



THE
“SIRRON”
 COLLECTION
 OF
 UNITED STATES
 PERFORATION
 RARITIES



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The “Sirron” Collection of United States Perforation Rarities

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1914 Compound Perf 12x10 (Scott 423A-423C)	lots	2001-2027
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1922 1¢ Rotary Perf 11 Issue (Scott 544)		2097-2120
1921 2¢ Rotary Perf 10 at Left (Scott 546a)		2121
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Appendix: Census of Scott 502e, 508c, 515d, 516a, 556b and 568c

Pre-Sale Viewing—Monday, December 6, 10-4 and by appointment

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

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

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

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

Guide to Gum Condition

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

Covers

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

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Unless otherwise noted, the currently available *Scott Catalogue* values are quoted in dollars with a decimal point. Other catalogues are often used for foreign countries or specialized areas and are referred to by their common name: *Stanley Gibbons* (SG), *Dietz*, *American Air Mail Catalogue* (AAMC), *Michel*, *Zumstein*, *Facit*, etc. Estimates are indicated with an "E." and reflect our conservative valuation in dollars. Reserves will never exceed the low end of the estimate range; they will sometimes exceed Scott Catalogue value for stamps in Extremely Fine condition.

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

Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

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

The “Sirron” Collection of United States Perforation Rarities

ASK MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE PHILATELISTS WHICH UNITED STATES STAMP IS the rarest, and they will probably say the 1¢ Z Grill, Scott 85A. That would be incorrect. It might surprise many well-informed stamp collectors and dealers to learn that the rarest U.S. stamp—referring to major Scott listings for regular and commemorative postage issues—is Scott 423E, the 2¢ Compound Perf 10 x 12, of which there is just one recorded/certified example (there are two 1¢ Z Grill stamps).

Scott 423E looks like a common 2¢ Red stamp from the long-running Washington-Franklin series. But its special and rare feature, the perforations, are even more prominent than the embossed grill which separates the two recorded 1¢ Z Grill stamps from their vastly more common counterparts. Scott 423E is perforated 10 horizontally and 12 vertically, a combination of perforation gauges that occurred only for a brief period of production in 1914, when the Bureau of Engraving and Printing switched from 12-gauge perforations to 10-gauge perforations. Only a small number of 1¢, 2¢ and 5¢ sheets were produced with different gauge perforations running horizontally and vertically—so-called Compound Perforations—and as a group they are some of the rarest United States stamps in existence. The Compound Perfs received major Scott Catalogue numbers in 2003, in recognition of their “non-error” status and distinctive appearance (previously they were sub-listed “a” varieties).

The Siegel firm has maintained a census of examples of the Compound Perfs (available at siegelauctions.com), which has a current tally of 52 1¢ Perf 12 x 10 (Scott 423A), 32 2¢ Perf 12 x 10 (Scott 423B), 25 5¢ Perf 12 x 10 (Scott 423C), 41 1¢ Perf 10 x 12 (Scott 423D) and one example of the 2¢ Perf 10 x 12 (Scott 423E). These census figures make the Compound Perfs as rare or rarer than most major Scott-listed numbers. Unused examples of the Compound Perfs are even rarer, with 17 Scott 423A, one Scott 423B, and not a single known unused example of Scott 423C, 423D or 423E.

Also of great rarity are the sub-listed Perf 10 on One Side stamps. These varieties occurred during the process of perforating sheets on the standard 11-gauge machine. At a certain point, one of the perforating wheels developed a problem and had to be repaired. When the row of pins on the perforating wheel was reset, some were spaced unevenly and further apart than the others. The effect of this irregular spacing was that a few stamps in each sheet received perforations that gauge approximately 10 holes per centimeter instead of the standard 11 holes. Most Perf 10 on One Side stamps are the “at Top” or “at Bottom” varieties, because the off-gauge perforations run horizontally between the rows (the 25¢ 1922 Issue exists with Perf 10 at Left or Right). When the perforating pins changed from 11 to 10 gauge within the confines of a single stamp, it is known as a “Transitional Perf 11/10” variety. The 2¢ 1921 Rotary Waste Issue is also known with a uniform Perf 10 at Left (Scott 546a), but this was due to the use of a different gauge machine.

In addition to the Compound Perfs and Perf 10 on One Side varieties, there are many scarce or rare 20th Century perforation production varieties and errors. Major Scott numbers are given to “non-error” issues, such as the Rotary Waste stamps that were made from the excess “scrap” printed at the beginning or end of a rotary press run (“Sirron” was especially interested in the 1¢ Rotary Perf 11, Scott 544). Others are errors or production varieties never intended for release, such as imperforate and part-perforated multiples.

The “Sirron” Collection starts with the largest concentration of Compound Perf stamps ever assembled by one collector, and it continues with an equally impressive holding of perforation varieties from the Washington-Franklin series and 1922-25 Issue (and a few later issues). While most collectors would be content to own one example of each variety, “Sirron” acquired numerous examples of these rare stamps, which have been organized by category (unused, used, multiples, covers), shades, and cancellations (postal or precancel). This sale eclipses any previous offering of its kind, and it presents collectors with an opportunity to acquire some of the rarest United States stamps extant.

—SCOTT R. TREPEL

AFTERNOON SESSION (LOTS 2001-2156)
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2010, AT 1:30 P.M.

THE “SIRRON” COLLECTION OF
UNITED STATES PERFORATION RARITIES

1914 COMPOUND PERFORATION ISSUE—ONE-CENT PERF 12 X 10



2001

2001° ★ **1c Green, Perf 12 x 10 (423A).** Selvage at top, h.r., deep rich color

FRESH AND VERY GOOD. ONE OF ONLY SEVENTEEN RECORDED UNUSED EXAMPLES OF THIS ISSUE, AND ONE OF ONLY THREE WITH SELVAGE.

Our census of Scott 423A, available from our website at: <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/423A/423A.pdf>, contains nine unused singles, two vertical pairs and the unique unused block of four (offered in lot 2003), for a total of seventeen unused copies.

Census No. 423A-OG-04. With 1985 and 2004 P.F. certificates. The Scott Catalogue states in a footnote to this issue, “Value for unused is for a sound stamp with perfs touching or just cutting the design.” 20,000.00



2002

2002° ★ **1c Green, Perf 12 x 10 (423A).** Large part original gum, perfs slightly in at top, rich color, small thin spot at right

VERY GOOD APPEARANCE. AN ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE UNUSED STAMP. ONLY SEVENTEEN UNUSED EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED .

Our census of Scott 423A, available from our website at: <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/423A/423A.pdf>, contains nine unused singles, two vertical pairs and the unique unused block of four (offered in lot 2003), for a total of seventeen unused copies.

Census No. 423A-OG-03. Ex Georgetown. With 1970 P.F. certificate 20,000.00



2003

2003° ★田 **1c Green, Perf 12 x 10 (423A). Block of four**, small central h.r., centered to top as are virtually all known unused examples, deep rich color, natural s.e. at left

VERY GOOD. THIS IS THE UNIQUE UNUSED BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1914 ONE-CENT PERF 12 x 10 ISSUE. A GREAT RARITY OF 20TH CENTURY PHILATELY.

Our census of Scott 423A, available from our website at: <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/423A/423A.pdf>, contains nine unused singles, two vertical pairs and the unique unused block of four offered here, for a total of seventeen unused copies. All genuine stamps are off-center to some degree, with the perfs touching at top on all but three. The only other block known of any of the Compound Perf issues is the used block of four of 423A, also offered in the "Sirron" collection (lot 2007)

Census No. 423A-OG-BL-01. With 2003 P.F. certificate. The unused block is listed but unpriced in Scott. Scott Retail as singles..... 80,000.00

2004°

1c Green, Perf 12 x 10 (423A). Neat wavy-line machine cancel, rich color, choice centering for this difficult issue

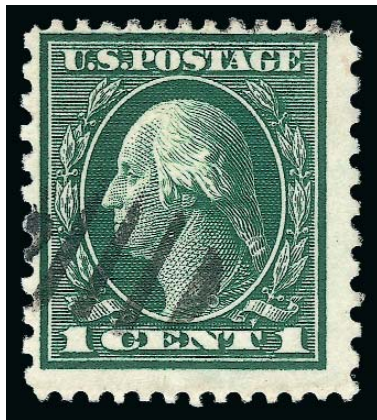
VERY FINE AND CHOICE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1914 ONE-CENT PERF 12 x 10 ISSUE. ONE OF ONLY FOURTEEN USED SINGLES WITH A POSTAL CANCEL RATHER THAN A PRECANCEL.

Our census of Scott 423A, available from our website at: <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/423A/423A.pdf>, contains 35 used singles, five used pairs, the unique used block of four (offered in lot 2007) and three covers (one with a pair). Of the used singles, 21 have precancels.

Census No. 423A-CAN-28. Ex Ewing and Chesapeake. With 2002 P.F. certificate. The Scott Catalogue states in a footnote to this issue, "Value for used is for a sound stamp in the grade of Fine-Very Fine." 10,000.00



2004



2005

2005°

1c Green, Perf 12 x 10 (423A). Unobtrusive part strike of duplex cancel, perfs completely clear all around

FRESH AND FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1914 ONE-CENT PERF 12 x 10 ISSUE. ONE OF ONLY FOURTEEN USED SINGLES WITH A POSTAL CANCEL.

Our census of Scott 423A, available from our website at: <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/423A/423A.pdf>, contains 35 used singles, five used pairs, the unique used block of four (offered in lot 2007) and three covers (one with a pair). Of the used singles, 21 have precancels.

Census No. 423A-CAN-34 (formerly the right stamp in 423A-CAN-PR-05). With copy of 1992 P.F. certificate for pair and with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Fine 70; SMQ \$12,100.00). Only two stamps have been graded by P.S.E., both 70. The Scott Catalogue states in a footnote to this issue, "Value for used is for a sound stamp in the grade of Fine-Very Fine." 10,000.00



2006

2006°

1c Green, Perf 12 x 10 (423A). Horizontal pair, wavy-line machine cancel, deep shade, centered to top left, right stamp with light vertical crease visible in fluid

FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE AND RARE USED PAIR OF THE ONE-CENT 1914 COMPOUND PERF 12 x 10 ISSUE. ONLY FIVE USED PAIRS ARE RECORDED.

Our census of Scott 423A, available from our website at: <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/423A/423A.pdf>, contains 35 used singles, five used pairs, the unique used block of four (offered in lot 2007) and three covers (one with a pair). One pair in our census which had a genuine certificate recently received a certificate as a counterfeit. Most of the other pairs have centering similar to the one offered here and two are precancelled.

Census No. 423A-CAN-PR-03. With 1991 P.F. certificate. The Scott Catalogue states in a footnote to this issue, "Value for used is for a sound stamp in the grade of Fine-Very Fine." ... 22,500.00



2007

2007° 田 **1c Green, Perf 12 x 10 (423A). Block of four**, rich color, centered to top, bold strikes of oval cancels

VERY GOOD. THE ONLY RECORDED USED BLOCK AND ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED BLOCKS OF FOUR OF THE 1914 ONE-CENT PERF 12 x 10 ISSUE.

Our census of Scott 423A, available from our website at: <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/423A/423A.pdf>, contains 35 used singles, five used pairs, the unique used block of four offered here and three covers (one with a pair). This remarkable used block was handled by Robert L. Markovits in 1974 and is still the only recorded used block of any of the Compound Perf issues. The largest unused multiple is a block of four, offered in lot 2003.

Census No. 423A-CAN-BL-01. Ex Twigg-Smith and Chesapeake. With 1974 and 2001 P.F. certificates..... 45,000.00



2008

2008° ☒ **1c Green, Perf 12 x 10 (423A).** Deep rich color, tied by neat "Chicago Ill. Dec. 23 9-PM 1914" machine cancel on multicolored illustrated Christmas postcard to Stoughton Wis., some slight gum toning around stamp edges which nicely accentuates the perforations, light file fold in card well clear of stamp

VERY FINE. ONE OF ONLY THREE RECORDED COVERS (OR CARDS) WITH THE 1914 ONE-CENT PERF 12 x 10 ISSUE. A GREAT RARITY OF THE ISSUE.

Our census of Scott 423A, available from our website at: <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/423A/423A.pdf>, contains 35 used singles, five used pairs, the unique used block of four (offered in lot 2007) and three covers (one with a pair).

Census No. 423A-COV-02. Ex Siskin (and signed by him), Zoellner and Chesapeake. With 1998 P.F. certificate 15,000.00



2009

2009°

1c Green, Perf 12 x 10 (423A). Deep rich color, bold "Chicago Illinois" precancel, exceptionally choice centering and wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1914 ONE-CENT PERF 12 x 10 ISSUE.

Our census of Scott 423A, available from our website at: <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/423A/423A.pdf>, contains 35 used singles, five used pairs, the unique used block of four (offered in lot 2007) and three covers (one with a pair). A review of that data revealed only one other used stamp, also with a Chicago precancel, that can rival the centering of this example.

Census No. 423A-CAN-25. The Scott Catalogue states in a footnote to this issue, "Value for used is for a sound stamp in the grade of Fine-Very Fine." 10,000.00

2010°

1c Green, Perf 12 x 10 (423A). Deep rich color, bold "Chicago Illinois" precancel (inverted), choice centering and wide margins, barest trace of wrinkle at left inaccurately described on certificate as a "light diagonal crease"

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF THE WIDEST-MARGINED EXAMPLES OF THE 1914 ONE-CENT PERF 12 x 10 ISSUE IN EXISTENCE.

Of the stamps in our census of Scott 423A, available from our website at: <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/423A/423A.pdf>, twelve singles and two pairs are known with the inverted Chicago precancel.

Census No. 423A-CAN-10. Ex Puliafito, Twigg-Smith and Chesapeake. With 1981 and 1999 P.F. certificates. The Scott Catalogue states in a footnote to this issue, "Value for used is for a sound stamp in the grade of Fine-Very Fine." 10,000.00



2010



2011

2011°

1c Green, Perf 12 x 10 (423A). Neat "Chicago Illinois" precancel applied inverted, rich color

FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 1914 ONE-CENT PERF 12 x 10 ISSUE.

Of the stamps in our census of Scott 423A, available from our website at: <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/423A/423A.pdf>, twelve singles and two pairs are known with the inverted Chicago precancel.

Census No. 423A-CAN-33. With 2009 P.F. certificate. The Scott Catalogue states in a footnote to this issue, "Value for used is for a sound stamp in the grade of Fine-Very Fine." 10,000.00

2012° **1c Green, Perf 12 x 10 (423A).** “Chicago Illinois” precancel, clear to wide margins, natural s.e. at top, light horizontal crease

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 1914 ONE-CENT PERF 12 x 10 ISSUE.

It is interesting to note that this is one of only two Chicago precancel examples in our census with the precancel right side up (the other is offered in lot 2009). Twelve singles and two pairs are known with the inverted precancel.

Census No. 423A-CAN-12. With 1988 P.F. certificate . 10,000.00



2012



2013

2013°

1c Green, Perf 12 x 10 (423A). “Chicago Illinois” precancel applied inverted, centered to right but top and bottom margins ample to wide, Very Good, a fresh and sound example of this rarity, twelve singles and two pairs are known with the inverted Chicago precancel, Census No. 423A-CAN-04, this single was at one time in collector hands as part of a strip of six, with 1996 P.F. certificate 10,000.00



2014

2014° **1c Green, Perf 12 x 10 (423A).** “Chicago Illinois” precancel applied inverted, perfs in at right, light diagonal creases, appears Very Good, twelve singles and two pairs are known with the inverted Chicago precancel, Census No. 423A-CAN-09, with 1997 P.F. certificate 10,000.00



2015

2015° **1c Green, Perf 12 x 10 (424a).** Horizontal pair, deep rich color, choice centering, natural s.e. at left, bold “Chicago Illinois” precancel applied inverted, left stamp few short perfs at bottom, right stamp vertical paper wrinkle

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE PAIR OF THE 1914 ONE-CENT PERF 12 x 10 ISSUE.

Our census of Scott 423A, available from our website at: <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/423A/423A.pdf>, contains 35 used singles, five used pairs, the unique used block of four (offered in lot 2007), and three covers (one with a pair). One pair in our census which had a genuine certificate recently received a certificate as a counterfeit. This is one of only two precancelled pairs and it also has superior centering to the other five pairs.

Census No. 423A-CAN-PR-06 22,500.00



2016

2016° **1c Green, Perf 12 x 10 (423A).** Deep rich color, bold “Quincy Illinois” precancel, wide margins on fresh paper
 FINE-VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 1914 ONE-CENT PERF 12 x 10 ISSUE AND ONE OF ONLY FOUR RECORDED WITH THE “QUINCY ILLINOIS” PRECANCEL.
 Of the 35 used examples in our census, only four have the “Quincy Illinois” precancel.
 Census No. 423A-CAN-30. With 1962 and 2008 P.F. certificates. The Scott Catalogue states in a footnote to this issue, “Value for used is for a sound stamp in the grade of Fine-Very Fine.” 10,000.00



2017

2017° **1c Green, Perf 12 x 10 (423A).** Deep rich color on bright white paper, bold “Quincy Illinois” precancel, well-centered, small tear at left
 VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONLY FOUR EXAMPLES OF THE 1914 ONE-CENT PERF 12 x 10 ARE KNOWN WITH THE QUINCY ILLINOIS PRECANCEL.
 Of the 35 used examples in our census, only four have the “Quincy Illinois” precancel.
 Census No. 423A-CAN-22. With 2001 P.F. certificate 10,000.00

2-CENT PERF 12 X 10



2018

2018°

2c Rose Red, Ty. I, Perf 12 x 10 (423B). Used with 1c Green (424) and tied by neat wavy-line machine cancel on piece, fresh and bright color, well-centered, piece with light crease not affecting stamps (not mentioned on accompanying certificate)

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THE 1914 2-CENT PERF 12 x 10 IN EXISTENCE. IN THE ABSENCE OF A COVER, THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED "USAGE" OF SCOTT 423B.

Our census of Scott 423B, available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/423B/423B.pdf>, records 31 used and one unused example of this great rarity.

Census No. 423B-CAN-PCE-25. Ex Floyd and Chesapeake. With 1984 and 2001 P.F. certificates. The Scott Catalogue states in a footnote to this issue, "Value for used is for a sound stamp in the grade of Fine-Very Fine."..... 32,500.00



2019

2019° **2c Rose Red, Ty. I, Perf 12 x 10 (423B).** Vivid shade and intense impression, unusually choice centering, light wavy-line machine cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 1914 2-CENT PERF 12 x 10 ISSUE. ONLY 31 USED COPIES ARE RECORDED.

Our census of Scott 423B, available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/423B/423B.pdf>, records 31 used and one unused example of this great rarity.

Census No. 423B-CAN-04. Ex Georgetown. With 1976 P.F. certificate. The Scott Catalogue states in a footnote to this issue, "Value for used is for a sound stamp in the grade of Fine-Very Fine." 32,500.00



2020

2020°

2c Rose Red, Ty. I, Perf 12 x 10 (423B). Rich color with beautiful centering, neat duplex cancel, couple shortish perfs at upper right largely obscured by the cancel

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A LOVELY WELL-CENTERED EXAMPLE OF THE 1914 2-CENT PERF 12 x 10 ISSUE.

Our census of Scott 423B, available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/423B/423B.pdf>, records 31 used and one unused example of this rarity. Only a small handful can compare to the centering of this example.

Census No. 423B-CAN-17. With 1970 P.F. certificate. 32,500.00



2021

2021°

2c Rose Red, Ty. I, Perf 12 x 10 (423B). Rich color, margins clear all around, bold registry oval cancel

FINE-VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE AND SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1914 2-CENT PERF 12 x 10 ISSUE.

Our census of Scott 423B, available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/423B/423B.pdf>, records 31 used and one unused example of this great rarity. Of the 31 used examples in our census, this is the only stamp with a clear registry cancel. Most have either duplex or wavy-line machine cancels.

Census No. 423B-CAN-09. Ex Georgetown. With 1990 P.F. certificate. 32,500.00



2022

2022° **2c Rose Red, Ty. I, Perf 12 x 10 (423B).** Deep rich color, light wavy-line cancel, centered to right but perfs just clear

FRESH AND FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1914 2-CENT PERF 12 x 10 ISSUE.

Our census of Scott 423B, available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/423B/423B.pdf>, records 31 used and one unused example of this great rarity.

Census No. 423B-CAN-31..... 32,500.00



2023

2023° **2c Rose Red, Ty. I, Perf 12 x 10 (423B).** Deep rich color, neat wavy-line cancel, small thin spot at top left

FINE-VERY FINE APPEARING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1914 2-CENT PERF 12 x 10 ISSUE.

Our census of Scott 423B, available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/423B/423B.pdf>, records 31 used and one unused example of this great rarity.

Census No. 423B-CAN-05. Ex Chesapeake. With 1963 and 2003 P.F. certificates. 32,500.00

5-CENT PERF 12 X 10



2024

2024°

5c Blue, Perf 12 x 10 (423C). Rich color, wide margins, bold strike of machine cancel
VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 1914 5-CENT PERF 12 x 10 ISSUE. ONLY SEVEN
SOUND WELL-CENTERED EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED.

Our census of Scott 423C, available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/423C/423C.pdf>, records only 25 used copies. No unused examples are recorded. Only seven copies are sound with perfs clear on all sides. Of these seven, perhaps two others compare favorably with the example offered here.

Census No. 423C-CAN-03. Ex Chesapeake. With 1991 and 2003 P.F. certificates. The Scott Catalogue states in a footnote to this issue, "Value for used is for a sound stamp in the grade of Fine-Very Fine." 37,500.00



2025

2025°

5c Blue, Perf 12 x 10 (423C). Almost perfectly centered with well-balanced margins, deep rich color, neat strike of **Cleveland O. Apr. 14 (1915)** circular datestamp, single pulled perf at top, faint crease at bottom

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE CENTERED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT PERF 12 x 10. THIS IS THE EARLIEST DOCUMENTED USE OF SCOTT 423C.

Our census of Scott 423C, available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/423C/423C.pdf>, contains 25 used examples. The example offered here was originally used on a piece with one other example of this stamp (offered in lot 2026).

Census No. 423C-CAN-18. With 1999 P.F. certificate. 37,500.00



2026

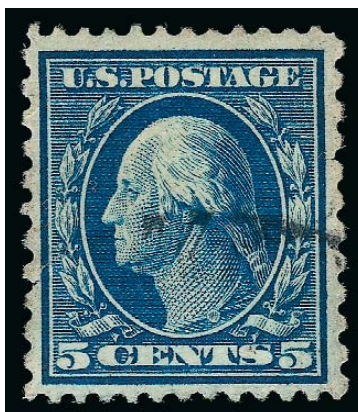
2026°

5c Blue, Perf 12 x 10 (423C). Almost perfectly centered, deep rich color on bright paper, duplex cancel, small tear at left, light vertical crease at bottom

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 1914 5-CENT PERF 12 x 10 ISSUE. ONE OF THE BEST-CENTERED EXAMPLES OF THIS RARITY EXTANT.

Our census of Scott 423C, available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/423C/423C.pdf>, contains 25 used examples. The example offered here was originally used on a piece with one other example of this stamp (offered in lot 2025).

Census No. 423C-CAN-17. Ex Twigg-Smith and Chesapeake. With 1980 P.F. certificate for two singles on piece and with 2001 P.F. certificate as single..... 37,500.00



2027

2027°

5c Blue, Perf 12 x 10 (423C). Wide nicely balanced margins, light cancel, couple small tears

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 5-CENT WASHINGTON PERFORATED 12 x 10.

Our census of Scott 423C, available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/423C/423C.pdf>, contains 25 used examples.

Census No. 423C-CAN-23..... 37,500.00

ONE-CENT PERF 10 X 12



2028

2028° **1c Green, Perf 10 x 12 (423D).** Well-centered with deep rich color, light partial circular datestamp in top left corner

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. ONE OF ONLY FOUR EXAMPLES OF THE 1914 ONE-CENT PERF 10 x 12 COMPOUND PERFORATION WITH A REGULAR POSTAL CANCELLATION (NOT A PRECANCEL). A MAJOR RARITY IN REMARKABLY CHOICE CONDITION.

Our census of Scott 423D, available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/423D/423D.pdf>, contains 41 stamps. All genuine stamps are used, including 37 with precancels, the majority from Dayton, Ohio.

Census No. 423D-CAN-39. With 1999 P.F. certificate. The Scott Catalogue states in a footnote to this issue, "Value for used is for a sound stamp in the grade of Fine-Very Fine." 20,000.00



2029

2029° **1c Green, Perf 10 x 12 (423D).** Deep rich color on bright white paper, neat “Dayton Ohio” precancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1914 ONE-CENT PERF 10 x 12 ISSUE.

Our census of Scott 423D, available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/423D/423D.pdf>, contains 41 stamps. All genuine stamps are used, including 37 with precancels, the majority from Dayton, Ohio.

Census No. 423D-CAN-35. Ex Drucker and Chesapeake. With 2002 P.F. certificate. The Scott Catalogue states in a footnote to this issue, “Value for used is for a sound stamp in the grade of Fine-Very Fine.” 20,000.00



2030

2030° **1c Green, Perf 10 x 12 (423D).** Incredibly deep color on fresh paper, bold “Dayton Ohio” precancel, wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A PARTICULARLY HANDSOME EXAMPLE OF THE 1914 ONE-CENT PERF 10 x 12 ISSUE.

Our census of Scott 423D, available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/423D/423D.pdf>, contains 41 stamps. All genuine stamps are used, including 37 with precancels, the majority from Dayton, Ohio.

Census No. 423D-CAN-40. With 2009 P.F. certificate. The Scott Catalogue states in a footnote to this issue, “Value for used is for a sound stamp in the grade of Fine-Very Fine.” 20,000.00

2031°

1c Green, Perf 10 x 12 (423D). Intense color and impression, bright paper, bold "Dayton Ohio" precancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE AND ATTRACTIVE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 1914 ONE-CENT PERF 10 x 12 ISSUE.

Our census of Scott 423D, available at <http://www.siegel-auctions.com/dynamic/census/423D/423D.pdf>, contains 41 stamps. All genuine stamps are used, including 37 with precancels, the majority from Dayton, Ohio.

Census No. 423D-CAN-07. Ex Chesapeake. Small violet backstamp. With 2001 P.F. certificate. The Scott Catalogue states in a footnote to this issue, "Value for used is for a sound stamp in the grade of Fine-Very Fine." 20,000.00



2031



2032

2032°

1c Green, Perf 10 x 12 (423D). Rich color, "Dayton Ohio" precancel, small thin spot

FINE-VERY FINE APPEARING AND AFFORDABLE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1914 ONE-CENT PERF 10 x 12 ISSUE.

Our census of Scott 423D, available at <http://www.siegel-auctions.com/dynamic/census/423D/423D.pdf>, contains 41 stamps. All genuine stamps are used, including 37 with precancels, the majority from Dayton, Ohio.

Census No. 423D-CAN-28 20,000.00

2033°

1c Green, Perf 10 x 12 (423D). Rich color, clear "Dayton Ohio" precancel, light crease

FINE-VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1914 ONE-CENT PERF 10 x 12 ISSUE.

Our census of Scott 423D, available at <http://www.siegel-auctions.com/dynamic/census/423D/423D.pdf>, contains 41 stamps. All genuine stamps are used, including 37 with precancels, the majority from Dayton, Ohio.

Census No. 423D-CAN-29 20,000.00



2033

ONE-CENT IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY



2034

2034°

1c Green, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (424c).
 Vertical strip of three, small tear between two top stamps covered with h.r., Fine appearance, a very scarce perforation error, particularly in a multiple larger than a pair, with 1996 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as one and one-half pairs \$4,500.00 E. 1,000-1,500

ONE-CENT IMPERFORATE BOOKLET

2035° (★) 1c Green, Booklet Pane of Six, Imperforate (424e).
 Unused (no gum) as are all of the reported booklet panes, rich color, huge margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE. AN UNUSUALLY LARGE-MARGINED EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE IMPERFORATE PANE. THIS IS THE ONLY IMPERFORATE BOOKLET PANE IN U.S. PHILATELY.

A total of 60 panes are reported. For background information, see the George Brett article in the March 1969 Issue of *The United States Specialist*. With 1990 and 2006 P.F. certificates 1,750.00



2035

ONE-CENT BOY SCOUT COIL



2036



2037

- 2036° **1c Green, Boy Scout Private Coil, Perforated 14 Vertically (481 var).** Rich color, bold "New York N.Y." precancel, faint horizontal creases, Fine appearance, very rare, these privately perforated coils were produced for use on mailings by the Boy Scouts of America and are only known with the New York precancel, unlisted in Scott, with 2007 P.F. certificate E. 1,500-2,000
- 2037° **1c Green, Boy Scout Private Coil, Perforated 14 Vertically (481 var).** Bold "New York N.Y." precancel, s.e. at left (end of the coil), couple small thin spots, Fine appearing and very rare, these privately perforated coils were produced for use on mailings by the Boy Scouts of America and are only known with the New York precancel, unlisted in Scott, with 2002 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000

ONE-CENT IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY



2038



2039

- 2038° ★ **1c Green, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (498a).** Positions 30/40R, huge margins with **full selvage** at right, deep rich color, top stamp disturbed original gum and shallow thin spot, bottom stamp Mint N.H. with small gum crease slightly affecting the paper, pencil notation in selvage "Nassau Stamp Co" and signed Herman Herst Jr. on ungummed part of selvage on back, Very Fine appearance, ex Georgetown, with 1972 P.F. certificate for block 900.00
- 2039° ★ **1c Green, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (498a).** Rich color, top stamp h.r. and small thin spots, Fine appearance and scarce, ex Georgetown, with 1974 P.F. certificate 900.00



2040

2040° ★田 **1c Green, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (498a).** Block of four consisting of two pairs of the error, brilliant color, wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A RARE AND CHOICE BLOCK OF THE ONE-CENT PERF 11 IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate. Scott Retail as two pairs..... 1,800.00

ONE-CENT IMPERFORATE BETWEEN



2041

2041° ★★ **1c Green, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (498b).** Mint N.H. right margin strip of six, center pair shows the error of perforation, other four stamps normal, rich color, Fine and impressive multiple, with 2003 P.F. certificate 1,750.00



2042

2042° ★田 **1c Green, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (498b).** Block of eight, two center pairs show the error of perforation, bottom stamps Mint N.H., top stamps lightly hinged, rich color, the errors are well-centered

VERY FINE. AN IMPRESSIVE MULTIPLE OF THE ONE-CENT PERF 11 ISSUE IMPERFORATE BETWEEN.

Ex Blumenkopf and Whitman. With 1989 and 2000 P.F. certificates 2,500.00



2043

2043° ★★田 **1c Green, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (498b).** Two center pairs in **Mint N.H. bottom plate no. 10661 block of twelve**, rich color, weak perfs to left of errors, the bottom error is well-centered with huge margins at top and bottom

FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE AND DESIRABLE PLATE NUMBER MULTIPLE OF THE ONE-CENT PERF 11 ISSUE IMPERFORATE BETWEEN.

Includes the adjoining bottom left corner normal block of eight which has been detached. With 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as two Mint N.H. pairs with no premium for the plate number 3,500.00

ONE-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP



2044

2044° ★ **1c Green, Perf 10 at Top (498g).** Barest trace of hinging, deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, well centered

VERY FINE AND CHOICE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT GREEN 1917 ISSUE PERF 10 AT TOP. ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM VARIETIES.

Our records of Scott 498g contain twelve unused and five used examples of this rarity. The unused examples are as follows: 1) the example offered here; 2) centered slightly to top, original gum, Perf 10 at top; 3) original gum, centered to bottom left, Perf 10 at top; 4) Mint N.H., centered to bottom left, Perf 10 at top; 5-6) block of four, original gum, Perf 10 at top, choice centering; 7-8) top plate no. block of six with two varieties, one Mint N.H., offered in lot 2045; 9-12) four stamps Pos. 9-10/14-15 in a block of 25 with plate number at top, left pair with choice centering.

Unpublished Census No. 498g-OG-02. With 1974 and 2009 P.F. certificates.. 15,000.00



2045

2045° ★田 **1c Green, Perf 10 at Bottom (498g).** Top plate no. F 13381 block of six, bottom stamps show transitional perforations with right stamp Perf 11, center stamp transitional Perf 10/11, left stamp Perf 10, bottom left stamp and two stamps at top lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., deep rich color

VERY FINE. ONE OF ONLY TWO KNOWN MULTIPLES OF THE ONE-CENT GREEN 1917 ISSUE PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM, SHOWING TRANSITIONAL PERFORATIONS AND WITH PLATE NUMBER AT TOP. ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT 20TH CENTURY PERFORATION RARITIES.

Our records of Scott 498g contain twelve unused and five used examples of this rarity. The unused examples are as follows: 1) choice centering, original gum, Perf 10 at top, offered in lot 2044; 2) centered slightly to top, original gum, Perf 10 at top; 3) original gum, centered to bottom left, Perf 10 at top; 4) Mint N.H., centered to bottom left, Perf 10 at top; 5-6) block of four, original gum, Perf 10 at top, choice centering; 7-8) the block offered here; 9-12) four stamps Pos. 9-10/14-15 in a block of 25 with plate number at top, left pair with choice centering.

Unpublished Census No. 498g-OG-BL-02. With 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as one hinged and one Mint N.H. example of the variety..... 42,500.00



2046

2046°

1c Green, Perf 10 at Top (498g). Deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, neat machine cancel, unusually choice centering for this rare variety

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THIS IS THE FINEST OF THE FIVE RECORDED USED EXAMPLES OF THE ONE-CENT GREEN 1917 ISSUE PERFORATED 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM. ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE "SIRRON" COLLECTION, AND OF ANY COLLECTION OF USED 20TH CENTURY UNITED STATES STAMPS.

Our records of this rarity contain twelve unused (including two in a block of four, four in a block of 25 and and two in a plate block of six offered in the previous lot) and five used examples, identified as follows: 1) bottom stamp in top selvage vertical pair, PFC 37681, condition unconfirmed; 2) the stamp offered here, last offered in Siegel Sale 951, realized \$40,000 hammer; 3) Ohio boxed cancel, PFC 157251, centered to top and right; 4) lightly cancelled, perfs just in at right, offered in Siegel Sale 872; and 5) circular datestamp cancel, perfs just in at bottom, PFC 441738, offered in Siegel Sale 958, realized \$52,500 hammer.

Unpublished Census No. 498g-CAN-02. Ex Tahoe. With 1978 and 2007 P.F. certificates
 45,000.00

3-CENT IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY

- 2047° ★ **3c Light Violet, Ty. I, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (501c).** Brilliant color, bottom stamp Mint N.H., unusually choice centering with wide margins at top and bottom, trivial natural inclusion at top

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT SCOTT 501 VERTICAL PAIR, IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY.

This is one of the finest of the few examples of this error we have offered. 3,000.00



2047



2048

- 2048° ★ **3c Dark Violet, Ty. II, Vertical Strip of Three, Imperforate Horizontally (502c).** Lightly hinged, rich color, choice centering, light natural gum wrinkles not visible on front of stamps and not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as pair with no premium for the third stamp, this is undercatalogued in Scott given its scarcity 1,400.00

- 2049° ★ **3c Dark Violet, Ty. II, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (502c).** Two pairs in a block of four, natural s.e. and part of guide line at left, top right stamp small h.r., others lightly hinged, rich color and choice centering, light creases at left

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE BLOCK OF FOUR CONTAINING TWO VERTICAL PAIRS IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY.

This is the first block we have offered since an off-center block of six in our 1990 Rarities Sale.

Ex Georgetown. Small dealer's backstamps. With 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as two pairs 2,800.00



2049

3-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP



2050

2050°

3c Dark Violet, Ty. II, Perf 10 at Top (502e). Bright color on fresh paper, bold “Caldwell New Jersey” precancel, wide margins to clear

VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 3-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP. WE RECORD ONLY SEVEN IN OUR CENSUS.

Our census of Scott 502e (available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/502e/502e.pdf> and printed in Appendix of this catalogue) contains seven examples, including two that are part of a block of three stamps (ex Zoellner), another with the same Caldwell precancel and three others with different precancels. The last example we sold in 2009, Perf 10 at bottom with slight creasing, realized \$26,000 hammer.

Census No. 502e-CAN-02. 12,500.00

6-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM



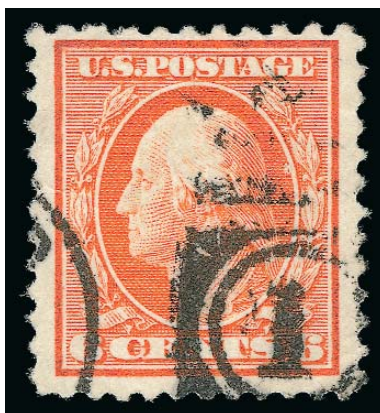
2051

2051° ★ **6c Red Orange, Perf 10 at Top (506a).** Vertical pair, the top stamp Perf 10 at top, bottom stamp normal Perf 11 all around, small h.r., bright color, wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN INCREDIBLY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1917 ISSUE PERF 10 AT TOP. ONLY ONE OTHER UNUSED EXAMPLE IS BELIEVED TO EXIST.

Our census of Scott 506a contains two unused and 20 certified used copies.

Unpublished Census No. 506a-OG-01. Ex Schilling, Zoellner, Blumenkopf and Whitman.
With 1998 and 2009 P.F. certificates..... 30,000.00



2052

2052°

6c Red Orange, Perf 10 at Top (506a). Clear strike of duplex cancel, vibrant color, wide margins, **transitional perfs at top** with most Perf 10 and two perfs at top left gauging 11, few creases

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONLY 20 USED EXAMPLES OF THE 6-CENT 1917 ISSUE PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS, OF WHICH ONLY NINE ARE SOUND.

Our census of Scott 506a contains 20 certified used copies. Most have faults ranging from pulled perfs to creases. The example offered here, with transitional perfs and a duplex cancel, is particularly desirable.

Unpublished Census No. 506a-CAN-01. With 1950 and 2008 P.F. certificates.. 9,000.00



2053

2053°

6c Red Orange, Perf 10 at Bottom (506a). Radiant color, neat "Hastings Neb." precancel FRESH AND VERY GOOD. A RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1917 ISSUE PERF 10 AT BOTTOM. ONLY 20 USED EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS, OF WHICH ONLY NINE ARE SOUND.

Our census of Scott 506a contains 20 certified used copies. Most have faults ranging from pulled perfs to creases.

Unpublished Census No. 506a-CAN-18. With 2009 P.F. certificate 9,000.00

2054°

6c Red Orange, Perf 10 at Bottom (506a). Bold “Parkersburg W. VA.” precancel, centered to left

FINE. A RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1917 ISSUE PERF 10 AT BOTTOM. ONLY 20 USED EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS, OF WHICH ONLY NINE ARE SOUND.

Our updated census of Scott 506a contains 20 certified used copies. Most have faults ranging from pulled perfs to creases.

Unpublished Census No. 506a-CAN-08. P.F. certificate no. 85234 no longer accompanies..... 9,000.00



2054



2055

2055°

6c Red Orange, Perf 10 at Bottom (506a). Bold “Kansas City Mo.” precancel, ample to wide margins, small corner crease at bottom left

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1917 ISSUE PERF 10 AT BOTTOM.

Unpublished Census No. 506a-CAN-05. With 1976 and 2001 P.F. certificates 9,000.00

2056°

6c Red Orange, Perf 10 at Top (506a). Radiant color, neat “Scranton Pa.” precancel, few creases, small tear at bottom

FINE CENTERING. AN ATTRACTIVE WIDE-MARGINED EXAMPLE OF 6-CENT 1917 ISSUE PERF 10 AT BOTTOM.

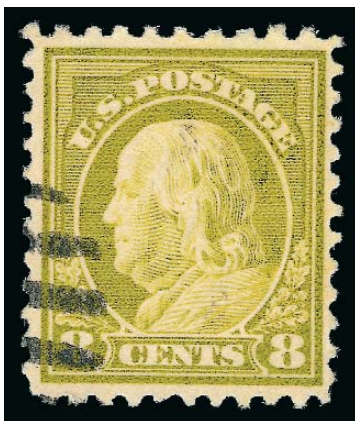
Two other examples are known with the Scranton Pa. precancel.

Unpublished Census No. 506a-CAN-13. With 2006 P.F. certificate erroneously stating “Perf 10 at Bottom” 9,000.00



2056

8-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM



2057

2057°

8c Olive Bister, Perf 10 at Top (508c). Pretty shade, face-free cancel at left, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 8-CENT 1917 ISSUE PERF 10 AT TOP. ONE OF THE FINEST OF ONLY EIGHTEEN EXAMPLES RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS.

Of the 18 examples we record in our census (available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/508c/508c.pdf> and printed in Appendix of this catalogue), nine are sound or potentially sound (four of these have very low certificate numbers and need to be examined for condition). Eight are without a precancel. Most examples are centered strongly to one side, several are cut in, have faults or both. With an attractive cancel and choice centering, this should be considered a condition rarity among rarities. Only two other examples in our census compare favorably to this one.

Census No. 508c-CAN-15. With 1972 A.P.S. and 2008 P.F. certificates 16,000.00

2058°

8c Olive Bister, Perf 10 at Bottom (508c). Brilliant color, neat strike of Ind. oval cancel, diagonal crease

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN ATTRACTIVE AND RARE EXAMPLE OF THE THE 8-CENT 1917 ISSUE PERF 10 AT BOTTOM.

Of the 18 examples we record in our census (available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/508c/508c.pdf>), eight are without a precancel. Most examples are centered strongly to one side, several are cut in, have faults or both. Despite the small fault, this example is very desirable with the identifiable cancel and better than typical centering.

Census No. 508c-CAN-08. With 2001 A.P.S. certificate.....
..... 16,000.00



2058



2059

2059°

8c Olive Bister, Perf 10 at Top (508c). Pretty shade, bold "Hartford Conn." precancel

FRESH AND FINE. A RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 8-CENT 1917 ISSUE PERF 10 AT TOP. ONLY EIGHTEEN ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS.

Our census of Scott 508c (available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/508c/508c.pdf>), which encompasses all of the records of the Philatelic Foundation plus our search of auction catalogues, contains only 18 copies of this rarity. Of these, nine are sound or potentially sound (four of these have very low certificate numbers and need to be examined for condition). Of the 18 copies, ten have precancels, including two others from Hartford.

Census No. 508c-CAN-16. With 2009 P.F. certificate 16,000.00

2060°

8c Olive Bister, Perf 10 at Bottom (508c). Pretty shade, bold "New Haven Conn." precancel

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 8-CENT 1917 ISSUE PERF 10 AT BOTTOM.

Of the 18 examples recorded in our census (available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/508c/508c.pdf>), ten have precancels. This is the only example we record with a New Haven precancel.

Census No. 508c-CAN-07. With 1983 P.F. certificate. Two older P.F. certificates no longer accompany 16,000.00



2060



2061

2061°

8c Olive Bister, Perf 10 at Top (508c). Brilliant color, "Dayton Ohio" precancel, faint corner crease at bottom right

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 8-CENT 1917 ISSUE PERF 10 AT BOTTOM.

Only two other examples in our records have a Dayton precancel. (available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/508c/508c.pdf>). Census No. 508c-CAN-12... 16,000.00

9-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM



2062

2062° ★★ **9c Salmon Red, Perf 10 at Top (509a).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, post-office fresh paper, tiny perf flaw at bottom not noted on accompanying certificates

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

Our comprehensive census of Scott 509a, which includes all of the records of the Philatelic Foundation, contains 23 used copies and this single unused example.

Unpublished Census No. 509a-OG-01. Ex Blumenkopf and Whitman. With 1994 A.P.S. certificate and 1995 and 2009 P.F. certificates..... 45,000.00

2063°

9c Salmon Red, Perf 10 at Top (509a). Vivid color, bold strike of "Tell City, Ind." boxed cancel, nicely centered, light corner creases only visible as a flash while drying

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE POSTALLY-CANCELLED EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 9-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP.

Our comprehensive census of Scott 509a, which includes all of the records of the Philatelic Foundation, contains 23 used copies and one unused example (offered in lot 2062). Only five of the used examples are without a precancel.

Unpublished Census No. 509a-CAN-15. With clear 1980 P.F. certificate 12,000.00



2063



2064

2064°

9c Salmon Red, Perf 10 at Top (509a). Vibrant color, bold "Saint Petersburg Florida" precancel, few perf flaws at bottom and faint crease visible only in fluid

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 9-CENT 1917 ISSUE PERF 10 AT TOP.

We record only one other example with the Saint Petersburg precancel among the 23 used examples in our census

Unpublished Census No. 509a-CAN-04. 12,000.00

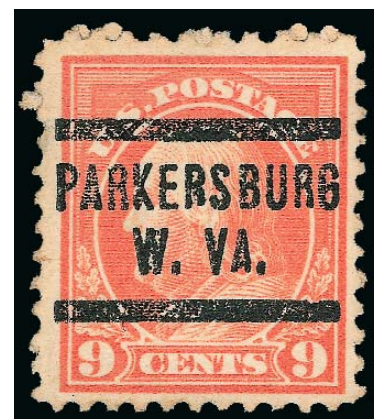
2065°

9c Salmon Red, Perf 10 at Top (509a). Brilliant color, neat "Parkersburg W. Va." precancel, **transitional perfs** with three gauging 11 at top left and others Perf 10, small paper split at upper left which is not readily apparent when viewed from the front

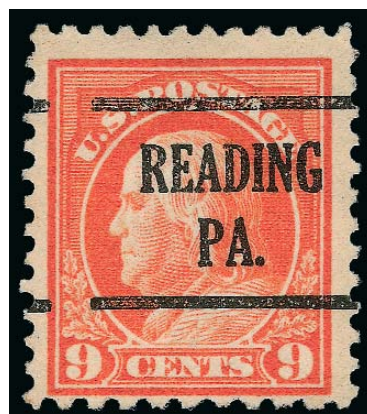
FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 9-CENT 1917 ISSUE PERF 10 AT TOP.

At a certain point, partway through this stamp in the sheet, the defective perforating wheel changed from gauge 11 to gauge 10 along one row.

Unpublished Census No. 509a-CAN-22. With 2008 P.F. certificate..... 12,000.00



2065



2066

2066°

9c Salmon Red, Perf 10 at Bottom (509a). Vibrant color, bold "Reading Pa." precancel, small corner creases at right

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1917 9-CENT PERF 10 AT BOTTOM.

This is the only example among the 23 recorded in our census with the Reading precancel.

Unpublished Census No. 509a-CAN-02. Ex Floyd. With 1999 P.F. certificate..... 12,000.00

11-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM

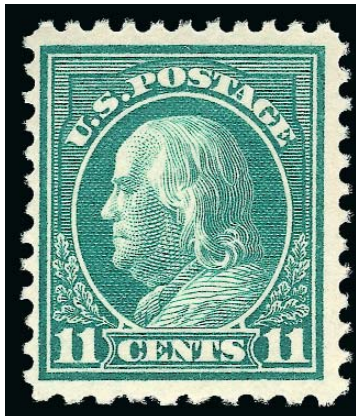


2067

2067° ★★ **11c Light Green, Perf 10 at Bottom (511a).** Mint N.H., bright shade, wide margins and beautiful centering

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE AND DESIRABLE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 11-CENT 1917 ISSUE PERF 10 AT BOTTOM.

Ex Joyce. With 1977 and 1999 P.F. certificates 9,000.00



2068

2068° ★★ **11c Light Green, Perf 10 at Bottom (511a).** Mint N.H., rich color, three wide margins

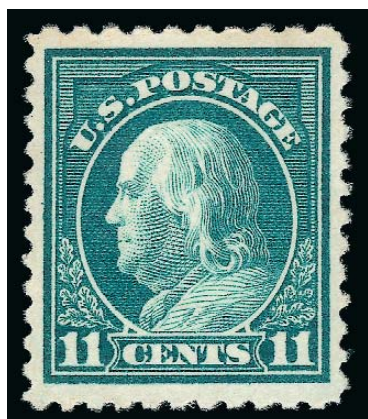
VERY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 11-CENT PERF 10 AT BOTTOM.

With 2001 P.F. certificate 9,000.00

- 2069° ★ **11c Light Green, Perf 10 at Top (511a).** Lightly hinged, exceptionally choice centering
EXTREMELY FINE. A FRESH AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 11-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP.
This is one of the best-centered examples of the 11c Perf 10 at Top or Bottom variety we have ever encountered
..... 5,000.00



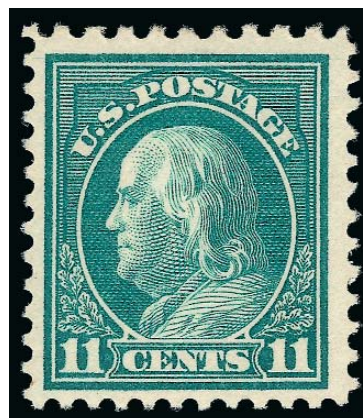
2069



2070

- 2070° ★ **11c Light Green, Perf 10 at Top (511a).** Lightly hinged, rich color on bright paper, beautifully centered
EXTREMELY FINE. A FRESH AND DESIRABLE EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 11-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP.
With 1993 P.S.E. and 2003 P.F. certificates..... 5,000.00

- 2071° ★ **11c Light Green, Perf 10 at Top (511a).** H.r., bright color on fresh paper
VERY FINE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 11-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP.
With 1997 P.F. certificate..... 5,000.00



2071



2072

2072° ★★ **11c Light Green, Perf 10 at Bottom (511a).** Mint N.H. horizontal pair, left stamp Perf 11 at bottom, right stamp transitional from Perf 11 to 10, bright color, wide bottom margin enhances the perf transition

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 11-CENT 1917 ISSUE SHOWING THE TRANSITION FROM PERF 11 TO PERF 10.

With 2004 P.F. certificate 9,000.00



2073

2073° ★ **11c Light Green, Perf 10 at Top (511a).** Top stamp in vertical pair the variety, bottom stamp normal Perf 11, choice centering, rich color

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 11-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP VARIETY.

With 1994 P.F. certificate as part of block of four and 2001 P.S.E. certificate as pair 5,000.00

2074° ★★田 11c Light Green, Perf 10 at Bottom (511a). Mint N.H. wide top margin and half-arrow block of four, bottom right stamp Perf 10 at bottom, other three stamps Perf 11, bright color, the error with particularly choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 11-CENT FRANKLIN ISSUE PERF 10 AT BOTTOM IN A TOP MARGIN BLOCK OF FOUR.

With 1980 P.F. certificate 9,000.00



2074



2075

2075° ★★田 11c Light Green, Perf 10 at Bottom (511a). Bottom left stamp Perf 10 at bottom in block of four, other three stamps Perf 11, No. 511a Mint N.H., other three stamps lightly hinged, bright color, choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 11-CENT FRANKLIN ISSUE PERF 10 AT BOTTOM.

With 1982 and 2002 P.F. certificates..... 9,000.00



2076

2076° ★★田 11c Light Green, Perf 10 at Top (511a). Top right stamp Perf 10 at top in Mint N.H. block of six, other five stamps Perf 11, rich color, top three stamps incl. the error with light pencil notation on gum, hint of overall toning

FINE APPEARING AND RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 11-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP IN A BLOCK OF SIX.

With 1984 P.F. certificate 9,000.00



2077

2077°

11c Light Green, Perf 10 at Bottom (511a). Top plate no. 13469 block of six, **bottom left stamp with transitional 11/10 gauge perforations at bottom, bottom center stamp also has transitional perfs, bottom right Perf 10**, bottom center stamp lightly hinged, **the other two varieties are Mint N.H., radiant color**

A FINE-VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE PLATE BLOCK CONTAINING TWO MINT NEVER-HINGED AND ONE LIGHTLY-HINGED EXAMPLES OF THE 1917 11-CENT PERF 10 VARIETY. ONLY FOUR SUCH PLATE BLOCKS ARE KNOWN. AN OUTSTANDING EXHIBITION PIECE.

We record the following plate blocks containing Scott 511a: 1) plate no. 13470 with two Perf 10 stamps in the bottom row, ex Zoellner; 2) plate no. 13467, off-center with perfs touching at right; 3) plate no. 13467, three Perf 10 stamps in the bottom row, including a transitional 11-to-10 gauge; 4) the example offered here, with two transitional and one Perf 10 in the bottom row.

With 2007 P.F. certificate E. 20,000-30,000

- 2078° **11c Light Green, Perf 10 at Bottom (511a).** Rich color, light purple "Feb. 8" dated cancel at bottom and small part of rim of circular datestamp at top
FRESH AND FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 11-CENT PERF 10 AT BOTTOM. RARE WITHOUT A PRECANCEL.

Attractive with the colored cancel..... 4,500.00



2078



2079

- 2079° **11c Light Green, Perf 10 at Bottom (511a).** Deep rich color, bold strike of oval cancel
FRESH AND FINE. A SCARCE SOUND USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 11-CENT PERF 10 AT BOTTOM WITHOUT A PRECANCEL.

With 1997 A.P.S. certificate 4,500.00

- 2080° **11c Light Green, Perf 10 at Bottom (511a).** Deep color, centered to right but perfs just clear, bold machine cancel, tiny perf tip crease visible only in fluid
FINE APPEARING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 11-CENT PERF 10 AT BOTTOM. SCARCE WITHOUT A PRECANCEL.

With 2005 P.F. certificate..... 4,500.00



2080



2081

2081° 田 **11c Light Green, Perf 10 at Top and Bottom, Transitional 10/11 Perfs at Top and Bottom (511a).** Block of four containing **four error stamps**, left vertical pair Perf 10 horizontally between, right vertical pair with transitional perfs from 10 to 11 half way between, outside perforations all normal Perf 11, Galveston Tex. duplex cancels, rich color and attractive centering, some separations and rejoined perfs, small repaired tear at bottom right

THE UNIQUE USED BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1917 11-CENT WITH ALL FOUR POSSIBLE PERF 10 ERROR VARIETIES. ONE OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING RARITIES OF 20TH CENTURY PHILATELY.

Many examples of the Perf 10 on One Side rarities show transitional perfs from 10 to 11 or from 11 to 10. This is because the out-of-gauge perforation pins would frequently cross the span of more than one stamp. Depending on where the wheel contacted the sheet, it is possible for surviving multiples to show a combination of Perf 11 and Perf 10 stamps or transitional perfs on one stamp. The four possible varieties are Perf 10 at top or bottom and transitional Perf 10/11 at top or bottom. This block is remarkable as the only certified example with *all four varieties se-tenant* and no normal stamps. The Galveston duplex cancel, rather than a precancel, only adds to its rarity.

Ex Johl. With 1983 P.F. certificate. Scott prices a block with two error stamps at \$10,000.00. Scott Retail as four singles..... 18,000.00



2082

2082°

11c Light Green, Perf 10 at Top (511a). Brilliant color, neat "Fort Smith Ark." precancel, s.e. at left

VERY FINE AND CHOICE SOUND EXAMPLE OF 11-CENT 1917 ISSUE PERF 10 AT TOP.

With 1974 and 2006 P.F. certificates..... 4,500.00

2083°

11c Light Green, Perf 10 at Bottom (511a). Bright color on crisp paper, neat "Minneapolis, Minn." precancel, natural paper wrinkle at left, small thin spot at top, Very Fine appearance..... 4,500.00



2083

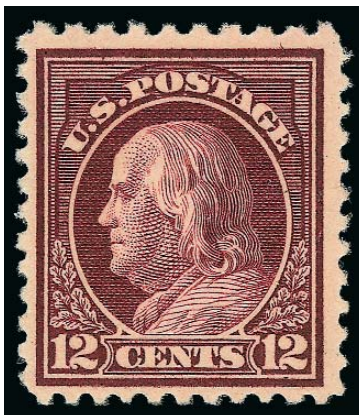


2084

2084°

11c Light Green, Perf 10 at Bottom (511a). Rich color, bold "Minneapolis Minn." precancel, tiny thin speck, Fine appearance..... 4,500.00

12-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM



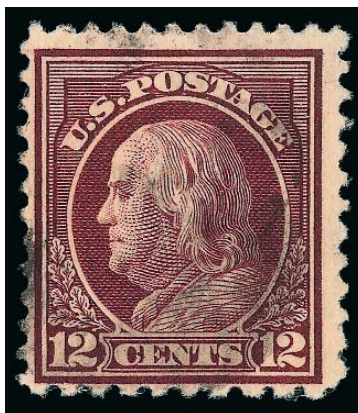
2085

2085° ★★ **12c Claret Brown, Perf 10 at Top (512b).** Mint N.H. with a light fingerprint on the gum, deep rich color, centered slightly to bottom left as are all four known unused examples

VERY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 12-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP. ONE OF ONLY FOUR UNUSED STAMPS RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS AND MOST LIKELY THE ONLY MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE.

Our unpublished census of Scott 512b contains 12 used and four unused stamps, which at one time constituted a block of four. This stamp is from the bottom right of the block and is most likely the only Mint N.H. example. The stamps from the left of the block still form a pair. The bottom stamp of the pair is lightly hinged and the hinging on the top stamp extends to the right perfs, making it likely that the fourth stamp from the block (upper right) is hinged as well.

Unpublished Census No. 512b-OG-01. Ex Georgetown. With copy of 1980 P.F. certificate for the block. Scott Retail as hinged..... 30,000.00



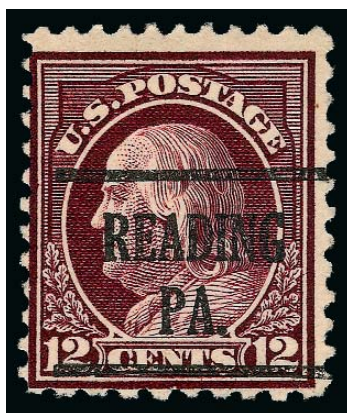
2086

2086° **12c Claret Brown, Perf 10 at Bottom (512b).** Intense color on fresh paper, relatively light cancel

FINE AND RARE. ONLY TWELVE COPIES OF THE 1917 12-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS.

Our census of Scott 512b contains 12 used and four unused stamps, which at one time constituted a block of four (See lot 2085 for the Mint N.H. single from the block). Of the twelve used stamps at least five have faults and two others have older certificates and should be checked for condition.

Unpublished Census No. 512b-CAN-08. Ex Twigg-Smith. With 1991 P.S.E. certificate..... 20,000.00



2087

2087° **12c Claret Brown, Perf 10 at Bottom (512b).** Deep rich color, neat "Reading Pa." precancel, typical centering for this difficult issue

FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 12-CENT PERF 10 AT BOTTOM. ONE OF THE RAREST OF THE PERF 10 ON ONE SIDE VARIETIES.

Our updated census of Scott 512b contains 12 used and four unused stamps, which at one time constituted a block of four (See lot 2085 for the Mint N.H. single from the block). Of the twelve used stamps at least five have faults and two others have older certificates and should be checked for condition.

Unpublished Census No. 512b-CAN-10. With 2008 P.F. certificate (VG-F 60) 20,000.00

20-CENT IMPERFORATE BETWEEN



2088

2088° ★ **20c Light Ultramarine, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Between (515b).** Brilliant color, centered to left as are all known unused examples

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

Ex Blumenkopf and Whitman. With 1996 and 2005 P.F. certificates 5,000.00

2089° **20c Light Ultramarine, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Between (515b).** Bright color, light cancel, unusually well-centered, small faults

FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 20-CENT IMPERFORATE BETWEEN.

Despite the higher Scott Retail value for an unused example of this rarity, this is the only used example we record.

With 1998 P.S.E. certificate 3,500.00



2089

20-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM



2090

2090°

20c Light Ultramarine, Perf 10 at Top (515d). Transitional perfs at top, four at top left Perf 11, others Perf 10, choice centering for this difficult issue with wide and balanced margins, smeared ink cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 20-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP. THIS IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL PERF 10 ON ONE SIDE VARIETIES.

Our census of Scott 515d, available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/515d/515d.pdf> and printed in Appendix of this catalogue), contains only ten used examples. Seven of the ten have precancels and only three have postal cancels.

Census No. 515d-CAN-08. With 2009 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates. The Scott Catalogue states in a footnote to this issue, "Valued in the grade of Fine." 15,000.00



2091

2091°

20c Light Ultramarine, Perf 10 at Bottom (515d). Rich color, nicely centered, neat "Elkhart Ind." precancel, completely sound

VERY FINE. A RARE AND DESIRABLE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 20-CENT PERF 10 AT BOTTOM.

Our census of Scott 515d, available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/515d/515d.pdf>, contains only ten used examples. Seven of the ten have precancels and this is the only example we record with the Elkhart Ind. precancel.

Census No. 515d-CAN-09. With 1980 and 2009 P.F. certificates. The Scott Catalogue states in a footnote to this issue, "Valued in the grade of Fine." 15,000.00



2092

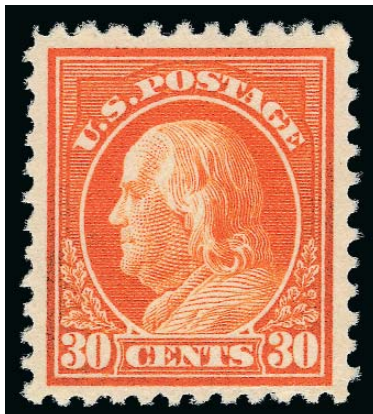
2092° **20c Light Ultramarine, Perf 10 at Top (515d).** Horizontal pair, left stamp Perf 10 at top, right stamp normal Perf 11, "Chicago Illinois" precancel applied inverted

FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE PAIR OF THE 1917 20-CENT FRANKLIN WITH ONE STAMP PERF 10 AT TOP.

Our census of Scott 515d (available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/515d/515d.pdf>) contains only ten used examples. This is the only example we record contained in a multiple.

Census No. 515d-CAN-10. The Scott Catalogue states in a footnote to this issue, "Valued in the grade of Fine."..... 15,000.00

30-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM



2093

2093° ★★ **30c Orange Red, Perf 10 at Top (516a).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, nearly perfect centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS THE FINEST OF THE FIVE RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE RARE 1917 30-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM VARIETY. A GREAT RARITY.

Our census of Scott 516a, available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/516a/516a.pdf> and printed in the Appendix of this catalogue, contains only three unused and two used stamps, making this one of the rarest denominations with the Perf 10 at Top or Bottom variety.

Census No. 516a-OG-01. With 2005 P.F. certificate 40,000.00

ONE-CENT IMPERFORATE VERTICALLY



- 2094° ★ **1c Gray Green, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (536a).** Small h.r., bright color, wide margins with guideline at right, light vertical crease between stamps, Extremely Fine appearance and rare, Colman guarantee backstamp, ex Georgetown, with 1989 P.F. certificate 2,000.00

2094

2-CENT IMPERFORATE VERTICALLY



2095

- 2095° ★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. III, Rotary Perf 11 x 10, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (540b).** Strip of three, wide margins at sides, deep rich color, couple small faults incl. thin spot on left stamp and small sealed tear on middle stamp

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXCEEDINGLY ELUSIVE STRIP OF THREE OF THE 2-CENT TYPE III ROTARY ISSUE IMPERFORATE VERTICALLY.

A review of Power Search revealed only one other example, which we sold in 2000. With fewer than 25 pairs believed to exist, this variety is vastly rarer than, and should not be confused with, the 2c Ty. III Rotary issue in a vertical pair imperforate horizontally. We believe it is undercatalogued in Scott.

Ex Georgetown. With 1970 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail for a pair with no premium for the additional stamp 1,750.00

ONE-CENT IMPERFORATE BETWEEN



2096

- 2096° ★田 **1c Green, Perf 10, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (543a).** Block of six with two pairs at left showing the error and two stamps at right normal, selvage at top and right, bright color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE MULTIPLE OF THE ONE-CENT PERF 10 ROTARY ISSUE IMPERFORATE-BETWEEN VARIETY.

This is one of the rarest of the imperforate-between errors — only two others appeared in Power Search — one is contained in a horizontal strip of three (offered in Sale 997) and the other was offered in 2000 and then subsequently in the Floyd sale (it has an internal crease).

Ex Whitman. With 1988 and 2004 P.F. certificates. Scott Retail as two pairs 10,000.00

1922 ONE-CENT ROTARY PERF 11 ISSUE



2097

2097° ★★ **1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544). Mint N.H.,** fresh and bright color, choice centering for this notoriously challenging issue

FINE. ONE OF THE FEW EXTANT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLES OF THIS MAJOR 20TH CENTURY RARITY. PROBABLY NO MORE THAN 20 OF THE 1922 ONE-CENT ROTARY PERF 11, SCOTT 544, EXIST IN ANY UNUSED STATE — FEWER THAN TEN ARE MINT NEVER-HINGED.

A small quantity of 1c Rotary Press stamps was perforated 11 at the end of 1922, using remainder sheets from the earlier printings that were normally perforated in 10 gauge or 10/11 compound gauge. Its existence as a Perf 11 variety was discovered in 1936, and the stamp received its Scott Catalogue listing in 1938. Most of the recorded copies of Scott 544 are off-center or have been damaged — the result of poor production standards and mis-handling.

Ex Whitman. With 1981, 1992 and 2008 P.F. certificates..... 40,000.00



2098

- 2098° **1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544).** Rich color, machine cancel, exceptional centering for this difficult issue
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1922 ONE-CENT ROTARY PERF 11, SCOTT 544.
With 1989 P.F. certificate 3,750.00



2099

- 2099° **1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544).** Light circular datestamp, deep rich color, nice margins for this issue
VERY FINE. A CHOICE LIGHTLY-CANCELLED EXAMPLE OF THE 1922 ONE-CENT ROTARY PERF 11, SCOTT 544.
With 1987 P.F. certificate 3,750.00



2100

- 2100° **1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544).** Neat wavy-line machine cancel, wide margins, fresh and bright color
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THIS RARITY WITH A POSTAL CANCEL.
 With 1993 and 2005 P.F. certificates..... 3,750.00



2101

- 2101° **1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544).** Neat machine cancel, wide margins, rich color on fresh paper
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A LOVELY POSTALLY-CANCELED EXAMPLE OF THIS MAJOR 20TH CENTURY RARITY.
 With 1976 and 2004 P.F. certificates..... 3,750.00



2102

- 2102° **1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544).** Light wavy-line machine cancel, wide margins, fresh and bright color
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE ROTARY SHEET WASTE ISSUE.
 Ex Grunin. With 1976 and 1999 P.F. certificates..... 3,750.00



2103

- 2103° **1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544).** Fresh color and sharp proof-like impression, bold Alexandria La. oval cancel, wide margins and exceptional centering for this challenging issue
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THE 1922 ONE-CENT ROTARY PERF 11 IS RARELY FOUND IN SOUND CONDITION WITH MARGINS OF THIS WIDTH.
 With 2000 P.F. certificate..... 3,750.00

2104° **1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544).** Wide margins and choice centering for this difficult rotary sheet waste issue, neat wavy-line machine cancel, rich color, light vertical crease

VERY FINE AND CHOICE APPEARANCE. AN ATTRACTIVE WIDE-MARGINED EXAMPLE OF THIS 20TH CENTURY RARITY WITH A POSTAL CANCEL.

With 2007 P.F. certificate 3,750.00



2104



2105° **1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544).** Choice centering for this difficult issue with three unusually wide margins, rich color, neat strike of duplex cancel which partly masks a pulled perf at bottom

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1922 ONE-CENT ROTARY PERF 11, SCOTT 544.

With 1974 and 2007 P.F. certificates, the former not mentioning the pulled perf..... 3,750.00

2105

2106° **1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544).** Rich color, bold strike of open grid cancel, unusually wide margins for this issue, light internal crease visible only in fluid, slightly shortish perf at right

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN ATTRACTIVE AND WIDE-MARGINED EXAMPLE OF THIS POPULAR 20TH CENTURY RARITY.

With 1991 P.F. certificate..... 3,750.00



2106



2107° **1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544).** Neat wavy-line machine cancel, bright color, wide margins to clear at left, fresh and Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate 3,750.00

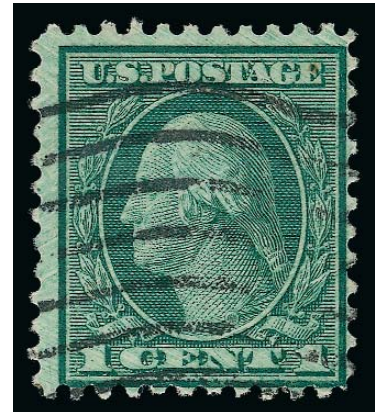
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2108

2108°

1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544). Rich color, wide margins to just clear, neat strike of duplex cancel, Fine, an attractive sound example of this rotary sheet waste rarity, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate..... 3,750.00



2109

2109°

1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544). Wavy-line machine cancel, wide margins to just touching at bottom, Fine, an attractive sound example, with 1987 P.F. certificate..... 3,750.00



2110

2110°

1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544). Bright color, neat open grid cancel, light diagonal crease at top left, almost imperceptible tiny corner perf crease at bottom left, otherwise Fine for this issue, with clear 1980 P.F. certificate..... 3,750.00



2111

2111°

1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544). Vertical pair, light wavy-line cancel, fresh and bright color, detailed impression

VERY FINE AND CHOICE VERTICAL PAIR OF SCOTT 544.

The largest known multiple of this stamp is a vertical strip of four on cover. Other than that, there are only a few pairs known. This pair is in especially outstanding condition.

With 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as singles..... 7,500.00

- 2112° **1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544).** Deep rich color, bold
 “Binghamton New York” precancel
 FRESH AND FINE EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE ROTARY SHEET
 WASTE ISSUE.
 With 2000 P.F. certificate..... 3,750.00



2112



2113

- 2113° **1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544).** Bright color and
 detailed impression, bold “Cleveland Ohio” precancel,
 attractive centering for this notoriously off-center
 stamp
 FRESH AND VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THIS CHALLENG-
 ING ROTARY SHEET WASTE ISSUE.
 With 2002 P.F. certificate..... 3,750.00

- 2114° **1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544).** Rich color, bold
 “Peoria Ill.” precancel, Fine and scarce in sound condi-
 tion 3,750.00



2114



2115

2115°

1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544). Rich color, wide to ample margins, neat strike of "Pittsburgh Pa." precancel, fresh and bright

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THIS 20TH CENTURY RARITY. DIFFICULT TO FIND SOUND AND CENTERED.

With 1997 P.F. certificate 3,750.00

2116°

1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544). Bright shade, wide margins on crisp paper, light Virginia precancel

VERY FINE. A FRESH AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT PERF 11 ROTARY WASTE ISSUE, SCOTT 544.

With 1993 P.F. certificate 3,750.00



2116

2117°

1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544). Unusually wide and balanced margins, bright shade, neat "San Francisco California" precancel

VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE ROTARY SHEET WASTE ISSUE.

With 2003 P.F. certificate 3,750.00



2117



2118

2118° ☒ **1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544).** Choice centering, tied by “**Jackson Mich. 6:30PM Dec. 21, 1922**” machine cancel on small cover to Albion Mich.

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 1922 ONE-CENT ROTARY PERF 11 ON COVER. ONLY NINE POSTCARDS AND FIVE COVERS HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED AS GENUINE BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION.

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

Until the 2011 edition, the Scott Catalogue listed this cover as the earliest documented usage. The new edition lists the EDU as Dec. 17, 1922, based on a postcard expertized by APEX. This remains the earliest known use on a full cover. In addition to the 14 examples expertized by the P.F. there are a handful of others which have received A.P.S. certificates.

With 2007 A.P.S. certificate 7,500.00



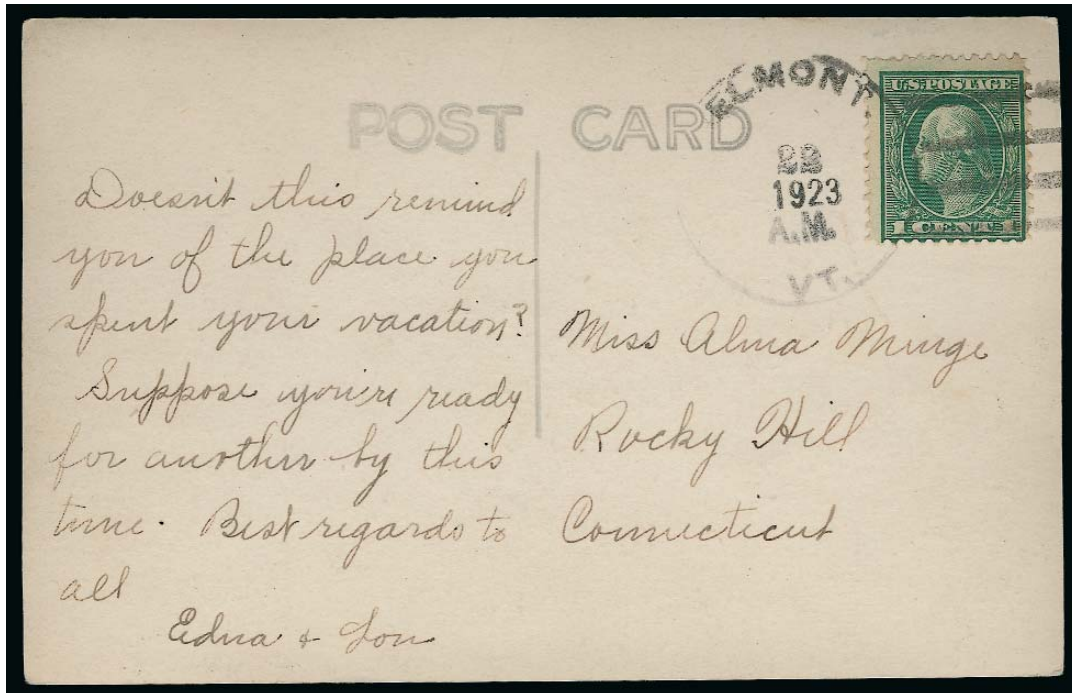
2119

2119° ☒ **1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544).** Rich color, tied by "Boston Mass. Dec. 29, 1922" machine cancel on multicolored New Year's postcard to Philadelphia

VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1922 ONE-CENT ROTARY PERF 11 USED ON A POSTCARD. ONLY NINE POSTCARDS AND FIVE COVERS HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED AS GENUINE BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION. A WONDERFUL EXHIBITION ITEM.

The beautiful design side of the postcard reads "A new year wish. May you have good luck and always be in clover." In addition to the 14 examples expertized by the P.F. there are a handful of others which have received A.P.S. certificates.

With 1992 P.F. certificate 7,500.00



2120

2120° ☒ **1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544).** Rich color, tied by "Belmont Vt. (Month?) 22 A.M. 1923" duplex datestamp and bars cancel on photographic postcard to Rocky Hill Conn.

VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1922 ONE-CENT ROTARY PERF 11 USED ON A POST CARD. ONLY NINE POSTCARDS AND FIVE COVERS HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED AS GENUINE BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION.

In addition to the 14 examples expertized by the P.F. there are a handful of others which have received A.P.S. certificates. Most of postcards we have offered do not have a year date.

With 1982 A.P.S. certificate. 7,500.00

1921 2-CENT ROTARY PERF 10 AT LEFT



2121

2121° ★田 **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. III, Perf 10 on Left Side (546a).** Top margin block of eight with hollow star, both stamps at left the variety, brilliant color, small h.r.

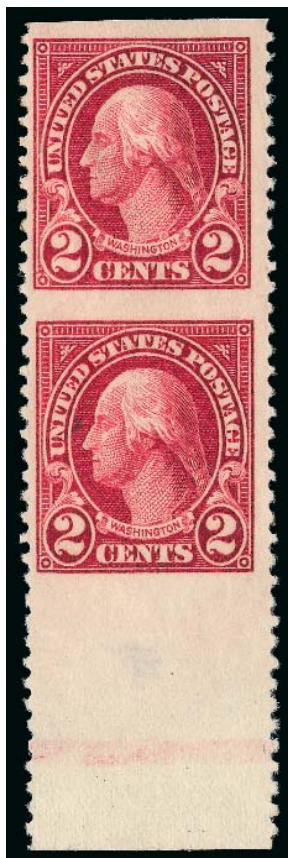
FINE-VERY FINE. THE UNIQUE TOP SHEET-MARGIN BLOCK CONTAINING TWO EXAMPLES OF THE 2-CENT 1921 ROTARY PRINTING PERFORATED 10 ON THE LEFT SIDE. A REMARKABLE SHOWPIECE.

Our records of Scott 546a contain this unique unused block, another block containing two examples of the error (which we believe has since been broken into two strips of four), and one used single, for a total of four unused and one used. We believe that the strip of four in our records (ex Grunin and Schilling) comes from a block mentioned in a 1956 letter from C. B. Durland to Eugene Costales. The block offered here is important, as it identifies the location on the sheet where the error occurred.

With 1967 and 2003 P.F. certificates and accompanied by letter from C. B. Durland (a previous owner of this block) to Eugene Costales. Scott Retail as two unused singles

15,000.00

1922-25 FLATE PLATE PERFORATION VARIETIES
2-CENT IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY



2122

2122° ★★ **2c Carmine, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (554b).** Wide selvage at bottom, government paste-up paper adhering to top stamp, deep rich color and nicely centered, small thin spot in selvage well below bottom stamp not mentioned on accompanying certificate

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A DESIRABLE EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT 1923 IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY. VERY FEW ARE KNOWN. A GREAT RARITY OF THE ISSUE.

Gary Griffith states that 3 to 5 pairs are known. The most desirable (and most easily authenticated) originate from a block of twelve with plate no. 14213 which contained three pairs of the variety as well as a fourth pair with part perfs (the block was offered in our 1966 Rarities sale). The multiple had brown Bureau paste-up paper fixing tears at left, including the left most full error pair, located in the center of the block. The pair offered here appears to be the second pair from the right, next to the pair with the tears and therefore receiving a small part of the bureau paste-up paper

Ex Grunin and Griffith. With 1990 P.F. certificate 6,000.00

2-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM



2123

2123° ★田 **2c Carmine, Perf 10 at Bottom (554d).** Top plate no. 14411 block of six, bottom center and bottom right stamps Perf 10 at bottom, bottom left stamp transitional Perf 10 and 11 at bottom, top stamps normal, positions 2-4 and 6 Mint N.H. (two are the varieties), brilliant color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THE UNIQUE PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1922 2-CENT CONTAINING TWO STAMPS PERF 10 AT BOTTOM AND ONE STAMP WITH TRANSITIONAL PERFS AT BOTTOM. ONLY TWO OTHER UNUSED EXAMPLES OF THIS PERFORATION VARIETY ARE KNOWN TO US. FROM A RECENT DISCOVERY AND ONE OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING PLATE BLOCK RARITIES OF THE 20TH CENTURY.

Our unpublished census of Scott 554d contains 20 used singles, a used block of four, four covers and five unused examples (three contained in the unique plate block offered here). The Scott footnote stating that the single unused example is unique is out of date.

Unpublished Census No. 554d-OG-BL-01. With 2009 P.F. certificate.. E. 50,000-75,000

2124° ★★ **2c Carmine, Perf 10 at Bottom (554d).** Vertical pair, bottom stamp the variety which is **Mint N.H.**, deep vivid color, choice centering, natural s.e. at left, light gum bend on error stamp mentioned only for the sake of accuracy

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT 1922 ISSUE PERF 10 AT BOTTOM IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION. A GREAT RARITY OF 20TH CENTURY PHILATELY.

Our unpublished census of Scott 554d contains only one other unused single (no gum) and the unique plate block with three of the errors offered in lot 2123.

Unpublished Census No. 554d-OG-10. With 1974 and 1993 P.F. certificates..... 17,500.00



2124



2125

2125° **2c Carmine, Perf 10 at Bottom (554d).** Transitional perfs with a few at bottom right gauging Perf 11 and the remainder at bottom gauging Perf 10, choice wide margins, bright color, oval grid and duplex circular datestamp

FRESH AND VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL WIDE-MARGINED EXAMPLE OF THE 1922 2-CENT PERF 10 AT BOTTOM.

Our unpublished census of Scott 554d contains 20 used singles, a used block of four, four covers and five unused examples (three contained in the unique plate block offered in lot 2123).

Unpublished Census No. 554d-CAN-10. With 2004 P.S.E. and 2007 P.F. certificates 10,000.00



2126

2126°

2c Carmine, Perf 10 at Top (554d). Deep rich color, choice centering with wide margins, neat strike of wavy-line machine cancel

FINE-VERY FINE. A BRIGHT AND FRESH LIGHTLY-CANCELLED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1922 2-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP.

Unpublished Census No. 554d-CAN-06. With 2002 P.F. certificate 10,000.00

2127°

2c Carmine, Perf 10 at Top (554d). Vivid color, attractive centering, neat wavy-line machine cancel, small part of pulled perf at top left

FINE APPEARING AND RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1922 2-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP.

Unpublished Census No. 554d-CAN-20. With 2005 P.F. certificate 10,000.00



2127



2128

2128°

2c Carmine, Perf 10 at Bottom (554d). Deep rich color, choice centering with wide margins, "Atlanta Georgia" precancel, very slight creasing at upper left

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 1922 2-CENT PERF 10 AT BOTTOM.

One other example of the 20 recorded singles in our census has the Atlanta precancel.

Unpublished Census No. 554d-CAN-08. With 2002 P.F. certificate 10,000.00

2129°

2c Carmine, Perf 10 at Top (554d). Bright color, New York precancel, centered to bottom left

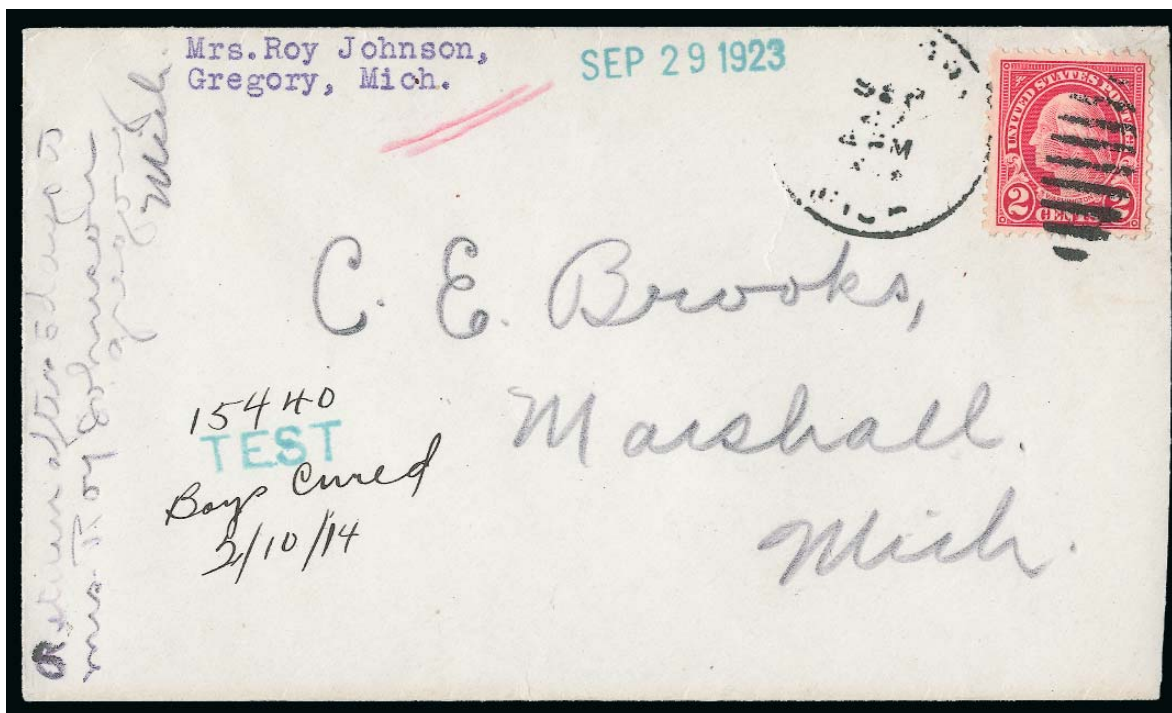
FINE AND RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1922 2-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP.

This stamp comes from the bottom right of a block of four that was offered as lot 334 in our 2000 Rarities of the World Sale. After the sale the block was broken.

Unpublished Census No. 554d-CAN-14. With 1995 P.S.E. certificate for the block..... 10,000.00



2129



2130

- 2130° ✉ **2c Carmine, Perf 10 at Top (554d).** Choice centering, tied by light strike of "Gregory Mich. Sep. ?" duplex cancel on cover to Marshall Mich., blue "Test" handstamp at left with manuscript "15440 Boys Cured 2/10/14", also 1923 receiving handstamp, with original contents inquiring about a naval appliance to cure the sender's daughter the same as her son had previously been cured, also with copy of typed response, slightly reduced at right
- VERY FINE. ONE OF ONLY FOUR COVERS WITH THE 1922 2-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS. A GREAT 20TH CENTURY COVER RARITY.
- Our unpublished census of used examples of Scott 554d contains only four covers in addition to 20 singles and a block of four.
- Unpublished Census No. 554d-COV-03. With 2009 P.F. certificate..... 25,000.00

4-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM



2131°

4c Yellow Brown, Perf 10 at Top and Bottom (556b). Vertical strip of four, Perf 10 between top two stamps — thus containing two examples of the variety — bright color, “Jacksonville Fla.” precancel, third stamp from top some creasing, bottom stamp toned (neither an error stamp)

FINE. THE 1922 4-CENT MARTHA WASHINGTON IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL PERF 10 AT ONE SIDE STAMPS. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED MULTIPLE. A GREAT 20TH CENTURY RARITY.

Our census of Scott 556b (available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/556b/556b.pdf> and printed in the Appendix of this catalogue) contains only two unused and five used examples, including the two contained in this multiple.

Census No. 556b-CAN-PR-4. With 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as two singles 50,000.00

2131

5-CENT IMPERFORATE



2132

- 2132° ★ **5c Dark Blue, Imperforate Pair (557a).** Lightly hinged, large balanced margins all around, intense color and detailed impression, Extremely Fine, only one or two panes of 100 are believed to exist, with copy of 2002 P.F. certificate for block of four... 2,000.00



2133

- 2133° ★田 **5c Dark Blue, Imperforate Pair (557a).** Block of four, huge margins incl. sheet margin at left, top left stamp small h.r., three stamps Mint N.H., rich color

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE MULTIPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1922 IMPERFORATE.

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

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

5-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM



2134

2134° **5c Dark Blue, Perf 10 at Bottom (557c).** Rich color, light oval cancel, wide margins and choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS THE FINEST EXAMPLE OF THE 1922 5-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM AMONG THE TEN USED SINGLES, BLOCK OF FOUR AND COVER IN OUR RECORDS. AN OUTSTANDING RARITY.

Our census of Scott 557c contains ten used singles, a block of six containing four of the errors and one cover. Of the ten off-cover examples, most either have faults, perfs close or cut in or both. Combining soundness and centering, this is the finest example recorded.

Unpublished Census No. 557c-CAN-02. With 1991 P.F. certificate..... 11,000.00



2135

2135° **5c Dark Blue, Perf 10 at Top (557c).** Rich color, bold “Denver Colo” precancel, choice centering, almost full original gum, light creases and thin spot

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 1922 5-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP. ONLY TEN USED SINGLES ARE CONTAINED IN OUR RECORDS.

Unpublished Census No. 557c-CAN-07. With 2006 P.F. certificate..... 11,000.00



2136

2136° ✉ **5c Dark Blue, Perf 10 at Top (557c).** Deep rich color, used with 10c Orange (562), tied by "Brooklyn N.Y. Kens." oval cancel on cover to **Hildesheim, Germany**, purple registry handstamp at left, purple "Brooklyn (Kensington Sta.) N.Y. Nov. 12, 1923 Registered" and receiving backstamps, accompanying certificate describes "5c stamp with tiny tear and nick at top" which in our opinion is inaccurate — there is a short perf at upper right and trivial jammed perf tip at top

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED ON-COVER EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1922 5-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM.

Our census of Scott 557c contains only ten used singles, a block of six containing four of the errors and this cover.

Unpublished Census No. 557c-COV-01. With 2002 P.F. certificate 17,500.00

10-CENT IMPERFORATE AND PART PERFORATED



2137

- 2137° ★ **10c Orange, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (562a).** Lightly hinged, radiant color on fresh paper, Pos. 28/38 lightly noted in pencil on gum (by Ward)

VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THIS SCARCE MAJOR ERROR.

Datz states one pane known. With 2002 P.F. certificate 2,250.00



2138

- 2138° ★ **10c Orange, Imperforate Pair (562b).** Horizontal pair, unused (no gum) as are all known examples, large to huge margins incl. **sheet margin with part arrow at bottom**, vibrant color

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

According to *United States Stamps 1922-26* by Gary Griffith, noted dealer Philip Ward purchased a pane in 1925 in Oklahoma. Part of the pane was marked for destruction by blue crayon, but apparently made it into circulation. A second pane is also known, which was similarly marked for destruction. Examples not defaced by the blue crayon, such as the pair offered here, are more desirable.

With 2009 P.F. certificate (XF 90 XQ) 2,500.00



2139

- 2139° (★) **10c Orange, Imperforate Pair (562b).** Unused (no gum) as are all known examples, bright color, blue crayon cleaned from right stamp, otherwise Very Fine, scarce, with 1989 and 2006 P.F. certificates 2,500.00

- 2140° (★) 田 **10c Orange, Imperforate Pair (562b).** Block of four, huge margins including guideline at top and sheet margin at left, without gum as are all known examples of this rarity, intense shade
EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE BLOCK OF THE 10-CENT 1922 IMPERFORATE. A WONDERFUL EXHIBITION ITEM.

Examples not defaced by the blue crayon, such as the block offered here, are more desirable..

Ex Whitman. With 1999 P.F. certificate 7,500.00

2140



10-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM



2141

2141° ★ **10c Orange, Perf 10 at Top (562c).** Original gum, small h.r., vivid color on fresh paper, natural perf disc impression at bottom

FINE. ONE OF ONLY THREE RECORDED UNUSED EXAMPLES OF THE 10-CENT 1922 ISSUE PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM VARIETY AND ONE OF ONLY TWO WITH ORIGINAL GUM. THIS IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL PERF 10 ON ONE SIDE VARIETIES IN UNUSED CONDITION.

Our census records of Scott 562c contain only three unused examples. One was offered in our 1990 Rarities sale and described as "Mint." The other was offered in our 2010 Rarities sale and is without gum. In addition, we record 12 used singles and two used pairs. Of the used examples contained in our records, only five singles and one pair are sound.

Unpublished Census No. 562c-OG-01. With 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as "Fine"
 85,000.00



2142

2142° **10c Orange, Perf 10 at Top (562c).** Choice centering, vivid color, neat "Palmyra N.Y." precancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1922 ISSUE PERF 10 AT TOP.

Our census records of used examples of Scott 562c contain only 12 singles and two pairs. Of the used examples contained in our records, only five singles and one pair are sound.

Unpublished Census No. 562c-CAN-06. With 1978 A.P.S. certificate..... 25,000.00



2143

- 2143° **10c Orange, Perf 10 at Top (562c).** Bold “Osage Iowa” precancel, rich color
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE. ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THE RARE 10-CENT 1922 ISSUE
 PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM VARIETY.
 Of the 16 used examples contained in our records, only five singles and one pair are
 sound. The example offered here is one of the finest in existence.
 Unpublished Census No. 562c-CAN-03. Ex Floyd. With 1960 and 2001 P.F. certificates
 25,000.00



2144

- 2144° **10c Orange, Perf 10 at Top (562c).** Bold “Minneapolis, Minn.” precancel, deep shade,
 small crease at top left, shortish perf at top, tiny surface scrape
 FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE AND AFFORDABLE EXAMPLE OF THE 1922 10-CENT PERF 10 AT
 TOP OR BOTTOM VARIETY.
 Unpublished Census No. 562c-CAN-09. With 2007 P.F. certificate..... 25,000.00

12-CENT IMPERFORATE VERTICALLY



2145

- 2145° ★ **12c Brown Violet, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (564a).** Rich color, wide margins especially at sides

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXTREMELY RARE PAIR OF THE 12-CENT 1922 ISSUE IMPERFORATE VERTICALLY.

According to Gary Griffith, this was first listed in the Scott Catalogue in 1936, based on a find reported by Spencer Anderson. Apparently, one pane was discovered in which the top three rows showed no vertical perforations. Assuming no others were found, this would make only 15 pairs of the variety.

Ex Floyd and Whitman. With 1983 and 2001 P.F. certificates 4,500.00

20-CENT IMPERFORATE VERTICALLY



2146

- 2146° ★★ **20c Carmine Rose, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (567a).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, trace of guideline at right, usual light natural gum crease not mentioned on accompanying certificate

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 20-CENT 1922 ISSUE IMPERFORATE VERTICALLY.

According to Gary Griffith, a complete pane of 100 was found in Pasadena Cal. in 1929, which was divided between two collectors. This would make 50 pairs total. At least one of the panes was broken into pairs and blocks. The example offered here is especially desirable as it is Mint N.H..

Ex Whitman. With 2001 P.F. certificate 5,500.00



2147

- 2147° ★ **20c Carmine Rose, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (567a).** Single hinge mark, intense shade, full guideline at right, usual light natural gum bend not mentioned on accompanying certificate

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 20-CENT 1922 ISSUE IMPERFORATE VERTICALLY.

Ex Whitman. With 2000 P.S.E. and 2000 P.F. certificates 3,500.00

25-CENT IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY



2148

2148° ★ **25c Yellow Green, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (568b).** Vertical strip of three, center stamp Mint N.H., bright color, small thin spots, few creases, centered to left

FINE APPEARING STRIP OF THREE OF THE 25-CENT 1922 ISSUE IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY. ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL 1922 ISSUE PERFORATION VARIETIES.

This is the only example in a full pair or larger we have offered since keeping computerized records. With 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as pair with no premium for the strip of three (Scott Catalogue notes that value is for grade of Fine)..... 2,500.00

25-CENT PERF 10 AT LEFT



2149

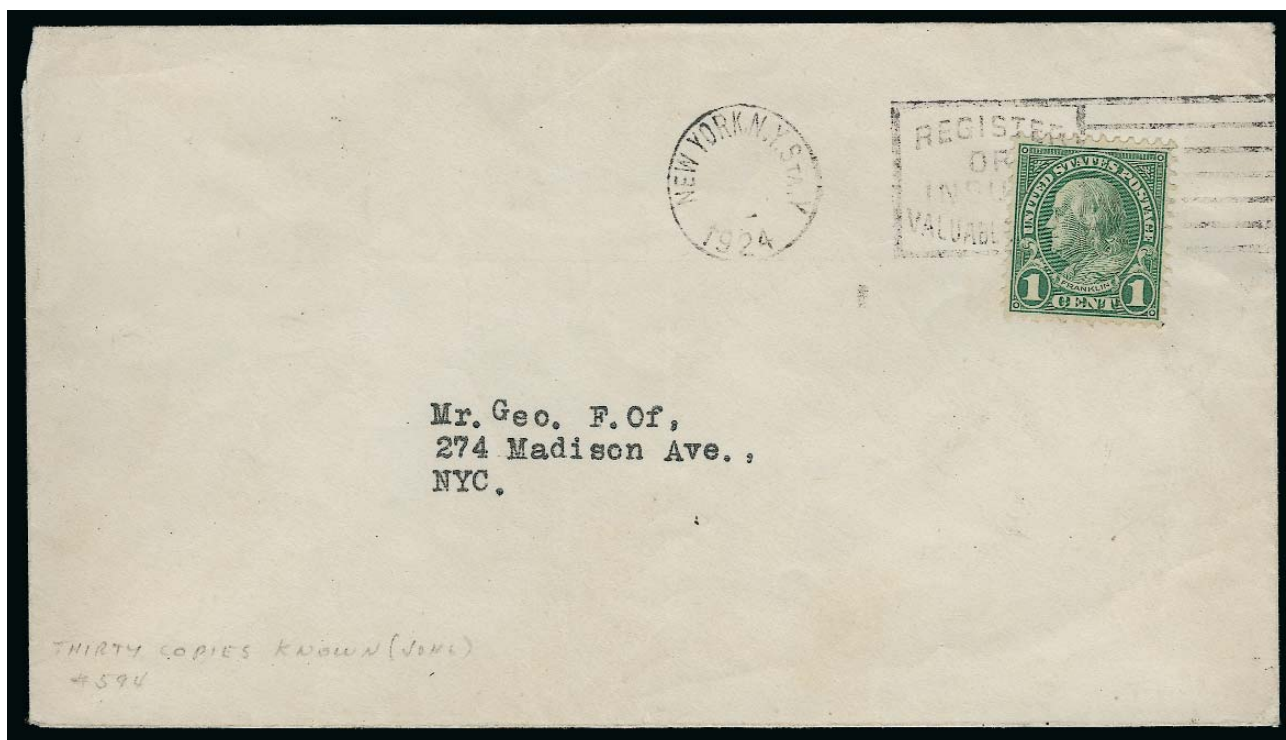
2149° **25c Yellow Green, Perf 10 at Left (568c).** Deep rich color, neat "Boston Mass." parcel post roller cancel, faint creasing and tiny tear at left

FINE APPEARANCE AND EXCEPTIONALLY RARE. ONLY FIVE USED EXAMPLES OF THE 1922 25-CENT PERF 10 ON ONE SIDE ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS.

Our census of Scott 568c (available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/568c/568c.pdf> and printed in the Appendix of this catalogue), contains five used singles, an original-gum single and an original-gum block of eight containing four errors. Of the used singles, only two are potentially sound although both have older certificates and should be checked for condition.

Census No. 568c-CAN-02. With 2004 P.F. certificate..... 11,000.00

ONE-CENT ROTARY PERF 11



2150

2150° ☒ **1c Green, Rotary, Perf 11 (594).** Perfectly centered, long full perfs all around, tied by "NEW YORK, N.Y. STA. Y 1924" dateless machine cancel with "REGISTER OR INSURE VALUABLE MAIL" slogan in bars on unsealed circular-rate envelope with typewritten local address

EXTREMELY FINE GEM STAMP AND IMMACULATE COVER. THE FINEST EXAMPLE OF SCOTT 594 EXTANT ON COVER AND AMONG THE FOUR BEST-CENTERED OF ALL KNOWN COPIES OF THIS RARITY. AN IMPORTANT 20TH CENTURY COVER.

The 1c Green, Scott 594, is waste from a horizontal rotary printing used to make coils. At the beginning or end of a coil-stamp print run from the 170-subject rotary plates, some leading or trailing paper was produced that was too short for rolling into 500-stamp rolls. In 1919 the Bureau devised a plan to salvage this waste by perforating and cutting the sheets into panes. They were put through the 11-gauge flat-plate perforator in use at the time, giving the sheets full perforations on all sides. In 1923 coil waste from the new 1c and 2c rotary production was turned into stamps later classified as Scott 578-579 and 594-595. These were the last of the coil-waste issues. The existence of Scott 594 was not reported until four months after the final sheets were delivered, and the 1c Rotary Perf 11 was soon recognized as one of the rarest United States stamps.

There are today fewer than 100 confirmed examples of Scott 594. The first major find of this stamp was made in 1934 by Ernest E. Fairbanks, who retrieved nine pairs (18 stamps, one or two damaged) on nine separate covers that were returned by the post office years earlier from a bulk mailing. All were postmarked at New York City on October 4, 1924. The nine Fairbanks covers were cut down into pieces, and today there are perhaps five or six of these pieces intact. According to a survey of the Levi records and The Philatelic Foundation patient records, there are four Scott 594 usages. Two are postcards, each bearing a single stamp, cancelled at New York City on March 25 and October 16(?), 1924. A pair on cover (an envelope) is cancelled at New York City on October 13, 1924. The second cover (offered here) is a circular-rate unsealed envelope cancelled at New York City in 1924, but the machine postmark is dateless, as normal for third-class mail.

The stamp on this cover ranks among the four best-centered copies of Scott 594 that exist in any condition. It is the finest of the four recorded usages and the only single franking on an envelope. The perfs cut into the top of the pair on the other known envelope.

Census No. 594-COV-01 (available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/594/594.pdf>). Ex Ewing and Argentum. Signed by Gordon Ustick (Stanley Gibbons backstamp). With 1988 P.F. certificate E. 30,000-40,000

ONE-CENT PERF 11 X 10½ IMPERFORATE BETWEEN



2151

2151° ★★ **1c Green, Perf 11 x 10½, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Between (632b).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT COMPOUND PERF IMPERFORATE BETWEEN. VERY FEW ARE KNOWN, ESPECIALLY IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

According to Gary Griffith, this error was discovered in 1939 in Bergen N.Y. The find was reported as thirteen blocks of four and three pairs, but some were subsequently determined to have blind perms and were disqualified.

Illustrated in *United States Stamps 1927-32* by Gary Griffith and from his collection. Ex Floyd and Whitman. With 1996 and 2009 P.F. certificates 10,000.00

2-CENT WITH HORIZONTAL GUTTER

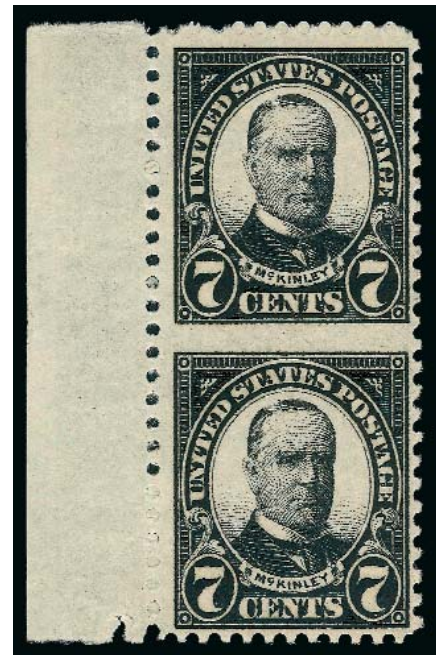


2152

2152° ★★田 2c Carmine, Ty. II (634A). Mint N.H. vertical pair with full horizontal gutter, deep rich color, Very Fine and rare, this is the first example we have offered since 1992, with copy of 1995 P.F. certificate for block of four 1,400.00

7-CENT IMPERFORATE BETWEEN

2153° ★★ 7c Black, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Between (639a). Mint N.H. with selvage at left, intense shade and impression, fresh and Very Fine, quite scarce, according to Gary Griffith, this variety was first reported in 1939, the postmaster in a small town near Cleveland was annoyed that several panes had some rows of perforations missing, he cut some apart by hand and then gave up, throwing them in a box which was later purchased by a stamp collector, rumored to be Karl Koslowski, it is believed that about 20 pairs and two blocks of four were purchased, it is also known with a Mobile Ala. precancel, with 2000 P.F. certificate, ex Whitman, this is very undercatalogued in relation to its peers 1,000.00



2153

7-CENT ACADIA NATIONAL PARK, IMPERFORATE VERTICALLY



2154

2154° ★★ **7c Acadia Park, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (746a).** Mint N.H., choice centering, intense shade and impression, fresh and Extremely Fine, very scarce, we have offered only one different example since 1993 (in 2000), ex Whitman, with 1975 (as block), 1997 and 2009 P.F. certificates 1,200.00

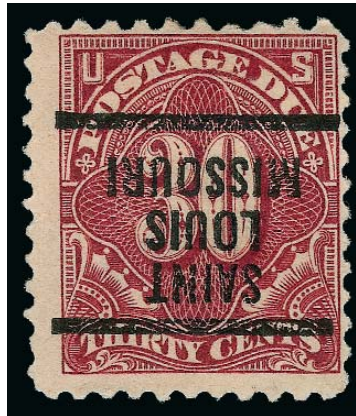
10-CENT SPECIAL DELIVERY, IMPERFORATE BETWEEN



2155

2155° ★★ **10c Gray Violet, Special Delivery, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (E15c).** Mint N.H., deep color, much better centered than most, Very Fine and choice, ex Floyd and Whitman, with 2001 P.F. certificate..... 525.00

30-CENT POSTAGE DUE, PERF 10 AT TOP



2156

2156° **30c Deep Claret, Perf 10 at Top (J66b).** Neat "St. Louis Mo." precancel, deep rich color, central thin spot

FINE. THIS IS ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE 30-CENT 1917 POSTAGE DUE ISSUE PERFORATED 10 ON ONE SIDE. THIS RARE PERFORATION VARIETY WAS ONLY RECENTLY LISTED IN THE SCOTT CATALOGUE, BASED ON THIS STAMP AND ANOTHER FOUND BY JOHN R. BOKER, JR..

Records indicate that the printing of this Postage Due issue in the Deep Claret shade occurred concurrently with the printing of the Washington-Franklin regular issues that were perforated on the machine with the pins in part of one row set at gauge 10 instead of 11. This stamp and the other known example were both discovered by John R. Boker Jr. as he was sorting his collection of precancels.

With 2008 P.F. certificate 21,000.00

END OF SALE — THANK YOU

CENSUS OF SCOTT 502e, PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM



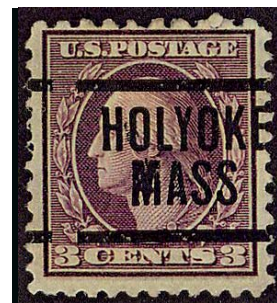
Census No. **502e-CAN-PR-01**
 Sale History: Zoellner Coll., RAS sale 804, lot 674
 Cert: PFC 219251 "B. pair perf 10 at B.,
 B.L. stamp pulled perf & crease"
 PFC 226453 same as above
Bottom pair perf 10 at bottom



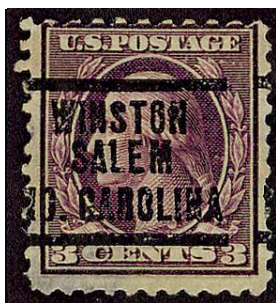
502e-CAN-02
 RAS 2001 Rarities, lot 315
 Sirron Coll., lot 2050
Never certified
Perf 10 at top



502e-CAN-03
 PFC 385931 "Genuine, tiny thin spot
 bottom left, light diagonal crease top
 right
Perf 10 at bottom



502e-CAN-04
 PFC 425191 "Genuine"
Perf 10 at top



Census No. **502e-CAN-05**
 Sale History: PFC 425192 "Genuine, creases and
 large thins"
Perf 10 at top



502e-CAN-06
 RAS 2009 Rarities, lot 5889
 PFC 342286 "Genuine, slight creasing"
Perf 10 at bottom

SCOTT 508c, PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM



Census No. **508c-CAN-01**
 Sale History: PFC 11805 "Genuine"
 Cert: Perf 10 at top



Census No. **508c-CAN-02**
 Sale History: PFC 23432 "Genuine"
 Cert: Perf 10 at top



Census No. **508c-CAN-03**
 Sale History: PFC 27069 "Genuine, thin at right corners"
 Cert: Perf 10 at bottom



Census No. **508c-CAN-04**
 Sale History: PFC 41027 "Genuine"
 Cert: Perf 10 at top



Census No. **508c-CAN-05**
 Sale History: PFC 78858 "Genuine, thin spot"
 Cert: Perf 10 at top



Census No. **508c-CAN-06**
 Sale History: Grunin Coll.
 Cert: Schilling Coll.
 Zoellner Coll., RAS 10/1998
 RAS Sale 826, 9/2000, lot 740
 PFC 331895 "Genuine"
 Perf 10 at bottom



Census No. **508c-CAN-07**
 Sale History: Sirron Coll., lot 2060
 Cert: PFC 2281 "Genuine"
 PFC 27068 "Genuine"
 PFC 115223 "Genuine"
 Perf 10 at bottom



Census No. **508c-CAN-08**
 Sale History: RAS Sale 843, 2/2002, lot 2068
 Cert: "light diagonal crease"
 Sirron Coll., lot 2058
 APS 136601 Genuine, crease"
 Perf 10 at bottom



Census No. **508c-CAN-09**
 Sale History: RAS 1999 Rarities, lot 195
 Cert: Floyd Coll., SPG 10/2001, lot 767 "corner perf tip crease"
 PFC 11559 "Genuine"
 PFC 378609 "Genuine, tiny corner crease top left"
 Perf 10 at bottom



Census No. **508c-CAN-10**
 Sale History: PFC 446698 "Genuine"
 Cert: Perf 10 at bottom



Census No. **508c-CAN-11**
 Sale History: PFC 443406 "Genuine"
 Cert: Perf 10 at bottom



Census No. **508c-CAN-12**
 Sale History: RAS Sale 878, 6/2004, lot 522
 Cert: "faint corner crease at bottom right"
 Sirron Coll., lot 2061
 PFC 415816 "Genuine, sm. corner cr. B.R."
 Perf 10 at top



Census No. **508c-CAN-13**
 Sale History: RAS Sale 878, 6/2004, lot 523
 Cert: "faint internal crease"
 PFC 409177 "Genuine, faint internal crease"
 Perf 10 at bottom



Census No. **508c-CAN-14**
 Sale History: RAS Sale 902, 10/2005, lot 1283 "top left corner faulty"
 Cert: Perf 10 at top
 Never certified



Census No. **508c-CAN-15**
 Sale History: RAS 2008 Rarities, lot 693
 Cert: Sirron Coll., lot 2057
 PFC 464113 "Genuine"
 Perf 10 at bottom



Census No. **508c-CAN-16**
 Sale History: RAS 2009 Rarities, lot 220
 Cert: Sirron Coll., lot 2059
 PFC 471745 "Genuine"
 Perf 10 at top



Census No. **508c-CAN-17**
 Sale History: MBA, 4/2002
 Cert: Perf 10 at top



Census No. **508c-CAN-18**
 Sale History: SR, 8/2005
 Cert: APS 152618 "Genuine, toned"
 Perf 10 at top

SCOTT 515d, PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM



515d-CAN-01
 Census No. Twigg-Smith Coll., RAS
 Sale History: 4/2001
 Cert: PFC 246825 "Genuine"
 PFC 371864 "Genuine,
 diagonal crease bottom right"
Perf 10 at top



515d-CAN-02
 RAS 1999 Rarities, lot 202
 SPG 10/2001
 PFC 341200 "Genuine"
Perf 10 at bottom



515d-CAN-03
 PFC 179074 "Genuine, lightly
 toned"
Perf 10 at top



515d-CAN-04
 PFC 362365 "Genuine"
Perf 10 at top



515d-CAN-05
 PFC 372565 "Genuine"
 PFC 455152 "Genuine"
Perf 10 at top



515d-CAN-06
 Census No. PFC 413694 "Genuine"
 Sale History:
 Cert: *Perf 10 at bottom*



515d-CAN-07
 RAS 10/19/2005, lot 1287
 PFC 432721 "Genuine, pulled
 perf at top left"
Perf 10 at bottom



515d-CAN-08
 Sirron Coll., lot 2090
 PFC 478285 "Genuine,
 transitional perfs at top"
Perf 10 at top (transitional)



515d-CAN-09
 Sirron Coll., lot 2091
 PFC 88705 "Genuine"
 PFC 478320 "Genuine"
Perf 10 at bottom



515d-CAN-10
 Sirron Coll., lot 2092
 Not certified
Perf 10 at top of left stamp

SCOTT 516a, PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM



516a-OG-01
 Census No. RAS 2006 Rarities, lot 867
 Sale History: Sirron Coll., lot 2093
 Cert: PFC 429782 "Genuine, never hinged"
Perf 10 at top



516a-OG-02
 Grunin Coll.
 Schilling Coll.
 Zoellner Coll., RAS 10/8/1998
 PFC 29363 "Genuine"
Perf 10 at bottom



516a-OG-03
 RAS 1972 Rarities, lot 173
 PFC 29362 "Genuine"
Bottom stamp perf 10 at bottom



516a-CAN-01
 Census No. PFC 34358 "Genuine"
 Sale History:
 Cert: *Perf 10 at bottom*



516a-CAN-02
 Floyd Coll., SPG 2004
 PFC 319896 "Genuine"
 APS 53140 "Genuine"
Perf 10 at top

SCOTT 556b, PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM



Census No. **556b-OG-01**
 Sale History: RAS 1968 Rarities sale
 Cert: Schilling Coll.
 Zoellner Coll., RAS 10/8/1998
 Blumenkopf Coll., RAS 9/12/2000
 PFC 331898 "Genuine, PH"
Perf 10 at bottom



Census No. **556b-OG-02**
 Sale History: PFC 333685 "Genuine, Never Hinged"
 Cert: *Perf 10 at bottom*



Census No. **556b-CAN-01**
 Sale History: Twigg-Smith Coll., RAS 4/10/2001
 Cert: PFC 161947 "Genuine"
 PFC 371868 "Genuine, transitional
 perfs at top, perf 10 at left to perf 11
 at right"



Census No. **556b-CAN-02**
 Sale History: RAS 3/22/2005, lot 891
 Tahoe Coll., RAS 2/27/2008
 Cert: P.S.E. 20393 "Genuine"
 PFC 419550 "Genuine"
Perf 10 at bottom



Census No. **556b-CAN-03**
 Sale History: PFC 372564 "Genuine, small tear at
 top right"
 Cert: *Perf 10 at top*



Census No. **556b-CAN-PR-04**
 Sale History: RAS 2004 Rarities "perf 10 between
 top two stamps of strip of four"
 Cert: Sirron Coll., lot 2131
*Top stamp Perf 10 at bottom
 Second from top Perf 10 at top*

SCOTT 568c, PERF 10 AT LEFT OR RIGHT



Census No. **568c-CAN-01**
 Sale History: Twigg-Smith Coll., RAS 4/10/2001
 Cert: PFC 115224 "Genuine, crease at top right corner"
 PFC 371870 "Genuine, a small crease at top right and a tiny pinhole at right center"
Perf 10 at right



568c-CAN-02
 RAS 2004 Rarities, lot 530
 Sirron Coll., lot 2149
 PFC 415819 "Genuine, tiny tear at left and a diagonal crease at bottom left"
Perf 10 at left



568c-CAN-03
 PFC 247266 "Genuine"
Perf 10 at left



Census No. **568c-CAN-04**
 Sale History: PFC 245200 "Genuine"
 Cert: *Perf 10 at right*



568c-CAN-05
 PFC 425199 "Genuine with transitional perfs gauging partly perf 11 and perf 10 at left, with small thin spot at bottom right"



Census No. **568c-OG-BL-01**
 Sale History: Lilly Coll.
 Cert: Grunin Coll.
 Schiller Coll.
 Zoellner Coll., RAS 10/12/1998
 RAS 9/12/2000, lot 787
 PFC 331724 "center vertical row perf 10, left center pair perf 10 at right and right center pair perf 10 at left, balance normal, bottom stamps Mint NH, top stamps previously hinged"



568c-OG-02
 PFC 347003 "Genuine, previously hinged"
Perf 10 at right

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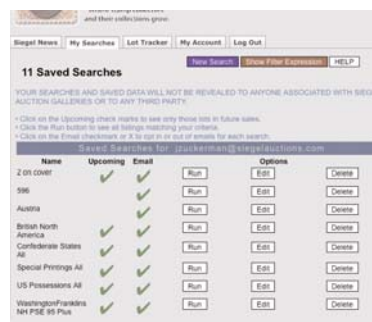
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2012	2,300	2108	1,300
2013	1,800	2110	875
2014	1,600	2113	1,900
2023	6,250	2114	850
2026	7,500	2115	1,900
2032	3,000	2116	2,000
2033	2,700	2117	2,100
2034	750	2120	3,250
2035	1,200	2121	14,500
2036	1,400	2122	4,750
2037	550	2124	6,750
2039	275	2125	10,000
2040	1,300	2126	3,125
2041	650	2127	2,600
2042	1,600	2128	2,400
2043	1,400	2129	1,700
2044	14,000	2131	20,000
2046	32,500	2133	2,600
2047	1,200	2134	7,500
2050	26,000	2136	10,000
2051	22,000	2137	1,300
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2055	2,800	2139	650
2056	2,000	2141	47,500
2058	3,250	2142	8,000
2059	4,750	2144	4,250
2060	5,000	2145	2,500
2061	3,000	2148	3,250
2062	32,500	2149	6,000
2065	3,250	2152	1,500
2066	3,000	2155	300
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