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Thursday, October 21, 2010

Session 3.1 (lots 3001-3071) at 10:30 a.m. Session 3.2 (lots 3072-3281) at 1:30 p.m.

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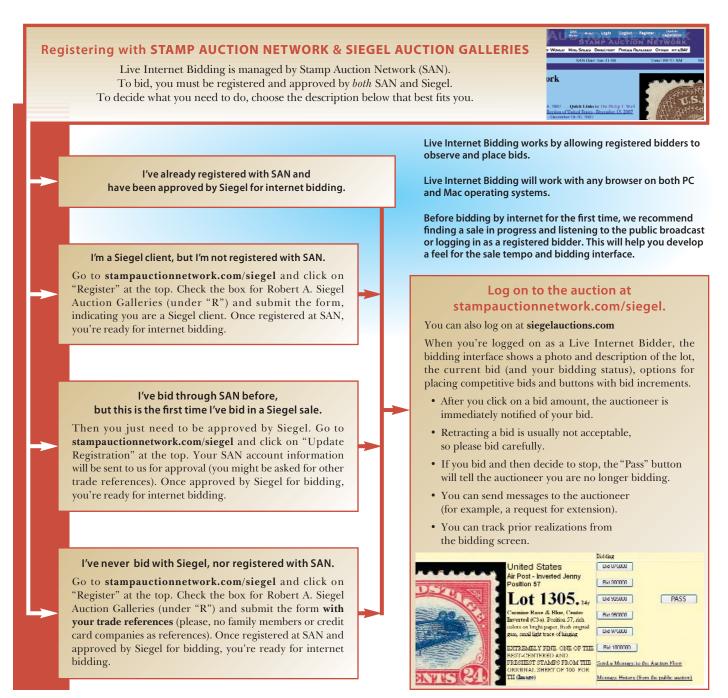
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Grades and Centering

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

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

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

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

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

Guide to Gum Condition

Gum Categories:	MINT N.H.		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	(Actual va affected	e for "O.G." lue will be l by the f 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			
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.			

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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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The Three-Cent 1851-57 Issues: An Overview

THE UBIQUITOUS 3¢ 1851-57 STAMP PAID THE BASIC LETTER RATE FOR A decade, beginning on July 1, 1851, and ending in 1861 when the Post Office Department demonetized circulating postage stamps to prevent the rebellious South from selling or exchanging its supplies.

Under Postmaster General Nathan K. Hall, the contract to print the 1851 Issue was awarded to the Philadelphia firm of Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear & Co. (Casilear retired in October 1854, but his name was included in plate imprints as late as 1857). To start, only the $1 \, \phi$, $3 \, \phi$ and $12 \, \phi$ (and the General Issue Carrier stamps) were produced. A $10 \, \phi$ stamp was added in 1855 to meet the new transcontinental rate, and a $5 \, \phi$ stamp was added in 1856 for use on transatlantic mail. The firm's original sixyear contract was extended to 1861, during which time stamps were perforated and three new denominations were issued $(24 \, \phi$, $30 \, \phi$ and $90 \, \phi$), for a total of eight different stamps under Toppan Carpenter's contract.

The 3¢ 1851-57 design depicts a bust of George Washington facing left, his hair tied back and his shoulders draped with a Roman toga. This engraved image of Washington was based on one of the sculptures by Jean-Antoine Houdon, a French neoclassical sculptor. Houdon's portrait sculpture of Washington was the result of an invitation by Benjamin Franklin to cross the Atlantic specifically to visit Mount Vernon, so that Washington could model for him. Washington sat for wet clay life models and a plaster life mask in 1785. These models served for many commissions of Washington and for images on numerous postage stamps.

THE 3-CENT 1851-57 PLATES

More than one billion $3\not\in$ 1851-57 Issue stamps were produced from 29 engraved steel plates of 200 subjects. All $3\not\in$ stamps were issued without perforations from 1851 through the end of 1856. In February 1857 the first $3\not\in$ perforated stamps were distributed to seven cities on an experimental basis, and the government contract requiring perforations took effect on June 10, 1857.

As recently pointed out by Wade Saadi (*Chronicle* 227, August 2010), the basic 3¢ 1851 stamp is one of only five face-different 19th Century postage stamps designed with rectangular framelines. Saadi theorizes that the preference for ornamental borders was the result of the difficulty experienced in precisely aligning subjects on the plate. Misaligned entries are more noticeable on plates (and sheets) of stamps with rectangular framelines than those with ornamental borders.

The plates used to print 3¢ 1851 imperforate stamps are Plates "0" (unnumbered), 1 (Early, Intermediate, Late), 2 (Early, Late), 3, 4, 5 (Early, Late) and 6 through 8. All of the subjects on Plates 0 through 8 were entered from one (or possibly two) 3-relief transfer rolls. Perforations were applied to sheets of stamps printed from Plates 2L, 3, 4, 5L, 6, 7 and 8; therefore, varieties from these plates exist both imperforate and perforated. Plates numbered 9 through 28 (including the three states of Plates 10 and 11) were made from a 6-relief transfer roll, and these plates only produced stamps that were issued with perforations.

Imprints were added to the 3ϕ plates after printing from Plate 1 had commenced. Plate 1 Early was the only plate put to press before imprints were added; therefore, it is possible to have Plate 1E sheet-margin positions without the imprint where it would later appear (see lots 3010-3012). Imprints were added to certain plates before numbers were engraved. The first plate used to print the 3ϕ stamps did not receive its number until October 1851; therefore, it is possible to have imprint examples without the plate number where it would later appear (see lots 3013-3015). Plate 0 is the only 3ϕ plate that was taken out of service before plate numbers were first used, hence its designation as plate "0."

THE 3-CENT 1851-57 TYPES

Starting with the 2008 edition of the Scott U.S. Specialized Catalogue, the 3¢ 1851-57 types were reclassified as follows:

Type I—outer frameline on all four sides; outer framelines at sides always recut, but inner lines along tessellated lathework are not recut.

Type I stamps:

Scott 10, Imperforate, Orange Brown (Plates 1E, 1i)

Scott 11, Imperforate, Dull Red shades (Plates 4, 6, 7, 8)

Scott 25, Perforated, Rose shades (Plates 4, 6, 7, 8)

Type II—outer framelines on all four sides; outer framelines at sides always recut and **inner lines along tessellated lathework are recut.**

Type II stamps:

Scott 10A, Imperforate, Orange Brown (Plates 1E, 1i, 2E, 5E, 0)

Scott 11A, Imperforate, Dull Red shades (Plates 1L, 2L, 3, 5L)

Scott 25A, Perforated, Rose shades (Plates 2L, 3, 5L)

Type III—no outer framelines at top or bottom; outer framelines at sides recut so as to be continuous from the top to bottom of plate. All Type III stamps were issued with perforations.

Type III stamps:

Scott 26, Perforated, Dull Red shades (Plates 9, 12-28)

Type IV—no outer framelines at top or bottom; outer framelines at sides recut individually on each subject and extend only to the top and bottom of the stamp design. Type IV stamps come only from Plates 10 and 11 (three states each), and these plates produced only Type IV stamps with perforations.

Type IV stamps:

Scott 26A, Perforated, Dull Red shades (Plates 10E, 10i, 10L, 11E, 11i, 11L)

The myriad transfer and recutting varieties found on the 3¢ 1851-57 plates were summarized in a very useful article, "The Three Cent Issue of 1851-1861: Condensed Plaing Information," by William K. McDaniel (*Chronicle* 77, pages 13-22, available in digitized format at www.uspcs.org).

THE 3-CENT 1851-57 COLORS

The basic color of the $3 \not\in 1851$ -57 stamp was produced by a nearly incalculable number of ink mixtures over a ten-year period. Specialists have devoted considerable time and effort to the consistent classification of $3 \not\in 1851$ -57 shades. The Scott Catalogue lists many of these shade varieties and assigns major numbers (10 and 10A) to the 1851 Orange Brown, while the other imperforate stamp shades are listed under Scott 11 and 11A.

Jerry Wagshal was fascinated by the $3 \not \in 1851\text{-}57$ shades and frequently corresponded with Dr. William Amonette, the leading authority on this subject. Many of the shades offered in this sale have been identified by Dr. Amonette. Specialists will find some of the most elusive $3 \not \in 1851\text{-}57$ shade varieties in this sale, including examples of the Plate 1 Late Experimental Orange Brown, 1856 Orange Brown, Plum, Etruscan Red and Plate 10 Experimental Orange Brown.

SPECIAL NOTES ABOUT THE WAGSHAL SALES

We have made every effort to verify plating notes and shade classifications from past experts such as Chase, Card and Wagshal, and living experts such as Amonette. However, unless a stamp proves to be misclassified by Scott number, thus significantly affecting its value, no lot may be returned because the position or shade noted in the description is incorrect. Further, the presence of notes on the back of a stamp, block or cover is not grounds for return. It never has been, but certain stamp graders have marked down points for a notation on the back of a stamp. We have been assured that such notations will not reduce the points awarded to a stamp submitted for grading.

SESSION 3.1 (LOTS 3001-3071) THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2010, AT 10:30 A.M.

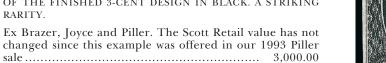
THE JEROME S. WAGSHAL COLLECTION OF CLASSIC UNITED STATES STAMPS

THREE-CENT 1851-57 ISSUES

PROOFS

3001 TC 3c Black Trial Color Proof on Wove Paper (11TC5). Margins all around, three vertical pen strokes neatly applied by printer, plated by Dr. Chase as Position 18R4 VERY FINE. THE BETTER OF ONLY TWO KNOWN EXAMPLES OF THE FINISHED 3-CENT DESIGN IN BLACK. A STRIKING RARITY. Ex Brazer, Joyce and Piller. The Scott Retail value has not

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3c Red, Ty. I, Plate Proof on India, Brush Stroke Obliteration (11P3). Block of four, sheet margin at top, margins completely clear on other sides, rich color, slightly split crease in selvage well outside the top stamps, couple tiny India paper imperfections as normally found

VERY FINE. A SCARCE BLOCK OF FOUR FROM THE ORIGINAL PROOF SHEETS SENT IN 1854 FROM TOPPAN, CARPENTER & COMPANY TO GREAT BRITAIN FOR USE IN EARLY EXPERIMENTS TO PERFORATE UNITED STATES STAMPS.

In 1854 complete sheets of 200 3c India proofs from Plate 4 were sent by Toppan, Carpenter to Bemrose and Perkins Bacon in England for a perforating experiment. Each firm received left and right panes. All of the proofs were cancelled with brush strokes to prevent use as postage...... 5,000.00



3003EX

THE CARROLL CHASE AND DEVERE CARD COMPLETE 3-CENT 1851 IMPERFORATE PLATE RECONSTRUCTION

The Carroll Chase-DeVere Card Complete 3c 1851 Issue Imperforate Plate Reconstruction (10-11A). 2,600+ stamps mounted on stiff boards, each board with one-half pane of 50 stamps, representing every position from all 13 plates or states of plates that were used to print the 1851 3c stamps, including 1,000+ of Nos. 10 or 10A from Plates 1E, 1i, 2E, 5E and 0, 1,600+ of Nos. 11 or 11A from Plates 1L, 2L, 3, 4, 5L, 6, 7 and 8, every stamp selected for clarity of impression as well as margins and a cancel that allow certain identification of the position, some pen cancels as is expected and even desirable for a plating study

THE CELEBRATED CARROLL CHASE-DEVERE CARD 3-CENT 1851 IMPERFORATE PLATING STUDY. AN EXTRAORDINARY ACHIEVEMENT IN CLASSIC PHILATELY AND THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE WAGSHAL 3-CENT COLLECTION.

The unpublished article written by Mr. Waghal and posted to our website tells the story of this plating study. It was initially completed by Dr. Chase and purchased from him by DeVere Card in the 1930's. Mr. Card is not widely known to today's philatelists but he was an exceptionally accomplished student of the 3c issues, regarded by many as even more skilled at establishing the position of an unplated 3c stamp than Dr. Chase himself. Mr. Card spent the next 40 years studying and improving on Dr. Chase's plating, confirming all positions, replacing stamps with better examples as he came across them, and at all times maintaining meticulous accuracy in designating the positions. Mr. Wagshal purchased the Card estate intact upon the owner's death approximately 30 years ago, and except for a few minor improvements, this study is as it was when Mr. Card passed away.

Dr. Chase succinctly summarized the condition standard to be applied to platings when he stated that, "stamps showing fine impressions, good margins and light cancellations are much easier to plate than those not in good condition." A small fault in a stamp that does not impinge on the plating characteristics does not disqualify it from a good plating study. The architects of this study sought to meet those condition standards, and succeeded brilliantly. While some faults will be found, nearly all stamps have a sharper than typical impression, four margins and an unobtrusive cancel.

Complete 3c plate reconstructions are extremely rare. Large partly-finished studies come to market occasionally, but often these are riddled with errors. This is an extraordinary opportunity to acquire a complete study assembled and continued over more than 70 years by three of the most noteworthy specialists of the 3c issues.

Accompanied by the Wagshal article and a multi-page introduction to the plating. Scott Retail with no premium for the various plate and recut varieties and not counting the extra stamps from pairs is \$180,400.00.........................(Photo Ex) E. 40,000-50,000



3004EX

3004 The DeVere Card Exhibit of 3c 1851 Imperforate Issues. An attractive collection with more than 250 items mounted on exhibit pages, includes off-cover and on-cover material of Nos. 10-10A and 11-11A, highlights abound, including No. 10A with **red Boston** "Paid" on piece, selection of large and small Boston "Paid" cancels, stampless cancels, patent cancel, postal clerk "decorated" stamps, colored cancels, numerous other better cancels, Newbern N.C. roulette (fewer than ten singles recorded, three of the singles sold in our Hulme sale for \$1,000 each), Oct. 4, 1851 usage on cover from Plate 1L (which would predate the Scott listed EDU by two days), No. 11 original-gum imprint strip of 5 (faults), "Way" and "Steam" markings, missent and forwarded covers, corner cards, an abundance of plate and recut varieties including examples of triple transfers, plate cracks, impression varieties, "Three Rows" positions showing the various dramatic recuts from Plate 3 Left, a small study of plate spacing varieties showing straddle-pane margins — some with centerlines, sheet margins and imprints, pre-printing paper creases, inking varieties, stitch watermark, many others, most items are described with text on the pages, the condition almost universally nice with fresh stamps and covers and beautifully struck markings

A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUIRE AN OUTSTANDING NEARLY INTACT COLLECTION FROM ONE OF THE NOTED STUDENTS OF THE 3-CENT 1851 ISSUE.

This collection is being offered nearly intact as Mr. Wagshal acquired it from the estate of Mr. Card approximately 30 years ago. Only a few rare items have been removed and offered as separate lots. Mr. Card used varieties and covers to tell the story of the 3c 1851 Issue without sacrificing aesthetics or condition(Photo Ex) E. 5,000-7,500

- 3c 1851 Issue, Color Study (10-11A). Approximately 200 stamps, the bulk consisting of the DeVere Card 3c Imperforate Color Study Exhibit, mounted on pages with explanatory text, more than 25 of the 150 stamps in the exhibit are Nos. 10 or 10A, incl. five identified as Copper Brown (Scott Retail \$1,250.00 each), two Yellowish Orange Brown, Bright Orange Brown, Pinkish, Brownish Orange, others, for Nos. 11 and 11A examples identified by owner as Plate 1L and Plate 2L Experimental Orange Brown, five identified as Plum (Scott Retail \$2,000.00 each), Dull Rose Red, Dull Red, Purple Claret and many more, lot also includes approximately 50 stamps compiled by Mr. Wagshal for interesting color varieties, incl. ten or so of Nos. 10 or 10A, perforated examples of Experimental Orange Brown, a few covers, condition generally better than might be expected for a group of this nature with many sound and attractive stamps, no doubt a few colors misidentified

A WONDERFUL ASSEMBLAGE WHICH VIVIDLY DEMONSTRATES THE VAST COLOR SPECTRUM FOUND ON THE 3-CENT 1851-57 ISSUE.



3009EX

3c 1851 Issue, Color Study by Year (10-11A). Ten index cards with mounted stamps organized by year, 1851 cards contain 12 singles of No. 10 or 10A, shades include the standard Orange Brown as well as Yellowish, Reddish and Brownish shades, one on Part India paper (Scott Retail \$1,250.00), also late 1851 Plate 1L Experimental Orange Brown, 1852 cards with 17 stamps showing early and late Clarets, range of Brownish Carmine from pale to deep (incl. straddle-pane margin pair with centerline), 1853-55 cards with 18 stamps ranging from Dull Red to shades of Dull Rose Red and pale to deep Orange Red, 1856 cards with 16 stamps showing range of Yellowish Rose Red, Brownish Carmine, as well as an 1856 Orange Brown and 1856 Pinkish (Orange Brown mounted on an 1851 card), 1857 cards with 16 stamps and one cover showing the range of Clarets, finally an 1857 card with Dull Rose Brown, Dull Yellow Brown and the rare Plum (Scott Retail \$2,000.00), a few pen-cancelled but overall attractive four-margin stamps prevail, a valuable and Very Fine color chart, several stamps accompanied by notes from the premier color specialist of the Issue, Dr. Amonette(Photo Ex) E. 2,000-3,000

1851 3-CENT ORANGE BROWN EXAMPLES SHOWING ABSENCE OF IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER





3011EX

3010 3c Orange Brown, Ty. I (10). Position 40R1E, large margins except barely touching at bottom, wide sheet margin at right proving the absence of an imprint on this state of the plate, creasing in margin and scattered toned spots, Fine appearance, described as "extremely rare" by Chase, with a signed note by him accompanying the stamp, ex Amonette E. 300-400

3011 3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A). Positions 61L and 50R1E, each with sheet margin proving no imprint existed in this state, small faults, rare positions, ex Amonette, with Chase



3012EX

3c Orange Brown, Ty. I, II (10-10A). Two covers, Positions 41L1E and 60R1E, each with 3012 ⋈ sheet margin demonstrating the absence of an imprint on this plate in the earliest state, first used July 26, 1851 from Boston with small red "Paid" in grid, other used July 18 from Wrightsville Pa., last with heavy file crease, rare pair of covers made even more desirable by the red Boston "Paid" on the first, a note by Dr. Chase on the first cover states only five such stamps known, this being the only one known on cover; the note on the latter cover states one of two known, both ex Amonette......(Photo Ex) E. 500-750

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES





3013





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3015 3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A). Two, Positions 51L5E and 60R0, with imprints at left and right respectively and no plate numbers, margins huge to just touching, first with circular grid, second with pen cancel, both with small faults, Fine appearance and scarce E. 300-400

ORANGE BROWN — IMPRINT EXAMPLES



3016	3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A). Six stamps, Positions 31, 41 and 51L from Plates 0 and 1i, each set of three stamps partially reconstructs the Toppan Carpenter imprint , with only a small part of the end of "Boston" and all of "& Cincinnati" missing, margins full to cutting on the non-selvage sides, all but one with handstamp cancel, small defects, still a Fine appearing and very scarce group, Scott Retail with no premium for the imprints(Photo Ex) 900.00
3017	3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A). Two, Positions 50R0 and 31L2E, both with part imprint , first with full to huge margins, grid cancel, tiny corner crease in top right margin and tiny thin speck in top left corner, Very Fine appearance, second touched to barely in other sides, creased near bottom, Fine appearance, scarce positions, ex Amonette(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
3018	3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A). Two, Positions 50R5E and 60R5E, each with part imprint, huge margins to barely in, first with faint diagonal crease entirely in margin, Very Fine plating pair, ex Amonette
3019	3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A). Positions 41-43L0, horizontal strip of three with 10.5mm sheet margin and part imprint at left, large margins to slightly in other sides, part of red circular date-stamp and pen cancels, small faults, an attractive Plate 0 position piece, ex Piller 1,250.00
3020 ⋈	3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A). Position 50R5E with part imprint at right , tied by bold "New-York Sep. 25" circular datestamp on small cover to Newport R.I., some very minor light toning in margins of stamp and left side of cover, overall Very Fine, an attractive and scarce Orange Brown imprint single on cover
3021	3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A). Eight singles and horizontal pair, seven with straddle-pane margins, one with top sheet margin, one with corner margins, margins mostly clear to large, only a single pen cancel in the group, couple small faults, Fine-Very Fine appearance, Scott Retail with



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3026 ⋈ 3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A). Position 67L0 with two lines recut upper left and one line recut lower right, bright color, margins clear to barely touching at bottom left, cancelled by blue italic "Paid" in grid, matching "E. Winthrop Me. Nov. 28" circular datestamp with date in manuscript, on folded letter to Middleborough Mass., Very Fine and choice, a fresh cover with a scarce town and an unusual combination of recuts — found on only four positions of the Orange Brown plates, ex Newbury and Oakley E. 400-500

3027 ⋈ 3c Orange Brown, Dull Red, Ty. II (10A, 11A). Four covers, each from Position 69L5 with dot in lower right diamond, first two No. 10A from early state of plate, one a bootlegged cover from Paris, last two No. 11A from late state of plate, one is an Extremely Fine embossed lady's cover, margins slightly cutting in on the other No. 11A, some minor cover edgewear on a couple, overall a Very Fine group of this prominent plate position which is the only plate variety named by position in the main listing for No. 10A................................ E. 400-500



3028 3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A). Position 99L2E, rich color and beautiful early impression, large margins to clear, red "Ju 1(4)" town datestamp, most likely the earliest known usage from Plate 2 Early, while it cannot be absolutely proven that this is a July 1851 usage, June 1852 is very unlikely as the detailed impression is free from wear which is characteristic of the earliest impressions from Plate 2 Early, comparison of this stamp with the Chase photo of the same position shows considerable wear on the latter, Scott lists July 23, 1851 as the EDU for Plate 2 Early, with 1997 P.F. certificate and accompanied by a note from Dr. Amonette **3c Deep Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Position 46L5E, vivid color, ample margins all around, bold strikes of both **red and black** small Boston "Paid" cancels, striking and Very 3029 3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A). Position 92L5E, large to clear margins with sheet margin 3030 3031 3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A). Bright color, large margins to barely touching at top left, 3c Orange Brown, Ty. I, Ty. II (10-10A). 16 stamps, 14 with Boston "Paid" handstamp 3032 (two the large variety) and two stamps with straightline "Paid" (one blue), rich colors, most with four margins, couple inconsequential small faults, Fine-Very Fine group with almost universally clear strikes, Scott Retail as all No. 10A.....(Photo Ex) 2,400.00 3c Orange Brown, Tv. II (10A). Positions 85-86L0, horizontal pair, rich color, large 3033 margins to just touched at top, bold San Francisco circular datestamp, Fine-Very Fine, a



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3c Orange Brown, Ty. I (10). Positions 84-85/94-95R1i, block of four, vivid color, large to huge margins all around, light strikes of Washington D.C. circular datestamp, small repaired edge tear at left of top left stamp and inconsequential tiny thin speck between bottom two stamps

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A SPECTACULAR AND EXCEPTIONALLY RARE USED BLOCK OF THE $1851\ 3\text{-CENT}$ ORANGE BROWN.

Despite the small repair this is still likely the finest used block known. The few other examples contained in our records are either faulty to some degree, have margins that cut in or both. This is the first we have offered in any condition since 2001.

Ex Grunin and Klein. With 1989 P.F. certificate. Listed but unpriced in Scott..... E. 2,000-3,000

ORANGE BROWN SHADES



- 3038 ⋈ 3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A var). Four covers and three stamps, picked to demonstrate some of the more intense shade varieties of this issue, incl. cover and single of Intense Orange Brown, cover and single of Deep Orange Brown, pair on cover and single of Copperish Orange Brown, and cover approaching Deep Orange Brown, red and blue circular datestamps incl. Pawtucket R.I., Romney N.Y. and Chicago, only one single with a pen cancel, Very Fine and an excellent group for reference, ex Amonette........(Photo Ex) E. 500-750

ORANGE BROWN ON PART INDIA PAPER





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FIRST DAY OF ISSUE JULY 1, 1851



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3042 So Orange Brown, Ty. I (10). Position 1R1E, margins clear to just touched at left, tied by circular grid, magenta "Hartford Ct. Jul. 1" (1851) first day of issue circular datestamp on buff cover to Uxbridge Mass., docketed at left "Hartford July 1, 1851", small corner cover stain gently cleaned, fresh and pristine

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE FIRST DAY COVER OF THE $1851\ 3$ -CENT ORANGE BROWN USED FROM HARTFORD.

In his census in the 1851 Sesquicentennial book, Wilson Hulme records a total of 43 covers used on July 1, 1851, which is the first day they were valid for postage, including four from Hartford. This cover (3c #4 in the Hulme census) is the only example from Hartford with the stamp tied.

Ex Simpson, Shaughnessy and J. David Baker. With 1978 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail for first day cover \$12,500.00 E. 7,500-10,000

ORANGE BROWN — COVERS



3043 ⋈ 3c Orange Brown, Ty. I, II (10-10A). Seven covers, each a July 1851 usage, incl. "Rock Bottom Mass" unusual circular datestamp with manuscript date (Simpson-Alexander Rarity 7), range of colored circular datestamps incl. magenta from Hartford, red from Richmond and New York, blue from Lowell Mass. and Philadelphia, also pair paying 6c rate from San Francisco to Wisconsin on rebacked front with corner card for Placer Times, Fine-Very Fine group of first-month usages, most are quite attractive......(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000 3044 ⋈ 3045 3c Orange Brown, Ty. I (10). Position 18R1i, pen-cancelled, affixed to rebacked cover front only and folded as a full cover, clear strike of "LEO N.C." heart-shaped fancy town handstamp with "Nov. 3" pen date, stamp with some stray adhesive from the rebacking, Very Fine strike and extremely rare, ex Beals, this is the Simpson-Alexander listing example, which is rated as Rarity 10 (unique), though we know of one other example E. 500-750 3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A). Position 93R2E, clear margins, rich color, cancelled by small $3046 \bowtie$ green grid, matching "Columbia Va. 29 Nov." circular datestamp on small ornate lady's cover to Gravel Hill Va., some inconsequential light cover staining, overall Very Fine, a beautiful **3c Orange Brown, Ty. I (10).** Position 57R1E, large margins to just touching at upper right, tied by **green** circular grid with matching "Lancaster Pa. Jul. 14" (1851) circular datestamp on Lancaster Bank pre-printed notice to Columbia Pa., cover gently cleaned, file folds clear of 3047 ⋈ 3048 ⋈ 3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A). Deep rich color, margins clear to just in at top left, tied by



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 3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A). Margins clear to slightly in, fied by unusual blue 6-bar open grid cancel, matching "Mic. Central R.R. Mic. Jul. 18" route agent datestamp on brown cover to Howell Mich., enclosure datelined "New Buffalo July 16th, 1851 Wed. Eve", gum soaks on stamp, otherwise Extremely Fine strike and cover, ex Jarrett, illustrated in Simpson-Alexander on p. 168...... E. 300-400
- 3052 ⋈ 3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A). Vivid color, huge margins to clear incl. part of adjoining stamp at top, tied by multiple strikes of red circular grid and by matching "N. York & Phila. R.R. Nov. 10" route agent datestamp on 1851 folded letter to New Orleans, receipt docketing on front, file fold well clear of stamp, fresh and Very Fine....... E. 200-300
- 3053 ⋈ 3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A). Position 77L1E, cancelled by blue circular grid, matching "Philadelphia Pa. Jul. 18" circular datestamp with blue "1" double rimmed octagonal handstamp on folded letter to street address in Philadelphia, datelined "Duncannon, July 18, 1851", stamp with small margin nick, otherwise Very Fine, interesting usage mailed from outside the city proper and assessed the 1c carrier fee from the mails.............................. E. 200-300



- 3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A). Position 64R2E, margins clear to just touching, tied by "Washington City D.C. Sep. (2)9" circular datestamp on embossed folded hotel lettersheet to Fairfield O., "Thomas's Irving Hotel Washington D.C." three-line oval handstamp, file fold well clear of stamp and some minor tears on back, one page of letter missing, still Very Fine, an attractive and scarce hotel cover...... E. 300-400
- 30.55 ⋈ 3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A). Position 45L5E, huge margins incl. small portions of adjoining stamps on three sides, tied by mostly clear strike of "New-York 5 Cts Sep. 4" due datestamp (used in error) on folded letter to Bridgeport Conn., central file fold and some cover toning both clear of stamp, still a Very Fine cover with a particularly choice stamp, interesting use of a stampless cover marking from prior to July 1, 1851, which is occasionally seen on 3c 1851 stamps . 210.00
- 3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A). Two Philadelphia covers, first stamp with vivid color, margins clear to just in at left, tied by clear strike of blue "Philadelphia Pa. Paid 3 Cts. Aug. 16" integral-rate circular datestamp (Simpson-Alexander p. 98, tracing 44, Rarity 9) on folded letter to Chillicothe O., contents datelined "Philada. Aug. 26 '51", central file fold well clear of the stamp, Very Fine cover with a rare example of this Philadelphia datestamp, second cover with stamp tied by blue "Philadelphia 3 cts. Paid Sep. 6" integral-rate datestamp (Simpson-Alexander p. 98, tracing 45), some light cover soiling, Very Fine strike.......................(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 3058 ⋈ 3c Orange Brown, Dull Red Ty. II (10A, 11A). Two folded letters, one each with Nos. 10A and 11A, both mailed the same day to the same addressee, both with "U.S. Express Mail N.Y. N. York May 20" (1852) circular datestamps, addressed in different hands, Very Fine, fascinating pair of covers from senders who obviously had different supplies of stamps, the Orange Brown a late usage(Photo Ex) E. 300-400



- 3060 Solution 3c Orange Brown, Ty. I (10). Margins ample to clear, tied by bold strike of Mobile "Steam 5" double-oval handstamp on folded letter to Mobile, datelined "Gainesville Jany 22d 1852", light file fold well clear of stamp which has some gum soaks, otherwise Very Fine, scarce marking prepared for use on stampless letters but occasionally found on stamped letters E. 300-400
- 3061 ⋈ 3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A). Position 92R2E, margins all around to just touching at lower right, rich color, cancelled by bold strike of blue "Way 6" in circle on Sep. 6, 1851 folded letter from Richmond to Lynchburg, cover with central vertical file fold, Very Fine, also incl. single of No. 11A, Position 41L2L, on piece with full strike of "Way 6" in black, this marking for the 5c collect fee plus 1c way fee was originally applied to stampless covers and was obsolete when struck on stamped covers such as this, it was applied to mail travelling on the James River & Kanawha Canal........................(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 3062 ⋈ 3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A). Rich color, large margins to just clear, tied by "Doakes Ville Ark. Jul. 13" Choctaw Nation double-circle datestamp on 1852 folded letter to New York, letter included a draft which was torn out, remaining contents refer to the draft and how it was to be applied, central file fold clear of stamp, Very Fine, the community of Doakesville was once the largest town in the Choctaw Nation and flourished from the 1830s until shortly after the Civil War, it served as the Choctaw National Capital from 1850 until 1863, and is where General Stand Watie became the last Confederate General to surrender, in June of 1865 (http://www.ou.edu/cas/archsur/counties/choctaw.htm)................................ E. 400-500



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3065 ⋈ 3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A). Two strips of three, one a left sheet-margin strip, deep rich color, both tied by red circular grids, matching "U.S. Express Mail N.Y. N York 19 Dec." route agent's circular datestamp on folded cover to Boston, manuscript "Paid" notation and docketed on back "New York 19th Dec. 1851 Clary & Co", file folds thru both strips and inconsequential small nicks in sheet margin of top strip and in bottom margin of bottom strip.

A SPECTACULAR SIX-TIMES RATE NEW YORK U.S. EXPRESS MAIL COVER TO BOSTON, FRANKED WITH TWO STRIPS OF THE $1851\ 3$ -CENT ORANGE BROWN.



- 3066 ⋈ 3c Orange Brown, Ty. I, II (10-10A). 24 covers, each with a different colored circular datestamp, many also with colored grids, incl. New Orleans, Chicago, Boston, Louisville, Worcester, Fredericksburg, Cincinnati, Beloit, Utica oval, many others, stamps are mostly four margin with good color, a number of covers with content, nearly all Very Fine, attractive and worthwhile group, Scott Retail as all No. 10A more than \$5,000.00................(Photo Ex) E. 1,500-2,000
- 3c 1851-57 Issues, Unusual Forwarded Usages (10A, 11A, 25, 26). Four covers, each demonstrating an unusual forwarded usage, first with two No. 11A, twice forwarded and struck with three different colored circular datestamps, stamps pay the original postage and the first forwarding, "Paid 3" in arc handstamp indicates cash payment for second forwarding, second cover with single No. 10A used to pay the forwarding postage after cash paid the original postage (usually seen the other way around), third cover with single No. 11A (Position 92L2L, triple transfer) used to pay the forwarding postage after the letter was originally sent unpaid, "5" in circle handstamp, last cover bears both a single No. 26 and a single No. 25 for forwarding postage, few small cover flaws, overall a fascinating and scarce group.................(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 3c 1851 Issue, Missent and Forwarded Markings (10A-11A). Ten covers, two with Orange Brown stamps, nice variety of straightline and circular markings, incl. "Missent & Forwarded" straightline on cover from Boston to Augusta Illinois, missent to Augusta Me., writing on back of cover identifies the stamp as Part India paper, stamp with faults (we did not lift the stamp to confirm the paper), also incl. several covers with "New-Haven Conn. Mis/Sent" circular handstamp, other straightline Missents, overall Fine-Very Fine, interesting group.......(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 3070 ⋈ 3c Orange Brown, Ty. I, II, Cover Balance (10-10A). 68 covers, many better usages incl. Harrison Square double-circle datestamp with fancy "MS" (light strike), pair used from Nevada City Cal. to Ohio, July 1851 usages, triple transfer (Scott Retail \$450.00), bold numerals, variety of colored circular datestamps, many others, some faults to be expected but many four-margin stamps, overall Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as all No. 10A more than \$14,000.00 ..(Photo Ex) E. 2,000-3,000

END OF SESSION 3.1

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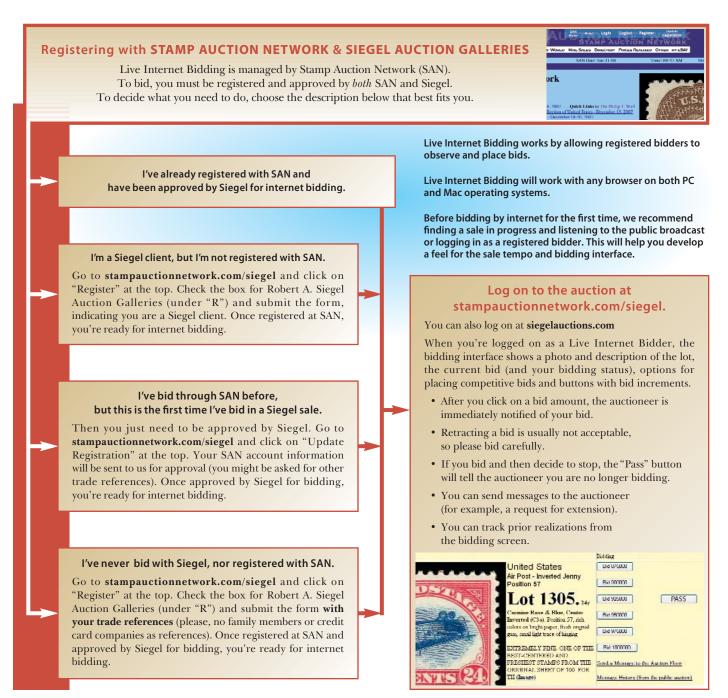
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SESSION 3.2 (LOTS 3072-3281) THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2010, AT 1:30 P.M.

THE JEROME S. WAGSHAL COLLECTION OF CLASSIC UNITED STATES STAMPS

1851 3-CENT DULL RED SHADES

IMPRINT EXAMPLES



3072 ★ 3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11). Positions 40/50R4, vertical pair with part imprint and plate no. "4" at right, thickly applied original gum slightly disturbed and washes over onto sheet margin, large margins with portions of five adjoining stamps, otherwise Extremely Fine, a rare plate number and imprint pair from Plate 4, the left plate number on this plate was a mirror-image "4" (see lot 3073), the right plate number offered here was right-reading E. 1,000-1,500

3072

3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11). Positions 51/61L4, vertical pair with imprint and plate no. "4" (mirror image) at left, worn impression and color a bit faded, pen cancels, couple small faults confined mostly to the selvage, a very rare used pair showing the plate number, according to the Chase book only the left pane of Plate 4, Plate 9 and the "4" in Plate 14 were engraved in mirror image...

E. 400-500



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3074 ★ 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A). Position 51L5L with part imprint and plate no. "5" at left, original gum, margins to slightly in at top right with portion of adjoining stamp at bottom, couple creases, Fine appearance, with 1970 P.F. certificate................................ E. 300-400

DULL RED SHADES — UNUSED







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PLATE CRACKS



- 3082 ⋈ 3c Dull Red, Ty. II, Plate Crack (11A var). Two covers, first with pair from Positions 84-85L5L, left stamp with the major plate crack which runs thru the lower right rosette and into the large portion of the adjoining stamp at bottom, margins other sides clear to large, on cover from Saint Louis to Philadelphia, Very Fine and choice, second also from Position 84L5L, clearly showing the crack, cover age toned, Fine.....(Photo Ex) 320.00

THE "THREE ROWS" OF PLATE THREE

The "Three Rows" recutting adjustments were required due to the unintentionally wide spacing between the eighth and ninth vertical rows and the narrow spacing between the ninth and tenth vertical rows of the left pane of Plate 3. The frameline recutting was done in a way that attempted to minimize the visual spacing anomalies, including the triple frameline recutting on Positions 89 and 99 (see Chase p. 101).



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3085 ⋈ 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A). Positions 98-99L3, a "Three Rows" pair with wide spacing, double frameline on right of left stamp and triple frameline on left of right stamp along with inner line at right being taken by the frameline, large to ample margins, tied by perfect strike of "Plattsburgh N.Y. Jun. 11" circular datestamp on "North'n N.Y. Mutual Insurance Co." corner card to Rouse's Point N.Y., some minor cover edge and corner mending, still Extremely Fine, a beautiful cover demonstrating the recutting adjustments that were necessary between the eighth and ninth and ninth and tenth vertical rows on the left pane of Plate 3 due to unusually wide and narrow spacing, between the first two rows extra framelines were recut to minimize the spacing and between the second and third rows framelines took the place of inner lines to maximize the spacing. E. 300-400

DULL RED — USED

3086 **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Jumbo margins all around with at least a trace of **all eight adjoining stamps**, bright color, neat red circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS SPECTACULAR STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE ULTIMATE GRADE OF GEM 100 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — ONLY THREE OTHER EXAMPLES OF SCOTT 11 OR 11A HAVE ACHIEVED THIS GRADE.

Many collectors have a tendency to discount how difficult it is to find imperforate classics in such superb condition. The assumption is that there are multiples which can be split to "make" perfect singles. However, one would need a lightly-cancelled block of nine, with no wrinkles or other minor defects, to produce a single such as the one offered here.



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- 3087 **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Four singles, Positions 1, 10, 91 and 100R1L, **comprising the four corners of the right pane of Plate 1 Late,** large corner margins on each incl. the centerline on the two straddle-pane margin singles, Position 100R with a dry print lower right corner and also a large portion of the adjoining stamp above, three with circular detectors and also a large portion of the adjoining stamp above, three with circular
- datestamp cancels, Position 90R pen cancel, small flaws, Very Fine appearing and highly collectible group E. 300-400
- 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A). Position 100R2L, huge bottom right corner margins, other sides clear, neat "Galena Ill. May 16" circular datestamp, Fine and striking. E. 200-300



3090 3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11). Position 47R6 with recut lines in the bust and the lower part of the medallion, neat blue circular datestamp, margins large to barely touching at top right, Fine and 3091 FC 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A). Large margins to barely touching, clear strike of Canton Miss. Odd Fellows' Three Links and Crossed Arrows fancy cancel, couple small flaws, Fine appearance..... E. 200-300 3092 3c 1851 Issue, Better "Paid" Cancels (11-11A). 14 stamps, outstanding variety of "Paid" cancels incl. Ipswich Mass. "Paid 3" in scroll, New Ipswich N.H., Jewett City Conn. in blue socked-on-thenose, three negative strikes in blue from Norwich Conn. incl. a negative mirror strike (Simpson rarity 8), several other "Paid 3" strikes in arcs and circles in blue and red, couple with small faults, overall Very Fine appearing, a desirable and scarce group......(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000 3c 1851 Issue, Straightline "Paid" Cancels (11-11A). 17 stamps, wonderful variety of straightline 3093 "Paid" cancels incl. blue, orange-red and magenta, numerous different styles represented, two double-struck, couple small faults do not detract, Very Fine appearing and desirable group.......(Photo Ex) E. 300-400 3094 FC 3c 1851 Issue, Star Fancy Cancels (11-11A). Eight stamps, first four the distinctive Chicopee Mass. Star of David (Skinner-Eno St-69 23), also Canton Miss., Worcester Mass, and two others, most are Very Fine strikes.......(Photo Ex) E. 500-750 3095 3c 1851 Issue, Green Cancels (11-11A). Nine stamps, each with a true green town datestamp without the bluish-green examples often seen, towns include two from Napanock N.Y. (one a No. 26), Lancaster Pa., Farnumsville Mass., two are on piece, couple small faults, Fine-Very Fine appearance, Scott Retail approximately \$1,700.00.....(Photo Ex) E. 400-500 3c Brownish Carmine, Ty. I, Ribbed Paper (11var). Rich color, distinct ribbing easily visible from 3096 front, slight doubling of frameline at right, neat strike of New York circular datestamp, margins clear to just in at upper right, Fine, an interesting variety..... E. 200-300 3097 3c 1851 Issue, Pre-Printing Paper Folds (11-11A). Six stamps, one on piece with Janesville Wis. blue "5" integral-rate circular datestamp, another with two folds, Fine-Very Fine, interesting



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PLUM





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PLATE 1 LATE EXPERIMENTAL ORANGE BROWN



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3103 (*) 3c Experimental Orange Brown, Ty. II (11A). Positions 54-55R1L, pair, unused (no gum), vivid color, margins clear to ample all around, small internal crease

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE UNUSED PAIR OF THE 1851-52 EXPERIMENTAL ORANGE BROWN.

Accompanied by a 1988 letter from Dr. Amonette confirming the color. Listed but unpriced in Scott as unused (\$800.00 as two used singles). The catalog value for a used example of Experimental Orange Brown is 26 times the normal Dull Red... E. 1,500-2,000

3104 (★)⊞ 3c Experimental Orange Brown, Ty. II (11A var).

Positions 1-2/11-12L1L, top sheet margin block of four, unused (no gum), beautiful vivid color, margins other sides clear to in at lower right, light corner crease bottom left, light horizontal crease between the two rows

FINE-VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE UNUSED BLOCK OF THE PLATE 1 LATE EXPERIMENTAL ORANGE BROWN SHADE.

A review using Power Search found only a single unused example of this shade, from the 1993 Piller sale. This is the only block, either used or unused, that we have encountered.

Accompanied by a 1987 letter and note from Dr. Amonette confirming the color and position and stating "your block of Exp. OB is unique as far as I am concerned." Unlisted in Scott Catalogue as a block, listed but unpriced as unused single...... E. 3,000-4,000





- 3107 ⋈ 3c Experimental Orange Brown, Ty. II (11A var). Rich color, tied by clear strike of "Northern R.R. N.Y. Oct. 8" double-circle datestamp on cover to Vergennes Vt., Oct. 1851 docketing at left, backflap tear and some mounting remnants on back, still Very Fine, a lovely combination of this scarce shade with a rare route agent marking, Simpson-Alexander list this as Rarity 10 (unique), however that is incorrect as the Wyer collection contained a different example which interestingly contains a manuscript day within the handstamp E. 500-750

- 3110 ⋈ 3c Experimental Orange Brown, Ty. II (11A var). Four covers, first three vivid Plate 1L Orange Browns, two used from New York in October 1851 and February 1852, large to clear margins and Very Fine, one signed by Dr. Amonette, third used from Lancaster Pa. in May 1852, with blue grid and circular datestamp on folded bank notice, stamp with single line recut in upper left triangle, some paper splitting along folds, otherwise Very Fine, fourth cover used from New York in November 1851, Mr. Wagshal called it Orange Brown, but we think the color is not quite to the depth of the others, still Very Fine, Scott Retail for only the first three Experimental Orange Brown covers(Photo Ex) 2,700.00



DOUBLE IMPRESSION

3115 **3c Rose Red, Ty. II, Double Impression (11Ae).** Three large margins, just into label at top, pen squiggle cancel, remarkably strong impressions with pronounced doubling of rosettes and virtually unreadable wording, small corner crease

FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 3-CENT TYPE II IMPERFORATE WITH DOUBLE IMPRESSION. AN IMPORTANT CLASSIC RARITY.

A review of the Philatelic Foundation records and Power Search revealed only this single example of the 1851 3c Issue with double impression.



3115

DULL RED SHADES — COVERS



- 3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11). Position 4L6, large even margins, rich color, tied by blurry strike $3116 \boxtimes$ of Elmira circular datestamp, but with clear "Feb. 18" date on embossed Chemung Canal Bank corner card cover to Otsego N.Y., enclosure on printed stationery from Chemung Canal Bank dated "Feb. 18 1856", small back tear from opening, otherwise Extremely Fine, the earliest documented use from Plate 6 E. 400-500 3117 ⋈ 3c Claret, Ty. II (11A). Position 70R1L with double transfer in "Postage", balanced
- margins, deep rich color, cancelled by perfect strike of "Paid 3" two-line handstamp, equally perfect matching strike of "Orford-Ville, N.H." arced handstamp with manuscript "Mar. 15th" on 1852 pre-printed folded vote record addressed to the "Clerk of Common Pleas for the County of Grafton-Haverhill", Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous cover E. 400-500
- 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A). Position 63L1L, margins clear all around, bright shade, tied 3118 ⋈ by perfect strike of blue negative "Paid" cancel with matching "Norwich Conn. Apr. 21" circular datestamp on folded letter to South Windham Conn., light file folds do not affect stamp, fresh and Extremely Fine E. 200-300
- 3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11). Position 11R4, large to clear margins, tied by italic "Paid" 3119 ⋈ straightline cancel with matching "Brookline Mass. May 5" double-oval datestamp with the month inverted and reversed, on cover to North Brookfield Mass., mended backflap tear extends just into front at top, Very Fine appearing and striking with the month out of place..... E. 200-300
- 3120 ⋈ 3c Red Brown, Ty. I (11). Margins clear to just touching, indistinct cancel, bold strike of "Adamsville Mich. June 13" semi-circular handstamp with day in manuscript, on cover to Ashton Wis., Very Fine and extremely rare, the listing example in Simpson-Alexander and illustrated on p. 27 (Rarity 10), with 1992 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 3121 ⋈ 3c Brownish Carmine, Ty. II (11A). Margins clear to just touching, pen-cancelled and tied by red "Pines Bridge N.Y. Sept. 3d" oval handstamp with date in manuscript on cover to Middletown Conn., Extremely Fine, the listing example in Simpson-Alexander and believed to be unique (Rarity 10), with 1984 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400



- 3123 ⋈ 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A). Margins clear, pen-cancelled, "Nicholville N.Y. Apr. 6 Paid 3" circular datestamp, partly double struck, with date in manuscript and "Paid 3" in an angled orientation, on small yellow cover to New York, small toned spots on cover and one on stamp, an extremely rare town postmark of a style unlisted in Simpson-Alexander, accompanied by lengthy correspondence discussing the postmark...... E. 200-300
- 3124 ⋈ 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A). Tied by clear strike of red "North Salem N.Y. Paid 3 Cts" handstamp on cover to New York City, wear and piece of backflap missing, still a Very Fine strike and extremely rare, Simpson-Alexander Rarity 9...... E. 200-300
- 3126

 3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11). Large margins to touching, tied by well-struck Odd Fellows'
 Three Links, Seeing Eye and Crossed Arrows fancy cancel, "Canton Mi. Nov. 2" circular datestamp on cover to New Orleans La., Carroll & Hoy correspondence, stamp a bit toned, small backflap tear, Very Fine strike, scarce example of this distinctive cancel

 E. 750-1,000
- 3127 ⋈ 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26). Tied by two strikes of "US" woodcut handstamp, "Haverhill O. April?" manuscript townmark on 3c Red on Buff Nebitt Entire (U10) to Hudson Summit O., cover with mended faults and backflap reattached, still Fine strikes of this exceedingly rare cancel, this cover apparently was the first to provide the origin of this cancel, Simpson-Alexander shows a tracing but lists it as unidentified, referenced in Chronicle 120, pp. 252-253, with 1984 P.F. certificate................................ E. 400-500



- 3128 Some action of the strike of "Schaghticoke N-Y. Oct. 11" (1852) circular datestamp on folded letter to Troy N.Y., fresh and Very Fine, a pretty cover................................ E. 200-300

- 3131 ⋈ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins, tied by "Chemung R.R. N.Y. Jun 6" route agent's circular datestamp on brown cover to Palmyra N.Y., part of backflap missing, otherwise Very Fine, this was the discovery example of this scarce route agent marking, ex Wyer...... E. 150-200
- 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A). Position 56L1L, margins clear all around, tied by mostly readable strike of blue "Montreal & Concord R.R. Oct. 6" (1852) route agent's circular datestamp on folded cover to Concord N.H., docketing on back, file folds clear of stamp and marking, Fine and extremely rare, the basis for the incomplete tracing in Simpson-Alexander, Rarity 9. E. 300-400
- 3134 ⋈ 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A). Tied by perfect strike of blue "Phila. & Columbia R.R. Jul. 16" route agent's circular datestamp on buff cover to Philadelphia, stamp with light toning, Extremely Fine strike of this rare route agent marking, Simpson-Alexander Rarity 9...... E. 300-400



- 3135

 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A). Margins to in, rich color, tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Jun. 27" (1856) circular datestamp, "Ship" and "2" rate in circle handstamps on cover to Machiasport Maine, forwarder's handstamp, receipt docketing at top, Very Fine........................ E. 200-300
- 3137 ⋈ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Plate 1L, large margins and rich color, tied by "Lowell Mass. Jul. 14" circular datestamp on small ornate lady's cover to Epping N.H., likely 1854 or 1855 based on plate wear, fresh and Extremely Fine, a lovely cover, accompanied by a note from Dr. Amonette
- 3139

 3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11A). Large margins all around, deep shade, tied by large "Paid" in grid, red "Boston Mass. Oct. 24" circular datestamp on cover to Bath N.H., with Fremont three-quarter portrait, Putnam imprint, Milgram JF-3, with design half of matching letter sheet, Extremely Fine F 400 500
- 3141

 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A). Rich color, margins large to just in, tied by light blue strike of Ill. town datestamp on yellow cover to Raymond N.H., with blue Fremont three-quarter portrait in oval, John Andrew imprint, Milgram JF-36, couple inconsequential cover edge nicks, Fine E. 200-300



Oct. 25" circular datestamp on cover to Cooperstown N.Y., with dark blue "Free Trade, No Monopoly!" slogan in top and bottom of ornately-framed stamp collar, original contents datelined Oct. 22, 1853, Very Fine and choice, extremely rare, this and the following lots are among the earliest forms of stamp collars used in the United States, Dr. Chase notes on back...... E. 1,000-1,500 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A). Tied by well-struck "New-York Sep. 10" circular datestamp on 3143 ⋈ brown cover to New London Conn., with dark blue "Free Trade, No Monopoly!" slogan above and below ornately-framed stamp collar, trivial edgewear, Very Fine and rare, among the earliest forms of stamp collars used in the United States, a similar example (ex Piller) sold in our Jarrett Sale 970, Chase illustrates another on p. 355, otherwise we found no others using Power Search E. 1,000-1,500 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A). Tied by "New-York Nov. 8" circular datestamp on cover to $3144 \bowtie$ Brooklyn N.Y., with dark blue ornately-framed stamp collar, matching the example in the prior lot but without the "Free Trade, No Monopoly!" declaration, missing backflap, still Fine and rare, ex Toaspern with his handstamp on back E. 400-500

3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A). Large margins to just touching at bottom, tied by "New-York

3145 Start Strike of Philadelphia circular datestamp on cover to Lamar Pa., ornate "Miller & Lyon, 95 Market St. Phi" stamp collar, 1852 docketing on back, cover with edgewear all around, still a Fine appearing and rare advertising stamp collar, we have not encountered another of this design, with 1971 A.P.S. certificate................... E. 500-750

3142 ⋈



3146

3146 ⋈ 3c Rose Red, Ty. II (11A). Margins all around, tied by red "Leavenworth City K.T. Nov. 1854" year-dated circular datestamp on folded letter from the Kansas District Attorney, stamp with small corner creases, Fine and very rare, this is reported to be the only 1854 year-dated marking known, ex Amonette, with 1975 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000



- 3148

 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A). Pair, bright color, nicely complemented by blue segmented cork and matching "Marysville Cal. Paid by Stamps Mar. 29" circular datestamp on cover to Brooklyn N.Y., some light cover toning and some edgewear which slightly affects the pair, otherwise Very Fine, an attractive 6c rate cover to New York with the Marysville grid which was designed to cancel two stamps at once............... E. 300-400

DULL RED — CARRIER AND LOCAL COMBINATIONS



3151

3151 ⋈ U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Black (7LB18). Large margins with "& Cincinnati" of imprint at top, tied by the same oval handstamp used to produce the 7LB18 stamp and used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11), tied by bold strike of "Philadelphia Pa. Nov. 14" circular datestamp on immaculate cover to Wilmington Del.

> VERY FINE. ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THIS REMARKABLE CARRIER STAMP. THIS IS ALSO THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE WHICH IS TIED BY THE SAME PHILADELPHIA OVAL CARRIER HANDSTAMP USED TO PRODUCE THE CARRIER STAMP.

> The Philadelphia carrier stamps printed on the sheet selvage of imperforate 1c 1851 stamps hold a unique position in United States philately. Elsewhere in the world there are very few instances in which sheet selvage was used to produce adhesive stamps - the early stamps of Zanzibar from a much later period immediately come to mind. Two handstamps were used to produce the Philadelphia carrier stamps, this being the larger version, which is usually found partly or weakly struck. This example, a bold strike with rectangular margins showing a large part of the imprint, is among the two or three finest known stamps, and the usage on cover is extremely rare, especially tied by the same marking used to produce the carrier stamp.

> With 1990 note from Robert B. Meyersburg..... E. 5,000-7,500



3152

3152 ⊠ U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Black (7LB13). Large margins to just touched, tied by red star handstamp and used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A), large margins to barely touched, tied by "Baton Rouge La. Nov. 9" circular datestamp on blue cover to Philadelphia street address, trivial edgewear

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY REPORTED USE OF THE ONE-CENT BLACK CARRIER STAMP USED FOR THE DELIVERY OF INCOMING MAIL. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF THE ISSUE.

The normal use of the carrier stamp was to indicate payment for delivery to the post office. The cover offered here has the stamp paying for delivery to a street address.

Illustrated in *Chronicle* No. 117, Feb. 1983, p. 20. With 1985 P.F. certificate and with note from same year by Robert B. Meyersburg E. 2,000-3,000



- One Cent Despatch (Wiley), Washington D.C., 1c Violet (112L1). Large margins all around, tied by "City Despatch Oct. 30 9 P.M." circular datestamp, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11), full margins to just in, tied by "Washington D.C. Oct. 31, 1856" circular datestamp on cover to Philadelphia, Very Fine usage and quite scarce, with 1985 P.F. certificate



3155



3156



- 3158 ⋈ 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A). Five covers, first two turned usages, one with 3c 1851 stamps paying the postage both times, second use stamp with double frameline at right, second turned cover with 3c Nesbitt paying the first postage and 3c 1851 paying the second, next three covers each a Feb. 29 Leap Year date, one addressed to Clara Barton, last a folded letter with fascinating slave content, interesting and unusual group(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 3c Dull Red, Ty. II, Advertised Covers (11A). Three covers, first with clear strike of "Adv. 1." framed handstamp tying large-margined stamp along with New York circular datestamp on corner card cover to New Orleans, fresh and Extremely Fine, other two with "Advertised" straightline handstamps, one a bit blurry, Fine.................(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 3c 1851-57 Issues, County Postmarks (11/26). 38 items, most are 3c 1851-57 Issue covers, also a few off-cover stamps and entires, each with a postmark incorporating the name of the county in which the town resided, outstanding range of examples with only a small amount of duplication, incl. the unique largest circular datestamp used during the period (from Waynmanville Ga., cover faulty), many others with Simpson-Alexander Rarity rating of 7-10, some faults but condition is generally as Fine as can be found for most of these

AN OUTSTANDING GROUP OF RARE 1850'S COUNTY NAME POSTMARKS. THIS IS THE LARGEST COLLECTION WE HAVE OFFERED IN A SINGLE LOT.

During the life of the 1851-57 Issue, postmarks were required to show only the name of the town, state, month and day of mailing. A small number of towns also incorporated the county or postmaster name into the datestamp, though this practice would not become widespread until the 1880's. According to the Simpson-Alexander book, nearly all of the devices which incorporated the county name originate from Zevely family of handstamp manufacturers. All of the postmarks in this lot are scarce, and some are extremely rare or unique. This is a wonderful opportunity to acquire a large number of these desirable handstamps at one time.

Several P.F. certificates accompany...........(Photo Ex) E. 7,500-10,000



- 3161

 3c 1851-57 Issues, Green Cancels on Cover (11/26). 39 covers, with green cancels, circular date-stamps or both, majority are Nos. 11 or 11A, wide range of usages, several better, most are vivid greens with just a few that are darkened or have a hint of bluish, some faults but many quite attractive and fresh, Fine-Very Fine, scarce in an assemblage this large, the premium over normal Scott Retail for a green cancel ranges from \$125.00 to \$175.00 each .(Photo Ex) E. 1,500-2,000
- 3c 1851 Issue, Straightline Handstamps (11-11A). 12 covers, nearly all different, several scarce handstamps, originations incl. Rouse's Point Village (Champlain & St. Lawrence Railroad Office), Hoyleton N.Y., Townsendville N.Y., Green Island N.Y. (two, one on corner card), Clermont N.Y. (stamp is close to the Plum shade), Lawrenceville N.J., Haddonfield N.J., Springfield N.H., Cold Spring Conn., couple others, few minor cover faults but most with clear strikes

VERY FINE. A SCARCE GROUP OF STRAIGHTLINE TOWN HANDSTAMPS ON 3-CENT 1851 ISSUE COVERS.

Several covers are ex Alexander. One P.F. certificate accompanies(Photo Ex) E. 2,000-3,000

- 3164 ⋈ 3c 1851-57 Issues, College Postmarks (11/26). 30 covers incl. a few entires, wide range of colleges and institutes with very little duplication, several quite obscure and a few with original contents, some cover faults but many are Very Fine, interesting group ...(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 3c 1851 Issue, July 1853 New York Collection (11-11A). 17 covers and two off-cover stamps, showing day by day progression of the year-dated New York City circular datestamp covering every date from July 11 through July 26, mounted on pages with detailed analyses of the changes in the datestamp as the days progressed, some cover and stamp faults, strikes clear and strong

A RARE COMPLETE "CALENDAR" OF THE FASCINATING "1853" YEAR-DATED CIRCULAR DATESTAMP USED AT THE NEW YORK POST OFFICE FOR FIFTEEN DAYS IN JULY 1853 .

This collection includes both of the scarce Sunday dates on cover, a July 20 example on cover struck without the day slug (in addition to a regular dated July 20 example) and a July 26 example off-cover...... E. 3,000-4,000



- 3166 ⋈ 3c 1851 Issue, Imitation Boston "Paid" Cancels (11-11A). Ten covers and two off-cover singles, nice range of "Paid" circular handstamps resembling the well-known Boston Paid's, incl. two with blue negative strikes from Norwich Conn., neat red example from Jamaica Vt., also Ashburnham Mass., Saco Me., Bradford N.H., Haverhill Mass., few others, nearly all Very Fine strikes on attractive covers, worthwhile group..............................(Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500

- 3c 1851-57 Issues, Carrier and Local Usages (11/26). 13 covers, range of carriers and locals incl. New Orleans "snow shovel" in green with matching "Car. 2" in oval, Westtown (not tied, P.F. cert), Boyd's City Express, Bloods City Despatch, one 1860 New York example with carrier fee due, showing a "Due 1" handstamp, Lowell Mass. example with pen "1", few others, some of the covers faulty but several are Very Fine(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 3170 ⋈ 3c Dull Red, Ty. II, Registered Covers (11A). Five covers, incl. one with red straightline "Registered" on folded letter from Newport R.I. which includes an analysis from Thomas Alexander concluding that it is a not certain but probable genuine pre-1855 registered usage, also a blue straightline "Registered" handstamp on cover from Newbern N.C. (P.F. certificate), and three manuscript registered usages from Middletown Conn., Astoria N.Y., and Greencastle Pa., (two with P.F. certificates), Very Fine group..................(Photo Ex) E. 500-750



- 3173 Solution 3c 1851 Issue, Corner Cards (11-11A). 31 corner cards, mostly advertising, wide range of businesses and styles represented with very little duplication, many in color and quite fancy, a couple are blind embossed, few cover flaws to be expected but overall Fine-Very Fine, a desirable group offering a fascinating glimpse into 1850's businesses.......(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 3175

 3c 1851-57 Issues, Wine and Liquor Covers (11A, 26). Two covers, first No. 11A, Position 18L2L, margin faults, used on illustrated cover for "W.W. Bliss & Co. Proprietors of Jacob's Cordial", missing part of backflap, otherwise Fine, second No. 26 on corner card for "Whitney Brothers... Manufacturers of Every Description of Wine & Liquor Bottles" with other text related to glassworks, Fine and attractive........................(Photo Ex) E. 200-300

CHICAGO PERFORATION

The origin of the Chicago perforation was revealed in an article published by Jerry Wagshal in the *Chronicle* 130 (May 1986). To briefly summarize his revelations, the inventor of the machine used to create the Chicago Perf stamps was Dr. Elijah W. Hadley, a Chicago dentist. He probably constructed the machine in 1854. Over a two-year period, beginning in November 1854, Dr. Hadley's device was offered for sale to the Post Office Department thru R. K. Swift, a prominent Chicago banker and businessman. The distinctive 12½ gauge Chicago Perf was applied to sheets of the 1c (Plates 1 Late and 2) and 3c 1851 Issue, the former being considerably rarer. Wilson Hulme recorded 40 examples used on cover and 30 used off-cover in his 1997 census in *Chronicle* 175. Since that time a small number of additional examples have been discovered.



3177

3177 (★)⊞ 3c Dull Red, Ty. II, Chicago Perf 11 (11A var). Positions 54-56/64-66R2L, unused block of six (no gum), bright color, light staining mostly removed, some h.r. reinforced perf separations between two stamps, tiny tear in bottom right stamp

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THE SECOND LARGEST OF FOUR RECORDED BLOCKS FROM THE 3-CENT "SAMPLE A" SHEET WITH THE HADLEY 11-GAUGE CHICAGO PERFORATIONS.

Jerome S. Wagshal established a connection between the "Sample A" Chicago Perf 11 stamps and the effort by R. K. Swift to sell the Hadley perforator to the U.S. Post Office Department in June 1855. W. Wilson Hulme II went into greater detail (*Chronicle* 174, May 1997), identifying the various known examples by their respective positions in the sheet and establishing that the ex-Chase block of 21 (since divided into smaller units) and the two known blocks of six originated from the same "Sample A" sheet, which Swift submitted to the Third Assistant Postmaster with his solicitation letter. The other pane submitted by Swift had different perforations, was marked "Sample B" and its whereabouts are unknown.

From the "Sample A" sheet, Hulme recorded the ex-Chase block of 21, which came from the estate of Mr. Madison Davis, formerly chief clerk to the Third Assistant Postmaster General. Dr. Chase obtained the block from J. M. Bartels, who purchased it from the Davis estate in 1910. This block of 21 has been broken up into a block of nine, a block of four (both sold in our Hulme Sale 964 in 2008), four singles (one of which is offered in this sale) and four contiguous stamps which have not been accounted for and may or may not still exist as a block. Adding the block of six offered here and one other block of six (ex Lakeshore, realized \$37,500 hammer in our Sale 888), a total of 33 "Sample A" Chicago Perf stamps are recorded. This block comes from the positions directly above the ex-Piller block of nine last sold in the Hulme sale. The examples from the Sample "A" sheet are the only known unused 3c stamps with Chicago perforations. There are no known unused examples with the gauge 12.5 perforations.



3178

3178 (*) 3c Dull Red, Ty. II, Chicago Perf 11 (11A var). Position 98R2L with wide imperforate bottom sheet margin, unused (no gum), remarkably precise centering

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE BEST-CENTERED OF THE 33 RECORDED EXAMPLES FROM THE "SAMPLE A" SHEET WITH THE HADLEY 11-GAUGE CHICAGO PERFORATIONS.

This stamp was originally part of the Chase block of 21 and subsequently part of a pair. The other stamp in the pair (Position 97R2L) realized \$7,500 in our sale of the Lake Shore collection (Sale 888). A total of 33 "Sample A" Chicago Perf stamps are recorded, including a block of nine, two blocks of six (see lot 3177) and a block of four. There are four contiguous stamps from the Chase piece that have not been accounted for and may or may not still exist as a block. The examples from the Sample "A" sheet are the only known unused 3c stamps with Chicago perforations. There are no known unused examples with the gauge 12.5 perforations.

3179 **3c Dull Red, Ty. I, Chicago Perf 12½ (11 var).** Position 67R7, better centering than typically seen and with full perfs all around, neat strike of Chicago circular datestamp

3180

VERY FINE. A CHOICE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT CHICAGO PERFORATION.

The 3c Chicago Perfs are rarely encountered in sound condition with acceptable centering. With 1983 P.F. certificate................. 6,000.00



3179



3180

3c Dull Red, Ty. II, Chicago Perf 12½ (11A var). Position 58L3, well-centered, scissors separated at bottom but with intact perfs, full perfs on other sides, rich color, "Chicago Ill. Jan. 12, 1857" circular datestamp

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT CHICAGO PERFORATION.

3181 **3c Red Brown, Ty. II, Chicago Perf 12**½ **(11A var).** Position 74L3, deep rich color and nicely centered, perforations all around but slightly blunted at bottom left and lower right, tied by bold strike of "Chicago Ill. Jan. 23, 1857" circular datestamp on small yellow piece VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT CHICAGO PERFORATION IN A DISTINCTIVE DEEP SHADE.

With 1968 P.F. certificate 6,000.00





3182

3182

3c Dull Red, Ty. I, Chicago Perf 12½ (11 var). Position 64L7, scissors-separated with intact perfs at top and bottom, blunted at lower right, tied by "Chicago Ill. Jul. 25, 1856" circular datestamp on cover to Norwich N.Y. with "Sherman House Chicago, J. A. Patmor & Co." cameo corner card, couple mended backflap tears

VERY FINE. A FRESH AND BEATIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT CHICAGO PERF USED ON A HOTEL CORNER CARD.

Wilson Hulme speculates in his article in *Chronicle* 175 that R. K. Swift distributed Chicago perf stamps to various businesses as a trial or to strengthen the possibility of selling the perforating machine to the post office. Many of the businesses, including the local Sherman House hotel, were in a straight path between Swift's bank and Elijah Hadley's (inventor of the machine) office (p. 167).

With 1983 P.F. certificate. Illustrated in *Chronicle* 175, p. 169 E. 4,000-5,000



3183

3183 ⋈ 3c Brownish Carmine, Ty. II, Chicago Perf 12½ (11A var). Choice centering with complete perfs all around, rich color, tied by neat strike of "Chicago Ill. Jul. 16, 1856" circular datestamp on cover to Poughkeepsie N.Y., originated from R. K. Swift & Co. based on handwriting match with other Swift covers, most of backflap missing, repaired corner tear at top right of cover

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF ONLY TEN COVERS WITH THE 3-CENT CHICAGO PERFORIGINATING FROM R. K. SWIFT, THE PROMOTER OF THE HADLEY PERFORATING MACHINE.

Wilson Hulme recorded five covers that do not bear the name of R. K. Swift, but can be tied to the company. One is the Tremont House corner card written by Swift himself. Four others, including the cover offered here, have handwriting which has been matched to writing on one of the two known Swift corner cards (offered as lot 179 in the Hulme sale). Hulme also had two additional non-Chicago perf covers in his collection from Swift & Co. with matching handwriting.

With 1980 P.F. certificate. Signed Ashbrook..... E. 2,000-3,000



3184

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3c Dull Red, Ty. I, Chicago Perf 12½ (11 var). Centered to right with portion of adjoining stamp at left, but perfs all around, tied by overlapping strikes of "Chicago Ill. Sep. ?" (1856) circular datestamp on cover to Evansville Ill., manuscript "Care Mr. Ferguson" at bottom

A FRESH AND FINE COVER WITH THE 3-CENT CHICAGO PERFORATION.

Wilson Hulme recorded 40 examples used on cover and 30 used off-cover in his 1997 census in *Chronicle* 175. Since that time a small number of additional examples have been discovered.



3185

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3c Dull Red, Ty. II, Chicago Perf 12½ (11A var). Sheet margin at right, scissors-separated at bottom but perfs intact other sides, tied by "Rosedale Wis. Jan. 31" (1857) circular datestamp on cover to West Killingly Conn., small piece of backflap missing

VERY FINE. THIS COVER IS ONE OF ONLY TWO KNOWN 3-CENT CHICAGO PERF COVERS ORIGINATING FROM OUTSIDE OF CHICAGO.

Rosedale is approximately 175 miles from Chicago. Dr. Chase discusses this cover in his book (p. 175) and hypothesizes that the stamp or cover was carried to Rosedale from Chicago by a traveler.



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3c Dull Red, Ty. II, Chicago Perf 12½ (11A var). Centered to left but perfs intact on all sides, tied by "New-York May 23" circular datestamp on cover to Milton Mass., docketing at left "May 22/56" and original contents datelined "New York, May 22, 56.", some minor cover edgewear

VERY FINE. THIS COVER IS ONE OF ONLY TWO KNOWN 3-CENT CHICAGO PERF COVERS ORIGINATING FROM OUTSIDE OF CHICAGO.

This cover was originally described in a May 20, 1940, article by Hollis Webster, the son of the writer, in *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News*. It was discussed at length by Wilson Hulme in his second article on the Chicago Perfs in *Chronicle* 175, pp. 161-162. The writer was C. C. Langdell of the firm of Pierrepont, Stanley & Langdell in New York. Apparently, R.K. Swift sent samples of the Chicago Perf stamps to New York, where he had an office one street away from Langdell's office.

With 1989 P.F. certificate. Accompanied by the *Mekeel's* article and correspondence from Mr. Wagshal related to expertizing the cover...... E. 3,000-4,000

1857 3-CENT PERFORATED ISSUE TYPE I (PLATES 4, 6, 7, 8)



- 3189 (★)⊞ 3c Rose, Ty. I (25). Positions 5-6/15-16R4, block of four, unused (no gum), relatively nice centering for this tightly-spaced issue, some staining almost entirely confined to the back, Fine appearance, with 1984 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as four no gum singles..... 4,200.00



- 3194 **3c Rose, Ty. I (25).** Two horizontal pairs, both with choice centering and rich color, slightly different shades, town datestamps, Very Fine-Extremely Fine ...(**Photo Ex**) 600.00
- 3c Rose, Ty. I-II (25-25A). Vertical pair and single respectively, pair with clear strike of straightline "U. STATES" exchange handstamp, some staining on back and couple tiny tears in bottom stamp, Fine appearance, single with two part strikes of same handstamp, minor perf flaw, Very Fine appearance........................(Photo Ex) 850.00
- 3c Rose, Ty. I, "Star Crack" Study (25 var). 13 items comprising an extensive study of the major Plate 7 "Star Crack", including four off-cover from Position 47R7 (two singles and two in vertical pairs), four singles of Position 48R7, large piece of a cover with five No. 25 singles incl. both Positions 47R and 48R7, covers with single examples of each position, also a vertical strip of three (Positions 28/38/48R7) and a vertical strip of five (Positions 7/17/27/37/47R7), each from an early impression without the major plate crack, couple of small flaws do not detract, overall Fine-Very Fine, a fascinating group of these two prominent positions and seldom offered in quantity, there are believed to be only a handful of each of the two positions known without the crack and the strip of five is the largest known multiple, Scott Retail for just the plate crack positions and not counting the additional stamps.................................(Photo Ex) 9,750.00
- 3197 ⋈ 3c Rose, Ty. I (25). Three of No. 25 on separate covers, each stamp appears to be part imperforate, two with pen cancels, rough edges on the imperforate side caused by tearing from the sheet, few other small faults, also single of No. 25A on cover, perfs on this stamp complete or faint at left on top third of stamp, remainder of left side imperforate, torn from sheet below the incomplete perfs, Alum Spring circular datestamp, Fine appearing and interesting group(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 3198 So Carrier Ty. I (25). Used with Imperforate 3c Brownish Carmine, Ty. II (11A), Plate 5L, and tied by clear strike of blue "Eastern R.R. Ms. Jul. 29" route agent's circular datestamp on cover to Manchester Vt., receipt docketing at top, perforated stamp with small pre-use crease, minor cover edgewear and barely reduced at right, still a scarce and beautiful combination Imperforate and Perforated railroad usage E. 300-400



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3199 front and back

3199 ☑ 3c Rose, Ty. I (25). Block of nine and single, cancelled by red grids and affixed to back of buff cover to Rome, Italy, front with matching "Warrenton N.C. Jan. 2" (1859) circular datestamp, strikes of both black "New York Br. Pkt. 23 Jan. 11" (debit) and red "New York Br. Pkt. 7 Jan. 11" (credit) circular datestamps, docketed "via the first steamer from N. York or Boston", sent via Cunarder America and Prussian Closed Mail, red Aachen transit handstamp on reverse, 30c in U.S. postage paid the single Prussian Closed Mail rate but did not include the additional rate for mail going beyond the GAPU and was completely disregarded, manuscript "45" kreuzer due rating crossed out and in same pen manuscript "33" rating, Rome receiving datestamp ties the block of nine, cover slightly reduced at left and some edgewear, stamps with offset from rating marks

A FASCINATING AND EXTREMELY RARE COVER TO ROME WITH A BLOCK OF NINE OF THE PERFORATED 3-CENT 1857 TYPE I. THIS IS THE LARGEST KNOWN USED MULTIPLE.

This cover combines several interesting features. The presence of both the 23c debit to Prussia for an unpaid letter via Prussian Closed Mail and the 7c credit for a pre-paid letter is contradictory, and neither marking is crossed out. The New York foreign mail clerk may not have initially seen the franking on the reverse and therefore struck the black debit marking before correcting his mistake with the red credit, or he may have struck the red credit marking first and then realized that the letter would be short paid going to Rome and so struck the black marking as unpaid. In addition, despite the fact that under the Prussian convention letters could not be part paid, typically mail that was addressed beyond the borders of the GAPU was accepted as prepaid to the border with the 30c rate. This letter's prepayment was totally disregarded. Whatever the reasons for its handling, this is a rare and fascinating usage.

Signed Ashbrook..... E. 4,000-5,000

3200 ⋈ 3c Rose, Ty. I (25). 57 covers, huge range of towns, a number of better items incl. strip of four on cover sent within Maine (faults), strip of three with 1c 1857, pair, single with part imprint, illustrated design and corner cards, bold straightline "Paid", "Advertised", plate varieties incl. flaws and major cracks (47R7, 48R7, Scott Retail \$750.00 each), Plate 5 rust spots, April 9, 1857 usage, many others, some faults to be expected but many are sound and attractive, Scott Retail more than \$10,000.00Not illustrated E. 1,500-2,000

1857 3-CENT PERFORATED ISSUE—TYPE II (PLATES 2L, 3, 5L)



3201 (★)	3c Rose, Ty. II (25A). Position 31R2L, unused (no gum), scissor separated leaving both vertical rows of perfs intact and with portions of adjoining stamps at sides, Fine, a rare unused perforated example from Plate 2 Late, Ty. II perforated stamps from Plates 2L and 3 are scarcer than from Plate 5L
3202	3c Rose, Ty. II (25A). Positions 67/77/87L5L, vertical strip of three, top stamp showing rust marks along Washington's shoulder, vivid color, choice centering with perfs as clear as is possible on this issue, tiny perf flaw at top, overall Very Fine, a choice strip vividly demonstrating the rust marks that Plate 5 acquired before it was put into use a second time
3203	3c Rose, Ty. II, Better Plate Varieties (25A). Five stamps, each with a prominent plate variety, incl. Position 9R5L with major plate crack, Position 96L5L with intermediate plate crack, Position 92L2 with triple transfer, Position 4R5L with plate rust marks and an unplated single with double transfer, mostly well-centered, Fine-Very Fine
3204 ⋈	3c Rose, Ty. II (25A). Position 84L5L, deep rich color which perfectly highlights the major plate crack at lower right, tied by "Portland Me. Paid 22 Feb." circular datestamp on cover to East Longmeadow Mass., cover toning and a few tears confined mostly to the backflap, Fine appearance, Scott Retail as off-cover
3205 ⋈	3c Rose, Ty. II (25A). Position 66R2L, clearly showing the "Gents" double transfer, a few irregular perfs, tied by "Pontiac Mic. Sep. 22" (1857) circular datestamp on cover to Delhi Iowa, receipt and answer docketing at top, backflap tears, Fine appearance and a scarce oncover example of this major double transfer, Scott Retail as off-cover



- 3209 ⋈ 3c Rose, Ty. II (25A). Positions 46-49L3, strip of four, vivid color, the two right stamps showing wide spacing between from the first two of the "Three Rows" on Plate 3 Left, Position 49L with double frameline at left and 48L with the distinctive bending right inner line and split right frameline, the recuts on both of these positions done in an attempt to minimize the visual anomaly of the wide spacing, the strip tied by bold strikes of "Augusta Me. Apr. 12" circular datestamp on 1858 cover to Salem Mass., docketing at left, strip with a couple minor flaws, Very Fine appearance and an extremely rare perforated Ty. IV strip of four on cover from the "Three Rows", ex Wyer, Scott Retail for off-cover normal strip of three and single 2,900.00
- 3210 ⋈ 3c Rose, Ty. II (25A). Approximately 75 covers, all three plates that produced the perforated stamps with recut inner lines represented (Plates 2L, 3, 5L), variety of frame and other line recuts incl. two lines recut upper left diamond, huge range of towns, colored circular datestamps, other plate varieties, some faults but many are Very Fine, a wonderful opportunity to study a large group of these scarcer perforated issues and rarely offered in this quantity, Scott Retail with no premium for the varieties more than \$46,000.00 ... (Photo Ex) E. 4,000-5,000

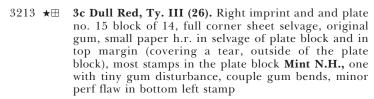
1857 3-CENT PERFORATED ISSUE—TYPE III (PLATES 9, 12-28)





3212EX

- 3211 ★ 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26). 13 singles, original gum, couple Mint N.H., several varieties incl. Mint N.H. triple frameline at left, two double rows of perfs, full corner selvage, flaw on shoulder (Position 34R20), another with part imprint, range of shades, couple small faults, overall Fine-Very Fine, interesting group, Scott Retail as all hinged and with no premium for the varieties......................(Photo Ex) 845.00
- 3212 ★⊞ 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26). Blocks of 10 and 12, first with original gum, multiple h.r., couple light creases, second traces of gum, scissors-separated into right vertical column, couple tiny flaws, Very Good-Fine appearance, Scott Retail as two blocks, pair and 12 no gum singles..................(Photo Ex) 1,470.00



FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE LARGE PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1857 PERFORATED 3-CENT TYPE III.



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3214

3214 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26). Strip of four, multiple clear strikes of "Mobile Ala. Mar. 29, 1861" double-circle datestamp, couple small flaws and some perf separations, Fine appearance, a desirable and scarce Confederate Alabama use of U.S. stamps nearly two months after the Confederate government was formed at Montgomery E. 400-500

TYPE III — PLATE FLAWS AND VARIETIES









- 3c Dull Red, Ty. III, Plate Cracks (26). Ten stamps and one cover, incl. vertical pair with bottom row stamp showing crack thru the lower right rosette and into the sheet margin (illustrated in the *Chronicle* with photocopy included), four singles and the cover from Position 1L24, with a prominent crack at upper right, also Position 72L18 with crack thru "O" of "Postage", several others, couple small flaws and one with perfs trimmed, Fine-Very Fine appearance.................(Photo Ex) E. 500-750

TYPE III — ORANGE BROWN

- 3221 ⋈ 3c Orange Brown, Ty. III (26 var). Four covers, each with vivid colors in the true Orange Brown shade, four different town datestamps, few minor cover faults and small stamp tear on one, Fine-Very Fine appearing group of this scarce shade, each with notes and signed on back by Dr. Amonette confirming the shades......(Photo Ex) 3,800.00
- 3222 ⋈ 3c Orange Red, Ty. III (26 var). Beautiful vivid shade, tied by "Canaan Vt." double-circle datestamp, second strike to left has manuscript "May 10th" date, on small neat cover to Colebrook N.H., barely reduced at left, Very Fine, a pretty cover with this scarce shade, accompanied by a note from Dr. Amonette stating "matches exactly the orange red color in Dr. Chase's color chart"................................. E. 200-300

TYPE III — PERFORATION VARIETIES



3223

3223 ★ 3c Dull Red, Ty. III, Imperforate Vertically (26b). Horizontal pair, right stamp the "pendant under button" variety, large part original gum, warm color, separated a bit roughly at left, not surprising given the lack of perforations

FINE. THE ONLY RECORDED UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THIS MAJOR 3-CENT 1857 ISSUE RARITY. Our review of the Philatelic Foundation records and a survey of auction catalogs failed to locate another example.



3224

3224
3c Dull Red, Ty. III, Imperforate Horizontally (26c). Vertical strip of three, tied by two strikes of "Griffin Ga. Jul. 11" circular datestamp on triple-rate legal-size cover to Lawrenceville Ga., the cover has skillfully repaired tears at right and upper left, strip with couple minor perf flaws

VERY FINE. THE UNIQUE ON-COVER USAGE OF THE 3-CENT 1857 ISSUE IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY. A MAGNIFICENT COVER AND ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WAGSHAL 3-CENT COLLECTION.

A review of the Philatelic Foundation records and Power Search produced only two other examples of this rarity: a vertical pair and single on piece, also postmarked at Griffin Ga. (ex Twigg-Smith and Hulme); and a top-margin pair faintly cancelled (ex Hulme). This is the only known example on cover and is also the largest known multiple.

TYPE III — DOUBLE IMPRESSION

3225 **3c Dull Red, Ty. III, Double Impression (26e).**Pronounced doubling of all four rosettes and labels, rich color, Virginia circular datestamp

THE FINER OF ONLY TWO KNOWN EXAMPLES OF THE 1857 3-CENT TYPE III WITH DOUBLE IMPRESSION. A GREAT RARITY OF THE ISSUE.

A review of the Philatelic Foundation records and Power Search located only this example and the one in the following lot as genuine double impressions. There are a couple of additional stamps that have been certified as partial "kiss impressions", which typically show doubling of a small part of the design.



3225



3226

3226 ⋈ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III, Double Impression (26e).** Strong doubling especially apparent in value label, tied by lightly struck "New Orleans La." circular datestamp which barely cancels stamp, on 1859 folded letter to Boston, stamp with several margin nicks and faint creasing

FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF ONLY TWO EXAMPLES KNOWN AND THE ONLY ON-COVER EXAMPLE OF THE $1857\ 3$ -CENT TYPE III WITH DOUBLE IMPRESSION.

A review of the Philatelic Foundation records and Power Search located only this example and the one in the previous lot as genuine double impressions. There are a couple of additional stamps that have been certified as partial "kiss impressions", which typically show doubling of a small part of the design.

TYPE III — COVERS



- 3227 So Dull Red, Ty. III (26). Two covers, both with "New-York" Norton-patent grid duplex with '61 year slug vertically at side of month and day, first dated "Feb. 11", second "Mar. 5", on folded letter to Richmond and on cover to Woodstock Vt. respectively, first also with "Brown Bro's & Co. New York" double-oval handstamp on reverse, Very Fine, second with perfs in at left and light filing crease thru stamp, a scarce pair of covers with this duplex, used only from Jan. 22-Mar. 28, 1861(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 3228 ⋈ 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26). Tied by blue "Chicago Supplementary Mail Feb. 1" circular datestamp on commission merchant return address cover to Williamstown Mass., opened a bit roughly at top, still Very Fine E. 200-300
- 3229 ⋈ 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26). Slightly oxidized, tied by bold "Wenona (Ind.) Aug. 2, 1858" straightline datestamp on yellow cover to Springfield Ill., some minor soiling and backflap tears, Fine strike and scarce, Simpson-Alexander Rarity 7 (p. 23)...... E. 150-200
- 3230

 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26). Nicely balanced margins for this tightly-spaced issue, manuscript cancel, green "Clover Port Ky. Dec. 10" horseshoe-shaped datestamp with date in manuscript, on "Breckenridge Coal and Oil Company" folded letter to Hardinsburg Ky., docketing at left, file fold does not affect the stamp or the town marking, Very Fine, Simpson-Alexander Rarity 8, ex Atkins and Beals, illustrated in *Chronicle* 86, p. 84 E. 300-400
- 3231 ⋈ 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26). Manuscript cancel, green "Clover Port Ky. Aug 10" straightline handstamp with date in manuscript, on yellow cover to Hardensburg Ky., original
 contents datelined "Cloverport 8th Aug. '60", stamp defective and some small mended
 cover faults, still an Extremely Fine strike, an exceptionally rare example of a green
 straightline canceling an 1851-57 stamp, the only known green straightline of the period,
 this example is the basis for the tracing in Simpson-Alexander where it is rated Rarity 10,
 or unique, with 1984 P.F. certificate, illustrated in Chronicle 86, p. 83 E. 300-400



- 3233 ⋈ 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26). Tied by neat strike of "Milton Ohio" truncated octagon cancel on orange cover to Austintown O., faint postmark or docketing at top incl. "July 24", stamp with small pre-use tear and cover with corner and back tears, still a Very Fine strike, scarce, illustrated in Simpson-Alexander on p. 21 (Rarity 7)...... E. 200-300
- 3234 Some Strike of blue Flag fancy cancel (Skinner-Eno PT-F 23a), matching "Glendale Ms. May 18" circular datestamp on cover to Brownhelm O., mended cover tears, Very Fine strike of this rare cancel, ex Haas and Beals, with 1984 P.F. certificate and accompanied by a note from Thomas J. Alexander...... E. 400-500
- 3235 ⋈ 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26). Tied by "Memphis Ten. Jan. 30" circular datestamp on cover to Canton Mass., misdirected to Canton Miss. where struck with "Canton Mi. Feb. 1" circular datestamp and fancy Canton Lyre cancel which ties the stamp, forwarded with pointing hand drawing containing "Massachusetts" in a long finger, some soiling and cover tears, still an attractive and fascinating forwarded cover, with 1981 P.F. certificate which incorrectly orders the progression of towns E. 750-1,000
- 3236 Solution Strip of three, bottom row positions, tied by multiple strikes of fancy Canton Lyre cancel, matching "Canton Miss. Nov. 8, 1860" circular datestamp on blue cover to New Orleans, staple holes thru cover not affecting the stamps or postmark, Fine and scarce triple-rate cover with the distinctive Canton Lyre....... E. 750-1,000



- 3237

 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26). Position 42L24, plate flaw in margin at lower right, cancelled by beautiful strike of Masonic Compass fancy cancel (Skinner-Eno FR-M4c 11), matching "Chicopee Mass. Mar. 19, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to Vernon Vt., some toning around edges of stamp, cover with some pen indentations, otherwise Very Fine, scarce....... E. 200-300
- 3238 ⋈ 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26). Pretty shade, tied by lilac circular grid with matching "Winchendon Mas. Feb. 28" circular datestamp on cover to Nashua N.H., Extremely Fine, a rare shade for an 1851-57 Issue cancel, in his book Dr. Chase discusses on p. 241 colored cancellations on the 3c stamp from Winchendon including lilac, signed by Chase with his notes on the cancellation color, accompanied by a letter from Mr. Wagshal about the cover.................. E. 400-500

- 3241 ⋈ 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26). S.e. at left, tied by "Adamstown B. & O. R.R. Dec. 19, 1860" route agent's oval datestamp on cover to Frederick Md., docketing at left, back of cover with tears from opening, stamp with couple short perfs, otherwise Fine, a very scarce example of this route agent handstamp on a 3c 1857 stamp, the Beals collection had three of this handstamp but all on 3c 1861 stamps, note on back indicates one of only three recorded E. 300-400



 $3242 \bowtie$ 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26). Bright color, neat strike of blue circular grid just ties stamp, matching "Oberlin O. Oct. 3" circular datestamp on cover to Gustavis O. with beardless Lincoln three-quarter portrait facing left, Milgram AL-42, address written in beautiful fancy script, minor backflap tear from opening, Extremely Fine, a fresh and gorgeous Lincoln campaign cover, illustrated in Milgram Lincoln book (p. 26), with 1980 P.F. certificate..... 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26). Well-centered, tied by bold strike of "Pottstown Pa. Aug. 26" $3243 \bowtie$ circular datestamp on cover to Princeton N.J., with "Dis chile's CONTRABAN" antislavery political cartoon, original enclosure "Death to Traitors." lettersheet with lengthy contents, two sides with overlapping text written in two directions, cover with trivial edgewear, Very Fine example of this scarce design..... E. 750-1,000 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26). Margins mostly clear, slightly blunted corner at top right, tied $3244 \bowtie$ by green circular grid with matching but blurry strike of Barnard Vt. circular datestamp, on patriotic cover depicting a soldier waving an American flag to Worcester Mass., same green cancelling ink offset on back, slightly reduced at right, Fine, an attractive combination E. 200-300 3c Brownish Carmine, Ty. III (26). Rich color, tied by neat "Goshen N.Y. Oct. 27" circu- $3245 \boxtimes$ lar datestamp on illustrated Phonography cover to New York City, Very Fine, a pretty cover E. 200-300 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26). Cancelled by grid (not tied), matching "Lockport N.Y. Apr. 8" 3246 ⋈ circular datestamp on cover to Mechanicsburg Pa., docketed at left "Recpt for Gargling Oil April 6 1861", back with printed "The Celebrated Gargling Oil Prepared by Merchant's Gargling Oil Company, Successors & Proprietors, Lockport N.Y.", with single 2c No. RS179d affixed at bottom, couple light scuffs, overall Fine and attractive E. 200-300

TYPE III — CARRIER AND LOCAL COMBINATIONS



3247

Westlandie Hotel. M.S.

3248

- 3247

 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26). Rich color, wide margins to just in at bottom, tied by "U.S.P.O. Despatch Pre-Paid One Cent" double-oval carrier handstamp, "Philadelphia Pa. Sep. 6, 1859?" octagonal datestamp on cover to Sewickleyville Pa., minor backflap tears, overall Very Fine, scarce use of this carrier marking, Simpson-Alexander Rarity 7, with 1984 P.F. certificate E. 200-300



3249



3250

3250
Brown & McGill's U.S.P.O. Despatch, Louisville Ky., (2c) Blue (5LB2). Huge margins to in where separated by hand and incl. sheet margin at right, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) and both stamps tied by blue "Louisville Ky. Jun. 12, 1858" circular datestamp on cover to Baltimore Md., faint vertical file fold affects 3c stamp

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE BROWN & McGILL'S CARRIER STAMP TIED ON COVER. ONLY SIX OR SEVEN TIED EXAMPLES ARE BELIEVED TO EXIST.



3251

Brooklyn City Express Post, Brooklyn N.Y., 2c Black on Pink (28L4). Margins just in at sides, close but clear at top and bottom, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26), both stamps tied by New-York Apr. 24" circular datestamp on cover to Boston, some cover faults incl. part of backflap missing and paper clip rust spot, still Fine and rare tied in this combination which is not listed in Scott Catalogue (the local tied with No. 65 priced at \$1,750.00)

E. 500-750



- 3253 ⋈ 3c Dull Red, Ty. III, Numeral "5" Cancels (26). Three covers and one stamp, each with a bold central strike of a numeral "5" handstamp, slightly different styles and not tying the stamps, Very Fine and unusual, while postmasters in this period occasionally used their rating numerals as obliterators, this late in the life of the 3c 1851-57 issues the numeral "3" is the one most often seen, the "5" used here was long obsolete by 1857, the 5c single rate was lowered on to 3c on July 1, 1851 and the 5c unpaid rate was eliminated on April 1, 1855.............(Photo Ex) E. 300-400

- 3c Dull Red, Ty. III, Better Covers (26). Approximately 70+ covers, vast majority are better than the ordinary No. 26 usages, many interesting items incl. stamp with double perforations on all four sides (ex Alexander), "New York Ship" with "Due 3" straightline, Aug. 27, 1861 last day of legal use in Concord N.H., demonetized usage from 1943 on Southern Hotel corner card from Baltimore which was accepted, demonetized usage in Oct. 1861 which was not accepted, one correspondence of four covers showing the transition from the 1857 to the 1861 Issue, illustrated covers, scarcer towns, green cancel, also a number of better stamp varieties incl. a perf freak which created two-thirds of a stamp, defective transfers, repaired relief, part imprints, shades, couple with recut inner lines, etc., most of these were hand-picked by Mr. Wagshal in his quest for the unusual, overall Very Fine, a desirable group(Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500

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1857 3-CENT PERFORATED ISSUE — TYPE IV (PLATES 10 AND 11)



3258EX



3259

- 3258 ★ 3c Dull Red, Ty. IV (26A). Five, original gum, three lightly hinged, one large part original gum and one with h.r., attractive centering for this difficult issue, rich colors, one with tiny corner crease, otherwise Fine-Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 2,750.00



3260

3260 ★★⊞ 3c Dull Red, Ty. IV (26A). Mint N.H. block of four, choice centering, bottom pair particularly nice with perfs clear all around, fresh paper, positions 1 and 3 with bit of light soiling, one unpunched perf at left

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED BLOCK OF THE $1857\,$ 3-CENT PERFORATED TYPE IV. THIS IS THE FIRST WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED.

A review using Power Search failed to find even a single Ty. IV in Mint N.H. condition and only seven blocks of four or larger of the much more common Ty. III (26). Unpriced in Scott as Mint N.H. Scott Retail as hinged block of four..................... 5,000.00



- 3262 ★⊞ 3c Dull Red, Ty. IV (26A). Block of four, original gum, warm color, a few perf separations and a diagonal crease in position 3, Fine appearance and scarce, outside of this sale we have offered only one other original-gum block plus a large multiple since 2002
 5,000.00
- 3263 (★)⊞ 3c Dull Red, Ty. IV (26A). Positions 23-25/33-35L11i, block of six, unused (no gum), attractive centering, light vertical creases and left vertical pair rejoined, Fine-Very Fine appearance, a scarce unused block of the 3c Ty. IV, Scott Retail as singles 1,140.00
- 3264 ★⊞ 3c Dull Red, Ty. IV (26A). Block of eight, original gum, several stamps Mint N.H., positions 4, 6 and 8 showing double transfers, rich color, centered to left but perfs still generally clear, few perf faults along right edge and some separations in bottom pair, Fine appearing and a very scarce large multiple, Mint N.H. Ty. IV stamps are rare, Scott Retail as two hinged blocks of four \$10,000.00......................... E. 1,500-2,000
- 3c Dull Red, Ty. IV, Double and Triple Transfers (26A var). Three, first two from Position 98R10, the "Phantom E" double transfer, one a straddle-pane copy with with huge side margins and captured centerline (natural s.e.), both with bright color, last is from Position 97R11L, a triple transfer position, clearly evident in the the letters of "Three Cents" and the lower right rosette, Fine-Very Fine trio(Photo Ex) 2,325.00



- 3c Dull Red, Ty. IV, Double and Triple Transfers (26A var). 20 items, incl. five stamps and 15 covers, nice range of Plates 10 and 11 double transfers and one triple transfer noted, both Scott Catalogue listed (several Position 91R11L) and unlisted positions, several stamps with four margins, range of shades, couple on corner cards, a few stamp and cover faults to be expected, many quite attractive and overall Fine-Very Fine, one cover signed by Chase, Scott Retail as all off-cover unnamed double transfers...............................(Photo Ex) 4,000.00

- 3270 **3c Rose Red, Ty. IV, Imperforate Vertically (26A var).** Position 74R11L, each vertical side showing bit of adjoining stamp, Fine, the discovery copy and still the only recorded example of Type IV imperforate vertically, Chase plating, ex Piller, with 1985 P.F. certificate....... E. 750-1,000
- 3c Dull Red, Brownish Carmine, Ty. IV (26A). Two, one on piece, starkly different shades, both with true green circular datestamps, one from Napanoch N.Y., the other from Ottowa Ill., Very Fine and attractive, latter with 1986 P.F. certificate.....(Photo Ex) 600.00
- 3c Etruscan Red, Ty. IV (26A var). Gorgeous rich color, neat blue circular grid cancel, choice centering with perfs clear of design all around, pulled perf at top left, Very Fine appearance, a beautiful example of this rare 1860 shade made even more desirable by its appearance on the much scarcer Ty. IV stamp, the last example we sold as part of the Wilson Hulme Sale 964 (Ty. III No. 26, on cover) brought \$4,250 despite a pen cancel, accompanied by a note from Dr. Amonette confirming the match to Dr. Chase's color chart E. 750-1,000

TYPE IV — COVERS



3275

3275 ⋈ 3c Dull Red, Ty. IV (26A). S.e. at left, tied by "Rome N.Y. Apr. 5, 1859" circular date-stamp on cover with Professor Wise's illustrated hot-air balloon with the imprint of the famous balloonist Mons. Carlincourt at left, addressed to Carlincourt in Utica N.Y., cover restored at left edge where opened, Very Fine appearance, a scarce and beautiful early balloon cover, Carlincourt was the name T. S. C. Lowe assumed early in his career as an aeronaut, his first flight was in Ottawa, Canada, in 1858, he made several flights in the northeast before twice attempting a transatlantic balloon flight, first in 1859 and again in 1860...... E. 1,000-1,500



3276

3276 ⋈ 3c Dull Red, Ty. IV (26A). Two singles, left stamp with major double transfer, line thru rosettes, both stamps tied by "Washington D.C. Mar. ? 1859" circular datestamp, right stamp also tied by red "New-York Br. Pkt. Mar. 16" circular datestamp on cover to Hong Kong China, transit and receiving backstamps, initial rating crossed out and up-rated, receipt docketing top left, some soiling and minor wear, a Fine and unusual use of 1857 3c stamps overpaying by 1c the British Open Mail rate....... E. 750-1,000



- 3277

 3c Dull Red, Ty. IV (26A var). Position 44L10L, with right inner line recut, rich color and beautifully balanced margins, tied by "Hebron Conn. Apr. 20" circular datestamp on yellow cover to West Meriden Ct., fresh and Extremely Fine, Scott Retail for off-cover....

 325.000

- 3281

 3c Dull Red, Ty. IV (26A). More than 100 covers and a couple stamps, a few scarcer towns represented, huge range of markings, two courthouse covers with pairs, some plate varieties to be found, forwarded handstamps, cover flaws to be expected on some, overall Fine-Very Fine appearing, an unusually large group of these relatively scarcer Plates 10 and 11 stamps, Scott Retail approximately \$17,850.00Not illustrated E. 1,000-1,500

END OF PART 3 — THANK YOU

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3019	500	3061	900	3103	1,300	3145	275	3189	800	3231	110	3273	1,400
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