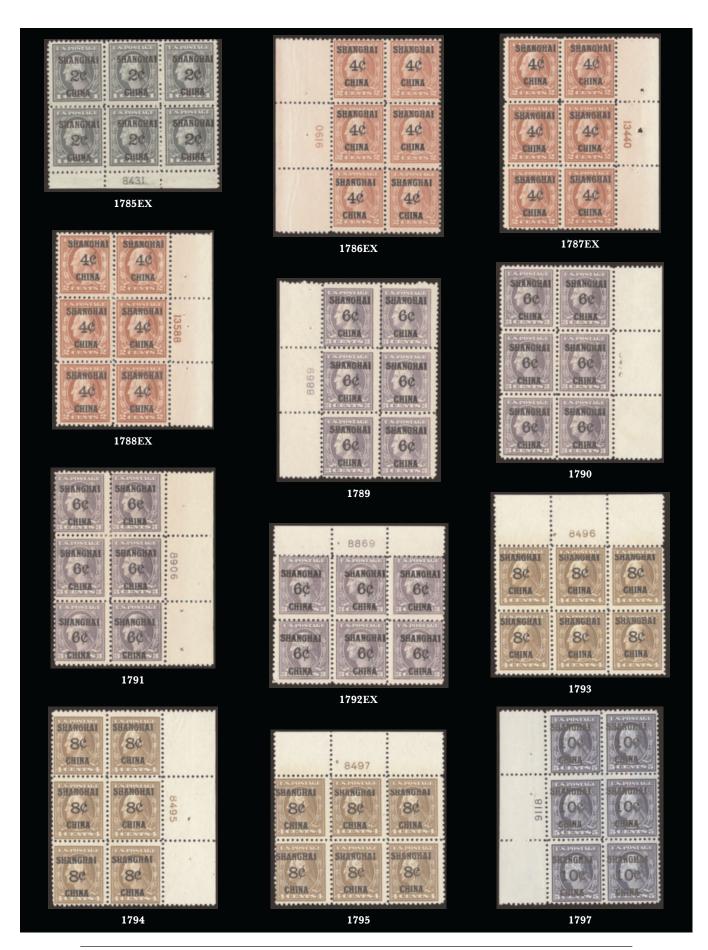
five stamps Mint N.H., bottom center stamp natural perf dimple, otherwise Very Fine-10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E11). Three plate no. 10277 blocks of six, incl. top, left and right, 1774 ★⊞ lacking only the bottom plate to be complete, brilliant colors, Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 675.00 10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E11). Six plate no. blocks of six, four Mint N.H., one of 1775 ★⊞ the hinged with pink back, two with pre-printing paper creases, overall unusually fresh and 1776 ★⊞ 10c Gray Violet, Special Delivery (E12). Three plate no. blocks of six, two distinct shades, h.r., few stamps Mint N.H., one with few reinforced perf separations, Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,350.00 10c Ultramarine, Registration (F1). Bottom imprint, plate no. 5729 and letter "A" bock of six, 1777 ★⊞ 10c Ultramarine, Registration (F1). Right imprint, plate no. 5726 and letter "A" block of six, 1778 ★⊞

OFFICES IN CHINA



1779	**=	2c on 1c Offices in China (K1). Mint N.H. top plate no. 13318 block of six, intense shade and impression, fresh and Fine-Very Fine
1780	** 	2c on 1c Offices in China (K1).Mint N.H. top plate no. 13257 block of six, bright shade,fresh and almost Fine
1781	**=	2c on 1c Offices in China (K1). Mint N.H. right plate no. 13318 block of six, deep rich color and proof-like impression, Fine-Very Fine
1782	★⊞	2c on 1c Offices in China (K1). Left and right plate no. 13219 blocks of six, h.r. at centers, others Mint N.H., bright colors, choice centering, fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine(Photo Ex) 600.00
1783	★⊞	2c on 1c Offices in China (K1). Two plate no. 13220 blocks of six, one top and other bottom, each with h.r. at center and side stamps Mint N.H., the top with light natural gum bend at bottom right, Very Fine(Photo Ex) 600.00
1784	★⊞	2c on 1c Offices in China (K1). Complete set of four plate no. 8168 blocks of six from the four plate positions, h.r., bottom with tropicalized original gum, deep rich color on bright paper, Fine-Very Fine, scarce matched set(Photo Ex) 1,200.00

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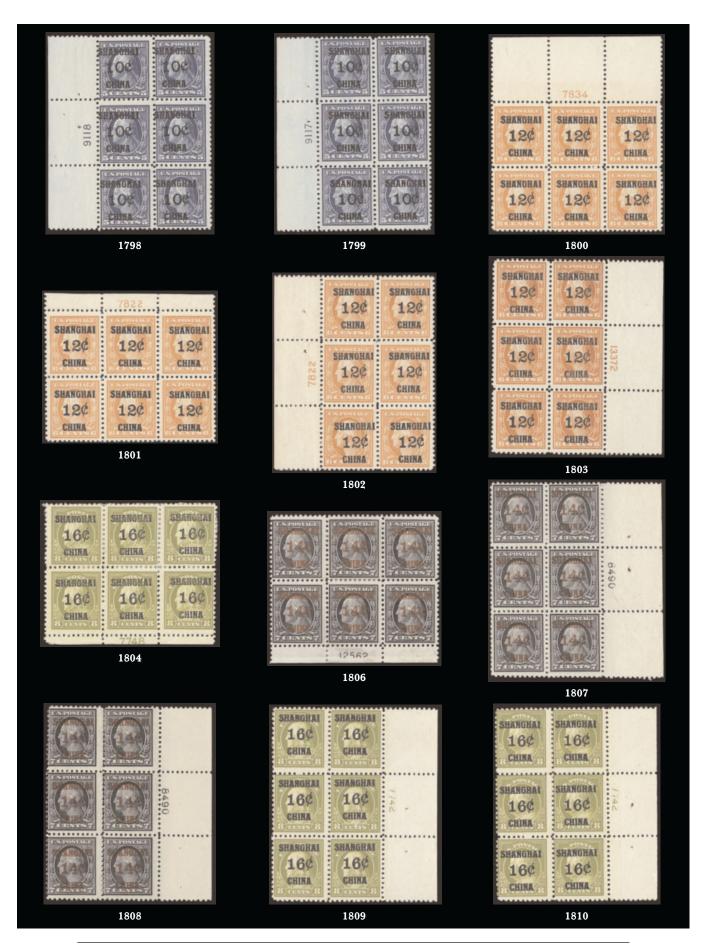
- 1786 ★★⊞ 2c-4c Offices in China (K1-K2). Mint N.H. plate no. blocks of six, 2c top and 4c left, bright colors, almost Fine(Photo Ex) 1,200.00
- 1787 ★⊞ 2c-4c Offices in China (K1-K2). Right plate no. blocks of six, lightly hinged, deep rich colors, fresh and Fine-Very Fine......(Photo Ex) 600.00
- 1788 ★⊞ **4c on 2c Offices in China (K2).** Left and right plate no. 13588 blocks of six, brilliant color, bottom stamps Mint N.H., others h.r., Fine-Very Fine.....(**Photo Ex**) 600.00

- 1792 ★⊞ 6c on 3c Offices in China (K3). Left and top plate no. 8869 blocks of six, one tropicalized original gum, other slightly disturbed original gum, bright colors, Very Good, scarce plate number blocks from one of four plates made from an experimental 10-subject transfer roll...................(Photo Ex) 1,300.00



1796

1797 ★★⊞ 10c on 5c Offices in China (K5). Mint N.H. left plate no. 9118 block of six, deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, few tiny natural gum skips, Fine 1,100.00



- 1799 ★⊞ 10c on 5c Offices in China (K5). Left plate no. 9117 block of six, bottom four stamps Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, Very Fine and choice 600.00
- 1800 ★⊞ 12c on 6c Offices in China (K6). Top plate no. 7834 block of six with wide selvage, barest trace of hinging, top center stamp light natural paper wrinkle, fresh and Fine
 800.00

- 1803 ★⊞ 12c on 6c Offices in China (K6). Right plate no. 13372 block of six, top stamps h.r., others Mint N.H., brilliant color, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles 1,050.00
- 1804 ★⊞ 12c-16c Offices in China (K6, K8). Bottom plate no. bocks of six, tropicalized original gum with interleaving adhering to 12c, 8c tiny selvage flaw at bottom left, Fine-Very Fine, dealer's blue backstamp.......................(Photo Ex) 1,400.00



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1811	★⊞	16c on 8c Offices in China (K8). Top plate no. 10788 block of six with wide selvage, center stamps h.r., others Mint N.H., gorgeous warm color, Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles
1812	★⊞	16c on 8c Offices in China (K8). Bottom plate no. 10788 block of six, bottom center stamp Mint N.H., others h.r., pretty color, choice centering, fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine
1813	★⊞	16c on 8c Olive Green, Offices in China (K8a). Bottom plate no. 7734 block of six, center stamps h.r., others Mint N.H., radiant color, fresh and Fine
1814	★⊞	16c on 8c Offices in China (K8). Bottom plate no. 7742 block of six, stamps Mint N.H., lightly hinged in selvage only, bright color, Fine
1815	★⊞	16c on 8c Olive Green, Offices in China (K8a). Bottom plate no. 7748 block of six, top center stamp h.r., others either barely hinged or with natural gum skips, bright color, Fine-Very Fine
1816	**=	16c on 8c Olive Green, Offices in China (K8a). Mint N.H. bottom plate no. 7742 block of six, brilliant color, fresh and Fine
1817	★⊞	16c on 8c Offices in China (K8). Right plate no. 7740 block of six, lightly hinged, deep rich color, Fine-Very Fine
1818	★⊞	16c on 8c Offices in China (K8). Right plate no. 7748 block of six, bottom stamps Mint N.H., top block of four h.r., bright shade, top right stamp natural perf disc inclusion, Fine
1819	★⊞	16c on 8c Offices in China (K8). Right plate no. 7748 block of six, lightly hinged, pretty color, natural diagonal gum crease, Fine
1820	**=	18c on 9c Offices in China (K9). Mint N.H. top plate no. 6918 block of six, radiant color, bottom right stamp tiny natural gum skip, Fine
1821	**=	18c on 9c Offices in China (K9). Mint N.H. left plate no. 6922 block of six, brilliant color, faint diagonal gum crease at top left, Fine
1822	**=	18c on 9c Offices in China (K9). Mint N.H. left plate no. 6925 block of six, brilliant color, light diagonal gum crease, Fine
1823	★⊞	18c on 9c Offices in China (K9). Top plate no. 6922 block of six with wide selvage, center stamps h.r., others Mint N.H., radiant color, fresh and Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles

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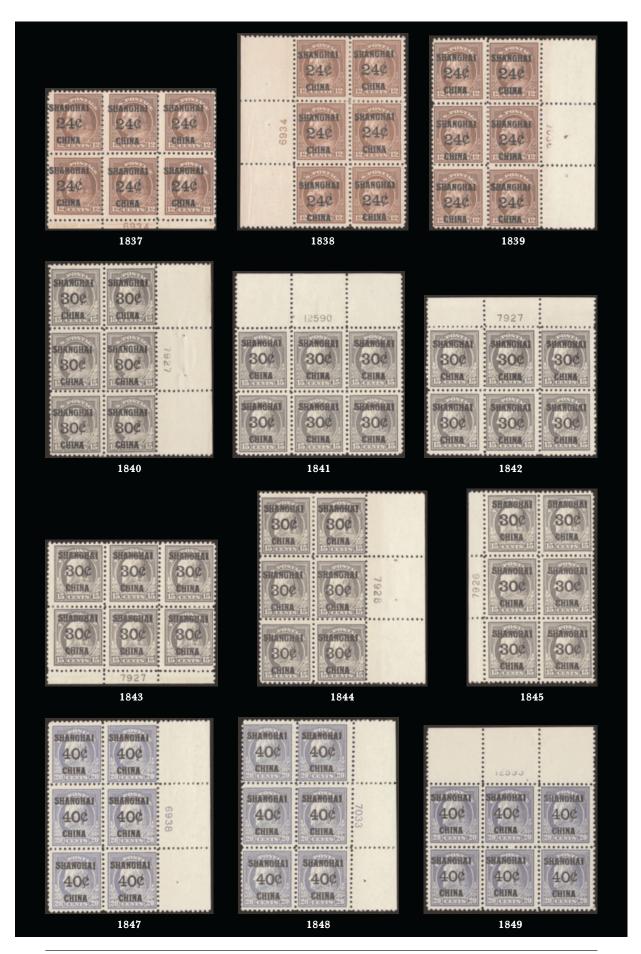
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- 1824 ★⊞ 18c on 9c Offices in China (K9). Top plate no. 6918 block of six with wide selvage, h.r., brilliant color, horizontal crease in selvage (easily trimmed), Fine...................... 700.00
- 1825 ★⊞ 18c on 9c Offices in China (K9). Left plate no. 6918 block of six, top stamps h.r., bottom four stamps Mint N.H., vibrant color, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles 810.00



1828

- 1834 ★★⊞ 24c on 12c Offices in China (K11). Mint N.H. top plate no. 6931 block of six with wide selvage, bright shade, fresh and Fine, unlisted in Scott as Mint N.H........................ 1,000.00
- 1836 ★⊞ **24c on 12c Offices in China (K11).** Top plate no. 6931 block of six, top stamps Mint N.H., deep rich color, choice centering, Very Fine, a pretty plate block 1,000.00



SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES

1846 ★★⊞ 40c on 20c Offices in China (K13). Mint N.H. right plate no. 6935 block of six, brilliant color, natural short gum at right, Fine-Very Fine, scarce, this and the following two lots are the first Mint N.H. plate blocks we have offered since keeping computerized records 2,250.00



- 1847 ★★⊞ 40c on 20c Offices in China (K13). Mint N.H. right plate no. 6938 block of six, bright color, minor selvage wrinkle at top right, Fine, this and the accompanying two lots are the first Mint N.H. plate blocks we have offered since keeping computerized records

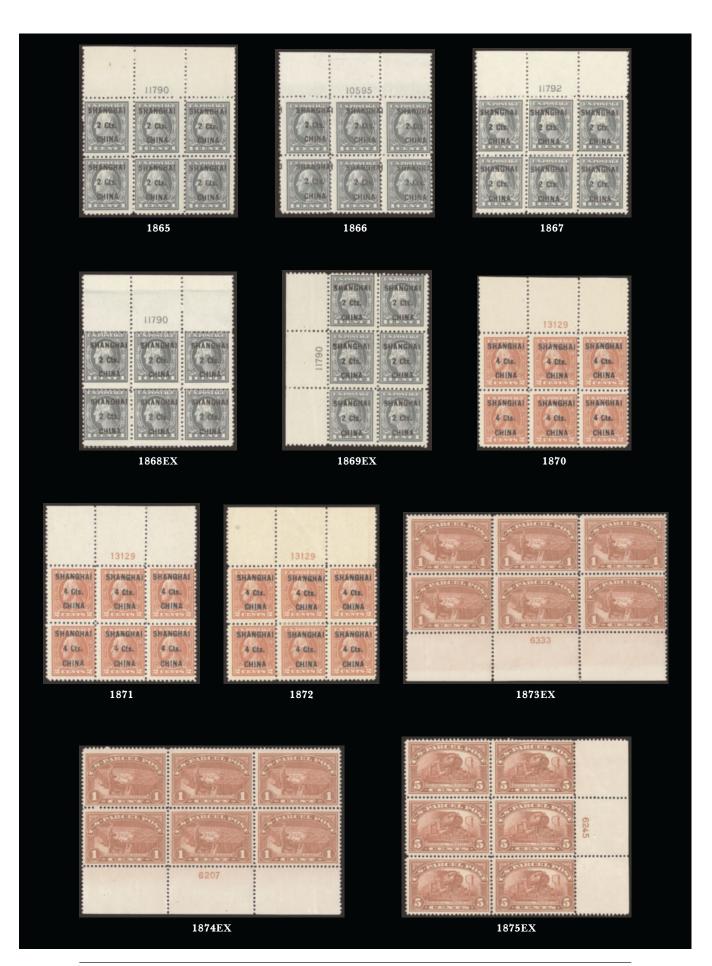
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1850 ★⊞	40c on 20c Offices in China (K13). Top plate no. 6938 block of six, slightly disturbed original gum, bright color, small stain at left, otherwise Fine
1851 ★⊞	40c on 20c Offices in China (K13). Top plate no. 7033 block of six, slightly disturbed original gum, bright color, Very Good
1852 ★⊞	40c on 20c Offices in China (K13). Bottom plate no. 6938 block of six with naturally narrow selvage, lightly hinged, bright color, Fine
1853 ★⊞	40c on 20c Offices in China (K13). Right plate no. 12593 block of six, center stamps h.r., others Mint N.H., radiant color on bright paper, small natural gum skips, fresh and Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles
1854 ★⊞	40c on 20c Offices in China (K13). Left plate no. 12593 block of six, top four stamps h.r., bottom pair Mint N.H., bright color, fresh and Fine-Very Fine
1855 ★⊞	40c on 20c Offices in China (K13). Right plate no. 6933 block of six, top stamps h.r., bright color, few natural gum wrinkles, Fine-Very Fine
1856 ★⊞	40c on 20c Offices in China (K13). Right plate no. 6933 block of six, top stamps lightly hinged, other four Mint N.H., brilliant color, tiny rust spot at staple holes, otherwise Fine, Scott Retail as singles
1857 ★⊞	40c on 20c Offices in China (K13). Right plate no. 6938 block of six, barely hinged, rich color, Very Good









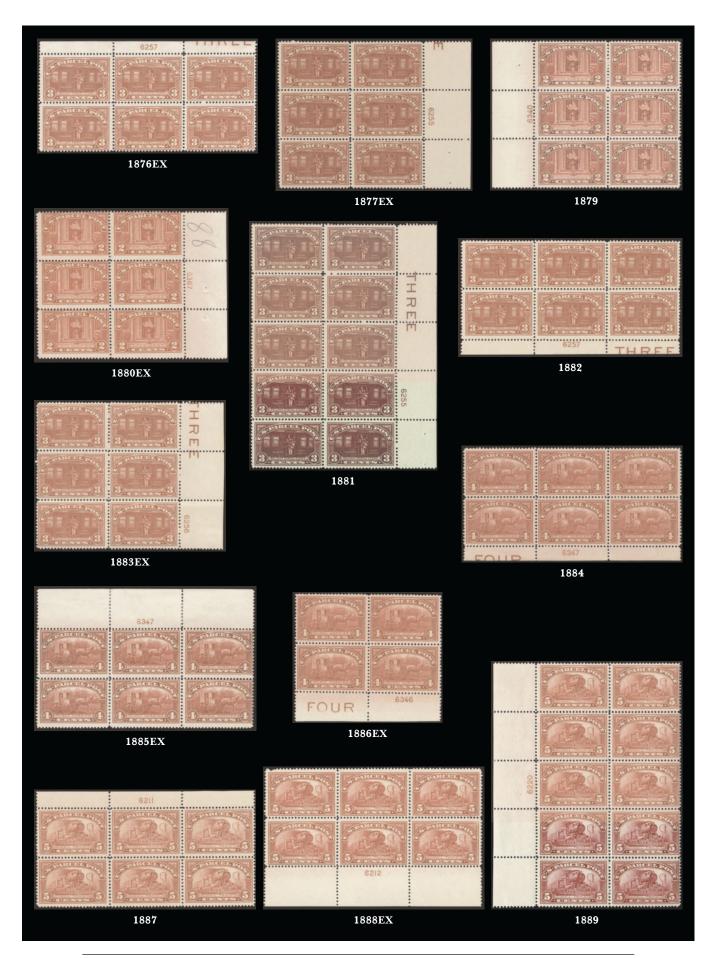


1864 ★⊞	\$2.00 on \$1.00 Offices in China (K16). Top imprint, plate no. 5782 and letter "A" block					
	of six, side stamps h.r., center stamps lightly hinged, deep rich colors on bright paper, unusually well-centered for this difficult issue					
	VERY FINE. A SCARCE PLATE BLOCK OF THE \$2.00 OFFICES IN CHINA ISSUE.					

- 1867 ★⊞ 2c on 1c Offices in China (K17). Top plate no. 11792 block of six, center stamps h.r., others Mint N.H., brilliant color, fresh and Fine, Scott Retail as singles........... 1,220.00
- 1868 ★⊞ 2c on 1c Offices in China (K17). Top plate no. blocks of six, plate nos. 10595 and 11790, barely hinged, former with natural vertical pre-printing paperfold, light natural gum skips, almost Fine(Photo Ex) 1,700.00
- 1869 ★⊞ 2c on 1c Offices in China (K17). Two plate no. blocks of six, incl. top and left, tropicalized original gum, rich colors, few expertly reinforced perf separations, almost Fine........................(Photo Ex) 1,700.00

PARCEL POST

- 1873 ★⊞ 1c Parcel Post (Q1). Eleven plate no. blocks of six, virtually all different plate nos., most with few stamps h.r., many with usual natural gum skips, one with sensibly reinforced perf separations, Very Good-Fine(Photo Ex) 1,630.00
- 1874 ★⊞ 1c Parcel Post (Q1). Three plate no. blocks of six, incl. two from right and one from bottom, two Mint N.H., one barest trace of hinging, brilliant colors, fresh and Fine-Very Fine.......................(Photo Ex) 470.00



- 1877 ★★⊞ 1c-3c Parcel Post (Q1-Q3). Mint N.H. right plate no. blocks of six, 3c with part imprint, deep rich colors, fresh and Fine-Very Fine, Scott Catalogue does not price the 3c in Mint N.H. condition ... (Photo Ex) 655.00
- 1879 ★★⊞ 2c Parcel Post (Q2). Mint N.H. left plate no. 6340 block of six, deep rich color (slightly oxidized), top left stamp light natural vertical crease, Fine-Very Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate...... 240.00
- 1880 ★⊞ 2c Parcel Post (Q2). Seven plate no. blocks of six, four Mint N.H., nice range of plate nos., bright colors, few perf separations, couple with small flaws, overall Very Good-Fine...(Photo Ex) 1,490.00

- 1883 ★⊞ 3c Parcel Post (Q3). Five plate no. blocks of six, incl. three from left, two with imprint incl. top and right positions, most lightly hinged, few small faults incl. light creases, appear Very Good-Fine...............(Photo Ex) 1,225.00

- 1888 ★⊞ 5c Parcel Post (Q5). Two bottom plate no. 6212 blocks of six, bright colors, one Mint N.H. but with small piece out at top left corner, other with tape stain at left, otherwise Fine(Photo Ex) 2,575.00





1891 ★⊞ **20c Parcel Post (Q8).** Top plate no. 6194 block of six, h.r. with few minor perf separations sensibly reinforced, deep rich color with hint of oxidation at top, top right stamp small thin spot, Very Fine appearing example of this scarce plate block 6,500.00



1892

1892 ★★⊞ 25c Parcel Post (Q9). Mint N.H. plate no. 6176 block of six, brilliant color, proof-like impression on bright paper

VERY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 25-CENT PARCEL POST.



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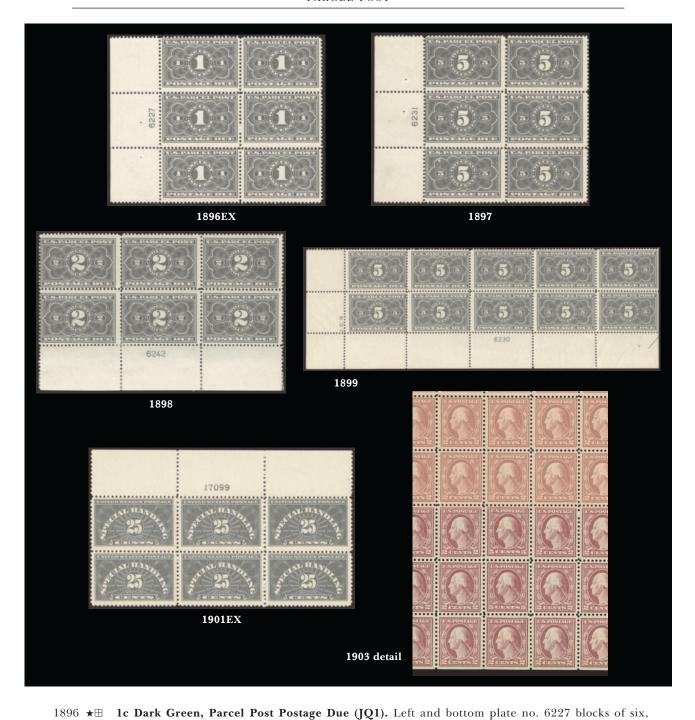
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1894 ★★⊞ 75c Parcel Post (Q11). Mint N.H. right plate no. block of six, rich color, choice centering, natural perf disc dimple in top left stamp

EXTREMELY FINE. A SCARCE MINT NEVER HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 75-CENT PARCEL POST STAMP.



1895



latter Mint N.H. and with few perf separations at bottom, first with few expertly reattached perfs, bright colors, fresh and Fine......(Photo Ex) 1,450.00 1897 ★⊞ 1c, 3c Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ1, JQ3). Bottom and left plate no. blocks of six, first h.r., second barely hinged and with natural perf disc inclusion, Fine-Very Fine .. (Photo Ex) 1,525.00 1898 ★⊞ 2c Dark Green, Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ2). Bottom plate no. 6242 block of six, part original gum, h.r., rich color, detailed impression, few sensibly reinforced perf separations, Fine, scarce 1899 ★★⊞ 5c Dark Green, Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ3). Mint N.H. bottom left selvage plate no. 6230 10c-25c Special Handling (QE1/QE4). Thirteen plate no. blocks of six, eight or ten, incl. few wet 1900 ★⊞ printing, all but two Mint N.H., bright colors, overall fresh and Fine-Very Fine 10c-25c Special Handling (QE1-QE4, QE1a-QE4a). Plate no. blocks of six of both printings, Mint N.H. except QE4a lightly hinged, most top plates, Fine-Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 1,020.00

COMPLETE SHEETS AND LARGE MULTIPLES

1902	**	2c Hudson-Fulton (372). Mint N.H. block of 45 with imprint and plate nos. 5390 at bottom and right, bright color, few light gum creases and minor imperfections, Fine-Very Fine, lacking only the top row of singles to be a complete pane 1,642.00
1903	★⊞	5c Rose, Error (505). Double error in pane of 100, both error stamps Mint N.H., plate no. 7942 at left and top, ten stamps h.r., couple shallow thin spots from hinge removal, few minor perf separations in selvage only at top left, Fine-Very Fine
1904	**	2c, 5c Aeronautics (649-650). Complete Mint N.H. panes of 50, also incl. complete Mint N.H. pane of 50 of No. C20, there are quite a number of very nice stamps to be found within these panes, especially the 5c Aeronautics, careful inspection is advised, Fine-Extremely Fine
1905	** =	17c Black (697). Complete Mint N.H. pane of 100, Fine-Very Fine
1906	**=	10c-20c Maps, Air Post (C7-C9). Mint N.H. panes of 50, deep rich colors, usual light natural gum skips and bends, fresh and Fine-Very Fine
1907	**=	10c Lindbergh, Air Post (C10). Mint N.H. pane of 50 with plate no. 19005 at top and left, deep rich color, usual natural gum skips, one stamp in left plate block natural preprinting paperfold, fresh and Very Fine
1908	★⊞	5c-10c 1927-34, Air Post (C10, C11, C16, C17, C19). Panes of each, virtually all Mint N.H., few trivial imperfections such as very minor perf separations to be expected, overall fresh and Fine-Very Fine
1909	**=	5c Winged Globe, Air Post (C12). Mint N.H. pane of 50 with plate no. 19944 at top and right, natural short gum at top, rich color, few natural gum bends, one stamp tiny adherence speck, Fine
1910	★⊞	50c Chicago Zeppelin (C18). Mint N.H. pane of 50 with plate no. 21172 at bottom and selvage at left, deep rich color, usual natural gum bends, some telescoped perfs causing few perf separations, otherwise Fine-Very Fine
1911	**=	30c Dull Blue, Air Post (C24). Mint N.H. pane of 50 with plate no. 22383 at top and selvage at left, bright color, natural gum skips and bends, Fine-Very Fine 658.00
1912	★⊞	3c Deep Claret, Postage Due (J40). Pane of 100 with plate nos. and imprints at top and bottom, full selvage with arrow at right, natural s.e. at left, deep dark color, 45 stamps incl. top plate no. block Mint N.H., bottom three rows slightly disturbed original gum and nineteen other stamps h.r., Pos. 6-10 with light crease, some perf separations, overall Fine-Very Fine
1913	★⊞	1c Parcel Post (Q1). Pane of 45 with plate no. 6205 at top and left, mostly Mint N.H., few stamps barely hinged, deep rich color, few minor perf separations, Very Good-mostly Fine
1914		1c Parcel Post (Q1). Mint N.H. pane of 45 with plate no. 6201 at right and bottom, brilliant color, usual light natural gum skips and bends, Fine
1915	★⊞	1c-2c Parcel Post (Q1-Q2). Panes of 45, 1c with plate no. 6377 and imprints at right and bottom, 2c with plate no. 6371 and imprints at top and left, 2c Mint N.H. and with natural short gum at left, 1c mostly Mint N.H. but with few perf separations sensibly reinforced, few small flaws, appear Fine
		GROUP LOTS
1916	★⊞	Early 20th Century Commemoratives, 1909-25. Incl. Nos 370 imprint and plate no. block of eight (selvage reinforcement), 550 block of six and plate no. block of six, 614-616 plate blocks of six and 621 center line block of sixteen, most stamps Mint N.H., virtually all Fine-Very Fine
1917	★⊞	Imperforates Balance. Two blocks of 36 of No. 383, blocks of 36 and 42 of No. 384, also ten Farley gutter blocks, mostly Mint N.H., Very Fine E. 200-300
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We will be pleased to arrange for shipping and transit insurance for purchases in this sale (except those described as "floor sale only"). To expedite billing and delivery of lots to hundreds of buyers per sale, we use standard charges for postage and insurance, based on the invoiced total and mailing requirements (see schedule). The standard charges are sometimes slightly more or less than the actual postage, but we do not include any fees for our labor or packing costs. Therefore, we ask all buyers to remit the prescribed amount for shipping charges.

Transit insurance is provided in all cases, except when the buyer has furnished us with proof that insurance coverage is effective under another policy. Proof, in such cases, will be accepted in the form of a written certificate from the insurance carrier.

You are responsible for insurance charges, which will be added to your invoice. This coverage is provided for our mutual protection against theft or loss in transit.

REVISED Bidding Increments

The auctioneer may regulate the bidding at his discretion. However, to assist absentee bidders in establishing their maximum bid for each lot, the increments shown at right will be used in most cases. We recommend that written bids conform to these increments (those which do not will be reduced to the next level).

Current Postage & Insurance Charges

Invoice Total	Shipping Method	Charges
Up to 10,000	Fedex Only	\$18.00
Over \$10,000	Fedex Only	\$25.00*
Foreign Destinations (any value)	Fedex/Courier	\$25.00**
Bulk Lots	UPS Preferred	By weight and value (min. \$25.00)

^{*}Insurance and postage on certain heavy or valuable packages may incur an additional charge.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING IRRADIATION

The U.S. Postal Service policy of irradiating all classes of mail poses a significant potential risk of irreversible damage to philatelic material, including ink, paper and gum.

WE WILL NOT USE THE MAILS TO SHIP LOTS. Please provide a street address for Fedex delivery if you intend to have your lots shipped.

Up to \$50	\$5	\$3,000-7,000	\$250
\$50-200	\$10	\$7,000-20,000	\$500
\$200-500	\$25	\$20,000-30,000	\$1,000
\$500-1,000	\$50	\$30,000-75,000	\$2,500
\$1,000-3,000	\$100	\$75,000 up	\$5,000

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^{**}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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Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized
1501	500	1536	325	1572	225	1608	160	1644	350
1502	400	1537	300	1573	350	1609	300	1645	350
1503	450	1538	275	1574	450	1610	275	1646	225
1504	600	1539	250	1575	1,200	1611	300	1647	275
1505	1,300	1540	250	1576	550	1612	250	1648	140
1506	1,600	1541	400	1577	1,000	1613	500	1649	3,000
1507	275	1542	225	1578	425	1614	12,000	1650	2,500
1508	800	1543	400	1579	425	1615	14,000	1651	600
1509	110	1544	275	1580	700	1616	1,700	1652	275
1510	325	1545	300	1581	550	1617	600	1653	375
1511	300	1546	225	1582	600	1618	325	1654	550
1512	500	1547	1,200	1583	160	1619	500	1655	375
1513	100	1548	5,500	1584	500	1620	500	1656	600
1514	325	1549	100	1585	1,100	1621	325	1657	3,200
1515	4,500	1550	3,250	1586	450	1622	200	1658	5,750
1516	7,000	1551	475	1587	1,200	1623	350	1659	3,500
1517	1,600	1552	180	1588	180	1624	225	1660	650
1518	150	1553	475	1589	350	1625	550	1661	600
1519	200	1554	325	1590	800	1626	450	1662	180
1520	225	1555	375	1591	300	1627	275	1663	375
1521	250	1556	225	1592	425	1628	200	1664	650
1522	400	1557	130	1593	325	1629	130	1665	550
1523	350	1558	250	1594	1,100	1630	275	1666	325
1524	275	1559	275	1595	325	1631	1,400	1667	475
1525	600	1560	250	1596	300	1632	375	1668	2,500
1526	200	1561	900	1597	300	1633	375	1669	450
1526A	8,000	1562	275	1598	500	1634	325	1670	200
1527	1,600	1563	550	1599	250	1635	850	1671	190
1528	325	1564	450	1600	550	1636	800	1672	475
1529	275	1565	300	1601	450	1637	900	1673	400
1530	600	1566	450	1602	250	1638	2,500	1674	300
1531	475	1567	4,000	1603	375	1639	8,500	1675	350
1532	350	1568	750	1604	275	1640	225	1676	450
1533	400	1569	400	1605	550	1641	325	1677	375
1534	140	1570	225	1606	475	1642	225	1678	750
1535	4,500	1571	300	1607	325	1643	200	1679	550

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1680	225	1716	700	1752	1,200	1788	400	1824	300
1681	200	1717	750	1753	325	1789	650	1825	325
1682	300	1718	3,500	1754	325	1790	325	1826	1,100
1683	300	1719	350	1755	300	1791	150	1827	275
1684	3,250	1720	1,500	1756	850	1792	750	1828	1,400
1685	400	1721	325	1757	500	1793	425	1829	700
1686	350	1722	350	1758	475	1794	275	1830	2,200
1687	800	1723	600	1759	425	1795	150	1831	200
1688	800	1724	300	1760	300	1796	2,600	1832	225
1689	600	1725	300	1761	225	1797	425	1833	325
1690	375	1726	350	1762	300	1798	200	1834	500
1691	1,200	1727	325	1763	325	1799	225	1835	275
1692	1,100	1728	375	1764	225	1800	400	1836	400
1693	250	1729	425	1765	1,200	1801	325	1837	160
1694	425	1730	275	1766	500	1802	325	1838	325
1695	325	1731	160	1767	400	1803	2,500	1839	300
1696	275	1732	3,500	1768	3,250	1804	200	1840	750
1697	550	1733	35,000	1769	2,200	1805	6,250	1841	2,500
1698	400	1734	375	1770	350	1806	2,100	1842	225
1699	400	1735	600	1771	300	1807	2,100	1843	300
1700	450	1736	1,000	1772	250	1808	275	1844	375
1701	275	1737	600	1773	170	1809	225	1845	450
1702	180	1738	350	1774	250	1810	200	1846	1,800
1703	700	1739	375	1775	350	1811	2,600	1847	750
1704	550	1740	150	1776	325	1812	500	1848	550
1705	400	1741	250	1777	400	1813	1,200	1849	3,750
1706	550	1742	200	1778	450	1814	130	1850	325
1707	500	1743	200	1779	450	1815	375	1851	300
1708	4,000	1744	110	1780	160	1816	400	1852	325
1709	2,200	1745	600	1781	225	1817	450	1853	950
1710	1,600	1746	700	1782	1,400	1818	200	1854	850
1711	300	1747	550	1783	400	1819	200	1855	400
1712	425	1748	350	1784	1,600	1820	1,400	1856	375
1713	2,200	1749	120	1785	650	1821	450	1857	375
1714	1,200	1750	180	1786	250	1822	300	1858	800
1715	1,900	1751	650	1787	225	1823	450	1859	300

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Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized
1860	500	1896	200
1861	350	1897	350
1862	375	1898	600
1863	300	1899	150
1864	20,000	1900	375
1865	375	1901	400
1866	500	1902	275
1867	500	1903	600
1868	800	1904	275
1869	325	1905	280
1870	425	1906	450
1871	350	1907	250
1872	275	1908	950
1873	200	1909	400
1874	120	1910	2,700
1875	600	1911	275
1876	150	1913	150
1877	150	1914	160
1878	400	1915	200
1879	70	1916	500
1880	200	1917	350
1881	275	1918	425
1882	200	1919	1,900
1883	275	1920	1,000
1884	650	1921	500
1885	400	1922	750
1886	200	1923	800
1887	325	1924	275
1888	600	1925	1,400
1889	350		
1890	800		
1891	1,800		
1892	1,600		
1893	650		
1894	3,000		
1895	1,600		