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OF

VENDING AND AFFIXING MACHINE PERFORATIONS









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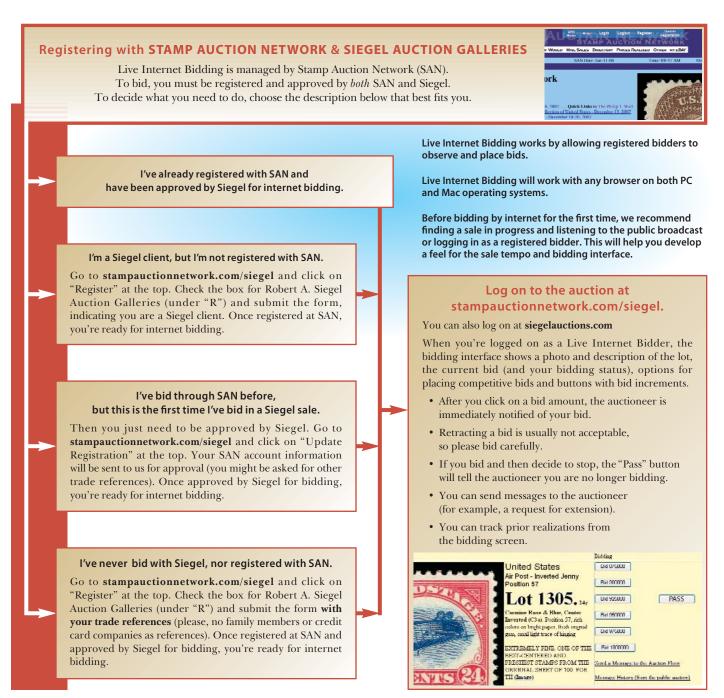
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Grades, Abbreviations and Values Used in Descriptions

Grades and Centering

Our descriptions contain detailed information and observations about each item's condition. We have also assigned grades to stamps and covers, which reflect our subjective assessment. For stamps, the margin width, centering and gum are described and graded according to generally-accepted standards (an approximate correlation to numeric grades is provided at right). Although we believe our grades are accurate, they are not always exactly aligned with third-party grading terms or standards for all issues. A lot may not be returned because a certification service grades a stamp lower than the grade stated in the description. Information from the P.S.E. Stamp Market Quarterly and P.S.E. Population Report^{5M} is the most current available, but lots may not be returned due to errors or changes in statistics or data.

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

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

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

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

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

Guide to Gum Condition

Gum Categories:	MINT N.H.	ORIGINAL GUM (O.G.)				NO GUM
	Mint Never Hinged Free from any disturbance	Lightly Hinged Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area	Hinge Mark or Remnant Prominent hinged spot with part or all of the hinge remaining	Part o.g. Approximately half or more of the gum intact	Small part o.g. Approximately less than half of the gum intact	No gum Only if issued with gum
Catalogue Symbol:	**	*	*	*	*	(★)
PRE-1890 ISSUES		90 stamps in these co a premium over Sco		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)		effects of humidi half of the gum.	ty, climate or hingi The significance o	howing noticeable ng over more than of gum disturbance ne Original Gum
1935 TO DATE	Scott Value for "Unused"			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 gum disturbance due to humidity, and such condition is not considered a negative factor in pricing.		

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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Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

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

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501

501 ★⊞ 1c Green, Brinkerhoff Ty. I (314). Center line block of four, h.r., deep rich color, folded along vertical guide line (which is how this was produced), few flaws

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED BLOCK OF ANY BRINKERHOFF STAMP, AND AS SUCH IS A WONDERFUL EXHIBITION ITEM.

The Brinkerhoff machine was designed to perforate only strips of stamps, and so this block had to be folded between stamps in order to fit into the machine.

Ex Col. Green ... E. 2,000-3,000









- 503 ★ 2c Carmine, Brinkerhoff Ty. I (320). Guide line pair, top stamp h.r., radiant color, choice centering, bottom stamp trivial natural inclusion, Extremely Fine, pencil notations on back...... 425.00
- 504 ★ 1c-5c 1908-09 Issue, Brinkerhoff Ty. I (343-347). Pairs, also incl. 1c guide line pair, Very Fine, 1c guide line and 5c pair 1999 and 1977 P.F. certificates respectively.....(Photo Ex) 1,125.00



506 ⋈ 5c Blue, Brinkerhoff Ty. I (347). Clear perforations, used with 1c Blue Green, U.S. Automatic Vending Machine Ty. IA Perforations (314) and also 2c Shield Imperforate (320) and 2c Alaska-Yukon, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIA (371), tied by "St. Louis Mo. Dec. 20, 1909" circular datestamps on registered 2c entire with Mekeel return address to Charleston S.C., purple "Pine Lawn Mo. Registered Dec. 20, 1909" circular datestamp, receiving backstamp, some trivial soiling

> VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED USE OF THE 5-CENT BRINKERHOFF TYPE I ON A COVER, AND PROBABLY FIVE OR FEWER COVERS EXIST WITH THE 2-CENT ALASKA-YUKON WITH BRINKERHOFF TYPE IIA PERFORATION. A PHENOMENAL USAGE.

> Mixed usages with the Brinkerhoff and U.S. Automatic Vending Machine Co. are rare. E. 5,000-7,500







507EX

507 ★ 2c Lincoln, 1c Green, 2c Carmine, Brinkerhoff Ty. I (368, 408-409). Former pair and guide line pair, latter pairs plus 2c paste-up, Fine-Very Fine, ordinary 2c Lincoln pair

2c Alaska-Yukon, Brinkerhoff Ty. I (371). Mint N.H. pair, brilliant color, perfect center-508 ★★ ing, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal Mint N.H. pair, with 1979 P.F. certificate 575.00

509 ★ 1c Green, Brinkerhoff Ty. I (383). Pair, lightly hinged, bright color, Very Fine and choice, undercatalogued in Scott



1c Green, 2c Carmine, Brinkerhoff Ty. I (408-409). Rich colors, tied by "Saginaw Mich. Jan. 9, 1918" postmark on cover to Covel Manufacturing Co. in Benton Harbor Mich., fresh and Very Fine usage paying the 3c emergency rate, these covers were prepared by Filstrup, this is the only reported use on cover of the 2c and one of two reported usages of the 1c (the other is a commercial cover)..... E. 2,000-3,000



- 511 ★ 1c Green, 2c Carmine, 2c Scarlet, Brinkerhoff Ty. II (314, 320, 320a). Pairs of first two and strip of four of last, first two top stamps h.r. and bottom stamps Mint N.H., strip with disturbed original gum, choice centering, Extremely Fine, strip with 1988 P.F. certificate(Photo Ex) 695.00
- 1c-2c 1906-12 Issues, Brinkerhoff Ty. II (320b, 368, 383-384, 408-409). Seven pairs, incl. used Nos. 320b, 368 and 408, last two unlisted and unpriced respectively, Fine-Very Fine................................(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 513 ★ 1c-5c 1908-09 Issue, Brinkerhoff Ty. II (343-347). Pairs of each, 4c and 5c with plate nos. at top, bottom stamps Mint N.H., fresh and Fine-Very Fine, possibly unique with the plate nos.(Photo Ex) 635.00
- 515 ★ 2c Alaska-Yukon, Brinkerhoff Ty. II (371). Pair with right plate no. 5249 and guide line pair, Very Fine, 1992 P.F. and 1989 P.S.E. certificates respectively......(Photo Ex) 485.00



1c Green, Brinkerhoff Ty. II (408). Pair, bottom stamp shows paste-up at bottom, tied by 518 ⋈ "Omaha Neb. Mar. 25, 1914" machine cancel on Tire Alarm Sales Co. return address cover to Ames Iowa, the pair does not show the slits that should have been cut by the machine and so roughly torn from the machine, cover with some soiling, still Very Fine, 2c Scarlet, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIa (320a). Rich color, tied by "Douglas Ariz. May 27, 1914" 519 ⋈ duplex cancel on cover to Mekeel in St. Louis, also with Mexico 5c stamp (369) tied by "Nacozari, Sonora 26 May 1914" origination datestamps, light vertical file fold well clear of stamps, Very Fine, a unique usage of a Brinkerhoff stamp originating outside of the United States, sent during the Mexican civil war, the 5c Mexico stamp paid postage to the border and the U.S. stamp paid the U.S. postage, with 2002 P.F. certificate E. 2,000-3,000 520 ⋈ 2c Scarlet, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIa (320a). Tied by "Pine Lawn Mo. Apr. 13, 1914" duplex cancel on Mekeel return address cover to Steinmetz in Philadelphia, small cover restora-1c Green, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIa (383). Strip of four with guide line between bottom 521 ⋈ stamps, tied by "Pine Lawn Mo. Aug. 28, 1911" circular datestamp on cover with printed address to Mekeel in St. Louis, some slight cover toning, Very Fine, scarce used strip with guide line on a cover 1c Green, 2c Scarlet, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIb (314, 320a). Pair of each, rich colors, Fine-Very 522 **★** Fine, with 1977 and 1998 P.F. certificates respectively(Photo Ex) 765.00 1c-5c 1908-09 Issue, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIb (343-347). Pairs of each, 2c with paste-up tab at 523 ★ bottom, 4c with paste-up tab at top, rich colors, Very Fine set, 3c with 1999 P.F. certificate................(Photo Ex) 663.50



1c Green, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIb (343). Perforations shifted downwards, tied by "Minneapolis Minn. 524 ⋈ Dec. 4, 1910" machine cancel on picture post card to East Rutherford N.J., minor corner dents, Very Fine, this is the only documented use of this issue, with 2002 P.F. certificate 950.00 2c Lincoln, Brinkerhoff Tv. IIb (368). Pair, used with 4c Parcel Post (O4), vertical pair, tied by 525 ⋈ indistinct duplex cancels on registered cover with Mekeel return address to Mt. Vernon Wash., "Pine Lawn Mo. Sep. 30, 1913" and receiving backstamps, top 2c defective, otherwise Very Fine, this is **the only reported use** of this issue E. 2,000-3,000 526 ★ 2c Lincoln, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIb (368). Strip of four, h.r. incl. few sensible reinforcements, bright 1c Green, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIb (408). Pair, tied by "Fenton Mich. Aug. 29, 1929" machine cancel 527 ⋈ on cover to Coleraine Minn., trivial edgewear, Very Fine, late usage and the only recorded usage 2c Carmine, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIb (409). Pair, tied by indistinct 1914 Aurora Minn. duplex cancel 528 ⋈ on misfolded 1c entire to Fresno Cal., label on back for firemen's tournament, minor edgewear, Very Fine and unusual usage, Scott Retail as single on normal cover \$700.00 E. 400-500 529 Brinkerhoff Forerunners and Collateral. Two forerunner covers, ordinary No. 300 on "Nebraska-Iowa Stamp Vending Co." corner card cover and 2c Lake No 320a with "F.H. Brinkerhoff" corner card, both from Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 30, 1908 and Jan. 16, 1909 respectively, collateral with multicolor picture post card showing the Brinkerhoff Plant in Lyons Iowa, advertising card with illustration of F. H. Brinkerhoff and his second version stamp/money changer machine and a small brochure showing U.S.A.V. "junior model" and "Model A" stamps dispensing machines, generally 530 Brinkerhoff Ty. IIa, IIb, 1c-5c 1906-12 Issues Balance. 19 nearly all unused pairs, virtually all Fine-Very Fine, No. 368 guide line strip of four with 1998 P.F. certificate Not illustrated 1,580.50 531 Brinkerhoff Balance. 15 items of Ty. I, II, IIa and IIb, mostly pairs and strips, incl. Nos. 368 Ty. I pair, 320a Ty. IIa strip of four, 346 Ty. II used pair, (unlisted), 371 Ty. II used pair, 345 Ty.



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533 ★ 1c Green, Farwell Group 2, 2B3 (383). Pair with 2mm spacing, lightly hinged, pretty 534 ★ 1c Green, Farwell Group 2, 3A2 (383). Pair with 2mm spacing, lightly hinged, rich color, 2c Carmine, Farwell Group 2, 2B3 (384). Pair with 3mm spacing, very lightly hinged, 535 ★ 2c Carmine, Farwell Group 2, 3B2 (384). Pair with part siderographer's paste-up at 536 ★ 2c Carmine, Farwell Group 2, 3B2 (384). Guide line pair, single hinge mark, brilliant 537 ★ color, Extremely Fine, scarce, signed in pencil by Sydney D. Harris, with 1990 P.F. certificate..... 2c Carmine, Farwell Group 2 (384). Three used singles, incl. 2A3, 3B2/2B3 combination 538 and 4B3, few short perfs, still Fine-Very Fine..... E. 500-750 2c Carmine, Farwell Groups 2 and 3, 2B3 and 4B3 (384). Used single of each, rich 539 colors, choice centering, fresh and Extremely Fine, a nice lot(Photo Ex) 625.00 540 ★ 1c Green, Farwell Group 3, 4B3 (383). Two pairs, one with 3mm spacing, other with 2mm, first lightly hinged, second Mint N.H., rich color, Very Fine, with 1987 and 1990 P.F. certificates.....(Photo Ex) 650.00 2c Carmine, Farwell Group 3, 3B4 (384). Pair with 3mm spacing, barely hinged (if at all), 541 ★ brilliant color, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1987 P.F. certificate ... 600.00 542 ★⊞ 1c Green, Farwell Group 4, 4B4 (383). Bottom imprint and plate no. 5715 and "A" block of eight, h.r., pretty color, few small thin spots mostly between stamps, Very Fine appearance, a rare plate block, very few are known E. 750-1,000 543 ★ 1c Green, 2c Carmine, Group 4, Farwell 4B4 (383-384). Guide line strip of four of each, lightly hinged, rich colors, Very Fine and choice, a wonderful lot(Photo Ex) 432.50 1c Green, 2c Carmine, Group 4, Farwell 4A or B4 (383-384). Blocks of four, each block 544 ★ has both narrow and wide spacing, h.r., rich colors, Very Fine and choice 285.00 545 ⋈ 1c Green, 2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4 (383, 384, 408, 409). Pairs, last with pre-use crease between stamps, affixed to black backing and tied by "Chicago Ill." oval registry handstamps on registered legal-size cover to La Porte Ind., red "Chicago Ill. Registered Dec. 11, 1912" backstamps, Very Fine, very rare usage paying the 10c registry fee plus 2c postage, the sender, Thomas Hunter, is the stamp dealer Farwell & Co. retained to sell its stamps to collectors..... E. 750-1,000 546 ★ 2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4A4, 4B4 (344). Two pairs with different spacing, small h.r., significantly differing shades, Extremely Fine(Photo Ex) 425.00



547 ★⊞ 2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4A4 or 4B4 (384). Left imprint and plate no. 5686 and "A" block of six, left center stamp and selvage h.r., others Mint N.H., top pair with narrow spacing, others with wide spacing, intense shade and impression, Very Fine, scarce plate block, with 1998 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000



548 ⋈	2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4B4 (384). Pair, large margins, affixed to black paper and tied by "Chicago Ill. Nov. 26, 1912 Canal Station" machine cancel on cover to Oakland Cal., ms. return address from stamp dealer Thomas Hunter incl. "Chambers Perforations", some slight wear, Very Fine, unusual, Chambers was the person working at Farwell who made the stamps and this is an early reference to these as something other than by the Farwell name
549 ⋈	2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4B4 (384). Stamp affixed inverted and tied by "Chicago Ill. Dec. 4, 1911 Canal Station" machine cancel on Farwell corner card cover to Perry N.Y., receiving backstamp, Very Fine, very unusual with the stamp inverted 350.00
550 ⋈	2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4B4 (384). Paste-up at right, tied by "Chicago Ill. Apr. 20, 1912 Canal Station" machine cancel on cover with Farwell Co. corner card to Fostoria O., receiving backstamp, light file fold well away from stamp, the stamp affected from placement at edge of cover, otherwise Very Fine, late use of this issue
551 ⊠	1c Green, Farwell Group 4, 4A4 (408). Deep rich color, tied by "Chicago Ill. Dec. 17,1913" machine cancel on Farwell Co. corner card cover to Norwalk O., fresh and VeryFine425.00
552 ★⊞	2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4A4, 4B4 (409). Block of six with plate no. 6151 in sheet margin at top right, h.r. at top, bottom four stamps Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, attractive multiple E. 200-300
553 ★	2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4A4 (482). Pair, brilliant color, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1990 P.F. certificate
554 ⋈	2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4A4 (482). On Farwell corner card cover and tied by "Chicago Ill. Mar 19 1917 Canal Station" machine cancel to Appleton Wis., right perfs trimmed by machine, Very Fine
555 ⊠	2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4A4 (482). On Farwell corner card window cover, tied by"Chicago Ill. Sep 19 1917 Canal Station" machine cancel, left perfs trimmed by machine,Very Fine
556 ⋈	2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4B4 (482). Tied by "Chicago Ill. Sep. 6, 1917" Canal Station" machine cancel on window cover with Farwell corner card, few small toned spots, otherwise Very Fine, late commercial usage, shortly after this was mailed Farwell ceased perforating its own stamps, with 1986 P.F. certificate
557 ★	1c Green, Farwell Group 5, 4A5 (383). Pair with 3mm spacing, h.r., intense shade and impression, choice centering, right stamp small thin spot, Extremely Fine appearance, with 1983 P.F. certificate
558 ★⊞	1c Green, Farwell Group 5, 4A5 and 4A4 (383). Block of four, h.r., bright color, top row 4A5, bottom row 4A4, small thin spot at left in margin, Very Fine appearance, a very rare multiple, blocks are not possible with just the Group 5 perforations since this "error" perforation is only found on one row of the sheet E. 750-1,000



559 ★ 2c Carmine, Farwell Group 5, 4A5 (384). Pair with 2mm spacing, single hinge mark, 2c Carmine, Farwell Group 5, 4A5 (384). Pair with 3mm spacing, very lightly hinged, 560 ★ 1c Green, Farwell Group 5, 4A5 (408). Pair with 3mm spacing, lightly hinged, intense 561 ★ 562 ★ 2c Carmine, Farwell Group 5, 4A5 (409). Pair with 2mm spacing, s.e. at right (either trimmed or from end of a roll), lightly hinged, right stamp light vertical wrinkle, Very 563 2c Carmine, Farwell Group 5, 4A5 (409). Rich color, neat machine cancel, fresh and Fine, scarce in used condition, with 2003 P.F. certificate E. 400-500 2c Carmine, Farwell Group 5, 5A4 (409). Pair with 3mm spacing, lightly hinged, brilliant 564 ★ Farwell Group 4, 1c-3c 1910-17 Issues Balance. Ten items on pages, incl. used and 565 unused singles, pair, strips of four and one block of four, nearly all narrow spacing, with one used 2c single showing wide left/narrow right, Fine-Very Fine......Not illustrated 460.00 Farwell Group 4 Balance. 24 items, incl. Nos. 383 and 384 A and B pairs, also used No. 566 ★ 384 2B3 single, five covers each with No. 409, overall Fine-Very Fine..... Farwell Corner Card Covers. Eleven items, incl. two late nineteenth, usages of 567 ⋈ Schermack Ty. III stamps, few Group 4's with wide and narrow spacings, etc., nearly all

INTERNATIONAL VENDING MACHINE COMPANY



568

568 ** 2c Scarlet, International Vending Machine Co., Perforated Approximately 12½ (320b). Mint N.H. strip of four, wonderfully fresh, left stamp tiny natural perf disc inclusion

A VERY FINE AND IMPORTANT LARGE MULTIPLE OF THE 2-CENT SHIELD ISSUE WITH INTERNATIONAL VENDING MACHINE COMPANY PERFORATIONS, AND ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

The International Vending Machine Company installed their machines in post offices, using the 2c Shield with their own 12½ gauge perforations. The coils were replaced with the government coils in July 1908.

Each stamp with light pencil notation at bottom. With 1968 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged 5,000.00

THE MAILOMETER COMPANY — OFF COVER

The Scott Catalogue states before its listing of Mailometer Type I stamps that two varieties of Type I exist, with holes spaced slightly differently. The Belasco book refers to the type used commercially as Type I and the other as Type IA.



- 572 *** 1c-5c 1908-09 Issue, Mailometer Ty. I (343-344, 346-347).** Two pairs of 1c, strip of six, pair and used pair of 2c, guide line pairs of 4c and 5c, 2c shows variable spacing, mostly h.r. except strip Mint N.H. with one stamp light crease, Very Fine group.................(Photo Ex) 795.00



- 576 ★ 1c-2c Mailometer Ty. II (343, 344, 383, 384). Pairs, Nos. 383 and 384 two of each with different spacing, No. 383 "seven hole" variety caused by bottom row in sheet not being fully perforated, few h.r., one with nick in bottom margin, Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 625.00



- 585 ★ 1c-3c, Mailometer Ty. III (343-345). Pairs, incl. two each of 1c and 2c with different spacing, Fine-Very Fine......(Photo Ex) 1,140.00

- 588 ★ 2c Lincoln, Mailometer Ty. III (368). Two items: first is horizontal strip of three with 2mm spacing, center stamp h.r. and side stamps Mint N.H.; second item is pair with 3mm spacing and plate no. 4676 at left, right stamp Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged and with one of the stamps in the strip not counted (Photo Ex) 630.00
- 589 ★ 2c Alaska-Yukon, Mailometer Ty. III (371). Pair, right stamp Mint N.H., left stamp single h.r., fresh color, Very Fine and choice, With 1987 P.F. certificate 800.00



- 591 ★ 2c Shield, Mailometer Ty. IV (320, 320b). Pair of each shade, left stamp of first Mint N.H., bright colors, fresh and Very Fine, each with 1988 P.F. certificate.....(Photo Ex) 460.00
- 592 ★ 1c-5c 1908-09 Issue, Mailometer Ty. IV (343-347). Pairs of each, bright colors, 1c small thin spot, Very Fine, one 2c with backstamp, 4c and 5c with 1980's P.F. certificates......(Photo Ex) 600.00
- 593 ★ 2c Lincoln, Hudson-Fulton, Mailometer Ty. IV (368, 373). Pair of each, bright color, Very Fine and choice(Photo Ex) 450.00

- 596 ★⊞ 1c Green, Mailometer Ty. IV (383). Block of four misperforated and with perfs running in the wrong direction, h.r. at top, rich color, Very Fine, a very unusual item, ex Agris, with 1993 A.P.S. certificate E. 400-500
- 597 ★⊞ 1c Green, Mailometer Ty. IV (408). Left plate no. A 5828 block of six, bright color, few light natural gum creases, Very Fine, a rare plate block...... E. 300-400

THE MAILOMETER COMPANY — ON COVER



- 600

 1c Green, Mailometer Ty. I (343). Rich color, tied by "St. Louis Mo. 1910" pmk. without date on Central National Bank return address cover to Columbus O., light cover soiling line well away from stamp, Very Fine, this is the only documented commercial use of this issue, the 1c was used for the circular rate and most were discarded........ 575.00
- 1c Green, Mailometer Ty. IA (343). Two pairs, used with 2c Schermack, Ty. III horizontal strip of four and tied by "Pine Lawn Mo. Oct. 16, 1910" duplexes on registered cover with Mekeel return address to New York, various registry markings, receiving backstamps, Very Fine, obviously philatelically-inspired but still attractive and scarce, this is the only recorded use of this stamp and it shows that Ty. IA was issued at the same time as the Ty I...... E. 1,000-1,500
- 602 © **2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. I (344).** Rich color, tied by "Chicago Ill. Aug. 26, 1909" pmk. on Marshall Field & Co. corner card cover to Crawfordville Ind., light vertical file fold well clear of stamp, Very Fine, this is **the only known use by a commercial customer** during the experimental period, when it was tested briefly with a few commercial customers in Chicago and Detroit, after 1909 most were made and used in Detroit.......

 E. 1,000-1,500
- 5c Blue, Mailometer Ty. IA (347). Pair, used with pair of 2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. IA (409), tied by "Irvington, N.Y." boxed handstamps on light green registered cover to Chatanooga Tenn., purple Nov. 17, 1919 origination and receiving backstamps, also with block of four of "Half of your letter postage is a tax" propaganda stamps on back (tied), small piece out of bottom left corner, otherwise Very Fine, this is the only reported use of the 5c...... E. 1,000-1,500



- 604 ⋈ **2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. I (384).** Pair, used with **10c Yellow (381),** tied by "St. Louis Mo." registry ovals on cover **to Gamelin, Quebec, Canada,** red "Saint Louis Mo. Registered Nov. 8, 1911" and Montreal backstamps, fresh and Very Fine, scarce usage E. 150-200
- 605

 2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. IA (409). Pair, brilliant color, tied by "Benton Harbor Mich. MR 20, 1918" pmk. on Covel Mfg. Co. return address cover to Seattle Wash., vertical file fold at left well away from stamp, missing top flap, Very Fine, the only reported uses of this issue are in 1918 and 1919 E. 500-750

- 608

 2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. IV (384, 409). Five multicolor advertising covers, three St. Louis, one Portland ME and one Sherman Tex., Fine-Very Fine E. 200-300



609
☐ 1c Green, Mailometer Ty. IV (408). Strip of three, used with 1c, 2c and 3c pairs of Nos. 392-394 (3c guide line), tied by "Detroit Mich." registry ovals on registered cover to Vienna, Austria, neat "New York Reg. Div. Foreign 7-10 1913" and receiving backstamps, minor wear VERY FINE. A RARE USAGE OF THE ONE-CENT TYPE IV MAILOMETER, SCOTT 408, ON A COVER TO GERMANY, WITH THREE WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN COIL PAIRS.

Covers are very scarce, and this usage to a foreign destination should be considered especially desirable. The three Washington-Franklin coil pairs should also be considered desirable — the 3c alone catalogues \$650.00 as used off cover E. 3,000-4,000



- 611

 2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. IV (409). Beautiful centering, tied by "St. Louis Mo. Jul. 23, 1913" machine cancel on multicolored The Great Majestic Range illustrated cover to Paxton Ill., receiving backstamp, Extremely Fine, a fantastic commercial usage E. 150-200

THE MAILOMETER COMPANY — GROUP LOTS

- 617 ★ Mailometer Ty. V Balance. Five items, incl. strip of four of No. TD15A, guide line strip of four, pair and two used singles (one precancelled) of 1c No. 383, Fine-Very Fine, interesting group, these are listed in Scott Catalogue as Ty. II except the holes are smaller E. 300-400
- 619

 Mailometer Covers. Approximately 20 covers, mostly Ty. I and Ty. IV, incl. three Ty. I 344 from St. Louis, nice group of commercial usages with several illustrated designs, overall Fine-Very Fine E. 400-500
- 620 Mailometer Cover Balance. 17 covers, from Ty. I or Ty. IV, incl. couple illustrated covers, two precancels, few other interesting incl. freak perfs, Fine-Very Fine, a worthwhile group...... E. 400-500

THE SCHERMACK COMPANY TYPE I PERFORATIONS



621 **1c Blue Green, Schermack Ty. I, Six Holes (314).** Guide line pair, lightly hinged with deep rich color

VERY FINE. A LOVELY EXAMPLE OF THE SCHERMACK ONE-CENT BLUE GREEN SIX-HOLE PRIVATE VENDING PERFORATION WITH GUIDE LINE.

622 *** 1c Green, Schermack Ty. I, Six Holes**(314). Pair, lightly hinged, Very Fine
950.00





1c Blue Green, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (314). Top imprint and plate no. 3119 624 ★⊞ block of eight, top stamps minor h.r., bottom three Mint N.H., light gum creases, otherwise Fine, only two or three plate blocks known, with 1998 P.F. certificate..... 625 ★⊞ 1c Blue Green, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (314). Bottom imprint and plate no. 3120 block of six, h.r., brilliant color, top center stamp small thin spot, Very Fine appearance, only two or three plate blocks known, each stamp backstamped, with 2000 P.F. certificate 626 **★** 1c-2c Schermack Ty. I, 8 Holes (314, 320, 320a, 368). Pairs of each incl. two of first, the second No. 314 and also 320 with guide lines, h.r., few imperfections, Fine-Very Fine appearance, No. 314 guide line pair with copy of 1998 P.S.E. certificate......(Photo Ex) 1,315.00 627 ★ 2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. I, Six Holes (320). Pair, slight thin at right edge of right stamp, Fine appearance, with 1997 P.F. certificate that does not mention the thin 2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. I, Seven Holes (320). Pair, left stamp hinged, right Mint 628 **★**





- 630 ★⊞ 2c carmine, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (320). Top imprint and plate no. 3454 block of six, top center stamp two small thin spots, light selvage creases, otherwise Very Fine, only two or three plate blocks known, with 1998 P.F. certificate E. 1,000-1,500
- 631 ★⊞ 2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (320). Two blocks of four, one used with slogan cancel, other h.r. and thin spot at top, bright colors, Very Fine appearance, the unused with 1977 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as two unused pairs and four used singles.....(Photo Ex) 590.00
- 633 ** 2c Lake, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (320a). Top imprint and plate no. 4686 block of six, few h.r., fresh deep color, Fine-Very Fine, only two or three plate blocks known, with 2000 P.F. certificate F. 1.000-1.500

SCHERMACK TYPE II PERFORATIONS



636

636 ★ 5c Blue, Schermack Ty. II (315). Pair, rich color on bright paper, choice centering for this difficult issue

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

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

Left stamp with backstamp. With 1988 P.F. and 1970 A.P.S. certificates....... 11,500.00



- 637 ★ 1c Green, 2c Carmine, 2c Lake, Schermack Ty. II (314, 320, 320a). Pairs, second Mint N.H. but tiny perf flaw at center, Lake h.r., 1c small toned spot at top of left stamp, still Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 755.00

- 2c Lincoln, Schermack Ty. II (368). Two items: first is strip of four, one stamp h.r., one stamp with purple backstamp, second item is used pair tied by "Pine Lawn Mo. Oct. 11, 1909" circular datestamps on piece with 1c Green, Schermack Ty. III (314), similarly tied, faults incl. creasing, still Fine-Very Fine, No. 368 with Schermack Ty. II is not known on cover and so this piece is as close as one can get, strip with 1977 A.P.S. certificate.......................(Photo Ex) 430.00
- 641A * 1c Green, Schermack Ty. II (383). Pair, bright color, choice centering, Extremely Fine, this is the only reported example and is offered on its own merits E. 200-300

SCHERMACK TYPE III PERFORATIONS



643

643 **4c Brown, Imperforate, Schermack Ty. III (314A).** Large margins to well clear at left with Schermack perforations on both sides, deep rich color, usual wavy-line cancel, thinned at right

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT 1908 IMPERFORATE WITH SCHERMACK PERFORATIONS, SCOTT 314A. ONLY 31 USED SINGLES ARE CONTAINED IN OUR CENSUS.

Our recently-completed census of Scott 314A incorporates the records of the Philatelic Foundation, the Levi records (which represents over 40 years of auction sales) and our own computerized sales history. The census reveals a startling fact — there are only 31 used singles (two on piece), a used strip of three and three covers (one of which contains a strip of three), for a total of 39 used stamps. Our previous assumption was that this number was much higher.







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- 647 ***** 1c Green, 2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III (343-344). unused pair and paste-up pair and used paste-up pair of 1c, strip of five and pair of 2c, all unused have wild misperforations with two sets of perforations,(Photo Ex) E. 400-500



- 648 ★⊞ 3c Deep Violet, Schermack Ty. III (345). Wide top imprint and plate no. 4927 block of six, top center stamp h.r., others Mint N.H., Very Fine, no more than two to four plate blocks exist......

 E. 1,000-1,500

- 651 **No Lot**
- 1c Green, 2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III, Privately Perforated 12.3 (409, 409). Two items: first is used single of 1c off cover, second item is 2c tied on cover by "Paterson N.J. Nov. 13-16" machine cancel to local address, few edge tears on cover, Very Fine, unusual items, little is known of these issues which appear to have been privately perforated twice, offered on their own merits, the 1c with 1977 S.P.A. certificate, also accompanied by similarly used cover with just the Schermack Ty. III perforations................................(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 653 ★ 2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III (482, 532). Combination paste-up strip of four, left stamps No. 482, right stamps No. 532, light natural gum bend, Very Fine, unusual item E. 200-300



2c Deep Rose, Ty. Ia, Imperforate (482A). Brilliant color on bright white paper, centered to left as are virtually all recorded examples, Schermack perforations completely intact at right showing small part of adjoining stamp at right, cancel leaves design clearly visible, small crease at left

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF ONLY 40 RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THIS MAJOR 20TH CENTURY RARITY. ESPECIALLY RARE AND DESIRABLE WITH THE INTACT SCHERMACK PERFORATIONS

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

Our updated census of Scott 482A published in the Zoellner catalogue and available at our website at: http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/482A/482A.pdf records three covers, one unused single, a used pair and 34 used singles for a total of 40 stamps. Most examples are either cut well into the design or have the Schermack perfs trimmed away on one side.

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



- 659 ★⊞ 1c Deep Green, Schermack Ty. III (575). Wide top plate no. F14159 block of six, top left tiny toned spot, light thinning around two perf holes at top (natural production flaw?), otherwise Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate, only two or three plate blocks known

 E. 750-1.000
- 660 ★⊞ **2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III (576).** Wide top plate no. F14197 block of six, beautiful margins and centering, some natural gum wrinkles or creasing, Extremely Fine appearance, **only two or three plate blocks known** E. 750-1,000



THE SCHERMACK COMPANY — PUNCH CONTROL PERFORATIONS

661 ⋈	1c Green, Schermack Ty. III, Punch Control (343 var). Tied by "Detroit Mich. 1910" machine cancel on post card for patent medicine to White Pigeon Mich., fresh and Very Fine
662 ⋈	1c Green, Schermack Ty. III, Punch Control (343 var). Intact perfs at right, tied by "Hudson Term. Sta. 1910" machine cancel on orange cover with De Laval Separator Co. illustrated corner card to Earleton Kans., additional advertisements on back, small stain at top and also small piece out at top (both of little consequence), Very Fine appearance, a beautiful cover
663 ⋈	1c Green, Schermack Ty. III, Punch Control (343 var). Rich color, tied by "Hudson Term. Sta. N.Y. 1910" machine cancel on Hungerford Brass & Copper Co. corner card cover to Worcester Mass., additional advertisement on back, stamp affected by cover bend at top right, Very Fine appearance and an attractive commercial usage
664 ⋈	2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III, Punch Control (344 var). Intact perfs at right, tied by "Hudson Term. Sta. N.Y. Mar. 15, 1910" machine cancel on Hungerford Brass & Copper Co. corner card cover to Waterbury Conn., additional advertisement on back, fresh and Very Fine
665 ⊠	2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III, Punch Control (344 var). Well-defined Schermack perfs on both sides, tied by "Chicago Ill. ?, 1911" machine cancel on Babson Bros. illustrated cover to New Britain Conn., hole punch and tear at left of cover, Very Fine 500.00
666 ⋈	2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III, Punch Control (344 var). Clear Schermack perfs at left and trace at right, tied by "Chicago Ill. Jan. 17, 1911" pmk. on "The Quaker Oats Company" illustrated cover to Canton O., barely reduced at left and small tear at left, otherwise Very Fine, desirable with the control perforations and on an illustrated cover. E. 500-750
667 ⋈	2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III, Punch Control (344 var). Almost intact perfs at right, tied by "San Diego Cal. Apr. 4, 1911" machine cancel on cover with printed address to World Manufacturing Co. in Cincinnati O., fresh and Very Fine, this is the only reported use of a punch control from California and the only reported use of this pattern
668 ⋈	2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III, Punch Control (344 var). Intact perfs at right, tied by "Grand Central Sta. N.Y. May 27, 1910" machine cancel on pink cover from Motor Magazine to Seattle Wash., fresh and Very Fine
669 ⋈	2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III, Punch Control (344 var). Intact perfs at left, tied by "Hudson Term. Sta. N.Y. Feb. 7, 1910" machine cancel on Cosmopolitan Magazine return address cover to Brooklyn N.Y. and then forwarded within Brooklyn, rich color and wide margins, Extremely Fine, a beautiful cover
670 ⋈	2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III, Punch Control (344 var). Intact perfs at left, tied by "Detroit Mich. Jul. 26, 1910" machine cancel on cover with Chalmers Motor Co. return address to Syracuse N.Y., some faint cover toning, Very Fine
671 ⊠	2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III, Punch Control (344 var). Tied by "New York N.Y. Sta. D. Feb. 2, 1910" machine cancel on light green cover with John Wanamaker return address to Buffalo N.Y., fresh and Very Fine, a pretty cover
672 ⋈	2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III, Punch Control (344 var). Intact perfs at left, tied by "Hudson Term. Sta. N.Y. Sep. 10, 1910" machine cancel on Hill Publishing Co. cover to Wilson Pa., receiving backstamp, missing top flap and some soiling, still Very Fine
673	Schermack Ty. III, Punch Controls. Collection of 31 used stamps on pages various 1c and 2c issues, the arrangement was a square of nine (one is an experimental 12 hole) with varying combinations of holes/missing holes, these can be "decoded" and were used by many prominent businesses in New York and Chicago, of course if a pin or two broke off, the "code" would change generally Fine-Very Fine, fascinating lot
674 ⋈	Schermack Ty. III, Punch Controls Three covers and 13 used stamps, wide range of punch configurations, mostly Fine-Very Fine, interesting group
674A	Schermack Ty. III, 1c and 2c 1908-09 Issue, 12 Hole Punch Control. One 1c and five 2c, the experiment started with a 12 pin die forming a square with letter designations from "A" (top left corner, all the way through "L" (bottom right corner), after a short period of use the pins began to break off and fewer holes were punched into the stamps, "Broken Pin" experimental patterns are extremely rare and four stamps in this lot (two missing four pins, one missing five pins and one missing six pins) are the only known examples, important lot for the specialist



SCHERMACK TYPE III PERFORATIONS ON COVER



- 677

 2c Lincoln, Schermack Ty. III (368). Tied by "Chicago Ill. Mar 4, 1909" machine cancel on Farwell corner card cover to New London Conn., also single on Bank corner card cover front used in Detroit on June 1, 1909, earliest reported date from Detroit, Fine(Photo Ex) E. 150-200
- 2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III (409). Tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Jul. 17, 1913" machine cancel on cover from John Wanamaker & Co. to Paris, France and forwarded to Switzerland, bold "T 30" binocular due marking and with three French Postage Due stamps tied by blue crayon ms., additional Postage Due stamp added in Switzerland and tied by Interlaken double-circle datestamp, Very Fine, rare usage, the proper rate was 5c and this 2c stamp must have been applied as usual to outgoing company mail without the senders realizing this was going to a foreign destination....

 E. 300-400
- 679

 2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III (409). Guide line pair, tied by "San Francisco Model P.O. Sta. Feb. 20, 1915" duplex cancels on back of cover bearing 1c-10c Panama-Pacific stamps (397-400), similarly tied, to Philadelphia Pa., back of cover also with Model Post Office slogan machine cancel, pair on back also tied by receiving registry double-circle datestamps, Very Fine, this is the only reported First Day use of this registered cancellation, a wonderful cover E. 750-1,000
- 680

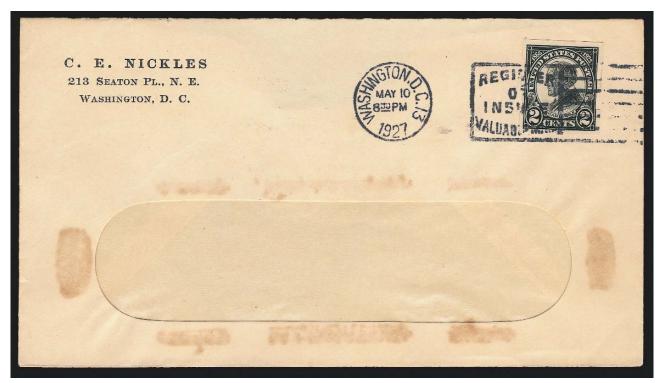
 2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III (409). Shifted downwards and so capturing part of plate no at bottom, tied by "New York N.Y. Hudson Term. Sta. Dec. 10, 1915" machine cancel on International Paper Co. illustrated cover to Red Bank N.J., second cancel underneath stamp from same post office but dated Dec. 8 and also "Held Back for Postage" handstamp, Very Fine, unusual usage, this must have gone to the post office without a stamp where it was cancelled then sent back to the sender, who affixed this stamp and mailed it again two days later....
 E. 150-200
- 2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III *482). Tied by "New York N.Y. Hudson Term. Sta. Sep. 18, 1919" machine cancel on Claflins Incorporated cover to Czechoslovakia and forwaded back to New York, forwarding postage paid by Czechoslovakia 50h stamp tied by double-circle datestamp, also with "T 30 Centimes" binocular-style due marking, Very Fine, unusual usage, the rate overseas should have been 5c...... E. 150-200
- 682

 2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III (482). Used with 10c Registration (F1) and tied by indistinct oval handstamp on registered 1c entire to Easton Pa., purple "Washington D.C. Oct. 11, 1918" and receiving backstamps, missing top flap, small hole at top of cover, extraneous notation at left, still Very Fine, scarce and desirable usage with the Registration stamp...... E. 200-300
- 683

 1c Green, Schermack Ty. III (531). Strip of three, brilliant color, tied by "Derby Mich. Jun. 30, 1919" duplex cancels on cover with printed address to Covel Mfg. Co. in Benton Harbor Mich., Very Fine, this is the largest recorded multiple on cover E. 200-300



084 ⊠	machine cancel on glassine window cover from Holeproof Hosiery Co., brilliant color, Very Fine, an excellent substitute or collateral item for Scott 482A on cover, which is also known from this sender, with 1984 P.F. certificate
685 ⊠	2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Schermack Ty. III (534B). On Hosiery Company corner card window envelope tied by "Milwaukee Wis. Sep. 16, 1921" slogan machine circular datestamp, Fine, scarce commercial use, with 1973 P.F. certificate
686 ⊠	2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Schermack Ty. III (534B). Right perfs trimmed by machine, well-centered, on Chicago Bank corner card cover tied by "Chicago Ill. Oct. 10, 1921" wavy line machine circular datestamp, Very Fine, scarce commercial use
687 ⋈	2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Schermack Ty. III (534B). Left perfs trimmed by machine, on Wollen Mills corner card cover tied by "Chicago Ill. Nov. 2, 1921" wavy line machine circular datestamp, stamp show 2 mm vertical gash on forehead, Very Fine, unusual variety and scarce commercial use
688 ⊠	2c Violet, Ty. IV, Schermack Ty. III (535). Tied by "Chicago Ill. Mar. 6, 1919" machine cancel on company corner card cover to Saltillo, Mexico, also with censor's label at right which is tied by purple oval censor's receiving backstamps, some slight overall toning, still Very Fine, a very unusual usage
689 ⋈	1c Green, Schermack Ty. III (575). Tied by "Hud. Term. Sta. N.Y. 1 1924" slogan machine cancel on attractive cover with red Publishing Company address and advertising at left, Very Fine, pretty cover



690

2c Harding, Schermack Ty. III (611). Clear Schermack perfs on both sides, tied by bold "Washington D.C. May 10, 1927" machine slogan cancel on glassine window cover with printed return address, missing top flap, some slight soiling from adhesive for glassine VERY FINE. A RARE COVER WITH THE 2-CENT HARDING WITH TYPE III SCHERMACK PERFORATIONS. ONLY FIVE ARE KNOWN.

THE SCHERMACK COMPANY COVER BALANCES

- 691 Early Schermack Uses. Five post cards with Ty. III perforations, incl. two with No. 314 and three with No. 343, used in Detroit, Mount Clemens and Pontiac Mich. from 1909-10, no nicks or markings to indicate affixing by machine, Fine-Very Fine, while not provable these stamps were possibly sold in Schermack Stamp Vending Co. machines...... E. 150-200

- 695

 2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III (482). Two 5c rate covers to Europe, one with two singles with ordinary 1c Green Rotary, 1922 use to Germany, other single with ordinary 3c No. 501 used to Switzerland, Feb. 1, 1918 with censor tape at left tied by inspection handstamp, first slight gum toning, otherwise Fine, scarce pair of covers...... E. 150-200

697 ⊠	Schermack Ty. III, Commercial Registry and Special Delivery Usages. Three covers, Schermack stamps 1910, 1916-17 and 1923-25 Issues, all with additional 10c postage paid by correct stamps of the periods, two Registered, the Special Delivery to Canada sent on the N.Y. and Chi. "20th Cen.(tury) Ltd". train, Fine lot and scarce E. 200-300
698 ⊠	1c-3c 1918-20 Offset Issue, Schermack Ty. III (531-532, 534-534A, 535). Nine covers on pages, incl. corner cards and couple attractive illustrated, Fine-Very Fine lot 820.00
699 ⋈	Schermack Ty. III Cover Collection. Over 40 on pages, incl. EDU's for 343 (June 1909) and 344 (Feb. 10, 1909), some nice corner cards and advertising, virtually all Fine-Very Fine, nice selection
700 ⋈	Schermack Ty. III Cover Balance. Approximately 125, incl. five with No. 314, several with No. 320 and shades, significant number are commercial usages with several illustrated designs, range of cities, some flaws to be expected, many Fine-Very Fine, a wonderful lot
701 ⋈	Schermack Ty. III Covers, Usages to Foreign Destinations. Collection of eleven covers, used to Canal Zone, Cuba, Canada and one to England, 1910-25 Issues, most to Canada, Fine-Very Fine lot
	THE SCHERMACK COMPANY STAMP BALANCES
702 ★	1c-5c, Schermack Ty. III (314/347). 19 items, incl. guide line strips of four, block of four, also top sheet margin block of six of No. 320 with one column double perfs, two pasteups, few small flaws to be expected, overall fresh and Very Fine
703 ★	2c Commemoratives, Schermack Ty. III (368, 371, 373). Two pairs and strip of four with paste-up of first, pair and strip of four with sheet margin of second, two pairs of last incl. one with plate no. at right, few small flaws, overall fresh and Very Fine, Scott Retail with no premium for plate nos
704 ★⊞	2c Commemoratives, Schermack Ty. III (368, 371, 373). Blocks of four, first with sheet margin at top, last with full imprint at right, first two h.r., Very Fine, No. 371 with 1991 P.S.E. certificate, Scott Retail as pairs
705 ★⊞	1c-3c, Schermack Ty. III (383, 384, 408, 409, 535). Blocks of four, first two with sheet margin at top with 1c showing plate no., star and part imprint, third and fourth center line, No. 409 is also "Pink Back", overall Very Fine, two with certificates, the "Pink Back" block is possibly unique and is ex Agris E. 400-500
706 ★	Schermack Ty. III Balance, 1923-26 Issues (575/611). Pair of No. 575, block of four, guide line pair and strip of four of No. 576, guide line strip of four and paste-up strip of four of No. 577, guide line pair, pair and used single of No. 611, overall fresh and Very Fine, the 576 block ex Agris, the No. 575 pair and 576 block with P.F. certificates
707	No Lot.
708 ★	Schermack Ty. III Balance, 1910 and 1912 Issues (383/535). 14 items on pages, incl. pairs, shades, guide lines and paste-ups, Fine-Very Fine E. 300-400
709	Schermack Ty. III, 1c-3c 1916-17 Issue Balance. 14 items on pages, incl. pair and strips with guide lines and paste-ups (three with hidden plate nos.), 2c Aniline Ink, both 3c Types, used Jumbo, miscut showing plate no. and 3c Ty. I used strip of six (possibly largest known), Fine-Very Fine
710 ★	Schermack Ty. III, 1c-3c 1918-20 Offset Issue Balance. Eleven items on pages, incl. pairs and strips with guide lines and paste-ups, used Ty. VII single, 3c pair with trace of plate no. at bottom, Fine-Very Fine
711	Schermack Ty. III Balance. Over 100 items, incl. many pairs and some strips, incl. No. 314 two used guide line strips and one unused strip, also few blocks incl. 345 and 347, wide range of others, many Fine-Very Fine E. 750-1,000
712	Schermack Ty. III Precancel Collection. About three dozen items on pages, singles, pairs and strips, also eight covers, variety of towns and cancellation types, virtually all Fine-Very Fine
713	Schermack Ty. III Precancels Balance. Approximately 60 singles and multiples plus 18 covers, mostly from Chicago Ill. but also incl. one from St. Louis and two from New York, overall Fine-Very Fine
714	Schermack Postage Stations. Two items: first is two Sanitary Postage Stations on combined base, slots for 5c and 10c of postage, second is single unit for 5c of postage, some wear but still excellent conversation pieces E. 300-400

U.S. AUTOMATIC VENDING COMPANY OFF COVER



715 ★ 2c Scarlet, Die I, U.S. Automatic Vending Experimental Coil (319c). Vertical pair, h.r., bright color, few perfs sensibly reinforced, top stamp small thin spot, Fine appearance, very scarce, this experimental item was reportedly produced in early 1907 and was used in an existing machine which was used for tickets, the notches at the sides were produced by hand to aid in dispensing from the machine..... E. 1,000-1,500

715

The Scott Catalogue states before its listing of U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Type I stamps that two varieties of Type I exist: 15.5 and 16mm between notches of the perforations. In his book, Steven Belasco has designated the narrower spacing as Type Ia and the wider spacing as Type Ib.

716 ★ 1c Green, 2c Carmine, Lake, U.S. Automatic Vending Co., Ty. I (314, 320, 320a). Belasco Ty. Ia and Ib (different spacings between notches), incl. pairs, 1c strips of three and four 2c paste-up and guide line pairs, Fine-Very Fine lotNot illustrated 551.25



5c Blue, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (315). Guide line 717 ★ pair, Belasco Ty. Ia, deep rich color, choice centering EXTREMELY FINE. A SCARCE GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THIS U.S. AUTOMATIC VENDING COMPANY ISSUE.



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718 ★ 5c Blue, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (315). Pair with paste-up, Belasco Ty. Ia, single h.r. at top, rich color VERY FINE. A RARE PASTE-UP PAIR OF THE U.S. AUTOMATIC

VENDING COMPANY PERFORATION.







720EX

- 720 ★⊞ 2c-4c 1906-09 Issues, U.S. Automatic Vending Co., Ty. I (320, 345-346, 368). Belasco Ty. Ia, blocks of four, first item has some thinning, vertical file fold between stamps, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, blocks are uncommon since they had to be separately perforated for collectors, the file fold was caused during production as they had to be folded to fit into the machine(Photo Ex) 355.00



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724 ** CANADA, 1908, 2c Carmine, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II (Unitrade 90xxxiv).

Mint N.H. pair, brilliant color, wide and balanced margins, left stamp small natural inclusion

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE CANADA 2-CENT WITH U.S. AUTOMATIC VENDING COMPANY PERFORATIONS.

725 ** CANADA, 1908, 2c Carmine, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II (Unitrade 90xxxv). Mint N.H. pair, radiant color, wide and balanced margins, right stamp small natural inclusion

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE CANADA 2-CENT WITH U.S. AUTOMATIC VENDING COMPANY PERFORATIONS.





- 730 ★ 5c Blue, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. III (315). Pair, rich color, wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful pair, with 1981 P.F. certificate.. 1,275.00



731 ★ 5c Blue, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. III (315). Guide line pair, h.r., intense shade and impression, well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THIS ISSUE.

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732 ★ 1c-5c 1908-09 Issue, U.S. Automatic Vending Co., Ty. III (343-347). Pairs, 1c paste-up, 5c with guide line, 1c faulty, Extremely Fine appearance; others Very Fine, 5c with 1995 P.F. certificate as "slightly disturbed o.g."(Photo Ex) 576.50



732EX



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733 ★ 2c Lincoln, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. III Perforation, Experimental Perf 12 (368 var). Pair, h.r., bright color, choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT LINCOLN WITH U.S. AUTOMATIC VENDING MACHINE TYPE III PERFORATIONS WITH EXPERIMENTAL GAUGE 12 PERFORATIONS.

Very few are known. This was made on a Rossback perforating machine....... 3,400.00



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734 ★ 2c 1909 Commemoratives, U.S. Automatic Vending Co., Ty. III (368, 371, 373). All with guide lines, first strip of four, other two pairs, Very Fine lot(Photo Ex) 505.00

736 ★ 1c Green, 2c Carmine, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. III (408-409). 1c strip of four with additional column of perfs, 2c strip of six with one row imperforate between, h.r., choice centering, Very Fine, unusual varieties, 1c with 1994 P.S.E. certificate(Photo Ex) E. 300-400



737 ★ 2c Carmine, U.S. Automatic Vending Ty. III Perforations (459). Pair, brilliant color, unusually choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT SCOTT 459 WITH U.S. AUTOMATIC VENDING MACHINE COMPANY ISSUE TYPE III PERFORATIONS. ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL PRIVATE VENDING AND AFFIXING MACHINE PERFORATIONS — ONLY THREE UNUSED PAIRS ARE KNOWN, AND THIS IS THE FINEST OF THE THREE.

U.S. AUTOMATIC VENDING COMPANY POCKETS





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U.S. AUTOMATIC VENDING COMPANY COVERS







Sta. O Jan. 4, 1909" machine cancel on post card to Bellport N.Y., Very Fine, this is the earliest reported usage of both the imperforate and privately perforated issues of this stamp..... E. 200-300 751 ⋈ 1c Green, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (343). Tied by "Washington D.C. Apr. 20, 1909" machine cancel on post card depicting National Hotel to Gorham Me., Very Fine, scarce usage, the National Hotel had one of these vending machines in 1909 E. 100-150 1c Green, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (343). Belasco Ty. Ia, guide line strip of six, tied by "Rutherford N.J. Jul. 21, 1910" duplex cancels on cover to Binghamton N.Y., minor $752 \bowtie$ edgewear, Very Fine, this is the largest reported multiple on cover E. 400-500 $753 \bowtie$ 1c Green, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (343). Pair, tied by "Aeroplane Station, Garden City Station N.Y. Sep. 25, 1911" duplex on cover to Brooklyn N.Y., neat "Aerial Special Despatch" straightline handstamp, Very Fine, scarce usage on this pioneer flight cover (AAMC 3a) E. 400-500 1c Green, 2c Carmine, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (343-344). Belasco Ty. Ia, guide 754 line pairs, used with block of four of normal 2c Hudson-Fulton (373) and tied by targets and "New York 12-12 1909" ovals on back of cover front only, also with two Christmas stamps, some wear, still Very Fine, scarce used E. 400-500 2c Carmine, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (344). Two, used with normal imperforate 1c $755 \bowtie$ Green (343) and tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Jun. 3, 1909" machine cancel on The Bellevue Standard corner card cover to Halifax, Nova Scotia, trivial edgewear, Very Fine, colorful and attractive usage E. 200-300



756 ⋈ **5c Blue, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (347).** Belasco Ty. Ia, pair, tied by "Grand Central Sta. N.Y. May 14, 1921" slogan machine cancel on 2c entire to Mt. Vernon N.Y., endorsed "Special Delivery", receiving backstamp, few edge flaws, Very Fine, scarce usage from 1921, Scott Retail as single on cover \$2,500.00 E. 1,000-1,500





- 760 (School of the Control of U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (383). Belasco Ty. Ib, four singles incl. two arranged in tete-beche fashion, tied by "New York N.Y. Sta. F Dec. 23, 1912" duplex cancels on legal-size cover to local address, return address from H.T. Werden (co-owner of U.S.A.V.), Very Fine, scarce usage paying double the first-class rate....... E. 300-400





- 768 ☑ 1c Green, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II (408). Guide line strip of four, deep rich color, tied by indistinct strikes of "Montclair N.J. Apr. 12, 1914" duplex cancels on albino 2c entire to Bovey Minn., minor edgewear, Very Fine, only three covers are recorded, a strip of four is also the largest recorded multiple of this issue, Scott Retail as single on cover \$1,700.00 E. 1,000-1,500

U.S. AUTOMATIC VENDING COMPANY BALANCES

- 1c Green, 2c Carmine, U.S. Automatic Vending Co., Ty. I (343-344, 383). Belasco Ty. Ia, Ib, eleven covers or cards on pages, incl. EDU for 344 (Brooklyn, NY, Apr. 8, 1909), 2c used from Portland OR, 1c 1910 guide line pair, and 2c single used Apr. 27, 1917, possibly No. 384, and if so, unpriced, Fine-Very Fine lot E. 750-1,000

- 772 ★ U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Balance. Approximately 50 mostly unused pairs or strips, decent variety, incl. No. 368 Ty. I used pair with 1983 P.F. certificate, few line pairs, overall Fine-Very Fine, a worthwhile group...... E. 750-1,000

THE ATTLEBORO STAMP COMPANY

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



773 ★ 1c Green, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations (343). Vertical strip of four, h.r. at top and bottom, center stamps almost appear Mint N.H., rich color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM STRIP OF FOUR OF THE ONE-CENT WITH ATTLEBORO PERFORATIONS.

Examples of these coils are scarce to rare................... 3,000.00



774 (**) 1c Green, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations (343). Strip of four, unused (no gum), bright color, top and bottom stamps reattached, otherwise Fine, a rare strip of four of the 1c Attleboro, a strip of four is the largest recorded multiple, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate, Scott Retail as two pairs 3,000.00



775 ★ 1c Green, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations (343). Vertical strip of four with guide line between bottom stamps, inverted perforations with notches at tops, top and bottom stamps h.r., others Mint N.H., bright color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM STRIP OF FOUR OF THE ONE-CENT WITH ATTLEBORO PERFORATIONS, WHICH SHOWS THE PERFORATIONS INVERTED. THIS MULTIPLE SHOWING THE GUIDE LINE IS UNIQUE.

The inverted perforations were caused by feeding the stamps into the machine in the wrong direction. This resulted in the notch appearing at the top of the stamps instead of at the bottom. Steven Belasco records eleven stamps in total.

With 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as two normal pairs..... 3,000.00

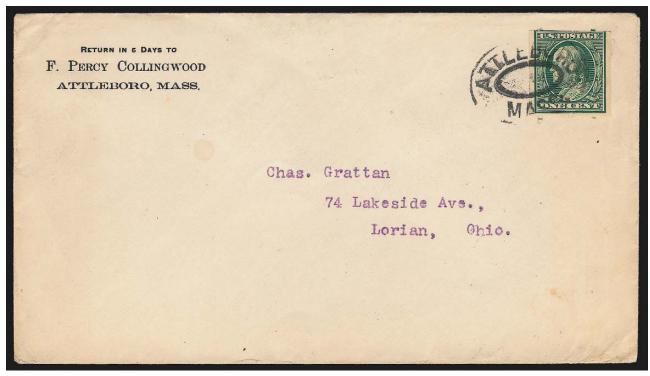
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776 ★ 1c Green, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations, Imperforate Between (343 var). Pair, single h.r. at center, pretty color, bottom stamp small thin spot

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT WITH ATTLEBORO PERFORATIONS WHICH IS IMPERFORATE BETWEEN. ONE OF THE GREATEST RARITIES OF THE ISSUE.

With 1995 P.F. certificate E. 3,000-4,000





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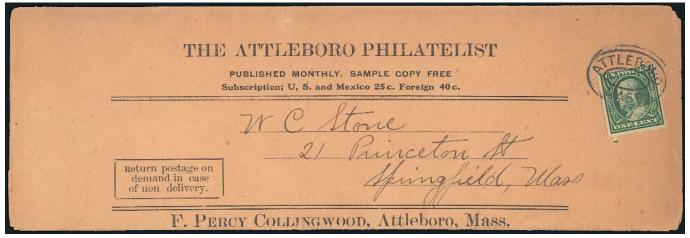
1c Green, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Affixing-Machine Coil (343 var). Perfs show at top and bottom, machine notch at bottom, tied by bold "Attleboro Mass." oval cancel on F. Percy Collingwood (proprieter of Attleboro Stamp Co.) corner card cover to Lorian O., unsealed for circular rate

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXTREMELY RARE COVER BEARING THE ONE-CENT ATTLEBORO PRIVATE VENDING MACHINE COIL.

In 1909 the Attleboro Stamp Company employed a stamp-affixing machine to apply postage to bulk mailings of its price lists and editions of the *Attleboro Philatelist*. Although the company served stamp collectors, the Attleboro coil appears to have been a purely utilitarian product, limited in its scope to the basic 1c and 2c stamps necessary for mailing and not intended to create new varieties for collectors. Examples of these coils are scarce to rare, with the pair of Scott 344 priced at \$45,000.00 in Scott, among the highest values of all 20th century varieties.

The 1c Attleboro was typically used on wrappers with the printed *Attleboro Philatelist* corner card. This unsealed envelope is extremely rare.

With 1977 P.F. certificate. 20,000.00



778
1c Green, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations (343). Tied by "Attleboro Mass" oval handstamp on "The Attleboro Philatelist" wrapper addressed to Springfield Mass., with original contents of the first issue of The Attleboro Philatelist, trivial edgewear

VERY FINE. A PHENOMENAL RARITY AND ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BELASCO COLLECTION, THIS IS BY FAR THE FINER OF THE TWO RECORDED WRAPPERS BEARING THE ONE-CENT ATTLEBORO ISSUE. AN EXHIBITION ITEM OF THE HIGHEST CALIBER.



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780

780 *** 2c Alaska-Yukon, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations (371).** Pair, h.r., bright color, left stamp small thin spot

VERY FINE APPEARING PAIR OF THE 2-CENT ALASKA-YUKON ISSUE WITH ATTLEBORO PRIVATE VENDING MACHINE PERFORATIONS.



781

781 ★ 2c Alaska-Yukon, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations (371). Strip of four, h.r., bright color

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE STRIP OF FOUR OF THE 2-CENT ALASKA-YUKON ISSUE WITH ATTLEBORO PRIVATE VENDING MACHINE PERFORATIONS. THIS IS THE LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLE OF THIS ISSUE.

TEST STAMPS



- 782 Shermack Ty. III, Brown Test Stamp (TD14). On cover with yellow and black label advertising the Chicago Business Show at the Coliseum Sept. 8-13, 1913, surely a promotional item for Schermack but the first we have seen, Very Fine...... E. 100-150
- 784 ★ U.S. Automatic Vending Co., [No Denomination] Red, Coil Test Stamp, Imperforate Horizontally (TD24C, TD24Cd). Pair of normal and pair of the variety, lightly hinged, radiant color, Very Fine, scarce, both are unpriced in Scott....... E. 400-500
- 785 ★ U.S. Automatic Vending Co., [No Denomination] Green, Coil Test Stamp (TD24E). Vertical pair, barely hinged, large margins, rich color, fresh and Very Fine, scarce, unpriced in Scott E. 300-400

OTHER PRIVATE PERFORATIONS



787

787 **1c Green, A.W. Dunning Private Perforations.** Strip of three, wavy-lines cancel, deep rich color, light creasing, Very Fine appearance, this was made by Boston stamp dealer A.W. Dunning for use on his mail and are known on cover as strips paying the 3c "War" rate E. 200-300



- 788
 ☐ 1c Green, Filstrup Private Perforation (314). Pair, tied by "Benton Harbor Mich. Jan. 12, 1916" machine cancel on Covel Mfg. Co. cover addressed to Mrs. Filstrup, some cover wrinkling, left stamp tiny nick at top margin, Very Fine, scarce, these were produced by Filstrup using a Rossback perforating machine...... E. 300-400
- 790 ⋈ Nash Stamp Affixing Machine Test. Elaborate design of test stamp with initials, affixed on cover with preprinted address to William Nash in Reading Mass., with "A Machine for Affixing Stamps like this monogram" imprint at top left, Very Fine, scarce, little is known of this, the stamp design is the same size as the Bank Note issues of 1870-88 and so this may have been developed during the latter part of that period E. 400-500

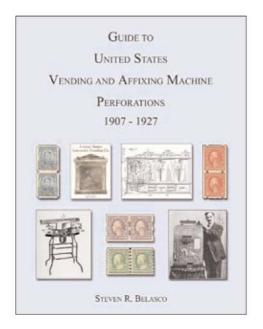


- 1c-2c, Unknown Creator Private Perforations. Five items, all have elongated perforations which are oval in shape, incl. three plate blocks, block of four and a piece bearing two different 1c, one 2c and a normal 3c dated March 22, 192? from Boston, overall Fine-Very Fine, unusual, according to Steven Belasco these were made from perforated stamps where a punch was used to cut out the paper between every other perf hole ..(Photo Ex) E. 400-500

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Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized
501	3,750	543	600	585	1,000	627	950	669	200	711	1,300	753	200	795	100
502	750	544	425	586	900	628	1,000	670	350	712	350	754	200		·
503	225	545	700	587	900	629	4,750	671	200	713	550	755	425		
504	550	546	600	588	850	630	1,700	672	350	714	60	756	950		
505	900	547	2,800	589	750	631	700	673	1,300	715	1,300	757	500		
506	4,500	548	425	590	750	632	2,900	674	850	716	300	758	1,300		
507	300	549	300	591	450	633	1,800	674A	2,400	717	1,100	759	5,000		
508	700	550	225	592	950	634	1,600	675	100	718	750	760	170		
509	550	551	350	593	325	635	850	676	2,600	719	950	761	1,700		
510	3,500	552	650	594	600	636	4,500	677	275	720	475	762	1,900		
511	700	553	600	595	950	637	475	678	325	721	550	763	4,250		
512	650	554	325	596	800	638	1,200	679	800	722	500	764	950		
513	900	555	275	597	900	639	750	680	130	723	600	765	700		
514	475	556	375	598	400	640	1,400	681	80	724	5,250	766	200		
515	1,000	557	850	599	425	641	425	682	100	725	5,500	767	550		
516	700	558	1,400	600	700	641A	200	683	375	726	700	768	700		
517	600	559	700	601	750	642	300	684	110	727	950	769	450		
518	1,800	560	750	602	1,100	643	26,000	685	225	728	350	770	950		
519	850	561	900	603	500	644	1,800	686	250	729	2,600	771	300		
520	550	562	1,100	604	350	645	400	687	425	730	650	772	1,200		
521	1,000	563	300	605	475	646	900	688	100	731	975	773	3,250		
522	400	564	1,900	606	800	647	450	689	600	732	425	774	1,900		
523	700	565	550	607	225	648	1,700	690	2,500	733	1,400	775	2,400		
524	2,000	566	650	608	250	649	1,700	691	130	734	250	776	3,500		
525	3,250	567	140	609	3,500	650	1,700	692	425	735	400	777	6,250		
526	850	568	1,800	610	800	652	650	693	600	736	650	778	3,500		
527	3,250	569	200	611	325	653	200	694	350	737	14,500	779	1,300		
528	550	570	180	612	120	654	25,000	695	80	738	950	780	800		
529	225	571	300	613	425	655	700	696	325	739	375	781	3,250		
530	1,200	572	900	614	375	656	425	697	275	740	1,500	782	475		
531	850	573	475	615	550	657	1,600	698	250	741	400	783	375		
532	3,000	574	375	616	475	658	450	699	1,500	742	425	784	650		
533	850	575	450	617	500	659	1,800	700	900	743	750	785	600		
534	900	576	1,100	618	650	660	3,500	701	275	744	400	786	2,300		
535	900	577	450	619	650	661	400	702	275	745	550	787	400		
536	450	578	600	620	450	662	900	703	400	746	400	788	275		
537	1,600	579	650	621	2,000	663	200	704	850	747	400	789	425		
538	425	580	550	622	750	664	300	705	450	748	3,750	790	550		
539	375	581	500	623	1,400	665	425	706	1,500	749	2,600	791	350		
540	850	582	550	624	1,500	666	350	708	350	750	2,500	792	225		
541	800	583	650	625	1,900	667	850	709	475	751	325	793	500		
542	1,400	584	600	626	1,200	668	425	710	600	752	250	794	250		