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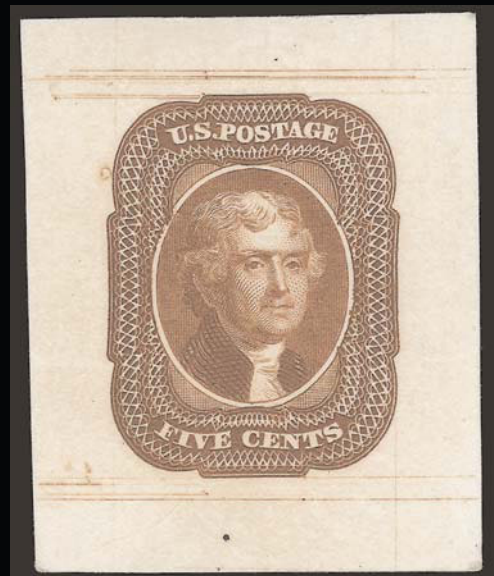
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Fine (60-70): Smaller than usual margins or noticeably off center. Pre-1890 issues may have the design touched in places.

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

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

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

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

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Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

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

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FIRST SESSION (LOTS 101-219)
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2007, AT 10:30 A.M.

THE COREY LONG COLLECTION OF UNITED STATES
ESSAYS, PROOFS, STAMPS AND COVERS

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS

- 101 **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).**
Control initials lightened, full even margins, blue
ms. cancel, Very Fine appearance with 2004 P.F.
certificate 525.00



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102

- 102 **5c Black on Gray, Without Signature (9X3b).** Position 4 with slight double transfer, large
margins, distinctive "battleship gray" paper shade, red square grid cancel and trace of
red circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE. THE FINER OF THE TWO EXAMPLES OF THE UNSIGNED NEW YORK
PROVISIONAL STAMP ON GRAY PAPER CERTIFIED BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION.

The gray paper was used late in the life of the New York provisional. The Philatelic
Foundation has certified 16 gray paper stamps in total, of which only two are without the
control initials (see following lot). Examples on gray paper are usually cancelled by the
red square grid.

Ex Morris. With 1996 P.F. certificate 12,000.00



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- 103 **New York N.Y., 5c BlackGray, Without Signature (9X3b).** Position 31 with doubling of bottom frameline, clear margins to just in, neat blue penstroke cancels, small thin spot at bottom

FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE EXAMPLE OF THE UNSIGNED NEW YORK PROVISIONAL STAMP ON GRAY PAPER. ONLY TWO HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION.

See previous lot for the other certified copy. With 1997 P.F. certificate 750.00

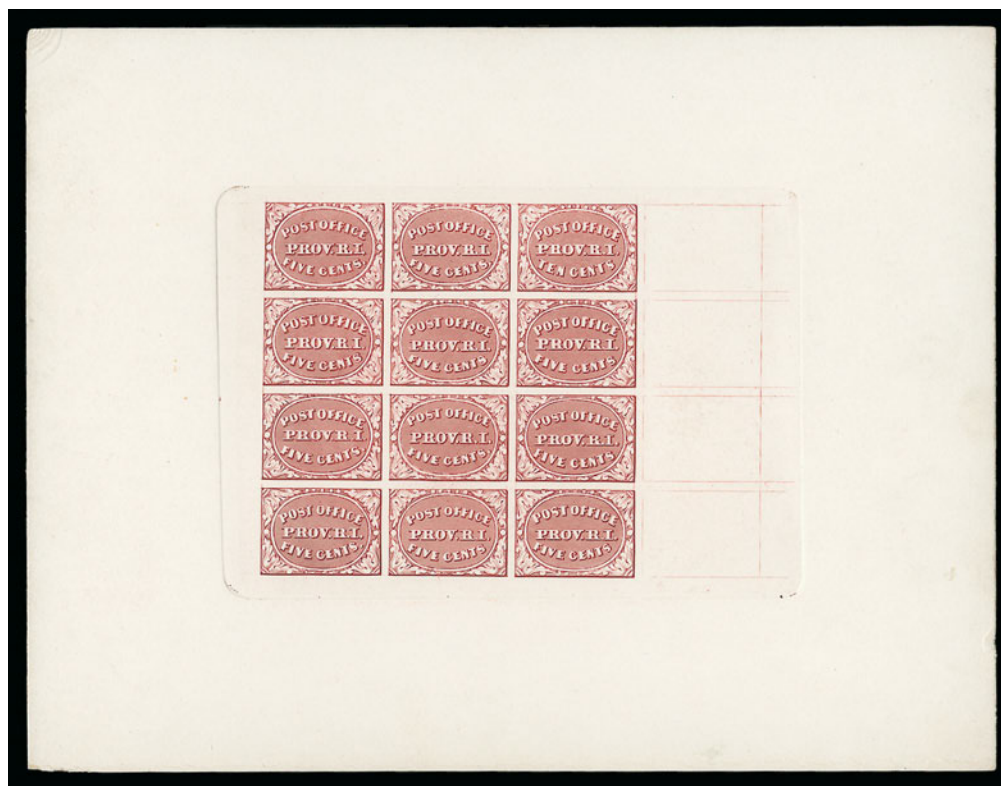


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- 104 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Position 36, large margins to barely in at bottom, cancelled by red "Paid" arc, second strike at right, on folded cover **from Boston to New York**, ms. "Post Paid" at bottom left, part of address expertly restored (not mentioned on accompanying certificate), Very Fine appearance, although lacking an external postmark, this correspondence is known used from Boston and is so noted on the accompanying 1992 P.F. certificate E. 1,000-1,500
- 105 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Positions 23-24, horizontal pair, large margins all around, tied by red "Paid" in arc, second strike at right, matching **"Boston 10 cts. 7 Apr."** integral-rate circular datestamp on blue folded cover to New York, left stamp faint crease, part of address cut out, otherwise Very Fine, scarce use of a pair from Boston, ex Hart and Caspary E. 1,000-1,500



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

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

This complete set is extremely rare.(Photo Ex) 18,250.00



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- 107 ★ **Providence R.I., 5c Gray Black (10X1).** Position 7, original gum, large even margins, intense shade and impression, Very Fine and choice, with 1996 P.F. certificate.. 350.00
- 108 ★ **Providence R.I., 10c Gray Black (10X2).** Slightly disturbed original gum, large even margins, Very Fine and choice..... 1,150.00



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- 109 ★ **Providence R.I., 5c & 10c Gray Black, Se-Tenant (10X2a).** Large part original gum, few small h.r., large margins, rich color, light corner creases, trivial soiling at right not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise Very Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate 5,500.00
- 110 ★田 **Providence R.I., 5c & 10c Gray Black, Bogert & Durbin Second Reprint Sheet of Twelve (10X1-10X2R).** With printing on reverse and printed in 1898, large margins, bright shade, fresh and Very Fine, only 171 sheets printed 725.00



111

- 111 **St. Louis Mo., 5c Black on Greenish (11X1).** Type III, Position 5, large margins to just barely in at bottom left, cancelled by two neat penstrokes, trace of red cancel at right, tiny corner crease at bottom left
- VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT ST. LOUIS "BEARS" POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ON GREENISH PAPER.
- With 1997 P.F. certificate 7,000.00

- 112 **St. Louis Mo., 10c Black on Greenish (11X2).** Type I, Position 2, clear margins all around, rich color, pen cancels and also red St. Louis circular datestamp, few faults incl. thin spots and corner creases, otherwise Fine, attractive appearance..... 7,000.00



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114

- 113 **St. Louis Mo., 10c Black on Gray Lilac (11X5).** Type I, Position 2, clear margins to just barely in, rebacked and with small repair at top, otherwise Fine example of this scarce issue, with 1974 P.F. certificate 7,000.00
- 114 **St. Louis Mo., 10c Black on Bluish Pelure (11X8).** Type I, Position 2, three large margins, in at top, light penstroke cancel and clear **red circular datestamp** at bottom, small crease and tear at top right, otherwise almost Fine, this is the scarcest paper variety of the St. Louis "Bears", with 1975 P.F. certificate 12,000.00

1847 ISSUE PROOFS



- 115 **1847 Issue Vignettes on Bank Notes.** Five bank notes each with designs used on the 5c and 10c 1847 Issue, incl. State Bank at New Brunswick with green and red, two from Erie and Kalamazoo Railroad and two from Bank of Manchester, generally Fine-Very Fine, excellent collateral items for the 1847 Issue collectors.....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 116 TC **5c, 10c Rose Lake, Large Die Trial Color Proofs on India (1TC1-2TC1).** Approximately 27 x 32mm with cross-hatching, brilliant color, fresh and Very Fine set.....(Photo Ex) 2,000.00
- 117 P **10c Black, Large Die Proof on Yellowish Wove Paper (2Pe).** 22 x 25mm (stamp size), crisp impression on fresh paper, Very Fine example of this attractive proof, with 1992 P.F. certificate. 800.00
- 118 **5c Orange Brown, 10c Black, Reproduction, Small Die Proofs (3P2-4P2).** On small gray cards from a Roosevelt album, 10c with some ink spatter on the back (card side) and small gum stain in the left margin clear of design, otherwise Very Fine set(Photo Ex) 850.00
- 119 P **5c Red Brown, 10c Black, Reproduction, Plate Proofs on Card (3P4-4P4).** Blocks of four, large margins to full, bright colors, Very Fine, attractive multiples(Photo Ex) 1,500.00
- 120 P **5c Red Brown, 10c Black, Plate Proofs on India, Card (3P3, 3P4, 4P4).** Large margins to clear, intense colors with significant difference between the two 5c proofs, Very Fine and choice.....(Photo Ex) 650.00
- 121 P **5c Red Brown, 10c Black, Plate Proofs on Card (3P4, 4P4).** Large margins to full, on thinner cards than usual plate proofs (cards of same thickness as the Atlanta Trial Colors), unusual plate scratches at top left of 5c, fresh and Very Fine(Photo Ex) 400.00

1847 ISSUE STAMPS



- 122 (★) **5c Deep Brown (1 var).** Unused (no gum), large to full margins, intense shade and impression, light diagonal creases at top, Very Fine appearing example of this distinctive shade, with 2005 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as normal shade 2,600.00
- 123 (★) **5c Red Brown (1).** Unused (regummed), huge margins to just in at bottom incl. **sheet margin** at right, intense shade, Fine, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate..... 2,600.00
- 124 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear incl. **sheet margin** at left, bright shade nicely complemented by **orange-red "Paid"** cancellation, Extremely Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate 650.00
- 125 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large to ample margins, bright color, neat strike of red grid cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1979 P.F. certificate..... 600.00
- 126 **5c Red Brown (1).** Three large margins, just in at bottom, tiny spot of ms. and also with **magenta Hartford** circular datestamp, Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate 850.00
- 127 **5c Grayish Brown (1a).** Large margins to ample at top, deep rich color nicely contrasted by red grid cancel, Fine, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate..... 825.00
- 128 **5c Brown (1 var).** Horizontal pair, clear margins to just in, bright color, two clear strikes of **blue numeral "2" in circle** cancel (Philadelphia), light horizontal crease, left stamp with light vertical crease, appears Fine, multiples are rare with this "2" cent rate marking..... 1,370.00
- 129 **5c Red Brown (1).** Horizontal pair, large margins to just in at left, pretty shade nicely complemented by red grid cancels, left stamp light vertical crease, right stamp small toned spot is barely noticeable, Fine-Very Fine appearance, with 2004 P.F. certificate 1,300.00
- 130 **5c Orange Brown (1b).** Vertical pair, large margins to barely touched at top incl. part of adjoining stamp at bottom, bright shade, bold strikes of red grid cancels, Fine-Very Fine, considerably scarcer as a vertical pair, with 2005 P.F. certificate 2,250.00



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- 131 **5c Red Brown (1).** Horizontal strip of four, ample margins to clear, red New York square grid cancels, right stamp small scissors-cut at bottom, tiny pinholes

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

Scott Catalogue has just started listing a strip of four, which is priced at double the value of a strip of three. 5,000.00

- 132 ★ **5c Red Brown, Reproduction (3).** Without gum as issued, large even margins, rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 2005 P.F. certificate 800.00

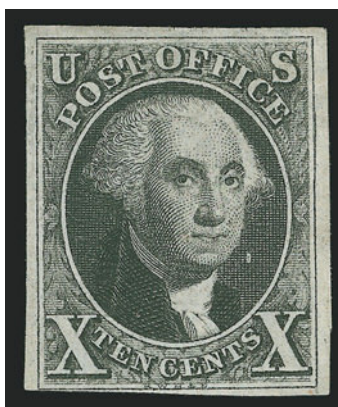


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- 133 ★ **10c Gray Black, Reproduction (4).** Without gum as issued, large margins all around intense shade with slightly dry print at top, Very Fine and choice, with 2004 P.F. certificate 975.00



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- 134 ★ **10c Black (2).** Original gum, appears to us to be almost full and intact but described by P.F. as "redistributed part original gum", large margins to clear at bottom left, beautiful impression on fresh paper, two small thin spots at top and a minute surface scuff to the left of Washington's mouth

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE WITH ORIGINAL GUM.

This is an unusually fresh and attractive example of the 10c 1847 Issue, which is a great rarity in original-gum condition. The tiny flaws do not detract from this stamp's appearance, but they will make it more affordable.

With 2005 P.F. certificate 30,000.00



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- 135 **10c Black (2).** Large margins to full at bottom, crisp impression, unobtrusive strike of red grid cancel, small scissors-cut in margin only at bottom right, Very Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate 1,400.00
- 136 **10c Black (2).** Ample to large margins, intense shade and proof-like impression, light strike of red grid cancel, Very Fine and choice, a pretty stamp 1,400.00
- 137 **10c Black (2).** Full margins to clear, intense shade, unusual **blackish-brown grid** cancel, small tear at top, appears Fine, unusual cancel 1,400.00



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- 138 **10c Black (2).** Horizontal strip of three, large margins to barely touched at bottom right, faint horizontal crease at bottom and some slight age spotting
VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE STRIP OF THREE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE.
As an indication of the rarity of 10c 1847 multiples larger than a pair, Scott assigns a value of \$3,250 for a pair, but \$11,000 for the strip of three. Pairs or two singles would often be used on double 10c rate covers, but strips of three, blocks of four or other large multiples were infrequently used. 11,150.00
- 139 **10c Black (2).** Horizontal strip of three, large margins to clear, intense shade, bold strikes of red grid cancels, right stamp tear at top and light crease at right, center stamp tear at bottom
FINE-VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE STRIP OF THREE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE.
As an indication of rarity, a strip of three is priced at more than three times the price of a pair in the Scott Catalogue 11,000.00



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- 140 **10c Black (2).** Horizontal strip of four with **sheet margin at right**, Positions 37-40L, large margins to clear, bright shade, each stamp cancelled by two neat ms. penstrokes, few small faults incl. right stamp tiny pinhole and few light creases, small scissors-cut between two righthand stamps
FINE-VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE STRIP OF FOUR OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE. VERY FEW EXIST.
As an indication of rarity, Scott prices a block of four at \$75,000, a strip of three at \$11,000, and a pair at \$3,250. Large multiples such as this were used infrequently. This probably paid the 40c transcontinental rate to California.
With 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as a strip of three and a single, which does not adequately convey the rarity or value of this item 12,400.00

1847 ISSUE COVERS



- 141 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large even margins, tied by red square grid, matching "New-York Jun. 4" circular datestamp on folded letter addressed in blue to Simsbury Conn., light vertical file fold well clear of stamp, Very Fine..... 675.00
- 142 ☒ **5c Orange Brown (1b).** Horizontal pair, large margins to clear incl. part of adjoining stamp at left, tied by blue grids, matching "Buffalo N.Y. 10 Sep. 27" integral-rate circular datestamp on gray 1850 folded cover to Albany N.Y., light vertical file fold affects right stamp, otherwise Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate 2,250.00
- 143 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Two singles, margins to just in, tied by red grids and matching "New-York Nov. 22" circular datestamp, used with **New York N.Y., 1c Black on Rose (6LB9)**, large margins, tied by pencil on blue 1849 folded cover to **Toronto, Canada**, Queenston transit, receiving backstamp, part of address cut out, some minor wear affects right stamp, otherwise Fine, scarce usage, Scott Retail as used with single 5c 1847 and with no premium for the foreign destination..... 2,000.00
- 144 ☒ **5c Deep Red Brown (1).** Three ample to huge margins, barely in at bottom, tied by seven-bar red circular grid, matching "New-York Mar. 2" circular datestamp on folded cover to Baltimore, used with **1c Black on Buff (6LB11)**, typical pencil cancellation, Fine and rare, there are only thirteen such combinations recorded in the Meyersburg census, with 2005 P.F. certificate..... 3,000.00
- 145 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to ample at lower left, tied by ms. cancel, used with **D. O. Blood & Co., Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Black, "For the Post Office" (15L8)**, large margins to touched at top, uncanceled as usual, blue "**New York & Phila. R.R. Sep. 14**" route agent's circular datestamp on large part of folded cover to Mt. Holly N.J., pieces removed and patched up, rare combination and railroad usage E. 750-1,000



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- 146 ☒ **5c Orange Brown (1b).** Horizontal pair, huge margins to just in at right incl. part of adjoining stamp at right, unusually bright shade, tied by blue grids and matching "Philada. Pa. 10 Jan. 21" integral-rate circular datestamp, second strike at right, used with **Blood's City Dispatch, Philadelphia Pa., 1c Bronze on Black Glazed (15L13)**, lightly acid tied, on cover to Lowell Mass.

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE COMBINATION OF A BLOOD'S LOCAL ADHESIVE WITH THE 1851 ORANGE BROWN SHADE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE.

With 2005 P.F. certificate. Listed but unpriced in Scott E. 2,000-3,000



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- 147 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to full, tied by red grid, matching "Washington D.C. Aug. 16" circular datestamp on buff cover to Salem Mass., central wax seal stain, otherwise Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate 1,700.00
- 148 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large to huge margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at top, cancelled by red square grid, matching "New-York May 4" circular datestamp on blue 1850 folded cover to Buffalo N.Y., light horizontal file fold well clear of stamp, stamp lifted and replaced on this cover of origin and with small age toned spot at right, otherwise Very Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate 1,700.00



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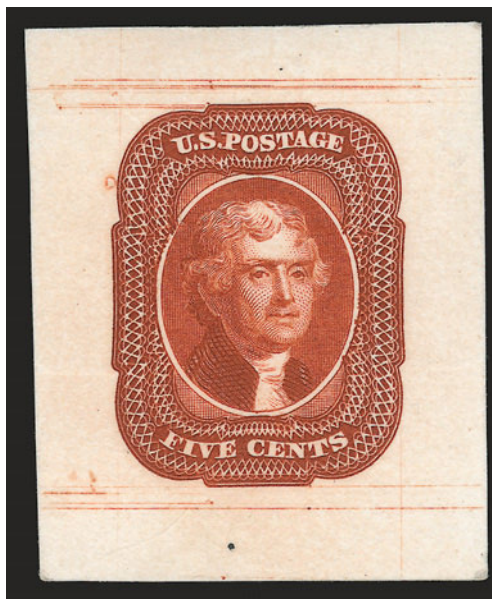
- 149 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Full margins to barely in, tied by red square grid, matching “New-York Dec. 19” circular datestamp on blue 1848 folded letter to **Brockville, Canada**, neat “Queenston U.C. Dec. 22, 1848” transit datestamp, vertical file folds clear of stamp which has a large tear at top right, otherwise Fine, with 2007 A.P.S. certificate..... 2,100.00



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- 150 ☒ **10c Black, Diagonal Half Used as 5c (2a).** Top right diagonal half, blue “**Northern R.R. Apr. 6**” railroad route agent’s circular datestamp, affixed to cover addressed in a neat hand to Newburyport Mass., ms. “Paid” at right with underline under stamp, with original contents datelined “Concord April 6th 1849”, stamp with small tear at right
VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE USE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 BISECT ON A RAILROAD COVER.
Only two are reported in the Alexander census used on this railroad. With 2005 P.F. certificate..... 13,000.00

1851-56 ISSUE ESSAYS AND PROOFS



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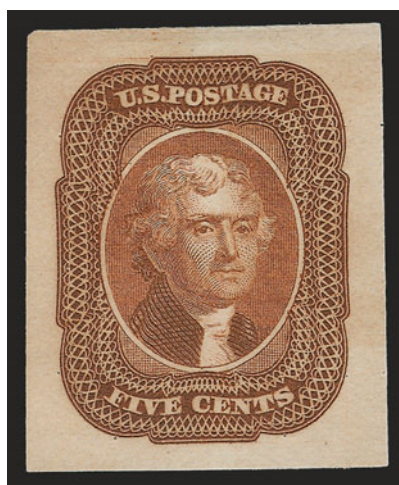
- 151 P **5c Red Brown, Ty. I, Large Die Proof on India (12P1).** 30 x 37mm, on card, beautifully fresh color and crisp impression, clearly showing layout lines from the die, **showing unfinished state of the die** with portions of the design impinging on the oval

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE KNOWN OF THE ORIGINAL BROWN LARGE DIE PROOF FOR THE 5-CENT 1856 ISSUE. A GREAT RARITY AND A WONDERFUL SHOWPIECE.

Our examination of die and plate proofs for Scott No. 12 yielded some interesting observations. The large die proof offered here shows a portion of the design impinging on the colorless oval around the portrait. This can also be found on the large die trial color proofs and the small die proofs. It is not found on any plate proofs, and so this extra portion of the design must have been removed prior to laying down the plate, from either the die or, more likely, the transfer roll.

Earl Oakley describes the four reliefs used during printing of the 5c 1856 in *The Chronicle* No. 45, July 1963 (pp. 14-18). The four reliefs can be distinguished from one another by distinctive marks in the colorless oval at top left. One possible theory is that after the transfer roll was made the extra portion of the design was removed from the reliefs on the transfer roll. This would explain the distinctive reliefs, which were caused by inconsistencies in the burnishing of the four reliefs on the transfer roll.

Ex Finkelburg and Mayer..... 7,500.00



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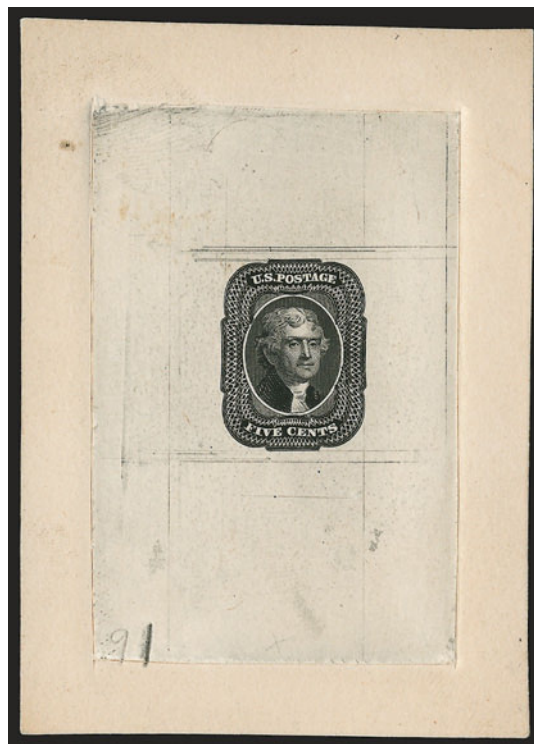
- 152 P **5c Brown, Panama-Pacific Small Die Proof on Wove (12P2a).** Large margins, bright color, usual overall paper toning as associated with genuine examples of this proof, Very Fine and choice, an exceedingly scarce proof, perhaps two or three are known, this is the first we have offered since keeping computerized records, ex Mayer..... 2,000.00

- 153 TC **5c Black, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (12TC1).** On 67 x 94mm card with full die sinkage, showing **original layout lines from the die**, intense shade and perfect impression, pencil notation at bottom left, light fingerprint at top left

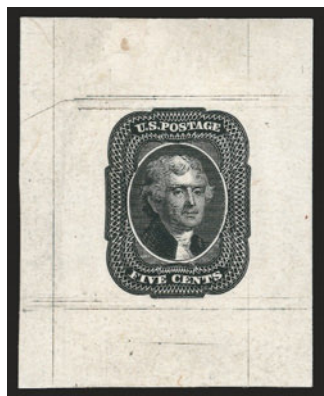
EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE ORIGINAL LARGE DIE TRIAL COLOR PROOF FOR THE 5-CENT 1856 ISSUE.

This is one of seventeen different die proofs sent by J. S. Ralph of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to Charles D. Hilles, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in 1910. It is accompanied by a copy of the transmittal letter, dated August 11, 1910, which states, "I hand you herewith some 17 miscellaneous die proof impressions of stamps, and after a diligent search through every nook and corner of the Bureau, I find these are the only ones which are not part of our official records. The above were executed for the Post Office Department. . ."

Ex Klein and Mayer 6,500.00



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- 154 TC **5c Black, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (12TC1).** 39 x 48mm, on card, showing **original layout lines from the die**, intense shade and perfect impression, small scuff mark at top far from design

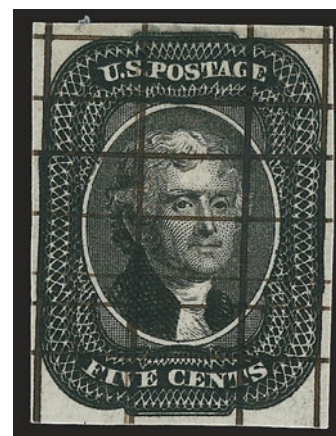
EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE ORIGINAL LARGE DIE TRIAL COLOR PROOF FOR THE 5-CENT 1856 ISSUE.

Ex Finkelburg and Mayer. 5,000.00

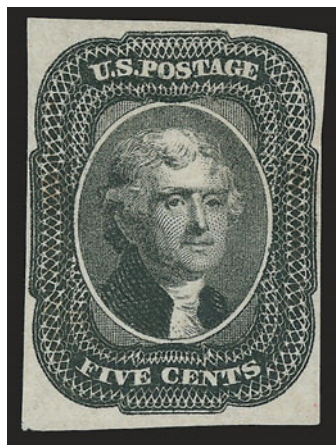
- 155 TC **5c Black, Trial Color Plate Proof on Wove (12TC5).** Large margins all around, deep shade, unusual horizontal and vertical pen strokes used as either a "cancel" or control

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE TRIAL COLOR PLATE PROOF OF THE 5-CENT 1856 ISSUE.

Ex Finkelburg and Mayer. 5,000.00



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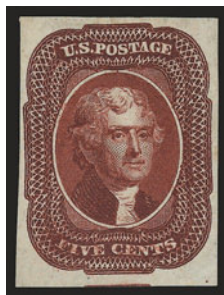
- 156 TC **5c Black, Trial Color Plate Proof on Wove (12TC5).** Large margins to clear, crisp impression

VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE PLATE PROOF OF THE 5-CENT 1856 ISSUE ON WOVE PAPER. VERY FEW ARE KNOWN.

Ex Mayer. With 1988 P.F. certificate 5,000.00



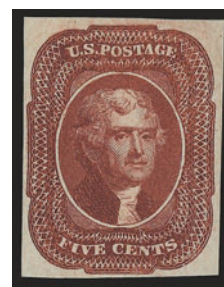
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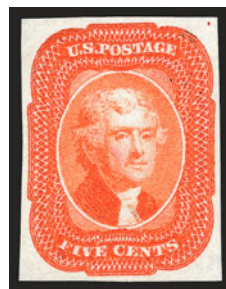


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- 157 TC **5c Deep Red Brown, Trial Color Plate Proof on Wove (12TC5).** Large margins, rich color, fresh and Extremely Fine, looks very much like the issued stamp and has often been mistaken or misrepresented as Scott No. 12 unused, ex Mayer, with 1990 P.S.E. certificate 1,500.00
- 158 TC **5c Deep Red Brown, Trial Color Plate Proof on Wove (12TC5).** Large margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at bottom, rich color, fresh and Extremely Fine, looks very much like the issued stamp and has often been mistaken or misrepresented as Scott No. 12 unused, ex Mayer, with 1987 P.F. certificate..... 1,500.00
- 159 TC **5c Deep Red Brown, Trial Color Plate Proof on Wove (12TC5).** Large margins all around, deep rich color, small thin spots, appears Extremely Fine, ex Mayer, with 2005 P.F. certificate..... 1,500.00
- 160 TC **5c Deep Red Brown, Trial Color Plate Proof on Wove (12TC5).** Large to full margins, bright color, fresh and Very Fine, ex Mayer..... 1,500.00



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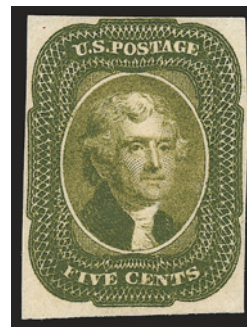
- 161 TC **5c 1856 Issue, Trial Color Plate Proofs on Wove (12TC5).** Six, incl. Pale Brown, Rose Brown, Dark Olive Bister, Olive Brown, Olive Green and Deep Orange, large margins, bright colors, few minor imperfections, Very Fine appearance, an attractive group, complete for all shades except for the more expensive Deep Red Brown and Black, five with 2006 P.S.E. certificates**(Photo Ex)** 1,800.00
- 162 TC **5c 1856 Issue, Trial Color Plate Proofs on Wove (12TC5).** Five, incl. Dark Olive Bister, Pale Brown, Rose Brown, Olive Green and Deep Orange, large margins incl. one with sheet margin at left, bright colors, few trivial imperfections, Very Fine appearing group, one with 1985 P.F. certificate**(Photo Ex)** 1,500.00



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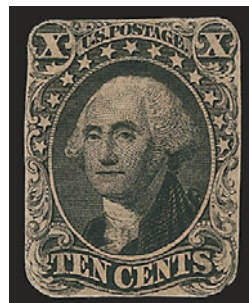


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- 163 TC **5c 1856 Issue, Trial Color Plate Proofs on Wove (12TC5).** Five, incl. Olive Brown, Pale Brown, Rose Brown, Olive Green and Deep Orange, large margins incl. one with sheet margin at top, few trivial imperfections, Very Fine appearance, three with P.F. certificates**(Photo Ex)** 1,500.00
- 164 TC **5c 1856 Issue, Trial Color Plate Proofs on Wove (12TC5).** Five, incl. Olive Bister, Pale Brown, Rose Brown, Olive Green and Deep Orange, large margins incl. one with sheet margin at left, few trivial imperfections, Very Fine group, one with 1984 P.F. certificate**(Photo Ex)** 1,500.00
- 165 TC **5c 1856 Issue, Trial Color Plate Proofs on Wove (12TC5).** Four, incl. Olive Bister, Pale Brown, Olive Green and Deep Orange, large margins to clear, rich colors, few tiny imperfections, Very Fine appearance, three with 2005 P.S.E. certificates**(Photo Ex)** 1,200.00



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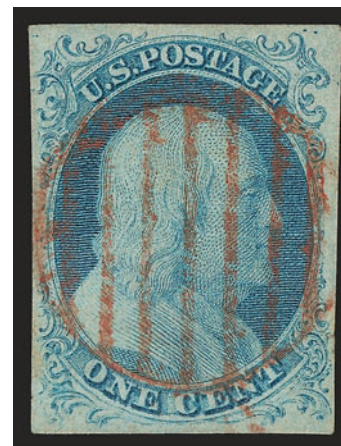
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- 166 P **10c Green, Ty. I., Large Die Proof on India (13P1).** Stamp size but still showing layout lines around the design, rich color on bright paper, fresh and Fine, scarce large die proof for the 10c 1855 Issue, very few are known in any state 5,000.00
- 167 TC **10c Black, Ty. I, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India, Cut to Shape (13TC1).** Rich color, gummed and with paper exhibiting some overall toning, thin spot at top, appears Fine, scarce, this can be distinguished as a large die proof by the trace of layout line at left 5,000.00

1851-56 ISSUE STAMPS

- 168 **1c Blue, Ty. Ib (5A).** Position 4R1E, large margins to barely touched, pretty Plate 1 Early color nicely complemented by **red grid** cancel, some creasing, expertly repaired
VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1851 ONE-CENT IMPERFORATE TYPE IB.

Type Ib comes from only six positions on Plate 1E: Positions 3-6, 8 and 9R1E. With 1985 P.F. certificate 8,500.00



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1c Blue, Ty. Ia (6). Position 100L4, large margins to just in at top left, deep rich color, faint manuscript cancel, filled-in thin spot at top left

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE SCARCE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE IA IMPERFORATE.

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

With 2004 A.P.S. certificate 6,250.00



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170 **1c Blue, Ty. Ic (6b).** Position 96R4 with **Curl in "C" of "Cent"**, rich color, neat strike of 1857 circular datestamp, faint vertical crease at right, small thins and expert repair at bottom adding portions of margin and design, Very Fine appearance, scarce position of this sub-type, with 2003 P.F. certificate 9,000.00

171 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Position 48R2, **double transfer**, small part original gum, large margins to just in incl. part of adjoining stamp at bottom, intense shade and impression, Fine, signed Ashbrook, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate 1,200.00

171A **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Position 2R4 and **from the top row of Plate 4**, large margins to just touched at top, rich color, single penstroke, Fine, desirable from the top row of Plate 4, with 2000 P.F. certificate 1,100.00



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1c Blue, Ty. III (8). Position 99R2, three large margins incl. trace of adjoining stamp at top, just in at bottom, clearly showing a wide break at top and the characteristic double transfer at top right, bright shade, lightened manuscript cancel, some thin spots

FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE III IMPERFORATE FROM POSITION 99R2.

With 1998 A.P.S. certificate 12,500.00



- 173 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Clear margins to just touched, showing clear break at top, rich color, unobtrusive circular datestamp cancel, Fine, with 2004 A.P.S. certificate 1,200.00
- 174 (★) **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Positions 1-2R1L, horizontal pair, unused (no gum), large margins to barely touched, rich color, Very Fine and choice, especially desirable from the top row of Plate 1, with 2004 A.P.S. certificate 650.00
- 175 **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Position 33L1E, full to large margins, deep rich color, neat strike of red grid cancel, Extremely Fine 155.00
- 176 ★ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11).** Accompanying certificate describes shade as Brownish Orange, but we think it looks more like Rose Red, original gum, large margins to just in, Fine, small red backstamp, with 1976 P.F. certificate..... 325.00
- 177 **5c Red Brown (12).** Full to large margins, deep rich color, neat strike of circular datestamp and trace of red cancel at bottom left, tiny corner crease at top left, appears Very Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate 950.00
- 178 **5c Red Brown (12).** Large margins to clear, bright color, faintly cancelled (appears unused), Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate 950.00
- 179 **5c Red Brown (12).** Horizontal pair, large margins to just touched at right, bright color, large Boston "Paid" grid cancel, small thin spot entirely in margin at bottom left, light corner crease at bottom left, appears Fine-Very Fine, scarce cancel on this issue 2,200.00
- 180 **5c Red Brown (12).** Vertical strip of three, bright color, light cancels, expertly repaired at bottom left and top with part of designs painted in, otherwise Fine, scarce strip 4,750.00
- 181 **5c Red Brown (12).** Horizontal strip of four, huge margins to in incl. significant portion of adjoining stamp at left, two neat strikes of Wilmington Del. circular datestamps, few small flaws, Fine, scarce strip of four, the most commonly used multiple is a strip of three, Scott Retail as strip of three and single 5,700.00



- 182 **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Large margins to just touched at bottom, rich color, face-free strike of circular datestamp, fresh and Fine, with 2004 A.P.S. certificate..... 950.00



- 183 ★ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Part original gum, h.r., large margins to clear, rich color
FRESH AND FINE. A SCARCE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1855 TYPE II IMPERFORATE.
With 2004 A.P.S. certificate..... 5,500.00

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- 184 **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Accompanying certificate notes this is unused but we detect trace of a cancel, three full margins, just in at top, rich color, small picked-out inclusion, Fine, with 2004 A.P.S. certificate 200.00
- 185 **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Horizontal strip of three, large margins, rich color, bold strikes of Sacramento Cal. circular datestamps, light horizontal crease, vertical crease at right, still Extremely Fine appearance, ex Knapp..... 775.00
- 186 (★) **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Unused (no gum), three huge margins incl. **straddle-margin** at right, just in at left, beautiful color, light diagonal crease at top right, appears Very Fine, with copy of 1996 P.F. certificate for pair 2,200.00
- 187 **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 55L1, recut at bottom, large to huge margins, bright yellowish shade, socked-on-the-nose **orange red** grid cancel, small corner crease at bottom left, Very Fine appearance, desirable with this unusual color grid..... 1,950.00
- 188 **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 55L1, recut at bottom, margins clear to barely in, rich color, **blue circular datestamp**, Fine, with 2004 A.P.S. certificate..... 1,875.00



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- 189 ★ **12c Black (17).** Original gum, h.r., large margins to barely touched at bottom left, intense shade and impression, small thin spots and small corner creases
VERY FINE APPEARING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1851 ISSUE.
With 2001 P.F. certificate 6,500.00

1851-56 ISSUE COVERS



- 190 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa, II (8A, 7).** Two of No. 8A, slightly overlapping, tied by "New York — 10" with month slug removed on blue 1851 folded printed circular which also has letter on overleaf, **originating in Rotterdam, Holland**, and sent to Andover Mass., red receiving datestamp, light vertical file fold well clear of stamps, Fine, unusual usage, carried outside of the mails to New York, with 1986 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 191 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II, IV (7, 9).** Four covers, incl. one with singles of No. 7 and 9 used in New York, one with strip of three of No. 7 on furniture dealer's illustrated corner card cover, other two with strips of No. 9 incl. one on mourning cover, appear Fine **(Photo Ex)** E. 200-300



- 192 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. III, Position 99R2 (8).** Deep rich color, large margins to just in, clearly showing the double transfer that is one of the defining characteristics of the position, tied by "Worcester Mass. Apr. 21, 1851" circular datestamp on circular-rate cover to So. Thomaston Me., cover with some slight wear incl. small tear at top left

VERY FINE. A DESIRABLE ON-COVER EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1851 ONE-CENT IMPERFORATE TYPE III FROM POSITION 99R2. THIS POSITION IS THE BEST EXAMPLE OF THE TYPE III, WITH THE WIDEST BREAKS AT TOP AND BOTTOM.

Type III is defined by breaks in the outer lines at both top and bottom. Many Type III stamps have breaks that were created or enlarged by plate wear. Since the wear occurred over a period of time, a majority of stamps of this type (both unused and used) have small breaks in at least one line. The most notable exception is Position 99R2. According to the Neinken book, "The 99R2 stamp is a fresh entry, that was short transferred both at top and bottom, over an original entry that had been erased. . . The reason that 99R2 is the finest example of Type III is because of its very short transfer at top and at bottom, giving us the wide breaks in these lines." (p. 184).

Signed Ashbrook. We have only offered two others on cover since keeping computerized records 14 years ago. 18,000.00



- 193 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. III (8).** Position 67R4, large margins to just in, tied by "Albany N.Y. Paid" handstamp on printed "Astronomical Journal, Comet Circular" dated July 29, 1857, to Boston, small tears at top and bottom not noted on accompanying certificate, otherwise Fine, early use of Type III, Scott Catalogue notes the EDU on cover is July 21, 1857 (July 7 for off cover), with 2004 A.P.S. certificate 3,750.00
- 194 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Position 88L4, large margins to in, tied by "Albany N.Y. Paid" handstamp on folded printed circular for "Astronomical Journal, Planet-Circular" dated July 23, 1857, to Boston, fresh and Fine, with 2004 A.P.S. certificate..... 1,300.00
- 195 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Horizontal pair, large margins to clear, beautiful color, tied by well-struck "New-York Oct. 31" (ca. 1851) circular datestamp on **New York & Boston Magnetic Telegraph Line blue embossed corner card** cover to Stevensville P.O. Va., "Demarest, 2 Pine St. N.Y." imprint, slightly reduced at right, minor edgewear, Very Fine, a pretty cover and scarce with the Orange Brown..... E. 200-300
- 196 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Two vertical pairs and two singles, tied by light strikes of "Charleston S.C. 3 Paid Feb. 9" circular datestamps on buff cover to **Mexico City, Mexico**, neat Vera Cruz transit datestamp, bold "4" reales due marking, few small flaws, Very Fine, unusual franking presumably underpaying double 10c rate, ex Emerson..... E. 300-400
- 197 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Large margins to clear incl. part of adjoining stamp at top, used with **10c Green, Ty. II (14)**, tied by "New Orleans La. Aug. 18" circular datestamp on orange cover to Catahoula Parish La., 1856 docketing at left, cover refolded, Very Fine appearance, scarce domestic usage of the 5c stamp, especially on a 5-times domestic rate cover, signed Ashbrook, ex Krug and Mayer E. 1,500-2,000



- 198 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Horizontal pair, large margins to just in at bottom incl. part of adjoining stamp at left, tied by "Richmond Va. Nov. 13" circular datestamp on small cover to **Angel's Camp Cal.**, 1857 docketing at left, some toning, missing small part of top flap, Fine appearance, scarce domestic usage to California, ex Baker, Jessup..... E. 750-1,000
- 199 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Large margins to just touched, **used with 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) and 12c Black (36)**, all three stamps slightly overlapping and tied by **magenta** grids, bold black "Hartford Ct. Mar. 26, 1859" circular datestamp on large part of 1859 printed "Election Returns, 1859" cover to Bethlem Conn., somewhat reduced at left, piece out at bottom right of cover and some other edge wear
VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE AND LATE USAGE OF THE 5-CENT 1856 IMPERFORATE STAMP.
Our extensive census records of usages of the 5c 1856 records a total of 351 covers. Of these, ten originate in the state of Connecticut. A total of four of these ten were used on election returns in 1859, each in combination with the perforated issue. One of these has not been offered since 1976.
With 2001 P.F. certificate E. 2,000-3,000
- 200 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Large margins to just touched, **used with 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) and 12c Black (36)**, all three stamps slightly overlapping and tied by **magenta** grids, bold black "Hartford Ct. Mar. 26, 1859" circular datestamp on large part of 1859 printed "Election Returns, 1859" cover front only to Roxbury Conn., fresh and Very Fine, a scarce usage on an election return from Connecticut, only four such usages are recorded by us E. 1,000-1,500
- 201 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Two, huge margins to in at bottom incl. **sheet margin at top**, tied by large "Paid" grid, red "Boston Ms. 10cts. Nov. 13" integral-rate circular datestamp on blue 1856 folded cover to **Kingston, Canada**, red "United States" oval handstamp, receiving backstamp, left stamp with pre-use vertical crease, appears Fine, scarce with the top sheet margin, ex Mayer, unpublished Census No. 12-COV-82..... E. 2,000-3,000



- 202 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Large margins to clear, tied by "New Orleans La. Mar. 9, 1857" circular datestamp on blue folded cover **to Paris, France**, red "New-York Br. Pkt. Mar. 18" transit circular datestamp, neat "GB/1F60C" Anglo-French accountancy handstamp, "16" decimes due handstamp, light vertical file fold clear of stamp, Very Fine, attractive Three Months period usage, ex Hubbard and Mayer E. 1,000-1,500
- 203 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Large margins to barely touched at bottom, tied by "New Orleans La. Mar. 23" circular datestamp on blue 1857 folded cover **to Paris, France**, Boston and London transit backstamps, neat "GB/1F60C" Anglo-French accountancy handstamp, bold "16" decimes due handstamp, light horizontal file fold well clear of stamp, Very Fine, **carried aboard the last sailing of the British Packet service** at the end of the Three Months period, ex Hubbard and Mayer E. 1,000-1,500
- 204 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Large even margins, brilliant color, tied by "New Orleans La. Feb. 23" circular datestamp and also by red "New-York Br. Pkt. Mar. 4" transit circular datestamp on blue 1857 folded letter **to Bordeaux, France**, neat "GB/1F60C" Anglo-French accountancy handstamp, "8" decimes due handstamp, horizontal file fold well clear of stamp, Very Fine, attractive and scarce Three Months period usage, ex Eno, Gore and Mayer E. 1,000-1,500
- 205 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Large margins all around, tied by "New Orleans La. Sep. 14" circular datestamp on blue 1856 folded letter **to Paris, France**, red New York transit circular datestamp, bold "13" decimes due handstamp crossed out and uprated in ms. to "26" for double rate, light vertical file fold just misses stamp which has some slight age spotting, Very Fine, ex Mayer, with 1983 P.F. certificate E. 1,000-1,500



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- 206 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12)**. Large margins to clear, used with **10c Green, Ty. II (14)** and tied by "Norwich Ct. Jul. 6, 1857" circular datestamp on small cover to **Paris, France**, red French transit also ties stamp, red "Boston Paid 12 Jul. 7" credit datestamp, top flap expertly reattached, otherwise Very Fine, scarce and desirable treaty-rate combination, the only reported usage from Norwich, ex Mayer..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 207 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12)**. Large margins to clear, used with **10c Green, Ty. I (31)**, tied by grids, "Donaldsonville La. Jan. 27" circular datestamp on small 1858 cover to **Metz, France**, red "New York Paid 6 Feb. 6" credit datestamp, red "3" credit applied over "6" in datestamp, red framed "PD" handstamp, various transit backstamps, small cover tear at top, 10c short perf at right, otherwise Fine, extremely rare usage, only one other cover is known used from Donaldsonville which is the block of four on cover to France, sent almost two years prior to this, ex Mayer E. 2,000-3,000



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- 208 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12)**. Bright shade, large margins, tied by **horizontal strip of three of 10c Green, Ty. III (15)**, large margins to in, tied by "Milwaukee Wis. Jun. 12" circular datestamp on slightly reduced blue 1856 folded letter to **Marburg, Germany**, red "New York Br. Pkt. Paid 7 Jun. 16" credit datestamp, red framed "Aachen 30/6 Franco" transit datestamp, scissors-cut between right stamps in strip, few flaws incl. scotch tape mends inside, appears Fine, unusual usage, the Prussian Closed Mail rate was only 30c, but the sender in Wisconsin might have been confused about how much to prepay, ex Gibson and Mayer, with 1982 P.F. certificate..... E. 3,000-4,000



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- 209 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Large margins to just touched at bottom and left, tied by well-struck "Annapolis Md. Sep. 16" circular datestamp on large part of 1856 blue folded letter **to Sardinia, Italy**, New York Br. Pkt. transit, ms. "17" decimes due marking, various transits and receiving backstamp, ms. docketing indicates No. 11 from the correspondence, some age spotting, otherwise Fine, a rare usage, only eight covers recorded from this correspondence to a U.S. naval surgeon on the U.S.S. *Susquehanna*, ex *Sevenoaks* and *Mayer*, with 1971 A.P.S. certificate. E. 1,000-1,500



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- 210 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Large margins to barely touched at top, tied by "New Orleans La. Dec. 21" circular datestamp on 1856 folded letter **to Intra, Italy**, red "New-York Br. Pkt. Dec. 30" circular datestamp, clear strike of "GB/1F60C" Anglo-French accountancy handstamp, transit and receiving backstamps, trivial edgewear, top margin of stamp slightly trimmed to eliminate a tear (causing a slit in lettersheet), otherwise Very Fine, scarce Three Months period usage to Italy, unpublished Census No. 12-COV-286, ex White..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 211 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Large margins to clear except at top where piece added and part of design drawn in, tied by "New Orleans La. Nov. 9" circular datestamp on 1856 folded cover **to Laussane, Switzerland**, red "New-York Br. Pkt. Nov. 17" circular datestamp, red crayon "130" credit, few small flaws, Fine appearance, **one of only 12 recorded covers bearing the 5c 1856 Issue to Switzerland**, ex *Grunin*, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate E. 1,000-1,500



- 212 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III/I (15/13).** Vertical pair, bottom stamp Ty. I, margins to in, used with vertical pair of 3c Dull Red (11) and tied by "Athens Ga. Jul. 24" circular datestamps on 1857 cover to **Paris, France**, red "New-York Am. Pkt. Aug. 1" transit, Anglo-French accountancy marking, stamps lifted and hinged in place and some overall wear, still Fine E. 500-750
- 213 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Horizontal strip of three, large margins to barely touched at top, tied by "Rochester N.Y. May 1" circular datestamps on 1857 cover to **Paris, France**, red "New York Paid 12 May 9" credit datestamp, endorsed "S. G. Andrews, M.C." (New York congressman from Rochester), with original contents, red French transit, vertical scissors-cuts into designs not mentioned on accompanying certificate, still Very Fine, an attractive treaty-rate cover and quite unusual with the congressional franking signature, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 214 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II, III (14, 15).** Large margins to clear, deep rich colors, tied by well-struck "Troy NY. Paid Dec. 18, 1858" circular datestamp on cover with printed address to San Francisco Cal., minor edgewear, Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate E. 200-300



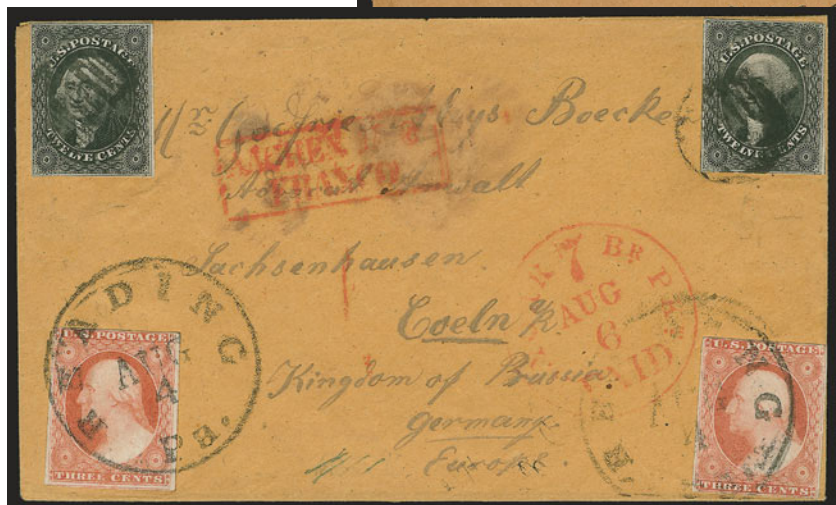
- 215 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 54L1, recut at bottom, large even margins, beautiful bright shade and proof-like impression, tied by neat "San Francisco Cal. Jun. 5" circular datestamp on cover to Hon. J. W. Denver at Washington D.C., top flap partly removed
EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE TYPE IV 10-CENT 1855 ISSUE ON A BEAUTIFUL COVER.
Ex Sevenoaks and Yost. With 1981 P.F. certificate E. 4,000-5,000



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- 216 ☒ **12c Black (17).** Horizontal pair, large margins to huge incl. **sheet margin at top**, showing clear stitch wmk. in sheet margin, tied by grids, red "New Orleans La. Apr. 6" circular datestamp on blue 1852 folded letter **to Paris, France**, file folds well clear of stamps, bold "8" decimes due handstamp, notation in ink points out watermark variety, file folds well clear of stamps, Very Fine, scarce sheet-margin pair on cover..... E. 750-1,000
- 217 ☒ **12c Black (17).** Two, margins clear to barely in, used with two 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11), stamps artfully placed at all four corners of the cover, tied by either grids or "Reading Pa. Aug. 4" circular datestamps on orange cover **to Coeln, Germany**, red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid 7 Aug. 6" credit datestamp, red boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp, receiving backstamp, trivial cover stain at top, Very Fine, a colorful and attractively franked 30c Prussian Closed Mail rate cover, ex "J & J"..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 218 **12c Black, Diagonal Half Used as 6c (17a).** Top right diagonal half, tied by "San Francisco Cal. 1 Sep." circular datestamp on buff cover front only to New York, bold "Due 10" handstamp with ms. "20" over the 10", some edge flaws, otherwise Very Fine, ex Matthies, Scott Retail as a complete cover..... 2,750.00
- 219 ☒ **1851-57 Issue Covers.** 13, incl. two with No. 10, No. 15 used to Canada, pair of No. 17 to England, No. 33 from Cal. to Mass., No. 32 to Nova Scotia, No. 36 to England and forwarded to Italy, few flaws to be expected, overall Fine-Very Fine, interesting group.....*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500

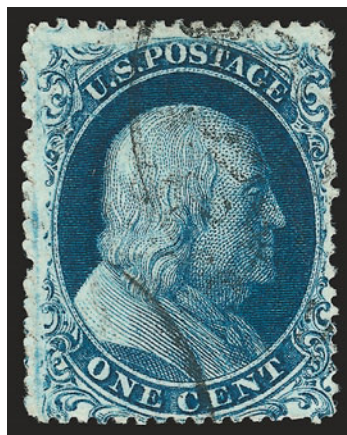
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SECOND SESSION (LOTS 220-622)
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2007, AT 1:30 P.M.

1857-60 ISSUE STAMPS



- 220 **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Plate 12, dark shade, town datestamp with ms. date, Very Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate 700.00
- 221 **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Faintly cancelled (appears unused), deep rich color with typical plate wash, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2004 A.P.S. certificate 700.00



- 222 **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (19).** Deep rich color on bright paper, light strike of circular datestamp cancels, small thin spot at top center, short perf at right not mentioned on accompanying certificate
VERY FINE APPEARING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 PERFORATED ONE-CENT TYPE IA.
With 2002 P.F. certificate..... 10,000.00

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- 223 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. II (20).** Plate 2, original gum, h.r., remarkably choice centering, rich color, small thin spot at top left, Extremely Fine appearance, with 2005 P.F. certificate 1,250.00
- 224 **1c Blue, Ty. III (21).** Position 61R4, rich color, neat **blue** circular datestamp, perfs scissors-separated and as appear in the photo, Fine, with 2004 A.P.S. certificate..... 2,785.00
- 225 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22).** Horizontal pair from Plate 11, rich color, neat strike of "New-York Jan. 26" circular datestamp, right stamp tear at top and pulled perf at right, appears Very Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate 1,200.00
- 226 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (23).** Original gum, deep rich color, perfs scissors-separated as shown in the photo, scarce in original-gum condition, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate..... 9,000.00
- 227 ★★田 **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Block of six, **five stamps Mint. N.H.** (lightly hinged at lower right), natural s.e. at left, beautiful bright shade and well-centered, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged block of four and pair..... 1,200.00



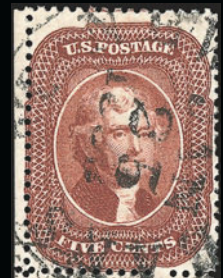
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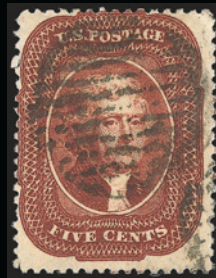
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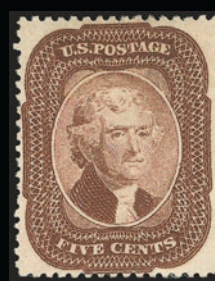
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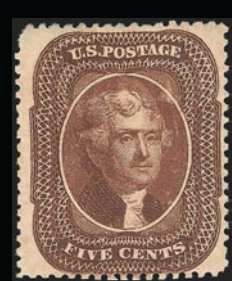
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- 228 (★) **3c Rose, Ty. I (25).** Unused (regummed), radiant color, Fine, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,250.00
- 229 ★田 **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Block of 36, original gum, **ten stamps Mint N.H.**, most others h.r. where perf separations reinforced, few flaws incl. horizontal crease and tiny margin tears, some oxidation, still appears Fine-Very Fine, attractive multiple, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged blocks of four 4,050.00
- 230 **5c Brick Red (27).** Rich color, well-struck 1859 year-dated circular datestamp from New Orleans, well-balanced margins, few nibbed perfs, Very Fine appearance, with 2004 A.P.S. certificate 1,850.00
- 231 **5c Brick Red (27).** Horizontal pair, fresh color, New Orleans circular datestamp and red transit, perfs just in at top, Fine, scarce pair of the 5c Brick Red shade, with 1985 P.F. certificate 4,250.00
- 232 **5c Red Brown (28).** Vertical pair, scissors-separated with intact perfs at left and bottom, reperfed at right, rich color, neat circular datestamps and also with **French transit** at left, almost Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate..... 2,750.00
- 233 **5c Bright Red Brown (28b).** Beautiful color, bold strike of grid cancel, faint creases, tiny tear at bottom left, appears Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate 1,750.00
- 234 **5c Indian Red (28A).** Beautiful color, neat strike of New Orleans circular datestamp and also with red transit cancel at right, perfs scissors-separated as appear in the photo, Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate 3,850.00
- 235 **5c Indian Red (28A).** Distinctive color, face-free cancel, thins at top, appears Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate 3,750.00
- 236 (★) **5c Brown (29).** Unused (no gum), choice centering, incredibly beautiful intense shade, fresh and crisp, Very Fine, striking unused example, with 2005 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates (VF 80; SMQ \$1,200.00)..... 1,500.00
- 237 (★) **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Unused (no gum), deep rich color on crisp paper, fresh and Fine, with 2004 A.P.S. certificate 550.00
- 238 **5c Deep Orange Brown, Ty. II (30 var).** Horizontal pair, intense shade and impression nicely complemented by **red grid** cancels, left stamp light diagonal crease at top left, right stamp small scrape and pinhole at bottom right, Very Fine appearing example of this scarce sub-shade, with 2005 P.F. certificate 2,750.00
- 239 ★ **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, unusually wide margins, Very Fine, with 2004 A.P.S. certificate..... 2,400.00
- 240 ★田 **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Block of four, original gum,lightly hinged, deep shade and remarkable proof-like impression, few expertly rejoined perf separations
FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 5-CENT TYPE II 1860 ISSUE.
The Brown Ty. II is far rarer in multiples than the Orange Brown, because unlike the 1861 Orange Brown, the earlier printing in Brown was not left in Southern post offices when the issue was demonetized in August 1861..... 12,000.00



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- 241 **5c Brown, Ty. II, 10c Green, Ty. V (30A, 35).** Perpendicular to one another and tied by red grids, red French transit and "P.D." on small blue piece, fresh and Fine, colorful item, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate 417.50
- 242 **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Horizontal strip of three, rich color, bold strikes of **red grid** cancels, centered to top, Fine, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate 1,110.00
- 243 **10c Green, Ty. I (31).** Positions 99-100R1, horizontal pair, bright color, perfs shifted significantly to the right and with natural s.e. at right, neat strikes of **red grid** cancels, Fine, unusual pair, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate..... 2,900.00
- 244 ★ **10c Green, Ty. II (32).** Original gum, h.r., rich color, centered to bottom right, faint horizontal crease at top, small surface scrape at top right, appears Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate . 6,500.00
- 245 ★ **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Part redistributed original gum, rich color, small tears at top and right, appears Fine, scarce in unused condition, with 1997 P.F. certificate..... 6,500.00



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- 246 **10c Green, Ty. IV (34).** Position 65L1, recut at top, bright shade, neat strike of circular datestamp and with trace of red transit cancel at bottom right, thin spot at top right, light corner crease at bottom right, appears Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate..... 2,500.00
- 247 ★ **12c Black (36).** Original gum, intense shade, choice centering for this difficult issue, horizontal crease at bottom, few toned perfs at top, otherwise Very Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate 2,000.00
- 248 ★田 **12c Black, Plate 3 (36b).** Block of four, original gum, h.r., intense shade and impression, few flaws incl. light creases, appears Fine, a scarce original-gum block of this issue, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate 5,000.00
- 249 **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Horizontal pair with wide **straddle-pane margin** at left, tied by blue "Baltimore Md. Dec. 2" circular datestamps on small blue piece, fresh and Very Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate..... 895.00
- 250 ★ **30c Orange (38).** Original gum, h.r., bright color except for some slight oxidation not mentioned on accompanying certificate, reperfed at right, short perf at bottom, appears Fine, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate 2,500.00
- 251 ★田 **30c Orange (38).** Reconstructed block of four, original gum, wonderful unadulterated rich color, centered to top right, bottom left stamp separated and rejoined, appears Very Good, centering notwithstanding, this is one of the freshest 30c 1860 blocks of the relatively few that survive today, with 2005 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as singles 10,000.00
- 252 (★) **90c Blue (39).** Unused (regummed), deep rich color, Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate 1,500.00

1857-60 ISSUE ON COVER



- 253 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Bright shade, tied by "Boston Mass. Aug. 15" circular datestamp on orange cover to Milford N.H., some docketing, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 850.00
- 254 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (20).** Horizontal pair and single, tied by bold "Westminster Ct. Oct. 1" circular datestamp on cover to New Haven, right stamp with additional ms. cancel, covers tears at right, some wear, Very Fine appearance E. 200-300
- 255 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22).** Plate 11, bright shade, cancelled by grid on orange cover to Mercersburg Pa., fresh and Fine, with 1988 A.P.S. certificate E. 625.00
- 256 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (23).** Recut at top, tied by "Pittsburgh Pa. Nov. 7" circular datestamp on blue 1857 folded printed notice from a bank, to Philadelphia, Very Fine, scarce usage..... E. 1,050.00
- 257 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26), each stamp tied by "Paid" in circle handstamp on mourning cover to Gorham Me., red "Boston Mass. Dec. 11" double-circle datestamp, accompanied by stock certificate which also uses the same two designs, few small flaws, still Very Fine and a wonderful exhibition page..... E. 200-300
- 258 ☒ **3c Rose, Ty. I (25).** Horizontal strip of three, few perf separations prior to use, **used with 1c Blue, Ty. II (20)** and tied by clear strike of "Paid" in circle handstamps on buff cover to Downieville Cal., bold strike of "Rome N.Y. Jan. 18, 1858" circular datestamp, minor edgewear, right 3c stamp small fault at top right, otherwise Very Fine, attractive and scarce franking with the 3c Type I stamps..... E. 500-750



- 259 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Intense shade and impression, tied by "New-York Feb. ???" circular datestamp on orange **Water Cure and Hydropathic Medical College illustrated** cover to Florida Mo., Very Fine, beautiful usage E. 150-200
- 260 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Horizontal strip of five, tied by grids, red "New York Paid 12 Jul. 3" credit datestamp on 1861 tissue cover to **Paris, France**, red "P.D." and French transit, few trivial perf flaws from placement near edge, Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 261 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Two, tied by "Washington D.C. Dec. 10, 1861" circular date-stamps on **Compromise of 1850 illustrated campaign cover** to Detroit Mich., slightly reduced at right, stamps with few small flaws, some expert edge restoration, still Very Fine, a beautiful and rare design E. 500-750
- 262 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Two covers, each with single tied by New York circular date-stamp on **Water Cure and Hydropathic Medical College illustrated** covers, one on orange cover, Very Fine, attractive pair of matched covers.....(Photo Ex) E. 200-300



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- 263 ☒ **5c Brick Red (27).** Horizontal strip of three, brilliant color, tied by "New Orleans La. Mar. 3, 1859" circular datestamps on blue folded letter **originating in Campeche, Mexico, and sent to Bordeaux, France**, French transit also ties strip, blue "Fredk. Camerden, New Orleans" double oval forwarder's handstamp, faint file folds well clear of stamps

VERY FINE. A RARE STRIP OF THREE OF THE 5-CENT BRICK RED ON A COVER ORIGINATING IN MEXICO AND SENT TO FRANCE.

The cover was carried outside of the mails to New Orleans, presumably where the stamps were affixed and it entered the mails.

Ex Filstrup, Emerson and Ishikawa. Signed Ashbrook. Scott Retail as strip of three off cover 6,500.00



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- 264 ☒ **5c Brick Red (27).** Horizontal strip of three, bright color, tied by "New Orleans La. Oct. 12" circular datestamps on blue 1858 folded letter **to Nantes, France**, red "New York Paid 12 Oct. 19" credit datestamp, appropriate transits, light horizontal file fold well away from stamps, small cover tear at top, few faults at top of strip, otherwise Very Fine, ex Knapp (lot label affixed), Scott Retail as off-cover strip of three 6,500.00



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- 265 ☒ **5c Brick Red (27)**. Intact sheet selvage with guideline at left, used with **10c Green, Ty. III (33)**, tied by "New Orleans La. May 16, 1858" circular datestamps on blue folded letter to **Paris, France**, 10c also tied by red "New York Paid 12 May 25" credit datestamp, French transit, endorsed *Persia* and carried aboard that Cunarder, light horizontal file fold at top, stamps with small flaws, Very Fine appearance E. 400-500
- 266 ☒ **5c Brick Red (27)**. Radiant color, used with **10c Green, Ty. V (35)** and tied by "New Orleans La. May 15" circular datestamp on 1859 blue folded cover to **Bordeaux, France**, red Boston 12c credit datestamp, few slightly toned perf tips not mentioned on accompanying certificate, appears Very Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000
- 267 ☒ **5c Brick Red (27)**. Vertical strip of three, intense color, tied by "New Orleans La. Mar. 23, 1859" circular datestamp on blue folded cover to **Nantes, France**, red "New York Paid 3 Apr. 2" credit datestamp also ties strip as does ultramarine Havre transit and small red boxed "P.D." handstamp, strip with some gum stains, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce multiple of the Brick Red on an American Packet cover to France, Scott Retail as strip of three off cover 6,500.00



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- 268 ☒ **5c Red Brown (28).** Deep rich color, tied by grid, black "New York 3 Jun. 26" debit datestamp on orange 1860 cover **to France**, neat "8" decimes due marking, French transits, missing part of top flap, Very Fine, the partial payment was treated as completely unpaid..... E. 300-400



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- 269 ☒ **5c Red Brown (28).** Horizontal strip of three, the 1856 shade, tied by "New Orleans La. Jan. 19" circular datestamps on blue 1858 folded cover **to Nantes, France**, red "Boston Paid 12 Feb. 2" credit datestamp, French transit also ties strip, light horizontal file fold well clear of stamps, perfs scissors-separated but intact, fresh and Very Fine, a pretty cover, Scott Retail as off-cover strip of three \$4,250.00 E. 1,500-2,000



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- 270 ☒ **5c Red Brown, 10c Green, Ty. III (28, 33).** Horizontal pair and single of 10c, tied by blue "Economy Ind. Jan. 20" circular datestamps on 1859 cover to **Sulz, Switzerland**, red "New-York Am. Pkt. Jan. 29" backstamp, red "12" credit and also red boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp, 10c stamps few faults, otherwise Very Fine usage paying the 35c rate via Prussian Closed Mail..... E. 1,000-1,500



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- 271 ☒ **5c Indian Red (28A).** Extremely intense shade with fiery glow, well-centered with perfs clear virtually all around, tied by "New Orleans La. Jan. 13, 1859" circular datestamp on light blue folded cover to **Barcelona, Spain**, from the Nicolau correspondence, dark red "New-York Br. Pkt. Jan. 19" transit datestamp, "4 Rs" (reales) due handstamp, red London (Jan. 31), "Espana La Junquera" and Barcelona datestamps on back, vertical file fold

VERY FINE. A MARVELOUS AND RARE SINGLE 1857 5-CENT "INDIAN RED" USAGE TO SPAIN. THE SHADE AND IMPRESSION OF THIS STAMP ARE AT THE EXTREME END OF THE "INDIAN RED" SPECTRUM.

Ex Klein and Martin. With 1977 P.F. certificate..... 5,250.00



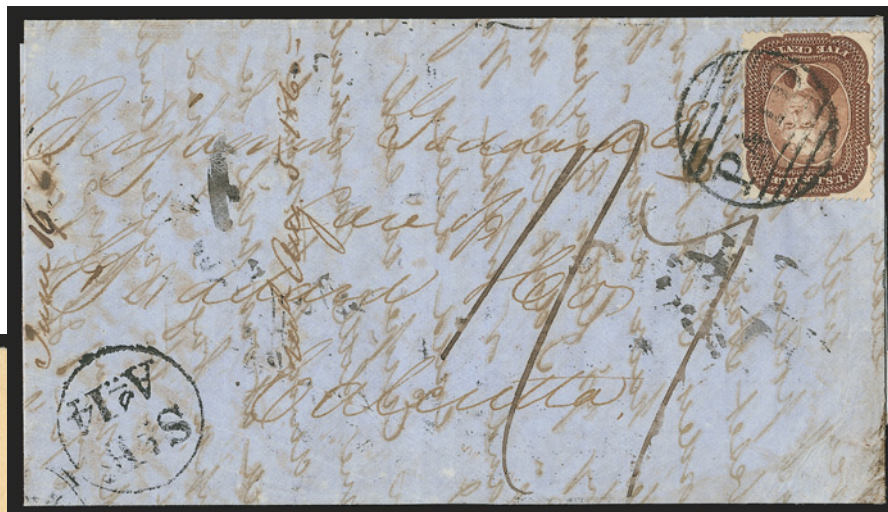
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- 272 ☒ **5c Indian Red (28A).** Beautiful rich shade, used with **10c Green, Ty. II (32)** and tied by red "New Brighton N.Y. Oct. 25" balloon-style circular datestamp on 1859 folded letter **to Paris, France**, stamps also tied by red "New York Paid 12 Oct. 26" credit datestamp, French transits, Very Fine, a beautiful cover, with 1998 P.S.E. certificate E. 2,000-3,000



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- 273 ☒ **5c Indian Red (28A).** Used with **10c Green, Ty. III (33)**, beautiful colors, tied by bold "New Orleans La. Dec. 7" circular datestamp on blue 1858 folded letter **to Paris, France, and forwarded** within France, red "Boston Paid 6 Dec. 17" credit datestamp, French transit also ties 5c, range of backstamps, 10c stamp slightly affected from scotch tape mark in corner, otherwise Very Fine, a beautiful cover, with 1982 P.F. certificate E. 2,000-3,000



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- 274 ☒ **5c Brown (29).** Unusually choice centering, tied by large "Paid" grid, "Boston Br. Pkt. Jun. 19" backstamp on 1860 folded letter to **Calcutta, India**, red London and transit backstamps, ms. due marking, fresh and Very Fine, a beautiful cover and scarce usage, with 2001 P.F. certificate E. 400-500
- 275 ☒ **5c Brown (29).** Vertical pair, Positions 13/23R1, **bottom stamp has transfer flaw**, bright shade, tied by red "Greenwood Cal. Aug. 30" circular datestamp on cover to Chateaugay N.Y., barely reduced at right, trivial overall soiling, Very Fine, a pretty cover and extremely unusual use of the 5c Brown Type I with a red California town marking, the plate variety is an added element of rarity and desirability, with 1994 Buhler certificate E. 750-1,000
- 276 ☒ **5c Brown (29).** Vertical strip of three, tied by "New Orleans La. Nov. 12, 1859" double-circle datestamp on orange cover to **Paris, France**, red "New York Paid 3 Nov. 19" credit datestamp also ties strip, Havre and receiving backstamps, bottom stamp small faults, otherwise Very Fine, scarce usage, carried aboard the Vanderbilt Line's *Vanderbilt*, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate E. 750-1,000



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- 277 ☒ **5c Brown (29).** Vertical strip of three, perfs intact from scissors-separation, tied by “New Orleans La. Sep. 10, 1859” circular datestamps on cover **to Stuttgart, Germany**, red “N. York Paid 10 Hamb. Pkt. Oct. 1” credit datestamp with day slug inverted, 1859 transit backstamps, fresh and Very Fine, a pretty cover, with 1992 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 278 ☒ **5c Brown (29).** Vertical strip of three, tied by grids, “New Orleans La. Oct. 21, 1859” circular datestamp on blue folded letter **to Gironde, France**, red “Boston Paid 6 Oct. 26” credit datestamp, transit and receiving backstamps, Fine E. 400-500
- 279 ☒ **5c Brown (29).** Vertical strip of three, perfs scissors-separated but mostly intact, affixed to back of cover and used with vertical strip of three of **10c Green, Ty. V (35)** which was placed over edge of cover and is now missing most of two stamps because top flap was removed, tied by “New Orleans La. Oct. 24, 1859” circular datestamps on cover **to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**, red “London Paid No. 14, 1859” transit datestamp, magenta “40” credit, blue “U.S. Navy Agent’s Office, Rio de Janeiro” backstamp, missing top flap and with small pieces out at top, still Fine, a most unusual usage..... E. 400-500



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- 280 ☒ **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Bright color, cancelled by grid, red “New-York Br. Pkt. Aug. 20” circular datestamp on 1861 folded letter to **Hong Kong, China**, London and receiving backstamps, stamp with few pulled perfs at bottom, some splitting along bottom fold fixed with scotch tape, Very Fine appearance, scarce usage, with 1995 P.F. certificate E. 1,000-1,500



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- 281 ☒ **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Vertical strip of three, scissors-separated perfs leaving portions of stamps at top and bottom but cut into at sides, tied by “New Orleans La. Mar. 21” (1861) circular datestamp on blue 1861 folded letter to **Gironde, France**, red “New York Paid 3 Apr. 6” credit datestamp, various transits, faint horizontal file fold well clear of stamps, Fine, scarce usage from Confederate New Orleans, ex Myers..... E. 1,500-2,000

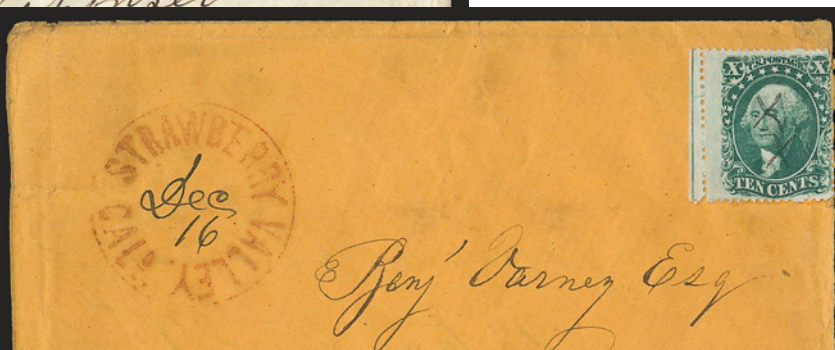


- 282 ✉ **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Huge margins, scissors-separated at top and left and with intact perfs, tied by "New Orleans La. 16 Jan." circular datestamp on blue 1861 folded cover **to Barcelona, Spain**, red "New-York Br. Pkt. Jan. 30" datestamp, bold "8Rs." due marking, stamp with tiny corner crease at bottom right, appears Extremely Fine, ex Gibson..... E. 500-750
- 283 ✉ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Used with **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A)**, tied by "New Orleans La. ? May" circular datestamp on blue 1861 folded letter **to France**, red New York 6c credit datestamp, appropriate transits, Very Fine, ex "J & J" E. 500-750
- 284 ✉ **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Used with **10c Green, Ty. V (35)**, first tied by red grid, both tied by "New York Dec. 21" **Ocean Mail** circular datestamp with integral grid on 1860 blue folded cover **to Bordeaux, France**, red "Forwarded by B. Blanco, New York" backstamp, 6c New York credit circular datestamp, red boxed "P.D." handstamp, light vertical file fold well clear of stamps, 5c tiny tear at top left, still Very Fine, a beautiful cover..... E. 300-400
- 285 ✉ **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Dark shade, used with **1c Blue, Ty. V, 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (24 two, 26)**, cancelled by targets, "Suspension Bridge N.Y. Sep. 23, 1861" circular datestamp on buff cover **to Lynden, Canada**, Great Western Railway receiving backstamp, one 1c slightly creased and stained, otherwise Fine, used during the early period of demonetization, with 1981 P.F. certificate E. 400-500



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- 286 ✉ **10c Green, Ty. I, III (31, 33).** Tied by "Benicia Cal. Jul. 19" circular datestamp on **10c Green Nesbitt entire (U15)** to Neponsett Mass., few lightly toned perf tips, Very Fine, scarce triple-rate combination E. 400-500
- 287 ✉ **10c Green, Ty. II (32).** Selvage at left, cancelled by small ms. "X"'s, red "Strawberry Valley Cal. Dec. 16" circular datestamp with date in ms., on **turned** cover to East Boston, inside also bears 10c Green, Ty. II (32) tied by "E. Boston Paid Nov. 4, 1863" circular datestamp to Strawberry Valley Cal., opened for display, some wear, still Fine, a rare turned usage, with 2007 A.P.S. certificate E. 300-400
- 288 ✉ **10c Green, Ty. III/II/III (33/32/32).** Vertical strip of three, scissors-separated into perfs and small part of design at top left, tied by "New Orleans La. Apr. 4, 1859" circular datestamps on folded letter to **La Rochelle, France**, strip also tied by red "New York Paid 24 Apr. 13" credit datestamp, transit and receiving backstamps, Fine double-rate usage E. 300-400



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- 289 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. IV/IV/II (34/34/32).** Positions 55/65/75L1, vertical strip of three, deep rich color, tied by unusual small grids and by "Philadelphia Pa. Feb. 26" circular datestamp on 1858 orange cover to **Württemberg, Germany**, red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid 7 Mar. 5" credit datestamp, red boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp, transit and receiving backstamps, top stamps small toned spots, bottom stamp light horizontal crease, some slight cover edge wear, still Very Fine, scarce cover with a strip of three containing two of the eight recut positions, only four vertical pairs of the Type IV stamps are possible and this is the only pair possible with top stamp recut at bottom and bottom stamp recut at top, with 2002 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail for pair of No. 34 off cover is \$6,250.00 E. 1,500-2,000



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- 290 ☒ **"Pony Express, San Francisco, Sep. 8" Running Pony Oval.** Absolutely perfect strike ties 10c Green, Ty. V (35) on piece with **"The Central Overland California & Pikes Peak Express Company, St. Joseph Mo. Sep. 19"** oval datestamp at left, ms. "1/4" (ounce) rate notation and blue "St. Joseph Mo. Sep. 19, 1860" circular datestamp also tying stamp, Extremely Fine, one of the clearest impressions of the Running Pony oval we have ever encountered, this was carried on the Pony Express trip leaving San Francisco on Sep. 8, 1860, arriving eleven days later in St. Joseph on Sep. 19 (this trip is listed as ET-29 in *The Pony Express* p. 87) E. 4,000-5,000



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- 291 ☒ **12c Black (36)**. Two horizontal pairs, tied by "Waddington N.Y. Aug. 5" circular datestamps on 1858 cover **to Boulogne, France**, neat "**Forwarded by Baring Brothers & Co., London**" backstamp, red "9" credit, two London transits, red "PD" in oval handstamp, stamps with tiny flaws from placement near edge of cover, part of address crossed out, some slight edge soiling, Very Fine appearance, unusual usage overpaying the 45c triple-rate by 3c..... E. 400-500
- 292 ☒ **12c Black, Plate 3 (36b)**. Two, intense shade and impression, tied by grid, "Hamilton N.Y. Sep. 20" circular datestamp on 1860 cover **to London, England**, red "3" credit handstamp, red receiving circular datestamp, left stamp trace of ms. at bottom, Very Fine, a beautiful cover, with 1988 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as pair on cover .. 550.00
- 293 ☒ **24c Gray Lilac (37)**. Rich color, tied by **red grid**, matching New York 3c credit datestamp on red and blue **Standing Soldier with Waving Flag** patriotic cover **to Edinburgh, Scotland**, red "London JY 18, 1861" transit, stamp with small tear at right, some edgewear, appears Very Fine, scarce and colorful use of 24c 1860 on Civil War patriotic cover to Scotland, with 1998 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as patriotic cover 4,000.00

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- 294 ☒ **12c Black (36).** Used with **24c Gray Lilac (37)** and **1c Blue, Ty. V (24)**, cancelled by grids, "Portland Me. Paid Aug. 7" circular datestamp on 1860 cover to **St. Petersburg, Russia**, Boston backstamp, red boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp, barely reduced at top, 24c slightly discolored, Very Fine appearance, attractive and scarce usage paying the 37c rate to Russia via Prussian Closed Mail, ex Gibson, Grunin and "J & J" E. 2,000-3,000

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- 295 ☒ **12c Black (36).** Used with **three 24c Gray Lilac (37)** and two 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26), tied by large Boston "Paid" grids on 1860 folded letter to **Hong Kong, China**, "Boston Br. Pkt. Jul. 11" and receiving backstamps, red "London Paid Jy 23 60" transit, red crayon "80" credit, horizontal file fold affects two 24c stamps, another 24c small corner crease and 12c stamp small tear

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN ATTRACTIVE AND RARE THREE-COLOR FRANKING PAYING DOUBLE 45-CENT RATE TO HONG KONG. FROM THE AUGUSTINE HEARD & COMPANY CORRESPONDENCE.

Ex Rust and "J & J" E. 5,000-7,500

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- 296 ☒ **30c Orange (38)**. Radiant color, tied by red grid on blue 1860 folded cover to **Leipzig, Saxony**, red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid 7 Oct. 4" credit datestamp, stamp also tied by red boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp, light file folds away from adhesive, fresh and Very Fine..... 1,350.00
- 297 ☒ **30c Orange (38)**. Used with **5c Brown (30A)** and **10c Green, Ty. V (35)**, tied by red grids and matching "New York Paid 18 Mar. 9" credit datestamp on blue 1861 blue folded cover to **Lyon, France**, various French transits, stamps with some age bleaching spots, 10c small fault at bottom right, still Very Fine and colorful appearing cover from the Payen correspondence, carried aboard the Inman Line's *Edinburgh*, ex White and Knapp..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 298 ☒ **30c Orange (38)**. Used with **5c Brown (30A)** and **10c Green, Ty. V (35)**, tied by large grids, "Washington D.C. Oct. 9, 1860" circular datestamp on cover to **Paris, France**, red "New York Paid 36 Oct. 10" credit datestamp, few perfs scissors-separated, minor edgewear, colorful and Fine, carried aboard the Cunarder *Persia* E. 750-1,000
- 299 **30c Orange (38)**. Used with **10c Green, Ty. V (35)**, tied by "New Orleans La. Dec. 15" circular datestamps on cover front only to **Vera Cruz, Mexico**, bold "7" reales due handstamp, endorsed "per Tennessee", 30c some oxidation, Very Fine, attractive franking E. 300-400

1875 REPRINT OF 1857-60 ISSUE



- 300 P **1c-90c 1857 Reprints, Plate Proofs on Card (40P4-47P4).** Large margins, rich color, some slight overall toning, otherwise Very Fine**(Photo Ex)** 450.00
- 301 P **1c Bright Blue, Reprint Plate Proof on Stamp Paper (40Pa4).** Full margins to clear, rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 2003 P.F. certificate 750.00
- 302 P **5c Brown, Small Die Proof on Wove (42P2).** On original gray card backing, bright color, fresh and Very Fine, with 1974 P.F. certificate as Scott No. 12P2 (which is unlisted in Scott), the reprints were printed using the original die 350.00
- 303 P **5c Brown, Small Die Proof on Wove (42P2).** Removed from original gray card backing, bright color, fresh and Very Fine 350.00
- 304 P **5c Brown, Ty. II, Plate Proof on India (30P3).** D Relief, large margins, bright color, horizontal crease ending in small tear at top, light vertical crease at right, still appears Very Fine, a scarce proof, with 2002 P.F. certificate 1,250.00
- 305 P田 **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II, Plate Proof on India (42P3).** Right margin block of eight with **full imprint**, large margins to clear other sides, beautiful color, few small flaws often associated with this fragile paper, Very Fine appearance, scarce multiple which is especially desirable with the imprint, Scott Retail as two blocks of four with no premium for the imprint..... 800.00
- 306 P田 **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II, Plate Proof on India (42P3).** Block of eight, bright color, few paper flaws often associated with this fragile paper, portions of outer projections expertly drawn in (not noted on accompanying certificate), otherwise Fine-Very Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as two blocks of four 800.00



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- 307 P **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II, Plate Proofs on Card (42P4).** Six, attractively mounted on album page, each from a different relief and identified as such, fresh and Very Fine, attractive set, accompanied by page detailing information on the reliefs.....(Photo Ex) 300.00
- 308 TC **5c 1856 Issue, Atlanta Trial Color Proofs (42TC).** Complete set of all five colors in **blocks of four**, large margins, brilliant colors, Very Fine and choice, reportedly only two sets of blocks of four and one set of blocks of eight are known.....(Photo Ex) 2,080.00
- 309 TC **24c 1857 Issue, Atlanta Trial Color Proofs (45TC).** Complete set of the five colors, large margins to clear, bright colors, Very Fine(Photo Ex) 520.00
- 310 ★ **1c Bright Blue, Reprint (40).** Without gum as issued, bright color, few short perfs at right not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate .. 625.00
- 311 ★ **5c Orange Brown, Reprint (42).** Without gum as issued, bright color, few short perfs, otherwise Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate 1,400.00

1861-66 ISSUE ESSAYS AND PROOFS

- 312 E **1c-90c 1861-66 Issue, Plate Essays on India (63-E11c, 69-E6d, 72-E7e, 72-E7g).** Large margins to clear incl. last with sheet margin at left, other 90c in Blue Green, few small flaws as often associated with this fragile paper, Very Fine appearance, last with 2004 P.F. certificate(Photo Ex) 1,225.00
- 313 E **1c Bowlsby Patent Coupon, Plate Essay, Perforated All Around (63-E13f).** Block of four in Blue, original gum, bright color, couple extraneous ink marks, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, also incl. single of No. 63-E13g in Red(Photo Ex) 750.00
- 314 E田 **3c 1861 Issue, Plate Essays on Tinted Laid Paper (65-E).** Two blocks of four with selvage at top, papers slightly different and colors significantly different, original gum, Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 315 E **3c Dim Deep Red, 5c Brown, Small Die Proofs on Wove (65-E15d, 67-E9b; formerly 56P2, 57P2).** Removed from original gray card backing, brilliant colors, 3c small scuff at right, appear Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 650.00
- 316 E **5c 1861 Issue, Schernikow Essays (67-E1b, 67-E1d, 67-E2a, 67-E2c, 67-E3a, 67-E4f).** 34, beautifully mounted on album pages, incl. seven of first, twelve of No. 67-E2a, eight of No. 67-E3a, nice selection of colors with very little duplication, fresh and Fine-Very Fine group(Photo Ex) 3,735.00
- 317 E **5c Brown, Die II, Die Essay on Brown Toned Paper (67-E4b).** Cut to shape as always, deep rich color, small thin spot at top right, appears Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate 1,000.00
- 318 E田 **5c Brown, First Design, Plate Essay on India (67-E9d; Formerly 57P3).** Block of four, large margins to barely touched, bright color, fresh and Very Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as singles..... 1,000.00
- 319 E **90c Black, First Design, Hybrid Die Essay on India, Thin Line Under Bottom Center Frame (72-E9b).** Mounted on India and die sunk on 73 x 74mm card with full die sinkage, Extremely Fine, very rare..... 1,350.00
- 320 P **1c-90c 1861-66 Issue, Large Die Proofs on India (63P1, 65P1, 68P1, 69P1, 70P1, 71P1, 72P1, 73Pa1, 76P1).** On approximately 142 x 214mm cards with full die sinkage and gold trim at edges, also with album frontispiece from National Bank Note Co., some toned spots
- VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE SET OF LARGE DIE PROOFS FOR THE 1861-66 ISSUE FROM A SAMPLE OR PRESENTATION BOOK. PERFECT FOR EXHIBITION.
- The 24c is listed but unpriced in Scott. Scott Retail does not include this rare proof.....
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- 321 P **1c-90c 1861-66 Issue, Plate Proofs on Card (63P4/78P4).** Complete except for 3c No. 65P4, large margins to full, bright and fresh, No. 70P4 small thin spot, otherwise Very Fine(Photo Ex) 985.00
- 322 P **10c Yellow Green, 90c Blue, Large Die Proofs on India (68P1, 72P1).** Approximately 40 x 45mm, 10c mounted on card, 10c small translucency at top left far from design, Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,150.00
- 323 P **5c Brown, 12c Black, 90c Blue, Small Die Proofs on Wove (69P2, 72P2, 76P2).** On original gray card backing, bright colors, fresh and Very Fine, approximately 85 of each were produced.....(Photo Ex) 675.00
- 324 P田 **12c Black, Plate Proofs on India (69P3).** Set of four matched corner margin blocks of four, mounted on original card and so free from the defects that can plague this paper, large margins, bright shade, Extremely Fine, very desirable.....(Photo Ex) 1,200.00
- 325 TC **1c Wyckoff, Lowenberg Patents, Trial Color Plate Proof on Surface Starched Paper (63TC5).** Incl. two blocks of four, one pair and eight singles of the imperf and three perforated singles, wide range of colors with no duplication, few small imperfections to be expected on these fragile papers, Fine-Very Fine.....Not illustrated 870.00
- 326 TC **10c Black, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (68TC1).** Removed from card and reduced to stamp size, detailed impression, fresh and Fine example of this scarce trial color proof..... 1,750.00
- 327 田 **1c Blue, Specimen Overprint Ty. B (63SB).** Block of four, s.e. at right, unused (no gum), bright color, Fine-Very Fine, also incl. Nos. 73SB and 69SJ.....(Photo Ex) 930.00



- 328 TC **30c 1861, Atlanta Trial Color Proofs (110TC).** Complete set of five colors in blocks of four, large margins all around, rich colors
- VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A SCARCE SET OF BLOCKS OF FOUR OF ATLANTA TRIAL COLOR PROOFS OF THE 30-CENT 1861 DESIGN.
- Scott Retail as singles.(Photo Ex) 1,840.00

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- 329 P **1861-66 Issue Proofs Balance.** Twelve items, all plate proofs incl. imprint and plate no. strip of three and block of four of No. 77P3, 111TC4, few other better, all fresh and Very FineNot illustrated 1,080.00

1861-66 ISSUE STAMPS



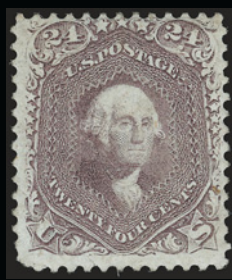
- 330 ★ **3c Brown Rose, First Design (56).** Original gum, slightly oxidized (not mentioned on accompanying certificate), Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 550.00
- 331 (★) **10c Dark Green, First Design (62B).** Unused (regummed), few perf flaws, otherwise Fine, with 2000 A.P.S. certificate which mentions a hinge remnant 3,750.00
- 332 **10c Dark Green, First Design (62B).** Deep rich color, unobtrusive cancel, diagonal crease, reperfed, otherwise Fine..... 1,500.00
- 333 (★)田 **1c Blue (63).** Block of six, unused (no gum), radiant color, top right stamp faint crease, appears Very Fine, Scott Retail as six no gum singles..... 840.00
- 334 ★田 **3c Rose (65).** Block of eighteen with selvage at top and left and with imprint at top, original gum, few natural gum skips at top, bright color, few small faults, Fine, attractive multiple, Scott Retail as blocks of four and pair 3,125.00
- 335 ★ **3c Rose, Imperforate (65c).** Horizontal pair, unused (no gum), intense color, minor soiling (not mentioned on accompanying certificate), Very Fine appearance, with 1982 P.F. certificate 1,000.00



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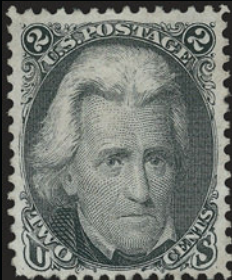
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- 336 **5c Buff (67).** Bright color nicely complemented by **red grid** cancel, small perf thin at top left, appears Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate 1,140.00
- 337 **12c Black (69).** Choice centering, tied by cogwheel, "San Francisco Cal. May 31, 1862" double-circle datestamp on piece with red "**Honolulu, U.S. Postage Paid, May 9**" circular datestamp, neat strike of "**Advertised**" handstamp, few perf flaws from placement at edge of cover, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate..... E. 200-300
- 338 (★) **24c Brown Lilac (70a).** Unused (regummed), bright color, light creases, slightly rounded corner at bottom left, otherwise Fine, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate 1,300.00
- 339 ★ **90c Blue (72).** Original gum, rich color, choice centering, small closed tear at left center, small diagonal crease at bottom left, small corner crease at bottom right, still appears Very Fine, an affordable original-gum example of this issue, with 2002 P.F. certificate 3,500.00
- 340 (★) **2c Black (73).** Unused (regummed), crisp impression, well-balanced margins, Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate 150.00
- 341 ★田 **2c Black (73).** Block of four with **selvage at left**, original gum, top pair light horizontal crease, some slight gum toning at top and left, appears Fine, scarce and desirable multiple, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate..... 4,000.00



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- 342 ★田 **2c Black (73)**. Block of 32 with selvage at left with **part imprint**, original gum, detailed impression, few flaws incl. horizontal crease affecting second row, some perf separations, toned spots and small piece out at right

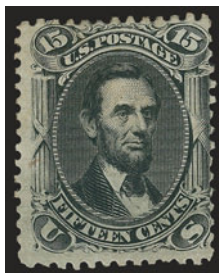
FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF 32 OF THE 2-CENT BLACK JACK.

This is one of the largest multiples extant. Scott Retail as eight blocks of four..... 32,000.00

- 343 **2c Black (73)**. Album page with 25 singles and two pairs (few have grills), beautifully mounted and with wide range of cancels, incl. red negative star, orange grid, "Steam Boat", shield, various blue cancels, red circle of V's, magenta rosette, small star, stamps with usual flaws, the cancels are Very Fine, fascinating group, three with certificatesNot illustrated E. 750-1,000



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- 344 **5c Red Brown (75)**. Horizontal pair, beautiful warm color, neat strikes of Philadelphia circular date stamps, few short perfs, otherwise Fine 1,500.00
- 345 ★ **15c Black (77)**. Part original gum, bit heavy h.r., intense shade and impression, centered to top right, Fine, with 2005 A.P.S. certificate..... 4,500.00
- 346 (★)田 **24c Gray (78b)**. Block of four, unused (regummed), rich color, rejoined along horizontal perforations, otherwise Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate, Scott Retail as no gum singles 3,500.00

1861-66 ISSUE COVERS



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- 347 ☒ **1c Blue (63)**. Rich color, tied by octagonal “U.S. Penny Mail, Phila. Pa. Jun. 13” datestamp on **Jeff Davis Going and Returning From War Patriotic** to local address, barely reduced at right, stamp with trivial corner crease at top right, appears Very Fine, scarce usage of this unusual caricature..... E. 200-300
- 348 ☒ **3c Pink (64)**. Tied by “Albany N.Y. Oct. 7” circular datestamp and grid on red and blue **Remember Ellsworth Patriotic** cover to Tribes Hill N.Y., slightly reduced at right and some overall wear, Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate 1,300.00



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- 349 ☒ **3c Pigeon Blood Pink (64a)**. Beautiful color, tied by **blue grid** and by matching “Louisville Ky. Oct. 24” double-circle datestamp on cover to Washington D.C., , trace of oxidation not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise Very Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate 4,750.00



- 350 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Bright color, tied by large segmented cork, “New-York Jun. 13, 1863” circular datestamp on **American Agriculturist illustrated advertising** cover to Poquetannock Conn., with original enclosure which is also illustrated, few corner flaws, still Very Fine, a beautiful design E. 300-400
- 351 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Radiant color, tied by blue “McAlevy’s Fort Pa. May 5” circular datestamp on **illustrated battle scene Patriotic** depicting ships, charge up a hill and both U.S. and Confederate flags, to Philadelphia, slightly reduced at top, Very Fine, attractive design, with 2006 P.F. certificate..... E. 150-200
- 352 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Rich color, tied by “Washington D.C. Sep. 29” circular datestamp on multicolored **three-part Magnus Patriotic** cover to Wayne Mich., with original enclosure datelined at Camp Shearer in 1861 and also with two-part illustrated design, cover with few toned spots and barely reduced at right, Very Fine, colorful and scarce design, with 2006 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 353 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** S.e. at left, few perf flaws, tied by target, “Annapolis Md. Apr. 28, 1864” double-circle datestamp on blue **General Burnside Patriotic** cover to Westmoreland N.H., Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 354 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Cancelled by blue “G B D Mar. 10” two-line handstamp on bronze **two-panel Magnus Patriotic** cover to Lockport N.Y., with original enclosure with two-panel illustration, stamp defective, overall wear, otherwise Fine, scarce with the General Banks Division cancel..... E. 200-300
- 355 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by indistinct circular datestamp on multicolored **Liberty and St. Louis two-panel Magnus patriotic** cover to Geneva N.Y., some wear, otherwise Fine, ex Matthies..... E. 300-400
- 356 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by “Washington D.C. Mar. 16” circular datestamp on multicolored **View of Washington City Magnus patriotic** cover to a town in N.Y., stamp faded, slightly reduced at left, some minor overall wear, still Fine, attractive design E. 300-400



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- 357 ☒ **5c Buff, 10c Yellow Green, 30c Orange (67, 68, 71).** Tied by targets on 1862 cover to **Hong Kong, China**, no origin datestamp, red London transit and "24" credit handstamp, minor edgewear incl. 30c with light creasing not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine, colorful usage, with 2005 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,500-2,000



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- 358 ☒ **5c Brown Yellow (67a).** Three, one with s.e., all have faults (lifted and replaced), tied by grids on buff cover to **Bordeaux, France**, red "New York Paid 12 Nov. 26" credit datestamp, red "P.D." in frame, red Calais transit, receiving backstamps, repaired, Fine appearance, ex Martin, with 1989 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 359 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68).** Horizontal strip of four, tied by targets and by "San Francisco Cal. Apr. 13, 1865" double-circle datestamps on light pink cover to **Belfast, Ireland**, bold "2/" due marking, receiving backstamp, vertical file fold at left well away from stamps, small edge tears at top from opening, central scuff spot, otherwise Very Fine, scarce double-rate usage..... E. 300-400



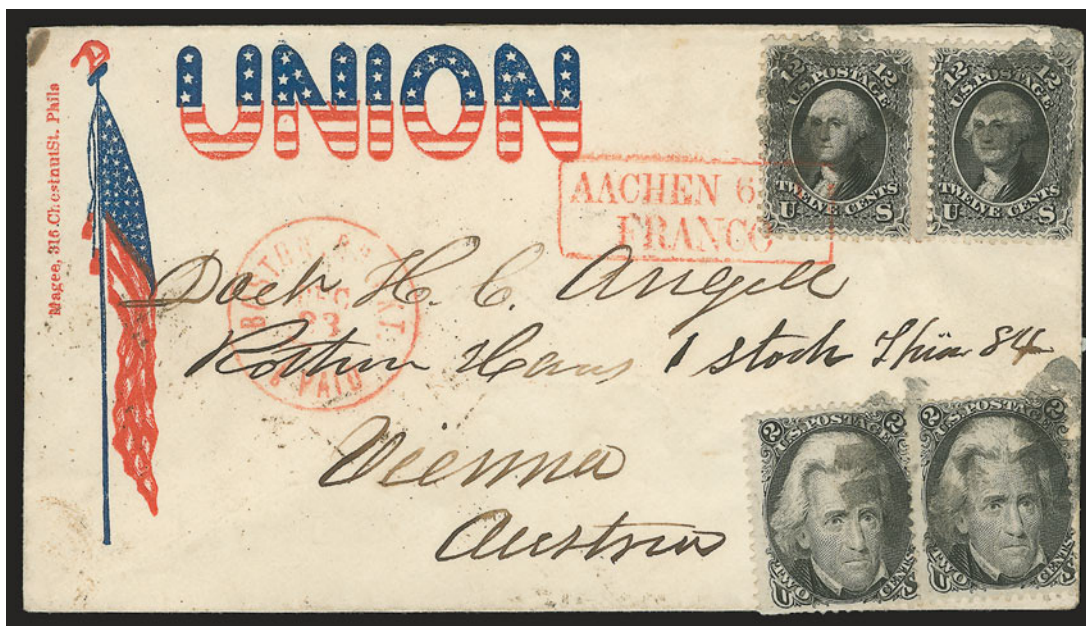
- 360 ☒ **24c Red Lilac (70).** Deep rich color, tied by complementary **red grid** cancel, matching "Boston Mass. Oct. 21" circular datestamp on cover **to London, England**, red 1862 receiving circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, with 2007 A.P.S. certificate..... 350.00
- 361 ☒ **24c Red Lilac (70).** Two, bright color, tied by targets and by "San Francisco Cal. Jul. 18, 1865" double-circle datestamp on blue folded cover **to London, England**, endorsed "Via Panama" at top left, 6c New York credit circular datestamp, London receiving datestamp, horizontal file fold well clear of stamps, Very Fine double-rate usage from the West coast to England E. 200-300
- 362 ☒ **24c Red Lilac (70).** Used with two 3c Rose (65), tied by grids on 1862 cover **to Paris, France and forwarded to Biarritz**, red "New York Paid 24 Sep. 16" credit datestamp, 24c few tears, one 3c corner crease, cover with repaired tear at left, appears Fine E. 200-300
- 363 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Used with **3c Rose and 24c Red Lilac (65, 70)**, tied by well-struck large Boston "Paid" grids on blue 1862 folded letter **to Shanghai, China**, red "Boston Am. Pkt. Paid May 28" and Hong Kong backstamps, red London transit datestamp, letter reads (in part): "This steamer has been detained for the despatches of Lord Lyons, which were not received at the usual time in consequence of the flow of troops from the North into Washington, and we fear our letters by this mail may not reach London in time for the Marseilles Mail of the 10 June", lightly cleaned, Very Fine, unusual usage; the Boston exchange office made up this letter to go on the May 31 sailing of the HAPAG *Borussia* for Southampton, sailing out of New York due to an anticipated delay of the sailing of the *Niagara*; Boston struck the American Packet backstamp and credited Britain only for the British and French transit charges; however, this made the sailing of the Cunarder *Niagara*, as endorsed, out of Boston on May 29, yet the credit was never adjusted (Britain should have received 52c); accompanied by exhibit page giving detailed explanation of rate and routings, ex Arthur White E. 2,000-3,000



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- 364 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Used with 12c Black (69), cancelled or tied by corks, "Phila. Pa. May 18, 1866" circular datestamp on folded cover **to Palermo, Sicily**, red "New York Paid 26 May 19" credit datestamp also ties both stamps, French transits incl. red boxed "P.D." handstamp, few perf tips with trivial toning, Very Fine usage paying the double rate via French Mail..... E. 300-400
- 365 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Straddle-margin at left, used with 12c Black (69) and tied by segmented corks and red "New York Paid 24 Mar. 10" credit datestamp on blue 1866 folded letter **to Zurich, Switzerland**, Calais transit and receiving backstamp, some slight edgewear, Very Fine double-rate usage E. 300-400



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- 366 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Horizontal pair, used with horizontal pair of 12c Black (69), natural s.e. at right, tied by circle of V's cancels on red and blue **Union Flag Patriotic cover to Vienna, Austria**, Angell correspondence, red "Boston Br. Pkt. 7 Paid Dec. 23" credit datestamp, red boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp also ties 12c pair, 2c pair with minor crease at bottom left from placement on cover
- VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING BLACK JACK PATRIOTIC COVER TO AUSTRIA FROM THE ANGELL CORRESPONDENCE.
- In our opinion, this is one of the more attractive Angell covers. It does not have messy forwarding instructions (as do many Angell covers), the stamps are neatly cancelled, and the design is simple and colorful.
- With 2003 P.F. certificate..... E. 4,000-5,000



- 367 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Used with **24c Violet** and **30c Orange (70c, 71)**, cancelled or tied by **blue** grids and matching "Cincinnati O. Oct. 18" double-circle datestamps on yellow cover to **Usingen, Germany**, endorsed "Via Prussian Closed Mail", red "N. York Br. Pkt. 14 Paid Oct. 22" credit datestamp, magenta "Aachen Franco" transit handstamp, most of top backflap removed and small repair at top, 24c and 30c small tear, otherwise Very Fine, rare use of 24c "Cincinnati Violet" on cover with Black Jack to a foreign destination, with 2003 P.F. certificate E. 1,000-1,500
- 368 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Intense shade, tied by indistinct strike of Philadelphia carrier datestamp on red and blue **Waving Flag Patriotic** cover to local street address, slightly reduced at right, expertly cleaned but with traces of waterstaining remaining, appears Fine, scarce Black Jack on a patriotic cover ... 2,000.00
- 369 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Tied by "St. Louis Mo." double-circle datestamp on "**Rooms of the Mississippi Valley Sanitary Fair**" corner card cover on locally used cover, slightly reduced at right and with tiny edge restoration at top right, Very Fine appearance E. 200-300
- 370 ☒ **2c Black, Vertical Half Used as 1c (73d).** In pair with 2c, s.e. at right, to pay 3c rate, cancelled by pen, "Cornwall Bridge Conn. May 5, 1866" double-circle datestamp on manufacturer's corner card cover to East Sheffield Mass., erased pencil docketing, Very Fine, scarce bisect, with 2006 P.F. certificate 2,000.00
- 371 ☒ **Black Jack Balance.** 15 items, incl. one with three singles and three 3c to France, single on life insurance advertising cover, four tea importer's advertising covers, one on illustrated circular for medicated vapor inhaler, three Revenue usages incl. two on checks, few flaws to be expected, most Fine-Very Fine, a fascinating group.....Not illustrated E. 750-1,000



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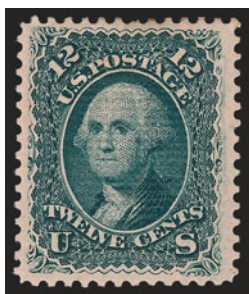
- 372 ☒ **5c Brown (76).** Two vertical pairs, used with horizontal strip of three and single of 10c Yellow Green (68), cancelled by cogwheels and "San Francisco Cal. Dec. 19" double-circle datestamp on cover to **Dordogne, France**, New York 18c credit datestamp, some small faults, appears Very Fine, ex Neinken, scarce and attractive quadruple-rate usage E. 750-1,000



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- 373 ☒ **24c Lilac (78).** Horizontal pair, used with **3c Rose** and **three 5c Brown (65, 76)**, tied by quartered cork cancels, red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid Jun. 21" (1866) circular datestamp on folded letter to **Goteburg, Sweden**, red Calais transit and "PD" in frame, receiving backstamp, address erased and re-inked, 3c and one 5c creased from file fold, otherwise Fine, rare double-rate franking to Sweden, ex Martin, with 1986 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 374 ☒ **1861-66 Issue Cover Balance.** Nine covers, incl. two with strips of three of No. 63, one with No. 64b, two Patriotics with No. 65, one with Nos. 65, 68 and 73 to France, one with Nos. 76 and 68 to France, one with No. 77 to France, last with pair of No. 77 to France, most Fine-Very Fine *Not illustrated* E. 500-750

1867-68 GRILLED ISSUES



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- 375 E **12c Z. Grill Plate Essays (85-E).** Fourteen, ten with original gum, each different with range of colors and papers, few small flaws to be expected, Fine-Very Fine, ex Finkelburg (Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 376 E田 **12c Z Grill, Plate Essays on Tinted Paper (85E-E).** Two blocks of four, incl. one Green on Straw paper, other Brown on Orange paper, first original gum, second unused (no gum) and some toned spots, Very Fine, scarce plate essays (Photo Ex) E. 200-300



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- 377 匣 **2c Black, D. Grill (84).** Deep shade and prominent grill, centered to left, tied by face-free quartered cork cancel on immaculate orange-buff unsealed circular-rate cover to Dublin Pa., sender's May 11, 1868 circular datestamp at upper left

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE 1868 2-CENT D GRILL BLACK JACK COVER.

The 2c D Grill is the rarest of the regular-production 1867-68 Grilled Issues (excluding the 1867 trials and rarest Z Grills), followed in order of scarcity by the 3c Z Grill, the 2c and 3c D Grills, and the 12c Z Grill. Covers bearing the 2c D Grill are extremely rare.

Ex Russo and Martin. With 1979 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$4,750.00 on cover..... 5,000.00



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- 378 ☒ **2c Black, F. Grill, 12c Black, E. Grill (90, 93).** Tied by quartered cork cancels, **Wells, Fargo & Co. frank and blue "Post Office Victoria V.I."** Coat of Arms oval handstamp on 10c Green entire (U41) **to London, England**, blue "Wells, Fargo & Co. Victoria Jun. 7" (1869) oval datestamp, red New York (Jun. 22) and London (Jul. 3, 1869) transits, London receiving backstamp, sender's "7/6/69" origin date (Jun. 7) and "recd 5/7/69" receipt docketing (Jul. 5), opened at top causing cut thru edge of 10c embossed stamp. top left corner repaired (part of oval drawn in)

A FINE-APPEARING AND COLORFUL MIXED-FRANKING WELLS, FARGO & COMPANY EXPRESS COVER FROM VANCOUVER ISLAND TO ENGLAND WITH AN UNUSUAL COMBINATION OF UNITED STATES GRILLED ISSUES FOR THE DOUBLE 12-CENT RATE.

The treaty rate from the U.S. to England was reduced to 12c, effective January 1, 1868, and again reduced to 6c, effective January 1, 1870. This June 1869 usage is a double 12c U.S. rate with the Victoria Coat of Arms oval handstamp representing 5c prepaid internal postage.

Ex Dale-Lichtenstein. With 2004 P.F. certificate E. 2,000-3,000



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- 379 ☒ **2c Black, F. Grill, Diagonal Half Used on 3c Rate Cover (93b).** Top left diagonal half with full stamp, tied across the cut by targets, "Marysville Pa. Apr. 2" circular datestamp on orange cover to Shrewsbury Pa., minor edgewear, Very Fine, scarce bisected usage and undercatalogued in Scott, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate 1,250.00

1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE ESSAYS AND PROOFS



- 380 E **1c Yellow, Die Essay on India, Cut to Shape (112-E5d).** Magnificent color which is truly radiant, cut to shape as always and mounted on 25 x 35mm piece of thin paper, Very Fine and choice, an exceedingly rare example of this essay 750.00
- 381 E **1c-12c Small Numeral, Plate Essays on Stamp Paper (112-E4b/117-E1e).** 21, all except four perforated, incl. 1c (4), 2c (6), 3c (5), 5c imperforate, two 10c imperforate and three 12c, wide range of colors with no duplication, few small imperfections to be expected, Fine-Very Fine, attractive group(Photo Ex) 1,965.00
- 382 E **2c-12c 1869 Pictorial Issue, Plate Essays (113-E3e, 114-E6b, 114-E6d, 115-E2c, 116-E1k, 117-E1e).** Block of four of each, 10c unused (no gum), 12c part original gum, Very Fine, attractive group of these essays in blocks of four, Scott Retail as singles.....(Photo Ex) 2,400.00
- 383 E **3c Blue, Small Numeral Die Essay on India (114-E4a).** On 64 x 57mm card with full die sinkage, bright color, small rust spots near edge of die sinkage area, otherwise Very Fine, ex Earl of Crawford and with his notes on back 1,500.00
- 384 E **5c Washington, Large Lettering, Large Die Essay on India (115-E1b).** Orange, 34 x 33mm, brilliant color, fresh and Very Fine 600.00
- 385 E **10c Black, Die Essay on India, Stamp Size (116-E2b).** Large margins, bright shade, Very Fine and scarce example of this unadopted design, this is the first we have offered since keeping computerized records..... 800.00



- 386 E **15c Blue, Ty. III, Large Die Essay on India (129-E1 var).** 34 x 30mm, deep rich color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ESSAY OF THE 15-CENT TYPE III 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE. UNLISTED IN SCOTT.

This is similar to the essay, Scott 129-E1, except it lacks the large "15" overprint. This particular color, in a darker Blue shade, is unlisted as the regular essay. It is possible that this was prepared but never overprinted. The Scott-listed variety with overprint catalogues \$3,250.00. E. 4,000-5,000

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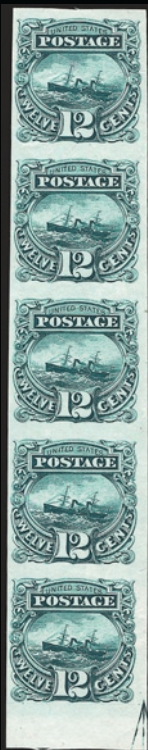
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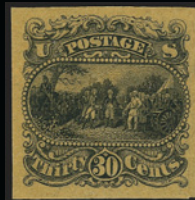
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- 387 E **15c Red Brown, Frame Only, Perforated Essay on Pink Tinted Paper (129-E2 var).** Paper with true Pink color which is especially noticeable when viewed from the back, rich color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THIS UNUSUAL PERFORATED ESSAY IN PINK PAPER IS UNLISTED IN SCOTT.

For the frame only essays of Scott 129, the Scott Catalogue only lists the design on India paper. This perforated vignette-only essay on pink paper may be unique. E. 3,000-4,000



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- 388 E **24c 1869 Pictorial Issue, Plate Essays on Salmon, Orange Buff (120-E2c, 120-E2d).** Large margins, rich colors, fresh and Very Fine(Photo Ex) 450.00
- 389 E田 **24c Black on Dull Yellow Tinted, Small Numeral Plate Essay on India (120-E2e).** Block of four, large margins incl. **sheet margin** at right, intense shade, Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as singles.... 1,000.00
- 390 E **30c Brown Orange, Yellow Brown, Burgoyne Large Die Essay on India (121-E1a).** 70 x 50mm with imprint at bottom, radiant color, Very Fine and choice 800.00
- 391 E **30c Yellow Brown, Yellow Brown, Burgoyne Large Die Essay on India (121-E1a).** 71 x 46mm and with imprint at bottom, rich color, Very Fine and choice..... 800.00
- 392 E **30c Dim Orange, Burgoyne, Die Essay on White Card, Cut to Stamp Size (121-E1e).** Full margins, brilliant color, Very Fine and choice, this is the only color listed in Scott and this is the first we have offered since keeping computerized records 500.00
- 393 E **30c Blue, Surrender of Burgoyne, Die Essay on Yellowish Cloudy Bond (121-E1j).** 34 x 34mm, radiant color, small scissors-cut at bottom right and tiny thin spot, otherwise Very Fine.. 600.00
- 394 P **30c Burgoyne, Plate Essay on Thin Surface-Tinted Paper (121-E1p).** Four, incl. Pale Gray, Salmon Red, Yellow and Pink, large margins, deep rich colors, fresh and Very Fine(Photo Ex) 900.00
- 395 E田 **30c Black, Burgoyne Plate Essay on Thin Surface-Tinted Paper (121-E1p).** Block of four, on Salmon Red paper, large even margins, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail as singles..... 700.00
- 396 E田 **30c Dull Red Violet, Burgoyne Plate Essay on Bond, Red Bands (121-E1s).** Block of four, large to huge margins incl. **sheet margin** at right, fresh and Very Fine, attractive multiple, Scott Retail as singles 1,400.00
- 397 E **90c Washington, Plate Essays on Stamp Paper (122-E2b).** Two, incl. Red Brown and Pale Orange Red, large margins, fresh and Very Fine(Photo Ex) 550.00
- 398 P田 **1c-90c 1869 Pictorial Issue, Plate Proofs on India (112P3-117P3, 119P3, 120P3-122P3).** Blocks of four, lacking only the exceedingly rare Re-Issue to be complete, large margins, bright colors, usual small flaws associated with this fragile paper, Very Fine appearance ... (Photo Ex) 3,860.00
- 399 P **1c-90c 1869 Pictorial Issue, Plate Proofs on Card (112P4-122P4).** Incl. both 15c, large margins, brilliant colors, fresh and Very Fine set(Photo Ex) 1,155.00
- 400 P **2c-12c 1869 Pictorial Issue, Plate Proofs on India (113P3, 114P3, 115P3, 117P3).** Block of six of 2c, blocks of four of 3c and 6c, bottom sheet margin vertical strip of five of 12c, large margins, rich colors, Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 860.00
- 401 P **2c-30c 1869 Pictorial Issue, Plate Proofs on Card (113P4, 116P4, 117P4, 129P4, 121P4).** Blocks of four of 2c and 12c, large margins, bright colors, Very Fine and choice.....(Photo Ex) 855.00
- 402 P **1c-90c 1869 Pictorial Issue, Plate Proofs on India (112P3-122P3).** Also incl. perforated proof of 1c, large margins, brilliant colors, Very Fine and choice set.....(Photo Ex) 855.00
- 403 P田 **1c Buff, Plate Proof on India (112P3).** Bottom block of with with plate no. 2, large margins to clear, light horizontal crease at left between stamps, otherwise Very Fine, attractive multiple, Scott Retail as two blocks of four with no premium for the plate no. 500.00
- 404 P **3c Ultramarine, Large Die Proof on India (114P1).** Die sunk on 63 x 58mm card with full die sinkage, imprint at bottom, brilliant color, Very Fine 900.00
- 405 P田 **10c Yellow, Plate Proof on India (116P3).** Block of 15, large margins all around incl. **sheet margin** at bottom, brilliant color, trivial translucency at top center, otherwise Very Fine, attractive large multiple 695.00
- 406 P田 **10c Yellow, Plate Proof on India (116P3).** Bottom imprint and plate no. block of ten, large margins all around, radiant color, Very Fine and choice, an attractive and scarce plate block, undercatalogued in Scott..... 800.00



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- 407 TC **10c Black, 1869 Pictorial, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (116TC1).** On 39 x 40mm card, detailed impression

VERY FINE AND CHOICE TRIAL COLOR LARGE DIE PROOF OF THE 10-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

Very few are known in Black — this is the only example offered in any of our auctions, including specialized 1869 collections or Essay/Proof collections over the past ten years..... 2,500.00



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- 408 P **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II, Plate Proof on India (119P3).** Top imprint and plate no. 31 strip of eight with both plate nos. and both imprints, large margins, deep rich colors, Very Fine and choice, a scarce and highly exhibitable multiple, Scott Retail as singles 960.00



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- 409 P **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I, Hybrid Large Die Proof on India (119P1 var).** Stamp size and mounted on 74 x 83mm card with gold border, fresh and Very Fine, Scott Retail as normal 550.00
- 410 P **24c Green & Violet, Large Die Proof on India (120P1).** Cut to shape, mounted on India with National Bank Note Co. imprint at bottom, translucency at top of India, Very Fine, the 24c large die proof only exists as a hybrid..... 550.00
- 411 P **24c Green & Violet, Plate Proof on India (120P3).** Block of four, large margins, vignette in distinctive pale shade as is sometimes found on this proof, few small flaws often found on this fragile paper, Very Fine appearance..... 625.00



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412 TC **1c-90c 1869 Pictorial Issue, "Atlanta" Trial Color Plate Proofs on Card (123TC1-132TC1).**
Complete set of 79, all have ample to large margins, all have fresh colors

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. AN INCREDIBLY RARE COMPLETE SET OF "ATLANTA" TRIAL COLOR PLATE PROOFS OF THE 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE, IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE.

The "Atlanta" trial color plate proofs on card were prepared for display at the 1881 International Cotton Exhibition in Atlanta. Only one sheet of 100 in each color was printed. Very few have been kept together as intact sets. The set offered here represents the best examples from two sets acquired by Mr. Long.....(Photo Ex) 24,400.00



- 413 TC **1c-90c 1869 Pictorial Issue, Atlanta Trial Color Proofs (123TC-132TC).** Complete set of Green (for 1c-12c) and Black and Green (for bi-colored), large margins, rich colors, Very Fine and choice 2,575.00
- 414 TC **2c Black, Atlanta Trial Color Proof (124TC).** Block of four, large margins, intense shade and impression, Very Fine and choice, scarce multiple, Scott Retail as singles. **(Photo Ex)** 700.00
- 415 TC **3c Scarlet, Atlanta Trial Color Proof (125TC).** Large margins to in at bottom, radiant color, showing clear **doubling of design** at top, small scrape at top left, Very Fine, this is the only variety we have encountered on the Atlanta Trial Color Proofs, it is unusual to find printing varieties as greater care was (supposedly) taken when striking proofs and essays, with 1991 P.F. certificate describing this as a partial double impression..... 150.00
- 416 TC **10c Black, Atlanta Trial Color Proof (127TC).** Horizontal pair, large margins, intense shade, Very Fine and choice, scarce multiple, Scott Retail as two singles 350.00
- 417 TC **12c 1869 Pictorial, Atlanta Trial Color Proofs (128TC).** Four of the five colors, lacking only Green to be complete, large margins, intense shade and impressions, Very Fine and choice **(Photo Ex)** 625.00
- 418 TC **24c Brown & Black, Atlanta Trial Color Proof (130TC).** Large margins, intense colors, Very Fine and choice 375.00



- 419 TC **90c Green & Blue, Atlanta Trial Color Proof (132TC var).** Large margins, struck in **unlisted color combination** and on the same distinctive card as the issued colors, fresh and Extremely Fine, unlisted in Scott, color combinations are known in Green & Blue, Green & Brown and Black & Green (the opposite colors of this), with 2006 P.F. certificate E. 1,000-1,500

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1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE STAMPS



- 420 **1c-90c 1869 Pictorial Issue (112-117, 119-121).** Used, incl. 2c with red and blue cancels, 6c with magenta cancel, 12c with trace of red cancel, few flaws, appear Fine-Very Fine, better than your usual group lot.....(Photo Ex) 2,470.00
- 421 ★ **6c Ultramarine (115).** Redistributed part original gum, nicely centered, fresh and Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... 3,250.00
- 422 (★) **12c Green (117).** Unused (regummed), rich color, expertly reperfed at left, Extremely Fine appearance, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,100.00
- 423 **12c Green (117).** Four, range of different cancels incl. magenta target, blue circle of V's, red circle of V's, black Maltese Cross, few reperfed, few flaws, appear Fine..... (Photo Ex) 1,065.00
- 424 (★) **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Unused (no gum), bright colors, few flaws not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise almost Fine, with 2004 A.P.S. certificate..... 4,250.00
- 425 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Deep rich colors, neat strike of target cancel, small surface scuff at right not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise Very Fine, with 2004 A.P.S. certificate..... 750.00
- 426 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I, II (118, 119).** Used, accompanied by Northern New York Railroad Company stock certificate from 1890's which depicts the same design as the vignette, stamps with faults, still Very Fine, perfect for exhibition E. 300-400

- 427 ★ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Traces of original gum, intense colors and proof-like impressions, Very Fine example of this issue, with 1989 P.F. certificate 4,000.00



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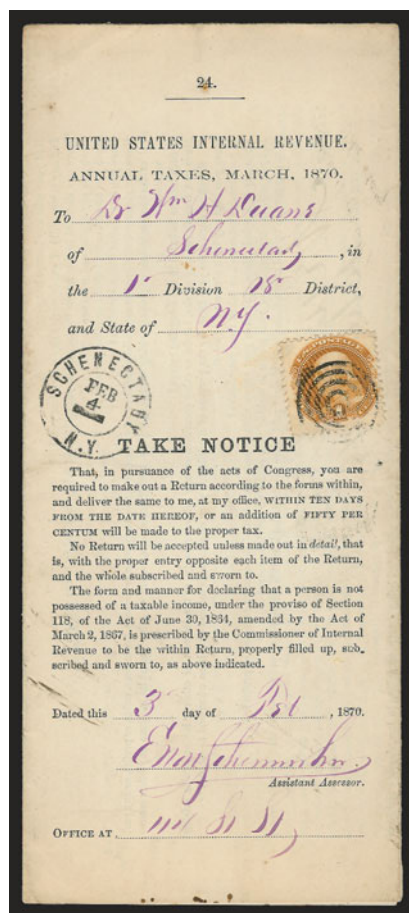


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- 428 ★ **24c Green & Violet (120).** Large part original gum, deep rich colors, two tiny thins at top, corner crease at bottom right, appears Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate .. 9,500.00
- 429 **24c Green & Violet (120).** Choice margins and centering, neat circle of wedges cancellation, small corner crease, appears Extremely Fine 775.00
- 430 (★) **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Unused (regummed), bright colors with the vignette showing an unusual "wash", Very Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate 3,750.00
- 431 (★) **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Unused (no gum), bright colors, three wide margins, fresh and Fine, scarce in unused condition, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... 5,500.00
- 432 **1869 Pictorial Issue Cancellation Balance.** 110 stamps, incl. 1c (4), 2c (23), 3c (70), 6c (6), 10c (3) and 12c (4), nice range of cancels incl. 2c with magenta, several with blue, 3c with green, four with red, several geometrics, 6c with red, star, 12c with red, stamps mostly with small faults, the cancels are mostly Very Fine *Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500



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1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE COVERS

- 433 ☒ **1c Buff (112).** Two items, both are **Internal Revenue tax forms**, each with single tied by target, "Schenectady N.Y. Feb. 4" double-circle datestamp and to different recipients in Schenectady, Fine, a scarce and attractive matched pair of documents **(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400



- 434 ☒ **1c Buff (112)**. Rich color, tied by circle of V's cancel on yellow cover with **insurance co. corner card** to local street address, corner card is also printed on the inside, Very Fine, ex Coulter E. 300-400
- 435 ☒ **1c Buff (112)**. Used with **2c Black (73)** and tied by "? Creek Pa. Apr. 26" circular datestamp with day in ms. on orange cover to Washington D.C., fresh and Very Fine, unusual combination, with 2006 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 436 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114)**. Target cancel, "Hopedale Mass. May 14" circular datestamp on bright green **Hopedale Machine Co. illustrated advertising** cover with manufacturing building, to Windsor Locks Conn., Extremely Fine E. 200-300
- 437 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114)**. Tied by quartered cork, indistinct strike of circular datestamp, on yellow **Lincoln-Johnson Campaign** cover to Dover N.Y., cover with small repaired nick at bottom, otherwise Very Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 438 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114)**. Tied by quartered cork and duplex "Poultney Vt. Feb. 25" circular datestamp on **Ripley Female College illustrated corner card** cover to Albany N.Y. where "**Carrier Feb. 26**" circular datestamp applied, with two original enclosures, beautiful Ripley Female College letterhead and "Summer Resort at Poultney, Vt." brochure, both have same woodcut and maps of railroad Troy-Poultney train route, a delightful trio for the Vermont specialist or 1869 collector, ex Coulter E. 200-300
- 439 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114)**. Tied by perfect strike of **greenish-blue** target, matching "Cincinnati O. May 7" circular datestamp on **Anchor Life Insurance Co. illustrated allegorical advertising** cover in blue to Lebanon O., slightly reduced at right, stamp has minor toned spots, still pristine and Extremely Fine, ex Haas and Coulter E. 400-500
- 440 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114)**. Block of four and vertical pair, cancelled by penstrokes on **registered** orange cover to Florence N.J., slightly reduced at left affecting ms. pmk., block with few perf flaws from placement at edge of cover, appears Fine, scarce usage, with 2006 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 441 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114)**. Horizontal pair with straddle-margin at right, used with **10c Green, E. Grill (89)**, tied by fancy cork cancel and duplex "Springfield Ill. Oct. 11" circular datestamp on legal-size **State of Illinois Auditor's Office** lithographed cover to Monmouth Ill., slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, scarce mixed-issue combination and state official usage, ex Coulter E. 200-300



- 442 ☒ **6c Ultramarine (115).** Tied by cork, "New-York Nov. 1?" circular datestamp on **illustrated Scientific American Patent Agency** cover to Tenn., bottom left corner of stamp defective, some edgewear, still Very Fine appearance..... E. 400-500
- 443 ☒ **10c Yellow (116).** Two, each tied by "N. York Steamship Feb. 17" circular datestamp on 1870 shipping merchant's yellow corner card cover to **Cardenas, Cuba**, sender's blue datestamp, "NA" oval and "2" due handstamp for internal Cuban postage from Havana to Cardenas, slightly reduced and slight bend at right not affecting stamps, Very Fine, scarce double-rate American Packet usage, ex Coulter E. 1,000-1,500
- 444 ☒ **10c Yellow (116).** Vertical strip of three, rich color, tied by "New York Aug. 11" circular datestamps on cover to Philadelphia, slightly reduced at left, missing part of top flap and left flap, top and bottom stamps with small faults, cover with some slight overall wear, appears Fine, scarce and desirable usage, probably originated in the Caribbean and paying triple the 10c steamship rate, with 2006 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 445 ☒ **12c Green (117).** Tied by cork, "Cambridge Mass. Nov. 23" circular datestamp on cover to **London, England**, red Boston transit also ties stamp, 1869 London transit, **B.F. Stevens, U.S. Despatch Agent** red oval handstamp, fresh and Fine E. 300-400
- 446 ☒ **12c Green (117).** Rich color, tied by circle of wedges on **Grant-Colfax Campaign** cover to **Leeds, England**, red "New York Paid All May 22" circular datestamp, Chicago backstamp, slightly reduced at right, some trivial wear, Fine, scarce usage E. 300-400
- 447 ☒ **12c Green (117).** Tied by circle of wedges cancel on yellow cover to **Genoa, Italy**, sender's route instructions "Via England & Deutschland" and, oddly, no U.S. postmarks, transit and receiving backstamps incl. Milano Apr. 11, 1870, Very Fine, ex Coulter E. 300-400
- 448 ☒ **2c Red Brown (146).** Two, **used with 12c Green (117)** and cancelled by magenta penstrokes with matching "Shabbona Ill. Sept. 5, 1870" ms. pmk. on orange cover to **Norway**, red "New York 5 Sep. 8" credit datestamp, stamps also tied by red "Wfco. 2" transit handstamp, stamps with small faults, cover with some repaired edge faults and overall soiling, still Fine, rare usage presumably overpaying the 15c NGU rate, ex Mercedes E. 300-400



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- 449 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Well-centered, rich colors, tied by quartered cork cancel and "New Orleans La. Jun. 12" (1869) circular datestamp on blue folded letter to **Portets, France**, red "New York Paid 6 Jun. 16" credit datestamp, red framed "PD" handstamp, blue Calais transit, transit and receiving backstamps

EXTREMELY FINE. A COLORFUL AND UNUSUALLY CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 1869 15-CENT TYPE I PAYING THE TREATY RATE TO FRANCE.

Signed Ashbrook. Ex Krug and Coulter..... E. 2,000-3,000



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- 450 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Rich colors, used with **30c Orange, F. Grill (100)**, tied by small circle of wedges cancels and "New Orleans La. Apr. 12" circular datestamp on blue 1869 folded letter to Bordeaux, France, red "New York 36 Apr. 17" credit circular datestamp also ties stamps, red octagonal "Etats-Unis Paq. Fr. H No. 3 17 Avril 69" transit datestamp and boxed "PD" handstamp, French transit backstamps

VERY FINE. A COLORFUL AND RARE TRIPLE-RATE USAGE COMBINING THE 1868 30-CENT F GRILL WITH 15-CENT TYPE I 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

This is a very early usage of the 15c stamp (edu March 31 off-cover and April 2 on cover). Only one other combination franking of its kind is recorded. Ex Forster E. 7,500-10,000



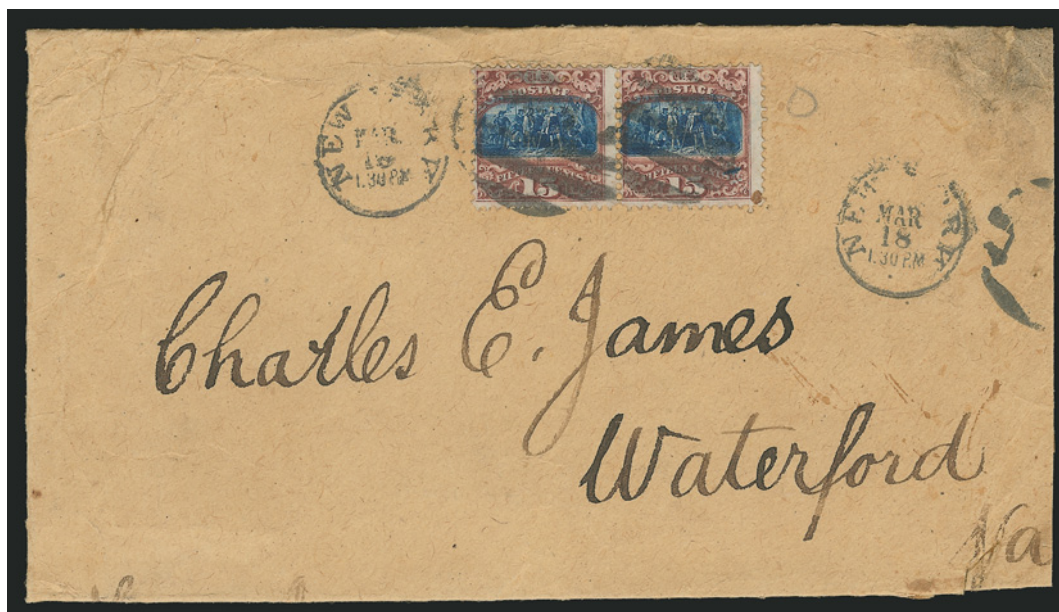
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- 451 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Vertical pair used with **2c Brown** and **pair of 3c Ultramarine (113, 114)**, tied by circle of wedges cancels on legal-size buff **registered cover to Berlin, Prussia**, "New York D Registered Nov. 6" (1869) Station D circular datestamp, part strike of dark red "New-York Registered Nov. 9" rimless datestamp and matching "Paid" straightline (rare), red Verviers-Cologne transit and matching "Recomandirt" framed registry handstamp, sender's route instructions "via Liverpool pr. Steamer 'City of Paris'", various registry markings, vertical folds clear of stamps, minor edge faults affect one 3c stamp, otherwise Very Fine, extremely rare franking for the double 15c NGU rate to Germany and 8c registry fee, ex Coulter E. 2,000-3,000



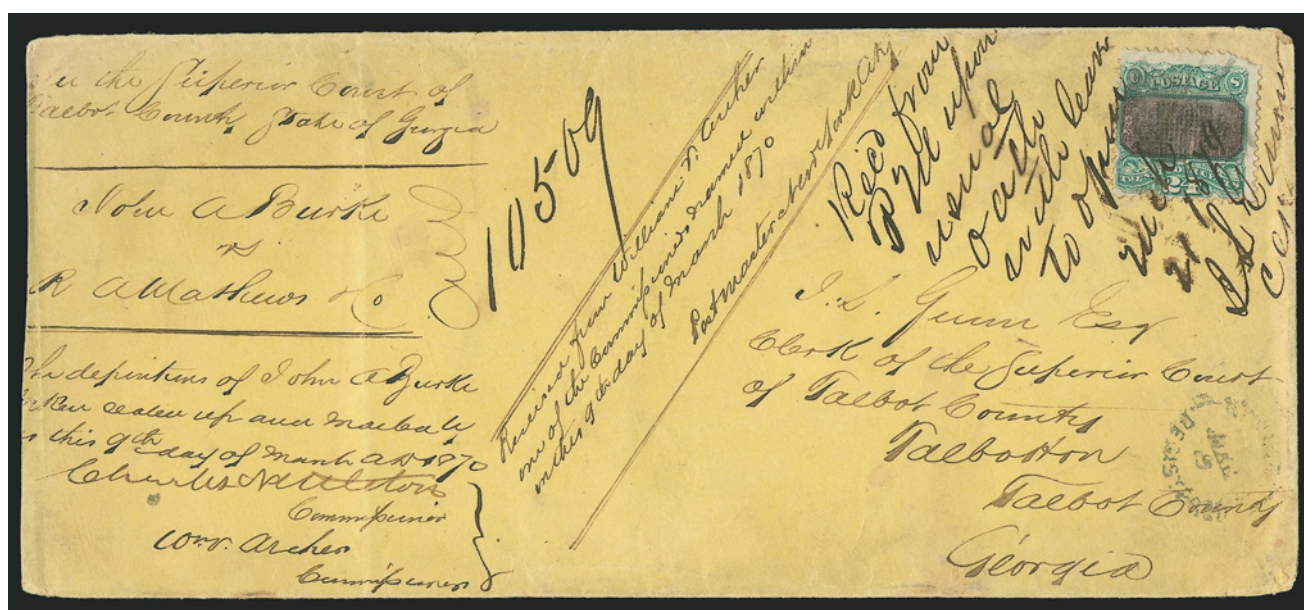
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- 452 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Used with **3c Green (147)**, bright color, cancelled by neat targets, "Prairie Du Rocher Ill. Apr. 9" circular datestamp on orange **registered cover to Alfred Me.**, cover with trivial scuffs not affecting stamps, Very Fine, attractive usage, ex Mercedes E. 500-750



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- 453 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Horizontal pair, deep rich colors, tied by large 5-bar grids and duplex "New-York Mar. 18 1:30 P.M." circular datestamp on large brown cover to Waterford Va., refolded all around to reduce size for display, minor wear, Fine and rare domestic usage, 10-times rate for a 20-ounce package, ex Coulter..... E. 400-500



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- 454 ☒ **24c Green & Violet (120).** Tied by cork, light strike of "New York Registered Mar. 9" rimless datestamp on yellow legal-size cover to Talbotton Ga., stamp also tied by ms. "Rec'd. from PM upon usual oath with leave to open March 21, 1870", various court docketing, slightly reduced at right, some wear, stamp with small piece out at top right, otherwise Fine, an affordable example of this rare 24c 1869 domestic usage, with 1984 P.F. certificate..... 12,500.00
- 455 ☒ **1869 Pictorial Issue Cover Balance.** Five, incl. 1c and 2c used to pay 3c rate, 2c on drop rate cover, 3c with unusual North Evans N.Y. circular datestamp, another 3c, 6c on double-rate usage, overall Fine-Very FineNot illustrated E. 300-400



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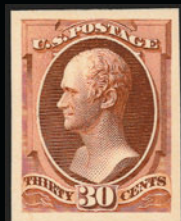
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1870-88 BANK NOTE ISSUE ESSAYS AND PROOFS

- 456 E **2c Jackson, Unadopted Design, Hybrid Large Die Essay on India (146-E7a var).** Cut to size, mounted on India and die sunk on 43 x 47mm card with full die sinkage, pretty shade, Very Fine, Scott Retail as normal 1,000.00
- 457 E **American Bank Note Company Vignettes.** Six items, each mounted on manila card and likely from sample book, incl. portraits of Washington (4, incl. one surrounded by seated liberty, one showing signing of Declaration of Independence, another of Washington at Trenton going into battle on horseback, each with different die no., few small flaws, Fine-Very Fine group *Not Illustrated* E. 300-400
- 458 P **1c-90c 1870-71 National Bank Note Co., Large Die Proofs on Card (145P1-155P1).** On approximately 72 x 84mm cards with full die sinkage, few light toned specks here and there, Very Fine set **(Photo Ex)** 2,950.00
- 459 P **1c-90c 1870-73 Bank Note Issues, Plate Proofs on India, Card (145P3-155P3, 156P4-166P4).** Incl. second 160P4, large margins, bright colors, No. 156P4 small thin, still fresh and Very Fine sets **(Photo Ex)** 1,126.00
- 460 P **1c-30c 1870-71, National Bank Note Co. Issue, Plate Proofs on India (145P3-146P3, 148P3, 151P3, 152P3, 154P3).** Blocks of four of 1c, 2c, 15c and 30c, block of 9 of 6c, imprint block of eight of 12c, large margins, rich colors, few small flaws associated with this fragile paper, Very Fine group **(Photo Ex)** 950.00
- 461 P **2c Red Brown, 6c Carmine, Plate Proofs on India (146P3, 148P3).** Imprint and plate no. block of 12 of first and imprint and plate no. strip of 10 of second, bright colors, last mounted on original card, first with few flaws in selvage, otherwise Very Fine **(Photo Ex)** 735.00
- 462 P **10c Brown, Plate Proof on India (150P3).** Top imprint and plate no. 49 block of twelve, large margins, on original card and therefore free from the defects that can plague this fragile paper, Very Fine and choice 750.00
- 463 P **30c Black, Plate Proof on India (154P3).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 22 block of twelve, large even margins, on original card and therefore free from the usual defects that can plague this paper, Very Fine and choice 750.00
- 464 P **1c Ultramarine, Plate Proof on India (156P3).** Block of ten with **part imprint and plate no. 125** at top, large margins, brilliant color, on original card and therefore free from the defects that can plague this fragile paper, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail as two blocks of four and two singles 610.00
- 465 P **7c-24c Continental Bank Note Co., Plate Proofs on India (160P3-164P3).** Blocks of four of 12c, 15c and 24c, imprint and plate no. strip of six of 10c, imprint and partial plate no. block of ten of 7c, all except 12c mounted on original card, few small imperfections, Very Fine, attractive group **(Photo Ex)** 1,425.00
- 466 P **12c-90c 1873 Issue, Plate Proofs on India (162P3 var-166P3 var).** Blocks of four, **block sunk** on 126 x 185mm cards with full die sinkage, deep rich colors, Very Fine, unusual, probably prepared for presentation, these are the first such items we have encountered **(Photo Ex)** E. 750-1,000
- 467 P **5c Blue, Large Die Proof on India (185P1).** On 126 x 198mm card with full die sinkage, brilliant color, fresh and Very Fine 450.00
- 468 P **30c Full Black, Plate Prof on Card (190P4).** Top imprint and plate no. 405 block of fourteen, part arrow at right, large margins, few imperfections on back of card, Very Fine, reportedly unique, ex Earl of Crawford as complete sheet, Ackerman and Finkleburg (as complete sheet) 2,300.00
- 469 P **1c-30c American Bank Note Co. Issues, Plate Proofs on Card (205P4/217P4).** 14 singles and four blocks of four, minor duplication and with two shades of Nos. 206P4 and 209P4, fresh and Very Fine **(Photo Ex)** 1,205.00
- 470 P **10c Brown, Plate Proof on India (209P3).** Top imprint and plate no. 403 block of twelve, large margins, deep rich color, few tiny imperfections in sheet margin only, appears Very Fine, scarce multiple 650.00
- 471 P **2c Red Brown, Plate Proof on India (210P3).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 430 block of fourteen, large margins, beautiful color, on original card and therefore free from the defects that can plague this fragile paper, Very Fine and choice 664.00
- 472 P **90c Purple, Plate Proof on India (218P3).** Block of four, large margins, deep rich color, on original card and therefore free from the defects that can plague this fragile paper, Very Fine and choice 400.00
- 473 TC **1c, 3c and 5c Black, Trial Color Plate Proofs on India (156TC3, 158TC3, 179TC3).** Incl. 1c top imprint and plate no. 12 block of fourteen, 3c top imprint and plate no. 8 block of fourteen and also top block of eight with plate no. 1, 5c block of six, each mounted on card and therefore free from the usual defects which can plague this fragile paper, Very Fine and choice, scarce and attractive group, the plate blocks are unlisted in Scott **(Photo Ex)** E. 1,000-1,500



- 474 TC **5c-90c 1873 Continental Bank Note Co., Trial Color Proofs (160TC-179TC).** Nine items, incl. Nos. 179TC complete set of Atlantas, 160TC (2), 166TC block of four in Black, 164TC large die proof in Deep Green, overall fresh and Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 1,000.00
- 475 P **1c-5c 1881-88 Bank Note Issue Proofs and Essays.** Three items, incl. Nos. 210P1, 212P1 hybrid on card with full die sinkage, last is No. 205-E2 on card with full die sinkage, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as normal(Photo Ex) 1,300.00

1870-88 BANK NOTE ISSUE STAMPS

- 476 **7c Vermilion, Grill (138).** H. Grill, strong grill points, radiant color, clear strike of **New York Foreign Mail Star** cancel (Ty. ST-8P11), small faults, Very Fine appearance, ex Mercedes..... E. 150-200
- 477 **90c Carmine, Grill (144).** H. Grill, rich color, cork cancel, few flaws incl. tiny tear, thin and crease, reperfed at right, almost Fine, with 2004 A.P.S. certificate noting only thin and crease..... 2,500.00
- 478 **12c Dull Violet (151).** Bright color, tied by **New York Foreign Mail** cancel (Ty. TR-W19) on blue piece with red "New York 5 Feb. 26" circular datestamp and blue "4Rs" marking (sent to Spain), Very Fine strike of this rare cancel, illustrated in Weiss book, ex Mercedes..... E. 200-300
- 479 FC **24c Purple (153).** 32 used example, **each with New York Foreign Mail** cancel incl. 17 in red and 15 in black, wide range of designs with great care taken by the owner in finding nice strikes, stamps with flaws, still Very Fine and desirable group, each identified by Weiss number and six with P.F. certificates, Scott Retail as used with no premium for the NYFM cancels*Not illustrated* 2,655.00
- 480 (★) **90c Carmine (155).** Unused (regummed), deep rich color, expertly reperfed at right (not mentioned on accompanying certificate), Very Fine appearance, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate 2,400.00
- 481 **30c Gray Black (165).** Choice centering, intense shade, clear strike of **red New York Foreign Mail Star** cancel (Ty. ST-MP3), tiny thin spot, Extremely Fine strike, ex Mercedes..... E. 200-300
- 482 ★ **90c Rose Carmine (166).** Original gum, bright color, expertly reperfed at right, Very Fine appearance, a pretty and affordable example of this high value, with 2000 P.F. certificate 2,750.00
- 483 ★ **5c Blue (179).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, fresh and Very Fine..... 850.00
- 484 田 **30c Full Black (190).** Block of six, intense shade and impression, bold strikes of duplex cancel, few sensibly reinforced perfs, light creases, Very Fine appearing multiple of the 30c American Bank Note Co. issue, ex Mercedes, Scott Retail as block of four and pair 675.00
- 485 FC **New York Foreign Mail Cancels on Bank Note Issues.** 136 stamps, virtually all identified by Weiss number, wide range of cancel types with many struck in red, some better denominations incl. 30c (3) and 90c (17), most selected by the owner for the quality of the strike of the cancellation, stamps with some faults, a Fine-Very Fine and desirable group which would be difficult to duplicate, 15 with certificates.....*Not illustrated* E. 3,000-4,000

1870-88 BANK NOTE ISSUE COVERS



- 486 ☒ **10c Brown, Grill (139).** H. Grill, tied by quartered cork, "New Orleans La. May 9" circular datestamp on 1873 folded letter **to Genoa, Italy**, sender's handstamp at bottom left, red "New York Paid All May 14" circular datestamp, appropriate backstamps, some toning around perfs, horizontal file fold, Fine, scarce usage, ex Mercedes ... E. 200-300
- 487 ☒ **2c Red Brown, 3c Green (146, 147).** Horizontal pair of 2c, tied by neat strikes of circle of wedges, red "New York Paid All Direct Jun. 14" circular datestamp on 1870 orange cover **to Bavaria, Germany**, receiving backstamp, fresh and Very Fine usage paying the 7c NGU rate via Bremen or Hamburg, ex Mercedes E. 300-400
- 488 ☒ **3c Green, 12c Dull Violet (147, 151).** Rich colors, tied by targets on 3c Green entire (U82), "Hopewell Academy Mo. Jun. 6" circular datestamp, **registered** usage to Alfred Me., fresh and Very Fine, colorful and attractive cover, ex Mercedes E. 300-400
- 489 ☒ **6c Carmine, 12c Dull Violet (148, 151).** Bright colors, tied by **New York Foreign Mail** cancel (Ty. TR-G25), red "New York Mar. 25" circular datestamp on blue cover **to Liverpool, England**, 1872 receiving datestamp, few lightly toned perf tips, Very Fine, scarce, only ten covers are recorded in Weiss, ex Mercedes E. 300-400
- 490 ☒ **2c Red Brown, 15c Bright Orange (146, 152).** S.e. at left, used on 3c Green entire (U83) and cancelled by corks, red "New York Paid All Jan. 23" circular datestamp, **to Rome, Italy**, 1873 receiving backstamp, 2c single pulled perf at top not mentioned on accompanying certificate, appears Fine, colorful double-rate usage, ex Mercedes, with 1981 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 491 ☒ **3c Green (147).** Horizontal pair, **used with 12c Black, E Grill (90)**, tied by targets, "East Randolph Ms. Apr. 14" circular datestamp on **registered** medicine dealer's corner card cover to Chelsea Mass., slightly reduced at right, stamps with few small faults, appears Fine, attractive and scarce, with 1983 P.F. certificate E. 200-300



- 492 ☒ **3c Green, 7c Vermilion (147, 149).** Bright colors, cancelled by small grids and tied by "Medford Ms. Jul. 9" circular datestamp on 1873 cover to **Paris, France**, red Boston transit datestamp also ties stamps, red London transit, receiving backstamp, 7c trivial perf flaws, otherwise Very Fine, ex Mercedes..... E. 300-400
- 493 ☒ **10c Brown (150).** Choice centering, bright color, tied by **brown New York Foreign Mail** cancel (Weiss Ty. TR-C7) on 1872 folded letter to **Paris, France**, red "New York Paid 6 Mar. 13" circular datestamp, London and Calais transits, stamp also tied by red "PD" in oval, receiving backstamp, Very Fine, rare colored New York Foreign Mail cancel, this is the listing copy in Weiss and is illustrated in the book on p. 295, ex Beals and Mercedes..... E. 750-1,000
- 494 ☒ **15c Bright Orange (152).** Used with **3c Red, F. Grill, Double Grill (94 var)**, tied by grids, matching "Orono Me. Oct. 21" circular datestamp on **registered** cover to Bradford Me., slightly reduced at right barely affecting a few perfs of 3c stamp, otherwise Very Fine and unusual combination, with 1997 P.F. certificate..... E. 400-500
- 495 ☒ **24c Purple (153).** Used with **two 2c Red Brown (146)**, one s.e. at left, tied by bold cork cancels on cover with preprinted address to **Calcutta, India**, printed routing instructions Via Marseilles crossed out and endorsed "Via Germany and Brindisi", red "Boston Paid Oct. 23" and 1872 London transit, oval Sea Post Office and receiving backstamps, cover with some overall wear, stamps with faults incl. small piece out at top of 24c, appears Fine, scarce usage, the Marseilles route was discontinued in November 1870, this is franked to pay the 28c rate by British Mails via Brindisi, ex Mercedes..... E. 500-750
- 496 **6c Carmine, 24c Purple (148, 153).** Tied by **New York Foreign Mail Star** cancel (Ty. ST-5P1), 24c also tied by red "New York Mar. 20" circular datestamp on reduced cover front only to **Liverpool, England**, 1872 arrival datestamp, Very Fine strikes, a particularly scarce cancel used on the 24c stamp, ex Mercedes..... E. 750-1,000



- 497 ☒ **1c Ultramarine (156).** Block of six, tied by quartered corks, light strike of "Washington D.C. Dec. 4" circular datestamp on attorney's corner card cover to **Birmingham, England**, red "New York Dec. 5" circular datestamp, 1874 receiving backstamp, insignificant corner crease on bottom right stamp and tiny soiled spot on bottom center stamp, Very Fine, unusual use of 1c block to pay 6c rate, ex Mercedes..... E. 300-400
- 498 ☒ **1c Ultramarine, 3c Green, 10c Brown (156, 158, 161).** 10c horizontal pair and two 3c, tied by quartered corks, "Westport Mass. Jan. 24" circular datestamp on cover to **St. Helena**, red Boston transit, red crayon "110" credit and red "11d" handstamp, some edgewear, some toned spots affect few stamps, Very Fine appearance, attractive franking to a rare destination, ex Mercedes E. 500-750
- 499 ☒ **7c Orange Vermilion (160).** Horizontal strip of three and single, tied by **blue** cork, matching "Madison N.J. Oct. 11" circular datestamp on cover to **Moradabad, India**, Sea Post, Bombay and receiving backstamps, slightly reduced at left and missing part of side flap, small cover repair at top, stamps with some faint overall toning, Very Fine appearance, scarce usage, ex Mercedes E. 750-1,000
- 500 ☒ **10c Brown (161).** Horizontal pair, used with horizontal pairs of 1c Ultramarine (156) and 3c Green (158), cancelled by quartered corks, "Westport Mass. Mar. 17" circular datestamp on orange 1875 cover to **Jamestown, St. Helena**, red "New York 24 Mar. 18" credit datestamp, London and receiving transits, repairs and tears at top, otherwise Fine, colorful usage to a scarce destination..... E. 400-500



- 501 ☒ **15c Yellow Orange (163)**. Radiant color, tied by bold cork, "New Haven Conn. Sep. 13" circular datestamp on cover **to Cape of Good Hope**, red "New York Sep. 14 50" credit datestamp, 1878 London transit, Cape Town and receiving datestamps, barely reduced at left, fresh and Very Fine, ex Gibson E. 200-300
- 502 ☒ **15c Yellow Orange (163)**. Used with 2c Vermilion (178), tied by bold strikes of "B" handstamps on cover **to Chile**, "Boston Dec. 27" and Valparaiso backstamps, oval "Valparaiso Militada 10c" handstamp, 12c New York credit datestamp, missing part of bottom flap, stamps with some slight soiling, otherwise Very Fine, unusual usage..... E. 200-300
- 503 ☒ **5c Blue (179)**. Rich color, wide margins, tied by quartered cork and "Montrose Pa. Oct. 31" circular datestamp on cover **to Beirut, Syria**, attractive calligraphic address includes routing instructions "Via London", small tear at bottom of cover and few small cover toned spots of little consequence, Very Fine, rare usage, ex Gallagher and Mercedes E. 300-400
- 504 ☒ **15c Red Orange (189)**. Rich color, used on **5c entire** and tied by segmented cork, **to Porto, Portugal**, red "Registered Jul. 8, 1887 Station D, San Francisco Cal." handstamp, New York registry label, Lisbon and receiving backstamps, some slight wear, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 505 ☒ **5c Indigo, 30c Full Black (190, 215)**. Tied by "New York Mar. 13, 1888" duplex cancels on large-size cover with printed address **to London, England**, red receiving backstamp, stamps defective, appears Fine, attractive high-value franking, ex Mercedes..... E. 200-300



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- 506 ☒ **5c Yellow Brown (205).** Block of 20, natural s.e. at left and few perf separations, rich color, tied by corks, "Benson Ariz. Feb. 6, 1887" circular datestamp on legal-size **20c Mexico entire with printed Wells, Fargo & Co. Express frank**, used as a paste-up, purple oval "Express Wells, Fargo Guaymas, Mexico Feb. 4" datestamp, New York duplex, Very Fine, impressive and rare franking, ex Mercedes E. 1,500-2,000



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- 507 ☒ **3c Blue Green, 4c Blue Green (207, 211).** Rich colors, tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Jan. 28, 1888" circular datestamp with yeardate inverted on 5c entire **to Sydney, New South Wales**, San Francisco and receiving backstamps, some slight overall toning, Very Fine, scarce usage paying the treaty rate during the U.P.U. period, ex Mercedes . E. 300-400
- 508 ☒ **6c Rose (208).** Horizontal strip of four, tied by "New-York Mar. 3, 1883" duplex cancels on large-size cover **to Sydney, Australia**, endorsed "Via San Francisco" at top left, red crayon "2" at left, left stamp sealed tear, cover with small tear at top, Very Fine appearance, sent at the Treaty rare as there was no U.P.U. rate with Australia in 1883, ex Mercedes E. 300-400



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- 509 ☒ **2c Red Brown (210).** Block of 20 and horizontal strip of five, s.e. at right, tied by corks, "Benson Ariz. Apr. ?, 188?" circular datestamp on legal-size **Mexico entire with two 12c impressions and Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank**, used as a paste-up, entire cancelled by purple oval "Wells, Fargo Guaymas, Mexico Abr. 12, 1886" datestamp, stamps with some faults incl. few tears, appears Very Fine, attractive large franking, ex Mercedes E. 1,000-1,500



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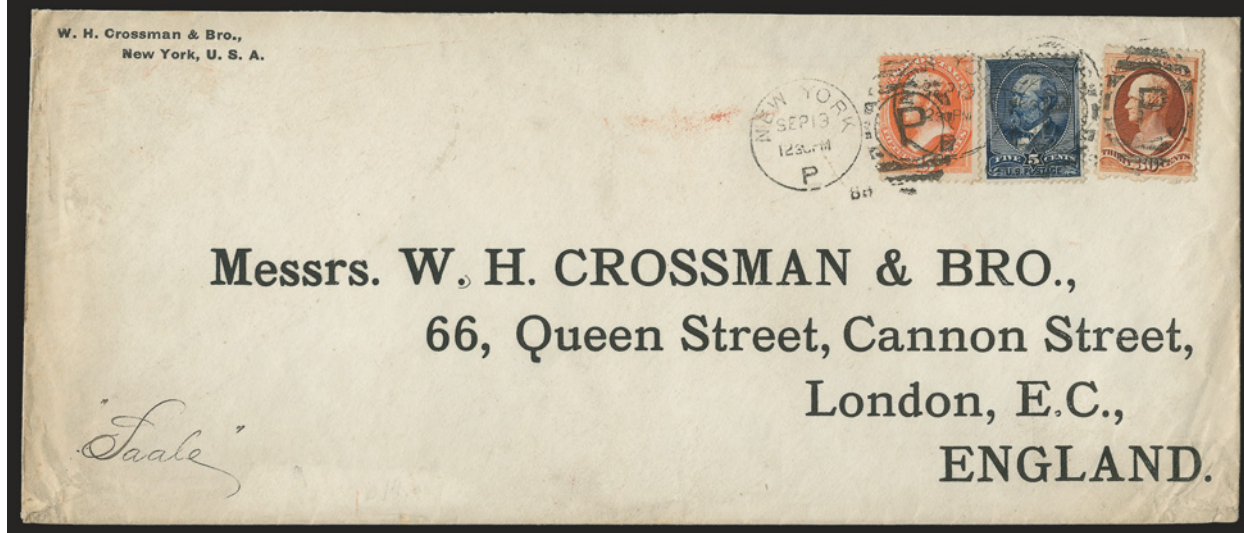
- 510 ☒ **1c Ultramarine, 4c Blue Green (211, 212).** 1c s.e. at left, tied by quartered corks and "Greenville Pa. Dec. 21" circular datestamp on **illustrated hotel corner card cover to Budapest, Hungary**, 1887 transit and receiving backstamps, Very Fine, attractive usage to a scarce destination, ex Mercedes E. 200-300
- 511 ☒ **4c Blue Green, Diagonal Bisect (211 var).** Top left diagonal half, tied across the cut by bold cork, "Trenton N.J. May 13" circular datestamp struck twice, on cover to local address, Very Fine, scarce usage E. 200-300



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- 512 ☒ **5c Indigo (216).** Tied by "Louisville Ky. Dec. 6, 1888" duplex on tobacco corner card cover to "Goree, Senegambia, West Coast of Africa", addressed to Peter Strickland, a prominent American politician and trader, Bordeaux and Goree backstamps, stamp with few lightly toned perfs, otherwise Very Fine usage to a scarce destination, accompanied by short biography of the recipient E. 200-300
- 513 ☒ **30c Orange Brown (217).** Horizontal pair, tied by "New York Sep. 22, 1888" duplex on legal-size cover with printed address to **London, England**, vertical file fold well away from stamps, some slight toning, Very Fine, very early use, ex Mercedes, with 1993 P.F. and 1998 A.P.S. certificates E. 300-400
- 514 ☒ **30c Orange Brown (217).** Used with **15c Red Orange (189)** and **5c Indigo (215)**, tied by "New York Sep. 13, 1888" duplex cancels on large-size cover with printed address to **London, England**, fresh and Very Fine, colorful and scarce usage, ex Mercedes..... E. 200-300
- 515 ☒ **Bank Note Covers to Foreign Destinations.** 26 covers, wonderful range of frankings and destinations incl. 1c and 2c on 2c entire to Hong Kong, No. 150 to Yokohama, Japan, No. 161 to Costa Rica, 1c and 2c on 2c return postal card to Russia, 1c and 2c on 2c entire to Syria, many other better, overall fresh and Fine-Very Fine, an excellent basis for expansion.....*Not illustrated* E. 2,000-3,000

COLUMBIAN ISSUE



- 516 E **\$5.00 Columbian, Vignette Essays on India (245-E).** Two, one in Black and one in Red, on 52 x 92 and 55 x 80mm cards respectively, one with printed die no. and imprint, other with ms. "44301" at bottom, few small imperfections, Very Fine appearance, scarce and desirable collateral items for the Columbian specialists.....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 517 P **Columbian Issue Proofs.** Five items on manila cards, probably from a sample book, incl. three different views of Columbus Discovering America, one of Columbus in his study, last is plate proof of Paraguay stamp depicting similar design to 1c, three with indications in pencil as to which countries used the design, overall Fine-Very Fine, desirable group(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 518 **Columbian Exposition Tickets.** Six different tickets to the World's Columbian Exposition, each different color, fresh and Very Fine(Photo Ex) E. 150-200
- 519 P **1c-\$5.00 Columbian, Plate Proof on Card (230P4-245P4).** Large margins except two close at one side, rich colors, 8c few flaws, few with some minor soiling on back and only mentioned for complete accuracy, Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,435.00
- 520 ★ **1c-50c Columbian (230-238, 240).** 3c, 4c and 8c Mint N.H., 6c unused (no gum), 15c and 50c part original gum, rich colors, few small imperfections, Fine-Very Fine, 4c and 10c with P.F. certificates, Scott Retail as all hinged(Photo Ex) 1,458.50
- 521 ★★田 **1c Columbian (230).** Mint N.H. block of 45, deep rich color and proof-like impression, usual light natural gum bends, fresh and Fine, Scott Retail as Mint N.H. singles 2,587.50
- 522 ★★田 **2c Columbian (231).** Mint N.H. block of 45, deep rich color, bottom right stamp with piece missing (not counted), few perf separations, Fine 2,530.00



- 523 ★ **30c Columbian (239).** Original gum, lightly hinged, beautiful rich color and proof-like impression, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice..... 300.00



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- 524 ★ **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Original gum, single hinge mark, rich color, small natural inclusion not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate 1,200.00
- 525 (★) **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Unused (no gum), rich color and detailed impression, tiny pinhole, appears Very Fine, with 2004 A.P.S. certificate 625.00
- 526 (★) **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Unused (regummed), unusually choice centering, deep rich color, Very Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate 1,000.00



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- 527 (★) **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Unused (no gum), bright color, light creasing not mentioned on accompanying certificate, appears Very Fine, with 2004 A.P.S. certificate 1,300.00
- 528 ★ **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and impression, slight paper irregularity at bottom, appears Fine, small backstamp, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate 3,000.00



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- 529 ✉ **1c-6c Columbian (230-235).** Rich colors, tied by "Philadelphia Pa." oval registry cancels on **7c Vermilion on amber entire (U88)** to Syracuse N.Y., purple "Registered" handstamp at bottom left, red "Philadelphia Pa. Jul. 17, 1894 Registered" boxed backstamp, fresh and Very Fine, colorful usage E. 400-500



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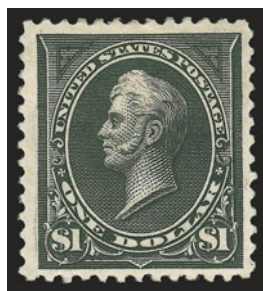
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- 530 ☒ **30c-\$1.00 Columbians (239-241).** Tied by "Washington D.C. Mar. 1, 1897" machine cancels on cover addressed to the "Imperial German Embassy" in Washington D.C., 50c tiny tear at bottom, \$1.00 tiny surface scuffs, otherwise Very Fine, colorful and rare franking of the 30c, 50c and \$1.00 Columbians, with 2006 P.F. certificate 2,000.00
- 531 **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Used with 30c Columbian, both well-centered, cancelled by New York registry oval on part of registered package wrapper, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail for \$2.00 on full cover is \$2,100.00..... E. 500-750
- 532 ☒ **Columbian Issue Covers.** Four, incl. matched pair with one bearing 2c and one with pair of 1c on illustrated Exposition covers, another is 3c on 10c Columbian entire last bears 1c, 3c and 6c to Mass. (registered usage), few small flaws, overall Fine-Very Fine, attractive group.....*Not illustrated* E. 200-300

1894-98 BUREAU ISSUES



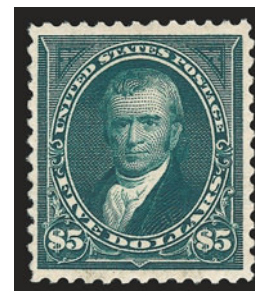
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- 533 ★ **1c-50c 1894 Issue (246, 249-251, 254-260).** 50c with selvage at bottom, original gum, mixed condition, otherwise Fine**(Photo Ex)** 2,312.50
- 534 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (261).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense impression, light diagonal crease at top left, appears Very Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate..... 1,200.00
- 535 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (261A).** Large part original gum, intense shade and impression, Very Fine, ms. notation on back, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate..... 2,400.00
- 536 (★) **\$5.00 Dark Green (263).** Unused (regummed), deep rich color and proof-like impression, reperfed, Very Fine appearance..... 2,500.00



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537 ★田 **1c-\$5.00 1895 Issue, Imperforate (264a-278a).** Complete set of 1895 Imperforates in blocks of four (\$1.00 Type I only, as it exists), original gum, h.r., large margins all around, bright colors, a few tiny and trivial thin specks affecting one or two stamps in the 1c, 2c, 4c, 5c, 6c and 10c blocks, minor natural gum wrinkle in the \$1.00 block

EXTREMELY FINE. A SPECTACULAR AND EXTREMELY RARE COMPLETE SET OF BLOCKS OF THE IMPERFORATE 1895 WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

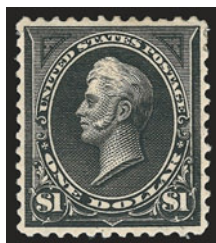
In Brookman Volume III, pages 128-129, a complete account of the origin of the 1895 Imperforates is quoted from a column by George B. Sloane. We provide excerpts:

"At the time they appeared, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing had, but a short time previously, taken over the stamp printing contract from the American Bank Note Co. and were unfamiliar with and inexperienced in quantity production of postage stamps. Gilbert E. Jones, one of the owners of the New York Times, had rendered the Bureau invaluable technical advice and assistance in the organization of their facilities, and the Bureau desired to reward him in some way for his services. Mr. Jones was well-known collector, interested only in stamps in imperforate pairs, and when the subject was broached he suggested that, while he desired no recompense, if the Bureau could give him an imperforate pair or block of each of the stamps then in current use, for his collection, he would feel more than amply repaid."

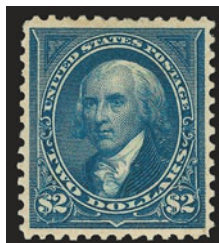
Sloane then explains that the Bureau was restricted from presenting him with stamps from stock, but did allow him to buy regular perforated stamps on sale at the post office and exchange them for imperforates. Although the Scott Catalogue at first did not recognize the imperforates as regularly-issued stamps, from 1916 they inserted a statement "All denominations of this issue exist imperforate but they were not regularly issued in that condition".

In recent years, the Scott U.S. Specialized Catalogue moved the 1895 Imperforates to the Proof section. We feel strongly that these stamps belong with their regular-issue counterparts. Our reasoning is that the Bureau itself was responsible for releasing the stamps. The Scott Catalogue should not classify these stamps any differently than they classify other stamps released through official channels, but not regularly issued at a post office. For example, the 4c Pan-American Invert, which was never sold at the post office, but *traded* by the government for stamps they needed for the National Stamp Collection. As another example, the rare 4c and 8c Bluish Paper stamps were "released" at the post office in an illegal conspiracy between Joseph A. Steinmetz and Arthur M. Travers, an official with the Post Office Department, both of whom were indicted and convicted for their crimes. We see no difference in the historical circumstances behind the release of the 1895 Imperforates and the other examples cited.

The Sloane article also provides the original quantities of 1895 Imperforates released: 1c—900; 2c—500; 3c to 8c—300 each; 10c—400; 15c to \$5.00—100 each. The vast majority of stamps have been divided into pairs over the years. This offering is an extraordinary opportunity to acquire a set of blocks of these major 19th Century rarities, which we believe will eventually earn their way back to the front of the Scott Catalogue, where they belong. 29,025.00



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- 538 ★ **1c-\$5.00 1895-98 Issue (264-276, 278-282, 283-284).** The \$1.00 and \$5.00 regummed, others original gum, bright colors, few faults, appear Fine-Very Fine, \$1.00 with 2005 P.F. certificate*Not illustrated* 4,641.00
- 539 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (276A).** Slightly disturbed original gum, h.r., intense shade and impression, expertly reperfed (not mentioned on accompanying certificate), Very Fine appearance, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate 1,500.00
- 540 ★ **\$2.00 Bright Blue (277).** Original gum, choice centering, bright color, Extremely Fine. 1,200.00
- 541 ★田 **\$2.00 Bright Blue (277).** Block of four, original gum, h.r., deep rich color, approaching the Dark Blue shade, rejoined horizontal and bottom vertical margins, bottom left stamp small scrapes, still appears Fine, scarce block, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate..... 5,250.00

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE



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- 542 ☒ **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi Collateral.** Republican National Convention in St. Louis guest ticket for June 16, 1896, with illustration of Mississippi River Bridge in St. Louis, with stub at right intact, fresh and Very Fine, dated almost exactly two years before the stamp was issued, an excellent collateral item E. 200-300
- 543 **1c-\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi, Bi-Color Essays on India (285E-293E).** Die sunk on approximately 152 x 118mm cards with full die sinkage, deep rich colors, 2c tiny toned speck at top
EXTREMELY FINE. A REMARKABLY PRISTINE SET OF THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI BI-COLOR ESSAYS.
Of the 166 sets printed in these colors, many were hybrids. The set offered here is die sunk and in exceptionally fresh condition.(Photo Ex) 3,125.00

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- 544 P **1c-\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi, Large Die Proofs on India (285P1-293P1).** Die sunk on approximately 203 x 152mm cards with full die sinkage, bright colors, 2c thru \$1.00 small tears at left edge of card, \$2.00 small toned spots clear of design
 VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE COMPLETE SET OF LARGE DIE PROOFS OF THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.
 We have offered surprisingly few complete sets over the years — the last was in Feb. 2005.
(Photo Ex) 6,050.00
- 545 ★ **1c-\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (285-293).** The \$1.00 and \$2.00 unused (regummed), others original gum, few flaws incl. \$1.00 and \$2.00 reperfed, appear Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 3,120.00

PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE



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- 546 P **1c-10c Pan-American, Large Die Proofs on India (294P1-299P1).** Die sunk on approximately 152 x 100mm cards with full die sinkage, deep rich colors
 FRESH AND VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND HIGHLY EXHIBITABLE SET OF LARGE DIE PROOFS FOR THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION ISSUE.
 We have only sold four other sets in the past 14 years.(Photo Ex) 3,450.00



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547 ★田 **1c-10c Pan-American (294-299).** Complete set of imprint and plate no. blocks of six, 8c top, others bottom, the 1c, 2c and 8c Mint N.H., others lightly hinged, selected by the owner for their deep rich colors and choice centering, 5c with few expertly rejoined perf separations

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE AND STUNNING COMPLETE SET OF PLATE BLOCKS OF SIX OF THE PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE.

This is a rare opportunity for one to acquire a complete set in remarkably choice condition. The 10c with 1983 P.F. certificate.....(Photo Ex) 18,050.00



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548 (★) **1c Pan-American, Center Inverted (294a).** Unused, regummed over crease, rich colors, reperfed at top, otherwise Very Fine, an affordable example of this rarity, with 1971 P.F. certificate 11,000.00



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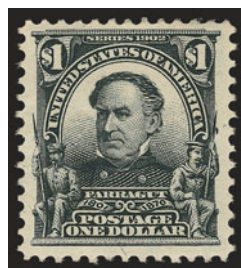
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- 549 ✉ **1c-10c Pan-American (294-299).** Incl. two 1c and two 10c, tied on piece by "Washington D.C." ovals, rich colors, one 1c small faults at top, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 550 ✉ **1c-10c Pan-American (294-299).** Tied by bold strikes of "Buffalo N.Y." registry ovals on **multicolored Manufacturer's and Liberal Arts Building illustrated cover to France**, "New York Foreign 9-9-01" backstamp, New York registry label, French transit and receiving datestamps, some edgewear affects a few stamps, still Very Fine, a beautiful cover, with 1982 P.F. certificate E. 500-750

1902-08 ISSUE



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- 551 ★ **1c-\$2.00 1902 Issue (300-309, 312).** Last unused (regummed), bright colors, few flaws, most Fine-Very Fine, also incl. pairs of Nos. 314 and 320, the \$2.00 with 2004 P.S.E. certificate.....*Not illustrated* 1,910.00
- 552 ★ **50c Orange (310).** Single hinge mark, intense shade and impression, Very Fine and choice, with 1998 P.F. certificate..... 475.00
- 553 ★ **\$1.00 Black (311).** Deep shade and proof-like impression, three enormous margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2005 A.P.S. certificate 750.00
- 554 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (313).** Intense shade and impression, trivial natural perf disc indented at bottom, Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate 3,000.00
- 555 ★田 **1c-2c 1906 Issue, Imperforate (314, 320, 320a).** Blocks of four, Nos. 314 and 320a Mint N.H., No. 320 bottom stamps Mint N.H., large margins, rich colors, No. 320 with scissors-cut at top between stamps, otherwise Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* 642.00
- 556 ★ **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Pair, right stamp described on accompanying certificate as large part original gum which we feel is unduly harsh, left stamp barely hinged, large margins, Very Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate 500.00

WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUES



- 557 ★ **1c-\$1.00 1908-09 Issue (331-342).** Rich colors, generally fresh and Fine-Very Fine, 50c and \$1.00 with 2005 certificates.....**(Photo Ex)** 1,354.00
- 558 ★ **1c-5c 1908-09 Issue, Coil (348, 350-353, 355).** Rich colors, wide margins, 2c natural perf disc inclusion, Fine-Very Fine group, all except No. 352 with certificates.....**(Photo Ex)** 797.50
- 559 ★ **1c Green, Coil (348).** Mint N.H. pair, deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 2005 P.F. certificate 210.00
- 560 ★ **2c Carmine, Coil (349).** Guide line pair, bottom stamp barely hinged, brilliant color, Fine, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate..... 550.00
- 561 ★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (350).** Guide line pair, bottom stamp Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate 1,250.00
- 562 ★ **5c Blue, Coil (351).** Pair, bottom stamp Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, Very Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as singles 550.00

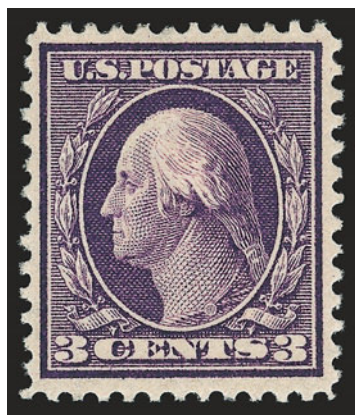


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- 563 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (352).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color on bright paper, vertical natural gum creases correctly described as such on accompanying P.S.E. certificate but inaccurately described as vertical creases on accompanying P.F. certificate, Very Fine, extremely scarce in this choice Mint N.H. condition, with 1990 P.S.E. and 2004 P.F. certificates 1,800.00
- 564 ★ **2c-5c 1909 Coils (353-355).** pairs, 2c and 3c 3mm spacing, 5c guide line, h.r., 5c small thin spot, appear Fine, each with certificate(Photo Ex) 2,285.00



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- 565 ★ **3c Deep Violet, Bluish (359).** Lightly hinged, intense shade on deeply blued paper, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2005 P.F. certificate 2,000.00

- 566 ★ **6c Red Orange, Bluish (362).** Small h.r., intense shade on nicely blued paper, reperfed at bottom, Very Fine appearance, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate 1,500.00



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- 567 ★★ **15c Pale Ultramarine, Bluish (366).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on nicely blued paper
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN ATTRACTIVE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT ON BLUISH.
With 1977 and 2005 P.F. certificates 3,250.00



- 568 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (385).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, rich color, fresh and Very Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate..... 1,000.00
- 569 ★ **2c Carmine, Coil (386).** Guide line pair, lightly hinged, brilliant color, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate 1,400.00
- 570 ★ **1c Green, Coil (387).** Pair with 3mm spacing, lightly hinged, unusually wide margins, Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate 500.00
- 571 ★ **1c-5c 1910-13 Issue Coils (390-396).** Pairs, brilliant colors, few small flaws incl. 4c and 5c small thin spots, appear Fine-Very Fine, five with 2005 P.F. or P.S.E. certificates.....
.....*Not illustrated* 817.50
- 572 ★ **1c-10c Panama-Pacific (397-404).** Rich colors, few flaws incl. No. 404 sweated original gum, appear Very Good-Fine 1,657.00
- 573 ★ **7c-50c 1912-14 Issues (407, 414-422).** Last with natural dry print at top left, bright colors, few flaws, Fine appearance, last three with P.F. certificates..**(Photo Ex)** 1,385.00
- 574 ★ **1c-2c 1912 Coils (410-413).** Guide line pairs, first three Mint N.H., rich colors, Fine-Very Fine, three with 2005 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates 750.00
- 575 ★ **\$1.00 Violet Brown (423).** Lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression, Very Fine and choice, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate..... 550.00



- 576 ★ **1c-30c 1913-15 Issue (424-439).** Brilliant colors, virtually all Fine-Very Fine, No. 439 with 2005 P.F. certificate**(Photo Ex)** 1,044.00
- 577 ★ **1c-2c 1914 Issue (441-444).** Guide line pairs, first two Mint N.H., rich colors, Fine-Very Fine, No. 444 with 2002 P.S.E. certificate**(Photo Ex)** 472.50
- 578 ★ **3c Violet, Coil (445).** Pair, intense shade and impression, huge margins, Very Fine and choice..... 575.00
- 579 ★ **4c Brown, Coil (446).** Pair, lightly hinged, bright shade, Very Fine and choice, with 2002 P.F. certificate 325.00
- 580 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (447).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, intense shade, fresh and Very Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate 550.00
- 581 ★ **1c-5c 1915-16 Issue Coils (448, 450, 452-458).** Pairs, five joint line pairs incl. Nos. 455-458, few small flaws, most Fine-Very Fine, five with 2004 or 2005 certificates.....**(Photo Ex)** 2,312.50
- 582 **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Rich color, wavy-lines cancel, tiny corner crease at top right not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Fine appearance, with 1991 A.P.S. certificate..... 600.00
- 583 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, large margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2005 P.F. certificate 350.00
- 584 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459).** Mint N.H. pair, brilliant color, large margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2004 P.F. certificate 725.00



- 585 ★ **1c-20c 1916-17 Issue (462-466, 468-476).** 5c Mint N.H., rich colors, few defects, generally Fine, 5c and 20c with 2005 certificates.....(Photo Ex) 1,216.50
- 586 ★田 **5c Carmine, Error (467).** Single error in block of nine, natural s.e. at top, lightly hinged, brilliant color, bottom center 2c tiny thin spot, appears Very Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate 1,050.00
- 587 ★ **50c Light Violet (477).** Barely hinged, radiant color, trivial soiling at bottom right corner mentioned on accompanying certificate and which we feel is unduly harsh, otherwise Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate 1,100.00
- 588 ★ **\$1.00 Violet Black (478).** Lightly hinged, rich color and proof-like impression, Very Fine and choice, with 1982 P.F. certificate 800.00
- 589 ★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue, \$5.00 Light Green (479-480).** H.r., bright colors, \$5.00 short perf, otherwise Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 480.00
- 590 **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491).** Brilliant color, neat wavy-lines cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2005 P.F. certificate..... 750.00
- 591 ★ **1c-\$1.00 1917-19 Issue (498-504, 506-518).** Bright colors, fresh and Fine-Very Fine, No. 500 with copy of 1983 P.F. certificate for block.....(Photo Ex) 670.70
- 592 ★ **5c Rose, Error (505).** Single error in strip of three, error barely hinged, brilliant color, fresh and Fine, , with 2005 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as error only..... 350.00



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- 593 ★★ **1c Green, A.E.F. Booklet Pane (498f).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, three stamps with trivial red adherences, Very Fine, with 1997 A.P.S. certificate 1,800.00

AIR POST



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- 594 ☒ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Rich colors and choice centering, tied by "Washington D.C. Apr. 19 5PM 1930" duplex cancels on flown 2c entire (U522a) to Beach Haven N.J., usual cachets also incl. the scarce small arrival handstamp, Friedrichshafen and New York backstamps, faint overall toning

AN ATTRACTIVE AND RARE FLOWN FIRST DAY COVER WITH A COMPLETE SET OF THE GRAF ZEPPELIN ISSUE.

With 1996 P.F. certificate. E. 7,500-10,000



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595 ★★田 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Mint N.H. plate no. blocks of six, 65c left selvage, \$1.30 and \$2.60 right selvage, brilliant colors, unusually choice centering
EXTREMELY FINE GEMS. A SUPERB SET OF MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCKS OF THE
1930 GRAF ZEPPELIN ISSUE.

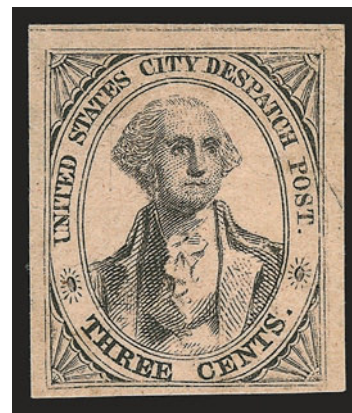
Scarce in such superb condition. 23,250.00

CARRIERS AND LOCALS



- 596 TC (1c) **Franklin Carrier, Atlanta Trial Color Proofs (LO1TC)**. Complete set of five colors, large margins to clear, beautiful colors, Very Fine, scarce set.....**(Photo Ex)** 560.00
- 597 TC **Blood's Penny Post, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Trial Color Plate Proofs on Wove (15L18TC)**. Four, incl. Green, Blue, Brown and Scarlet, the Green and Blue with part original gum, few flaws incl. Scarlet with tear at top left, appear Fine-Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 598° (Greig) **City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Green, Red Glazed Paper, Die Reprints (40L1R)**. Each with large margins, minor creasing and cracks in enamel as usual, otherwise Very Fine, these are footnoted in Scott after 40L1 (value \$500.00 each), only four sets reportedly made**(Photo Ex)** 1,000.00
- 599 P (Greig) **City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black, Defaced Die Proof on Card (40L1R)**. 67 x 76mm, small thin spot at top from hinge removal, appears Very Fine, accompanied by American Mining Co. share certificate with same design in full-length portrait, a wonderful collateral item.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 150-200
- 600 **San Francisco Running Pony Handstamp**. Perfect proof strike of the Running Pony handstamp (without date) on 99 x 73mm wove, few creases, Very Fine appearing strike E. 400-500

- 601 (★) **U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Rosy Buff (6LB2)**. Large margins to clear, bright shade, small thin spots, appears Fine, scarce, with 2006 P.F. certificate 2,500.00



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- 602 **U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Light Blue Unsurfaced (6LB3).** Large even margins, deep rich color nicely complemented by red "U.S." in octagon handstamp, Very Fine and choice, with 1993 P.F. certificate 500.00
- 603 **U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Blue Glazed (6LB5b).** Large margins to full, intense shade, neat strike of "U.S." in octagon handstamp, Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate 250.00
- 604 ★ **(Greig's) City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Grayish (40L1).** Original gum, h.r., large margins, bright shade, light natural gum bend, Very Fine..... 375.00
- 605 **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, 10c Brown, 25c Blue, 25c Red (143L7-143L9).** Margins to just clear, each with blue Wells, Fargo oval handstamp incl. last with readable Carson City origination, few small flaws, appear Fine(Photo Ex) 370.00



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- 606 ☒ **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Clear margins to touched, magenta "H" initial of carrier Thomas F. Harkness, used with 3c Dull Red (11), ample margins to in at top, **both stamps tied** by "Washington D.C. Jun. 9, 1855" circular datestamp on neat cover to U.S. Navy Office in New York, Very Fine, a choice and rare cover with the initialled Eagle Carrier stamp, ex Golden E. 3,000-4,000

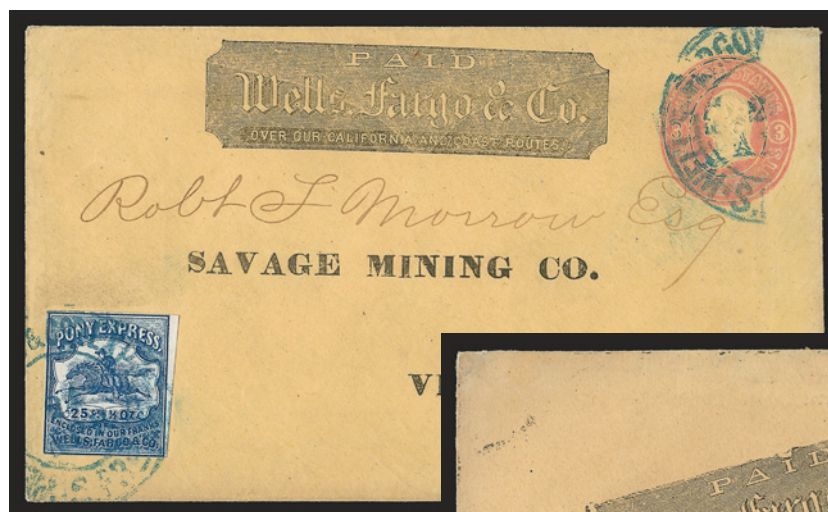


- 607 ☒ **U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Blue Glazed (6LB5b).** Large even margins, cancelled by red "U.S." in octagon, matching "U.S. City Despatch Post, Aug. 20" circular datestamp on 1845 folded letter to local address, prominent docketing, Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... 750.00
- 608 ☒ **D. O. Blood & Co., Philadelphia Pa., (2c) Black (15L6).** Cut close all around, light but legible strike of "Blood's Despatch 2 Cts." double-circle handstamp, not tied and apparently applied to stamp prior to use, used on 1847 folded letter to New York City, blue "Philada. Pa. 5 cts. Dec. 29" integral-rate datestamp, Fine, although one's initial instinct would be to consider this untied stamp as not original to the cover, the use of the Blood's "2 Cts." handstamp is extremely unusual and may have been used at this time to indicate the value of the stamp when sold, the Dec. 1847 date of use is appropriate, and we see nothing to indicate the stamp was added, probably a very rare genuine Blood's usage — offered "as is" to the specialists who will recognize the possibilities..... E. 300-400
- 609 ☒ **D. O. Blood & Co., Philadelphia Pa., (2c) Black (15L6).** Large margins to full, intense shade, small ms. cross at left, affixed to folded cover to New York, blue "Philadelphia 5 Jun. 30" integral-rate circular datestamp, stamp with some light toning at left from gum which "ties" it to the cover, Very Fine, scarce..... 1,250.00
- 610 ☒ **(Cole's) Post Office City Despatch, New York N.Y., 2c Black on Vermilion Glazed, "CC" at Sides (40L6).** Position 32, large margins, oxidized and slightly creased, cancelled by four-bar rectangular grid, red "New-York 5 cts. 18 Nov." integral-rate circular datestamp on 1848 folded letter to Boston, Very Fine appearance, scarce, ex Kapiloff..... E. 500-750



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- 611 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$2.00 Red (143L1).** Large to huge margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at right, tied by blue "Pony Express San Francisco Jun. 19" Running Pony oval datestamp on 10c Green Star Die entire to New York City, approximately half of the front is original, the other portion restored, Fine appearance, very scarce usage, the combination with a Star Die is rare E. 2,000-3,000



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- 612 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, 25c Blue (143L8).** Large margins to just in, tied by blue "Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, S.Frco. Apr. 24" double-circle datestamp on 3c Pink entire (U35) with printed address to the Savage Mining Co. in Virginia City
FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE AND SCARCE EASTBOUND VIRGINIA CITY PONY EXPRESS COVER WITH THE 25-CENT BLUE STAMP.
This printed address is unusual and scarce. 4,000.00
- 613 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, 25c Blue (143L8).** Large margins to barely touched, tied by Wells, Fargo & Co., Virginia City N.T., Feb. 12" oval handstamp on 3c Pink entire (U35) to San Francisco Cal., some slight overall soiling
VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE USAGE OF THE 25-CENT BLUE WELLS-FARGO & CO. PONY EXPRESS STAMP ON A COVER FROM VIRGINIA CITY TO SAN FRANCISCO.
A scarce usage 4,000.00



- 614 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Large margins all around, tied by “Little Rock Ark.” double-circle datestamp (date unclear) on cover to Camden Ark., Sep. 1862 enclosure is an order for whiskey for **C.S.A. Ponchartrain** with suggestion that box be marked “drugs, to prevent its being broken open”, Very Fine, ex Lemley and Gallagher E. 500-750

- 615 ☒ **GUAM, 1899, 2c-\$1.00 Overprints (2, 5, 8, 11, 12).** Tied by blue “Guam Ladrone Isls. Aug. 24, 1901” duplex cancels on registered cover **to Germany**, blue “Agana Guam” dateless handstamp with ms. registry no., transit and receiving backstamps, some toning around stamp edges from gum, light vertical file fold at far left well clear of stamps

VERY FINE. A SCARCE AND COLORFUL HIGH-VALUE FRANKING OF THE GUAM 1899 OVERPRINTS.

Last offered in our 2005 Rarities sale..... E. 3,000-4,000

GROUP LOTS

- 616 **Accumulation, 19th Century.** Stock cards containing a mixed group of unused and used stamps and some Proofs and Essays, incl. unused Nos. 116, 238-240, C1-C3, used Nos. 76 (2), 77, 119, 230-240, 285-290, nice group of Bank Notes, also No. R180, mixed condition, few appear Fine-Very Fine E. 1,500-2,000
- 617 **Accumulation, 19th and 20th Century.** Narrow dealer’s box of unused and used stamps, incl. some better earlier such as some Columbians, Trans-Mississippi and Pan-Americans unused, Nos. 323-327, nice selection of Washington-Franklins, some Panama-Pacific incl. 10c unused and used, generally mixed condition, many appear Fine, worth close inspection E. 750-1,000
- 618 ★ **Booklet Pane Collection.** 18 unused panes, incl. Nos. 300b, 301c, 319g, 319h, 331a, 332a, 374a, 375a, 405b, 406a, 424d, 425e, 501b, 502b, generally fresh and Very Fine, No. 319h with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (picked-out inclusion)..... 2,784.00
- 619 ★ **Better Commemoratives Balance.** 24 unused stamps, incl. Nos. 294-299, 323-330, 367-373, 523-524 and 547, few flaws, many appear Fine-Very Fine, last three with P.F. certificates E. 750-1,000
- 620 **19th Century Balance.** 17 stock cards of unused and used stamps, many better incl. used Nos. 7 and 9 (strips of three and singles), 14 (3), 17, 28, 30A (2, incl. one with captured imprint), 33 (4), 36, 37, 67, 68 block of six, 71, 75, 76 (4), 77, 120 (2), 121 (3), unused Nos. 24 (pair), 29, 35, 37 (2), 112-114, 116, 217 (2), 262, nice group of Bank Notes, mixed condition, many appear Fine, a valuable holding, 15 with certificates E. 5,000-7,500
- 621 ★ **20th Century U.S. Stamps Balance.** Schaubek hingeless album pages of mostly unused stamps, incl. Nos. 357, 358, 374-382, nice group of coils, also Nos. 519, 551-573, 581-591, 630, 692-701, Air Post incl. Nos. C1-C6, C18, few flaws, many Fine-Very Fine, 20 with recent certificates E. 1,000-1,500
- 622 ★ **20th Century Collection.** Schaubek album of mostly Mint N.H. stamps, fairly complete from 1928-81, incl. Kans.-Nebr. set complete, Very Fine..... E. 500-750

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 Prices Realized for
 Sale 948 12/13/2007 The Corey Long Collection of United States

Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized
101	325	137	450	172	1,300	208	2,000	244	850
102	12,000	138	2,500	173	700	209	1,000	245	600
103	2,000	139	2,100	174	350	210	1,200	246	425
104	700	140	9,500	175	200	211	750	247	300
105	700	141	425	176	150	212	425	248	900
106	6,750	142	750	177	425	213	1,100	249	275
107	190	143	325	178	450	214	250	250	300
108	600	144	750	179	550	215	6,250	251	950
109	2,500	145	750	180	650	216	1,200	252	600
110	700	146	3,250	181	1,400	217	1,100	253	160
111	4,500	147	750	182	325	218	650	254	170
112	2,200	148	700	183	1,400	219	1,100	255	300
113	1,500	149	600	184	375	220	375	256	225
114	2,400	150	8,500	185	375	221	225	257	225
115	275	151	6,000	186	425	222	1,500	258	300
116	800	152	4,500	187	700	223	250	259	200
117	500	153	7,500	188	400	224	375	260	600
118	275	154	4,250	189	950	225	325	261	2,600
119	1,800	155	5,250	190	400	226	750	262	275
120	250	156	2,600	191	650	227	425	263	3,750
121	160	157	1,000	192	5,250	228	400	264	1,500
122	1,100	158	750	193	950	229	900	265	425
123	900	159	500	194	350	230	425	266	550
124	400	160	700	195	375	231	1,200	267	1,000
125	425	161	1,000	196	400	232	375	268	400
126	200	162	750	197	1,300	233	200	269	1,700
127	350	163	750	198	1,200	234	1,400	270	800
128	450	164	750	199	1,700	235	650	271	3,000
129	625	165	600	200	1,500	236	1,100	272	4,750
130	1,000	166	500	201	1,200	237	350	273	2,000
131	3,250	167	1,100	202	1,100	238	400	274	400
132	700	168	2,900	203	1,200	239	600	275	700
133	850	169	2,600	204	1,200	240	1,800	276	750
134	6,000	170	1,500	205	1,100	241	170	277	950
135	600	171	225	206	1,000	242	300	278	475
136	850	171A	200	207	1,200	243	425	279	225

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280	1,800	316	1,000	352	425	388	250	424	475
281	1,500	317	325	353	375	389	500	425	250
282	500	318	350	354	650	390	325	426	200
283	1,100	319	300	355	375	391	275	427	1,000
284	275	320	6,000	356	500	392	160	428	900
285	325	321	275	357	2,000	393	225	429	300
286	575	322	250	358	425	394	350	430	500
287	200	323	400	359	375	395	300	431	2,100
288	190	324	700	360	475	396	700	432	2,000
289	1,700	325	500	361	160	397	350	433	275
290	4,000	326	170	362	200	398	1,600	434	200
291	325	327	200	363	8,000	399	650	435	200
292	425	328	2,600	364	275	400	1,200	436	190
293	1,600	329	475	365	200	401	700	437	300
294	1,600	330	250	366	4,750	402	550	438	225
295	10,000	331	500	367	650	403	350	439	425
296	950	332	190	368	375	404	400	440	130
297	950	333	200	369	300	405	375	441	150
298	650	334	1,300	370	500	406	1,400	442	200
299	375	335	475	371	650	407	1,900	443	750
300	200	336	250	372	500	408	3,250	444	250
301	225	337	225	373	900	409	150	445	435
302	350	338	300	374	375	410	180	446	700
303	150	339	600	375	1,400	411	300	447	180
304	300	340	160	376	1,600	412	23,000	448	275
305	850	341	650	377	1,500	413	1,500	449	2,400
306	425	342	3,750	378	1,500	414	650	450	6,750
307	500	343	850	379	850	415	275	451	2,000
308	2,700	344	250	380	700	416	170	452	550
309	400	345	325	381	550	417	325	453	450
310	300	346	650	382	1,300	418	250	454	3,250
311	800	347	800	383	1,600	419	3,000	455	300
312	475	348	400	384	350	420	1,000	456	275
313	325	349	1,700	385	1,500	421	475	457	200
314	475	350	200	386	8,500	422	250	458	1,600
315	225	351	550	387	3,250	423	400	459	800

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460	450	496	600	532	250	568	400	604	180
461	600	497	200	533	400	569	1,100	605	425
462	1,400	498	325	534	500	570	350	606	2,000
463	2,300	499	400	535	550	571	275	607	475
464	375	500	300	536	950	572	325	608	475
465	700	501	120	537	37,500	573	550	609	700
466	850	502	160	538	750	574	350	610	425
467	250	503	500	539	650	575	350	611	3,750
468	2,200	504	350	540	750	576	400	612	2,100
469	400	505	100	541	750	577	225	613	1,500
470	800	506	800	542	300	578	425	614	700
471	900	507	350	543	3,500	579	300	615	3,000
472	160	508	200	544	2,600	580	325	616	1,700
473	700	509	600	545	1,300	581	500	617	2,200
474	275	510	425	546	1,900	582	180	618	800
475	275	511	275	547	14,000	583	200	619	1,300
476	100	512	275	548	3,500	584	400	620	7,000
477	350	513	500	549	130	585	350	621	2,300
478	120	514	300	550	375	586	600	622	650
479	2,000	515	2,200	551	550	587	375		
480	1,100	516	500	552	300	588	500		
481	150	517	500	553	350	589	180		
482	950	518	225	554	750	590	550		
483	325	519	650	555	225	591	250		
484	375	520	500	556	400	592	300		
485	4,000	521	350	557	500	593	750		
486	275	522	300	558	350	594	8,500		
487	150	523	160	559	120	595	18,500		
488	375	524	450	560	250	596	375		
489	300	525	275	561	425	597	225		
490	225	526	600	562	325	598	550		
491	120	527	850	563	550	599	100		
492	150	528	1,100	564	700	600	250		
493	500	529	500	565	1,400	601	950		
494	750	530	750	566	650	602	475		
495	500	531	325	567	2,200	603	275		