

Sale 967—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 16-19, 2008

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Tuesday, December 16

Session One (lots 4001-4160) at 10:30 a.m.

Essays, Proofs and Specimens	4001-4064
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Session Four (lots 4531-4926) at 1:30 p.m.

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Session Five (lots 4927-5070) at 10:30 a.m.

1922-29 and Later Issues	4927-5021
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Session Six (lots 5071-5398) at 1:30 p.m.

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Friday, December 19

Session Seven (lots 5399-5555) at 1:30 p.m.

Group Lots by Issue	5399-5524
Collections and Accumulations	5525-5555

Pre-Sale Viewing—Monday, December 15, 10-4 and by appointment

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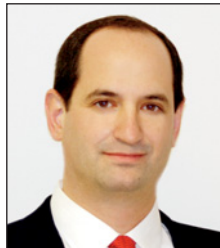
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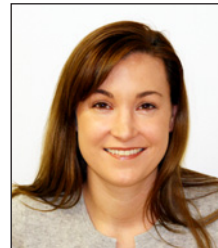
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Pre-Sale Viewing

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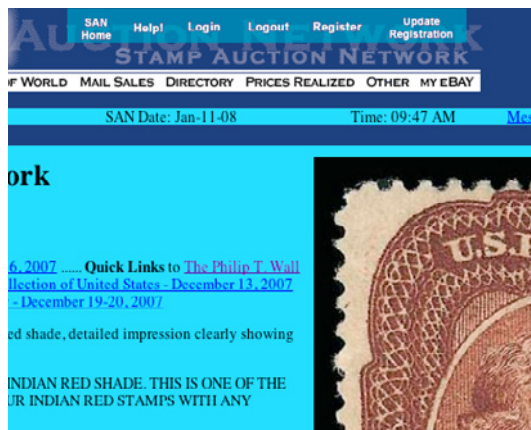
Shipping and Delivery

Procedures and charges for shipping lots are printed on the back of the Bid Form. **Bidders are responsible for all prescribed shipping charges and any applicable sales tax or customs duties.**

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This step-by-step guide will instruct you how to register, set your browser and use the bidding interface.

1 Registering with Stamp Auction Network and Siegel Auction Galleries

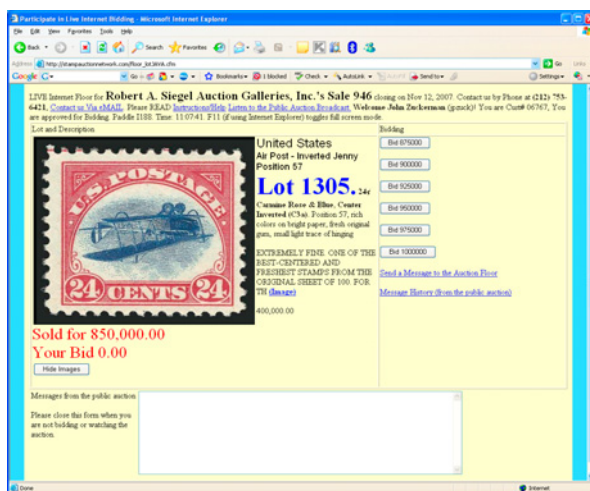
Live Internet Bidding is managed by Stamp Auction Network (SAN). To bid, you must be registered and approved by *both* SAN and Siegel. To decide what you need to do, choose the description below that best fits you.

I've already registered with SAN and have been approved by Siegel for internet bidding. You're ready for Step 2.

I've never registered with SAN, but I'm a Siegel client. Go to stampauctionnetwork.com/siegel and click on "Register" at the top. Check the box for Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries (under "R") and submit the form, indicating you are a Siegel client. Once registered at SAN, you're ready for Step 2.

I've never registered with SAN, and this is the first time I've bid with Siegel. Go to stampauctionnetwork.com/siegel and click on "Register" at the top. Check the box for Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries (under "R") and submit the form **with your trade references** (please, no family members or credit card companies as references). Once registered at SAN and approved by Siegel for bidding, you're ready for Step 2.

I've bid through SAN before, but this is the first time I've bid in a Siegel sale. Then you just need to be approved by Siegel. Go to stampauctionnetwork.com/siegel and click on "Update Registration" at the top. Your SAN account information will be sent to us for approval (you might be asked for other trade references). Once approved by Siegel for bidding, you can move to Step 2.



2 Using your browser for Live Internet Bidding and understanding the way it works.

Live Internet Bidding works by providing an audio feed of the auction (for anyone using Internet Explorer) and by allowing registered bidders to observe and place bids. The bidding interface shows a photo and description of the lot, the current bid (and your bidding status), and options for placing competitive bids. To join the auction, go to stampauctionnetwork.com/siegel. You can also log on at siegelauctions.com

The visual interface will work with any browser on both PC and Mac operating systems. However, the audio feed only works with Internet Explorer on a PC with ActiveX software installed. If ActiveX is not on your computer, you will have the option to install it.

Before bidding by internet for the first time, we recommend finding a sale in progress and listening to the public broadcast or logging in as a registered bidder. This will help you develop a feel for the sale tempo and bidding interface.

"System down" or "lost connection" events do occasionally happen. If you have any problems with Live Internet Bidding, please call 212-753-6421 for immediate assistance.



3 Using Live Internet Bidding to bid, track results and communicate with the auctioneer.

When you're logged on as a Live Internet Bidder, the screen will display buttons with bid increments. After you click on a bid amount, the auctioneer is immediately notified of your bid. Retracting a bid is usually not acceptable, so please bid carefully.

If you bid, then decide to stop, please use the "Pass" button, which appears once you've started bidding. This tells the auctioneer not to wait for another bid from you.

You can send messages to the auctioneer (for example, a request for extension). You can also track prior realizations from the bidding screen.

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Grades, Abbreviations and Values Used in Descriptions

Grades and Centering

Our descriptions contain detailed information and observations about each item's condition. We have also assigned grades to stamps and covers, which reflect our subjective assessment. For stamps, the margin width, centering and gum are described and graded according to generally-accepted standards (an approximate correlation to numeric grades is provided at right). Although we believe our grades are accurate, they are not always exactly aligned with third-party grading terms or standards for all issues. **A lot may not be returned because a certification service grades a stamp lower than the grade stated in the description. Information from the P.S.E. Stamp Market Quarterly and P.S.E. Population ReportSM is the most current available, but lots may not be returned due to errors or changes in statistics or data.**

Extremely Fine Gem (90-100): The term "Gem" describes condition that is the finest possible for the issue. This term is equivalent to "Superb" used by grading services.







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

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

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

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

Guide to Gum Condition

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”					

Covers

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

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

Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

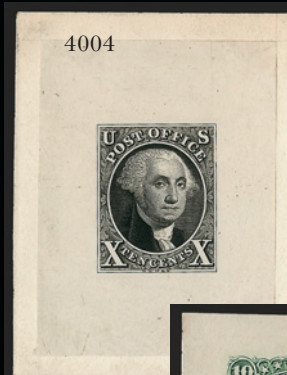
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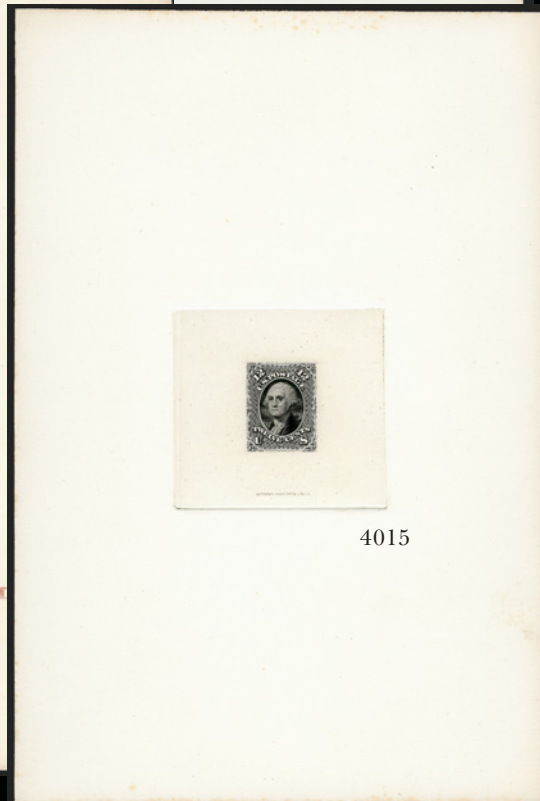
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FIRST SESSION (LOTS 4001-4160)
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2008, AT 10:30 A.M.

UNITED STATES STAMPS
ESSAYS, PROOFS AND SPECIMENS

4001 TC **5c Black, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (1TC1).** Off card and cut small, Very Fine 675.00

4002 TC **5c Dark Brownish Black, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (1TC1).** Die sunk on 1¼ x 2-3/16 in. card, **unlisted color**, closest listing is large die on bond in Black Brown, Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as any 5c Large Die Trial Color 1,000.00



4002

4003 TC **5c Rose Lake, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (1TC1).** 2½ x 2½ in., off card, insignificant corner thins outside die sinkage area, Very Fine..... 1,000.00

4004 P **10c Black, Large Die Proof on India (2P1).** On 1¼ x 2¼ in. card, Very Fine ... 800.00

4005 TC **10c Rose Lake, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (2TC1).** 2½ x 2½ in., off card, Very Fine and choice..... 1,000.00

4006 P **5c Orange Brown, 10c Black, Reproduction, Small Die Proofs (3P2-4P2).** Affixed on small thick cards, also incl. No 40P2 affixed the same way, **all with ms. "X" obliteration**, "demonetized" for use as samples, the 5c with light overall toning giving the appearance of a Panama-Pacific Small Die Proof, Extremely Fine, we believe this is the first time we have offered these Small Die Proof varieties, Scott Retail as normal small dies.....
.....(Photo Ex) 1,200.00

4007 P **1c-90c 1861-66 Issue, Plate Proofs on Card (63P4/78P4).** Eleven different, incl. "key" 65P4, 70P4 and 73P4, fresh, beautiful colors, Very Fine-Extremely Fine.....
.....(Photo Ex) 1,640.00

4008 S **1c-90c 1861-66 Issue, Specimen Ovpt. Ty. B (63S/78S).** Complete set less 12c, original gum, some h.r., typical mixed centering, Fine lot(Photo Ex) 1,370.00

4009 E **10c Yellowish Green, Die Essay on India (68-E3).** On card, 34 x 38mm, incomplete design with thin line missing at top of frame, Very Fine 1,000.00

4010 P **10c Dark Green, Large Die Proof on India (68P1).** Die sunk on 6 x 8 in. card, National Bank Note Co. N.Y. imprint at bottom, Extremely Fine 650.00

4011 P **10c Dark Green, Large Die Proof on India (68P1).** Die sunk on 6 x 9 in. card, National Bank Note Co. N.Y. imprint at bottom, Extremely Fine 650.00

4012 P **10c Dark Green, Large Die Proof on India (68P1).** Die sunk on 6 x 9 in. card, National Bank Note Co. N.Y. imprint at bottom, some light toning confined to the extreme card edges, otherwise Extremely Fine..... 650.00

4013 P **10c Dark Green, Large Die Proof on India, Specimen Ovpt. (68P1).** Die sunk on 6 x 9 in. card, National Bank Note Co. imprint, diagonal card crease far above proof, otherwise Extremely Fine, handsome example of a salesman's sample despite the crease ... 650.00

4014 P **10c Green, Die and Plate Proofs (68P1, 68P2, 68P3, 68P4).** The large die off card and reduced to 41 x 49mm (slight India paper thin extreme top left corner), Very Fine lot ...
.....(Photo Ex) 970.00

4015 P **12c Black, Large Die Proof on India (69P1).** Die sunk on 6 x 8¾ in. card, National Bank Note Co. N.Y. imprint at bottom, Extremely Fine..... 700.00

4016 TC **1c-90c 1861 Re-issue, Atlanta Trial Color Plate Proofs (102TC-111TC).** Complete set in Black, 24c Fine, others Very Fine-Extremely Fine.....(Photo Ex) 1,075.00



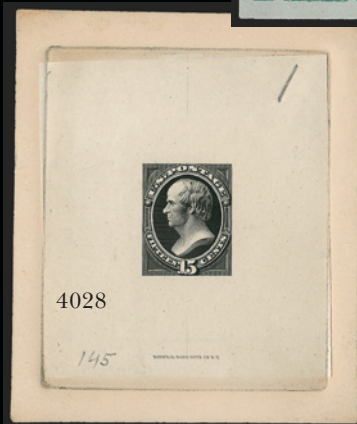
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4025EX

- 4017 P **3c-90c 1869 Pictorial, Plate Proofs (114P4-116P4, 129P3, 120P4, 122P4).** Group of six plate proofs, five on card, 15c on India, all with ample to large margins, most small faults, Fine-Very Fine appearance(Photo Ex) 885.00
- 4018 P田 **24c Green & Violet, Plate Proof on India (120P3).** Block of four with right sheet margin, vignette shifted slightly to the right, Very Fine..... 560.00
- 4019 E田 **30c Dull Red Violet, Burgoyne Plate Essay on Bond, Red Bands (121-E1s).** Block of four, Very Fine 1,400.00
- 4020 P **90c Carmine & Black, Plate Proof on India (122P3).** Top imprint and plate no. 22 strip of four, three ample to huge margins, trifle close at left, Fine-Very Fine, attractive position piece 720.00
- 4021 P **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. III, Hybrid Large Die Proof (129P1).** On 6 x 9 in. card, some slight card toning, otherwise Very Fine, the bi-color 1869 Pictorial Large Die Proofs exist only as hybrids 550.00
- 4022 P田 **12c Violet, Plate Proof on India (151P3).** Top imprint and plate no. 24 block of 20, bottom right proof with small tear at upper right, Very Fine-Extremely Fine appearance, with 2008 P.F. certificate 525.00
- 4023 P **10c Brown, 15c Orange, Large Die Proofs on India (152P1, 161P1).** Die sunk on full cards, Very Fine*Not illustrated* 750.00
- 4024 P田 **15c Yellow Orange, Plate Proof on India (163P3).** Top imprint and plate no. 31 block of 14, large to huge margins, tiny tear in selvage at right, otherwise Extremely Fine..... 1,130.00
- 4025 匣 **15c Large Bank Note Entire Essays (Thorp-Bartels 60d, 60i, 60n).** Orange, Green and Brown, Very Fine, very scarce.....(Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500
- 4026 TC **1c-6c 1873-75 Bank Note Trial Color Plate Proofs on India (156P3-159TC3, 179TC3).** On card backing, mostly multiples with 1c-3c and 5c blocks of four and 6c block of eight, also incl. 1c block of four on card, slight duplication, virtually all Fine-Very Fine or better*Not illustrated* 952.00
- 4027 P田 **7c Orange Vermilion, Plate Proof on India (160P3).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 22 block of fourteen, some India paper hinging translucencies not mentioned on accompanying certificate which does mention faint thins on top left stamp, otherwise Extremely Fine, ex Earl of Crawford, with 2008 P.F. certificate 825.00
- 4028 TC **15c Black, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (189TC1).** Die sunk on 3 x 3-5/8 in. card, National Bank Note Co. N.Y. imprint, pencil "1" top right and "145" bottom left, Very Fine, this may be a 1907 production made by J. Ralph 1,000.00



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- 4029 S田 **15c Blue, Special Printing Without "Sample A" Ovpt. 189SL var).** Horizontal block of twelve with top part imprint, plate no. 31 and imperf half arrow, almost a complete plate block, original gum, some h.r., exceptionally well-centered, Very Fine, the 1889 "Sample" and "Sample A" overprinted stamps are referred to as "Special Printings" in the Scott U.S. Specialized Catalogue, and the "Sample A" colors are essentially the ones adopted for the subsequent 1890-93 Small Bank Note Issue, Scott Retail as twelve singles..... 1,200.00



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WORKED OVER BY NEW COMPANY
JUNE 20TH 1891



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- 4030 E 3c Blue Green, Four Large Holes Patent Punch, Double Paper (207 var). Block of 15 (5 x 3) with part top imprint, plate no. 367 and imperf half arrow selvage, original gum, appears Mint N.H., about half have tiny bits of the fragile top layer of paper missing, characteristic of this experimental printing, Fine E. 400-500
- 4031 TC 3c Green, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (214TC1). Die sunk on 3³/₈ x 3³/₄ in. card, "Worked Over By New Company June 29th 1881" imprint, couple tiny insignificant pinpoint toning specks far from design, otherwise Extremely Fine 1,000.00
- 4032 P 1c-90c 1890 Issue, Small Die Proofs (219P2-219DP2, 221P2-224P2, 226P2-229P2). Removed from Roosevelt Album gray cards (some remnants), complete less 2c Carmine and 8c, several with thins, otherwise Very Fine (Photo Ex) 1,900.00
- 4033 P 1c-90c 1890 Issue, Plate Proofs on Card (219P4-229P4). Fine-Very Fine set (Photo Ex) 785.00
- 4034 P 1c-90c 1890 Issue, Plate Proofs on Card (219P4-219DP4, 221P4-229P4). Complete less 2c Carmine, Very Fine Not illustrated 585.00
- 4035 P 1c-\$.5.00 1894-98 Issue, Small Die Proofs (264P2/284P2). The complete set of 17 different on one Roosevelt presentation album page, Very Fine and choice, only 85 sets prepared 5,035.00
- 4036 P 1c-\$.5.00 1894 Issue, Large Die Proofs on India (247P1, 250P1, 253AP1, 254P1-261P1, 263P1). Complete set less \$2.00, otherwise all denominations represented, die sunk on 6 x 8 in. cards, Very Fine and choice (Photo Ex) 4,000.00
- 4037 P 2c-50c 1894 Issue, Large Die Proofs on India (250P1-251P1, 253P1, 253AP1, 255P1-256P1, 260P1). Extra No. 251P1, the 2c Ty. I die sunk on full card, others cut down and both on and off card, four, incl. 3c Ty. II, 5c, 6c and 50c have decent size card areas, virtually all Fine-Very Fine (Photo Ex) 2,775.00
- 4038 E 2c Deep Red, Die Essay on India (250-E3). 1⁷/₁₆ x 1¹³/₁₆ in., off card, with Die "C-224" and "American Bank Note Co. N.Y." imprint, Very Fine, the color is more a Lake shade than Deep Red 1,000.00
- 4039 P 2c Carmine, Ty. IV, Large Die Proof (279BfP1). 2⁷/₁₆ x 2⁷/₈ in., off card with essentially full die sinkage area, Very Fine, in our opinion grossly undervalued in Scott 400.00
- 4040 E 10c Trans-Mississippi Die Essay on India (290-E4). The normal bi-color in Violet and Black, die sunk on 8 x 6 in. card, Extremely Fine 350.00



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- 4041 S \$.2.00 Dark Blue, "Specimen" Ovpt. (312S-E). Slight album offset on gum, Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate (no mention of offset) 375.00
- 4042 S \$.5.00 Dark Green, "Specimen" Ovpt. (313S-E). Well-centered, barely hinged with wonderful deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. certificate 500.00
- 4043 P 2c Carmine, Ty. I, Large Die Proof on India (319P1). Die sunk on 3¹/₂ x 3⁷/₈ in. card, Extremely Fine, with 1936 Clarence Brazer letter wherein he states that there are four known of this large die, two of which are "Officially Approved" 1,500.00
- 4044 P 2c Carmine, Ty. I, Large Die Proof on India (319P1). Die sunk on 3³/₈ x 3³/₈ in. card with truncate corners, wonderfully fresh, Very Fine 1,500.00
- 4045 P 2c Dark Carmine, Ty. II, Small Die Proof (319P2). On small gray card from a Roosevelt album, Extremely Fine, only 85 printed 1,000.00
- 4046 TC 2c Black, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (332TC1). On 2 x 2¹/₈ in. card, Very Fine, unlisted color, all other 332TC1's catalog from \$750.00 to \$850.00 each E. 400-500
- 4047 P 3c Deep Violet, Large Die Proof on India (33P1). On 2¹/₂ x 3³/₄ in. card, Very Fine 1,250.00

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- 4048 P **4c Brown, Large Die Proof on India (334P1).** Die sunk on 6 x 8 in. card, some light card toning, the proof Extremely Fine 1,250.00
- 4049 P **1c Green, Large Die Proof on India (405P1).** Affixed to 6 x 8 in. card, Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate 1,400.00
- 4050 P **2c Carmine, Large Die Proof on India (406P1).** Die sunk on 6 x 8 in. card, ms. "Approved Sept 23/11 P.M.G.", Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate..... 1,400.00
- 4051 S **6c Carmine, "Specimen P.O.D." Handstamp Ovpt. (C39S, C39aS).** Two blocks of four (different type size, small and large), two booklet panes with large type variety, one tab trimmed off, other with perfect bold "San Francisco Calif. sta. 4 Apr 5 1957 double-circle datestamps (tab missing), Fine-Very Fine, previously unknown to us(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 4052 P **10c 1885-1902 Special Delivery, Small Die Proofs (E1P2-E6P2).** On a full gray card from a Roosevelt presentation album, the little sticker that belongs below the 1888 Issue is missing, the proofs themselves Very Fine and choice, only 85 albums prepared 1,300.00

- 4053 P **15c Orange, Special Delivery, Large Die Proof on India (E13P1).** Die sunk on 8 x 6 in. card, approved March 7, 1925 and signed by Harry S. New, Postmaster General, Black control number on back, Extremely Fine 1,750.00

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- 4054 P **15c Orange, Special Delivery, Large Die Proof on India (E13P1).** Die sunk on 8 x 6 in. card, color slightly oxidized, otherwise Extremely Fine 1,750.00
- 4055 P **1c-50c 1879-91 Postage Due, Small Die Proofs (J1P2-J7P2, J22P2-J28P2).** The two complete sets on a single page from a Roosevelt presentation album, Very Fine and choice, only 85 sets prepared 1,680.00
- 4056 P **1c-50c Claret, 1894 Postage Due Large Die Proofs on India (J31P1-J37P1).** Complete set die sunk on 6 x 8 in. cards, Very Fine and choice(Photo Ex) 1,155.00
- 4057 P **1c-50c Claret, 1894 Postage Due Large Die Proofs on India (J31P1-J37P1).** Die sunk on cards ranging from 2½ x 4½ in. to 4 x 5½ in., Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 1,155.00
- 4058 P **1c-50c 1894 Postage Due, Small Die Proofs (J31P2-J37P2).** The complete set on a page from a Roosevelt presentation album, Very Fine and choice, only 85 sets prepared 1,155.00
- 4059 P **2c-\$60.00 1875 Newspaper, Large Die Proofs on India (PR9P1-PR32P1).** Die sunk on 5¼ x 9 in. gilt-edge cards from a presentation book, \$12.00 and \$36.00 with Continental Bank Note Co. imprints, 2c and a couple others light edge soiling far from proofs, still Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,920.00
- 4060 P **Bank Note Issue Large Die Proofs.** 18, two are full size, others cut down but with full die sinkage areas, incl. Black 163TC1 and 185, 206, 210 and 213 issued colors, also some miscellaneous plate proofs with few pairs and blocks, Fine-Very Fine lot..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 4061 P **Plate Proofs on Card.** 128 different on pages, incl. few Bank Notes, three Special Delivery, 1894 Postage Dues, virtually complete Officials and 1865 and 1875 Newspapers complete, virtually all Fine-Very Fine or better E. 500-750
- 4062 P **Postage Due Proofs and "Specimens".** 47 virtually all different on pages, incl. four different Small Die Proofs of the First Design, various First Issue India and card plate proofs, complete J15-J21S-D and J38-J43S-E (complete less the 50c), virtually all Fine-Very Fine 1,781.00
- 4063 P **Columbian Proofs.** Eight different items, incl. Nos 233P4-236P4, 239P3, 234P1 (reduced to 42 x 38mm, 2005 P.F. certificate), 234TC1 in Blue Green on Card, die number and Bank Note Co. Imprint at bottom (reduced to 42 x 38mm, 2005 P.F. certificate) and 244P1 var printed directly on card, slight edge toning, otherwise Very Fine-Extremely Fine.. 2,335.00
- 4064 P **Proof Balance.** Over 100 nearly all different, virtually all plate proofs, incl. 30c and 90c 1869, Postage Dues, Officials, Newspapers, also few Bank Notes and Essays, generally Fine-Very Fine E. 750-1,000

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS



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- 4065 (★) **Providence R.I., 10c Gray Black (10X2).** Position 3, unused (no gum), huge margins incl. **top right corner sheet margins**, intense shade and impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2001 P.F. certificate..... 1,150.00

- 4066 **St. Louis Mo., 10c Black on Gray Lilac (11X5).** Type II, Position 4, large even margins, two neat penstroke cancels, **distinctive slip print** showing doubling of portions of the design, tiny margin tear at right is really insignificant

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT ST. LOUIS POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL SHOWING A DISTINCTIVE SLIP PRINT.

Ex Pope (where acquired by the present owner more than 20 years ago). With 2008 P.F. certificate 8,000.00



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1847 ISSUE



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- 4067 ★ **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Original gum, large margins all around, deep rich color in the true Dark Brown shade, sharp early impression

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE IN THE DARK BROWN SHADE.

With 2000 and 2006 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$11,200.00) 8,750.00

- 4068 ★ **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade in the distinctive Dark Brown shade, large margins to full, faint vertical crease in right margin outside of the design

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

With 1977 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the former not mentioning the crease 8,750.00



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- 4069 (★) **5c Brown (1).** Unused (no gum), essentially balanced margins all around, outstanding color and impression on nicely blued paper

EXTREMELY FINE. A LOVELY UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$2,850.00) 2,400.00

- 4070 (★) **5c Brown (1).** Unused (no gum), three ample to large margins, slightly in at left, magnificent rich color and sharp impression, about Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... 2,400.00



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- 4071 **5c Red Brown (1).** Huge margins all around incl. part of adjoining stamp at bottom, bright color, neat strike of red cork cancel

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

With 2001 P.S.E. and 1980 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,950.00) 600.00

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- 4072 **5c Brown (1).** Horizontal strip of three, large to huge margins except tiny margin nick just clear of design at bottom left, deep rich color and clear impression, neat red grid cancels, trivial corner margin crease top right clear of frame line corner

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF THE FINEST AND LARGEST-MARGINED STRIPS OF THREE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED.

Multiples of the 5c 1847 larger than a pair are very scarce. We have handled only a few with margins and condition comparable to that of this strip. 2,500.00

- 4073 (★) **10c Black (2).** Unused (regummed), narrow margins but clear all around, small repair at top left and tiny thin at bottom, about Fine appearance, affordable example of this rare unused stamp, with 2001 P.F. certificate... 15,000.00



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- 4074 **10c Black (2).** Large even margins, intense shade and impression, bold strike of **blue grid** cancel

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

With 1987 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,150.00) 1,450.00



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- 4075 **10c Black, Short Transfer at Top (2 var).** Full margins, intense shade and impression, bold strike of **blue grid** cancel which leaves the variety clearly visible, faint horizontal crease at top mentioned on most recent certificate, appears Very Fine, with 1977 and 2008 P.F. certificates..... 1,500.00
- 4076 **10c Black (2).** Clear to large margins, strong impression, neat red square grid cancel, light vertical crease, otherwise Fine 1,400.00

1875 REPRODUCTION OF 1847 ISSUE

- 4077 ★ **5c Red Brown, Reproduction (3).** Without gum as issued, large to huge margins, bright color and clear impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,550.00) 800.00



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- 4078 ★ **5c Red Brown, Reproduction (3).** Without gum as issued, very attractive almost balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$890.00) 800.00

- 4079 ★ **5c Red Brown, Reproduction (3).** Without gum as issued, large margins all around, bright color, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$890.00) 800.00



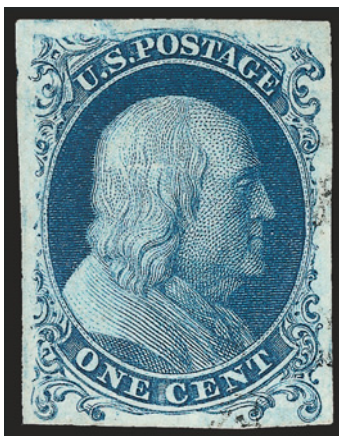
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- 4080 ★ **10c Black, Reproduction (4).** Without gum as issued, large margins all around, crisp impression, Very Fine and choice, with 1989 and 2008 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,200.00) 975.00

1851-56 ISSUE



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4081 **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (6).** Position 99L4, large even margins all around which go well beyond the bottom plumes, face-free cancel leaves the entire design clearly visible, deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE IMPERFORATE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE Ia. THIS RARE AND REMARKABLE CLASSIC STAMP HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

Stamps printed from Plate 4 were issued in April, May and briefly in June 1857 before perforations were introduced. The relatively small number of imperforate Plate 4 stamps issued during this period explains the rarity and desirability of any of the imperforate stamp types produced from this plate (Ia, Ic, II, III and IIIa). 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).

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$49,900.00). This is the only example to achieve this grade to date and only one has graded higher..... 13,000.00

- 4082 **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (6).** Plate 4, three ample to large margins, slightly in at top, exceptionally light, almost face-free cancel, couple "scoring" lines at extreme top, couple creases

FINE APPEARANCE. AN ACCEPTABLE EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE Ia, ESPECIALLY SO BECAUSE THE DEFINING CHARACTERISTICS AT THE BOTTOM ARE CANCEL-FREE.

This stamp is ungraded, but for reference the SMQ value for Good 30 is \$4,050.00 13,000.00



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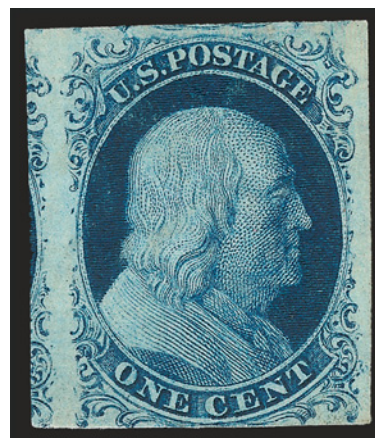
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- 4083°★★ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Mint N.H., large to huge margins all around incl. **sheet margin at top**, deep rich color and proof-like impression from Plate 2

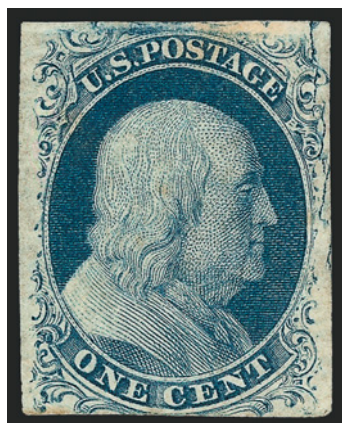
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 IMPERFORATE ONE-CENT TYPE II, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE ONLY GRADED MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THIS ISSUE TO DATE.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; unpriced in SMQ as Mint N.H., SMQ \$5,000.00 as hinged) 1,150.00

- 4084 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Plate 2, original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, huge margins to barely touched incl. significant portion of adjoining stamp at left and at top, Very Fine and choice, a pretty stamp, with 2008 P.F. certificate 1,150.00



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- 4085 (★) **1c Blue, Ty. II, Cracked Plate (7 var).** Position 12L2, unused (no gum), large margins to just in and clearly showing the flaw at right, few light toned spots, otherwise Very Fine example of this desirable variety, Scott Retail as with gum 1,450.00



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- 4086 ★田 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Positions 81-83/91-93R2, block of six with **bottom left corner margins showing surface plate cracks at bottom**, clearly apparent beneath 92R, ample to large other two sides, "patchy" disturbed original gum, excellent impression, few minor thin spots and wrinkles affect a few, others sound

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A MAGNIFICENT EXHIBITION-QUALITY MULTIPLE OF THE IMPERFORATE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE II WITH HUGE SHEET MARGINS SHOWING THE CRACKS AROUND THE PERIMETER OF PLATE 2.

The Neinken book illustrates Positions 92-96R2 from the Newbury block of 18 with bottom margin showing the cracks, with the following comment: "This block shows the finest collection of small surface cracks I have ever seen on any Toppan, Carpenter plates. The largest group seems to have existed on the plate under 92R, and several of these run into this stamp, but not for any great distance." Neinken concludes that the Newbury block is from an early printing since, in all likelihood, the cracks wore down fairly quickly, as he had seen many singles, pairs and strips from the bottom row of plate 2R with sizeable sheet margins and none of them showed any surface cracks. Based on this information, the block offered here is most likely an early impression. 8,150.00



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- 4087 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Huge margins incl. significant portion of adjoining stamp at right, rich color, neat strike of circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, accompanied by cover and part of adjoining stamp 170.00



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1c Blue, Ty. III (8). Plate 4, huge Jumbo margins showing bits of adjoining stamps top and right and trace at left, magnificent deep shade typical of Plate 4 printings, lightly struck circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ABSOLUTELY BREATHTAKING EXAMPLE OF THE IMPERFORATE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE III. THIS STAMP'S ENORMOUS MARGINS AND LIGHT CANCEL HAVE EARNED IT THE COVETED P.S.E. GRADE OF SUPERB 98 JUMBO — THE FIRST AND ONLY SCOTT 8 TO ACHIEVE SUCH SUPERIORITY.

Type III stamps have breaks in both the top and bottom outer lines (the break is usually wider at the top). This used single stands out among the examples of Scott 8 we have sold over many years. Using Power Search on our website, the extraordinary character of this stamp is demonstrable. Even the wonderful copy in our recent sale of the Tahoe Collection, which graded XF-Superb 95 and realized \$21,000 hammer, falls short of this fantastic stamp. We would not be surprised to see this stamp realize a multiple of the SMQ value for 98.

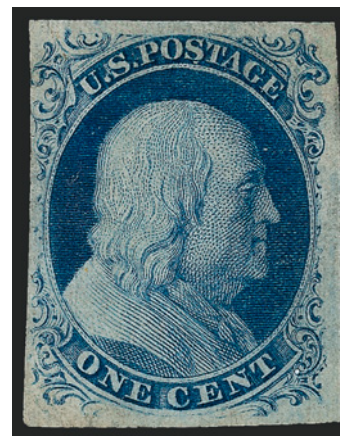
With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$27,700.00 as 98, unpriced in higher grade). According to the P.S.E. Population Report, this is the only used No. 8 to have been awarded the grade of Superb 98 Jumbo (one 98 is reported, and none graded higher)..... 3,500.00



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- 4089 **1c Blue, Ty. III (8).** Plate 4, ample to mostly large margins, deep rich color, cancel removed (appears unused) and 11mm sealed tear, Very Fine appearance, a handsome stamp with wide breaks in outer lines, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate 3,500.00

- 4090 (★) **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Plate 4, unused (no gum), three exceptionally large margins, essentially ample to clear at left, rich color and clear impression, small thin spot at top, Very Fine appearance, a scarce stamp, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate 2,250.00



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- 4091 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Plate 4, large margins at sides and mostly clear to ample at top and bottom, choice deep color, light circular datestamp, couple trivial soiling specks on back, otherwise Very Fine..... 1,200.00



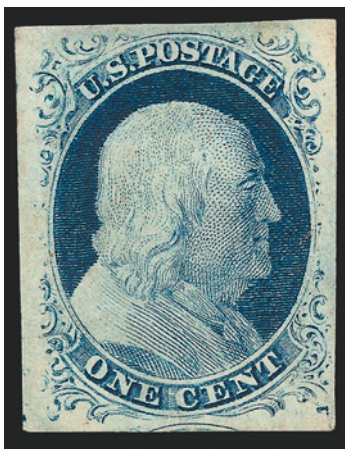
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- 4092 ★★ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Mint N.H.**, Position 98R1L, huge margins to full incl. **sheet margin at bottom**, showing clear **double transfer** at bottom, wonderful bright shade which is quite unusual for stamps printed from Plate 1 Late

VERY FINE AND CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 ONE-CENT IMPERFORATE TYPE IV. WE HAVE OFFERED ONLY THREE MINT NEVER-HINGED SINGLES OF TYPE SINCE KEEPING COMPUTERIZED RECORDS.

A Power Search review indicates we have only offered three Mint N.H. singles (and an irregular block of four). The most famous of these was the example graded 100J by P.S.E., which realized \$80,000 hammer in our 2008 Rarities Sale.

With 1990 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80; unpriced in SMQ as Mint N.H., SMQ \$900.00 as hinged). Unpriced in Scott as Mint N.H. Scott Retail as hinged..... 850.00



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- 4093° ★ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Original gum, lightly hinged, large to huge margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at bottom, intense shade on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 IMPERFORATE ONE-CENT TYPE IV WITH THE P.S.E. GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95.

With 1992 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (OGh, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,600.00). Only three have graded higher to date and only two others share this grade..... 850.00



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4094 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Large to enormous Jumbo margins, wonderful deep rich color with a sharp impression, cancelled by light **blue** circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT EXAMPLE OF THE IMPERFORATE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE IV AND ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH A BLUE CANCEL. THIS STAMP HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$1,850.00 as 98). Only four have graded higher to date 135.00



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4095 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Huge Jumbo margins, magnificent deep shade, bold circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, outstanding stamp and very conservatively graded by the P.F., with 2008 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$860.00)..... 130.00



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- 4096 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Ample to very large margins, wonderful deep rich color, faint **blue** cancel confined entirely to the left margin, really appears unused at a glance, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$310.00) 135.00
- 4097 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Position 9R1L, **the recut version of Type Ib on Plate 1 Early**, ample to huge margins, beautiful deep color and face-free cancel, Very Fine and choice, this Type IV stamp shows the complete design at top, in its earlier state it was Type Ib Scott 5A, with 1989 P.F. certificate..... 130.00



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- 4098 **3c Deep Orange Brown, Ty. I (10).** Large to huge margins incl. parts of adjoining stamps at top and right, incredibly beautiful intense color, tied by **vivid red grid** on piece with matching "Cincinnati O. Jul. 13" (1851) circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp and fabulous piece which realized \$100 in our October 1972 auction of the Marc Haas collection of used classics off cover 200.00

- 4099 **3c Orange Red, Ty. II (11A).** Pos. 70R5L, huge **right sheet margin** with "**Toppan, Carpen(ter)**" portion of imprint, clear to large margins on other sides, lovely color, small delicate ms. cancel, Very Fine, scarce position single..... E. 100-150



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- 4100 **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Horizontal pair, large even margins, light strikes of grid and red circular datestamp cancels, right stamp with faint margin crease at lower right mentioned only on new certificate, still Very Fine and choice, scarce multiple, the 10c Type I's come only from the bottom row, therefore the only multiples are pairs or strips (all blocks are combinations with other types), with 1976 and 2008 P.F. certificates 2,200.00



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- 4101 ★ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Original gum, lightly hinged, three large to huge margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at top, ample at left, deep rich color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE IMPERFORATE 1855 10-CENT TYPE II.

Ex Argentum. With 1982, 1999 and 2008 P.F. certificates 5,000.00



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- 4102 **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Large margins to full at top, wonderful deep rich color, neat circular datestamp, Very Fine and choice, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... 200.00

- 4103 **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Huge margins incl. significant portion of adjoining stamp at left, two neat strikes of circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a pretty stamp, with 2003 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$780.00)..... 200.00

- 4104 **10c Green, Ty. III/II/III (15/14/15).** Vertical combination strip of three, three large to huge margins, ample at top, deep rich color, expertly removed ms. cancels, appears unused, top stamp tiny thin spot, bottom pair Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as three pen-cancelled singles.. 270.00



4104



- 4105 **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 54L1, recut at bottom, large margins to full at right, rich color with light **blue** cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1988 P.F. certificate .. 1,875.00
- 4106 **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 74L1, recut at top, three ample to huge margins, clear at top, deep rich color, neat San Francisco circular datestamp, Fine, with 2088 P.S.E. certificate 1,700.00
- 4107 **12c Black (17).** Position 50L1, huge **straddle-pane centerline margin** at right, ample to large other sides, lightly cancelled, Very Fine 350.00
- 4108 **12c Black (17).** Position 25R1, three just clear to large margins, huge at right showing large part of 26R, bold Bristol R.I. circular datestamp, Very Fine 350.00
- 4109° **12c Black (17).** Horizontal pair, large margins to clear, intense color, **blue circular datestamp**, Very Fine and choice, with 2004 P.F. certificate 750.00
- 4110 **12c Black (17).** Positions 83-84L1, horizontal pair, intense shade and clear impression, three ample to large margins, ample to barely in at left, light circular datestamp and **red "19" credit handstamp**, Fine-Very Fine 750.00

1857-60 ISSUE



4111

- 4111 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Plate 12, original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, almost perfectly centered with wide margins at sides and clearly showing the characteristics of the type

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 PERFORATED ONE-CENT TYPE I ISSUE. SCARCE IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

With 2005 P.F. certificate..... 2,400.00

- 4112 **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Beautifully centered, bright Plate 12 color with typical mottling, neat New York circular datestamp, couple slightly nibbed perfs at right (not mentioned on certificate), otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate 700.00



4112



4113

- 4113 **1c Blue, Ty. II (20).** Plate 2, exceptionally well-centered with deep rich color, cancelled by rim of blue circular datestamp, slightly rounded top right corner, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$510.00)..... 300.00



4114

4114 **1c Blue, Ty. III (21).** Plate 4, choice centering, intense color and impression on bright paper, long and full perforations all around, light strike of circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 ONE-CENT TYPE III, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

Due to the narrow vertical spacing on this plate, stamps are most typically found with the perforations impinging on some portion of the design. The example offered here is centered so that the type characteristics are clearly visible.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$16,500.00). None have graded higher to date (nine 95's in total). 2,750.00



4115

4115

1c Blue, Ty. III (21). Position 69L4, deep rich color on bright paper, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue, face-free cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 ONE-CENT TYPE III, WHICH CLEARLY SHOWS THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE TYPE.

Due to the narrow vertical spacing on this plate, stamps are most typically found with the perforations impinging on some portion of the design. The example offered here is centered so that the type characteristics are clearly visible.

With 2000 P.F. and 1990 and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$6,950.00) 2,750.00

4116

1c Blue, Ty. III (21). Plate 4, choice margins and attractively centered, rich color with neat **New York "U.S. Mail City Delivery" carrier datestamp**, trivial corner crease top left, otherwise Very Fine and choice, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... 2,925.00



4116



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1c Blue, Ty. III (21). Plate 4, attractive color with bold circular datestamp, few nibbed perfs (not mentioned on certificate), otherwise Very Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate 2,750.00

4118

1c Blue, Ty. III (21). Strong Plate 4 color, almost Indigo shade, partial circular datestamp, two unpunched perfs at top left, Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate 2,750.00



4118

- 4119 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22).** Plate 4, 6th Row, F Relief, original gum, barest trace of hinging, wonderfully fresh and bright, few trivial nibbed perfs (not mentioned on certificate), otherwise Fine, remarkably fresh and bright, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate..... 2,600.00



4119



4120

- 4120 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22).** Plate 11 or 12, rich color on bright paper, almost perfectly centered with wide margins all around, full clear strike of “Paid/New-York P.O./Station C/1 Apr. 3” circular datestamp with integral 1c rate

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 ONE-CENT PERFORATED TYPE IIIa HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — ONLY ONE HAS GRADED HIGHER TO DATE.

With 1988 and 1999 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,800.00). Only one has graded higher to date (at 95J) and only seven others share this grade. 550.00

- 4121 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (23).** Plate 1L, exceptionally well-centered for this tightly-spaced issue, excellent color and impression, light circular datestamp, Very Fine and choice..... 850.00



4121



4122

- 4122 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (23).** Plate 1L, beautiful deep rich color, part strike of “Paid” cancel, Fine..... 850.00



- 4123 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Original gum, handsomely centered, deep rich color, clear impression, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$250.00) 170.00
- 4124 **3c Rose, Ty. I (25).** Exceptionally well-centered, pleasing color and neat **blue** circular datestamp, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$330.00) 125.00
- 4125 ★★ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** **Mint N.H.,** double frameline at right, essentially perfectly centered, wonderfully fresh and bright, Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$570.00 as normal variety), Scott Retail as hinged..... 110.00
- 4126 **5c Red Brown (28).** Nicely centered with beautiful color, bold circular datestamp at bottom of stamp leaving virtually all of the design distraction free including the central vignette, Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate 1,200.00
- 4127 **5c Red Brown (28).** Uncharacteristically well-centered with beautiful rich color, grid cancel, two or three perf holes deepened at left center, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate 1,200.00



- 4128 **5c Indian Red (28A).** Gorgeous warm color in the unmistakable true Indian Red color and towards the deeper end of the color spectrum, choice centering with outer projections clear of perfs on all sides, neat strike of New Orleans circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT INDIAN RED. A DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

With 2007 P.F. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$9,600.00) 3,750.00

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- 4129 **5c Indian Red (28A).** Choice strong color, **red circular datestamp**, barely in left and bottom, still a fairly attractive and affordable example of this scarce 5c 1857 shade, with 1982 P.F. certificate..... 3,850.00
- 4130 **5c Brown (29).** Essentially perfectly centered with beautiful color and impression, neat Philadelphia octagonal datestamp, Extremely Fine, lovely used example, with 2001 P.F. certificate and 1992 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$1,150.00)..... 450.00
- 4131 **5c Brown (29).** Nicely centered with perfs essentially clear of design all around, beautiful rich color, neat New Orleans double-circle datestamp, Very Fine, with 1976 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80; SMQ \$440.00) 450.00
- 4132 (★) **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Unused (no gum), deep rich color, Very Fine, with 1975 P.F. certificate 475.00



4133

- 4133 **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Brilliant color on post-office fresh paper, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, face-free **red grid** cancels
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 5-CENT ORANGE BROWN, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.
- With 1983 and 1998 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$10,800.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date and only two others share this grade..... 1,250.00



4134

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5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30). Choice centering with well-balanced margins, strong Orange Brown shade nicely accentuated by **red grid** and **matching circular date-stamp**, fresh and bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 5-CENT ORANGE BROWN. A SCARCE ISSUE IN USED CONDITION AND RARELY SEEN IN THIS QUALITY WITH A COLORED CANCEL.

With 2004 P.F. certificate..... 1,375.00

4135

5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30). Rich color and attractive margins, neat **red grid** cancel, Fine, scarce in sound used condition, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate.....
..... 1,375.00



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5c Brown, Ty. II (30A). Exceptionally well centered with wide side margins, rich color, bold **red grid** cancels, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$890.00)..... 345.00

4137

5c Brown, Ty. II (30A). Unusually well centered with wide side margins, deep rich "Chocolate" shade complemented by a neat **red grid** cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$540.00) 345.00



4137



4138

4138 **10c Green, Ty. I (31).** Brilliant color and crisp impression on fresh paper, neat strike of San Francisco circular datestamp, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MAGNIFICENT USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 10-CENT PERFORATED TYPE I HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.

Type I stamps are only found on the 20 stamps that comprise the bottom row of the plate. Due to narrow spacing on the plate and difficulties in aligning the perforating machine, stamps at the bottom of the plate usually have perforations cutting into the bottom portion of the design. This is a negative, because Type I is defined as having the design complete at bottom. The population of stamps showing the characteristics is extremely limited, especially when other factors such as soundness are taken into consideration.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$10,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date, and only four others share this grade. 1,300.00



4139

4139 **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Gorgeous color, with part of selvage at left, neat strike of circular datestamp, beautiful centering with wide margins for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 10-CENT TYPE III, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE AND ONLY ONE OTHER SHARES THIS GRADE.

The first perforated 10c stamps produced by Toppan Carpenter from sheets printed from Plate 1 are notorious among collectors for their poor centering.

With 2000 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,800.00 as 95, \$10,000.00 as 98). This is the highest grade awarded to date and only one other shares this grade. 300.00



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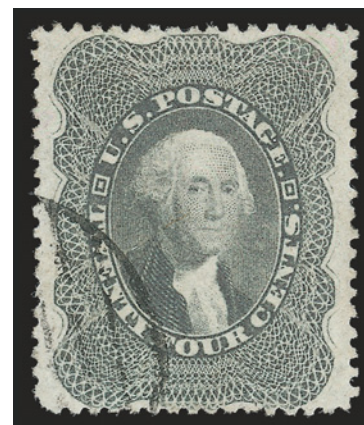
- 4140 **10c Green, Ty. IV (34).** Position 76L1, recut at bottom, essentially perfect centering, lovely rich color with a light circular datestamp, clear impression
 EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MARVELOUS USED EXAMPLE OF THE PERFORATED 1857 10-CENT TYPE IV WITH WIDE BALANCED MARGINS AND A LIGHT TOWN CANCEL.
 With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$16,100.00). According to the P.S.E. Population Report, this is one of only three used examples to have achieved this grade, the highest awarded to date..... 2,600.00



- 4141 ★ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wide margins and strong color, Very Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate 260.00
- 4142 **1c Blue, Ty. V, 10c Green, Ty. V (24, 35).** Four of each with **captured imprints**, assembled to show full imprint, 1c from right pane, 10c from left, minor faults but a very scarce group.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 400-500
- 4143 **12c Black (36).** Wonderfully well-centered for this tightly-spaced 1857 Issue value, clear impression with neat **red grid** cancel, Extremely Fine, truly exceptional, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,000.00) 335.00
- 4144 ★ **12c Black, Plate 3 (36B).** Original gum, lightly hinged, Jumbo side margins and exceptionally well-centered, classic intense “muddy” Black shade which is characteristic of the Plate 3 printing, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,450.00 as 85, \$2,250.00 as 90)..... 825.00
- 4145 ★ **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Original gum, applied a little thicker at top causing a slightly darker gum area, attractively centered, Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate 1,600.00

- 4146 **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Exceptionally well-centered with nearly perfectly balanced margins, lovely color with clear impression, light face-free grid cancel in bottom left corner

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ESPECIALLY HANDSOME USED EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1860 ISSUE. ONE OF THE FEW TO ACHIEVE A P.S.E. GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95. With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,000.00)..... 400.00



4146



4147

- 4147 ★ **30c Orange (38).** Original gum, vibrant color, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1860 ISSUE WITH FRESH VIBRANT COLOR. AN EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND WITH THE PERFORATIONS LEAVING WIDE AND BALANCED MARGINS. THIS WONDERFUL STAMP HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$10,800.00). None have graded higher and only four others share this grade. 2,400.00



4148

4148 **30c Orange (38).** Vibrant color, exceptional centering for this difficult issue, face-free cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS USED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1860 ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95J BY P.S.E., THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE. AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH SUPERB USED CONDITION.

The 30c 1860 challenges collectors for several reasons. First, the subjects were closely spaced together on the plate, leaving almost no room for perforations and little opportunity to create stamps with perforations clear of the design on all four sides. Second, the 30c and 90c 1860 were only in circulation for a brief period before the series was demonetized in the Fall of 1861. Third, this high-denomination stamp was issued for use on transatlantic mail, and postal clerks were careful to thoroughly cancel the stamps to prevent cleaning and re-use. Therefore, 30c 1860 stamps in sound, well-centered and lightly-cancelled condition defy all circumstances and are extremely rare.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95J; SMQ \$5,200.00 as 95, \$14,600.00 as 98).
The only example to achieve this grade..... 500.00



4149



4150

- 4149 ★ **30c Orange (38).** Original gum, wonderful color and attractively centered, single nibbed perf at top, otherwise Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate 2,400.00
- 4150 **30c Orange (38).** Essentially flawless centering, deep rich color complemented by an attractively struck **red grid** cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.S.E. and 2008 P.F. certificates, the former specifically stating that the cancel is magenta, which we think it is..... 540.00

- 4151 ★ **90c Blue (39).** Original gum, exceptionally well-centered, fresh, deep rich color
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFULLY CENTERED AND FRESH ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1860 ISSUE.
With 2002 P.F. certificate..... 3,500.00



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- 4152 ★ **90c Blue (39).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, wide margins
VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1860 ISSUE
With 2006 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$5,400.00) and ungraded 2007 P.S.E. certificate 3,500.00

1875 REPRINT OF 1857-60 ISSUE



4153



4154



4155

- 4153 ★ **1c Bright Blue, Reprint (40).** Without gum as issued, bright color, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, a pretty stamp..... 625.00
- 4154 ★ **1c Bright Blue, Reprint (40).** Without gum as issued, well-centered, fresh color and clear impression, Very Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate 625.00
- 4155 ★ **1c Bright Blue, Reprint (40).** Without gum as issued, nicely centered, fresh color, some shorter perfs top and bottom (bottom is hardly worth mention), otherwise Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate..... 625.00



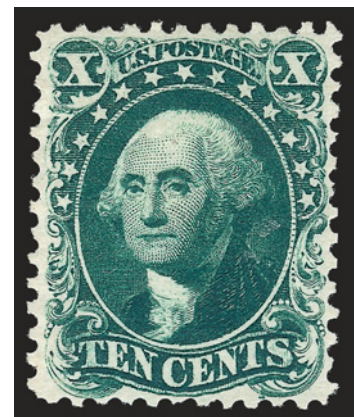
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- 4156 (★) **5c Orange Brown, Reprint (42).** Without gum as issued, fabulous bright color and amazing centering

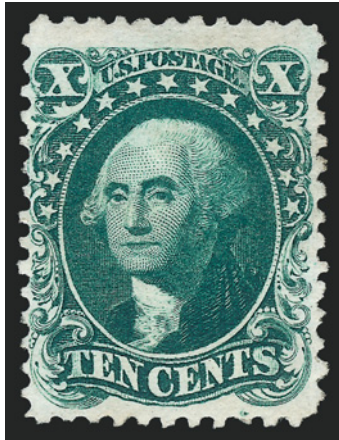
EXTREMELY FINE. THE 5-CENT 1857 REPRINT IS EXTRAORDINARILY RARE IN THIS QUALITY. THIS IS THE HIGHEST-GRADED EXAMPLE IN THE P.S.E. POPULATION REPORT.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$4,200.00). According to the P.S.E. Population Report, this is the only 5c 1857 Reprint to achieve this grade with the next highest only 80 (none listed higher than 90). 1,400.00

- 4157 ★ **10c Blue Green, Reprint (43).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, precise centering with balanced margins
- EXTREMELY FINE. THE 10-CENT IS ONE OF THE MOST CHALLENGING OF THE 1857-60 REPRINTS TO OBTAIN IN THIS SUPERB QUALITY.
- Only 516 sold. With 1994 P.F. certificate..... 3,000.00



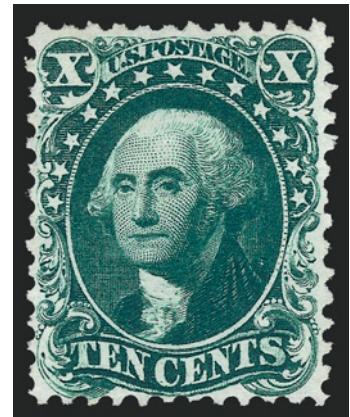
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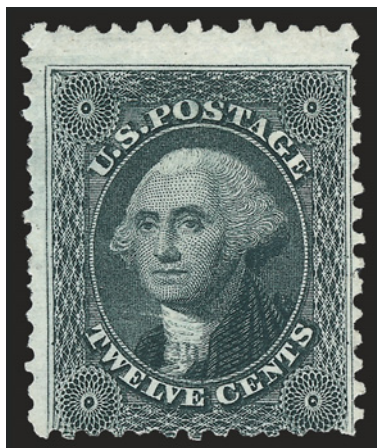
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- 4158° ★ **10c Blue Green, Reprint (43).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color on bright paper, wide margins
A VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1857 ISSUE REPRINT.
Only 516 sold. With 1992 and 2006 P.F. certificates 3,000.00

- 4159 ★ **10c Blue Green, Reprint (43).** Without gum as issued, exceptionally well-centered with tight margins as often seen, magnificent deep rich color
VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1857 ISSUE REPRINT.
Only 516 sold. With 1981 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates 3,000.00



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- 4160 ★ **12c Greenish Black, Reprint (44).** Without gum as issued, some slightly nibbed perfs, in at bottom, affordable example of this 1857 Reprint value, only 489 sold
..... 3,250.00

END OF FIRST SESSION

SECOND SESSION (LOTS 4161-4421)
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2008, AT 1:30 P.M.

1861-66 ISSUE



- 4161 ★ **3c Brown Rose, First Design (56).** Original gum, lightly hinged, choice color, Very Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate 550.00
- 4162 ★ **3c Brown Rose, First Design (56).** Original gum, attractively centered for this tightly-spaced issue, bright color, Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate..... 550.00
- 4163 ★★ **3c Rose (65). Mint N.H.,** exceptionally well-centered, dark shade, Extremely Fine, especially desirable in Mint N.H. condition, with 2004 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged 140.00
- 4164 FC **3c Rose (65).** Average, bold **Waterbury Conn. Heart Within Heart fancy cancel**, Very Fine strike..... E. 200-300
- 4165 FC **3c Rose (65).** Average, bold **Waterbury Conn. Beer Barrel fancy cancel**, choice strike E. 200-300
- 4166 FC **3c Rose (65).** Fine centering, bold **Albany N.Y. Negative "Lincoln" in Circular Field of Negative Stars fancy cancel**, great strike E. 200-300

- 4167 ★ **3c Lake (66).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, couple slightly shorter perfs (not mentioned on certificate), otherwise Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00



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5c Buff (67). Rich color and detailed impression, choice centering with balanced margins, neat grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT BUFF 1861 ISSUE.

Due to narrow spacing on the 5c plate, it is very difficult to find centered copies with the perforations clear of the design on all sides. The stamp offered here, with its choice centering, may be considered a condition rarity.

With 2002 and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$2,500.00). Only three have graded higher to date and only eleven others share this grade 1,100.00

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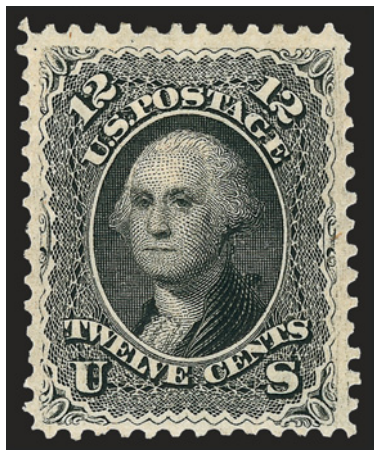
10c Yellow Green (68). Uncommonly wide Jumbo margins and practically perfect centering, lovely color and bold circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. CERTAINLY ONE OF THE WIDEST-MARGINED AND CENTERED USED EXAMPLES OF THIS ISSUE WE HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$880.00 as 95, \$2,600.00 as 98)..... 62.50



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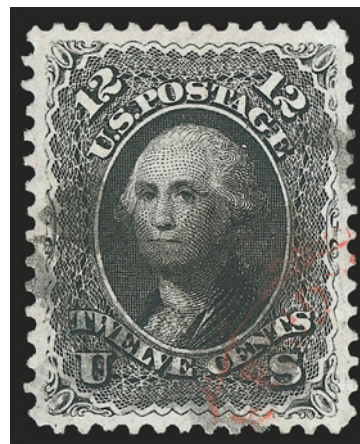
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12c Black (69). Original gum, attractive margins, intense color and proof-like impression, Very Fine, exceedingly scarce with original gum, with 2008 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00

4171

12c Black (69). Beautiful margins and almost perfect centering, nearly face-free cork cancel with a bit of a red transit at bottom right, crisp paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,050.00)..... 120.00



4171



- 4172 **12c Black (69).** Choice margins and beautifully centered, light **magenta grid** cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$350.00 as ordinary cancel)..... 220.00
- 4173 **24c Red Lilac (70).** Deep rich color, neat strike of grid cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$640.00) 300.00
- 4174 ★ **24c Brown Lilac (70a).** Original gum, attractively centered, wide margins, fresh bright color, Very Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate (as No. 70) and 2008 P.S.E. certificate (as No. 70a)..... 3,250.00
- 4175 **24c Steel Blue (70b).** Incredibly well-centered with margins clear of design all around, excellent Steel Blue color, fairly light grid cancel, small sealed tear, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate 900.00
- 4176 **30c Orange (71).** Vibrant color as fresh as the day it was printed, neat strike of grid cancel, choice centering with well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, the tightly-spaced 30c 1861 Issue is rarely found with perfs clear of the design and choice centering (a fact specifically noted in the Scott Catalogue), with 1989 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$550.00)..... 200.00
- 4177 **30c Orange (71).** Huge Jumbo margins, shows part of design of adjoining stamp at right and wide natural straddle-pane margin at left, uncommonly wide top and bottom as well, bright color, small circle of wedges cancel, Extremely Fine, striking example, the tightly-spaced 30c 1861 Issue is rarely found with perfs clear of the design and choice centering (a fact specifically noted in the Scott Catalogue), with 2008 P.S.E. certificate..... 200.00
- 4178 ★ **90c Blue (72).** Unused (regummed), wide margins and very choice centering, rich color, sealed laminated tear on back at lower right, appears Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate 1,400.00
- 4179 **90c Blue (72).** Nearly perfectly centered with wide margins all around, lovely color, San Francisco cogwheel cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, bidders should use Power Search to compare this stamp to the used examples graded 95, 98 and 100 in recent sales — the only reason we can think of for the 90 grade given to this stamp is the cogwheel cancel over the portrait, which does not bother us — with 2008 P.F. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,450.00)..... 600.00



- 4180 ★ **3c Scarlet (74)**. Part original gum, color slightly rubbed in top label area, often seen on this issue, otherwise strong color and Fine, scarce stamp..... 7,000.00
- 4181 **5c Dark Red Brown (75)**. Nearly perfect centering and incredibly deep color, bold grid cancel, Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; SMQ \$530.00), had the cancel not been as strong and centrally placed over the vignette, this stamp in all likelihood would have graded 90..... 600.00
- 4182 (★) **15c Black (77)**. Unused (no gum), beautifully centered, intense shade and proof-like impression, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,950.00)..... 1,750.00
- 4183 ★ **24c Grayish Lilac (78a)**. Unused (regummed according to latest P.S.E. certificate), attractive deep shade and proof-like impression on bright fresh paper, well-balanced margins, Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (as regummed No. 78a) and 2001 P.F. certificate as Lilac shade, Scott No. 78, with original gum (you decide)..... 950.00

1867-68 GRILLED ISSUE

- 4184 **3c Rose, A. Grill (79)**. Usual short perfs (not mentioned on certificate), less so than typically seen, light target cancel, a sound and attractive example of this difficult stamp, Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate..... 1,750.00



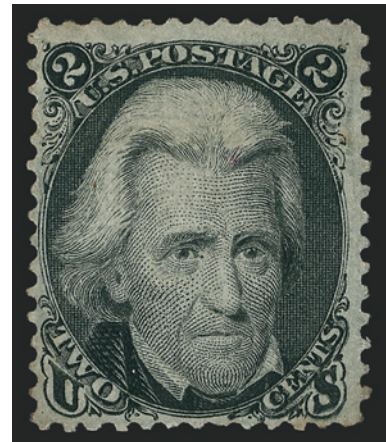
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- 4185 ★ **3c Rose, C. Grill (83)**. Original gum, nicely centered
VERY FINE. A SCARCE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE
3-CENT C GRILL.
With 2007 P.F. certificate..... 6,500.00

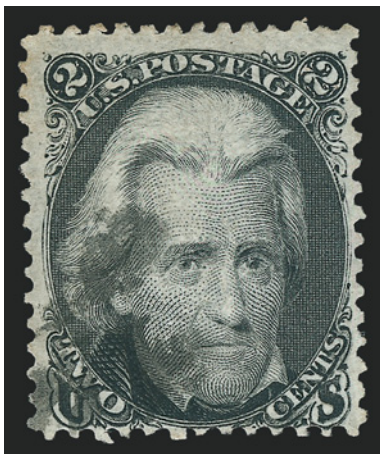
- 4186 (★) **2c Black, D. Grill (84).** Unused (no gum), centered to bottom left, perfs clear, wide at top and right, clear impression

FINE. THE 1868 2-CENT D GRILL IS A GREAT RARITY AMONG THE 1867-68 GRILLED ISSUES.

The Scott Catalogue states that the value for No. 84 is for a stamp in Fine grade. With photocopy of 1992 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Fine 70; SMQ \$4,900.00). According to the P.S.E. Population Report, this is the only certified unused example (with or without gum) in their records. 6,500.00



4186



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- 4187 **2c Black, D. Grill (84).** Clear impression with essentially face-free cork cancel off to the left

FINE. A DESIRABLE SOUND USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 2-CENT BLACK D GRILL.

The Scott Catalogue states that the value for No. 84 is for a stamp in Fine grade. With 1976 and 1996 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Fine 70; SMQ \$4,250.00). According to P.S.E. Population Report, this stamp shares this grade with only two others (three in higher grades) 4,500.00

- 4188 (★) **3c Rose, Z. Grill (85C).** Unused (no gum), light vertical crease, perfs touch to ever so slightly in at left, affordable example of this rare unused stamp, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate 9,000.00



4188



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4189 **3c Rose, D. Grill (85).** Radiant color, clearly-defined grill, neat strike of target cancel, unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MAGNIFICENT USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1867 3-CENT D GRILL HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — ONLY ONE HAS GRADED HIGHER TO DATE AND NO OTHERS SHARE THIS GRADE.

With 2003 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$10,000.00 as 95, \$27,500.00 as 98). Only one has graded higher to date and no others share this grade. 1,250.00



4129



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4132

- 4129 **5c Indian Red (28A).** Choice strong color, **red circular datestamp**, barely in left and bottom, still a fairly attractive and affordable example of this scarce 5c 1857 shade, with 1982 P.F. certificate..... 3,850.00
- 4130 **5c Brown (29).** Essentially perfectly centered with beautiful color and impression, neat Philadelphia octagonal datestamp, Extremely Fine, lovely used example, with 2001 P.F. certificate and 1992 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$1,150.00)..... 450.00
- 4131 **5c Brown (29).** Nicely centered with perfs essentially clear of design all around, beautiful rich color, neat New Orleans double-circle datestamp, Very Fine, with 1976 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80; SMQ \$440.00) 450.00
- 4132 (★) **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Unused (no gum), deep rich color, Very Fine, with 1975 P.F. certificate 475.00



4133

- 4133 **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Brilliant color on post-office fresh paper, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, face-free **red grid** cancels
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 5-CENT ORANGE BROWN, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.
- With 1983 and 1998 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$10,800.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date and only two others share this grade..... 1,250.00



4134

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5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30). Choice centering with well-balanced margins, strong Orange Brown shade nicely accentuated by **red grid and matching circular date-stamp**, fresh and bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 5-CENT ORANGE BROWN. A SCARCE ISSUE IN USED CONDITION AND RARELY SEEN IN THIS QUALITY WITH A COLORED CANCEL.

With 2004 P.F. certificate..... 1,375.00

4135

5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30). Rich color and attractive margins, neat **red grid** cancel, Fine, scarce in sound used condition, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate.....
..... 1,375.00



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4136

4136

5c Brown, Ty. II (30A). Exceptionally well centered with wide side margins, rich color, bold **red grid** cancels, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$890.00)..... 345.00

4137

5c Brown, Ty. II (30A). Unusually well centered with wide side margins, deep rich "Chocolate" shade complemented by a neat **red grid** cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$540.00) 345.00



4137



4138

4138 **10c Green, Ty. I (31).** Brilliant color and crisp impression on fresh paper, neat strike of San Francisco circular datestamp, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MAGNIFICENT USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 10-CENT PERFORATED TYPE I HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.

Type I stamps are only found on the 20 stamps that comprise the bottom row of the plate. Due to narrow spacing on the plate and difficulties in aligning the perforating machine, stamps at the bottom of the plate usually have perforations cutting into the bottom portion of the design. This is a negative, because Type I is defined as having the design complete at bottom. The population of stamps showing the characteristics is extremely limited, especially when other factors such as soundness are taken into consideration.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$10,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date, and only four others share this grade. 1,300.00



4139

4139 **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Gorgeous color, with part of selvage at left, neat strike of circular datestamp, beautiful centering with wide margins for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 10-CENT TYPE III, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE AND ONLY ONE OTHER SHARES THIS GRADE.

The first perforated 10c stamps produced by Toppan Carpenter from sheets printed from Plate 1 are notorious among collectors for their poor centering.

With 2000 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,800.00 as 95, \$10,000.00 as 98). This is the highest grade awarded to date and only one other shares this grade. 300.00



4140

- 4140 **10c Green, Ty. IV (34).** Position 76L1, recut at bottom, essentially perfect centering, lovely rich color with a light circular datestamp, clear impression
 EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MARVELOUS USED EXAMPLE OF THE PERFORATED 1857 10-CENT TYPE IV WITH WIDE BALANCED MARGINS AND A LIGHT TOWN CANCEL.
 With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$16,100.00). According to the P.S.E. Population Report, this is one of only three used examples to have achieved this grade, the highest awarded to date..... 2,600.00



- 4141 ★ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wide margins and strong color, Very Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate 260.00
- 4142 **1c Blue, Ty. V, 10c Green, Ty. V (24, 35).** Four of each with **captured imprints**, assembled to show full imprint, 1c from right pane, 10c from left, minor faults but a very scarce group.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 400-500
- 4143 **12c Black (36).** Wonderfully well-centered for this tightly-spaced 1857 Issue value, clear impression with neat **red grid** cancel, Extremely Fine, truly exceptional, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,000.00) 335.00
- 4144 ★ **12c Black, Plate 3 (36B).** Original gum, lightly hinged, Jumbo side margins and exceptionally well-centered, classic intense “muddy” Black shade which is characteristic of the Plate 3 printing, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,450.00 as 85, \$2,250.00 as 90)..... 825.00
- 4145 ★ **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Original gum, applied a little thicker at top causing a slightly darker gum area, attractively centered, Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate 1,600.00

- 4146 **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Exceptionally well-centered with nearly perfectly balanced margins, lovely color with clear impression, light face-free grid cancel in bottom left corner

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ESPECIALLY HANDSOME USED EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1860 ISSUE. ONE OF THE FEW TO ACHIEVE A P.S.E. GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95. With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,000.00)..... 400.00



4146



4147

- 4147 ★ **30c Orange (38).** Original gum, vibrant color, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1860 ISSUE WITH FRESH VIBRANT COLOR. AN EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND WITH THE PERFORATIONS LEAVING WIDE AND BALANCED MARGINS. THIS WONDERFUL STAMP HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$10,800.00). None have graded higher and only four others share this grade. 2,400.00



4148

4148 **30c Orange (38).** Vibrant color, exceptional centering for this difficult issue, face-free cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS USED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1860 ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95J BY P.S.E., THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE. AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH SUPERB USED CONDITION.

The 30c 1860 challenges collectors for several reasons. First, the subjects were closely spaced together on the plate, leaving almost no room for perforations and little opportunity to create stamps with perforations clear of the design on all four sides. Second, the 30c and 90c 1860 were only in circulation for a brief period before the series was demonetized in the Fall of 1861. Third, this high-denomination stamp was issued for use on transatlantic mail, and postal clerks were careful to thoroughly cancel the stamps to prevent cleaning and re-use. Therefore, 30c 1860 stamps in sound, well-centered and lightly-cancelled condition defy all circumstances and are extremely rare.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95J; SMQ \$5,200.00 as 95, \$14,600.00 as 98).
The only example to achieve this grade..... 500.00



4149



4150

- 4149 ★ **30c Orange (38).** Original gum, wonderful color and attractively centered, single nibbed perf at top, otherwise Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate 2,400.00
- 4150 **30c Orange (38).** Essentially flawless centering, deep rich color complemented by an attractively struck **red grid** cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.S.E. and 2008 P.F. certificates, the former specifically stating that the cancel is magenta, which we think it is..... 540.00

- 4151 ★ **90c Blue (39).** Original gum, exceptionally well-centered, fresh, deep rich color
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFULLY CENTERED AND FRESH ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1860 ISSUE.
With 2002 P.F. certificate..... 3,500.00



4151



4152

- 4152 ★ **90c Blue (39).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, wide margins
VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1860 ISSUE
With 2006 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$5,400.00) and ungraded 2007 P.S.E. certificate 3,500.00

1875 REPRINT OF 1857-60 ISSUE



4153



4154



4155

- 4153 ★ **1c Bright Blue, Reprint (40).** Without gum as issued, bright color, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, a pretty stamp..... 625.00
- 4154 ★ **1c Bright Blue, Reprint (40).** Without gum as issued, well-centered, fresh color and clear impression, Very Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate 625.00
- 4155 ★ **1c Bright Blue, Reprint (40).** Without gum as issued, nicely centered, fresh color, some shorter perfs top and bottom (bottom is hardly worth mention), otherwise Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate..... 625.00



4156

- 4156 (★) **5c Orange Brown, Reprint (42).** Without gum as issued, fabulous bright color and amazing centering

EXTREMELY FINE. THE 5-CENT 1857 REPRINT IS EXTRAORDINARILY RARE IN THIS QUALITY. THIS IS THE HIGHEST-GRADED EXAMPLE IN THE P.S.E. POPULATION REPORT.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$4,200.00). According to the P.S.E. Population Report, this is the only 5c 1857 Reprint to achieve this grade with the next highest only 80 (none listed higher than 90). 1,400.00

- 4157 ★ **10c Blue Green, Reprint (43).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, precise centering with balanced margins
- EXTREMELY FINE. THE 10-CENT IS ONE OF THE MOST CHALLENGING OF THE 1857-60 REPRINTS TO OBTAIN IN THIS SUPERB QUALITY.
- Only 516 sold. With 1994 P.F. certificate..... 3,000.00



4157



4158

- 4158° ★ **10c Blue Green, Reprint (43).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color on bright paper, wide margins
A VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1857 ISSUE REPRINT.
Only 516 sold. With 1992 and 2006 P.F. certificates 3,000.00

- 4159 ★ **10c Blue Green, Reprint (43).** Without gum as issued, exceptionally well-centered with tight margins as often seen, magnificent deep rich color
VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1857 ISSUE REPRINT.
Only 516 sold. With 1981 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates 3,000.00



4159



4160

- 4160 ★ **12c Greenish Black, Reprint (44).** Without gum as issued, some slightly nibbed perfs, in at bottom, affordable example of this 1857 Reprint value, only 489 sold
..... 3,250.00

END OF FIRST SESSION

SECOND SESSION (LOTS 4161-4421)
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2008, AT 1:30 P.M.

1861-66 ISSUE



- 4161 ★ **3c Brown Rose, First Design (56).** Original gum, lightly hinged, choice color, Very Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate 550.00
- 4162 ★ **3c Brown Rose, First Design (56).** Original gum, attractively centered for this tightly-spaced issue, bright color, Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate..... 550.00
- 4163 ★★ **3c Rose (65). Mint N.H.,** exceptionally well-centered, dark shade, Extremely Fine, especially desirable in Mint N.H. condition, with 2004 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged 140.00
- 4164 FC **3c Rose (65).** Average, bold **Waterbury Conn. Heart Within Heart fancy cancel**, Very Fine strike..... E. 200-300
- 4165 FC **3c Rose (65).** Average, bold **Waterbury Conn. Beer Barrel fancy cancel**, choice strike E. 200-300
- 4166 FC **3c Rose (65).** Fine centering, bold **Albany N.Y. Negative "Lincoln" in Circular Field of Negative Stars fancy cancel**, great strike E. 200-300

- 4167 ★ **3c Lake (66).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, couple slightly shorter perfs (not mentioned on certificate), otherwise Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00



4167



4168

4168 **5c Buff (67).** Rich color and detailed impression, choice centering with balanced margins, neat grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT BUFF 1861 ISSUE.

Due to narrow spacing on the 5c plate, it is very difficult to find centered copies with the perforations clear of the design on all sides. The stamp offered here, with its choice centering, may be considered a condition rarity.

With 2002 and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$2,500.00). Only three have graded higher to date and only eleven others share this grade 1,100.00

4169 **10c Yellow Green (68).** Uncommonly wide Jumbo margins and practically perfect centering, lovely color and bold circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. CERTAINLY ONE OF THE WIDEST-MARGINED AND CENTERED USED EXAMPLES OF THIS ISSUE WE HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$880.00 as 95, \$2,600.00 as 98)..... 62.50



4169



4170

4170 ★ **12c Black (69).** Original gum, attractive margins, intense color and proof-like impression, Very Fine, exceedingly scarce with original gum, with 2008 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00

4171 **12c Black (69).** Beautiful margins and almost perfect centering, nearly face-free cork cancel with a bit of a red transit at bottom right, crisp paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,050.00)..... 120.00



4171



- 4172 **12c Black (69).** Choice margins and beautifully centered, light **magenta grid** cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$350.00 as ordinary cancel)..... 220.00
- 4173 **24c Red Lilac (70).** Deep rich color, neat strike of grid cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$640.00) 300.00
- 4174 ★ **24c Brown Lilac (70a).** Original gum, attractively centered, wide margins, fresh bright color, Very Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate (as No. 70) and 2008 P.S.E. certificate (as No. 70a)..... 3,250.00
- 4175 **24c Steel Blue (70b).** Incredibly well-centered with margins clear of design all around, excellent Steel Blue color, fairly light grid cancel, small sealed tear, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate 900.00
- 4176 **30c Orange (71).** Vibrant color as fresh as the day it was printed, neat strike of grid cancel, choice centering with well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, the tightly-spaced 30c 1861 Issue is rarely found with perfs clear of the design and choice centering (a fact specifically noted in the Scott Catalogue), with 1989 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$550.00)..... 200.00
- 4177 **30c Orange (71).** Huge Jumbo margins, shows part of design of adjoining stamp at right and wide natural straddle-pane margin at left, uncommonly wide top and bottom as well, bright color, small circle of wedges cancel, Extremely Fine, striking example, the tightly-spaced 30c 1861 Issue is rarely found with perfs clear of the design and choice centering (a fact specifically noted in the Scott Catalogue), with 2008 P.S.E. certificate..... 200.00
- 4178 ★ **90c Blue (72).** Unused (regummed), wide margins and very choice centering, rich color, sealed laminated tear on back at lower right, appears Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate 1,400.00
- 4179 **90c Blue (72).** Nearly perfectly centered with wide margins all around, lovely color, San Francisco cogwheel cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, bidders should use Power Search to compare this stamp to the used examples graded 95, 98 and 100 in recent sales — the only reason we can think of for the 90 grade given to this stamp is the cogwheel cancel over the portrait, which does not bother us — with 2008 P.F. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,450.00)..... 600.00



- 4180 ★ **3c Scarlet (74)**. Part original gum, color slightly rubbed in top label area, often seen on this issue, otherwise strong color and Fine, scarce stamp..... 7,000.00
- 4181 **5c Dark Red Brown (75)**. Nearly perfect centering and incredibly deep color, bold grid cancel, Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; SMQ \$530.00), had the cancel not been as strong and centrally placed over the vignette, this stamp in all likelihood would have graded 90..... 600.00
- 4182 (★) **15c Black (77)**. Unused (no gum), beautifully centered, intense shade and proof-like impression, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,950.00)..... 1,750.00
- 4183 ★ **24c Grayish Lilac (78a)**. Unused (regummed according to latest P.S.E. certificate), attractive deep shade and proof-like impression on bright fresh paper, well-balanced margins, Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (as regummed No. 78a) and 2001 P.F. certificate as Lilac shade, Scott No. 78, with original gum (you decide)..... 950.00

1867-68 GRILLED ISSUE

- 4184 **3c Rose, A. Grill (79)**. Usual short perfs (not mentioned on certificate), less so than typically seen, light target cancel, a sound and attractive example of this difficult stamp, Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate..... 1,750.00



4185

- 4185 ★ **3c Rose, C. Grill (83)**. Original gum, nicely centered
VERY FINE. A SCARCE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE
3-CENT C GRILL.
With 2007 P.F. certificate..... 6,500.00

- 4186 (★) **2c Black, D. Grill (84).** Unused (no gum), centered to bottom left, perfs clear, wide at top and right, clear impression

FINE. THE 1868 2-CENT D GRILL IS A GREAT RARITY AMONG THE 1867-68 GRILLED ISSUES.

The Scott Catalogue states that the value for No. 84 is for a stamp in Fine grade. With photocopy of 1992 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Fine 70; SMQ \$4,900.00). According to the P.S.E. Population Report, this is the only certified unused example (with or without gum) in their records. 6,500.00



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- 4187 **2c Black, D. Grill (84).** Clear impression with essentially face-free cork cancel off to the left

FINE. A DESIRABLE SOUND USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 2-CENT BLACK D GRILL.

The Scott Catalogue states that the value for No. 84 is for a stamp in Fine grade. With 1976 and 1996 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Fine 70; SMQ \$4,250.00). According to P.S.E. Population Report, this stamp shares this grade with only two others (three in higher grades) 4,500.00

- 4188 (★) **3c Rose, Z. Grill (85C).** Unused (no gum), light vertical crease, perfs touch to ever so slightly in at left, affordable example of this rare unused stamp, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate 9,000.00



4188



4189

4189 **3c Rose, D. Grill (85).** Radiant color, clearly-defined grill, neat strike of target cancel, unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MAGNIFICENT USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1867 3-CENT D GRILL HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — ONLY ONE HAS GRADED HIGHER TO DATE AND NO OTHERS SHARE THIS GRADE.

With 2003 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$10,000.00 as 95, \$27,500.00 as 98). Only one has graded higher to date and no others share this grade. 1,250.00

- 4232 ★ **10c Yellow (116).** Original gum, uncommonly wide margins, vivid color and handsomely centered

EXTREMELY FINE. A PARTICULARLY CHOICE ORIGINAL GUM 10-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL GRADED XF 90 BY P.S.E.

With 2003 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (OGh, XF 90; SMQ \$6,400.00)..... 2,500.00



4232



4233

- 4233 ★ **10c Yellow (116).** Original gum, lightly hinged, exceptionally well-centered with lovely bright glowing color
EXTREMELY FINE. A DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND WITH ORIGINAL GUM IN THIS DESIRABLE GRADE OF XF 90.

With 1992 and 2008 P.F. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$6,400.00) 2,500.00



4234



4235



4236

- 4234 ★ **10c Yellow (116).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh and bright strong color, Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Fine 70; SMQ \$1,450.00) 2,500.00
- 4235 **10c Yellow (116).** Exceptionally well-centered, bright color remarkably clear “Hiogo Japan” double-circle cancel, Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... 300.00
- 4236 ★ **12c Green (117).** Original gum, clear impression and nicely centered, Fine and attractive, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... 2,500.00



- 4237 **12c Green (117)**. Choice wide margins and exceptionally well-centered, incredibly deep color, cork cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$425.00) 160.00
- 4238 **12c Green (117)**. Wide margins, rich color and small cork cancel, Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate 160.00
- 4239 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118)**. Incredibly wide Jumbo margins with exceptionally handsome centering, bright colors on fresh paper, cork duplex circular datestamp and a trace of red transit at bottom left
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL JUMBO-MARGINED USED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL TYPE I.
With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,850.00 as 90, \$4,850.00 as 95) .. 750.00
- 4240 **15c Dark Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119)**. Unusually strong colors, target cancel, Very Fine, with 1980 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates 275.00
- 4241 **24c Green & Violet (120)**. Uncharacteristically wide margins and well-centered, rich colors, cork cancel, Very Fine, an eye-catching stamp that most would consider a Jumbo for the issue, with 1978 and 2008 P.F. certificates 775.00
- 4242 **24c Green & Violet (120)**. Nice margins, fairly transparent rosette cancel, Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate 775.00
- 4243 **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121)**. Exceptionally well-centered, lovely pastel colors cancelled by a light red circle of wedges, Extremely Fine, a wonderful stamp, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate 800.00
- 4244 **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121)**. Radiant colors on bright paper, unobtrusive strike of cork cancel, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, a huge stamp, with 2006 P.F. certificate 550.00
- 4245 **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121)**. Bright colors, exceptionally wide margins all around, neat cork cancel, most recent certificate notes a tiny thin at left at the 5th perforation up from the bottom (infinitesimal in our view), appears Extremely Fine, with 1999 and 2007 P.F. certificates, the earlier not mentioning any faults 550.00



4246

4246 **30c Ultramarine & Carmine, Flags Inverted (121b).** Cork cancel, bright color, flaws incl. thin spots, small repairs and reperfed at left and bottom

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE AND PRESENTABLE EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL INVERT.

Our published census of 30c 1869 Invert (with unpublished updates) contains a total of 45 stamps, including 7 unused and 38 used.

Census No. 121b-CAN-CW09. With 1998 P.F. certificate 100,000.00



4247

- 4247 ★ **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Original gum, deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF 90 BY P.S.E. — ONLY ONE STAMP GRADES HIGHER.
- With 1991 P.F. and 1991 and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$36,000.00). This is the only example to achieve this grade. One has graded higher, which realized \$90,000 hammer in our auction of the Scarsdale collection..... 13,000.00

- 4248 **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Exceptionally well-centered, clear impression and light cancel
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.
With 2006 P.F. certificate 2,500.00



4248



4249

- 4249 **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Strong colors, bold **Maltese Cross** cancellation, couple tiny thin specks and couple trivial nibbed perfs, otherwise Fine, fancy cancels are scarce on this Pictorial Issue high value 2,500.00

1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



4250



4251



4252

- 4250 ★ **1c Buff, Re-Issue (123).** Original gum, bright shade, well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,650.00) 650.00
- 4251 ★ **1c Buff, Re-Issue (123).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh and Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate 650.00
- 4252 ★ **2c Brown, Re-Issue (124).** Original gum, rich color, Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate 750.00



4253

- 4253 (★) **6c Blue, Re-Issue (126).** Unused (no gum), lovely margins and attractively centered, bright color, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,200.00)..... 900.00

- 4254 ★ **10c Yellow, Re-Issue (127).** Original gum, attractively centered, fresh bright color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

With 2008 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$3,100.00) 2,000.00



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- 4255 **10c Yellow, Re-Issue (127).** Attractively centered, oval registry cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THE 10-CENT 1869 RE-ISSUE IS SCARCE IN USED CONDITION WITH ABOUT 30 KNOWN.

With 1995 and 2008 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$3,400.00)..... 2,000.00



4256

4256 ★ **12c Green, Re-Issue (128).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and proof-like impression, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE. A STUNNING STAMP.

With 2004 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$11,000.00) 2,750.00



4257

4257 ★ **12c Green, Re-Issue (128).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and impression on crisp paper, well-balanced margins

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

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$6,050.00) 2,750.00



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- 4258 (★) **12c Green, Re-Issue (128).** Unused (no gum), nice margins with deep rich color, Fine and attractive, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,250.00
- 4259 ★ **15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129).** Original gum, lightly hinged, choice margins and deep rich colors, lovely impression, Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate 1,750.00
- 4260 ★ **24c Green & Violet, Re-Issue (130).** Original gum with black album offset on about one-quarter of the gum, well-centered, fresh and Very Fine, with 1967 P.F. certificate 2,500.00



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- 4261 **24c Green & Violet, Re-Issue (130).** Rich colors, bold strikes of oval registry cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate 1,750.00
- 4262 **24c Green & Violet, Re-Issue (130).** Rich colors on bright paper, circle of wedges cancel, Fine and scarce, about 70 used examples known, with 2008 P.F. certificate..... 1,750.00
- 4263 (★) **90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132).** Unused (no gum), sound and Fine 1,900.00

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4264

4264° ★ **1c Ultramarine, Grill (134).** H. Grill, original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color on crisp paper, well-proportioned margins

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

With 1994 and 2003 P.F. certificates..... 2,500.00



4265

4265 ★ **2c Red Brown, Grill (135).** H. Grill, original gum, barest trace of hinging, brilliant color on bright paper, gorgeous centering with balanced margins, long and full perfs all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 2-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE.

With 1990 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$5,700.00) 1,250.00



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- 4266 **2c Red Brown, Split Grill variety (135).** I. Grill, well-centered with wide margins, **negative Star cancel**, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. (XF 90) and 2004 P.F. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$210.00), neither certificate specifies the type of grill 95.00
- 4267 ★ **3c Green, Grill (136).** H. Grill, clear grill points at left, original gum, lightly hinged, pretty shade, wide margins
EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 3-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE
With 1989 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$2,000.00)..... 750.00
- 4268 **6c Carmine, Grill (137).** H. Grill, clear grill points, deep color, bold strike of cork cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$1,250.00), certificates do not specify the grill type 525.00



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- 4269 **6c Carmine, Grill (137).** H. Grill, rich color, bold strike of cork cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$820.00) 525.00
- 4270 **7c Vermilion, Grill (138).** I. Grill, rich color, choice margins and attractively centered, bold strike of cork cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1989, 2004 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$1,200.00), certificates do not specify the type of grill 525.00
- 4271 (★) **10c Brown, Grill (139).** H. Grill, unused (no gum), bright color and clear impression, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate..... 2,800.00

- 4272 ★ **1c Ultramarine (145).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color on bright paper, almost perfectly centered with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 ONE-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY UNGRILLED ISSUE.

With 2000 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,500.00) 675.00



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- 2c Red Brown (146).** Neat straightline "Paid" cancel, bright shade, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$770.00) only three other used stamps have achieved this grade 19.50

- 4274 ★ **6c Carmine (148).** Original gum, rich color, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins

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

With 1997, 2003 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$3,000.00) 1,200.00



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- 4275 ★ **6c Carmine (148).** Slightly disturbed original gum, unusually well-centered, lovely color and clear impression, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.F. certificate 1,200.00



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- 4276 **6c Carmine (148).** Rich color on bright paper, neat strike of cork cancel, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$425.00), only two have graded higher to date and only four others share this grade..... 35.00
- 4277 ★ **7c Vermilion (149).** Original gum, intense shade and impression, wide balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1997 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates 1,250.00
- 4278 ★ **15c Bright Orange (152).** Original gum, barely hinged, nicely margined and centered, deep rich color, Very Fine, a scarce stamp in this condition, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate 3,250.00



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- 4279 ★ **24c Purple (153).** Original gum, marvelous intense shade and impression, essentially perfect centering with wide balanced margins all around
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE 1870 24-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE CO. UNGRILLED ISSUE IS RARELY ENCOUNTERED IN THIS SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.
With 1986 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$11,000.00). This is one of three stamps to achieve this grade to date, with only one graded higher (95J) 2,200.00



- 4280 ★ **24c Purple (153).** Disturbed original gum, unusually well-centered, pastel shade, Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... 2,200.00
- 4281 **30c Black (154).** Uncommonly wide margins and exceptionally well-centered, intense color on bright paper, **New York Foreign Mail "Flying Clothespins"** cancel, Extremely Fine, this certainly would qualify as a Jumbo, but the P.F. does not use this term on their certificates, with 2008 P.F. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$670.00)..... 275.00
- 4282 **30c Black (154).** Uncommonly wide margins and very well-centered, New York duplex circular datestamp, Very Fine and choice, quite attractive, with 2008 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$430.00)..... 275.00
- 4283 (★) **90c Carmine (155).** Unused (no gum), rich color, wide even margins, certificate notes cleaning around the edges that has left tiny white residue specks (not visible to the naked eye, may be residue from perf strengthening during the stamp's previous life as part of a block), appears Extremely Fine, with 1988 P.F. (not noting the cleaning) and 2007 P.S.E. certificates 2,100.00
- 4284 ★田 **3c Green, With Grill (158e).** Block of four, original gum, Fine, difficult to find in multiples, Scott Retail as four singles 2,000.00
- 4285 ★ **6c Dull Pink (159).** Original gum, lightly hinged, radiant color, well-proportioned margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp, with 1999 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$1,250.00)..... 475.00
- 4286 **6c Dull Pink (159).** Exceptionally wide margins and flawless centering, **Pittsburgh Pa. Man in Coffin cancel**, Very Fine strike, a rare and desirable fancy cancel on an exceptional stamp, exceedingly difficult to find this way E. 200-300
- 4287 ★ **7c Orange Vermilion (160).** Original gum, only the barest trace of hinging, very attractive centering with incredibly vivid color, Very Fine and choice, with 1983 and 2006 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$2,400.00) 1,500.00



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4288 ★ **10c Brown (161).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered with unusually wide margins, long and full perforations

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 10-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$12,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date and only two others have achieved this grade. 1,300.00

- 4289 (★) **10c Brown (161).** Unused (no gum), enormous margins and centered incl. extra wide left straddle-pane margin showing guide arrow and part of adjoining stamp from left pane, Extremely Fine, eye-catching stamp and difficult to find this beautiful, with 1991 and 2008 P.F. certificates 450.00



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- 4290 ★ **15c Yellow Orange (163).** Original gum, lightly hinged, radiant color, well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 15-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE WITH ORIGINAL GUM.

Ex Scarsdale. With 1992, 2000 and 2007 P.F. certificates..... 3,000.00

- 4291 **15c Yellow Orange (163)** Nearly perfect centering, rich color and cancelled by an attractive **purple cork**, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$430.00)..... 150.00



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- 4292 ★ **90c Rose Carmine (166).** Original gum described as “slightly disturbed” on certificate, but appears very fresh to us, perfectly centered with absolutely enormous margins all around, brilliant color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS ONE OF THE LARGEST BANK NOTE ISSUES WE HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED. A STAMP OF TRULY ENORMOUS PROPORTIONS.

With copy of 2002 and with 2004 P.S.E. certificates (DOG, Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$20,300.00 as previously hinged). This is the highest rating received by any example of Scott 166 (used or original gum) to date. 2,750.00

- 4293 ★ **90c Rose Carmine (166).** Original gum, slight disturbance from removal of large hinge, bright shade, exceptionally well-centered, Very Fine and choice 2,750.00



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- 4294 ★★ **2c Vermilion (178). Mint N.H.**, exceptionally well-centered, magnificent deep fiery color on crisp white paper

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1875 2-CENT VERMILION CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF XF 90 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.

With 1989 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$3,650.00) 425.00

- 4295 ★★ **5c Blue (179). Mint N.H.**, deep rich color and proof-like impression, enormous margins on three sides

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

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

With 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged 800.00



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- 4296 ★ **1c Dark Ultramarine (182).** Original gum, lightly hinged, outstanding wide Jumbo margins, deep rich color and pretty impression, Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$800.00 as 90, \$1,450.00 as 95) 325.00
- 4297 ★田 **3c Green (184).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 265 block of twelve, original gum, three or four may be Mint N.H., pos. 2 and 8 creased (hinge reinforcement there as well) and hinge reinforced between pos. 4 and 5, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, of note is pos. 8 which is an Extremely Fine appearing Jumbo and pos. 7 which is a Mint N.H. Very Fine Jumbo, attractive and scarce plate block 1,750.00
- 4298 **3c Green (184). Bold Worcester Mass. Negative North-South Shaking Hands fancy cancel,** fabulous Extremely Fine strike and as complete as one can expect to find on a single stamp E. 200-300



4299

- 4299 ★ **10c Brown, Without Secret Mark (187).** Original gum, particularly well-centered with choice margins, deep rich color and clear impression
 EXTREMELY FINE. A PHENOMENAL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT BROWN 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY WITHOUT SECRET MARK.
 Scott 187 without secret mark is significantly more difficult than Scott 188 to find in such superb condition. This is the highest graded example and the only one to achieve this grade (the next highest is VF 80).
 P.S.E. encapsulated (XF 90; SMQ \$7,550.00) 3,500.00



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- 4300 ★ **10c Brown, Without Secret Mark (187).** Original gum, bright color, unusually wide margins
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE ISSUE WITHOUT SECRET MARK.
 With 2008 P.F. certificate 3,500.00



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- 4301 ★ **10c Brown, Without Secret Mark (187).** Original gum, wide margins and lovely rich color, filled thin at lower left, Extremely Fine appearance, with 1958 P.F. certificate for a pair (not mentioning any faults) and 2006 P.S.E. certificates 3,500.00
- 4302 (★) **10c Brown, Without Secret Mark (187).** Unused (no gum), rich color, handsome centering with proof-like impression, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,200.00
- 4303 **10c Brown, With & Without Secret Mark (187-188).** Horizontal strip of three, cancelled, center stamp with Secret Mark, end ones without, wonderful huge margins, faults, Extremely Fine appearance..... 807.50



4304

- 4304 ★★ **15c Red Orange (189).** Mint N.H., brilliant color as fresh as the day it was printed, perfectly centered with wide margins, long and full perforations all around
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1879 15-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. With 2000 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$7,350.00). Only three have graded higher to date and only four others share this grade..... 1,000.00



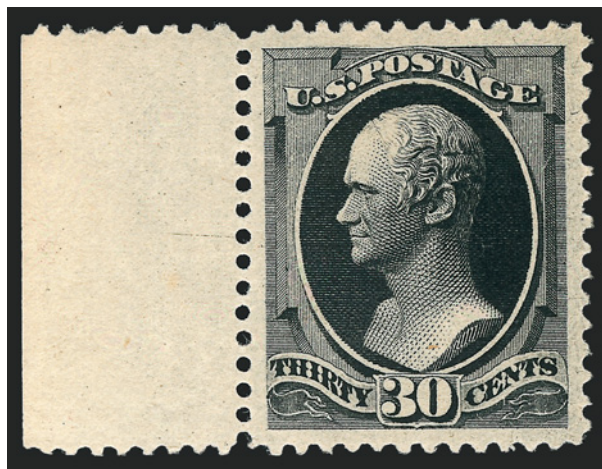
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4305 ★ **15c Red Orange (189).** Original gum, lightly hinged, vibrant color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,400.00), only one hinged and three Mint N.H. have graded higher to date... 325.00

4306 **15c Red Orange (189).** Huge Jumbo margins and exceptionally well-centered, deep rich color with almost face-free light cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$340.00 as 95, \$960.00 as 98), one of only seven recorded in the P.S.E. Population Report with only two higher..... 25.00

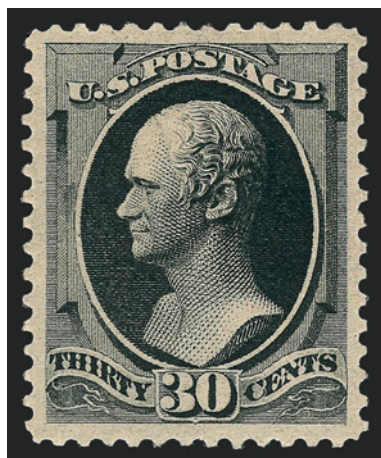


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4307 ★ **30c Full Black (190).** Original gum, lightly hinged, with selvage at left, intense shade and proof-like impression, Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1879 30-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY REGULAR ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — ONLY ONE HAS GRADED HIGHER TO DATE AND NO OTHERS SHARE THIS DESIRABLE GRADE.

With 1992 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$3,950.00 as 95, \$7,200.00 as 98). This is the only example to achieve this grade to date and only one has graded higher..... 1,100.00



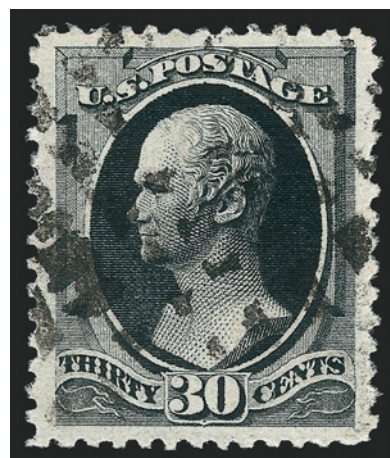
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- 4308 ★ **30c Full Black (190).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade, remarkably detailed impression, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1879 30-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY REGULAR ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,950.00). Only two grade higher and only one other shares this grade. 1,100.00

- 4309 **30c Full Black (190).** Crisp impression, bright shade, bold strike of segmented cork cancel, unusually wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a huge stamp, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$710.00) 80.00



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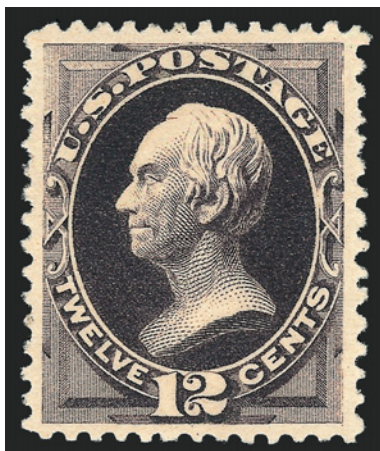


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- 4310 ★ **90c Carmine, Imperforate (191b).** Horizontal pair, original gum, huge even margins, rich color

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL PAIR OF THE IMPERFORATE 90-CENT 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE ISSUE.

With copy of 1997 P.F. certificate for block, this being the top pair and 2007 P.S.E. certificate 2,500.00



4311

4311 ★ **12c Blackish Purple, Special Printing (198).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE SOUND AND CENTERED EXAMPLE OF THE 1880 12-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING WITH WIDE MARGINS.

Our recently updated census records for Scott 198 contain approximately 60 certified examples. Of these, fully one-third have small flaws (mostly thin spots).

Unpublished Census No. 198-UNC-15. With 1987 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$44,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date and only one other shares this grade..... 15,000.00



4312

4312 ★★ **3c Blue Green (207)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, almost perfectly centered with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS BEAUTIFUL STAMP HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.

With 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,600.00). Only two others have achieved this grade. 310.00



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4313 ★★ **6c Deep Brown Red (208a)**. Mint N.H., brilliant color on post-office fresh paper, incredibly wide margins, Very Fine and choice, a huge stamp, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate for block of three 2,100.00

4314 ★ **6c Deep Brown Red (208a)**. Original gum, barest trace of hinging (if at all), intense shade and impression, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1999 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$1,300.00) 650.00

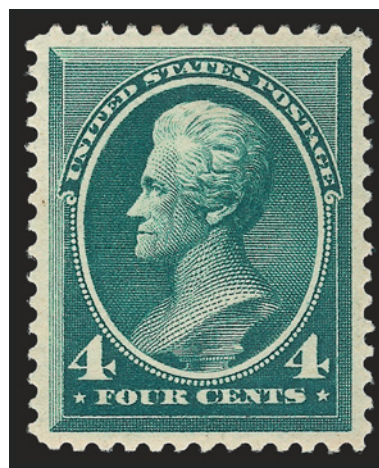
4315 **10c Brown (209)**. Beautiful wide margins and essentially perfectly centered, strong color and clear impression, light central **Negative 5-Point Star** cancel, Extremely Fine, wonderful used single 6.00

4316 ★★ **2c Red Brown (210)**. Mint N.H. with top selvage, marvelous centering and wonderful deep rich color, fresh and crisp, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$420.00) 150.00

- 4317 ★ **4c Blue Green (211).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, mathematically perfect centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STAMP HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE IN ANY CATEGORY.

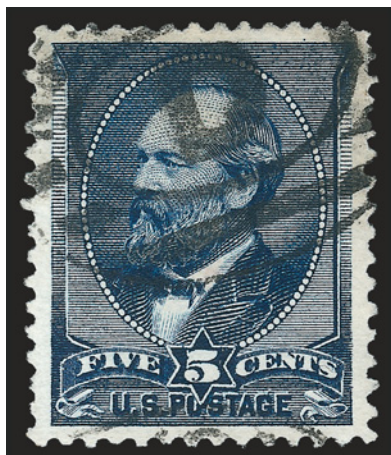
With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,450.00). The only example to achieve this grade.
..... 325.00



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- 4318 ★★ **2c Pale Red Brown, Special Printing (211B).** Mint N.H. with selvage at bottom, vivid color and sharp impression, Very Fine and choice, with copy of 1989 P.F. certificate for a block of four, 1994 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates..... 950.00
- 4319 ★ **2c Pale Red Brown, Special Printing (211B).** Original gum, bright color, Fine, "HFC" (H.F. Colman) handstamp guarantee..... 400.00
- 4320 ★★ **2c Green (213).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, choice centering with wide margins, natural inclusion in top margin, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$460.00) 140.00
- 4321 ★★ **2c Green (213).** Mint N.H., attractively centered with vivid color, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$295.00) 140.00
- 4322 ★★ **2c Green (213).** Mint N.H., exceptionally well-centered, brilliant color, fresh and crisp, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate 140.00



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5c Indigo (216). Deep rich color, registry oval cancel, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$330.00), only two have graded higher to date..... 22.50

4324 ★ **90c Purple (218).** Original gum, lightly hinged, attractive margins and centering, lovely pastel color, Very Fine and choice, with 1988 P.F. certificate..... 1,100.00



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90c Purple (218). Uncommonly wide margins and excellent centering, deep rich color and very light double oval cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$680.00)..... 260.00

4326 **90c Purple (218).** Attractively centered, deep rich color and small cancel, Very Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate..... 260.00



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- 4327 ★★ **2c Lake (219D).** Mint N.H., deep rich color in the unmistakable Lake color, proof-like impression, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1890 2-CENT SMALL BANK NOTE ISSUE IN THE LAKE SHADE, SCARCE IN SUCH PRISTINE CONDITION — THIS IS A TRUE CONDITION RARITY.

With 2007 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$8,500.00) 800.00



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- 4328 ★ **2c Lake (219D).** Original gum, wide Jumbo margins, rich color and sharp impression, handsomely centered and Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$540.00 as 90, \$950.00 as 95) 240.00
- 4329 ★ **2c Carmine, Cap on Both "2"'s (220c).** Original gum, lightly hinged, beautifully balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... 675.00



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- 4330 ★★ **5c Chocolate (223).** Mint N.H., pretty shade on bright paper, wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1890 ISSUE, SCOTT 223.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,300.00) 280.00



- 4331 ★★ **5c Chocolate (223)**. Mint N.H., Jumbo margins all around, bright paper, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1999 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,000.00 as 90, \$3,300.00 as 95)..... 280.00
- 4332 ★ **5c Chocolate (223)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, huge Jumbo margins and essentially perfectly centered, wonderful color on fresh bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$425.00 as 95, \$750.00 as 98) 90.00
- 4333 ★ **5c Chocolate, 10c Green (223, 226)**. Original gum, faintly hinged, rich colors, both well-centered, 5c essentially perfect, Extremely Fine pair, 5c with 2004 P.F. certificate and 10c with 2002 P.S.E. certificate**(Photo Ex)** 325.00
- 4334 ★★ **6c Brown Red (224)**. Mint N.H., choice margins and exceptional centering, beautiful color on bright white paper, Very Fine and choice, with 2002 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$475.00)..... 250.00
- 4335 ★ **6c Brown Red (224)**. Original gum, exceptionally well-centered, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate 80.00



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- 4336 ★★ **8c Lilac (225)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, long and full perforations

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 8-CENT 1890 SMALL BANK NOTE ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — A REMARKABLE STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.

Ex Scarsdale. With 1999 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,300.00 as 95, \$8,200.00 as 98). Only one stamp has graded higher to date on the P.S.E. Population Report, and only one other shares this grade. 200.00

- 4337 ★★ **8c Lilac (225)**. Mint N.H., nice margins and centering, deep rich color, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate 200.00

- 4338 ★★ **10c Green (226).** Mint N.H. with **wide selvage with part imprint at bottom**, deep rich color and proof-like impression, Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A PRISTINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1890 SMALL BANK NOTE ISSUE.

With 2002 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,200.00 as 90, \$7,000.00 as 95). 650.00



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- 4339 ★★ **15c Indigo (227).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins

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

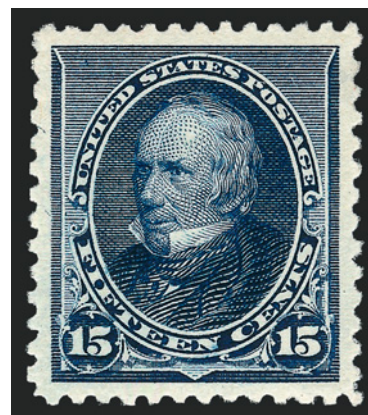
The 15c 1890 stamp is, in our opinion, one of the most striking designs of the Gilded Age regular issues. Its distinctive three-quarter portrait of Henry Clay is elegantly framed and printed in an extraordinarily deep shade of Indigo Blue. The beauty of the issue is enhanced in examples such as this stamp, which provides a balanced frame of white margins around the design. Further endowed with Mint N.H. gum and unusual freshness, this stamp ranks among the very finest we have offered.

Ex Scarsdale. With 1998 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$9,500.00). Only one Mint N.H. stamp has graded higher in the P.S.E. Population Report, a statistic that has not changed in two years..... 850.00

- 4340 ★ **15c Indigo (227).** Original gum, barest trace of what may be hinging, deep rich color on bright paper, enormous margins and unusually choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS GORGEOUS STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 1990 P.F. and 2003 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$2,100.00). This is the only example to achieve this grade and only one has graded higher..... 275.00



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- 4341 ★ **15c Indigo (227).** Original gum, lightly hinged, especially wide margins and fabulously well-centered, intense color on crisp white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,050.00)..... 275.00
- 4342 ★ **15c Indigo (227).** Original gum, lightly hinged, attractively centered, magnificent intense color on bright paper, Extremely Fine, with 1997 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$610.00) 275.00
- 4343 ★ **15c Indigo (227).** Original gum, small gum disturbance from hinge removal, uncommonly wide margins of near Jumbo proportions, especially top and bottom, intense color on bright paper, outstanding centering, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate (does not mention the small gum disturbance)..... 275.00

- 4344 ★★ **30c Black (228).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, wide margins, long and full perforations
EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF
THE 30-CENT 1890 BUREAU ISSUE.

This is probably the most difficult value of this series
to find in such outstanding condition.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$4,300.00)
..... 1,300.00



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- 4345 ★★ **30c Black (228).** Mint N.H., exceptionally well-centered, intense color on fresh paper, lovely impression
EXTREMELY FINE. A CHALLENGING 1890 ISSUE HIGH
VALUE TO FIND IN THIS PREMIUM GRADE..
With 2008 P.F. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$4,300.00) 1,300.00

- 4346 ★★ **30c Black (228).** Mint N.H., large margins Jumbo proportions, outstanding full intense shade on bright paper, clear impression

EXTREMELY FINE. A SENSATIONAL JUMBO-MARGINED MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1890 SMALL BANK NOTE ISSUE.

With 2003 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,300.00



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- 4347 ★田 **30c Black (228).** Block of four, original gum, h.r., top left stamp **strong double transfer** (Mr. Brett suggested that this may be a "foreign relief" but was not sure, he thought "90c closest"), bottom pair crease, otherwise Fine, double transfer listed but unpriced 1,800.00

COLUMBIAN ISSUE

- 4348 **Columbian Exposition Tickets.** Complete set of all six colors plus four duplicates, also one smaller ticket and two Caxton Co. envelopes, Very Fine group..... E. 200-300
- 4349 **Columbian Exposition Tickets.** Six tickets to the exposition, each with different color, also incl. three smaller tickets and somewhat worn envelope, also incl. two unused covers with stamp designs at top left and with illustrated enclosures, fascinating group..... E. 200-300
- 4350 ★★ **1c Columbian (230).** Mint N.H., wide Jumbo margins, bright color and fine impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$600.00 as 95, \$2,600.00 as 98) 60.00
- 4351 ★★ **1c Columbian (230).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$600.00)..... 60.00
- 4352 ★★ **1c Columbian (230).** Mint N.H., attractive margins and exceptionally well-centered, bright color and sharp impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$600.00) 60.00



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4353 ★★ **3c Columbian (232)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, beautifully centered with wide and balanced margins, bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE. A STAMP WITH STUNNING VISUAL APPEAL, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$5,650.00). Only three have graded higher to date (all 98J) and only 14 others share this grade. We have only offered two of these in our previous auctions..... 160.00

4354 ★★ **3c Columbian (232)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright white paper, beautifully centered with extra wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$5,650.00). Only three have graded higher to date (all 98J) and only 14 others share this grade. We have only offered two of these in our previous auctions..... 160.00



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4355 ★★ **3c Columbian (232)**. Mint N.H., nearly perfect centering, magnificent color and sharp impression on crisp white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,350.00) 160.00

4356 ★★ **3c Columbian (232)**. Mint N.H. with **plate no. 76 selva** at bottom, rich color, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$380.00)..... 160.00

4357 ★★ **3c Columbian (232)**. Mint N.H., wide margins and superb centering, deep rich color with a detailed impression, inconsequential tiny gum inclusion speck, Extremely Fine Gem..... 160.00

- 4358 ★★ **4c Columbian (233)**. Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins

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

With 1994 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$9,200.00). Only three have graded higher to date. 240.00



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- 4359 ★★ **4c Columbian (233)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, superior centering, long and full perforations all around, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,200.00) 240.00



4360

- 4360 ★★ **4c Columbian (233)**. Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, unusually choice centering with wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 2002 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,200.00)..... 240.00



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- 4361 ★★ **4c Columbian (233)**. Mint N.H., large Jumbo margins and exceptionally well-centered in addition, lovely pastel color, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$660.00 as 90, \$2,200.00 as 95) 240.00
- 4362 ★ **4c Columbian (233)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, huge Jumbo margins and essentially perfectly centered, light pastel color, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$295.00 as 95, \$600.00 as 98)..... 80.00
- 4363 ★ **4c Columbian (233)**. Original gum, barest trace of hinging, almost perfectly centered, bright color, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate 80.00



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4364 ★★ **5c Columbian (234).** Mint N.H., intense shade and proof-like impression on bright paper, balanced Jumbo margins

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

With 1995 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,450.00 as 95, \$9,000.00 as 98).....

260.00

4365 ★★ **5c Columbian (234).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, wide and balanced margins

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

With 2002 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,450.00)....

260.00



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4366 ★★ **5c Columbian (234).** Mint N.H., intense shade and detailed impression showing every detail of the engraving, almost perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,450.00).....

260.00



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4367 ★★田 **5c Columbian (234).** Mint N.H. horizontal block of six, wonderfully fresh, Fine and attractive, Scott Retail as six Mint N.H. singles

1,560.00

4368 ★★田 **5c Columbian (234).** Mint N.H. horizontal block of six, crisp color and attractively centered, Fine-Very Fine.....

1,560.00



4369

- 4369 ★★ **6c Columbian (235).** Mint N.H., radiant color as fresh as the day it was printed, remarkably detailed impression showing every nuance of the engraving, bright paper, long and full perforations all around, perfectly centered

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT COLUMBIAN HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — ONLY ONE HAS GRADED HIGHER TO DATE.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$9,200.00). Only one has graded higher to date (at 98 Jumbo) and only four others share this desirable grade. The highest grade we have previously offered is a 95J. A comparison of the P.S.E.'s Population Report for other mid-denomination Columbian stamps indicates how scarce this is in higher grades. For example, the 5c has 20 stamps graded 98 or higher, the 4c has 17 stamps graded 98 or higher and the 3c has 18 graded 98 or higher. The only comparable denomination is the 8c, with eight copies graded 98 or higher. Surprisingly, the 4c through 8c have virtually the same SMQ value, despite the significantly different populations..... 240.00



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- 4370 ★★ **6c Columbian (235).** Mint N.H., radiant color on post-office fresh paper, Jumbo margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a gorgeous stamp, with 1999 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$660.00 as 90, \$2,200.00 as 95) 240.00
- 4371 ★★ **6c Columbian (235).** Mint N.H., intense shade, well-proportioned margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$660.00) 240.00
- 4372 ★★ **6c Columbian (235).** Mint N.H., essentially perfectly centered, fresh and crisp, strong dark color, Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate 240.00
- 4373 ★ **6c Columbian (235).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging (appears Mint N.H.), large almost perfectly balanced margins, outstanding color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$295.00) 80.00



4374

- 4374 ★★田 6c Columbian (235). Mint N.H. bottom imprint, "Z" and plate no. 104 block of eight, fresh, natural crackly original gum, centered right, Fine..... 3,750.00



4375

- 4375 ★★ 8c Columbian (236). Mint N.H., rich color and proof-like impression, unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 8-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

With 1998 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,150.00 as 95, \$9,100.00 as 98)..... 215.00

- 4376 ★★ 8c Columbian (236). Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 8-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,150.00) 215.00



4376



- 4377 ★★ **8c Columbian (236)**. Mint N.H. with **part imprint selvage at left**, brilliant color, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$340.00) 215.00
- 4378 ★★ **8c Columbian (236)**. Mint N.H., choice margins and exceptionally well-centered, dark color on bright paper, Extremely Fine, with photocopy of 1991 P.F. certificate for block of four (top left stamp) 215.00
- 4379 ★★ **10c Columbian (237)**. Mint N.H., choice margins and beautifully centered, the preferred Grayish Black shade, Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,150.00) 400.00
- 4380 ★★ **10c Columbian (237)**. Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, well-proportioned margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,150.00)..... 400.00
- 4381 ★★ **10c Columbian (237)**. Mint N.H., wonderfully well-centered, fresh and bright, in the preferred Gray Black shade, trivial natural gum bends, Extremely Fine 400.00
- 4382 ★ **10c Columbian (237)**. Original gum, barely hinged, wonderfully well-centered, in the preferred Gray Black shade, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$440.00)..... 135.00
- 4383 ★★ **15c Columbian (238)**. Mint N.H., brilliant color, well-proportioned margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 .. (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,200.00)..... 750.00
- 4384 ★ **15c Columbian (238)**. Original gum with left selvage, h.r., great centering with exceptionally wide side margins, deep intense color, Extremely Fine..... 240.00
- 4385 **15c Columbian (238)**. Wide margins all around, crisp impression, bold cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$820.00), only two examples have graded higher to date (both 95J) and only two others share this grade 75.00
- 4385A **15c Columbian (238)**. Wide margins all around, almost perfect centering, crisp white paper, Extremely Fine, with 1985 A.P.S. and 2008 P.F. certificates 75.00
- 4386 **15c Columbian (238)**. Rich color, wide and balanced margins, neat strike of duplex cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$255.00) 75.00



4387

4387 ★★ **30c Columbian (239).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on crisp paper, beautiful centering, long and full perforations

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

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$6,850.00) 850.00



4388

4388 ★★ **30c Columbian (239).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, well-proportioned margins

EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

With 1999 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$2,350.00) 850.00

4389 ★★ **30c Columbian (239).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression on bright paper, wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$2,350.00).... 850.00



4389



- 4390 ★★ **30c Columbian (239)**. Mint N.H., rich color, fresh and Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 850.00
- 4391 ★★ **30c Columbian (239)**. Mint N.H., rich color, fresh and Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (F-VF 75; SMQ \$315.00 as 70, \$850.00 as 80) 850.00
- 4392 ★ **30c Columbian (239)**. Original gum, faintly hinged, wide margins, almost perfectly balanced, delightful color and clear impression, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$510.00) 275.00
- 4393 ★ **30c Columbian (239)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, almost perfectly centered, bright color and crisp impression, Very Fine and choice 275.00
- 4394 **30c Columbian (239)**. Bright color, choice centering with Jumbo margins, neat strike of Boston registry oval cancel, Extremely Fine, a huge stamp, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$290.00 as 90, \$840.00 as 95) 90.00
- 4395 ★ **50c Columbian (240)**. Original gum, beautifully centered, fresh, intense color, Extremely Fine 600.00
- 4396 **50c Columbian (240)**. Choice margins and nearly perfect centering, incredibly intense shade, neat corner cancel, Extremely Fine Gem 180.00
- 4397 ★ **\$1.00 Columbian (241)**. Original gum, h.r., choice centering, fresh bright color, Extremely Fine 1,200.00



4398

- 4398 ★田 **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, rich fiery color, top right stamp tiny natural inclusion, Fine - Very Fine, an attractive and scarce block in fresh and sound condition. 5,250.00

- 4399 ★田 **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Block of four, original gum, rich color, centered to bottom, perfs close to barely touch, about Fine..... 5,250.00



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4402

- 4400 **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Tied by cork and New Oxford Pa. circular datestamp on blue piece, rich fiery color and mostly face-free cancel, Fine and attractive..... 650.00
- 4401 **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Well-centered, New York double oval cancel, Extremely Fine 650.00
- 4402 ★ **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wonderful centering with choice margins, wide at sides, strong color with a proof-like impression, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 1,250.00



4403

- 4403 ★ **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Bottom imprint, "AA" and plate no. 105 strip of four, original gum, pos. 2-4 thin spots, trivial on pos. 4, pos. 1 sound, Very Good appearance 9,000.00



4404

- 4404 ★田 **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Block of four, original gum, small hinge reinforcement between top pair, centered to right, perfs essentially clear, about Fine..... 5,500.00



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4406

- 4405 **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Well-centered, light registry oval cancel, Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80; SMQ \$700.00)..... 650.00
- 4406 **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Almost perfectly centered, rich color, oval registry cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2007 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$980.00)..... 650.00



4407

- 4407 ★ **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Original gum, lightly hinged, precisely centered, lovely bright color, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate..... 1,900.00

- 4408 ★田 **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, fresh, vibrant color, right perfs touch on top left stamp, clear on others, Fine. 10,000.00



4408

- 4409 **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Choice margins and near-perfect centering, magnificent deep intense color, neat unobtrusive corner circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, lovely used example, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... 1,000.00



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4410

- 4410 **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Wonderfully well-centered, rich color and light cancel, Very Fine and choice, a handsome used example of the \$3.00 Columbian, with 2008 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,450.00) 1,000.00

- 4411 **\$3.00 Olive Green, Columbian (243a).** Magnificent centering with choice color and impression, unobtrusive duplex cancel, small internal crease, Extremely Fine appearance, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 1,000.00



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4412

- 4412 ★ **\$4.00 Rose Carmine, Columbian (244a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color in this distinctive sub-shade, wide margins
EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$4.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE IN THE ROSE CARMINE SHADE.
With 1991 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$4,350.00) 2,600.00



4413

4413 ★ **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, deep rich color

EXTREMELY FINE. A VERY ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THE \$4.00 COLUMBIAN WITH ORIGINAL GUM.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$4,350.00)... 2,600.00

4414 ★ **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Original gum, lightly hinged, handsome centering with strong intense color

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY BEAUTIFUL \$4.00 COLUMBIAN WITH ORIGINAL GUM.

with 1985 P.F. certificate.....
..... 2,600.00



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4415

4415 ★田 **\$4.00 Rose Carmine, Columbian (244a).** Block of four, original gum, lovely bright color, light corner thin top left stamp

FINE-VERY FINE. ONE OF THE FEW REMAINING WELL-CENTERED \$4.00 COLUMBIAN BLOCKS.

As dollar-value Columbian blocks are broken to feed the demand for choice singles, well-centered blocks such as this are becoming scarcer..... 13,000.00

- 4416 **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Tied on piece by completely face-free "Cincinnati Sta. E Recd Dec 13 2PM 93" circular datestamp, incredibly deep rich color, Very Fine, exceptionally handsome 1,300.00



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4417

- 4417 ★ **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Original gum, single hinge mark, intense shade and impression
VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 COLUMBIAN.
With 1983 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates 3,000.00

- 4418 ★ **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Original gum, lightly hinged, uncommonly wide margins approaching Jumbo dimensions, intense shade, Very Fine, with 1978 and 1988 P.F. certificates 3,000.00



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4419

- 4419 **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Exceptionally well-centered, tiny part of the rim of a face-free circular datestamp at right, almost blends in with the design, internal crease at right, otherwise Very Fine and choice, with 1991 P.F. certificate 1,500.00



4420

4420° ★田 **\$5.00 Columbian (245)**. Block of four with selvage at right, original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and impression

VERY FINE. A SCARCE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE \$5.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

With 2008 P.F. certificate 15,000.00



4421

4421 ★田 **\$5.00 Columbian (245)**. Block of four, original gum, attractive margins and strong shade, inconsequential corner bend or crease top right

FINE-VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE BLOCK OF THE \$5.00 COLUMBIAN.

As dollar-value Columbian blocks are broken to feed the demand for choice singles, well-centered blocks such as this are becoming scarcer..... 15,000.00

END OF SECOND SESSION

THIRD SESSION (LOTS 4422-4530)
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2008, AT 10:30 A.M.

1894-98 BUREAU ISSUES

- 4422 ★★ **1c Blue (247).** Mint N.H. with plate no. 102 at top, deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, almost perfectly centered with huge margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 ONE-CENT UNWATER-MARKED BUREAU ISSUE IN THE BLUE COLOR. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH THE PLATE NUMBER, THIS STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE EXALTED GRADE OF 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.

According to Brookman, the Ultramarine color of the one-cent stamps was unsatisfactory, and so they changed the color to the more distinctive Blue of this issue.

Ex Scarsdale. With 1987 and 2000 P.F. certificates. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,450.00 as 95, \$8,350.00 as 98). Only one other stamp shares this grade to date. It is important to note that this population statistic has not changed since we last offered this stamp in November 2006. 225.00



4422



4423

- 4423 ★★ **10c Dark Green (258).** Mint N.H., uncommonly wide Jumbo margins, very pretty color on crisp white paper
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. 10-CENT 1894 BUREAU ISSUE STAMPS ARE SELDOM FOUND WITH JUMBO MARGINS, ESPECIALLY IN MINT NEVER-HINGED POST OFFICE CONDITION.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,800.00 as 85, \$3,250.00 as 90) 1,000.00



4424



4425

- 4424 ★ **10c Dark Green (258).** Original gum, lightly hinged, exceptionally beautiful wide margins and great deep color, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$700.00)..... 325.00
- 4425 ★田 **10c Dark Green (258).** Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, beautiful color and impression, left pair with light natural gum wrinkle, Fine-Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate 1,350.00



4426

- 4426 ★★ **50c Orange (260).** Mint N.H., radiant color on bright paper, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins

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

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$5,100.00). Surprisingly, this is the highest graded example of this issue we have offered to date (excluding the ex-Zoellner gem, which was not graded until after we last sold it). Only three have graded higher, and only three others share this grade..... 1,900.00



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- 4427 ★ **50c Orange (260).** Original gum, faintly hinged, uncharacteristically wide Jumbo margins, vivid color, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, VF-XF 85 Jumbo; SMQ \$870.00 as 85, \$1,250.00 as 90)..... 600.00
- 4428 ★ **50c Orange (260).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep bright color, attractive centering, Very Fine 600.00
- 4429 ★ **\$1.00 Black (261).** Original gum, barely hinged, sharp proof-like impression, fresh and Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... 1,200.00

- 4430 **\$1.00 Black (261).** Exceptionally wide margins and nearly perfectly centered, beautiful impression on bright white paper, unobtrusive cancel leaves entire design clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A WONDERFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 \$1.00 TYPE 1 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,750.00). This is the only example to achieve this grade and only one grades higher (Superb 98)..... 350.00



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4431 ★★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (261A).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression on bright paper, choice centering with balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 \$1.00 TYPE II UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

Collectors of this issue know that it is extremely difficult to find the First Bureau issue in centered, Mint Never-Hinged condition, particularly the higher denominations. This is mostly due to production problems as the Bureau of Engraving and Printing assumed responsibility for stamp production after the American Bank Note contract expired.

Ex Scarsdale. With 1988 P.F. certificate as block of four and 2003 P.F. certificate as single. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$11,500.00). In our opinion this meets every criteria for XF 90. 7,500.00



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4432 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (261A).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and impression, wide margins

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

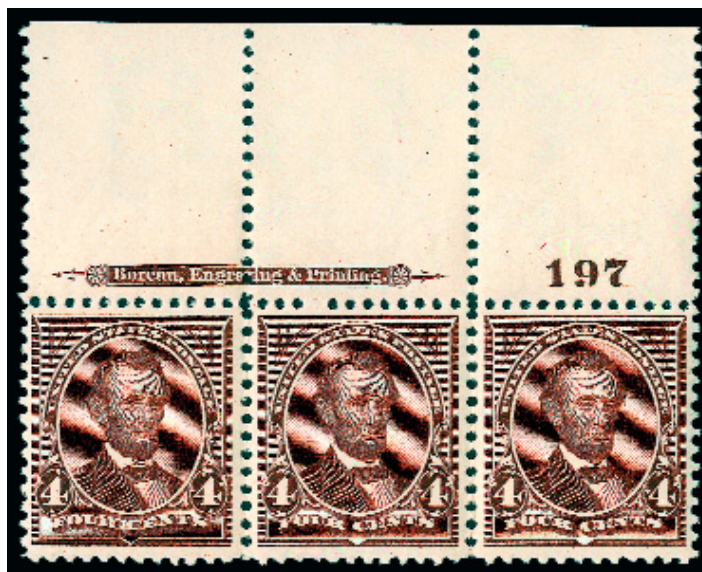
Ex Morris. With 1987 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$4,950.00). Only four have graded higher to date..... 2,400.00



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- 4433 ★★ **1c Blue (264).** Mint N.H., beautiful balanced margins, strong color with clean impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$340.00). 19.00
- 4434 ★★ **4c Dark Brown (269).** Mint N.H. with **part imprint selvage at bottom**, pretty shade, well-proportioned margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$530.00) 150.00
- 4435 ★★ **4c Dark Brown (269).** Wide top imprint and plate no. 197 strip of three, Mint N.H., fresh and crisp, rich color, Fine-Very Fine 500.00



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- 4436 ★★ **5c Chocolate (270).** Mint N.H., **wide selvage with part imprint** at top, unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins, gorgeous color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1895 WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,300.00 as 95, \$4,300.00 as 98). Only two have graded higher to date and only four others share this grade. 115.00



4437

- 4437 ★★ **5c Chocolate (270).** Mint N.H. with **part imprint selvage at bottom**, gorgeous color on crisp and bright paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,300.00) 115.00

- 4438 ★★ **5c Chocolate (270).** Mint N.H. with **part top imprint selvage**, essentially precise centering, fresh and crisp, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 1986 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$420.00) 115.00

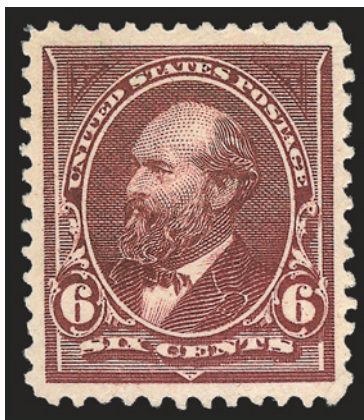


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- 4439 ★★ **5c Chocolate (270).** Mint N.H., beautiful margins and attractive centering, incredibly fresh, Very Fine and choice, with 2003 P.F. certificate for block and 2005 P.F. certificate as this single (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$210.00) 115.00

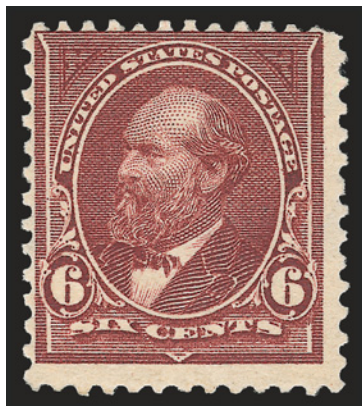


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- 4440 ★★ **6c Dull Brown (271).** Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression on bright paper, wide and balanced margins
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 6-CENT WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.
With 1998 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,550.00). Only one has graded higher to date. 400.00



4441

- 4441 ★ **6c Dull Brown, USIR Watermark (271a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, clear "R" of watermark, rich color on bright white paper

FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1895 ISSUE WITH USIR WATERMARK.

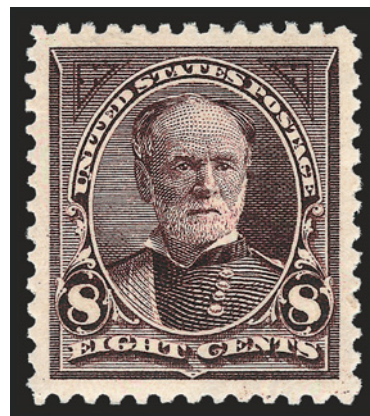
The 6c USIR Watermark is considerably rarer than the 8c, especially in original-gum condition. We record approximately 13 original-gum copies: six singles, four stamps in two pairs and three stamps in a strip of three. However, we are not certain if all of the stamps in the multiples have the "I" or "R" portion of the watermark. The P.F. records contain only four singles and a pair. Of the singles, one has perfs touching the design at top, and one is also very close on one side. The pair with original gum in the P.F. records is a top sheet margin horizontal pair, with part of the imprint above the left stamp. There was also a pair centered to top with a straight edge at left in the Lilly collection, as well as a strip of three centered to top in the Col. Green collection (from which this stamp originated).

Ex Col. Green. With copy of 1984 P.F. certificate for strip of three. 12,500.00

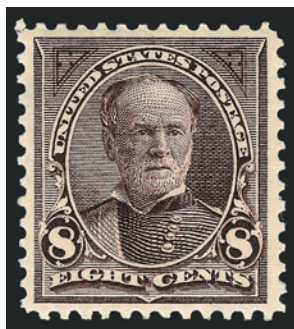
- 4442 ★★ **8c Violet Brown (272).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression on bright paper, Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLES OF THE 1895 8-CENT WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE, SCOTT 272, THAT WE HAVE EVER HANDLED.

With 2003 P.F. certificate and 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,450.00 as 95, \$8,350.00 as 98). Only one has graded higher to date (98J) and only one other shares this grade. 225.00



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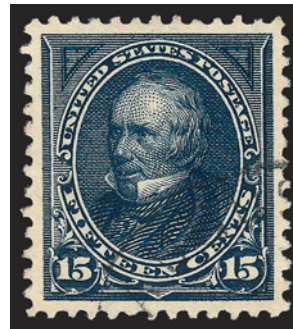
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- 4443 ★★ **8c Violet Brown (272).** Mint N.H., near perfect centering, strong color and sharp impression, Very Fine and choice, with 2005 P.F. certificate. 225.00
- 4444 ★★ **15c Dark Blue (274).** Mint N.H., nearly flawless centering, intense color and clear impression, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate 750.00
- 4445 **15c Dark Blue (274).** Jumbo margins, very strong dark color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$400.00 as 95, \$1,800.00 as 98), this is the only used example thus far to achieve this grade, with only one graded higher 16.00
- 4446 **15c Dark Blue (274).** Deep rich color and proof-like impression, wide and balanced margins, unobtrusive strike of circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used example of this issue, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$400.00), only two have graded higher to date. 16.00



4447

4447 ★★田 **50c Orange (275)**. Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. 75 block of six with wide selvage, brilliant color, unusually choice centering throughout

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PRISTINE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1895 50-CENT WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE. WITH ITS SUPERIOR CENTERING, POST-OFFICE FRESH GUM AND COLOR AND WIDE SELVAGE AT TOP, THIS PLATE BLOCK IS WITHOUT QUESTION THE FINEST 50-CENT 1895 PLATE BLOCK IN EXISTENCE.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate..... 12,500.00



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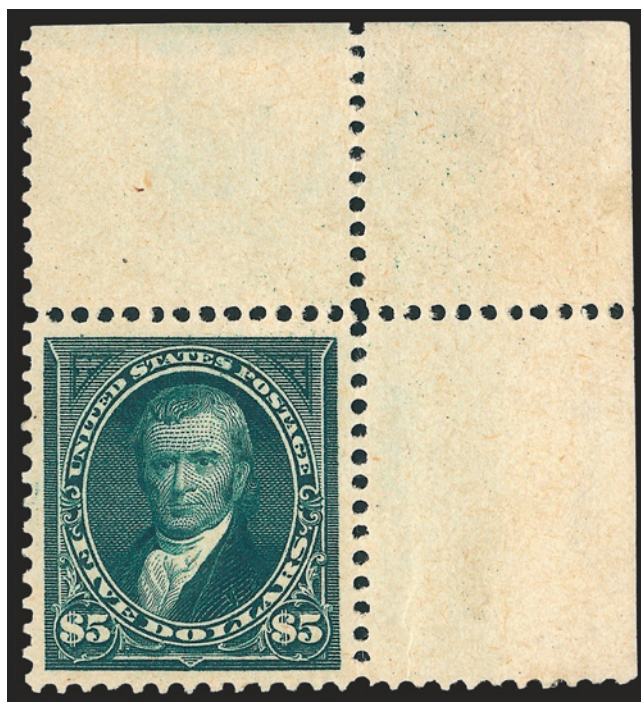


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- 4448 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (276).** Original gum, single hinge mark, proof-like impression, Very Fine and choice, with 2004 P.F. certificate 700.00
- 4449 **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (276).** Uncharacteristically wide margins, well-centered, grid duplex cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate..... 100.00
- 4450 **\$2.00 Dark Blue (277a).** Bold numeral grid cancel, wide margins, dark shade, Very Fine and choice, with 2002 P.F. certificate 450.00



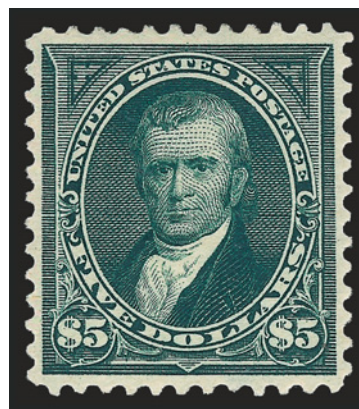
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- 4451 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (278).** Original gum, lightly hinged, with **top right corner selvage**, intense shade and impression, choice centering, long and full perforations
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT POSITION PIECE OF THE 1895 \$5.00 WATER-MARKED BUREAU ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.
With 1995 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$7,450.00) 2,400.00

- 4452 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (278).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, proof-like impression, well-proportioned margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 \$5.00 WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE. A STAMP OF TREMENDOUS VISUAL APPEAL.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$4,800.00) 2,400.00



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- 4453 **\$5.00 Dark Green (278).** Almost perfectly centered, attractive color, light registry oval cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate 650.00

- 4454 **\$5.00 Dark Green (278).** Deep rich color, bold registry oval cancel, Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate 650.00



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4455

- 4455 ★★ **1c Deep Green (279).** Mint N.H., wide margins and precise centering, magnificent color and impression, Extremely Fine Gem, simply phenomenal, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,750.00) ... 25.00



4456

4456 ★★ **2c Rose Carmine, Ty. IV (279Bc).** Mint N.H., radiant color as fresh as the day it was printed, crisp paper, perfectly centered with unusually wide margins all around, long and full perforations

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1898 2-CENT TYPE IV ROSE CARMINE HAS BEEN GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS BY FAR THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE. A SUPERB STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT AND WITHOUT QUESTION THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

The Rose Carmine shade (offered here) should not be confused with its more common brethren in the more readily available shades. According to Brookman, "The really scarce shade of the 1898 2c is the Rose Carmine. It is a shade not too unlike the Pink of the 1861 Series except that it is considerably darker."

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$33,000.00 as 98)..... 850.00



4457

4457 ★★ **6c Lake (282).** Mint N.H. with selvage at top, brilliant color, sharp proof-like impression on bright paper, long and full perforations all around, mathematically perfect centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS SUPERB STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF GEM 100 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS BY FAR THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE AND IT IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE.

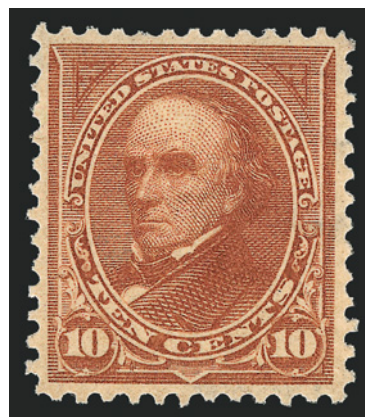
With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$5,600.00 as 98). As an indication of how rare the 6c 1898 is in higher grades, the next-highest grade awarded to date is a 95, and no stamp in *any* condition (used, hinged etc.) has graded higher than a 95 to date, with the exception of the stamp offered here. 160.00



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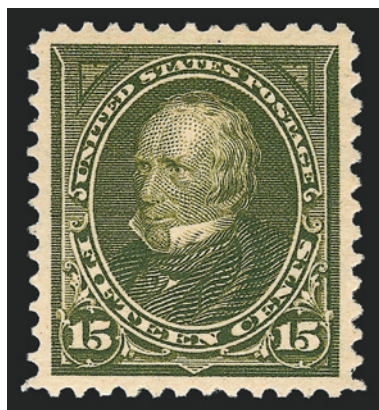


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- 4458 ★★ **4c Rose Brown (280).** Mint N.H., wider margins than typically seen, well-centered and with bright color, Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$340.00) 90.00
- 4459 ★★ **5c Dark Blue (281).** Mint N.H., magnificent wide margins of near Jumbo proportions and with impeccable centering, wonderful depth of color on crisp white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,200.00), particularly pleasing and desirable example of the 5c 1898 Issue..... 110.00
- 4460 ★ **10c Orange Brown, Ty. II (283).** Original gum, barely hinged, excellent color, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$225.00)..... 160.00



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- 4461 ★ **15c Olive Green (284).** Original gum, lightly hinged, incredibly wide margins of Jumbo proportions, perfectly centered as well, rich color and fine impression, Extremely Fine Gem, matchless quality, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$1,400.00), according to the P.S.E. Population Report this is the only example to have achieved this lofty grade with none higher..... 175.00
- 4462 ★★ **15c Olive Green (284).** Mint N.H. with **part imprint selvage at bottom**, beautiful color, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$970.00) 550.00
- 4463 ★田 **15c Olive Green (284).** Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, Fine-Very Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate 750.00

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- 4464 ★★ **1c Trans-Mississippi (285).** Mint N.H., fabulous margins and centering, wonderful rich color and proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT ONE-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI STAMP, WHICH HAS ACHIEVED THE COVETED P.S.E GRADE OF SUPERB 98.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,450.00). according to the P.S.E. Population Report this is just one of only nine Mint N.H. 1c Trans-Mississippi's to have been awarded this grade with none higher..... 80.00



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- 4465 ★★ **1c Trans-Mississippi (285).** Mint N.H., precise centering, incredibly fresh and crisp, Extremely Fine Gem, a lovely pristine example that is sure to please even the most fastidious collector, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,050.00)..... 80.00

- 4466 ★★ **1c Trans-Mississippi (285).** Mint N.H. with plate no. 612 selvage at bottom, lovely margins and almost perfect centering, rich color with wonderful impression on crisp paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,050.00)... 80.00



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- 4467 ★★ **2c Trans-Mississippi (286).** Mint N.H. with plate no. 644 with wide selvage at top, well-proportioned margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$285.00) 80.00



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- 4468 ★★ **4c Trans-Mississippi (287).** Mint N.H., well-centered, bright color, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate..... 400.00
- 4469 ★★ **4c Trans-Mississippi (287).** Mint N.H., vivid color, Very Fine and choice, with 1989 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates..... 400.00
- 4470 ★ **4c Trans-Mississippi (287).** Original gum, barely hinged, well-centered, Extremely Fine, with 1990 and 2005 P.F. certificates..... 130.00



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- 4471 ★田 **4c Trans-Mississippi (287).** Top imprint and plate no. 636 block of six, original gum, some slight gum disturbance, small separation and slight oxidation, bottom right stamp stain in bottom right corner, otherwise Very Good-Fine 1,750.00



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4472 ★★ **5c Trans-Mississippi (288).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. 618** and **wide selvage at top**, rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, mathematically perfect centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE HAS BEEN AWARDED THE PERFECT GRADE OF GEM 100 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE, WHICH IS THE HIGHEST AWARDED TO DATE. THIS IS ALSO ONE OF ONLY TWO MINT NEVER-HINGED TRANS-MISSISSIPPI STAMPS IN ANY DENOMINATION TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE.

The 1893 Columbian Issue contains 16 different denominations, and at the time of their issue there was a backlash among collectors, who had to pay \$16.33 to purchase a complete set (the equivalent of \$372.36 in 2007 dollars). For the 1898 Trans-Mississippi Exposition, held in Omaha Nebraska, the issue was restricted to nine denominations, with no denominations issued above \$2.00. The \$3.80 cost for the set, while still expensive (\$93.53 in 2007 dollars), was at least more manageable.

The Trans-Mississippi plates were laid out with narrower space between the horizontal rows than the space between the vertical columns. The mathematically balanced margins necessary to achieve a Gem 100 grade require extra space between the horizontal rows of perforations. Anyone who has examined Trans-Mississippi sheets and multiples can testify to the rarity of stamps with perfectly balanced margins all around.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; unpriced above the grade of 98; SMQ \$15,600.00 as 98). This is the only example to achieve this grade, which is the highest awarded to date. The only other denomination represented by a Mint N.H. Gem 100 stamp is the 8c (one awarded). One previously hinged \$1.00 is graded 100, and it realized \$45,000 hammer in our September 2008 auction..... 400.00



4473

- 4473 ★★ **5c Trans-Mississippi (288).** Mint N.H. with **imprint and wide selvage at bottom**, deep rich color and proof-like impression, unusually choice centering with wide margins
 EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.
 With 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,450.00). Only four have graded higher to date. 400.00



4474

- 4474 ★★ **5c Trans-Mississippi (288).** Mint N.H., attractive margins and centering, sharp color and impression, Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$1,250.00)..... 400.00



4475

- 4475 ★★ **8c Trans-Mississippi (289).** Mint N.H. with **wide selvage at top**, deep rich color and proof-like impression on post-office fresh paper, gorgeous centering with unusually wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MAGNIFICENT STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — ONLY ONE HAS GRADED HIGHER TO DATE AND ONLY TWO OTHERS SHARE THIS DESIRABLE GRADE.

Collectors in pursuit of superb 19th Century commemorative stamps are well aware of the challenge in locating the 8c Trans-Mississippi with wide margins and choice centering. An examination of 8c multiples will reveal the fact that the space between horizontal rows was narrower than the space between vertical columns. Wide top and bottom margins that match the sides could only occur when the horizontal perforations were misapplied to a row, thereby impinging on the space allocated to the rows above and below.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$33,000.00). The most recent realization for a Superb 98 was \$47,500 hammer (this Fall season)..... 600.00



4476

- 4476 ★★ **10c Trans-Mississippi (290).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$6,150.00). Only five have graded higher to date..... 550.00

- 4477 ★★ **10c Trans-Mississippi (290).** Mint N.H. with imprint and wide selvage at top, brilliant color, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,750.00) 550.00



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- 4478 ★★ **10c Trans-Mississippi (290).** Mint N.H., radiant color, wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1998 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$1,750.00) 550.00



4479

- 4479 ★★ **10c Trans-Mississippi (290).** Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 604 pair, deep rich color and proof-like impression, tiny flaws at extreme bottom edge of selvage (easily trimmed), Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,250.00



4480

- 4480 ★ **50c Trans-Mississippi (291).** Original gum, lightly hinged, lovely margins and remarkably well-centered, rich color with fine impression, Extremely Fine 700.00

- 4481 ★田 **50c Trans-Mississippi (291).** Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color and crisp impression, choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 50-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.

With 1952 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates. 3,250.00



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- 4482 **50c Trans-Mississippi (291).** Detailed impression on bright paper, unobtrusive cancel, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$520.00)..... 190.00



4483

4483 ★★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Mint N.H., intense shade on bright paper, as fresh as the day it was printed, incredibly detailed impression which highlights every minute detail of this wonderful engraving

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE, WIDELY REGARDED AS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL UNITED STATES COMMEMORATIVE STAMP EVER ISSUED. THIS MAGNIFICENT STAMP HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO A MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE.

The \$1.00 Trans-Mississippi's long-time popularity with collectors led to hinging of the vast majority of singles. Although blocks have been broken over the years to supply Mint N.H. singles, it seems that grading is always a compromise between perfect centering and margin width. Only in a few instances do we find the combination of Mint N.H. condition, Extremely Fine Gem centering and wide balanced margins. This stamp is one of those extremely rare examples combining everything that could be desired. It is one of only six examples that have achieved the grade of XF-Superb 95 in the P.S.E. Population Report (the highest grade ever certified), and in our opinion it is certainly one of the better ones, bordering on a 98.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$38,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date to a Mint N.H. stamp, and only five others have achieved this grade.

..... 3,900.00



- 4484 **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Mint N.H., trivial natural gum wrinkle, Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate for horizontal pair (right stamp) 3,900.00
- 4485 ★★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Mint N.H., nicely centered, wide at sides, natural s.e. at left, Very Fine, with photocopy of 2007 P.S.E. certificate for horizontal pair (left stamp)..... 3,900.00
- 4486 ★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Original gum, lightly hinged, attractive margins and exceptional centering, fresh and crisp, Very Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. certificate 1,250.00
- 4487 ★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Original gum, lightly hinged, attractively centered, intense shade, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,600.00) . 1,250.00
- 4488 (★) **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Unused (no gum), Fine 600.00
- 4489 **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Wide margins and nicely centered, intense shade on white paper, oval registry cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$950.00) ... 650.00
- 4490 **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Light circular datestamps, Very Fine..... 650.00
- 4491 **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Wide margins, strong intense color, circular datestamp, Very Fine 650.00



4492

4492 ★ **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Original gum, lightly hinged, handsome margins and uncommonly well-centered, strong color and without any of the oxidation quite often seen on this top value

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$3,550.00)..... 2,100.00

4493 ★ **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, better than usual centering, Very Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate 2,100.00



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4494 (★) **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Unused (regummed), perfs close, Fine .. 1,000.00

4495 **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Incredibly well-centered, deep rich color, oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate..... 1,050.00



4495

PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE



- 4496 ★★ **2c Pan-American (295).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. 1114 at top**, showing **shifted vignette** which significantly impinges the letter tablet at bottom, a Fine and unusual variety, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate, Scott Retail as normal 42.50
- 4497 ★★田 **2c Pan-American (295).** Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 1167 block of six, intense colors, well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate 475.00
- 4498 ★★田 **2c Pan-American (295).** Mint N.H. bottom imprint and double plate no. block of ten, brilliant colors, choice centering throughout, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate.... 1,100.00
- 4499 ★★田 **2c Pan-American (295).** Mint N.H. bottom imprint and double plate no. block of ten, deep rich colors, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a beautiful plate block, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate 1,100.00
- 4500 ★★ **4c Pan-American (296).** Mint N.H. with left selvage, beautifully centered, rich dark brown frame color, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$470.00) 200.00



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4501 ★★ **5c Pan-American (297)**. Mint N.H., choice margins and mathematically centered, fresh and crisp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE PERFECT 5-CENT PAN-AMERICAN FOR THE COLLECTOR OF ULTRA-HIGH QUALITY GEMS.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$5,000.00). One of only six to have been awarded this grade with none higher 225.00



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4502 ★田 **5c Pan-American (297)**. Top imprint and plate no. 1140 block of six, lightly hinged in selvage only, rich frame color, some perf separations in top selvage, Fine..... 2,250.00

4503 ★★ **10c Pan-American (299)**. Mint N.H., wide margins, especially top and bottom, strong colors, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$800.00) 360.00

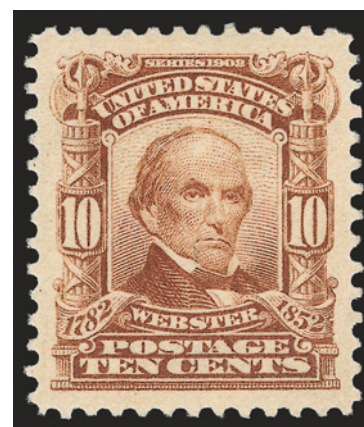
4504 ★★ **10c Pan-American (299)**. Mint N.H., fresh and crisp, Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate 360.00

1902-08 ISSUE

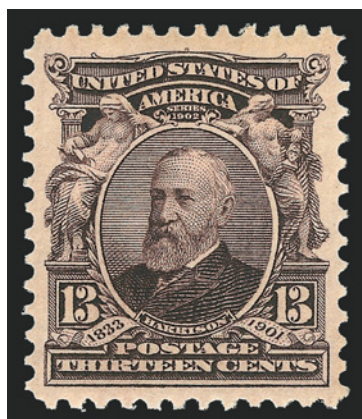


- 4505 ★★田 2c Carmine, Booklet Pane of Six (301c). Pos. E, Mint N.H., Fine 950.00
- 4506 ★★ 5c Blue (304). Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, with 1997 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$510.00 as 90, \$1,650.00 as 95) 150.00
- 4507 ★★ 8c Violet Black (306). Mint N.H., uncharacteristically wide margins and near perfect centering, intense shade, clear impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,250.00), only six have graded higher to date 105.00

- 4508 ★ 10c Pale Red Brown (307). Unbelievably huge Jumbo margins with absolutely perfect centering, excellent color and clear impression, faintly hinged
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR ONE-OF-A-KIND EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1902 ISSUE.
With 1999 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$530.00 as 98, not priced in higher grade). According to the P.S.E. Population Report, this is the only 10c 1902 to have achieved this ultimate grade. None recorded in the 100 grade either hinged or Mint N.H. 70.00



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- 4509 ★★ 13c Purple Black (308). Mint N.H., gorgeous margins and essentially perfectly centered, intense color and sharp impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,200.00) 115.00

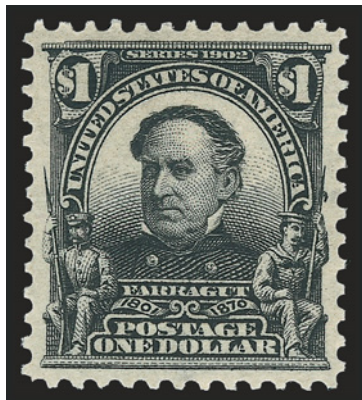


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- 4510 ★ **50c Orange (310).** Incredibly wide Jumbo margins and very attractively centered, glowing color on white paper, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$670.00 as 85, \$960.00 as 90) 475.00
- 4511 ★ **50c Orange (310).** Attractively balanced margins, brilliant color on crisp paper, lightly hinged, Very Fine and choice, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 475.00



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- 4512 ★★ **\$1.00 Black (311).** Mint N.H., intense shade and proof-like impression, unusually wide and balanced margins, long and full perforations all around

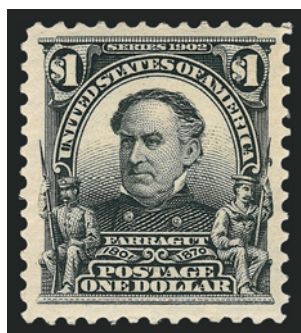
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 1902 ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — ONLY TWO HAVE GRADED HIGHER TO DATE.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$12,700.00) Only two have graded higher to date and only eight others share this grade. One of the examples graded Superb 98 realized \$50,000 hammer in our Sale 962..... 2,100.00

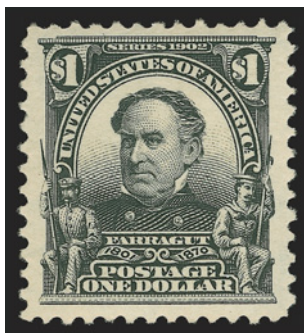
- 4513 ★★ **\$1.00 Black (311).** Mint N.H., remarkably detailed impression and deep shade, choice centering
EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 1902 ISSUE.
With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$4,850.00) 2,100.00



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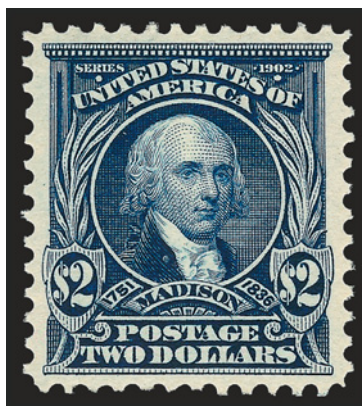


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- 4514 ★ **\$1.00 Black (311).** Uncommonly wide margins and attractively centered, wonderful clear impression on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, eye-catching unused single, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... 700.00
- 4515 ★ **\$1.00 Black (311).** Lightly hinged, proof-like impression, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... 700.00
- 4516 **\$1.00 Black (311).** Bold registry oval cancel, exceptionally well-centered with Jumbo margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$700.00 as 95, \$1,400.00 as 98)..... 80.00
- 4517 **\$1.00 Black (311).** Jumbo margins and handsomely centered, neat oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$215.00 as 90, \$700.00 as 95)..... 80.00



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- 4518 ★★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (312).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, beautiful centering
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 1902 ISSUE.
With 1984 and 2007 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$18,900.00) 3,500.00



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- 4519 ★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (312).** Attractive centering and lightly hinged, deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.F. certificate..... 1,100.00
- 4520 (★) **\$2.00 Dark Blue (312).** Unused (regummed), small thin spot, Fine appearance, Scott Retail as original gum..... 1,100.00
- 4521 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (313).** Attractive centering with balanced side margins, incredibly deep rich color, lightly hinged, Very Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate..... 2,800.00
- 4522 ★田 **2c Shield Issue, Booklet Panes of Six (319g two, 319p, 319q).** Each Position D with **plate no.**, lightly hinged, rich colors, Fine-Very Fine, a wonderful group showing three different shades, each with 2008 P.F. certificate**(Photo Ex)** 735.00
- 4523 ★★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Booklet Pane of Six (319g).** Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate 240.00

LOUISIANA PURCHASE AND JAMESTOWN ISSUES

- 4524 ★★ **2c Louisiana Purchase (324).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, gorgeous centering with well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, the tightly-spaced plates of the Louisiana Purchase issue produced very few stamps which can be graded 95, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$880.00), only two have graded higher to date.. 75.00



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- 4525 ★★ **3c Louisiana Purchase (325).** Mint N.H. with imprint and wide top selvage, rich color and proof-like impression, Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT LOUISIANA PURCHASE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

Only the very slight angle of the horizontal perfs keep this remarkable stamp from achieving a 98 Jumbo grade.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,000.00 as 95, \$6,850.00 as 98) 220.00



4526

- 4526 ★★ **3c Louisiana Purchase (325).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered with balanced margins, rich color and proof-like impression, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,000.00) 220.00



4527

- 4527 ★★ **3c Louisiana Purchase (325).** Mint N.H., uncharacteristically wide margins and nearly perfectly centered, fresh, beautiful rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2002 and 2008 P.F. certificates 220.00



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- 4528 ★★ **1c Jamestown (328).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, significant better centering than usually found on this difficult issue, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$880.00) 75.00

- 4529 **1c Jamestown (328).** Unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins, rich color on bright paper, face-free cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$230.00 as 95, \$740.00 as 98), only one has graded higher to date and no others share this grade 5.00



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- 4530 ★ **5c Jamestown (330).** Uncharacteristically wide margins and exceptionally well-centered, rich color, clear impression, Extremely Fine Gem, a very difficult issue to find centered and with wide margins, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$390.00) 140.00

END OF THIRD SESSION

FOURTH SESSION (LOTS 4531-4926)
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2008, AT 1:30 P.M.

PRIVATE VENDING AND AFFIXING MACHINE PERFORATIONS

ATTLEBORO STAMP CO.

The following collection was formed over a period of 20 years by a dedicated collector, who painstakingly searched for the best quality examples he could find.



4531

- 4531 ★ **1c Green, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations (343).** Vertical pair, bottom stamp Mint N.H., Very Fine, these fragile private productions were used by the Attleboro Co. on their newsletters in mid to late 1909, with 2004 P.F. certificate 1,500.00



4532

- 4532 ★★ **2c Alaska-Yukon, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations, Coiled Sidewise (371).** Mint N.H. pair, perforations intact

VERY FINE AND CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THIS RARE PRIVATE PERFORATION, PRODUCED BY THE ATTLEBORO STAMP CO.

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

Ex Agris. With 1988 A.P.S. certificate for a strip of three, this is the left pair. Scott Retail as hinged 3,650.00

THE BRINKERHOFF COMPANY



- 4533 ★ **2c Carmine, Brinkerhoff Ty. I (320).** Guide line pair, lightly hinged, Extremely Fine, very scarce guide line pair and rare in this quality, Mekeel handstamp guarantees and with 1998 P.F. certificate 425.00
- 4534 ★ **2c Carmine, Lake, Brinkerhoff Ty. I (320, 320a).** Pairs, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, latter with Mekeel handstamp guarantee and with 2001 P.F. and 2002 P.S.E. certificates respectively (Photo Ex) 395.00
- 4535 ★ **1c Green, Brinkerhoff Ty. I (343).** Guide line pair, lightly hinged, Very Fine and scarce guide line pair, ex Murphy, with 1992 P.F. certificate 290.00
- 4536 ★ **1c-3c 1908-12 Issues, Brinkerhoff Ty. I (344-345, 408-409).** Six items, incl. No. 344-345 pairs, 408 paste-up pair, 409 pair and 409 paste-up and guide line strips of four, lightly hinged, Very Fine, in better condition than normally encountered, No. 345 with 2002 P.F. certificate and 409 line strip 2001 P.F. certificate *Not illustrated* 512.50
- 4537 ★ **5c Blue, Brinkerhoff Ty. I (347).** Pair, top stamp lightly hinged, bottom Mint N.H., Very Fine, Mekeel handstamp guarantee, with 2002 P.F. certificate 300.00
- 4538 ★ **2c Lincoln, Brinkerhoff Ty. I (368).** Guide line pair, beautiful margins and centering, Extremely Fine and very scarce, especially rare in this quality, with 1999 P.F. certificate 320.00
- 4539 ★ **2c Lincoln, Alaska-Yukon, Brinkerhoff Ty. II, IIa (368, 371).** Pairs of each type, Very Fine, No. 371 IIa with Mekeel handstamp guarantee and 2002 P.S.E. certificate, No. 371 II with 2001 P.F. certificate (Photo Ex) 480.00



- 4540 ★★ **2c Alaska-Yukon, Brinkerhoff Ty. II, Coiled Endwise (371).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, Extremely Fine, exceedingly scarce especially in Mint N.H. condition, with 2001 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged..... 1,275.00
- 4541 ★★ **2c Hudson-Fulton, Brinkerhoff Ty. II, Coiled Sidewise (373).** Mint N.H. pair, well-centered, Very Fine, signed Belasco and with 2004 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged..... 260.00
- 4542 ★ **1c-2c 1906-08 Issue, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIa (314, 320, 320a).** Pairs, both 2c Mint N.H., Very Fine, No. 314 with 2002 P.S.E. certificate(Photo Ex) 205.00
- 4543 ★ **1c-4c 1908-09 Issue, Brinkerhoff Ty. II, IIa (343, 346).** Pairs, 2c one of each type, 4c is Ty. IIa, Very Fine and choice, No. 343 Ty. IIa with 2002 P.S.E. certificate, No. 346 with 2001 P.F. certificate(Photo Ex) 214.00
- 4544 ★ **1c Green, 2c Carmine, Brinkerhoff Ty. II, IIa (384, 408-409).** Four items, incl. Mint N.H. pairs of Ty. II and lightly hinged **guide line pair** of No. 408 Ty. IIa (signed H. Bloch and with 1970 Friedl certificate), fresh and Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged.....(Photo Ex) 412.50
- 4545 ★ **1c Blue Green, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIb (314).** Pair, bottom stamp Mint N.H., choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate..... 425.00
- 4546 ★ **2c Lincoln, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIa (368).** Guide line pair, h.r., beautifully centered, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... 210.00
- 4547 ★ **2c Alaska-Yukon, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIa, Coiled Sideways (371).** Guide line pair, beautifully centered and lightly hinged, Extremely Fine..... 325.00

THE FARWELL COMPANY



- 4548 ★ **2c Carmine, Farwell 3A2 Perforations, 3mm Spacing (384).** Pair, lightly hinged, Extremely Fine, scarce, with 1986 A.P.S. and 1997 P.F. certificates..... 500.00
- 4549 ★ **1c Green, Farwell 4B3 Perforations, 2mm Spacing (383).** Pair, lightly hinged, Extremely Fine, ex Murphy, with 1994 P.F. certificate..... 400.00
- 4550 ★ **2c Carmine, Farwell 3B4 Perforations, 3mm Spacing (384).** Pair, lightly hinged, Very Fine and scarce, signed Belasco and with 2005 P.F. certificate..... 525.00
- 4551 ★ **2c Carmine, Farwell 4B3 Perforations, 2.7mm Spacing (384).** Pair, lightly hinged, Extremely Fine, exceptionally choice condition for this scarce Farwell perf, with 1995 P.F. certificate..... 850.00
- 4552 ★田 **1c Green, Farwell Group 4 (408).** Left plate no. 6041 block of six, four stamps Mint N.H., combination 4A4/4A4/4B4 configuration, Extremely Fine, very scarce, with 1984 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 4553 ★ **1c Green, 2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4 (383-384, 408-409).** Pairs, No. 384 4A4 configuration, others 4B4, No. 409 with sheet margin (Mint N.H.), others lightly hinged, fresh and Fine-Very Fine, an attractive group 212.50
- 4554 ★田 **1c Green, 2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4 (408-409).** Centerline blocks of four, lightly hinged, combination 4A4/4B4 configurations, if broken, there would be two guide line pairs for each value in the wide and narrow spacing, Extremely Fine, lovely scarce set, each with 2003 P.F. certificate.....(Photo Ex) E. 400-500



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- 4555 ★ **1c Green, Farwell 4A5 Perforations, 2.7mm Spacing (383).** Pair, lightly hinged, Very Fine, an outstanding pair of this scarce Farwell perf, with 1999 P.F. certificate .. 700.00
- 4556 ★ **1c Green, Farwell 4A5 Perforations, 2mm and 3mm Spacing (383).** Strip of four, lightly hinged, Very Fine, an outstanding rarity and one of the highlights of the collection, ex Murphy, with 1989 P.F. certificate..... 1,350.00
- 4557 ★ **1c Green, Farwell 4A5 Perforations (408).** Pair, lightly hinged, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb example of this scarce perf, ex Agris, with 1988 A.P.S. and 1997 P.F. certificates 1,150.00

INTERNATIONAL VENDING MACHINE CO.



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- 4558 ★ **2c Scarlet, International Vending Machine Co., Perforated Approximately 12½ (320b).** Strip of four, lightly hinged, slightly slanted perforations which are characteristic of genuine examples of this private perf, wonderfully fresh
- A VERY FINE AND IMPORTANT LARGE MULTIPLE OF THE 2-CENT SHIELD ISSUE WITH INTERNATIONAL VENDING MACHINE COMPANY PERFORATIONS. AN EXTREMELY SCARCE MULTIPLE.
- The International Vending Machine Company installed their machines in post offices, using the 2c Shield with their own 12½ to 13 gauge perforations. The coils were replaced with the government coils in July 1908. A strip of seven was offered in the Shreves Agris sale (in 1997) and realized \$8,500 hammer. This strip of four is one of the largest multiples. 5,200.00

THE MAILOMETER COMPANY



- 4559 ★ **2c Scarlet, Mailometer Ty. I (320b).** Strip of four, end stamps Mint N.H., Mekeel 17.45mm variety, Fine-Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... 700.00
- 4560 ★ **1c Green, 2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. I, II (343-344, 383, 408).** First two Ty. II pairs, last two Ty. I strip of four and pair respectively, Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* 263.50
- 4561 ★ **1c-5c 1908-09 Issue, Mailometer Ty. I (343-344, 346-347).** Five items, pairs of each with two of 2c (2mm and 3mm spacing), the 5c is Mekeel Ty. Ia variety, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, 5c with Mekeel handstamp guarantee and 2001 P.S.E. certificate(Photo Ex) 417.50
- 4562 ★ **5c Blue, Mailometer Ty. I (347).** Guide line strip of four, lightly hinged, Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate 410.00
- 4563 ★ **2c Hudson-Fulton, Mailometer Ty. I (373).** Pair, Extremely Fine, with 1986 A.P.S. certificate..... 220.00



- 4564 ★ **2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. II (320).** Pair, lightly hinged and incredibly well-centered, Extremely Fine, rare in this choice condition, with 1998 P.F. certificate 750.00

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- 4565 ★ **2c Scarlet, Mailometer Ty. II (320b).** Pair, lightly hinged, bright color, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, a wonderfully choice pair of this scarce Mailometer coil, ex Agris, with 1977 and 2003 P.F. certificates..... 1,050.00



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- 4566 ★ **4c Orange Brown, Mailometer Ty. II (346).** Pair, lightly hinged, Very Fine and choice, with 2001 P.F. certificate 425.00
- 4567 ★ **2c Lincoln, Mailometer Ty. II (368).** Pair, 2mm spacing, lightly hinged, exceptional centering, Extremely Fine, seldom seen with such precise centering, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... 650.00
- 4568 ★ **2c Alaska-Yukon, Mailometer Ty. II (371).** Pair, lightly hinged, Very Fine, scarce, with 2001 P.F. certificate 700.00
- 4569 ★ **2c Hudson-Fulton, Mailometer Ty. II (373).** Pair, lightly hinged, exceptional centering, Very Fine and choice, signed Belasco, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... 400.00
- 4570 ★ **2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. III (320).** Pair, lightly hinged, Extremely Fine Gem, undoubtedly one of the finest pairs extant, with 2001 P.F. certificate..... 850.00
- 4571 ★ **2c Scarlet, Mailometer Ty. III (320b).** Pair, lightly hinged, Very Fine and choice, a very scarce private perf and rarely seen in this quality, signed Belasco and with 2004 P.F. certificate..... 950.00



- 4572 ★ **1c Green, Mailometer Ty. III (343).** 2mm and 3mm pairs, Fine-Very Fine, with 2005 and 2002 P.F. certificates respectively **(Photo Ex)** 360.00
- 4573 ★ **1c Green, Mailometer Ty. III (343).** Guide line pair, lightly hinged, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2002 P.F. certificate 360.00
- 4574 ★ **2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. III (344).** Pair, 2mm spacing, right stamp Mint N.H., Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate 230.00
- 4575 ★ **2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. III (344).** Guide line pair, trivial h.r., Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate 475.00
- 4576 ★ **3c Deep Violet, Mailometer Ty. III (345).** Pair, left stamp lightly hinged, right Mint N.H., Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate 320.00



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- 4577 ★★ **2c Alaska-Yukon, Mailometer Ty. III (371).** Mint N.H. pair, fresh, Very Fine and choice, magnificent quality for this scarce private perf, with 1998 P.F. certificate, Scott retail as hinged 800.00



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- 4577A ★ **2c Hudson-Fulton, Mailometer Ty. IV (373).** Pair, h.r., Very Fine, with 1992 P.S.E. certificate..... 340.00
- 4578 ★★ **2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. IV (482).** Mint N.H. paste-up strip of four, Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.S.E. certificate..... 355.00
- 4579 ★ **2c Carmine, 3c Violet, Mailometer Ty. IV (482-483).** Guide line pair and normal pair respectively, 2c Mint N.H., Very Fine, ex Agris, 2c 1992 P.S.E. certificate, 3c 2002 P.F. certificate, Scott retail as hinged.....**(Photo Ex)** 370.00
- 4580 ★★ **3c Violet, Mailometer Ty. IV (483).** Mint N.H. paste-up strip of four, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, with 1988 A.P.S. certificate 400.00
- 4581 ★ **1c-2c 1906-12 Issues, Mailometer Ty. IV (320b, 343-344, 408-409).** 14 items, all pairs or strips of four or six, incl. guide lines, Nos. 368 and 383 both spacings, a few Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, in much fresher condition than is usually encountered, No. 320b with 2001 P.F. certificate and No. 408 guide line strip of six 2006 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged.....*Not illustrated* 636.00

THE SCHERMACK COMPANY



- 4582 ★ **1c Blue Green, 2c Lincoln, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (314, 368).** Pairs, Fine-Very Fine, each with 2002 P.F. certificate.....(Photo Ex) 370.00
- 4583 ★ **2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. I, Seven Holes (320).** Pair, h.r., rich color, Fine-Very Fine, ex Agris, with 1997 P.F. certificate 1,150.00
- 4584 ★田 **2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (320).** Block of four, bottom pair Mint N.H., Extremely Fine, ex Geisler, with 2007 P.F. certificate 270.00
- 4585 ★ **2c Lake, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (320a).** Pair, lightly hinged, Very Fine, Mekeel handstamp guarantee and with 1995 P.S.E. certificate 375.00
- 4586 ★ **2c Lincoln, Schermack Ty. I, Seven Holes (368).** Pair, lightly hinged, Very Fine and very scarce, with 1995 P.S.E. certificate 925.00
- 4587 ★ **2c Lincoln, Schermack Ty. I, Six Holes (368).** Pair, lightly hinged, Extremely Fine, wonderful quality for this very scarce private vending coil, with 1998 P.S.E. certificate.... 1,050.00
- 4588 ★ **1c Blue Green, Schermack Ty. II (314).** Strip of four, position 2 h.r., other three Mint N.H., Very Fine-Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged 640.00



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4589 ★ **5c Blue, Schermack Ty. II (315).** Pair, rich color, minute tear in the top margin of the right stamp

VERY FINE. A GREAT RARITY AND ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL THE PRIVATE VENDING MACHINE ISSUES.

There are believed to be eight pairs known, which includes two line pairs.

Ex Christopher, Agris and Manthey. With 1991 A.P.S. certificate, which does not mention the minute tear, and 2003 P.F. certificate, which does..... 13,000.00



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- 4590 ★ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Schermack Ty. II (320, 368).** Pairs, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, former with 2001 P.S.E. certificate, latter Mekeel handstamp guarantee and 2002 P.F. certificate (Photo Ex) 320.00
- 4591 ★ **2c Lake, Schermack Ty. II (320a).** Pair, lightly hinged, Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate 275.00
- 4592 ★ **1c Green, Schermack Ty. II (343).** Pair, Fine-Very Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate... 650.00
- 4593 ★ **3c Deep Violet, Schermack Ty. II (345).** Pair, lightly hinged, wonderfully well-centered, Extremely Fine, a fabulous pair of this scarce private coil, with 2007 P.F. certificate. 650.00
- 4594 ★ **1c-2c 1906-08 Issue, Schermack Ty. III (314, 320, 320a, 320b, 320d).** Seven items, incl. pairs, strips of three and guide line strips of four, all but one 2c strip of four Mint N.H., incl. No. 320d pair (2002 P.F. certificate), Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a lovely lot in far better condition than most that are encountered, Scott Retail as hinged (Photo Ex) 306.25
- 4595 **1c-3c 1906-26 Issues, Schermack Ty. III (314, 320a, 368, 483, 534, 534A, 535, 575).** All used, incl. only one pair, others strips of three, four or five, guide lines on three, also incl. used No. 320a Brinkerhoff Ty.II strip of three and used 409V Imperforate Coil line strip of four (unpriced used), Fine-Very Fine lot, used private perf multiples are much more difficult to locate than the Scott Retail prices would suggest (Photo Ex) 294.25



4596

- 4596 ★ **5c Blue, Schermack Ty. III (315).** Pair, lightly hinged, remarkably well-centered and with a clear impression

EXTREMELY FINE. A FABULOUS EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 5-CENT 1902 ISSUE WITH TYPE III SCHERMACK PRIVATE VENDING MACHINE PERFORATIONS.

Ex Agris. With 1986 A.P.S. and 1997 P.F. certificates 4,750.00



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- 4597 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Schermack Ty. III (320d).** Mint N.H. strip of four, Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as two hinged pairs 260.00
- 4598 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Schermack Ty. III (320d).** Mint N.H. paste-up strip of four, Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate, paste-up pairs are not listed but are certainly more valuable than an ordinary pair, Scott Retail as two hinged pairs..... 260.00
- 4599 ★ **1c-5c 1908-17 Issues, Schermack Ty. III (343-347, 408-409, 481-484).** 17 items, incl. pairs, strips of four, guide line strips of four and paste-up strips of four, over half Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged.....*Not illustrated* 270.35
- 4600 ★田 **3c-5c 1908-09 Issue, Schermack Ty. III (345-347).** Blocks of four, 4c Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, scarce**(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400



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- 4601 ★ **2c 1909 Commemoratives, Schermack Ty. III (368, 371, 373).** Five items, No. 368 strip of four and guide line strip of four, 371 two pairs (one with right imprint margin), 373 pair, both 368 strips and one 371 pair Mint N.H., majority Very Fine-Extremely Fine, scarce in such choice condition, both No. 368 strips with 2002 or 2003 P.F. certificates, Scott Retail as hinged.....**(Photo Ex)** 526.25
- 4602 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. IV, Schermack Ty. III (532).** Four items, incl. pair, strip of four, guide line strip of four and paste-up strip of four (pairs in different shades), all Mint N.H. except paste-up, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged*Not illustrated* 382.50
- 4603 ★★ **1c Green, Schermack Ty. III (575).** Mint N.H. paste-up pair, Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate which does not mention the paste-up, Scott Retail as hinged..... 400.00
- 4604 ★★ **1c Green, Schermack Ty. III (575).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged 400.00
- 4605 ★ **1c-2c 1923-26 Issue, Schermack Ty. III (575-577).** Six items, 1c pair, 1½c pair, guide line pair and paste-up strip of four, 2c pair and paste-up pair, 1½c strip and both 2c Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, 1c with 1982 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged.....**(Photo Ex)** 401.50
- 4606 ★ **2c Harding, Schermack Ty. III (611).** Strip of four, paste-up strip of four, guide line pair and block of four, last with disturbed original gum, the strip of four and guide line pair Mint N.H., Very Fine lot, block with 1992 P.F. certificate, others with 2002 or 2005 P.F. certificates**(Photo Ex)** 840.00

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- 4607 ★ **1c-2c 1906-08 Issue, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I-III (314, 320, 320a, 320b, 320d).** Nine items, all pairs, Ty. I includes 314, 320, 320a, 320b, Ty. II includes 314, 320b, Ty. III includes 314, 320, 320b, six items have P.F. or P.S.E. certificates, Very Fine, a beautiful group.....*Not illustrated* 607.50
- 4608 ★ **5c Blue, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (315).** Pair, top stamp lightly hinged, bottom Mint N.H., Very Fine and choice, exceptionally nice example with 1999 P.F. certificate 800.00
- 4609 ★ **1c-5c 1908-12 Issues, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (343-347, 383-384, 408-409).** 17 items, some Mint N.H., pairs or strips of four, incl. guide lines and paste-ups, No. 408 paste up with plate no., Very Fine lot which is extremely difficult to find in such choice condition, this is the product of ten years of diligent searching for better-quality items**(Photo Ex)** 452.75
- 4610 ★ **5c Blue, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (347).** Guide line pair, lightly hinged, Very Fine and choice, with 2004 P.F. certificate 185.00
- 4611 ★ **2c Alaska-Yukon, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I, Ia (371).** Pairs of each, lightly hinged, the Ty. Ia shows misplaced position dot in "S" of Postage, Very Fine, 1989 P.S.E. certificate and 2004 P.F. certificate respectively, also incl. Very Fine No. 368 pair with 1989 P.S.E. certificate**(Photo Ex)** 277.50
- 4612 ★ **2c Alaska-Yukon, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. Ia (371).** Strip of four, couple h.r., fresh and Very Fine, scarce intact strip, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate..... 300.00



4613

- 4613 ★ **5c Blue, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II (315).** Pair, lightly hinged, fresh and crisp, beautifully centered, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate 1,500.00

- 4614 ★ **5c Blue, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II (315).** Guide line pair, exceptionally well-centered and with deep color

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB AND RARE GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 5-CENT 1902 U.S.A.V. TYPE II COIL.

Ex Cohen and Manthey. With 1951 and 1988 P.F. certificates 2,650.00



4614

- 4615 ★ **1c-4c 1908-12 Issues, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II (343-344, 346, 368, 383-384, 408).** Nine items, all pairs except No. 408 guide line strip of four, incl couple different spacing varieties, Very Fine lot *Not illustrated* 338.00

- 4616 ★ **2c 1909 Commemoratives, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II (368, 371, 373).** Three items in pairs, last two Mint N.H., No. 368 2mm spacing (Stanley Gibbons handstamp guarantee and 2002 P.S.E. certificate), Very Fine-Extremely Fine, scarce in such choice condition, Scott Retail as hinged *Not illustrated* 270.00

- 4617 ★ **5c Blue, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. III (315).** Pair, lightly hinged, magnificent centering and intense color, Extremely Fine, remarkably choice condition, with 1986 A.P.S. certificate 1,275.00



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- 4618 ★ **5c Blue, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. III (315).** Guide line pair, lightly hinged, attractively centered, strong color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A REMARKABLY WELL-CENTERED AND FRESH GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 5-CENT 1902 U.S. AUTOMATIC VENDING CO. TYPE III COIL.

With 1995 P.F. certificate 2,650.00

- 4619 ★ **1c-3c 1908-12 Issues, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. III (343-345, 383, 408-409).** Twelve items, pairs, guide line pairs or strips and one paste-up pair, Very Fine lot in far better condition than usually seen, 2002 P.F. certificate for No. 345 ... *Not illustrated* 380.00



4620

4620 ★ **2c Lincoln, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. III, Experimental 12.3 Perforation (368).**
Guide line pair, lightly hinged, a few insignificant reinforced perfs not mentioned on certificate

FINE. A RENOWNED RARITY AMONG PRIVATE VENDING MACHINE ISSUES WITH ONLY TWO GUIDE LINE PAIRS KNOWN.

The experimental Type III 12.3 USAV perforations were used by the New York City firm of Heiman and Zorke in their vending machines, but they did not work properly and were replaced with Perf 8½ coils.

With 2000 P.F. certificate 5,750.00



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- 4621 ★ **2c Alaska-Yukon, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II, III (371).** Guide line pair and normal pair respectively, Extremely Fine, each with Mekeel handstamp guarantee.....(Photo Ex) 235.00
- 4622 ★ **2c 1909 Commemoratives, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. III (368, 371, 373).** Pairs, No. 368 3mm spacing (Stanley Gibbons handstamp guarantee), last two with left sheet margin (letters and half arrow respectively), Extremely Fine lot.....(Photo Ex) 257.50



4623

- 4623 ★★ **1c Blue Green, 2c Scarlet, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Pocket Ty. 1-2 (314, 320b).** Mint N.H. single and horizontal pair, "Patents Pending", advertising on reverse and numbered "245" A VERY FINE AND RARE U.S.A.V. VENDING MACHINE POCKET TYPE 1-2. With 1999 P.F. certificate 2,900.00



4624

- 4624 ★★ **1c Green, 2c Alaska-Yukon, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Pocket Ty. 2-3 (343, 371).** One and two respectively, the 1c with U.S. Auto Vend Ty. I perforations, Mint N.H., handstamp "Patent Applied For" and numbered "222" on reverse VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE U.S.A.V. TYPE 2-3 VENDING MACHINE POCKET. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate 2,100.00



4625

- 4625 ★★ **1c Green, 2c Alaska-Yukon, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Pocket Ty. 2-1 (343, 371).** One and two respectively, Mint N.H., handstamp "Patent Applied For" and numbered "231" on reverse, Very Fine and very scarce, 2004 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,600.00



4626

- 4626 ★★ 1c Green, 2c Hudson-Fulton, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Pocket Ty. 2-2 (343, 372). One and two respectively, Mint N.H., handstamp "Patent Applied For" and numbered "236" on reverse, Very Fine and very scarce, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate 950.00



4627

- 4627 ★★ 1c Green, 2c Hudson-Fulton, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Pocket Ty. 3-1A (343, 372). One and two respectively, Mint N.H., red "Patents Pending" and numbered "090" on reverse, Very Fine and very scarce, signed Belasco 1,050.00



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- 4628 ★★ 1c Green, 2c Hudson-Fulton, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Pocket Ty. 3-2 (343, 373). One and two respectively, Mint N.H., red "Patents Pending" and numbered "042" on reverse, Very Fine and very scarce..... 850.00
- 4629 ★★ 1c Green, 2c Carmine, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Pocket Ty. 4-1 (343-344). One and two respectively, Mint N.H., without inscriptions and numbered "180" on reverse, Very Fine 320.00
- 4630 ★★ 1c Green, 2c Alaska-Yukon, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Pocket Ty. 4-3 (343, 371). Pair of pockets containing one and two respectively in each, Mint N.H., without inscriptions and numbered "412-413" on reverse, Very Fine..... 640.00

IMPERFORATE FLAT PLATE COIL STAMPS



4631

4631 ★★ **1c Blue Green, Imperforate Coil (314H).** Mint N.H. paste-up strip of four, right stamp internal paper break at top left corner

VERY FINE AND CHOICE DESPITE TINY FLAW IN ONE. A RARE AND DESIRABLE ONE-CENT BLUE GREEN IMPERFORATE COIL PASTE-UP STRIP OF FOUR IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

While there is a hardly noticeable tear in the right stamp, the remaining paste-up strip of three has a Scott Retail of \$6,550.00 (the paste-up pair and "half" of a normal pair). With 2005 P.F. certificate..... 8,000.00



- 4632 ★ 1c-4c 1908-10 Issue, Imperforate Coils (344V, 346V, 383V). Paste-up strips of four, approximately half the stamps Mint N.H., the 2c with plate no. paste-up, Fine-Very Fine, first two with 2002 P.F. certificates, last with 2007 P.F. certificate.....(Photo Ex) 532.00
- 4633 ★★ 4c Orange Brown, Imperforate Coil (346V). Mint N.H. guide line strip of four, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate..... 700.00
- 4634 ★★ 4c Orange Brown, Imperforate Coil (346V). Mint N.H. strip of four, Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate 650.00
- 4635 ★★ 4c Orange Brown, Imperforate Coil (346V). Mint N.H. paste-up strip of five, Fine-Very Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged paste-up pair and Mint N.H. single and pair 625.00
- 4636 ☒ 4c Orange Brown, Imperforate Coil (346V). Strip of three tied by Detroit Mich. double ovals on 1916 registered cover to the Covell Manufacturing Co. in Benton Harbor Mich., Fine-Very Fine, not listed on cover, Carl Mainberger note on back states that Babcock (the sender) was someone associated with the A.E.F. booklet panes..... E. 500-750



- 4637 ★ **5c Blue, Imperforate Coil (347V).** Guide line strip of four, bottom pair Mint N.H., Very Fine, signed Ward and with 2002 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as all hinged 600.00
- 4638 ★ **5c Blue, Imperforate Coil (347V).** Paste-up strip of four, center paste-up pair Mint N.H., Very Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as normal hinged and Mint N.H. pairs as the paste-up pair is **not listed**, if the paste-up was listed it would probably carry a premium of at least 50% over a normal pair 425.00
- 4639 ★ **5c Blue, Imperforate Coil (347V).** Guide line strip of four, end stamps hinged, guide line pair Mint N.H., Very Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate, Scott Catalogue does not price the guide line pair in Mint N.H. condition, Scott Retail as all hinged 600.00
- 4640 ☒ **5c Blue, Imperforate Coil (347V).** Paste-up strip of three with plate no. on paste-up tab, tied by "Chicago Ill. Wicker Park Sta. May 1919" grid duplex datestamps and purple "SPECIAL DELIVERY" in large block letters on printed corner card cover addressed to the Covel Manufacturing Co. in Benton Harbor Mich., one of the major players in the private vending machine coil business, Fine-Very Fine, very attractive and very scarce, listed but unpriced on cover, or for that matter any type of used off-cover single or multiple E. 500-750



4641

- 4641 ★★ **2c Lincoln, Imperforate Coil (368H).** Mint N.H. strip of six showing three different spacings, Fine-Very Fine, scarce, with 1997 A.P.S. certificate, Scott Retail as Mint N.H. pair and strip of four 1,500.00



- 4642 ★★ **2c Lincoln, Imperforate Coil (368H).** Mint N.H. strip of four, 3mm spacing, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate..... 900.00
- 4643 ★★ **2c Lincoln, Imperforate Coil (368H).** Mint N.H. paste-up strip of four, Extremely Fine, scarce, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,100.00
- 4644 ★★ **2c Lincoln, Imperforate Coil (368H).** Mint N.H. guide line strip of four, Fine-Very Fine, scarce, ex Floyd, with 1991 P.F. certificate..... 900.00
- 4645 ★★ **2c Lincoln, Imperforate Coil (368V).** Mint N.H. guide line strip of four, Fine-Very Fine, scarce, with 1996 P.F. certificate 1,250.00
- 4646 ★★ **2c Lincoln, Imperforate Coil (368V).** Mint N.H. strip of four, Very Fine, with 1997 A.P.S. certificate 600.00
- 4647 ★★ **2c Lincoln, Imperforate Coil (368V).** Mint N.H. paste-up strip of four with part imprint on paste-up tab, Fine and scarce, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate..... 775.00
- 4648 ★ **1c Green, 2c Carmine 1908-12 Issues (344V, 344H, 383V, 383H, 384V, 384H, 408V, 408H, 409V, 409H).** 35 items, only three pairs (No. 409H with plate nos.), others strips of four to ten, incl. guide lines and paste-ups, hidden plate nos. and couple spacing varieties, much Mint N.H., Very Fine-Extremely Fine, difficult to find in such choice quality (many have been used in the past to manufacture other coils and so the supply is limited), 344V guide line strip of four and 344H strip of four with 2002 P.F. certificates, 409V guide line strip of four with 2003 P.S.E. certificate.....*Not illustrated* 1,071.00



- 4649 ☒ **1c Blue Green, "Rosback" Private Perforations (314 var.).** Horizontal pair, perforations gauge about 11½, tied by Brinson Cal. 1915 grid duplex datestamp on Covell Manufacturing Co. printed address cover, Extremely Fine, with 1992 A.P.S. certificate.... E. 200-300
- 4650 ★★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. IV, "Wilson" Roulette, 1c Green "Kansas City" Roulette (532 var, 408 var).** Mint N.H. block of four of first, two Mint N.H. blocks of second, Very Fine and choice, with 2002 P.F. certificate for the "Wilson" Roulette..... 520.00
- 4651 ★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. IV, "Wilson" Roulette (532 var).** Block of six, with private rouletting on all sides, bright color, few h.r. reinforcing some roulettes, Very Fine, with one page of text by Herman Herst explaining that these are genuine stamps privately perforated by J. Hull Wilson of a bank in Pittsburgh Pa. The bank siezed them as collateral for an unpaid loan, rouletted them, and used them on mail..... E. 400-500

1908-12 ISSUES



- 4652 ★★ **1c Green (331)**. Mint N.H., perfectly centered with wide margins, intense shade and impression on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,050.00), only two have graded higher to date and only one other shares this desirable grade..... 18.00
- 4653 ★★ **1c Green (331)**. Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, perfectly centered with enormous margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp in every respect, ex Odeneal, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$290.00 as 95, \$1,050.00 as 98), only four have graded higher to date and only seven others share this grade..... 18.00
- 4654 ★★ **2c Carmine (332)**. Mint N.H., exceptionally well-centered, wonderful rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate..... 16.00
- 4655 ★★ **3c Deep Violet (333)**. Mint N.H., perfectly balanced margins, wonderful deep color and clear impression, Extremely Fine Gem, truly exceptional, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$990.00) 85.00
- 4656 ★★ **3c Deep Violet (333)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, Jumbo margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$270.00 as 90, \$990.00 as 95)..... 85.00
- 4657 ★★ **4c Orange Brown (334)**. Mint N.H., wide margins with strong color, Very Fine and choice, with 2001 P.F. certificate..... 100.00
- 4658 ★★ **5c Blue (335)**. Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$230.00) 125.00
- 4659 ★田 **5c Blue (335)**. Wide top imprint and plate no. 4928 block of six, bottom right stamp faintly hinged, others Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, an extremely scarce plate especially in the top position 525.00



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- 4660 ★★ **6c Red Orange (336)**. Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1995 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,750.00), only four have graded higher to date 175.00
- 4661 ★★ **6c Red Orange (336)**. Mint N.H., near perfect centering, vivid color on crisp white paper, Very Fine and choice, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... 175.00
- 4662 ★★ **8c Olive Green (337)**. Mint N.H., vibrant color, detailed impression, gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins
 EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 8-CENT PERF 12 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK, SCOTT 337, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E.
 With 1997 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,300.00 as 95, \$4,400.00 as 98). This is the highest grade awarded to date and only one other shares this grade..... 115.00



4663

- 4663 ★★ **10c Yellow (338)**. Mint N.H., vivid color as fresh as the day it was printed, post-office fresh, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, long and full perforations all around
 EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MAGNIFICENT STAMP, WHICH LOOKS LIKE IT WAS TAKEN OFF THE PRESS YESTERDAY, HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.
 With 1983 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$5,750.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date and only one other shares this grade..... 190.00



- 4664 ★★ **10c Yellow (338)**. Mint N.H., choice margins and centering, beautiful glowing color, Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate 190.00
- 4665 ★★ **15c Pale Ultramarine (340)**. Mint N.H., essentially perfectly centered, attractive soft pastel color, Extremely Fine, truly exceptional, with 2004 P.F. certificate 175.00



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- 4666 ★★ **50c Violet (341)**. Mint N.H., radiant color, detailed impression on post-office fresh paper, almost perfectly centered with well-balanced margins
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT 1909 PERF 12 DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARK ISSUE.
- Ex Scarsdale. With 1986, 1989 and 2000 P.F. certificates 800.00

- 4667 ★ **50c Violet (341)**. Lightly hinged, pretty shade, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$455.00) 350.00
- 4668 ★ **50c Violet (341)**. Almost perfectly centered, bright fresh color, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$455.00) 350.00
- 4669 ★ **50c Violet (341)**. Well-centered with excellent color, lightly hinged, Very Fine and choice, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate 350.00
- 4670 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Brown (342)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, wide margins for this issue, fresh and Extremely Fine, ex Scarsdale, with 2004 P.F. certificate 1,250.00
- 4671 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Brown (342)**. Mint N.H., nice margins and attractively centered, strong color, crisp impression, Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate 1,250.00
- 4672 ★ **\$1.00 Violet Brown (342)**. Unusually wide margins of near Jumbo proportions, exceptionally well-centered also, guide line at bottom, intense color and lightly hinged, Extremely Fine, eye-catching, with 1998 P.S.E. and 2000 P.F. certificates 550.00



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- 4673 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (348).** Mint N.H. pair, mathematically perfect centering, bright shade, detailed impression
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF SCOTT 348 HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF GEM 100 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.
With 1998 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$1,200.00 as 98). This is the highest grade awarded to date and only two others have achieved this grade. 210.00
- 4674 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (349).** Mint N.H. pair, exceptionally well-centered, striking strong dark color, Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate 500.00
- 4675 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (349).** Mint N.H., brilliant color and detailed impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1994 and 2004 P.F. certificates, the former as a pair, ex Scarsdale..... 180.00
- 4676 ★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (350).** Pair, top stamp lightly hinged, bottom stamp Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged and Mint N.H. singles..... 500.00



4677

- 4677 ★★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (350).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, bright shade, beautiful centering with extra wide margins on all sides

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 4-CENT PERF 12 DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARKED COIL, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

According to Johl (Vol. 1, page 153), this coil was issued approximately eighteen months after the horizontal coil Scott 354 and was only in use for a short period of time.

Ex Scarsdale. With 1992 and 2000 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$12,900.00). Only one other has achieved this grade and only one has graded higher to date. These statistics have barely changed since March 2007 (the one graded equally to this has been added to the P.S.E. Population Report since then). 2,750.00



4678

- 4678 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (351).** Mint N.H. pair, deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 5-CENT PERF 12 VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 351, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

Interestingly, this is the only 5c Washington-Franklin perforated vertical coil stamp ever produced. Demand proved to be so low that no others were made.

With 1977 and 1999 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,400.00). Only one pair has graded higher to date and none share this grade..... 950.00

- 4679 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (351).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright and crisp paper, almost perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THIS COIL ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.

With 1997 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,800.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date and only two others share this desirable grade. 375.00



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- 4680 ★ **1c Green, Coil (352).** Guide line pair, lightly hinged, deep rich color, almost perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, scarce with such choice centering, ex Scarsdale, with 1996 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$1,400.00) 825.00
- 4681 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (353).** Mint N.H., almost perfectly balanced margins, especially wide horizontally, incredibly fresh with pleasing bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, almost never seen in this outstanding condition, with 1995 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,350.00)..... 215.00
- 4682 ★★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (354).** Mint N.H. pair with 3mm spacing, deep rich color, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1987 and 2000 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,850.00)..... 1,150.00
- 4683 ★★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (354).** 3mm spacing pair, lightly hinged, rich color, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate 1,150.00
- 4684 **4c Orange Brown, Coil (354).** Well-centered, light numeral duplex cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$500.00)..... 275.00
- 4685 ★ **5c Blue, Coil (355).** Guide line pair, fresh color, lightly hinged, Fine-Very Fine, scarce line pair, with 1996 P.F. certificate 1,500.00



4686

4686 ★★ **10c Yellow, Coil (356).** Mint N.H. pair, vibrant color on crisp paper, choice centering for this difficult issue

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN INCREDIBLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 10-CENT PERF 12 HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 356. THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT ISSUES TO OBTAIN IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION. A MAJOR CONDITION RARITY.

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

A review using Power Search revealed an astonishing fact: **we have offered only two Mint N.H. pairs since keeping computerized records.** Since 1992 we have offered the following examples of Scott No. 356 in Mint N.H. condition: two guide line pairs, one guide line strip of four, two pairs and three singles.

Ex Scarsdale. With 1975, 2000 and 2007 P.F. certificates 15,000.00

- 4687 **10c Yellow, Coil (356).**
 Separated and rejoined pair,
 partly readable New York
 town circular datestamp,
 perfs barely in at right
- AN ATTRACTIVE AND VERY
 SCARCE GENUINELY USED
 10-CENT 1909 COIL MULTIPLE.
- With 2008 P.S.E. certificate.
 Scott Retail as two used
 singles..... 9,000.00



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BLUISH PAPER



4688

- 4688 ★★ **1c Green, Bluish (357).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. 4894 at bottom**, deep rich color, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT ON BLUISH, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — ONLY ONE HAS GRADED HIGHER TO DATE.

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

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$6,600.00). Only two others have achieved this grade and only one has graded higher. The example graded higher, at 98 Jumbo, realized \$15,500 hammer in our auction of the Scarsdale collection..... 210.00

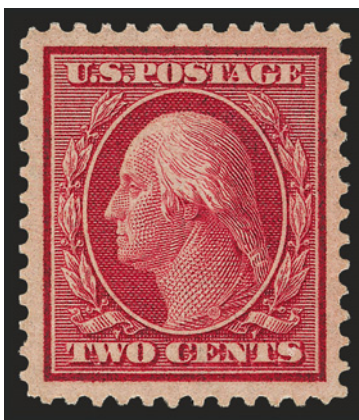


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- 4689 ★★ **1c Green, Bluish (357).** Mint N.H., choice margins and centering, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate 210.00
- 4690 ★★ **1c Green, Bluish (357).** Mint N.H., rich color on nicely blued paper, Extremely Fine, ex Vineyard, with 1976 P.F. certificate 210.00



4691

4691 ★★ **2c Carmine, Bluish (358).** Mint N.H., rich color and proof-like impression on deeply blued paper, perfectly centered with wide margins all around, long and full perforations
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. WITHOUT QUESTION, THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST MINT NEVER-
HINGED EXAMPLES OF THE 2-CENT ON BLuish IN EXISTENCE. THIS MARVELOUS STAMP
HAS BEEN AWARDED THE PERFECT GRADE OF GEM 100 BY P.S.E.

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

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$6,600.00 as 98). This is the highest grade awarded to date (one other shares this grade). In all of our auctions, the highest grade 2c Bluish Paper we have previously offered is a 95, a statistic which demonstrates how rare this stamp is in the higher grades. ... 190.00



4692

4692 ★★ **2c Carmine, Bluish (358).** Mint N.H., intense shade on deeply blued paper, gorgeous centering with unusually wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS BEAUTIFUL STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THE BLUISH PAPERS ARE EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT TO FIND IN THIS HIGH GRADE.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$6,600.00). Only three have graded higher to date and no others share this desirable grade..... 190.00



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4693 ★★ **2c Carmine, Bluish (358).** Mint N.H., incredibly well-centered, especially for a 2c Bluish Paper, vivid color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,100.00) 190.00

4694 ★★ **2c Carmine, Bluish (358).** Mint N.H., exceptionally well-centered with oversized margins, fresh, vivid color, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate for vertical pair (bottom stamp) and 2001 P.S.E. certificate as this single 190.00

4695 ★★ **2c Carmine, Bluish (358).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, ex Vineyard, with 1987 and 2003 P.F. certificates 190.00



4696

4696° ★ **8c Olive Green, Bluish (363).** Lightly hinged, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, intense color on deeply blued paper

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 8-CENT WASHINGTON ON BLuish PAPER. RARE IN SUCH WONDERFUL CONDITION.

According to Johl (Vol. 1, page 175), the only source of the 4c and 8c Bluish stamps was the archives of the Post Office Department. Approximately 80 of each were traded for rare stamps missing from the archives. Our Levi records show perhaps three Mint N.H. examples, all of which are off center.

With 1964 and 1990 P.F. certificates..... 30,000.00

- 4697 ★ **10c Yellow, Bluish (364).** Vibrant color on nicely blued paper, fresh and Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... 1,900.00



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4698

- 4698 ★ **13c Bluish Green, Bluish (365).** Lightly hinged, unusually large even margins, really out of the ordinary, wonderful deep rich color, clear impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A FABULOUS LIGHTLY-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 13-CENT BLUISH PAPER WHICH HAS FEW PEERS.

With 1975 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$6,950.00). Only three others share this grade with none higher 3,000.00

- 4699 **13c Bluish Green, Bluish (365).** Exceptionally well-centered, cancelled across lower left by oval cancel, probably Saginaw Mich., where 13c Bluish Paper stamps were used

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 13-CENT BLUISH PAPER ISSUE.

With 1979 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$3,200.00). Only two have graded higher to date..... 2,250.00



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- 4700 ★ **15c Pale Ultramarine, Bluish (366).** Intense color on nicely blued paper, light pencil notation on back, fresh and Fine 1,500.00



- 4701 ★★ **2c Lincoln, Bluish (369).** Mint N.H., nice margins with attractive centering, fresh, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$560.00)..... 425.00
- 4702 ★田 **2c Lincoln, Bluish (369).** Block of four, top pair lightly hinged, bottom pair Mint N.H., Fine..... 1,250.00
- 4703 ★★ **2c Alaska-Yukon (370).** Mint N.H. with selvage at bottom, rich color on bright paper, enormous and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$410.00) 17.50
- 4704 **2c Carmine (375).** Enormous perfectly balanced Jumbo margins, wonderful deep rich color, machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$280.00 as 98, unpriced in higher grade) 0.25
- 4705 ★ **2c Lake (375b).** Barely hinged, incredible depth of color, Fine and very scarce, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate 900.00



4706

- 4706 ★★ **3c Deep Violet (376).** Mint N.H., rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered with unusually wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT DEEP VIOLET, SCOTT 376, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,100.00). Only four others share this grade and only one has graded higher to date. 47.50

- 4707★★ **3c Deep Violet (376).** Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression, gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1996 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$580.00 as 95, \$2,100.00 as 98), only six have graded higher to date 47.50



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- 4708★★ **3c Deep Violet (376).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 and 2006 P.F. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo)..... 47.50

- 4709★★ **4c Brown (377).** Mint N.H., with plate no. 5570 at top, rich color and proof-like impression on post office-fresh paper, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK PERF 12 ISSUE, SCOTT 377, GRADED 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

With 2005 P.S.E. certificates as part of a block of six and as a single (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, \$3,200.00 as 98). This is the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. to date and only four others share this grade. 75.00



4709



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- 4710★★ **4c Brown (377).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered with huge margins, intense shade and impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A WONDERFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK PERF 12 ISSUE, SCOTT 377, GRADED 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,200.00). Only five have graded higher to date (each 98J). This is the only example graded 98..... 75.00



4711

- 4711 ★★ **4c Brown (377).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. 6025 at bottom**, Jumbo margins, intense shade and impression, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, ex Scarsdale, with 1995 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,000.00 as 95, \$3,200.00 as 98) 75.00

- 4712 ★★ **4c Brown (377).** Mint N.H., rich color and proof-like impression on post office-fresh paper, enormous margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,000.00 as 95, \$3,200.00 as 98), only six have graded higher to date..... 75.00



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- 4713 ★★ **4c Brown (377).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, huge balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem..... 75.00
- 4714 ★★ **4c Brown (377).** Mint N.H., precise centering, deep rich color on fresh white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,000.00)..... 75.00
- 4715 ★★ **6c Red Orange (379).** Mint N.H., wonderfully wide margins and near perfect centering, lovely bright pastel color, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate..... 85.00
- 4716 ★★ **10c Yellow (381).** Mint N.H., uncommonly wide margins and near perfect centering, fabulous glowing color on crisp white paper, Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate 250.00

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- 4717 ★★田 **10c Yellow (381)**. Mint N.H. top imprint, star and plate no. 5213 block of six, vivid color as fresh as the day it was printed, accompanying certificate notes "slight gum disturbance line on the bottom right pair" which is virtually undetectable and would never have been called if submitted as previously hinged, Very Fine, a beautiful plate block, surprisingly scarce, this is only the fourth Mint N.H. plate block we have offered since keeping computerized records and only the second from the top position, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate 2,250.00
- 4718 ★★ **15c Pale Ultramarine (382)**. Mint N.H., beautiful margins and exceptional centering, delightful pastel color, Extremely Fine, we believe this would have graded 90 if not for the tiny natural inclusion in top margin, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,050.00)..... 625.00

- 4719 ★★田 **15c Pale Ultramarine (382)**. Mint N.H. wide top imprint and plate no. 4954 block of six, brilliant color, choice centering
FRESH AND EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED WIDE TOP PLATE BLOCK OF THE 15-CENT 1911 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARKED WASHINGTON ISSUE. VERY FEW EXIST IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION.
With 1999 P.F. certificate..... 4,500.00



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- 4720 ★★ **3c Deep Violet, Coil (394).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, attractively centered with beautiful wide imperforate margins, outstanding dark shade, Very Fine and choice, with 2006 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,350.00) 925.00
- 4721 ★★ **3c Deep Violet, Coil (394).** Mint N.H. pair, 3mm spacing, exceptional centering, beautiful color, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate 325.00
- 4722 **3c Deep Violet, Coil (394).** Guide line pair, barely cancelled, Fine and scarce, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate 650.00
- 4723 **3c Deep Violet, Coil (394).** Rich color, wide margins, unobtrusive straightline town cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$195.00) 67.50
- 4724 ★ **4c Brown, Coil (395).** Joint line pair, deep rich color, barely hinged, Fine-Very Fine, attractive, with 1986 P.F. certificate 475.00

PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE



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- 4725 ★★ **1c Panama-Pacific (397).** Mint N.H., magnificent perfectly balanced margins, deep rich color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,200.00 as 98, unpriced in higher grade), according to the P.S.E. Population Report this is one of only two Mint N.H. 398's to have been awarded this lofty grade with none higher (there is one 100J, but it is hinged) 42.50



- 4726 ★★ **2c Panama-Pacific (398).** Mint N.H., gorgeous color as fresh as the day it was printed, beautiful centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$380.00) 45.00
- 4727 ★★ **10c Orange Yellow, Panama-Pacific (400).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, tiny natural inclusion not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$500.00)..... 300.00
- 4728 ★★ **10c Orange Yellow, Panama-Pacific (400).** Mint N.H., attractive centering, very slight oxidation, otherwise Very Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate for “block of three” (top left stamp) and 2005 P.S.E. certificate as this single 300.00
- 4729 ★ **10c Orange, Panama-Pacific (400A).** Lightly hinged, vibrant color as fresh as the day it was printed, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$1,250.00), only one hinged copy has graded higher to date..... 225.00
- 4730 ★★ **10c Orange, Panama-Pacific (400A).** Mint N.H., wide balanced margins, magnificent depth of color, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$800.00) 500.00
- 4731 ★★田 **5c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (403).** Mint N.H. block of four, fresh, rich color, bottom left stamp slightly pulled perf and top left couple perfs trifle blunt, otherwise Fine-Very Fine 1,700.00
- 4732 ★★ **10c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (404).** Mint N.H., vibrant color and huge margins, choice centering for this difficult issue, natural perf disc indentation at upper right, Extremely Fine, the 10c Perf 10 is seldom encountered in centered Mint N.H. condition, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate 2,000.00

1912-23 ISSUES



- 4733 ★田 **2c Carmine, Double Impression (406b).** Block of four, trivial adherence, the partial double impression is in the center of the block and is shared by all four stamps, perfs slightly in at right as presumably are all the other few surviving examples

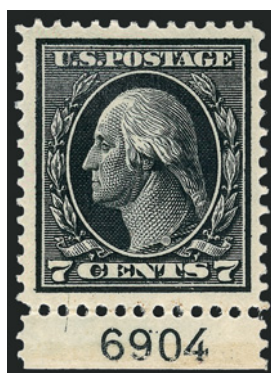
A MAJOR RARITY OF THE WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN PERIOD.

George Brett paid \$290 for this item about 40 years ago. Scott Retail listed but unpriced
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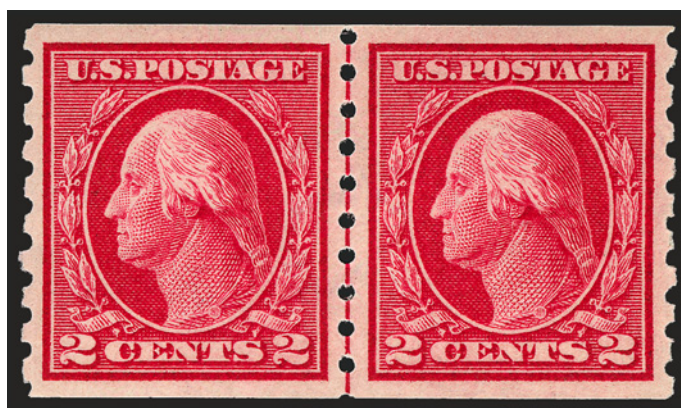


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- 4734 ★★ **2c Carmine (406).** Mint N.H. brilliant color on post-office fresh paper, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$245.00 as 95, \$960.00 as 98), only five have graded higher to date..... 16.00
- 4735 ★★ **7c Black (407).** Mint N.H. with bottom plate no. 6904, exceptionally wide margins for the issue, intense color on crisp white paper, Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate for block..... 180.00



4736

- 4736 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (413).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, bright color, detailed impression showing every nuance of the design, perfect centering with wide and balanced margins
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 1912 2-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 413. THIS GUIDE LINE PAIR HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.
- Ex Scarsdale. With 1982 and 1999 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$4,900.00). This is the only example to achieve this grade to date. One has graded higher. 625.00



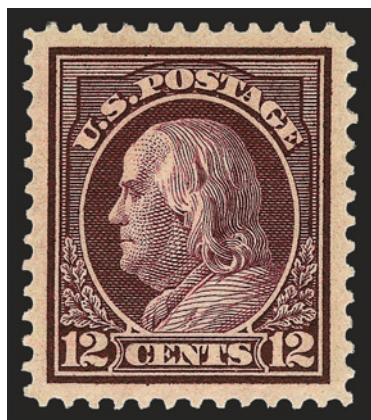
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- 4737 ★★ **8c Pale Olive Green (414).** Mint N.H., pretty shade on bright paper with selvage at right, unusually choice centering, fresh and Extremely Fine, a huge stamp, with 1996 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,200.00 as 95, \$4,000.00 as 98), only five have graded higher to date and only three others share this grade..... 110.00



4738

- 4738 ★★ **9c Salmon Red (415).** Mint N.H., vibrant color as fresh as the day it was printed, wide perfectly balanced margins
 EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 1914 9-CENT PERF 12 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK ISSUE. THIS STUNNING STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.
 With 1996 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$4,650.00). This is the only N.H. example to achieve this grade to date..... 130.00



4739

- 4739 ★★ **12c Claret Brown (417).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, post-office fresh paper, mathematically perfect centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE ULTIMATE EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT PERF 12 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK ISSUE, GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E. A SIMPLY STUNNING STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, \$4,400.00 as 98). This is the highest grade awarded to date and only one other shares this grade. 120.00



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- 4740 ★★ **12c Claret Brown (417).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, ex Scarsdale, with 2001 P.F. certificate 120.00
- 4741 **12c Claret Brown (417).** Bold strike of New York registry oval cancel, deep rich color, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, with 2003 and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$50.00 as 90, \$175.00 as 95), only four used examples have graded higher to date with this example the only one to grade 90J..... 5.00
- 4742 ★★ **20c Ultramarine (419).** Mint N.H., balanced margins, delightful color, Very Fine and choice, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 450.00



4743

- 4743 ★★ **30c Orange Red (420).** Mint N.H., vibrant color on post-office fresh paper, wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT PERF 12 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK ISSUE.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,450.00) 280.00



4744

4744 ★★ **50c Violet (421).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, post-office fresh

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT PERF 12 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK. THIS REMARKABLE STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$19,400.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date and only two others share this grade. 1,000.00



4745

- 4745 ★★ **50c Violet (421).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright white paper, almost perfect centering with extra wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1914 50-CENT PERF 12 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARKED ISSUE.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$7,350.00). Only four examples have been graded higher by P.S.E. to date..... 1,000.00

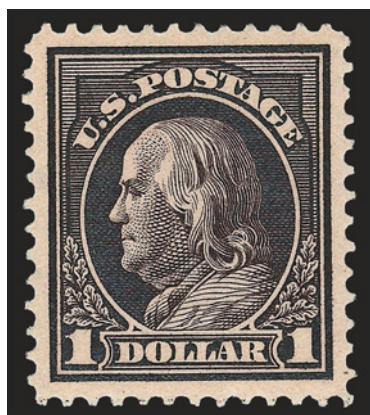


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- 4746 ★ **50c Violet (421).** Pretty shade, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$560.00)..... 450.00
- 4747 ★ **50c Violet (422).** Attractive margins and centering, rich color, fresh, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$335.00) 260.00



4748

- 4748 ★ **\$1.00 Violet Brown (423).** Lightly hinged, exceptionally well-centered with wide margins, intense color and detailed impression on bright white paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE \$1.00 PERF 12 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK ISSUE IS RARELY ENCOUNTERED WITH SUCH WIDE MARGINS AND PERFECT CENTERING.

This issue occasionally comes with wide margins, but is rarely found with such wonderful centering. In fact, according to the P.S.E. Population Report, this is one of two Superb 98's, which rank as the highest graded examples.

With 2003 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98, SMQ \$3,050.00)..... 550.00



- 4749 ★ **\$1.00 Violet Brown (423).** Barest trace of hinging, deep rich color and proof-like impression, unusually wide margins, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$840.00) 550.00
- 4750 ★ **\$1.00 Violet Brown (423).** Exceptionally well-centered, lovely margins and intense color, lightly hinged, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$660.00) 550.00
- 4751 ★ **\$1.00 Violet Brown (423).** Attractive and balanced margins, strong color, lightly hinged, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$660.00) 550.00
- 4752 ★★田 **1c Green, 2c Carmine (424-425).** Complete panes of 100 with plate numbers and side "COIL STAMPS" imprints, some edge h.r.'s, Fine-Very Fine *Not illustrated* 1,170.00
- 4753 ★★ **3c Deep Violet (426).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, perfectly centered with wide margins
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF SCOTT 426, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.
With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,550.00). Only one stamp has graded higher (at 98J) and only eight others share this grade 35.00
- 4754 ★★田 **3c Deep Violet (426).** Mint N.H. block of 63 (7 x 9) with right and bottom plate no. 6749 blocks of six, all "Pink Back" variety, mixed centering from barely Fine to Extremely Fine, there are a few at left that should received fairly high marks if sent in for grading *Not illustrated* 2,585.00
- 4755 ★★田 **3c Deep Violet (426).** Mint N.H. block of 81 (9 x 9, no s.e.'s) with right and bottom plate no. 6763 blocks of six, all stamps are "Pink Back" varieties, Fine-Extremely Fine, quite a few should be able to be graded 85 to 90 and higher *Not illustrated* 3,215.00
- 4756 ★★ **4c Brown (427).** Mint N.H., pretty shade on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,050.00) 80.00
- 4757 ★★ **4c Brown (427).** Mint N.H., radiant color on post-office fresh paper, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, ex Scarsdale, with 1997 P.F. certificate 80.00
- 4758 ★★ **4c Brown (427).** Mint N.H., nearly flawless centering, bright color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate 80.00



4759

4759 ★★ **5c Dark Blue (428).** Mint N.H., wide balanced Jumbo margins, striking intense color on crisp paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MOST IMPRESSIVE MINT NEVER-HINGED JUMBO-MARGINED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT WATERMARKED PERF 10 ISSUE.

With 2000 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,050.00 as 95, \$3,300.00 as 98). Only one other shares this grade (and two higher)..... 80.00

4760 ★★ **6c Red Orange (429).** Mint N.H., detailed impression, bright color, beautifully centered with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A VIBRANT AND SPECTACULAR MINT NEVER-HINGED JUMBO-MARGINED EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT WATERMARKED PERF 10 ISSUE.

With 2000 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,300.00 as 95, \$3,450.00 as 98). Only two others share this grade and only two have graded higher to date..... 115.00



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4761 ★★ **6c Red Orange (429).** Mint N.H. with top part imprint selvage, precisely balanced margins and magnificent glowing color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. certificate for vertical pair from which this stamp was removed..... 115.00

4762 ★★ **7c Black (430).** Mint N.H., lovely balanced margins, intense color on brilliant white paper, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$680.00) 225.00

4763 ★★ **7c Black (430).** Mint N.H., beautifully centered with intense impression, Extremely Fine, ex Vineyard, with 1986 and 2004 P.F. certificates..... 225.00

4764 ★★ **7c Black (430).** Mint N.H., well-centered, full intense color contrasted on bright white paper, Very Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; SMQ \$220.00), also incl. 1999 P.F. certificate as a Mint N.H. No. 469 225.00

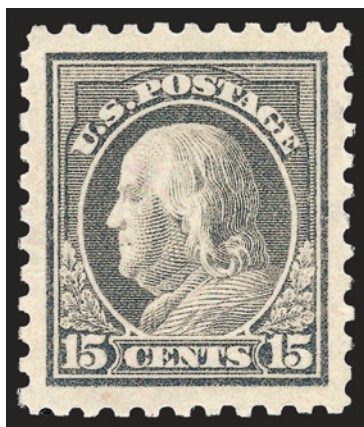


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- 4765 ★★ **8c Pale Olive Green (431).** Mint N.H., gorgeous margins and perfect centering, incredibly fresh color, sharp impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with photocopy of 1996 P.F. certificate for multiple and 2005 P.F. certificate as this single 87.50
- 4766 ★★ **12c Deep Claret Brown (435).** Mint N.H., intense shade in marked contrast to the previous lot, well-proportioned margins, fresh and Extremely Fine example of this sub-shade, light pencil notation on gum, ex Scarsdale, with 1999 P.F. certificate 65.00



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- 4767 ★★ **15c Gray (437).** Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression, perfectly centered with unusually wide margins all around

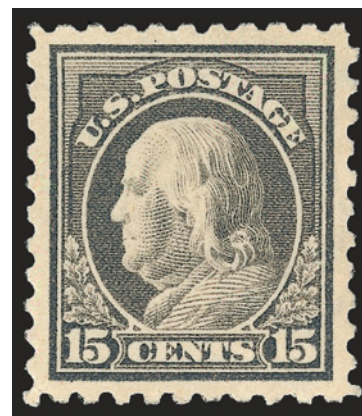
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1914 15-CENT GRAY PERF 10 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARKED ISSUE. WITHOUT QUESTION THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES IN EXISTENCE. IT HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE, AND IS THE ONLY ONE AWARDED THIS GRADE.

Ex Scarsdale. With 1991 and 2000 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$7,800.00 as 98). This is the highest grade awarded to date and the only example to achieve this grade..... 300.00

- 4768 ★★ **15c Gray (437).** Mint N.H., rich color, perfectly centered, wide margins on fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A WONDERFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1914 15-CENT GRAY SCOTT 437, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$7,800.00). This is the only N.H. example to achieve this grade and there is only one that has graded higher to date (see previous lot). 300.00



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4769 ★★ **30c Orange Red (439).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered, detailed impression showing every nuance of the design, intense fiery color on bright post-office fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BREATHTAKING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1914 30-CENT PERF 10 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARKED ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$11,500.00). This is one of only two examples to achieve this grade to date, and none have graded higher. 600.00



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4770 ★★ **50c Violet (440).** Mint N.H., radiant color, gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT FRANKLIN, SCOTT 440. A DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN THE HIGHER GRADES, THIS HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — A STAMP OF GREAT BEAUTY.

With 1999 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$8,800.00 as 95, \$20,500.00 as 98). This is the only example awarded this grade, and only four have graded higher to date (all at 98) 1,300.00

- 4771 ★★ **50c Violet (440).** Mint N.H., intense color, choice centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A VERY ATTRACTIVE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT FRANKLIN ISSUE, SCOTT 440.

With 2006 P.F. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$3,250.00).
..... 1,300.00



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- 4772 ★ **50c Violet (440).** Jumbo margins, perfectly balanced and with beautiful pastel color, lightly hinged

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A FABULOUS EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT FRANKLIN, SCOTT 440.

With 1989 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,550.00 as 95, \$3,000.00 as 98). One of two in this grade with only two higher
..... 575.00



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- 4773 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (441).** Mint N.H. pair, unbelievable margins and centering, deep rich color on crisp white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$185.00 as 98, unpriced in the 100 grade), this pair is one of five awarded this lofty grade with only one higher 5.75
- 4774 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Coil (442).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, well-centered, incredible deep rich color, Very Fine-Extremely Fine 130.00
- 4775 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (443).** Mint N.H. pair, deep rich color, unusually wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb Mint N.H. pair, with 1996 and 1998 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$650.00), only two have graded higher to date 160.00



- 4776 ★ **2c Carmine, Coil (444).** Guide line pair, exceptionally well-centered, incredibly strong deep rich color, barely hinged, Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate 325.00
- 4777 **2c Carmine, Coil (444).** Guide line pair, well-centered, rich color, Ohio circular date-stamp and grid, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$375.00) 225.00
- 4778 **2c Carmine, Coil (444).** Pair, deep rich color on bright paper, oval cancels, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$840.00) 125.00
- 4779 ★ **3c Violet, Coil (445).** Lightly hinged pair, fresh, rich color, very well-centered, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$850.00) 575.00
- 4780 **3c Violet, Coil (445).** Incredibly wide margins of near Jumbo proportions, double oval cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$395.00) 250.00



- 4781 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (446).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, brilliant color, crisp impression, choice centering with Jumbo margins
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 4-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 446.
With 1988 and 2000 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$3,250.00 as 90, \$6,450.00 as 95). Only three have graded higher to date (all at 95) and only one other shares this grade. It is extremely difficult to obtain guide line pairs for most issues in the higher grades, because they often do not measure well when the guide line is taken into consideration. 1,650.00

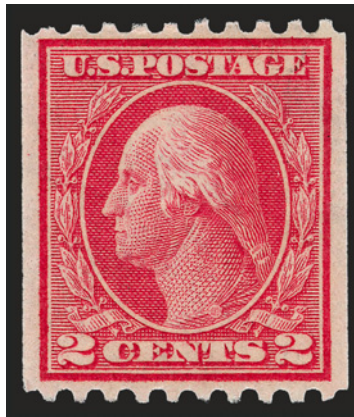


- 4782 ★ **4c Brown, Coil (446).** Guide line pair, wide margins, strong color and clear impression, lightly hinged, Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate 750.00
- 4783 ★ **4c Brown, Coil (446).** Guide line pair, lightly hinged, bright shade, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 750.00
- 4784 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (446).** Mint N.H., wide balanced margins, strong color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,300.00) 325.00
- 4785 ★ **4c Brown, Coil (446).** Wide balanced margins, sharp color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$345.00) 140.00
- 4786 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (447).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered with choice balanced margins, intense color and crisp impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$870.00) 110.00
- 4787 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (448).** Mint N.H. pair, essentially perfectly centered, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$325.00) 40.00



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- 4788 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (448).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins, bright color on crisp paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$710.00 as 98, unpriced in higher grade), this is the only Mint N.H. No. 448 to achieve this grade 16.00



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- 4789 ★★ **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Mint N.H., bright color, wide margins for this difficult issue
 EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE
 2-CENT TYPE I ROTARY COIL, SCOTT 449.
 Ex Scarsdale. With 1998 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$10,800.00). Only
 one has graded higher to date and no others share this grade..... 6,500.00



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- 4790 ★★ **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, wide margins and choice centering
 EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE SCARCE 2-CENT
 COIL, SCOTT 449. THIS IS AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT ISSUE TO OBTAIN IN HIGHER
 GRADES IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.
 With 2000 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$10,800.00) 6,500.00



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4791 ★ **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Lightly hinged, brilliant color, unusually choice centering with well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS EXAMPLE OF THE 1915 2-CENT TYPE I VERTICAL COIL, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$7,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date in *any* category of unused (Mint N.H., no gum etc.). ... 3,000.00



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4792 **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Almost perfectly centered, deep rich color, bold wavy-line machine cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1915 2-CENT TYPE I VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 449, IN PRISTINE CONDITION.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,300.00). Only two to have been awarded this grade and only three have graded higher to date. 650.00



- 4793 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. III, Coil (450).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, wide side margins, bright color and clear impression, Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; SMQ \$630.00), the SMQ price premium suggests that this is a difficult pair to find in Very Fine condition ... 550.00
- 4794 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (452).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, absolutely flawless centering, bright and crisp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,050.00) 160.00
- 4795 ★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. I, Coil (453).** Joint line pair, balanced centering, lightly hinged, Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate 725.00
- 4796 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. I, Coil (453).** Mint N.H. pair, brilliant color as fresh as the day it was printed, Very Fine and choice, with 1994 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,000.00) 675.00



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- 4797 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. I, Coil (453).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression on bright paper, gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS HUGE STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE.
- With 2005 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,500.00 as 95, \$2,750.00 as 98). This is the highest grade awarded to date and the only example to achieve this grade. For some reason, this is a difficult stamp to obtain in the higher grades. Only one hinged single and one hinged joint line pair have graded higher (at 98). 325.00



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- 4798 ★★ **2c Red, Ty. II, Coil (454).** Mint N.H. pair, brilliant color, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1991 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,250.00), only five have graded higher to date 375.00
- 4799 ★★ **2c Red, Ty. II, Coil (454).** Mint N.H. pair, Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate 375.00
- 4800 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. III, Coil (455).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with copy of 1991 P.F. certificate for pair and 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$255.00 as 98), this is the only single to achieve this lofty grade, which is the highest grade awarded to date. 19.00

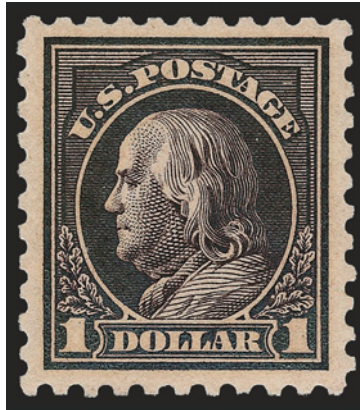


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- 4801 ★★ **3c Violet, Coil (456).** Mint N.H. pair, intense shade and proof-like impression, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins on post-office fresh paper
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS CLEARLY ONE OF THE FINEST MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIRS OF SCOTT 456 IN EXISTENCE, AND HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.
- With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$8,200.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date and only two others have achieved this grade 1,250.00



- 4802 ★ **3c Violet, Coil (456).** Pair, exceptionally well-centered with lovely color, lightly hinged, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$670.00) 600.00
- 4803 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (457).** Mint N.H. pair, bright shade, detailed impression, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$830.00), this is the highest grade awarded to date and only five others share this grade 130.00
- 4804 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (458).** Mint N.H. pair, precise centering within perfectly balanced margins, fabulous color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,050.00)..... 160.00
- 4805 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (458).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, incredibly well-centered with virtually perfect balanced margins, wonderfully fresh, strong color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,400.00)..... 375.00
- 4806 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (458).** Mint N.H. pair, near perfect centering, intense color, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... 160.00
- 4807 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459).** Mint N.H. pair, balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$900.00)..... 650.00
- 4808 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459).** Mint N.H. pair, fresh, Very Fine and choice, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... 650.00

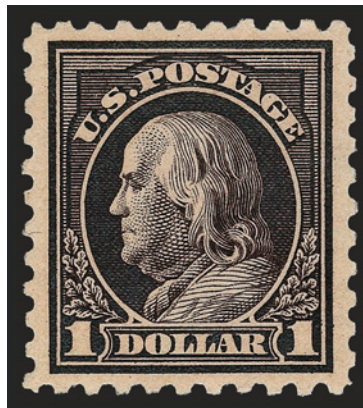


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4809 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Black (460).** Mint N.H., pretty pastel shade, superior centering with wide and balanced margins, long and full perforations

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 FRANKLIN, SCOTT 460, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$11,100.00). Only five have graded higher to date..... 1,900.00



4810

4810 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Black (460).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 FRANKLIN, SCOTT 460.

With 1991 and 2000 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$4,300.00) 1,900.00



4811

- 4811 ★★ **2c Pale Carmine Red, Ty. I (461).** Mint N.H., brilliant color as fresh as the day it was printed on crisp paper, wide and balanced margins, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE SCARCE 2-CENT PALE CARMINE RED, SCOTT 461, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — ONLY ONE HAS GRADED HIGHER TO DATE.

With 2002 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,850.00). Only one has graded higher to date and only eight others share this grade..... 350.00



- 4812 ★ **2c Pale Carmine Red, Ty. I (461).** Remarkably wide margins and exceptionally well-centered, true color of genuine No. 461's, lightly hinged, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate 150.00
- 4813 ★ **2c Pale Carmine Red, Ty. I (461).** Wonderfully well-centered, barest trace of hinging, almost imperceptible oxidation, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate which does not mention any oxidation 150.00
- 4814 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I (463).** Mint N.H., brilliant color as fresh as the day it was printed on post-office fresh paper, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$740.00), only three have graded higher to date 10.00
- 4815 ★★ **3c Violet (464).** Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression on bright paper, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT WASHINGTON, SCOTT 464.
With 2001 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,700.00). Only one has graded higher to date (at 95J) and only eight others share this grade. 170.00
- 4816 ★★ **3c Violet (464).** Mint N.H., well-balanced margins, pretty shade, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate 170.00
- 4817 ★★ **4c Orange Brown (465).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. 7348** and **wide selvage at top**, rich color, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$360.00)..... 100.00

- 4818 ★★ **5c Blue (466).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on post-office fresh paper, unusually wide margins which are perfectly balanced

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT PERF 10 UNWATER-MARKED ISSUE, SCOTT 466, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$5,650.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date and only one other shares this lofty grade..... 170.00



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- 4819 ★★ **5c Blue (466).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS UNUSUALLY WIDE-MARGINED STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — ONLY TWO HAVE GRADED HIGHER TO DATE.

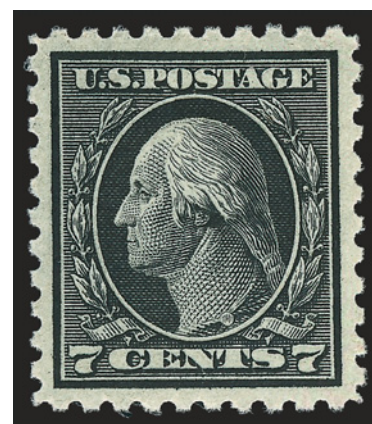
With 1993 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,700.00 as 95, \$5,650.00 as 98). Only two have graded higher to date (one of which is offered in the previous lot)..... 170.00

- 4820 **No Lot.**

- 4821 ★★ **7c Black (469).** Mint N.H., intense shade and remarkably detailed impression, perfectly centered with wide margins, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 7-CENT PERF 10 UNWATERMARKED ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$8,350.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date and only two others share this grade. 290.00



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4822 ★★ **8c Olive Green (470).** Mint N.H., pretty pastel shade which is as fresh as the day it was printed, perfect centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 8-CENT PERF 10 UNWATERMAKED ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.

With 2003 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$4,800.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date, and only six others share this grade. 135.00

4823 ★★ **11c Dark Green (473).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression on post-office fresh paper, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins

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

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,850.00). Only two have graded higher to date and only three others share this desirable grade. ... 100.00



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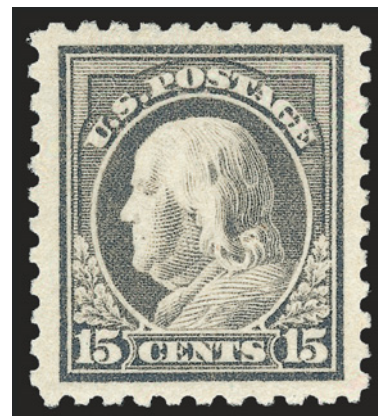
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4824 ★★田 **11c Dark Green (473).** Mint N.H. block of four, choice margins, well-centered, especially bottom left stamp, top left light natural paper crease, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as four Mint N.H. singles 400.00

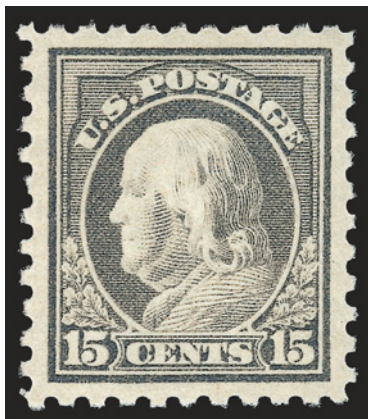
4825 ★★ **15c Gray (475).** Mint N.H., radiant color on bright paper, unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT PERF 10 UNWATERMARKED ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

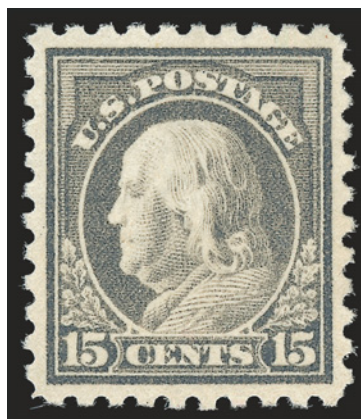
With 1992 and 1998 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$3,750.00 as 95, \$10,500.00 as 98). Only three have graded higher to date (all at 98) and only one other shares this grade. 440.00



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- 4826 ★ **15c Gray (475).** Choice large margins and exceptional centering, lovely pastel color, lightly hinged, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$580.00) 200.00
- 4827 ★ **15c Gray (475).** Essentially perfectly centered, lovely pastel color on fresh paper, barely hinged, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 200.00



4828

- 4828 ★★ **20c Light Ultramarine (476).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, perfectly centered

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST EXISTING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLES OF THE 20-CENT UNWATERMARKED PERF 10 ISSUE, SCOTT 476. THIS PHENOMENAL STAMP HAS EARNED THE LOFTY GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.

Ex Killien and Scarsdale. With 1985 and 1999 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$11,200.00). Only one other shares this grade. This statistic has not changed since we offered this in our Scarsdale sale in March 2007..... 575.00



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4829 ★★ **50c Light Violet (477).** Mint N.H., beautiful bright color on post-office fresh paper, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT PERF 10 FRANKLIN ISSUE ON UNWATERMARKED PAPER, WHICH HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE AND ONLY ONE OTHER HAS ACHIEVED THIS DESIRABLE AND HIGHLY SOUGHT-AFTER GRADE.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$31,100.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date and only one other has achieved this grade. 2,400.00

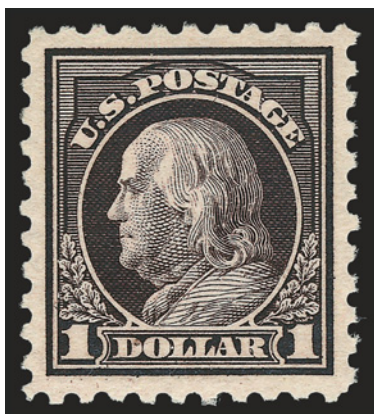


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4830 ★★ **50c Light Violet (477).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on post-office fresh paper, choice centering with wide and balanced margins

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

Ex Odeneal. With 1996 and 2001 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$13,600.00). Only two have graded higher to date and only five others share this grade.
 2,400.00



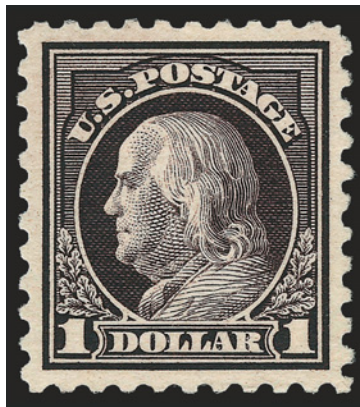
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4831 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Black (478).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression which shows every minute detail of the design, magnificent centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. WITHOUT QUESTION THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLES OF THE \$1.00 PERF 10 UNWATERMARKED FRANKLIN ISSUE. THIS SPECIAL STAMP HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE AND THIS IS ALSO THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE.

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

With 1987 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$27,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date and the only example to achieve this grade. A comparison with other dollar-value Franklins also confirms that this is one of the scarcest to obtain in such a high grade. Scott 423 equals this one, with only one in the P.S.E. Population Report report. Scott 460 has five graded at 98, and Scott 518 is the easiest to obtain in high grades. 1,800.00



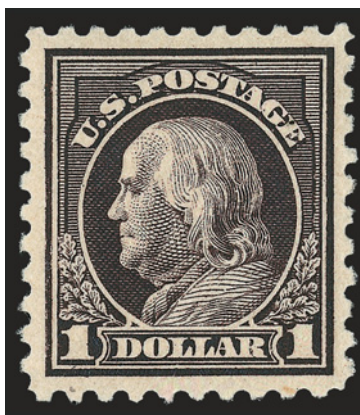
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4832 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Black (478).** Mint N.H., perfect centering with wide and well-balanced margins, intense color and impression on bright paper

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

This issue was in use for less than six months before the Perf 11 stamps were produced. Due to its short production run and it differing from the previous \$1.00 issue (Scott 460) only by its lack of a watermark, many collectors and dealers of the day overlooked this issue. It is especially scarce with such perfect centering.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$10,800.00). Only one has graded higher to date (offered in the previous lot), and only nine others share this desirable grade. 1,800.00



4833

4833 ★ **\$1.00 Violet Black (478).** Lightly hinged, intense shade and impression, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$1,100.00)..... 800.00



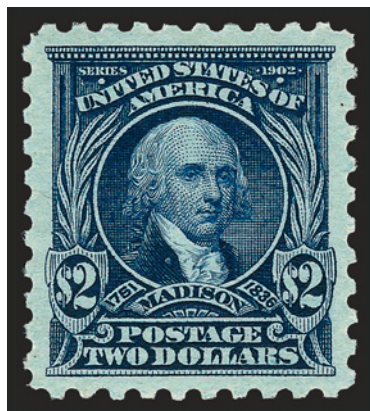
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4834 ★★田 **\$1.00 Violet Black (478)**. Mint N.H. top imprint, "A", and plate no. 5782 block of six with wide selvage, deep dark color and sharp proof-like impression, remarkably post-office fresh and intact

EXTREMELY FINE. AN INCREDIBLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE \$1.00 PERF 10 UNWATERMARKED FRANKLIN ISSUE WITH WIDE TOP SELVAGE.

Plate blocks of Scott 478 are extremely rare, especially in Mint N.H. condition. A review of important plate block collections turned up very few. The only other Mint N.H. plate block we were able to locate was sold in our sale of the Silver Lake collection, but it is not centered as well as the Mint N.H. plate block offered here.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate..... 21,000.00



4835

4835 ★★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (479).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, almost mathematically perfect balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 \$2.00 MADISON PERF 10, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$4,250.00). Only one example of this issue has been graded higher, while only six others share this grade.

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4836 ★★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (479).** Mint N.H., wonderfully well-centered, fresh, deep shade, Extremely Fine, with photocopy of 1988 P.F. certificate for block..... 550.00

4837 ★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (479).** Magnificent precise centering, lovely margins as well, intense color and clear impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$840.00)..... 250.00

4838 ★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (479).** Choice margins with absolutely precise centering, intense color and crisp impression, lightly hinged, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$840.00), according to the P.S.E. Population Report this is one of only four hinged No. 479's to have been awarded this high grade with none higher 250.00

4839 ★★ **\$5.00 Light Green (480).** Mint N.H., beautiful margins and attractive centering, vivid color and clear impression, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$640.00) 430.00

4840 ★★田 **\$5.00 Light Green (480).** Mint N.H. bottom plate no. 8016 block of six, Fine-Very Fine, an attractive and scarce plate block in post-office fresh condition, with 2004 P.F. certificate 5,500.00



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- 4841 ★★ 1c Green, Imperforate, Electrolytic Plate (481). Mint N.H. plate no. 13376 block of 27, natural crease does not affect the plate block which is Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as plate block of six only, singles not counted, it is reasonable to assume singles certified as coming from this plate would be worth more *Not illustrated* 800.00
- 4842 ★★ 3c Violet, Ty. II, Imperforate (484). Mint N.H. with enormous Jumbo margins showing parts of all eight adjoining stamps, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$95.00 for Superb 98, no listing for this ultimate grade) 18.00
- 4843 ★★ 3c Violet, Ty. II, Imperforate (484). Mint N.H., enormous margins incl. parts of five adjoining stamps and right sheet margin, strong color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$95.00 for Superb 98 which is the highest grade listed) 18.00
- 4844 ★★ 4c Orange Brown, Coil (495). Mint N.H. pair, pretty shade, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$475.00), only one has graded higher to date and only ten others share this grade 50.00
- 4845 1c Green (498). Brilliant color, mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins, neat wavy-lines cancel, long and full perforations all around, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$265.00 as 98), only four others have achieved this grade, which is the highest possible 0.25



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- 4846 ★ 1c Green, Ty. I, A.E.F. Booklet Pane (498f). Left tab, wider bottom, attractively centered for this difficult booklet pane, Fine-Very Fine 1,150.00
- 4847 ★ 1c Green, Ty. I, A.E.F. Booklet Pane (498f). Left tab with "W.Mc.A." at bottom, wide top margin and guide line right, mixed centering, Fine pane *Not illustrated* 1,150.00
- 4848 ★ 1c Green, A.E.F. Booklet Pane (498f). Two, distinct shades, one left tab with "W.Mc.A." at bottom, wide top margin, other pos. W8 with crossed guide lines left and bottom, latter with small piece of tab broken off and reattached, otherwise Very Good-Very Fine *Not illustrated* 2,300.00



4849

4849 ★田 **2c Rose, Ty. I, A.E.F. Booklet Pane (499f).** Two stamps lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., radiant color, significantly better centering than most, accompanied by front cover of the booklet (owner's backstamp)

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

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

With 2002 P.F. certificate 28,000.00

- 4850 ★★田 2c Rose, Ty. I (499). Mint N.H. half pane of 50 with left plate no. 8517 selvage and completely blank bottom selvage, Very Good-Fine, scarce missing plate number variety *Not illustrated* E. 300-400

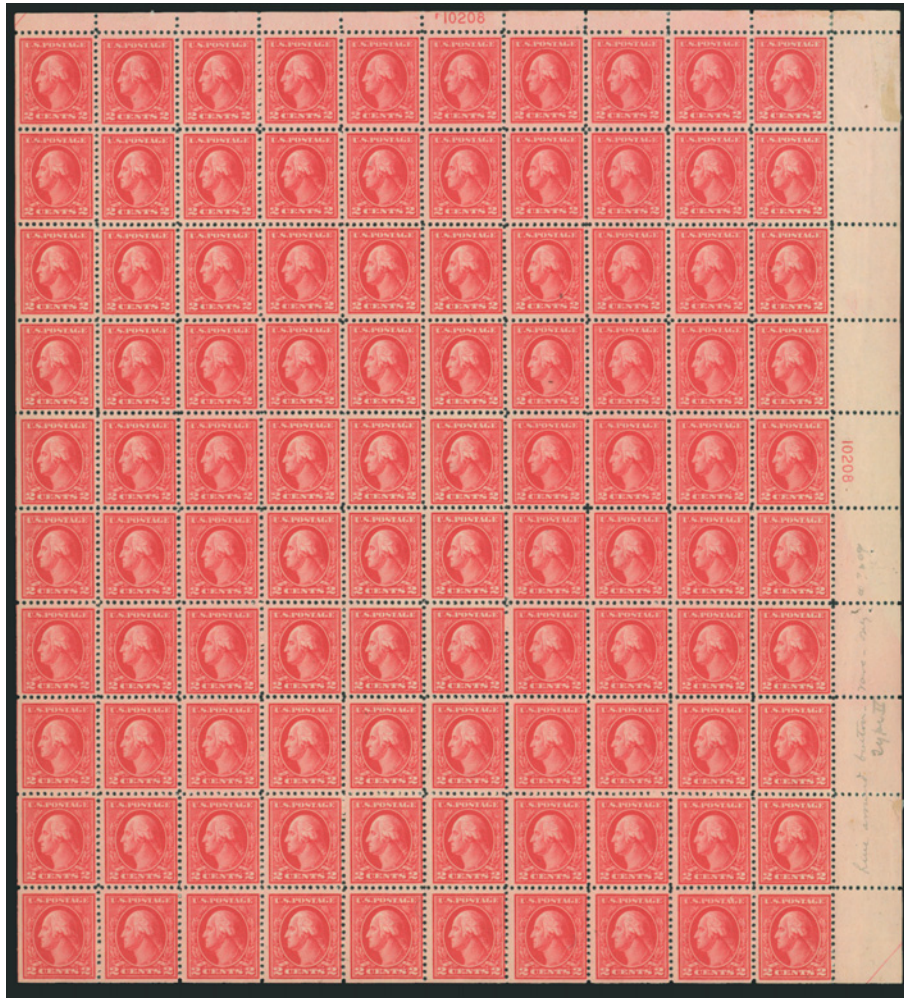


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- 4851 ★★田 2c Deep Rose, Ty. I-Ia (499-500). Mint N.H. half pane of 50 with plate no. 10208 selvage at left and bottom plate no. 10208 block of six **which is the very rare Ty. I-Ia combination**, this plate block comprises Positions 84-86/94-96 with Position 95 and 96 Ty. I stamps, all others in the piece are Ty. Ia, couple natural inclusions in top row

FINE-VERY FINE. A GREAT 20TH CENTURY PLATE BLOCK RARITY AND SELDOM OFFERED IN SUCH A LARGE MULTIPLE. THIS IS CERTAINLY MUCH BETTER QUALITY THAN TYPICALLY SEEN.

From the George Brett estate..... 44,900.00

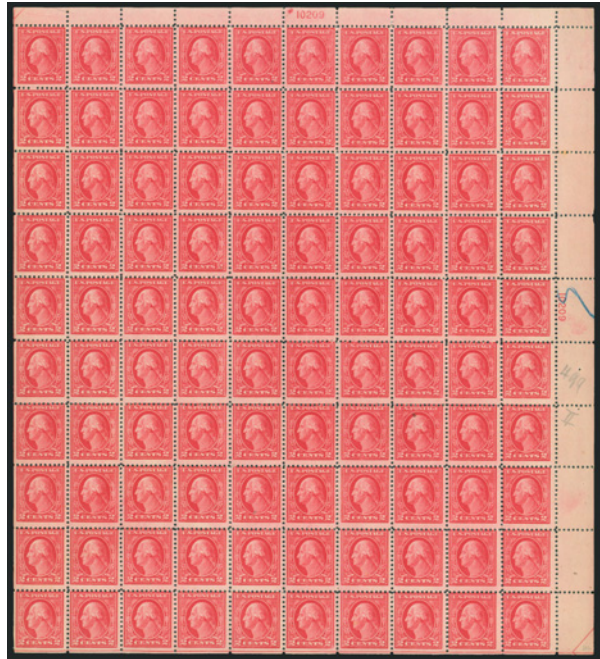


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4852 ★★田 2c Deep Rose, Ty. 1a (500). Complete Mint N.H. pane of 100 with top and right plate no. 10208 blocks of six, single trivial natural inclusion, Fine pane with several in the top right area rather nice, in our opinion Scott Retail for the plate blocks is on the low side, from the George Brett estate 60,300.00



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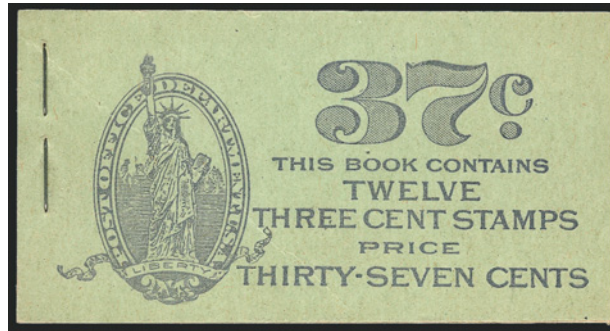


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- 4853 ★★田 **2c Deep Rose, Ty. Ia (500)**. Complete Mint N.H. pane of 100 with top and right plate no. 10208 blocks of six, natural narrow selvage into top plate no., couple natural inclusions, Very Good-Fine, Scott Retail for the plate blocks is on the low side, from the George Brett estate 60,300.00
- 4854 ★★田 **2c Deep Rose, Ty. Ia (500)**. Complete Mint N.H. pane of 100 with top and right plate no. 10209 blocks of six, blue P.O. pencil mark on right plate no., few natural inclusions, Very Good-Fine with the vast majority in the lower grade, Scott Retail for the plate blocks is on the low side, from the George Brett estate 60,300.00
- 4855 ★★田 **2c Deep Rose, Ty. Ia (500)**. Mint N.H. block of 40 (8 x 5) with plate no. 10209 selvage at right, two with natural inclusion, two with perf "dimples", Very Good-Fine, from the George Brett estate 24,000.00



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- 4856 ★★ **2c Deep Rose, Ty. Ia (500).** Mint N.H., choice wide margins, excellent Ty. Ia impression and color, Very Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate 600.00
- 4857 ★★田 **3c Light Violet, Ty. I, Booklet Pane of Six (501b).** Complete booklet of two panes (BK62), Mint N.H., remarkably clean and intact, Fine-Very Fine, scarce 500.00



4858

- 4858 ★★ **3c Light Violet, Ty. I, Double Impression (501d).** Mint N.H. with right selvage, fresh and bright with clear doubling, perfs close to barely into design at top, a desirable and collectible example of this rare printing anomaly, in all likelihood the surviving population of this difficult error is similarly centered, the collector who insists on acquiring this stamp centered will never own one, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate..... 5,500.00



4859

- 4859 **3c Light Violet, Ty. I, Double Impression (501d).** Good doubling with top and left frame lines of almost equal intensity, wavy-line machine cancel, off-center as always, rare 3,500.00



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- 4860 ★ **3c Dark Violet, Ty. II, Double Impression (502d).** Lightly hinged, strong second impression, typical centering with perfs just in at right 750.00
- 4861 ★ **3c Dark Violet, Ty. II, Double Impression (502d).** Lightly hinged, strong second impression, natural surface inclusion, typical centering with perfs just in at right 750.00
- 4862 ★ **3c Dark Violet, Ty. II, Double Impression (502d).** Vertical pair, lightly hinged, strong doubling, typical centering with perfs in at right 1,500.00



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- 4863 ★★ **4c Brown (503).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on post-office fresh paper, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp in every respect, with 1998 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$870.00 as 98), only two have graded higher to date 22.50
- 4864 ★★ **4c Brown (503).** Mint N.H., wide margins and almost perfectly centered, fresh and bright, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate for block of four (bottom right stamp) 22.50
- 4865 ★★ **5c Blue (504).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, choice centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$225.00 as 95, \$800.00 as 98), only seven have graded higher to date 20.00
- 4866 **5c Blue (504).** Brilliant color on fresh crisp paper, perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$325.00), only one has graded higher to date and only two others share this grade 0.35



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4867 ★★ **5c Rose, Error (505).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT ROSE PERF 11 ERROR.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,300.00) 675.00

4868 ★田 **5c Rose, Error (505).** Block of twelve, center pair the errors, top center and bottom center 2c h.r., others, incl. both errors Mint N.H., Fine..... 1,400.00

4869 ★★田 **5c Rose, Error (505).** Mint N.H. double error in complete pane of 100 with top and left plate no. 7942 blocks of six, majority centered left and up, generally Fine*Not illustrated* 2,367.00



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4870 ★★ **6c Red Orange (506).** Mint N.H., incredibly beautiful Jumbo margins with precise centering, outstanding vivid color on crisp paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,000.00 as 98, unpriced in higher grade), one of only two in this grade with none higher 27.50



- 4871 ★★ **6c Red Orange (506)**. Mint N.H., vibrant color, perfectly centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,000.00), only two have graded higher to date (at 98J)..... 27.50
- 4872 ★★ **6c Red Orange (506)**. Mint N.H., Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$295.00 as 95, \$1,000.00 as 98), only six have graded higher to date 27.50
- 4873 ★★ **7c Black (507)**. Mint N.H., intense shade and proof-like impression on bright paper, enormous balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,050.00), this is the highest grade awarded to date and only three others share this grade 65.00
- 4874 ★★ **7c Black (507)**. Mint N.H., lovely balanced margins, strong shade on crisp white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$670.00) . 65.00
- 4875 ★★ **7c Black (507)**. Mint N.H., almost perfect centering, beautiful impression on crisp paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$670.00) . 65.00
- 4876 ★★ **8c Olive Bister (508)**. Mint N.H., pretty pastel shade, gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$330.00 as 95, \$980.00 as 98) 27.50
- 4877 ★田 **8c Olive Bister (508)**. Right imprint, plate no. 5804 and “A” block of six, bottom four stamps Mint N.H., pretty shade, fresh and Fine-Very Fine 285.00



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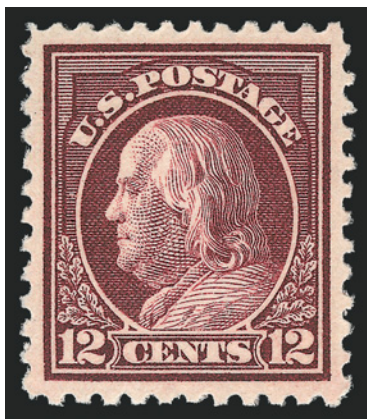


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- 4878 ★★ **11c Light Green (511)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, mathematically perfect centering, long and full perforations all around
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MAGNIFICENT STAMP HAS BEEN GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E.
With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$800.00 as 98). This is the highest grade awarded to date and the only example to achieve this grade..... 20.00
- 4879 ★★ **11c Light Green (511)**. Mint N.H., wide margins, beautiful pastel color on fresh white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2002 P.F. certificate for pair and 2005 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$800.00) 20.00
- 4880 ★★ **11c Light Green (511)**. Mint N.H., brilliant color, crisp impression, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2001 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$225.00 as 95, \$800.00 as 98)..... 20.00



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- 4881 ★★ **12c Claret Brown (512)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, beautiful centering with unusually wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$800.00)..... 20.00
- 4882 ★★ **12c Claret Brown (512)**. Mint N.H. with bottom plate no. 6913, huge Jumbo margins and exceptional centering, marvelous deep color, trivial crease entirely in selvage, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$65.00 as 90, \$250.00 as 95) 20.00
- 4883 ★★ **20c Light Ultramarine (515)**. Mint N.H., choice margins and almost exact centering, bright color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 A.P.S. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,000.00)..... 105.00



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- 4884 ★田 20c Light Ultramarine, Normal and Double Impression (515, 515c). Plate no. 10138 block of 15 (5 x 3), eleven stamps Mint N.H., right three stamps partial double impression and plate number with a light second impression, bottom perfs touch

THE ONLY KNOWN PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF THIS RARE DOUBLE IMPRESSION.

This remarkable plate block comes from the George Brett estate. As far as we can determine, only one sheet of the 20c Perf 11 double impression reached collectors, with the doubling along the right side, which would make this plate block unique.

Scott Retail for the errors as hinged singles is \$4,830.00..... E. 10,000-15,000



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- 4885 ★★ 30c Orange Red (516). Mint N.H., radiant color on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2001 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$830.00)..... 85.00
- 4886 ★★ 30c Orange Red (516). Mint N.H., vibrant color as fresh as the day it was printed, unusually choice centering, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$830.00)..... 85.00
- 4887 ★★ 30c Orange Red (516). Mint N.H. with plate no. 6927 at top with wide selvage, vibrant color on bright paper, choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, ex Scarsdale, with 1999 P.F. certificate 85.00



4888

- 4888 ★★ **50c Red Violet (517).** Mint N.H., brilliant color and detailed impression, perfect centering with wide and balanced margins, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT 1917 ISSUE, SCOTT 517, WHICH HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98.

Ex Scarsdale. With 2001 P.F. and 2001 and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,800.00)..... 150.00

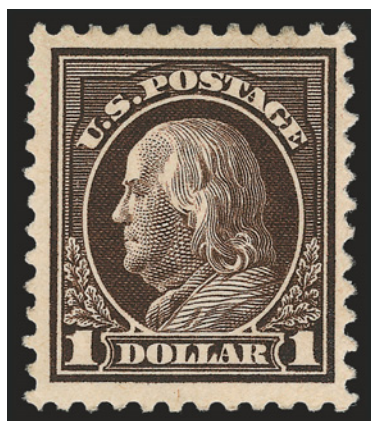


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- 4889 ★★田 **50c Red Violet (517).** Mint N.H. bottom plate no. 13655 block of six, deep rich color on bright paper

FINE-VERY FINE. A SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 50-CENT PERF 11 FRANKLIN, SCOTT 517.

We have only offered two others since keeping computerized records. One is a top (which realized \$7,500 hammer in our Saddleback sale) and one is a left plate block (ex Silver Lake). 2,550.00



4890

- 4890 ★ **\$1.00 Deep Brown (518b).** Lightly hinged, deep rich color in the distinctive Deep Brown shade, unusually wide margins for this difficult issue

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

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

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate 1,800.00



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- 4891 ★★ **2c Carmine (519).** Mint N.H., fresh and Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate for plate block 900.00
- 4892 ★ **\$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523).** Well-centered, barely hinged in one corner, Very Fine 600.00
- 4893 ★ **\$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523).** Right sheet margin single, **very large horizontal pre-print paper fold** which occurred after one of the two printing passes as only the vignette is distorted (Franklin appears to be wearing a turban) and vignette is deeply into the "DOLLARS" label at bottom, rare and striking printing anomaly, the first we have ever seen on this scarce stamp 600.00

- 4894 **\$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523).** Beautiful centering with Jumbo margins, face-free cancel on crisp paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A HUGE EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 ORANGE RED & BLACK 1918 FRANKLIN ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,100.00 as 95, \$2,100.00 as 98). Only one other has been awarded this grade, and only one has graded higher to date. 250.00



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- 4895 **2c Carmine, Ty. Va (528).** Brilliant color as fresh as the day it was printed, perfectly centered with wide margins, bright paper, neat machine cancel, long and full perfs all around

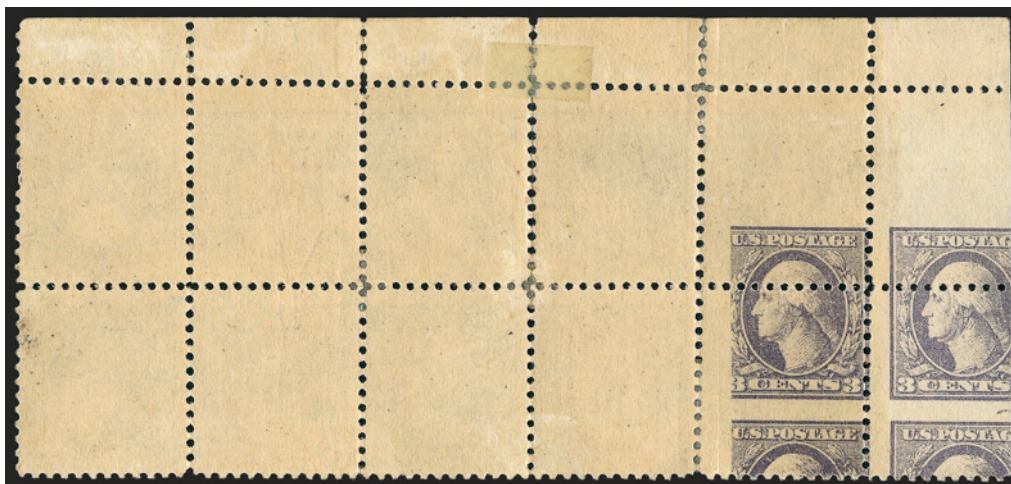
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT TYPE Va OFFSET ISSUE, SCOTT 528, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E. — IT STANDS ALONE AS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$325.00 as 98) 0.40

- 4896 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. VII (528B).** Mint N.H., dazzling color, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, light pencil on gum, ex Scarsdale, with 1998 P.F. certificate 55.00



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- 4897 ★田 **3c Violet, Ty. III, Printed on Both Sides (529b).** Horizontal block of ten with bottom right corner selvage and plate no. 8629, some hinged reinforcement, the impressions of the reverse are inverted with respect to the normal side and are shifted to where one stamp receives a very off-center complete impression while the one above only perhaps one-quarter impression, the same is true on the back of the blank right selvage, we have cataloged this piece as two error stamps despite the second one only having a partial but is technically "printed on both sides", rare block..... 5,000.00



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- 4898 ★★ **3c Purple, Ty. IV (530).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and nearly perfect centering, strong color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$95.00 as 95, \$385.00 as 98)..... 4.50
- 4899 ★田 **3c Purple, Ty. IV, Double Impression (530a).** Complete pane of 100 with right and bottom plate no. 9405 plate blocks of six, 27 with h.r., couple trivial thins and some natural gum creasing and a pre-print paper crease, none affecting plate blocks, nearly all Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as 100 hinged singles with no premium for Mint N.H. and plate blocks.....Not illustrated 3,500.00
- 4900 ★ **3c Purple, Ty. IV, Printed on Both Sides (530b).** Horizontal pair, small "blank" spot on left hand second impression (natural offset occurrence), Very Good, scarce..... 700.00
- 4901 ★★ **3c Purple, Ty. IV, Printed on Both Sides (530b).** Mint N.H. block of four, the impression on back is on the right pair and is split, there are tiny parts of impression on back of left pair but we did not count them as the variety (this pair crease from foldover and natural wrinkle), right error pair Very Good as seems to always be the case..... 1,300.00



- 4902 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. IV, Imperforate (532).** Mint N.H. with guide line at right, enormous Jumbo margins incl. **parts of all eight adjoining stamps**, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$170.00 for 95, \$310.00 for 98) 80.00
- 4903 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. V, Imperforate (533).** Mint N.H. with bottom plate no. 11893, three large balanced margins and of course much wider at bottom to accommodate plate number, strong color, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.S.E. certificate for plate block..... 210.00
- 4904 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. V, Imperforate (533).** Mint N.H. horizontal pair, huge margins all around, rich color on bright white paper, Extremely Fine, with photocopy of 1984 P.F. certificate for block and 2004 P.S.E. certificate 450.00
- 4905 ★★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. V, Imperforate (533).** Mint N.H. bottom plate no. 11260 block of six, huge margins all around incl. parts of adjoining stamps at top and both sides, radiant color, wrinkle in selvage only at bottom right, Extremely Fine, a beautiful Mint N.H. example of this issue, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,800.00

- 4906 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B).** Mint N.H., radiant color on bright paper, huge and even margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT TYPE VII IMPERFORATE ISSUE. THIS STAMP HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$6,200.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date and only two others have achieved this grade. An examination of multiples will show that it would be very difficult to get a stamp of this high grade unless the margins are cut significantly closer to the adjoining stamps. 3,500.00



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- 4907 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B).** Mint N.H., huge margins all around incl. **sheet margin** at bottom, brilliant color, sharp impression

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

With 1999 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$4,200.00)..... 3,500.00

- 4908 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B).** Barest trace of hinging, brilliant color, unusually wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT TYPE VII IMPERFORATE ISSUE.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$3,000.00)..... 1,900.00



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- 4909 ★★ **3c Violet, Ty. IV, Imperforate (535).** Mint N.H., enormous Jumbo margins showing bits and parts of the eight other surrounding stamps, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$95.00 as 95, unpriced in higher grade) 20.00
- 4910 ★★ **3c Violet (537).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, beautifully centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$570.00 as 98), only four have graded higher to date 20.00
- 4911 ★★ **1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 x 10 (538).** Mint N.H., nearly perfect centering, strong color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$275.00) 25.00
- 4912 ★★田 **1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 x 10 (538).** Complete sheet of 170 (17 x 10) with top "S30" and plate no. 10185 block of four, most Mint N.H., mixed centering, Very Good-Extremely Fine, should be a few gradable stamps in the sixth row *Not illustrated* 4,226.00
- 4913 ★★田 **1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 x 10 (538).** Mint N.H. complete sheet of 170 (17 x 10) with top plate no. 13612 block of four, some separations, about 20 stamps lightly toned, otherwise Fine-Very Fine *Not illustrated* 4,310.00
- 4914 ★★田 **1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 x 10, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (538a).** Mint N.H. plate no. 13612 block of six, phenomenally well-centered, Extremely Fine, truly exceptional for this scarce plate block variety, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,465.00

- 4915 ★★田 **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. III, Rotary Perf 11 x 10 (540).** Mint N.H. sheet of 100 with star and plate no. 14057 block of four at top left, coil waste sheets are often cut unevenly along the sides with clipped perfs and slightly cutting into the design, mostly Fine-Very Fine*Not illustrated* 3,155.00
- 4916 ★★田 **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. III, Rotary Perf 11 x 10 (540).** Mint N.H. complete sheet of 170 (17 x 10) with top "S30" and plate no. 10452 block of four, some separations, Very Good-Fine*Not illustrated* 5,155.00
- 4917 ★★田 **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. III, Rotary Perf 11 x 10 (540).** Mint N.H. complete sheet of 170 (17 x 10) with top left star and plate no. 13840 block of four, few with light trivial stains on back, some telescoping, virtually all Fine-Very Fine, there are some stamps on the second row that are candidates for very high grades*Not illustrated* 5,155.00
- 4918 ★★田 **1c Green, Perf 10 x 11 (542).** Mint N.H. complete pane of 100 with right plate no. 18436 block of six, minor surface adherences on three stamps in the left column, Fine-Very Fine*Not illustrated* 3,590.00
- 4919 ★田 **1c Green, Perf 10 x 11 (542).** Complete pane of 100 with left plate no. 11738 block of six, some separations, twelve stamps hinge reinforcements, some telescoping, otherwise Fine*Not illustrated* 3,378.00

- 4920°★★ **1c Green, Rotary (545).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, choice centering for this difficult rotary-press issue, long and full perfs all around, few tiny natural gum skips not mentioned on accompanying certificate

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1921 ONE-CENT PERF 11 ROTARY WASTE ISSUE, SCOTT 545.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,650.00). Only four have graded higher to date and only three others share this grade..... 475.00



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- 4921 ★★ **\$2.00 Carmine & Black (547).** Mint N.H., bright colors, wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, ex Scarsdale, with 1996 P.F. certificate..... 330.00
- 4922 ★★ **\$2.00 Carmine & Black (547).** Mint N.H., well-centered, rich colors, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$455.00) 330.00
- 4923 ★★ **\$2.00 Carmine & Black (547).** Mint N.H., well-centered, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$455.00) 330.00
- 4924 ★ **\$2.00 Carmine & Black (547).** Hinge remnant, brilliant color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$395.00) 150.00



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- 4925 ★★ **5c Pilgrim Tercentenary (550).** Mint N.H., perfect centering with wide balanced margins, magnificent color and impression
 EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A TRULY OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT PILGRIM TERCENTENARY, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E..
 With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,650.00). One of only five to achieve this desirable grade with only two higher..... 105.00



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- 4926 ★★ **5c Pilgrim Tercentenary (550).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and precise centering, fresh and crisp on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, very difficult to find this nice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$840.00 as 95, \$2,650.00 as 98), only seven have graded higher to date..... 105.00

END OF FOURTH SESSION

FIFTH SESSION (LOTS 4927-5070)
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2008, AT 10:30 A.M.

1922-29 AND LATER ISSUES



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- 4927 ★★ **1½c Yellow Brown (553).** Mint N.H., wide balanced margins and wonderfully fresh color on bright white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$365.00)..... 4.75
- 4928 ★★ **2c Carmine (554).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered with wide balanced margins, wonderful rich color and sharp impression on fresh white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$320.00 as 98, unpriced in this grade), only six others share this top grade 2.75



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2c Carmine, Perf 10 at Bottom (554d). Wide margins and attractively centered, light circular date stamp, thin spots

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONLY ELEVEN SINGLES, A BLOCK OF FOUR AND TWO COVERS OF THIS RARE PERFORATION VARIETY ARE KNOWN TO US.

From the George Brett estate 5,500.00

- 4930 ★★田 **3c Violet (555).** Mint N.H. wide top plate no. 14296 block of six, rich color on bright paper, Very Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate..... 375.00



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- 4931 ★★田 **4c Yellow Brown (556)**. Mint N.H. wide left plate no. 16214 block of six, nicely centered, fresh and bright, Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... 400.00
- 4932 ★★ **5c Dark Blue (557)**. Mint N.H., precisely centered, wonderfully fresh with clear impression on white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,650.00) 45.00
- 4933 ★★ **5c Dark Blue (557)**. Mint N.H., choice margins and centering, fabulously clear impression on bright white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$410.00)..... 45.00
- 4934 ★★田 **6c Red Orange (558)**. Mint N.H. wide top plate no. 16045 block of six, attractively centered, beautiful glowing color, Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... 650.00
- 4935 ★★田 **7c Black (559)**. Mint N.H. wide top plate no. 18119 block of six, choice margins and centering, intense color, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate. 200.00
- 4936 ★★ **9c Rose (561)**. Mint N.H., choice centering, vivid color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$250.00) 30.00



- 4937 ★★田 **10c Orange (562)**. Mint N.H. right plate no. 15924 block of six, exceptional centering for this issue in plate block form, Fine-Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... 425.00
- 4938 ★★ **11c Light Bluish Green (563a)**. Mint N.H., superbly centered within perfectly balanced Jumbo margins, delightful color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$320.00 as 98, unpriced in higher grade), this is the only stamp in this shade to have been awarded this grade, with none higher..... 2.90
- 4939 ★★ **12c Brown Violet (564)**. Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and precise centering, strong color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced above the grade of 98, SMQ \$435.00 as 98), out of 177 graded Mint N.H. examples of this stamp, only six have been awarded this grade (two graded higher)..... 13.00
- 4940 ★★ **14c Blue (565)**. Mint N.H., perfectly centered within balanced margins, wonderful deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a very popular stamp and iconic image, especially desirable in this ultimate grade, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$410.00 as 98, unpriced in this higher grade)..... 8.75
- 4941 ★★ **14c Blue (565)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$410.00 as 98)..... 8.75
- 4942 ★★ **14c Blue (565)**. Mint N.H., choice margins with impeccable centering, beautiful impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$410.00). 8.75
- 4943 ★★ **15c Gray (566)**. Mint N.H., precise centering and perfectly balanced margins, crisp shade on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,300.00 as 98, unpriced in this grade), only two others share this grade, with none higher..... 45.00



- 4944 ★★ **25c Deep Green (568)**. Mint N.H., perfectly centered with beautiful balanced margins, gorgeous intense color on crisp white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,300.00) 40.00
- 4945 ★★ **25c Yellow Green (568)**. Mint N.H., perfect balanced margins, rich color on fresh paper, clear impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,300.00) 40.00
- 4946 ★★ **25c Yellow Green (568)**. Mint N.H., lovely margins, sharp color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$330.00) . 40.00
- 4947 ★★ **30c Olive Brown (569)**. Mint N.H., perfect centering, intense color and proof-like impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,850.00) 65.00
- 4948 ★★ **30c Olive Brown (569)**. Mint N.H., choice margins and essentially perfect centering, beautiful clear impression on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$470.00)..... 65.00
- 4949 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Black (571)**. Mint N.H., precise centering, fresh, intense color with a proof-like impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,100.00) 95.00
- 4950 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Black (571)**. Mint N.H., choice margins and centering, fresh and crisp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$600.00) . 95.00
- 4951 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Black (571)**. Mint N.H. bottom plate no. 18681 block of six, light natural gum bend, Fine-Very Fine 650.00



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- 4952 ★★ **\$2.00 Deep Blue (572).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and essentially perfectly centered, rich color and detailed impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$660.00 as 95, \$2,150.00 as 98) 165.00
- 4953 ★★ **\$2.00 Deep Blue (572).** Mint N.H., choice balanced margins, bright color on crisp paper, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$305.00) 165.00
- 4954 ★★ **\$5.00 Carmine & Blue (573).** Mint N.H., vivid colors, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$265.00)..... 220.00



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- 4955 ★★田 **\$5.00 Carmine & Blue (573).** Mint N.H. arrow and double plate no. block of eight, attractively centered, vivid colors, Very Fine and choice plate block of this beautiful bicolored high value, with 1993 P.F. certificate..... 3,500.00



- 4956 ★★ **1½c Yellow Brown, Imperforate (576).** Mint N.H., mammoth Jumbo stamp showing parts of all eight adjoining stamps, fresh and bright, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$37.00 for ordinary 98 grade, unlisted for 100 and 100 Jumbo grades)..... 2.70
- 4957 ★★ **1c Green, Rotary (578).** Mint N.H., wide margins and uncharacteristically choice centering, strong color, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$285.00) 190.00
- 4958 ★★ **2c Carmine, Rotary (579).** Mint N.H., choice margins and unusually well-centered for this difficult issue, strong color, Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$435.00)..... 175.00
- 4959 ★★ **2c Carmine, Perf 10 (583).** Mint N.H., absolutely precise centering with strong vivid color, Extremely Fine Gem, this series is particularly difficult to find in this grade, an example of the 4c graded 100 Jumbo in our September sale realized \$10,500 hammer, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$495.00 as 98, unpriced in this higher grade), only two 100's and one 100J are reported..... 6.00
- 4960 **2c 1922 Postal Forgeries.** Two blocks of four, Scott Type A157 (similar to No. 583), these are usually referred to as the Boston or New York forgery, Mint N.H. with a few of the normal gum skips, one is perforated 11.75 and the other 14 (with right selvage, s.e. at bottom), Fine-Very Fine, with Varro Tyler article, which does not mention the Perf 14 type (it is mentioned by Petschel in "Spurious Stamps")..... **(Photo Ex)** E. 200-300
- 4961 ★★ **6c Red Orange, Perf 10 (587).** Mint N.H., essentially perfectly centered, beautiful bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$340.00) 21.00
- 4962 ★★ **7c Black, Perf 10 (588).** Mint N.H., intense shade and proof-like impression, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,400.00), only one example has received a higher grade to date..... 27.50
- 4963 ★★ **8c Olive Green, Perf 10 (589).** Mint N.H., nearly perfect centering with wonderful bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$620.00) 60.00



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- 4964 ★★田 9c Rose, Perf 10 (590). Mint N.H. top right plate no. 18194 block of four, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate..... 225.00
- 4965 ★★ 10c Orange, Perf 10 (591). Mint N.H., fiery color, magnificent centering with wide and balanced margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,200.00), this is the highest grade awarded to date and only nine others share this grade 125.00
- 4966 ★★田 10c Orange, Perf 10 (591). Mint N.H. bottom left plate no. 18533 block of four, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate 750.00



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2c Carmine, Rotary, Perf 11 (595). Uncommonly wide margins for this Coil Waste issue and essentially perfectly centered, rich color, neat machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a scarce stamp in any genuine used condition, this is truly a condition rarity ,with 2008 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,900.00) 375.00

- 4968 ★★ 2c Carmine, Ty. I, Coil (599). Mint N.H. joint line pair, absolutely perfect centering — we cannot imagine how this coil line pair could be improved upon — Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$285.00), only four Mint N.H. No. 599A joint line pairs are graded 98 with none higher 4.50



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- 4969 ★★ **2c Carmine Lake, Coil (599b).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, precise centering, gorgeous color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A WONDERFULLY CHOICE LINE PAIR OF THIS SELDOM-SEEN SHADE VARIETY.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95)..... 3,750.00



- 4970 **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (599A).** Joint line pair, light cancel, Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate, seldom seen used and probably undervalued in Scott..... 350.00
- 4971 ★★ **2c Harding, Rotary, Perf 10 (612).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, sharp proof-like impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,200.00), only four others have graded higher to date 32.50
- 4972 ★★ **2c Huguenot-Walloon (615).** Mint N.H., gorgeous balanced margins with incredibly beautiful deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$670.00)..... 8.75
- 4973 ★★ **5c Huguenot-Walloon (616).** Mint N.H., beautiful margins and centering, fresh rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$440.00) 37.50
- 4974 ★★田 **5c Huguenot-Walloon (616).** Mint N.H. top plate no. 15752 block of six, Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate..... 375.00
- 4975 ★★ **5c Lexington-Concord (619).** Mint N.H., rich color on post-office fresh paper, wide even margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$660.00), only three have graded higher to date 35.00
- 4976 ★★ **5c Lexington-Concord (619).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, huge margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$660.00), only three have graded higher to date..... 35.00



- 4977 ★★田 **5c Lexington-Concord (619)**. Mint N.H. top plate no. 16807 block of six, large margins and handsomely centered, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate 310.00
- 4978 ★★ **13c Green (622)**. Mint N.H., incredibly wide balanced margins, wonderful color and clean impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$520.00) 22.50
- 4979 ★★ **2c White Plains (629)**. Mint N.H. with left plate no. 18766, exceptionally wide margins of near Jumbo proportions, nearly perfect centering, vivid color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$255.00) 3.25
- 4980 ★★ **1c Green (632)**. Mint N.H., incomparable margins and centering, choice strong color on bright white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, this 1926-34 Rotary Press Issue is notorious for small-margined stamps, the example offered here is awesome, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$325.00 as 98, unlisted in higher grade), only four have achieved this perfect grade 0.20

- 4981 **2c Carmine, Ty. II (634A)**. Mint N.H., almost perfectly centered, approaching the grade of 98, rich color with a clean impression on fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PHENOMENAL EXAMPLE OF THE SCARCE 1926 2-CENT CARMINE TYPE II, WHICH IS TYPICALLY FOUND OFF-CENTER.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,350.00) 650.00



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- 4982 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II (634A).** Mint N.H. with bottom left plate no. 19745, attractive margins and quite well-centered, strong color, Extremely Fine, actually far better than usually encountered, with 1983 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$940.00) 650.00
- 4983 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II (634A).** Much better centered than usual, strong color, lightly hinged, Very Fine and choice, with 1979 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$390.00) 325.00

- 4984 ★★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. II (634A).** Mint N.H. top left corner plate no. 19644 block of four, brilliant color, choice centering throughout

EXTREMELY FINE. A POST-OFFICE FRESH MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 2-CENT TYPE II WASHINGTON ISSUE, SCOTT 634A, IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE.

With 2008 P.F. certificate 3,000.00



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- 4985 **2c Carmine, Ty. II (634A).** Incredible margins and centering, bright color with neat wavy-line machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$380.00), the P.S.E. Population Report lists a used No. 634A in 98J grade but not one in this 98 grade, perhaps an entry error, whatever the case, this is a very rare used stamp in this stellar quality 13.50



- 4986 ★★ **5c Blue (637).** Mint N.H., uncharacteristically wide margins for this Rotary Press production, impeccable centering as well, beautiful color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$440.00), only three have graded higher to date 3.00
- 4987 ★★ **5c Dark Blue (637).** Mint N.H., choice margins and magnificent centering, fresh and bright, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$440.00), only three have graded higher to date 3.00
- 4988 ★★ **2c Hawaii Ovpt. (647).** Mint N.H., perfect centering, fresh, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$475.00), difficult to find this nice 7.25
- 4989 ★★ **5c Hawaii Ovpt. (648).** Mint N.H., outstanding precise centering and unusually clear impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$690.00) 21.50
- 4990 ★★ **1c-10c Kans. Overprints (658-668).** Mint N.H., rich colors, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, most in higher grades, 8c with 2003 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; SMQ \$190.00) (Photo Ex) 477.25
- 4991 ★★ **2c Kans. Ovpt. (660).** Mint N.H., uncommonly wide margins and precisely centered, vivid color and sharp impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$540.00) 7.00
- 4992 ★★ **4c Kans. Ovpt. (662).** Mint N.H., choice centering, fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$450.00) 37.50
- 4993 ★★田 **4c Kans. Ovpt. (662).** Mint N.H. bottom left plate no. 18038 block of four, precisely centered, crisp impression and rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, magnificent quality for this Kansas Ovpt. plate block, with 2007 P.F. certificate 325.00



- 4994 ★★ **5c Kans. Ovpt. (663).** Mint N.H., uncommonly well-centered, deep color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$320.00)..... 24.00
- 4995 ★田 **6c Kans. Ovpt. (664).** Top left plate no. 18037 block of four, lightly hinged, Fine-Very Fine; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate 450.00
- 4996 ★★ **7c Kans. Ovpt. (665).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and essentially perfectly centered, intense color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$560.00 as 95, \$1,800.00 as 98)..... 55.00
- 4997 ★★田 **8c Kans. Ovpt. (666).** Mint N.H. top right plate no. 18191 block of four, extraordinarily well-centered, bright color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, Mint N.H. 8c Kans. Ovpt. plate blocks in this high quality are few and far between, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 1,000.00
- 4998 ★★ **9c Kans. Ovpt. (667).** Mint N.H., remarkably wide balanced margins, bright color and clear impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,200.00), this is the highest grade awarded to date and only eight others share this grade 26.00
- 4999 ★★ **9c Kans. Ovpt. (667).** Mint N.H., beautifully centered, almost perfection, lovely bright pastel color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$340.00) 26.00
- 5000 ★★田 **9c Kans. Ovpt. (667).** Mint N.H. top left plate no. 18742 block of four, incredibly beautiful centering, bright color, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate 400.00

- 5001 ★★ **10c Kans. Ovpt. (668).** Mint N.H., vibrant color as fresh as the day it was printed, mathematically perfect centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MAGNIFICENT STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE PERFECT GRADE OF GEM 100 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE. ONE OF THE KEYS TO A PERFECT SET OF THE KANS.-NEBR. OVERPRINTS.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$1,800.00 as 98) 45.00



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- 5002 ★★ **1c-10c Nebr. Overprints (669-679).** Mint N.H. except 5c lightly hinged, hand-picked set with rich colors and great centering throughout, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, in our opinion several will grade at 90 or 95 and perhaps even higher, 9c with 2004 P.S.E. certificate and 10c with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$120.00) (Photo Ex) 571.25
- 5003 ★★ **1½c Nebr. Ovpt. (670).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp in every respect, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$495.00 as 98), this is the highest grade awarded to date and only one other shares this lofty grade..... 5.75
- 5004 ★★ **3c Nebr. Ovpt. (672).** Mint N.H., wide margins and perfectly centered, strong color and fine impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,150.00), only three others have graded higher to date..... 24.00
- 5005 ★★田 **3c Nebr. Ovpt. (672).** Mint N.H. top right plate no. 18803 block of four, deep rich color, handsomely centered, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate..... 300.00
- 5006 ★★田 **4c Nebr. Ovpt. (673).** Mint N.H. bottom right plate no. 18038 block of four, exceptionally well-centered, fresh and bright, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 400.00



- 5007 **4c Nebr. Ovpt. (673).** Perfect centering and color, light circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$205.00), high-grade Kans.-Nebr. Ovpts. are probably scarcer used than unused 15.00
- 5008 ★★田 **5c Nebr. Ovpt. (674).** Mint N.H. top left plate no. 18907 block of four, Extremely Fine, choice plate block, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate..... 425.00
- 5009 ★★田 **6c Nebr. Ovpt. (675).** Mint N.H. top left plate no. 18037 block of four, bright color, fresh and Fine..... 750.00
- 5010 ★★田 **8c Nebr. Ovpt. (677).** Mint N.H. top right plate no. 18192 block of four, clear impression, fresh and Fine, ex Floyd, with photocopy of 1976 P.F. certificate and 2004 P.S.E. certificate..... 600.00



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- 5011 ★★ **9c Nebr. Ovpt. (678).** Mint N.H., radiant color as fresh as the day it was printed, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 9-CENT NEBR. OVERPRINT, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,300.00). Only three have graded higher to date and only four others share this grade..... 70.00

- 5012 ★★田 **9c Nebr. Ovpt. (678).** Mint N.H. top left plate no. 18742 block of four, attractively centered and lovely pastel color, Very Fine..... 750.00

- 5013 ★★ **10c Nebr. Ovpt. (679).** Mint N.H., wide even margins which are seldom found on a Rotary Press printing, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,600), only one has graded higher while seven others share this grade 230.00



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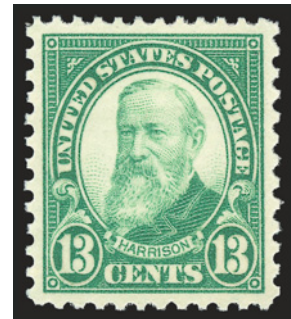
- 5014 ★★ **1 1/2c Brown (684).** Mint N.H., vibrant color on crisp paper with bottom selvage, mathematically perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; not priced in SMQ above the grade of 98, \$275.00 as 98), the highest graded, with only four others having achieved this grade to date 0.50



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- 5015 ★★ **1 1/2c Brown (684).** Mint N.H., superb centering, rich color and clear impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$275.00) 0.50
- 5016 ★★ **1 1/2c Brown, Coil (686).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, beautiful margins and perfect centering, bright and crisp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$320.00 as 98, unlisted in 100 grade), the only No. 686 Mint N.H. joint line pair awarded this perfect grade 10.50
- 5017 ★★ **13c Yellow Green (694).** Mint N.H., fabulously well-centered, magnificent color on crisp white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$440.00 as 98, unpriced in this higher grade), only two others share this grade 3.00



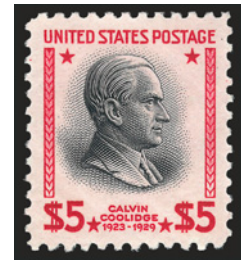
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- 5018 ★★ **20c Carmine Rose (698)**. Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.F. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$560.00), only one has graded higher to date 12.50
- 5019 ★★ **25c Blue Green (699)**. Mint N.H., precisely centered, beautiful color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$610.00) 13.00
- 5020 ★★ **6c Deep Orange, Coil (723)**. Mint N.H. pair, precise centering, vivid color, Extremely Fine Gem pair, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$640.00), only three pairs have graded higher to date..... 32.50
- 5021 ★★ **\$5.00 Presidential (834)**. Mint N.H., wide perfectly balanced margins, strong colors, Extremely Fine Gem, the Presidential \$2.00 and \$5.00 values are extremely difficult to find in high grades without guidelines showing on the perfs, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$310.00) 90.00

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- 5022 ★★ **6c Orange, 1918 Air Post (C1)**. Mint N.H., wide margins, beautiful bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, difficult to find in this high grade, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,550.00)..... 135.00
- 5023 ★★ **6c Orange, 1918 Air Post (C1)**. Mint N.H., balanced margins, vivid color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$640.00) 135.00
- 5024 ★★ **6c Orange, 1918 Air Post (C1)**. Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and perfect centering, bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2003 P.F. certificate 135.00
- 5025 ★★ **16c Green, 1918 Air Post (C2)**. Mint N.H., wide margins and essentially perfectly centered, strong color on crisp paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$640.00) 150.00
- 5026 ★★ **16c Green, 1918 Air Post (C2)**. Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$640.00)..... 150.00



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- 5027 ★★ **16c Green, 1918 Air Post (C2).** Mint N.H., wide margins and essentially perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$640.00)..... 150.00
- 5028 ★田 **16c Green, 1918 Air Post (C2).** Top arrow and plate no. 8900 block of six, top center stamp bit heavy h.r., rich color, choice centering, top center stamp small h.r., Extremely Fine..... 1,000.00
- 5029 田 **16c Green, 1918 Air Post (C2).** Complete pane of 100 with vertical Marion Ohio local precancels, full original gum, virtually all Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, these overprints were applied in settings of 25 with the top right one evidently being unsatisfactory, as a result, a second cliché of 25 was applied horizontally to the top left quadrant of the pane, most unusual, Scott Retail as 100 used singles with no premium added for the plate block*Not illustrated* 4,500.00

- 5030 ★★ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Mint N.H., wide margins of near Jumbo proportions, essentially perfectly centered as well, outstanding colors, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,550.00) 150.00



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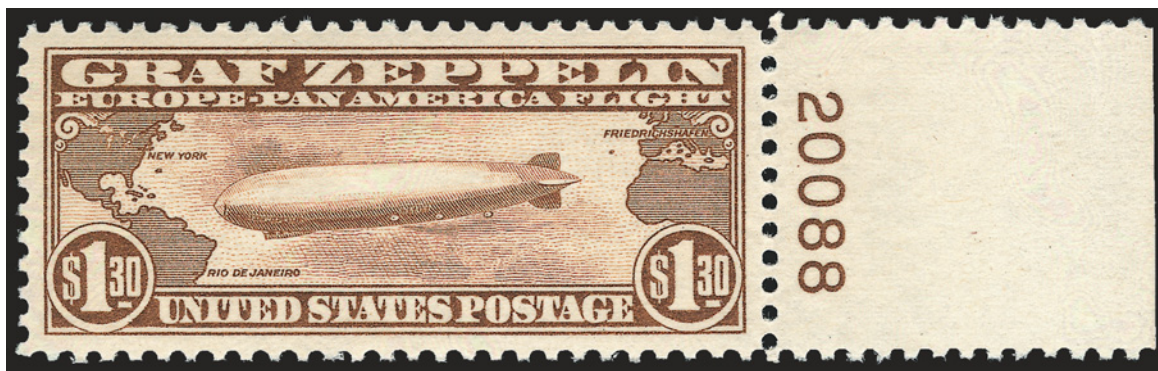
- 5031 ★★ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Mint N.H. with plate no. 8492 at top, vignette shifted sharply upwards with blue ink of the wing well into label of frame and slightly into the "G" of Postage, Extremely Fine, a stamp of great visual appeal, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate describing this as "high flying plane variety" (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ for normal \$250.00 as 90, \$640.00 as 95)..... 150.00
- 5032 ★ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Shifted vignette approaching the "fast plane" variety, slight gum adherence, Very Fine, Scott Retail as normal 70.00
- 5033 ★ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Lightly hinged, shifted vignette approaching the "fast plane" variety, Fine, Scott Retail as normal 70.00



- 5034 ★★ **8c Dark Green, 1923 Air Post (C4).** Mint N.H., perfectly balanced margins, bright and crisp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$570.00)..... 42.50
- 5035 ★★ **16c Dark Blue, 1923 Air Post (C5).** Mint N.H., choice centering, strong dark color on crisp white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$640.00)..... 150.00
- 5036 **16c Dark Blue, 1923 Air Post (C5).** Marvelous centering with wide and even margins, neat machine cancel, deep rich color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$200.00 as 95, \$475.00 as 98), this is the highest grade awarded to date and no others share this grade 30.00
- 5037 ★★ **24c Carmine, 1923 Air Post (C6).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered with wide margins, brilliant color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,600.00), only two have graded higher to date 160.00
- 5038 ★★ **24c Carmine, 1923 Air Post (C6).** Mint N.H., wide margins and near perfect centering, fresh, vivid color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$660.00)..... 160.00
- 5039 ★★ **24c Carmine, 1923 Air Post (C6).** Mint N.H., incredibly wide margins of near Jumbo proportions, nearly perfectly centered, bright and crisp, lovely color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$660.00)..... 160.00
- 5040 ★★ **15c Map (C7).** Mint N.H., magnificent wide balanced margins, strong color and clean impression, Extremely Fine Gem, the long-format Air Post issues are exceedingly difficult to get graded 98 or better, because the horizontal perfs are often slightly angled from one end to the other, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$270.00) 5.25
- 5041 ★★田 **5c Globe, 10c Lindbergh (C10, C12).** Mint N.H. panes of 50, one corner s.e. No. C12 small stain on back, virtually all Fine-Very Fine*Not illustrated* 1,858.00
- 5042 ★★ **5c Winged Globe, Air Post (C12).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. 19942 at right**, perfect centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, the long-format Air Post issues are exceedingly difficult to get graded 98 or better, because the horizontal perfs are often slightly angled from one end to the other, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced above the grade of 98, SMQ \$390.00 as 98), only two have graded higher to date 18.00



- 5043 ★ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** 65c trivial gum skip, \$1.30 reperf left, \$2.60 tiny scuff speck, otherwise Very Fine 1,440.00
- 5044 **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** First wavy-line machine cancel, last two matching slogan cancels, Fine-Very Fine 1,110.00
- 5045 ★★ **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,900.00)..... 425.00
- 5046 ★★ **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Mint N.H., vibrant color and crisp impression, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$880.00)..... 425.00
- 5047 ★★ **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Mint N.H., gorgeous margins and centering, Extremely Fine Gem with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$880.00)..... 425.00
- 5048 ★★ **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Mint N.H., choice centering, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$610.00)..... 425.00
- 5049 ★★ **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Mint N.H., bright and crisp, Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate 425.00
- 5050 ★★田 **65c-\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C14).** Mint N.H. blocks of four, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as Mint N.H. singles.....(Photo Ex) 5,300.00



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5051 ★★ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. 20088 selvage at right**, radiant color and detailed impression, mathematically perfect centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLES OF THE \$1.30 GRAF ZEPPELIN ISSUE. THIS PERFECT STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF GEM 100 BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE. ONE OF THE KEYS TO A SET OF ZEPPELINS IN GEM 100 GRADE.

There are several issues which are considered icons of United States philately. Among these are the Columbians, Trans-Mississippi and Zeppelin Issues. It is impossible today to put together a complete set of Gem 100 Columbians or Trans-Mississippi issues, but it *is* possible to assemble such a set of the Zeppelins. For the 65c, there is currently one graded 100 and one graded 100J. For the \$1.30 there are three graded 100. For the \$2.60 there is only one graded 100J (no 100's). As time goes on, we are sure another \$2.60 will surface, and the future owner of this stamp will be well-placed to complete the set.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$3,600.00 as 98). This is the highest grade awarded to date and only two others have achieved this perfect grade. One of the others realized \$45,000 hammer in an auction this fall. 900.00



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- 5052 ★★ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, well-proportioned margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a gorgeous stamp, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,700.00)..... 900.00
- 5053 ★★ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Mint N.H., nicely centered, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$910.00)..... 900.00
- 5054 ★★ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Mint N.H., quite well-centered, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,200.00)..... 900.00



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- 5055 ★★田 **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Mint N.H. wide right plate no. 20085 block of six, deep rich color, detailed impression, the back is far more pristine than most
EXREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE \$1.30 GRAF ZEPPELIN ISSUE.
With 2008 P.S.E. certificate 8,000.00



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5056 ★★田 \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14). Mint N.H. bottom plate no. 20087 block of six, fresh color, usual light natural gum skips, few natural flat plate creases, Fine-Very Fine ... 8,000.00



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5057 ★田 \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14). Bottom plate no. 20087 block of six, disturbed original gum with some fairly light staining, shows mostly on back, otherwise Very Fine 5,750.00



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5058 ★★ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on post-office fresh paper, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.60 GRAF ZEPPELIN ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — ONLY ONE GRADES HIGHER.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$5,650.00). With the exception of the one stamp graded 100J, the highest Mint N.H. graded awarded by P.S.E. to the \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin is 98 (23 total). 1,275.00



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5059 ★★ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. 20095 at right**, brilliant color remarkably detailed impression, unusually wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.60 GRAF ZEPPELIN HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — ONLY ONE HAS GRADED HIGHER TO DATE.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$5,650.00). Only one has graded higher to date and only 22 others share this grade..... 1,275.00



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5060 ★★ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Mint N.H., rich color and proof-like impression, beautifully centered with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.60 GRAF ZEPPELIN ISSUE WITH THE P.S.E. GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,650.00)..... 1,275.00

5061 ★★ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Mint N.H., choice margins and almost perfectly centered, bold color on fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.60 GRAF ZEPPELIN ISSUE WITH THE P.S.E. GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,650.00) 1,275.00



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5062 ★★ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Mint N.H., exceptionally well-centered, rich color

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.60 GRAF ZEPPELIN ISSUE WITH THE P.S.E. GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,650.00) 1,275.00



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5063 ★★田 **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Mint N.H. block of four, deep shade, small natural inclusion in lower left stamp, Very Fine 5,100.00



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5064 ★★田 **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15)**. Mint N.H. bottom plate no. 20091 block of six, brilliant color, crisp impression, well-centered, usual natural faint gum bends, small tear in selvage, slightly short gum comes up to the perfs

EXTREMELY FINE CENTERING. A CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE \$2.60 GRAF ZEPPELIN.

Full bottom plate blocks of the \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin are seldom encountered in this Mint N.H. well-centered condition. 12,000.00



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5065 ★★田 **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15)**. Mint N.H. wide right plate no. 20091 block of six, exceptionally well-centered, fresh, crisp impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PRISTINE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE \$2.60 GRAF ZEPPELIN. THE BACK OF THIS PLATE BLOCK IS REMARKABLE FOR ITS PRISTINE CONDITION.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate..... 12,000.00



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- 5066 ★★ **5c Violet (C16)**. Mint N.H., unusually wide margins and near-perfect centering, clean impression, Extremely Fine Gem 95 Jumbo, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$275.00 as 95, \$760.00 as 98), Jumbo examples from the Rotary Press printings are very hard to find 8.75
- 5067 ★★田 **50c Chicago Zeppelin (C18)**. Mint N.H. top plate no. 21171 block of six, Fine-Very Fine 750.00
- 5068 ★★ **6c Orange (C19)**. Mint N.H., beautifully centered with bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$275.00)..... 3.50
- 5069 ★★ **50c Trans-Pacific (C22)**. Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering, with wide bottom selvage, vivid color, Extremely Fine Gem, this magnificent stamp has been awarded the grade of Gem 100 by P.S.E., with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$620.00), only two others have achieved this grade..... 11.00
- 5070 ★★ **6c Dark Blue & Carmine, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (C23a)**. Mint N.H. with left selvage, wide margins and essentially perfectly centered, no gum skips or bends, Extremely Fine Gem pair, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95, unlisted in SMQ) 325.00

END OF FIFTH SESSION

SIXTH SESSION (LOTS 5071-5398)
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2008, AT 1:30 P.M.

SPECIAL DELIVERY



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- 5071 ★★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E1).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression on fresh paper, exceptional centering with wide and balanced margins
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE FIRST SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE.
With 1999 and 2007 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$12,200.00) 1,250.00

- 5072 ★★ **10c Orange, Special Delivery (E3).** Mint N.H., essentially perfectly balanced margins, beautiful glowing color, fresh
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A REMARKABLY CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1893 10-CENT ORANGE SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMP, WHICH WAS RELEASED WITH THE COLUMBIAN ISSUE.
With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,650.00). Only two have achieved this grade with only one higher 600.00



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- 5073 ★★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E4).** Mint N.H., wide margins and particularly well-centered, intense color and clear impression
EXTREMELY FINE. A PREMIUM MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE UNWATERMARKED 1894 SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE.
With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$7,450.00) 2,100.00



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- 5074 (★) **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E4).** Disturbed original gum, enormous Jumbo margins, choice color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.F. as “redistributed original gum” and 2007 P.S.E. certificate as regummed — we disagree with the P.S.E. on this one (if it were regummed, the gum wouldn’t look disturbed like this) 850.00

- 5075 ★★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E5).** Mint N.H., wide margins of near Jumbo proportions, almost perfect centering, deep rich color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT-NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 WATERMARKED SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE.

With 2002 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,600.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date and only eleven others share this grade. 475.00



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- 5076 ★★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E5).** Mint N.H., wide margins, beautiful intense color on bright white paper, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,300.00) 475.00

- 5077 ★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E5).** Original gum, lightly hinged, extraordinarily wide margins and almost mathematically centered, lovely color and impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1991 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$1,150.00), this is the highest grade awarded to date and only two others share this grade..... 210.00



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5078 ★★ **10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E6).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. 1776** and **wide selvage at top**, brilliant color and proof-like impression on bright paper, mathematically perfect centering with unusually wide margins on all sides

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1902 SERIES SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMP, SCOTT E6, HAS BEEN AWARDED THE PERFECT GRADE OF GEM 100 BY P.S.E. — THIS STANDS ALONE AS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.

Scott E6 is the first of the “Messenger on Bicycle” Special Delivery designs. It was released as part of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing’s “Series of 1902” regular postage issues (Scott 300-313). Scott E6 is printed on double-line “USPS” watermarked paper with 12-gauge perforations. In 1908 the “Hermes of Mercury” Special Delivery stamp was issued. However, the Messenger on Bicycle design was re-issued in 1909 from new plates, and the same basic design was issued continuously until the Motorcycle Delivery design replaced it in 1922. Changes in the paper and perforation gauge for the issues from 1909 until 1922 mirror the changes in the Washington-Franklin series of the same period.

Scott E6 is not particularly scarce (it has a Scott value of \$230.00 unused), but experienced collectors and professionals know that very few examples of the 1902 Issue exist with wide and balanced margins. The P.S.E. Population Report statistics support this statement, and a review of our auction records with Power Search provides visual confirmation. None of the stamps (singles or in blocks) in our database compare to this Mint N.H. Gem 100 example.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; unpriced above the grade of 98 in SMQ, SMQ \$14,000.00 as 98). This is the highest grade awarded to date and the only example to achieve this desirable grade. One has been graded Superb 98, and two have been graded 95. 525.00



- 5079 ★★ 10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E6). Mint N.H., nicely centered, Very Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate 525.00
- 5080 ★★ 10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E8). Mint N.H., lovely margins and almost perfectly centered, beautiful soft color and sharp impression, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$590.00) 240.00
- 5081 ★★ 10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E8). Mint N.H., exceptionally wide margins, almost perfectly balanced, beautiful color and detailed impression, Extremely Fine Gem 240.00
- 5082 ★★ 10c Ultramarine (E9). Mint N.H., deep rich color and exceptionally well-centered, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF85; SMQ \$600.00) 425.00
- 5083 ★ 10c Pale Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E10). Balanced margins and precise centering, lovely pastel color and lightly hinged, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$1,200.00)..... 320.00
- 5084 10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E11). Balanced Jumbo margins, lovely pastel color, barely cancelled, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$70.00 as 95, \$245.00 as 98), the only used No. E11 in this grade with only one graded higher..... 0.75



- 5085 ★★ 10c Gray Violet, Special Delivery (E12). Mint N.H., wide balanced margins of near Jumbo proportions, precisely centered, beautiful color and detailed impression
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ABSOLUTELY OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE 1922 10-CENT GRAY VIOLET SPECIAL DELIVERY IN MINT NEVER-HINGED POST OFFICE CONDITION.
With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,150.00 as 98, unpriced in higher grade). This is the only Gray Violet No. E12 awarded this lofty grade with none higher. The Deep Ultramarine No. E12a has a listing of one 100 and one 100J..... 90.00



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- 5086 ★★ **10c Gray Violet, Special Delivery (E12).** Mint N.H., wide margins of near Jumbo proportions, precisely centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,150.00)..... 90.00
- 5087 ★★ **15c Deep Orange, Special Delivery (E13).** Mint N.H., wide margins and exceptionally well-centered, beautiful vivid color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$295.00)..... 55.00
- 5088 ★★ **20c Black, Special Delivery (E14).** Mint N.H., massive Jumbo margins with impeccable centering, clear impression on crisp white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$220.00 as 98, unpriced in higher grade), one of seven to have achieved this lofty grade with only two higher..... 4.25

REGISTRATION



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- 5089 ★★田 **10c Ultramarine, Registration (F1).** Mint N.H. top imprint , plate no. 5726 and letter "A" block of six, brilliant color on bright paper, unusually choice centering throughout
EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 10-CENT REGISTRATION ISSUE. SCARCE IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION.
With 2008 P.S.E. certificate 2,500.00

POSTAGE DUE



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- 5090 ★★ **2c Brown (J2).** Mint N.H., beautiful bright color and detailed impression, choice centering with balanced margins of near Jumbo proportions

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1879 2-CENT BROWN POSTAGE DUE ISSUE. SCARCE IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION.

With 1994, 2005 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,000.00) 1,100.00



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- 5091 ★ **30c Brown (J6).** Original gum, nice margins and lovely color with clear impression, Very Fine and attractive, with 2005 P.F. certificate 400.00
- 5092 **50c Brown (J7).** Beautiful margins and centering, lovely color and impression, neat San Francisco circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95), SMQ does not price used Postage Dues 90.00
- 5093 ★★ **30c Red Brown (J20).** Mint N.H., wide margins and excellent centering, crisp color and impression, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate 550.00

- 5094 ★★ **50c Red Brown (J21).** Mint N.H., bright and fresh color, detailed impression showing every nuance of the design, beautiful centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT 1884 RED BROWN POSTAGE DUE.

With 1990 and 2001 P.F. certificates. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$6,600.00). This is the only Mint N.H. example to be awarded this grade, which is the highest grade given to date in any condition..... 4,250.00



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- 5095 ★★ **1c Bright Claret (J22).** Mint N.H., well-balanced margins, bright color, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$265.00) 95.00
- 5096 ★★田 **1c Dark Claret (J22).** Mint N.H. vertical block of six, crisp, radiant color, Fine-Very Fine 570.00
- 5097 ★★ **3c Bright Claret (J24).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins, nearly perfect centering and wonderfully rich color, Extremely Fine, a fairly inexpensive Postage Due, but a rarity in this condition, ex Vineyard, with 1997 P.F. certificate 200.00
- 5098 ★★ **5c Bright Claret (J25).** Mint N.H., balanced margins, wonderful deep rich color, fresh and bright, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate 325.00
- 5099 ★★ **10c Bright Claret (J26).** Mint N.H., magnificent margins and centering, lovely color and as fresh as the day it was printed, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,850.00), only two others share this grade with only one higher 550.00
- 5100 ★★ **10c Bright Claret (J26).** Mint N.H., uncommonly wide margins, vivid color and proof-like impression, Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,050.00) 550.00

- 5101 ★★ **50c Bright Claret (J28).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on brilliant paper, perfectly centered, long and full perforations all around
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1891 50-CENT BRIGHT CLARET POSTAGE DUE ISSUE.
With 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$5,450.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date and only four others have achieved this grade 2,000.00



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5102 ★★ **50c Bright Claret (J28).** Mint N.H., beautiful warm color on crisp paper, unusually wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1891 50-CENT POSTAGE DUE.

With 2003 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$3,250.00) 2,000.00

5103 **50c Bright Claret (J28).** Fabulous margins and precise centering, deep rich color, small central cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98), SMQ does not list used Postage Dues, but if they did, the value would be in the neighborhood of \$1,000.00, judging by their pricing structure for unused stamps 210.00



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5104°★★ **2c Deep Claret (J32).** Mint N.H., proof-like impression on bright paper, unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT POSTAGE DUE, SCOTT J32.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,000.00 as 95, \$2,050.00 as 98). This stands alone as the highest grade awarded to date — the next highest is a 90J (one stamp) and a 90 (two stamps) 275.00



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5105 ★★ **2c Deep Claret (J32).** Mint N.H., beautiful wide margins, choice centering, bright color and crisp impression, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$540.00) 275.00

5106 ★★ **10c Deep Claret (J35).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, light natural gum wrinkle, Very Fine, with photocopy of 2008 P.S.E. certificate for vertical pair (top stamp) 1,100.00

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5107 ★★ **10c Deep Claret (J35).** Mint N.H., attractive centering with deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate for pair..... 1,100.00

5108 ★ **30c Pale Rose (J36b).** Original gum, lightly hinged and incredibly well-centered, attractive soft pastel color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,100.00)..... 500.00

5109 ★ **50c Deep Claret (J37).** Original gum, lightly hinged, exceptionally well-centered for this usually tight-margined Postage Due issue, incredible depth of color and detailed impression
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT 1895 DEEP CLARET POSTAGE DUE. THIS BUREAU ISSUE IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF THE POSTAGE DUES IN ANY CHOICE GRADE.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$2,450.00). The P.S.E. Population Report demonstrates how difficult it is to find this stamp in higher grades. Despite its high catalogue value, only seven OG and two Mint N.H. examples have been submitted for grading, which tells us that not many are worthy of grading. Of this small population, the highest grade is a single example at 90, then two at 85, one of which is offered here..... 2,000.00



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5110 ★★ **2c Deep Claret (J39).** Mint N.H. with top part imprint selvage, large Jumbo margins for the issue, magnificent color and sharp impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95J; SMQ \$380.00 as 95, \$770.00 as 98)..... 45.00

5111 ★田 **3c Deep Claret, Postage Due (J40).** Pane of 100 with plate no. 70 and imprints at top and bottom, full selvage with arrow at right, natural s.e. at left, deep dark color, **45 stamps incl. top plate no. block** Mint N.H., bottom three rows slightly disturbed original gum and nineteen other stamps h.r., Pos. 6-10 with light crease, some perf separations, overall Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* 14,015.00

5112 ★ **50c Deep Claret (J44).** Original gum, single small hinge mark at top, rich color, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$570.00)..... 450.00

5113 ★★ **2c Rose Carmine (J46a).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, choice centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. certificate identifying the shade as Deep Claret, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$500.00 as 95, \$1,100.00 as 98), this is the highest grade awarded to date among both shade varieties of this issue and in any gum condition 120.00



- 5114 ★★ **2c Deep Claret (J46).** Mint N.H., wide margins with choice centering, lovely color and impression, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$330.00), this is a very strong 90 130.00
- 5115 ★★ **10c Rose Carmine (J49a).** Mint N.H., beautiful color, fresh, Fine and attractive, with 2008 P.F. certificate 360.00



- 5116°★★ **5c Dull Rose (J55a).** Mint N.H., beautiful color on bright paper, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,200.00), this stands alone as the highest grade awarded to date, the next-highest is a 90..... 150.00

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- 5117 ★★ **30c Carmine Lake (J57).** Mint N.H., gorgeous Jumbo margins and nearly perfectly centered, rich color and detailed impression, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate for pair and 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,150.00 as 90, \$1,750.00 as 95) 600.00
- 5118 ★★ **2c Rose (J60).** Mint N.H., wide margins and choice centering, bright color, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,000.00), appears to us to be better than an 85 850.00
- 5119 ★★ **50c Carmine (J76).** Mint N.H., perfectly balanced margins, bright and crisp, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate..... 450.00
- 5120 ★★ **50c Scarlet (J86a).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered, vivid color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95), SMQ does not list Postage Dues after No. J78 15.00

OFFICES IN CHINA

- 5121 ★ **2c-\$2.00 Offices in China (K1-K3, K5-K10, K12-K14).** First four and last two lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., most Fine-Very Fine with several Very Fine and choice or better, six stamps between Nos. K6 to K14 with 1991 to 1997 P.F. certificates*Not illustrated* 1,450.00
- 5122 ★★ **2c-\$2.00 Offices in China (K1-K4, K6, K10-K11, K14).** All Mint N.H. except Nos. K1 and K10, 8c on 4c ovpt. shifted high, 60c on 30c with plate no. 6927, Fine-Very Fine with a couple that will grade higher, Nos. K2-K4, K6 and K14 with 1999-2006 P.F. or P.S.E. certificates (No. K6 is photocopy for vertical pair)*Not illustrated* 1,135.00
- 5123 ★★ **2c-\$2.00 Offices in China (K1-K11, K13-K14).** Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine*Not illustrated* 2,485.00
- 5124 ★ **2c-\$2.00 Offices in China (K1-K11, K13-18).** Complete less 30c on 15c, h.r., virtually all Fine-Very Fine*Not illustrated* 2,162.50
- 5125 ★ **2c-\$2.00 Offices in China (K1-K8, K10, K12-K18).** Few disturbed original gum, mostly Fine-Very Fine*Not illustrated* 2,105.00
- 5126 ★ **2c-\$2.00 Offices in China (K1-K18).** Few small faults, otherwise Fine-Very Fine*Not illustrated* 2,255.00
- 5127 ★ **2c-\$2.00 Offices in China (K1-K16).** No. K15 disturbed original gum or regummed, K9 small thin spot, otherwise Fine-Very Fine*Not illustrated* 2,040.00
- 5128 (★) **2c-\$2.00 Offices in China (K1-K14, K16).** Unused (no gum), No. K16 Very Good, others Fine-Very Fine*Not illustrated* 1,470.00
- 5129 ★ **4c-60c Offices in China (K2, K6, K8-K14, K18).** Some h.r., couple small faults, K2 small thin, Very Good appearance (not counted), others Fine-Very Fine appearance*Not illustrated* 832.50



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- 5130 ★★ **4c on 2c Offices in China (K2).** Mint N.H., wide margins and precise centering, fresh, strong color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,450.00), this and one other share this premium grade, none higher 70.00
- 5131 ★★ **8c on 4c Offices in China (K4).** Mint N.H., nearly perfect centering, fresh, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,150.00) 150.00
- 5132 ★★ **10c on 5c Offices in China (K5).** Mint N.H., detailed impression showing every nuance of the engraving, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp in every respect, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,200.00), only four have graded higher to date and only one other shares this grade..... 170.00
- 5133 ★★ **10c on 5c Offices in China (K5).** Mint N.H., almost perfectly centered, intense color and sharp impression, Extremely Fine, ex Vineyard, with 2001 P.F. certificate..... 170.00
- 5134 **10c on 5c Offices in China (K5).** Deep rich color on bright paper, neat strike of Shanghai oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$930.00) 120.00



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- 5135 ★★田 12c on 6c Offices in China (K6). Mint N.H. extra wide top plate no. 7822 block of six, fresh and Fine-Very Fine, an unusually attractive post-office fresh example of this scarce plate block, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate 1,500.00

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- 5136 ★★ 16c on 8c Offices in China (K8). Mint N.H., choice even margins, radiant color on fresh white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, extraordinarily nice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,250.00) 180.00
- 5137 ★★ 18c on 9c Offices in China (K9). Mint N.H., essentially perfectly centered, bright and crisp, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate 170.00
- 5138 ★★ 20c on 10c Offices in China (K10). Mint N.H., choice margins and centering, vivid color, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$410.00)..... 160.00
- 5139 ★★ 24c on 12c Offices in China (K11). Mint N.H., beautiful wide margins and well-centered, bright color on crisp paper, Very Fine and choice, with 1998 P.F. certificate 200.00



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- 5140 ★★ 30c on 15c Offices in China (K12). Mint N.H., balanced margins and essentially perfect centering, crisp shade and impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1979 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,500.00) 210.00

- 5141 ★★ **30c on 15c Offices in China (K12).** Mint N.H., nicely centered, strong color, Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... 210.00



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- 5142 ★★ **40c on 20c Offices in China (K13).** Mint N.H., intense shade on bright paper, perfectly centered, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A REMARKABLE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 40-CENT OFFICES IN CHINA ISSUE THAT WOULD BE NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE TO IMPROVE UPON.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$4,300.00). This is the highest and only Superb 98 Mint N.H. example graded to date. A review of the P.S.E. Population Report for the underlying stamp, Scott No. 515, will also give an indication of its rarity in higher grades. The significantly more available Scott No. 515 has only ten Mint N.H. stamps graded 98 or above..... 300.00



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- 5143 ★★ **40c on 20c Offices in China (K13).** Mint N.H., well-centered, crisp color, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$700.00) 300.00
- 5144 ★★ **40c on 20c Offices in China (K13).** Mint N.H., unusually wide margins and excellent centering, lovely pastel color, Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$700.00)..... 300.00

- 5145 ★★ **60c on 30c Offices in China (K14).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, Jumbo margins and almost mathematically perfect centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 60-CENT OFFICES IN CHINA ISSUE COMBINING JUMBO MARGINS WITH PERFECT CENTERING, COLOR AND GUM.

With 2000 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; not priced in SMQ above the grade of 98, \$4,000.00 as 98). This is the only example to be graded Superb 98 Jumbo by P.S.E. to date, with no others having achieved this grade or even a Superb 98 grade. The next closest example is graded 95J. 280.00



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- 5146 ★★ **60c on 30c Offices in China (K14).** Mint N.H., lovely margins with near-perfect centering, fresh and bright, beautiful rich color, Extremely Fine, with 1998 and 2006 P.F. certificates 280.00



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- 5147 ★ **\$2.00 on \$1.00 Offices in China, Double Surcharge (K16a).** Bottom left corner selvage single with "J.A.M." siderographer's initials, slightly disturbed tropical original gum, perfs very slightly in at left

FINE. AN IMPORTANT RARITY OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICES IN CHINA ISSUE. THIS DOUBLE SURCHARGE ERROR STAMP SHOWS A WIDELY-SHIFTED SECOND SURCHARGE AND COMES FROM THE CORNER OF THE SHEET WHERE THE PLATEMAKER'S INITIALS APPEAR.

The Office in China double surcharge error occurred during the overprinting of stamps for use at the U.S. Postal Agency in Shanghai. It has been reported that the errors were among the last stamps to be put on sale before the agency closed on December 31, 1922. The Deputy Postal Agent, Mr. E. H. Murray, knew of the error but allowed it to be put on sale, as he was retiring and the Agency was closing.

This stamp comes from the George Brett estate. The exact number of error sheets sold by the U.S. Postal Agency has never been established, but it is likely that no more than two from this position exist. 8,500.00



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- 5148 ★★ **2c on 1c Offices in China (K17).** Mint N.H., brilliant color and crisp impression, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,700.00) 250.00

OFFICIALS

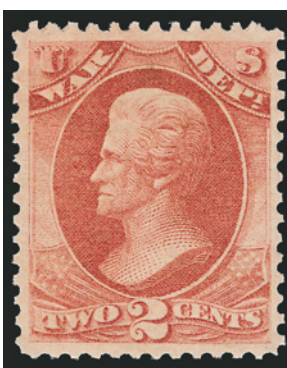
- 5149 ★★田 **1c Interior (O15).** Complete pane of 100 with top and bottom imprint and plate no. 52 blocks of ten, original gum, Mint N.H. except for a couple minor gum disturbances, separation between Pos. 5 and 6 at top and a couple others, Fine-Very Fine and better with quite a number of Very Fine and Extremely Fine singles, beautiful showpiece..... 17,300.00
- 5150 ★★ **6c Interior (O18).** Mint N.H., beautiful bright color, post-office fresh and Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ does not list a price as N.H., \$190.00 as 90 hinged, \$330.00 as 95 hinged), this is the highest graded No. O18..... 160.00
- 5151 ★ **12c Justice (O30).** Original gum, pretty shade, nicely balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$395.00) 260.00
- 5152 ★★ **2c Navy (O36).** Mint N.H. with **selvage at bottom with trace of imprint**, bright shade, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate..... 350.00
- 5153 ★ **3c Navy (O37).** Original gum, excellent centering and printed in a delightful soft pastel color, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$285.00)..... 170.00
- 5154°★ **6c Navy (O38).** Original gum, brilliant color on bright paper, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, Superb 98; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 95, SMQ \$740.00 as 95), this is the highest grade awarded to date and the only example to achieve this grade 150.00



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- 5155 ★田 **3c Post Office (O49)**. Complete pane of 100 with top and bottom imprint and plate no. 41 blocks of 14, original gum, 21 with h.r. to reinforce separations, other 79 Mint N.H., also slight reinforcement in plate no. selvage, Fine-Very Fine and better with a surprising number in Very Fine or Extremely Fine*Not illustrated* 1,985.00
- 5156 ★★ **15c Post Office (O53)**. Mint N.H., post-office fresh example with uncommonly wide margins and precise centering, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$580.00 as hinged), the highest grade awarded to date..... 325.00
- 5157 ★ **10c Treasury (O77)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, clear impression, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,050.00), the highest grade awarded to date 240.00
- 5158 ★ **2c War (O84)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$550.00) 240.00
- 5159 ★★田 **3c, 6c Interior, Soft Paper (O98-O99)**. Mint N.H. complete panes of 100 of each with top and bottom imprint and plate no. blocks of twelve, some selvage pieces missing, creases and separations, nearly all Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail for the plate blocks as hinged*Not illustrated* 3,940.00
- 5160 ★ **10c Interior, Soft Paper (O100)**. Original gum, barely hinged, wide Jumbo margins, lovely pastel color, Extremely Fine, uncharacteristically nice for this 10c Interior on Soft Paper, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$270.00 as 90, \$480.00 as 95) 110.00



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- 5161 ★ **30c Treasury, Soft Paper (O112)**. Original gum, sharp color and impression, small thin spot, Fine appearance, the 30c Treasury on Soft Paper is extremely scarce 2,400.00


- 5162 ★ **90c Treasury, Soft Paper (O113)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, excellent color

VERY FINE FOR THIS EXTREMELY RARE ISSUE. STAMPS PURPORTED TO BE THE 90-CENT TREASURY AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. PRINTING ON SOFT PAPER ARE ALMOST ALWAYS MISCLASSIFIED CONTINENTAL PRINTINGS ON INTERMEDIATE PAPER.

This stamp has the true color and soft mesh paper of the American Bank Note Company printing. 4,500.00



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- 5163  **1c War, "Specimen" and "Sepcimen" Error (O83S, O83Sa).** Without gum as issued, **irregular part sheet of 79** (top row of nine, other seven rows ten across) with left selvage and huge straddle-pane margin at right, **the "Sepcimen" error in second row, first position**
FINE-VERY FINE. A SIGNIFICANT ITEM FOR THE SERIOUS COLLECTOR OF OFFICIAL SPECIMENS.
Scott Retail as 19 blocks of four, two singles and the error.....*Not illustrated* 8,785.00
- 5164 **Official Issues Cancellation Accumulation.** Well over 150 stamps neatly displayed on stock pages, nice variety of Departments and denominations, many better cancels incl. Negative "GL", Shield, Kicking Mule, Indian Head, "US", NYFM (on 15c State), Mask, Leaf, Stars, "A", Forts, "FORWA(RDED)" Straight Line, better values as 6c Agriculture, two each 6c and 15c Navy, four 7c State, two 10c State, 7c, 12c, 15c and 30c Treasury and others, also a few unused (with and without gum), generally Fine-Very Fine, a very attractive lot of this popular material.....*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500

NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS

- 5165 ★ **\$48.00 Red Brown, 1875 Issue (PR31).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wonderful rich color
VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$48.00 1875 NEWSPAPER ISSUE.
The high-value 1875 Issue stamps are among the most difficult of all Newspapers & Periodicals to obtain in sound original-gum condition with any degree of choice centering.
With 1992 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates 6,250.00



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- 5166 ★ **\$9.00 Orange, 1879 Issue (PR74).** Original gum, vibrant color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, with 2001 P.F. certificate 800.00
- 5167 ★ **\$24.00 Dark Violet, 1879 Issue (PR76).** Original gum, intense color and lovely margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2005 P.F. certificate 800.00
- 5168 ★ **\$60.00 Purple, 1879 Issue (PR79).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright color and proof-like impression, Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate 850.00
- 5169 ★ **4c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR92).** Original gum, barely hinged, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2004 P.F. certificate for block..... 500.00
- 5170 ★ **4c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR92).** Original gum, slightest suggestion of hinging, fresh and Fine, with photocopy of 2004 P.F. certificate for block..... 500.00



- 5171 TC **1c Bister, Postal Note, Trial Color Plate Proof on White Wove (PN1TC).** Bottom right corner plate no. 155950 block of eight, large margins other sides, pencil "Yellow Y 324R" at bottom, few light natural paper wrinkles, tiny tear at far edge of selvage at right, otherwise Very Fine, extremely scarce and desirable trial color proof for the first Postal Note issue, listed but unpriced in Scott, this is the only color listed..... E. 1,000-1,500

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PARCEL POST

- 5172 ★★ **1c Parcel Post (Q1).** Mint N.H., brilliant color as fresh as the day it was printed, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT PARCEL POST ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

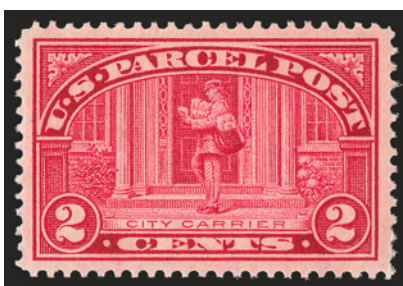
With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$620.00 as 98), only two have graded higher to date and only four others share this grade..... 14.00



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- 5173 ★★ **2c Parcel Post (Q2).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and perfect centering, pristine color on bright white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$780.00 as 98, unpriced in higher grade)..... 19.00

- 5174 ★★ **2c Parcel Post (Q2).** Mint N.H., wide margins and essentially perfect centering, lovely shade, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$780.00) 19.00

- 5175 ★★ **3c Parcel Post (Q3).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins, rich color, fresh and crisp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,200.00 as 98, unpriced in higher grade), only three others share this grade, one grades higher 37.50

- 5176 ★★ **5c Parcel Post (Q5).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1994 P.F. certificate for strip and 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$730.00 as 95, \$2,150.00 as 98)..... 90.00



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- 5177 ★★ **5c Parcel Post (Q5).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$730.00) 90.00



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- 5178 ★★ **20c Parcel Post (Q8).** Mint N.H., brilliant color and detailed impression, almost perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins on all sides, post-office fresh

EXTREMELY FINE NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 20-CENT PARCEL POST, THE FIRST GOVERNMENT-ISSUED STAMP IN THE WORLD TO DEPICT AN AIRPLANE.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,950.00) 325.00

- 5179 ★★ **25c Parcel Post (Q9).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins, bright color, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$485.00 as 90, \$1,250.00 as 95).... 180.00



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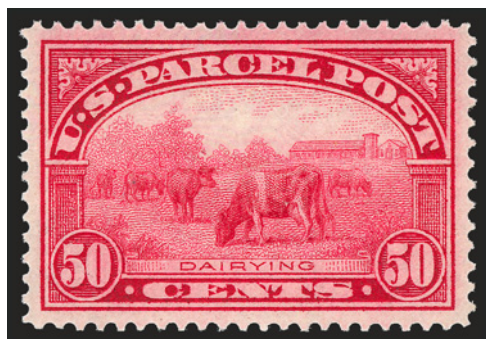


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- 5180 ★★ **50c Parcel Post (Q10).** With bottom plate no. 6424, stamp Mint N.H., lightly hinged in selvage only, beautiful margins and incredibly well-centered, brilliant color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT PARCEL POST.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$8,900.00), only five graded 98 (and one 100)..... 700.00



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5181 ★★ **50c Parcel Post (Q10).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, proof-like impression, mathematically perfect centering seldom found on this difficult value, post-office fresh

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT PARCEL POST ISSUE. THIS IS THE MOST DIFFICULT DENOMINATION OF THE SERIES TO OBTAIN IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

With 2006 P.F. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$8,900.00). Only five graded 98 (and one 100).
..... 700.00

5182 ★★ **50c Parcel Post (Q10).** Mint N.H., beautiful intense color on crisp paper, choice centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT PARCEL POST.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,750.00). 700.00



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5183 ★★ **50c Parcel Post (Q10).** Mint N.H., brilliant color and detailed impression on bright paper, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,700.00). 700.00

5184 ★ **50c Parcel Post (Q10).** Beautiful wide margins, essentially balanced and with choice color, lightly hinged, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$760.00). 300.00



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5185 ★★ **75c Parcel Post (Q11).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and sharp impression on bright paper with selvage at right, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins all around
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STRIKING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 75-CENT PARCEL POST ISSUE.

With 2007 P.F. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,800.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date, and only seven others share it with this stamp. 240.00

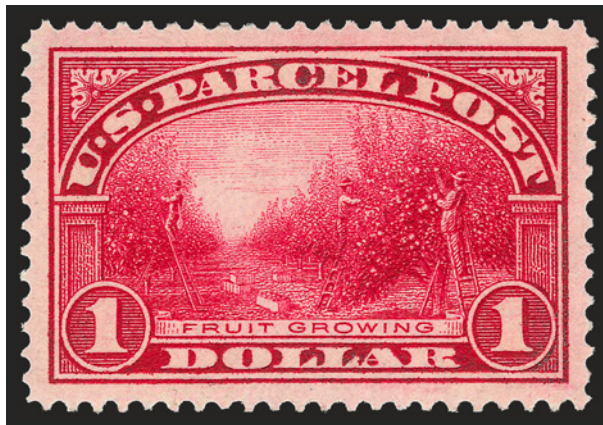


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5186 ★★田 **75c Parcel Post (Q11).** Mint N.H. top plate no. 6299 block of six, incredibly well-centered, rich color

EXTREMELY FINE POST-OFFICE FRESH CONDITION. CERTAINLY ONE OF THE FINEST-QUALITY 75-CENT PARCEL POST PLATE NUMBER BLOCKS OF SIX IN EXISTENCE.

With 1983 and 2006 P.F. certificates..... 4,500.00



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- 5187 ★★ **\$1.00 Parcel Post (Q12).** Mint N.H., intense shade on bright paper, proof-like impression, almost mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins
 EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB JUMBO MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 PARCEL POST ISSUE. THIS IS THE HIGHEST P.S.E. GRADED EXAMPLE TO DATE
 With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; not priced in SMQ above the grade of 98, \$10,700.00 as 98). Only one other shares this grade..... 850.00



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- 5188 ★★ **\$1.00 Parcel Post (Q12).** Mint N.H., wide margins and exceptionally well-centered, vivid color
 EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1913 PARCEL POST SERIES TOP VALUE.
 With 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,500.00)..... 850.00

- 5189 ★★ **\$1.00 Parcel Post (Q12).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and excellent centering
 EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY BEAUTIFUL JUMBO-MARGINED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-DOLLAR PARCEL POST IN PERFECT POST-OFFICE FRESH CONDITION.
 With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,000.00 as 90, \$4,500.00 as 95) 850.00



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- 5190 ★ **\$1.00 Parcel Post (Q12).** Balanced margins, incredible intense color and lightly hinged, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$1,650.00) 375.00
- 5191 ★ **\$1.00 Parcel Post (Q12).** Wide well-balanced margins, rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$415.00)..... 375.00
- 5192 ★★ **1c Dark Green, Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ1).** Mint N.H., fabulous wide balanced margins, intense color on crisp paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$590.00), four graded 98, none higher 27.50



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- 5193 ★★ **1c, 10c, 25c Dark Green, Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ1, JQ4-JQ5).** Mint N.H., 25c fine, other two Very Fine-Extremely Fine, 1c with 1999 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$85.00) and 10c with 1999 P.F. certificate.....**(Photo Ex)** 716.00
- 5194 ★★ **5c Dark Green, Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ3).** Mint N.H., wide balanced Jumbo margins, rich color and clear impression, Extremely Fine Gem, a fabulous stamp worth of grading, with 2002 P.F. certificate.....**(Photo Ex)** 35.00
- 5195 ★★ **25c Yellow Green, Special Handling (QE4a).** Mint N.H., beautiful wide margins and precise centering, strong color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$385.00)..... 37.50

CARRIERS AND LOCALS



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- 5196 (★)田 **Wharton's U.S.P.O. Despatch, Louisville Ky., (2c) Bluish Green (5LB1).** Complete pane of 25, unused (no gum), large margins, bright color, few small thin spots, internal tear at right, appears Very Fine 3,250.00



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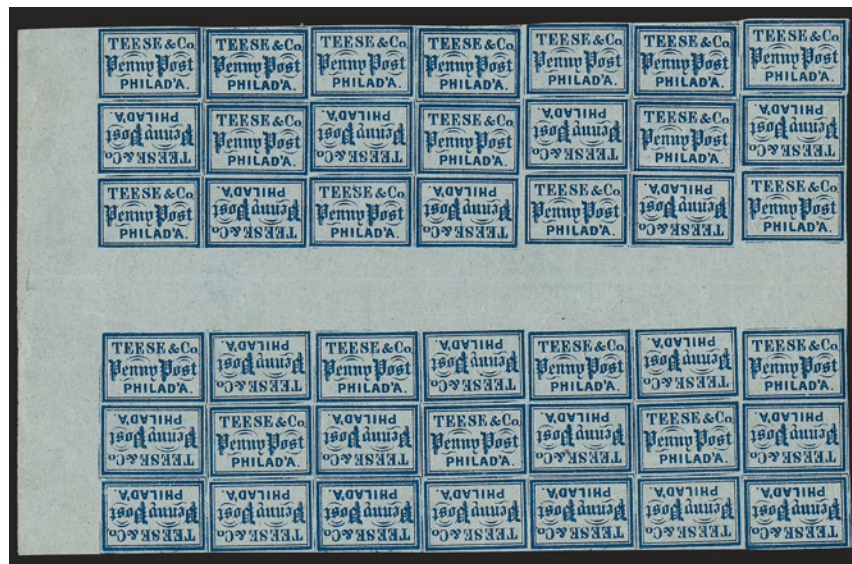


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- 5197 ★田 **Adams & Co.'s Express, Cal., 25c Black on Pink Glazed Card (1L3).** Block of eight, large margins to clear incl. **sheet margin at bottom**, top right position with retouched flaw above "25" at lower right, Very Fine 320.00
- 5198 (★)田 **Carnes' City Letter Express, San Francisco, 5c Blue (35L7).** Block of four, unused (no gum), huge margins incl. sheet margin at right, rich color, Extremely Fine 400.00
- 5199 TC **Metropolitan Errand and Carrier Express Co., New York, N.Y., 1c-20c Trial Color Proofs (107L1TC-107L3TC, 107L4P3).** Blocks of four, large margins, rich colors, Very Fine and choice (Photo Ex) E. 300-400



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- 5200 (★)田 Teese & Co. Penny Post, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Blue on Bluish (137L1). Horizontal gutter block of 42 which contains 14 tête-bêche pairs, also with sheet margin at left, unused (no gum), light creases, Very Fine appearance, an impressive multiple, Scott Retail as 14 tete-beche pairs and 14 singles 1,680.00

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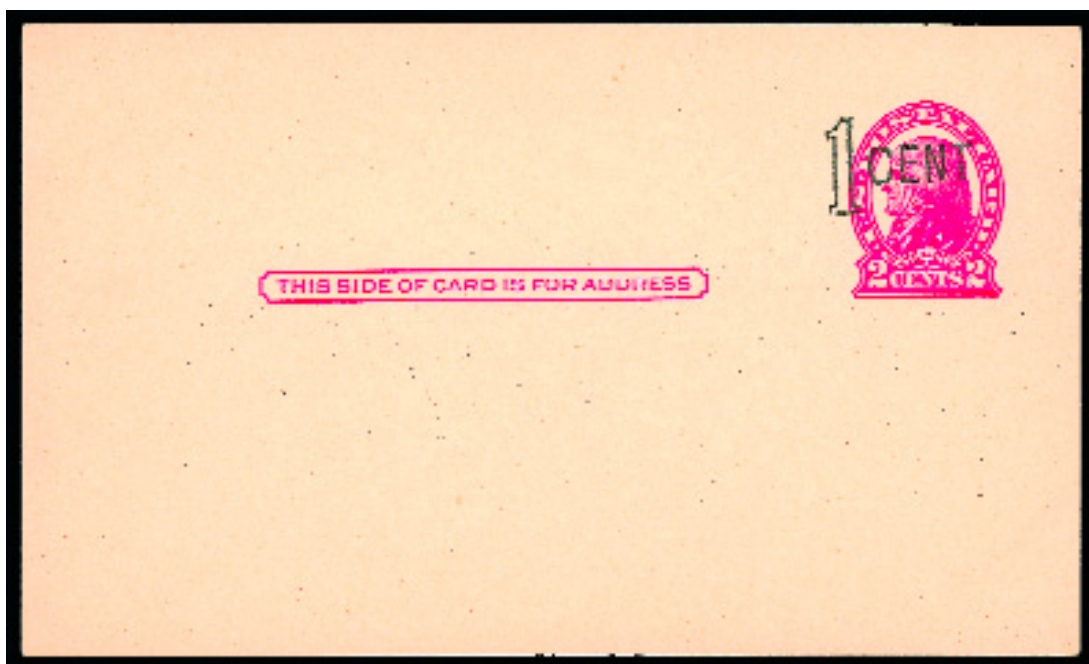


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- 5201 ☒ 3c Red on Buff entire, Die I (U2). Unused, insignificant stain speck at center is almost unnoticeable, fresh and Very Fine..... 1,000.00
- 5202 1897 Universal Postal Union Specimen Overprints. Three entires, one each of Nos. U296S, U315S, and U300S, each Extremely Fine, also includes an unused No. W21postal wrapperNot illustrated 450.00
- 5203 3c Black on Lemon, Official Cut Square (UO7). 31 x 37mm, bold, almost complete strike of Chicago blue Teapot fancy cancel, light diagonal crease at top left, still a very rare and desirable fancy cancel..... E. 300-400
- 5204 ☐ 1c Brown on Buff, Postal Card, Without Wmk. (UX3a). Cancelled by neat "Boston Mass. ? 27" with grid duplex to Newburyport Mass., Very Fine, this variety is not known unused, with 2004 P.F. certificate, undercatalogued in Scott..... 800.00



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5205 ☒ **1c on 2c Red on Cream, Die II Postal Card, "1 CENT" Washington, D.C. Cancelling Machine Surcharge (UX31).** Unused

VERY FINE. ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL POSTAL CARD ISSUES AND A "KEY" FOR COMPLETION IN THIS POPULAR COLLECTING AREA.

With 2006 P.F. certificate 3,750.00



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5206°☒ **13c Olympic Torch, Black & Yellow Inverted (UX102a).** Unused, bright colors

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE POSTAL CARD WITH NOT ONE BUT TWO COLORS INVERTED. A REMARKABLE RARITY — ONLY FIVE HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

This was issued in 1984, and five examples were reported in 1986. However, only two have ever been offered to the market — this is the first to come to auction since 1990.

With 2008 A.P.S. certificate. Listed but unpriced in Scott..... E. 10,000-15,000

REVENUES

STURGEON PATENT ESSAYS



- 5207 E **10c Dark Green, Sturgeon Patent Essay, "Internal" and "Revenue" Diagonally (79-E10 var).** On pinkish wove paper, horizontal pair, large margins, clear stitch wmk. at top, also with pencil "*Inter. Rev.*" at right, original gum, small h.r. between essays, Very Fine and choice, unlisted in Scott..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 5208 E **10c Dark Green, Sturgeon Patent Essay, "Internal" and "Revenue" Diagonally (79-E10 var).** On thin yellowish wove paper, the paper with an unusually strong yellowish cast, large margins, overprints reading up, original gum, intense shade and impression, Very Fine and choice, unlisted in Scott..... E. 300-400
- 5209 E **10c Dark Green, Sturgeon Patent Essay, "Internal" and "Revenue" Diagonally (79-E10 var).** On pinkish wove paper, large margins, overprints reading down, unused (no gum), detailed impression, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful example of this essay, unlisted in Scott... E. 300-400
- 5210 E **10c Dark Green, Sturgeon Patent Essay "Internal" and "Revenue" Diagonally (79-E10 var).** Stamp size, on thin yellowish wove paper, overprints reading up, Very Fine, scarce, the overprint was designed to darken when moistened to prevent re-use, unlisted in Scott..... E. 300-400
- 5211 E **10c Dark Green, Sturgeon Patent Essay, "Internal" and "Revenue" Diagonally (79-E10 var).** On thin yellowish wove paper, huge margins all around, overprints reading down and unusually clear, unused (no gum), Very Fine, this was obviously moistened at some point in order to better display the overprint, unlisted in Scott..... E. 300-400
- 5212 E **10c Dark Carmine, Sturgeon Patent Essay, "Internal" and "Revenue" Diagonally (79-E10 var).** On thin yellowish wove paper, large margins all around, original gum, lightly hinged, overprints reading down, unusual ink smears at top, Extremely Fine, a beautiful example of this essay, unlisted in Scott..... E. 300-400
- 5213 E **10c Dark Carmine, Sturgeon Patent Essay, "Internal" and "Revenue" Diagonally (79-E10 var).** Horizontal pair, on thin yellowish wove paper, large margins to clear and amply demonstrating the uneven layout of the plate, overprints reading down, original gum, lightly hinged, fresh and Fine-Very Fine, unlisted in Scott..... E. 600-800
- 5214 E **10c Dark Carmine, Sturgeon Patent Essay, "Internal" and "Revenue" Diagonally (79-E10 var).** On thin yellowish wove paper, overprints reading up, original gum, full margins, rich color, Fine, unlisted in Scott..... E. 200-300
- 5215 E **10c Dull Red Violet, Sturgeon Patent Essay, "USR" Horizontally and Vertically (79-E10 var).** On pinkish wove paper, bright shade, unusually clear overprint, original gum, light vertical crease entirely in left margin, otherwise Very Fine, scarce, unlisted in Scott..... E. 300-400
- 5216 E **10c Dull Red Violet, Sturgeon Patent Essay, "USR" Horizontally and Vertically (79-E10 var).** On pinkish wove paper, affixed to part of bank check, fresh and Very Fine, unlisted in Scott..... E. 400-500



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FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD ISSUE REVENUES

- 5217 **1c Express, Imperforate (R1a).** Horizontal pair, large to huge margins, cancelled by neat strike of handstamp, Extremely Fine, a beautiful pair 160.00
- 5218 **1c Express, Imperforate (R1a).** Vertical strip of five, large margins to just touched, bright color, neat 1863 ms. cancel, Very Fine, scarce sound multiple, Scott Retail as two pairs and a single 390.00
- 5219 **1c Express, Part Perforated (R1b).** Vertical pair, large margins at top and bottom, bright shade nicely complemented by **blue handstamp**, Very Fine and choice 200.00



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- 5220 (★) **1c Proprietary, Imperforate (R3a).** Uncancelled, large margins to full, radiant color, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail as cancelled 1,000.00
- 5221 田 **2c Express, Blue, Imperforate (R9a).** Block of eleven, large margins all around, neat 1864 ms. cancel, rich color, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, an attractive large and sound multiple, Scott Retail as two blocks of four and three singles..... 334.00
- 5222 田 **2c Express, Orange, Perforated (R10c).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 2E block of twelve, rich color, light strikes of company handstamps, also with single vertical penstroke, few flaws incl. perf separations reattached, otherwise Very Fine, scarce and desirable plate block E. 150-200
- 5223 **10c Bill of Lading, Imperforate (R32a).** Horizontal strip of three, large margins to full, rich color, ms. cancel, Very Fine and choice 350.00
- 5224 (★) **10c Certificate, Imperforate (R33a).** Uncancelled, huge margins to full incl. trace of adjoining stamp at top, rich color, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail as cancelled 250.00
- 5225 **10c Power of Attorney, Imperforate (R37a).** Large to huge margins, beautiful color and impression, neat ms. cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate..... 850.00
- 5226 **15c Inland Exchange, Imperforate (R40a).** Horizontal pair, huge margins to full, deep rich color, light ms. cancel, Very Fine and choice, a pretty pair 250.00
- 5227 **20c Foreign Exchange, Imperforate (R41a).** Vertical pair, huge margins to full, brilliant color, neat ms. cancel, Very Fine and choice 350.00
- 5228 **25c Bond, Imperforate (R43a).** Large margins to close at lower left, rich color, neat 1863 ms. cancel, Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate 250.00
- 5229 (★) **25c Bond, Imperforate (R43a).** Horizontal pair, uncancelled, radiant color, large to huge margins, Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as cancelled 0.00
- 5230 **25c Protest, Imperforate (R49a).** Horizontal pair, large margins, bright color, neat 1863 ms. cancel, Very Fine 200.00
- 5231 **25c Warehouse Receipt, Imperforate (R50a).** Horizontal pair, bright shade, neat 1863 ms. cancels, some slight ink erosion from cancels, otherwise Very Fine 250.00



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- 5232 **50c Passage Ticket, Imperforate (R61a).** Horizontal pair, large margins to barely touched, pretty color, neat ms. cancels, Very Fine 300.00
- 5233 **\$1.00 Foreign Exchange, Imperforate (R68a).** Horizontal pair, large margins to full, brilliant color, single wavy-line ms. cancel, Very Fine and choice 250.00
- 5234 **\$1.00 Life Insurance, Imperforate (R71a).** Horizontal pair, large margins to touching at upper right, radiant color, neat 1863 ms. cancel, Fine-Very Fine 425.00
- 5235 **\$2.00 Conveyance, Imperforate (R81a).** Horizontal pair, large margins all around, neat 1863 ms. cancels, Very Fine and choice 400.00
- 5236 田 **\$2.00 Conveyance, Imperforate (R81a).** Block of four, full margins to just touched, neat 1863 ms. cancel, tiny margin nicks, vertical crease at right, Fine-Very Fine appearance 1,000.00
- 5237 **\$3.00 Charter Party, Imperforate (R85a).** Vertical pair, large margins to ample at upper left, deep rich color, neat 1863 ms. cancels, Fine-Very Fine, attractive sound pair..... 400.00
- 5238 **\$3.00 Manifest, Imperforate (R86a).** Vertical pair, large to huge margins, intense shade and impression, light ms. cancels, tiny corner crease at bottom left entirely in margin, Very Fine appearance 400.00
- 5239 **\$3.00 Manifest, Counterfeits (R86 var).** Seven items, incl. two Turner-listed vignette-only essays, plate proof on card, genuine perforated stamp, two genuine imperforate stamps and the imperforate counterfeit which is unused, few small flaws to be expected, Fine-Very Fine group, it is believed that the discovery of this counterfeit led to the production of the Second Issue Revenues in two colors.....(Photo Ex) E. 1,500-2,000
- 5240 **\$5.00 Conveyance, Imperforate (R89a).** Horizontal pair, large to huge margins, brilliant color, neat 1863 ms. cancel, Extremely Fine..... 200.00
- 5241 (★) **\$5.00 Mortgage, Imperforate (R91a).** Horizontal pair, uncanceled, large and even margins, radiant color, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail as cancelled 800.00
- 5242 **\$10.00 Conveyance, Imperforate (R94a).** Horizontal pair, large margins to clear, rich color, neat 1863 ms. cancels, Very Fine 350.00
- 5243 **\$10.00 Mortgage, Imperforate (R95a).** Large even margins, rich color, light strike of handstamp, Very Fine and choice 650.00



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- 5244 **\$25.00 Mortgage, Imperforate (R100a).** Horizontal strip of three, large margins to full, brilliant color, neat 1865 ms. cancels, Very Fine and choice, scarce multiple, ex Chapin, with 1970 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as pair and single 4,750.00
- 5245 **50c Blue & Black, Inverted Center (R115b).** Lightened ms. cancel, bright shade, Very Fine appearance, with 2008 A.P.S. certificate 2,000.00



5246 TC **\$500.00 Black, Master Die Proof on India (R133TC).** On card, stamp size, detailed impression

EXTREMELY FINE. AN INCREDIBLY RARE MASTER DIE TRIAL COLOR PROOF OF THE \$500.00 "LARGE PERSIAN RUG". THIS IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE AVAILABLE TO COLLECTORS.

According to *The Legendary Persian Rug* by Thomas C. Kingsley, this single-color impression was made to insure that registration of the three colors were in perfect alignment. Due to the intricate nature of the design, registration was very important (unlike some other bi- or tri-color stamps where there is a margin for error). One other example is known. It is part of the Clarence Eagle Collection, which is part of the Smithsonian's National Postal Museum.

Ex Joyce and Kingsley..... 7,000.00

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5247 TC **2c Brown, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (R152TC1).** Die sunk on $2\frac{1}{8} \times 2\frac{1}{16}$ in. card, fresh, Very Fine 600.00

5248 P **2c Blue, Large Die Proof on India (R152P1).** Die sunk on $3\frac{3}{16} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ in. card, Extremely Fine..... 450.00

5249 **\$500.00 Blue, "Series 1940" (R285).** Natural s.e. at top and right, rich color, cut cancel and also with handstamp cancel, staple holes at right, Very Fine appearance, ex Joyce..... 1,250.00

5250 **\$500.00 Blue, "Series 1940" Black Two-Line Handstamp in Larger Type (R285a).** Natural s.e. at right, rich color on bright paper, three-hole punch cancel, Very Fine and choice, exceedingly scarce 2,750.00



- 5251 ★ **\$20.00 Carmine, Series 1940, Imperforate (R305Ab).** Horizontal pair, without gum as issued, brilliant color, large margins, Very Fine..... 700.00
- 5252 **\$50.00 Carmine, Series 1940 (R306A).** Natural s.e. at right, radiant color, three-hole punch and also handstamp cancels, Very Fine and choice, an exceedingly rare example of this issue, we have only offered one other (without punch cancel) which realized \$13,500 hammer 2,000.00
- 5253 **\$60.00 Carmine, Series 1942 (R357).** Natural s.e. at top and right, brilliant color, red 1943 handstamp cancels, Extremely Fine 1,850.00
- 5254 ★ **\$1.10 Carmine, Series 1953, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (R634a).** Wide natural s.e. at top, original gum, gum skips and creases as always found on these, otherwise Fine, it is believed that there are only eight pairs and one block of four of this error known and quite likely all are in similar condition..... 700.00
- 5255 **\$2,500.00 Carmine, Series 1953 (R651).** Well-centered, exceptionally light handstamp cancel, Very Fine 1,250.00
- 5256 **\$5,000.00 Carmine, Series 1953 (R652).** Deep rich color on bright paper, neat ms. cancel and also tiny hole punch cancels, Very Fine and choice..... 2,500.00
- 5257 **\$10,000.00 Carmine, Series 1953 (R653).** Bright color, cut cancel and also light handstamp cancel, Very Fine 1,750.00
- 5258 **\$2,500.00 Carmine, Series 1954 (R685).** With complete tab at left, unused, Very Fine and choice, from the Smithsonian deaccession, with 2005 P.F. certificate 350.00
- 5259 ★ **\$5,000.00 Carmine, Series 1954 (R686).** Unused, with complete tab at left, rich color, Very Fine and choice, from the Smithsonian deaccession, with 2005 P.F. certificate 1,750.00



- 5260 \$5,000.00 Carmine, Series 1954 (R686). Neat handstamp cancel, Very Fine, ex Tolman..... 1,250.00
- 5261 ★ \$10,000.00 Carmine, Series 1954 (R687). Unused, with complete tab at left, rich color, Very Fine and choice, from the Smithsonian deaccession, with 2005 P.F. certificate 1,750.00
- 5262 \$5,000.00 Carmine, Series 1958 (R722). Natural s.e. at right and bottom, radiant color, perf cancel and red ms. cancel, Very Fine, scarce, only nine are recorded 2,000.00
- 5263 \$10,000.00 Carmine, Series 1958 (R723). Handstamp and cut cancels, rich color on bright paper, Very Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate 1,250.00
- 5264 ★ \$2,500.00 Carmine, Series 1958 (R730). With complete tab at left, Mint N.H., deep rich color, Very Fine, from the Smithsonian deaccession, with 2005 P.F. certificate E. 150-200
- 5265 ★★ \$2,500.00 Carmine, Series 1958 (R731). With complete tab at left, Mint N.H., bright color, Very Fine, from the Smithsonian deaccession, with 2005 P.F. certificate E. 150-200
- 5266 **Revenue Collection.** First, Second and Third Issues and a few M&M's and related in various albums, one volume is inexpensive documents, better stamps incl. Perforated First Issue R21, 97-98, 100-102, Second Issue R115b, 117a and 131, R135b and Third Issue R150, mixed condition, much Fine-Very Fine *Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500
- 5267 **Documentary Revenues, 1875-1902.** Large album containing many hundreds, heavily duplicated for cancels, also on document, some unused and a few varieties, generally Fine-Very Fine..... *Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000

PROPRIETARY AND STOCK TRANSFER



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- 5268 P **1c Green, Large Die Proof on India (RB11P1).** Die sunk on $2\frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{4}$ in. card, Extremely Fine 600.00
- 5269 P **3c Orange, Large Die Proof on India (RB13P1).** Die sunk on $2\frac{7}{8} \times 3\frac{3}{8}$ in. card, Extremely Fine..... 600.00



5270

- 5270 ★ **4 3/8c Black, 1914 Issue, Proprietary (RB42).** Original gum, crisp impression on bright paper, **selvage at right**, single natural gum crease, Fine, an exceedingly rare stamp, especially with original gum, and in much better condition than most..... 3,000.00

- 5271 **\$1,000.00 Orange, Future Delivery, Imperforate Vertically (RC21a).** Vertical strip of four, bright color, purple 1920 cancels, bottom stamp two repaired tears, few other paper imperfections, appears Very Fine, Scott Retail as two pairs..... 2,700.00



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- \$500.00 Blue, Blue "Series 1940" Handstamp Ovpt. (RD65).** Rich color, neat handstamp cancel, wide margins, Extremely Fine 2,250.00



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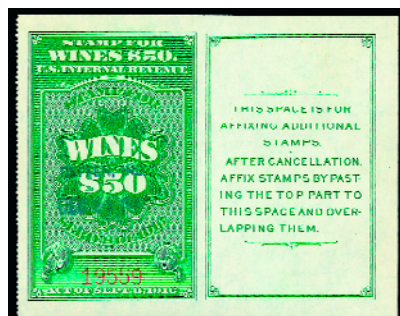
- 5272A **\$1,000.00 Orange, Blue "Series 1940" Handstamp Ovpt. (RD66).** Rich color, cut cancel and also red handstamp, Very Fine, scarce, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate..... 2,250.00
- 5273 ★ **\$50.00 Bright Green, "Series 1941" Handstamp Ovpt., Perf 12 (RD112).** Without gum as issued, rich color, wide margins, Extremely Fine..... 1,000.00
- 5274 **\$500.00 Bright Green, Series 1945 (RD207).** Radiant color, neat handstamp cancel, wide margins, Extremely Fine 1,250.00
- 5275 **\$2,500.00 Bright Green, Series 1951 (RD362).** Bright color, cut cancel is barely noticeable and also with handstamp cancel, Very Fine and choice example of this exceedingly rare Stock Transfer issue, we have only offered one other since keeping computerized records 1,350.00
- 5276 **\$5,000.00 Green, Series 1951 (RD363).** Attractively centered, bright color, light "SC.C." handstamp and faint cut cancels, Very Fine 925.00
- 5277 ★ **20c Green, Series 1952 (RD367).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine 500.00
- 5278 ★ **\$4.00 Bright Green, Series 1952 (RD370).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, Very Fine, lovely example of this rare Stock Transfer issue..... 1,750.00



- 5279 ★★ **\$10.00 Bright Green, Series 1952 (RD371).** Mint N.H., rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering
 VERY FINE. A RARE AND DESIRABLE MINT NEVER-HINGED
 EXAMPLE OF THE \$10.00 1952 SERIES. AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT
 ISSUE TO FIND
 Only 79 were issued..... 3,500.00

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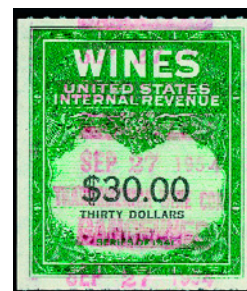
WINE STAMPS



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- 5280 **\$50.00 Yellow Green, Wine (RE107C).** Small neat handstamp cancel, perforated 12½, filled staple holes, otherwise Very Fine, an attractive example this very rare Wine stamp 3,500.00
- 5281 **\$100.00 Yellow Green, Wine (RE107D).** Perf 12½ at left, neat 1941 handstamp cancel, wide margins, tiny filled staple holes, Very Fine appearance..... 500.00

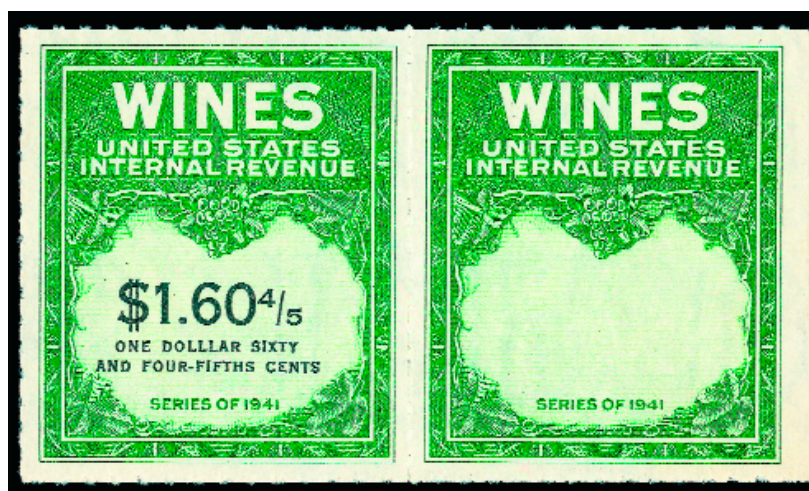


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- 5282 **28c Green & Black, 1942 Issue, Wine (RE132).** Bright color, light strike of violet cancel, crisp impression
VERY FINE. A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE EXTREMELY RARE 28-CENT 1942 WINE ISSUE.

We would place this in the top ten of Wine Stamp rarities..... 1,500.00

- 5283 **\$30.00 Yellow Green & Black, Wine (RE182).** Choice centering, brilliant color, magenta handstamp cancel, faint wrinkle at bottom, Extremely Fine..... 1,000.00



5284

- 5284 ★ **\$1.60-4/5 Yellow Green & Black, 1942 Issue, Wine, Horizontal Pair, One Without Denomination (RE196b).** Unused (no gum), bright colors
VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.60% WINE STAMP IN A PAIR WITH ONE STAMP MISSING THE DENOMINATION.
Ex Joyce. Only a few multiples are known with the missing denomination error.... 4,000.00



5285

\$9.60 Yellow Green & Black, 1951 Issue, Wine (RE204). Deep rich color, magenta handstamp cancel, tiny margin nick at top, light creases

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE \$9.60 WINE STAMP. A GREAT RARITY.

Wine stamps were discontinued after 1954. This was the highest denomination of the last issue.

With 2005 A.P.S. certificate 5,000.00

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BEER STAMPS



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- 5286 **1866, 12½c Orange, ¼bbl., Beer (REA1).** Faintly cancelled, rich color, large margins, light creases, Very Fine appearance 600.00
- 5287 **1870, 16½c Yellow Orange, Lilac Security Lines, ¼bbl., Beer (REA15).** Large margins to just in at top, bright colors, neat "H. Elias & Co., New York, Jun. 7, 1871" oval handstamp, usual slight creasing and thinning in spots, Fine appearance 225.00
- 5288 **1870, 50c Red, Lilac Security Lines, ½ bbl., Beer Stamp (REA17).** Large margins to barely touched, deep rich colors, uncanceled, unusual thick strand of blue silk fibers at right center, faint vertical crease, Very Fine appearance 300.00
- 5289 **1871, 16½c Vermilion, ¼bbl., Beer (REA21).** Large margins to full, light strike of datestamp at right, rich colors, small thin spots and light vertical crease, appears Very Fine 325.00
- 5290 **1871, \$1.00 Yellow Orange, 1bbl., Beer (REA27).** Large margins, intense shade, unobtrusive cancels, few flaws incl. creases, thins and pinholes, otherwise Very Fine 250.00
- 5291 **1871, \$2.00 Red Brown on Gray Silk, 1hhd., Beer (REA29b).** Large margins to just in, deep rich colors, bold strike of Lyman & Co. handstamp, few flaws incl. thin spots and small holes, otherwise Fine 350.00
- 5292 (★) **1878, \$2.00 Brown on Blue, 1hhd., Beer (REA43).** Uncanceled, large margins to clear, intense shade and impression, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail as cancelled 100.00
- 5293 **1878, \$2.00 Brown on Green Silk, 1hhd., Beer (REA43b).** Large margins to in, detailed impressions, purple handstamp cancel, light vertical crease, Fine appearance 500.00

- 5294 **1901, 53½c Violet on Dark Blue Paper, ⅓bbl., Beer (REA68).** Large to huge margins incl. **top left corner margin with part imprint**, deep rich colors, perf cancel "Mrs. JHS" and date "2*22*02", few faults incl. horizontal crease and small thin spot at top
- VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE ONE-THIRD BARREL 1901 ISSUE.
- Only five examples are recorded in the Priester book. This stamp with corner margins and part imprint is especially desirable. Ex Tolman. 7,000.00



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- 5295 **1902, 16½c Yellow Orange on Dark Blue, ⅓bbl., Beer (REA76a).** Large margins, perf "PB Co. + 6.10.05", faint vertical crease, Very Fine appearance..... 250.00

- 5296 **1914, 25c Violet Blue on Blue, ⅓bbl., Beer (REA107a).** Huge margins to clear incl. **bottom right corner margin with part arrow**, perf cancel, lightly creased but otherwise sound
- VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A CHOICE AND RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1914 ONE-SIXTH BARREL IN THE TRUE VIOLET BLUE SHADE.
- Priester reports only five examples of REA107a, the Violet Blue printing. 2,500.00



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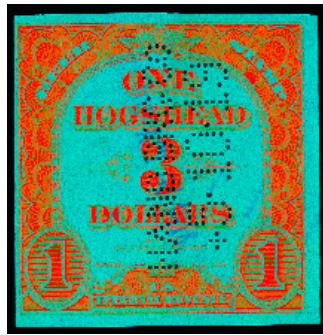


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- 5297 **1917, (37½c) on 18½c Red Brown on Blue, ⅓bbl., No. REA106, Beer (REA118).** Large margins to in, intense shade, thin spots, appears Fine..... 300.00



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5298 1917, (\$1.50) Ty. C Inverted Surcharge on 75c Black on Blue, ½bbl., No. REA116, Beer (REA124d). Unused (no gum), intense shade and impression, light crease, Extremely Fine appearance, scarce, the Priester census reports 20 known for REA124d..... 1,000.00

5299 1918, (\$12.00) Ty. A Surcharge on \$3.00 Orange on Blue, 1hhd., No. REA111, Beer (REA146). Priester Ty. 152 surcharge, "Handbrg Co. +5+10+19" perforated cancel, large margins to clear, diagonal crease, appears Very Fine, scarce... 700.00

5300 1918, (\$60.00) Black on Blue Paper, 10bbl., Ty. C Surcharge, Beer (REA150a). Entire stamp, large to huge margins, few faults incl. expert repair at bottom where small piece was missing
VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE ENTIRE STAMP OF THE 1918 PROVISIONAL ISSUE.
Ex Tolman. Only four are recorded in Priester. 3,500.00



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5301 1933, (\$6.00) Black, 1hhd., Beer (REA176). Large margins except just in at bottom right corner, "PB&M Co. 3-14-34" perforated cancel, few faults incl. creases and soiling, small repair in left margin
FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1933 SECOND ISSUE ONE HOGSHEAD BLACK. ONLY THREE ARE RECORDED IN PRIESTER.

It is believed that there are two additional copies outside of the Priester census, for a total of five known examples of this rarity.
..... 6,500.00



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5302 1934, 1hhd. Black, Center Cutout, Beer (REA187). Small cutout at left, various perf dates, few faults, still scarce, aside from Specimens, this is not known any other way except with the cut out punch cancel 500.00

5303 1947, 25bbl. Black, Beer (REA196). Large margins, intense shade and impression, fresh and Very Fine, scarce 1,250.00

PLAYING CARDS



- 5304 ★★田 **2c Lake, Playing Cards (RF1)**. Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. 5098 block of six, deep rich color, choice centering, Very Fine-Extremely Fine..... E. 150-200
- 5305 ★★ **2c Lake, Playing Cards, Imperforate (RF1a)**. Mint N.H. horizontal pair, rich color, light vertical crease between stamps, Fine appearance 600.00
- 5306 **7c on 2c Blue, Playing Cards (RF5)**. Telbax Co. Ind. surcharge, typed "T.C./1918", bright color, Very Fine 700.00
- 5307 **7c on 2c Blue, Playing Cards (RF5)**. New York surcharge, rich color, Very Fine 700.00
- 5308 **7c on 2c Blue, Playing Cards (RF8)**. Deep red "10-4-'17 7 CTS. R.P.C.Co." (Russell Playing Card Co.) three-line surcharge, usual light horizontal crease, Very Fine appearing example of this scarce Playing Card, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,350.00
- 5309 **7c on 2c Blue, Playing Cards (RF8)**. Deep red "10-4-'17 7 CTS. R.P.C.Co." (Russell Playing Card Co.) three-line surcharge, rich color, light crease, tiny margin nick at top, otherwise Very Fine.... 1,350.00



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- 5310 **7c on 2c Blue, Playing Cards, Double Surcharge, "U.S.P.C. Co." Both Reading Down (RF9n)**. Showing clear doubling of the surcharge, rich color
FINE. A RARE AND DESIRABLE EXAMPLE OF THIS DOUBLE SURCHARGE VARIETY.
This example is the basis for the Scott Catalogue listing..... 2,500.00

- 5311 **8c on 2c Blue, Playing Cards, Inverted Double Surcharge (RF15a)**. Strong second surcharge, usual light usage crease at center, Fine and very scarce, with 2003 P.F. certificate. 1,500.00



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- 5312 ★★田 **1940 Blue Playing Cards, Watermarked "USIR" (RF28)**. Two complete sheets of 100, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine *Not illustrated* 1,050.00

SILVER TAX



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

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE \$30.00 1940 SILVER TAX ISSUE.

Only nine copies are recorded, six of which are sound. The tiny corner crease on the example offered here is very trivial. 7,000.00

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5314

\$60.00 Brown, Series 1940 (RG56). Large margins, brilliant color, neat strikes of purple oval cancels

EXTREMELY FINE. THE \$60.00 BROWN 1940 SERIES SILVER TAX IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL SILVER TAX STAMPS, AND IS A KEY TO A COMPLETE COLLECTION OF THESE ISSUES. ONLY EIGHT EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED — ALL ARE USED AND THIS IS ONE OF THE TWO FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

Ex Gaudio. With 1980 P.F. certificate..... 22,500.00



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\$100.00 Green, Series 1940 (RG57). Deep rich color on bright paper, neat strike of purple oval cancels

FINE. A SCARCE EXAMPLE OF THE \$100.00 GREEN SERIES 1940 WITH THE HANDSTAMP IN BLUE. ONLY TWELVE ARE BELIEVED TO EXIST.

Ex Turner. With 1984 P.F. certificate..... 6,000.00

5316

\$50.00 Gray, Series 1941 (RG78). Lightly cancelled, pretty shade, few short perfs

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE \$50.00 1941 SILVER TAX. ONLY EIGHT ARE BELIEVED TO EXIST.

Ex Joyce..... 4,000.00



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- 5317 **\$1,000.00 Gray, Series 1941(RG82).** Bright shade, typed "Stamps Cancelled" reading down at right, faint crease, Very Fine appearing example of this scarce Silver Tax issue, only eleven are believed to exist..... 2,500.00
- 5318 ★ **\$3.00 Gray, Series 1942, Overprinted "Series 5942" (RG97a).** In pair with normal, right stamp the error, barest trace of what may be hinging, fresh and Fine-Very Fine, especially desirable as a pair..... 1,725.00
- 5319 ★ **\$20.00 Gray, Series 1942 (RG101).** Barest trace of hinging, intense shade, Very Fine and choice, a pretty stamp..... 1,000.00

- 5320 **\$1,000.00 Gray, Series 1942 (RG107).** Intense shade and impression, neat 1944 ms. cancel, two staple holes at top and two at bottom (not cut cancels)
 VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE \$1,000.00 1942 SERIES SILVER TAX ISSUE. A GREAT RARITY.
 This is one of the keys to a complete collection of these issues. 7,500.00



- 5321 ★ **\$500.00 Gray, 1944 Issue Without Ovpt. (RG131).** Unused, with complete tab at left, pretty color, Very Fine and choice, from the Smithsonian deaccession, with 2005 P.F. certificate..... 1,050.00
- 5322 ★ **\$1,000.00 Gray, 1944 Issue Without Ovpt. (RG132).** Unused, with complete tab at left, pretty color, Very Fine and choice, from the Smithsonian deaccession, with 2005 P.F. certificate..... 800.00
- 5323 ★ **3c Violet, Narcotic Tax (RJA48).** Rich color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, scarce especially in sound condition 750.00
- 5324 ★ **\$100.00 "Marihuana Tax Act of 1937" Overprint (RJM4).** Without gum as issued, with complete receipt tab at left, rich color, Very Fine, from the Smithsonian deaccession..... 750.00
- 5325 ★ **\$100.00 "Marihuana Tax Act of 1937" Overprint (RJM4).** Without gum as issued, with complete receipt tab at left, rich color, Very Fine, from the Smithsonian deaccession..... 750.00

- 5326 P **20c-90c Customs Fees, Plate Proofs, "Specimen Ovpt. (RL1P3S-RL8P3S).** Rich colors, each with red "Specimen" overprint applied diagonally, Very Fine and choice, scarce and desirable set *Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000
- 5327 P **20c-90c Customs Fees, Plate Proofs on India (RL1P3-RL8P3).** Rich colors, 80c natural paper crease, 90c small scrape at center, otherwise Very Fine, scarce set *Not illustrated* E. 500-750



- 5328 **20c Red, Customs Fee, Perf 10 (RL1a).** Bright color, tied by 1917 handstamp on part of document

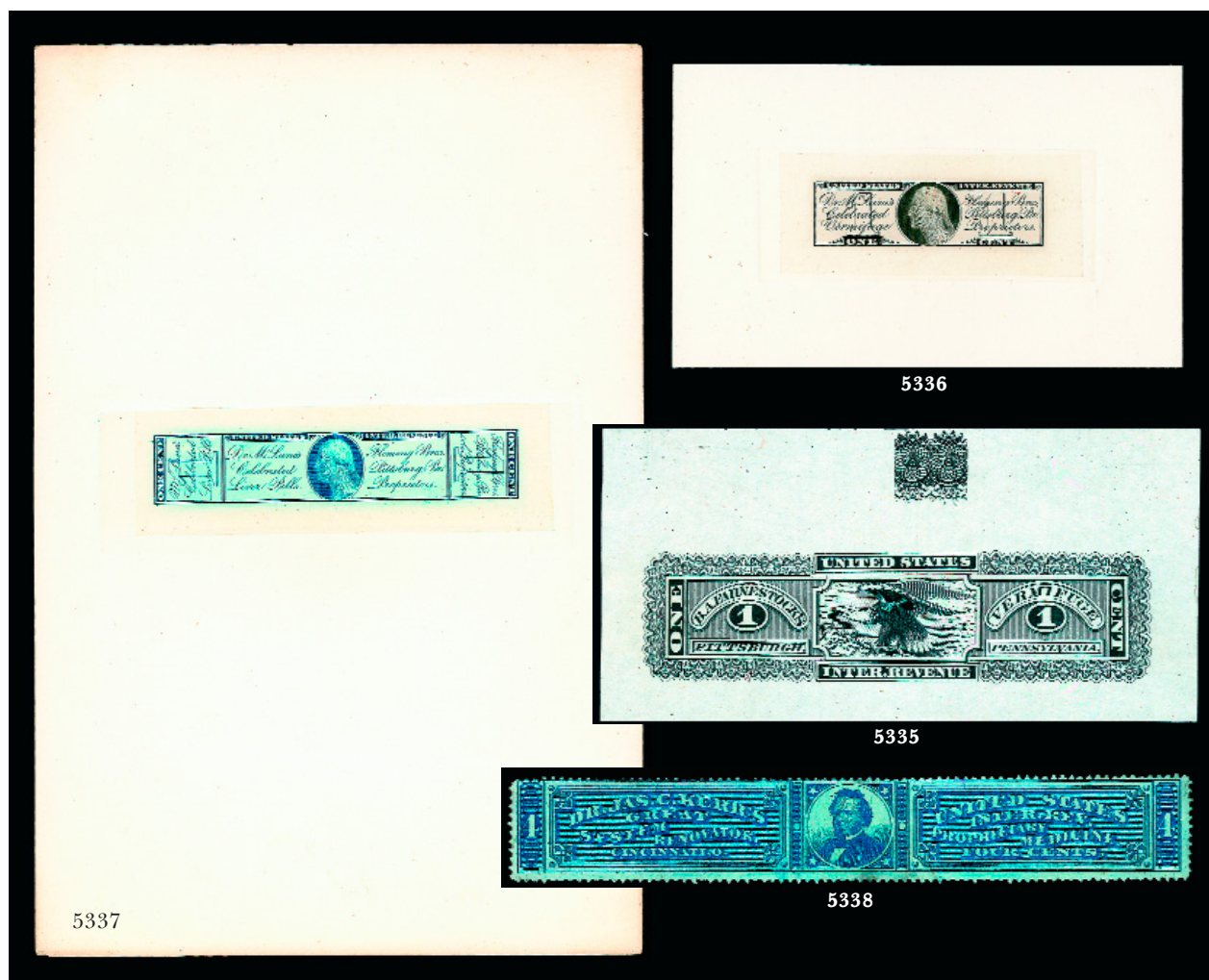
VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 20-CENT RED PERF 10 CUSTOMS FEE ISSUE. THIS IS THE RAREST OF ALL CUSTOMS FEES STAMPS.

With 1986 P.F. certificate..... 7,500.00

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- 5329 TC **60c, 70c Brown, Customs Fees Trial Color Proof on India (RL5TC/RL6TC).** 61 x 101mm, bright color, fresh and Very Fine, scarce compound Trial Color Proof..... E. 400-500
- 5330 TC **60c, 70c Brown, Customs Fees Trial Color Proof on India (RL5TC/RL6TC).** 65 x 92mm, bright color, fresh and Very Fine, scarce compound Trial Color Proof..... E. 400-500
- 5331 **50c Lincoln, Revenue Stamped Paper (RN-V9).** Cut square, 43 x 68mm with clipped top right corner, bright color, Very Fine 550.00
- 5332 **Bousfield & Poole, 3c Black, Silk Paper (RO37b).** Intense shade, small flaws incl. small thin spot, Very Fine appearance..... 150.00
- 5333 **William Gates' Sons, 3c Black, Pink Paper, Three 1c Stamps (RO94c).** Large margins, faint vertical crease as usually found on this issue, Very Fine, in much better condition than most... 95.00
- 5334 TC **"Matches", 1c Black, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (RO132TC1).** 38 x 47mm, ms. "Approved Sept. 21, 1864" and signed, few flaws incl. thin spots and small holes, still Very Fine, unique..... E. 750-1,000



- 5335 TC **B. A. Fahnestock 1c Black, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (RS84TC1).** 75 x 36mm with additional lathework at top, bright shade, Very Fine and choice, we offered an example in Green in our Tolman sale which realized \$425 hammer..... 250.00
- 5336 P **Fleming Bros., 1c Black, Large Die Proof on India (RS88P1).** On 127 x 75mm card with full die sinkage, fresh and Very Fine..... 225.00
- 5337 P **Fleming Bros., 1c Blue, Large Die Proof on India (RS90P1).** On 152 x 227mm card with full die sinkage, bright color, Very Fine and choice, ex Joyce and on his album page..... 225.00
- 5338 **Dr. Jas. C. Kerr, 4c Blue, Silk Paper (RS159b).** Rich color, faintly cancelled at bottom center, trivial creases are barely noticeable, Fine appearance 375.00



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- 5339 **J. Lippman & Bros., 4c Dark Blue, Silk Paper (RS163b).** Rich color, clear silk fibers are easily visible, thin spot at center, usual light creases, appears Very Good, only 16 are recorded in Aldrich census (9 faulty) 2,500.00



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Merchant's Gargling Oil, 2c Green, Watermarked Paper, Foreign Entry of RO11 Design (RS179d var). Deep rich color, thin spot, sealed tear at top

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT GREEN MERCHANT'S GARGLING OIL ON U.S.I.R. WATERMARK PAPER, WHICH SHOWS EVIDENCE OF THE FOREIGN ENTRY OF A DIFFERENT STAMP, SCOTT RO11.

Ex Joyce 3,750.00

5341 (★) **Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia, 2c Blue, Imperforate (RS199b).** Unused (no gum), large margins to full, rich color, small thin spot at bottom left

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT RING'S VEGETABLE AMBROSIA ON SILK PAPER.

20 examples of this Ring's issue are recorded in the Aldrich census (six have faults). 4,250.00

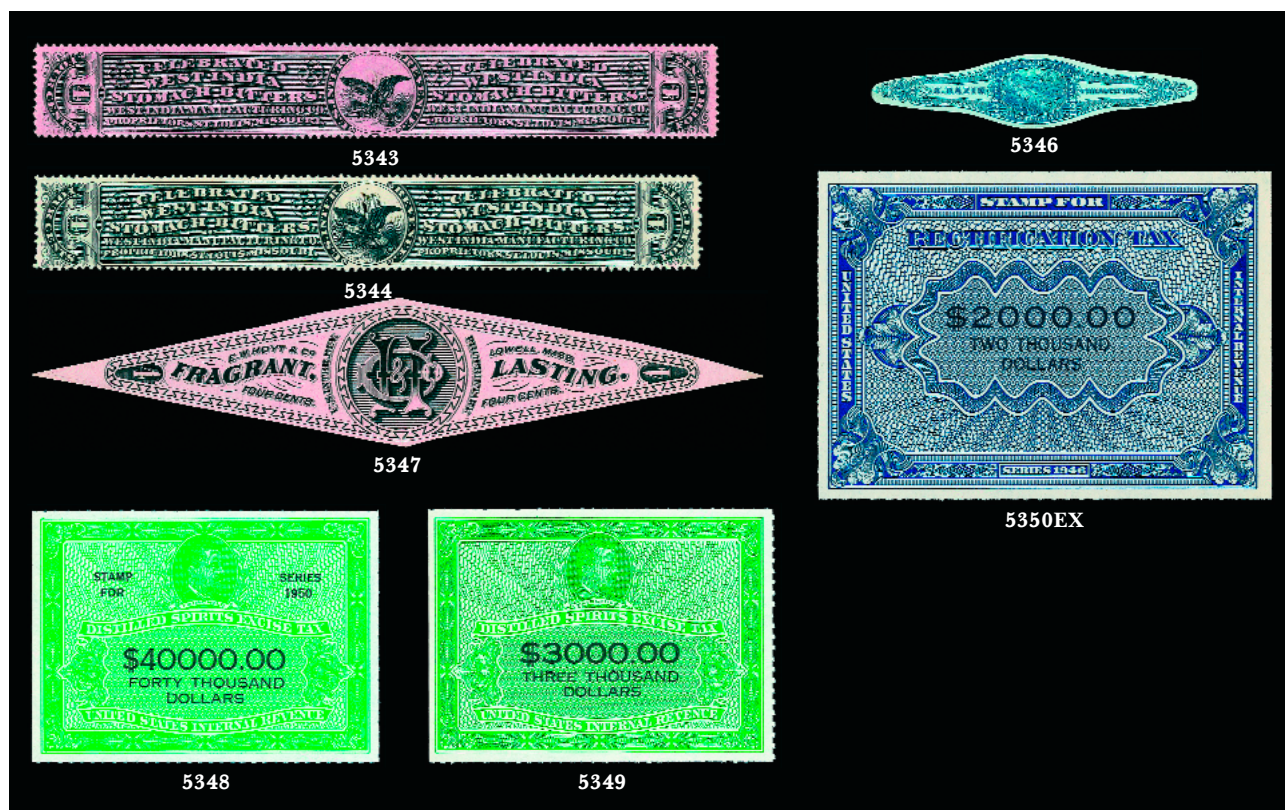


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5342 **Dr. E. L. Soule & Co., Syracuse Wrapper, 1c Blue, Silk Paper, Foreign Entry (RS227b var).** Showing foreign entry of the design of No. RT1, large margins, usual defective condition, Very Fine appearance, scarce, this is the first on silk paper we have offered since keeping computerized records 1,250.00



- 5343 ★ **West India Manufacturing Co., 4c Black, Pink Paper (RS264c).** Original gum, h.r., bright shade on fresh paper, Fine, scarce in sound original-gum condition..... 400.00
- 5344 (★) **West India Manufacturing Co., 4c Black, Die II, Watermarked Paper (RS264Ad).** Unused (no gum), intense shade and proof-like impression, choice centering, small filled-in thin spot, Extremely Fine appearance..... 675.00

- 5345 E **Edward Wilder, 4c Pencil and Photographic Essay (RS267-E).** 66 x 65mm, most of design is hand-drawn in pen or pencil and with photograph of building attached at center, ms. "Approved May 19/69 for the four cent stamp only C. Delano"

VERY FINE. A UNIQUE ESSAY COMBINING HAND-DRAWN AND PHOTOGRAPHIC ELEMENTS FOR THE 4-CENT EDWARD WILDER PRIVATE DIE PROPRIETARY ISSUE.

The 4c was issued in two different colors — Vermilion and Lake — and each is also listed as die cut or imperforate..... E. 2,000-3,000



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- 5346 **X. Bazin, 2c Blue, Old Paper, Die Cut (RT1a).** Large margins, bright color, Very Fine and choice, only 29 examples are recorded in Aldrich census, which notes that this was never issued 1,400.00
- 5347 **E. W. Hoyt & Co., 4c Black, Pink Paper (RT10c).** Large margins, crisp impression, light vertical crease at right, Very Fine appearance, small backstamp 350.00
- 5348 ★ **\$40,000.00 Yellow Green & Black, 1950 Distilled Spirits Excise Tax (RX24).** Unused, bright color, Very Fine and choice, this and the following lot are the scarcest of these issues..... 1,200.00
- 5349 ★ **\$30,000.00 Yellow Green & Black, 1952 Distilled Spirits Excise Tax (RX44).** Unused, brilliant colors, detailed impressions, Very Fine and choice, from the Smithsonian deaccession, with 2005 P.F. certificate 1,200.00
- 5350 ★ **1c-\$2,000.00 1946 Rectification Tax (RZ1-RZ18).** Complete unused set, rich color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice.....(Photo Ex) 1,819.25

HUNTING PERMITS



- 5351 ★★ **\$1.00 1934 Hunting Permit (RW1).** Mint N.H., choice margins, fresh and bright, natural gum creases not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... 800.00
- 5352 ★★ **\$1.00 1934 Hunting Permit (RW1).** Mint N.H., Very Fine 800.00
- 5353 ★★ **\$1.00 1935 Hunting Permit (RW2).** Mint N.H., fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,200.00)..... 750.00
- 5354 ★★ **\$1.00 1935 Hunting Permit (RW2).** Mint N.H. with right selvage, Very Fine 750.00
- 5355 ★★ **\$1.00 1935 Hunting Permit (RW2).** Mint N.H., rich color, fresh and Fine 750.00
- 5356 ★★ **\$1.00 1936 Hunting Permit (RW3).** Mint N.H., wide margins, Very Fine..... 350.00
- 5357 ★★ **\$1.00 1936-45 Hunting Permits (RW3-RW12).** Mint N.H., several with plate nos., two with corner selvage, Fine-Very Fine *Not illustrated* 2,595.00
- 5358 ★★ **\$1.00 1941 Hunting Permit (RW8).** Mint N.H., Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$840.00)..... 250.00

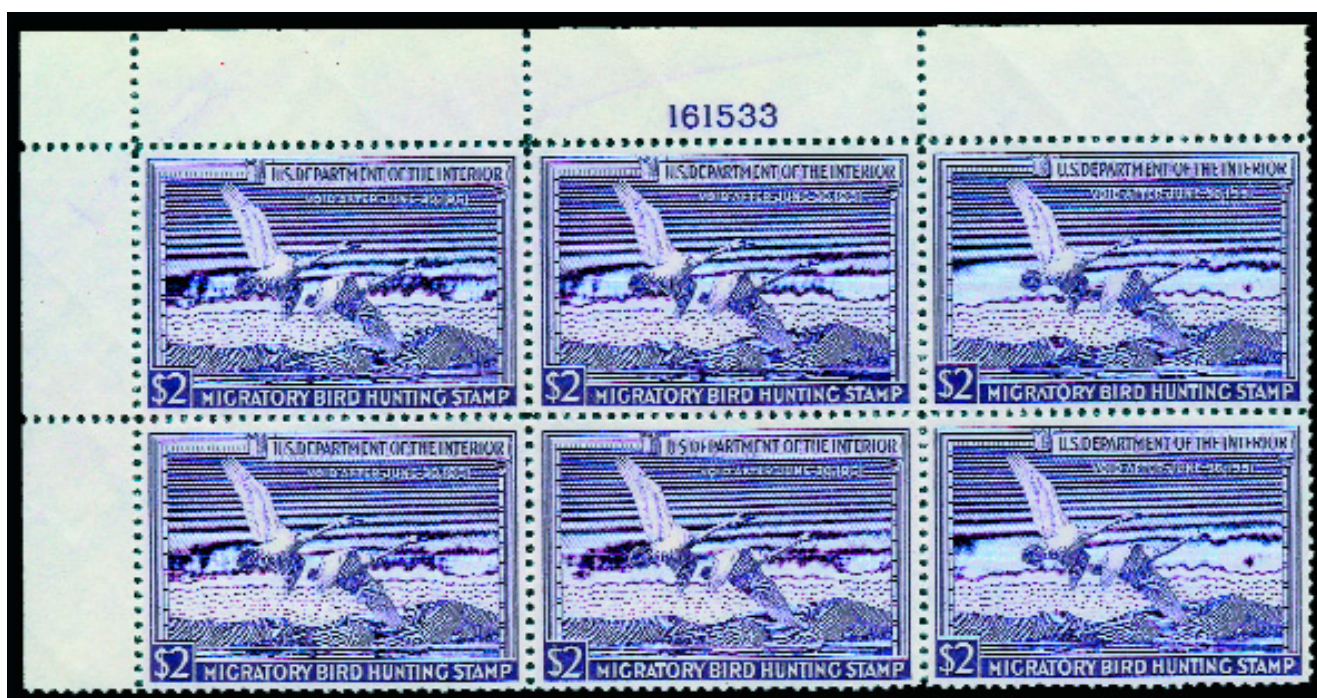


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5359 ★★田 \$1.00 1942 Hunting Permit (RW9). Mint N.H. wide top left plate no. 149600 block of six, excellent centering

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE \$1.00 1942 HUNTING PERMIT.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate 2,900.00



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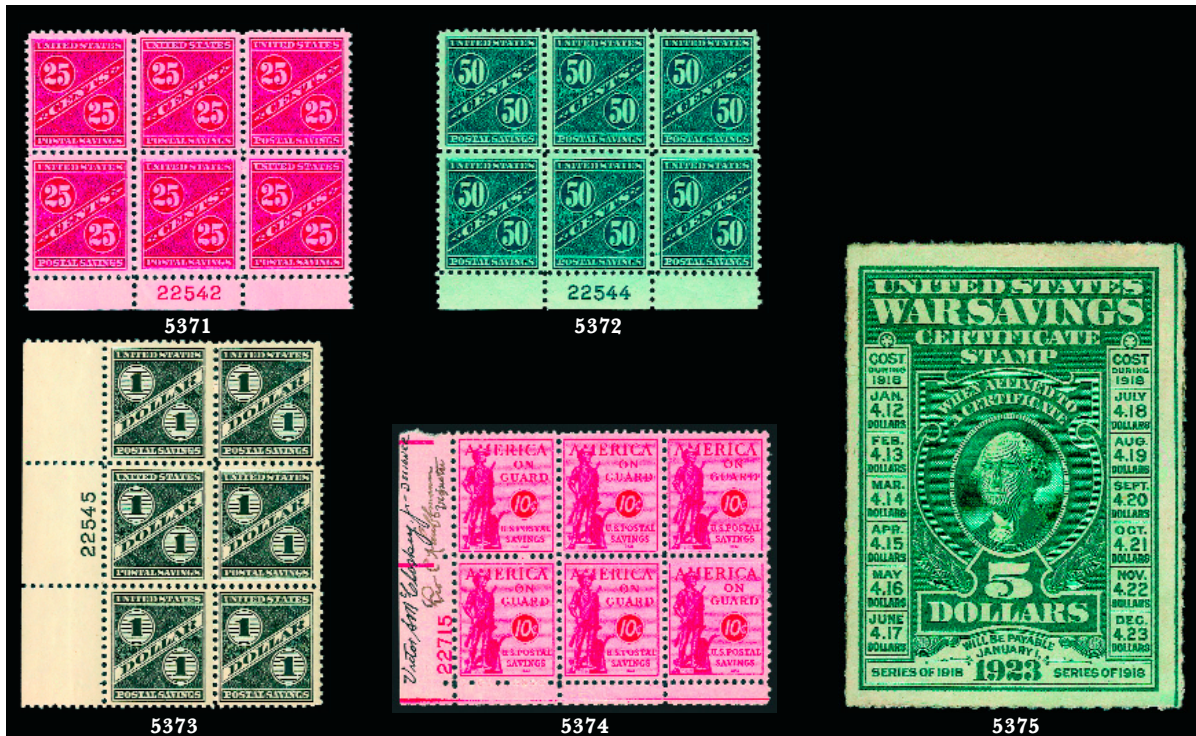
5360 ★★田 \$2.00 1950 Hunting Permit (RW17). Mint N.H. top left plate no. 161533 block of six, rich color, usual light natural gum skips and bends, selvage slightly trimmed, Very Fine

..... 575.00



- 5361 ★★ **\$2.00 1952 Hunting Permit (RW19).** Mint N.H., Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$760.00)..... 95.00
- 5362 ★★ **\$2.00 1955 Hunting Permit (RW22).** Mint N.H., Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$390.00)..... 85.00
- 5363 ★★ **\$2.00 1957 Hunting Permit (RW24).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, plate no. selvaige accompanies, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$310.00) 85.00
- 5364 ★★田 **\$3.00 1959 Hunting Permit (RW26).** Mint N.H. bottom right plate no. 167109 block of four, beautifully centered, Extremely Fine 575.00
- 5365 ★★田 **\$3.00 1960 Hunting Permit (RW27).** Mint N.H. top right plate no. 167503 block of four, well-centered, Very Fine and choice..... 475.00
- 5366 ★★ **\$3.00 1967 Hunting Permit (RW34).** Mint N.H., Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$540.00) 125.00
- 5367 ★★田 **\$3.00-\$5.00 1969-72 Hunting Permits (RW36-RW39).** Mint N.H. plate no. blocks of four, Very Fine*Not illustrated* 910.00
- 5368 ★★ **\$7.50 1984 Hunting Permit, Special Printing (RW51x).** Mint N.H. horizontal and vertical pairs with gutters, former with more desirable top inscription selvaige, bright colors, Very Fine and choice, scarce, only fifteen sheets were sold (one is in the Smithsonian), resulting in a maximum of 84 horizontal pairs and 112 vertical pairs with gutters available to the public (assuming all were broken up), each with 1990 P.F. certificate*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 5369 ★★ **Hunting Permit Accumulation.** Nos. RW10, RW12-RW73 complete plus about 50 duplicates, Mint N.H., nine \$15.00 peel and stick, two No. RW73b signed by both the artist and the engraver and a Mint N.H. plate no. block of six of RW16, Fine-Very Fine*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500
- 5370 ★★田 **Hunting Permit Plate Blocks.** 35 different, one \$1.00, others from the \$5.00 to \$15.00 periods, nearly one-half of these are \$15.00 values, Mint N.H., Very Fine*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000

POSTAL AND WAR SAVINGS

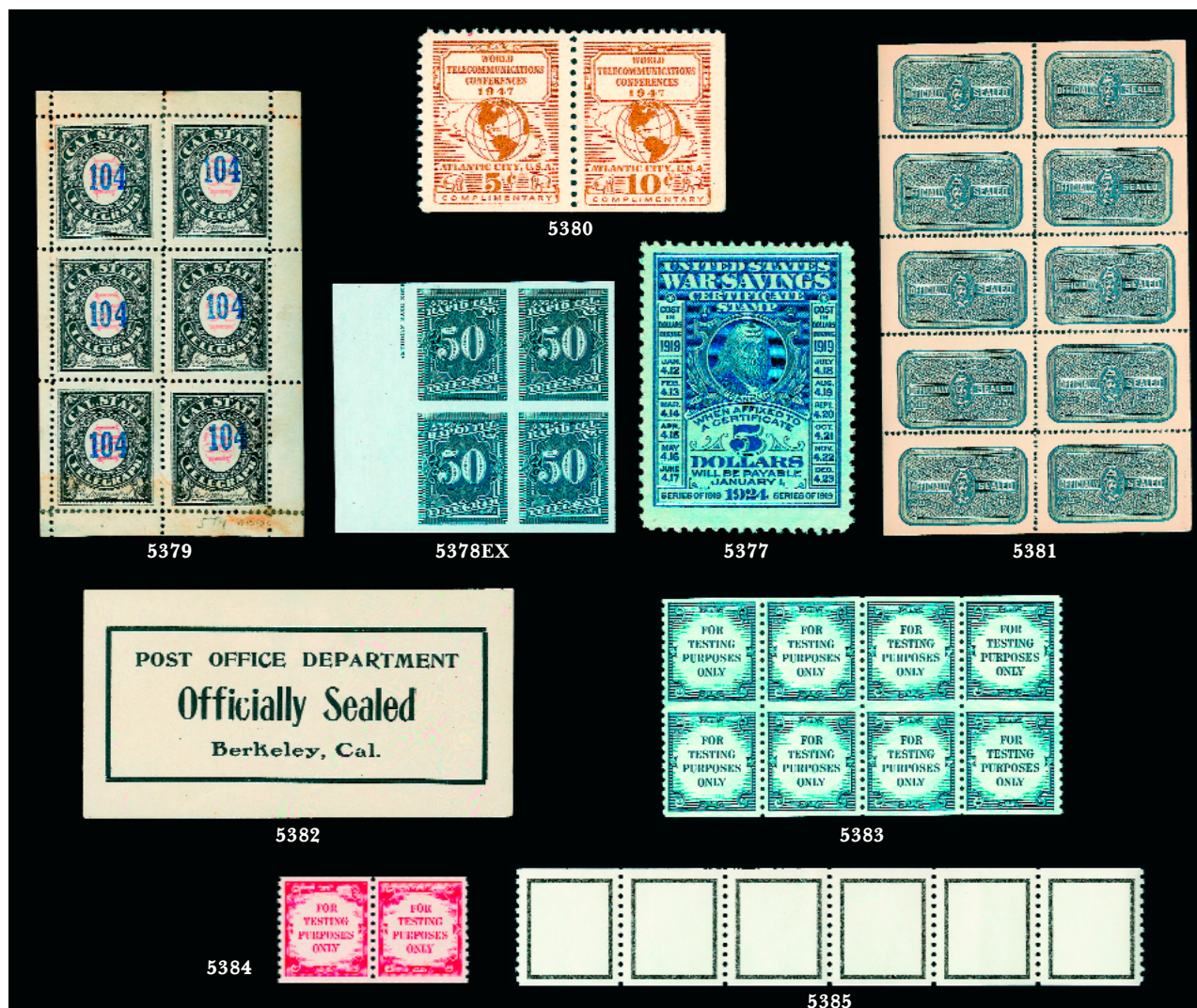


- 5371 ★★田 25c Dark Carmine Rose, Postal Savings (PS8). Mint N.H. bottom plate no. 22542 block of six, intense shade and impression, Very Fine and choice 340.00
- 5372 ★★田 50c Dark Blue Green, Postal Savings (PS9). Mint N.H. bottom plate no. 22544 block of six, deep rich color, usual light gum bends, better centering than most, Very Fine, a pretty plate block 1,125.00
- 5373 ★★田 \$1.00 Gray Black, Postal Savings (PS10). Mint N.H. left plate no. 22545 block of six, crisp impression, two stamps small natural gum skips (much better than most of these we have seen), Fine-Very Fine 2,400.00
- 5374 ★★田 10c Rose Red, Postal Savings (PS11). Mint N.H. bottom left plate no. 22715 block of six, signed in selvage by engraver and designer, Very Fine and choice, interesting item..... E. 200-300
- 5375 ★ \$5.00 Deep Green, War Savings, Rouletted (WS3). Part original gum, clear roulettes on all four sides, bright shade, fresh and Very Fine, a pretty stamp, with 1971 P.F. certificate 1,200.00

- 5376 (★)田 \$5.00 Deep Green, War Savings, Rouletted (WS3). Block of four, unused (no gum), bright color, faint diagonal crease at top left not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine appearance, with 1980 P.F. certificate..... 5,000.00



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- 5377 ★★ **\$5.00 Deep Blue, War Savings (WS4).** Mint N.H., wide margins, fresh and Very Fine, exceedingly difficult stamp to find in Mint N.H. condition, with 2008 P.F. certificate 600.00
- 5378 田 **American Rapid Telegraph Company, 1c-50c "Prepaid Telegram", Plate Proofs, Trial Color Proofs (1T1P3-1T16P3, 1T3TC).** Blocks of four, rich colors, few small flaws often associated with this fragile paper, Very Fine, scarce and highly exhibitable.....(Photo Ex) E. 1,500-2,000
- 5379°★田 **California State Telegraph Co., 1871, Black & Salmon, Blue Number (5T4).** Pane of six with full selvage, "104" control number, original gum, h.r., small reinforcement and faint toning at bottom FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE COMPLETE PANE OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE TELEGRAPH 1871 ISSUE WITH CONTROL NUMBER.
Even single copies of this stamp are scarce. This pane is exceedingly rare. 4,500.00
- 5380 ★ **United States Telegraph-Cable-Radio Carriers, 1947, 5c-10c Olive Bister (17T1-17T2).** Se-tenant pair, original gum, lightly hinged, small thin spots, Very Fine appearance..... 750.00
- 5381 ★★田 **1919, Official Seal, Indigo, Perf 12 (OX19).** Complete Mint N.H. sheet of ten, bright color, fresh and Fine-Very Fine, scarce complete sheet 3,600.00
- 5382 ★ **Black on White, Typeset, Post Office Seal (LOX21).** Berkeley Cal. issue, original gum, large margins, Very Fine..... 750.00
- 5383 ★★田 **1970 Green Test Coil, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (TD109b).** Mint N.H. block of eight (four error pairs), Fine-Very Fine 800.00
- 5384 ★★ **1975, Orange on Gray, Test Stamp (TD110).** Mint N.H. pair, brilliant color, wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine 2,000.00
- 5385 ★★ **1996 Thick Lined Black Rectangle, Test Coil (TD125).** Mint N.H. strip of six, Very Fine 750.00

CHRISTMAS SEALS, SANITARY FAIR, CONFEDERATE STATES



- 5386 **Test Coils and Vending Machine Packets.** Nice selection incl. pairs or strips of four of Nos. TD38, TD88-TD89, TD91, TD93, also \$4.00 1936 Social Security Coil Essay and two different Eastman Kodak and one Bausch and Lomb coils (these are more likely advertising labels than test coils), there are five Stamp Packets, several with partial plate nos., these are the types that were dispensed from machines in little cardboard folders (usually in Drug Stores), various slogans or ads, this was supposed to be the way to buy your stamps in a "sanitary" fashion, Fine-Very Fine lot.....*Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 5387 ★ **1913 Christmas Seal, Ty. I (WX11).** Original gum, small h.r., rich colors, Very Fine, scarce 1,400.00
- 5388 ★ **Brooklyn and Long Island Sanitary Fair, (15c) Green (WV4).** Original gum, large margins, rich color, Very Fine example of this scarce issue 1,250.00
- 5389 ★ **Metropolitan Fair, New York, 10c Red (WV9).** Original gum, lightly hinged, large margins to clear, rich color, Very Fine, scarce, fewer than 20 examples are recorded..... 1,500.00
- 5390 ☒ **Soldier's Fair, Springfield Mass., 10c Lilac (WV14).** Affixed to unaddressed cover blue "Soldiers Fair Springfield Dec. 20, 1864" circular datestamp at top left, stamp with slight soiling and tear at bottom left, otherwise Fine..... 750.00
- 5391 **CONFEDERATE STATES, 10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Ample to huge margins showing full frameline at top, part at right and bottom, barely cancelled, appears unused, pressed vertical crease, Very Fine appearance..... 1,800.00

U.S. POSSESSIONS



- 5392 ★ **CANAL ZONE, 1926, 2c Carmine, "ZONE CANAL" Ovpt. Error (84b).** Slightly tropicalized original gum, rich color, wide and even margins, Extremely Fine, only 180 printed, owner's backstamp, with 2006 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (DOG, XF 90; unlisted in SMQ) 500.00
- 5393 ★田 **CANAL ZONE, 1907, (No Value) Blue, Post Office Seal (OX1).** Complete sheet of eight, without gum as issued, Fine-Very Fine 350.00
- 5394 ★ **PHILIPPINES, 1899, 1c Yellow Green (213).** Collection of 55 imprint and plate no. strips of three, 44 different (others same numbers but different positions), mixed condition for gum, centering, etc., still mostly Fine-Very Fine and a useful lot for the specialist *Not illustrated* 2,200.00
- 5395 ★ **PHILIPPINES, 1901, \$5.00 Dark Green (225).** Lightly hinged, balanced margins, magnificent deep rich color, Extremely Fine, only 782 issued, with 2008 P.F. certificate (XF 90)..... 775.00
- 5396 ★ **PHILIPPINES, 1903, \$2.00 Dark Blue (238).** Lightly hinged, deep rich color, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, only 695 issued, with 2004 P.F. certificate 750.00
- 5397 ★ **PHILIPPINES, 1903, \$5.00 Dark Green (239).** Lightly hinged, rich color, detailed impression, Extremely Fine, only 746 issued, with 1995 and 2008 P.F. certificates (XF 90; unlisted in SMQ)..... 1,000.00
- 5398 ★ **PHILIPPINES, 1903, \$5.00 Dark Green (239).** Slightly disturbed original gum from hinge removal, rich color, Very Fine, only 746 issued, with 2008 P.F. certificate..... 1,000.00

END OF SIXTH SESSION

SEVENTH SESSION (LOTS 5399-5555)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2008, AT 1:30 P.M.

GROUP LOTS BY ISSUE

- 5399 **5c Red Brown, 10c Black (1-2).** Two of former, each ms. "X" cancel, latter blue cancel, margins virtually all around, faults, Good-Fine appearance..... E. 200-300
- 5400 (★) **1851-88 Regular Issues Unused Accumulation.** Well over 150 stamps neatly arranged on stock sheets, about 60 different, no gum to original gum, no doubt there may be some that have had cancels removed but this possibility is not readily apparent, we did include a No. 67 but did not count it in our evaluation, mixed condition, Good-Fine, an adventurous lot which is possibly conservatively estimated E. 2,000-3,000
- 5401 **1851-57 Issue Accumulation.** Over 100 used stamps neatly arranged on stock sheets, eight different, about 60 of No. 11, three to 18 each of others, mixed condition, Good-Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- 5402 **1861-66 Issue Accumulation.** Approximately 300 used stamps neatly arranged on stock sheets, thirteen different, 95 of No. 65, various quantities of others up to 44 each, incl. some better cancels and shades, mixed condition, Good-Fine with a few better E. 2,000-3,000
- 5403 **1c Blue, Ty. II, IV (7, 9).** Four and two respectively, five with blue circular datestamps, two Ty. II with side sheet margins are really nice except one has trivial hardly detectable flaws, otherwise Very Fine-Extremely Fine, others Very Good-Fine except one with stain, also incl. No. 23 with margin flaw at top, Very Good E. 300-400
- 5404 **1c-12c 1851-56 Issue (7, 8A-15, 17).** Margins to slightly in, cancels incl. three with blue datestamps, one ms., the No. 8A except for a tiny speck on Franklin's shoulder, appears unused, Very Good-Fine lot E. 300-400
- 5405 **1c-12c 1851-56 Issue (7, 8A, 9, 11-17).** Three to four margins, 3c incl. single and pair (distinct shades), the 8A huge margins but faded and toned (1976 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail \$1,200.00, not counted), others slightly mixed condition, generally Fine..... 4,727.50
- 5406 **Used 1851-66 Issues.** 15 stamps, 1c No. 9 appears unused (regummed), 3c No. 26 original gum (1988 P.F. certificate), others used, incl. Nos. 11, 14, 17, 24, 26, 35-36, 68-69, 71 and 76-78 (couple less expensive ones appear unused), No. 17 repaired, No. 36 reperfed, couple other small faults, generally Fine-Very Fine appearance..... E. 400-500
- 5407 **1c Blue, Ty. II, 5c Red Brown, 10c Green, Ty. III (7, 12, 15).** Three of the 1c, variety of cancels, the one on 5c very faint, appears unused (also shows trace of imprint at right), generally Fine lot 1,610.00
- 5408 **3c 1851-60 Issues (10-11, 25-26).** 86 used stamps on stock sheets, one No. 10 and four No. 25, about split evenly between other two, some better cancels, shades, pre-print folds, etc., slightly mixed condition, mostly Fine-Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 5409 **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** 48 different plated positions from Plate 3 Left Pane, Pos. 17L/100L, incl. strip of five and corner margin Pos. 100L, overall better than typical plating quality, Fine-Very Fine lot..... 847.50
- 5410 **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** 71 different plated positions from Plate 1 Late (34 left pane, 37 right pane), variety of shades and cancels, few faults, nearly all appear Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as used singles with ordinary cancels 1,065.00
- 5411 **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** 75 different plated positions from Plate 2 Late (40 left pane, 35 right pane), variety of shades and cancels, few small faults, generally Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as used singles with ordinary cancels 1,225.00
- 5412 **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11).** Accumulation of 220 used stamps, on and off piece, variety of plates and shades, there are a few pairs, strip of three, **major plate crack position**, few better cancels incl. "Way", "Paid", colored, etc., mixed condition, generally Fine, consignor described these as "from old time collections" 3,080.00
- 5413 **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** 64 different plated positions from Plate 3 (33 left pane, 31 right pane), variety of shades and cancels, few small faults, generally Fine-Very Fine appearance, Scott Retail as used singles with ordinary cancels..... 960.00
- 5414 **10c Green, Ty. I, III (13, 15).** Large margins to slightly in, Ty. I faint grid cancel, Ty. III bold New Haven circular datestamp, Fine lot 1,150.00
- 5415 **12c Black (17).** Three singles, Pos. 51L, 61L and 80L, clear to huge margins, first two show two or three parts of adjoining stamps, black and blue circular datestamps respectively, last with right pane margin, faintly cancelled, appears unused, tiny filled thin, otherwise Fine-Very Fine 1,050.00

5416	12c Black (17). Four used singles, Pos. 49L, 58L, 68L and 72L, clear to huge margins, three showing parts of other stamps, one circular datestamp, two black grids and one magenta grid (probably New Haven Conn., 1997 A.P.S. certificate), small faults, Very Fine appearing lot..... 1,400.00
5417	12c Black (17). Five used singles, Pos. 20L, 30L, 40L, 70L and 80L, huge margins to slightly in, one tied on piece, variety of cancels, most with faults, overall Fine appearing lot 1,750.00
5418	12c Black (17). Ten used singles, four plated (Pos. 1R, 54R, 62R and 72L), others unplated, generally two to three margins, one four margins, variety of cancels, faults, Very Good-Very Fine appearance 3,500.00
5419	12c Black (17). Three used pairs, Pos. 19-20R, 63-64R and 85-86R, margins to slightly in, grid and circular datestamp cancels, two of the three are sound, nearly Fine appearance 2,250.00
5420	12c Black (17). Three used pairs, Pos. 11-12L, 14-15L and 57-58L, huge margins to slightly in, one grid cancel, other two circular datestamps, small faults, overall Fine-Very Fine appearance..... 2,250.00
5421	1857-61 Issue Accumulation. Over 175 used stamps neatly arranged on stock sheets, seven different, 41 of No. 24, 114 of No. 26, one to 16 each of others incl. six No. 25, 16 No. 35 and five No. 36, mixed condition but still incl. a fair amount of useful Fine-Very Fine material E. 500-750
5422	1c-30c 1857-60 Issue (18, 19b, 20, 23-24, 28, 29, 30A, 33, 36-38). Last two unused (no gum), others used, No. 30A with red grid cancel, mixed quality, generally Fine..... E. 1,500-2,000
5423	1c-30c 1857-61 Issue (18, 20, 23-26, 29, 30A-36, 37-38). Variety of cancels, mixed condition, Good-Fine appearance E. 500-750
5424	1c-30c 1857-61 Issue (18, 20, 24-26, 26A, 29, 30A-36, 36b, 37-38). Variety of cancels incl. three in red, mixed condition, Good-Fine appearance, except No. 26A which is incredibly nice looking E. 500-750
5425	1c Blue, Ty. I, II, III, IV (18, 20-21, 23). Light cancels, small faults, Very Good-Fine appearance..... E. 300-400
5426	1861 Issue Used Accumulation. Approximately 80 stamps neatly displayed on stock sheets, incl. 2c (27), 10c (19) and 24c (21), also four others from one to five each, 10c incl. one that may be unused, "PAID", two Red Towns, 2c with Leaf, Shield, Negative Star of David, Red, Magenta, "5", Negative Philadelphia star on piece and Revenue Usage, 24c with Red Grid and partial Blue "(REGIS)tered" straight line, mixed condition, fair amount Fine or better E. 1,500-2,000
5427	1c Blue, Ty. V, 10c Green, Ty. V (24, 35). 14 singles and strip of three of 1c, five singles of 10c, nearly all better cancels , incl. "STEAM" (on 1c strip), Supplementary Mail, Carriers, "PAID", Blue "BALTO PAID" Double Circle, Red Transit, "30" in circle, Star with Hollow Circular Center, Wells, Fargo, Magenta, Green, slightly mixed condition, still a very attractive and desirable lot E. 300-400
5428	1c-90c 1861-66 and 1868 Grilled Issues (62B, 63, 64b, 65, 67-73, 76-78, 87-91, 95-98, 100). Variety of cancels, mixed quality, Good-Fine appearance 500.00
5429	3c Rose (65). Approximately 80 used stamps (few grilled), all better cancellations , incl. Stars, "PAID 2" in Oval, Masonics, Reds, three Greens, many Blues, Steamboat, "FREE", Ty. B Chicago Supplementary Mail, Blue Bank's Division, "PHIL" (san-serif letters with tall "P"), vertical pair with Blue "UV" (University of Virginia), Hartford "Flower" on piece, Roman Numeral "III" Between Bars in Circle, Shields, Numerals, Geometrics, "T" in Circle, Three-Leaf Clover and more, E. 500-750
5430	3c Rose (65). Approximately 250 used stamps on stock sheets (few grills), shades, some interesting cancels with Geometrics, "Paid's", Cogwheels, "VA", Leaf, Masonic, Stars, partial blur "Banks Division", blue boxed "Chattanooga Tenn. Union Occupation on piece, part imprint and plate "No. 33" single (selvage fault) and a pretty Rose Pink No. 64b (strong color, near Pink), mixed condition, generally Fine-Very Fine.... E. 400-500
5431	10c Yellow Green (68). Sixteen used singles and horizontal pair, the pair with light Red circular datestamp, another single with Red circular datestamp and another with Red rimless grid, both of these on Dark Green shade stamps of the early printing and rather striking, also "PAID", Four Point Star and a scarce British "50" in Diamond surrounded by rimless grid , centering in general is above average, few small flaws, mostly Very Fine E. 300-400
5432	2c-90c 1861-66 Issue (68-72, 73, 75-78). Generally lightly cancelled, most reasonably nice centering, slightly mixed condition, Fine-Very Fine appearance 2,525.00

5433	2c-15c 1868 Grilled Issues (87, 90, 94, 96, 98). No. 94 unused (no gum), others used, variety of cork cancels, incl. extra No. 90, the 10c with huge Jumbo margins and centered (small faults), one 12c with short perf (1981 P.F. certificate), the 15c centered to left, others Fine-Very Fine appearance..... 1,790.00
5434	1868 Grilled Issue Accumulation. Approximately 150 used stamps neatly arranged on stock sheets, thirteen different, 57 of No. 94, one to 20 each of others, incl. few better cancels and some shades, also two defective No. 85's (not included in our evaluation), mixed condition, Good-Fine..... E. 1,500-2,000
5435	1c-90c 1869 Pictorial Issue (112-122). Variety of cork cancels incl. rosette, crossroads and target, 90c with red grid , somewhat mixed condition, Very Good-Fine appearance E. 500-750
5436	1869 Pictorial Issue Accumulation. Well over 200 used stamps neatly arranged on stock sheets, all values and types represented, over 100 3c, up to 23 each of others, incl. few better cancels, the 90c is defective and is not included in our evaluation, mixed condition, fair amount Fine or slightly better E. 2,000-3,000
5437	1c-90c 1869 Pictorial Issue (112-122). Variety of cork cancels, 30c with seven thin-line target, slightly mixed quality, Very Good-Very Fine appearance..... E. 500-750
5438	1c-30c 1869 Pictorial Issue (112-114, 117, 120-121). 3c unused (no gum), others used, 2c ms. cancel, others grid, quartered cork, etc., generally Fine lot, 3c with 1988 P.F. certificate 1,985.00
5439	1c-10c 1869 Pictorial Issue (112-114, 116). Ten stamps with better cancellations, incl. 1c with Large "C", 2c Blue "B" and Large Oval with Four Central Bars, HIOGO JAPAN Small Double Circle (blurry strike as often), 3c "PAID 3" in Circle (stamp is gray paper variety), Maltese Cross, "PAID", "E", Star Green Cork, 10c "PAID" in Arc Over "3" and Eight Toothed Cog, mixed condition, nearly all bold clear strikes..... E. 300-400
5440	1c-15c 1869 Pictorial Issue (112-114, 116-117, 119). Accumulation of approximately 165 used stamps, over 120 are 3c values, others incl. eleven 2c and one to three each of others with shades, few better cancels, several straddle examples, mixed condition, fair amount Fine or better E. 500-750
5441	Used 1870-88 Bank Note Issues Collection. 50 different used stamps on stock pages, complete regularly issued stamps less 6c-90c 1870 Grills, occasional small flaw, virtually all Fine-Very Fine and better..... 3,812.55
5442	Used 1870-88 Bank Note Issues Accumulation. Well over 1,000 stamps neatly arranged on stock sheets, evidently complete from 1870 Ungrilled through 90c 1888 less the Special Printings, various quantities, incl. a few better cancels, probably some varieties, etc., mixed condition, quite a bit Fine-Very Fine, an impressive accumulation and not often seen in this depth nowadays E. 3,000-4,000
5443 (★)	1870-79 Bank Note Issues. 15 different, about half with original gum, others no gum or regummed, slightly mixed condition, mostly Fine or better..... E. 500-750
5444	1c-6c 1870 National Bank Note Co. Grilled Issue (134-137). Five, seven and eleven each of first three, one each part original gum, others used, one 6c used with split grill variety , slightly mixed condition, generally Fine appearance E. 500-750
5445	1c Blue, Shades (145, 156, 182, 206). 36 used stamps, all better cancellations , thirteen No. 206, more of less even distribution of others, incl. Glen Allen VA Precancel, Red Circle of "V's" on No. 206 (scarce), "R", "W", Large Double Lined "0", several NYFM's, Masonic, Pinwheel, Blue Shield, Arrowhead, seldom seen St. Louis Sun Face and more, generally Fine-Very Fine, nice lot E. 300-400
5446	2c Red Brown, Brown (146, 157). 27 used stamps, about equal quantities of each, all better cancellations with Purple Target, light Red "PAID", "R", Leaf, Stars, eleven NYFM, Maltese Crosses, French Transit, N.York Steamship and Large Blue Chicago Shield, generally Fine-Very Fine..... E. 300-400
5447	2c Red Brown, Brown (146, 157). Well-over 100 used stamps, variety of shades and cancels, few better with Red and few NYFM's, also at least three grilled singles No. 135, generally Fine-Very Fine E. 300-400
5448	3c Green, Shades (147, 158, 184, 207). Over 60 used stamps neatly displayed on stock sheets, all better cancellations , incl. Large Anchor, Maltese Crosses, Flower, "OK", "PAID", Shields, couple NYFM's, several Reds, "RK" in Grid, Masonics, "1872" in Circle, Negative "Worcester Mass" in Toothed Circle with Shield in Center, Three-Leaf Clover, "NK", Skull Valley AZ Terr., Large Star and Crescent, Leafs, Blue Negative "76" Shield, Kicking Mule and more, generally Fine-Very Fine, interesting lot with several very elusive cancels E. 400-500

- 5449 **6c Carmine, Dull Pink (148, 159).** Nine and thirteen respectively, incl. about a dozen NYFM, couple in Red, No. 159 on piece tied by Yokohama Japan circular datestamp (faulty), also No. 186 with perfect bold Purple "U.S." in Circle, mixed condition, mostly bold strikes E. 300-400
- 5450 **6c Carmine, Dull Pink (148, 159).** 55 used stamps, 22 former, 33 latter, largely **New York Foreign Mail cancels**, also incl. two No. 186 and one 208, mixed condition, generally Fine, Scott Retail as ordinary used stamps..... 1,583.00
- 5451 **6c Carmine, Dull Pink (148, 159).** 42, seven of former, 35 of latter, **all with NYFM cancellations**, mostly different, mostly clear bold strikes with most well-positioned on the stamps, mixed centering and some minor faults, still a very handsome and desirable lot of these popular fancy cancellations, Scott Retail as ordinary used stamps..... 945.00
- 5452 **7c Vermilion, Orange Vermilion (149, 160).** Five and twelve respectively, one No. 149 with **Large Pittsburgh Shield, first machine cancel used in the U.S.**, all others are **NYFM cancellations**, good variety with two in Red, slightly mixed quality, many Fine-Very Fine, handsome lot 1,555.00
- 5453 **7c Vermilion, Orange Vermilion (149, 160).** 15 and nine respectively, variety of cancels, one Red, three Blue, bold Five-Point Star and a circular datestamp with "W. TY." (we assume Washington Territory but town name indistinguishable), slightly mixed condition, generally Fine or better with a couple exceptionally nice looking..... E. 400-500
- 5454 **10c Brown, 15c Orange, Shades (150, 161, 163, 188, 189, 209).** 55 used stamps, 17 No. 189, twelve each Nos. 161 and 209, three to five each of others, cancels incl. nine NYFM, Supplementary Mail, "5" in Three Rings, couple Red, bold Blue Pentagon inside of a loosely connected outer Pentagon, unusual Red Group of Four Tiny Triangles set within Open-Cornered Square, both of these last two on 15c values, latter quite unusual, one 15c No. 163 appears unused, somewhat mixed condition, generally Fine-Very Fine E. 300-400
- 5455 **12c Dull Violet, Blackish Violet (151, 162).** Ten and 23 respectively, **about two-thirds are NYFM cancellations**, slightly mixed quality, Very Good-Fine, Scott Retail as ordinary used stamps..... 4,875.00
- 5456 **12c-90c 1870 Bank Note Issue (151-155).** Variety of cancels, 15c Blue town and cork, 90c faint small cork, Fine-Very Fine, 90c with photocopy of 1983 P.F. certificate for horizontal pair (right stamp) 1,225.00
- 5457 **2c Vermilion, 5c Blue (178-179, 183, 185).** Nearly 400 2c and about 100 5c, not sorted by printing, 2c with many better or attractive cancel incl. Negative Letters, Numerals, Geometrics, Stars, "N.H.", Cogs, couple NYFM, 5c with few NYFM, Supplementary Mail, etc., some nice shades, generally Fine-Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- 5458 **Used "Jumbo" Bank Note Issues, 1879-87.** 24 stamps (one pair), large to huge margins, Very Fine-Extremely Fine Gem centering, four with natural s.e.'s, some minor flaws, spectacular looking lot..... E. 200-300
- 5459 **90c Carmine (191).** 19 stamps (three singles, five pairs and two strips of three), all originally on a piece of parcel wrapper and tied by Boston Mass ovals, unfortunately the piece was a victim of a flood, the stamps floated off and at the same time picked up some light blue staining of varying degrees, a real philatelic tragedy, perhaps the stamps can be professionally cleaned to remove the staining and a reconstruction can be accomplished, if so, this would make an outstanding exhibition piece as it is likely the largest amount of 90c 1879 Bank Note stamps used on one piece, original water-stained piece accompanies, Scott Retail as five singles and seven pairs..... 6,350.00
- 5460 ★ **1882-88 Bank Note Issues.** Twelve different, incl. Nos. 205-209, 211-216 and 218, Nos. 205, 206 and 218 unused (no gum or regummed), others original gum, four with small faults incl. No. 218 tiny thin spot, Fine-Very Fine appearance..... 2,607.50
- 5461 **2c Red Brown (210).** Massive accumulation of 13,170 (owner's count) on stock pages, wide range of cancels with some better, a stamp collector's dream for those coming winter months 7,902.00
- 5462 **2c Red Brown (210).** Approximately 85 **Fancy Cancellations** neatly displayed on stock sheets, all better types, incl. Letters, Monograms, Maltese Crosses, Kicking Mules(2), Skull and Bones, Masks (2), Crucifix in Keystone (Coffin?), Stars, Tiny Anchor in Dots, Wheels of Fortune, Horseshoes (2), Pinwheels, Numerals, Large Star and Crescent, all clear or bold strikes, slightly mixed condition, handsome lot..... E. 500-750
- 5463 **2c Red Brown, 4c Blue Green (210-211).** Approximately 400 of former, 51 of latter, quite a few better cancels on the 2c and over a dozen on pieces from small towns, generally Fine-Very Fine E. 400-500

5464	1c-5c 1887-88 Bank Note Issues (212-216). Nearly 600 stamps on pages, about 400 are No. 213, incl. 212 (79), 214 (20), 215 (24) and 216 (30), also 205 (40), wide range of cancels, some better, shades, etc., No. 214 incl. an attractive strip of three, mixed condition, generally Fine-Very Fine..... E. 500-750
5465	2c Green (213). Stockbooks full of used copies, owner's count of 7,206 examples, wide range of cancels, shades etc, neatly arranged for hours of fun..... 3,603.00
5466	2c Green (213). 50 used stamps, all better cancellations , incl. Stars, Solid and Negative "A", "J" Between Bars, Red Gird, two Shields, Letters, "AM", Purple "S" in Four Ring Target, Monograms, Maltese Crosses, Two-Line "ERNER EAST", "PAID", Crude Three-Leaf Clover or Tree, slightly mixed condition, generally Fine-Very Fine E. 300-400
5467	1890-93 Issue Accumulation. Somewhere around 200 used and unused stamps, the better values are neatly arranged on stock sheet where there are about 40 unused stamps, the vast majority of these are original gum, mixed condition, Good-Very Fine E. 500-750
5468 ★	1c-90c 1890 Issue (219-229). Original gum, fresh colors, Fine set..... 2,283.00
5469 ★	Columbian and Trans-Mississippi Issues. Columbian 1c-\$1.00 complete less 15c and 1c-10c Trans-Mississippi, original gum, former 10c and \$1.00 disturbed original gum, couple small faults, latter couple reperfed and 4c gum bend, Fine-Very Fine appearance 3,302.50
5470 ★	1c-6c Columbian (230-231 var, 233-235). Original gum, 4c and 5c Mint N.H. but tiny gum disturbances, 2c is the "Broken Hat" variety, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as hinged..... 325.00
5471 ★	1c-10c Columbian (230-234, 237). Original gum except 3c used, 1c Mint N.H., Very Fine-Extremely Fine, used 3c particularly nice 395.00
5472 ★	1c-\$5.00 Columbian (230-245). 1c-50c virtually all original gum, \$2.00 and \$4.00 original gum, \$1.00 and \$3.00 unused (regummed), \$5.00 possibly disturbed original gum (counted as no gum in Scott Retail total), also incl. original gum 2c "Broken Hat" variety, mixed condition, Very Good-Fine appearance 8,733.50
5473 ★	6c, 8c Columbian (235-236). Two and five respectively, original gum, one 6c Mint N.H., couple Fine, others Very Fine-Extremely Fine, also incl. 1c (original gum, lightly hinged) and 2c (Mint N.H., light crease) 800.00
5474	15c-50c Columbian (238-240). 15c with "World's Fair Station 1893" Duplex cancel, other two with "World's Fair Sta. Chicago Ill." circular datestamps, Fine, scarce lot, Scott Retail on cover \$4,000.00..... E. 400-500
5475 ★	1895-98 Bureau Issue Imprint and Plate Number Strips of Three. Six, five different, incl. Nos. 264, two 267, 272-273 and 279, nearly all stamps Mint N.H., the 10c slightly glazed original gum and counted as hinged, Very Good-Fine..... 1,220.00
5476	1894-98 Bureau Issues Accumulation. Probably several hundred mostly used stamps on stock pages, nice variety with values up to \$1.00, various quantities, much of the unused is with original gum, mixed quality, Good-Very Fine E. 500-750
5477 ★	1c-\$5.00 1894 Issue (246-263). 5c, 8c and \$2.00 unused (first two no gum, last regummed), others original gum, some small faults, virtually all Fine-Very Fine appearance..... 12,967.50
5478 ★	1c-10c 1894 Issue (246-258). Original gum, few minor problems, Fine lot..... 1,922.50
5479 ★★田	2c Carmine, Ty. I (250). Mint N.H. blocks of 18 and 30, thirteen with natural s.e.'s, fresh, rich color, couple s.e. stamps faulty, otherwise Very Good-Fine 4,320.00
5480 ★	3c Purple, 5c Chocolate (253, 255). Bottom imprint and plate nos. 91 and 161 strips of three respectively, center stamps h.r., minor on 5c, slight glassine gum glazing, Fine-Very Fine..... 1,050.00
5481 ★	1c-15c 1895-98 Issues (264-274, 279-284). Original gum, also incl. used No. 275, few minor faults, otherwise Fine lot..... 1,470.00
5482 ★★	6c Dull Brown (271). Top and bottom imprint and plate no. 184 strips of three, o.g., top pos. Mint N.H., bottom end stamps Mint N.H., one with minor selvage tear well clear of imprint, Very Good..... 2,230.00
5483	1c-10c 1898 Issue (279-279B, 281, 283). Six items, all with cancellations used in China during the Boxer Rebellion , incl. 1c, 2c and 5c on individual pieces tied by "Military Postal Sta. No. 1 China Apr 6 1901" circular datestamps (the Rebellion ended on September 7, 1901), other three items are also on pieces and all tied by straightline "CHINA" handstamps , incl. block of four from the 2c Booklet Pane No. 279Bj, single 283 and combination 279, 279B and 283, couple minor faults, Fine and scarce lot..... E. 500-750
5484 ★★田	1c Trans-Mississippi (285). Two blocks of four, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine 720.00

5485 ★	1c-5c Trans-Mississippi (285-288). 1c and 5c Mint N.H., 4c Mint N.H. but tiny gum disturbances (Scott Retail as hinged), Extremely Fine lot, 5c with 1998 P.S.E. certificate 637.50
5486 ★	1c-\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (285-293). 50c and \$2.00 unused (regummed), others original gum, mixed condition, Very Good-Fine..... 3,540.00
5487 ★★	8c, 10c Trans-Mississippi (289-290). Mint N.H., fresh, strong colors, 10c Fine, 8c Extremely Fine, 10c with 1992 P.F. certificate 1,150.00
5488 ★	1c-10c Pan-American (294-299). Lightly hinged, 2c huge margins and centered, Very Fine-Extremely Fine..... 458.00
5489 ★	5c-10c Pan-American (297-299). 5c with bottom plate no. 1140 selva (Mint N.H. except small gum disturbance at top), 10c slightly disturbed gum, stitch watermark at bottom, also incl. beautiful Mint N.H. 1c, Very Fine-Extremely Fine lot, each with either P.F. or P.S.E. certificate (1985-2006), the 8c for a block of four (bottom left stamp).....550.00
5490 ★★	8c Pan-American (298). Single and two pairs, Mint N.H., also two each 1c and 2c (Mint N.H.), Fine-Very Fine..... 1,575.00
5491 ★	1c-15c 1902 Issue (300-309, 314, 319-320). Nos. 314 and 320 horizontal pairs, Very Fine, others Fine 704.00
5492 ★	3c-15c 1902 Issue (302-309). Half are Mint N.H., rich colors, Fine-Very Fine, 4c, 8c and 13c P.F. or P.S.E. certificates..... 927.50
5493 ★	1c-5c Jamestown (328-330). 1c barest trace of hinging, last two Mint N.H., 5c with bottom part imprint selva, all exceptionally well-centered, Very Fine and choice-Extremely Fine, 1c with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 465.00
5494 ★	1c-\$1.00 1908-09 Issue (331-340, 342-347). Nos. 343-347 horizontal pairs, also incl. 1c and 2c Bluish Papers Nos. 357-358, 10c small faults, \$1.00 few nibbed perfs, 1c Bluish Paper reperfed at right, otherwise Fine-Very Fine 1,323.00
5495 ★★	1c Green, 2c Carmine, Bluish (357-358). Mint N.H., fresh and Fine-Very Fine, each with 2008 P.S.E. certificate, the 2c graded "80" (also incl. 2001 P.S.E. certificate for the 2c).... 400.00
5496 ★	1c-15c 1910-11 Issue (374-378, 380-384, 390, 394-396). Last six pairs (3c unused, regummed), 10c and 15c unusually large margins, Fine-Very Fine..... 1,078.20
5497 ★	1c-3c 1910-13 Coils (390, 392-394). Pairs, 3c is 3mm spacing, one No. 393 thin spot, otherwise Fine-Extremely Fine, last three with 2008i P.S.E. certificates, 1c graded VF-XF 85 356.50
5498 ★	1c-2c 1912 Coils (410-413). Guide line pairs, one No. 410 light crease, otherwise Fine-Very Fine 505.00
5499 ★	1c-5c 1912-14 Coils (410-413, 441-442, 446-447). Pairs, No. 412 slightly toned, otherwise Fine-Very Fine 682.75
5500 ★	8c-\$1.00 1912-14 Issue (414-423). Also incl. Nos. 405-409 (last two pairs), some with gum missing from hinge removal, Fine lot..... 1,963.40
5501 ★	1c-50c 1913-15 Issue (424-440). Several with thin spots, Fine appearance.....1,619.00
5502 ★	1c-5c 1914-16 Coils (448, 450-458). Pairs, Fine-Very Fine..... 726.00
5503 ★	1c-15c 1916-17 Issue (462-466, 468-475). Few small faults or reperfs, mostly Fine-Very Fine 966.50
5504 ★	2c-20c 1916-17 Issue (463-466, 468-476). 9c disturbed original gum, 5c thin, 10c reperfed, otherwise Fine-Very Fine 1,134.50
5505 ★★	3c Violet, Ty. I, Coil (493). Four singles and seven pairs, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine 645.00
5506 ★	1c-\$1.00 1917-19 Issue (498-504, 506-518). Complete less 5c Error, Fine-Very Fine 665.70
5507 ★★	7c Black (507). Three single and block of four, Mint N.H., Very Fine-Extremely Fine 455.00
5508 ★★	1c, 2c Rotary Perf 11 (545-546). Mint N.H., attractive margins for this difficult Coil Waste issue, the 1c is especially nice, Fine-Very Fine, 1c with 1996 P.F. certificate, 2c with 2004 P.S.E. certificate..... 800.00
5509 ★★田	12c Brown Violet (564). 55 Mint N.H. copies including seven blocks of four, pairs, strips of three and a few singles, centering ranges from Fine to Very Fine..... 715.00
5510 ★★	4c Yellow Brown, Perf 10 (585). Two singles and vertical strip of three, Mint N.H., strip Fine-Very Fine, two singles Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate for block of eight from which these stamps came 187.50

- 5511 ★ **2c Carmine, Rotary Press Perf. 11 and Perf. 11x10½ Ty. II (595, 634A).** Former h.r., Fine, scarce pair 600.00
- 5512 ★ **1c-10c Kans., Nebr. Overprints (658-679).** First set nicely centered with 9c and 10c big, Fine-Very Fine, second set typical centering, Fine 633.75
- 5513 ★★田 **Farley Issues Collection.** Attractively mounted in one volume, incl. various position multiples of the Souvenir Sheets incl. pairs of sheets, other perforated stamps with position multiples, nearly two complete sets of Parks plates, also regularly issued Souvenir Sheets and more, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 5514 ★ **Graded Air Post.** Four different, incl. Nos. C3 (Mint N.H., XF 90), C4 (Mint N.H., XF 90), C5 (barest trace of hinging, XF-Superb 95) and C18 (hinged, XF-Superb 95 Jumbo), each with 2008 P.S.E. certificate, SMQ value \$533.00 to \$578.00 (the spread is for the C18) 317.50
- 5515 ★★ **8c Dark Green, 1923 Air Post (C4).** Eight singles and two pairs, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, vast majority Very Fine 540.00
- 5516 ★★ **16c-24c 1923 Air Post (C5-C6).** Mint N.H., choice margins and centering, strong colors, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, 16c with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; SMQ \$135.00) and 24c with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$260.00) 320.00
- 5517 ★ **10c-20c 1885-1931 Special Delivery (E1-E3, E5, E7-E16).** Original gum, some have small faults, Fine-Very Fine appearance 2,303.35
- 5518 ★ **10c 1902-16 Special Delivery (E6-E10).** No. E6 unused (no gum), top perfs touch, E9 few nibbed perfs, otherwise Fine-Very Fine 915.00
- 5519 ★ **Postage Due Issues, 1879-97.** 19 virtually all different, original gum except duplicate J27 unused (no gum), J28 unused (no gum) and used No. J28, better incl. Nos. J6 original gum, J17 original gum (light crease), J27 original gum and J44 original gum, slightly mixed condition, Fine-Very Fine appearance E. 750-1,000
- 5520 ★★ **5c Deep Claret (J64b).** Eight singles and block of four, Mint N.H., block Fine-Very Fine, singles Very Fine 450.00
- 5521 **Postage Due Collection, 1879-1959.** Over 80 virtually all different stamps on Scott National pages, unusually well-centered throughout, occasional fault, vast majority Fine-Very Fine and better, also incl. unused set of 1c-25c Parcel Post Postage Due E. 2,000-3,000
- 5522 **Very Valuable Stock of Newspaper Stamps.** Approximately 300 stamps, some higher values with certificates, neatly organized in one album, includes a large selection of the 1875 Continental Issue to the \$48.00 with multiple copies, including three 12c, three 36c, two 84c, there are several **Special Printings** either with certificates or correctly identified, the 1879 and 1885 American Bank Note issues are very well represented with some exciting quantities of better values, probably the most impressive section is the 1894 First Bureau Issue which includes three examples of both the 12c and 24c in their characteristic pastel shades, there are several used stamps with the balance being original gum or unused, the condition is somewhat mixed as to be expected for such a large holding of these difficult issues, an exceptional opportunity for the dealer or accumulator, as holdings of Newspaper Stamps in this depth and quantity are rarely seen, Scott Retail value is from 2007 137,796.00
- 5523 ★ **1c-\$1.00 Parcel Post (Q1-Q12).** Also incl. Nos. JQ1-JQ5 and QE1-QE4, Parcel Post 50c unused (regummed) and 10c reperfed at right, otherwise Fine-Very Fine 1,637.50
- 5524 ★★ **1c-\$1.00 Parcel Post (Q1-Q2, Q4, Q6-Q12).** \$1.00 sound, nearly all others small faults, nearly all Fine-Very Fine appearance 1,172.50

COLLECTIONS AND ACCUMULATIONS

- 5525 **Cancellation Collection and Accumulation.** Over 2,000 used stamps in one thick binder, primarily 1c-3c Large Bank Notes but also incl. some 3c 1851-61's, a rather interesting group of 1c and 2c 1890-93 Small Bank Notes, 2c First Bureaus, a few 2c Columbians and some early Postage Dues, generally the cancellations are the usually seen Numerals, Grids, Targets, Colored and Odd Corks but there still is a fairly decent amount of better Fancy Cancels scattered throughout, largely Fine-Very Fine, a real "old time" hoard and not often seen offered for sale at auction, a real cancellation collector's paradise E. 2,000-3,000
- 5526 **Cancellation Collection, 1890-98.** 63 used stamps, 35 from the 1890-93 Small Bank Note Issue, balance from the Bureau era, virtually all **Fancy Type cancellations**, apparently all different, incl. a really nice array of Stars, some Letters, Maltese Crosses, Shield, Wheel of Fortune, Geometrics, Mask or Jack-O-Lantern, "CAR 1" in oval grid, and others, generally Fine-Very Fine, this later period of Fancy Cancels is more limited in scope and considerably more difficult to find due to the heavy use of ordinary machine cancels in this period E. 300-400

- 5527 **Local Precancels, 1904-38.** Approximately 120 displayed on stock sheets, incl. 1c-3c and 10c Louisiana Purchase, 1c-5c Jamestown, 1909 2c Lincoln and Alaska-Yukon imperforates (latter pair), Panama-Pacific with 1c-5c and 10c Orange Perf. 12 and 1c-5c Perf 10 (some duplication), 2c Hardings, 1c-5c Huguenot-Walloon and Norse American, 1c-\$2.00 1922-25 and complete 1938 Presidentials, virtually all Fine-Very Fine, scarce material not often seen in today's market..... E. 200-300
- 5528 **Mint Stock.** Probably 500 or more stamps on stock pages in one binder, incl. a few Columbians to 15c, ten Bureaus to 15c, 4c Trans-Mississippi, one or two each Pan-Americans, ten 1902-03 incl. 13c-50c, 10c Louisiana Purchase, better later 2c and 5c Commemoratives, some Kans.-Nebr. Ovypts., four sets of Bicentennials, few Souvenir Sheets, and later to the 1950's, Air Post with a few better early issues then some face value material, all nice looking stamps with much Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine with the vast majority Very Fine and better, ideal better quality material for a dealer's stock..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 5529 **Used and Unused Stock, 1893-1940.** Incl. 100 or more 1c-50c Columbian, some 1c-50c Trans-Mississippi, probably ten sets of Pan-Americans, four to 20 each 1c-\$1.00 1902-03, eight to ten sets each Louisiana Purchase and Jamestown, 1909 Commemoratives, some Panama-Pacific and Washington-Franklins, then jumps to mid-1930's through Famous Americans, also some early "culls", a sprinkling of Back-of-the-Book and an interesting small collection of fancy cancels from 1861-95 with a few later, condition is very mixed but careful examination will reveal a fair amount of Fine-Very Fine, interesting old-time accumulation..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 5530 ★ **Unused Collection Balance, 1916-91.** Couple hundred stamps on White Ace pages, incl. 1922-25 to \$5.00, 1923-26 Perf. 10, 1938 Presidentials, better 1920's Commemoratives, White Plains Souvenir Sheet, the regulars and commemoratives end at 1939, Air Post from 1918 to 1991 complete less the 1930 Graf Zeppelins, Fine-Very Fine, nice clean balance lot E. 1,000-1,500
- 5531 ★ **"Investment" Portfolio.** Over 30 items purchased by the owner from several different sources for over \$20,000, incl. 3c 1861, 1c-50c Columbian, 1c-\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi, 25c Honey Bee error No. 2281b, 1c Jefferson coil pair freak centering, four 1984 Kittinger Trans-Atlantic Balloon Flight covers (2,992 carried) and four Angola 15k Dale Earnhart sheetlets of twelve (two each perf and imperforate), condition is all over the place and the cost bears no relation to real values, for example the 25c Honey Bee Error which catalogs \$50.00 was sold to the investor for \$1,500, the souvenir balloon covers at \$600.00 each, the freak perforated 1c Jefferson coil (retail maybe \$5 to \$10) for \$1,100, the \$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (original gum, perfs close to touch) for \$4,900 as the "Error in Clouds" variety and so on — the philatelic equivalent of sub-prime mortgage bonds and credit-default swaps — this lot should really be used as evidence in the indictment of the source..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 5532 ★ **Souvenir Sheet Accumulation.** Over 130, incl. twelve No. 730, three No. 731, 48 No. 735, 26 No. 750 and 48 No. 751, also a few used 1c and 3c Chicago sheets, two No. 630 White Plains Souvenir Sheets (some toning) and five No. CE2 plate blocks of ten, some of the Nos. 750-751 are Mint N.H., virtually all Fine-Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 5533 ★ **Wholesale Imperforates.** Hundreds between Nos. 383 to 577, nine different but mostly Nos. 383, 481-482 and 575-577, vast majority Mint N.H. and Very Fine E. 500-750
- 5534 **Extensions Balance.** Two items, incl. No. 24 with original gum (sound, lightly hinged) and No. 15 with face-free circular datestamp and faint pressed crease, Very Fine appearance, with current certificates..... 380.00
- 5535 **Extensions Balance.** Three items, incl. No. 1 with blue grid, small corner crease; No. 38 with circular datestamp and single added perf, last is No. 244 with lightened cancel, all appear Fine-Very Fine, each with current certificate, the second with two previous clean certificates 2,435.00
- 5536 **Extensions Balance.** Eight items offered in our recent auctions and which either failed to find a home or was returned for an issue, incl. Nos. 20 (small tear), 37 (altered perfs), 116 (reperfed), 117 with blue cancel (faint toned spot), 234 (reperfed), most with earlier clean certificates..... 1,820.00
- 5537 **Extensions Balance.** 13 lots which were run as individual lots in our auctions and which have received certificates differing from our descriptions, mostly reperfed incl. Nos. 189, 276, 220c and 311, few regummed incl. Nos. RW1 with plate no., 113, few others incl. No. 11A with disturbed original gum and No. 73 with two light toned spots, few are with clean certificates but of insufficient value to offer as lots, overall appear Fine-Very Fine 6,900.00
- 5538 **Small Balance of Better Items.** Seven different, incl. No. 188 with cancel removed (appears unused), 239 original gum huge centered Jumbo (reperfed top), 293 unused (no gum, reperfed left), 337 block of four, bottom pair Mint N.H., 439, C3 "Fast Plane" and C14 unused (regummed), useful lot..... E. 750-1,000

- 5539 ★ **Nice Quality Unused Group.** Nearly 20 different, incl. 4c 1890-93, 4c Columbian, 3c-6c 1902-03, Nos. 314 and 320a pairs and later to the 1902's, virtually all Mint N.H. or appear so, lovely Very Fine-Extremely Fine lot with some stamps for potential grading E. 500-750
- 5540 **Small Used Group.** Eleven stamps, incl. Nos. 17, 71, 75, 87, 117, 165, 190, three Rotary Coil singles and O13, all with exceptional margins and/or centering, mixed condition but all appear Very Fine-Extremely Fine, Nos. 87, 117 and 190 with 2003 or 2008 P.F. certificates (first two reperfs, last small thin spot), nice looking lot with much eye-appeal E. 400-500
- 5541 **Used Classics, 1867-73.** Seven stamps, six different, incl. Nos. 96-98, 115, 134 and 161, extra No. 98, variety of cancels, No. 96 with pretty red grid, one No. 98 with huge right straddle margin, overall Fine-Very Fine 1,800.00
- 5542 ★★ **Better Unused Values, 1875-1912.** Eleven stamps, eight different (three are pairs), No. 178 unused (no gum), E1 original gum, lightly hinged, others, which incl. 208a (light crease), 230, 286, 304, 379 (last three pairs), and 414 are all Mint N.H. or so lightly hinged as to appear Mint N.H., mostly Fine but Nos. 178, 414 and E1 are beautifully margined and centered, exceptional examples, No. 230 with photocopy of 2008 P.S.E. certificate for block of four (bottom right stamp) E. 500-750
- 5543 **Small Late 19th Century Balance, 1890-98.** Eleven items, incl. o.g. No. 228 with top selvage, original gum No. 233 with bottom plate no. 19 selvage, balance Trans-Mississippi Issue with 2c single and imprint and plate no. 640 block of four and 5c single (these three items original gum), four used 4c-50c values, the 50c beautifully centered but tiny trivial thin speck, generally Fine-Very Fine 786.50
- 5544 ★★ **Better Quality Mint Assortment.** 19 items, 16 Mint N.H., nice variety, virtually all Very Fine with quite a few better, with eleven certificates (some photocopies and nine are for multiples from which the stamps offered here were removed), No. 619 graded VF-XF 85 and E19 Superb 98 E. 750-1,000
- 5545 ★★ **Better Commemoratives, 1893-1904.** 21 different, incl. Nos. 230-236, 238-239, 285-287, 289-290, 294-295, 297 and 323-326, apparently all Mint N.H. (a couple with slight gum disturbances), No. 239 noticeable inclusion, couple others natural gum bends, otherwise Fine-Very Fine 5,475.00
- 5546 ★ **Selection of Better Items, 1907-54.** Twelve different, incl. Nos. 330, 335, 399-400A, 403, 420, 518, 571, 701, 1053 and C4, some Mint N.H., No. 403 reperfed, otherwise Fine-Very Fine 1,782.50
- 5547 ★★ **Better Mint Never-Hinged Assortment.** 20 nice quality stamps, thirteen different, 18 Mint N.H., incl. Nos. 493 pair, 664, 679, 701, 1053 and Q5, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, with eleven P.S.E. certificates from 2003-2007 (mostly 2007), few are for multiples, seven with grades between 85 to 95 E. 400-500
- 5548 ★ **Early 20th Century Commemoratives.** 26 stamps, 23 different, incl. Nos. 323-330, 368-373 and 397-403, 1909 Imperforates are pairs, couple small faults and couple reperfs, otherwise Fine-Very Fine 1,691.75
- 5549 ★ **Better Early 20th Century Values, 1909-25.** Six different, incl. Nos. 369, 480, 523-524 and 547, Fine-Very Fine, nearly all in the higher grade 1,540.00
- 5550 ★ **Better Dollar Values.** Five different, incl. Nos. 460, 479-480, 524 and 547, No. 460 disturbed original gum, 479 unused (regummed), first three slightly off-quality, Fine-Very Fine appearance, last two sound, 547 Very Fine, 524 Extremely Fine 1,640.00
- 5551 **Tiny Balance.** Six items, incl. used singles of Nos. 218 and C1-C3, used block No. 284 and unused No. K2 (glazed original gum), the used block is nicely centered and scarce, the used single 218 has unusually large margins and pleasing centering, Fine-Very Fine E. 200-300
- 5552 **Faulty Balance.** Probably 200 used stamps on stock sheets, starts with a 5c Brown No. 1 with blue and ms. cancels (truncate corners), rest is 19th to early 20th in rough condition with a few exceptions E. 150-200
- 5553 **Miscellaneous Balance.** Carton of material, incl. approximately \$425.00 face value postage with a few slight premium, used C1-C6, C18 plus a C18 Cacheted Flown cover, some 1938 Presidential plate blocks to 30c, nearly complete set of Farley Parks plate blocks of six, some Back-of-the-Book with Special Delivery plate blocks, some Postage Dues, few Officials, Duck Stamps, Federal and State Revenues, Special Event and First Day Covers, Censored Mail and more, lastly, there is an attractive old English Brass Letter Scale, interesting lot with a fair amount of interesting and useful material to be found E. 500-750

- 5554 **Postal and Collector Forgeries.** Nine items, incl. old lithographic forgeries of Scott Nos. 2, 39 (two), 244 and 245, all with fake cancels, earlier 20th Century 2c Washington Scott Type A157 (similar to No. 583), The Boston or New York forgery, Mint N.H. and beautifully centered, perf 14, with Varro Tyler article not mentioning the perf 14 variety which is mentioned by Petschel in "Spurious Stamps", lastly more modern vintage postal forgeries with unused (no gum) imperforate vertical and horizontal pairs of No. 1510, reasonably good facsimiles and would probably fool the general public, and a perforated block of four of No. 1618, Mint N.H., not as well executed as the 10c but a passable job that would fool many, very interesting and desirable lot for the specialist E. 300-400
- 5555 **Republican National Convention Guest Ticket, St. Louis Mo., 1896.** 6 x 2⁷/₈ in., unused with stub at right, black on oriental buff with attractive illustrations of the Ead's Bridge (as on Scott No. 293) and General Grant's Log Cabin in St. Louis, Very Fine E. 200-300

END OF SALE — THANK YOU

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Grade	Scott	Lot	Year/Service/Grade
100J	307	4508	2008 PSE 100J OGph
100J	448	4788	2008 PSE 100J NH
100J	484	4842	2007 PSE 100J NH
100J	498	4845	2007 PSE 100J USED
100J	535	4909	2008 PSE 100J NH
100J	576	4956	2007 PSE 100J NH
100	98	4210	2008 PSE 100 USED
100	279Bc	4456	2007 PSE 100 NH
100	282	4457	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	288	4472	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	348	4673	2004 PSE 100 NH
100	358	4691	2007 PSE 100 NH
100	397	4725	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	417	4739	2007 PSE 100 NH
100	441	4773	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	484	4843	2007 PSE 100 NH
100	511	4878	2007 PSE 100 NH
100	528	4895	2007 PSE 100 USED
100	554	4928	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	565	4940	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	565	4941	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	566	4943	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	583	4959	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	632	4980	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	668	5001	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	684	5014	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	686	5016	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	694	5017	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	C14	5051	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	C22	5069	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	E6	5078	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	E12	5085	2008 PSE 100 NH
98J	8	4088	2008 PSE 98J USED
98J	9	4094	2007 PSE 98J USED
98J	166	4292	2004 PSE 98J DOG
98J	375	4704	2007 PSE 98J USED
98J	376	4706	2006 PF 98J NH
98J	377	4709	2005 PSE 98J NH
98J	437	4767	2007 PSE 98J NH
98J	455	4800	2008 PSE 98J NH
98J	503	4863	2006 PSE 98J NH
98J	506	4870	2008 PSE 98J NH
98J	537	4910	2008 PSE 98J NH
98J	561	4936	2008 PSE 98J NH
98J	563a	4938	2008 PSE 98J NH
98J	564	4939	2007 PSE 98J NH
98J	670	5003	2008 PSE 98J NH
98J	C12	5042	2008 PSE 98J NH
98J	K14	5145	2006 PSE 98J NH
98J	Q1	5172	2007 PSE 98J NH
98J	Q2	5173	2008 PSE 98J NH
98J	Q3	5175	2008 PSE 98J NH
98J	Q12	5187	2008 PSE 98J NH
98	113	4222	2008 PSE 98 OGph
98	146	4273	2008 PSE 98 USED
98	161	4288	2008 PSE 98 OGph
98	227	4340	2003 PSE 98 OGph

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98	232	4353	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	232	4354	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	233	4358	2006 PSE 98 NH
98	235	4369	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	279	4455	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	284	4461	2008 PSE 98 OGph
98	285	4464	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	289	4475	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	297	4501	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	331	4652	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	338	4663	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	351	4679	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	357	4688	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	358	4692	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	370	4703	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	376	4707	2006 PSE 98 NH
98	377	4710	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	400A	4729	2008 PSE 98 OGph
98	413	4736	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	415	4738	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	421	4744	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	423	4748	2003 PSE 98 OGph
98	426	4753	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	437	4768	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	439	4769	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	447	4786	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	452	4794	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	456	4801	2006 PSE 98 NH
98	457	4803	2002 PSE 98 NH
98	458	4804	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	459	4807	2005 PSE 98 NH
98	463	4814	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	466	4818	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	469	4821	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	470	4822	2006 PSE 98 NH
98	473	4823	2006 PSE 98 NH
98	476	4828	2006 PSE 98 NH
98	477	4829	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	478	4831	2007 PSE 98 NH
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98	479	4837	2007 PSE 98 OGph
98	479	4838	2008 PSE 98 OGph
98	495	4844	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	504	4866	2008 PSE 98 USED
98	506	4871	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	507	4873	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	511	4879	2005 PSE 98 NH
98	512	4881	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	517	4888	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	534B	4908	2008 PSE 98 OGph
98	550	4925	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	553	4927	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	557	4932	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	565	4942	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	568	4944	2008 PSE 98 NH
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98	569	4947	2008 PSE 98 NH

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98	588	4962	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	591	4965	2008 PSE 98 NH
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98	612	4971	2008 PSE 98 NH
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98	619	4976	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	622	4978	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	629	4979	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	634A	4985	2008 PSE 98 USED
98	637	4986	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	637	4987	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	647	4988	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	648	4989	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	660	4991	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	667	4998	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	672	5004	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	678	5011	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	679	5013	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	684	5015	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	698	5018	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	699	5019	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	723	5020	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	834	5021	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	C1	5022	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	C3	5030	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	C4	5034	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	C6	5037	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	C7	5040	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	C13	5045	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	C15	5058	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	C15	5059	2006 PSE 98 NH
98	E5	5077	2008 PSE 98 OGph
98	E10	5083	2008 PSE 98 OGph
98	E12	5086	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	J55a	5116	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	JQ1	5192	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	K2	5130	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	K13	5142	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	Q38	5154	2008 PSE 98 OGh
98	Q2	5174	2006 PSE 98 NH
98	Q10	5180	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	Q10	5181	2006 PF 98 NH
98	Q11	5185	2007 PF 98 NH
98	Q12	5190	2008 PSE 98 OGph
98	QE4a	5195	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	RW19	5361	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	rw22	5362	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	RW34	5366	2006 PSE 98 NH
95J	33	4139	2005 PSE 95J USED
95J	38	4148	2006 PSE 95J USED
95J	68	4169	2008 PSE 95J USED
95J	85	4189	2005 PSE 95J USED
95J	113	4223	2008 PSE 95J OGh
95J	189	4306	2008 PSE 95J USED
95J	190	4307	2006 PSE 95J OGph

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95J	223	4332	2005 PSE 95J OGph
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95J	233	4362	2008 PSE 95J OGph
95J	234	4364	2006 PSE 95J NH
95J	236	4375	2006 PSE 95J NH
95J	247	4422	2004 PSE 95J NH
95J	270	4436	2006 PSE 95J NH
95J	272	4442	2005 PSE 95J NH
95J	274	4445	2008 PSE 95J USED
95J	311	4516	2008 PSE 95J USED
95J	325	4525	2007 PSE 95J NH
95J	328	4528	2008 PSE 95J USED
95J	331	4653	2007 PSE 95J NH
95J	337	4662	2006 PSE 95J NH
95J	376	4708	2006 PSE 95J NH
95J	377	4711	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	377	4712	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	406	4734	2007 PSE 95J NH
95J	414	4737	2005 PSE 95J NH
95J	428	4759	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	429	4760	2005 PSE 95J NH
95J	440	4770	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	440	4772	2008 PSE 95J OGph
95J	453	4797	2006 PSE 95J NH
95J	466	4819	2006 PSE 95J NH
95J	475	4825	2006 PSE 95J NH
95J	504	4865	2005 PSE 95J NH
95J	506	4872	2007 PSE 95J NH
95J	508	4876	2006 PSE 95J NH
95J	511	4880	2006 PF 95J NH
95J	523	4894	2007 PSE 95J USED
95J	530	4898	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	532	4902	2007 PSE 95J NH
95J	550	4926	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	572	4952	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	665	4996	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	C5	5036	2008 PSE 95J USED
95J	C16	5066	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	E4	5074	2007 PSE 95J RG
95J	E11	5084	2008 PSE 95J USED
95J	E14	5088	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	J32	5104	2006 PSE 95J NH
95J	J39	5110	2006 PSE 95J NH
95J	J46	5113	2006 PSE 95J NH
95J	Q5	5176	2007 PSE 95J NH
95J	RW24	5363	2008 PSE 95J NH
95	1	4071	2006 PF 95 USED
95	2	4074	2006 PF 95 USED
95	3	4077	2008 PSE 95 NGAI
95	6	4081	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	7	4083	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	9	4093	2007 PSE 95 OGh
95	9	4095	2008 PF 95 USED
95	15	4103	2005 PSE 95 USED
95	21	4114	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	22	4120	2005 PSE 95 USED

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95	30	4133	2005 PSE 95 USED
95	31	4138	2007 PSE 95 USED
95	34	4140	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	37	4146	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	69	4171	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	97	4207	2007 PSE 95 USED
95	103	4212	2007 PSE 95 OGph
95	105	4216	2005 PSE 95 OGph
95	105	4217	2005 PSE 95 OGph
95	107	4220	2007 PSE 95 OGph
95	128	4256	2006 PF 95 OG
95	135	4265	2006 PF 95 OG
95	145	4272	2006 PF 95 OG
95	148	4276	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	153	4279	2008 PSE 95 OGph
95	189	4304	2004 PSE 95 NH
95	189	4305	2005 PSE 95 OGph
95	190	4308	2004 PSE 95 OGph
95	190	4309	2007 PSE 95 USED
95	198	4311	2004 PSE 95 NGAI
95	207	4312	2005 PSE 95 NH
95	216	4323	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	219D	4327	2075 PF 95 NH
95	223	4330	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	227	4339	2004 PSE 95 NH
95	227	4341	2007 PSE 95 OGph
95	230	4351	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	230	4352	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	232	4355	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	233	4359	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	233	4360	2006 PSE 95 NH
95	234	4365	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	234	4366	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	235	4373	2008 PSE 95 OGph
95	236	4376	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	237	4382	2008 PSE 95 OGph
95	238	4385	2008 PSE 95 USED
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95	261	4430	2008 PSE 95 USED
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95	336	4660	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	350	4677	2004 PSE 95 NH
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95	353	4681	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	358	4693	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	365	4698	2008 PSE 95 OGph
95	377	4714	2006 PSE 95 NH
95	398	4726	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	420	4743	2007 PSE 95 NH
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95	427	4756	2006 PSE 95 NH
95	443	4775	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	444	4778	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	446	4784	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	446	4785	2008 PSE 95 OGph
95	448	4787	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	449	4791	2008 PSE 95 OGph
95	449	4792	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	454	4798	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	458	4805	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	460	4809	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	461	4811	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	464	4815	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	475	4826	2006 PSE 95 OGph
95	477	4830	2007 PSE 95 NH
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95	505	4867	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	507	4874	2008 PSE 95 NH
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95	516	4886	2006 PSE 95 NH
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95	616	4973	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	634A	4981	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	662	4992	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	663	4994	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	667	4999	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	673	5007	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	C1	5023	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	C2	5025	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	C2	5026	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	C2	5027	2006 PSE 95 NH
95	C5	5035	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	C6	5038	2008 PF 95 NH
95	C6	5039	2004 PSE 95 NH

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95	C13	5047	2008 PSE 95 NH
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95	C15	5060	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	C15	5061	2006 PSE 95 NH
95	C15	5062	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	C19	5068	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	C23a	5070	2008 PF 95 NH
95	E1	5071	2007 PF 95 NH
95	E3	5072	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	E5	5075	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	E13	5087	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	J2	5090	2006 PF 95 NH
95	J7	5092	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	J26	5099	2005 PSE 95 NH
95	J28	5101	2005 PSE 95 NH
95	J36b	5108	2008 PSE 95 OGph
95	J86a	5120	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	K4	5131	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	K5	5132	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	K5	5134	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	K8	5136	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	K12	5140	2005 PSE 95 NH
95	K17	5148	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	O53	5156	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	O77	5157	2008 PSE 95 OGph
95	Q5	5177	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	Q8	5178	2006 PSE 95 NH
95	Q10	5182	2006 PSE 95 NH
95	Q10	5184	2008 PSE 95 OGph
95	Q12	5188	2005 PSE 95 NH
95	RW2	5353	2005 PSE 95 NH
95	RW8	5358	2007 PSE 95 NH
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90J	182	4296	2005 PSE 90J OGph
90J	219D	4328	2008 PSE 90J OGh
90J	223	4331	2007 PSE 90J NH
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90J	233	4361	2008 PSE 90J NH
90J	235	4370	2006 PSE 90J NH
90J	239	4394	2008 PSE 90J USED
90J	304	4506	2006 PSE 90J NH
90J	311	4517	2008 PSE 90J USED
90J	333	4656	2008 PSE 90J NH
90J	417	4741	2005 PSE 90J USED
90J	446	4781	2007 PSE 90J NH
90J	512	4882	2006 PSE 90J NH
90J	C3	5031	2006 PSE 90J NH
90J	J57	5117	2008 PSE 90J NH
90J	O18	5150	2008 PSE 90J NH
90J	O100	5160	2008 PSE 90J OGph
90J	Q9	5179	2008 PSE 90J NH
90J	Q12	5189	2006 PSE 90J NH
90	9	4096	2008 PSE 90 USED
90	21	4115	2005 PSE 90 USED
90	26	4125	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	28A	4128	2007 PF 90 USED

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90	30A	4136	2008 PSE 90 USED
90	36	4143	2008 PSE 90 USED
90	42	4156	2008 PSE 90 NGAI
90	67	4168	2005 PSE 90 USED
90	69	4172	2008 PSE 90 USED
90	71	4176	2008 PSE 90 USED
90	72	4179	2008 PF 90 USED
90	84b	5392	2007 PSE 90 DOG
90	97	4208	2008 PF 90 RG
90	104	4215	2006 PF 90 OG
90	106	4219	2007 PSE 90 OGh
90	113	4225	2008 PSE 90 USED
90	116	4232	2008 PSE 90 OGh
90	116	4233	2008 PF 90 OGph
90	117	4237	2008 PF 90 USED
90	122	4247	2006 PSE 90 OGph
90	123	4250	2008 PF 90 OG
90	128	4257	2006 PSE 90 OGph
90	135	4266	2006 PF 90 USED
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90	460	4810	2007 PSE 90 NH
90	465	4817	2007 PSE 90 NH
90	478	4833	2008 PSE 90 OGph
90	534B	4907	2007 PSE 90 NH
90	572	4953	2008 PF 90 NH
90	579	4958	2007 PSE 90 NH
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90	E4	5073	2006 PSE 90 NH
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90	E8	5080	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	J21	5094	2004 PSE 90 NH
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90	J26	5100	2005 PSE 90 NH
90	J28	5102	2003 PSE 90 NH
90	J32	5105	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	J46	5114	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	K10	5138	2008 PSE 90 NH
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90	O84	5158	2008 PSE 90 OGph
90	Q10	5183	2007 PSE 90 NH
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85	1	4069	2008 PSE 85 NG
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85	30A	4137	2008 PSE 85 USED
85	39	4152	2006 PF 85 OG
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85	77	4182	2008 PF 85 NG
85	126	4253	2008 PSE 85 NG
85	127	4254	2008 PF 85 OGph
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85	137	4269	2008 PSE 85 USED
85	154	4282	2008 PF 85 USED

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85	236	4377	2008 PSE 85 NH
85	238	4383	2008 PSE 85 NH
85	242	4406	2007 PF 85 USED
85	243	4410	2008 PF 85 USED
85	261A	4431	2004 PSE 85 NH
85	270	4439	2005 PSE 85 NH
85	283	4460	2008 PSE 85 OGph
85	284	4462	2008 PSE 85 NH
85	292	4487	2008 PSE 85 OGph
85	292	4489	2008 PF 85 USED
85	335	4658	2007 PSE 85 NH
85	341	4667	2008 PSE 85 OGph
85	341	4668	2008 PF 85 OGph
85	354	4682	2004 PSE 85 NH
85	354	4684	2008 PSE 85 USED
85	365	4699	2007 PSE 85 USED
85	369	4701	2008 PF 85 NH
85	382	4718	2006 PSE 85 NH
85	394	4720	2006 PF 85 NH
85	400	4727	2008 PSE 85 NH
85	400A	4730	2008 PF 85 NH
85	421	4746	2008 PSE 85 OGh
85	422	4747	2008 PF 85 OGph
85	423	4750	2008 PSE 85 OGph
85	423	4751	2008 PF 85 OGph
85	444	4777	2008 PSE 85 USED
85	445	4780	2008 PSE 85 USED
85	453	4796	2007 PSE 85 NH
85	456	4802	2008 PSE 85 OGph
85	480	4839	2008 PF 85 NH
85	547	4922	2008 PF 85 NH
85	547	4923	2008 PF 85 NH
85	573	4954	2008 PSE 85 NH
85	578	4957	2008 PSE 85 NH
85	634A	4982	2007 PSE 85 NH
85	634A	4983	2008 PSE 85 OGph
85	C13	5049	2008 PSE 85 NH
85	C14	5053	2008 PSE 85 NH
85	E9	5082	2008 PSE 85 NH
85	J37	5109	2008 PSE 85 OGph
85	J44	5112	2008 PF 85 OG
85	J60	5118	2007 PSE 85 NH
85	O30	5151	2008 PSE 85 OGh
85	O37	5153	2008 PSE 85 OGph
85	Q12	5191	2008 PSE 85 OGph
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80	430	4764	2006 PSE 80 NH
80	450	4793	2008 PSE 80 NH
75	239	4391	2008 PSE 75 NH
70	84	4186	2008 PSE 70 NG
70	84	4187	2008 PSE 70 USED
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In the space provided below, enter the **lot number** from **Sale 967** and your corresponding bid. Please use **whole dollar amounts** only and enter the **maximum bid** you wish to have us execute on your behalf, according to the **bidding increments** on other side of this form. **Your bid will NOT include the 15% buyer's premium.** We will advance the bidding at one increment over the

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

PLEASE NOTE BIDDING INCREMENTS AND SHIPPING CHARGES (ON BACK OF THIS PAGE)

☐ **LIMIT BIDS:** Check this box if you wish to limit the total amount of your bids (not including the **15% buyer's premium**) in this sale. Your bids will be executed until your bidding limit no longer allows for additional bids.

The total amount you wish to bid is: \$

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

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

understood that these bids will be executed by Siegel Auction Galleries as a courtesy to absentee bidders, but you waive the right to make any claim against the auctioneer or the firm, arising from the these bids. **You are responsible for your written bids, including any errors on your part and any additions or changes to the bids herein.**

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



SIGNED..... TODAY'S DATE

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

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Additional Bids

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

Shipping and Transit Insurance

We will be pleased to arrange for shipping and transit insurance for purchases in this sale (except those described as “floor sale only”). To expedite billing and delivery of lots to hundreds of buyers per sale, we use standard charges for postage and insurance, based on the package weight and mailing requirements (see schedule). The standard charges are sometimes slightly more or less than the actual postage or Fedex fees, but we do not include any charge for our labor or packing costs. Therefore, we ask all buyers to remit the prescribed amount for shipping charges.

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

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

Bidding Increments

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

REVISED CHARGES FOR SHIPPING EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

Due to increased Fedex charges for secured delivery and fuel, we are revising our shipping charges. We apologize for circumstances beyond our control.

Current Postage & Insurance Charges

Weight/Class	Shipping Method	Charges
Up to 2 lbs.	Fedex Envelope	\$25.00
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Bulk Lots	UPS Preferred	By weight and value
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Up to \$50	\$5	\$3,000-7,000	\$250
\$50-200	\$10	\$7,000-20,000	\$500
\$200-500	\$25	\$20,000-30,000	\$1,000
\$500-1,000	\$50	\$30,000-75,000	\$2,500
\$1,000-3,000	\$100	\$75,000 up	\$5,000

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4001	180	4044	425	4088	26,000	4133	12,000	4177	475	4220	10,500	4265	4,250	4308	2,700
4002	1,100	4045	800	4089	800	4134	1,200	4178	550	4221	5,000	4266	425	4309	500
4003	900	4046	325	4090	650	4135	500	4179	2,500	4222	14,000	4267	900	4310	1,200
4004	700	4047	325	4091	225	4136	600	4180	1,700	4223	3,750	4268	500	4311	27,000
4005	1,000	4048	325	4092	1,800	4137	400	4181	475	4224	500	4269	500	4312	2,300
4006	550	4049	900	4094	2,200	4138	10,500	4182	1,200	4225	180	4270	650	4313	1,500
4007	550	4050	1,000	4095	2,100	4139	5,250	4183	350	4226	120	4271	1,700	4314	700
4008	450	4051	425	4096	225	4140	12,500	4184	550	4227	170	4272	3,250	4315	70
4009	375	4052	850	4097	150	4141	375	4185	3,250	4228	3,000	4273	800	4316	375
4010	225	4053	1,400	4098	2,100	4142	375	4186	2,500	4229	475	4274	1,600	4317	1,700
4011	225	4054	475	4099	180	4143	600	4187	2,000	4230	475	4275	650	4318	500
4012	200	4055	1,000	4100	1,800	4144	850	4188	1,700	4231	3,250	4276	300	4319	130
4013	600	4056	325	4101	1,800	4145	750	4189	15,500	4232	4,000	4277	750	4320	170
4014	225	4057	375	4102	150	4146	2,400	4190	550,000	4233	3,750	4278	1,400	4321	160
4015	550	4058	850	4103	425	4147	11,500	4191	600	4234	750	4279	7,000	4322	200
4016	475	4059	550	4104	600	4148	10,500	4192	650	4235	700	4280	700	4323	275
4017	130	4060	1,300	4105	1,700	4149	550	4193	375	4236	550	4281	525	4324	750
4018	225	4061	700	4106	600	4150	650	4194	550	4237	300	4282	325	4325	475
4019	450	4062	550	4107	250	4151	2,100	4195	425	4238	130	4283	750	4326	190
4020	600	4064	950	4108	120	4152	2,300	4196	600	4239	1,500	4284	400	4327	4,250
4021	150	4065	650	4109	325	4153	400	4197	2,000	4240	200	4285	850	4328	650
4022	325	4066	5,250	4110	350	4154	550	4198	375	4241	700	4286	2,200	4329	325
4023	180	4067	10,500	4111	1,600	4155	300	4199	500	4242	300	4287	950	4330	2,100
4024	475	4068	2,800	4112	350	4156	3,000	4200	350	4243	1,100	4288	10,500	4331	600
4025	650	4069	2,400	4113	350	4157	2,100	4201	3,250	4244	350	4289	325	4332	425
4026	225	4070	650	4114	13,000	4159	1,800	4202	950	4245	325	4290	2,500	4333	225
4027	700	4071	1,300	4116	800	4160	700	4203	1,300	4247	65,000	4291	750	4334	225
4028	1,300	4072	3,250	4117	750	4161	250	4204	1,100	4248	3,000	4292	11,000	4336	1,800
4029	2,000	4073	2,300	4118	800	4162	190	4205	2,200	4249	475	4293	1,000	4337	180
4030	325	4074	2,800	4119	800	4163	425	4206	800	4250	1,200	4294	2,900	4338	1,600
4031	500	4075	650	4120	2,800	4164	450	4207	1,800	4251	425	4295	2,200	4339	4,500
4032	375	4076	550	4121	700	4165	450	4208	425	4252	450	4296	800	4340	1,400
4033	225	4077	1,300	4122	350	4166	1,600	4209	325	4253	650	4297	1,200	4341	650
4034	160	4078	650	4123	350	4167	800	4210	50,000	4254	1,300	4298	400	4342	275
4035	6,000	4079	600	4124	300	4168	1,100	4211	5,250	4255	2,600	4299	4,250	4343	300
4036	1,300	4080	850	4125	600	4169	2,500	4212	14,000	4256	6,250	4300	3,250	4344	3,000
4037	325	4081	100,000	4126	600	4170	1,400	4213	3,000	4257	3,125	4301	900	4345	2,200
4038	250	4082	3,500	4127	225	4171	600	4214	1,500	4258	650	4302	600	4347	225
4039	225	4083	8,500	4128	5,750	4172	550	4215	5,500	4259	1,200	4303	180	4348	140
4040	180	4084	800	4129	750	4173	375	4216	10,500	4260	650	4304	4,000	4349	170
4041	250	4085	325	4130	1,100	4174	1,100	4217	8,500	4261	1,500	4305	750	4350	375
4042	500	4086	4,250	4131	375	4175	325	4218	1,900	4262	800	4306	600	4351	300
4043	700	4087	350	4132	250	4176	325	4219	3,500	4263	750	4307	6,250	4352	300

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4354	4,250	4397	750	4441	10,000	4485	900	4528	500	4571	950	4613	1,200	4658	300
4355	650	4398	1,700	4442	2,700	4486	800	4529	225	4572	425	4614	2,400	4659	800
4356	375	4399	1,300	4443	250	4487	1,100	4530	325	4573	375	4615	450	4660	1,000
4357	475	4400	200	4444	600	4488	550	4531	1,700	4574	300	4616	325	4661	150
4358	4,750	4401	200	4446	650	4489	500	4532	3,750	4575	425	4617	900	4662	1,000
4359	1,200	4402	1,500	4447	35,000	4490	500	4533	500	4576	400	4618	2,100	4663	4,250
4360	1,400	4403	3,250	4448	400	4491	400	4534	325	4577	900	4619	550	4664	300
4362	300	4404	1,200	4449	120	4492	2,400	4535	300	4577	500	4620	5,250	4665	275
4363	110	4405	350	4450	225	4493	1,200	4536	600	4578	375	4621	350	4666	1,700
4364	1,800	4406	425	4451	5,250	4494	625	4537	425	4579	375	4622	425	4667	275
4365	1,300	4407	1,300	4452	2,800	4495	2,800	4538	350	4580	275	4623	2,200	4668	300
4366	1,500	4408	2,100	4453	500	4496	550	4539	375	4581	800	4624	1,600	4669	200
4367	300	4409	2,900	4454	325	4497	750	4540	1,600	4582	375	4625	1,300	4670	900
4368	650	4410	950	4455	1,200	4498	1,400	4541	425	4583	950	4626	750	4671	700
4369	12,000	4411	400	4456	42,500	4499	700	4542	275	4584	450	4627	650	4672	325
4370	725	4412	2,800	4457	17,500	4500	275	4543	300	4585	425	4628	650	4673	2,500
4371	350	4413	2,600	4458	400	4501	3,750	4544	400	4586	1,000	4629	275	4674	650
4372	250	4414	2,900	4459	700	4502	950	4545	475	4587	1,200	4630	425	4675	500
4373	250	4415	4,000	4460	140	4503	700	4546	325	4588	650	4631	2,000	4676	325
4374	800	4416	800	4461	1,700	4504	250	4547	400	4589	8,500	4632	425	4677	8,000
4375	2,900	4417	1,600	4462	750	4505	150	4548	750	4590	325	4633	375	4678	2,900
4376	1,700	4418	1,800	4463	275	4506	600	4549	650	4591	325	4634	325	4679	2,800
4377	250	4419	750	4464	3,000	4507	800	4550	750	4592	800	4635	250	4680	800
4378	225	4420	9,500	4465	750	4508	1,200	4551	1,200	4593	700	4636	650	4681	950
4379	450	4421	4,750	4466	750	4509	800	4552	1,200	4594	325	4637	275	4682	2,200
4380	600	4422	2,800	4467	225	4510	500	4553	425	4595	500	4638	190	4683	425
4381	425	4423	1,500	4468	425	4511	325	4554	700	4596	4,250	4639	350	4684	475
4382	375	4424	500	4469	275	4512	8,500	4555	900	4597	250	4640	650	4685	475
4383	750	4425	275	4470	150	4513	3,000	4556	1,800	4598	275	4641	500	4686	13,500
4384	350	4426	3,500	4471	275	4514	450	4557	1,400	4599	500	4642	300	4687	1,800
4385	500	4427	500	4472	40,000	4515	500	4558	4,250	4600	650	4643	400	4688	6,000
4385	130	4428	190	4473	2,300	4516	375	4559	550	4601	750	4644	325	4689	375
4386	170	4429	750	4474	750	4517	250	4560	275	4602	300	4645	475	4690	200
4387	3,500	4430	3,750	4475	42,500	4518	9,000	4561	550	4603	400	4646	200	4692	4,500
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4389	1,400	4433	200	4477	950	4520	225	4563	475	4605	650	4648	600	4694	180
4390	300	4434	375	4478	1,200	4521	1,700	4564	800	4606	650	4649	350	4695	200
4391	325	4435	225	4479	550	4522	700	4565	1,300	4607	650	4650	250	4697	800
4392	375	4436	1,200	4480	850	4523	110	4566	700	4608	850	4651	275	4698	4,750
4393	150	4437	700	4481	2,700	4524	475	4567	850	4609	700	4652	500	4699	2,100
4394	350	4438	325	4482	350	4525	2,200	4568	850	4610	200	4653	325	4700	600
4395	300	4439	130	4483	47,500	4526	1,100	4569	600	4611	350	4654	35	4701	350

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4703	275	4754	375	4800	250	4851	9,000	4896	200	4940	900	4984	2,600	5028	325
4704	190	4755	425	4801	4,250	4852	14,500	4897	2,000	4941	850	4985	750	5029	1,300
4705	325	4756	550	4802	650	4853	14,000	4898	150	4942	225	4986	425	5030	1,500
4707	650	4757	425	4803	650	4854	12,500	4899	350	4943	2,600	4987	200	5031	1,900
4712	800	4758	80	4804	650	4855	3,250	4900	160	4944	1,400	4988	200	5032	200
4713	225	4759	750	4805	850	4856	500	4901	325	4945	1,000	4989	450	5033	130
4714	500	4761	275	4806	350	4857	190	4902	140	4946	140	4990	500	5034	650
4715	350	4762	325	4807	500	4858	1,500	4903	225	4947	1,600	4991	450	5035	325
4716	225	4763	250	4808	350	4859	4,250	4904	225	4948	225	4992	190	5036	550
4717	2,900	4764	130	4809	6,500	4860	750	4905	650	4949	1,100	4993	700	5037	1,600
4718	550	4765	200	4812	160	4861	750	4906	4,750	4950	400	4994	140	5038	400
4719	11,000	4766	275	4813	100	4862	1,500	4907	2,700	4951	400	4995	170	5039	400
4720	750	4768	4,250	4814	375	4863	900	4908	2,400	4952	600	4996	425	5040	500
4721	275	4769	7,000	4815	800	4865	160	4909	225	4953	225	4997	850	5041	225
4722	180	4770	5,750	4816	200	4866	150	4910	325	4954	180	4998	650	5042	850
4723	140	4771	1,300	4817	225	4867	1,900	4911	110	4955	1,700	4999	225	5043	600
4724	225	4772	1,600	4818	4,250	4868	375	4912	700	4956	200	5000	375	5044	550
4725	3,250	4773	700	4819	1,600	4869	600	4913	600	4957	180	5001	7,000	5045	2,300
4726	225	4774	170	4821	6,000	4870	750	4914	1,500	4958	250	5002	650	5046	650
4727	250	4775	750	4822	3,250	4871	500	4915	425	4959	1,200	5003	1,500	5047	600
4728	170	4776	325	4824	700	4872	500	4916	650	4961	425	5004	550	5048	400
4729	600	4777	700	4826	325	4873	1,100	4917	650	4962	750	5005	375	5049	225
4730	425	4778	425	4827	250	4874	350	4918	550	4963	300	5006	300	5050	2,400
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4732	1,300	4780	250	4830	6,000	4876	250	4921	650	4965	1,400	5008	1,500	5052	1,100
4733	1,500	4781	3,250	4831	18,000	4877	130	4922	300	4966	500	5009	225	5053	500
4734	180	4782	550	4832	7,000	4878	1,800	4923	250	4967	1,900	5010	200	5054	700
4735	150	4783	325	4833	700	4879	750	4924	170	4968	325	5011	1,400	5055	4,500
4736	4,000	4784	750	4834	42,500	4880	350	4925	2,100	4969	2,000	5012	425	5056	2,600
4737	1,000	4785	180	4835	3,250	4881	450	4926	650	4970	325	5014	500	5057	2,000
4738	5,000	4786	600	4836	275	4882	120	4927	375	4971	650	5015	225	5058	6,750
4740	275	4787	350	4837	425	4883	1,000	4928	550	4972	650	5016	800	5059	6,500
4741	130	4788	1,900	4838	500	4884	5,000	4929	2,500	4973	225	5017	1,000	5060	1,700
4742	375	4789	5,250	4839	425	4885	400	4930	700	4974	650	5018	325	5061	1,600
4743	1,150	4790	6,250	4840	3,000	4886	325	4931	900	4975	300	5019	750	5062	1,500
4746	300	4791	4,250	4841	100	4887	450	4932	950	4976	300	5020	325	5063	2,000
4747	200	4792	1,400	4843	70	4888	1,400	4933	475	4977	325	5021	250	5064	3,750
4748	1,400	4793	550	4844	250	4889	750	4934	1,300	4978	300	5022	1,500	5065	6,000
4749	500	4794	1,100	4845	600	4890	1,700	4935	300	4979	350	5023	500	5066	550
4750	425	4796	550	4846	600	4891	225	4936	110	4980	900	5024	1,700	5067	250
4751	400	4797	1,500	4847	250	4892	275	4937	375	4981	1,700	5025	325	5068	325
4752	300	4798	950	4848	250	4893	550	4938	375	4982	500	5026	300	5069	750

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5070	550	5115	130	5159	500	5203	225	5249	900	5296	1,100	5343	375	5395	600
5071	4,250	5117	900	5160	250	5205	3,000	5250	1,700	5298	600	5344	250	5396	550
5072	2,800	5118	600	5161	450	5207	500	5252	1,300	5299	160	5345	1,900	5397	800
5073	4,250	5119	400	5162	7,500	5208	190	5253	1,400	5300	2,100	5346	1,300	5398	475
5074	750	5120	90	5163	5,000	5209	150	5255	475	5301	2,200	5350	225	5399	400
5075	1,500	5121	700	5164	3,000	5210	150	5256	1,800	5302	130	5351	250	5400	2,400
5076	900	5122	600	5165	5,250	5211	150	5257	400	5304	250	5352	300	5401	1,000
5077	450	5123	850	5167	375	5212	150	5258	70	5305	110	5353	700	5402	1,600
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Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized
5438	300	5482	250	5525	1,600
5439	475	5483	800	5526	375
5440	600	5484	225	5527	225
5441	750	5485	300	5528	2,300
5442	1,600	5486	1,300	5529	1,300
5443	550	5487	450	5530	1,000
5444	300	5488	250	5531	1,500
5445	400	5489	250	5532	800
5446	300	5490	500	5533	325
5447	225	5491	180	5534	200
5448	475	5492	250	5535	1,600
5449	350	5493	450	5536	1,500
5450	450	5494	250	5537	1,600
5451	400	5495	225	5538	1,100
5452	550	5496	250	5539	600
5453	250	5497	190	5540	700
5454	325	5498	90	5541	500
5455	550	5499	150	5542	600
5456	400	5500	375	5543	250
5457	950	5501	275	5544	600
5458	350	5502	130	5545	750
5459	900	5503	170	5546	500
5460	450	5504	300	5547	400
5461	800	5505	200	5548	400
5462	600	5506	140	5549	500
5463	150	5507	300	5550	400
5464	275	5508	425	5551	180
5465	450	5509	190	5552	250
5466	190	5510	150	5553	750
5467	200	5511	150	5554	275
5468	425	5512	160	5555	130
5469	600	5513	600		
5470	190	5514	350		
5471	160	5515	160		
5472	2,100	5516	250		
5473	275	5517	350		
5474	250	5518	225		
5475	130	5519	600		
5476	475	5520	225		
5478	225	5521	1,600		
5479	300	5522	37,500		
5480	190	5523	425		
5481	250	5524	375		