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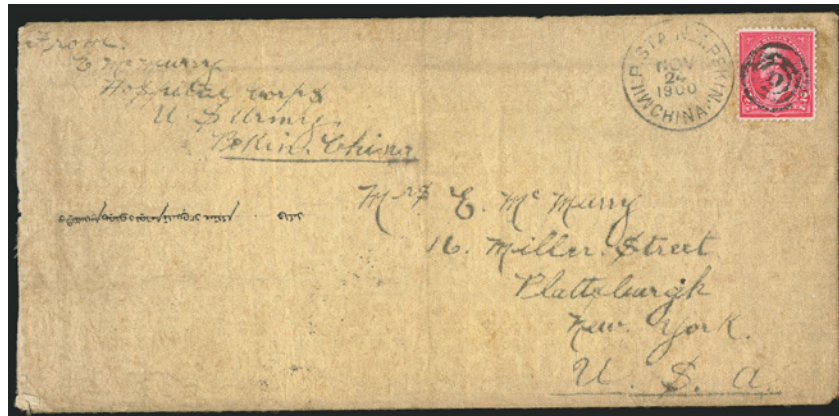
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FIRST SESSION (LOTS 501-647)  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2009, AT 10:30 A.M.  
THE "WHITPAIN" COLLECTION OF  
UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS  
U.S. POST OFFICES IN CHINA  
THE BOXER REBELLION



501

- 501 ✉ **2c Red, Ty. IV (279B).** Cancelled by target and "Mil. P. Sta. No. 1, Pekin, China, Nov. 24, 1900" circular datestamp on legal-size **silk brocade envelope** to Plattsburgh N.Y., sender's address at "Hospital Corps, U.S. Army, Pekin, China", receiving backstamp, Very Fine, beautiful and unusual Boxer Rebellion usage, ex Drucker..... E. 500-750



502

- 502 **5c Dark Blue (281).** Eleven, eight originally forming horizontal strip with natural s.e. at bottom, used with 2c Red, Ty. IV (279B), vertical pair, also **used with Chinese Imperial Post 1c, 4c, two 5c and 10c stamps** tied by "Tientsin 30 Mar. 1901" datestamps on large part of registered parcel wrapping to Bangor Me., registry label, purple sender's company handstamp at bottom left from H.M. Schultz & Co. in Tientsin, ms. "Insured for \$43" at bottom, China 10c stamp fell off during transit and was reaffixed with purple "Bangor Maine May 3, 1901 Registry Dept." firmly tying stamp, bold "Shanghai 10 Apr. 1901" circular datestamp from Chinese post, U.S. stamps applied at Shanghai and cancelled by grids, stamps slightly faulty as to be expected on such an oversize package wrapper, Very Fine, a colorful and rare combination usage, ex Drucker..... E. 4,000-5,000





- 503 ☒ **Mil. P. Sta. No. 1, Tientsin, China, 25 Sep. 1900.** Neat strike of duplex datestamp on cover to Washington D.C., sender's military address at Peking, purple "Due 2 Cents" handstamp and with 2c Postage Due (J39) applied and tied by purple "Washington D.C." oval handstamp, receiving backstamp, Very Fine Boxer Rebellion usage, ex Drucker ..... E. 500-750
- 504 ☒ **2c Orange Red, Ty. IV, Booklet (279Be var).** Horizontal pair and single from a booklet pane, tied by "Mil. Postal Sta. No. 1, China, Mar. 9, 1901" duplex datestamp on cover to **Manila, Philippines**, receiving backstamp, stamps creased prior to use, otherwise Very Fine, scarce usage of booklet stamps, ex Drucker..... E. 400-500
- 505 ☒ **10c Orange Brown, Ty. II (283).** Natural s.e. at top, tied by well-struck "Mil. Postal Sta. China No. 1, Feb. 4, 1901" duplex datestamp on cover to New York, neat "Feldpost-Brief" handstamp in red at top, trivial edgewear, Very Fine, attractive Boxer Rebellion usage sent by a member of the German forces thru the U.S. postal system, ex Drucker ... E. 400-500
- 506 ☒ **10c Brown, Ty. I (282C).** Tied by "San Francisco Cal." oval datestamp on cover **carried outside of the mails from Shanghai** to San Francisco, printed sender's return address at top left, ms. "pr. sp. Coptic", purple "Paquebot" handstamp and "San Francisco Paid All May ?" backstamp, light file folds well clear of stamp, trivial toning around a few perf tips, otherwise Very Fine, unusual usage, ex Drucker..... E. 200-300



## U.S. POSTAL AGENCY IN SHANGHAI



507

- 507 ☒ **1c Deep Green, 10c Orange Brown, Ty. II (279, 283).** Horizontal strip of three of 1c, natural s.e. at bottom, deep rich color and choice centering, tied by neat "U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, 2 Aug. 4PM 1902" duplex datestamp on registered cover to Springfield Mass., "U.S. of America, Shanghai, China" registry label with narrow "R", sender's backstamp from The Missionary Home in Shanghai, San Francisco and receiving backstamps, fresh and Very Fine, this is reported to be the latest known use of this duplex cancelling device, ex Drucker ..... E. 2,000-3,000



508

- 508 ☒ **15c Olive Green (284).** Tied by "U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, Sep. 27 2PM 1902" duplex datestamp on registered cover to New York City, "U.S. of America, Shanghai, China" registry label, oval "The Missionary Home and Agency Shanghai Sep. 27, 1902" sender's backstamp, Seattle and N.Y. backstamps, Very Fine, beautiful usage, ex Drucker ..... E. 1,500-2,000



# DARRAH OVERPRINTS



509EX

- 509 ★ **Darrah Overprints.** Eleven unused with Type II overprints comprising Nos. 374-380, 416, 422, F1 and J46, rich colors, h.r., the 5c, 6c and 10c natural s.e. on one side, typical centering, few tiny imperfections to be expected, Fine appearance, a scarce group.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 2,000-3,000



510EX

- 510 **1c-50c Darrah Overprints.** Seven, incl. 1c-4c, 6c, 8c and 50c, each tied by well-struck "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai, China Rec'd. Dec. 9, 1913" cancels on separate pieces, fresh and Very Fine, scarce group.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 1,500-2,000





511EX

- 511 1c-2c Parcel Post, Darrah Ty. III Overprint (Q1 var, Q2 var, Q8 var). Incl. two of 1c (one normal and natural s.e. at left and one with **inverted overprint**), tropicalized original gum, bright colors, typical centering for these issues, Fine, scarce and desirable group, especially with the 1c with inverted overprint.....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750



512EX

- 512 1c-25c Parcel Post, Darrah Ty. III Overprint (Q1 var-Q9 var). Complete set of nine known values, each with "U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China, Rec'd, Dec. 5, 1913" circular datestamp, bright colors, fresh and Fine, scarce used set, ex Drucker .....(Photo Ex) E. 1,500-2,000



513

- 513 10c Ultramarine, Registration, Darrah Ty. II Overprint (F1 var). Bright color, neat strike of "U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China, Rec'd, Dec. 9, 1913" circular datestamp, fresh and Fine, ex Drucker ..... E. 300-400

## OFFICES IN CHINA OVERPRINTS



- 514 ★ 2c-\$2.00 Offices in China (K1-K18). Also incl. shade varieties Nos. K8a and K11a, several, incl. K15 and K16 tropical original gum with interleaving on back, most Fine-Very Fine with exceptional examples of Nos. K5-K6, K10, K13 and K14 .....(Photo Ex) 2,425.00
- 515 ★田 2c-30c Offices in China (K1-K12). Blocks of four, all bottom pairs Mint N.H. except No. K12 (all four lightly hinged), one K8 small margin stain, one K9 small thin spot, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, a wonderful group of blocks, the 20c on 10c is especially choice .....(Photo Ex) 2,930.00
- 516 ★田 2c, 8c, 30c Offices in China, Printing Varieties (K1, K4, K12). Blocks of four, 2c broken "2" (top right), 8c broken "H" in China (top left) and 30c Circle in "A" of China (bottom left), several stamps Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as normal stamps .....(Photo Ex) 1,137.50
- 517 ★田 10c-16c Offices in China (K5-K6, K8a). Blocks of four, bottom pairs Mint N.H. except gum on 12c slightly "tacky", one 8c small gum disturbance, Fine-Very Fine .....(Photo Ex) 980.00
- 518 ★田 40c on 20c Offices in China (K13). Block of four, bottom pair Mint N.H., top pair outstanding margins and centering, top right especially so, lovely color, Very Fine-Extremely Fine ..... 860.00
- 519 ★田 60c on 30c Offices in China (K14). Block of four, top left h.r., top right barely hinged, bottom pair Mint N.H., deep rich color, Very Fine ..... 800.00





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- 520 ★田 **\$1.00 on 50c Offices in China (K15).** Block of four with wide left plate no. 7042 selvage, barely hinged, rich color, right perfs close to barely in, very scarce..... 2,500.00
- 521 ★田 **\$1.00 on 50c Offices in China (K15).** Block of four, bottom pair Mint N.H., perfs close but clear, couple natural wrinkles, otherwise Fine..... 3,750.00



522

- 522 ★田 **\$2.00 on \$1.00 Offices in China (K16).** Block of four with bottom part imprint, "A" and plate no. 5782 selvage, right pair h.r., top left lightly hinged, bottom left Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as three hinged and one Mint N.H. singles ..... 2,350.00



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- 523 ★田 **\$2.00 on \$1.00 Offices in China (K16).** Block of four with bottom plate no. 5782 selvage, deep rich color, lightly hinged, Fine..... 2,000.00
- 524 ★田 **\$2.00 on \$1.00 Offices in China (K16).** Block of four, bottom pair Mint N.H., strong color, Fine..... 2,900.00



\$2.00 ON \$1.00 DOUBLE SURCHARGE



525

525 ★田 **\$2.00 on \$1.00 Offices in China, Double Surcharge (K16a).** Block of four, top stamps Mint N.H., bottom stamps with blue crayon at bottom and light pencil notation on back, rich color, clear doubling of the surcharge

FINE. A RARE BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE \$2.00 OFFICES IN CHINA 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.

Scott Retail as two Mint N.H. and two hinged singles. .... 45,000.00



526

526 ★ **\$2.00 on \$1.00 Offices in China, Double Surcharge (K16a).** H.r., gorgeous centering with unusually wide and balanced margins, clear second surcharge

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 OFFICES IN CHINA WITH THE DOUBLE SURCHARGE ERROR. SCARCE WITH SUCH CHOICE CENTERING.

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527

527 **\$2.00 on \$1.00 Offices in China, Double Surcharge (K16a).** Rich color, clear second surcharge, tied by bold strike of "U.S. Postal Service, Shanghai, China, Dec. 31" duplex datestamp on small piece

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 DOUBLE SURCHARGE, USED ON THE LAST DAY THE U.S. POST OFFICE IN SHANGHAI WAS OPEN.

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Ex Drucker..... 8,000.00



- 528 ★田 **2c-4c Offices in China (K17-K18).** Blocks of four, 4c with top plate no. 13129 selvage, top 2c pair thinned, 4c some interleaving paper adherence, otherwise Fine .....(Photo Ex) 900.00



- 529 **2c-\$2.00 Offices in China (K1-K18).** Each tied on separate small piece by "U.S. Pos. Service, Shanghai, China" duplexes, most with 1922 yeardate clearly visible, all used in December with most showing clear Dec. 30 date

FINE-VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE AND DESIRABLE SET OF THE SHANGHAI OVERPRINTS, EACH TIED ON PIECE BY THE U.S. POST OFFICE IN SHANGHAI CANCEL.

The post office was closed after December 31, 1922, and so most of these were used on the second to last day. Scott Retail as used with no premium for the cancels .....(Photo Ex) 4,050.00

529EX

- 530 **2c-\$2.00 Offices in China (K1-K18).** Variety of cancels, five with cork, couple lower values have trivial flaws, otherwise Fine-Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 4,225.00
- 531 田 **2c-16c Offices in China (K1-K2, K5-K7, K8a).** 2c used block of six, others in used blocks of four, variety of cancels, one 2c and one 10c creases, otherwise Very Good-Fine.....(Photo Ex) 3,985.00
- 532 田 **16c on 8c Olive Green, Offices in China (K8a).** Block of four, bright color, light U.S. Postal Agency Dec. 9, 1922 circular datestamps, last month of use, Fine-Very Fine..... 650.00
- 533 田 **18c on 9c Offices in China (K9).** Block of four, light Nov. 2, 1920 U.S. Postal Agency duplex datestamp, Fine-Very Fine..... 775.00
- 534 田 **20c-30c Offices in China (K10-K12).** Used blocks of four, first two parcel roller cancels, light on 24c, last grid duplex circular datestamp, K10 some slight staining on reverse, K11 light creases, otherwise Very Good-Fine, 30c used block listed but unpriced (Scott Retail as four used singles).....(Photo Ex) 2,090.00





535

- 535 田 **60c on 30c Offices in China (K14).** Block of twelve, some small hinge reinforcement, cancelled by several strikes of "U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China R.D." registry oval, typical slightly oily strikes, bottom left stamp surface scuff, otherwise Very Good, rare used multiple..... 3,800.00



536

- 536 田 **\$1.00 on 50c Offices in China (K15).** Block of four, rich color, light "U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai" roller cancel, top stamps small thin spots  
FINE-VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE USED BLOCK OF THE \$1.00 OFFICES IN CHINA.  
With 1982 P.F. certificate..... 5,250.00



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538EX

- 537 田 **2c on 1c Offices in China (K17).** Block of four, tied on piece by U.S. Postal Agency grid duplex circular datestamp, Very Good, used blocks are scarce ..... 825.00
- 538 **U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai Cancellations.** 26 stamps, incl. K1 pair, strip of three, and strip of three and two singles (tied on piece), K2 on piece, K11 on piece with unsurcharged 2c Offset and K17 on piece, others unsurcharged stamps with 50c Orange No. 275 on piece tied by 1900 Postal Agency grid duplex circular datestamp, 2c Carmine No. 406 on piece and 1917-19 Issue 10c block of five, 30c block of four and 50c single, all with Agency parcel roller cancels, also two covers, each with two K1's and attractive oval Shanghai business indicia on back flap, generally Fine, nice lot for the specialist ..... (Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000



- 539 **2c-\$2.00 Offices in China (K1-K18).** Each tied by "U.S. Pos. Service, Shanghai, China, Dec. 31 6PM 1922" duplex datestamp on large sheet of paper, a few folds not affecting stamps  
FINE-VERY FINE AND RARE COMPLETE SET OF THE OFFICES IN CHINA SURCHARGED ISSUE, POSTMARKED ON THE LAST DAY THE STAMPS WERE SOLD.  
Ex Drucker. Scott Retail as used stamps..... 4,050.00

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## OFFICES IN CHINA PLATE BLOCKS



- 540 ★田 2c on 1c Offices in China (K1). Top plate no. 13342 block of six, faintly hinged in selvage, stamps Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, according to Durland this is one of the scarcest plate numbers..... 420.00
- 541 ★田 2c on 1c Offices in China (K1). Wide right plate no. 13301 block of six, five stamps Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine ..... 300.00
- 542 No Lot.
- 543 ★田 2c on 1c Offices in China (K1). Four plate no. blocks of six, incl. plate nos. 8168, 8431, 9478 and 9479, h.r., rich colors, Fine.....(Photo Ex) 1,200.00
- 544 ★★田 4c on 2c Offices in China (K2). Mint N.H. wide right plate no. 13541 block of six, choice centering and unusually fresh, rich color, Very Fine..... 600.00





- 545 ★田 4c on 2c Offices in China (K2). Top plate no. F13535 block of six, four stamps Mint N.H., exceptionally well-centered, narrow selvage touched plate no., Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as two hinged and four Mint N.H. singles ..... 330.00
- 546 ★田 4c on 2c Offices in China (K2). Left plate no. 13739 block of six, bottom stamps Mint N.H., top four h.r., rich color, fresh and Fine, **this is the only recorded plate block for this plate no.** and it is not reported in Durland (one single is known), Scott Retail with no premium for the unique plate no..... 300.00
- 547 No Lot.
- 548 ★田 4c on 2c Offices in China (K2). Four plate no. blocks of six, incl. plate nos. 9190, 9198, 9199 and 9200, h.r., bright colors, Fine.....(Photo Ex) 1,200.00
- 549 ☒ 4c on 2c Offices in China (K2). Wide left plate no. 13746 block of six tied by U.S. Postal Agency Dec. 29, 1922 duplex datestamp on cover to Cleveland O., postmarked two days before last day of use, Fine and very scarce, Scott Retail as used pair and block of four ..... 435.00



- 550 ★★田 6c on 3c Offices in China (K3). Mint N.H. wide left plate no. 8476 block of six, rich color, natural selvage wrinkles, Fine-Very Fine, quite attractive ..... 1,150.00
- 551 ★★田 6c on 3c Offices in China (K3). Mint N.H. bottom plate no. 8869 block of six, rich color, Fine..... 1,150.00
- 552 ★田 6c on 3c Offices in China (K3). Wide top plate no. 8456 block of six, right pair Mint N.H., exceptionally well-centered, strong color, Very Fine and choice ..... 675.00
- 553 ★田 6c on 3c Offices in China (K3). Bottom plate no. 8386 block of six, four Mint N.H., nicely centered, rich color, narrow selvage just into plate no., Fine-Very Fine ... 675.00
- 554 ★田 6c on 3c Offices in China (K3). Wide left plate no. 8906 block of six, slightly enlarged staple holes in selvage and offset on gum, Fine-Very Fine ..... 675.00
- 555 ★田 6c on 3c Offices in China (K3). Wide right plate no. 8473 block of six, center pair Mint N.H., Fine ..... 675.00





- 556 ★田 6c on 3c Offices in China (K3). Wide right plate no. 8462 and right plate no. 8868 blocks of six, former small thin spot and one creased, otherwise Very Good-Fine ..... (Photo Ex) 1,350.00
- 557 ★田 8c on 4c Offices in China (K4). Wide top plate no. 8496 block of six, faintly hinged in selvage, stamps Mint N.H., Fine ..... 675.00
- 558 ★田 8c on 4c Offices in China (K4). Wide left plate no. 8497 block of six, top pair lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine ..... 675.00
- 559 ★田 8c on 4c Offices in China (K4). Wide right plate no. 8494 block of six, top right lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., Fine ..... 675.00
- 560 ★田 8c on 4c Offices in China (K4). Bottom plate no. 12551 block of six, top center lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., Fine ..... 675.00
- 561 ★田 8c on 4c Offices in China (K4). Top plate no. 12552 block of six, center pair small h.r., others Mint N.H., slight dry print in plate no., Fine ..... 675.00





- 562 ★田 8c on 4c Offices in China (K4). Three plate no. blocks of six, incl right 8495, right 12549 and bottom 12550, mixed centering, one with natural pre-print paper folds, Fine lot..... (Photo Ex) 2,025.00
- 563 ★田 10c on 5c Offices in China (K5). Top plate no. 13275 block of six, center pair barely hinged, others Mint N.H., choice margins and unusually well-centered, Very Fine-Extremely Fine..... 600.00
- 564 ★田 10c on 5c Offices in China (K5). Top plate no. 13274 block of six, center pair h.r., others Mint N.H., narrow selvage, Fine..... 600.00
- 565 ★田 10c on 5c Offices in China (K5). Wide left plate no. 13273 block of six, center pair h.r., three others Mint N.H., intense color, Fine..... 600.00
- 566 ★田 10c on 5c Offices in China (K5). Wide left plate no. 9115 block of six, top left lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., overprint shifted to left, few nibbed perfs at right, otherwise Fine-Very Fine ..... 600.00
- 567 ★田 10c on 5c Offices in China (K5). Wide left plate no. 9118 block of six, top pair lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., Fine ..... 600.00





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568 ★田 10c on 5c Offices in China (K5). Wide left plate no. 9116 block of six, top left lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., Fine ..... 600.00

569 ★田 10c on 5c Offices in China (K5). Wide left plate no. 9117 block of six, top left lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., Fine ..... 600.00

570 ★★田 12c on 6c Offices in China (K6). Mint N.H. wide top plate no. F13374 block of six, wonderfully well-centered, fresh and crisp, Extremely Fine, spectacular quality for this Offices in China plate block ..... 1,500.00

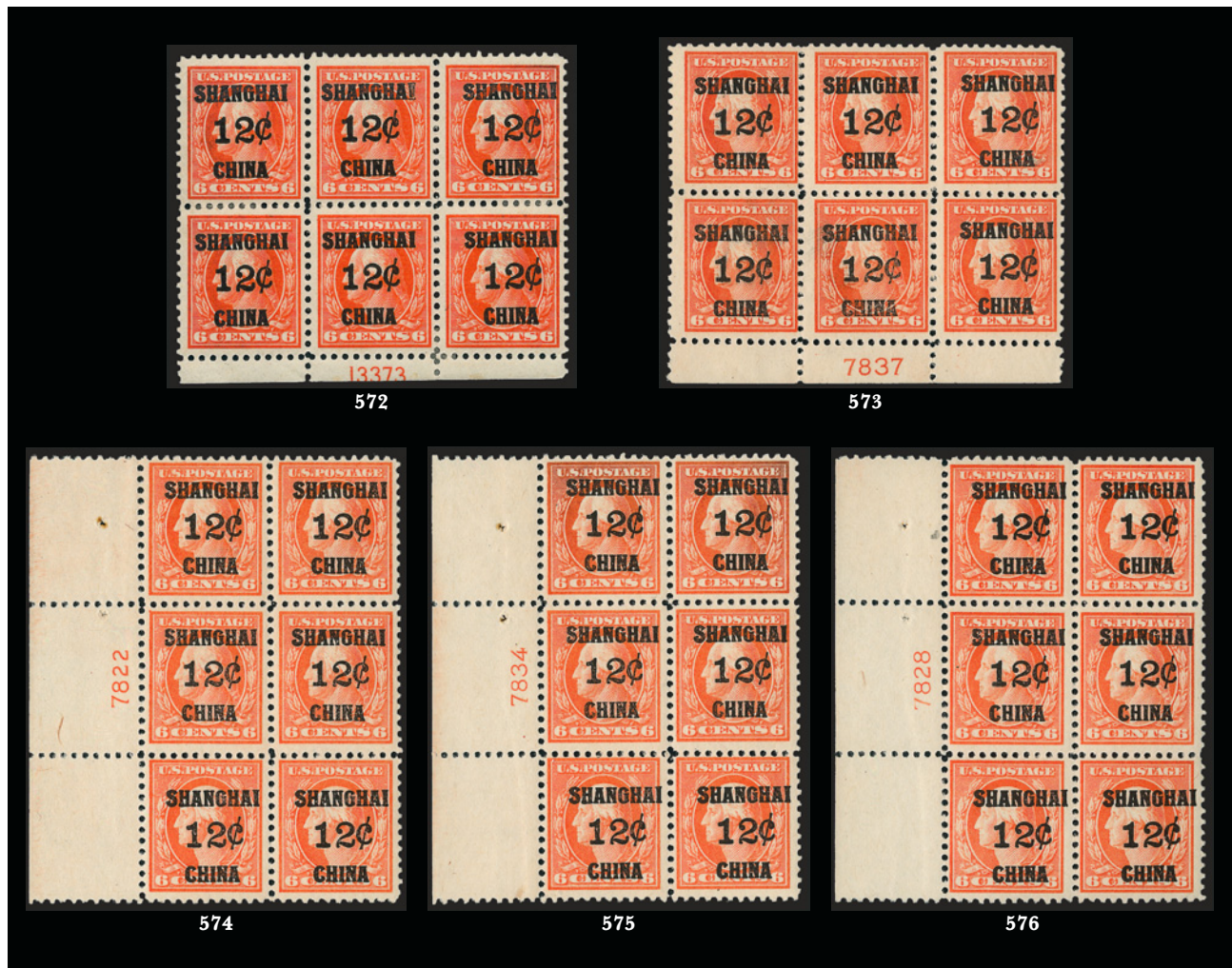


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571 ★★田 12c on 6c Offices in China (K6). Mint N.H. wide top plate no. F13375 block of six, unusually well-centered, Very Fine and choice ..... 1,500.00



- 572 ★田 12c on 6c Offices in China (K6). Bottom plate no. 13373 block of six, end pairs h.r., bottom center Mint N.H., narrow selvage just into plate no., Fine-Very Fine..... 800.00
- 573 ★田 12c on 6c Offices in China (K6). Bottom plate no. 7837 block of six, top center lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., Fine ..... 800.00
- 574 ★田 12c on 6c Offices in China (K6). Wide left plate no. 7822 block of six, top left lightly hinged, others Mint N.H. (light tropical original gum), Fine-Very Fine..... 800.00
- 575 ★田 12c on 6c Offices in China (K6). Wide left plate no. 7834 block of six, top left lightly hinged, others Mint N.H. (negligible light tropical original gum), Fine ..... 800.00
- 576 ★田 12c on 6c Offices in China (K6). Left plate no. 7828 block of six, top left lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., trivial selvage inclusion, Fine ..... 600.00





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- 577 ★田 14c on 7c Offices in China (K7). Wide top plate no. 12564 block of six, bottom center barely hinged, others Mint N.H., Very Fine ..... 1,050.00



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- 578 ★田 14c on 7c Offices in China (K7). Bottom plate no. 8899 block of six, top center lightly hinged, others Mint N.H. except slight tropical original gum, about Fine ..... 1,050.00
- 579 ★田 14c on 7c Offices in China (K7). Bottom plate no. 12560 block of six, pos. 1 and 2 lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., plate no. somewhat difficult to read, Very Fine centering, Scott Retail as two hinged and four Mint N.H. singles ..... 1,075.00



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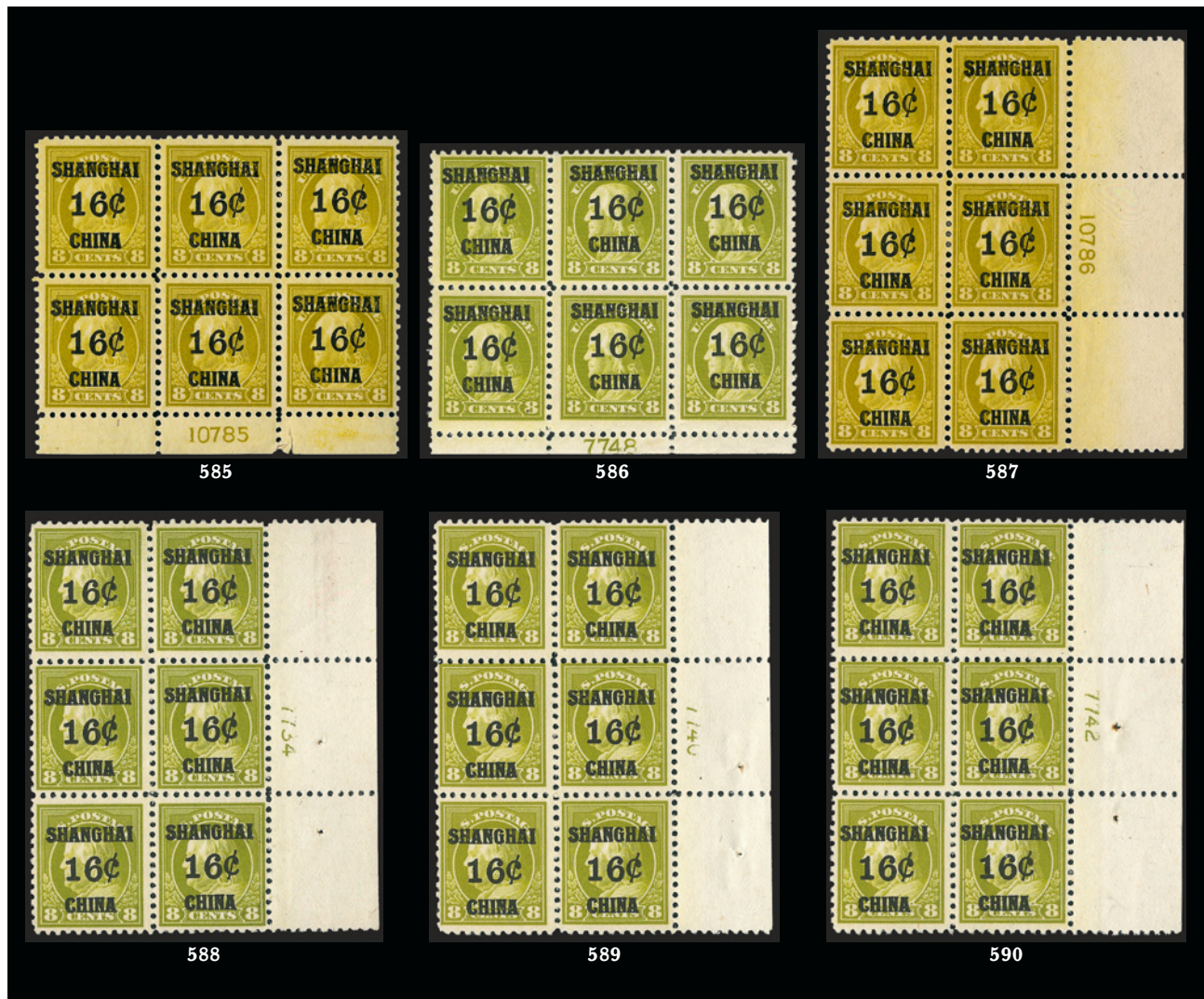
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- 581 ★田 14c on 7c Offices in China (K7). Left plate no. 12562 block of six, pos. 3 lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., Fine ..... 1,050.00
- 582 ★田 14c on 7c Offices in China (K7). Top plate no. 8490 and bottom plate no. 8943 blocks of six, former end pairs h.r., latter tropical original gum and narrow selvage slightly into plate no., Very Good-Fine.....*Not illustrated* 2,100.00
- 583 ★田 14c-16c Offices in China (K7-K8). Top plate no. 8898 and bottom plate no. 10787 blocks of six respectively, slight tropical original gum, former slightly "telescoped " perfs, latter hinge reinforcement, Very Good-Fine .....*Not illustrated* 1,675.00



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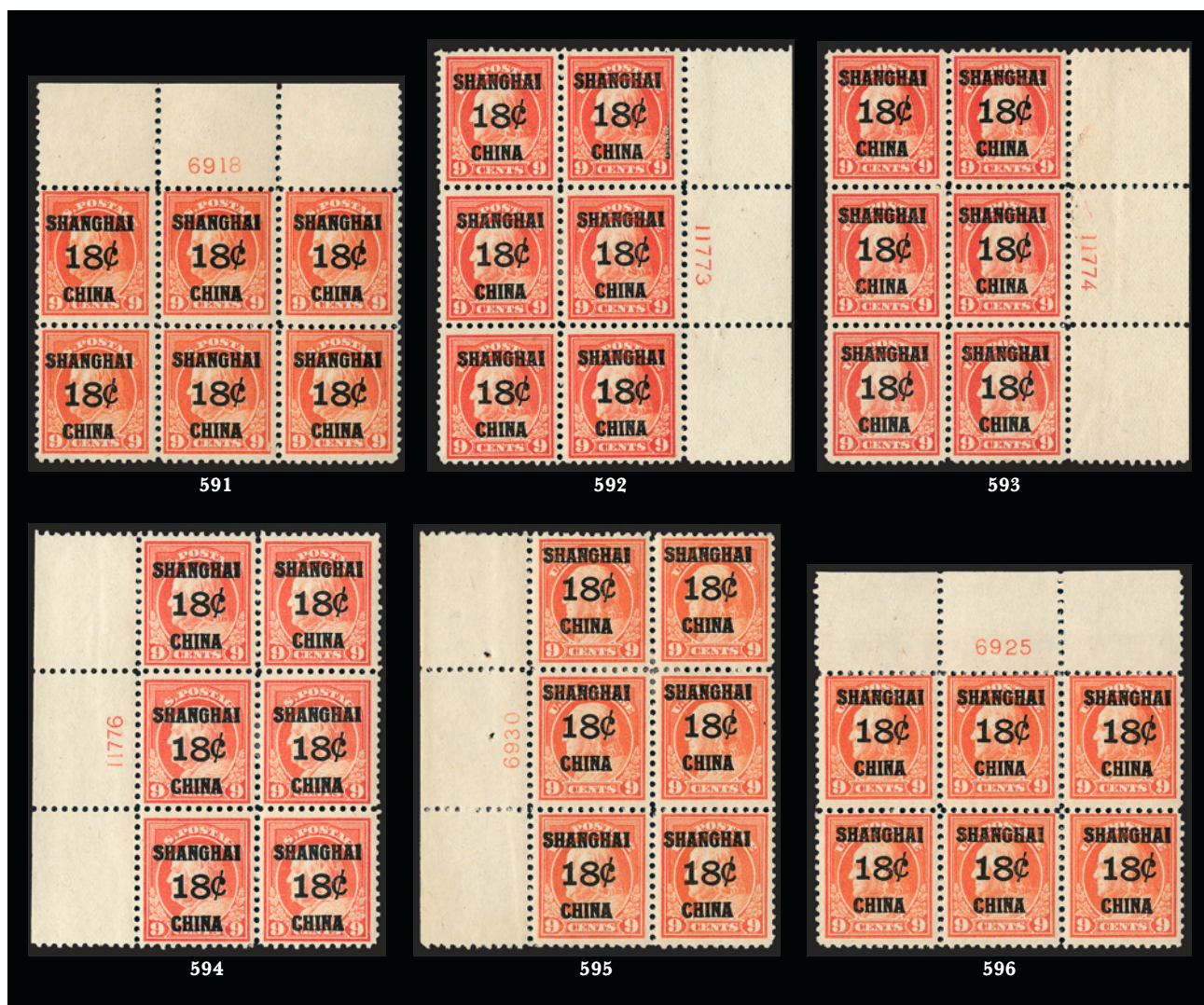
- 584 ★田 16c on 8c Offices in China (K8). Wide top plate no. F10788 block of six, bottom center lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., Very Fine and choice ..... 625.00





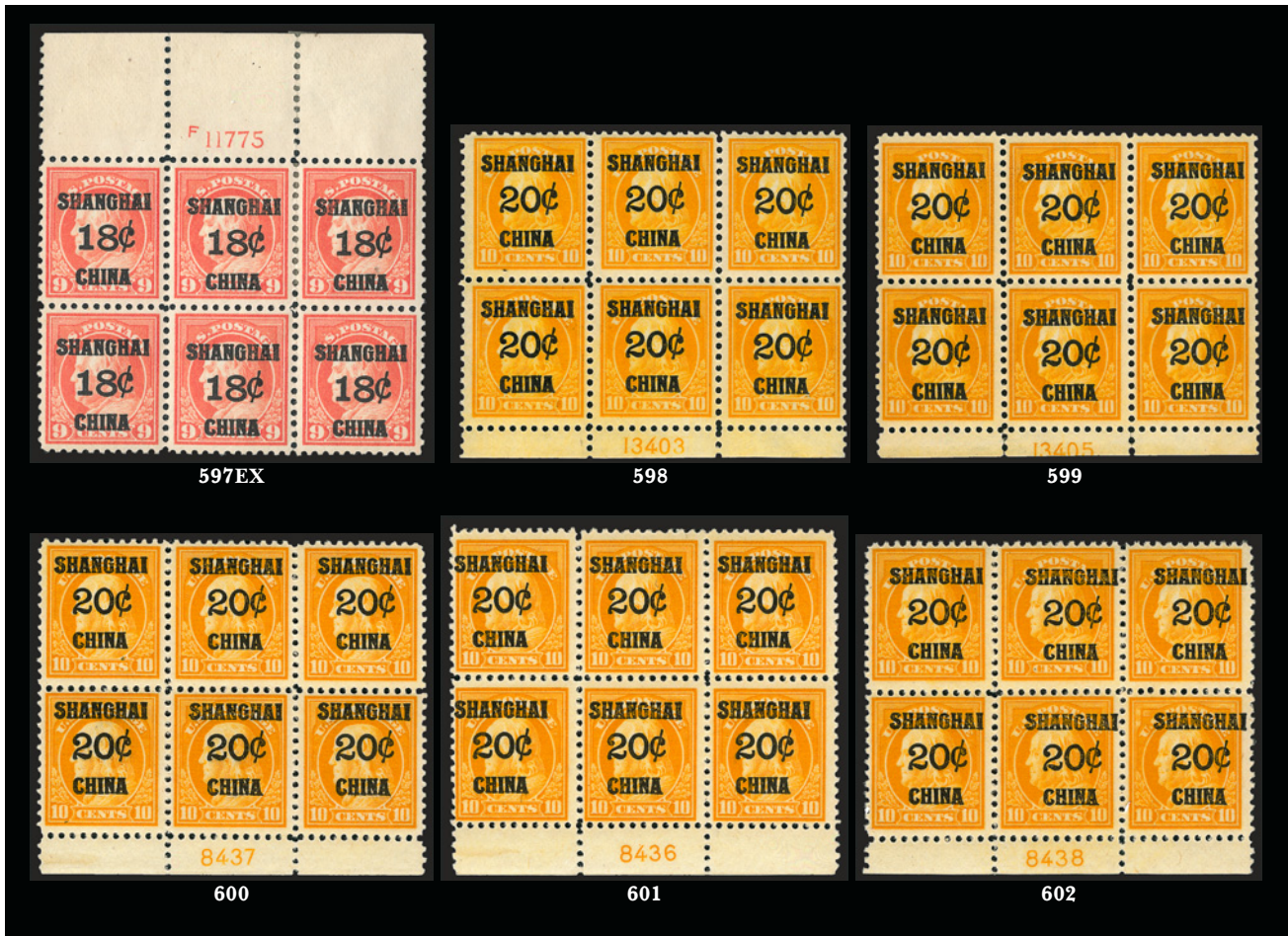
- 585 ★田 16c on 8c Offices in China (K8). Bottom plate no. 10785 block of six, bottom center lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., exceptionally well-centered, selvage fault, stamps Very Fine-Extremely Fine..... 625.00
- 586 ★田 16c on 8c Olive Green, Offices in China (K8a). Bottom plate no. 7748 block of six, top center lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., left pair gum wrinkle mostly affecting top stamp, otherwise Fine-Very Fine..... 575.00
- 587 ★田 16c on 8c Offices in China (K8). Wide right plate no. 10786 block of six, center pair h.r., others Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine..... 625.00
- 588 ★田 16c on 8c Olive Green, Offices in China (K8a). Wide right plate no. 7734 block of six, top right lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., horizontal gum bend, Fine ..... 575.00
- 589 ★田 16c on 8c Olive Green, Offices in China (K8a). Right plate no. 7740 block of six, top right lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., plate no. underinked, Fine..... 575.00
- 590 ★田 16c on 8c Olive Green, Offices in China (K8a). Wide right plate no. 7742 block of six, top right lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., Fine..... 575.00



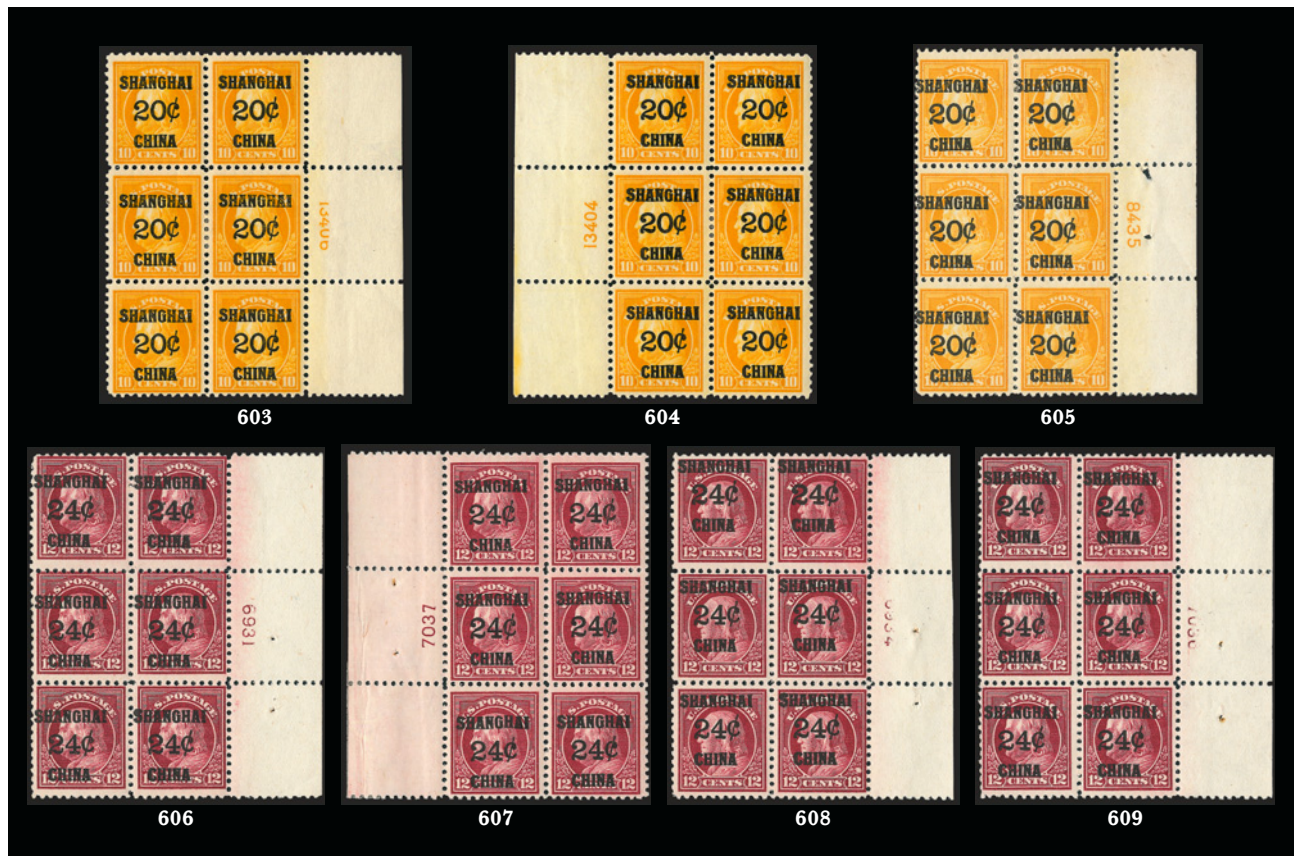


- 591 ★★田 18c on 9c Offices in China (K9). Mint N.H. top plate no. 6918 block of six, fresh and crisp, Fine ..... 1,200.00
- 592 ★★田 18c on 9c Offices in China (K9). Wide right plate no. 11773 block of six, center pair h.r., others Mint N.H., single short perf top left, otherwise Fine-Very Fine ..... 700.00
- 593 ★田 18c on 9c Offices in China (K9). Wide left plate no. 11774 block of six, pos. 2 lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., Very Fine ..... 700.00
- 594 ★田 18c on 9c Offices in China (K9). Wide left plate no. 11776 block of six, center pair h.r., others Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine ..... 700.00
- 595 ★田 18c on 9c Offices in China (K9). Wide left plate no. 6930 block of six, bottom pair Mint N.H., Very Fine ..... 700.00
- 596 ★田 18c on 9c Offices in China (K9). Top plate no. 6925 block of six, faintly hinged in selvage, stamps Mint N.H., about Fine ..... 700.00





- 597 ★田 18c on 9c Offices in China (K9). Wide top plate no. 6922 and F11775 blocks of six, former stamps Mint N.H., selvage strengthening at top and light toning in top left selvage, otherwise Fine; latter well-centered, hinge reinforcement, oily translucency and black paper specks on gum, Extremely Fine appearance.....(Photo Ex) 1,400.00
- 598 ★★田 20c on 10c Offices in China (K10). Mint N.H. bottom plate no. 13403 block of six, Fine-Very Fine..... 1,300.00
- 599 ★★田 20c on 10c Offices in China (K10). Mint N.H. bottom plate no. 13405 block of six, fresh color, trivial selvage separations and plate no. slightly cut into, otherwise Fine 1,300.00
- 600 ★田 20c on 10c Offices in China (K10). Bottom plate no. 8437 block of six, top center lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., Fine ..... 725.00
- 601 ★田 20c on 10c Offices in China (K10). Bottom plate no. 8436 block of six, top center lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., Fine ..... 725.00
- 602 ★田 20c on 10c Offices in China (K10). Bottom plate no. 8438 block of six, top center lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., overprint shifted to right, Fine..... 725.00



- 603 ★田 20c on 10c Offices in China (K10). Wide right plate no. 13406 block of six, center pair h.r., others Mint N.H., brilliant color, Fine-Very Fine..... 725.00
- 604 ★田 20c on 10c Offices in China (K10). Wide left plate no. 13404 block of six, center pair h.r., others Mint N.H., Fine..... 760.00
- 605 ★田 20c on 10c Offices in China (K10). Wide right plate no. 8435 block of six, top pair small h.r., others Mint N.H., overprint shifted left, slightly enlarged P.O. staple holes, Fine..... 725.00
- 606 ★★田 24c on 12c Offices in China (K11). Mint N.H. wide right plate no. 6931 block of six, interesting shift of overprint to left, about Fine, unlisted in Mint N.H. condition, probably would list for \$1,800.00 based on other Offices in China plate block prices 1,000.00
- 607 ★田 24c on 12c Offices in China (K11). Wide left plate no. 7037 block of six, h.r. in selva, stamps Mint N.H., minor selva wrinkles, Fine-Very Fine ..... 1,000.00
- 608 ★田 24c on 12c Offices in China (K11). Right plate no. 6934 block of six, pos. 2 lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., plate no. dry print, Fine-Very Fine ..... 1,000.00
- 609 ★田 24c on 12c Offices in China (K11). Wide left plate no. 7036 block of six, top right hinged, others Mint N.H., plate no. dry print, Fine ..... 1,080.00





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- 610 ★田 24c on 12c Claret Brown, Offices in China (K11a). Top plate no. 10621 block of six, pos. 2 lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., plate no. faint but readable, Fine-Very Fine, with a printing of somewhere between 5,000 and 8,000 stamps, this is the lowest quantity issued for all major numbers and sub-numbers, the top plate no. position is especially rare and desirable, with 1978 P.F. certificate ..... 1,200.00



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- 611 ★田 24c on 12c Claret Brown, Offices in China (K11a). Wide left plate no. 10624 block of six, center pair hinged, other four Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine ..... 1,200.00

- 612 ★田 24c on 12c Claret Brown, Offices in China (K11a). Vertical block of six with right plate no. 10622 selvage, center pair lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles ..... 1,320.00



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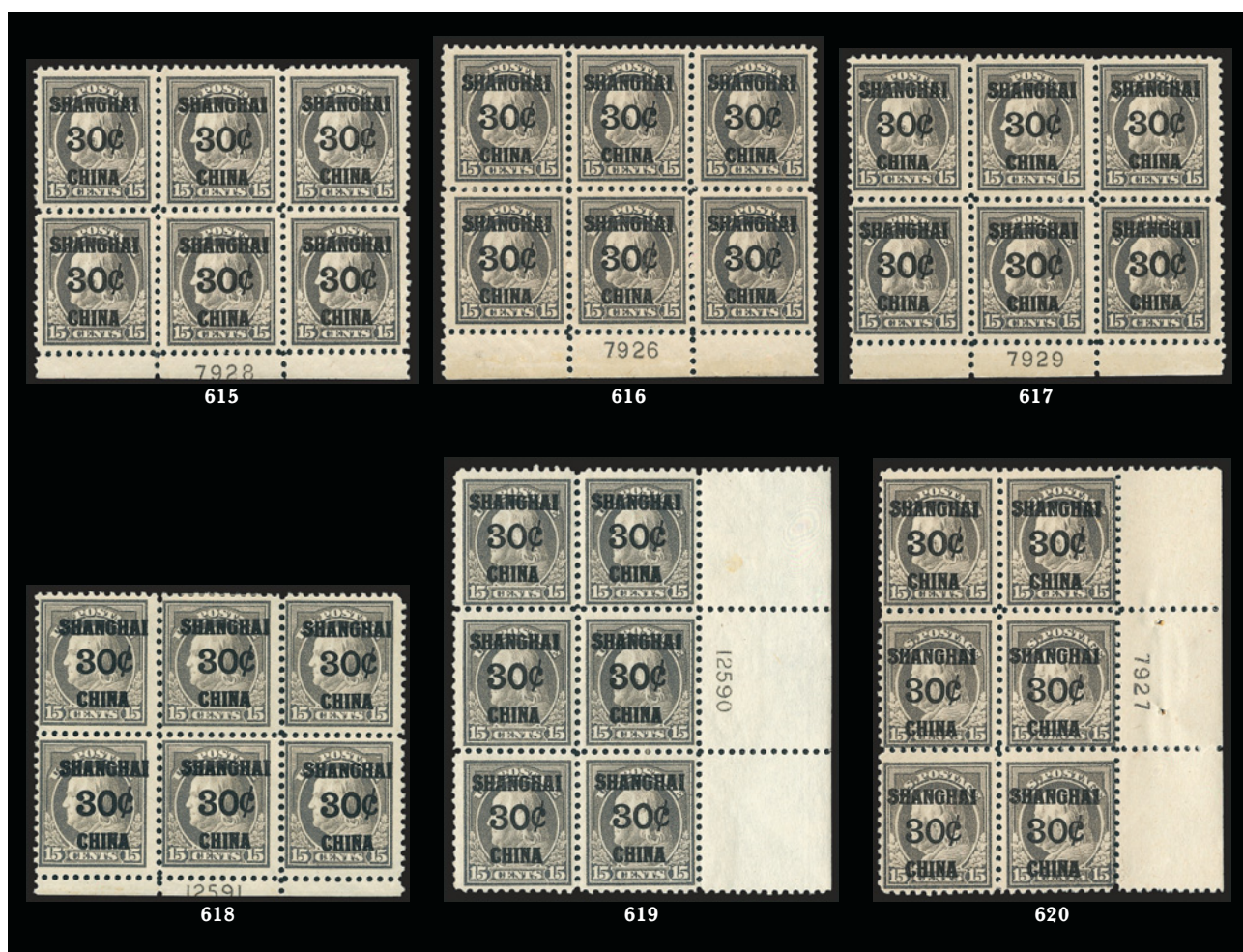
- 613 ★田 24c on 12c Claret Brown, Offices in China (K11a). Left plate no. 10623 block of six, narrow selvage, three Mint N.H., pos. 3 small thin spot, Fine-Very Fine appearance..... 1,200.00



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- 614 ★田 30c on 15c Offices in China (K12). Wide top plate no. 12589 block of six, center pair lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., nearly perfectly centered, slight crease in selvage at left, still Extremely Fine, an outstanding plate block, one of the finest top positions extant..... 1,150.00



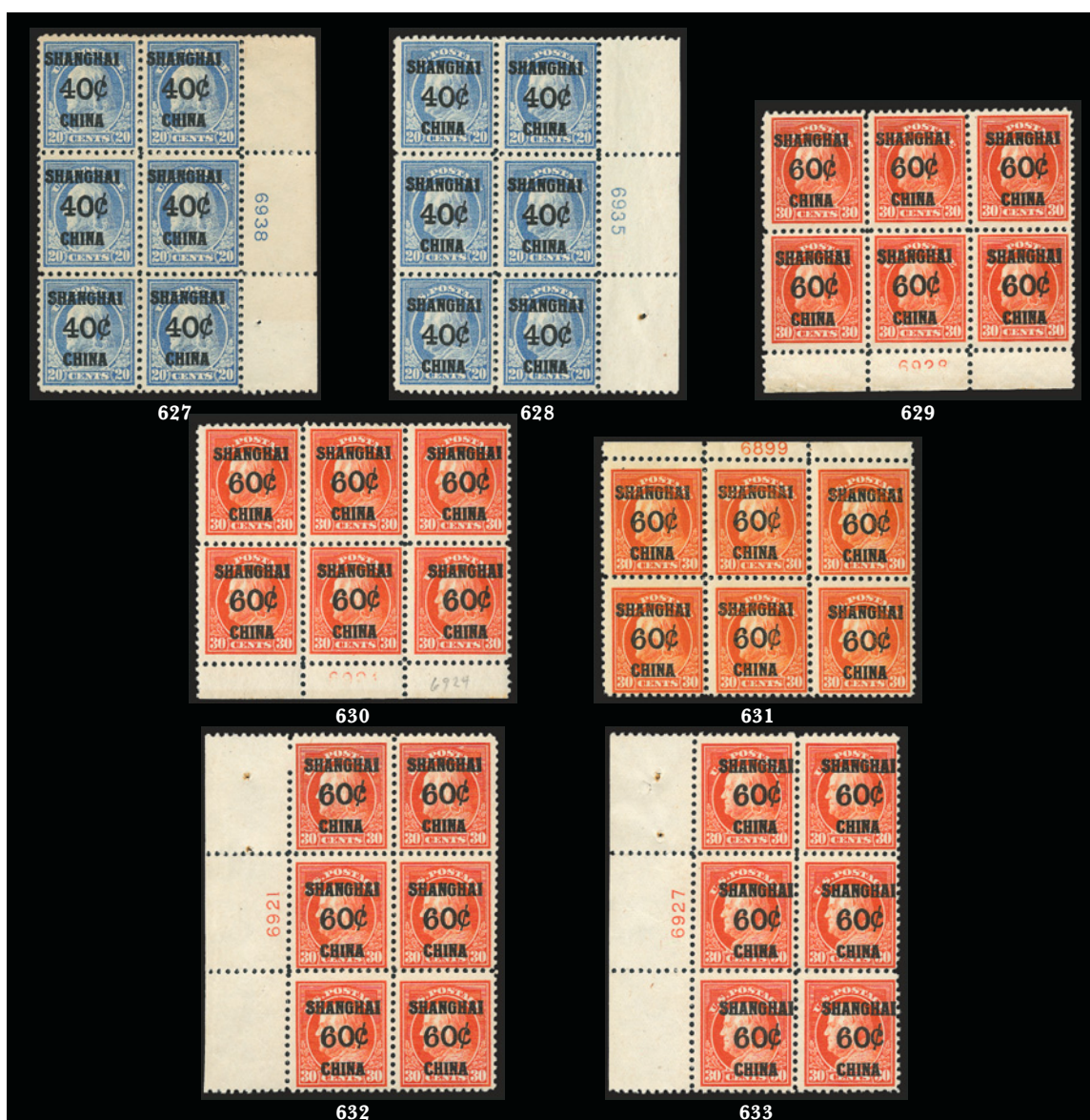


- 615 ★田 30c on 15c Offices in China (K12). Bottom plate no. 7928 block of six, top center lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., exceptionally well-centered, narrow natural selvage just into plate no., some natural gum bends and wrinkles, otherwise Very Fine ..... 1,150.00
- 616 ★田 30c on 15c Offices in China (K12). Bottom plate no. 7926 block of six, center pair Mint N.H., strong color, Very Fine, the right pair exceptional ..... 1,150.00
- 617 ★田 30c on 15c Offices in China (K12). Bottom plate no. 7929 block of six, top center lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine ..... 1,150.00
- 618 ★田 30c on 15c Offices in China (K12). Bottom plate no. 12591 block of six, center pair h.r. and minor thin spots, other four Mint N.H., narrow selvage slightly into plate no., Fine appearance ..... 1,150.00
- 619 ★田 30c on 15c Offices in China (K12). Wide right plate no. 12590 block of six, five Mint N.H. (one with natural gum skips), strong color, Fine ..... 1,150.00
- 620 ★田 30c on 15c Offices in China (K12). Right plate no. 7927 block of six, top right lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., Fine ..... 1,150.00



- 621 ★★田 40c on 20c Offices in China (K13). Mint N.H. wide left plate no. 6933 block of six, trivial tropical original gum specks and natural gum wrinkles, otherwise Fine..... 2,250.00
- 622 ★田 40c on 20c Offices in China (K13). Top plate no. 12593 block of six, extreme top of selvage and pos. 5 lightly hinged, other five Mint N.H., rich color, minor selvage separation and trivial natural wrinkle, Fine ..... 1,300.00
- 623 ★田 40c on 20c Offices in China (K13). Bottom plate no. 12595 block of six, center pair h.r., others Mint N.H., natural narrow selvage just into plate no., Fine-Very Fine.. 1,300.00
- 624 ★田 40c on 20c Offices in China (K13). Left plate no. 12594 block of six, center pair h.r., other four Mint N.H., strong color, Very Fine and choice..... 1,300.00
- 625 ★田 40c on 20c Offices in China (K13). Wide left plate no. 12596 block of six, top block of four lightly hinged, bottom pair Mint N.H., Very Fine and choice..... 1,300.00
- 626 ★田 40c on 20c Offices in China (K13). Right plate no. 7033 block of six, top right lightly hinged, others Mint N.H. (pos. 4 and 6 minor tropical original gum), lovely pastel color, Fine-Very Fine..... 1,300.00





- 627 ★田 40c on 20c Offices in China (K13). Right plate no. 6938 block of six, pos. 2 lightly hinged, others Mint N.H. (pos. 4 and 6 mild tropical original gum), pos. 6 additionally natural "short gumming", some natural bends and wrinkles, otherwise Fine-Very Fine ..... 1,300.00
- 628 ★田 40c on 20c Offices in China (K13). Right plate no. 6935 block of six, pos. 1 lightly hinged, other five Mint N.H., (pos. 6 trivial tropical original gum), Fine ..... 1,300.00
- 629 ★田 60c on 30c Offices in China (K14). Bottom plate no. 6928 block of six, pos. 2 lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., plate no. underinked and few trivial gum wrinkles, Fine-Very Fine..... 1,050.00
- 630 ★田 60c on 30c Offices in China (K14). Bottom plate no. 6924 block of six, pos. 2 lightly hinged, others Mint N.H. but some negligible "tacky" original gum from slight adherence, faint partial plate no., Fine-Very Fine ..... 1,050.00
- 631 ★田 60c on 30c Offices in China (K14). Top plate no. 6899 block of six, three lightly hinged, other three Mint N.H., narrow selvage and some expert reinforcement between pos. 1 and 2, otherwise Fine..... 1,050.00
- 632 ★田 60c on 30c Offices in China (K14). Left plate no. 6921 block of six, very slight negligible tropical original gum, Fine ..... 1,050.00
- 633 ★田 60c on 30c Offices in China (K14). Left plate no. 6927 block of six, rich color, faint tropical original gum and slightly enlarged staple holes of no great importance, Fine ..... 1,050.00



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634 ★田 **\$1.00 on 50c Offices in China (K15).** Wide top plate no. 7040 block of six, top center stamp lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., brilliant color, wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THE \$1.00 IS THE RAREST PLATE BLOCK OF THE OFFICES IN CHINA ISSUE. THE EXAMPLE OFFERED HERE IS ARGUABLY THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

The \$1.00 value is the rarest of the Offices in China overprints, and in plate block form it is far rarer than any of the others (it has a Scott value of \$17,500.00 vs. \$7,000.00 for the \$2.00 surcharge).

Ex Drucker. The Scott Catalogue does not price a K15 plate block in Mint N.H. condition, as it may not exist. .... 17,500.00





635 ★田 \$1.00 on 50c Offices in China (K15). Wide left plate no. 7057 block of six, left center stamp lightly hinged, other five stamps Mint N.H., brilliant color

FINE. A FRESH AND ATTRACTIVE WIDE LEFT PLATE BLOCK OF THE \$1.00 OFFICES IN CHINA. THIS IS THE RAREST OF ALL OF THE OFFICES IN CHINA PLATE BLOCKS.

Left center stamp with "RWB" handstamp (Rudy W. Becker, B.I.A. #1)..... 17,500.00

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636 ★田 \$2.00 on \$1.00 Offices in China (K16). Top imprint, plate no. 5782 and letter "A" block of six, adhering to interleaving, deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper

FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE PLATE BLOCK OF THE \$2.00 OFFICES IN CHINA. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE FROM THE TOP POSITION.

The \$2.00 Offices in China plate block is exceeded in rarity only by the \$1.00. .... 7,000.00



- 637 ★★田 2c on 1c Offices in China (K17). Mint N.H. wide top plate no. 10600 block of six, rich color, interesting variety between pos. 2 and 4 **showing bent perforating pins which cause irregular spacing of the holes**, most unusual, Fine, a scarce plate number..... 1,750.00
- 638 ★★田 2c on 1c Offices in China (K17). Mint N.H. wide top plate no. 11790 block of six, light tropical original gum but still “never hinged”, Very Fine, Scott Retail as Mint N.H. (hinged catalogs \$850.00)..... 1,750.00
- 639 ★田 2c on 1c Offices in China (K17). Wide top plate no. 11729 block of six, deep rich color, slight tropical original gum, Fine-Very Fine..... 850.00
- 640 ★田 2c on 1c Offices in China (K17). Left plate no. 10584 block of six, center pair h.r., others Mint N.H., strong color, Fine-Very Fine, a scarce plate no., Scott Retail as two hinged and four Mint N.H. singles..... 1,220.00
- 641 ★田 2c on 1c Offices in China (K17). Left plate no. 10592 block of six, top block of four lightly hinged, bottom pair Mint N.H., Fine, Scott Retail as four hinged and two Mint N.H. singles..... 940.00
- 642 ★田 2c on 1c Offices in China (K17). Left plate no. 11787 block of six, slightly tropicalized original gum, rich color, Fine, scarce plate no.....(Photo Ex) 850.00





- 643 ★田 2c on 1c Offices in China (K17). Wide left plate no. 10595 block of six, top block of four minor h.r., bottom pair Mint N.H., Fine..... 850.00
- 644 ★田 2c on 1c Offices in China (K17). Wide left plate no. 11792 block of six, center pair h.r., other four Mint N.H., Fine..... 850.00
- 645 ★田 2c on 1c Offices in China (K17). Left plate no. 10599 block of six, small hinge remnant between pos. 1 and selvage, other five stamps Mint N.H., Fine ..... 850.00
- 646 ★★田 4c on 2c Offices in China (K18). Mint N.H. wide right plate no. 13129 block of six, remarkably fresh and Fine-Very Fine ..... 1,400.00
- 647 ★田 4c on 2c Offices in China (K18). Right plate no. 13077 block of six, lightly hinged, brilliant color, Very Good-Fine, very rare, only a few are known from this plate..... 800.00

END OF FIRST SESSION

SECOND SESSION (LOTS 648-937)  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2009, AT 1:30 P.M.

## CANAL ZONE



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- 648 ☒ **1904, 2c Rose (1).** Vertical strip of three, Positions 71/81/91, bottom stamp with "Panama" 16mm long, tied by purple "Canal Zone, Ancon, Jul. 5, 1904" double-line datestamp and bars cancel on Perry cover, slight edgewear, Very Fine, with 1969 A.P.S. certificate ..... 1,500.00
- 649 ☒ **1904, 5c Blue (2).** Horizontal pair, tied by bars cancel, purple "Canal Zone, Ancon, Jul. 12" backstamp on cover to the American Consulate, receiving datestamp, slight edgewear, Very Fine, with 1969 A.P.S. certificate ..... E. 200-300
- 650 ☒ **1904, 10c Yellow (3).** Bright color, tied by purple "Canal Zone, Ancon, Jul. 8, 1904" double-line circular datestamp and bars cancel on cover to U.S. Consul in Colon, with "Panama Railroad Company" corner card, receiving datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, with 1969 A.P.S. certificate ..... 325.00





- 651 ★田 1904, 1c Blue Green (4). Bottom imprint and plate no. 2143 block of six, couple minor h.r., Fine-Very Fine ..... 925.00
- 652 ★田 1904, 1c Blue Green (4). Bottom imprint and plate no. 2063 block of six, hinge rejoined separations, Fine-Very Fine ..... 925.00
- 653 ★田 1904, 1c Blue Green (4). Bottom imprint and plate no. 2141 block of six, couple h.r., Fine ..... 925.00
- 654 ★田 1904, 1c Blue Green (4). Wide left imprint and plate no. 2144 block of six, four stamps Mint N.H., Fine..... 925.00
- 655 ★田 1904, 1c Blue Green (4). Left imprint and plate no. 2142 block of six, selva trifle reduced and small selva gum stain bottom left, otherwise Fine..... 925.00
- 656 ★ 1904, 1c Blue Green, 2c Carmine (4-5). Imprint and plate no. strips of three, three and four respectively, one 1c tropical original gum, two 2c unused (no gum), Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as original gum.....*Not illustrated* 1,080.00
- 657 ★田 1904, 1c-10c Ovpts. (4-6, 8). Blocks of four, two 1c Mint N.H., 5c Mint N.H. except slight suggestion of couple interleaving disturbances, 10c with part bottom imprint and plate no. 1591, this has some gum disturbance, small separation and top right lightly creased, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged blocks of four ....*Not illustrated* 1,550.00



- 658 ✉ 1904, 1c-10c Ovpts. (4-8). Complete set, 1c natural s.e., tied by magenta "Ancon Canal Zone Dic 10 1904" circular datestamp and Canal Zone roller on cover to Panama, back-stamped in Panama the same day, light cover filing crease at left far from stamps, Fine-Very Fine, Hugh Barr pencil guarantee on back..... E. 500-750
- 659 ★田 1904, 2c Carmine (5). Bottom imprint and plate no. 2206 block of six, nicely centered, Very Fine-Extremely Fine ..... 1,000.00
- 660 ★田 1904, 2c Carmine (5). Bottom imprint and plate no. 2136 block of six, small selva reinforcements, Fine ..... 1,000.00
- 661 ★田 1904, 2c Carmine (5). Bottom imprint and plate no. 2202 block of six, stamps Mint N.H., tiny thin in selva, otherwise Fine-Very Fine ..... 1,000.00
- 662 ★田 1904, 2c Carmine (5). Bottom imprint and plate no. 2205 block of six, central h.r., about Fine..... 1,000.00
- 663 ★田 1904, 2c Carmine (5). Wide left imprint and plate no. 2203 block of six, four stamps Mint N.H., Fine..... 1,000.00





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- 664 ★田 1904, 5c Blue (6). Wide left imprint and plate no. 1888 block of six, four stamps Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, handsome plate block ..... 1,450.00
- 665 ★田 1904, 5c Blue (6). Bottom imprint and plate no. 1885 block of six, tropical original gum, tiny hinge reinforcement, Fine-Very Fine..... 1,450.00



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- 666 ★田 1904, 5c Blue (6). Bottom imprint and plate no. 1887 block of six, slight tropical original gum, Fine-Very Fine ..... 1,450.00
- 667 ★田 1904, 5c Blue (6). Bottom imprint and plate no. 1886 block of six, disturbed tropical original gum, some rejoining and single short perf., otherwise Very Good-Fine..... 1,450.00



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- 668 ★ 1904, 8c Violet Black (7). Bottom imprint and plate no. 1500 strip of three, intense shade and impression, few natural gum creases, Fine..... 725.00



- 669 ★田 1904, 8c Violet Black (7). Bottom imprint and plate no. 1500 block of six, five stamps Mint N.H., remarkably fresh with intense shade

FINE-VERY FINE. A PARTICULARLY CHOICE PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1904 8-CENT WITH CANAL ZONE OVERPRINT.

With 1995 P.F. certificate..... 3,500.00



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- 670 ★田 1904, 8c Violet Black (7). Bottom imprint and plate no. 1499 block of six, slight tropical original gum, first column of perfs a bit weak, Fine-Very Fine, a scarce plate block in any condition..... 3,500.00

- 671 ★田 1904, 10c Pale Red Brown (8). Wide left imprint and plate no. 1592 block of six, some rejoining and two small gum soaks at perf junctures, otherwise Very Fine..... 2,900.00



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- 672 ★田 1904, 10c Pale Red Brown (8). Bottom imprint and plate no. 1590 block of six, some perf rejoining, Very Good-Fine..... 2,900.00
- 673 ★田 1904, 10c Pale Red Brown (8). Bottom imprint and plate no. 1593 block of six, some gum disturbance from hinge removal, top right internal crease, otherwise Fine..... 2,900.00
- 674 ★田 1904, 10c Pale Red Brown (8). Block of four with part left imprint and plate no. 1590 selvage, nearly separated into two vertical pairs, bottom right light crease, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as four singles..... 640.00



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- 675 ★田 1904, 1c-10c Ovpts. (9-13). Blocks of four, Mint N.H. except two No. 11 h.r., some tropical original gum, fresh colors, Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* 213.00
- 676 ★田 1904, 1c-10c Ovpts. (9-14, 16-17). Blocks of four, Mint N.H. (Nos. 11 and 13 tropical original gum), two No. 17 light crease (catalog value \$5.50), Fine-Very Fine lot .....*Not illustrated* 426.00



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- 677 ★田 1904, 10c Yellow, "Pamana" Reading Down (13, 13 var). Block of four with right selvage, bottom right stamp the error, Mint N.H. but tropical original gum, bright color, Fine, only 200 printed..... 267.50
- 678 ★田 1904, 10c Yellow (13). Right selvage block of four, lightly hinged, overprint shifted so that left stamp has two overprints at right and right stamps have only single overprint, fresh and Very Fine, unusual variety, with 1988 P.F. certificate..... E. 200-300



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- 679 ★ 1904, 8c on 50c Bister, Two Different Size "8"s in Surcharge (14, 14 var). Horizontal strip of four with right selvage, tropical original gum, right stamp with unmistakably larger "8" in surcharge as opposed to the other three stamps, Fine-Very Fine, **unlisted variety**, Scott Retail as four normal unused singles ..... 130.00
- 680 ★ 1906, 8c on 50c Bister Brown, "Panama" Reading Up and Down (20). Horizontal block of eight with left selvage, light tropical original gum, **split "Panama" Ovpt. with "8 cts" surcharge shifted to extreme left**, Fine-Very Fine, interesting variety and multiple.. 360.00
- 681 ★ 1906, 1c-10c Ovpts. (21-26). Blocks of four, several with selvage, most Mint N.H. but tropical original gum, incl. extra shades of Nos. 23-24, Very Fine lot ..... *Not illustrated* 468.00



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- 682 ★ 1907, 1c Green & Black, Ovpt. Reading Down, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (22a). Lightly hinged, deep rich colors, choice centering, fresh and Extremely Fine, scarce variety in such wonderful condition ..... 1,300.00





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- 683 ★田 1906, 2c Red & Black, Ovpt. Reading Down,, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (23a). Block of four containing two errors, with **imprint selvage at top**, h.r., bottom left stamp thin spot, small hole in selvage

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF TWO POSSIBLE IMPRINT BLOCKS OF THE CANAL ZONE 2-CENT IMPERFORATE BETWEEN. A MAGNIFICENT SHOWPIECE.

According to *Canal Zone Stamps* the center row of perforations was omitted on two panes, which resulted in a total of 20 error pairs. Scott Retail as two pairs..... 4,000.00

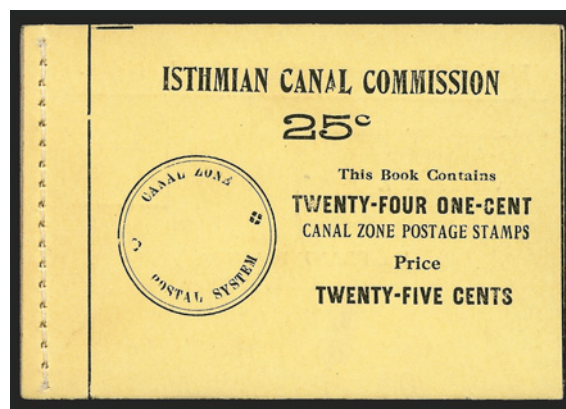
- 684 ★田 1909, 2c-10c Ovpts. (27, 29-30). Mint N.H. blocks of four (8c light tropical original gum), Fine-Very Fine.....  
.....Not illustrated 457.50

- 685 ★田 1909, 1c-10c Ovpts. (31-33, 35-40). Blocks of four except No. 37 used block of ten, many unused stamps Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine lot.....Not illustrated 728.50

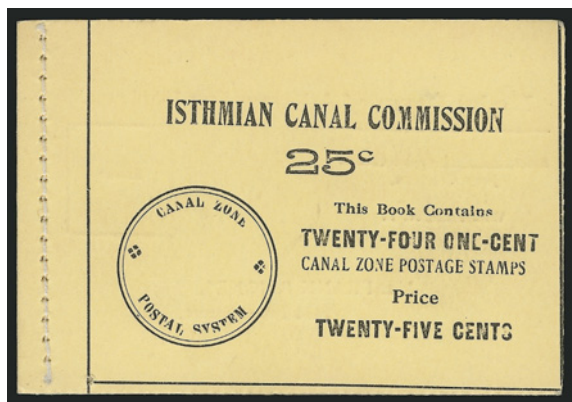
- 686 ★★ 1909, 1c Dark Green & Black, Ovpt. Reading Up, Booklet Pane of Six, Handmade, Perf Margins (31c). Four Mint N.H. panes with interleaving, Position G, sewn into yellow colored booklet, back cover is inverted in relation to the panes and also the front cover

FRESH AND VERY FINE. A SCARCE COMPLETE BOOKLET OF THE 1909 ONE-CENT CANAL ZONE WITH OVERPRINT READING UP.

Especially desirable with the back cover inverted. Ex Drucker. With 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as four hinged panes..... 2,300.00



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- 687 ★★ 1909, 1c Dark Green & Black, Ovpt. Reading Up, Booklet Pane of Six, Handmade, Perf Margins (31c). Complete booklet of four panes and interleaving, horizontal format with tabs at right and sewn into booklet inverted in relation to the cover, back cover with tear, otherwise Very Fine, scarce complete booklet, Scott Retail as four panes ..... 2,300.00

- 688 ★★ 1909, 2c Vermilion & Black, Ovpt. Reading Up, Booklet Pane of Six, Handmade, Perf Margins (32c). Four Mint N.H. panes **sewn into a set of 1c booklet covers**, with interleaving, panes are upside down in relation to the covers, choice centering

VERY FINE. A RARE COMPLETE BOOKLET OF THE 2-CENT WITH THE COVER FOR THE ONE-CENT PANES PRINTED ON THE WRONG COLORED STOCK. VERY FEW ARE KNOWN.

According to *Canal Zone Stamps* a few 1c covers were printed in the color used for the 2c, and they were overlooked by the postal employees assembling the booklets, who went by color. It is possible that the purchaser at the post office window obtained these at half price. Approximately a half-dozen are known.

Scott Retail as four hinged panes with no premium for the cover..... 3,000.00



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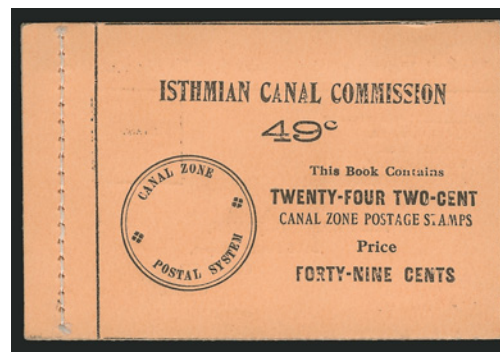


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- 689 ★★ 1909, 2c Vermilion & Black, Ovpt. Reading Up, Booklet Pane of Six, Handmade, Perf Margins (32c). Two panes in complete unexploded 25c booklet, both Pos. J, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, booklet Extremely Fine, incredible quality, ex Drucker, with 2003 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as two hinged panes of six..... 1,500.00

- 690 ★田 1912, 1c-5c Ovpts. (38-40, 46, 55-56). No. 46 single, others blocks of four, most Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine lot, Scott Retail as hinged .....Not illustrated 495.00

- 691 ★★ 1912, 2c Vermilion & Black, Booklet Pane of Six, Handmade Perf Margins (39g). Complete booklet of four panes with interleaving, horizontal format with tabs at the right and panes inverted in relation to the cover, Very Fine and choice, the horizontal format is scarce, Scott Retail as four panes..... 4,000.00



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- 692 ★★ 1912, 2c Vermilion & Black, Booklet Pane of Six, Handmade Perf Margins (39g). Complete booklet of four panes with interleaving, vertical format with tabs at bottom, fresh and Very Fine, a scarce complete booklet, Scott Retail as four panes..... 4,000.00





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- 693 ★ 1915-20, 1c-1b Views (42-45, 49-51, 58-59). Complete set issued over the course of five years, 1c-24c Fine-Very Fine, top two values wide margins, Very Fine and choice.....  
 .....(Photo Ex) 616.00
- 694 ★田 1915, 1c Green & Black (46). Block of four, fresh, bottom right stamp small thin spot, bottom left perhaps a tiny faint thin also, otherwise Fine-Very Fine..... 725.00

- 695 ★ 1920, 2c Orange Vermilion & Black, Mt. Hope Ovpt. (47). Attractively centered, fresh and bright, light horizontal crease, Very Fine appearing example of the rare Ty. III Mount Hope Overprint, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... 3,250.00



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- 696 ★田 1918, 2c Vermilion & Black, Ovpt. Reading Down (53a). Block of four, slight tropical original gum, bright color, Fine ..... 600.00



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- 697 ★ **1918, 2c Vermilion & Black, Booklet Pane of Six, Left Vertical Row Without Ovpt. (53d).** Brilliant colors, wide margins at sides, slightly tropicalized original gum, tiny adherence at bottom right

FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED INTACT BOOKLET PANE SHOWING THE LEFT VERTICAL ROW WITHOUT THE "CANAL ZONE" OVERPRINT. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF CANAL ZONE COLLECTING AND A STUNNING EXHIBITION PIECE.

According to *Canal Zone Stamps*, two panes were discovered. One was broken into a block of four and a pair, and the pair was used on a cover (ex Plass).

Ex Helme. With 1954 P.F. and 1969 A.P.S. certificates. Illustrated in *Canal Zone Stamps* on p. 276. .... 15,000.00





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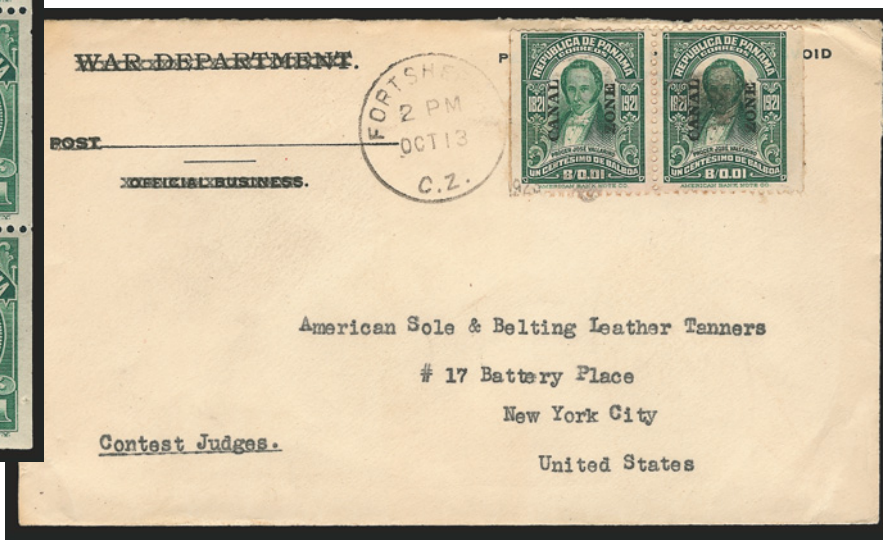
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- 698 ★★田 1920, 5c Deep Blue & Black (54). Mint N.H. block of four with right registration marker selvage, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged block of four..... 825.00
- 699 ★★田 1921, 1c Light Green & Black, Ovpt. Reading Down (55a). Mint N.H. block of four, Fine, Scott Retail as four hinged singles..... 1,200.00



700

- 700 ★★ 1920, 1c Light Green & Black, Booklet Pane of Six (55e). Mint N.H., remarkably choice centering with strong perforations, tiny "dimple" in bottom right margin of no consequence, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a beautiful pane in the highest quality attainable, this is the rarest of the non-error booklet panes of Canal Zone, according to *Canal Zone Stamps* about half of the surviving copies lack the tab, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 2,250.00



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- 701 ☒ 1921, 1c Green, Pair From Booklet Pane of Six (60b). Tied by light cork and "Fort Sherman Oct 13 1923" circular datestamp on War Department corner card cover to the "American Sole & Belting Leather Tanners" in New York City, imprint deleted with type-written "X"s, also incl. is a pair from booklet pane No. 84d tied by "Coco Solo C.Z. Aug. 23, 1927" duplex datestamp on printed address cover to Norfolk Va. and booklet pane No. 117a tied by wavy-line machine cancel to Arlington VA, probably philatelic but the first two are almost certainly not, Fine-Very Fine, rare lot, especially the 1c usage, first two not priced used, none of the three is priced on cover .....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750

- 702 ★田 1924, 1c-50c Ty. "A" Ovpts. (71, 74-80). Blocks of four, incl. two extra 1c and one extra 12c, original gum to tropical original gum, a few Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine with much in the higher grade.....*Not illustrated* 1,523.00

- 703 ★ 1924, 1c Deep Green, Inverted Ty. "A" Ovpt. (71a). H.r., perfs close to touch, typical for this scarce error, with 1995 P.F. certificate..... 500.00



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- 704 1924, 1c Deep Green, Ty. "A" Ovpt., "Zone" Inverted Error (71b). Complete bottom left plate no. 15437 pane of 100, the error in pos. 30, also pos. 34 is 8.7 mm spacing instead of 9.25 mm, very slight tropical original gum, some light staining in the area of the 4th to 8th rows extending to the right to the 6th column, does not affect the error which is Fine.....*Not illustrated* 531.80

- 705 ★★ 1924, 1c Deep Green, "Canal" Only (71c). Mint N.H. with wide top selvage, deep rich color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, scarce, only 20 are recorded, this variety was created when the sheet was shifted downwards during overprinting, 180 stamps bear the "Zone Canal" variety, only 20 were printed with "Canal" only, it is believed the bottom panes were destroyed, with 1996 P.F. certificate for pair of Nos. 71c and 71d, Scott Retail as hinged..... 1,750.00



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- 706 ★★ 1924, 1c Deep Green, Ty. "A" Ovpt., Second Printing, "Zone Canal" Error (71d). Mint N.H., Fine, only 180 printed, ex Plass, signed Colman and with 1995 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged..... 500.00
- 707 ★ 1924, 1c Deep Green, Ty. "A" Ovpt., Second Printing, "Zone Canal" Error (71d). Slight tropical original gum, Fine, only 180 printed, signed Colman..... 500.00





- 708 ★ 1924, 1c Deep Green, Ty. "A" Ovpt., Booklet Pane of Six (71e). Five panes, each with plate no., incl. nos. 14269, 14270, 14271 and 14272 (2), few small flaws incl. some toning, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, catalogued in Durland at \$500.00 apiece, otherwise Fine-.....(Photo Ex) 400.00
- 709 ★ 1924, 1c Deep Green, Ty. "A" Ovpt., First Printing, Booklet Pane of Six (71e). Seven panes, each different positions, incl. pos. A, B, C, H, I, J and K, couple with minor toning, otherwise Fine-Very Fine.....Not illustrated 560.00
- 710 ★★ 1924, 1c Deep Green, Ty. "A" Ovpt., Booklet Pane of Six (71e). Complete unexploded 25c booklet of four panes, Mint N.H. with very slight tropical disturbance, pos. A, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as four hinged panes.....Not illustrated 320.00
- 711 ★★ 1924, 1c Deep Green, Ty. "A" Ovpt., Booklet Pane of Six (71e). Complete unexploded 25c booklet of four panes, Mint N.H., pos. J, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as four hinged panes.....Not illustrated 320.00
- 712 ★ 1924, 1c Deep Green, Ty. "A" Ovpt., Second Printing, Booklet Pane of Six (71e). Seven different pos. plus two different pos. D plate nos. (15961 and 15964), Fine-Very Fine, plate nos. are scarce, Scott Retail as normal booklet panes (Durland catalogues the two plate nos. at \$500.00 apiece) ....Not illustrated 720.00
- 713 ☒ 1924, 1c Deep Green, Ty. "A" Ovpt., 2c Carmine, Ty. "B" Ovpts., Booklet Panes of Six (71e, 84d). Vertical guide line pos. H and I respectively, tied by "Balboa Heights C.Z. Sept. 4, 1926" circular datestamps on registered cover to Savannah Ga., 2c additionally tied by bold blue straightline "Registered", registry backstamps of Balboa Heights, Cristobal and Savannah, additional blue green "Jack. & Key West J.H. Bristow Tr. 76 Sep 9 1926" RPO datestamp, Fine-Very Fine, even though a philatelic inspiration this is a very rare cover and possibly unique with this combination, neither booklet pane is listed used or on cover ..... E. 500-750
- 714 ☐ 1924, 2c Carmine (73). Bottom plate no. 15378 block of six, rich color, bold strikes of grid cancels, Very Fine, scarce used plate block, unlisted as used in Scott..... E. 300-400
- 715 ★ 1924, 2c Carmine, Ty. "A" Ovpt., First Printing, Booklet Pane of Six (73a). Three panes, each with plate no., incl. nos. 15790, 15792 and 16603, two with tropicalized original gum, Fine-Very Fine, scarce, Durland prices these at \$600.00 apiece, Scott Retail.....(Photo Ex) 525.00



722 front and back

- 716 ★ 1924, 2c Carmine, Ty. "A" Ovpt., First Printing, Booklet Pane of Six (73a). Seven panes from different positions, incl. pos. A, B, C, H, I, J and K, brilliant colors, most are fresh and Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* 1,225.00
- 717 ★★ 1924, 2c Carmine, Ty. "A" Ovpt., First Printing, Booklet Pane of Six (73a). Complete booklet of two Mint N.H. panes of six, both pos. A, Fine-Very Fine, the covers immaculate, ex Plass, Scott Retail as two hinged booklet panes.....*Not illustrated* 350.00
- 718 ★★ 1924, 2c Carmine, Ty. "A" Ovpt., First Printing, Booklet Pane of Six (73a). Complete booklet of two Mint N.H. panes of six, both pos. A, cover creases due to too many "peeks", panes Fine-Very Fine .....*Not illustrated* 350.00
- 719 ★★ 1924, 2c Carmine, Ty. "A" Ovpt., First Printing, Booklet Pane of Six (73a). Complete booklet of two Mint N.H. panes of six, both pos. I, panes Fine, the covers immaculate, ex Plass, Scott Retail as two hinged booklet panes .....*Not illustrated* 350.00
- 720 ★★ 1924, 2c Carmine, Ty. "A" Ovpt., Booklet Pane of Six (73a). Complete unexploded 49c booklet of four panes, Mint N.H., Very Fine with choice covers, Scott Retail as four hinged panes of six.....*Not illustrated* 700.00
- 721 ★★ 1924, 2c Carmine, Ty. "A" Ovpt., First Printing, Booklet Pane of Six (73a). Complete unexploded 49c booklet of four Mint N.H. panes of six, all pos. A, Very Good-Fine, the covers Extremely Fine, ex Plass, Scott Retail as four hinged booklet panes ..... 700.00
- 722 ☒ 1924, 2c Carmine, Ty. "A" Ovpt., Booklet Pane of Six (73a). Affixed on back of 1926 registered cover from the Vice-President of the "Internacia Ligo" to the Chase National Bank in Ancon, used with bottom right vertical pair from another booklet pane, tied by "Balboa Heights C.Z. Jan. 12 1926" circular datestamps on 1c Green entire (U6), pane of six with light black vertical crayon marks and tied by Gray Blue "Balboa Heights C.Z. Registered" double-circle datestamps, another backstamp in purple, partial strike, presumably Ancon Registered, cover opened for display, Fine-Very Fine, rare usage, especially as it appears to be a commercial usage, not listed used or on cover ..... E. 300-400
- 723 ★☐ 1924, 5c Dark Blue, Ty. "A" Ovpt. (74). Mint N.H. wide left plate no. 15206 block of six, light bend and wrinkle, Fine-Very Fine ..... 325.00
- 724 ★☐ 1924, 5c, 12c and 14c Ty. "A" Ovpts. (74-76-77). Plate no. blocks of six, first and last Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged .....*Not illustrated* 1,250.00
- 725 ★☐ 1924, 5c, 12c and 14c Ty. "A" Ovpts. (74-76-77). Plate no. blocks of six, 14c slight tropical original gum, 5c tiny hinge reinforcement, Fine-Very Fine .....*Not illustrated* 1,250.00
- 726 ★☐ 1924, 5c, 12c and 14c Ty. "A" Ovpts. (74-76-77). Plate no. blocks of six, center 5c pair wrinkles, small crease in 12c selvage, Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* 1,250.00





- 727 田 1924, 5c-\$1.00 Ty. "A" Ovpts. (74-81). Used blocks of four, 14c parcel roller cancel, others neat circular datestamps, Fine-Very Fine .....(Photo Ex) 1,447.50
- 728 ★田 1924, 10c Orange, Ty. "A" Ovpt. (75). Wide bottom plate no. 15513 block of six, two stamps slightest disturbance from interleaving adherence, incredibly well-centered, Extremely Fine ..... 875.00
- 729 ★田 1924, 10c Orange, Ty. "A" Ovpt. (75). Wide bottom plate no. 15510 block of six, end pairs Mint N.H., Fine ..... 875.00
- 730 ★田 1924, 10c Orange, Ty. "A" Ovpt. (75). Wide right plate no. 15511 block of six, minor disturbance from interleaving adherence, Fine ..... 875.00
- 731 ★田 1924, 10c Orange, Ty. "A" Ovpt. (75). Wide right plate no. 15512 block of six, h.r., Fine ..... 875.00
- 732 ★ 1924, 3c-\$1.00 Ty. "A" and Ty. "B" Ovpts. (74-81, 85-95). Complete less ½c-2c of first set and 2c of second set, a few with tropical original gum incl. No. 94, Fine-Very Fine .....(Photo Ex) 1,037.00
- 733 ★田 1924, 12c Brown Violet, Ty. "A" Ovpt. (76). Bottom plate no. 14406 block of six, central h.r., end pairs Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine ..... 500.00



- 734 ★★田 1924, 15c Gray, Ty. "A" Ovpt. (78). Mint N.H. top plate no. F14910 block of six, the selvage is narrow but the stamps have mostly huge margins, Extremely Fine, the plate no. single is exceptional, Scott Retail as hinged..... 850.00
- 735 ★田 1924, 15c Gray, Ty. "A" Ovpt. (78). Wide left plate no. 14912 block of six, lightly hinged, Fine..... 850.00
- 736 ★田 1924, 15c Gray, Ty. "A" Ovpt. (78). Wide right plate no. 14913 block of six, Fine-Very Fine ..... 800.00
- 737 ★★田 1924, 30c Olive Brown, Ty. "A" Ovpt. (79). Mint N.H. wide top plate no. 14439 block of six, almost imperceptible gum "tackiness" from interleaving, Fine, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 625.00
- 738 ★★田 1924, 30c Olive Brown, Ty. "A" Ovpt. (79). Mint N.H. wide top plate no. 14438 block of six, almost imperceptible gum "tackiness" from interleaving, Fine, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 625.00
- 739 ★田 1924, 30c Olive Brown, Ty. "A" Ovpt. (79). Left plate no. 14437 block of six, Fine-Very Fine ..... 625.00
- 740 ★田 1924, 30c Olive Brown, Ty. "A" Ovpt. (79). Left plate no. 14436 block of six, slight tropical original gum, selvage trifle reduced, Fine ..... 625.00





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- 741 ★田 1924, 50c Lilac, Ty. "A" Ovpt. (80). Mint N.H. wide left plate no. 14045 block of six, fresh and bright, attractive centered

VERY FINE. A REMARKABLY CHOICE PLATE BLOCK OF THE CANAL ZONE 50-CENT LILAC IN MINT NEVER-HINGED POST-OFFICE FRESH CONDITION. CERTAINLY ONE OF THE FINEST AVAILABLE.

Scott Retail as hinged plate block of six ..... 3,000.00



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- 742 ★田 1924, 50c Lilac, Ty. "A" Ovpt. (80). Mint N.H. right plate no. 14043 block of six, bright color, reduced selvage, tiny margin stain at extreme bottom, otherwise Fine-Very Fine ..... 3,000.00



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- 743 ★田 1924, 50c Lilac, Ty. "A" Ovpt. (80). Wide top plate no. F14044 block of six, central h.r., end pairs Mint N.H., Fine ..... 3,000.00

- 744 ★田 1924, 50c Lilac, Ty. "A" Ovpt. (80). Right plate no. 14042 block of six, slight tropical original gum, natural narrow selvage with some offset and minor edge thinning, otherwise Fine-Very Fine ..... 3,000.00



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- 745 ★田 1924, \$1.00 Violet Brown, Ty. "A" Ovpt. (81). Mint N.H. top plate no. F14268 block of six, deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE \$1.00 CANAL ZONE OVERPRINT WITH FLAT "A".

Scott Retail as hinged ..... 4,250.00



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- 746 ★田 1924, \$1.00 Violet Brown, Ty. "A" Ovpt. (81). Block of four, tropical original gum, Very Fine ..... 1,000.00

- 747 ★田 1925, 2c Carmine, Ty. "B" Ovpt. (84). Right 5-point star and plate no. 17814 block of eight, minor selvage translucency and wrinkles, extraordinarily well-centered, Very Fine-Extremely Fine ..... 2,060.00

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- 749 ★田 1925, 2c Carmine, Ty. "B" Ovpt. (84). Right 5-point star and plate no. 17890 block of nine, Fine-Very Fine ..... 2,090.00



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- 750 ★田 1925, 2c Carmine, Ty. "B" Ovpt. (84). Three top plate no. blocks of six, different nos., one small reinforcement, Fine-Very Fine ..... (Photo Ex) 1,125.00
- 751 ★田 1925, 2c-30c Ty. "B" Ovpts. (84-93). Blocks of four, also two extra 5c, two 17c and three 20c blocks of four with plate nos. or corner selvage with initials, many Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine ..... (Photo Ex) 912.70
- 752 ★田 1925, 2c-5c Ty. "B" Ovpts. (84-86). Plate no. blocks of six, Fine-Very Fine ..... Not illustrated 715.00



- 753 ★ 1925, 2c Carmine, "Canal" Only, "Zone Canal" Ovpts. (84a, 84b). Top sheet margin vertical pair, top stamp "Canal" only, lightly hinged, bottom stamp with part of plate work-up at left, rich color, choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE PAIR WITH TOP STAMP THE "CANAL" ONLY VARIETY AND BOTTOM STAMP "ZONE CANAL". ONLY TWENTY SUCH PAIRS WERE PRINTED.

This variety was created when the sheet was shifted downwards during overprinting. 180 stamps bear the "Zone Canal" variety. Only twenty were printed with "Canal" only. It is believed the bottom panes were destroyed.

Ex Drucker. With 1970 A.P.S. certificate. .... 3,250.00



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- 754 ★ 1925, 2c Carmine, Ty. "B" Ovpt., "Zone Canal" Error (84b). With right plate no. 17842, mild tropical original gum, choice margins and centering, Very Fine, desirable position single with very few possible from the 180 printed ..... 500.00
- 755 ★田 1925, 2c Carmine, Ty. "B" Ovpt., "Zone Canal" Error (84b). Block of four with left plate no. 17842, centered right, perfs close to slightly in, nearly Fine, possibly unique block with plate no., only 180 issued..... 2,000.00
- 756 ★ 1925, 2c Carmine, Ty. "B" Ovpt., Booklet Panes of Six (84d). Pos. A, H, I, J and K, some Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, there is no plate no. position known for this booklet, Scott Retail as hinged..... 875.00
- 757 ★★ 1925, 2c Carmine, Ty. "B" Ovpt., Booklet Panes of Six (84d). Complete booklet of two Mint N.H. panes, both pos. J, Very Fine, ex Plass, Scott Retail as hinged booklet panes ..... 350.00
- 758 ★田 1925, 3c Violet, Ty. "B" Ovpt. (85). Left plate no. 16401 and right plate no. 16474 blocks of six, one tropical original gum, Fine-Very Fine ..... 350.00





- 758A ★田 1925, 3c Violet, Ty. "B" Ovpt., "Zone Zone" Error (85a). Vertical block of six, natural s.e. at top, the error pos. 4, tropical original gum with interleaving adhering, mild toning, otherwise Fine..... 600.00
- 759 ★田 1925, 5c Dark Blue, Ty. "B" Ovpt. (86). Seven plate no. blocks of six, different nos., several tropical original gum, Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* 1,155.00
- 760 ★田 1925, 5c Dark Blue, Ty. "B" Ovpt. (86). Wide bottom plate no. 16391 block of six, lightly hinged, **overprint slanted and shifted right**, Fine, it has been speculated that his plate block came from a partial "Zone Canal" sheet, in any event, most unusual to have a dramatic sideways overprint shift on this issue, nice addition to a specialized collection ..... 165.00
- 761 ★★田 1925, 5c Dark Blue, Ty. "B" Ovpt., "Zone Zone" Error (86a). Mint N.H. block of nine, center stamp the error, Very Fine, choice example, with 1991 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 1,250.00
- 762 ★★田 1925, 5c Dark Blue, Ty. "B" Ovpt., "Zone Zone" Error (86a). Complete Mint N.H. bottom right plate no. 16332 pane of 100, the error in pos. 18, Fine-Very Fine, excellent item for exhibition display .....*Not illustrated* 1,928.00
- 763 ★★ 1925, 5c Dark Blue, Ty. "B" Ovpt., "Canal" Inverted Error (86b). Mint N.H. horizontal pair, left stamp the error, natural s.e. at top as always, left perfs close to touch, very scarce, Scott Retail as hinged..... 950.00
- 764 ★ 1925, 5c Dark Blue, Ty. "B" Ovpt., "Canal Zone" Inverted (86c). Ovpt. shifted left with a tiny bit of the "L" showing in the right margin, Fine for this scarce error, only 80 printed, with 1995 P.F. certificate ..... 500.00
- 765 ★ 1925, 5c Dark Blue, Ty. "B" Ovpt., "Canal" Only Error (86h). Negligible tropical original gum, Fine and rare ..... 2,250.00



- 766 ★田 1925, 10c Orange, Ty. "B" Ovpt. (87). Right plate no. 16377 block of six, Fine-Very Fine ..... 500.00
- 767 ★田 1925, 10c Orange, Ty. "B" Ovpt. (87). Right plate no. 16379 block of six, light blue P.O. pencil mark in selvage, Very Fine ..... 500.00
- 768 ★田 1925, 10c Orange, Ty. "B" Ovpt. (87). Top plate no. 16376 and right plate no. 16378 blocks of six, latter Mint N.H., Fine, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 1,000.00
- 769 ★★田 1925, 12c Violet Brown, Ty. "B" Ovpt. (88). Mint N.H. wide right plate no. 15352 block of six, Very Fine ..... 375.00
- 770 ★★田 1925, 12c Violet Brown, Ty. "B" Ovpt. (88). Mint N.H. bottom plate no. 15351 block of six, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 375.00
- 771 ★田 1925, 12c-30c Ty. "B" Ovpts. (88-93). Plate no. blocks of six, 15c, 20c and 30c Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged ..... *Not illustrated* 1,540.00
- 772 ★田 1925, 12c-30c Ty. "B" Ovpts. (88-93). Plate no. blocks of six, Fine-Very Fine ..... *Not illustrated* 1,540.00
- 773 ★★田 1925, 14c Dark Blue, Ty. "B" Ovpt. (89). Mint N.H. wide top plate no. F14526 block of six, slight dry print in plate no., Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 350.00





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- 774 ★田 1925, 15c Gray, Ty. "B" Ovpt. (90). Block of four with **right plate number 17432 and five point star**, natural flat plate creases (a bit heavy), otherwise Fine-Very Fine, **only four blocks of four with plate no. and star are recorded** (two each from plate nos. 17432 and 17433), no plate blocks of six are known ..... 3,000.00
- 775 ★田 1925, 15c Gray, Ty. "B" Ovpt. (90). Five plate no. blocks of six and one of nine, different nos., two Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* 1,200.00



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- 776 ★田 1925, 15c Gray, 17c Black, Ty'. "B" Ovpts. (90-91). Right plate no. 18930 and left plate no. 18028 blocks of six, former Mint N.H. (natural gum skips), latter barely hinged, exceptional centering, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as hinged.....**(Photo Ex)** 390.00
- 777 ★田 1925, 15c-30c Ty. "B" Ovpts. (90-93). Bottom plate no. blocks of six, bright colors, fresh and Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* 1,040.00
- 778 ★田 1925, 17c Black, Ty. "B" Ovpt. (91). Left plate nos. 18022 and 18026 blocks of six, Fine-Very Fine .....*Not illustrated* 380.00



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- 779 ★★ 1925, 17c Black, Ty. "B" Ovpt., "Zone" Only Error (91a). Mint N.H. with bottom plate no. 18023 selvage, Very Fine and choice, with only 20 printed this is **one of only two possible plate number singles and unique for this plate**, the other plate number position is from plate 18021 and is part of the "se-tenant" pair with "Zone Canal" error offered in the following lot, with 1992 P.F. certificate..... 1,200.00
- 780 ★ 1925, 17c Black, Ty. "B" Ovpt., "Zone" Only and "Zone Canal" Errors (91a, 91c). Vertical se-tenant pair with bottom plate no. 18021 selvage, lightly hinged, Fine-Very Fine, with only 20 printed and the other plate being 18023 (offered in the preceding lot), **this plate number is unique for the "Zone" only error**, with 1974 P.F. certificate ..... 1,500.00
- 781 ★★ 1925, 17c Black, Ty. "B" Ovpt., "Canal" Only Error (91b). Mint N.H.. s.e. at bottom as always, reperfed at top, about Fine appearance..... 1,700.00
- 782 ★ 1925, 17c Black, Ty. "B" Ovpt., "Zone Canal" Error (91c). Lightly hinged, Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate ..... 300.00
- 783 ★田 1925, 20c Carmine Rose, Ty. "B" Ovpt. (92). Six plate no. blocks of six, different nos., three Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged.....*Not illustrated* 1,050.00



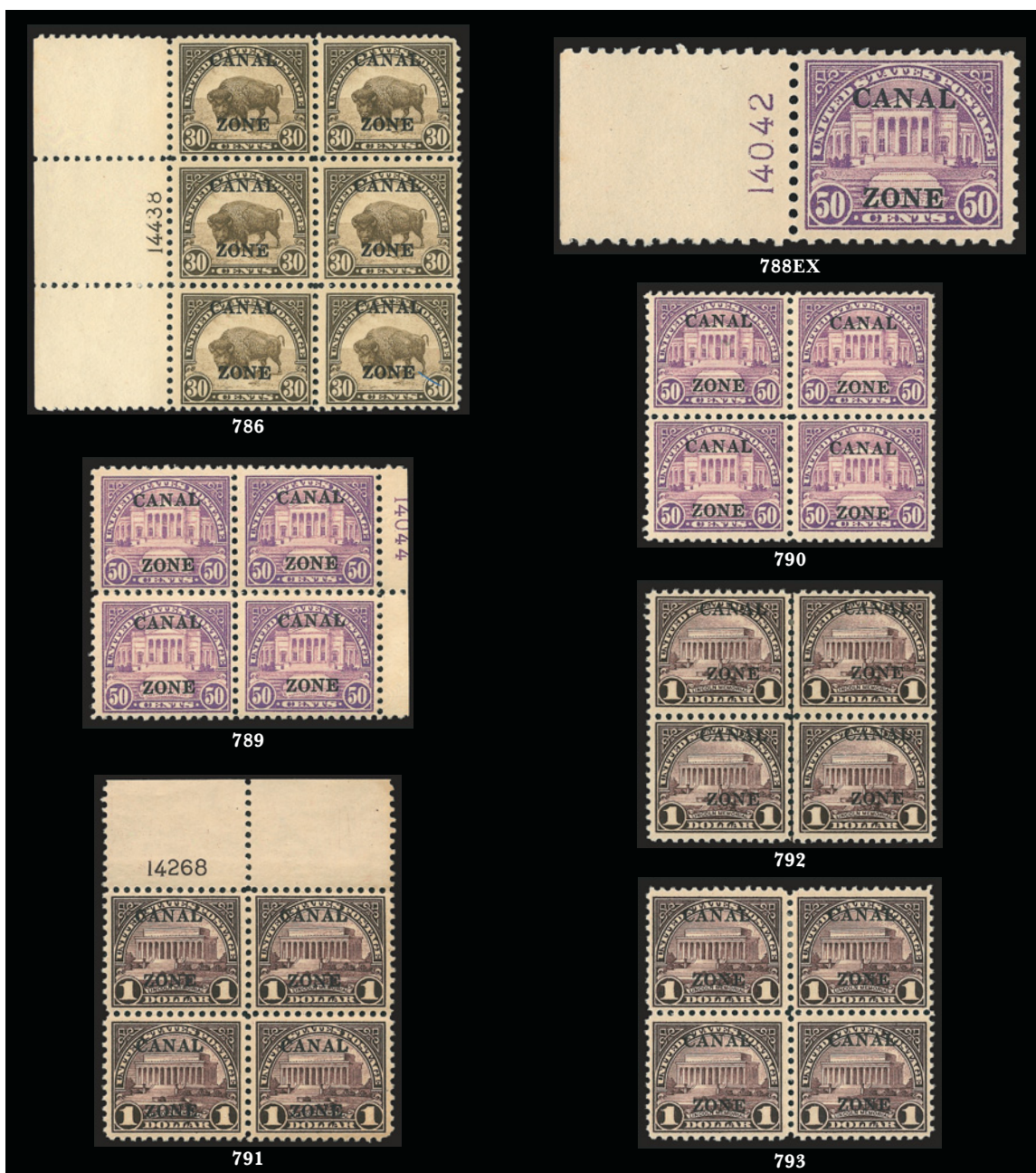
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- 784 ★田 1925, 20c Carmine Rose, 30c Olive Brown, Ty. "B" Ovpts. (92-93). Bottom plate no. 17426 and wide left plate no. 17449 blocks of six, wonderfully well-centered, Very Fine-Extremely Fine.....(Photo Ex) 375.00
- 785 ★田 1925, 20c Carmine Rose, 30c Olive Brown, Ty. "B" Ovpts. (92-93). Bottom plate no. 17230 and wide left plate no. 17448 blocks of six, handsomely centered, Very Fine-Extremely Fine.....(Photo Ex) 375.00





- 786 ★★田 1925, 30c Olive Brown, Ty. "B" Ovpt. (93). Mint N.H. wide left plate no. 14438 block of six, deep rich color and attractively centered, Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 250.00
- 787 ★田 1925, 30c Olive Brown, Ty. "B" Ovpt. (93). Right plate no. 14437 and top plate no. 17447 blocks of six, latter Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged.....*Not illustrated* 500.00
- 788 ★ 1925, 50c Lilac, Ty. "B" Ovpt. (94). Left plate no. 14042 and top plate no. 14045 singles, Fine-Very Fine .....(Photo Ex) 480.00
- 789 ★田 1925, 50c Lilac, Ty. "B" Ovpt. (94). Block of four with right plate no. 14044 selvage, Fine-Very Fine ..... 1,200.00
- 790 ★田 1925, 50c Lilac, Ty. "B" Ovpt. (94). Block of four, lightly hinged, Very Fine ..... 1,200.00
- 791 ★★田 1925, \$1.00 Violet Brown, Ty. "B" Ovpt. (95). Mint N.H. block of four with top plate no. 14268 selvage, wonderfully well-centered and remarkably fresh, Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as four Mint N.H. singles ..... 1,100.00
- 792 ★田 1925, \$1.00 Violet Brown, Ty. "B" Ovpt. (95). Vertical guide line block of four, bottom pair Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine ..... 850.00
- 793 ★田 1925, \$1.00 Violet Brown, Ty. "B" Ovpt. (95). Block of four, top pair h.r., bottom pair Mint N.H., Fine ..... 850.00



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- 794 ★田 1925, \$1.00 Violet Brown, Ty. "B" Ovpt. (95). Wide bottom plate no. 14268 block of six, Fine-Very Fine and very scarce..... 2,100.00
- 795 ★田 1925, 2c Carmine (97). Top right plate no. 18632 block of four, rich color, natural selvage crease, incredibly well-centered, Extremely Fine..... 475.00
- 796 ★田 1925, 2c Carmine (97). Top right plate no. 18633 block of four, light diagonal crease, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, also incl. unused (no gum) bottom left plate no. 18835 vertical pair and bottom right plate no. 18809 block of four, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as original gum .....Not illustrated 1,050.00



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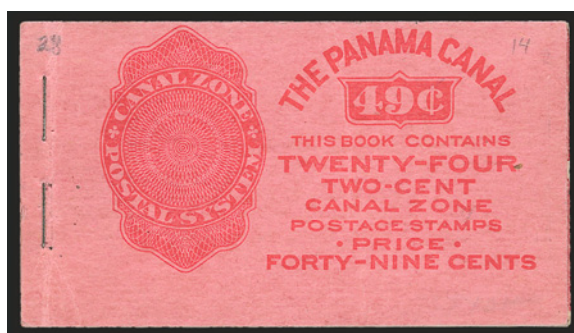
- 797 ★ 1925, 2c Carmine, Pair, One Without Ovpt. (97a). Block of four with top left corner selva, both left stamps missing overprint, lightly hinged, deep rich color, centering is typical for this variety
- VERY FINE AND CHOICE. ONLY TEN EXAMPLES OF THE MISSING OVERPRINT VARIETY WERE PRINTED.
- According to *Canal Zone Stamps*, the error occurred when the bottom left pane of Plate No. 18633 was misplaced in the printing press. A block of four was offered in our Drucker sale (also ex Plass), and we have offered only one single since keeping computerized records.
- With 1967 P.F. certificate..... 6,500.00





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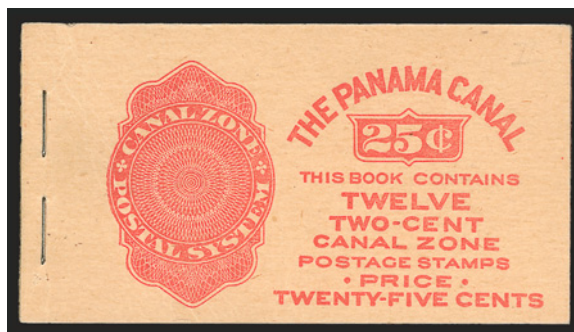
- 798 ★ 1926, 2c Carmine, Booklet Pane of Six (97b). Fresh and Fine ..... 525.00



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- 799 ★★ 1926, 2c Carmine, Booklet Pane of Six (97b). Complete booklet of four panes with interleaving and covers, bright colors, light bends on cover incl. one near staple holes  
VERY FINE. A RARE INTACT BOOKLET OF FOUR PANES OF THE PERF 10 ROTARY PRESS BOOKLET PANE. VERY FEW INTACT BOOKLETS ARE KNOWN.

According to *Canal Zone Stamps* this was issued in both 2-pane and 4-pane booklets — the latter is the scarcer of the two. The booklets are easily identifiable by their different colored covers. Scott Retail as four panes with no premium for the complete booklet or covers. .... 2,100.00



800

- 800 ★★ 1926, 2c Carmine, Booklet Pane of Six (97b). Complete booklet of two panes with interleavings and covers, bright colors, light creasing on covers, fresh and Fine, this booklet was issued with either two or four panes which are easily identifiable by their different colored covers. .... 1,050.00

- 801 ★★田 **1926, 3c Violet (98).** Mint N.H. bottom left plate no. 18445 and bottom left plate no. 18446 blocks of four, exceptionally well-centered, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as hinged .... 240.00
- 802 ★★ **1927, 2c Carmine, Booklet Pane of Six (101a).** Complete unexploded 25c booklet of two panes, Mint N.H., pos. A, about Fine with choice covers, Scott Retail as two hinged panes of six 320.00
- 803 ★★ **1927, 2c Carmine, Booklet Pane of Six (101a).** Complete unexploded 49c booklet of four panes, Mint N.H., pos. A, Fine with immaculate covers, Scott Retail as four hinged panes of six 640.00
- 804 ★★ **1928, 2c Carmine, Booklet Pane of Six (106a).** Eight panes in two complete 25c booklets and one complete 49c booklet, Mint N.H., one of the 25c booklets with **sizeable miscut**, pos. A and J, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged panes of six..... 180.00
- 805 ★★田 **1933, 3c Deep Violet (115).** Nine Mint N.H. plate blocks, each with different plate no., also block of four and used and unused singles, Fine-Very Fine, **complete for all plate nos. used**... 329.00
- 806 ★★ **1933, 3c Deep Violet, Booklet Pane of Six (115c).** Complete handmade booklet of two panes of six, Mint N.H., **stapled in inverted and one pane with plate no. 20934**, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as two hinged panes of six..... 350.00
- 807 ★★ **1933, 3c Deep Violet, Booklet Pane of Six (115c).** Complete handmade booklet of two panes in **vertical format**, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, the stamps in these handmade booklets came from ordinary sheets of 100 and were divided up into 14 units of six stamps with selvage at top, bottom, right or left, the selvage was used as the "tab" as customarily seen on regular production booklets, of the 14 panes created per sheet, only four were vertical format, thus the ratio of those issued is five horizontal panes to two vertical, about 5,000 booklets made in all, Scott Retail as two hinged panes of six ..... 350.00
- 808 ★★ **1934, 3c Red Violet, Booklet Pane of Six, Handmade Perf Margins (117b).** Complete unexploded booklet of two panes, **vertical format with plate nos. 129223 and 129224**, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, vertical format panes are considerably more scarce than horizontal, Scott Retail as normal hinged panes of six without plate nos. .... 320.00
- 809 ★★ **1934, 3c Red Violet, Booklet Pane of Six, Second Printing (117a).** Complete unexploded booklet of two panes, **exceptional mis-cut** with about 60% of stamp on left and 40% on right, Mint N.H., very scarce variety, Scott Retail as two Mint N.H. normal panes ..... 120.00
- 810 ★★ **1934, 3c Red Violet, Booklet Pane of Six, Second Printing (117a).** Six panes in three unexploded booklets, pos. A and I, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as six Mint N.H. panes of six..... 360.00
- 811 ★田 **1939, 1c-50c Canal Opening Anniversary (120, 122-135).** Complete set of blocks of four less 2c (catalog value \$3.00), most stamps Mint N.H., few minor black paper remnants and couple tiny thin spots, otherwise Fine-Very Fine..... 655.10

*Lots 801-811 are not illustrated*



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- 812 **1914, 1c-10c Rose Carmine, Postage Due (J1-J3).** Unused singles of the 1c and 2c (three, two with different plate nos), used 1c-10c (extra 10, one with plate no.), used 1c-10c blocks of four (two 2c), one 2c and the 10c with plate no., Fine-Very Fine lot, none of the plate numbers are duplicated .....**(Photo Ex)** E. 500-750
- 813 田 **1914, 1c-10c Rose Carmine, Postage Due (J1-J3).** Used plate no. blocks of six, four 1c, one each other two, all different plate nos., variety of cancellations, some hinge reinforced separations FINE. A SCARCE GROUP OF USED PLATE BLOCKS FOR THE FIRST CANAL ZONE POSTAGE DUE ISSUE. Listed but unpriced in used condition. If unused the Scott Retail would be \$14,500.00.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 3,000-4,000





- 814 ★田 1914, 1c Rose Carmine, Postage Due (J1). Bottom imprint, star and plate no. 5510 block of eight, very slight tropical original gum, couple small selvage separations, Very Fine, attractive plate block..... 1,170.00
- 815 ★田 1914, 1c Rose Carmine, Postage Due (J1). Bottom imprint, star and plate no. 5541 block of six, slight tropical original gum, selvage hinge reinforcement, Fine ..... 1,000.00
- 816 ★田 1914, 1c Rose Carmine, Postage Due (J1). Right imprint, star and plate no. 5522 block of six, typical tropical original gum, small selvage hinge reinforcement and selvage a bit irregularly reduced (can easily be straightened), Very Good-Fine ..... 1,000.00
- 817 ★田 1914, 2c Rose Carmine, Postage Due (J2). Block of four, extremely minor tropical original gum, strong color, Fine ..... 1,250.00
- 818 ★ 1914, 2c Rose Carmine, Postage Due (J2). Wide bottom plate no. 6705 strip of three, center stamp tiny hinge mark, end stamps Mint N.H., Fine and handsome, Scott Retail as three hinged singles..... 750.00
- 819 ★田 1914, 2c Rose Carmine, Postage Due (J2). Right plate no. 6706 block of six, tropical original gum, perforated exceptionally wide at right bisecting the plate no., small selvage hinge reinforcements, trivial blue P.O. crayon in top right selvage, Fine..... 2,000.00





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- 820 ★★ 1914, 10c Rose Carmine, Postage Due (J3). Mint N.H. with bottom partial star and plate no. 5540, deep rich color, slight offset, Fine, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 1,000.00
- 821 ★ 1914, 10c Rose Carmine, Postage Due (J3). Fresh, bright color, Fine ..... 1,000.00
- 822 ★ 1914, 10c Rose Carmine, Postage Due (J3). Right imprint, star and plate no. 5532 strip of three, fresh, slight tropical original gum, about Fine, scarce piece, Scott Retail as three hinged singles ..... 3,000.00

- 823 ★田 1914, 10c Rose Carmine, Postage Due (J3). Right imprint, star and plate no. 6555 block of six, tropicalized original gum with some interleaving adhering at top, rich color, slightly dry print in plate no., light vertical crease at far right edge of selvage and few minor perf separations in selvage only

FINE AND RARE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 10-CENT CANAL ZONE FIRST POSTAGE DUE SERIES.

Ex Plass. .... 8,500.00

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- 824 ★田 1919, 2c, 4c Postage Due (J10-J11, J13). First two blocks of four, last horizontal block of six, typical tropical original gum, Fine-Very Fine ..... *Not illustrated* 620.00
- 825 1924, 1c-10c Postage Due (J12-J14). Unused singles, unused pair and two blocks of four of 2c (two with plate nos.), used 1c and 2c blocks of four, also **used left plate no. 13844 block of six**, Fine-Very Fine lot, the 1c plate block catalogs \$1,250.00, unpriced used, Scott Retail counting the 1c plate block as two used singles and block of four ..... (Photo Ex) 1,570.00
- 826 ★田 1924, 2c Deep Claret, Postage Due (J13). Wide top plate no. 14026 block of six, slight tropical original gum, trivial selvage hinge reinforcement, Fine ..... 725.00
- 827 ★田 1924, 2c Deep Claret, Postage Due (J13). Top plate no. 14027 block of eight, very slight tropical original gum, Fine-Very Fine ..... 835.00



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- 828 ★田 1924, 10c Deep Claret, Postage Due (J14). Left imprint, star and plate no. 5532 block of eight, adhering to interleaving, deep rich color, selvage wrinkles  
FINE. A SCARCE PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1924 10-CENT POSTAGE DUE WITH FLAT "A".  
Scott Retail for plate block plus two singles ..... 4,000.00

- 829 ★田 1924, 10c Deep Claret, Postage Due (J14). Left imprint, star and plate no. 5540 block of six with wide spacing, deep rich color

FRESH AND FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE PLATE BLOCK OF THE 10-CENT POSTAGE DUE WITH FLAT "A".

Ex Pass..... 3,500.00



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- 830 ★田 1925, 1c-10c Postage Due (J15-J17). Plate no. blocks of six, tropical original gum, 1c tiny selvage reinforcements, 2c one short corner perf, 10c trivial nibbed perf at bottom right, otherwise Fine.....(Photo Ex) 1,625.00
- 831 ★田 1925, 1c-10c Postage Due (J15-J17). Plate no. blocks of six, tropical original gum, 2c hinge reinforced, 10c light selvage crease, otherwise Very Good-Fine .....(Photo Ex) 1,625.00
- 832 田 1925, 1c-10c Postage Due (J15-J17). Used plate no. blocks of six, three different 1c and two different 10c, some with original gum, also incl. unused 2c plate block of six (original gum) and unused 2c block of six with plate no. (no gum), the three 2c items different nos., generally Fine-Very Fine, if all unused Scott Retail would be \$4,295.00.....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750





- 833 1925, 1c-10c Postage Due (J15-J17). Used and unused singles and blocks of four complete less unused 1c block, also incl. used 2c block of four with plate no. and used 10c strip of three with left plate no., virtually all Fine-Very Fine .....(Photo Ex) 786.00
- 834 ★田 1925, 10c Orange, Postage Due (J17). Top plate nos. 15512 and 15513 blocks of six, tropical original gum, narrow selvage just into plate no. on each, Fine .....(Photo Ex) 1,000.00
- 835 ★ 1925, 10c Orange, "Postage Due" Double (J17a). Fresh and Fine ..... 800.00
- 836 1925, 10c Orange, Postage Due, "E" of "Postage" Omitted (J17b). Block of four, pos. 83-84, 93-94, left pair the errors, natural s.e. at bottom as always since the error occurs only twice on the pane and only in the given positions, Fine and very scarce, only a few sheets with the error went into circulation as the error was quickly discovered and corrected, ex Plass ..... 1,600.00
- 837 ★田 1925, 1c Carmine Rose, Postage Due (J18). Five different plate no. blocks of six (nos. 8214, 13844-13847), some tropical original gum, one stamp minor thin spot, Fine-Very Fine lot .....Not illustrated 450.00
- 838 ★田 1925, 1c Carmine Rose, Postage Due, "Zone Zone" Ovpt. (J18a). Top right corner block of twelve with part arrow natural s.e. at top (the error pos. 6), original gum (two s.e. stamps trivial interleaving adherence), Very Fine, rare piece with only 15 of this error recorded, ex Plass ..... 1,838.00





839EX



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- 839 ★ **1925, 1c-10c Carmine Rose, Postage Due (J18-J20).** Unused blocks of four (extra 2c), used No. J20b single and block of four, also a few other lower values, virtually all Fine-Very Fine .....(Photo Ex) 1,737.50
- 840 ★田 **1925, 2c Carmine Rose, Postage Due (J19).** Six different plate no. blocks of six (nos. 14026-4027, 14029, 14596-14599), tropical original gum, last with scuffs at bottom, otherwise Fine-Very Fine .....*Not illustrated* 1,120.00
- 841 **1925, 2c Carmine Rose, Postage Due, "Zone Zone" Ovpt. (J19a).** Block of four with three normal stamps, top right stamp the error, very slight tropical original gum, Fine and very scarce ..... 1,795.00
- 842 ★田 **1925, 10c Carmine Rose, Postage Due (J20).** Left part imprint, star and plate no. 6555 block of four and left plate no. 6556 block of four, original gum, latter left pair natural pre-print paper crease (one small thin spot also), otherwise Very Good-Fine .....*Not illustrated* 1,350.00

- 843 ★田 **1925, 10c Carmine Rose, Postage Due (J20).** Left imprint, star and plate no. 6556 block of six, rich color, slight tropical original gum, Fine-Very Fine, very scarce ..... 3,500.00



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- 844 ★田 1925, 10c Carmine Rose, Postage Due (J20). Left imprint, star and plate no. 6555 block of six, rich color, disturbed tropical original gum and slight staining, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, very scarce..... 3,500.00

- 845 ★田 1925, 10c Carmine Rose, Postage Due (J20). Left imprint, star and plate no. 6555 block of six, rich color, tropical original gum, Fine-Very Fine, very scarce ..... 3,500.00



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- 846 田 1925, 10c Carmine Rose, Wrong Letter Font (J20 var). Left imprint, star and plate no. 6556 block of six, bottom left stamp letters "C", "L" and "N" completely different, light Balboa Heights Oct. 10, 1927 circular date stamps, some perf separation, Fine-Very Fine, rare, reportedly only three known ..... E. 1,000-1,500



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847 **1925, 10c Carmine Rose, Postage Due, Vertical Pair, One Missing Ovpt. (J20a).** Top imprint, star and plate no. 6555 block of six with wide selvage, **top three stamps missing the overprint**, stamps Mint N.H., lightly hinged in ungummed part of selvage, bright color

FINE. THE UNIQUE PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1925 10-CENT POSTAGE DUE WITH MISSING OVERPRINT. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF CANAL ZONE PHILATELY AND AN OUTSTANDING EXHIBITION ITEM

This is extremely scarce in any form as only ten were printed without the overprint. None was offered in Lilly or Todd. Plass and Drucker had singles with selvage at top.

Ex Dumont. With 1968 P.F. certificate. Scott Catalogue value has not changed since this was acquired by the current owner in 1991. .... 18,000.00





848EX



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- 848 1925, 10c Rose Red, Postage Due (J20b). Mint N.H. single and used 3mm spacing block of four, Fine-Very Fine, unused single with 1992 A.P.S. certificate as J20 shade ..... (Photo Ex) 850.00
- 849 ★ 1925, 10c Rose Red, Postage Due, Double Ovpt. (J20c). Lightly hinged, Fine, scarce ..... 450.00



850

- 850 ★田 1925, 10c Rose Red, Postage Due, Double Ovpt. (J20c). Right imprint and plate no. 18725 block of six, lightly hinged, each stamp with clear second overprint, light pencil plating nos. on back of each stamp

FRESH AND FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF SIX OF THE 10-CENT POSTAGE DUE WITH DOUBLE OVERPRINT. ONLY ONE PANE OF 100 IS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN PRINTED WITH THE DOUBLE OVERPRINT.

According to *Canal Zone Stamps* only one pane of 100 received the double overprint. We are unaware if the other plate no. survived or what form it is in, so this plate block may be unique. Scott Retail as singles. 2,700.00

- 851 ★田 **Canal Zone, Perforated "P" Collection.** Twelve items consisting of single, pair, nine blocks of four and block of six, all 1924-28 Ty. "A" or "B" Ovpts. with 1c, 2c 5c and 10c values, incl. Nos. 71, 73 (3), 74, 75 and 84, normal and inverted, four with plate nos., nearly all Fine-Very Fine, scarce lot of these which were prepared for Official use..... *Not illustrated* E. 500-750

## CUBA



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- 852 S 1899, 1c-10c Specimen Ovpts. (221S-226S). One of each plus additional 1c, 2c, 2½c and 5c showing the horizontal and diagonal ovpts., the inks of the ovpts are different (purple and dark purple), one color is usually associated with the 100 ordered for use by the PMG and the other for the 100 ordered for the 1900 Paris exhibition, original gum, most Fine-Very Fine, nearly all with "Lily" backstamps .....(Photo Ex) 2,000.00



853EX

- 853 S 1899, 1c-10c Overprints, Natal UPU Overseas "Specimen." Ovpts. (221S-226S, 232S). All on small pieces of paper from the post office archives of Natal, the purple block letter ovpts. applied upon receipt from the UPU, Fine-Very Fine, rare offering, with 1981 B.P.A. certificates for the No. 232.....(Photo Ex) E. 2,000-3,000





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- 854 ☒ **1899, 1c-10c Ovpts. (221-222, 223, 224-226).** "Set" on cover with all denominations plus extra No. 223, tied by "Havana Cuba Aug. 7, 1899" duplex datestamp, attractive Boston Stamp Co. printed address, small piece out of back of cover, Fine-Very Fine, very pretty and not often seen ..... E. 200-300
- 855 ★ **1899, 1c on 1c Yellow Green (221).** 23 different imprint and plate no. strips of three, **complete numbers**, also incl. 19 of the other 23 positions (either left or bottom) plus one plate no. single, virtually all original gum, slightly mixed quality, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, very difficult to duplicate and the best the collector could find over decades of searching, these statements apply to all of the wonderful imprint and plate number collections throughout the sale, we are sure there has never been an offering at auction or through private sale with this level of completion ..... *Not illustrated* 2,145.00
- 856 ★☐ **1899, 1c-2c Ovpts. (221, 222A).** Bottom imprint and plate no. blocks of six, original gum, 1c Mint N.H., 2c light toning on back of one and selvage hinge reinforcements, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, the 1c is exceptionally nice ..... **(Photo Ex)** 1,150.00
- 857 ★ **1899, 2c on 2c Reddish Carmine, Ty. IV (222A).** 36 different imprint and plate no. strips of three, **complete nos.** plus 27 additional strips of three, one plate block of six, three pairs and one plate no. single for different positions (either left or bottom), lacks only four to be complete for all numbers and positions, original gum, (two tropical with interleaving adhering), slightly mixed quality, nearly all Fine-Very Fine, spectacular specialized offering, Scott Retail as the less expensive type ..... *Not illustrated* 4,737.00
- 858 ★ **1899, 2c on 2c Reddish Carmine, "Cuba" at Bottom (222A var).** Original gum, minor thin spot, Fine appearance, very scarce ..... 600.00
- 859 ★☐ **1899, 2c on 2c Reddish Carmine, Ty. IV, "Cuba" at Bottom (222A var).** Horizontal block of ten, original gum, ovpt. angles down to the right, pos. 1 and 6 qualify for the variety, then begins to split until the right pair almost normal with a "high" ovpt., numerous hinge reinforcements, **also incl. used 1c with broken "A" in CUBA, also with 5c tied on piece with the "CUPA" var,** natural s.e., generally Fine, scarce and interesting lot, ex Drucker ..... **(Photo Ex)** E. 1,000-1,500



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- 860 (★) **1899, 2c on 2c Reddish Carmine, Inverted Overprint (222Ac).** Unused (no gum), bright color, light staining, thin spot

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE CUBA 1899 2-CENT WITH INVERTED OVERPRINT.

One sheet was found in the town of Placetas. Of these, 25 were unused and the remaining 75 were used. Only a very few of each survive today.

Ex Tows. "Lily" backstamp. With 1976 P.F. certificate ..... 5,500.00



861

- 861 **1899, 2c on 2c Reddish Carmine, Inverted Overprint (222Ac).** Neat strike of grid cancel at bottom left leaves inverted overprint clearly visible, bright color, two small thin spots, light corner creases

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE CUBA 1899 2-CENT WITH INVERTED OVERPRINT.

One sheet was found in the town of Placetas. Of these, 25 were unused and the remaining 75 were used. Only a very few of each survive today.

With 1983 P.F. certificate ..... 5,000.00





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- 862 ★田 1899, 2½c on 2c Reddish Carmine, Ty. IV (223A). Bottom imprint and plate no. 560 block of six, lightly hinged, radiant color, choice centering throughout, Extremely Fine, an attractive plate block..... 250.00
- 863 ★ 1899, 2½c on 2c Reddish Carmine, Ty. IV (223A). 31 different imprint and plate no. strips of three, **complete nos. in left and bottom positions** (62 strips in all, no top or left positions were issued), incl. one duplicate, original gum except three unused (no gum), slightly mixed quality, virtually all Fine-Very Fine, next to impossible to duplicate, Scott Retail as the less expensive type .....*Not illustrated* 2,000.00
- 864 ★ 1899, 3c on 3c Purple (224). Top and bottom imprint and plate nos. 447-450 strips of three, fresh, original gum, most stamps Mint N.H., one stamp short perf, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, complete plate numbers for this value.....*Not illustrated* 880.00
- 865 ★田 1899, 3c on 3c Purple, Period Between "B" and "A" of "Cuba" (224, 224a). Huge top imprint and plate no. 447 block of six, original gum, five stamps Mint N.H., the error occurs in pos. 5, additionally there is a broken "E" in Peso on pos. 3, minor thin in upper half of selvage and insignificant nibbed perf at bottom right, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as ordinary plate block of six ..... 675.00
- 866 1899, 3c on 3c Purple, Period Between "B" and "A" of "Cuba" (224a). Used with six ordinary 3c and single 2c and 2½c on Registered Mourning cover front to Paris, only three stamps tied by purple "Havana Post Office Mar 13 1899 Reg. No." handstamps, others uncanceled incl. the error, Fine, striking usage..... E. 150-200
- 867 ★ 1899, 5c on 5c Blue (225). Top and bottom imprint and plate nos. 389-392 and 407-410 strips of three, original gum, virtually all Fine-Very Fine, complete plate numbers for this value .....*Not illustrated* 3,040.00





- 868 ★★田 1899, 5c on 5c Blue (225). Mint N.H. wide top imprint and plate no. 409 block of eight, extraordinarily fresh and Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 828.00
- 869 ★★田 1899, 5c on 5c Blue (225). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 408 block of six, trivial separation and selvage crease well below imprint and plate no., otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 800.00
- 870 ★ 1899, 10c on 10c Brown, Ty. I (226). Left and bottom imprint and plate nos. 302-303, 305-306 strips of three, two unused (no gum), one of these with adherence, others original gum with nearly all Mint N.H., virtually all Fine-Very Fine, complete plate numbers for this value ..... *Not illustrated* 2,080.00
- 871 ★★田 1899, 10c on 10c Brown, Ty. I (226). Mint N.H. left imprint and plate no. 302 block of six, bright color, bottom left stamp natural gum skip, Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 1,000.00
- 872 ★★田 1899, 10c on 10c Brown, Ty. I (226). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 306 block of six, wonderfully fresh, small selvage fault at extreme bottom left corner clear of imprint and plate no., otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 1,000.00





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- 873 ★ 1899, 10c on 10c Brown, Ty. I, "Cuba" at Bottom (226 var). Original gum, h.r., two small thin spots, Fine-Very Fine appearance, very scarce, "Lily" handstamp, with 1976 P.F. certificate ..... 400.00
- 874 1899, 10c on 10c Brown, Ty. I, "Cuba" at Bottom (226 var). Target and ms. line cancels, faults, otherwise Fine, very scarce ..... 550.00

- 875 ★ 1899, 10c on 10c Brown, Ty. I, "Cuba" Omitted (226b). With bottom selvage, original gum, lightly hinged, rich color
- FINE AND RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1899 10-CENT WITH "CUBA" OMITTED ERROR.
- Ex Plass, El Morro and Drucker. With 1974 P.F. certificate. This is the only unused example we have offered since keeping computerized records. .... 5,500.00



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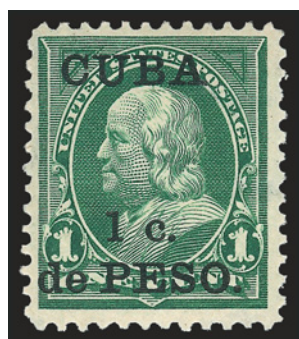
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- 876 1899, 10c on 10c Brown, Ty. I, "Cuba" Omitted (226b). Bright shade, light strike of circular datestamp leaves overprint (or lack thereof) clearly visible, diagonal crease ending in a tiny tear at top left
- VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1899 10-CENT WITH "CUBA" OMITTED ERROR.
- With 1991 P.F. certificate. This is the only used example we have offered since keeping computerized records. .... 4,000.00

## SPECIAL PRINTINGS

According to J. Murray Bartels, the U.S. dealer who handled many of the U.S. Possessions Special Printings after they were released, the story begins with the Exposition Universelle held in Paris, France, from April 15 through November 12, 1900. As part of the celebration of the new century, the U.S. Post Office Department exhibited all of the postage stamps overprinted for use at post offices on the island possessions of Cuba, Guam, Philippines and Puerto Rico, the newly-acquired spoils of the Spanish-American War. Although supplies of the regularly-overprinted stamps were unavailable, the Bureau provided one ordinary sheet of each value that was then overprinted with the original electrotypes plates.

H. G. Mandel, who was associated with the American Bank Note Co. and was appointed to arrange the U.S. stamp exhibit, decided to show a single and block of each value. Upon delivery from the Bureau, two sets of singles and blocks were mounted in separate frames for display at the Paris Exposition and the 1901 Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, New York. Most of the few copies saved from each sheet were stamped "Special Surcharge" in red on the back. As compensation for his services, Mandel was permitted to retain additional copies from the same sheets. Some he stamped in black, similar to those in the exhibit, and others were stamped in red. Thus, while a few Special Printings also exist with "Specimen" handstamps, not all of the "Specimens" are Special Printings.



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- 877 ★ 1900, 1c on 1c Yellow Green, Special Printing (221SP). Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh, Very Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate ..... 625.00
- 878 ★ 1900, 2c on 2c Reddish Carmine, Ty. IV, Special Printing (222A-SP). Original gum, lightly hinged, Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate as "222 variety" ..... 625.00
- 879 ★ 1900, 2½c on 2c Reddish Carmine, Ty. IV, Special Printing (223A-SP). Original gum, h.r., trivial slight nibbed perf at top, still Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate as "223 variety" ..... 625.00

- 880 ★田 1900, 2½c on 2c Reddish Carmine, Ty. IV, Special Printing (223A-SP). Block of four, original gum, "Special Surcharge" backstamps, some reinforced separations and small tear at left, about Fine appearance, Special Printing multiples are rare, especially blocks of four, with 1976 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as four singles.. 2,500.00



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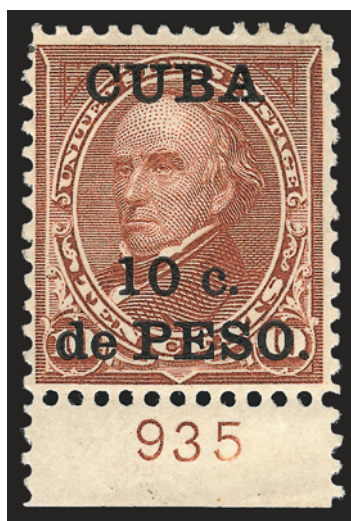


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- 881 ★ 1900, 3c on 3c Purple, Special Printing (224SP). Original gum, faintly hinged, fresh and Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate ..... 625.00
- 882 ★★ 1900, 5c on 5c Blue, Special Printing (225SP). Top plate no. 950 single, hinged in selvage, stamp Mint N.H., Fine, plate no. 950 was **only used for the Special Printing**, since there was only one pane of 100 issued there can be **only two possible plate no. singles** (we assume the other imprint and plate no. multiple was not saved)..... 625.00
- 883 ★ 1900, 5c on 5c Blue, Special Printing (225SP). Original gum, faintly hinged, intense color, Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate ..... 625.00



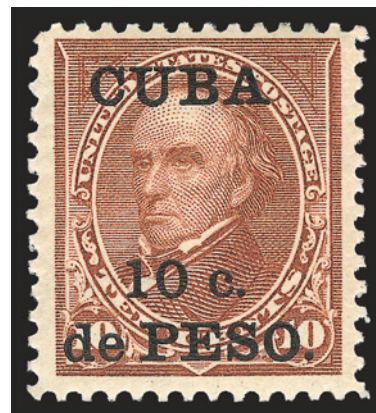
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- 884 ★ 1900, 10c on 10c Brown, Ty. II (226A). With plate no. 935 at bottom, h.r., bright color VERY FINE. A RARE AND DESIRABLE PLATE NUMBER SINGLE OF THE CUBA 10-CENT TYPE II ISSUE, WHICH ONLY EXISTS AS A SPECIAL PRINTING.
- In March 1900 one pane of each denomination was prepared for the Paris and Pan-American Expositions. For the 10c the Type II design was used and it is only known as a Special Printing. Only two plate number positions were printed — this and one at one side. The largest recorded multiple is a block of four (which does not have the other plate number position), so this plate number single should be considered highly desirable and may be unique. .... 6,500.00

- 885 ★ **1900, 10c on 10c Brown, Ty. II (226A).** Barest trace of hinge, brilliant color, choice centering with Jumbo margins, faint bend at top left corner not mentioned on accompanying certificate

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A GORGEOUS EXAMPLE OF THE CUBA 10-CENT ON 10-CENT TYPE II.

With 1981 P.F. certificate ..... 6,500.00



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886

- 886 ★ **1900, 10c on 10c Brown, Ty. II (226A).** Barest trace of hinge, brilliant color, wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE CUBA 10-CENT ON 10-CENT TYPE II SPECIAL PRINTING.

Signed in pencil by Bartels, Bloch and others. With 1951 P.F. certificate. .... 6,500.00



887

- 887 S **1900, 10c Brown, Ty. II, "Specimen" Ovpt. (226A-S).** Original gum, h.r., natural s.e. at top, clear "Specimen" at top struck partly off edge of stamp, bright shade  
FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT BROWN TYPE II WITH "SPECIMEN" OVERPRINT. VERY FEW ARE KNOWN.

In March 1900 one pane of each denomination was prepared for the Paris and Pan-American Expositions. For the 10c the Type II design was used and it is only known as a Special Printing. A small quantity was overprinted "Specimen" by H. G. Mandel for use at the exhibitions and most were destroyed afterwards. Most of the others were back-stamped "Special Surcharge" in red ink by a dealer, J. M. Bartels, or signed by him.

With 1976 P.F. certificate. Scott Catalogue does not distinguish between those over-printed "Specimen" and those with the backstamp. .... 4,000.00





888

- 888 ★ 1900, 1c on 1c Deep Claret, Postage Due, Special Printing (J1SP). Original gum, h.r., Very Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate..... 625.00

- 889 ★ 1900, 2c on 2c Deep Claret, Postage Due, Special Printing (J2SP). Original gum, Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate ..... 625.00



889



890

- 890 ★ 1900, 5c on 5c Deep Claret, Postage Due, Special Printing (J3SP). Original gum, couple trivial nibbed perfs, otherwise Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate 625.00

- 891 ★ 1900, 10c on 10c Deep Claret, Postage Due, Special Printing (J4SP). Original gum, Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate..... 625.00



891



892

- 892 ★ 1900, 10c on 10c Blue, Special Delivery, Special Printing (E1SP). Original gum, beautiful margins and centering, intense color, Very Fine and choice, red "Special Surcharge" backstamp and signed beneath J.M. Bartels in pencil..... 1,000.00

*See also lot 910*



- 893 TC **1899, 10c Black, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (231TC1).** Die sunk on 6 x 8 in. card, wonderfully fresh, Extremely Fine and scarce ..... 625.00
- 894 P **1899, 1c-10c Republic Issue Under U.S. Military Rule, Large Die Proofs on India (227P1-231P1).** Die sunk on attractively reduced 2¾ x 3¼ in. cards, card area well clear of die sinkage, Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 800.00
- 895 P **1899, 1c-5c Republic Issue Under U.S. Military Rule, Large Die Proofs on India (227P1-230P1).** Die sunk on 6 x 8 in. cards, 1c tiny ink speck at extreme bottom of card, otherwise pristine and Extremely Fine ..... 640.00
- 896 P **1899, 1c-10c Republic Issue Under U.S. Military Rule, Small Die Proofs (227P2-231P2).** On small Gray cards from a Roosevelt book, Extremely Fine, only 85 sets issued .....(Photo Ex) 800.00
- 897 S **1899, 1c-10c Republic Issues, Specimen Ovpts. (227S-231S).** 10c with couple short perfs, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, each value with 1976 P.F. certificate ..... 1,125.00
- 898 **1899, 1c-10c Republic Issues, Natal UPU Overseas "Specimen" Ovpts. (227S var-231S var).** Affixed on small piece of paper as removed from the UPU archives of Natal, bright colors, Fine, with 1981 B. P. A. certificate..... E. 1,000-1,500



- 899 ★ **1899, 1c-10c Republic Issue Under U.S. Military Rule (227-231).** 34 items, all **plate number material**, virtually all imprint and plate no. strips of five, also incl. imprint and plate no. block of ten of 1c-5c (four 3c), thirteen are matched positions, also incl. set of singles and E1, original gum, quite a number of stamps Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged singles and plate blocks when appropriate ..... *Not illustrated* 2,572.50
- 900 ★★田 **1899, 1c-10c Republic Issue Under U.S. Military Rule (227-231).** Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. blocks of ten except 3c imprint and plate no. block of 20, mixed centering, Fine set.....*Not illustrated* 2,365.00
- 901 ★★田 **1899, 1c-10c Republic Issue Under U.S. Military Rule (227-231).** Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. blocks of ten except 3c imprint and plate no. block of 20, mixed centering, Fine set .....*Not illustrated* 2,365.00



902

- 902 ★ **1899, 2c Carmine, Booklet Pane of Six (228b).** Original gum, hinge reinforced tab separation, trivial rust stain around one staple hole
- FINE. A VERY RARE AND SELDOM-OFFERED BOOKLET PANE.
- Also incl. booklet pane single and a set of the two booklet covers..... 3,750.00

- 903 ★ **Cuba, First Issue of the Republic, No. 232 (1c Surcharge on 3c Purple No. 229).** Specialized collection with used and unused multiples, pairs with and without surcharge, double and inverted surcharges, plate pieces and some forgeries, also 1899 U.S. Military Rule nos. 227-231 in used and unused singles and blocks of four and a few Cuba E3's with spelling correction, generally Fine-Very Fine, the Provisional Surcharge 1c on 3c stamp was reportedly used only between Sept. 30 and Oct. 2 of 1902 as a stop-gap measure until newly ordered Cuban stamps arrived.....*Not illustrated* E. 300-400



904EX



905

- 904 S **1899, 10c Special Delivery, Natal UPU Overseas "Specimen" Ovpts. (E1S-E2S).** Each on small pieces of paper from the post office archives of Natal, the purple block letter ovpts. applied upon receipt from the UPU, Fine-Very Fine, scarce, with 1981 B.P.A. certificate for the first .....(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000
- 905 S **1899, 10c on 10c Blue, Special Delivery (E1S).** Part original gum, deep rich color on bright paper, clear "Specimen" handstamp at left, small thin spot at center, Very Fine appearance, scarce ..... 550.00



- 906 ★★田 1899, 10c on 10c Blue, Special Delivery (E1). Mint N.H. horizontal block of six, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged..... 780.00
- 907 ★ 1899, 10c on 10c Blue, Special Delivery (E1). Top imprint and plate no. 492 strip of three, original gum, minor selvage reinforcement, Fine..... 1,000.00



- 908 ★★田 1899, 10c on 10c Blue, Special Delivery (E1). Mint N.H. stop imprint and plate no. 492 block of six with wide selvage, beautiful color and detailed impression  
FINE. A SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE CUBA 10-CENT SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE.  
Scott Retail as hinged ..... 6,000.00





909

909 ★★田 1899, 10c on 10c Blue, Special Delivery (E1). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 492 block of six, deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, top left stamp tiny bend at top right

FINE-VERY FINE. A SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 10-CENT CUBA SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE.

Scott Retail as hinged ..... 6,000.00



910

910 S 1899, 10c on 10c Blue, Special Delivery, Five Dots in Curved Frame Above Messenger's Head and Missing the Period After "Cuba", "Specimen" Ovpt. (E1aSa var). Original gum, h.r., strong color, centered to bottom, Fine, very rare, printed from plate no. 882 which was not used to print any of the regularly-issued Cuba Special Delivery issues, possibly unique, the missing period is not listed with Specimen ovpt., with 1978 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail for the Specimen with five dots only ..... 1,750.00

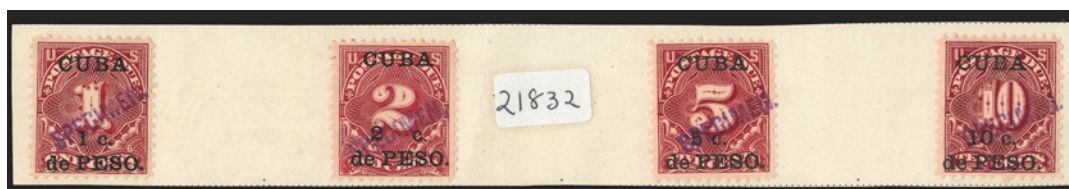


- 911 ★ 1899, 10c on 10c Blue, Special Delivery, No Period After "Cuba" (E1a). Original gum, Fine, this stamp is position 47 from the First Printing, there is only one other of this variety on the sheet..... 575.00
- 912 ★★田 1899, 10c on 10c Blue, Special Delivery, No Period After "Cuba" (E1, E1a). Mint N.H. block of four, pos. 4 the variety, couple trivial gum toning specks, otherwise Fine, Scott Retail as hinged..... 965.00
- 913 ★ 1899, 10c on 10c Blue, Special Delivery, No Period After "Cuba" (E1a-E1-E1). Bottom imprint and plate no. 492 strip of three, pos. 47-49 with pos. 47 the error, original gum, Very Fine, unlisted configuration, Scott Retail as normal imprint and plate no. strip of three ..... 1,000.00
- 914 ★ 1899, 10c on 10c Blue, Special Delivery, No Period After "Cuba" (E1a-E1-E1). Bottom imprint and plate no. 492 strip of three, Position 47-49 with Position 47 the error, original gum, Fine-Very Fine, unlisted configuration, Scott Retail as normal imprint and plate no. strip of three..... 1,000.00
- 915 1899, 10c on 10c Blue, Special Delivery, Second Printing, Corrected Missing Period (E1a var). Bottom imprint and plate no. 492 strip of three, disturbed and slightly soiled original gum, stamps neatly rejoined and are pos. 47-49, on the First Printing the overprint on pos. 47 was missing the period, it was later corrected on the Second Printing as seen here, Fine, Scott Retail as three hinged singles with no premium given for the restored period variety which is **not listed** ..... 390.00





- 916 TC **1899, 10c Blue, Special Delivery, "Inmediata" Inscription, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (E2TC1).** Die sunk on 6 x 8 in. card, couple negligible card corner creases and tiny slightly discolored spot far from die sinkage area, otherwise Extremely Fine, rare, there are no E2 proofs in Orange ..... 1,500.00
- 917 S **1899, 10c Orange, Special Delivery, "Inmediata" Inscription, Specimen Ovpt. (E2S).** Original gum, h.r., diagonal blackish violet handstamp, Very Fine, "Lily" handstamp, with 1976 P.F. certificate..... 1,000.00
- 918 ★★田 **1899, 10c Orange, Special Delivery, "Inmediata" Inscription (E2).** Mint N.H. wide top right imprint and plate no. 908 block of ten, fresh, bright color, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged plate block of six and four singles..... 1,200.00
- 919 ★ **1899, 10c Orange, Special Delivery, "Inmediata" Inscription (E2).** Single, block of four, right arrow block of four and matched top and bottom imprint and plate no. 908 strips of three, original gum, much Mint N.H., arrow block gum bends, top strip minor selvage thin, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, also incl. three used singles and some of the Cuba Issue No. E3 inscribed "Inmediata", Scott Retail approximately ..... 1,200.00
- 920 **No Lot.**
- 921 P **1899, 10c Orange, Special Delivery, "Inmediata" Inscription, Large Die Proof on India (E3P1).** Die sunk on 6 x 6 in. card, fresh and Extremely Fine, this altered inscription is a Republic of Cuba issue but is listed in the Scott U.S. Specialized under U.S. Administration of Cuba ..... *Not illustrated* 325.00
- 922 P **1902, 10c Orange, Special Delivery, "Inmediata" Inscription, Small Die Proof (E3P2).** On small Gray card from a Roosevelt book, Fine-Very Fine, only 85 issued ..... 325.00
- 923 ★田 **1899, 10c Orange, Special Delivery, "Inmediata" Inscription (E3).** Three plate blocks, incl. two imprint and plate no. 1432 blocks of eight from top and bottom positions and one bottom imprint and plate no. 1432 block of six, h.r., Very Fine, surprisingly scarce in plate block form ..... **(Photo Ex)** E. 200-300



925



924EX



926

- 924 S 1899, 1c-10c Deep Claret, Postage Due, "Specimen" Ovpt. (J1S-J4S). Original gum, 10c gum a bit toned, diagonal ovpts. (1c almost vertical), 5c natural s.e., Fine-Very Fine..... (Photo Ex) 1,100.00
- 925 S 1899, 1c-10c Postage Due, Natal UPU Overseas "Specimen" Ovpts. (J1S-J4S). On piece of paper from the post office archives of Natal, the purple block letter ovpts. applied upon receipt from the UPU, Fine-Very Fine, rare offering, with 1981 B.P.A. certificate ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 926 S 1899, 1c-10c Postage Due, "Ultramar" (Overseas) Specimen Ovpts. (J1S var-J4S var). Affixed on piece of page from Portuguese Post Office record book, 1c and 10c natural s.e., color a bit washed out, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, the "Ultramar" handstamps were applied upon receipt from the UPU..... E. 1,000-1,000



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- 927 ★ 1899, 1c-10c Deep Claret, Postage Due (J1-J4). Blocks of four and left arrow blocks of four of 1c, 2c and 10c, original gum, many stamps Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged blocks of four.....Not illustrated 1,290.00
- 928 ★ 1899, 1c-10c Deep Claret, Postage Due (J1-J4). All plate nos. used for this issue (two different for each value), incl. ten imprint and plate no. strips of three, three in matched top and bottom positions, one strip unused (no gum), others original gum with quite a few stamps Mint N.H., one 10c strip light selvage crease, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, imprint and plate no. strips not listed, Scott Retail as hinged singles .....Not illustrated 1,125.00
- 929 ★ 1899, 1c on 1c Deep Claret, Postage Due (J1). Bottom plate no. 267 block of six, h.r. in selvage, stamps Mint N.H., Fine ..... 900.00
- 930 ★ 1899, 2c on 2c Deep Claret, Postage Due (J2). Bottom imprint and plate no. 247 block of six, original gum, five Mint N.H., pos. 5 small adherence, small selvage thin and separation, otherwise Fine-Very Fine..... 900.00





931

- 931 **1899, 2c on 2c Deep Claret, Postage Due, Inverted Surcharge (J2a).** On small piece, neat cancel, deep color and proof-like impression, some slight thinning

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE CUBA 2-CENT ON 2-CENT POSTAGE DUE WITH INVERTED OVERPRINT. VERY FEW ARE KNOWN.

With 1980 P.F. certificate ..... 4,000.00



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- 932 ★田 **1899, 5c on 5c Deep Claret, Postage Due (J3).** Wide bottom imprint and plate no. 255 block of six, original gum, two lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., separation at left, otherwise Fine-Very Fine ..... 900.00
- 933 ★田 **1899, 10c on 10c Deep Claret, Postage Due (J4).** Top imprint and plate no. 256 block of six, original gum, three Mint N.H., small margin fault at top left of top left stamp, otherwise Fine-Very Fine ..... 800.00
- 934 **1899, 1c-5c Columbus Entires, Specimen Ovpts. (U9S-U18S).** 16 different, all "Size 13", five of these are duplicates with additional "Parsons Trading Company" imprint, Very Fine, there were only 16 sets of these (incl. "Size 8") produced, also incl. complete unused cut squares, complete unused entires (No. U14 used) less Nos. U7, U11, U12 and U15, unused UX1-UX2 Postal Cards (and the next Cuban issue with perforated "1"), Fine-Very Fine ..... *Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500
- 935 ★田 **Cuba Overprint Varieties, 1899 Issue.** Six blocks and a vertical pair, incl. Broken Fraction Bar on No. 223 part imprint and plate no. 753 block of 25 from the lower left pane (pos. 4), 3c block of four with top left stamp Extra Period between "B" and "A" of "Cuba", 2c and 5c "Cupa" broken letter (former pos. 99 in block of four, latter top stamp pos. 50 in vertical pair), and misalignment of the overprint groups of 25 on blocks of four nos. 225 and J4, two of last showing different directions, original gum Fine-Very Fine lot ..... *Not illustrated* 771.50
- 936 **Cuba Small Collection, 1899.** Unused and used ovpts. in singles incl. Special Delivery and Postage Dues, unused 1c-10c Ty. I blocks of four, few shades, several used blocks, two 1c imprint and plate no. strips of three with purple "Souvenir Of The Peace Jubilee Washington D.C. May 23, 24, 25, 1899 handstamps, Fine-Very Fine lot ..... *Not illustrated* 988.75
- 937 ☒ **Cuba Cover Collection.** Approximately 90, wide assortment, many better and interesting usages, incl. 1c 1890-93 with 1c on 1c Green used in St. Louis, 1c on 1c imprint and plate no. 766 strip of three cancelled by fancy purple "Souvenir Of The Peace Jubilee Washington D.C.", second day usages, five 3c on 3c to France, strip of six and block of eight of the same stamp used on cover fronts to New Orleans, advertising, Otto Bickel "set" cover, two 1c, 3c and 10c on 5c Entire, single 5c and pair 10c to Paris, Military Station 1 Santiago De Cuba on U.S. No. 281, Military Sta. No. 10 Havana on U.S. 5c Trans-Mississippi, YMCA Flag corner cards, 5c "CUPA" variety, interesting Postage Due Ovpt. usages of Nos. J1-J4, two in-bound covers with Postage Due paid by 1c on 1c and 5c on 5c Regular Overprinted stamps, good section of 1899 Pictorials Nos. 227-231 incl. Otto Bickel "Set" cover, one single 2c that may be from the rare No. 228b booklet pane and much more, generally Fine-Very Fine, a wonderful lot and an excellent foundation for an award winning exhibition collection, ex Rosende ..... *Not illustrated* E. 4,000-5,000

END OF SECOND SESSION

THIRD SESSION (LOTS 938-1132)  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2009, AT 10:30 A.M.

## GUAM



- 938 ☐ **U.S. Booklet Pane Used in Guam.** No. 279Bj in Light Red, arrow and center line pos. 5B (no tab), tied by "Agana Island Of Guam Jun. 7, 1902" circular datestamp on piece, Very Fine, scarce as a used regular pane and even scarcer used in Guam..... E. 300-400
- 939 ☒ **"Guam Isl. Guam" Oval Grid Duplex Datestamps.** Third U. S. Post Office cancel for Guam ties unoverprinted U.S. 1902-03 Issue Nos. 300, 302-304 (extra 303) and 319 on 1907 philatelic cover to **Ponape, Caroline Islands**, routed "via 'Hong Kong'", Manila P.I. and Victoria Hong Kong B.P.O. transit backstamps, minor aging, scarce and colorful cover ..... E. 300-400
- 940 **U.S. Booklet Pane Used in Guam.** No. 319 with **plate no. 4115** on piece, tied by boxed "Guam Guam" cancells, "Guam Guam Apr. 28, 1916" duplex datestamp, Very Fine and scarce usage ..... E. 300-400
- 941 ☒ **Guam Used in the U.S.** Two items: 6c Red entire (U181) with additional franking incl. three No. 300, 304 and **Guam 2c Red No. 2** sent registered Aug. 12, 1907 from Lebanon Pa. to **Ancon, Canal Zone**, addressed to Dr. J. C. Perry, registry handstamps and label, slight toning and filing crease, other a reduced envelope used as paste-up on larger registered parcel, **Guam 2c Rose Carmine No. 2a** tied by cork, Zug corner card, "3rd Class Matter" and "Registered Everett, Wash. May 10 1902" purple, addressed to stamp dealer H.F. Colman in Washington D.C.....*Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 942 ☒ **U.S. Used in Guam, 1900-02.** Five covers, incl. No. 279B tied by magenta "Agana, Guam" straightline, 2c entire cancelled by purple "Agana, Isle of Guam", No. 281 on cover to France tied by "Guam Isl. Guam Jul. 24, 1902" circular datestamp, No. 267 tied by "Agana Island Of Guam May 19, 1902" circular datestamp and 10c Orange Brown, Ty. II registered to Missouri tied by the same circular datestamp and yeardate, range of other markings, also picture post card, three 1937 Clipper Flights, No. 406 addressed to Admiral Pond, 1925 Post Office Penalty envelope once containing Postal Funds sent registered from Guam to Hawaii, also a U.S. cover with Zug adhesive label corner card, scarce lot .....*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 943 **U.S. Used in Guam.** Nos. 331-338, 340-341 on piece, tied by "Guam Guam Aug. 25, 1910" circular datestamps, couple natural s.e., mixed centering, very attractive..... E. 200-300
- 944 ☒ **U.S. First Issue Air Post Used in Guam.** 1933 Registered cover to Los Angeles franked with No.C1 bottom right s.e. block of four and single No. C3, all tied by large boxed "Guam, Guam" handstamps, Guam, San Francisco and Los Angeles registry backstamps, most unusual cover, the "Box" cancel was used mostly on registered mail and sometimes on parcel post ..... E. 150-200
- 944A ☒ **Guam Prisoner of War Cover.** "Guam Guam Jan 2 (5?) 1917" circular datestamp, ms. "Prisoner of war mail" on cover to Germany, the reverse with printed three-line "Opened By Censor. P.W. 340" and "Manila P.I. Feb. 3, 1917" transit, Very Fine, when the U.S. declared war on Germany on April 7, 1917, and ordered the S.M.S. *Cormoran* to surrender, the crew refused and scuttled the ship, also includes a postcard dated from a crew member on the *Cormoran* .....*Not illustrated* E. 150-200



- 945 ☒ **"Guam Ladrone Islands/January 15, 1900"** dateline on letter written aboard the U.S.S. *Yosemite*, writer mentions enclosing "a few German stamps from their new possession recently purchased from Spain", the letter was posted in **Japan** and is franked with Japan No. 79 tied by bold "Yokohama Japan 6 Feb 00" circular datestamp, writer notes the Japan posting "therefore enabling you to secure two kinds for your collection.", couple trivial perf flaws, still Very Fine, scarce and unusual.....*Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 946 **Mariana Islands.** Three items incl. used Spanish Dominion 1899 3c Dark Brown No. 2 (1979 P.F. certificate) and 3pf and 5pf Yachts Nos. 17-18 from German Marianas with blue straight line "AGANA" (on 3pf) and "GUAM" (on 5pf) cancels, all of the Marianas were ceded to Germany in 1899 except Guam which went to the U.S.....*Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 947 **Guam, Cancellation Study.** 44 used stamps, cancels incl. blue Star in Oval of Tiny Squares (Spanish Marianas), "Agana Isle of Guam" (upper and lower case and all upper case), "San Luis D' Apra", "Ladrone", "Agana" straightline and others, denominations incl. 3c, three 4c, three 6c, two 8c and three 15c, mostly Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as ordinary cancels..*Not illustrated* 3,395.00



948

- 948 S **1899, 1c-\$1.00 Ty. II, Natal UPU Overseas "Specimen" Ovpts. (1S-11S, 13S).** Large purple block letter ovpts and affixed on piece from the Natal Post Office archive album, 1c, 2c and 5c natural s.e., 4c small corner scuff
- FINE-VERY FINE. A REMARKABLY RARE SET, ESPECIALLY WITH THE \$1.00 BLACK, TYPE II
- A few of the Specimen sets prepared by the U.S. government may have included the \$1.00 Ty. II as it is "dashed" in the catalog. However, we do not recall having seen one. The Natal Specimen overprints were applied upon receipt from the UPU.
- With 1981 B.P.A. certificate..... E. 3,000-4,000



949EX

- 949 **1899, 3c-50c "Ultramar" (Overseas) Specimen Ovpts. (3S, 7S-11S, E1S).** Without gum, 3c and 8c natural s.e., 15c and 50c light creases, 10c Special Delivery rounded corner and short perf
- FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE GROUP OF GUAM SPECIMENS AND POSSIBLY UNIQUE.
- These overprints were applied by the Portuguese government upon receipt from the UPU.
- 50c with 1991 P.F. certificate.....(Photo Ex) E. 2,000-3,000



- 950 ★ **1899, 1c-\$1.00 Ovpts. (1-8, 10-12, 11a, E1).** Original gum, Fine-Very Fine, also incl. extra 4c with no gum and off center (not counted) ..... 2,207.00
- 951 **1899, 1c-\$1.00 Ovpts. (1, 3, 7-8, 10-12, E1).** Each tied on individual piece by matching "Agana Island Of Guam Apr 11 1902" circular datestamps, incl. extra 10c, Fine lot. **(Photo Ex)** 1,710.00
- 952 **1899, 1c-6c Ovpts. (1-2, 5-6).** Nine stamps on three pieces, two are 1c, 2c and 5c combinations, one tied "Guam Isl Guam" 1905, the other (First Printing) tied straight line "San Luis D'Apra, Guam Dec 23"(1899), third is 1c, 2c and 6c combination tied by blue "Ladrone Isls. Guam" 1901 oval grid duplex circular datestamp, two 1c light toning from affixing adhesive (one of these also small faults), otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as used stamps ..... **(Photo Ex)** 440.00
- 953 ★田 **1899, 1c Deep Green, First and Second Printings (1).** Bottom plate nos. 797 and 832 blocks of six, former unused (no gum) as one would normally expect, latter tropical original gum, mounted on page with enlarged illustrations of the bottom row shift that identifies Second Printings from the First, First Printing ovpts. were perfectly aligned above each other, whereas the Second printing bottom row was reset resulting in shifts of between 0.5-1.5mm in relation to overprints on the row above, Fine-Very Fine, the Second Printing exceptional ..... *Not illustrated* 700.00
- 954 (★) **1899, 1c Deep Green, First Printing (1).** Left and bottom imprint and plate nos. 794-797 strips of three, two original gum (one with thins), others unused (no gum) as a result of exposure to sea water during delivery of the First Printing, complete numbers and positions, overall Fine-Very Fine, lack of gum on this printing should not be considered a detractor, this also holds true for covers with First Printing stamps that show mucilage around stamps that was used to affix them to mail..... **(Photo Ex)** 720.00
- 955 ★ **1899, 1c Deep Green, Second Printing (1).** Left imprint and plate nos. 810-813, 830-833 strips of three, two unused (no gum), others original gum (some stamps Mint N.H.), couple stamps thin on no. 810 and top stamp on 812 small piece missing, otherwise Fine-Very Fine lot, complete numbers for the issue..... **(Photo Ex)** 720.00
- 956 ★田 **1899, 1c Deep Green, Second Printing (1).** Bottom imprint and plate nos. 810-813, 830-833 blocks of six, slight tropical original gum, top left stamp on no. 810 faulty, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, nos. 812 and 831 exceptionally well-centered, complete numbers for the issue..... **(Photo Ex)** 2,800.00
- 957 ★田 **1899, 1c-10c Ovpts. (1, 2, 5, 8).** Blocks of four, original gum, 1c and 5c Mint N.H., also one 2c, also incl. 5c horizontal block of six with tropical original gum, Fine-Very Fine, 2c with 1977 P.F. certificate and 5c block of four 1988 A.P.S. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged blocks of four..... **(Photo Ex)** 730.00





- 958 ★田 1899, 1c Deep Green, 2c Red, 5c Blue, First Printing (1, 2, 5). Blocks of four, unused (no gum), original gum and tropical original gum, Fine-Very Fine, the vast majority of the First Printing stamps lost their gum due to damage by sea water during shipment to Guam ..... (Photo Ex) 315.00
- 959 田 1899, 1c Deep Green, 2c Red, Ty. IV, 10c Brown, Ty. I (1, 2, 8). Blocks of four, each with centrally struck matching "Agana Island Of Guam" circular datestamps, Fine-Very Fine, handsome trio of blocks.....(Photo Ex) 615.00
- 960 ★ 1899, 2c Red, Ty. IV, Second Printing (2). Plate numbers collection comprising ten imprint and plate no. strips of three and 23 imprint and plate no. blocks of six between numbers 814 to 907, plate no. 877 represented by both strip and plate block, apparently complete numbers less 870, two strips unused (no gum), others tropical original gum (nearly all light) to original gum with some Mint N.H., virtually all Fine-Very Fine, we can safely say that this collecting accomplishment cannot be duplicated .....Not illustrated 7,650.00
- 961 1899, 2c-50c Ovpts. (2, 5-6, 8, 10-11, E1). "Agana" or "Guam" straightline cancels, 6c and 50c in purple, others in blue, Fine and scarce lot.....(Photo Ex) 1,125.00
- 962 田 1899, 2c Red, 10c Brown, Ty. I (2, 8). Three used multiples, incl. 2c horizontal block of eight with blue "Guam Ladrone Isls." duplex datestamp, 2c vertical block of twelve (3 x 4) with "Agana Island of Guam" circular datestamps (ex Tows), 10c is a part bottom imprint and plate no. 521 block of four with blue straightline Agana cancels, Fine lot .....(Photo Ex) 960.00
- 963 (★)田 1899, 2c Rose Carmine, Ty, IV, First Printing (2a). Plate number collection of nine imprint and plate no. strips of three and 19 imprint and plate no. blocks of six, appears to be complete numbers less 788 which the owner notes was offered in the 1949 Sale of the Tows collection, one strip part original gum, another original gum, all others unused (no gum) as a result of exposure to sea water during delivery to Guam, lack of gum is normal for these and value should not be discounted, virtually all Fine-Very Fine, without question impossible to duplicate .....Not illustrated 8,025.00
- 964 ★田 1899, 3c Purple (3). Block of four, original gum, guide line at top, exceptionally well-centered, Very Fine-Extremely Fine ..... 600.00
- 965 ★田 1899, 3c Purple (3). Block of four with left arrow selvage, original gum, Fine, unlisted position multiple, Scott Retail as ordinary unused block of four ..... 600.00





- 966 ★田 1899, 3c Purple (3). Wide bottom imprint and plate no. 449 block of six, original gum, trivial h.r., handsomely centered, Very Fine, lovely plate block ..... 1,600.00
- 967 ★田 1899, 3c Purple (3). Wide bottom imprint and plate no. 448 block of six, original gum, Fine-Very Fine..... 1,600.00
- 968 ★田 1899, 3c Purple (3). Wide bottom imprint and plate no. 447 block of six, trivial nibbed perf at top, Fine-Very Fine plate block ..... 1,600.00
- 969 ★田 1899, 3c Purple (3). Bottom imprint and plate no. 450 block of six, original gum, some h.r. and interleaving adherence, Fine ..... 1,600.00
- 970 ★田 1899, 3c Purple, 5c Blue (3, 5). Blocks of four, original gum, h.r., Fine .....  
.....*Not illustrated* 740.00





- 971 ★田 1899, 4c Lilac Brown (4). Wide bottom imprint and plate no. 791 block of six, fresh, original gum, Very Fine, exceptionally choice quality for this scarce plate block ..... 2,000.00
- 972 ★田 1899, 4c Lilac Brown (4). Wide bottom imprint and plate no. 792 block of six, rich color, Fine-Very Fine, wonderfully choice condition for this scarce plate block ..... 2,000.00
- 973 ★田 1899, 4c Lilac Brown (4). Wide bottom imprint and plate no. 790 block of six, original gum, fresh, Fine-Very Fine ..... 2,000.00
- 974 ★田 1899, 4c Lilac Brown (4). Wide bottom imprint and plate no. 793 block of six, original gum, Fine and attractive..... 2,000.00
- 975 1899, 4c-\$1.00 Ovpts. (4, 6-8, 10-12). Tied on individual pieces by matching blue "Agana Island Of Guam Apr. 11, 1902" circular date stamps, Fine, very attractive lot..... (Photo Ex) 1,630.00
- 976 ★田 1899, 4c Lilac Brown, 6c Lake (4, 6). Blocks of four, original gum, 4c top pair small thin and light crease, 6c bottom right tiny thin spot, Fine-Very Fine appearance. (Photo Ex) 1,150.00



- 977 ★田 1899, 5c Blue (5). Wide bottom imprint and plate no. 836 block of six, exceptionally well-centered, rich color, small thin spot or natural translucency just beneath the "&" in the imprint, otherwise Extremely Fine ..... 775.00
- 978 ★田 1899, 5c Blue (5). Wide bottom imprint and plate no. 837 block of six, original gum, Fine-Very Fine, nice plate block ..... 775.00
- 979 ★田 1899, 5c Blue (5). Wide bottom imprint and plate no. 834 block of six, slight tropical original gum, Fine-Very Fine ..... 775.00
- 980 ★田 1899, 5c Blue (5). Wide bottom imprint and plate no. 835 block of six, slight tropical original gum, Fine ..... 775.00
- 981 ★田 1899, 5c Blue (5). Wide bottom imprint and plate no. 837 block of six, tropical original gum, tiny margin flaw at the bottom of lower right stamp, otherwise Fine..... 775.00
- 982 ★ 1899, 5c Blue, First Printing (5). Bottom imprint and plate nos. 389 and 392 strips of three, bottom imprint and plate no. 390 block of six and block of six with part bottom imprint and plate no. 391 selvage, one strip original gum, others tropical to part original gum, one stamp in the plate 390 piece with short perf, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, complete plate nos. for the 5c First Printing .....(Photo Ex) 1,260.00





- 983 ★田 1899, 6c Lake (6). Wide bottom imprint and plate no. 924 block of six, tropical original gum, exceptionally well-centered, rich color, Very Fine, arguably Extremely Fine for this scarce plate block ..... 1,600.00
- 984 ★田 1899, 6c Lake (6). Wide bottom imprint and plate no. 922 block of six, slight tropical original gum, Fine-Very Fine, handsome plate block ..... 1,600.00
- 985 ★田 1899, 6c Lake (6). Wide bottom imprint and plate no. 925 block of six, slight tropical original gum, Fine..... 1,600.00
- 986 ★田 1899, 6c Lake (6). Wide bottom imprint and plate no. 923 block of six, tropical original gum, Fine ..... 1,600.00
- 987 田 1899, 6c Lake (6). Block of four, attractively centered, bold blue Agana straightline cancels, Fine-Very Fine, scarce..... 1,000.00
- 988 ★田 1899, 8c Violet Brown (7). Block of four, original gum, top right small h.r., other three Mint N.H., Fine..... 965.00

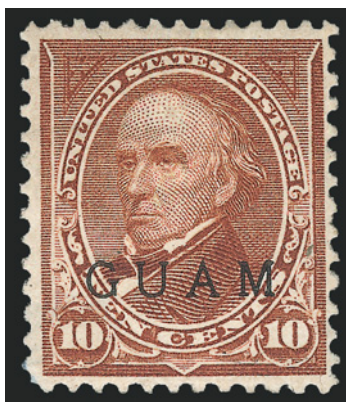


- 989 ★田 1899, 8c Violet Brown (7). Wide bottom imprint and plate no. 928 block of six, slight tropical original gum, Very Fine and attractive plate block ..... 1,700.00
- 990 ★田 1899, 8c Violet Brown (7). Wide bottom imprint and plate no. 929 block of six, slight tropical original gum, Fine ..... 1,700.00
- 991 ★田 1899, 8c Violet Brown (7). Wide bottom imprint and plate no. 930 block of six, slight tropical original gum, Fine ..... 1,700.00
- 992 ★田 1899, 8c Violet Brown (7). Wide bottom imprint and plate no. 931 block of six, gum minimally affected by tropicalization, Fine-Very Fine ..... 1,700.00
- 993 ★田 1899, 8c Violet Brown (7). Bottom imprint and plate no. 931 block of six, slight tropical original gum, unusual partial double perfs in selvage, small irregularity at bottom left caused when separated, still well below imprint and plate no., Fine-Very Fine ..... 1,700.00
- 994 田 1899, 8c Violet Brown (7). Block of four, blue straightline Agana straightline cancels, Fine, scarce ..... 1,000.00





- 995 ★ 1899, 10c Brown, Ty. I (8). Four left imprint and plate no. strips of three (nos. 518-521), original gum, some hinge reinforcement, mixed centering, Very Good-Extremely Fine ... (Photo Ex) 900.00
- 996 ★田 1899, 10c Brown, Ty. I (8). Bottom imprint and plate no. 519 block of six, tropical original gum, incredibly well-centered, tiny tear at bottom of pos. 4, otherwise Extremely Fine..... 1,000.00
- 997 ★田 1899, 10c Brown, Ty. I (8). Bottom imprint and plate no. 518 block of six, tropical original gum, pos. 2 and 3 tiny scuff specks due to having been stuck to another sheet, otherwise Fine-Very Fine..... 1,000.00
- 998 ★田 1899, 10c Brown, Ty. I (8). Bottom imprint and plate no. 521 block of six, original gum, Fine..... 1,000.00
- 999 ★田 1899, 10c Brown, Ty. I (8). Bottom imprint and plate no. 520 block of six, original gum, hinge reinforcement, Very Good..... 1,000.00



1000

- 1000 ★ **1899, 10c Brown, Ty. II (9).** Slightly redistributed original gum, bright color  
 VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 10-CENT TYPE II WITH GUAM OVERPRINT.  
 The 10c Type II with Guam overprint exists both as a regular issue and a Special  
 Printing (see lots 1034-1035). ..... 4,000.00



1001

- 1001 (★) **1899, 10c Brown, Ty. II (9).** Horizontal pair, unused (no gum), bright color  
 FINE. THIS IS THE LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLE OF THE GUAM 10-CENT TYPE II ISSUE. A  
 GREAT RARITY OF GUAM PHILATELY.  
 The plate used for the Guam 10c Special Printing, plate no. 932, is the only plate that  
 contains both Type I and Type II stamps. Seven positions on the various panes are Type  
 II, while the remainder are Type I. The multiple offered here must come from Positions  
 11, 12 or 13, the only Type II's on the plate forming a contiguous horizontal multiple.  
 The fact that this pair has no gum indicates it is probably the Special Printing (see lots  
 1015, 1034-1035).  
 With 1983 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as original-gum singles..... 8,000.00





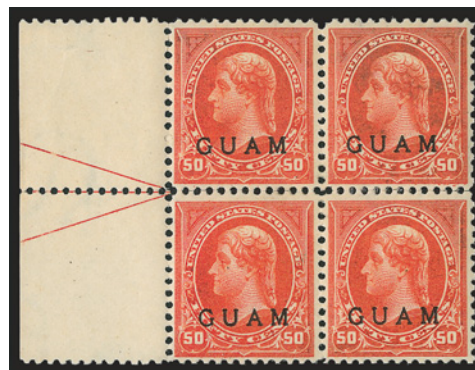
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1003

- 1002 ★田 1899, 15c Olive Green (10). Block of four with bottom left corner selvage, original gum, Fine, handsome position multiple ..... 650.00
- 1003 ★田 1899, 15c Olive Green (10). Bottom imprint and plate no. 264 block of six, slight tropical original gum, exceptionally well-centered, couple really trivial selvage flaws at extreme bottom, mentioned only for accuracy, still Extremely Fine, certainly one of the finest surviving Guam 15c Olive Green plate blocks ..... 2,200.00

- 1004 ★田 1899, 50c Orange (11). Block of four with wide left arrow selvage, tropical original gum, rich color, some separation and expert rejoining, exceptional centering, Very Fine ..... 1,600.00



1004



1005



1006

- 1005 ★田 1899, 50c Orange (11). Block of four, "dried" tropical gum, fresh, vivid color, Fine-Very Fine and attractive ..... 1,600.00
- 1006 ★田 1899, 50c Orange (11). Block of four, "dried" tropical gum, rich color, hinged reinforced, Fine-Very Fine ..... 1,600.00

1007

**1899, 50c Orange (11).** Two singles, one Light Orange color, other **very Deep Orange near the Red Orange No. 11a which is unpriced used**, former neat blue Agana straightline cancel, latter with blue "Guam" straightline, Fine, pretty pair, Scott Retail for two No. 11's with ordinary cancels .....  
 .....(Photo Ex) 850.00



1007EX



1008

**1008 ★田 1899, 50c Orange (11).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 75 block of six, slightly tropicalized original gum, small h.r. at bottom edge of selvage, radiant color as fresh as the day it was printed, trivial crease in selvage only at bottom left

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION THE FINEST PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1899 50-CENT GUAM OVERPRINT ISSUE IN EXISTENCE.

Our informal research found five other plate blocks. The block offered here is superior to those found in Lilly (part original gum), Tows (tropical tissue adhering to gum), Todd (thin at top left) and Wampler. None was offered in our 1989 specialized catalogue of Guam. .... 4,500.00

1009 ★田

**1899, \$1.00 Black, Ty. I (12).** Block of nine, large part tropicalized original gum, intense shade and impression, few sensibly reinforced perf separations

VERY FINE. A SCARCE AND ATTRACTIVE MULTIPLE OF THE 1899 GUAM \$1.00 TYPE I.

With 1984 A.P.S. certificate. Scott Retail as block of four and five singles .... 3,500.00



1009





1010

1010 ★田 **1899, \$1.00 Black, Ty. I (12)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 76 block of six, slightly tropicalized original gum, intense shade and impression, choice centering, single short perf at extreme bottom left edge of selvage (easily trimmed)

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THE GUAM 1899 \$1.00 TYPE I OVERPRINT IS THE RAREST OF ALL GUAM PLATE BLOCKS, AND THIS IS THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

We are aware of only three: 1) ex Lilly and our 1989 Guam sale, plate no. 76 at bottom, perfs just touch at top; 2) ex Tows and Wampler, plate no. 76 at bottom, interleaving adhering, perfs just touch at top; and 3) the bottom plate no. 76 block offered here. ....

16,000.00



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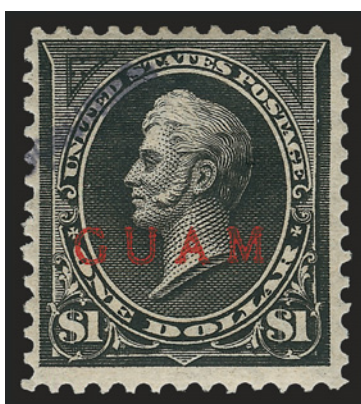


1012

- 1011     **1899, \$1.00 Black, Ty. I (12).** Incredibly well-centered, exceptionally wide margins, partial Agana registry cancel (Agana with Spanish “tilde” over “N”), Extremely Fine ..... 400.00
- 1012 田     **1899, \$1.00 Black, Ty. I (12).** Block of four, blue Agana straightline cancel, barely in at left of left pair, Fine for this rare used block of four ..... 1,750.00

## SPECIAL PRINTINGS

See page 85 for background information on the U.S. Possessions Special Printings.



1013EX

- 1013 S     **1899, 1c-\$1.00 Overprints, “Specimen” Ovpts. (1S-12S).** Incl 1c, 2c and 5c First Printing with purple horizontal ovpts. (these were supposedly from the PMG’s order of 100 sets) and the set to \$1.00 with diagonal blackish purple ovpts. (these are believed to be from the 100 sets prepared for the 1900 Paris Exhibition), original gum, virtually all Fine-Very Fine, exceptional quality for these.....(Photo Ex) 2,625.00





1014EX

1014 S 1900, 1c-\$1.00 Overprints, "Specimen" Ovpts., Special Printings (1SP-8SP, 10SP-12SP, E1SP). Complete set, each with "Specimen" overprint and each signed in pencil "Spl. Surch. J. M. Bartels" on back, h.r., 3c repaired corner at bottom left, 5c thin spot at right, 50c oxidized and with small piece out at bottom, E1 small thin spot

FINE. A RARE COMPLETE SET OF THE GUAM SPECIAL PRINTINGS WITH "SPECIMEN" OVERPRINTS.

Very few complete sets are known. It should be considered especially rare with the "Specimen" handstamps, as very few survived.....(Photo Ex) 13,500.00



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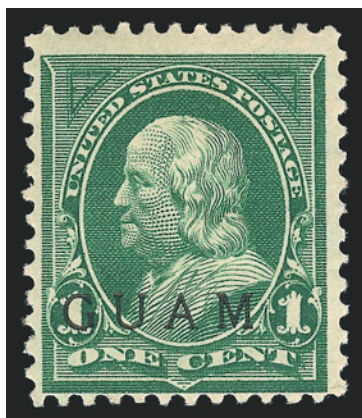
1015 (★) **1900, 1c-50c Overprints, Special Printings (1SP-7SP, 10SP-11SP).** Horizontal pairs, the 1c, 2c and 5c original gum, others unused (no gum), the 1c, 4c and 8c s.e. on one side, 3c light crease, 50c some oxidation

FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE GROUP OF PAIRS OF THE GUAM SPECIAL PRINTINGS.

This group of pairs, combined with the two individual lots of the 10c Ty. II (lot 1001) and \$1.00 Ty. II (lot 1042), comprise a complete set of pairs of the Special Printings.....

..... 18,500.00





1016

- 1016 ★ **1900, 1c Green, Special Printing (ISP).** Original gum, with red "Special Surcharge" backstamp, small thin spot, Fine appearance, with 1978 P.F. certificate .... 1,000.00

- 1017 ★ **1900, 1c Green, Special Printing (ISP).** Left imprint and plate no. 975 strip of three, lightly hinged, each stamp with red "Special Surcharge" backstamp, fourth in center selvage, rich color

FINE. A RARE IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER STRIP OF THREE OF THE GUAM ONE-CENT 1900 SPECIAL PRINTING.

Ex Todd. Scott Retail as singles with no premium for the imprint and plate number..... 3,000.00



1017



1018

- 1018 ★ **1900, 1c Green, Special Printing (ISP).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 975 strip of three, h.r. at left and in selvage, each with red "Special Surcharge" handstamp, bright color, center stamp tiny thin speck

FINE-VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER STRIP OF THREE OF THE GUAM 1900 SPECIAL PRINTING. ONLY TWO PLATE NUMBER POSITIONS ARE POSSIBLE.

Only one pane of 100 was prepared and so only two plate number positions are possible. The only other example is offered in the following lot.

Ex Tows and Todd. Scott Retail as singles..... 3,000.00

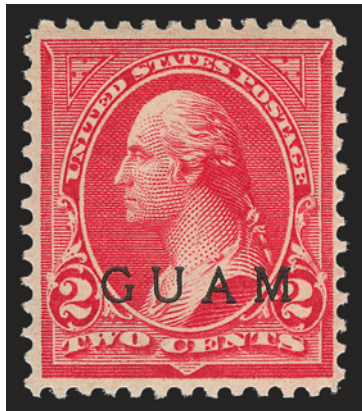
- 1019 ★田 **1900, 1c Green, Special Printing (1SP).** Block of four with selvage at bottom, original gum, top stamps h.r., each with red "Special Surcharge" backstamp and also in selvage on front, rich color, top right stamp small thin spot

FINE-VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE GUAM ONE-CENT 1900 SPECIAL PRINTING.

Ex Tows and Todd. Scott Retail as singles  
..... 4,000.00



1019



1020

- 1020 ★ **1900, 2c Rose Carmine, Special Printing (2aSP).** Original gum, lightly hinged, with red "Special Surcharge" backstamp, Very Fine, with 1978 P.F. certificate..... 1,000.00



1021

- 1021 ★ **1900, 2c Light Red, Ty. IV, Special Printing (2SP).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 888 strip of three, original gum, center stamp faintly hinged, end stamps Mint N.H., red "Special Surcharge" backstamps, brilliant color

FINE. A RARE IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER STRIP OF THREE OF THE GUAM 2-CENT 1900 SPECIAL PRINTING.

This does not exist as a full plate block — see next lot for the other recorded plate number position piece.

Ex Todd. Scott Retail as singles with no premium for the imprint and plate no..... 3,000.00





1022

- 1022 ★ **1900, 2c Light Red, Ty. IV, Special Printing (2SP).** Left imprint and plate no. 888 strip of three, original gum, top stamp lightly hinged, bottom pair Mint N.H., red "Special Surcharge" backstamps, brilliant color

FINE. A RARE IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER STRIP OF THREE OF THE GUAM 2-CENT 1900 SPECIAL PRINTING.

This does not exist as a full plate block — see previous lot for the other recorded plate number position piece.

Ex Todd. Scott Retail as singles with no premium for the imprint and plate number .... 3,000.00



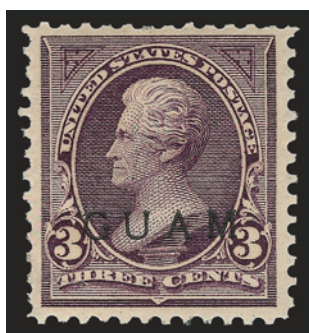
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- 1023 ★田 **1900, 2c Light Red, Ty. IV, Special Printing (2SP).** Block of four with bottom left corner selvage, faintly hinged, small h.r. in bottom selvage, red "Special Surcharge" backstamps, brilliant color

FINE-VERY FINE. A UNIQUE POSITION BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE GUAM 2-CENT 1900 SPECIAL PRINTING.

The one pane used had selvage at left and at bottom — this is the only possible corner selvage block.

Ex Todd. With 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as singles..... 4,000.00



1024



1025



1026

- 1024 ★ **1900, 3c Purple, Special Printing (3SP).** Original gum, lightly hinged, with red "Special Surcharge" backstamp, Very Fine, with 1978 P.F. certificate..... 1,000.00
- 1025 ★ **1900, 4c Lilac Brown, Special Printing (4SP).** Original gum, faintly hinged, with red "Special Surcharge" backstamp, Very Fine, with 1978 P.F. certificate ..... 1,000.00
- 1026 ★ **1900, 5c Blue, Special Printing (5SP).** Original gum, lightly hinged, with red "Special Surcharge" backstamp, Extremely Fine, with 1978 P.F. certificate ..... 1,000.00



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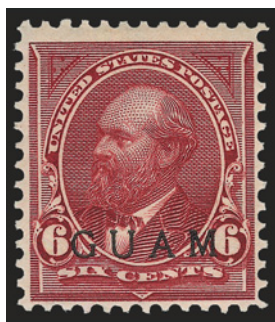
- 1027 ★ **1900, 5c Blue, Special Printing (5SP).** Top imprint and plate no. 949 strip of three, h.r. at center and in selvage, each with pencil "Special Surch" on back and each also with "Tows" backstamp, deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering
- VERY FINE AND CHOICE IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER STRIP OF THREE OF THE GUAM 5-CENT 1900 SPECIAL PRINTING. ONLY TWO PLATE NUMBER MULTIPLES CAN EXIST.
- Ex Tows and Todd. Scott Retail as singles with no premium for the imprint and plate number ..... 3,000.00

- 1028 ★田 **1900, 5c Blue, Special Printing (5SP).** Block of four, original gum, h.r., rich color on bright paper, each stamp with pencil "Special print" and bottom right stamp signed by Tows
- VERY FINE. A RARE BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE GUAM 5-CENT 1900 SPECIAL PRINTING.
- Ex Tows and Todd. Each stamp with purple "Tows" backstamp. Scott Retail as singles..... 4,000.00

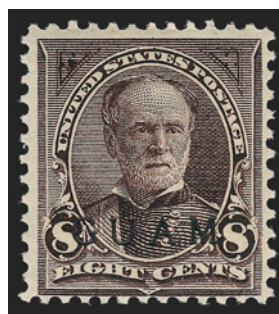


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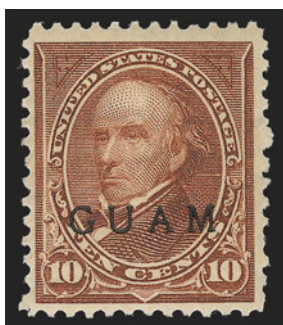
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- 1029 ★ **1900, 6c Lake, Special Printing (6SP).** Original gum, lightly hinged, with red “Special Surcharge” backstamp, Fine, with 1978 P.F. certificate ..... 1,000.00
- 1030 ★ **1900, 8c Violet Brown, Special Printing (7SP).** Original gum, faintly hinged, with red “Special Surcharge” backstamp, Fine, with 1978 P.F. certificate ..... 1,000.00

- 1031 ★ **1900, 8c Violet Brown, Special Printing (7SP).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 929 strip of three, original gum, hinged reinforced separations, fresh color, perfs in at right, each stamp with red “Special Surcharge” backstamp and neatly signed in selvage “Special Sge J.M.B.” (Bartels), Very Good, rare, only two can exist and both are probably similarly centered, Scott Retail as three singles ..... 3,000.00



1031



1032

- 1032 ★ **1900, 10c Brown, Ty. I, Special Printing (8SP).** Original gum, lightly hinged, with red “Special Surcharge” backstamp, Very Fine, with 1978 P.F. certificate ..... 1,000.00
- 1033 ★ **1900, 10c Brown, Ty. I, Special Printing (8SP).** Vertical pair with left part imprint and plate no. 932 selvage, original gum, lightly hinged, fresh and Fine, ex Todd, with red “Special Surcharge” backstamps and neatly signed in selvage “Special Surch.” by Bartels, Fine, only two plate number multiples can exist for each Special Printing, ex Todd, Scott Retail as two singles ..... 2,000.00



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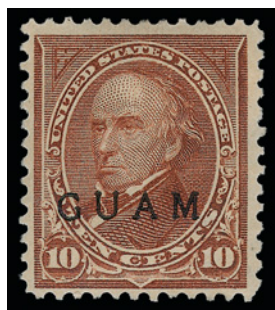


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- 1034 ★ **1900, 10c Brown, Ty. I, Special Printing (8SP).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 932 strip of three, h.r. in selvage, stamps lightly hinged, red "Special Surcharge" backstamps, bright color  
FINE. THE UNIQUE IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER STRIP OF THREE OF THE 10-CENT TYPE I GUAM 1900 SPECIAL PRINTING.

The plate used for the Guam 10c Special Printing, plate no. 932, is the only plate that contains both Type I and Type II stamps. Seven positions on the various panes are Type II, while the remainder are Type I. The plate number multiple offered here must come from the bottom left pane, because one of the three Type II positions on that pane — which comes from the position above the center stamp of this strip and is offered in the following lot — confirms the pane position. It is also confirmed, because the preceding lot, the only other possible plate number position, is from the left.

Ex Todd. Scott Retail as singles with no premium for the imprint and plate number . 10,000.00



1035



*Digital reconstruction of lots 1034 and 1035*

- 1035 (★) **1900, 10c Brown, Ty. II, Special Printing (9SP).** Unused (no gum), pencil "Spl. Ptg. J. M. B." (Bartels) on back (indicating gum loss occurred a long time ago), bright color, thin spot

FINE APPEARANCE. THE GUAM 10-CENT TYPE II IS THE RAREST OF ALL UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS SPECIAL PRINTINGS — ONLY THREE CAN POSSIBLY EXIST AND THIS IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE WE ARE AWARE OF.

The plate used for the Guam 10c Special Printing, plate no. 932, is the only plate that contains both Type I and Type II stamps. Seven positions on the four panes are Type II, while the remainder are Type I. The stamp offered here is Position 86 on the pane, and comes from the position directly above the center stamp in the imprint and plate number strip of three offered in the previous lot — the perfs match up perfectly as does the centering. Therefore, the pane used for the Special Printing must be the bottom left pane of the sheet. This bottom left pane also contains two other positions which were Type II (Positions 61 and 71). We do not know whether they survived, as some stamps were overprinted "Specimen" for use at the Paris and Pan-American Expositions and were destroyed shortly afterwards.

Ex Todd. Scott Catalogue does not list the Type II as a Special Printing, but this stamp should be the basis for a future listing. Scott Retail as normal No. 9 ..... 4,000.00





1036

- 1036 ★ **1900, 15c Olive Green, Special Printing (10SP).** Original gum, lightly hinged and wonderfully well-centered, with red "Special Surchage" backstamp, short top right corner perf, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 1978 P.F. certificate ..... 1,000.00



1037

- 1037 ★ **1900, 15c Olive Green, Special Printing (10SP).** Top imprint and plate no. 264 strip of three, original gum, faintly hinged, each stamp with red "Special Surchage" backstamp and signed in pencil in selvage "J. M. B." (Bartels), rich color, center stamp small thin spot  
FINE-VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER STRIP OF THREE OF THE GUAM 15-CENT 1900 SPECIAL PRINTING.

This and the following lot are the only recorded imprint and plate number positions. It does not exist as a full plate block.

Ex Tows and Todd. Scott Retail as singles with no premium for the imprint and plate number ..... 3,000.00



1038

- 1038 ★ **1900, 15c Olive Green, Special Printing (10SP).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 264 strip of three, original gum, h.r. in selvage, stamps faintly hinged, each stamp with red "Special Surchage" backstamp and signed in pencil "J. M. B." (Bartels) in selvage, light wrinkle in selvage only at bottom center, choice centering  
VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF ONLY TWO POSSIBLE IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER MULTIPLES OF THE GUAM 15-CENT 1900 SPECIAL PRINTING.

The other plate number multiple is offered in the previous lot.

Ex Tows. Scott Retail as singles with no premium for the imprint and plate number.. 3,000.00

- 1039 ★ **1900, 50c Orange, Special Printing (11SP).** Original gum, faintly hinged, with red "Special Surcharge" backstamp, color somewhat oxidized, otherwise Very Fine  
..... 1,250.00

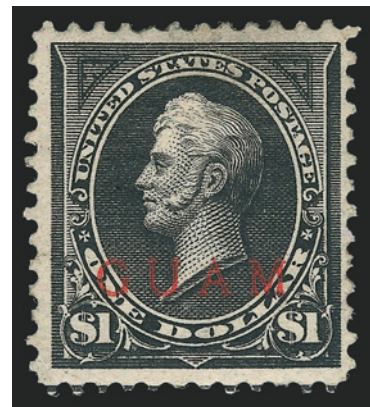


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- 1040 ★ **1900, \$1.00 Black, Ty. I, Special Printing (12SP).** Original gum, lightly hinged, with red "Special Surcharge" backstamp, Very Fine, with 1978 P.F. certificate ..... 2,000.00



1041

- 1041 ★ **1900, \$1.00 Black, Ty. II, Special Printing (13).** Disturbed original gum, choice wide margins  
VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE \$1.00-CENT BLACK TYPE II ISSUE.  
The \$1.00 Type II exists only as a Special Printing. Most surviving examples are defective to some degree.  
..... 4,500.00



1042

- 1042 (★) **1900, \$1.00 Black, Ty. II (13).** Horizontal pair, unused (no gum), intense shade and impression  
FINE. THIS IS THE SECOND-LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLE OF THE GUAM \$1.00 TYPE II ISSUE. A GREAT RARITY OF THE ISSUE.  
The largest recorded multiple is a block of four, which is offered in the following lot. This pair and the pairs in lots 1001 and 1015 constitute a complete set.  
With 1983 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as original-gum singles..... 9,000.00





1043

- 1043 ★田 1900, \$1.00 Black, Ty. II (13). Block of four, small h.r. at sides, each with pencil "Spec. Printing" at bottom and each with "Tows" backstamp, intense shade and impression, top right stamp tiny tear and crease at top right

FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLE OF THE GUAM \$1.00 BLACK TYPE II ISSUE. A MARVELOUS SHOWPIECE AND ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEMS OF GUAM PHILATELY.

The Type II only exists as a Special Printing. Ex Tows and Todd. Listed but unpriced as a block. Scott Retail as singles. .... 18,000.00



1044

- 1044 ★ 1900, 10c Blue, Special Delivery, Special Printing (E1 var). Original gum, fresh and Extremely Fine, signed "Special Printing" in pencil, ex Tows ..... 1,250.00



1045 S

1899, 10c Blue, Special Delivery, Normal and Five Dots in Curved Frame Above Messenger's Head, Specimen Ovpts. (E1S, E1aS). Former original gum, barely hinged, latter no gum, natural s.e. at left (the ovpt. on this one is hidden in the numeral "10" at the bottom of the stamp), Fine-Very Fine, E1S with 1976 P.F. certificate, the "Dots" variety Specimen is not listed, Scott Retail as two normal Specimen ovpts..... (Photo Ex) 1,000.00

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1046

1046 ★ 1899, 10c Blue, Special Delivery (E1). Huge bottom imprint and plate no. 883 strip of three, original gum, faintly hinged, wonderful intense color, Fine-Very Fine, with 1984 A.P.S. certificate ..... 900.00



1047

1047 ★田 1899, 10c Blue, Special Delivery (E1). Wide bottom imprint and plate no. 881 block of six, fresh, slight tropical original gum, handsomely centered with intense color VERY FINE. A TRULY OUTSTANDING IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF THE 10-CENT SPECIAL DELIVERY WITH GUAM OVERPRINT. This extraordinary plate block is quite possibly the finest extant..... 4,000.00





1048

- 1048 ★田 1899, 10c Blue, Special Delivery (E1). Top imprint and plate no. 883 block of six, slight tropical original gum, Fine, scarce..... 4,000.00



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1899, 10c Blue, Special Delivery, Normal and Five Dots in Curved Frame Above Messenger's Head (E1, E1a). Unused and used examples of each, unused original gum, both used about Fine, the unused Fine-Very Fine with the E1a exceptional, used E1a unpriced, Scott Retail as normal used ..... 750.00



1050EX



1051

- 1050 ★田 1899, 10c Blue, Special Delivery, Normal and Five Dots in Curved Frame Above Messenger's Head (E1, E1a). Blocks of four, all E1 and bottom pair E1a Mint N.H. but very slight tropical original gum, mixed centering, about Fine lot, Scott Retail as hinged block of E1 and four hinged singles of E1a ..... (Photo Ex) 1,450.00
- 1051 ★★ 1899, 10c Blue, Special Delivery, Five Dots in Curved Frame Above Messenger's Head (E1a). Mint N.H., Fine and attractive, this variety is only found on plate no. 882..... 400.00





1052

- 1052 ★田 1899, 10c Blue, Special Delivery, Five Dots in Curved Frame Above Messenger's Head (E1a). Wide top imprint and plate no. 882 block of six, slight tropical original gum

FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF THE 10-CENT SPECIAL DELIVERY WITH GUAM OVERPRINT FROM PLATE 882, THE PLATE CONTAINING THE "FIVE DOTS" VARIETY.

This top plate block and the bottom plate block offered in the following lot form a wonderful pair of matching plates from Plate 882. .... 4,250.00



1053

- 1053 ★田 1899, 10c Blue, Special Delivery, Five Dots in Curved Frame Above Messenger's Head (E1a). Wide bottom imprint and plate no. 882 block of six, slight gum

FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF THE 10-CENT SPECIAL DELIVERY WITH GUAM OVERPRINT FROM PLATE 882, THE PLATE CONTAINING THE "FIVE DOTS" VARIETY.

This bottom plate block and the top plate block offered in the preceding lot form a wonderful pair of matching plates from Plate 882. .... 4,250.00



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Mr. John G. Rice  
Engineer Office, U.S.A.  
Essex  
Washington

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Mr. W. A. Cooper,

Asst. Supt. of Mails,

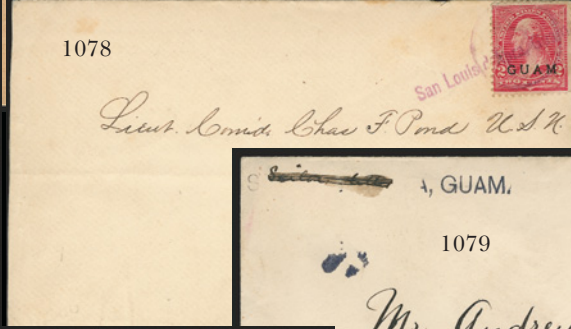
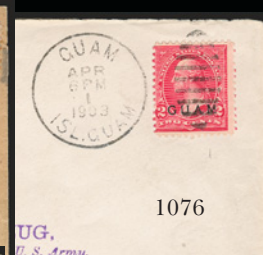
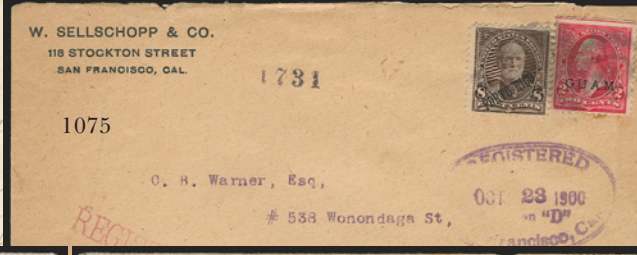
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- 1054 ☒ **1899, 1c Deep Green (1).** Two Zug correspondence covers, single stamps used on different United States entires (Nos. U352, U355) and tied by “Guam Isl. Guam” 1903 and 1905 circular datestamps, Manila P.I. and Everett Wash. backstamps, Fine.....  
.....(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 1055 ☒ **1899, 1c Deep Green (1).** Tied by “Guam Isl. Guam Jun. 14, 1905” duplex datestamp on unsealed cover (ungummed flap) from the Zug correspondence, Manila P.I. and Everett Wash. backstamps, Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 1056 ☒ **1899, 1c Deep Green (1).** Strip of three with s.e., tiny flaw at right, tied by grids and “**Mil Sta. No. 1 Manila Phil. Isl's.**” circular datestamp on cover to New York City, receiving backstamp, apparently one stamp missing, otherwise Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 1057 ☒ **1899, 1c Deep Green (1).** Used with U.S. No. 279 and Puerto Rico No. 216, tied by “Agana Island Of Guam Mar. 1, 1902” circular datestamps on cover to Charles Lathrop Pack at Lakewood N.J., Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 1058 ☒ **1899, 1c Deep Green, 2c Rose Carmine, First Printing (1, 2a).** 1c single and 2c pair, tied by blue “Agana, Isle of Guam/Nov. 21, 1899” straightline datestamp on cover to Washington D.C., part Mil. Sta. (No. 1 Manila) and Washington D.C. backstamps, flap tear, Fine-Very Fine, this is the first canceller used on Guam under U.S. Administration, first on the U.S.S. *Yosemite*, then later at Agana..... E. 300-400
- 1059 ☒ **1899, 1c Deep green, 2c Rose Carmine, First Printing (1, 2a).** 2c pair, 1c s.e., tied by blue “Agana, Isle of Guam/Oct. 11, 1899” straightline datestamp on cover to New York City, bold “**Paquobot.**” handstamp applied at San Francisco, Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 1060 ☒ **1899, 1c Deep Green, 2c Rose Carmine, First Printing (1, 2a).** 2c pair, cancelled by blue “Agana, Isle of Guam.” without the customary datestamp beneath town on cover to New York City, “Mil. Sta. No. 1 Manila, Phil. Isl's Oct. 27 99” and New York transits, Very Fine, the date of the Philippine transit confirms First Printing usage as the Second Printing did not arrive in Guam until late December 1899..... E. 300-400
- 1061 ☒ **1899, 1c Deep Green, 2c Red, 3c Purple (1-3).** 1c faulty bottom left corner, tied by blue “Agana, Guam” straightline with tilde above “N” of Agana, magenta “Apr.10, 1900” date handstamp to the left on cover to Mass., scarce and attractive despite the 1c corner.....  
..... E. 300-400
- 1062 ☒ **1899, 1c Deep Green, 2c Red, 5c Blue, First Printing (1, 2, 5).** Tied by “Agana, Isle Of Guam Oct. 20 1899” straightline datestamp on cover to Boston, backstamped “Mil. Sta. No 1 Manila, Phil. Isl's. Oct. 27, 1899” and Boston transits, 1c small scuffs (most likely pre-use) and both 1c and 2c light creases, closed cover tear at top, otherwise Fine, this is the first Military Administration cancel used in Guam (Aug. 13, 1899 to May 22, 1900), with 1972 A.P.S. certificate..... 400.00
- 1063 ☒ **1899, 1c Deep Green, 2c Rose Carmine, 5c Blue (1, 2a, 5).** 2c pair with singles of others, tied by “Guam Isl. Guam Jun. 10, 1905” duplex datestamps on registered cover from the Zug correspondence, magenta “Guam, Guam Registered” double-circle, purple Everett Wash. registry backstamp, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 1064 ☒ **1899, 1c Deep Green, 2c Rose Carmine, 5c Blue, First Printing (1, 2a, 5).** 2c natural s.e., 1c some edge gum staining of little consequence, tied by “San Luis D' Apra, Guam” and “Dec. 13, 1899” straightlines and bold so-called “**Bear's Paw**” cork killers on cover to Altoona Pa., Mil. Sta. No. 1 Manila and Altoona backstamps, cancelling ink at top left, Very Fine and scarce, **earliest recorded use of the “Bear's Paw” cancel**, it was in use from Dec. 13, 1899 until Feb. 24, 1900, signed H. Bloch ..... E. 750-1,000
- 1065 ☒ **1899, 1c Deep Green, 2c Rose Carmine, 5c Blue (1, 2a, 5).** Two 2c with singles of others, cancelled by blue “Agana, Isle of Guam./Jan. 25, 1900” straightline datestamp, San Francisco backstamp, cover corner crease, otherwise Fine, this is the first U.S. Administration canceller on Guam, known used from Aug. 15, 1899 until May 22, 1900 ..... E. 300-400
- 1066 ☒ **1899, 1c Deep Green, 2c Rose Carmine, 5c Blue (1, 2a, 5).** Tied by “Guam Isl. Guam Jun. 14, 1905” duplex datestamp on Zug correspondence cover, Manila P.I. and Everett Wash. transits on back, Fine..... E. 200-300





- 1067 ☒ **1899, 1c Deep Green, 2c Rose Carmine, 5c Blue, First Printing (1, 2a, 5).** 1c s.e., 5c top perfs trimmed, tied by blue "San Luis D' Apra, Guam Dec-9 1899" two-line datestamp on Makins & Co. San Francisco printed address cover, Mil. Sta. 1 Manila and San Francisco backstamps, Very Fine appearance, scarce early U.S. Administration marking..... E. 400-500
- 1068 ☒ **1899, 1c Deep Green, 2c Rose Carmine, 5c Blue, First Printing (1, 2a, 5).** 1c s.e., 2c tiny trivial scuff, used on **U.S. 2c Columbian entire (U349)** to Baltimore Md., all tied by blue "Agana, Guam" straightline with magenta "Apr.10, 1900" date handstamp beneath 2c indicia, the "tilde" accent mark in "Agana" is clearly present and is proof of very early use, possibly First Day, handsome and very scarce cover from several aspects..... E. 500-750
- 1069 ☒ **1899, 1c Deep Green, 2c Rose Carmine, 5c Blue, First Printing (1, 2a, 5).** All tied by bold **blue Ovals of Tiny Squares with Star in Center Spanish cancel** on cover with large blue Philadelphia handstamp address, matching **tiny "Marianas Set 11" circular datestamp**, this is cover no. 56 in a series of covers prepared by Lt. Rush, couple backstamps, 5c tiny faults, Fine appearance, Lt. W.H. Rush served aboard the U.S.S. *Solace*, an auxiliary hospital ship, the tiny Marianas circular datestamp was in use from about Aug. 21, 1899 until Dec. 8, 1899 ..... E. 500-750
- 1070 ☒ **1899, 1c Deep Green, 5c Blue (1, 5).** Three of the 1c, all tied by bold **blue Ovals of Tiny Squares with Star in Center Spanish cancels** on San Francisco printed address cover, matching **tiny "Marianas Set 11" circular datestamp**, this is cover no. 17 of a series of 25 prepared for Makins & Co., San Francisco stamp dealers, "Yokohama Japan 16 Sep 99" and San Francisco backstamps, stamps mixed quality, Fine appearance ..... E. 500-750
- 1071 ☒ **1899, 2c Red (2).** Strip of three, s.e. at top, tied by blue "Agana, Guam" straightline with matching "May 27, 1901" date handstamp to left, **last month of use** on neat cover to Germany, several backstamps, Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 1072 ☒ **1899, 2c Red (2).** Tied by blue "Agana, Guam" straightline with "Aug 7- 1901" datestamp on cover to Elk Rapids, Mich., with **U.S. 10c Blue Special Delivery No. E4 or E5** affixed on arrival, both stamps tied by "Elk Rapids Mich. Sep. 3, 1901" circular datestamp, transit backstamps, cover crease and small edge flaws, unusual and possibly unique usage of Guam overprinted stamp with U.S. Special Delivery ..... E. 300-400
- 1073 ☒ **1899, 2c Red, 3c Purple (2-3).** Bright colors, tied by purple "Agana, Isle Of Guam." and "Jun. 14, 1900" straightlines on cover to Mass. with pretty red and blue **Patriotic Eagle and Shield corner card**, Mil. Sta. No. 1 Manila and Boston/Malden backstamps, Very Fine, this is the First Day of use of this cancel which was in service for only four months ..... E. 500-750
- 1074 ☒ **1899, 2c Red, Rose Carmine (2, 2a).** Four single-use covers, three are 1900-01 with stamps tied by Agana all-caps straightline (two magenta, one purple), the fourth is tied by purple upper/lower case straightline "Agana, Isle of Guam." with matching "Mar. 12, 1900" dateline, Fine lot, some show gum staining from use of mucilage to affix stamps.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 500-750
- 1075 ☒ **1899, 2c Rose Carmine (2a).** S.e. at top, used with **Puerto Rico 8c Violet Brown No. 213**, tied by double oval on 1900 registered cover from San Francisco to Syracuse N.Y., purple San Francisco Oct. 23, 1900 registry oval, magenta straightline "Registered", Fine, unusual use of overprinted stamps in the Continental U.S..... E. 200-300
- 1076 ☒ **1899, 2c Rose Carmine (2a).** Tied by "Guam Isl. Guam Apr. 1, 1903" duplex on Zug correspondence cover with purple handstamp address, **First Day usage of the Third U.S. Post Office canceller**, transit backstamp, Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 1077 ☒ **1899, 2c Rose Carmine (2a).** Block of four with bottom plate no. 761 selvage, cancelled by a perfect "socked-on-the-nose" strike of "Agana Island Of Guam Mar. 1, 1902" circular datestamp on cover to Charles Lathrop Pack in Lakewood N.J., transit backstamps, Fine..... E. 400-500
- 1078 ☒ **1899, 2c Rose Carmine (2a).** Tied by purple "San Louis d' Apra, Guam" straightline and matching hollow circle on cover to Lt. Cmdr. Charles Pond (later held rank of Admiral) at Honolulu, backstamped San Francisco and Honolulu Feb. 1901, Very Fine ..... E. 500-750
- 1079 ☒ **1899, 2c Rose Carmine (2a).** Minor faults, tied by "San Luis d' Apra, Guam" straightline with "Feb 8- 1900" datestamp beneath, stamp appears to also be cancelled by a small part of the so-called "Bear's Paw" cork killer on cover to Stapleton N.Y., ms. "Sailors letter" deleted top left corner, appropriately backstamped, cover edge repair at right, scarce and interesting cover.... E. 200-300
- 1080 ☒ **1899, 2c Rose Carmine, 5c Blue, 10c Brown, Ty. I (2a, 5, 8).** Small faults, tied by "Guam Isl. Guam Dec. 21, 1904" duplex datestamp on legal-size registered cover to Canada, magenta Guam registry datestamp, purple New York registry transit and Toronto backstamps, couple cover filing creases and bit reduced at left, attractive and a scarce combination ... E. 200-300
- 1081 ☒ **1899, 5c Blue (5).** Tied by "Guam Isl. Guam Apr. 2, 1903" duplex datestamp on Zug correspondence cover, "Missent" and "San Fran. S. Jose & Los Angl RPO TR10 May 31, 1903" datestamp, Manila, P.I. transit and receiving backstamp, Fine and scarce, Second Day usage of the Third U.S. Post Office canceller ..... E. 200-300





- 1082 ☒ **1899, 5c Blue (5).** Two Zug correspondence covers, one from Guam (1905) with unreadable postmark of origin and stamp tied by small cork, Manila P.I. Transit and Everett Wash. backstamps, other used in the U.S. on U.S. No. U378 registered entire from Everett Wash. to Pomona Cal., registry handstamps, Fine lot, U.S. Administration stamps were never demonetized and are still valid for postage today.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 200-300
- 1083 ☒ **1899, 5c Blue (5).** Four singles, tied by "Agana Island Of Guam Nov. 30, 1901" circular datestamps on registered cover to Germany, "Agana, Guam" registry circle, purple Philippines Mil. Sta. No. 1 "Registered" backstamp along with "Zehlendorf" receiver, scarce franking ..... E. 200-300
- 1084 ☒ **1899, 5c Blue (5).** Block of four, corner crease top right, tied by "Guam Isl. Guam Apr. 1, 1903" grid duplex datestamp on Zug correspondence registered cover, red two-line ms. "Regd. No. 260 P.O. of Guam" with purple "Apr. 1, 1903" datestamp between, magenta and purple San Francisco and Everett Wash. registry backstamps, cover opened top and right, couple small edge tears and slight corner stain, First Day of Use of the Third U.S. Post Office cancellation..... E. 400-500
- 1085 ☒ **1899, 5c Blue (5).** Vertical strip of three, tied by magenta "Agana, Isle of Guam" straight-line with matching "Mar-6 1900" datestamp beneath on legal-size cover to German Official on Saipan, Marianna Islands, light pencil docketing in Japanese on reverse, light vertical cover crease and minor edge tear, Fine ..... E. 400-500
- 1086 ☒ **1899, 6c Lake, 10c Brown, Ty. I (6, 8).** Three Zug correspondence covers, single frankings, 6c tied by "Agana Island Of Guam Nov. 30, 1901" circular datestamp, one 10c same circular datestamp May 22, 1902, other 10c tied by "Guam Isl. Guam Jun. 12, 1905" duplex datestamp, both 10c are registry usages with Guam registry markings, appropriately backstamped, one 10c light crease, other 10c and the 6c each reperfed one side, Fine-Very Fine appearance, scarce lot .....**(Photo Ex)** 1,000.00
- 1087 ☒ **1899, 6c Lake (6).** Horizontal pair, right stamp minor scuff, tied by "Agana Island Of Guam Nov (??) 1901" circular datestamp on fresh registered Zug cover, Agana registry circle, no backstamps, Fine cover ..... E. 200-300
- 1088 ☒ **1899, 6c Lake, 8c Violet Brown (6-7).** 8c s.e., tied by blue "Ladrone Isl's Guam Aug. 23, 1901" duplex datestamp on registered cover to Detroit matching "Agana, Guam." registry circle, purple handstamped address, backstamped Mil. Sta. No.1 Manila, San Francisco and Detroit registry markings, without flap and light vertical cover crease, Fine ..... E. 500-750
- 1089 ☒ **1899, 8c Violet Brown (7).** S.e. at left, well-centered, tied by purple "Agana, Guam" straightline, matching "Jan. 14, 1901" datestamp on cover to Maryland and forwarded to Philadelphia, Manila P.I. and Bowie Md. backstamps, Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 1090 ☒ **1899, 10c Brown, Ty. I (8).** Tied by blue "Agana, Guam" straightline with matching "Jun. 21, 1901" datestamp on registered cover to San Diego Cal., Agana registry handstamp, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 1091 ☒ **1899, 10c Brown, Ty. I (8).** Tied by blue "Guam Ladrone Isl's. Sep. 19, 1901" duplex datestamp on oversize cover to San Francisco, Agana registry circle, magenta San Francisco registry backstamp, Fine, scarce..... E. 300-400
- 1092 ☒ **1899, 10c Brown, Ty. I (8).** Two single rate (2c postage + 8c registry fee) covers from the Zug correspondence, both tied by "Guam Isl. Guam" duplex datestamps, one dated Apr. 3, 1903, **third day usage**, other Jun. 13, 1905, appropriately backstamped, Fine.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400
- 1093 ☒ **1899, 10c Brown, Ty. I (8).** Used with **Philippines 2c No. 214**, small nick bottom right, both tied by "San Luis D' Apra Guam" circle, "Oct. 15, 1900" straightline on cover to New York City, ms. return card from an officer aboard the U.S.S. *Yosemite*, small cover faults at bottom, still attractive and a most unusual usage of this shipboard cancel which is believed to be **last day of use**..... E. 300-400
- 1094 ☒ **1899, 5c Blue, 15c Olive Green (5, 10).** Tied by "Guam Isl. Guam Jun. 10, 1905" duplex datestamp on registered cover from the Zug correspondence, magenta "Guam, Guam Registered" double-circle, 15c has been removed, reperfed at right and replaced, Very Fine appearance, Scott Retail as 15c on cover ..... 900.00





- 1095 ☒ **1899, 50c Orange (11).** Tied by "Guam Isl. Guam Apr. 2, 1903" duplex datestamp on neat Zug correspondence registered cover, San Francisco and Everett Wash. registry backstamps, Fine..... 1,500.00
- 1096 ☒ **1899, 50c Orange (11).** Deep rich color, on cover to the **German Governor of Mariana Islands at Saipan** and tied by ms. "Agana 17/2/01 Guam" cancellation, "Saipan Marianen 20/2/01" German Post Office receiving handstamp at bottom left, Fine, most unusual and very scarce usage..... 1,500.00
- 1097 ☒ **1899, 50c Orange (11).** Horizontal pair, light diagonal crease, beautifully tied by "Agana Island Of Guam Nov. 30, 1901" circular datestamp on remarkably fresh Zug correspondence registered cover, Agana Guam registry handstamp with "hump" in rim to facilitate the Spanish "tilde" accent mark over the "N" of Agana, Very Fine appearance, with 1983 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as single on cover and used single..... 1,925.00



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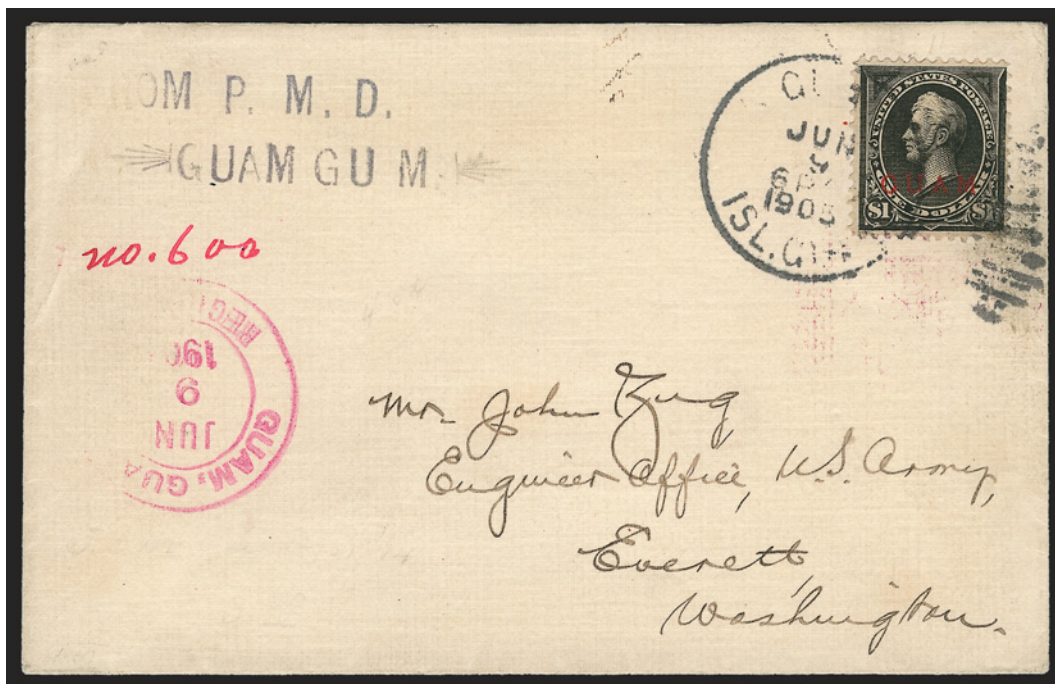
- 1098 ☒ 1899, 50c Orange, 10c Blue, Special Delivery, Five Dots in Curved Frame Above Messenger (11, E1a). Tied by "Agana, Island of Guam Apr. 29, 1902" circular datestamp on registered cover to Otto Bickel in **Berlin, Germany**, ms. registry no. and purple straightline handstamp, Manila and receiving backstamps, trivial edgewear, Very Fine, scarce, especially with the "five dots" variety of the Special Delivery issue ..... E. 2,000-3,000



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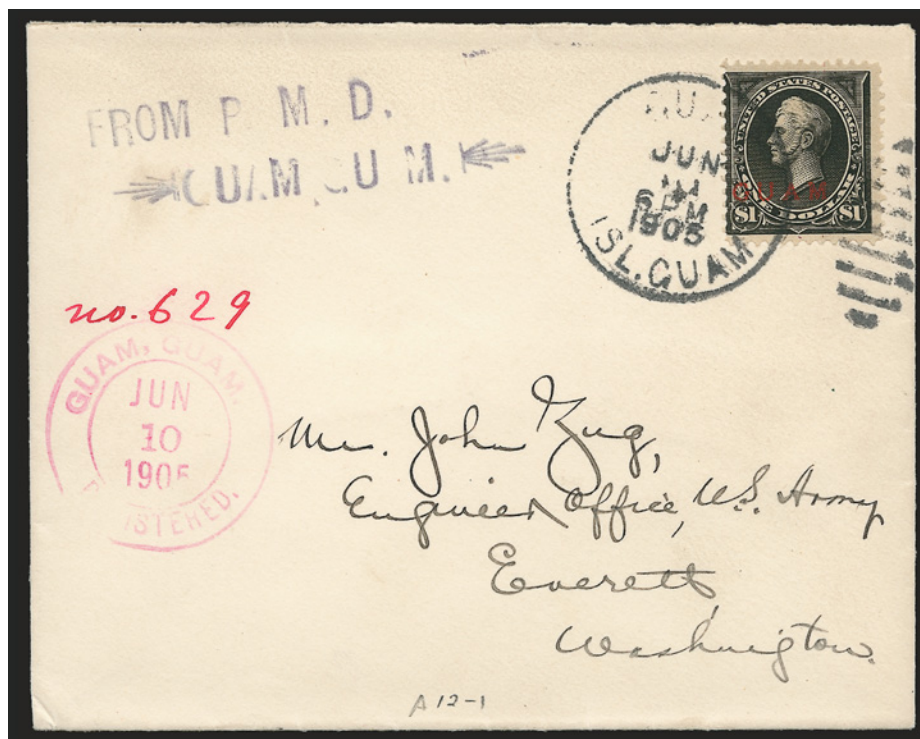
- 1099 ☒ 1899, 50c Orange, \$1.00 Black, Ty. I (11-12). Used with 2c Rose Carmine, 5c Blue and 10c Brown, Ty. I (2, 5, 8), latter natural s.e., tied by "Ladrone Isl's. Guam, Aug. 27 10AM 1901" duplex cancels on registered cover to **Dresden, Germany**, neat "Agana, Guam" circular handstamp with ms. registry no., receiving backstamp, horizontal file fold well clear of stamps, few perf tips with negligible soiling, Very Fine, colorful usage, Magellan named the islands Ladrone Islands (Thieves Islands) but the locals resented the name and it was eventually dropped from use ..... E. 3,000-4,000





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- 1100 ☒ **1899, \$1.00 Black, Ty. I (12).** Small corner defect bottom right, tied by "Guam Isl. Guam Jun. 9, 1905" duplex datestamp on Zug correspondence registered cover, magenta "Guam, Guam" double-circle registry handstamp, purple Everett Wash. registry backstamp, Fine appearance, rare..... 3,500.00



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- 1101 ☒ **1899, \$1.00 Black, Ty. I (12).** Tied by "Guam, Isl. Guam, Jun. 10 6PM 1905" duplex on Zug correspondence registered cover to Everett Wash., ms. registry no. and also red "Guam, Guam Registered Jun. 10, 1905" double-circle datestamp, receiving backstamp, fresh and Fine, scarce used on cover ..... 3,500.00



- 1102 ☒ **1899, 1c-10c Ovp. (1, 2a, 6, E1).** On cover tied by "Agana Island Of Guam Mar. 1, 1902" circular datestamps to Poultny Vt., "N.Y. & Chi. R.P.O. May 14 1902" backstamp, some toning around couple of stamps from adhesive used to affix stamps, cover a bit irregularly reduced at right, one 1c minor surface flaw, otherwise Fine, scarce four-color franking..... E. 500-750
- 1103 ☒ **1899, 10c Blue, Special Delivery (E1).** Beautifully centered, small tear and light crease, used with faulty 1c Deep Green and natural s.e. 5c Blue Nos. 1 and 5, tied by purple "Agana, Guam Isle Of Guam." and "Jun. 14, 1900" straightlines on cover to New York City, purple two-line "Government House, Agana, Guam" handstamped corner card, black "27756" number handstamp below stamps (possibly a registry number but that service was not used), Mil. Sta. No. 1 Manila, "N.Y. & Chicago R.P.O. E. B. (?) TR6 Sep 13" transit backstamps and Sep. 15, 1900 New York receiving backstamp, this is the First Day usage of this style Agana straightline, couple closed cover tears, still rare and exhibit-worthy, Scott Retail as No. E1 on cover with no premium added for other stamps and usage..... 1,500.00
- 1104 ☒ **1899, 10c Blue, Special Delivery, Five Dots in Curved Frame Above Messenger (E1a).** From Plate 882, used with 2c Rose Carmine No. 2a, tied by "Guam Isl. Guam" (Apr 1903) duplex datestamp on Zug correspondence cover, "San Fran. S. Jose & Los Ang. R.P.O. TR10 May 31, 1903" transit, "Missent" just above, "Manila P.I. Transit Apr. 28, 1903" and Everett Wash. backstamps, Fine and very scarce, unlisted on cover, Scott Retail as normal E1 on cover..... 1,500.00



## GUAM GUARD MAIL



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- 1105 ★ 1930, 2c Green, Guard Mail (M1). With top plate no. 122335 selvage, lightly hinged, Fine, with 1976 P.F. certificate..... 400.00
- 1106 ★田 1930, 2c Green, Guard Mail (M1). Block of four, tropical original gum, Very Fine 1,700.00



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- 1107 ★田 1930, 2c Green, Guard Mail (M1). Horizontal block of six with left plate no. 108684 selvage, slight tropical original gum, bottom strip light crease, almost non-existent on pos. six, otherwise Very Fine ..... 2,500.00
- 1108 匣 1930, 2c Green, Guard Mail (M1). Horizontal pair, nicely centered, tied by "Guam Service Asan Apr. 8, 1930" First Day double-circle datestamp on Dr. Muller cover, Very Fine, rare and attractive, Scott Retail as single on ordinary cover and used single ..... 900.00





- 1109 ☒ **1930, 2c Green, Guard Mail (M1).** Horizontal pair, nicely centered, tied by "Guam Service Piti Apr. 8, 1930" **First Day** double-circle datestamp on buff cover addressed to Peggy Muller, Very Fine, rare and attractive, Piti is especially difficult for First Day usage, Scott Retail as single on ordinary cover and used single ..... 900.00
- 1110 ★ **1930, 2c Green, 4c Carmine, Guard Mail (M1-M2).** 2c lightly hinged, 4c h.r., about Fine .....(Photo Ex) 625.00
- 1111 ★田 **1930, 4c Carmine, Guard Mail (M2).** Block of four, very slight tropical original gum, nicely centered, Fine-Very Fine, with 1977 A.P.S. certificate ..... 950.00
- 1112 ★田 **1930, 4c Carmine, Guard Mail (M2).** Block of four with top plate no. 44876 selvage, faintly hinged, nearly Fine ..... 950.00
- 1113 ☒ **1930, 4c Carmine, Guard Mail (M2).** Tied by "Guam Service Agana Apr. 8, 1930" **First Day** double-circle datestamp on Dr. Muller cover, Fine, very scarce, Scott Retail as ordinary use on cover ..... 400.00
- 1114 ☒ **1930, 4c Carmine, Guard Mail (M2).** Tied by "Guam Service Agana Jul. 3, 1930" double-circle datestamp addressed to the Secretary of the Officers Club in Agana, Fine and attractive ..... 400.00
- 1115 ☒ **1930, 4c Carmine, Guard Mail (M2).** Tied by "Guam Service Piti Apr. 8, 1930" **First Day** double-circle datestamp on buff Dr. Muller cover, Fine, Piti is a scarce First Day post office, Scott Retail for ordinary single usage..... 400.00





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1120EX



Mr. J. H. Hicks,

c/o Commandant, Guam Guard,  
AGANA, G U A M.

1118EX



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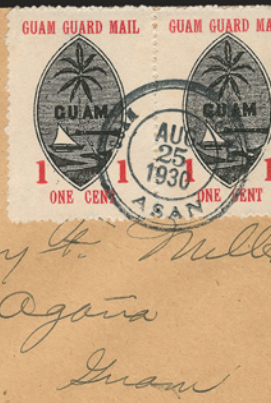
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- 1116 ★田 **1930, 1c Red & Black (M3).** Block of four, without gum as issued, **perforated on all sides**, Very Fine, supposedly there are only 40 perforated all around blocks possible from the entire printing ..... 525.00
- 1117 ★田 **1930, 1c Red & Black (M3).** Block of 20 with perfs on all sides, without gum as issued, lacks either the top or bottom row to be a complete sheet of 25, this is an unusual printing since there are **no straight edges** (normally there would be straight edges on two sides), in addition the perforation holes are more clean-cut than typically seen, "Cleveland Bond" watermark across the second row, Very Fine, we don't know if this is one of the sheets from the reported printing of 40 sheets (1,000 stamps) or if is a special production, very rare nevertheless, probably the largest known multiple, Scott Retail as four blocks of four and four singles ..... *Not illustrated* 2,500.00
- 1118 ☒ **1930, 1c Red & Black (M3).** Horizontal pair, tied by "Guam Service Asan Aug. 25, 1930" double-circle datestamp on buff Dr. Muller cover, Extremely Fine, the number of fully perforated pairs of the 1c is relatively small, the amount in one collector's opinion is 120, Scott Retail for single on cover plus used single ..... 375.00
- 1119 ☒ **1930, 1c Red & Black (M3).** Horizontal pair, tied by "Guam Service Sumay Sep. 10, 1930" double-circle datestamp on buff Peggy Muller cover, Extremely Fine, the number of fully perforated pairs of the 1c from the 40 sheets of 25 printed (1,000 stamps) is relatively small, the amount in one collector's opinion is 120, Scott Retail for single on cover plus used single ..... 375.00
- 1120 ★ **1930, 1c, 2c Seals, Watermarked (M3 var-M4 var).** Without gum as issued, Very Fine, it is estimated that only 20% of the issue has watermark, Scott Retail as unwatermarked.....  
.....(Photo Ex) 200.00
- 1121 ☒ **1930, 1c, 2c Seals (M3-M4).** Affixed but not cancelled on cover to Rhode Island, postage paid by 2c Carmine booklet pane single No. 634d and tied by "Guam Guam Jul. 15, 1930" duplex datestamp, the "Seals" are correctly uncanceled as they had no franking value outside of Guam, letter accompanies dated July 14, 1930 wherein the writer says "These stamps came on the market today and as you are the only stamp collector that I can recall I am sure that you will appreciate them. Am sending two on the envelope also.", Very Fine, according to our records the "Seals" were placed on sale July 10, 1930, an unusual "usage" and possibly unique ..... E. 300-400
- 1122 ☒ **1930, 1c, 2c Seals (M3-M4).** Tied by "Guam Service Agana Aug. 21, 1930" double-circle datestamps on matching Dr. Muller covers, 2c natural bottom s.e., Extremely Fine, First Day for this issue is July 10, 1930.....(Photo Ex) 475.00
- 1123 ☒ **1930, 1c, 2c Seals (M3-M4).** Tied by "Guam Service Agana" double-circle datestamps on separate covers, Apr. 7, 1931 (second to last day of service) and Sep. 9, 1930 respectively, 1c natural s.e. at left, Very Fine, Sloane handstamp guarantees .....(Photo Ex) 475.00
- 1124 ★田 **1930, 2c Black & Red (M4).** Block of four, without gum as issued, **perforated on all sides and watermark split between pairs**, tiny repaired hole in top left stamp, otherwise Very Fine, reportedly there are only 80 possible perforated all around blocks from the entire printing..... 325.00
- 1125 ★田 **1930, 2c Black & Red (M4).** Block of 16 with left and bottom s.e., without gum as issued, "Cleveland Bond" watermark in bottom row, Very Fine, possibly second largest block known, there are differing opinions on the quantity printed, the catalog says 4,000, but 2,000 is noted from another source, in any event very scarce, the entire supply of the "Seals" was exhausted in 30 days ..... *Not illustrated* 1,300.00
- 1126 ☒ **1930, 2c Black & Red (M4).** Four buff covers to Dr. Muller, tied by different double-circle datestamps, Agat, Asan, Piti and Sumay, Aug 25/Sep 10 1930, two with natural s.e.'s, Very Fine .....(Photo Ex) 1,000.00
- 1127 ★田 **1930, 2c-10c Third and Fourth Guard Mail Issues (M5-M11).** Third Issue plate no. blocks of six and ten, light tropical original gum as virtually always, Fourth Issue imprint and plate no. blocks of ten, Mint N.H., somewhat mixed centering, Fine lot, while there could be a maximum of 25,000 sets of singles of the Fourth Issue, it is believed that many were destroyed in Saipan, it seems the Japanese found a large supply on hand ten years later in 1941 at Guam and took the stamps to Saipan, the U.S. Marines in 1944 "blew" the Japanese Post Office safe in Saipan and liberated the stamps, they did not know what they had and it is rumored that they were discarded and presumed destroyed with the exception of an unknown quantity that was saved by a philatelic-minded Marine.....  
..... *Not illustrated* 1,545.00
- 1128 ★田 **1930, 2c Green Guard Mail, "GRAUD" Mail, Guard "MIAL" (M7, M7a, M7b).** Pane of 100 with plate no. 121069 at top, Position 63 the "GRUAD" error, Position 84 the "MIAL" error, few minor perf separations, Very Fine, scarce and desirable complete pane, Scott Retail as the two errors, plate block and singles ..... *Not illustrated* 1,048.00



- 1129 (★) **1930, 2c Green “GRAUD” Mail and Guard “MIAL” (M7a, M7b ).** Former unused (no gum), also incl. complete normal set, Fine, only 500 of each printed, “MIAL” error with 1970 A.P.S. certificate, Scott Retail as original gum.....**(Photo Ex, p. 138)** 850.00
- 1130 ☒ **1930, 2c Green, Guard “MIAL” (M7b).** Used as part of a complete set, tied by “Guam Service Agana Apr. 8, 1931” **Last Day of Service** double-circle datestamps on small neat cover, 4c and 8c natural s.e., Fine-Very Fine, this is reportedly the only cover known with either of the two spelling errors (used off-cover are known), appears to be a completely innocent franking where the preparer did not notice the error, with 1976 P.F. certificate .....**(Photo, p. 138)** E. 750-1,000
- 1131 ☒ **Guam Guard Mail, Third and Fourth Issues.** Approximately 40 covers on pages with a fair amount of useful information, incl. Nos. M5-M6 Third Issue and M7-M11 Fourth Issue, nice range of towns, nearly all double-circle types but incl. eleven three-line Inarajan and Merizo, singles, blocks of four, three “set” covers of the Fourth Issue, First and Last days and couple Commercial usages, also First day of U.S. Mail (Jan. 1, 1931), First Air Mail Over Guam by Navy Amphibian airplane, Pan American Airways survey flights, 1939 cover from Guam to a Marine Sgt. in Shanghai with attractive cachets for Midway and Wake Islands which were refueling stops for the trip from Guam to Hawaii, Aug. 1, 1944 censored cover mailed from Guam from APO77 (first one used during recapture of Guam) and mailed during heavy fighting with Japanese resistance (full American occupation was on Aug. 10, 1944), also APO’s 953 and the short-lived and very scarce 1057, Fine-Very Fine, a fabulous collection of this interesting and scarce material, certainly the largest and most comprehensive we have ever seen.....*Not illustrated* E. 3,000-4,000
- 1132 ★ **Guam, Overprint and Printing Varieties.** 22 stamps, incl. so-called “Cap on ‘G’ Variety”, “Broken ‘U’ Variety”, several 2c with slight doubling of ovpt. due to “kiss” print, couple imperf half arrows, denominations incl. 4c-\$1.00 (extra 6c and 50c), \$1.00 unused (no gum, faults), others generally Fine-Very Fine .....*Not illustrated* 2,020.00

## END OF THIRD SESSION

FOURTH SESSION (LOTS 1133-1425)  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2009, AT 1:30 P.M.

PHILIPPINES



1133EX

- 1133 S 1899, 1c-\$5.00 Ovpts., Natal UPU Overseas "Specimen" Ovpts. (213S var-223S var, 224S var-225S var, E1S var, J1S var-J7S var). On pieces cut from the Natal Post Office archive books

FINE-VERY FINE. RARE AND ALMOST CERTAINLY UNIQUE.

Stamps were first affixed then overprinted by the postal authorities upon receipt from the UPU. With three 1981 B.P.A. certificates (one shows a later Special Delivery stamp that is not with this lot).....(Photo Ex) E. 4,000-5,000



1134EX

- 1134 S 1901, 6c-\$5.00 Overprints, Blue "Ultramar" (Overseas) Specimen Ovpts (221S var, 223AS var-225S var). 6c tropical original gum, others no gum, \$1.00 Ty. II short perf, \$5.00 small crease

FINE-VERY FINE. POSSIBLY UNIQUE AND ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH THE \$1.00 TYPE II.

The "Ultramar" ovpts were applied by the Portuguese Postal Administration upon receipt for the UPU.....(Photo Ex) E. 3,000-4,000





- 1135 ★田 1899, 1c-\$1.00 Overprints (213-223, 214d). Original gum except few lesser values unused (no gum), Fine-Very Fine lot.....(Photo Ex) 914.00
- 1136 ★田 1899, 1c-15c Overprints (212-222). Blocks of four, incl. three shades of 2c and extra 4c shade, Nos. 216, 217A, 218, 221 and 222 mostly "dried" tropical original gum (bad on most and several appear to be no gum), top right 50c nibbed perfs, otherwise Fine-Very Fine .....(Photo Ex) 2,338.00
- 1137 1899, 1c-\$5.00 Overprints (212-225, E1, J1, J2, J4). Variety of cancels, high values with non-descript corks, generally Fine-Very Fine..... 2,615.45
- 1138 田 1899, 1c-50c Overprints (213-222). Blocks of four, variety of cancels incl. towns and corks, virtually all Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* 734.00
- 1139 ★ 1899, 50c Orange (212). Original gum, lightly hinged, nice margins, Very Fine and choice..... 350.00
- 1140 ★ 1899, 50c Orange (212). Wide top imprint and plate no. 75 strip of three, tropical original gum, Very Good..... 1,550.00
- 1141 ★★田 1899, 50c Orange (212). Mint N.H. block of four, **top right stamp damaged font variety** showing spaces within the vertical bars of "PHI", previously considered a counterfeit, this variety is surrounded by three stamps with the normal fine overprint, Fine, very scarce and unusual ..... 3,200.00
- 1142 ★田 1899, 50c Orange (212). Block of four, tropical original gum, attractively centered, Very Fine and choice..... 1,650.00
- 1143 田 1899, 50c Orange (212). Block of four, central Manila circular date stamp, slight staining, otherwise almost Fine, unpriced in used condition, Scott Retail as four used singles..... 900.00



1144

1144 ★田 1899, 50c Orange (212). Bottom imprint and plate no. 75 block of eight, barely hinged with **three stamps Mint N.H.**, radiant color as fresh as the day it was printed, gorgeous centering throughout

EXTREMELY FINE. A MAGNIFICENT PLATE BLOCK OF THE PHILIPPINES 1899 50-CENT UNWATERMARKED ISSUE IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE. THIS IS ALSO THE LARGEST IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER MULTIPLE CONTAINED IN OUR RECORDS.

Both Todd and Wampler had top plate blocks of six (the former with tropicalized original gum) but the centering and overall condition of the block offered here is far superior to the others. Scott Retail as plate block and two singles ..... 13,650.00

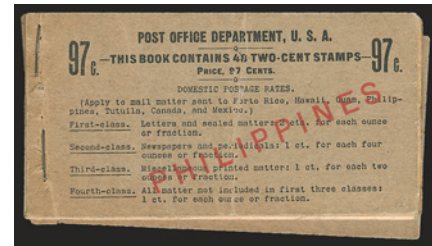




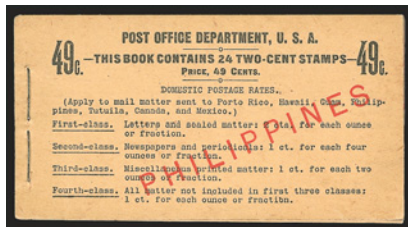
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- 1145 ★ **1899, 1c Yellow Green, Inverted Ovpt. (213a).** Original gum, small h.r., intense color  
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THIS EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT PHILIPPINES WITH INVERTED  
OVERPRINT IS BELIEVED TO BE UNIQUE. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF PHILIPPINES  
PHILATELY.  
Ex Tows and Drucker. Signed by E. Stern. With 1990 P.F. certificate ..... 32,500.00

- 1146 ★ **1899, 1c Yellow Green (213).** Collection of 70 imprint and plate no. strips of three and eight imprint and plate no. blocks of six or larger, complete plate numbers less five, there are some occasional condition problems but the collector tried his best to acquire choice quality, overall Fine-Very Fine, an important assemblage which was formed over decades *Not illustrated* 4,600.00
- 1147 ★田 **1899, 1c Yellow Green, 2c Red (213-214).** Bottom imprint and plate nos. 1000 and 1384 blocks of six respectively, latter tropical original gum, Fine-Very Fine .....*Not illustrated* 400.00
- 1148 ★ **1899, 2c Red, Reddish Carmine, Rose Carmine (214, 214c, 214d).** Virtually complete collection of plate numbers comprising 97 imprint and plate no. strips of three, one imprint and plate no. block of six and five plate no. singles (two used), evidently complete less 16 plate nos. (1072 and between 1373 to 1440), with the exception of a crease in the top pair in the plate block, the condition is excellent, mixed centering, overall Fine-Very Fine, an amazing group which would be a challenge to replicate .....*Not illustrated* 3,456.45
- 1149 ★ **1900, 2c Carmine, Booklet Pane of Six (214b).** Five panes, four with vertical watermark (pos. A, B, H, M) and one horizontal watermark (pos. M), tropical gum or no gum, overall Fine for these, very difficult to find in decent condition .....*Not illustrated* 1,250.00
- 1150 ★ **1900, 2c Carmine, Booklet Pane of Six (214b).** Two panes, both listed shades, one tropical original gum, other unused (no gum), also incl. used pane lacking top tab (not counted), Fine lot .....*Not illustrated* 500.00
- 1151 ★ **1900, 2c Carmine, Booklet Pane of Six (214b).** "Philippines" overprinted 49c booklet containing one pane of six and partial pane of three, also loose pane of four (lacks bottom pair), Fine .....*Not illustrated* E. 150-200
- 1152 ★★ **1900, 2c Carmine, Booklet Pane of Six (214b).** Five panes and a "pair" in 97c booklet [BK9-BC2B-BIA 1-c-2 (1)], Mint N.H., pos. A with red 50mm ovpt., back cover separated from staples and front cover creases, although incomplete, this may be the closest thing to a 97c booklet, Scott Retail as five Mint N.H. panes of six ..... 3,000.00

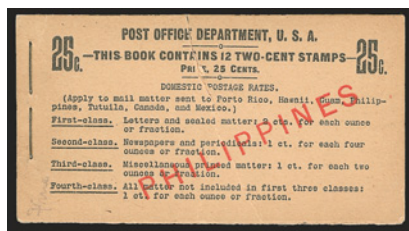


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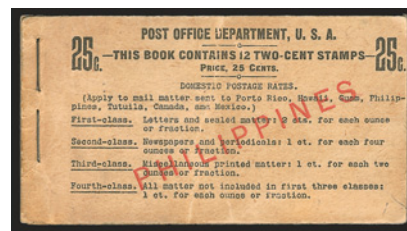


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- 1153 ★★ **1900, 2c Carmine, Booklet Pane of Six (214b).** Complete unexploded 49c booklet of four panes [BK8-BC2b-BIA 1-c-1(1)], Mint N.H., pos. A with red 50mm overprint, light crease back cover  
FINE-VERY FINE. A VERY RARE BOOKLET.  
Also incl. covers for 49c booklet (BIA 1-c). Scott Retail as four Mint N.H. panes of six ..... 2,400.00



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- 1154 ★★ **1900, 2c Carmine, Booklet Pane of Six (214b).** Complete unexploded 25c booklet of two panes [BK7-BC 2B-BIA 1-c-2(1)], Mint N.H., pos. A, cover with red 48mm overprint, covers creased, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as two Mint N.H. panes of six ..... 1,200.00
- 1155 ★★ **1900, 2c Carmine, Booklet Pane of Six (214b).** Complete unexploded 25c booklet of two panes [BK7-BC 2B-BIA 1-c-1(1)], Mint N.H., pos. A, cover with 48mm red overprint, front cover tear, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail for two Mint N.H. panes of six ..... 1,200.00
- 1156 **1899, 2c Rose Carmine, 10c Brown, Ty. I (214d, 217).** Vertical strips of three and four respectively, each natural s.e. at right, affixed on large document, a "Bill Of Health" for the crew of the freighter "Corazon de Maria" destined for Manila, stamps cancelled in ms. "Internal Revenue March 24 1900", signed by the Major Chief Surgeon and the Acting Captain of the Port, Fine, excellent collateral and a most unusual usage of these stamps .....*Not illustrated* E. 500-750





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- 1157 ★田 **1899, 3c Purple (215).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 450 block of six, stamps Mint N.H., couple minor hinge thin spots in selvage, Very Fine appearance ..... 475.00
- 1158 ★ **1899, 3c Purple (215).** Imprint and plate no. 447-450 strips of three (top and bottom for each), no. 448 top unused (no gum), others original gum, many lightly hinged, Fine-Very Fine ..... *Not illustrated* 680.00
- 1159 ★田 **1899, 5c Blue (216).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 389 block of six, stamps Mint N.H., fresh and Fine-Very Fine ..... 500.00
- 1160 ★田 **1899, 5c Blue (216).** Top imprint and plate no. 1220 block of six with wide selvage, original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade on bright paper, fresh and Fine-Very Fine, a scarce plate number ..... 500.00
- 1161 ★田 **1899, 5c Blue (216).** Top imprint and plate no. 1218 block of six with wide selvage, few small h.r., deep rich color, fresh and Fine, this is a scarce plate number ..... 500.00
- 1162 ★ **1899, 5c Blue (216).** Plate number collection comprising 23 imprint and plate no. strips of three, part imprint and plate no. block of four and two imprint and plate no. blocks of six, nos. 389-392 matching tops and bottoms (except 391 bottom is part imprint block), 407-410 all bottoms, then 980-983 matching tops and bottoms, 1199-1202 bottom strips of three, it appears that there are only two numbers missing, original gum, some h.r., one with small nick in selvage, few other minor problems, nearly all Fine-Very Fine ..... *Not illustrated* 1,997.50



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**1899, 5c Blue, Inverted Ovpt. (216a).** Centered to left as are all known examples, rich color, unobtrusive grid cancel, tiny flaws of little consequence

FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1899 5-CENT PHILIPPINES WITH INVERTED OVERPRINT. ONLY FIVE ARE RECORDED AND ALL ARE USED.

The five recorded examples are as follows: 1) the example offered here; 2) ex Plass, perf faults at top; 3) ex Tows, thin in left margin; 4) ex 1985 Rarities sale, centered to left; and 5) 1987 A.P.S. certificate, centered to top left.

With 1982 P.F. certificate ..... 3,750.00



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- 1164 ★田 **1899, 10c Brown, Ty. I (217).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 305 block of six, tropical original gum, minor selva separation, Fine-Very Fine ..... 700.00
- 1165 ★ **1899, 10c Brown, Ty. I (217).** Plate number collection comprising bottom or side imprint and plate nos. 302-303, 306, 518-521 imprint and plate no. strips of three and bottom imprint and plate no. 305 block of six (some hinge reinforced separation), original gum, one strip tropical original gum, top stamp in no. 518 strip small tear, otherwise Fine-Very Fine.....Not illustrated 1,925.00
- 1166 (★) **1899, 10c Orange Brown, Ty. II (217A).** Top imprint and plate no. 1337 strip of three, unused (no gum), Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as original gum ..... 950.00
- 1167 (★) **1899, 10c Orange Brown, Ty. II (217A).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 1336 strip of three, unused (no gum), nearly Fine, Scott Retail as original gum ..... 950.00





- 1168 ★田 1899, 10c Orange Brown, Ty. II (217A). Huge bottom imprint and plate no. 1338 block of six, tropical original gum

VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING WIDE BOTTOM IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF THE 10-CENT TYPE II WITH PHILIPPINES OVERPRINT.

The 10c Type II is one of the scarcest of the Philippines 1899 Overprinted Issue in plate block form..... 3,000.00



- 1169 ★田 1899, 10c Orange Brown, Ty. II (217A). Top imprint and plate no. 1338 block of six, original gum, bottom center lightly hinged, other five stamps Mint N.H.

FINE-VERY FINE. AN SCARCE IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF THE 10-CENT TYPE II WITH PHILIPPINES OVERPRINT.

The 10c Type II is one of the scarcest of the Philippines 1899 Overprinted Issue in plate block form..... 3,000.00



- 1170 ★ 1899, 10c-50c Overprints (217A-219). Original gum, 10c bottom plate no. 1339 single (rejoined), other two bottom imprint and plate no. strips of three, nos. 264 and 75 respectively, Very Good-Fine .....*Not illustrated* 910.00
- 1171 ★田 1899, 15c Olive Green (218). Block of four, extraordinarily well-centered, faintly hinged, wonderful strong color, Extremely Fine..... 175.00
- 1172 ★田 1899, 15c Olive Green (218). Bottom imprint and plate no. 264 block of six, lightly hinged, small selvage thin, Fine appearance ..... 1,250.00
- 1173 ★ 1899, 50c Orange (219). Wide top imprint and plate no. 75 strip of five, hinge reinforcements, left stamp (not in imprint and plate no. strip), rounded corner, Very Good..... 825.00
- 1174 ★田 1899, 50c Orange (219). Block of four, original gum, central h.r., choice centering, Very Fine-Extremely Fine..... 575.00





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- 1175 ★田 1899, 50c Orange (219). Top imprint and plate no. 75 block of 18 with part arrow at right, “dried” tropicalized original gum, h.r., radiant color with two stamps at left showing some oxidation, few perf separations sensibly reinforced

FINE. A RARE AND IMPRESSIVE IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF 18 OF THE 1899 50-CENT PHILIPPINES OVERPRINT.

This is a rare plate block — none was offered in either Tows or Todd. Wampler had a plate block of six with similar dried gum.

Scott Retail as plate block of six, two blocks of four and four singles ..... 6,650.00



1176

- 1176 ★田 1901, 4c Orange Brown (220). Top imprint and plate no. 790 block of six, slight tropical original gum, exceptionally well-centered, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, with copy of 1982 letter from Joe Napp, recognized authority on Philippines overprints wherein he states “You have a Philippines #220 4c with a plate number #790. This number is **apparently unique.**”, he goes on talking about spacing and says “If the spacing is different—then you have a Special Overprinting as only one printing was made of the 4c.” The 4c is not listed among the Special Printings in the catalog, plus we feel fairly confident that all of the surviving Special Printings have normal original gum because of where they were prepared rather than having been exposed to the tropical conditions in Philippine post offices, an interesting item in unusually nice condition..... 725.00



- 1177 ★田 **1901, 4c Orange Brown (220)**. Top imprint and plate no. 1103 block of six, tropical original gum, Fine..... 500.00
- 1178 ★ **1901, 4c Orange Brown (220)**. Imprint and plate nos. 1100-1103 strips of three (top and bottom pos. for each), original gum, most lightly hinged, with a few stamps Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine .....*Not illustrated* 1,280.00
- 1179 ★ **1901, 6c Lake (221)**. Top or bottom imprint and plate nos. 922-925 strips of three, last one stamp with short perf at top, otherwise Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* 700.00
- 1180 ★田 **1901, 6c Lake (221)**. Wide bottom imprint and plate no. 925 block of six, fresh, deep rich color and wonderfully well-centered, Extremely Fine, beautiful plate block ..... 900.00
- 1181 ★ **1901, 8c Violet Brown (222)**. Bottom or top imprint and plate nos. 928-931 strips of three, original gum, few stamps Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine.....**(Photo Ex)** 760.00
- 1182 ★田 **1901, 8c Violet Brown (222)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 929 block of six, tropical original gum, hinge reinforcement, Fine ..... 950.00
- 1183 ★ **1901, \$1.00 Black, Ty. I (223)**. Wide top imprint and plate no. 76 strip of three, fresh, Fine-Very Fine..... 2,100.00
- 1184 ★ **1901, \$1.00 Black, Ty. I (223)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 76 strip of three, h.r., right stamp small mild hinge thin, Fine appearance, scarce..... 2,100.00





1185

1185 ★田 **1901, \$1.00 Black, Ty. I (223).** Block of 16, original gum, mostly Mint N.H. but with few typical disturbances, horizontal guideline between top two rows, bright shade, crisp impression

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF 16 OF THE PHILIPPINES 1901 \$1.00 ISSUE. THIS MAY WELL BE THE LARGEST MULTIPLE IN EXISTENCE.

Ex Todd. Scott Retail as four blocks of four..... 8,000.00



1186

1186 ★ **1901, \$1.00 Black Ty. I-II Combination (223-223A).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 76 strip of three, right stamps Type II, left stamp Type I, part disturbed original gum, intense shade and impression, tiny thin speck, few trivial separations expertly reinforced

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE COMBINATION IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER STRIP OF THREE COMBINING TYPE I AND II. A GREAT RARITY OF THE ISSUE, WHICH DOES NOT EXIST AS A FULL PLATE BLOCK.

The \$1.00 1894-95 plate — comprising 200 subjects arranged in two panes of 100 — included five vertical columns of Type II (50 subjects). The left half of one pane was made up of Type I stamps, and the right half of the same pane comprised Type II stamps. The other pane was entirely Type I. Therefore, where the imprint and plate number appears at top and bottom, the two stamps at right are Type II, and the one stamp at left is Type I. Combination pairs and strips, which exist only between fifth and sixth columns, are extremely rare and desirable. Plate number strips and blocks are of even greater rarity. When one factors in the Philippines overprint, the rarity increases exponentially.

Ex Todd. Scott Catalogue lists but does not price this as a plate block of six. We sent an inquiry to the editor of Scott Catalogue, James E. Kloetzel, who told us that it was listed in the first edition to price Philippines plate blocks (1937) and that it has had a dash ever since. They have no evidence that one exists and it will likely be delisted in a few years..... 8,500.00

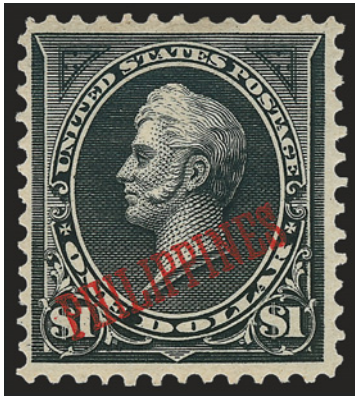
- 1187 ★田 **1901, \$1.00 Black, Ty. I-II Combination (223-223A).** Block of four, left stamps Ty. I, right stamps Ty. II, part tropicalized original gum, intense shade and impression on bright paper, few tiny perf separations expertly reinforced

VERY FINE. A RARE BLOCK OF FOUR COMBINING THE PHILIPPINES 1901 \$1.00 TYPE I AND II STAMPS. VERY FEW COMBINATION MULTIPLES ARE KNOWN.

Ex Todd. .... 7,500.00



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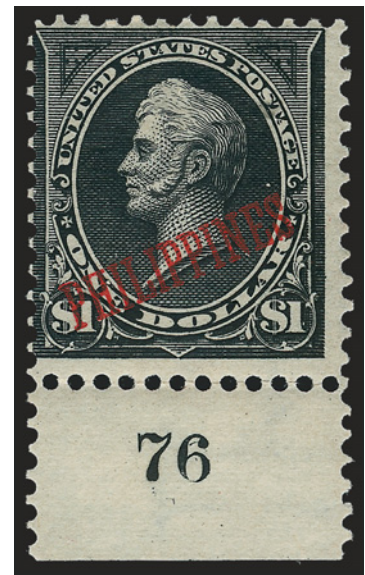
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- 1188 ★ **1901, \$1.00 Black, Ty. II (223A).** Original gum, lightly hinged, Fine and attractive, actually quite a bit better overall than typically seen, New England Stamp Co. handstamp guarantee.....

..... 2,400.00

- 1189 ★ **1901, \$1.00 Black, Ty. II (223A).** Bottom plate no. 76 single, part original gum, Very Good, very scarce, with 1970 P.F. certificate .....

..... 2,400.00



1189





1190

1190 ★田 **1901, \$1.00 Black, Ty. II (223A).** Horizontal block of six, lightly hinged with the bottom left stamp not showing any trace of hinging, bright shade and crisp impression, bottom center stamp tiny thin speck in one perf at top where few trivial separations expertly reinforced

VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE BLOCK OF SIX OF THE \$1.00 TYPE II 1901 PHILIPPINES OVERPRINT ISSUE. THIS IS PROBABLY THE LARGEST KNOWN MULTIPLE OF THIS ISSUE.

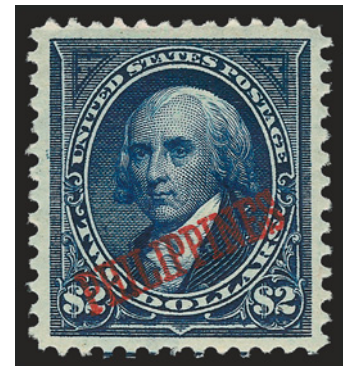
Ex Todd. Scott Catalogue lists but does not price a plate block of six with two stamps Ty. I, but we were unable to locate any such multiple. With 1978 P.F. certificate 15,300.00



1191

- 1191 **1901, \$1.00 Black, Ty. II (223A).** Used with partly separated pairs of 4c and 15c and single 50c 1899-1901 Ovpts. used to pay 36 times 5c UPU Rate and 8c registry Fee on a piece of Official Stationery ("Headquarters Division Of The Philippines. Office Of The Chief Surgeon." on back) used as a label for a heavy registered package to Staten Island N.Y., stamps tied by grids of squares, purple "Registered Manila P.I." double-circle and three-line "Registered Manila P.I. Dec. 16, 1902" datestamp also in purple, four and five digit registry numbers, minor staining, one 4c has missing corner and the \$1.00 heavy broken crease due to folds, still an important and very presentable item for display, possibly the only known use of the Philippines \$1.00 Ty. II on front or cover ..... 831.00

- 1192 ★ **1901, \$2.00 Dark Blue (224).** Original gum, small h.r., wonderfully wide margins and near-perfect centering, fresh, intense color, Extremely Fine ..... 450.00



1192



1193

- 1193 ★ **1901, \$2.00 Dark Blue (224).** Wide bottom imprint and plate no. 84 strip of three, beautiful color and centering  
EXTREMELY FINE. WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER STRIPS KNOWN OF THE PHILIPPINES \$2.00 1901 OVERPRINTED ISSUE.  
It is virtually impossible to obtain plate number multiples of Bureau Issue dollar-values with each stamp centered, as seen in this strip..... 2,600.00





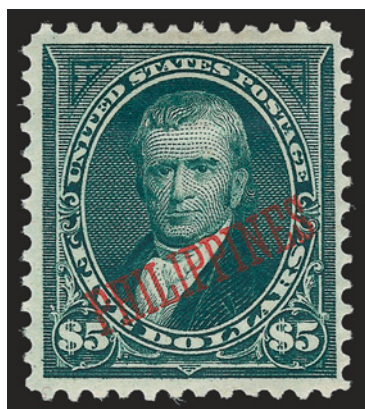
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- 1194 ★ **1901, \$2.00 Dark Blue (224).** Wide top imprint and plate no. 224 strip of three, lightly hinged, selva creases, well-clear of imprint and plate no., otherwise Fine-Very Fine..... 2,600.00



1195

- 1195 ★田 **1901, \$2.00 Dark Blue (224).** Block of four, top pair lightly hinged, bottom pair Mint N.H. (bottom left tiny gum disturbance and wrinkle), otherwise Fine, Scott Retail as two hinged and two Mint N.H. singles..... 3,200.00



1196

- 1196 ★ **1901, \$5.00 Dark Green (225).** Very slightly disturbed original gum, h.r., rich color, Very Fine ..... 775.00



1197

- 1197 ★ **1901, \$5.00 Dark Green (225).** Top imprint and plate no. 85 strip of three with unusually wide selvage, slightly tropicalized original gum, h.r. at top of selvage, intense shade and impression on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM PLATE NUMBER STRIP OF THREE OF THE PHILIPPINES 1901 \$5.00 MARSHALL.

This dollar-value Philippines issue is not known to exist as a full plate block — none was offered in Todd (where this was the largest multiple) or in Wampler.

Ex Todd..... 4,000.00



1198

- 1198 ★ **1901, \$5.00 Dark Green (225).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 85 strip of three, tropical original gum with interleaving remnants, some small thin spots, Fine appearance.....

..... 4,000.00





1199

- 1199 ★田 **1901, \$5.00 Dark Green (225).** Block of four, original gum, small h.r. at top, deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE PHILIPPINES \$5.00 1901 ISSUE.

Only 782 were issued. .... 3,250.00

- 1200 ★田 **1901, \$5.00 Dark Green (225).** Bottom right corner selva block of twelve, original gum, many stamps Mint N.H. (accompanying certificate states Pos. 2 and 4 are previously hinged which implies others are Mint N.H.), deep rich color, intense impression, small thin spot in selva at bottom left

VERY FINE. A STUNNING ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF TWELVE OF THE 1901 \$5.00 MARSHALL, WITH MANY MINT NEVER-HINGED STAMPS. THIS MAY WELL BE THE LARGEST MULTIPLE OF THIS ISSUE.

With 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged blocks of four and four singles does not adequately reflect the rarity of this item ..... 9,600.00



1200



- 1201 ★ **1903, 1c Blue Green (226).** Plate number collection, incl. 28 imprint and plate no. strips of three (one used), five imprint and plate no. blocks of six and eleven plate singles (three used, one of these used on post card), 43 different numbers in all, slightly mixed condition with some stuck down on small pieces of paper, otherwise nearly all Fine-Very Fine, challenging if not impossible to duplicate.....*Not illustrated* 2,063.00
- 1202 ★ **1903, 1c-\$1.00 Overprints (226-237, 240).** Incl. four additional shades, excellent centering throughout, rich colors, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a marvelous "hand-picked" lot .....**(Photo Ex)** 1,175.00
- 1203 ★田 **1903, 1c-15c Overprints (226-235, 240).** Blocks of four, incl. five extra shades, 4c unused (no gum), virtually all Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* 2,410.00
- 1204 ★ **1903 Ovpts., Broken Letters.** 14 stamps, six different, incl. 4c, 8c and 10c values, No. 240 pair and block of four, Fine-Very Fine, interesting lot for the specialist .....*Not illustrated* 284.00
- 1205 **1903, 10c-\$1.00 Overprints (233-237).** Various cancels, incl. extra \$1.00 and a few other low values, virtually all Fine-Very Fine.....**(Photo Ex)** 574.50
- 1206 ★ **1903, 2c Carmine (227, 240).** Plate number collection, former eleven imprint and plate no. strips of three, one plate block of six and one plate single (thirteen different numbers), latter ten imprint and plate no. strips of three, block of four with plate no. and plate single (twelve different numbers), some reinforcement, mostly Fine-Very Fine .....*Not illustrated* 1,263.50
- 1207 ★田 **1903, 3c Bright Violet (228).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 2518 block of six, tropical original gum, attractively centered, narrow selvage into imprint, Very Fine ..... 1,650.00
- 1208 ★田 **1903, 3c Bright Violet (228).** Left imprint and plate no. 2519 block of six, disturbed tropical original gum with some P.O. interleaving on back, about Fine ..... 1,650.00
- 1209 ★ **1903, 3c-\$1.00 Ovpts. (228-237).** Small collection of plate number material, incl. 3c, 8c, 13c-\$1.00 plate singles (\$1.00 unused, no gum), imprint and plate no. strips of three of 4c, 10c and two 13c and imprint and plate no. block of eight of the 5c rejoined down the middle (catalogued as two blocks of four), nearly all Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* 1,797.50





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1212EX



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1216

- 1210 ★田 1903, 4c Brown (229). Bottom imprint and plate no. 1797 block of six, tropical original gum with P.O. interleaving adhering, nicely centered, Very Fine..... 1,950.00
- 1211 ★田 1903, 4c Orange Brown (229a). Left imprint and plate no. 1797 block of six, exceptionally fresh and Fine ..... 1,950.00
- 1212 ★ 1903, 4c-15c Overprints (229-230, 233-235). Imprint and plate no. strips of three, 5c tropical original gum, two each 13c and 15c Mint N.H., right 15c couple trivial perf flaws, otherwise Fine-Very Fine .....(Photo Ex) 1,045.00
- 1213 ★田 1903, 1c-5c Overprints (226-227, 230). Imprint and plate no. 1540 blocks of six, h.r. at sides, deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, choice centering, fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine .....(Photo Ex) 425.00
- 1214 ★田 1903, 6c Brownish Lake (231). Bottom imprint and plate no. 1601 block of six, almost perfectly centered, deep rich color, Very Fine-Extremely Fine..... 2,100.00
- 1215 ★田 1903, 6c Brownish Lake (231). Bottom imprint and plate no. 1598 block of six, well-centered, Very Fine..... 2,100.00
- 1216 (★)田 1903, 8c Violet Black (232). Bottom imprint and plate no. 1497 block of six, unused (no gum), Fine ..... 1,500.00