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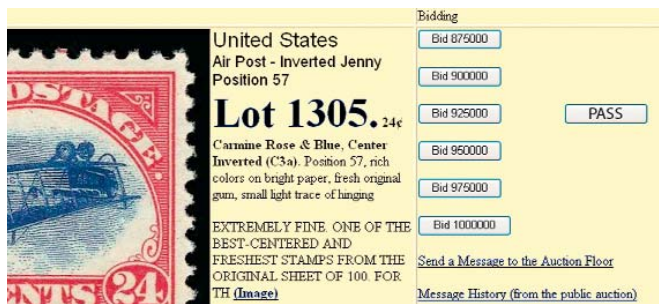
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Grades and Centering

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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”					

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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)

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

Preface to The Whitman Sale

BY HARRY (SONNY) HAGENDORF, COLUMBIAN STAMP COMPANY

TO SEE THE ALAN WHITMAN COLLECTION COME TO AUCTION BRINGS ME both great pleasure and some slight remorse. The remorse is in seeing a collection that I enjoyed nurturing come to an end. The pleasure is in being able to witness this extraordinary collection come to market under the direction of Scott Trepel and the Siegel firm. Mr. Whitman's impeccable taste in forming this collection will become immediately evident to everyone who studies the pages of this breathtaking catalogue.



The unique unused 5¢ Brick Red block (lot 34)

Alan and I first met in 1998, when he approached me at a Los Angeles stamp show about the unique blocks of the 1861 Re-Issues (Scott 102-110), which a dealer had available for purchase. Alan recalled that I displayed the same set at Pacific '97 and was wondering what I thought of these items and, more generally, about the idea of collecting classic United States blocks. I recall telling him that it was a great idea, that the blocks were fairly priced, and that blocks of classic U.S. stamps were underappreciated at that time by the stamp collecting community.

I recommended to Alan that he should immediately purchase the 1861 Re-Issue blocks. I also suggested that he should contact Scott Trepel, who had a booth at the show, because Scott had just sold the magnificent and unique block of the 5¢ Brick Red (Scott 27) to a dealer, and I thought Alan should acquire it.

As you can see from this catalogue, Alan had the astuteness and confidence in great philatelic rarities to acquire these items at that time. He handed me his card and told me to call should I ever have any interesting blocks for sale.

When I finally did call Alan, it was to offer him the Pan-American Invert blocks, as well as the Mint Never-Hinged block of the 4c Columbian error (Scott 233a). Thus began a relationship that has lasted a decade, in which he and I have worked together to acquire some of the most magnificent material in philately.

What a wonderful journey it has been. Alan and I would scour the auction catalogues to find items that would "flesh" out his collection and give it more breadth. Alan started with two objectives: to have each stamp in the best possible condition for that issue, and to have as many of the *Scott Catalogue* sub-numbered varieties, as well as a single, pair and line pair of each coil issue. We were able to locate items which had been off the market for many years, such as the 3¢ Orangeburg coil pair (Scott 389), the 4c Bluish Paper Mint N.H. with plate number selvage (Scott 360), the extraordinary plate block of the 3c F Grill Printed on Both Sides (Scott 94d), as well as so many other outstanding items in this collection, which are too numerous to list here.

As others have pointed out before me, the two most important attributes of a collector who sets out to form a great collection are means and inclination. Alan has both. He has confidence in his own taste and judgment, but he also considers advice from others. He truly believes in the material, which manifests itself in his preparedness to purchase an item while others hesitate (his unflinching decision to acquire the 5¢ Brick Red block comes to mind). In my opinion, these character traits enabled Alan to form one of the great philatelic collections of all time.

Over the decade we have known each other, Alan and I have become close friends. He joined me several years ago on the Smithsonian Council of Philatelists, where we and several other members serve on the committee to form the National Collection, spending many happy hours in the vaults of the National Postal Museum. We have shared many meals and bottles of good wine (1992 and 1994 Caymus Special Selection made for a particularly memorable evening). I will enjoy continuing our friendship and working with Alan as he continues to build his next great collection.

I now encourage each of you to show the same confidence in bidding that Alan has had in building his collection. After a long time in professional philately, I feel justified in describing this sale as a rare opportunity to acquire the great Gems and Rarities of American Philately, on a scale which will not likely occur again for decades. Do not hesitate. Do not equivocate. What you acquire from this collection will become the prize of your collection.

As Tennyson says in *Ulysses*, "I will drink life to the lees!" And so should you. Come friends, and drink from Alan's offers.



The 4¢ 1908 Imperforate in all three formats: pair, line pair and single (lots 388-390)

Introduction to The Whitman Sale

BY SCOTT R. TREPEL

ALAN WHITMAN'S ENTIRE COLLECTION IS PRESENTED IN THIS CATALOGUE, comprising 889 lots spread over more than 400 pages. The lots will be offered in three auctions with an interval of months between each part. The first sale will be held on January 27th and 28th, in which the extraordinary stamps and multiples from the 1847 Issue through the 1869 Pictorial Issue will be offered. The second sale will include all issues from 1870 through 1901, ending with the unique set of Pan-American Inverts in blocks of four. The third and final sale will begin with the 1902-08 Issue, including the magnificent group of 1908 coils and imperforates, then continue through the 20th Century regular and commemorative issues, and finish with the air post and other special-service issues. When the last lot is sold, it is quite likely that the total dollar realization will reach more than \$10 million.

The collector's desire was to see his entire collection presented in one catalogue, so that its overall balance and quality could be assessed at the outset. We concurred. Therefore, rather than release a catalogue for each part over time, we are presenting the Whitman collection in one hardcover catalogue. The division of lots into sale parts and sessions has been clearly stated on each page, to avoid any confusion about the content of the sales. Part One will be held on January 27-28, 2009, and the exact dates and times of Parts Two and Three will be announced well ahead of the sales.

The unusual arrangement of this sale—presented at once, but offered over time—requires some special effort on our part to ensure that the information is accurate and updated. Although the lot descriptions give the grade and P.S.E. Population Report figures at the time of publication, we did not include values from the *Stamp Market Quarterly*. The values quoted are standard values from the *Scott Catalogue*. Prior to each sale, clients will receive a supplement to the sale catalogue, listing current statistics from the P.S.E. Population Report and current SMQ values. Any other changes to the descriptions will be included in the supplement.



Alan B. Whitman

In the Preface to this catalogue, our colleague Sonny Hagendorf describes the character of the collection and collector. We would add two more ingredients to Alan Whitman's formula for success as a collector: perseverance and discipline. There are collectors who want everything to come to them quickly and think they are maintaining a high standard of quality while haggling over price or writing a check, instead of carefully evaluating what they are buying. Alan Whitman probably rejected ten or, in some cases, a hundred stamps for every one he bought. He studied his subject, worked closely with professional advisors, waited patiently and knew when to seize opportunities at auction or through private treaty. As Sonny has said to us many times, Alan is a dream client, the kind a professional is lucky to work with once in his career.

Spending time with the Whitman collection calms the mind, soothes the soul, and provides a visual feast to last a lifetime. We wish our clients the best of luck in this historic philatelic auction, and our staff will be pleased to assist in any way possible.

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**Part Three
1902-1934 Issues**

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Introduction to 1902-1934 and Back-of-Book Issues

A NEW SERIES OF REGULAR-ISSUE POSTAGE STAMPS WAS PRODUCED BY THE Bureau of Engraving and Printing and issued in 1902 and 1903. Led by Raymond Ostrander Smith, the BEP's design team was tasked by postal officials with creating a series "particularly attractive and distinctive, and fully as creditable as the Pan-American." Responding to this request, the BEP produced a set of elaborately-designed stamps, incorporating traditional portraits with the years of birth and death for each person pictured, framed by architecturally-inspired elements, allegorical figures and relevant motifs. News stories ran about the 8¢ stamp, which pictured Martha Washington, the first recognizable American woman to appear on a postage stamp (only the Spanish Queen Isabella and mythical women appeared earlier).

The 1902-03 issue coincided with early efforts to use stamp vending and affixing machines, resulting in the issuance of imperforate stamps for private coil manufacture in 1906 and the first government coils in 1908. Among these Second Bureau Issues of 1902 to 1908 are some of the rarest United States stamps, represented in the Whitman collection by several of the greatest pieces known to philately. For example, the collection boasts a "set" of all three formats—single, pair and line pair—of the 4¢ 1908 Imperforate, Scott 314A. The rare imperforates were discovered in Detroit after the Schermack perforations had been applied, and the sheets were cut into strips for the affixing machine. A philatelist, Karl Koslowski, bought 50 stamps from the Winfield Printing Company, where the stamps were applied to mailers. All of the unused copies known today, including the stamps in this collection, come from Koslowski's serendipitous find.

The government's first experiments in supplying finished coil stamps in rolls for use in vending machines involved stamps of the 1902-03 Issue, but soon after the program started the Washington-Franklin series was released, and coil production switched to the new issue. The 1¢ and 5¢ vertical coils, Scott 316 and 317, are very rare, yet the collection displays all three formats—a single, pair and line pair—for each of these rarities. The line pair of Scott 316 is one of only two intact line pairs, and the 5¢ line pair is the only completely sound line pair of this coil (it also happens to be Mint Never-Hinged).

The Third Bureau Issue is known to collectors as the Washington-Franklin series, named for the two figures that appear on all of the approximately 250 stamps produced by the BEP from 1908 to 1922. While many of these stamps appear identical, they are differentiated by perforation, watermark, paper, method of printing and format. During this period, efforts were made to improve the production quality and to increase efficiency in manufacturing postage stamps. Changes were made in the perforation gauge to find the right balance between the firmness of the sheets required for handling and the ease of separation required for the public's convenience. The double-line watermark was replaced with the single-line "USPS" watermark, then abandoned entirely in 1916. Also during the Washington-Franklin era, the rotary printing press was used for coils, then for regular sheet stamps. With the rotary press, a roll of paper could be fed continuously as the cylindrical printing plate made its impression. The demands of World War I forced the BEP to use offset (lithographic) printing for postage stamps between 1918 and 1920.

Given the experimentation with different production methods and formats during the Washington-Franklin period, it is not surprising that many extremely rare philatelic varieties were created. The Whitman collection contains a large number of these rarities.

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Among the rare Washington-Franklin coils in the Whitman collection is a Mint Never-Hinged line pair of the 10¢ 1908 coil, Scott 356, and a Mint Never-Hinged pair of the same issue that has achieved a PSE grade of XF-Superb 95, the highest Mint N.H. grade awarded to Scott 356 in any format. Another outstanding coil item is the pair of the 3¢ Orangeburg coil, Scott 389, which was manufactured in 1911 specifically for use by the Bell Pharmaceutical Company of Orangeburg, New York. Only two unused singles and seven unused pairs have been recorded, including the pair in the Miller collection at The New York Public Library. The lefthand stamp in the pair in the Whitman collection is the only recorded Mint Never-Hinged example of the 3¢ Orangeburg coil, a fact stated in the *Scott Catalogue*.

Another fascinating group of stamps in the Whitman collection is the array of perforation errors and varieties, which forms one of the most comprehensive ever to appear at auction. The Perf 10 on One Side stamps resulted from the repair of a defective perforating wheel. When the pins were reset in one of the wheels, some of them were spaced apart at 10 holes per 2 centimeters rather than the normal 11 gauge. Most of these rare errors are presented in the collection, including the unique 7¢ block, Scott 507a, which contains the only two recorded examples of the error on this value.

Further along in the Washington-Franklin period, the rotary “waste” issues were first created in 1919 when the BEP started perforating the remainders from the end of a rotary-press coil run. When philatelists learned that the POD released these new varieties without notifying collectors, there was an uproar. In later years, there were additional instances of rotary waste being turned into finished sheet stamps. The Whitman collection has a complete set of the rarest rotary waste issues: Scott 544 from the Washington-Franklin series, and Scott 594, 596 and 613 from the 1922 Fourth Bureau and Harding Memorial Issues. The Whitman example of Scott 596, of which only thirteen are recorded, is more desirable because it has a regular machine cancel instead of the Kansas City precancel. The stamp is well-centered and sound, which qualifies it as the finest of the recorded examples.

The Whitman collection concludes with stamps created for special purposes, including the Air Post, Postage Due, Special Delivery, Offices in China and Parcel Post issues. The Postage Due section is especially noteworthy, including the rare American Bank Note Company Special Printing stamps in superb condition. Among the Air Post stamps are examples of the *Buffalo Balloon* private issue, released for use on mail carried by balloon in Tennessee in June 1877. Highlighting the Offices in China section is a very choice example of the \$2 on \$1 double overprint.

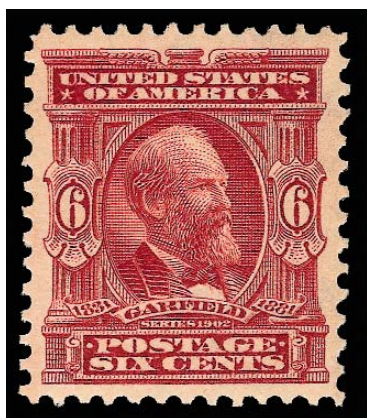
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1902-03 ISSUE



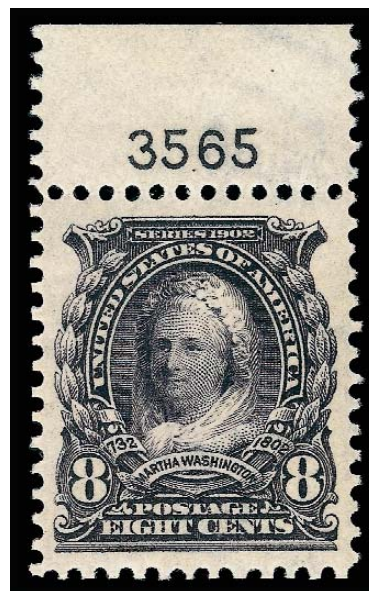
- 370 ★★ **1c Blue Green (300).** Mint N.H. with **part imprint selvage** at bottom, deep rich color, detailed impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a Jumbo stamp, with 1990 P.S.E. and 2000 P.F. certificates 30.00
- 371 ★★ **1c Blue Green, Booklet Pane of Six (300b).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression on crisp paper, Very Fine and choice, a pretty Mint N.H. pane, with 1996 P.S.E. certificate 1,150.00
- 372 ★★ **2c Carmine (301).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. 1616 at bottom**, brilliant color on bright paper, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp 40.00
- 373 ★★ **2c Carmine, Booklet Pane of Six (301c).** Position E with horizontal guideline, Mint N.H., brilliant color, gorgeous centering with well-balanced margins throughout, Extremely Fine, a stunning Mint N.H. pane, with 2000 P.F. certificate 950.00
- 374 ★★ **3c Bright Violet (302).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, beautiful centering with wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, tremendous visual appeal, with 1992 P.F. certificate 140.00
- 375 ★★ **4c Brown (303).** Mint N.H., rich color, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate 150.00
- 376 ★★ **5c Blue (304).** Mint N.H. with partial imprint top selvage, uncommonly wide margins with choice centering, intense color, Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate.. 150.00



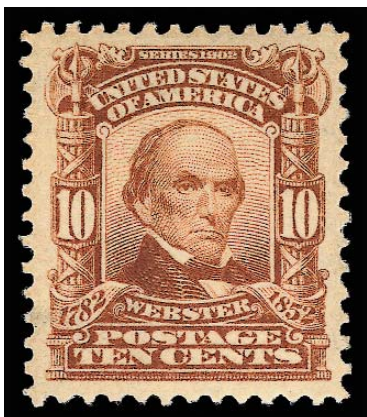
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- 377 ★★ **6c Claret (305).** Mint N.H., rich color, detailed impression, well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine Gem, with 1996 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95) 170.00

- 378 ★★ **8c Violet Black (306).** Mint N.H., plate no. selvage at top, intense shade, Jumbo margins and near perfect centering, clear impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1992 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo) 105.00



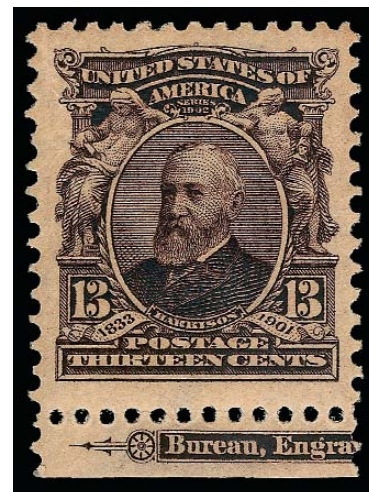
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- 379 ★★ **10c Pale Red Brown (307).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, choice centering with wide even margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1992 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95), only one has graded higher to date 175.00

- 380 ★★ **13c Purple Black (308).** Mint N.H. with part imprint at bottom, deep rich color and proof-like impression, Jumbo margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate 115.00

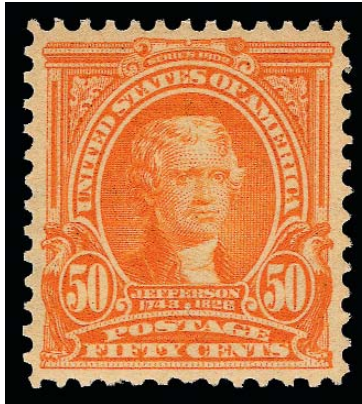


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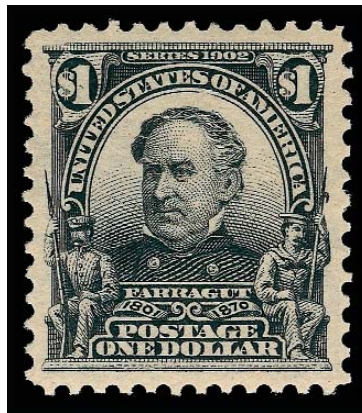
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- 381 ★★ **15c Olive Green (309).** Mint N.H., vivid color, proof-like impression, perfect centering and exceptionally wide margins seldom seen on this issue
 EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1902 ISSUE WITH THE EXALTED P.S.E. GRADE OF SUPERB 98.
 With 1993 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98). This is the highest grade awarded to date, and only one other shares this desirable grade 500.00



382

- 382 ★★ **50c Orange (310).** Mint N.H., vibrant color which is as fresh as the day it was printed, gorgeous centering with well-balanced margins
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT 1902 ISSUE. SCARCE WITH SUCH WONDERFUL COLOR AND WITH SUCH CHOICE CENTERING.
With 1998 P.F. certificates (one as a block and one as a single)..... 1,400.00



383

- 383 ★ **\$1.00 Black (311).** Barest trace of what may be hinging, new P.S.E. certificate states previously hinged but two earlier P.F. certificates state Mint N.H. — we lean toward the P.F. — intense shade and impression, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins
EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 1902 ISSUE.
With 1989 and 2000 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, Superb 98)..... 700.00

384 ★★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (312).** Mint N.H., detailed impression on bright paper, unusually wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN ATTRACTIVE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 1902 ISSUE.

With 1992 P.F. certificate 3,500.00



384



385

385 ★★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (313).** Mint N.H. with **part imprint at top**, deep rich color and proof-like impression, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 1902 ISSUE. THIS IS AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT ISSUE TO OBTAIN IN SUCH CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

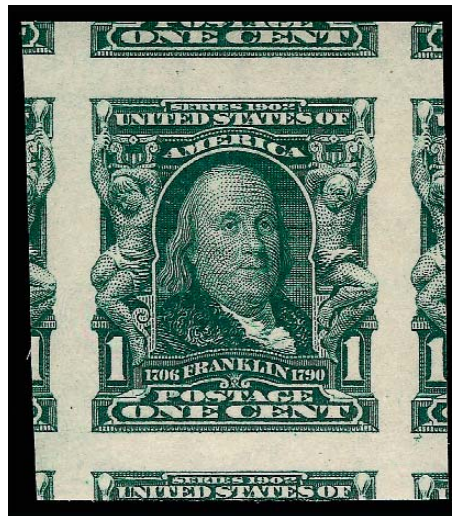
The 1902-03 Regular Issue was a great improvement over the Bureau's first efforts in 1894 and 1895. Perforations tend to be cleaner, and centering better, but the large plate layout and perforating method still resulted in a large number of poorly centered stamps. Furthermore, stamps issued in choice condition seldom stayed that way, because the boom in stamp collecting that began with the Roosevelt administration caused hordes of hinge-bearing philatelists to mount stamps over and over again. For this reason, today's collectors have grown accustomed to paying many multiples of Scott value for Extremely Fine stamps in Mint Never-Hinged state. This is especially true when it comes to the \$5.00 denomination. This fact is made abundantly clear when you realize that the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. to a \$5.00 value in never-hinged condition is a 90, given to only two stamps.

With 1998 P.S.E. and 1999 P.F. certificates, the former as a strip of three. 8,500.00



386

- 386 ★★ **1c Blue Green, Imperforate (314).** Mint N.H. pair, massive margins incl. part of ten adjoining stamps, brilliant color, detailed impressions, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous pair, with 2004 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates..... 70.00



387

- 387 ★★ **1c Blue Green, Imperforate (314).** Mint N.H., enormous margins showing significant portion of all eight adjoining stamps, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, this would surely grade 100J 35.00

1908 4-CENT IMPERFORATE



4¢ Brown Imperforate, Scott 314A
All three formats: single, pair and guide line pair

CENSUS OF 1908 4-CENT IMPERFORATE (SCOTT 314A) UNUSED



314A-OG-PR-01 - left stamp Mint N.H.
Ex Koslowski, Schmalzreidt, Col. Green
Lilly Coll. - RAS 2/7/1968 as strip of five
RAS 4/20/1985 (1985 Rarities) as strip of five
Connoisseur Coll. - Sup. 10/26/1992 as pair
Whitman Coll.
PFC 150125 as strip of four "Genuine"
Originally stamps 4 and 5 in strip of 5
(see PR-02, OG-14, OG-15, NH-16)



314A-OG-PR-03
PFC 3524 "Genuine"



314A-OG-PR-04
Cromwell Coll. - Heiman 11/7/1957
Engel Coll. - Corinphila 5/25/1975
Newport Coll. - PRW 5/2008
PFC 8682 "Genuine"
PFC 50290 "Genuine"
PFC 460783 "Genuine, previously hinged"



314A-OG-PR-05
Daniels 6/10/1955 - "heavy diagonal crease"
Never certified by P.F. or P.S.E.



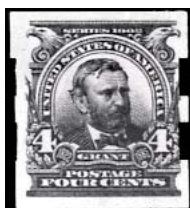
314A-OG-LP-06
Cole Coll. - RAS 2/24/1988
Christie's 9/27/1995
Westport Coll.
Whitman Coll.
PFC 190488 "Genuine previously hinged"
PSE 2008 Ogph XF-Superb 95



314A-OG-LP-07
Kelleher 10/5/1977
Drucker Coll. - RAS Sale 851, 10/9/2002
PFC 65342 "Genuine"



314A-OG-08
Ambassador Coll. - RAS 4/27/1966,
"microscopic tear at left"
RAS 6/23/1967 "minute tear at L."
PFC 19643 "Genuine with tear at L."



314A-UNC-09
Kelleher 5/23/1980
PFC 49220 "Genuine without gum"



314A-OG-10
Isleham Coll., RAS 5/25/1986
Connoisseur Coll. - Sup. 10/26/1992
PFC 259764 "Genuine"



314A-OG-11
RAS 4/29/1981
PFC 43666 "Genuine"



314A-UNC-12
Kelleher 1/29/1980
PFC 302697 "Genuine,
rebacked sealing a large tear
which nearly severed the stamp
horizontally"



314A-OG-13
Miller Coll., NYPL
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314A-OG-14
Ex Koslowski, Schmalzreidt, Green
Lilly Coll. - RAS 2/7/1968, Lot
276 as strip of five
RAS 4/20/1985 (1985 Rarities) as strip of five
Described as having small margin thin at left
Originally stamp 1 in strip of 5 with
(see PR-01, PR-02, OG-15, NH-16)



314A-OG-PR-02 - now two singles
Ex Koslowski, Schmalzreidt, Col. Green
Lilly Coll. - RAS 2/7/1968 as strip of five
RAS 4/20/1985 (1985 Rarities) as strip of five
Connoisseur Coll. - Sup. 10/26/1992, lot 386 as pair
Zoellner Coll. - RAS Sale 804, 10/8/1998 as pair
PFC 150125 as strip of four "Genuine"
PFC 153564 "Genuine"
Originally stamps 2 and 3 in strip of 5
(see PR-01, OG-14, OG-15, NH-16)

314A-NH-16
Private Coll.
Originally stamp 2 in
strip of 5 (see PR-01,
PR-02, OG-14, OG-15)

314A-OG-15
Whitman Coll.
Originally stamp 3 in
strip of 5 (see PR-01,
PR-02, OG-14, NH-16)





388

- 388 ★ **4c Brown, Imperforate, Schermack Ty. III Private Perforation (314A).** Guide line pair, lightly hinged, perfect centering with wide margins and full Schermack perfs which clear the designs of both stamps, deep rich color and proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS BY FAR THE FINER OF THE TWO RECORDED GUIDE LINE PAIRS OF THE 4-CENT 1908 IMPERFORATE — IN FACT, IT IS THE FINEST OF ALL KNOWN MULTIPLES OF THIS MAJOR RARITY. ONE OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING ITEMS OF 20TH CENTURY UNITED STATES PHILATELY. THIS IS A RARE CASE WHERE BOTH RARITY AND CONDITION MEET TO FORM A TRULY OUTSTANDING ITEM.

Our updated census of unused Scott 314A (siegelauctions.com/enc/census/314a.pdf) records four pairs, two guide line pairs and nine singles, for a total of 21 unused stamps. One of the singles is in the Miller Collection at The New York Public Library. Our unpublished census contains 44 used examples, including three strips of three (one on cover), three singles on separate covers, and 32 single used copies.

This line pair miraculously escaped having the designs impinged by the large rectangular-shaped Schermack perforations, and the coil margins are superbly balanced at top and bottom. One would never expect *any* Scott 314A to achieve the P.S.E. XF-Superb 95 grade, but to see one of the two known line pairs reach that zenith is astounding. The other recorded line pair was formerly in the William Wyer collection (Kelleher 1977 sale) and was subsequently sold as part of the Drucker Family collection in 2002 (Siegel Sale 851), where it realized \$200,000 hammer.

Ex Clifford C. Cole and Westport collection. With 1988 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95). The *Stamp Market Quarterly* lists prices for each of the two known guide line pairs and has assigned a grade of 70 to the other..... 375,000.00



389

- 389 ★ **4c Brown, Imperforate, Schermack Ty. III Private Perforation (314A).** Pair, left stamp Mint N.H., right stamp barest trace of hinging, rich color, proof-like impression, beautiful centering between top and bottom coil margins, Schermack perfs just barely in at right

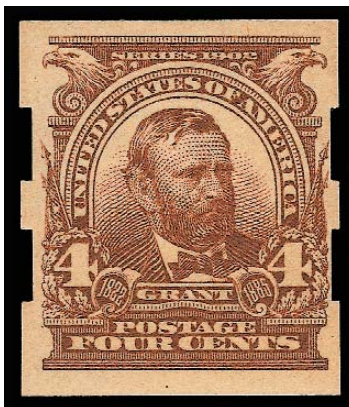
EXTREMELY FINE. A MAGNIFICENT PAIR OF THE RARE 4-CENT 1908 IMPERFORATE. THIS PAIR CONTAINS ONE OF ONLY TWO KNOWN MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLES OF THIS GREAT RARITY — ONLY FOUR PAIRS, TWO LINE PAIRS AND NINE SINGLES ARE KNOWN IN UNUSED CONDITION.

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A review of our auction records using Power Search demonstrates how rare Scott 314A is in unused form. We sold one of the two line pairs in our Drucker sale in 2002, a pair in the Zoellner sale in 1998 (since divided into singles), but not one unused example until prior to 1993, which is as far back as our computerized records go.

The two recorded Mint N.H. examples of Scott 314A come from the ex-Lilly strip of five, which was cut into two pairs and one single by Jack E. Molesworth after it appeared in the 1985 Rarities sale. We shall refer to the stamps in that strip as #'s 1-5. Stamp #1 was cut as a single and is described in the 1985 Rarities sale as having slight margin thinning. This single is hinged, although we erroneously reported it as Mint N.H. in our earlier census report. The pair comprising #2-3 was sold as part of the Zoellner collection in 1998, and soon after was divided into the Mint N.H. single (#2) and hinged single (#3, offered as lot 390 in this sale). The pair comprising #4-5 is offered here. The left stamp (#4) is Mint N.H., one of two known in that condition.

Ex Koslowski, Schmalzreidt, Col. Edward H. R. Green and Lilly as part of a strip of five, and ex Connoisseur in its present form. With 1985 and 2003 P.F. certificates (the former as a strip of four). Scott Retail as Mint N.H. and hinged singles 230,000.00



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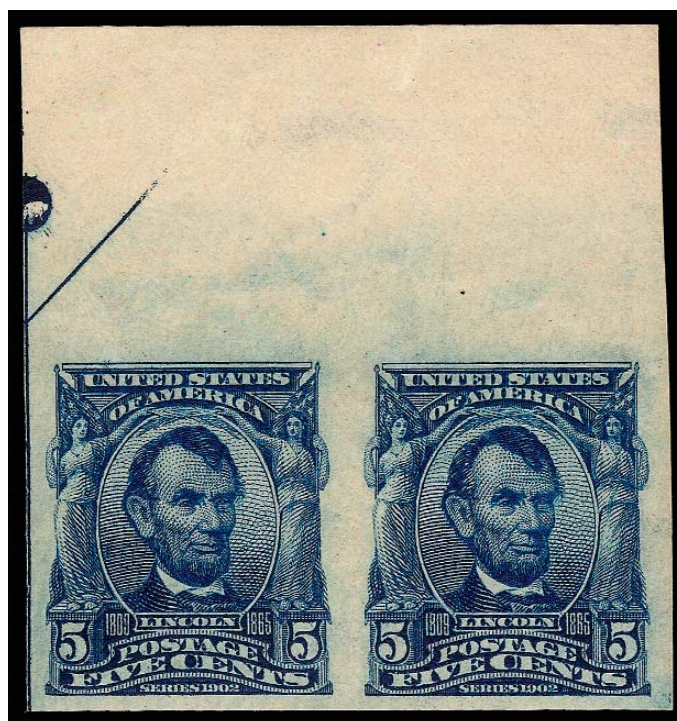
- 390 ★ **4c Brown, Imperforate, Schermack Ty. III Private Perforation (314A).** Lightly hinged, rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with full Schermack perfs at both sides which completely clear the design

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT 1908 IMPERFORATE. ONLY EIGHT SINGLES ARE AVAILABLE TO COLLECTORS, AND THIS IS THE FIRST WE HAVE OFFERED IN OVER 15 YEARS. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF 20TH CENTURY UNITED STATES PHILATELY.

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Ex Koslowski, Schmalzreidt, Col. Edward H. R. Green and Lilly as part of a strip of five, and ex Zoellner as the right stamp in a pair. Census No. 314A-OG-15. With 1985 and 1998 P.F. certificates as pairs and 1999 P.F. certificate as a single. 90,000.00



391

- 391 ★★ 5c Blue, Imperforate (315). Mint N.H. pair, huge margins incl. **top sheet margin with part arrow**, intense shade and impression, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... 825.00



392

- 392 ★★ 5c Blue, Imperforate (315). Mint N.H., huge margins incl. **bottom right corner sheet margins**, intense shade and impression, Extremely Fine, a beautiful position piece, with 1994 P.F. certificate 390.00

1908 EXPERIMENTAL GOVERNMENT COILS



1¢ and 5¢ Vertical Coils, Scott 316 and 317
1¢ Horizontal Coil, Scott 318

CENSUS OF ONE-CENT 1908 VERTICAL COIL (SCOTT 316)



316-OG-PR-01
Engel Coll. - Corinthia 5/25/1975
(as strip of three with 316-OG-02)
McNall Coll. - Sup. 10/26/1992, (as pair)
Zoellner Coll. - RAS 10/8/1998
PFC 14499 "Genuine coil strip of three"
(top pair)
PFC 259765 "Genuine previously
hinged"



316-OG-02
Whitman Coll.
PFC 14499 "Genuine coil strip of
three" (bottom stamp)
PFC 178931 "Genuine PH"
PFC 301071 "Genuine PH"



316-OG-PR-03
Grunin Coll. - RAS 11/30/1971
RAS 1993 Rarities
Floyd Col. - SPG 10/23/2001
PFC 26482 "Genuine Coil Pair"
PFC 279453 "Genuine PH"



316-OG-PR-04
RAS 1981 Rarities - \$5,750
PFC 58276 "Genuine, small tear in R.
margin of B. stamp, pinhole in L.
margin of T. stamp"



316-OG-PR-05
Agris Coll. - SPG 9/5/1997
Whitman Coll.
PFC 6289 "Genuine coil pair"
PFC 109845 "Genuine"
PFC 319574 "Genuine PH"



316-OG-PR-06
PFC 8666 "Genuine coil pair"



316-OG-LP-07
PFC 1720 "Genuine"
PFC 81094 "Genuine"



316-OG-PR-08
Hoffman Coll., RAS 5/8/2008
PFC 12616 "Genuine coil pair"
PFC 407193 "Genuine PH"



316-OG-PR-09
RAS 1985 Rarities "minor h.r.
and hinge reinforcement"
PFC 14193 "Genuine coil pair"
PFC 148882 "Genuine, tiny
thin spot at B."



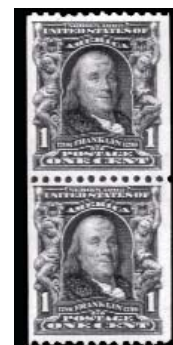
316-OG-LP-10
Newport Coll., PRW 5/2008
Whitman Coll.
PFC 14513 "Genuine"
PFC 48933 "Genuine"
PFC 460784 "Genuine, previously hinged,
top stamp with tiny surface scuff in the
margin at top center"



316-OG-LP-11
RAS 1977 Rarities
RAS 1981 Rarities
Hewitt Coll. - Ivy 5/26/1986
RAS 1987 Rarities
RAS 1995 Rarities
Brody Coll. - SPG 12/6/2002,
PFC 100616 "Genuine stamps rejoined
and tiny corner crease at B.R."



316-OG-PR-12
PFC 53722 "Genuine paste-up
pair"
PFC 224560 "Genuine paste-up
pair"



316-OG-PR-13
PFC 16284 "Genuine with second and
third perfs at T. torn"
PFC 149443 "Genuine small tear at R."



393

- 393 ★ **1c Blue Green, Coil (316).** Guide line pair, top stamp h.r., bottom stamp lightly hinged, intense shade and impression, top stamp tiny surface scuff in margin at top center

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS ONE OF ONLY TWO INTACT GUIDE LINE PAIRS OF THE 1908 ONE-CENT VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 316. ONE OF THE GREATEST RARITIES OF 20TH CENTURY UNITED STATES PHILATELY.

According to Johl, these first government coils were an experiment, and collectors and dealers were generally unaware of their existence. Regular sheets of 400 were perforated in only one direction. They were then cut into strips of 20. The strips were pasted together to form rolls.

It is unknown exactly how many of these experimental coils were produced (one paste-up pair is known). They were superseded less than a year later by the Washington-Franklin issue coils, the first of which were issued on December 29, 1908.

Our census of Scott 316 (available at <http://siegelauctions.com/enc/census/316.pdf>) records nine pairs, three line pairs (one of which is rejoined) and an unused single, for a total of 25 stamps. No used examples are known.

Census No. 316-OG-LP-10. Ex Newport. With 1975 and 2008 P.F. certificates..... 325,000.00



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394 ★ **1c Blue Green, Coil (316).** Pair, lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with well-balanced margins

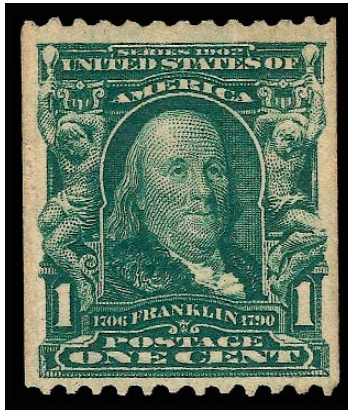
VERY FINE AND CHOICE PAIR OF THE RARE 1908 ONE-CENT VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 316. OUR CENSUS RECORDS ONLY TWELVE PAIRS AND ONE SINGLE. THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST PAIRS IN EXISTENCE.

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Census No. 316-OG-PR-05. Ex Agris. With 1956, 1982, 1997 and 2008 P.F. certificates.
 200,000.00



395

395 ★ **1c Blue Green, Coil (316).** Barest trace of hinging, deep rich colors, proof-like impression, choice centering on post-office fresh paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THIS IS THE UNIQUE SINGLE OF THE 1908 ONE-CENT VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 316. ONLY TWELVE UNUSED PAIRS AND ONE UNUSED SINGLE ARE RECORDED. ONE OF THE RAREST STAMPS OF 20TH CENTURY UNITED STATES PHILATELY.

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Census No. 316-OG-02. Ex Engel as part of a strip of three. With 1961, 1987 and 1997 P.F. certificates..... 70,000.00



396

396 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (317).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, intense shade and impression on crisp paper

FINE-VERY FINE. THIS MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR IS THE ONLY RECORDED COMPLETELY SOUND GUIDE LINE MULTIPLE OF THE 1908 5-CENT COIL. ONE OF THE KEYS TO A COMPLETE COLLECTION OF 20TH CENTURY COILS.

The 5c 1908 Coil stamps, which were stripped by hand, are almost always strongly centered to one side. Five guide line multiples of the 5c coil have been certified by The Philatelic Foundation. Only this pair is completely sound. Two of the certified pairs are hinged and have small faults. Each of the other two guide line pairs is Mint N.H. and located within a strip of four. However, both of those multiples are affected by gripper marks from the Parkhurst vending machine. Therefore, this is the only sound Mint N.H. multiple known to us.

Ex Col. Green as a strip of four (Sale 2—another strip of four with creases was offered in Sale 26). With 1945 A.P.S. and 2004 P.F. certificates..... 160,000.00



397

397 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (317).** Mint N.H. pair with **plate no. 2952 at top**, barest trace of hinging in selvage only, deep rich color and proof-like impression which shows every nuance of the engraving, wide margins

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 5-CENT VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 317. THIS IS UNIQUE WITH THE PLATE NUMBER.

According to Johl, these first government coils were an experiment, and collectors and dealers were generally unaware of their existence. Regular sheets of 400 were perforated in only one direction. They were then cut into strips of 20. The strips were pasted together to form rolls.

It is unknown exactly how many of these experimental coils were produced (one paste-up pair is known). They were superseded less than a year later by the Washington-Franklin issue coils, the first of which were issued on December 29, 1908.

With 1970 and 2004 P.F. certificates. Scott value for a Mint N.H. pair without any premium for the plate number..... 50,000.00



398

- 398 ★ **5c Blue, Coil (317).** Pair, lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins
 EXTREMELY FINE. A MAGNIFICENT SUPERBLY-CENTERED PAIR OF THE 1908 5-CENT VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 317.
 With 1987 and 1995 P.F. certificates..... 17,500.00



399

399 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (317).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression on crisp paper, unusually wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1908 5-CENT VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 317.

The 5c 1908 Coil stamps, which were stripped by hand, are almost always centered to one side. The example offered here, with wide margins on both sides, is a rarity for the issue. Factoring in its Mint Never-Hinged gum, this stamp is certainly one of the finest examples of the issue

With 2004 P.F. certificate 17,500.00



400

400 ★ **1c Blue Green, Coil (318).** Strip of three, **left stamp Mint N.H.**, rich color, detailed impression, wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A PHENOMENAL STRIP OF THREE OF THE 1908 ONE-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 318, CONTAINING A MINT NEVER-HINGED SINGLE — THIS IS THE FIRST MINT NEVER-HINGED COPY WE HAVE OFFERED IN ONE OF OUR AUCTIONS SINCE KEEPING COMPUTERIZED RECORDS.

The largest recorded multiple is a strip of four — approximately six are known. This strip of three, with one Mint N.H. stamp, will likely be broken into a hinged pair and a Mint N.H. single. The Mint N.H. single in this strip is the basis of the Scott listing.

With 1951 and 2001 P.F. certificates. Scott Retail as Mint N.H. single and hinged pair.
 28,000.00



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402

- 401 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I (319).** Mint N.H., radiant color on post-office fresh paper, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine 15.00
- 402 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. I (319b).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp 25.00



403

- 403 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (319d).** Lightly hinged, brilliant color, choice centering with wide margins at top and bottom

EXTREMELY FINE. A WONDERFULLY CHOICE PAIR OF THE 1903 2-CENT SHIELD ISSUE IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF THIS ISSUE.

According to Johl, a block of 25, imperforate horizontally, was found at the Washington D.C. post office. Eight were used for postage, leaving two blocks of four, a strip of three and a pair.

This error differs from the more famous so-called "San Francisco roulette", where a small quantity of sheets was found imperforate between the top two rows only and was rouletted locally.

Both blocks of No. 319d were offered in past Siegel sales: one in 2000 (Blumenkopf collection, now offered in this sale) and the other in 2002 (Drucker collection).

With 1999 P.S.E. certificate 7,500.00



404

- 404 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (319d).** Vertical strip of three with part arrow selvage at right, **stamps Mint N.H.**, h.r. in selvage, brilliant color, wide margins at top and bottom, horizontal crease between top two stamps

FINE-VERY FINE. THE UNIQUE STRIP OF THREE OF THE 1903 2-CENT SHIELD ISSUE IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY.

According to Johl, a block of 25, imperforate horizontally, was found at the Washington D.C. post office. Eight were used for postage, leaving two blocks of four, a strip of three and a pair. The strip of three is especially desirable as it is the largest *vertical* multiple.

This error differs from the more famous so-called "San Francisco roulette", where a small quantity of sheets was found imperforate between the top two rows only and was rouletted locally.

With 1950 and 2003 P.F. certificates..... 15,000.00



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405 ★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (319d).** Block of four containing two pairs of the error, deep rich color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED BLOCKS OF FOUR OF THE 2-CENT 1903 ISSUE IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY. A GREAT RARITY.

According to Johl, a block of 25, imperforate horizontally, was found at the Washington D.C. post office. Eight were used for postage, leaving two blocks of four, a strip of three and a pair.

This error differs from the more famous so-called "San Francisco roulette", where a small quantity of sheets was found imperforate between the top two rows only and was rouletted locally.

With 1959 and 1998 P.F. certificates. Scott Retail as two pairs 15,000.00



- 406 ★★ **2c Lake, Ty. II (319f).** Mint N.H., radiant color, beautiful centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo), only one stamp has been graded higher to date and only one other shares this grade, which is a good indication of how difficult this issue is to find in high-grade Mint N.H. condition 25.00
- 407 ★★ **2c Oily Dark Carmine, Ty. I, Booklet Pane of Six (319g var).** Position F, Mint N.H., unusually deep shade, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, this shade appears to be unlisted in Scott, with 1993 P.S.E. certificate 240.00
- 408 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II (319i).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. 4365 and wide selvage at top**, brilliant color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 2001 P.F. certificate 175.00
- 409 ★★ **2c Scarlet, Ty. I, Booklet Pane of Six (319p).** Position D with **plate no. 2548 at top**, radiant color, bright paper, Very Fine and choice position pane of this distinct shade, with 1997 P.F. certificate 350.00
- 410 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate (320).** Mint N.H. pair, enormous margins, vertical guide line, radiant color, Extremely Fine Gem 72.50
- 411 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate (320).** Mint N.H. with **huge top right corner sheet margins**, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem 35.00
- 412 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate (320).** Mint N.H. block of four, intense color which to us looks somewhat like the Scarlet shade, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 145.00
- 413 ★★ **2c Lake, Ty. II, Imperforate (320a).** Mint N.H., massive margins all around and showing significant part of all eight adjoining stamps, deep rich color and proof-like impression, Extremely Fine Gem, a magnificent stamp in every respect, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo), only six others have achieved this grade 100.00
- 414 ★★ **2c Lake, Ty. II, Imperforate (320a).** Mint N.H. pair, huge margins all around, deep rich color, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate 225.00



415

- 415 ★ **2c Carmine, Coil (322).** Pair, h.r., intense shade and impression, bright paper
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE PAIR OF THE SCARCE 2-CENT 1908 HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 322.
 Armstrong notes that only 167 examples had been certified by the Philatelic Foundation as of 1980. Issued on July 31, 1908, and intended only for use by private vending machine companies, Scott 322 comes from Die II.
 With 1976, 1993 and 1995 P.F. certificates 18,000.00



416

- 416 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (322).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins
 EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 322. THIS IS THE FIRST MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THIS RARITY WE HAVE OFFERED SINCE KEEPING COMPUTERIZED RECORDS.
 This stamp is the basis of the Scott listing of the 2c 1908 Shield coil in Mint N.H. condition. Before this stamp was reported, Scott 322 was only listed as hinged..
 Ex Lessin (as a pair). With 1997 P.F. certificate as pair..... 13,500.00

LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE



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- 417 ★★ **1c Louisiana Purchase (323).** Mint N.H. with wide plate no. 2131 selvage at top, deep rich color on fresh paper, unusually choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95) 75.00
- 418 ★★ **2c Louisiana Purchase (324).** Mint N.H., fiery color, beautiful 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), only two have graded higher to date 75.00



419

- 419 ★ **2c Louisiana Purchase, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (324a).** Well-centered, deep rich color

EXTREMELY FINE. CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 2-CENT LOUISIANA PURCHASE IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY.

It is believed that only one pane of 50 was found in the mid-west. This intact pane was originally in the Worthington collection. After the Worthington sale it was broken into pairs and blocks of four.

Ex Blumenkopf (Siegel Sale 826). With 1997 P.F. certificate. Power Search shows very few of these rarities — apart from this one, last offered in 2000, the next we find was in the 1990 Rarities sale.... 17,500.00

- 420 ★★ **3c Louisiana Purchase (325).** Mint N.H., beautiful deep color and proof-like impression, wide margins, almost perfect centering

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

With 1991 P.F. certificate for a block, with 1997 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98). Only one example has graded higher to date..... 220.00



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421

- 421 ★★ **5c Louisiana Purchase (326).** Mint N.H., enormous top sheet selvage with plate no. 2099, proof-like impression in intense Dark Blue shade, Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE AND THE ONLY STAMP TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE.

According to Johl (Volume 1), the Louisiana Purchase stamps were not popular with the public or collectors when they were issued — due to their larger size and unfavorable comparisons to the designs of the previous 1901 Pan-American stamps. As a result, fewer were saved.

With 1995 P.F. certificate for a block, with 1997 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo). This is the only 5c Louisiana Purchase stamp to have achieved this grade in the P.S.E. Population Report.... 225.00

- 422 ★★ **10c Louisiana Purchase (327).** Mint N.H., deep shade, crisp impression, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate...
..... 425.00



422

JAMESTOWN ISSUE



423

- 423 ★★ **1c Jamestown (328).** Mint N.H. with **bottom plate no. 3540**, intense color and clear impression, wide margins for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT JAMESTOWN ISSUE GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

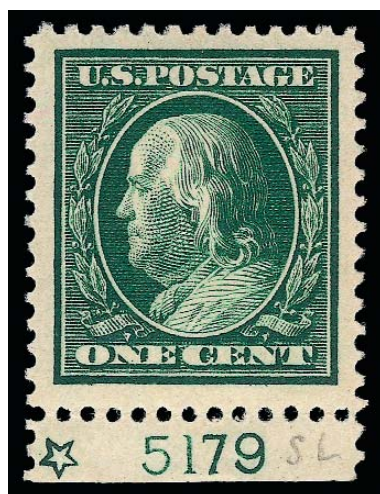
With 1986 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98). Only one stamp has graded higher to date 75.00



424

- 424 ★★ **5c Jamestown (330).** Mint N.H. with **full imprint selvage at top**, choice centering, fresh and crisp, Extremely Fine, especially desirable with the full Bureau, Engraving & Printing imprint, with 1984 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90)..... 330.00

1908 ISSUE



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- 425 ★★ **1c Green (331).** Mint N.H., with bottom **hollow star and plate no. 5179** selvage, rich color, Jumbo margins, "SL" pencil notation in selvage only, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-90 Jumbo) 18.00
- 426 ★★ **2c Carmine (332).** Mint N.H. with bottom partial imprint selvage, radiant color, clear impression, choice margins of Jumbo proportions, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo) 16.00



- 427 ★★ **2c Carmine, Booklet Pane of Six (332a).** Position H, Mint N.H., radiant color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, scarce in such pristine condition, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 230.00
- 428 ★★ **4c Orange Brown (334).** Mint N.H., beautiful centering with choice Jumbo margins, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1992 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo), only two stamps have graded higher to date 100.00
- 429 ★ **5c Blue (335).** Part imprint selvage at bottom, barely hinged, intense shade and impression, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1991 and 1999 P.F. certificates (the former as a block, the latter as Mint N.H.), with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95) 55.00
- 430 ★★ **8c Olive Green (337).** Mint N.H., radiant color, detailed impression, beautiful centering with wide even margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2002 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95), only two stamps have graded higher to date 115.00
- 431 ★★ **13c Blue Green (339).** Mint N.H. with top **plate no. 4948** selvage, choice centering, intense color, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90)..... 100.00
- 432 ★★ **15c Pale Ultramarine (340).** Mint N.H. with top **plate no. 4952** selvage, choice wide and even margins, beautiful pastel color, Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90)..... 175.00
- 433 ★ **50c Violet (341).** Barest trace of hinging, described on earlier certificate as Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF 90) 350.00



434

- 434 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Brown (342).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and sharp impression on post-office fresh paper, choice centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A STRIKING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 PERF 12 DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARK ISSUE.

With 1999 P.F. certificate, and 1998 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90). Only two have graded higher to date, and only four others share this grade..... 1,250.00



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- 435 ★★ **1c-5c 1908-09 Issue, Imperforate (343-347).** Mint N.H., 2c with plate no. and hollow star at left, 5c with plate no. at right, all have large margins and are Extremely Fine, 5c with 1996 P.F. certificate(Photo Ex) 138.50
- 436 ★★ **1c-5c 1908-09 Issue, Imperforate (343-347).** Pairs of 1c, 3c-5c, top imprint, star and plate no. strip of three of 2c, additional block of four with sheet margin at left of 4c, all Mint N.H., 3c and 5c pairs with part imprint, 4c pair with siderographer's initials, large margins, Extremely Fine, desirable group(Photo Ex) 447.00



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- 437 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (348).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep color, beautifully centered with balanced Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, with 1994 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo), only five guide line pairs have graded higher to date 600.00



- 438 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (348).** Mint N.H. pair, brilliant color and detailed impression, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1993 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98), only three pairs have graded higher to date and no others share this grade 210.00
- 439 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (348).** Mint N.H., bright color, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85) 80.00
- 440 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (349).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color, unusually wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 1,300.00
- 441 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (349).** Mint N.H. pair, intense shade and impression, unusually wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. certificate 500.00
- 442 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (349).** Mint N.H., bright color and detailed impression, wide balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1997 and 1999 P.F. certificates, the former for a pair 180.00



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- 443 ★★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (350).** Guide line pair, intense shade and proof-like impression, choice centering with wide margins, bright and fresh

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 4-CENT VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 350.

With 1995 P.F. certificate 2,750.00

- 444 ★★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (350).** Mint N.H. pair, deep rich color and proof-like impression, well-proportioned margins, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate 825.00



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- 445 ★★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (350).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, unusually wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1993 P.S.E. certificate 350.00



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- 446 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (351).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, brilliant color and proof-like impression, choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 5-CENT PERF 12 VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 351.

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 1996 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90)..... 2,500.00



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- 447 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (351).** Mint N.H. pair, intense shade and impression, choice centering for this difficult coil
EXTREMELY FINE. AN IMPRESSIVE MINT NEVER-HINGED
PAIR OF THE 5-CENT VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 351.

With 1996 P.F. certificate 950.00

- 448 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (351).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, balanced Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, with 1994 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo) 375.00



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- 449 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (352).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, vibrant color, proof-like impression, choice centering for this difficult issue with well-proportioned margins, fresh and Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80), while VF 80 is a relatively common grade among much of the Washington-Franklin series, it is extremely scarce for a Scott 352 guide line pair in Mint N.H. condition, with this being the only example at this grade and only three graded higher in the P.S.E. Population Report 1,800.00

- 450 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (352).** Mint N.H. pair with 2mm spacing, intense shade and impression, choice centering with well-proportioned margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, this coil is considerably more difficult to find with such choice centering with 2mm spacing than it is with 3mm spacing, with 2003 P.F. certificate 550.00

- 451 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (352).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, part of guide line at left, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate for pair 210.00



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- 452 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (353).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, radiant color, crisp impression, Very Fine and choice, a pretty Mint N.H. guide line pair, surprisingly scarce in Mint N.H. condition, Power Search found only five others we have offered in over 14 years of auctions, with 1994 P.F. certificate..... 1,750.00
- 453 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (353).** Mint N.H. pair with 3mm spacing, rich color on crisp paper, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate..... 525.00
- 454 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (353).** Mint N.H., with 3mm spacing, brilliant color and detailed impression, unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, with 2004 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,350.00), this is the highest grade awarded to date 215.00



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- 455 ★★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (354).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color, better centering than usually seen on this difficult guide line pair

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 4-CENT 1909 HORIZONTAL COIL.

A review using Power Search shows we have only offered six unduplicated Mint N.H. guide line pairs of this scarce coil.

With 1985 P.F. certificate..... 3,250.00

- 456 ★★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (354).** Mint N.H. pair with 3mm spacing, vibrant color, exceptionally wide, even margins for this challenging coil issue

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 4-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 354, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

With 2000 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95). This is one of only two graded Mint N.H. pairs in the P.S.E. Population Report. The other one, graded VF-XF 85, was sold in our Scarsdale Sale in 2007. The lack of other examples in the P.S.E. Population Report — even after several years of active grading in our hobby — speaks to the rarity of this issue in sound, centered Mint N.H. condition..... 1,150.00



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- 457 ★★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (354).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, almost perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, with 1994 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates 475.00



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- 458 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (355).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, brilliant color and proof-like impression, almost perfect centering with wide balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 5-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 355.

With 1993 P.F. certificate. A review of our records using Power Search reveals that we have on average offered one Mint N.H. guide line pair a year for the past ten years. Very few of those compare favorably to the example offered here. 3,250.00

- 459 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (355).** Mint N.H. pair, deep rich color, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate .. 1,250.00



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- 460 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (355).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with copy of 1989 P.S.E. and with 1996 P.F. certificate 500.00



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461 ★★ **10c Yellow, Coil (356).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, unusually wide margins, vibrant color VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN INCREDIBLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 10-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 356. THIS IS ONLY THE THIRD MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR WE HAVE OFFERED IN 14 YEARS OF AUCTIONS.

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.

Our computerized records encompass fourteen years of auctions. In that time we have offered in Mint N.H. condition only four singles, three pairs (including the single and pair offered in this sale) and the following guide line multiples of Scott No. 356: 1) Mint N.H. guide line strip of four, ex Zoellner (Sale 804, lot 560); 2) Mint N.H. guide line pair, ex Silver Lake (Sale 866, lot 206), also offered in Sale 937; and 3) the guide line pair offered here, last offered in Sale 956 (lot 343).

With 2006 P.F. certificate (F-VF 75) and 2008 P.F. certificate 55,000.00



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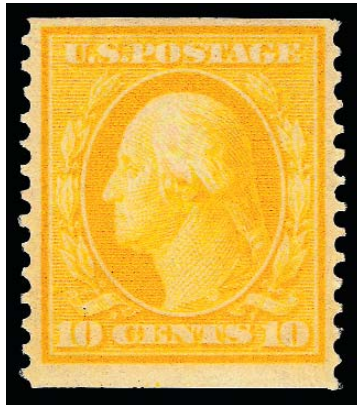
462 ★★ **10c Yellow, Coil (356).** Mint N.H. pair, incredibly wide margins, essentially perfect centering, intense color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 10-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 356, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. THIS IS BY FAR THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO ANY MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THIS COIL.

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Our computerized records encompass fourteen years of auctions. In that time we have offered in Mint N.H. condition only four singles, three guide line pairs (including the single and line pair offered in this sale) and three pairs.

With 1996 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95). This is the only Mint N.H. example of Scott 356 in any format to achieve the grade of XF-Superb 95. A Mint N.H. pair has been graded 80, and two pairs and one single in OGph condition have been graded 95..... 15,000.00



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463 ★★ **10c Yellow, Coil (356).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, ample to wide margins

FINE AND EXCEEDINGLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED SINGLE OF THE 10-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 356.

With 1999 P.F. certificate..... 7,000.00

BLUISH PAPER



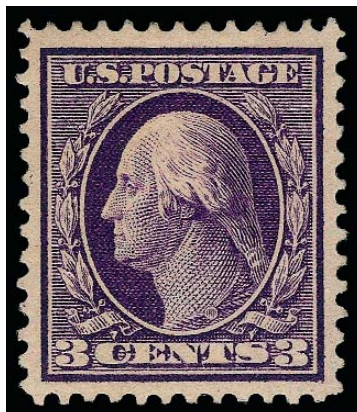
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464 ★★ **1c Green, Bluish (357).** Mint N.H., gorgeous rich color on nicely blued paper, perfect centering with wide margins

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). Only three 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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465 ★ **3c Deep Violet, Bluish (359).** Lightly hinged, deep rich color on nicely blued paper, unusually balanced wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. CERTAINLY ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SURVIVING EXAMPLES OF THE 3-CENT ON BLUISH PAPER.

With 1993 P.S.E. certificate 2,000.00



466

466 ★★ **4c Orange Brown, Bluish (360).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. 4934 in wide selvage at top**, rich color on nicely blued paper, choice centering with wide margins for this difficult issue

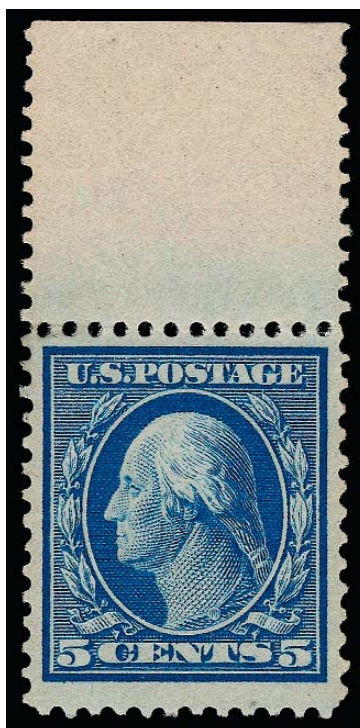
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXTREMELY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT ON BLUISH PAPER. THIS IS THE FINEST OF THE THREE MINT NEVER-HINGED COPIES WE HAVE SOLD AND THE ONLY ONE OF THOSE WITH THE PLATE NUMBER SELVAGE.

During the early stages of production of the 1908-09 Washington-Franklin stamps, the Bureau tried to solve the problem of paper shrinkage that caused off-center perforations and resulted in a large number of unusable sheets. Armstrong notes that up to twenty percent of sheets had to be discarded. The first such experiments resulted in the Bluish Paper stamps (Scott 357-366). Rag cloth was added to the wood pulp mixture, but this did not have the desired effect and the experiment was discontinued.

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. Given the failed experimental nature of the paper mixture, it is no surprise that virtually all copies are off-center to some extent.

In the absence of a plate block of the 4c Bluish, this plate number single and the one other plate number multiple (a strip of three) assume far greater significance.

With 1973 and 2007 P.F. certificates 80,000.00



467

- 467 ★ **5c Blue, Bluish (361).** Lightly hinged, with top sheet selvage, brilliant color on nicely blued paper, choice centering for this difficult issue
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM SHEET-MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE SCARCE 5-CENT ON BLUISH PAPER
 With 1973 A.P.S. and 1973 P.F. certificates 6,000.00



468

- 468 ★ **6c Red Orange, Bluish (362).** Lightly hinged, brilliant color on deeply blued paper, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1994 P.F. certificate..... 1,500.00



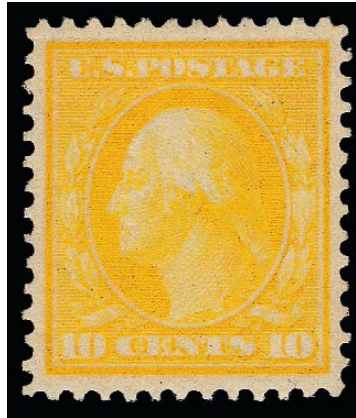
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469 ★ **8c Olive Green, Bluish (363).** With sheet selvage and **part imprint** at left, barest trace of hinging, beautiful color on deeply blued paper

FRESH AND FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 8-CENT WASHINGTON ON BLUISH PAPER.

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.

With 1983 and 1997 P.F. certificates..... 30,000.00



470

470 ★★ **10c Yellow, Bluish (364).** Mint N.H., vibrant bright color on deeply blued paper, proof-like impression, wide even margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS REMARKABLE STAMP HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. THE 10-CENT ON BLUSH IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT VALUES TO OBTAIN IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

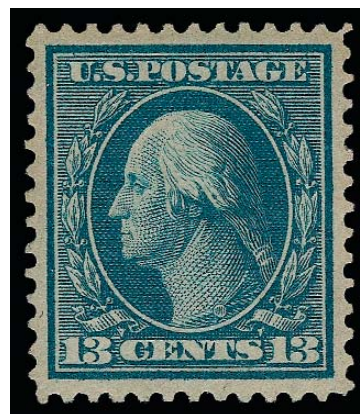
A review of our records using Power Search reveals that we have offered only four other Mint N.H. examples in the past fourteen years. The others were offered in sales of the Argentinum collection (Sale 807), the Vineyard collection (Sale 883), the Odeneal collection (Sale 941) and the Hoffman collection (Sale 956). None of the others is centered as well as this stamp.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95). This is the only graded example in Mint N.H. condition in the P.S.E. Population Report..... 5,000.00

- 471 ★ **13c Bluish Green, Bluish (365).** Lightly hinged, deep rich color on nicely blued paper, unusually wide even margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL LIGHTLY-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 13-CENT BLuish PAPER WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

With 1996 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95). Only four others share this grade with none higher..... 3,000.00



471



472

- 472 ★★ **15c Pale Ultramarine, Bluish (366).** Mint N.H., from the top right corner of the sheet with full 23mm corner selvage, the stamp itself is perfectly centered with long full perforations all around, rich color, remarkably fresh

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN EXTRAORDINARY STAMP — POST-OFFICE FRESH, PERFECTLY CENTERED, MINT NEVER-HINGED AND WITH FULL CORNER SHEET MARGINS. IN OUR EXPERIENCE, THIS IS QUITE POSSIBLY THE FINEST-QUALITY BLuish PAPER STAMP IN EXISTENCE.

The 4c and 8c stamps are correctly recognized as the rarest of the Bluish Paper issue, but they were never sold over the post office counter and used by the public. Of the values that were regularly issued, the 5c is the rarest, followed by the 13c, and then by the 15c, 10c, 6c and 3c (the 1c and 2c are common). If Mint Never-Hinged stamps are isolated from the supply available to collectors, the rarity factors increase significantly for all of the values. The 15c is extremely rare in well-centered Mint N.H. condition.

This Mint Never-Hinged stamp, with full corner sheet margins and perfect centering, is not just the finest 15c Bluish Paper example we can locate in our extensive records — it is, in our opinion, the finest single example of any of the higher-denomination Bluish Paper stamps. There is simply nothing that compares to it. That said, the very slightly skewed perforations, which are often found in corner-margin positions, keeps this beautiful example from a grade of 90 or 95. However, stamps like this transcend numerical grading.

With 2000 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85). Only three have graded higher to date in the P.S.E. Population Report 3,500.00

1909 COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES



473EX

- 473 ★★ **2c 1909 Commemoratives (367-368, 370-373).** Mint N.H. set less the No. 369 on Bluish, singles of the perforated issues, each Extremely Fine, singles and pairs (plate no. and imprint strip of three for No. 371) for the imperforate issues, each imperforate a Jumbo with portions of adjoining stamps all around or wide sheet margins, Extremely Fine group, each item would grade very strongly**(Photo Ex)** 477.50



474

- 474 ★★ **2c Lincoln, Bluish (369).** Mint N.H. with wide corner margin selvage, balanced margins all around, bright shade on nicely blued paper, Extremely Fine, a simply magnificent stamp, with 1995 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85) 425.00

END OF SESSION 3.1

PART THREE: SESSION 3.2 (LOTS 475-607)
SALE DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED

1910 ISSUE



- 475 ★★ **1c Green, 2c Carmine (374-375).** Mint N.H. singles, each with part imprint, 1c at top, 2c at bottom, bright color and detailed impression, choice centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine(Photo Ex) 32.00
- 476 ★ **2c Lake (375b).** Lightly hinged, incredible depth of color, clear impression, unusually wide margins, Extremely Fine, scarce with such wide margins, this issue is normally found with poor centering 900.00
- 477 ★★ **3c Deep Violet (376).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on fresh paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95)..... 47.50
- 478 ★★ **4c Brown (377).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, detailed impression on bright white paper, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo), only six have graded higher to date..... 75.00
- 479 ★★ **5c Blue (378).** Mint N.H. with left side selvage, Jumbo margins, beautiful centering, deep color and clear impression, Extremely Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate for a block and 1999 P.F. certificate 75.00

- 480 ★★ **6c Red Orange (379).** Mint N.H., fiery color, proof-like impression, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1911 6-CENT PERF 12 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK ISSUE. THIS STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.
With 1985, 1988, 1999 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 98 Jumbo). Only two others share this lofty grade..... 85.00



480

- 481 ★★ **8c Olive Green (380).** Mint N.H., intense color and sharp impression on post office fresh paper, Jumbo margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1911 8-CENT PERF 12 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK ISSUE.

With 1993 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo). Only one example has been graded higher to date and only three others share this grade..... 260.00



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482

- 482 ★★ **10c Yellow (381).** Mint N.H., radiant color, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate identifying the stamp as the double-line watermarked Scott 338, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95) 250.00



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484EX

- 483 ★★ **15c Pale Ultramarine (382).** Mint N.H., choice margins and attractive centering, lovely pastel shade, Very Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate..... 625.00

- 484 ★★ **1c Green, 2c Carmine, Imperforate (383-384, 408-409).** Mint N.H. singles and pairs of each plus plate no. 5906, hollow star and imprint strip of three of No. 384, each with enormous or Jumbo margins, most have either sheet selvage or portions of adjoining stamps all around, Extremely Fine group, No. 384 pair with 1998 P.F. certificate(Photo Ex) 85.20

- 485 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (385).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, rich color, clear impression, Extremely Fine, with 1980 and 1998 P.F. certificates..... 1,000.00

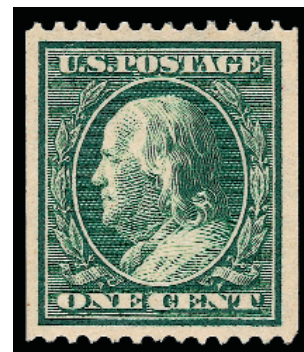


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- 486 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (385).** Mint N.H. pair, rich color, choice centering with wide balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90)..... 240.00

- 487 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (385).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, nicely balanced margins, fresh, Very Fine and choice.... 100.00



487

486

- 488 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (386).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, wide balanced margins, beautiful bright color and sharp impression
EXTREMELY FINE. A SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 386.

According to Johl (Vol. 1, p. 111), the Bureau switched to Perf 8½ for their coils after a very short period of time. The Perf 12 coils proved to be too susceptible to falling apart in the machines used to affix (and make) the coils. Scott 386 was one of the first to be discontinued and therefore is very scarce in Mint N.H. condition. We have offered only approximately a dozen since 2000.

Ex Morris. With 1992 P.F. certificate..... 3,250.00



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- 489 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (386).** Mint N.H. pair, brilliant color, wide margins, fresh and bright, Very Fine and choice, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 650.00



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- 490 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (387).** Mint N.H. pair with 3mm spacing, deep rich color on post office fresh paper, almost perfect centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE ONE-CENT 1910 HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 387.

With 1994 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo). Only one example has graded higher to date and no others share this grade..... 1,100.00

- 491 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (387).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, crisp impression on bright white paper, Jumbo margins

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

With 1997 P.S.E. and 2000 P.F. certificates..... 425.00



491

- 492 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (388).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, brilliant color on bright white paper

FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 1910 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK 2-CENT PERF 12 HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 388. PROBABLY NO MORE THAN THREE OR FOUR MINT NEVER-HINGED LINE PAIRS OF SCOTT 388 EXIST.

This 2c coil was in production for only a short period of time before being superseded by the Perf 8½ issue. Due to the greater popularity of the horizontal coils with users, combined with a wary attitude by many collectors that early coils were simply trimmed sheet stamps, many were used and few preserved. We have offered only one other Mint N.H. guide line pair since keeping computerized records

With 2003 P.F. certificate..... 25,000.00



492

- 493 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (388).** Mint N.H., bright color on fresh paper, ample to wide margins

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

As an indication of rarity, we have offered an average of only one stamp in Mint N.H. condition per year since keeping computerized records thirteen years ago.

With 1992 P.F. certificate for a pair and 1999 P.F. certificate..... 3,500.00



493

1911 3-CENT ORANGEBURG COIL



3¢ Deep Violet, Orangeburg Coil, Scott 389
Pair containing the unique Mint Never-Hinged stamp at left

CENSUS OF 1911 3-CENT ORANGEBURG COIL (SCOTT 389) UNUSED



389-OG-PR-01
PFC 11979 "Genuine"
PFC 332697 "Genuine, previously hinged"



389-OG-PR-02
PFC 14635 "Genuine"
PFC 382770 "Genuine, previously hinged"



389-OG-PR-03
Cromwell Coll., Heiman 11/7/1957 as strip of 4 with 389-OG-PR-04
Engel Coll., Corinphila 5/29/1975 as strip of 4
Kelleher 5/20/1976 (as pair)
PFC 12407 "Genuine with plate no. 5126 under right stamp"
PFC 384418 "Genuine paste-up with plate no. 5126 on tab"



389-OG-PR-04
Cromwell Coll., Heiman 11/7/1957 as strip of 4 with 389-OG-PR-03
Engel Coll., Corinphila 5/29/1975 as strip of 4
PFC 15399 "Genuine"
PFC 270386 "Genuine, previously hinged"



389-PR-08
Paste-up pair
Miller Coll., NYPL
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389-UNC-09
PFC 429126 "Genuine, unused (no gum)"



389-OG-07
PFC 320713 "Genuine, previously hinged"
Stamp 1 in strip of 5



389-OG-PR-05
PFC 320714 "Genuine, previously hinged"
Stamps 2-3 in strip of 5



389-OG-PR-06 - left stamp Mint N.H.
Whitman Coll.
PFC 320715 "Genuine, left stamp N.H., right stamp previously hinged with small thin spot"
Stamps 4-5 in strip of 5



494

- 494 ★ **3c Deep Violet, Orangeburg Coil (389).** Pair, left stamp Mint N.H., right stamp h.r., deep rich color and proof-like impression, right stamp has trivial small thin spot

FINE-VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE PAIR CONTAINING THE ONLY KNOWN MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT ORANGEBURG COIL, SCOTT 389. ONLY TWO UNUSED SINGLES AND SIX UNUSED PAIRS ARE AVAILABLE TO COLLECTORS. ONE OF THE GREATEST RARITIES OF 20TH CENTURY UNITED STATES PHILATELY.

The Orangeburg coil was made by the Post Office Department in 1911, specifically for use by the Bell Pharmaceutical Company. The 3c coil stamps were used to send samples of their products to physicians. Due to the quantity of mail, they were put through the first-class cancelling machine at Orangeburg, New York. The Orangeburg coil stamps' use on third-class mail and the fact that philatelists were generally unaware of their production account for their rarity.

A census of the Orangeburg coil, published in The Philatelic Foundation's *Opinions VII* book, records two singles and seven unused pairs, including one in the Miller collection at The New York Public Library. The 3c Orangeburg pair in our May 2008 sale of the Jay Hoffman collection realized \$230,000 hammer versus \$140,000 Scott value. It did not contain a Mint Never-Hinged stamp and was centered strongly to one side. The Scott Catalogue specifically refers to the left stamp in this pair: "There is only Mint, never-hinged example recorded".

With 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as singles (the Mint N.H. single catalogues \$225,000.00) 335,000.00



- 495 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (390).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, pair and single, each with bright color and wide even margins, single and pair are Extremely Fine, guide line pair is Very Fine, an attractive set of all three formats for this coil issue.....**(Photo Ex)** 115.00
- 496 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (391).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, wonderful deep color, wide margins and choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate..... 575.00
- 497 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (391).** Mint N.H. pair, deep rich color, almost perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous Mint N.H. pair, with 1980 and 1994 P.F. certificates, with 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95), only one pair has graded higher to date and three others have achieved this grade in the P.S.E. Population Report..... 240.00
- 498 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (392).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, incredibly deep color, clear impression, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1994 P.F. certificate..... 425.00
- 499 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (392).** Mint N.H. pair, deep rich color on bright paper, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90)..... 160.00
- 500 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (392).** Mint N.H., bright shade, crisp impression, fresh and Very Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate 65.00

- 501 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (393).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, vibrant color on fresh paper, almost perfect centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT 1911 HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 393 — GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.

With 1996 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95). Only three other examples have achieved this grade in the P.S.E. Population Report. A similar example realized \$4,250 hammer in our Scarsdale sale..... 650.00



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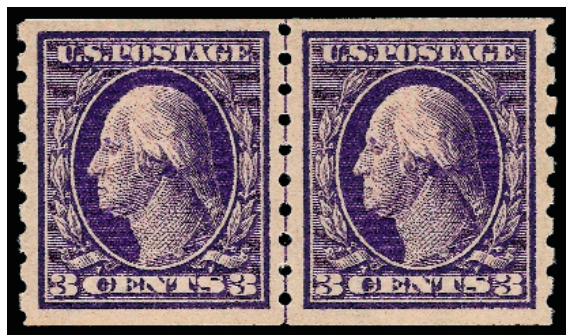


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- 502 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (393).** Mint N.H. pair, bright color, wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate 275.00
- 503 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (393).** Mint N.H., radiant color, gorgeous centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 1999 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95), this is the highest grade awarded to date and only three others share this grade 110.00



504

- 504 ★★ **3c Deep Violet, Coil (394).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color on crisp paper, well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 3-CENT 1911 HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 394.

With 1998 P.F. certificate 925.00

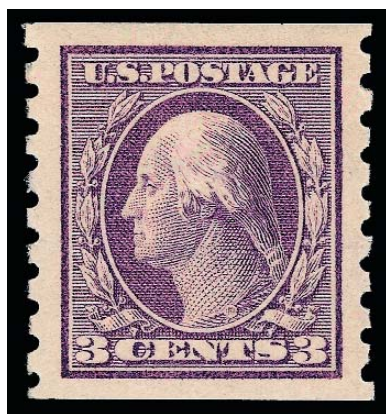
- 505 ★★ **3c Deep Violet, Coil (394).** Mint N.H. pair, 3mm spacing with paste-up tab beyond the perforations at right, part of adjoining stamp at left, bright color on fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB AND STUNNING PAIR OF THE 3-CENT 1911 HORIZONTAL COIL, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 1990 P.F. certificate for a strip of four and 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98). Only one pair has graded higher to date and only one other shares this grade 325.00



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506 ★★ **3c Deep Violet, Coil (394).** Mint N.H., bright color, almost perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate for a pair and 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo)..... 135.00

507 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (395).** Mint N.H. guide line strip of four, bright shade, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1994 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail for guide line pair and two singles..... 1,380.00



507

508 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (395).** Mint N.H. pair with 3mm spacing, beautiful rich color on crisp paper, Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 4-CENT PERF 8.5 COIL, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADED EXAMPLE.

With 1999 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo). There are no other examples with this grade in the P.S.E. Population Report.....

395.00



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509 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (395).** Mint N.H., beautiful deep color, wide margins and choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate for a pair 140.00



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- 510 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (396).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color, wide balanced margins, Extremely Fine, ex Morris, with 1990 and 1999 P.F. certificates 975.00
- 511 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (396).** Mint N.H. pair, strong color on bright white paper, choice centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate 375.00
- 512 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (396).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, post-office fresh, beautiful balanced margins of near Jumbo proportions, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1992 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98) 135.00



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PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE



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- 513 ★★ **1c Panama-Pacific (397).** Mint N.H., with wide selvage at left, deep rich color, wide balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate..... 42.00
- 514 ★★ **2c Panama-Pacific (398).** Mint N.H., with selvage at left, choice centering with Jumbo margins, tiny natural inclusion in "E" of Postage not mentioned on accompanying certificates, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-90), this stamp would be a 95J if not for the inclusion..... 45.00



515

515 ★★ **5c Panama-Pacific (399).** Mint N.H., deep color and proof-like impression, post-office fresh, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT PERF 12 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE.

With 2000 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo). Only one example has graded higher to date 180.00

516 ★★ **10c Orange Yellow, Panama-Pacific (400).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, wide margins, tiny natural inclusion not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate 300.00



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517 ★★ **10c Orange, Panama-Pacific (400A).** Mint N.H. with bottom selvage, brilliant color, detailed impression, nicely balanced Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A STRIKING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT ORANGE PERF 12 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE.

With 1996 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo) 500.00



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518 ★★ **1c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (401).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, wonderfully fresh paper and almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1990 and 1999 P.F. certificates, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95) 65.00

519 ★★ **2c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (402).** Mint N.H., bright color on post office fresh paper, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate 180.00



520

520 ★★ **5c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (403).** Mint N.H., intense color on crisp paper as fresh as the day it was printed, balanced Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STRIKING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT PERF 10 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE.

With 2000 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo)..... 425.00



521

521 ★★ **10c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (404).** Mint N.H., beautiful vibrant color, proof-like impression, choice centering with wide and balanced margins

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

With 1996 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95). Only seven examples have graded higher to date (including the Gem 100 example offered in our Sale 953).. 2,000.00

1912-14 ISSUE



522EX

- 522 ★★ **1c Green, 2c Carmine (405-406).** Mint N.H. singles, each with radiant color, crisp impressions, wide balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gems (Photo Ex) 33.00



523

- 523 ★ **2c Carmine, Double Impression (406b).** Horizontal pair with sheet selvage at left, original gum, small h.r., the partial double impression is in the center of the pair and is shared by both stamps, perfs slightly in at right as presumably are all the other few surviving examples

THIS DOUBLE IMPRESSION ERROR IS ONE OF THE MOST ELUSIVE RARITIES OF THE WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN PERIOD.

By coincidence, the only other example of this error located among our auction records with Power Search is the block from the George Brett estate, sold in our recent Sale 967 (lot 4733).

With 1988 and 2007 P.F. certificates. Scott Retail listed but unpriced..... E. 1,000-1,500



524

- 524 ★★ **7c Black (407).** Mint N.H. with top plate no. 6903 selvage, intense shade and sharp proof-like impression nicely contrasted by bright white paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning stamp in every respect, with 1996 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95)..... 180.00



- 525 ★★ **1c Green, 2c Carmine, Ty. I, Coil (410-411).** Mint N.H. single, pair and guide line pair of each, deep rich colors, selected by the owner for superior centering, color and overall condition, Extremely Fine Gems, the No. 411 guide line pair with 1993 P.F. certificate...(Photo Ex) 283.00
- 526 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (412).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, pretty shade, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1978 P.F. certificate 260.00
- 527 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (412).** Mint N.H. pair, deep rich color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, with 1989 P.F. certificate for strip of four..... 130.00
- 528 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (413).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, radiant color, wide and balanced margins, tiny natural inclusion in right stamp not mentioned on accompanying certificates, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful guide line pair, with 1986 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90)..... 625.00
- 529 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (413).** Mint N.H. single and pair, radiant color on bright paper, fresh and Extremely Fine, the pair with 1990 P.F. certificate as strip of five.....(Photo Ex) 370.00
- 530 ★★ **8c Pale Olive Green (414).** Mint N.H. with part imprint and wide selvage at top, gorgeous warm color, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, with 1995 P.F. certificate as imprint and plate no. strip of three..... 110.00

- 531 ★★ **9c Salmon Red (415).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, proof-like impression on fresh crisp paper, Jumbo margins with almost mathematically perfect centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING EXAMPLE OF THE 1914 9-CENT PERF 12 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK ISSUE. THIS MAGNIFICENT STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE

With 1999 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo). This is the only N.H. example to achieve this grade 130.00

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- 532 ★★ **10c Orange Yellow (416).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. 5764** in bottom selvage, vivid color, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90)..... 110.00



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- 533 ★★ **12c Claret Brown (417).** Mint N.H. with wide selvage at bottom, beautiful rich color and proof-like impression on bright white paper, mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE ULTIMATE JUMBO EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT PERF 12 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK ISSUE, GRADED GEM 100 JUMBO BY P.S.E. A STAMP THAT IS THE ESSENCE OF PERFECTION.

Ex Morris. With 1988 P.F. certificate for a strip of three, and 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo). This is the only example to achieve this pinnacle of grades. 120.00



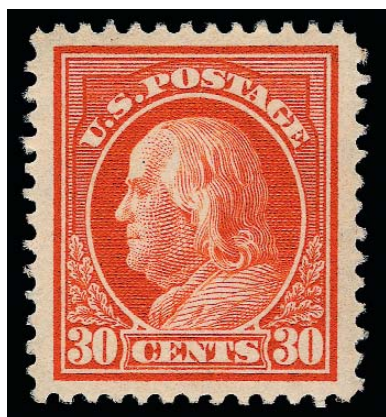
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- 534 ★★ **15c Gray (418).** Mint N.H., bright color on crisp paper, mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1912 15-CENT PERF 12 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK ISSUE. THIS SUPERB STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE ULTIMATE GRADE OF GEM 100 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — SIMPLY PERFECTION

Ex Morris. With 1992 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100 Jumbo). Only two other stamps have been awarded this grade to date..... 200.00

- 535 ★★ **20c Ultramarine (419).** Mint N.H. with selvage at bottom, radiant color on fresh paper, choice centering with well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate..... 450.00



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- 536 ★★ **30c Orange Red (420).** Mint N.H., fiery color and remarkably fresh paper, choice wide margins

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

With 1983 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95)
..... 280.00

- 537 ★★ **50c Violet (421).** Mint N.H., eye-arresting deep shade and post-office fresh, almost perfect centering with wide margins

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

With 1996 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95)
..... 1,000.00



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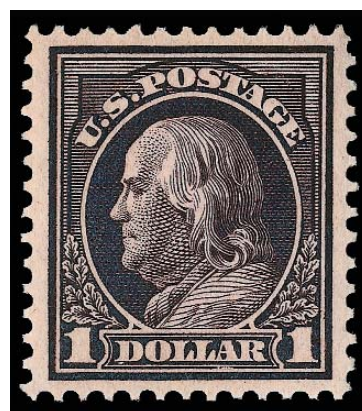
- 538 ★★ **50c Violet (422).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression on crisp paper, choice centering with unusually wide margins at sides, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate
..... 600.00

- 539 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Brown (423).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression which shows every detail of the engraving, choice centering with well-proportioned margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT ISSUE TO FIND WITH SUCH CHOICE CENTERING.

This stamp occasionally comes with wide margins, but is rarely found with such perfect centering, especially in Mint N.H. condition.

With 1996 P.F. certificate..... 1,200.00



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540EX

- 540 ★★ **1c-3c 1913-15 Issue (424-426).** Mint N.H., deep rich colors, gorgeous centering, fresh and Extremely Fine
(Photo Ex) 45.00

- 541 ★ **1c Green, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (424c).** Lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression, enormous margins at top and bottom

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1914 ONE-CENT SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY.

We have only offered two others since keeping computerized records. With 1956, 1982 and 1999 P.F. certificates 2,800.00



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- 542 (★) **1c Green, Booklet Pane of Six, Imperforate (424e).** Unused (no gum) as are all of the 60 reported booklet panes, rich color, huge margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE IMPERFORATE PANE. THIS IS THE ONLY IMPERFORATE BOOKLET PANE IN U.S. PHILATELY.

With 1991 P.F. certificate. Normal perforated pane also accompanies for comparison 2,000.00



543

- 543 ★★ **1c Green, Imperforate Between and Straight Edge at Top (424f).** Mint N.H. in block with seven normal stamps, top right pair the error, showing radical misperforation creating the Scott-listed error, diagonal crease affects the error pair (which is what caused this dramatic error)

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THIS IS THE UNIQUE LISTING COPY FOR THIS DRAMATIC VARIETY. THIS IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE WITH PERFORATIONS THAT CONFORM TO THE SCOTT CATALOGUE LISTING FOR 424f.

This perforation error was caused when the sheet was accidentally folded at the corner before going through the perforating machine. This caused the double perforations along the top two stamps at right. This block and another similar block were both offered in the 2001 William Floyd sale. The second block was rejected by the Scott Catalogue editors, because the pair shows the missing perfs within the error pair.

Ex Floyd. With 1987 and 2001 P.F. certificates 9,000.00



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- 544 ★★ **4c Brown (427).** Mint N.H. with top selvage, bright color, proof-like impression on crisp white paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MOST IMPRESSIVE MINT NEVER-HINGED JUMBO OF THE 4-CENT WATERMARKED PERF 10 ISSUE — GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

With 1995 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98). This is the highest grade awarded to date and only one other stamp shares this grade..... 80.00



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- 545 ★★ **5c Blue (428).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, Jumbo margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1993 P.F. certificate..... 80.00



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- 546 ★★ **6c Red Orange (429).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. 5423 and part hollow star** in bottom selvage, bright color, beautifully centered with Jumbo margins

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

With 1991 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo). Only three others share this grade and only two have graded higher to date..... 115.00



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- 547 ★★ **7c Black (430).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, unusually wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1993 P.F. certificate 225.00
- 548 ★★ **8c Pale Olive Green (431).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. 5718 and part "A"** in top selvage, pretty shade, well-proportioned margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2004 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80) 87.50

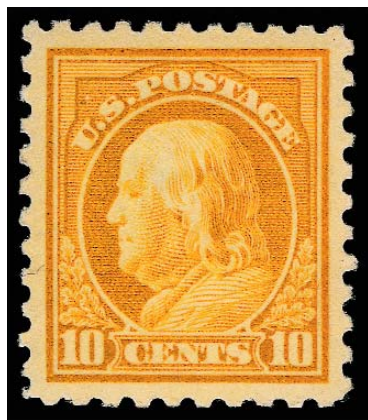
- 549 ★★ **9c Salmon Red (432).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on immaculate fresh paper, almost mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 9-CENT WATERMARKED PERF 10 ISSUE — GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.

With 1995 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo). This is the only example to achieve this grade in the P.S.E. Population Report..... 115.00



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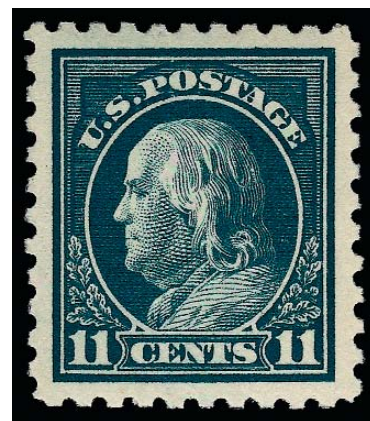
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- 550 ★★ **10c Orange Yellow (433).** Mint N.H., intense shade with just a hint of oxidation, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Morris, with 1990 P.F. certificate 115.00

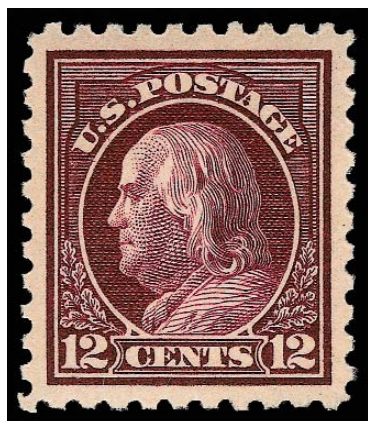
- 551 ★★ **11c Dark Green (434).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on fresh paper, almost mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1915 11-CENT PERF 10 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARKED ISSUE — GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

With 2002 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo). This is the highest grade awarded to date and only one other stamp shares this grade..... 60.00



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- 552 ★★ **12c Claret Brown (435).** Mint N.H., rich color on crisp paper, wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1989 and 1997 P.F. certificates 65.00



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- 553 ★★ **12c Copper Red, "Pink Back" (435a var).** Mint N.H. with wide bottom selvage, vivid color with strong Pink Back, magnificent centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1991 P.F. certificate, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate noting the Pink Back variety (XF-Superb 95), only one stamp has been graded higher to date, and only three others share this grade 75.00

- 554 ★★ **15c Gray (437).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. 6809** in wide bottom selvage, intense shade and impression, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1994 P.F. certificate.. 300.00

- 555 ★★ **20c Ultramarine (438).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, unusually wide even margins, detailed impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED
EXAMPLE OF THE 1914 20-CENT PERF 10 SINGLE-LINE
WATERMARKED ISSUE.

With 1996 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb
95)..... 500.00



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- 556 ★★ **30c Orange Red (439).** Mint N.H., almost perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, fiery color, proof-like impression on fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A FABULOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED
EXAMPLE OF THE 1914 30-CENT PERF 10
SINGLE-LINE WATERMARKED ISSUE.

With 1981 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo)..... 600.00

- 557 ★★ **50c Violet (440).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, choice centering

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE SINGLE-LINE WATERMARKED 50-CENT PERF 10 FRANKLIN ISSUE.

With 1993 P.F. certificate 1,300.00



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- 558 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (441).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, rich color, wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine..... 17.50
- 559 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (441).** Mint N.H. pair, Jumbo margins, almost mathematically perfect centering, deep rich color on crisp white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1996 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo)..... 5.75
- 560 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (441).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem..... 2.00
- 561 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Coil (442).** Mint N.H., radiant color, perfect centering, fresh and Extremely Fine, a gorgeous Mint N.H. guide line pair, with 1995 P.F. certificate..... 130.00
- 562 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (442).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on fresh paper, choice centering with wide balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95)..... 21.00



- 563 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (443).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, intact perfs at sides with part of adjoining stamps, deep rich color and proof-like impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1995 P.F. certificate for strip of four 325.00
- 564 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (443).** Mint N.H. pair, deep rich color on bright paper, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2002 P.F. certificate 160.00
- 565 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (443).** Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression on bright paper, wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1997 and 2007 P.F. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$140.00) 65.00
- 566 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (444).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, vibrant color, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1991 P.F. certificate 700.00
- 567 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (444).** Mint N.H. pair, radiant color, fresh and Very Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate 275.00
- 568 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (444).** Mint N.H., intense shade nicely complemented by bright paper, wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate for pair 125.00



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- 569 ★★ **3c Violet, Coil (445).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, bright shade and detailed impression, post-office fresh, wide margins
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 3-CENT
 HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 445.
 With 1993 P.F. certificate 2,800.00

- 570 ★★ **3c Violet, Coil (445).** Mint N.H. pair, deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful Mint N.H. pair, with 1993 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,250.00



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- 571 ★★ **3c Violet, Coil (445).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, Jumbo margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1985 P.F. certificate for pair 575.00

- 572 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (446).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, rich color and proof-like impression, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 1914 4-CENT PERF 10 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK COIL, SCOTT 446.

With 1987 and 1999 P.F. certificates 1,650.00



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- 573 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (446).** Mint N.H. pair, deep rich color on fresh paper, mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE ULTIMATE MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 1914 4-CENT PERF 10 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARKED COIL, SCOTT 446. THIS PAIR HAS BEEN AWARDED THE PINNACLE OF GRADES, GEM 100 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

With 1992 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100 Jumbo). Only one other pair has been awarded this perfect grade to date..... 700.00



- 574 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (446).** Mint N.H., gorgeous color and detailed impression, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1982 and 1999 P.F. certificates..... 325.00
- 575 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (443).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine, a beautiful Mint N.H. guide line pair, with 1995 P.F. certificate 550.00
- 576 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (447).** Mint N.H. pair, deep rich color and proof-like impression on crisp paper, unusually wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate 240.00
- 577 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (447).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1993 and 1996 P.F. certificates, the former as a pair..... 110.00
- 578 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (448).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, pretty shade, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1993 A.P.S. and 1999 P.F. certificates..... 125.00
- 579 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (448).** Mint N.H. pair, radiant color, detailed impression, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, a magnificent Mint N.H. pair, with 2005 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98), this is the highest grade awarded to date to any multiple and only three other pairs share this desirable grade..... 40.00
- 580 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (448).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, bright color on crisp paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100), this is only the third example to achieve this grade, and only one stamp has graded higher to date 16.00



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581 ★★ **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, brilliant color and detailed impression, choice centering

VERY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED JOINT LINE PAIR OF THE 1915 2-CENT TYPE I VERTICAL COIL.

Type I rotary press stamps were produced using the same master dies as had been used for flat plate printings. However, due to the curve of the plate to fit the rotary press, the impressions lacked some of the details of the flat plate printings. New dies were made with strengthened lines, resulting in the Type II stamps. After plate wear was noticed, further strengthening was necessary, resulting in the Type III stamps. Scott 449 was not produced until almost a year and a half after the Type I horizontal coil, Scott 453. Due to the unpopularity of vertical coils, this Type I stamp was in production for only a short period of time before being discontinued.

With 1997 P.F. certificate 32,500.00



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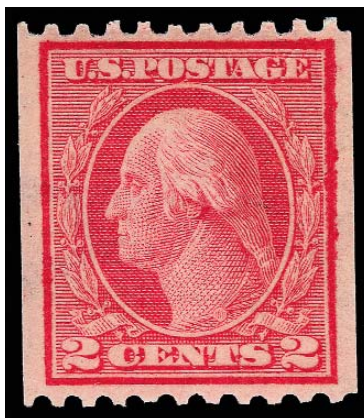
- 582 ★ **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Pair, barest trace of what may (or may not) be hinging, brilliant color on crisp paper, wide and balanced margins for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE. A STUNNING PAIR OF THE 1915 2-CENT TYPE I VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 449.

Type I rotary press stamps were produced using the same master dies as had been used for flat plate printings. However, due to the curve of the plate to fit the rotary press, the impressions lacked some of the details of the flat plate printings. New dies were made with strengthened lines, resulting in the Type II stamps. After plate wear was noticed, further strengthening was necessary, resulting in the Type III stamps. Scott 449 was not produced until almost a year and a half after the Type I horizontal coil, Scott 453. Due to the unpopularity of vertical coils, this Type I stamp was in production for only a short period of time before being discontinued.

With 1990 P.F. certificate as previously hinged on the top stamp; 1998 P.F. certificate as Mint N.H.; and 2008 P.S.E. certificate as previously hinged, but with note implying bottom stamp is Mint N.H. (OGph, XF 90)

..... 7,000.00



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- 583 ★★ **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Mint N.H., exceptional centering with wide margins all around, brilliant color and detailed impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN EXTRAORDINARILY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1915 TYPE I VERTICAL COIL. AN OUTSTANDING RARITY.

This issue is notoriously difficult to find in Mint N.H. condition and with such choice centering. This is easily one of the finest in existence.

With 1999 P.F. certificate 6,500.00



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- 584 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. III, Coil (450).** Mint N.H. pair, radiant color as fresh as the day it was printed, trace of joint line at bottom, Extremely Fine..... 550.00

- 585 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (452).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, perfect centering, bright color on crisp paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2002 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98) ... 160.00



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- 586 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (452).** Mint N.H. pair, deep rich color, choice centering, bright and crisp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95) 55.00



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- 587 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. I, Coil (453).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, uncharacteristically well-centered, intense color, perfs intact at sides

EXTREMELY FINE. THE 2-CENT TYPE I ROTARY COIL, SCOTT 453, IS VERY DIFFICULT TO FIND IN THIS SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

With 1999 P.S.E. certificate .. 1,550.00



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- 588 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. I, Coil (453).** Mint N.H. pair, uncharacteristically well-centered with wide margins, fresh and bright with deep rich color

EXTREMELY FINE. THE 2-CENT TYPE I ROTARY COIL, SCOTT 453, IS EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT TO FIND IN THIS SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

With 1994 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95). This is the highest grade awarded to date and no other examples share this grade..... 675.00



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589 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. I, Coil (453).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate 325.00

590 ★★ **2c Red, Ty. II, Coil (454).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, radiant color, post-office fresh, Very Fine and choice, with 1997 P.F. certificate for strip of four 900.00



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591 ★★ **2c Red, Ty. II, Coil (454).** Mint N.H. pair, radiant color, almost mathematically perfect centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 2-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 454, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 1993 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98) 375.00



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592 ★★ **2c Red, Ty. II, Coil (454).** Mint N.H., vibrant color and crisp impression, well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate 170.00

593 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. III, Coil (455).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, brilliant color, unusually choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95) 110.00

594 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. III, Coil (455).** Mint N.H. pair, radiant color on bright paper, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a beautiful Mint N.H. pair, with 1997 P.F. certificate 45.00

- 595 ★★ **3c Violet, Coil (456).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, bright shade on crisp paper, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED JOINT LINE PAIR OF THE 3-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 456.

With 1997 P.F. certificate 2,600.00



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- 596 ★★ **3c Violet, Coil (456).** Mint N.H., radiant color on crisp paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate 525.00
- 597 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (457).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, radiant color, crisp impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful joint line pair, with 1990 P.F. certificate 325.00
- 598 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (457).** Mint N.H. pair, bright color, wide margins with choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1996 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95) 130.00
- 599 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (457).** Mint N.H., radiant color, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1991 and 2000 P.F. certificates 55.00
- 600 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (458).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, deep rich color, wonderful impression, well-proportioned margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful Mint N.H. joint line pair, with 1993 P.F. certificate 375.00
- 601 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (458).** Mint N.H. pair, rich color, wide and balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1996 P.F. certificate 160.00
- 602 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (458).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine, with 1995 and 2000 P.F. certificates, the former as a joint line strip of four 65.00



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- 603 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, **without usual crease between stamps**, large to huge margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED JOINT LINE PAIR OF SCOTT 459.

Most joint line pairs of this stamp are creased. The example offered here, without a crease, is a rare exception to the rule.

With 1995 P.F. certificate 1,900.00

- 604 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459).** Mint N.H. pair, brilliant color, balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate 650.00



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- 605 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459).** Mint N.H., radiant color, balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate 320.00

- 606 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Black (460).** Mint N.H., intense shade, wide balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 FRANKLIN, SCOTT 460.

With 1997 P.F. certificate 1,900.00



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- 607 ★★ **2c Pale Carmine Red, Ty. I (461).** Mint N.H., intense shade on bright paper, well-proportioned margins, long and full perforations, Very Fine and choice, with 1990 P.F. certificate .. 350.00

END OF SESSION 3.2

PART THREE: SESSION 3.3 (LOTS 608-711)
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- 608 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I (463).** Mint N.H., gorgeous centering with Jumbo and balanced margins, perfs intact on all sides and with significant portion of all eight adjoining stamps, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning stamp 10.00
- 609 ★★ **3c Violet (464).** Mint N.H., rich color on crisp paper, Jumbo margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, ex Morris, with 1988 P.F. certificate for block..... 170.00
- 610 ★★ **4c Orange Brown (465).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. 7362** selvage at top, intense shade on fresh paper, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1989 P.F. certificate 100.00
- 611 ★★ **5c Blue (466).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, crisp impression, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. certificate 170.00
- 612 ★★ **5c Carmine, Error (467).** Mint N.H., radiant color on bright paper, wide margins for this issue, long and full perforations, Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp, with 1992 P.F. certificate 1,050.00
- 613 ★★田 **5c Carmine, Error (467).** Mint N.H. single error in block of nine, natural s.e. at top, rich color, the error with unusually choice centering
VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE SINGLE ERROR IN A BLOCK OF NINE.
With 1998 P.F. certificate 1,900.00



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614 ★★田 5c Carmine, Error (467).

Mint N.H. double error in block of twelve, natural s.e. at bottom, rich color on bright paper, gorgeous centering throughout

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED BLOCK OF TWELVE CONTAINING THE DOUBLE 5-CENT ERROR POSITIONS. SCARCE WITH SUCH CHOICE CENTERING.

With 1997 P.F. certificate
.....3,400.00



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615 ★★ 6c Red Orange (468). Mint N.H., vivid color, post-office fresh, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate 210.00



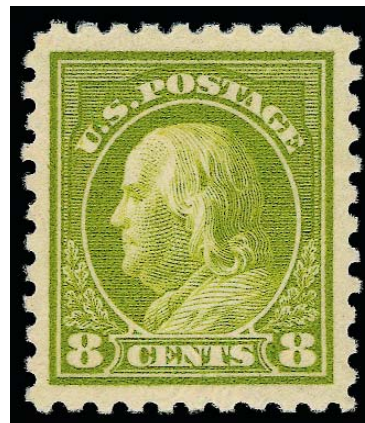
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616 ★★ 7c Black (469). Mint N.H. with wide selvage at top, intense shade and impression, Jumbo margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a huge stamp, with 1997 P.F. certificate..... 290.00

- 617 ★★ **8c Olive Green (470).** Mint N.H., pretty pastel shade, post-office fresh, proof-like impression, perfect centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SIMPLY SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 8-CENT PERF 10 UNWATERMAKED ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.

With 1995 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo). This is the highest grade awarded to date, and no other examples share this grade..... 135.00



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- 618 ★★ **9c Salmon Red (471).** Mint N.H., radiant color, wide margins, choice centering, long and full perforations all around, Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95)..... 135.00



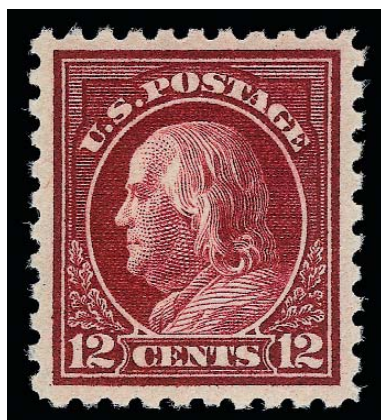
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- 619 ★★ **10c Orange Yellow (472).** Mint N.H. with **side plate no. 7213 selvage**, vibrant color on crisp paper, choice centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1988 and 1999 P.F. certificates 250.00



620

- 620 ★★ **11c Dark Green (473).** Mint N.H. with **top plate no. 7498 selvage**, deep rich color, beautiful centering with Jumbo margins on crisp white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo) 100.00



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- 621 ★★ **12c Claret Brown (474).** Mint N.H., intense shade on crisp white paper, beautiful centering with wide even margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1993 and 2007 P.F. certificates, and 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95)..... 135.00
- 622 ★★ **15c Gray (475).** Mint N.H., rich color, detailed impression, balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.S.E. and 1999 P.F. certificates 475.00



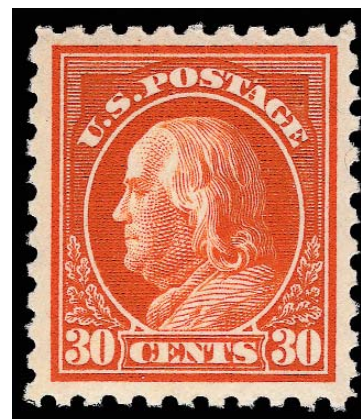
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- 623 ★★ **20c Light Ultramarine (476).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, wonderful post-office fresh paper and gum, perfectly centered

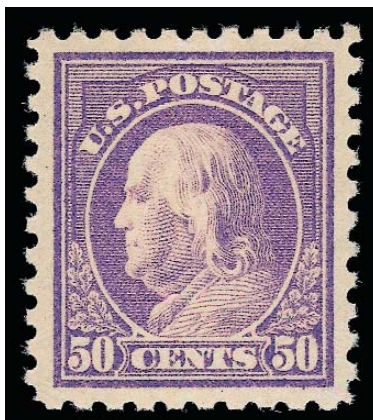
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 20-CENT UNWATERMARKED PERF 10 ISSUE, SCOTT 476. THIS BEAUTIFUL STAMP HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.

With 1997 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98). Only two others share this grade and none have graded higher to date 575.00

- 624 ★★ **30c Orange Red, Perf 10 (476A).** Position 33 from plate no. 6911, Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, exceptional centering for this difficult issue.
- VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 30-CENT PERF 10 ON UNWATERMARKED PAPER.
- With 1984 P.F. certificate. Since the P.S.E. will no longer certify any 30c Perf 10 stamps as unwatermarked, this is offered subject only to a new P.F. certificate..... 7,500.00



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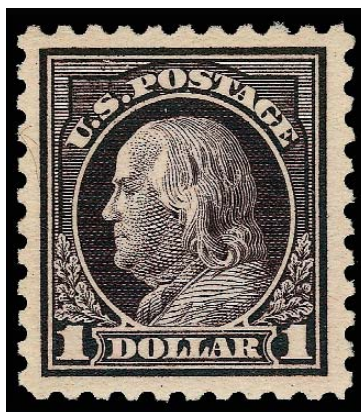


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625 ★★ **50c Light Violet (477).** Mint N.H., beautiful warm color, post-office fresh, choice centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT PERF 10 FRANKLIN ISSUE ON UNWATERMARKED PAPER

With 1998 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95). Only two have graded higher to date and only six others share this grade 2,400.00



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626 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Black (478).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 PERF 10 UNWATERMARKED FRANKLIN ISSUE.

With 1980 and 1998 P.F. certificates..... 1,800.00



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- 627 ★★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (479)**, Mint N.H., deep rich color, well centered with wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1991 P.F. certificate for a block... 550.00

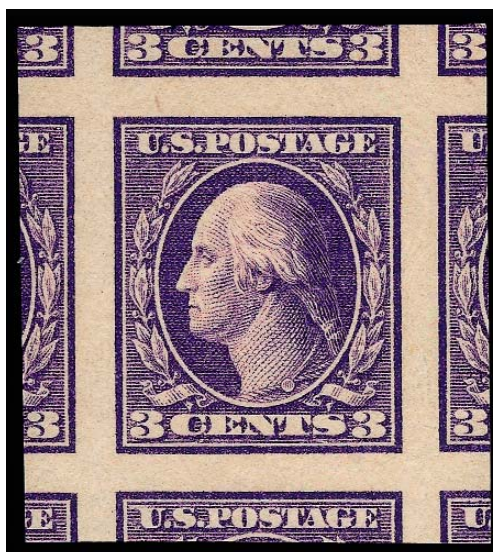
- 628 ★★ **\$5.00 Light Green (480)**, Mint N.H., deep rich color, post-office fresh paper and gum, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 PERF 10 MARSHALL ISSUE GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 1997 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98). This is the highest grade awarded to date.... 480.00



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- 629 ★★ **1c-3c Imperforate (481-484)**, Mint N.H. group including singles and pairs of each, plus two additional pairs of No. 481 and a center-line block of No. 482, every one with enormous Jumbo margins showing large parts adjoining stamps, full sheet margins, plate no., or siderographer's initials, bright colors, each an Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate for No. 484 pair, with 2003 P.F. certificate for No. 484 single (pictured).....(Photo Ex) 157.40



630

630 **2c Deep Rose, Ty. Ia, Imperforate (482A).** Deep rich color on bright white paper, **full Schermack perforations on both sides** with those at left completely intact, neat machine cancel, wide margins, completely sound

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE 40 RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE 2-CENT TYPE Ia IMPERFORATE. ONE OF THE MAJOR RARITIES OF UNITED STATES PHILATELY.

Scott 482A, like its more famous predecessor, Scott 314A, was issued imperforate by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and sold to the Schermack Company for use in its patented stamp-affixing machines. The Schermack "Sealer and Stamper" machine typically applied stamps one at a time, and, in most cases, the hyphen-hole perfs on one side would be cut off. Unlike Scott 314A, the release of imperforate sheets printed from the experimental Type Ia plates escaped the notice of contemporary collectors, and, therefore, this stamp has a very small survival rate.

Our updated census of Scott 482A (available at <http://siegelauctions.com/enc/census/482A.pdf>) records three covers, one unused single, a used pair and 34 used singles for a total of 40 stamps. Most examples are either cut well into the design or have the Schermack perfs trimmed away on one side.

Schermack Type III stamps are often cut into the design by the oblong perforations or miscut with one side of the perforated margin missing. This problem for collectors, which meant very little to contemporary users of the stamps, resulted from two consecutive events. First, the sheets were perforated with the Schermack holes, creating an opportunity for misalignment between the stamps. Second, when the strip of stamps was fed through the Schermack affixing machine, the cutting blade did not always align with the space between stamps.

Census No. 482A-CAN-14. With 1968 and 1999 P.F. certificates..... 65,000.00



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- 631 ★★ **5c Carmine, Imperforate, Error (485).** Mint N.H., deep shade, Jumbo margins all around incl. parts of all eight adjoining stamps

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT "FRAMED" MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT CARMINE IMPERFORATE ERROR.

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

With 1991 P.F. certificate 20,000.00



632

- 632 ★★ **5c Carmine, Imperforate, Error (485).** Mint N.H. single error in a block of 25, brilliant color, large margins all around including sheet margin at right with full arrow

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT CARMINE IMPERFORATE ERROR.

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

With 1999 P.F. certificate 32,500.00



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633 ★★田 **5c Carmine, Imperforate, Error (485).** Mint N.H. double error in block of twelve, large margins all around incl. part of few adjoining stamps, brilliant color

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

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

With 1992 P.F. certificate 52,500.00



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- 634 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, radiant color, detailed impression on crisp paper, margins wide at top and bottom, ample at sides

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

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

This coil in joint line pair format is exceedingly rare in Mint N.H. condition. A review of our computerized records using Power Search revealed only three other Mint N.H. joint line pairs. The P.S.E. Population Report does not list any Mint N.H. line pair.

With 2004 P.F. certificate 27,500.00



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- 635 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491).** Joint line pair, lightly hinged, deep rich color, perfectly centered with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB JOINT LINE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT ROTARY TYPE II COIL WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

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

With 1995 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95). This is the only line pair to achieve this grade to date. The next highest example is graded 90, and after that one 40(!)... 14,000.00



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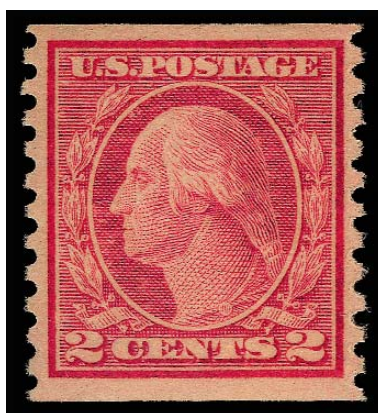
- 636 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491).** Mint N.H. pair, deep rich color, clear impression, exceptionally choice centering for this challenging issue

EXTREMELY FINE FOR THIS RARE ROTARY COIL. A RARE AND CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT ROTARY TYPE II.

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

A review of our computerized records using Power Search revealed only two other Mint N.H. pairs.

With 1968, 1988 and 1995 P.F. certificates 13,000.00



637

- 637 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, detailed impression, wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 2-CENT ROTARY TYPE II.

Unlike many other issues, the horizontal coil is actually scarcer than the vertical coil. It was in production for only a short period of time before being replaced by the Type III, Scott 492. This coil is surprisingly rare in Mint N.H. condition. A review of our computerized records using Power Search revealed only four other Mint N.H. singles.

With 1992 A.P.S. certificate 5,500.00



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- 638 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (487).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, bright color, well centered, Very Fine and choice, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... 250.00
- 639 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. III, Coil (492).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, brilliant color, beautiful centering with well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2006 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-90) 115.00

- 640 ★★ **3c Violet, Ty. I, Coil (493).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, pretty pastel color, detailed impression, magnificent centering with unusually wide margins
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED JOINT LINE PAIR OF THE 3-CENT COIL, SCOTT 493, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.
With 1991 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98). Only one example has graded higher to date and only one shares this grade..... 230.00



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- 641 ★★ **3c Violet, Ty. I, Coil (493).** Mint N.H. pair, wide margins and choice centering, fresh and crisp, Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-90) 75.00
- 642 ★★ **3c Violet, Ty. II, Coil (494).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, pretty shade, wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85) 160.00

- 643 ★★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (495).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, brilliant color, crisp impression, both stamps perfectly centered

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED JOINT LINE PAIR OF THE 4-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 495, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 1998 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98). Only three others share this grade, the highest awarded to date.. 160.00



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- 644 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (496).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, brilliant color, detailed impression, wide margins which are perfectly balanced, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98), this is the highest grade awarded to date and only five others share this grade 65.00
- 645 ★★ **10c Orange Yellow, Coil (497).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, vibrant color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful Mint N.H. joint line pair, with 1993 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95), only one has graded higher to date and only four others share this grade..... 280.00
- 646 ★★ **10c Orange Yellow, Coil (497).** Mint N.H. pair, vibrant color, choice centering with wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine 95.00

- 647 ★★ **1c Green, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (498a).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, gorgeous centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE ONE-CENT PERF 11 WASHINGTON IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY.

Ex Stollnitz and Floyd. With 1964 and 2001 P.F. certificates..... 1,750.00



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- 648 ★★ **1c Green, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (498b).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, crisp impression, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a superb Mint N.H. pair in the finest condition attainable, most seem to have been hinged, ex Blumenkopf and Floyd, with 1995 P.F. certificate..... 1,250.00



649

- 649 ★田 **1c Green, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (498b).** Block of eight, two center pairs show the error of perforation, bottom stamps Mint N.H., top stamps lightly hinged, rich color, the errors are well-centered, Very Fine and impressive multiple, ex Blumenkopf, with 1989 and 2000 P.F. certificates 1,825.00



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- 650 ★★ **1c Green, A.E.F. Booklet Pane (498f).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and detailed impression, remarkably choice centering throughout, Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate..... 1,800.00



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651 ★★ **1c Green, Perf 10 at Top (498g). Mint N.H.**, deep dark color and sharp proof-like impression, post-office fresh

FINE. ONE OF THE RAREST OF THE PERF 10 VARIETIES.

The 1c 1917 with Perf 10 at top or bottom is one of the rarest of all Perf 10 varieties. Our records contain the following in unused condition: four singles, two in a block of four, two in a plate block of six (offered in our 2004 Rarities sale), and four in a block of 25 (offered in our October 2006 auction). Five are also known used.

With 2001 P.F. certificate 22,500.00



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652 ★★ **2c Rose, Ty. I, A.E.F. Booklet Pane (499f).** Position W8, Mint N.H., deep rich color and detailed impression, wide margins at right and bottom, a mix of centering as is typical of genuine examples of this difficult booklet pane

A FINE AND EXCEEDINGLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT A.E.F. BOOKLET PANE. IT IS BELIEVED THAT NO MORE THAN 20 EXIST IN ANY CONDITION. THIS IS ONLY THE SECOND MINT N.H. PANE WE HAVE OFFERED.

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, as Congress voted to allow mail to be sent free of charge by active members of the Armed Forces. Many of the panes were destroyed. The only other Mint N.H. pane sold by us was part of the Zoellner collection in 1998.

With 1998 P.F. certificate 38,000.00

- 653 ★★ **2c Rose, Ty. I, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (499a).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression on crisp paper, Very Fine and choice, this error is exceedingly scarce, none can be found in our computerized records and the P.F. has certified no more than five, with 2006 P.F. certificate, this is quite undercatalogued in Scott 1,200.00



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- 654 ★★ **2c Rose, Ty. I, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (499b).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, centered to one side as are virtually all known examples, Very Fine, scarce, Datz states that 100 pairs are reported but they rarely appear at auction, the last unused example we offered was in 2000, ex Floyd, with 1981 and 2005 P.F. certificates..... 750.00

- 655 ★★ **2c Rose, Ty. I, Double Impression (499g).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, showing clear doubling throughout the entire design, Very Fine and choice, scarce, with 1963 and 2005 P.F. certificates 400.00



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- 656 ★★ **2c Deep Rose, Ty. Ia (500).** Mint N.H., wonderful depth of color, nicely centered, Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate 600.00

- 657 ★★ **3c Light Violet, Ty. I (501).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1997 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95)..... 25.00



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- 658 ★ **3c Light Violet, Ty. I, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (501c).** Lightly hinged, radiant color, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB AND RARE LIGHTLY-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT SCOTT 501 VERTICAL PAIR, IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY.

We have offered only five others since keeping computerized records.

Ex Floyd. Lightly signed in pencil. With 1960 and 2001 P.F. certificates..... 2,500.00

- 659 ★★ **3c Light Violet, Ty. I, Double Impression (501d).** Mint N.H., dramatic double impression showing part of three different impressions, with selvage at bottom, rich color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A DRAMATIC EXAMPLE AND ONE OF ONLY THREE RECORDED UNUSED EXAMPLES OF THIS DOUBLE IMPRESSION. THIS IS THE ONLY MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE.

The records of the Philatelic Foundation contain only three used and three unused copies certified as genuine (this one Mint N.H.). Of these, one shows a double impression which is similar to the one offered here (offered in our Sale 937). These are the most pronounced double impressions.

Ex Blumenkopf. With 1994 P.F. certificate 5,500.00



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- 660 ★★ **3c Dark Violet, Ty. II (502).** Mint N.H., intense color and impression, nicely centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate .. 32.50

- 661 ★★ **3c Dark Violet Ty. II, Booklet Pane of Six (502b var).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, post-office fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate..... 100.00



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- 662 ★★ **3c Dark Violet, Ty. II, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (502c).** Vertical strip of three, bottom stamps Mint N.H., top stamp h.r., rich color on bright paper, fresh and Very Fine, scarce, center stamp with backstamp, ex Blumenkopf, with 2004 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as Mint N.H. pair 2,750.00



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- 663 ★★ **3c Dark Violet, Ty. II, Double Impression (502d).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, showing clear double with second impression closely aligned to the first, bright paper, choice centering, fresh and Extremely Fine, scarce, ex Blumenkopf, with 1997 and 2000 P.F. certificates, the former as a block 1,500.00



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- 664 ★★ **4c Brown (503).** Mint N.H., pretty shade, perfectly centered with absolutely Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a stamp of massive proportions, with 1993 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo), only two have graded higher and five others share this desirable grade 22.50

- 665 ★★ **5c Blue (504).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, unusually choice centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo) 20.00



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666 ★ **5c Blue, Horizontal Pair Imperforate Between (504a).** Pair with **plate no. 8902 selvage at top**, h.r. in selvage only, brilliant color, right stamp tiny thin spot

VERY FINE. THE UNIQUE PLATE NUMBER PAIR OF THE 5-CENT PERF 11 WASHINGTON IMPERFORATE BETWEEN THE STAMPS. ONLY TWO PAIRS ARE KNOWN.

This plate number pair appeared in our Rarities sales in 1983 and 1990, and it has consistently realized more than double or nearly triple Scott value.

Signed in pencil by Raymond Weill and E. Stern. With 2007 P.F. certificate 20,000.00



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- 667 ★★ **5c Rose, Error (505).** Mint N.H. double error in a block of 12, brilliant color, intact perfs all around and with significant portions of 13 adjoining stamps, choice centering much better than typically found, small natural inclusion in seventh stamp not noted on accompanying certificate

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT PERF 11 DOUBLE ERROR, SCOTT 505. A BEAUTIFUL SHOWPIECE.

With 1991 and 1999 P.F. certificates..... 2,150.00

- 668 ★★ **5c Rose, Error (505).** Mint N.H. single error in block of nine, brilliant color, wide even margins which are far better than typically found, natural s.e. at top, small natural inclusion in right-center stamp not noted on accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2001 P.F. certificate..... 1,100.00

- 669 ★★ **5c Rose, Error (505).** Mint N.H., radiant color, post-office fresh, choice centering, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1990 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90)..... 675.00

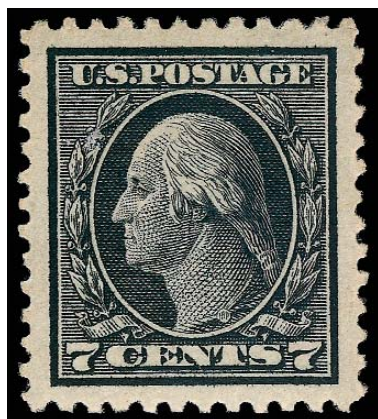
- 670 ★★ **6c Red Orange (506).** Mint N.H., radiant color, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 27.50



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- 671 ★ **6c Red Orange, Perf 10 at Top (506a).** Vertical pair, the top stamp perforated 10 at top, bottom stamp normal perf 11 all around, small h.r., incredibly bright color, wide margins VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN INCREDIBLY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1917 ISSUE PERFORATED 10 AT TOP VARIETY. ONLY ONE OTHER UNUSED EXAMPLE IS BELIEVED TO EXIST.

Our census of Scott 506a contains two unused and fourteen used copies. Ex Schilling, Zoellner and Blumenkopf. With 1998 P.F. certificate. This is quite undercatalogued in Scott, particularly in unused condition, probably because none has been offered at auction since 2000. 10,000.00



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- 672 ★ **7c Black (507).** Barest trace of what may be hinging (appears Mint N.H.), intense shade and proof-like impression, mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a magnificent stamp, with 1993 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, Gem 100 Jumbo)..... 27.50



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673 ★田 **7c Black, Perf 10 at Top (507a).** Block of four, both top stamps the variety, bottom stamps perf 11 all around, top stamps barely hinged, bottom stamps Mint N.H., deep shade and proof-like impression

VERY FINE. THIS BLOCK CONTAINS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE 7-CENT DENOMINATION WITH PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM. THIS IS THE KEY TO A COMPLETE SET OF THE PERF 10 ON ONE SIDE VARIETIES. A RARITY OF THE HIGHEST ORDER.

The 7c is the rarest denomination with the Perf 10 at One Side variety, which resulted from an improperly-repaired perforating wheel (the nineteenth row of pins on the wheel).

Ex Zoellner. With 1991 and 1998 P.F. certificates..... 40,000.00



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674 **8c Olive Bister, Perf 10 at Top (508c).** Bright color, choice centering for this difficult issue, neat strike of New Haven Conn. registry oval

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE SOUND AND CENTERED EXAMPLE OF THE 8-CENT 1917 ISSUE PERF 10 AT TOP. ONLY SIXTEEN ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS, AND THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

Our comprehensive unpublished census of Scott 508c, which encompasses all of the records of the Philatelic Foundation plus our search of auction catalogues, contains only sixteen copies of this rarity. Of these, nine are sound or potentially sound (four of these have very low certificate numbers and need to be examined for condition). Of the sixteen, nine have precancels.

With 2000 A.P.S. and 2006 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85)..... 16,000.00



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675 ★★ **9c Salmon Red, Perf 10 at Top (509a).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, post-office fresh, insignificant tiny perf flaw at bottom not noted on certificates

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 9-CENT 1917 ISSUE PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM. A PHENOMENAL RARITY.

Our comprehensive census of Scott 509a, which includes all of the records of the Philatelic Foundation, contains 21 used copies and this single unused example.

Ex Blumenkopf. With 1994 A.P.S. and 1995 P.F. certificates. This issue is massively undercatalogued in Scott. For example, Scott 511a, which is readily available in unused condition (five Mint N.H. are in Power Search), catalogues \$7,500.00. 6,750.00



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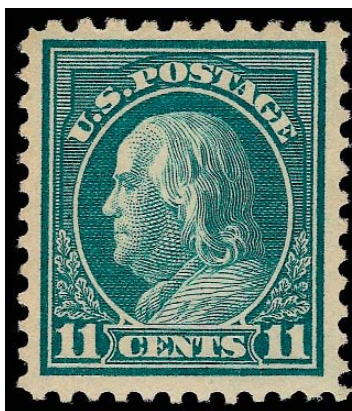


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- 676 ★★ **9c Salmon Red (509).** Mint N.H., radiant color, choice centering with Jumbo margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1992 and 1999 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo)..... 30.00
- 677 ★★ **10c Orange Yellow (510).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. 10734** in selvage at left, vibrant color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem..... 40.00
- 678 ★★ **11c Light Green (511).** Mint N.H., brilliant color and detailed impression, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98)..... 20.00



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- 679 ★★ **11c Light Green, Perf 10 at Top (511a).** Mint N.H., bright shade, wide margins
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A SCARCE AND DESIRABLE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF
 THE 11-CENT 1917 ISSUE PERF 10 AT TOP.
 With 1994 P.F. certificate 7,500.00



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- 680 ★★ **12c Claret Brown (512).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on post-office fresh paper, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95)..... 20.00
- 681 ★★ **12c Brown Carmine (512a).** Mint N.H., warm shade which is distinctly different from the previous lot, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp, with 2002 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo), this is the only example to achieve this grade and only two have graded higher to date..... 22.50



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- 682 **12c Claret Brown, Perf 10 at Bottom (512b).** Deep rich color, proof-like impression, bold strike of grid cancel, choice centering for this difficult issue
- VERY FINE AND CHOICE. FEWER THAN TEN EXAMPLES OF THE 12-CENT 1917 ISSUE PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM ARE KNOWN TO US. ONE OF THE RAREST OF THE PERF 10 ON ONE SIDE VARIETIES.
- As an indication of rarity, we have offered only one other since 2001. That copy, with perfs touching or close on two sides and with a precancel, realized \$10,500 hammer in September 2008.
- Ex Floyd. With 1995 P.F. certificate. Quite undercatalogued in Scott. 6,000.00



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683 ★★ **13c Apple Green (513).** Mint N.H., beautiful color as fresh as the day it was printed, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95).
..... 25.00

684 ★★ **15c Gray (514).** Mint N.H., radiant color, crisp impression, Jumbo margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo)..... 85.00

685 ★★ **20c Light Ultramarine (515).** Mint N.H. with selvage at top, brilliant color, post-office fresh, mathematically perfect centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STUNNING EXAMPLE OF SCOTT 515 HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF GEM 100 — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS PERFECT GRADE.

With 1992 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100). This is the highest grade awarded to date and the only example to achieve this grade. The 20c seems to have much lower P.S.E. Population Report numbers in the higher grades than many others of this issue. It is clearly one of the more difficult denominations to obtain in higher grades 95.00



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686 ★ **20c Light Ultramarine, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Between (515b).** Brilliant color, centered to left as are all known examples

FINE AND FRESH. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN PERFORATION ERROR AND ALWAYS FOUND WITH FINE CENTERING.

Ex Blumenkopf. With 1996 and 2005 P.F. certificates 2,000.00



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687 ★★ **50c Red Violet (517).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90)... 150.00

688 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Brown (518).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and sharp impression, choice centering with wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate 120.00



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689 ★★ **2c Carmine (519).** Mint N.H., brilliant color and detailed impression on post-office fresh paper, wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 2-CENT PERF 11 WITH DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARK, SCOTT 519.

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

With 2000 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90) 900.00

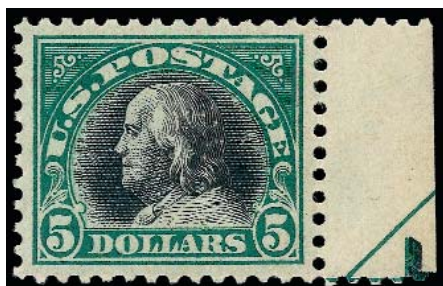
690 ★★ **\$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523).** Mint N.H., radiant color, detailed impressions on post office fresh paper, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 ORANGE RED & BLACK 1918 FRANKLIN ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — ONLY ONE HAS GRADED HIGHER.

With 1997 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo). This is the only example to have achieved this grade, and only one has graded higher..... 1,300.00



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691 ★★ **\$5.00 Deep Green & Black (524).** Mint N.H. with selvage at right, wide balanced margins, much better than typically seen, deep color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95)..... 425.00

1918-20 OFFSET ISSUE



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- 692 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. IV (526).** Mint N.H., previous hinging in selvage only, **plate no. 10829** at bottom with second ghost number "9", brilliant color, crisp impression on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-90)... 62.50
- 693 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. V (527).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, wide margins, imbedded perf disc at right center, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90) 45.00
- 694 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. Va (528).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins, fresh and bright, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-90)..... 22.50



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- 695 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. VII (528B).** Mint N.H., dazzling color, Jumbo margins, perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1992 and 1999 P.F. certificates, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo), only one example has graded higher to date and only two others share this grade..... 55.00

- 696 ★★ **3c Violet, Ty. III (529).** Mint N.H., bright shade, crisp impression, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.S.E. certificate 8.00



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- 697 ★ **3c Violet, Ty. III, Printed on Both Sides (529b).** Lightly hinged, impression on back printed inverted in relation to the front, bright color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT VIOLET TYPE III OFFSET ISSUE PRINTED ON BOTH SIDES.

With 2003 P.F. certificate 2,500.00



- 698 ★★ **3c Purple, Ty. IV (530).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and choice centering, beautiful color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1997 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo)... 4.50
- 699 ★田 **1c Green (531).** Mint N.H. block of four and plate no. 9402 single, rich colors, block shows portions of 12 adjoining stamps, Extremely Fine.....(Photo Ex) 158.00
- 700 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. IV, Imperforate (532).** Mint N.H. sheet margin pair and plate no. 10918 single, brilliant colors, both Extremely Fine(Photo Ex) 255.00
- 701 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. V, Imperforate (533).** Mint N.H., huge margins all around incl. wide sheet margin at top, radiant color, Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate 210.00
- 702 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. V, Imperforate (533).** Mint N.H. horizontal pair, huge margins all around with part arrow at right and portions of adjoining stamps at top and bottom, rich color on bright white paper, Extremely Fine pair, with 1999 P.F. certificate 450.00
- 703 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. Va, Imperforate (534).** Mint N.H. pair with **plate no. 11410** in right sheet margin, brilliant color, wide margins, also includes Mint N.H. single, Jumbo margins with portions of five adjoining stamps, both Extremely Fine..... 87.50
- 704 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. VI, Imperforate (534A).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. 11668** in top sheet margin, Jumbo margins all around, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, with 1998 P.F. certificate 90.00
- 705 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. VI, Imperforate (534A).** Mint N.H. pair, large margins, radiant color, Very Fine and choice 190.00



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- 706 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. 12274** in sheet margin at top, rich color, large even margins all around including wide top sheet margin
EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 2-CENT TYPE VII IMPERFORATE. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH THE PLATE NUMBER.

Most Type VII stamps were used by private vending and affixing-machine companies. However, unlike Scott 314A and 482A, a small supply of the imperforate 2c Type VII stamps did reach the public.

With 1992 P.F. certificate 3,500.00



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- 707 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B).** Mint N.H. pair, radiant color, large margins, especially on left stamp

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 2-CENT TYPE VII IMPERFORATE.

Most Type VII stamps were used by private vending and affixing machine companies. However, unlike Scott 314A and 482A, a small supply of the imperforate 2c Type VII stamps reached the public.

With 1993 P.F. certificate 6,750.00



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- 708 ★★ **3c Violet, Ty. IV, Imperforate (535).** Mint N.H. pair and single, both with Jumbo margins including portions of adjoining stamps on all sides and corners, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gems.....(Photo Ex) 62.50
- 709 ★田 **3c Violet, Ty. IV, Imperforate, Double Impression (535a).** Mint N.H. pair, pretty pastel color, showing clear doubling, Very Fine, scarce and attractive multiple, ex Floyd, with 1986 and 2001 P.F. certificates..... 400.00
- 710 ★★ **1c Gray Green (536).** Mint N.H., bright color, Jumbo margins with choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-90)..... 50.00



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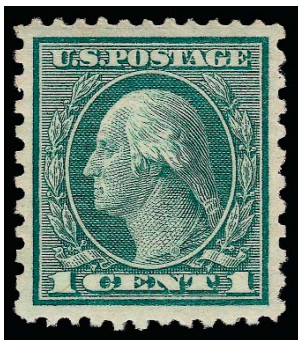
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- 711 ★田 **1c Gray Green, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (536a).** Two pairs in block of four, wide margins at sides, bright shade
EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE BLOCK CONTAINING TWO PAIRS OF THE ONE-CENT OFFSET ISSUE IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY.
Ex Blumenkopf. With 1986 and 2000 P.F. certificates. In our opinion this is quite under-catalogued in Scott. Scott Retail as two pairs 2,500.00

END OF SESSION 3.3

PART THREE: SESSION 3.4 (LOTS 712-889)
SALE DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED

1919-22 ROTARY PRESS ISSUE



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- 712 ★★ **1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 x 10 (538).** Mint N.H., nearly perfect centering, deep rich color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1996 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95)..... 25.00
- 713 ★★田 **1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 x 10, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (538a).** Mint N.H. block containing two pairs, bright color, exceptionally well-centered, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate 200.00



714

- 714 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. II, Rotary Perf 11 x 10 (539).** Mint N.H., incredible deep rich color and proof-like impression, wide balanced margins
- VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE ROTARY-PRESS COIL WASTE ISSUE. AN EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH CONDITION. THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST WE HAVE EVER OFFERED.
- At the beginning or end of a coil-stamp print run from the 170-subject rotary plates, some leading or trailing paper was left over that was too short for rolling into 500-stamp rolls. In 1919, the Bureau devised a plan to salvage this waste by converting the stamps from coil stamps into sheet stamps. This was accomplished by cutting the sheets into panes and putting the panes through the flat-plate perforator in use at the time, giving the stamps perforations on all sides.
- Since Scott 539 was put through two different perforating machines of differing gauges at different times, most of the stamps are off-center. The stamp offered here is a true condition rarity by virtue of its centering, margins and Mint N.H. state. An example with comparable centering sold in the Odeneal and Hoffman collections offered by our firm, most recently for \$12,000 hammer in 2008. The only example we have encountered in a better grade realized \$22,000 hammer in the Scarsdale sale.
- With 1992 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80). This is the highest graded example to date in the P.S.E. Population Report, which further speaks to the rarity of this issue in well-centered Mint N.H. condition 4,250.00



- 715 ★★田 **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. III, Rotary Perf 11 x 10 (540).** Mint N.H. **plate no. 13778 and hollow star** block of four with **imperforate top margin**, intense color, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as normal star plate block of four..... 275.00
- 716 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. III, Rotary Perf 11 x 10, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (540a).** Mint N.H., rich color, choice centering, Very Fine and choice, with 1997 P.F. certificate..... 100.00
- 717 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. III, Rotary Perf 11 x 10, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (540a).** Mint N.H. block containing two pairs, rich color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate 220.00
- 718 ★★ **3c Violet, Ty. II, Rotary Perf 11x10 (541).** Mint N.H., nearly perfect centering, wide margins for this surprisingly difficult coil waste issue, lovely pastel color, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95)..... 110.00
- 719 ★★ **1c Green, Perf 10 (543).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, Jumbo margins, almost perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1991 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo)..... 1.75



- 720 ★田 **1c Green, Perf 10, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (543a).** Block of six with two pairs at left showing the error and two stamps at right normal, selvage at top and right, bright color
- VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE MULTIPLE OF THE ONE-CENT PERF 10 ROTARY ISSUE IMPERFORATE-BETWEEN VARIETY.
- This is one of the rarest of the imperforate-between errors — only one other appeared in Power Search, which was offered in 2000 and then subsequently in the Floyd sale (it has an internal crease).
- With 1988 and 2004 P.F. certificates 5,500.00

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721 ★★ **1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544). Mint N.H.,** fresh and bright color, choice centering for this notoriously challenging issue

FINE AND RARE. ONE OF THE FEW EXTANT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLES OF THIS MAJOR 20TH CENTURY RARITY. PROBABLY NO MORE THAN 20 OF THE 1923 ONE-CENT ROTARY PERF 11, SCOTT 544, EXIST IN ANY UNUSED STATE — FEWER THAN TEN ARE MINT NEVER-HINGED.

A small quantity of 1c Rotary Press stamps was perforated 11 at the end of 1922, using remainder sheets from the earlier printings that were normally perforated in 10 gauge or 10/11 compound gauge. Its existence as a Perf 11 variety was discovered in 1936, and the stamp received its Scott Catalogue listing in 1938.

Most of the recorded copies of Scott 544 are off-center or have been damaged — the result of poor production standards and mis-handling.

With 1981 and 1992 P.F. certificates 37,500.00



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- 722 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. III, Rotary (546).** Mint N.H., bright vibrant color, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85)... 280.00
- 723 ★★ **\$2.00 Carmine & Black (547).** Mint N.H., deep rich shade and proof-like impression, near perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1994 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95)..... 330.00
- 724 ★★ **\$2.00 Lake & Black (547a).** Mint N.H., deep rich colors and proof-like impressions on bright paper, choice centering with unusually wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1985, 2000 and 2001 P.F. certificates, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95), only two stamps have graded higher to date 450.00

1922-29 ISSUE

- 725 ★★ **2c Carmine, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (554b).** With **wide selvage at bottom**, stamps Mint N.H., natural short gum at right, deep rich color, centered to left
- FINE. A RARE AND DESIRABLE EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT 1922 IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY. VERY FEW ARE KNOWN. A GREAT RARITY OF THE ISSUE
- Gary Griffith states that 3 to 5 pairs are known. The most desirable (and most easily authenticated) originate from a block of twelve with plate no. 14213 which contains three examples of the variety as well as a fourth pair with part perfs. The multiple had Bureau brown paper fixing tears at left (including one in an error pair). The pair offered here is the rightmost pair in the multiple, which was offered in our 1966 Rarities sale.
- Ex Griffith. With 1978 and 2001 P.F. certificates. Scott Retail as hinged 4,000.00



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- 726 **2c Carmine, Perf 10 at Top (554d).** Bright color, New York precancel, centered to bottom left
- FINE AND RARE. ONLY ELEVEN SINGLES, A BLOCK OF FOUR AND TWO COVERS ARE KNOWN TO US. A GREAT RARITY.
- With 2000 P.F. certificate...5,500.00



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727 ★ **4c Yellow Brown, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (556a).** Block of nine containing one vertical pair of the variety, bottom right corner selvage with “J.W.B.” and “J.McF.” plate finisher’s initials, the block was damaged and patched during production with brown paper affixed to back at the Bureau, partially erased blue crayon rejection mark

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT MARTHA WASHINGTON IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY. A GREAT RARITY OF THE ISSUE AND A MAGNIFICENT EXHIBITION ITEM

According to Gary Griffith in his book *United States Stamps 1922-26*, the brown paper on the back was a common Bureau repair, where sheets of 400 or half-sheets of 200 that were mangled in the perforating process were taped back together in order to salvage usable panes. Often, if one pane of 100 was damaged, the remaining panes could be salvaged and put into circulation. Sometimes the damaged and taped panes found their way into circulation, probably from being erroneously placed among the undamaged panes.

Ex Lilly and Griffith. With 1983 and 2001 P.F. certificates. 10,500.00

728 ★田 **5c Dark Blue, Imperforate Pair (557a).** Block of four, huge margins incl. sheet margin at left, top left stamp small h.r., three stamps Mint N.H., rich color

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE MULTIPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1922 ISSUE — THIS IS THE FIRST WE HAVE OFFERED SINCE 2000.

One or two panes of 100 are believed to exist. According to Gary Griffith, one was found in Stamford Conn. and was broken by Philip Ward. who numbered each stamp before dividing the pane. This block does not have the numbers, indicating that it probably came from the other pane.

With 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as Mint N.H. and hinged pairs..... 5,500.00



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729 (★)田 **10c Orange, Imperforate Pair (562b).** Block of four, huge margins incl. guideline at top and sheet margin at left, without gum as are all known examples of this rarity, intense shade

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE BLOCK OF THE 10-CENT 1922 IMPERFORATE. A WONDERFUL EXHIBITION ITEM

According to *United States Stamps 1922-26* by Gary Griffith, noted dealer Philip Ward purchased a pane in 1925 in Oklahoma. Part of the pane was marked for destruction by blue crayon, but apparently made it into circulation. A second pane is also known, which was similarly marked for destruction. Examples without the blue crayon are rarer and more desirable.

With 1999 P.F. certificate 5,000.00

730 (★) **10c Orange, Imperforate Pair (562b).** Vertical pair, Positions 83/93, large margins incl. sheet margin at bottom, unused (no gum) as are all known examples, rich color

VERY FINE AND SCARCE. A DESIRABLE BOTTOM SHEET MARGIN PAIR OF THIS RARITY.

According to *United States Stamps 1922-26* by Gary Griffith, noted dealer Philip Ward purchased a pane in 1925 in Oklahoma. Large areas were marked for destruction with a blue crayon — examples such as the pair offered here, not defaced by the blue crayon, are scarce.

With 2005 P.F. certificate..... 2,500.00



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731 **10c Orange, Perf 10 at Top (562c).** Brilliant color as fresh as the day it was printed, neat Brooklyn N.Y. precancel

FINE. A RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1922 PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM VARIETY. ONLY ELEVEN SINGLES AND TWO PAIRS ARE KNOWN TO US.

Of the examples contained in our records, only five singles and one pair are sound.

With 2008 P.F. certificate..... 20,000.00



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732 ★ **12c Brown Violet, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (564a).** Rich color, wide margins especially at sides
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXTREMELY RARE PAIR OF THE 12-CENT 1922 ISSUE IMPERFORATE VERTICALLY.
According to Gary Griffith, this was first listed in the Scott Catalogue in 1936, based on a find reported by Spencer Anderson. Apparently, one pane was discovered in which the top three rows showed no vertical perforations. Assuming no others were found, this would make only 15 pairs of the variety.
Ex Floyd 1,750.00



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733 ★★ **20c Carmine Rose, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (567a).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, trace of guideline at right, usual light natural gum crease not mentioned on accompanying certificate
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 20-CENT 1922 ISSUE IMPERFORATE VERTICALLY.
According to Gary Griffith, a complete pane of 100 was found in Pasadena Cal. in 1929, which was divided between two collectors. This would make 50 pairs total. At least one of the panes was broken into pairs and blocks. The example offered here is especially desirable as it is Mint N.H..
With 2001 P.F. certificate... 3,500.00

734 ★ **20c Carmine Rose, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (567a).** Single hinge mark, intense shade, full guideline at right, usual light natural gum bend not mentioned on accompanying certificate
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 20-CENT 1922 ISSUE IMPERFORATE VERTICALLY.
According to Gary Griffith, a complete pane of 100 was found in Pasadena Cal. in 1929, which was divided between two collectors. This would make 50 pairs total. At least one of the panes was broken into pairs and blocks.
With 2000 P.S.E. and 2000 P.F. certificates 2,000.00



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735 ★★ **\$5.00 Carmine & Blue (573).** Mint N.H., rich colors, beautifully balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1996 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95) 220.00

736 ★★ **\$5.00 Carmine Lake and Dark Blue (573a).** Mint N.H., intense color which leaves no doubt that this is the Carmine Lake shade variety, the color nicely contrasted by bright paper, gorgeous centering with well-proportioned margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 1922 COLOR VARIETY, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.

With 2005 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98). Only three others have achieved this grade to date and none have graded higher 350.00



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737 ★★ **1c Green, Rotary (578).** Mint N.H., bright color, wide margins, choice centering for this difficult coil waste issue, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90) 190.00

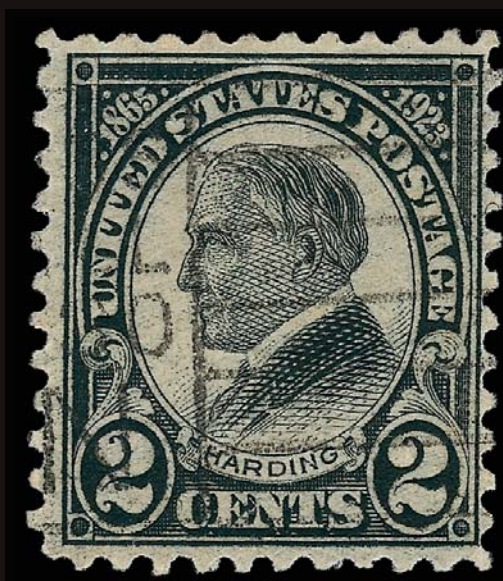
738 ★★ **2c Carmine, Rotary (579).** Mint N.H., beautiful vibrant color, incredibly wide margins for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT 1923 ROTARY COIL WASTE ISSUE — GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 1995 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98). Only one example has graded higher to date (98J) and only one other shares this grade 175.00

739 ★★ **2c Carmine, Rotary, Perf 11 (595).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression on bright paper, choice centering for this difficult rotary press issue, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1979 and 1992 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90) 550.00

ROTARY PRESS PERFORATED 11 RARITIES



1¢ and 2¢ 1923 Rotary Perf 11
Scott 594, 596 and 613

CENSUS OF ONE-CENT ROTARY PERF 11 (SCOTT 594) UNUSED



594-OG-01
Golin Coll., RAS 6/25/1999
PFC 91410 "Genuine"
PFC 236045 "Genuine,
previously hinged"



594-OG-02
Whitman Coll.
PFC 109201 "Genuine, part
original gum"
PFC 303911 "Genuine
previously hinged with part
o.g."



594-OG-03
HR, 10/9/1956 part o.g.
Gerber 1/8/1957 part o.g.
RAS 10/27/1965 "nibbed perf at
left, faint crease and tiny thin"
RAS 6/30/1993 "small thin not
mentioned on certificate, few
short perfs at left"
PFC 6541 "Genuine, part o.g."



594-OG-04
Wolffers 5/16/1976 "thin in
top margin, tiny internal
crease and couple spots in
margin"
PFC 20985 "Genuine part
o.g., blue spot on bottom
perforation and defective"



594-OG-05
PFC 260518 "Genuine, part
o.g., creased"



594-OG-06
PFC 1573 "Genuine, stain
removed, trace of o.g."
PFC 259214 "Genuine with
traces of o.g., lightened stain
at top left"



594-OG-07
PFC 36535 "Genuine, minute
thin spot and part o.g."



594-OG-08 Perf Initials
Kaufmann 1/25/1975
Kaufmann 9/20/1975
Kelleher 3/26/1976
PFC 45782 "Genuine, unused
o.g."



594-OG-09 Perf Initials
Heiman 2/26/1960 "almost full
o.g., minute thinning"
PFC 8970 "Genuine,
uncancelled"



594-OG-10 Perf Initials
HRH 6/29/1980 "disturbed
o.g., few faults incl. 4mm tear"
PFC 4195 "Genuine"



594-OG-11
RAS 1973 Rarities
RAS 2/20/1975 "top perfs
trimmed, thinned and trivial
crease all occurring by
careless removal from post
cards on which these stamps
were found"
Kelleher 1/30/1976 "s.e. at
top, thinned"
PFC 11208 "Genuine
unused but thin"



594-UNC-12
RAS 11/30/1971 "without
gum, scuffed a tiny bit at
lower left"
PFC 6590 "Genuine unused"



594-UNC-13
RAS 1979 Rarities "without
gum and sound"
PFC 63430 "Genuine"
PFC 267529 "Genuine, no
gum"



594-UNC-14
Gerber 4/17/1957
RAS 6/16/1964 "no gum,
minute thin speck in bottom
margin"
RAS 1981 Rarities "without
gum, thin spot"
PFC 4277 "Genuine"



594-UNC-15
PFC 13579 "Genuine unused,
paper fault at lower left"



594-UNC-16
RAS 1968 Rarities "no gum,
pinhead thin in one perf"
PFC 8683 "Genuine,
uncancelled"



594-UNC-17
PFC 99430 "Genuine, unused
no gum"



594-UNC-18
RAS 1965 Rarities
RAS 1983 Rarities
Hoffman Coll., RAS 5/8/2008
1983 PFC "Genuine, unused
no gum, stained"
Slaming has since been removed



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740 ★ **1c Green, Rotary, Perf 11 (594).** Large part original gum described on accompanying certificate as part original gum, deep shade, choice centering for this difficult issue with perforations clear of the design on all four sides

FINE. A RARE SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT ROTARY PERF 11 ISSUE, SCOTT 594. THIS IS ONE OF THE RAREST 20TH CENTURY STAMPS IN UNUSED CONDITION.

The 1c Green, Scott 594, is waste from a horizontal rotary printing used to make coils. At the beginning or end of a coil-stamp print run from the 170-subject rotary plates, some leading or trailing paper was produced that was too short for rolling into 500-stamp rolls. In 1919 the Bureau devised a plan to salvage this waste by perforating and cutting the sheets into panes. They were put through the 11-gauge flat-plate perforator in use at the time, giving the sheets full perforations on all sides. The existence of Scott 594 was not reported until four months after the final sheets were delivered, and the 1c Rotary Perf 11 was soon recognized as one of the rarest United States stamps.

Our census of unused examples of Scott 594, based on the Levi and P.F. records, contains only 18 stamps. Among these there are only five sound stamps, including one with perforated initials of Crowell Publishing Co. of Springfield, Ohio, which some collectors regard as equivalent to a cancel. Of the four sound copies without perforated initials, only two have gum: Nos. 594-OG-01 and 594-OG-02. This stamp (594-OG-02) has perforations clear of the design on all sides, while the other is slightly in at right.

With 1937 A.P.S., 1982 and 1996 P.F. certificates 27,500.00

CENSUS OF ONE-CENT ROTARY PERF 11 (SCOTT 596)



596-CAN-01
Whitman Coll.
RAS 1982 Rarities
PFC 9824 "Genuine"
PFC 2005 "Genuine"



596-CAN-02
Cole Coll. - RAS 2/24/1988
Zoellner Coll. - RAS 10/8/1998
"insignificant corner perf
crease at top right"
PFC 24081 "Genuine"



596-CAN-03
Grunin Coll. - RAS 11/30/1971
PFC 16736 "Genuine"



596-CAN-04
RAS 1974 Rarities
PFC 45001 "Genuine, small
crease, thin spot"
PFC 152791 "Genuine, two
corner creases at top and
small scrape"



596-CAN-05
RAS 1992 Rarities
Floyd Coll. - SPG 10/23/2001
PFC 260518 "Genuine,
corner crease and tiny tear"



596-CAN-06
RAS 1969 Rarities
PFC 10741 "Genuine"
PFC 26920 "Genuine"



596-CAN-07
Ewing Coll. - HR, 6/18-21/1940
offered as "uncatalogued
variety of 1c and the only
known copy"
PFC 24082 "Genuine"
PFC 324490 "Genuine, tiny
thin spot at B.L. and small
corner crease at T.R."



596-CAN-08
Kelleher 3/27/1980
PFC 50976 "Genuine, some
staining at top"



596-CAN-09
Mielstrup Coll. - RAS 5/2/1973
"very light vertical crease"
Newport Coll., PRW 5/2008
PFC 14673 "Genuine"
PFC 25149 "Genuine"
PFC 460804 "Genuine, faint
vertical crease at left"



596-CAN-10
SPG 10/18/2002
PFC 279420 "Genuine"



596-CAN-11
Isleham Coll. - RAS 5/25/1986
Connoisseur Coll. - Sup.
10/26/1992
RAS 2000 Rarities
PFC 280012 "Genuine"



596-CAN-12
Lessin Coll. - SPG 5/31/2002
"thinned B.R."
Hoffman Coll., RAS 5/8/2008
PFC 3018 "Genuine, thinned
at lower right"



596-CAN-13
RAS 2002 Rarities
1962 Precancel Society cert.



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741 **1c Green, Rotary, Perf 11 (596).** Neat wavy-line machine cancel, remarkably well-centered for this difficult issue with perfs well clear of design on all sides, deep rich color VERY FINE FOR THIS ROTARY WASTE ISSUE. THIS STAMP IS WIDELY REGARDED AS THE FINEST EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT FRANKLIN ROTARY PERF 11, SCOTT 596, WITHOUT PRECANCEL. ONLY THIRTEEN EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED, AND OF THESE ONLY FIVE ARE WITHOUT A PRECANCEL. ONE OF THE GREATEST RARITIES OF 20TH CENTURY UNITED STATES PHILATELY.

The Rotary Perf 11 rarities (Scott 544, 594, 596 and 613) were created during an attempt by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to salvage waste from the end of the paper during rotary press printings. The rotary press, first used for printing coil stamps in 1915, was a new printing method designed for rapid production. Rather than print stamps on a flat plate one sheet at a time, the rotary press was fitted with a cylindrical plate that continuously applied impressions to long rolls of paper.

Rotary press stamps have dimensions that differ slightly from their flat plate counterparts, due to the curvature of the cylinder. If the plate is wrapped around the cylinder from top to bottom (endwise) then the design is slightly longer; if wrapped around from side to side (sidewise) then the design is slightly wider.

At the beginning or end of rotary press printings, there was some leading or trailing paper that was too short for either rolling into coil rolls, or for perforating for 400-subject plates. In 1919, the Bureau devised a plan to salvage this waste by perforating and cutting the sheets into panes. These were put through the flat-plate perforating machine in use at the time, giving the stamps full perforations on all sides.

Our updated census of Scott 596 (<http://siegelauctions.com/enc/census/596.pdf>) records thirteen used stamps. There are no known unused examples. Eight are precancelled at Kansas City Mo. Of the five non-precancelled stamps, two have major faults. The stamp offered here is considered to be the best of the three non-precancelled copies without major faults.

This stamp was essentially “discovered” by the Weills and Clyde Jennings when they noticed that the dimensions differed from Scott 594, the other Rotary Perf 11 waste issue. The story is told in *Opinions*, published by The Philatelic Foundation. The stamp was sold in our 1982 Rarities sale and eventually entered the “Westport” collection formed by the Weills for a midwestern client. When the Westport collection was sold at auction by Christie’s, this stamp was acquired by a Texas collector. That collection was sold privately a few years ago, and Alan Whitman acquired the stamp through Sonny Hagendorf (Columbian Stamp Co.). Therefore, this is only the third time this stellar rarity of 20th Century United States philately has been offered at public auction since its discovery nearly a half-century ago.

With 1962 and 2005 P.F. certificates. 130,000.00



23 of the 43 recorded examples of Scott 613 are shown in this photo (drawings of five additional stamps appear at lower right). The first three rows comprise stamps discovered at the firm of Stanley Gibbons Inc. The three at lower left were found by the Weills of New Orleans among unsorted 2c stamps soaked from envelopes. The stamp offered in lot 742 is the third stamp in the bottom row.



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742 **2c Harding, Rotary, Perf 11 (613).** Well-centered with unusually wide margins for this rotary waste issue, sharp impression, unobtrusive machine cancel

FRESH AND VERY FINE. A RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT HARDING ROTARY PERF 11. ONE OF ONLY A FEW SOUND EXAMPLES WHERE THE PERFORATIONS DO NOT TOUCH THE DESIGN.

Our updated census of the 2c Harding Rotary Perf 11 (available at <http://siegelauctions.com/enc/census/613.pdf>) records 43 used singles (one faintly cancelled, if at all), one used pair and a newly-discovered used strip of three. Of the singles, approximately 30 are sound, but of these only six rate a grade of Very Fine or Extremely Fine. The stamp offered here is one of the few choice sound examples.

The 2c Harding Rotary Perf 11 stamp was discovered in 1938 by Leslie Lewis of the New York firm, Stanley Gibbons Inc. Gary Griffith presents his hypothesis in United States Stamps 1922-26 that rotary-printed sheets of 400 were first reduced to panes of 100 and then fed through the 11-gauge perforating machine normally used for flat plate sheets. This method distinguishes sheet-waste stamps — Scott 544, 596 and 613 — from the coil-waste stamps and explains the existence of a straight-edge on Scott 613.

Census No. 613-CAN-09. With 1945 A.P.S., 1983 and 1996 P.F. certificates... 45,000.00



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- 743 ★★ **2c Carmine, Joint Line Pair, Ty. I, II (599-599A).** Mint N.H., left stamp Ty. II, right stamp Ty. I, brilliant color, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins, post-office fresh
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL COMBINATION JOINT LINE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT TYPES I AND II.
With 1977 and 1999 P.F. certificate, and 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90)..... 1,400.00
- 744 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (599A).** Mint N.H., rich color, well-proportioned margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1987 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85)..... 1,300.00
- 745 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (599A).** Mint N.H. pair, intense shade and impression, well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a pretty Mint N.H. pair, with 1995 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90)..... 475.00

- 746 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (599A).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT TYPE II 1929 COIL, SCOTT 599A. THIS STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — IT IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE.
With 1994 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98)... 225.00



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- 747 ★★ **1c Green, Perf 11 x 10½, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Between (632b).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, wide margins
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT COMPOUND PERF IMPERFORATE BETWEEN. VERY FEW ARE KNOWN, ESPECIALLY IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.
According to Gary Griffith, this error was discovered in 1939 in Bergen N.Y. The find was reported as thirteen blocks of four and three pairs, but some were subsequently determined to have blind perfs and were disqualified.
Illustrated in *United States Stamps 1927-32* by Gary Griffith and from his collection. Ex Floyd. With 1996 P.F. certificate.... 7,000.00

- 748 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II (634A).** Mint N.H. with selvage at bottom, radiant color, crisp impression, beautiful centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1928 2-CENT CARMINE TYPE II. A STUNNING STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.

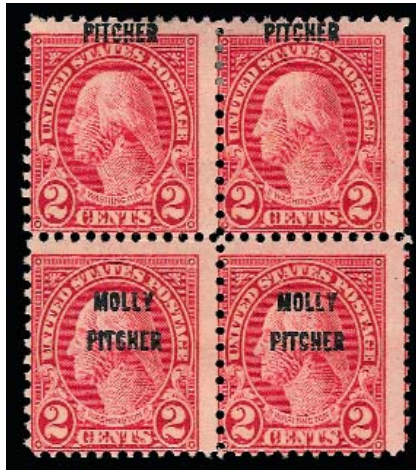
With 1999 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo) 650.00



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- 749 ★★ **7c Black, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Between (639a).** Mint N.H. with selvage at left, intense shade and impression, fresh and Very Fine, scarce, according to Gary Griffith, this variety was first reported in 1939, the postmaster in a small town near Cleveland was annoyed that several panes had some rows of perforations missing, he cut some apart by hand and then gave up, throwing them in a box where it was later purchased by a stamp collector, rumored to be Karl Koslowski, it is believed that about 20 pairs and two blocks of four were purchased, it is also known with a Mobile Ala. precancel, with 2000 P.F. certificate, this is very undercatalogued in relation to its peers..... 500.00
- 750 ★田 **2c Molly Pitcher, “Pitcher” Only (646a).** Block of four, top stamps the error, h.r., intense color, centered to bottom left as are all known examples of this rarity, Fine and scarce, according to Gary Griffith 20 examples must have been produced, the error was caused by a misplaced overprint, only two blocks and a pair are known (six total), illustrated in *United States Stamps 1927-32* by Gary Griffith and from his collection, with 1996 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as two singles 1,000.00
- 751 ★★ **2c Lake, Sullivan Expedition (657a).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, wide balanced margins, post-office fresh, Extremely Fine example of this scarce shade, with 1999 P.F. certificate 575.00

- 752 ★★ **2c Dark Lake & Black (703b).** Mint N.H., deep rich colors with frame printed in the distinctive Dark Lake shade, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STUNNING EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT YORKTOWN IN THE DARK LAKE SHADE HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS BY FAR THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE AND ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE.

With 2002 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98). This is the highest grade awarded to date and the only example to achieve this grade (the next-highest is a 90). SMQ does not even price this above the grade of 90. 750.00

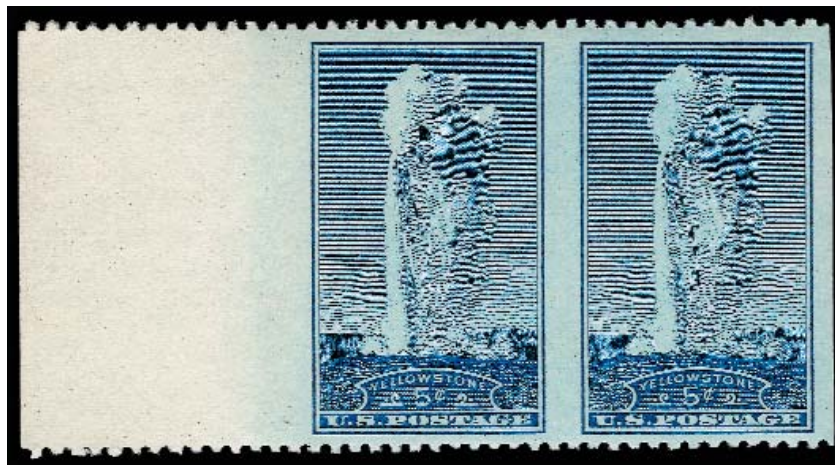


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- 753 ★★ **3c Nicolet's Landing, Imperforate Vertically (739b).** Mint N.H., wide margins incl. sheet margin at left, brilliant color, Very Fine and choice, scarce, with 1974 and 1997 P.F. certificates, the former as a block..... 850.00



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- 754 ★★ **5c Yellowstone, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (744a).** Mint N.H., enormous margins incl. wide sheet margin at left, lightly hinged in ungummed part of selvage, radiant color, Very Fine and choice, a dramatic example of this scarce error, with 2000 P.F. certificate 1,050.00



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- 755 ★★ **7c Acadia Park, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (746a).** Mint N.H., choice centering, intense shade and impression, fresh and Extremely Fine, very scarce, we have offered only one since 1993 (in 2000), undercatalogued in Scott, with 1975 and 1997 P.F. certificates, the former as a block 1,050.00

AIR POST



- 756 ★★ **6c Orange, 1918 Air Post (C1).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 135.00
- 757 ★★ **16c Green, 1918 Air Post (C2).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, detailed impression, perfectly centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning stamp, with 1999 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98), only one has graded higher to date 150.00
- 758 ★★ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Mint N.H. with **red plate no. 8492 at top**, brilliant colors, Jumbo margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate.... 150.00
- 759 ★★ **8c Dark Green, 1923 Air Post (C4).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, post-office fresh paper, long and full perforations all around, Extremely Fine Gem, a magnificent stamp, with 2005 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100), only one has graded higher to date and only one other shares this grade 42.50
- 760 ★★ **16c Dark Blue, 1923 Air Post (C5).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1996 P.F. certificate 150.00
- 761 ★★ **24c Carmine, 1923 Air Post (C6).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, gorgeous centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1994 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98), only four have graded higher to date 160.00
- 762 ★★ **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Mint N.H., radiant color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, with 1996 P.F. certificate..... 425.00
- 763 ★★ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Mint N.H., bright shade, crisp impression, balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1997 P.F. certificate 500.00
- 764 ★★ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. 20092** in bottom selvage, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins, stamp with slight natural gum wrinkle at bottom, selvage with 7mm tear, still Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90) 1,275.00

BUFFALO BALLOON



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765 ★★ **5c Deep Blue, Buffalo Balloon (CL1).** Mint N.H., large to huge margins, deep rich color

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE BUFFALO BALLOON AIR POST ISSUE. SCARCE IN SUCH PRISTINE CONDITION.

The Buffalo Balloon stamp, designed by John F. B. Lillard and engraved by John H. Snively, was printed by Wheeler Brothers Printers in Nashville, Tennessee. Only 300 were printed in tête-bêche arrangement from a single die. The stamps were intended for use on a balloon flight from Nashville to Gallatin, Tennessee, which took place on June 18, 1877. Of the 300 that were printed, only 23 were used.

With 2000 P.F. certificate 10,000.00

766 ★★ **5c Deep Blue, Buffalo Balloon, Tête-Bêche Pair (CL1a).** Mint N.H., large margins, rich color on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE SOUND AND MINT NEVER-HINGED TÊTE-BÊCHE PAIR OF THE *BUFFALO BALLOON* POST ISSUE.

The Buffalo Balloon stamp, designed by John F. B. Lillard and engraved by John H. Snively, was printed by Wheeler Brothers Printers in Nashville, Tenn., The stamps were intended for use on a balloon flight from Nashville to Gallatin Tenn., which took place on June 18, 1877. Of the 300 that were printed, only 23 were used.

Approximately a dozen tête-bêche pairs have been certified as genuine by the Philatelic Foundation. Of these, most have some slight thinning in the margin, leading us to believe that at some point these were stacked for sale and exposed to mild moisture.

Ex Golin. With 1999 P.F. certificate stating "Never Hinged". The Scott Catalogue value is for a hinged pair (the Mint N.H. listing is based on this pair and is unpriced) 22,500.00



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SPECIAL DELIVERY



- 767 ★★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E1).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... 1,250.00
- 768 ★★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E2).** Mint N.H., rich color, detailed impression on fresh paper, wide even margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1994 (for a block) and 1995 P.F. certificates 1,150.00
- 769 ★★ **10c Orange, Special Delivery (E3).** Mint N.H., vibrant color as fresh as the day it was printed, bright white paper, Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp, with 1992 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90)..... 600.00
- 770 ★★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E4).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright white paper, wide margins, very fresh
 EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 10-CENT UNWATERMARKED BUREAU SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE.
 With 1993 P.F. certificate 2,100.00



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- 771 ★★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E5).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on brilliant paper, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins all around, long and full perforations

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 10-CENT WATERMARKED BUREAU SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE — GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE. A TRUE CONDITION RARITY IN THE FINEST ATTAINABLE QUALITY.

With 1996 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98). This is the only stamp to achieve this desirable grade. 475.00



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- 772 ★★ **10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E6).** Mint N.H. with and reprint plate no. 5240-09 in top selvage, rich color on bright paper, Extremely Fine, the 1902 Series Special Delivery stamp is the first “Messenger on Bicycle” issue, it was re-issued in 1909 (the “09” was added to plate numbers to help philatelists identify the later printing), this issue is extremely rare in choice Mint N.H. condition, with 1997 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85) 450.00
- 773 ★★ **10c Green, Special Delivery (E7).** Mint N.H. with bottom plate no. 4916 selvage, lovely margins and centering, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate 150.00



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- 774 ★★ **10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E8).** Mint N.H., brilliant color and proof-like impression on bright paper, mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS COLLOSAL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1911 SERIES SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMP, SCOTT E8, HAS BEEN AWARDED THE ULTIMATE GRADE OF GEM 100 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THIS STANDS ALONE AS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.

The first “Messenger on Bicycle” Special Delivery design was the 1902 double-line watermarked Scott E6. In 1908 the “Helmut of Mercury” Special Delivery stamp was issued. However, the Messenger on Bicycle design was re-issued in 1911 from new plates with a single-line watermark, and the same basic design was issued continuously until the Motorcycle Delivery design replaced it in 1922.

Scott E8 is not particularly scarce (it has a Scott value of \$240.00 in Mint N.H. condition), but to find an example such as this one defies the odds. At first glance it almost strikes one as a small die proof. 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 Jumbo example.

With 1992 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100 Jumbo). This is the only example to have achieved this pinnacle of grades. No other examples have been graded above 98J 240.00



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- 775 ★★ **10c Ultramarine (E9).** Mint N.H. with plate no. 6046 in left selvage, deep rich color and well-centered with three exceptionally wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate..... 425.00



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- 776 ★★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E9a).** Mint N.H., intense bright color nicely contrasted by fresh white paper, almost mathematically perfect centering with wide margins
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1914 BLUE SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.
With 2001 P.F., 1999 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98). Only two examples have graded higher to date and no others share this grade..... 525.00



- 777 ★★ **10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E11).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered with unusually wide margins, lovely color on bright white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98), only three examples have graded higher to date 45.00
- 778 ★ **10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E11).** “Pink Back” variety, original gum, barest trace of hinging, brilliant color, almost perfect centering, long and full perforations all around, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95) 20.00
- 779 ★★ **10c Gray Violet, Special Delivery (E11b).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright white paper, perfectly centered with exceptionally wide margins, Extremely Fine example of this elusive shade variety, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98) 65.00
- 780 ★★ **10c Deep Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E12a).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, mathematically perfect centering with wide margins
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1922 10-CENT SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE HAS BEEN AWARDED THE PERFECT GRADE OF GEM 100 BY P.S.E.
With 1995 P.F. (as Scott E12) and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100). Only one example shares this grade and one other has graded 100J 115.00
- 781 ★★ **10c Deep Ultramarine (E12a).** Mint N.H., wide even margin with flawless centering, deep rich color on bright white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2001 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98) 115.00
- 782 P田 **10c Gray Violet, Special Delivery, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (E15c).** Mint N.H., deep color, much better centered than most, Very Fine and choice, ex Floyd, with 2001 P.F. certificate 550.00
- 783 ★★ **10c Ultramarine, Registration (F1).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1995 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95) 150.00

POSTAGE DUE

- 784 ★★ **2c Brown (J2).** Mint N.H., pretty pastel color and detailed impression, choice centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1879 2-CENT BROWN POSTAGE DUE ISSUE. SCARCE IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION.

With 1992 P.F. certificate for a strip of four and 1995 P.F. certificate 1,100.00



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1880 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING



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- 785 ★★ **1c Deep Brown, Special Printing (J8).** Mint N.H., intense shade and razor sharp impression on fresh paper

FINE. A WONDERFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE ONE-CENT POSTAGE DUE SPECIAL PRINTING.

The 1c, 2c and 3c are undoubtedly the rarest values of the American Bank Note Co. Postage Due Special Printings, although the sold quantities in the official records are relatively high. William E. Mooz, in an article on the 1c appearing in *Chronicle* No. 170, May 1996, offers evidence to support his theory that the actual number of true Special Printings sold was significantly lower than the reported figures. For the 1c, Mooz estimates 500 sold, but it is possible that as many as 400 purchased by G. B. Calman were destroyed. It is widely accepted that nearly 9,000 1c stamps sold as Special Printings were actually regular issues. As an indication of rarity, we have sold only three others in Mint N.H. condition.

With 1976 and 1995 P.F. certificates. Scott Retail as hinged 22,500.00



786

- 786 ★ **2c Deep Brown, Special Printing (J9).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wonderfully choice centering for this difficult issue, bright color and proof-like impression on crisp paper, small blue owner's mark on back

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THE RARE 2-CENT POSTAGE DUE SPECIAL PRINTING IN EXISTENCE.

As noted in the description for the 1c Special Printing, the reported sale figures for the 1c, 2c and 3c Postage Due Special Printings probably include orders filled with regular stamps. The 2c is one of the rarest of the set.

Ex Lessin. With 1966, 1980 and 2002 P.F. certificates..... 15,000.00



787

- 787 ★ **3c Deep Brown, Special Printing (J10).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright color and detailed impression, choice centering for this difficult issue

A VERY FINE AND BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT POSTAGE DUE SPECIAL PRINTING, WHICH IS POSSIBLY THE RAREST OF ALL THE POSTAGE DUE SPECIAL PRINTINGS. THE COMBINATION OF ORIGINAL GUM AND SOUND CONDITION MAKES THIS STAMP ONE OF THE FINEST EXTANT.

Although 436 copies were reported sold, it is believed that 100 copies were destroyed in the Calman lot. A thorough search of the marketplace, combined with conversations with dealers and collectors, has confirmed the extreme rarity of this stamp.

A review of Power Search reveals that this is the eighth example we have sold in the last ten years. Of the other seven, only one is sound with full original gum. The other six examples have been either without gum or had faults. This sound, finely centered copy with original gum should be considered one of the most desirable of all.

Signed in pencil J.M. Bartels. With 2006 P.F. certificate..... 25,000.00



788

788 ★ **5c Deep Brown, Special Printing (J11).** Original gum, h.r., choice centering, rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 5-CENT POSTAGE DUE SPECIAL PRINTING.

It has been estimated that only 249 of the 5c Postage Due Special Printing reached the public.

With 1968 and 2005 P.F. certificates 15,000.00



789

789 ★ **10c Deep Brown, Special Printing (J12).** Original gum, lightly hinged, beautiful fresh color, proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT POSTAGE DUE SPECIAL PRINTING.

It has been estimated that no more than 174 examples of the 10c Postage Due Special Printing reached the public.

With 1995 P.F. certificate 9,000.00



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- 790 ★ **30c Deep Brown, Special Printing (J13).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color on bright, post-office fresh paper, choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A MAGNIFICENT 30-CENT POSTAGE DUE SPECIAL PRINTING.

It has been estimated that no more than 179 examples of the 30c Postage Due Special Printing reached the public. The vast majority of these with original gum are faulty. This superb example, with its superior centering and remarkable freshness is a true condition rarity.

Ex Zoellner and Floyd. With 1992 and 2001 P.F. certificates 10,000.00



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- 791 ★ **50c Deep Brown, Special Printing (J14).** Original gum, lightly hinged, choice centering, deep shade and sharp impression on bright, fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE. WONDERFUL CHOICE CONDITION FOR THE RARE 50-CENT POSTAGE DUE SPECIAL PRINTING.

It has been estimated that no more than 179 examples of the 50c Postage Due Special Printing reached the public.

With 1979, 1998 and 2007 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85)..... 9,000.00

- 792 ★★ **1c Red Brown (J15).** Mint N.H., intense color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered with wide margins, long and full perforations, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 1986 and 2000 P.F. certificates, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95), this is the only example graded 95, and only one has graded higher 200.00



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- 793 ★★ **5c Red Brown (J18).** Mint N.H., huge margins, outstanding centering, warm color on crisp paper

EXTREMELY FINE. SELDOM-SEEN QUALITY FOR THIS 1891 POSTAGE DUE ISSUE AND ESPECIALLY SCARCE IN NEVER-HINGED POST-OFFICE CONDITION.

We have offered only seven Mint N.H. examples since keeping computerized records.

With 1997 P.F. certificate..... 1,500.00

- 794 ★★ **10c Red Brown (J19).** Mint N.H. with selvage at top, incredibly deep rich color on bright paper, three Jumbo margins, other margin wide

EXTREMELY FINE. A HUGE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1884 RED BROWN POSTAGE DUE. A STAMP OF TRULY JUMBO DIMENSIONS.

An initial look at this remarkable stamp might lead the observer to conclude that the bottom margin is close. In fact, the bottom margin would qualify as wide on virtually any other example of this issue.

With 1993 P.F. certificate 1,500.00



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- 795 ★★ **30c Red Brown (J20).** Mint N.H., wide margins and choice centering, crisp color and impression, Extremely Fine, with 1994 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90)..... 550.00



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796 ★★ **50c Red Brown (J21).** Mint N.H., proof-like impression, choice centering for this difficult issue

VERY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1884 50-CENT RED BROWN POSTAGE DUE.

With 1992 P.F. certificate..... 4,250.00



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797 ★★ **1c Bright Claret (J22).** Mint N.H., bright color, well-balanced Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo) 95.00

798 ★★ **2c Bright Claret (J23).** Mint N.H. with selvage at top, bright shade and detailed impression on fresh paper, well-proportioned margins, Very Fine 100.00

799 ★★ **3c Bright Claret (J24).** Mint N.H., rich color, nicely centered, ample to wide margins, Very Fine, with 1996 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80) 200.00

800 ★★ **5c Bright Claret (J25).** Mint N.H. with selvage at right, wonderful deep rich color, excellent centering with two Jumbo margins, others wide, Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate..... 325.00

- 801 ★★ **10c Light Claret (J26).** Mint N.H., brilliant color and detailed impression, almost mathematically perfect centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1891 10-CENT LIGHT CLARET POSTAGE DUE ISSUE GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. A REMARKABLE STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.

With 1992 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98). This is the only example to have achieved this desirable grade to date. None have graded higher..... 550.00



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802

- 802 ★★ **30c Bright Claret (J27).** Mint N.H., brilliant color and detailed impression, beautiful centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine, we have offered only six other Mint N.H. examples in the last ten years, with 1993 P.F. certificate 1,900.00



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- 803 ★★ **50c Bright Claret (J28).** Mint N.H., beautiful warm color on crisp paper, choice wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1891 50-CENT POSTAGE DUE.

With 2000 P.F. certificate, and 2000 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90)..... 2,000.00



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- 804 ★★ **1c Vermilion (J29).** Mint N.H., brilliant color and fresh, well-centered for this early Bureau issue

A VERY FINE AND EXCEEDINGLY RARE STAMP TO FIND IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

As an indication of rarity, the Zoellner collection contained a hinged example, because years of searching failed to uncover a suitable Mint N.H. copy. We have offered only six Mint N.H. examples since keeping computerized records.

With 1993 P.S.E. certificate 6,750.00

- 805 ★★ **2c Vermilion (J30).** Mint N.H., rich color and proof-like impression, ample to wide margins

VERY FINE. A SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT VERMILION 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE POSTAGE DUE.

With 2001 P.F. certificate 2,100.00



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- 806 ★★ **1c Deep Claret (J31).** Mint N.H., unusually rich color, sharp proof-like impression on bright paper, wide even margins, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95), only one stamp has graded higher to date..... 300.00

- 807 ★★ **2c Deep Claret (J32).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a stamp of massive proportions, with 2000 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo)..... 275.00



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- 808 ★★ **3c Deep Claret (J33).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression on bright paper, well-proportioned margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp, with 1996 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90)..... 675.00



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- 809 ★★ **10c Claret (J35 var).** Mint N.H., unusually bright color, wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 10-CENT DEEP CLARET POSTAGE DUE ISSUE. A STAMP POSSESSING REMARKABLE FRESHNESS.

It is interesting to note that, unlike other denominations of the series, the Scott Catalogue only lists the 10c in the Deep Claret shade. We would classify this as Claret, and it is noted as such on the most recent certificate.

Ex Scarsdale. With 1988 and 2000 P.F. certificates.
..... 1,100.00

- 810 ★★ **30c Pale Rose (J36b).** Mint N.H., radiant color, Very Fine and choice, with 1985 P.F. certificate.... 1,250.00



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- 811 ★★ **50c Deep Claret (J37).** Mint N.H., rich color, wide and well-balanced margins

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT 1894 POSTAGE DUE ISSUE IN THE DEEP CLARET SHADE

The 50c 1894 Unwatermarked Bureau Postage Due Issue is notorious for its typically poor centering. The combination of centering and pristine never-hinged gum makes this example very desirable. We have offered only three other Mint N.H. singles since keeping computerized records.

With 2004 P.F. certificate 4,750.00



- 812 ★★ **1c Deep Claret (J38).** Mint N.H., beautiful color, proof-like impression, perfectly centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 45.00
- 813 ★★ **1c Claret (J38 var).** Mint N.H., radiant color which is distinctly different from the main Scott-listed shade, beautiful centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo) 45.00
- 814 ★★ **2c Deep Claret (J39).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. 247** selvage at bottom, beautiful deep rich color on bright white paper, precise centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98) 45.00
- 815 ★★ **2c Carmine (J39 var).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on post-office fresh paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine example of this sub-shade, with 1999 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90) 45.00
- 816 ★★ **3c Carmine (J40 var).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, long and full perforations all around, Extremely Fine Gem example of this sub-shade, with 2004 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95), this is the highest grade awarded to date and only one other shares this grade..... 275.00
- 817 ★★ **5c Deep Claret (J41).** Mint N.H. with top **plate no. 1792** selvage, rich color on bright paper, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate 300.00
- 818 ★★ **10c Deep Claret (J42).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, choice centering with wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1999 P.F. certificate for a pair 300.00

- 819 ★★ **30c Deep Claret (J43).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. 73** selvage, intense shade and impression on bright paper, three Jumbo margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 30-CENT WATER-MARKED POSTAGE DUE ISSUE.

A review of our records using Power Search yielded only six other Mint N.H. examples sold by us since 1999, none with a plate number.

With 1985 P.F. certificate..... 1,800.00



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- 820 ★★ **50c Deep Claret (J44).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, almost perfect centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT CLARET 1897 POSTAGE DUE ISSUE. THIS BUREAU ISSUE IS ONE OF THE RAREST POSTAGE DUES IN ANY CHOICE GRADE.

With 1995 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95). This is the highest grade awarded to date and no other examples share this grade..... 1,200.00



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- 821 ★★ **2c Rose Carmine (J46a).** Mint N.H. with bottom **plate no. 5519** selvage, vibrant color on crisp white paper, Jumbo margins, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo) 120.00



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- 822 ★★ **2c Rose Carmine (J46a).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, choice centering with wide margins all around, Extremely Fine, with 2000 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF 90) 120.00



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- 823 ★★ **3c Deep Claret (J47).** Mint N.H., well-centered, wide side margins, brilliant color, Very Fine and choice, this stamp will appeal to those familiar with this Postage Due issue who know that copies are usually found with small margins which often touch or cut in, with 1999 P.F. certificate 1,750.00



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- 824 ★★ **5c Deep Claret (J48).** Mint N.H., choice centering, brilliant color and proof-like impression, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1983 (for a block) and 1997 P.F. certificates 300.00
- 825 ★★ **10c Deep Claret (J49).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, wide balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate 360.00
- 826 ★★ **10c Rose Carmine (J49a).** Mint N.H., wide margins, intense shade, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine, with 1993, 2003 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF 90) 360.00

- 827 ★★ **50c Deep Claret (J50).** Mint N.H., vibrant color on post office fresh paper, proof-like impression, wide balanced margins
- EXTREMELY FINE. THE 50-CENT PERF 12 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK POSTAGE DUE IS RARE IN THIS CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.
- With 2002 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90). Only one example has graded higher to date and only two others share this grade..... 3,000.00



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- 828 ★★ **1c Carmine Lake (J52).** Mint N.H., radiant color with wide, well proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90) 260.00
- 829 ★★ **2c Dull Rose (J53a).** Mint N.H., lovely shade and impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1990 and 2002 P.F. certificates 210.00
- 830 ★★ **2c Vermilion (J53b).** Mint N.H., bright color, wide margins and almost perfect centering, Extremely Fine, with 1991 and 2003 P.F. certificates, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95)..... 210.00



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- 831 ★★ **3c Carmine Lake (J54).** Mint N.H., incredibly deep rich shade, proof-like impression, exceptionally well-centered for this challenging issue
- EXTREMELY FINE. THE 3-CENT CARMINE LAKE PERF 10 POSTAGE DUE IS EXCEEDINGLY RARE IN THIS CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.
- With 2002 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90). Only one example has graded higher to date and only two others share this grade 3,300.00



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- 832 ★★ **5c Carmine Lake (J55).** Mint N.H. with part imprint at right, deep rich color, almost mathematically perfect centering with extra wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp in every way, with 2002 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98), this is the highest grade awarded to date and no others share this grade..... 160.00

- 833 ★★ **5c Dull Rose (J55a).** Mint N.H., bright color, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2000 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85) 150.00



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- 834 ★★ **10c Carmine Rose (J56a).** Mint N.H., wide margins and almost perfect centering, intense shade, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate..... 250.00

- 835 ★★ **30c Carmine Lake (J57).** Mint N.H., wide margins with selvage at bottom, beautifully centered, wonderful deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 1993 P.F. certificate 600.00



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836 ★★ **1c Rose (J59).** Mint N.H., sheet margin with **plate no. 5541** selvage at top, enormous margins at sides, post office fresh

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN INCALCULABLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1916 ONE-CENT PERF 10 UNWATERMARKED POSTAGE DUE ISSUE. THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES IN EXISTENCE.

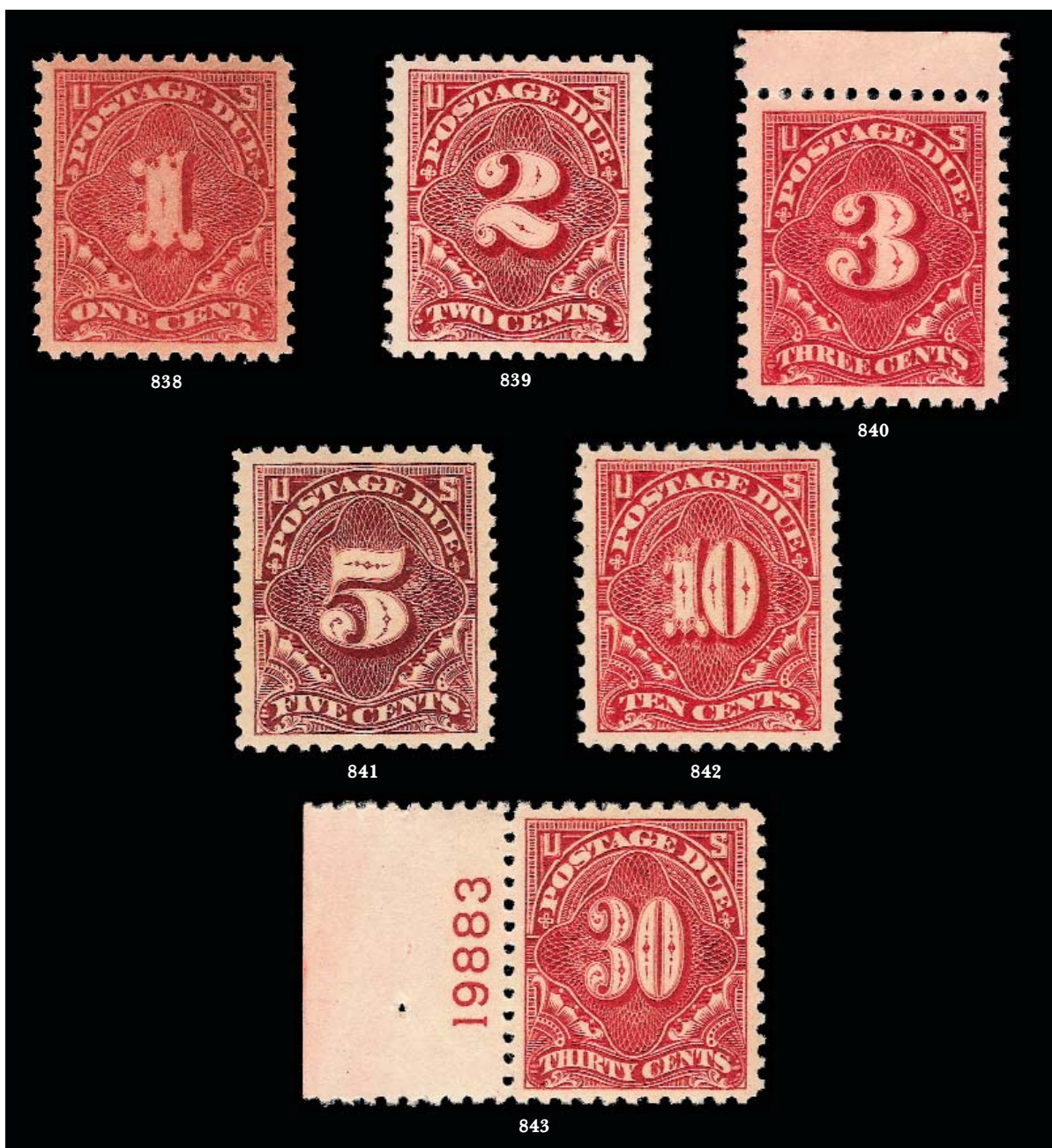
The Perf 10 stamps were printed on unwatermarked paper for a brief time. Well-centered original-gum examples are exceedingly rare. This stamp was broken out of a plate block several years ago. The Extremely Fine Bureau imprint single from that block realized \$16,000 in our 2006 Rarities of the World sale.

With 1988 P.F. certificate for plate block and 2003 P.F. certificate 10,000.00



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837 ★★ **2c Rose (J60).** Mint N.H., wide margins and choice centering, brilliant color, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate 850.00



- 838 ★★ **1c Dull Rose (J61).** Mint N.H., brilliant deep color, perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95)..... 10.00
- 839 ★★ **2c Deep Claret (J62b).** Mint N.H., radiant color, detailed impression on bright white paper with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo)..... 10.00
- 840 ★★ **3c Carmine Rose (J63).** Mint N.H. with top selvage, fabulous Jumbo margins and magnificent rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo)..... 40.00
- 841 ★★ **5c Claret Brown (J64b).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem example of this sub-shade, ex Scarsdale, with 2007 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95) 37.50
- 842 ★★ **10c Deep Claret (J65b).** Mint N.H., beautiful margins and essentially perfectly centered, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95) 70.00
- 843 ★★ **30c Carmine Rose (J66).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. 19883** selvage at left, radiant color on crisp paper, almost perfect centering, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90)..... 260.00



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- 844 ★★ **30c Deep Claret (J66a).** Mint N.H., wide margins and excellent centering, striking deep rich color, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate 260.00
- 845 ★★ **50c Carmine Rose (J67).** Mint N.H., radiant color, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1996 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF 90)..... 370.00
- 846 ★★ **50c Rose Red (J67a).** Mint N.H., bright color, detailed impression, Jumbo margins, fresh and Extremely Fine example of this shade, with 2005 P.F. certificate..... 370.00



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- 847 ★★ **30c Carmine (J75).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, wide margins with mathematically perfect centering
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS REMARKABLE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1930 30-CENT POSTAGE DUE ISSUE HAS BEEN AWARDED THE PERFECT GRADE OF GEM 100 — THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE TO DATE.
- With 1993 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100). This is the highest grade awarded to date..... 325.00

- 848 ★★ **50c Carmine (J76).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, well-proportioned margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2001 P.F. certificate..... 450.00

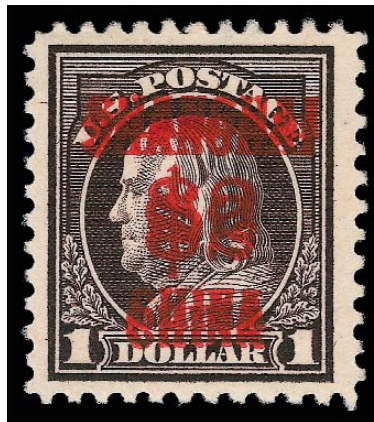
OFFICES IN CHINA



- 849 ★★ **2c on 1c Offices in China (K1).** Mint N.H. top left corner margin single, Jumbo balanced margins, bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, a stamp of stunning visual appeal, with 1991 P.F. certificate 70.00
- 850 ★★ **4c on 2c Offices in China (K2).** Mint N.H., beautiful warm color, wide margins and precise centering, Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificates for a block and for this single (XF-Superb 95) 70.00
- 851 ★★ **4c on 2c Offices in China (K2).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on fresh paper, precise centering, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp in every respect, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95) 70.00
- 852 ★★ **6c on 3c Offices in China (K3).** Mint N.H., beautiful balanced margins on bright white paper, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate 150.00
- 853 ★★ **10c on 5c Offices in China (K5).** Mint N.H. with faint plate no. in selvage at top, deep rich color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, with 1988 P.F. certificate for a block of four 170.00
- 854 ★★ **12c on 6c Offices in China (K6).** Mint N.H., radiant color, Jumbo balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a gorgeous stamp, with 1991 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo) 220.00
- 855 ★★ **14c on 7c Offices in China (K7).** Mint N.H., intense shade, choice margins and centering, crisp white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, difficult to find in this high quality, with 1995 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95) 225.00
- 856 ★★ **16c on 8c Olive Green, Offices in China (K8a).** Mint N.H., vivid color, wide balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate as No. K8 Olive Bister, with 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90) 160.00



- 857 ★★ **16c on 8c Olive Green, Offices in China (K8a).** Mint N.H., beautiful warm color, proof-like impression, balanced Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 1995 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo) 160.00
- 858 ★★ **18c on 9c Offices in China (K9).** Mint N.H., wonderfully fresh and almost perfectly centered, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1997 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb) 170.00
- 859 ★★ **20c on 10c Offices in China (K10).** Mint N.H., stunning fiery color, choice centering with wide and even margins, tiny natural inclusion not mentioned on accompanying certificates, Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95), only one stamp has graded higher to date 160.00
- 860 ★★ **24c on 12c Offices in China (K11).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on fresh paper, beautiful wide even margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95), this is the only example to achieve this grade, the only example to grade higher (98) realized \$4,000 hammer in our Scarsdale sale 200.00
- 861 ★★ **40c on 20c Offices in China (K13).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. 12595** selvage at top, pretty pastel color, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate 300.00
- 862 ★★ **60c on 30c Offices in China (K14).** Mint N.H., wide balanced margins with near-perfect centering, fresh and bright, Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate 280.00
- 863 ★★ **\$1.00 on 50c Offices in China (K15).** Mint N.H. with top selvage, bright color, well-centered, few natural gum skips not mentioned on accompanying certificates, Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80) 1,300.00
- 864 ★★ **\$2.00 on \$1.00 Offices in China (K16).** Mint N.H., wide beautifully balanced margins, intense color on bright paper, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate 1,000.00



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- 865 ★ **\$2.00 on \$1.00 Offices in China, Double Surcharge (K16a).** Lightly hinged, deep rich color on bright fresh paper, wide margins, wide-spaced doubling of the surcharge

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE RARE \$2.00 DOUBLE SURCHARGE ERROR.

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.

Ex Floyd. Small purple backstamp. With 1999 P.F. certificate..... 8,500.00



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- 866 ★★ **2c on 1c Offices in China (K17).** Mint N.H., brilliant color and detailed impression, wide balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate 250.00
- 867 ★★ **4c on 2c Offices in China (K18).** Mint N.H. with wide top selvage, vivid color, choice centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo)..... 230.00

PARCEL POST



- 868 ★★ **1c Parcel Post (Q1).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. 6202** selvage at right, brilliant color, well-balanced Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp 14.00
- 869 ★★ **2c Parcel Post (Q2).** Mint N.H., huge Jumbo margins and essentially perfectly centered, gorgeous vibrant color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo)..... 19.00
- 870 ★★ **4c Parcel Post (Q4).** Mint N.H., intense shade on bright paper, Jumbo margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate for a pair 110.00
- 871 ★ **5c Parcel Post (Q5).** Barest trace of what may be hinging (earlier certificate states Mint N.H.), rich color and proof-like impression, magnificent centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1998 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, Superb 98 Jumbo)..... 32.50
- 872 ★★ **10c Parcel Post (Q6).** Mint N.H., wide margins, deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. certificate 120.00
- 873 ★★ **15c Parcel Post (Q7).** Mint N.H., intense dark shade, proof-like impression, beautifully centered with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate 180.00

- 874 ★★ **20c Parcel Post (Q8).** Mint N.H., brilliant color and detailed impression, almost perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins all around
- EXTREMELY FINE NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 20-CENT PARCEL POST, THE FIRST GOVERNMENT-ISSUED STAMP IN THE WORLD TO DEPICT AN AIRPLANE.
- With 1987 and 2001 P.F. certificates, and 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95)..... 325.00



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- 875 ★★ **25c Parcel Post (Q9).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MARVELOUS EXAMPLE OF THE 25-CENT PARCEL POST ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo). Only five have graded higher to date, and only two others share this grade . 180.00

- 876 ★★ **50c Parcel Post (Q10).** Mint N.H., beautiful bright color on crisp paper, choice centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT PARCEL POST.

With 1994 P.F. certificate..... 700.00



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- 877 ★★ **75c Parcel Post (Q11).** Mint N.H., vivid color, choice centering and margins, Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate for a block, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90)..... 240.00

- 878 ★★ **\$1.00 Parcel Post (Q12).** Mint N.H., wide margins and exceptionally well-centered, vivid color on post office fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1913 PARCEL POST SERIES TOP VALUE.

With 2000 P.F. certificate 850.00



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PARCEL POST POSTAGE DUE



- 879 ★★ **1c Dark Green, Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ1).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, Jumbo balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2003 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95)..... 27.50
- 880 ★★ **2c Dark Green, Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ2).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and detailed impression on bright paper, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate..... 210.00
- 881 ★★ **5c Dark Green, Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ3).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. 6230** selvage at top, wide balanced margins, rich color and clear impression, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp..... 35.00
- 882 ★★ **10c Dark Green, Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ4).** Mint N.H. with **huge top right corner sheet margins**, detailed impression on bright white paper, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate..... 425.00
- 883 ★★ **25c Dark Green, Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ5).** Mint N.H., detailed impression, wide balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp, with 1992 P.F. certificate..... 260.00

BALANCE OF THE ALAN B. WHITMAN COLLECTION

- 884 ★★ **½c-\$2.00 1922-25 Issue (551-572).** Also incl. booklet pane Nos. 552a and 554c, Mint N.H., virtually all exceptionally well-centered, a few with large margins, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, Nos. 558, 560, 562 and 570-572 with 1989-99 P.F. certificates .. 896.50
- 885 ★★ **1c-10c 1923-26 Issue, Perf 10 (581-591).** Mint N.H., virtually all perfectly centered, 3c and 7c with plate nos., Extremely Fine set with some that will receive very high marks if sent in for grading, all with P.F. or P.S.E. certificates except 5c (6c is for block), virtually all from 1998-2001..... 430.50
- 886 ★★ **\$5.00-\$15.00 1974-92 Hunting Permits (RW41-RW59).** Also incl. California State Ducks Nos. 10-22, Mint N.H., Very Fine-Extremely Fine 481.50
- 887 ★★ **Souvenir Sheets.** Six different, incl. Nos. 630, 730-731, 735 and 750-751, Mint N.H., also 50c and 60c Pacific '97 miniature sheets of twelve and 32c Pacific '97 Triangles sheet with First Day cancels, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 888 ★★ **Balance of the Whitman Collection.** Approximately 140 Mint N.H. items attractively displayed on stock sheets, one 19th Century stamp No. 210 Mint N.H. (P.F. certificate), others from 1906 to the 1930's, virtually all lower-value Regular Issues and Commemoratives, many coils with singles, pairs and joint line pairs, condition is excellent throughout, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, five additional certificates accompany E. 400-500
- 889 ★★ **Back-of-the-Book Balance.** 26 items, all Mint N.H., most of value in Air Post with C10a Booklet Pane showing part plate no. (2002 P.F. certificate), C12 (2006 P.S.E. certificate, Superb 95 Jumbo) and C18 (1997 P.F. certificate, at least XF 90 Jumbo), also few Special Delivery and Postage Dues featuring J78a (1995 P.F. certificate, will probably grade 95), Extremely Fine lot 507.85

END OF SESSION 3.4

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Grade	Scott	Lot	Year/Service/Grade
98J	3	6	2008 PSE 98J NGAI
98J	4	7	2008 PSE 98J NGAI
95J	7	9	2008 PSE 95J NH
95	9	14	2008 PSE 95 OGph
90	12	19	2008 PSE 90 OGph
90	22	28	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	23	29	2008 PSE 90 DOG
95	26	32	2008 PSE 95 NH
75	27	33	2007 PF 75 OGph
98J	40	55	2008 PSE 98J NGAI
95	42	57	2008 PSE 95 NGAI
95	63	70	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	78	99	2008 PSE 95 OGh
95	83	102	2008 PSE 95 OGph
98	98	124	2008 PSE 98 OGph
95	115	144	2008 PSE 95 OGph
95	117	146	2008 PSE 95 OGph
95	125	162	2008 PSE 95 OGph
95	126	163	2008 PSE 95 OGph
98	128	166	2008 PSE 98 OGph
95	130	169	2008 PSE 95 OGph
95J	132	171	2008 PSE 95J OGph
90	133	172	2008 PSE 90 OGph
98	136	176	2008 PSE 98 OGph
80	152	190	2008 PSE 80 OGph
80	153	191	2008 PSE 80 NH
90	154	192	2008 PSE 90 NH
95J	157	194	2008 PSE 95J OGph
95	171	206	2008 PSE 95 NGAI
85	180	213	2008 PSE 85 NGAI
90J	185	220	2008 PSE 90J NH
100	189	224	2008 PSE 100 NH
95	210	251	2008 PSE 95 NH
90	212	253	2008 PSE 90 NH
95J	213	254	2008 PSE 95J OGph
98	215	256	2008 PSE 98 OGph
95J	221	265	2008 PSE 95J NH
95	224	268	2008 PSE 95 NH
95J	225	269	2008 PSE 95J NH
98J	226	270	2008 PSE 98J NH
95J	230	274	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	231	275	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	235	282	2008 PSE 95J NH
90	237	285	2008 PSE 90 NH
98	238	286	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	239	287	2008 PSE 98 NH
95	242	290	2008 PSE 95 NH
75	245	294	2008 PSE 75 NH
95J	246	295	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	248	297	2008 PSE 95J NH
100J	249	298	2008 PSE 100J NH
85J	250	299	2008 PSE 85J NH
95	256	307	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	257	308	2008 PSE 95 NH
90J	258	309	2008 PSE 90J NH
90	259	310	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	262	313	2004 PSE 90 NH

Grade	Scott	Lot	Year/Service/Grade
90J	264	315	2008 PSE 90J NH
95	265	316	2008 PSE 95 NH
95J	266	317	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	270	323	2008 PSE 95J NH
95	271	324	2008 PSE 95 OGph
95J	274	329	2008 PSE 95J NH
95	277	334	2008 PSE 95 NH
98	278	337	2008 PSE 98 NH
95	280	340	2008 PSE 95 NH
90	281	343	2008 PSE 90 NH
98	284	347	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	287	350	2008 PSE 98 NH
95	288	351	2005 PSE 95 NH
98	296	360	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	299	363	2008 PSE 98 NH
90	304	376	2008 PSE 90 NH
95	305	377	2008 PSE 95 NH
95J	306	378	2008 PSE 95J NH
95	307	379	2008 PSE 95 NH
98	309	381	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	311	383	2008 PSE 98 OGph
95	323	417	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	324	418	2008 PSE 95 NH
98	325	420	2008 PSE 98 NH
98J	326	421	2008 PSE 98J NH
98	328	423	2008 PSE 98 NH
90	330	424	2008 PSE 90 NH
90J	331	425	2008 PSE 90J NH
95J	332	426	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	334	428	2008 PSE 95J NH
95	335	429	2008 PSE 95 OGph
95	337	430	2008 PSE 95 NH
90	339	431	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	340	432	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	341	433	2008 PSE 90 OGph
90	342	434	2008 PSE 90 NH
98	348	438	2008 PSE 98 NH
90J	348	437	2008 PSE 90J NH
85	348	439	2008 PSE 85 NH
90J	351	448	2008 PSE 90J NH
90	351	446	2008 PSE 90 NH
80	352	449	2008 PSE 80 NH
95	353	454	2005 PSE 95 NH
95	354	456	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	356	462	2008 PSE 95 NH
75	356	461	2008 PF 75 NH
98	357	464	2008 PSE 98 NH
95	364	470	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	365	471	2008 PSE 95 OGph
85	366	472	2008 PSE 85 NH
85	369	474	2008 PSE 85 NH
95	376	477	2008 PSE 95 NH
95J	377	478	2008 PSE 95J NH
98J	379	480	2006 PSE 98J NH
95J	380	481	2008 PSE 95J NH
95	381	482	2008 PSE 95 NH
90	385	486	2008 PSE 90 NH

Grade	Scott	Lot	Year/Service/Grade
95J	387	490	2008 PSE 95J NH
95	391	497	2008 PSE 95 NH
90	392	499	2008 PSE 90 NH
95	393	501	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	393	503	2008 PSE 95 NH
98	394	505	2008 PSE 98 NH
95J	394	506	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	395	508	2008 PSE 95J NH
98	396	512	2008 PSE 98 NH
90J	398	514	2008 PSE 90J NH
98J	399	515	2008 PSE 98J NH
95	401	518	2008 PSE 95 NH
95J	403	520	2008 PSE 95J NH
95	404	521	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	407	524	2008 PSE 95 NH
90	413	528	2008 PSE 90 NH
98J	415	531	2008 PSE 98J NH
90	416	532	2008 PSE 90 NH
100J	417	533	2008 PSE 100J NH
100J	418	534	2008 PSE 100J NH
95	420	536	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	421	537	2008 PSE 95 NH
98J	427	544	2008 PSE 98J NH
95J	429	546	2008 PSE 95J NH
85	431	548	2008 PSE 85 NH
98J	432	549	2008 PSE 98J NH
98J	434	551	2008 PSE 98J NH
95	438	555	2008 PSE 95 NH
95J	439	556	2008 PSE 95J NH
98J	441	559	2008 PSE 98J NH
95	442	562	2008 PSE 95 NH
90	443	565	2007 PF 90 NH
100J	446	573	2008 PSE 100J NH
100	448	580	2008 PSE 100 NH
98	448	579	2008 PSE 98 NH
90	449	582	2008 PSE 90 OGph
98	452	585	2008 PSE 98 NH
95	452	586	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	453	588	2008 PSE 95 NH
98	454	591	2008 PSE 98 NH
95	455	593	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	457	598	2008 PSE 95 NH
98J	470	617	2008 PSE 98J NH
95	471	618	2008 PSE 95 NH
95J	473	620	2008 PSE 95J NH
95	474	621	2008 PSE 95 NH
98	476	623	2008 PSE 98 NH
95	477	625	2008 PSE 95 NH
98	480	628	2008 PSE 98 NH
95	491	635	2008 PSE 95 OGph
90	492	639	2008 PSE 90 NH
98	493	640	2008 PSE 98 NH
90	493	641	2008 PSE 90 NH
85	494	642	2008 PSE 85 NH
98	495	643	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	496	644	2008 PSE 98 NH
95	497	645	2008 PSE 95 NH

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Grade	Scott	Lot	Year/Service/Grade
95	501	657	2008 PSE 95 NH
98J	503	664	2008 PSE 98J NH
95J	504	665	2008 PSE 95J NH
90	505	669	2008 PSE 90 NH
100J	507	672	2008 PSE 100J OGph
90J	509	676	2008 PSE 90J NH
98	511	678	2008 PSE 98 NH
95	512	680	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	513	683	2008 PSE 95 NH
90J	514	684	2008 PSE 90J NH
100	515	685	2008 PSE 100 NH
90	517	687	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	519	689	2008 PSE 90 NH
98J	523	690	2008 PSE 98J NH
95	524	691	2008 PSE 95 NH
90	526	692	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	527	693	2008 PSE 90 NH
90J	528	694	2008 PSE 90J NH
95J	530	698	2008 PSE 95J NH
90J	536	710	2008 PSE 90J NH
95	538	712	2008 PSE 95 NH
80	539	714	2008 PSE 80 NH
95	541	718	2008 PSE 95 NH
95J	543	719	2008 PSE 95J NH
85	546	722	2008 PSE 85 NH
95	547	723	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	573	735	2008 PSE 95 NH
90	578	737	2008 PSE 90 NH
98	579	738	2008 PSE 98 NH
90	595	739	2008 PSE 90 NH
95	10A	16	2008 PSE 95 NH
98J	11A	17	2008 PSE 98J NH
95	134 I	174	2008 PSE 95 OGph
95J	1a	1	2008 PSE 95J NH
90	205C	240	2008 PSE 90 NGAI
85	211D	241	2008 PSE 85 NGAI
90	220c	263	2008 PSE 90 NH
95	235a	283	2008 PSE 95 NH
90	277a	335	2007 PF 90 NH
90	279B	339	2008 PSE 90 NH
95	280a	341	2008 PSE 95 NH
90	294a	364	2008 PSE 90 OGph
90	295a	365	2008 PSE 90 OGh
70	296a	366	2008 PSE 70 OGph
95	314A	388	2008 PSE 95 OGph
95J	319f	406	2008 PSE 95J NH
100J	320a	413	2006 PSE 100J NH
98	36b	48	2008 PSE 98 OGph
95J	400A	517	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	405-406	522	2005 PSE 95J NH
95	435a	553	2008 PSE 95 NH
85	508c	674	2006 PF 85 USED
98J	512a	681	2008 PSE 98J NH
98J	528B	695	2008 PSE 98J NH
95	547a	724	2008 PSE 95 NH
98	573a	736	2008 PSE 98 NH
90	599-599A	743	2008 PSE 90 NH

Grade	Scott	Lot	Year/Service/Grade
98	599A	746	2008 PSE 98 NH
90	599A	745	2008 PSE 90 NH
85	599A	744	2008 PSE 85 NH
80	62B	69	2008 PSE 80 OGh
95J	634A	748	2008 PSE 95J NH
98	703b	752	2008 PSE 98 NH
90	C15	764	2008 PSE 90 NH
98	C2	757	2008 PSE 98 NH
100	C4	759	2008 PSE 100 NH
98	C6	761	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	E11	777	2008 PSE 98 NH
95	E11	778	2008 PSE 95 OGph
98	E11b	779	2008 PSE 98 NH
100	E12a	780	2008 PSE 100 NH
98	E12a	781	2008 PSE 98 NH
90	E3	769	2008 PSE 90 NH
98	E5	771	2008 PSE 98 NH
85	E6	772	2008 PSE 85 NH
100J	E8	774	2008 PSE 100J NH
98	E9a	776	2008 PSE 98 NH
95	F1	783	2008 PSE 95 NH
85	J14	791	2007 PF 85 OG
95	J15	792	2004 PSE 95 NH
90	J20	795	2008 PSE 90 NH
90J	J22	797	2008 PSE 90J NH
80	J24	799	2008 PSE 80 NH
98	J26	801	2008 PSE 98 NH
90	J28	803	2008 PSE 90 NH
95	J31	806	2004 PSE 95 NH
95J	J32	807	2008 PSE 95J NH
90	J33	808	2008 PSE 90 NH
90J	J38	813	2008 PSE 90J NH
98	J39	814	2005 PSE 98 NH
90	J39	815	2008 PSE 90 NH
95	J40	816	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	J44	820	2008 PSE 95 NH
90	J46	822	2006 PF 90 NH
90J	J46a	821	2008 PSE 90J NH
90	J49a	826	2006 PF 90 NH
90	J50	827	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	J52	828	2008 PSE 90 NH
95	J53b	830	2008 PSE 95 NH
90	J54	831	2008 PSE 90 NH
98	J55	832	2008 PSE 98 NH
85	J55a	833	2008 PSE 85 NH
95	J61	838	2004 PSE 95 NH
95J	J62b	839	2003 PSE 95J NH
95J	J63	840	2008 PF 95J NH
95	J64b	841	2007 PF 95 NH
95	J65b	842	2004 PSE 95 NH
90	J66	843	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	J67	845	2006 PF 90 NH
100	J75	847	2008 PSE 100 NH
95J	JQ1	879	2008 PSE 95J NH
95	K10	859	2008 PSE 95 NH
80	K15	863	2008 PSE 80 NH
90J	K18	867	2008 PSE 90J NH

Grade	Scott	Lot	Year/Service/Grade
95	K2	850	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	K2	851	2005 PSE 95 NH
95J	K6	854	2008 PSE 95J NH
95	K7	855	2008 PSE 95 NH
95J	K8a	857	2008 PSE 95J NH
90	K8a	856	2008 PSE 90 NH
95	K9	858	2008 PSE 95 NH
90	Q11	877	2008 PSE 90 NH
95J	Q2	869	2007 PSE 95J NH
98J	Q6	871	2008 PSE 98J OGph
95	Q8	874	2008 PSE 95 NH
95J	Q9	875	2008 PSE 95J NH

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Grade	Scott	Lot	Year/Service/Grade
100J	249	298	2008 PSE 100J NH
100J	320a	413	2006 PSE 100J NH
100J	417	533	2008 PSE 100J NH
100J	418	534	2008 PSE 100J NH
100J	446	573	2008 PSE 100J NH
100J	507	672	2008 PSE 100J OGph
100J	E8	774	2008 PSE 100J NH
100	189	224	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	448	580	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	515	685	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	C4	759	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	E12a	780	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	J75	847	2008 PSE 100 NH
98J	3	6	2008 PSE 98J NGAI
98J	4	7	2008 PSE 98J NGAI
98J	11A	17	2008 PSE 98J NH
98J	40	55	2008 PSE 98J NGAI
98J	226	270	2008 PSE 98J NH
98J	326	421	2008 PSE 98J NH
98J	379	480	2006 PSE 98J NH
98J	399	515	2008 PSE 98J NH
98J	415	531	2008 PSE 98J NH
98J	427	544	2008 PSE 98J NH
98J	432	549	2008 PSE 98J NH
98J	434	551	2008 PSE 98J NH
98J	441	559	2008 PSE 98J NH
98J	470	617	2008 PSE 98J NH
98J	503	664	2008 PSE 98J NH
98J	512a	681	2008 PSE 98J NH
98J	523	690	2008 PSE 98J NH
98J	528B	695	2008 PSE 98J NH
98J	O6	871	2008 PSE 98J OGph
98	36b	48	2008 PSE 98 OGph
98	98	124	2008 PSE 98 OGph
98	128	166	2008 PSE 98 OGph
98	136	176	2008 PSE 98 OGph
98	215	256	2008 PSE 98 OGph
98	238	286	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	239	287	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	278	337	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	284	347	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	287	350	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	296	360	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	299	363	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	309	381	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	311	383	2008 PSE 98 OGph
98	325	420	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	328	423	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	348	438	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	357	464	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	394	505	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	396	512	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	448	579	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	452	585	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	454	591	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	476	623	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	480	628	2008 PSE 98 NH

Grade	Scott	Lot	Year/Service/Grade
98	493	640	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	495	643	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	496	644	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	511	678	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	573a	736	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	579	738	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	599A	746	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	703b	752	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	C2	757	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	C6	761	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	E5	771	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	E9a	776	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	E11	777	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	E11b	779	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	E12a	781	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	J26	801	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	J39	814	2005 PSE 98 NH
98	J55	832	2008 PSE 98 NH
95J	1a	1	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	7	9	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	132	171	2008 PSE 95J OGph
95J	157	194	2008 PSE 95J OGph
95J	213	254	2008 PSE 95J OGph
95J	221	265	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	225	269	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	230	274	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	231	275	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	235	282	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	246	295	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	248	297	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	266	317	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	270	323	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	274	329	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	306	378	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	319f	406	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	332	426	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	334	428	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	377	478	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	380	481	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	387	490	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	394	506	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	395	508	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	400A	517	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	403	520	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	405-406	522	2005 PSE 95J NH
95J	429	546	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	439	556	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	473	620	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	504	665	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	530	698	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	543	719	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	634A	748	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	J32	807	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	j62b	839	2003 PSE 95J NH
95J	J63	840	2008 PF 95J NH
95J	JQ1	879	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	K6	854	2008 PSE 95J NH

Grade	Scott	Lot	Year/Service/Grade
95J	K8a	857	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	O2	869	2007 PSE 95J NH
95J	O9	875	2008 PSE 95J NH
95	9	14	2008 PSE 95 OGph
95	10A	16	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	26	32	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	42	57	2008 PSE 95 NGAI
95	63	70	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	78	99	2008 PSE 95 OGh
95	83	102	2008 PSE 95 OGph
95	115	144	2008 PSE 95 OGph
95	117	146	2008 PSE 95 OGph
95	125	162	2008 PSE 95 OGph
95	126	163	2008 PSE 95 OGph
95	130	169	2008 PSE 95 OGph
95	134 l	174	2008 PSE 95 OGph
95	171	206	2008 PSE 95 NGAI
95	210	251	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	224	268	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	235a	283	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	242	290	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	256	307	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	257	308	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	265	316	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	271	324	2008 PSE 95 OGph
95	277	334	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	280	340	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	280a	341	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	288	351	2005 PSE 95 NH
95	305	377	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	307	379	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	314A	388	2008 PSE 95 OGph
95	323	417	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	324	418	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	335	429	2008 PSE 95 OGph
95	337	430	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	353	454	2005 PSE 95 NH
95	354	456	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	356	462	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	364	470	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	365	471	2008 PSE 95 OGph
95	376	477	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	381	482	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	391	497	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	393	501	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	393	503	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	401	518	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	404	521	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	407	524	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	420	536	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	421	537	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	435a	553	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	438	555	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	442	562	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	452	586	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	453	588	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	455	593	2008 PSE 95 NH

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Grade	Scott	Lot	Year/Service/Grade
95	457	598	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	471	618	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	474	621	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	477	625	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	491	635	2008 PSE 95 OGph
95	497	645	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	501	657	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	512	680	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	513	683	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	524	691	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	538	712	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	541	718	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	547	723	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	547a	724	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	573	735	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	F11	778	2008 PSE 95 OGph
95	F1	783	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	J15	792	2004 PSE 95 NH
95	J31	806	2004 PSE 95 NH
95	J40	816	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	J44	820	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	J53b	830	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	J61	838	2004 PSE 95 NH
95	J64b	841	2007 PF 95 NH
95	J65b	842	2004 PSE 95 NH
95	K2	850	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	K2	851	2005 PSE 95 NH
95	K7	855	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	K9	858	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	K10	859	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	Q8	874	2008 PSE 95 NH
90J	185	220	2008 PSE 90J NH
90J	258	309	2008 PSE 90J NH
90J	264	315	2008 PSE 90J NH
90J	331	425	2008 PSE 90J NH
90J	348	437	2008 PSE 90J NH
90J	351	448	2008 PSE 90J NH
90J	398	514	2008 PSE 90J NH
90J	509	676	2008 PSE 90J NH
90J	514	684	2008 PSE 90J NH
90J	528	694	2008 PSE 90J NH
90J	536	710	2008 PSE 90J NH
90J	J22	797	2008 PSE 90J NH
90J	J38	813	2008 PSE 90J NH
90J	j46a	821	2008 PSE 90J NH
90J	K18	867	2008 PSE 90J NH
90	12	19	2008 PSE 90 OGph
90	22	28	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	23	29	2008 PSE 90 DOG
90	133	172	2008 PSE 90 OGph
90	154	192	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	205C	240	2008 PSE 90 NGAI
90	212	253	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	220c	263	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	237	285	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	259	310	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	262	313	2004 PSE 90 NH

Grade	Scott	Lot	Year/Service/Grade
90	277a	335	2007 PF 90 NH
90	279B	339	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	281	343	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	294a	364	2008 PSE 90 OGph
90	295a	365	2008 PSE 90 OGh
90	304	376	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	330	424	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	339	431	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	340	432	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	341	433	2008 PSE 90 OGph
90	342	434	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	351	446	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	385	486	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	392	499	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	413	528	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	416	532	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	443	565	2007 PF 90 NH
90	449	582	2008 PSE 90 OGph
90	492	639	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	493	641	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	505	669	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	517	687	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	519	689	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	526	692	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	527	693	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	578	737	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	595	739	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	599-599A	743	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	599A	745	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	C15	764	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	E3	769	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	J20	795	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	J28	803	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	J33	808	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	J39	815	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	J46	822	2006 PF 90 NH
90	J49a	826	2006 PF 90 NH
90	J50	827	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	J52	828	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	J54	831	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	J66	843	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	J67	845	2006 PF 90 NH
90	K8a	856	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	Q11	877	2008 PSE 90 NH
85J	250	299	2008 PSE 85J NH
85	180	213	2008 PSE 85 NGAI
85	211D	241	2008 PSE 85 NGAI
85	348	439	2008 PSE 85 NH
85	366	472	2008 PSE 85 NH
85	369	474	2008 PSE 85 NH
85	431	548	2008 PSE 85 NH
85	494	642	2008 PSE 85 NH
85	508c	674	2006 PF 85 USED
85	546	722	2008 PSE 85 NH
85	599A	744	2008 PSE 85 NH
85	E6	772	2008 PSE 85 NH
85	J14	791	2007 PF 85 OG

Grade	Scott	Lot	Year/Service/Grade
85	J55a	833	2008 PSE 85 NH
80	62B	69	2008 PSE 80 OGh
80	152	190	2008 PSE 80 OGph
80	153	191	2008 PSE 80 NH
80	352	449	2008 PSE 80 NH
80	539	714	2008 PSE 80 NH
80	J24	799	2008 PSE 80 NH
80	K15	863	2008 PSE 80 NH
75	27	33	2007 PF 75 OGph
75	245	294	2008 PSE 75 NH
75	356	461	2008 PF 75 NH
70	296a	366	2008 PSE 70 OGph

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370	275	413	475	456	4,000	499	275	542	1,700	585	700	628	1,400	671	29,000
371	700	414	150	457	1,500	500	70	543	11,500	586	225	629	225	672	500
372	550	415	7,500	458	5,250	501	2,400	544	1,100	587	1,000	630	110,000	673	67,500
373	750	416	13,000	459	950	502	275	545	550	588	2,000	631	12,500	674	21,000
374	275	417	650	460	750	503	550	546	1,200	589	800	632	18,000	675	40,000
375	850	418	500	461	32,500	504	1,700	547	250	590	550	633	22,000	676	80
376	350	419	30,000	462	21,000	505	2,000	548	325	591	900	634	12,000	677	200
377	1,500	420	2,000	463	2,600	506	800	549	3,500	592	150	635	13,500	678	250
378	1,900	421	16,000	464	3,000	507	1,700	550	225	593	400	636	10,000	679	12,500
379	1,700	422	650	465	2,200	508	1,100	551	650	594	100	637	2,200	680	300
380	325	423	2,500	466	80,000	509	225	552	650	595	4,250	638	275	681	325
381	6,750	424	550	467	2,600	510	1,400	553	400	596	400	639	160	682	23,000
382	1,400	425	100	468	1,200	511	275	554	1,800	597	475	640	850	683	90
383	3,500	426	140	469	15,000	512	600	555	1,800	598	325	641	160	684	180
384	3,750	427	180	470	18,000	513	140	556	3,000	599	120	642	180	685	5,250
385	11,000	428	425	471	4,000	514	225	557	1,300	600	450	643	1,300	686	4,250
386	375	429	225	472	3,500	515	4,750	558	50	601	190	644	275	687	150
387	275	430	400	473	375	516	600	559	140	602	150	645	500	688	225
388	400,000	431	650	474	800	517	1,300	560	25	603	1,300	646	130	689	1,400
389	400,000	432	300	475	110	518	550	561	400	604	475	647	1,600	690	2,200
390	180,000	433	650	476	3,500	519	650	562	50	605	225	648	2,000	691	425
391	600	434	1,800	477	300	520	1,600	563	400	606	1,100	649	3,000	692	80
392	550	435	225	478	225	521	3,750	564	250	607	250	650	1,500	693	80
393	250,000	436	700	479	160	522	140	565	140	608	120	651	26,000	694	40
394	220,000	437	800	480	800	523	1,800	566	450	609	300	652	13,000	695	1,300
395	130,000	438	425	481	1,100	524	1,100	567	275	610	190	653	1,600	696	80
396	125,000	439	90	482	1,300	525	325	568	275	611	250	654	1,100	697	2,100
397	85,000	440	2,300	483	650	526	375	569	2,100	612	1,900	655	200	698	120
398	13,500	441	425	484	190	527	170	570	1,800	613	1,500	656	600	699	90
399	9,000	442	400	485	1,600	528	850	571	450	614	2,900	657	150	700	150
400	15,000	443	1,500	486	325	529	375	572	2,800	615	2,300	658	4,250	701	225
401	110	444	1,500	487	90	530	325	573	3,250	616	425	659	3,250	702	275
402	275	445	450	488	5,000	531	3,750	574	350	617	2,300	660	350	703	100
403	10,500	446	2,400	489	800	532	200	575	700	618	800	661	300	704	225
404	10,500	447	850	490	3,500	533	2,500	576	475	619	1,100	662	3,250	705	140
405	11,000	448	700	491	750	534	4,750	577	130	620	1,100	663	700	706	2,600
406	1,200	449	1,900	492	14,500	535	550	578	300	621	800	664	350	707	3,500
407	275	450	1,100	493	1,900	536	1,000	579	275	622	475	665	110	708	225
408	275	451	300	494	330,000	537	3,250	580	350	623	1,700	666	22,000	709	225
409	400	452	1,100	495	300	538	800	581	24,000	624	3,750	667	2,100	710	90
410	120	453	450	496	800	539	1,200	582	8,500	625	4,000	668	950	711	4,250
411	45	454	1,100	497	1,400	540	90	583	3,750	626	1,700	669	750	712	140
412	90	455	1,900	498	700	541	4,750	584	160	627	425	670	70	713	225

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714	11,000	757	3,750	800	325	843	160	886	400
715	275	758	425	801	1,200	844	250	887	300
716	50	759	4,000	802	1,000	845	375	888	1,700
717	100	760	225	803	1,200	846	550	889	950
718	500	761	1,650	804	2,000	847	2,000		
719	200	762	425	805	750	848	425		
720	8,500	763	550	806	650	849	200		
721	24,000	764	1,500	807	1,000	850	300		
722	250	765	13,000	808	475	851	425		
723	500	766	21,000	809	750	852	475		
724	1,400	767	600	810	700	853	225		
725	9,500	768	550	811	2,000	854	900		
726	9,500	769	550	812	100	855	950		
727	11,500	770	1,300	813	100	856	250		
728	4,250	771	7,000	814	325	857	750		
729	6,500	772	650	815	110	858	850		
730	2,100	773	100	816	600	859	425		
731	32,500	774	5,250	817	200	860	3,250		
732	4,000	775	325	818	450	861	700		
733	5,000	776	4,250	819	1,400	862	800		
734	4,500	777	425	820	2,800	863	750		
735	325	778	100	821	250	864	2,400		
736	2,400	779	2,300	822	170	865	10,000		
737	190	780	2,600	823	1,300	866	1,000		
738	1,500	781	750	824	350	867	550		
739	550	782	550	825	325	868	80		
740	60,000	783	325	826	275	869	225		
741	190,000	784	850	827	6,750	870	250		
742	32,500	785	10,000	828	300	871	1,000		
743	1,200	786	12,000	829	160	872	160		
744	850	787	16,500	830	300	873	250		
745	550	788	11,500	831	4,250	874	1,900		
746	1,300	789	7,500	832	650	875	650		
747	10,000	790	12,000	833	110	876	1,300		
748	1,800	791	25,000	834	250	877	350		
749	900	792	600	835	750	878	2,700		
750	1,200	793	1,400	836	9,500	879	225		
751	2,100	794	2,300	837	550	880	150		
752	3,250	795	550	838	80	881	160		
753	2,700	796	2,300	839	70	882	550		
754	2,100	797	70	840	140	883	375		
755	1,200	798	60	841	190	884	600		
756	450	799	120	842	225	885	2,800		