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#### Thursday, March 1 Session One (lots 301-491) at 10:30 a.m. 1847 Issue and Reproduction ......Lots 1851-56 Issue..... 328-361 1857-60 Issue..... 362-387 1861-6 Issue..... 388-412 1867-68 Grilled Issue ..... 413-423 1875 Re-Issue of 1861 Issue ..... 424-426 1869 Pictorial Issue ..... 427-473 1875 Re-Issue of 1869 Pictorial Issue...... 474-491 Session Two (lots 492-791) at 1:30 p.m. 1870-88 Bank Note Issues .....Lots 492-531 1890-93 Issue..... 532-535 Columbian Issue 536-577 1894-98 Bureau Issues ..... 578-616 Trans-Mississippi Issue ..... 617-656 Pan-American Issue..... 657-669 1902-12 Issues ..... 670-773 Panama-Pacific Issue ..... 774-791 Friday, March 2 Session Three (lots 792-986) at 10:30 a.m. 1912-22 Issues .....Lots 1922-25 and Later Issues ..... 889-911 Air Post..... 912-933 Special Delivery, Registration ..... 934-944 Postage Due ..... Offices in China 960-965 966-977 Newspapers & Periodicals, Parcel Post.... 978-986 Session Four (lots 987-1204) at 1:30 p.m. Carriers and Locals .....Lots 987-1007 1008-1017 1018-1048 Private Die Proprietary Proofs ..... 1049-1070 Hunting Permits ..... 1071-1089 Official Seals, U.S. Possessions ..... 1090-1092 Group Lots by Issue ..... 1093-1185 Collections and Accumulations ..... 1186-1204

Pre-Sale Viewing — Tuesday, February 28, 10am-4pm Wednesday, February 29, 10am-4pm, and by appointment

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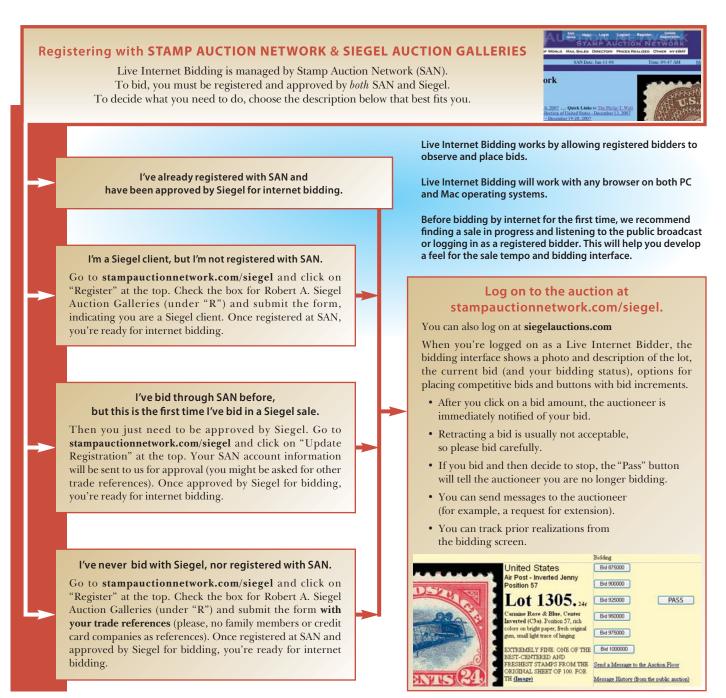
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# **Grades, Abbreviations and Values Used in Descriptions**

#### **Grades and Centering**

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Guide to Gum Condition**

Gum Categories:	MINT N.H.		ORIGINAL GUM (O.G.)				
	Mint Never Hinged Free from any disturbance	Lightly Hinged Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area	Hinge Mark or Remnant Prominent hinged spot with part or all of the hinge remaining	Part o.g. Approximately half or more of the gum intact	Small part o.g. Approximately less than half of the gum intact	No gum Only if issued with gum	
Catalogue Symbol:	**	*	*	*	*	(★)	
PRE-1890 ISSUES		90 stamps in these co a premium over Sco		Scott Value for "O.G."		Scott "No Gum" Values thru No. 218	
1890-1935 ISSUES	Scott "Never Hinged" Values for Nos. 219-771	Scott Value for "O.G." (Actual value will be affected by the degree of hinging)		effects of humidi half of the gum.	ty, climate or hingi The significance o	howing noticeable ng over more than of gum disturbance ne Original Gum	
1935 TO DATE	Scott Value for "Unused"			categories depends on the degree of disturbance, the rarity and normal gum condition of the issue and other variables affecting quality. For example, stamps issued in tropical climates are expected to have some gum disturbance due to humidity, and such condition is not considered a negative factor in pricing.			

#### Covers

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

#### **Catalogue Values and Estimates**

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

#### Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

$\blacksquare$	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

# **Grading Index to Sale 1019**

100J	Scott 320c	<b>Lot</b> 706	Year/Service/Grade 2011 PSE 100J NH
100J	532	882	2007 PSE 100J NH
100J	618	900	2011 PSE 100J NH
100J	623	902	2011 PSE 100J NH
100J	676	909	2011 PSE 100J NH
100J	C13	921	2012 PSE 100J NH
1003	240	554	2011 PSE 100 OGph
100	269	597	2010 PSE 100 OGph
100	397	774	2009 PSE 100 NH
100	601	899	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	675	908	2000 PSE 100 NH
100	701		2011 PSE 100 NH
98J	701	910 329	2003 PSE 98J USED
98J	11A	346	2005 PSE 98J USED
98J	231	539	2011 PSE 98J NH
98J	233	544	2012 PSE 98J USED
98J	332	716	2004 PSE 98J NH
98J	377	754	2011 PSE 98J OGph
96J 98J	416	796	2008 PSE 98J NH
98J	416	798	2007 PSE 98J OGph
98J	549	888	2011 PSE 98J NH
98J	637	903	2011 PSE 98J NH
98J	662	905	2007 PSE 98J NH
98J	Q1	983	2011 PSE 98J NH
98J	Q6	984	2011 PSE 98J OGph
98	11A	347	2008 PSE 98 USED
98	12	348	2011 PSE 98 USED
98	69	396	2008 PSE 98 USED
98	149	507	2011 PSE 98 USED
98	242	568	2012 PSE 98 USED
98	266	596	2008 PSE 98 OGph
98	286	622	2002 PSE 98 NH
98	300	670	2012 PSE 98 NH
98	312	694	2003 PSE 98 OGph
98	315	702	2012 PSE 98 OGph
98	381	759	2006 PSE 98 OGph
98	396	772	2006 PSE 98 NH
98	399	779	2006 PSE 98 OGph
98	400A	780	2010 PSE 98 NH
98	403	786	2011 PSE 98 NH
98	407	793	2010 PSE 98 OGph
98	418	799	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	421	802	2207 PSE 98 OGph
98	442	815	2011 PSE 98 USED
98	479	847	2006 PSE 98 NH
98	480	852	2011 PSE 98 NH
98	480	855	2012 PSE 98 USED
98	512	866	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	518	872	2010 PSE 98 NH
98	525	880	2011 PSE 98 USED
98	567	892	2011 PSE 98 NH
98	567	893	2010 PSE 98 NH
98	619	901	2005 PSE 98 NH
98	647	904	2011 PSE 98 USED
98	C4	916	2011 PSE 98 NH
98	C6	918	2011 PSE 98 NH
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95J	469	838	2005 PSE 95J NH
95J	475	842	2003 PSE 95J OGph
95J	517	870	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	595	897	2011 PSE 95J NH
95J 95J	673 C14	907	2011 PSE 95J NH 2010 PSE 95J NH
95J	C14	924	2010 PSE 95J NH
95J	E4	935	2010 PSE 95J NH
95J	E8	937	2004 PSE 95J NH
95J	E11	941	2006 PSE 95J NH
95J	E12	942	2011 PSE 95J NH
95 95	2	302 319	2004 PSE 95 USED 2006 PF 95 USED
95	12	349	2005 PSE 95 USED
95	13	353	2006 PSE 95 USED
95	18	362	2011 PSE 95 USED
95	26	371	2006 PSE 95 USED
95	27	372	2006 PSE 95 USED
95 95	32 35	375 377	2008 PSE 95 USED 2007 PSE 95 USED
95	36	378	Enc. PSE 95 USED
95	37	383	2007 PSE 95 USED
95	65	389	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	77	404	2011 PSE 95 USED
95	116	446	2004 PSE 95 USED
95 95	118 121	456 468	2005 PSE 95 USED 2008 PSE 95 USED
95	132	490	2006 PSE 95 USED 2005 PSE 95 Mint OG
95	132	491	2011 PSE 95 OGh
95	134	497	2005 PSE 95 USED
95	149	508	2005 PSE 95 USED
95	190	520	2007 PSE 95 USED
95 95	215 225	526 534	Enc. PSE 95 USED 2011 PSE 95 USED
95	232	542	2006 PSE 95 NH
95	241	562	2004 PSE 95 OGph
95	243	570	2007 PSE 95 OGph
95	256	585	2008 PSE 95 OGph
95	261	587	2007 PSE 95 OGph
95	266	595	2007 PSE 95 NH
95 95	271	598 600	2011 PSE 95 NH 2011 PSE 95 NH
95	274	603	2007 PSE 95 OGph
95	279	609	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	290	635	2005 PSE 95 OGph
95	291	637	2004 PSE 95 OGph
95	293	650	2006 PSE 95 OGph
95 95	294	660	2005 PSE 95 NH 2006 PSE 95 NH
95	298	665	2000 PSE 95 NH
95	299	669	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	303	676	2006 PSE 95 NH
95	305	677	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	307	679	2007 PSE 95 NH
95 95	308 309	681 684	2009 PSE 95 NH 2007 PSE 95 OGph
95	311	692	2011 PF 95 USED
95	315	701	2012 PSE 95 NH
95	330	715	2004 PSE 95 OGph
95	336	720	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	341	725	2008 PSE 95 OGph
95 95	379 382	758 761	2004 PSE 95 NH 2006 PSE 95 NH
95	396	773	2000 PSE 95 NH
95	415	794	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	416	797	2005 PSE 95 NH
95	420	800	2004 PSE 95 NH
95	421	801	2005 PSE 95 NH
95 95	434	808 810	2006 PSE 95 NH 2003 PSE 95 OG
95	439	812	2011 PSE 95 OGh
95	445	816	2007 PSE 95 OGh
95	445	817	2005 PSE 95 OGph
95	447	823	2011 PSE 95 NH
95	466 472	835	2011 PF 95 NH 2006 PSE 95 NH
95 95	472	840 843	2006 PSE 95 NH 2006 PSE 95 OGph
95	477	844	2006 PSE 95 OGh
95	479	848	2006 PSE 95 NH
95	505	864	2004 PSE 95 OGph
95	514	867	2011 PSE 95 NH
95	515	869	2006 PSE 95 NH
95 95	560 572	891 894	2007 PSE 95 NH 2011 PSE 95 NH
95	C1	913	2011 PSE 95 NH
95	C3	915	2005 PSE 95 NH
95	C6	919	2009 PSE 95 NH
95	C14	925	2004 PSE 95 NH

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95	C15	928	2005 PSE 95 NH
95 95	C15 E7	931 936	2011 PSE 95 OGph 2004 PSE 95 NH
95	E9	940	2004 PSE 95 NH
95	J18	947	2011 PSE 95 OGph
95	J26	952	2012 PSE 95 NH
95 95	Q11 RW7	985 1081	2011 PSE 95 NH 2010 PSE 95 NH
90J	14	358	2006 PSE 90J USED
90J	77	405	2004 PSE 90J USED
90J	93	420	2006 PSE 90J USED 2007 PSE 90J USED
90J	118	457	2007 PSE 90J USED
90J	138	499	2007 PSE 90J USED
90J	185	516	2005 PSE 90J USED
90J 90J	306 E2	678 934	2005 PSE 90J NH 2007 PSE 90J OGph
90J	J15	946	2011 PSE 90J NH
90	1	303	2011 PSE 90 USED
90	9	333 340	2006 PSE 90 USED 2010 PF 90 USED
90	13	354	2011 PSE 90 USED
90	28	373	2007 PSE 90 USED
90	36	379	2005 PSE 90 USED
90	36B 39	382 386	2007 PSE 90 USED 2012 PSE 90 OGph
90	67	392	2007 PSE 90 USED
90	67a	393	2011 PF 90 USED
90	90	417 418	2005 PSE 90 USED 2007 PSE 90 USED
90	96	421	2007 PSE 90 USED
90	120	465	2005 PSE 90 USED
90	122	472 485	2005 PSE 90 USED 2009 PSE 90 USED
90	130 131	488	2009 PSE 90 USED
90	157	509	2010 PF 90 OGph
90	158	511	2005 PSE 90 USED
90	189 216	518 527	2006 PSE 90 NH 2007 PF 90 OGph
90	225	533	2007 PF 90 OGph
90	228	535	2011 PF 90 OGph
90	239	550	2011 PF 90 NH
90	240 251	555 580	2011 PSE 90 OGph 2006 PSE 90 OGph
90	261A	588	2011 PSE 90 OGph
90	261A	589	2004 PSE 90 OGph
90	263 271	593 599	2007 PSE 90 OGph 2005 PSE 90 NH
90	272	601	2011 PSE 90 NH
90	272	602	2005 PSE 90 NH
90	278	608	2011 PSE 90 USED 2006 PSE 90 OGph
90	291	642	2011 PSE 90 USED
90	292	644	2004 PSE 90 NH
90	292	645 646	2011 PSE 90 OGph 2011 PF 90 OGph
90	297	664	2011 PF 90 NH
90	311	689	2011 PF 90 OGph
90	319h	704	2011 PSE 90 OGph
90	327 335	710 717	2004 PSE 90 NH 2011 PSE 90 NH
90	339	724	2011 PSE 90 NH
90	341	726	2004 PSE 90 OG
90	350 351	733 735	2011 PF 90 NH 2005 PSE 90 NH
90	396	770	2011 PSE 90 NH
90	423	805	2010 PF 90 OGph
90	456 459	827 828	2012 PSE 90 OGph 2011 PSE 90 NH
90	464	834	2006 PSE 90 NH
90	471	839	2004 PSE 90 NH
90	495 538a	856 883	2011 PSE 90 NH 2011 PSE 90 USED
90	C13	923	2011 PSE 90 USED
90	C15	929	2011 PSE 90 NH
90	E8 O44	939	2011 PSE 90 NH
90 85J	148	969 506	2011 PSE 90 OGph 2011 PSE 85J OGh
85J	252	581	2009 PSE 85J NH
85J	338	722	2011 PSE 85J NH
85J 85	440 12	813 352	2011 PSE 85J NH 2010 PSE 85 USED
85	20	364	2006 PSE 85 USED
85	22	368	2011 PF 85 USED
85 85	38 83	384 413	2010 PF 85 USED 2006 PSE 85 USED
85	85E	416	2008 PSE 85 USED
85	113	434	2008 PSE 85 NH

## FIRST SESSION (LOTS 301-491) THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2012, AT 10:30 A.M.

# UNITED STATES STAMPS

#### **1847 ISSUE**

301 (★) **5c Orange Brown (1b).** Unused (no gum), gorgeous deep color and clear impression, ample to full margins all around, ms. offset on back does not show thru

A FRESH AND VERY FINE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE IN THE ORANGE BROWN SHADE.





302	<b>5c Brown (1).</b> Large to enormous margins incl. <b>bottom sheet margin,</b> lovely color and impression, very light circular datestamp cancel, accompanying certificate notes horizontal crease at extreme bottom edge of sheet margin which has since been trimmed, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,300.00)
303	<b>5c Brown (1).</b> Large balanced margins, light strike of red grid cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$650.00)
304	<b>5c Red Brown (1).</b> Large margins, bright shade, detailed impression, vivid red grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1987 P.F. certificate
305	5c Red Brown (1). Massive bottom margin showing large part of stamp below, full tolarge margins other sides, bold New York red square grid cancels, Extremely Fine, with1995 P.F. certificate500.00
306	<b>5c Red Brown (1).</b> Full to large margins, detailed impression, <b>blue Philadelphia</b> datestamp, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate
307	5c Red Brown (1).Large even margins, red grid cancels, small thin spot at top,Extremely Fine appearance, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate



308	<b>5c Red Brown (1).</b> Full to large margins, handsome bright shade and finely-detailed impression, clear strike of <b>red town datestamp</b> , Very Fine and choice, scarce with a red town cancel, ex Wall, with 1980 P.F. certificate
309	<b>5c Red Brown (1).</b> Large margins to clear at bottom with <b>left sheet margin,</b> rich color, neat blue grid cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. certificate 535.00
310	5c Red Brown (1). Rich color, ample margins, enthusiastically cancelled in vivid red,         Very Fine       500.00
311	5c Red Brown (1).       Large margins to just clear, neat strikes of blue grid cancel, fresh and Fine         535.00
312	<b>5c Red Brown (1).</b> Two, first huge margins to just clear at bottom, neat pen cancel and trace of red circular datestamp, Very Fine, second tight margins to barely in one corner, red grid cancel, tiny thin speck, appears Fine(Photo Ex) 750.00
313	<b>5c Red Brown (1).</b> Horizontal pair, deep rich color, huge margins to ample at bottom, light strikes of red grid cancel, almost imperceptible pressed diagonal crease visible when drying and not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine appearance, with 2005 P.F. certificate
314	<b>5c Dark Brown (1a).</b> Large even margins all around, rich color and sharp impression, well-struck <b>blue</b> grid cancel, tiny scissors-cut at top right entirely in margin, otherwise Extremely Fine, ex Wall, with 2000 P.F. certificate
315	<b>5c Dark Brown (1a).</b> Large margins all around, deep rich color, neat red New York square grid cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate
316	<b>5c Dark Brown (1a).</b> Large margins, deep rich color, tied to small piece by red grid cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate
317	5c Orange Brown, Stitch Watermark (1b). Deep rich color, large to clear margins incl. right sheet margin, clear stitch watermark, bold strikes of blue grid cancel, Very Fine, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate
318	<b>5c Orange Brown (1b).</b> Vivid color and clear impression, large margins to clear at bottom left, neat strike of <b>black</b> grid cancel, Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 1,100.00

319 10c Black (2). Large to huge margins, detailed impression, red grid cancel

> EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE.

> With 2006 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95)....... 1,150.00



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10c Black (2). Large to huge margins all around, light strike of red grid cancel, detailed impression on crisp paper EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR LIGHTLY-CANCELLED 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE.

With 2001 P.F. certificate ...... 1,150.00



- 321 10c Black, Dot Over "O" (2 var). Position 39R1, large to huge margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at top, crisp impression nicely complemented by vivid paint-red grid cancel, faint diagonal crease and tiny indentations at lower right, Extremely Fine appearing example of this interesting
- 322 10c Black (2). Huge margins to ample at lower right, incl. part of adjoining stamp at top, neat red
- 10c Black (2). Large margins to full at right, bright shade and crisp impression nicely comple-323 mented by red grid cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; SMQ
- 10c Black (2). Huge margins at sides incl. left sheet margin, clear to just touching at bottom and 394 top, deep shade and fine impression, light strike of red grid cancel, Fine and attractive, with 1988
- 325 10c Black (2). Ample to huge margins, bright red grid cancel, intense shade, light horizontal crease along bottom of vignette, light soiling at upper right, otherwise Fine, with 2011 P.F. certifi-

#### 1875 REPRODUCTION OF 1847 ISSUE

- 5c Red Brown, Reproduction (3). Without gum as issued, large margins to full at bottom, rich 326 ★
- 327 ★ 10c Black, Reproduction (4). Without gum as issued, full even margins, intense shade, Very Fine

#### 1851-56 ISSUE



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329 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Plate 1E, large to enormous margins incl. parts of adjoining stamps at sides, marvelous rich color and magnificent impression complemented by bright **red grid** cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE IMPERFORATE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE II FROM PLATE ONE EARLY. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH THE VIVID RED CANCEL.



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333 **1c Blue, Ty. III (8).** Plate 4, large margins to huge at bottom, deep rich color, clear breaks at both top and bottom, neat grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE IMPERFORATE ONE-CENT TYPE III FROM PLATE FOUR.

Type III is defined by breaks in the outer lines at both top and bottom. Many Type III stamps have breaks that were created or enlarged by plate wear. Since the wear occurred over a period of time, the majority of stamps of this type (both unused and used) has small breaks in at least one line.

With 1985 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$6,600.00) ...... 3,000.00



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335 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Plate 4, large even margins, distinct break at top, rich color, face-free circular datestamp leaves design clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE. A CHOICE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 ONE-CENT IMPERFORATE TYPE IIIA. RARE IN THIS SUPERIOR GRADE.

- 1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A). Position 55R1E, large margins to touched at left, deep shade, light town datestamp, slight diagonal crease at bottom left, Very Fine appearance, ex Wagshal ..... 1,100.00





345 **3c Dull Red, Ty. I, Chicago Perf 12½ (11 var).** Position 98L6, rich color, centered to bottom right with portion of adjoining stamp at left, clear strike of Chicago circular datestamp with "7" of 1857 just visible

FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT CHICAGO PERFORATION.

Hulme census no. C-03-107 ...... 5,000.00







5c Red Brown (12). A Relief from the top row of the plate, huge margins all around incl. part of adjoining stamp at left, radiant color, light strike of New Orleans circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1856 WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 1986 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$4,250.00). Only three have graded higher to date (all 98J) and only three others share this grade..... 750.00

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**5c Red Brown (12).** Huge bottom left corner margins, deep rich color, town cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A HUGE-MARGINED USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1856 ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.





350 5c Red Brown (12). Large to huge margins all around incl. portion of adjoining stamp at left, magnificent deep rich color, clear impression, partial New Orleans circular datestamp

> EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1856 ISSUE.

> Dealer backstamps. With 1981 P.F. certificate ... 750.00





351 5c Red Brown (12). Large margins, gorgeous rich color, light town cancel, Extremely Fine, a gorgeous stamp, light dealer backstamp, with 2002 P.F. certificate ......... 750.00

5c Red Brown (12). Large to full margins, bright color, light strike of red grid cancel, 352 Very Fine and choice, scarce cancelled by anything other than a New Orleans circular 

353 10c Green, Ty. I (13). Huge margins all around, rich color on bright paper, neat strikes of San Francisco circular datestamps

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EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1855 TYPE I. SCARCE IN SUCH CHOICE CONDI-

With 1968 and 1996 P.F. certificate. With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,750.00)...... 900.00



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10c Green, Ty. I (13). Large to huge margins all around, bright color nicely complemented by face-free red grid cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,600.00), we are surprised this did not grade higher given its overall 



10c Green, Ty. I (13). Full to large margins all around, deep rich color, light cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1976 and 2000 P.F. certificates, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,150.00) 10c Green, Ty. II (14). Huge margins all around, red circular datestamp cancel, bright color and 356 clear impression on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp with twin virtues of enor-

10c Green, Ty. II (14). Huge margins incl. left sheet margin, deep rich color on fresh paper, light town cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 1981 and 2007 P.F. certificates (XF-

10c Green, Ty. II (14). Large to huge margins, rich color, neat strike of circular datestamp, Extremely 358 

10c Green, Ty. IV (16). Position 54L1, recut at bottom, large to huge margins, intense color, town datestamp, trivial natural inclusion not mentioned on accompanying certificate blends with cancel, 

10c Green, Ty. IV (16). Position 64L1, recut at top and bottom, clear to large margins, rich color 360 



361 12c Black (17). Horizontal pair, large to huge margins incl. bottom right corner sheet margins, cancelled by light black Philadelphia circular datestamp, also cancelled by red "19" credit datestamp and red Liverpool transit, bright and fresh

EXTREMELY FINE GEM CORNER SHEET-MARGIN PAIR OF THE 12-CENT 1851 ISSUE, CANCELLED BY RED TRANSIT MARKINGS.

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#### 1857-60 ISSUE



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**1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Plate 12, C Relief, radiant color, precise centering with perforations clear of design all around, light grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR EXAMPLE OF THE PERFORATED 1857 ONE-CENT TYPE I — PERFORATED TYPE I STAMPS ONLY COME FROM THE TIGHTLY-SPACED PLATE 12 AND ARE VERY RARELY ENCOUNTERED WITH PERFORATIONS CLEAR OF THE ENTIRE DESIGN.

The 1c Type I perforated is a notoriously difficult stamp to find well-centered and with perfs that do not cut off parts of the design. The Type I shows the completed design at both top and bottom, and as the spacing on the plate was narrow and perforating of stamps during this time period was generally poor, most examples do not show the full defining characteristics of the type. The example offered here, showing the full ornamentation at top and bottom is a condition rarity.







366 **1c Blue, Ty. III (21).** Position 36L4, deep rich color on bright paper, superior centering showing breaks at top and bottom (the defining characteristic of the type), facefree cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE PERFORATED 1857 ONE-CENT TYPE III.

With 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate (XF 90) ............. 2,500.00





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5c Brick Red (27). Radiant color, wonderfully well-centered with wide margins, perfs well clear of outer projections on all sides, face-free grid cancel at top

EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1857 ISSUE IN THE DISTINCTIVE BRICK RED COLOR. ONE OF THE FINEST USED EXAMPLES OF THIS STAMP IN EXISTENCE.

The distinctive Brick Red color is unlike any of the 5c 1856-61 shades and was probably an ink mixture anomaly in the first printing of 1858 when the rich Red Brown stamps with perforations were produced. Stamps printed in Brick Red were not released until later, which gives them an October 1858 earliest documented use date. They are notoriously difficult to find in sound, centered and lightly-cancelled condition, the three virtues possessed by this stamp.



5c Red Brown (28). Deep rich color, outstanding centering with wide margins which are clear of the outer projections all around, town datestamp



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375 **10c Green, Ty. II (32).** Choice centering with wide margins, deep rich color nicely complemented by **blue circular datestamp** cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 PERFORATED 10-CENT TYPE II.





376° **10c Green, Ty. II (32).** Tied on small piece by well-struck Marysville Cal. **blue-green Shadow Star** fancy cancel, choice strike on a Very Fine stamp, fancy cancels on 10c 1857 issues are rare, with 1994 P.F. certificate...... E. 500-750

12c Black, Plate 1 (36). Intense shade and impression, almost perfect centering with margins clear of framelines all around, clear Seneca Falls N.Y. datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1857 ISSUE FROM PLATE ONE. A DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH OUTSTANDING CONDITION.

P.S.E. encapsulated (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,900.00). Only three have graded higher to date, all at 98. 350.00











380 **12c Black, Plate 1 (36).** Intense shade and detailed impression nicely complemented by **red** grid cancel, well-proportioned margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; SMQ \$300.00), this stamp is far prettier than its grade implies ......... 370.00



24c Gray Lilac (37). Exceptionally well-centered with wide and balanced margins, fresh color and detailed impression, neat grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1860 ISSUE GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.







386 ★ 90c Blue (39). Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression, well-proportioned margins

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1860 ISSUE. THIS ISSUE IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN IN SUCH PRISTINE ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION AND WITH SUCH PRECISE CENTERING.



#### 1861-66 ISSUE









388 TC 1861 Issue, Black Trial Color Large and Small Die Proofs on India (63TC1a/72TC1a). Set incl. 1c, 3c-12c and 24c-90c with extra 30c, each cut down to stamp size, faults throughout incl. creases, thins and small margin nicks (possibly from being stuck down in a sample book), one 30c defective with corner missing, several with unusual black pen circles or lines around the vignettes, while the condition lacks something to be desired this is a rare set which comes from the American Bank Note Co. archives, also incl. defective 5c and 10c Postage Currency trial color proofs in Black, Scott Retail if these were sound would be well over \$12,000.00......(Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500

390 **3c Rose (65).** Brilliant color, cancelled by perfect strike of **Anchor fancy cancel** of Putnam Conn. (S-E PO-AN 14), Extremely Fine strike of this intricate fancy cancel, with 2008 P.F. certificate ..... E. 300-400

5c Buff (67). Deep rich color and clear impression, gorgeous centering with the design untouched by the perfs, neat strike of San Francisco cogwheel cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A WONDERFULLY FRESH AND CENTERED USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1861 BUFF MADE MORE DESIRABLE BY THE SAN FRANCISCO CANCEL.

Due to narrow spacing on the 5c plate, it is very difficult to find centered copies with the perforations clear of the design on all sides. The stamp offered here, with its choice centering and cancel, is a condition rarity.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$3,000.00). Only four have graded higher to date, all at 95............ 1,100.00





393 5c Brown Yellow (67a). Radiant color in the Brown Yellow shade, well-balanced margins, neat strike of circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1861 ISSUE IN THE BROWN YELLOW SHADE.





395 **10c Yellow Green (68).** Jumbo margins, rich color, **blue target** cancel and part of circular datestamp at bottom left, Extremely Fine, a huge stamp, with 1999 P.F. certificate... 70.00

396 **12c Black (69).** Perfect centering with wide margins all around, crisp impression showing every detail of the engraving, neat strike of town cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1861 ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

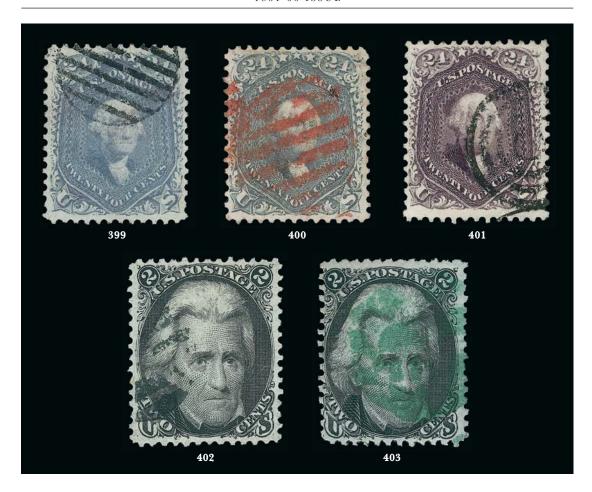
With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,750.00). Only three have graded higher to date (at 98J) and only four others share this desirable grade. .... 100.00



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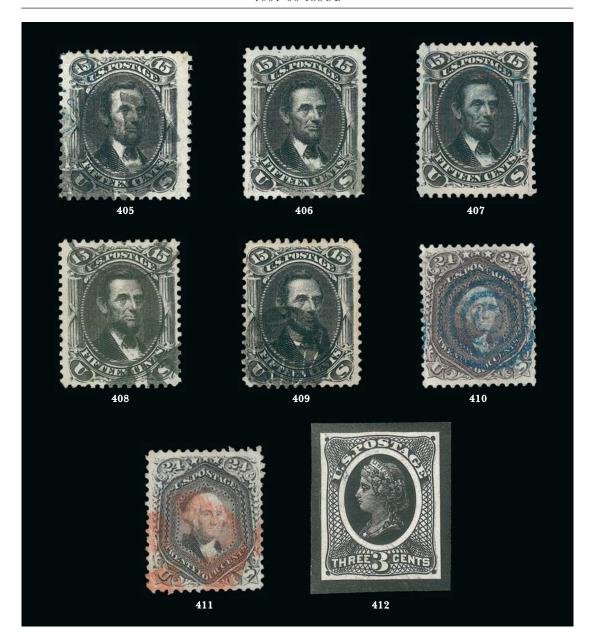
399	<b>24c Steel Blue (70b).</b> Beautifully centered, neat strike of circular grid cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1974 and 1998 P.F. certificates
400	<b>24c Steel Blue (70b).</b> Deep rich color nicely complemented by <b>red</b> grid cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate
401	<b>24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).</b> Intense shade and detailed impression on bright paper, neat strike of target cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate 2,250.00
402	2c Black (73).Unusually wide margins for this tightly-spaced issue, beautifully centered,clear impression, Extremely Fine65.00
403	<b>2c Black (73).</b> Wide margins to touching at left, bold strike of <b>green</b> cancel, Fine, a rare colored cancel on the Black Jack, with 1987 P.F. certificate, the Scott Specialized Catalogue applies a premium for the green cancel that is more than 10x the value of the used stamp



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405 15c Black (77). Intense shade on bright paper, choice centering with Jumbo margins, bold strike of quartered cork cancel and blue French transit circular datestamp at top left, Extremely Fine Gem, easily one of the largest examples of this issue we have ever encountered, with 2004 P.S.E. 15c Black (77). Huge margins, sharp impression on bright paper, face-free cancel, fresh and 406 15c Black (77). Wide margins and well-centered, blue target cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, 407 408 15c Black (77). Sharp proof-like impression, circle of wedges and circular datestamp cancels, unusually wide margins for this issue, Very Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. certificate ..... 200.00 15c Black (77). Bright shade, well-struck negative Shield fancy cancel, negligible perf toning at 409 top and right, Very Fine strike and a rare cancel on the 15c Lincoln, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate ..... E. 300-400 24c Lilac (78). Well-balanced margins, rich color on bright paper, central strike of blue target 410 24c Lilac (78). Radiant color nicely complemented by red quartered cork cancel, Very Fine, a 411 3c Spencer Patent, Die Essay on Stiff Yellowish Wove (79-E30d). 26 x 31mm with uncleared 412 E 

#### 1867-68 GRILLED ISSUE

3c Rose, C. Grill (83). Nicely balanced wide margins, rich color contrasted by bold strike of blue cork cancel, clear grill, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp and especially desirable with a colored cancellation, with 1999 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,850.00)......................... 1,200.00



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**12c Black, Z. Grill (85E).** Extra wide margins and choice centering, intense shade, light cork cancel, single short perf at lower right mentioned on accompanying certificate

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 12-CENT Z GRILL.

Although the 12c is the most common of the Z Grills, it is still extremely scarce compared to other regular-production grilled issues and is very rarely found in Extremely Fine used condition. This fact is reflected in the P.S.E. Population report statistics, which lists only 32 used stamps in any grade, of which a mere eight are graded higher than 80.



- 422 **90c Blue, F. Grill (101).** Clearly-defined grill, intense shade and impression, well-balanced margins, neat strike of segmented cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 90-CENT F GRILL.



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423 TC 1c-90c 1861-66 Designs, Atlanta Trial Color Proofs (102TC-103TC, 105TC-111TC). Complete set in Black less the 3c value, all but the 24c with large margins, deep shades, Very Fine-Extremely Fine .......................(Photo Ex) 975.00

#### 1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1861-66 ISSUE



424 **3c Brown Red, Re-Issue (104).** Deep rich color, bold strike of "2" oval grid cancel, single pulled perf at right not mentioned on accompanying certificate

VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE. ONLY 20 USED EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS.

425°★ 12c Black, Re-Issue (107). Original gum, intense shade and detailed impression, three wide margins, Fine, only 389 sold, with 1988 P.F. certificate ....... 4,250.00







**30c Brownish Orange, Re-Issue (110).** Neat strike of duplex cancel, bright shade, thinned at bottom left

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT RE-ISSUE OF THE 1861-66 ISSUE. ONLY NINETEEN USED EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS.

Our census of used Scott 110 contains only 19 examples, plus one with non-contemporary cancel. Of these, 14 have faults. Most of the faulty examples have serious defects. Very few copies, either sound or defective, have decent centering.

#### 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

427 P 1c-90c 1869 Pictorial Issue, Large Die Proofs on India (112P1-122P1). Approximately 142 x 222mm with full die sinkage, bi-colors are hybrids as usual except for 30c, few toned spots or bends, few with minor abrasions at left indicating they came from a sample book (as usual), still Very Fine and scarce, seven with 1998 P.F. certificates (Photo Ex) 8,000.00



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1c-12c 1869 Pictorial Issue, Plate Proofs on India (112P3-117P3). Blocks of four, mostly large

- 429 E 1c-3c 1869 Pictorial Issue Small Numeral Plate Essays. Three items, incl. No. 112-E4b in Buff, also block of four of 113-E3e in Dark Violet, last is block of four of 114-E6d in Green, fresh and Fine-Very Fine .......................(Photo Ex) 740.00

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434 ★★ 2c Brown (113). Mint N.H., balanced margins and nicely centered, beautiful rich color on bright paper EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.







435 ★ 2c Brown (113). Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered with incredibly strong depth of color seldom seen on this Pictorial Issue value, Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate... 600.00

436 ★⊞ **2c Brown (113).** Block of four, original gum, two small h.r. where few perf separations sensibly reinforced, otherwise Very Good-Fine, scarce original-gum block ....... 3,750.00



439 ★ 6c Ultramarine (115). Original gum, lightly hinged, clearly-defined grill, brilliant color on paper as fresh as the day it was made, choice centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE. A STAMP OF GREAT VISUAL APPEAL.

Ex Scarsdale. With 1999 P.F. certificate. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$4,200.00).. 2,750.00





440 TC 10c Black, 1869 Pictorial, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (116TC1). On 39 x 40mm card, detailed impression

> VERY FINE AND CHOICE TRIAL COLOR LARGE DIE PROOF OF THE 10-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

> Very few are known in Black — this is the only example offered in any of our auctions, including specialized 1869 collections or Essay/Proof collections over the past ten years.

> Ex Long. With 2008 P.F. certificate. ..... 2,500.00

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441 ★ 10c Yellow (116). Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, choice centering with well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

With 1983, 2002 and 2006 P.F. certificates. . 2,000.00



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443 (★)	10c Yellow (116). Unused (traces of original gum), wide margins and well-centered, bright color, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as no gum
444 (★)	<b>10c Yellow (116).</b> Unused (no gum), radiant color, accompanying certificate notes vertical stain removed from reverse, otherwise Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate
445	10c Yellow (116). Unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins, brilliant color, clear strike of "X" cancel of Nagasaki, Japan, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 1999 and 2011 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95 XQ)
446	<b>10c Yellow (116).</b> Wide and balanced margins, neat strike of rosette cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$850.00)
447	10c Yellow, Split Grill (116 var). Vibrant color as fresh as the day it was printed, neat strike of cork cancel, Very Fine and choice example of this grill variety, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate
448	<b>10c Yellow (116).</b> Brilliant color, bold strike of <b>solid Star fancy cancel,</b> Very Fine and choice, with 1998 and 2005 P.F. certificates
449	<b>10c Yellow</b> (116). Vibrant color nicely complemented by <b>purple</b> Philadelphia circular datestamp, wide and balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1996 P.F. certificate 390.00
450	10c Yellow (116). Jumbo margins at sides and bottom, clear at top, bright color, cork cancel, Very Fine, a huge stamp, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate
451	<b>10c Yellow (116).</b> Well-centered with wide margins, bold segmented cork cancel, fresh and bright color, Extremely Fine, ex Argentum
452	<b>10c Yellow (116).</b> Vivid color beautifully complemented by bold <b>red</b> cork cancel (probably Baltimore Md. foreign-mail office), also small portions of two other red cancels, attractive margins, fresh and Fine, a pretty stamp, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate
453	10c Yellow (116). Rich color, clear strike of "N. York Steamship" circular datestamp, Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate
454	10c Yellow (116). Seven used singles, nice range of cancels incl. "Paid", few geometrics, also two with Star fancy cancel, few small flaws, Very Fine strikes, the two with star cancels have 2007 or 2009 P.F. certificate(Photo Ex) 980.00

455 ★ 12c Green (117). Horizontal pair, original gum, bright shade, dry print causing unusual halo effect around lettering, right stamp trivial natural inclusion and short perfs, left stamp tiny pinhole

> VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE ORIGINAL-GUM PAIR OF THE 12-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

> Only eight unused blocks are recorded. Ex Coulter.. 4,250.00





 $456^{\circ}$ 15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118). Gorgeous centering with wide margins, rich colors and proof-like impressions (actually we believe it is the Dark Brown & Blue shade, but not certified as such), neat strike of target cancel

> EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS USED EXAMPE OF THE 15-CENT TYPE I 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

> With 2002 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,000.00). Only four have graded higher to

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15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118). Unbelievably wide Jumbo margins and with excellent centering, light circular datestamp and target cancels

EXTREMELY FINE. A MAGNIFICENT JUMBO-MARGINED USED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT TYPE I 1869 PICTO-RIAL ISSUE.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ 



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458 15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118). Well-centered, bright colors, light rosette cancel, also part of blue boxed and red cancels, Extremely Fine ...... 800.00

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462 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II, Center Inverted (119b).** Light cork cancel leaves frame and inverted vignette clearly visible, rich colors, small tear at left center, small closed tear at top right, two light diagonal creases, pulled perf at right not mentioned on accompanying certificate

A FINE-APPEARING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL INVERT. ONLY 92 COPIES ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS.

Our census of 1869 Inverts, published in the February 1999 *Chronicle* and updated with three new stamps, contains 93 examples of the 15c Invert, including three unused and 90 used (one in the British Library's Tapling collection).

463 P⊞ 24c Green & Violet, Plate Proof on India (120P3). Block of nine, huge margins incl. sheet margin at left, bright colors, insignificant thin spot at bottom left, appears Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as block of four and five singles.............. 1,325.00



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464 (★) 24c Green & Violet (120). Unused (no gum), bright colors, wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

With 2011 P.S.E. certificate ...... 3,000.00





24c Green & Violet (120). Proof-like impression on bright paper, bold circle of wedges













90c Carmine & Black (122). Rich color and deep shade, unusually wide margins all around, cancel leaves design clearly visible
 EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.
 With 2003 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$4,250.00) .................... 2,100.00



473 90c Carmine & Black (122). Fresh and bright color, wellcentered, face-free cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1998 

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474 ★ 2c Brown, Re-Issue (124). Original gum, intense color and proof-like impression on crisp paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a beautiful original-gum example of the 2c 1869 Pictorial Re-Issue, ex Scarsdale, with 1998 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,050.00) ...... 800.00



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6c Blue, Re-Issue (126). Original gum, lightly hinged, 475 ★ rich color on brilliant paper, choice centering with wellbalanced margins

> EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND FRESH ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

> Ex Scarsdale. With 1986 and 2000 P.F. certificates. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$2,500.00).......

476 \* 6c Blue, Re-Issue (126). Slightly disturbed original gum, small h.r., margins wide to ample at top, reperfed at left, appears Fine, with 1977 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates, 





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479 ★ 12c Green, Re-Issue (128). Original gum, deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with balanced margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

Ex Geisler. With 1981 and 2007 P.F. certificates ... 2,250.00



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481 ★ 15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129). Original gum, lightly hinged, lovely margins with exceptional centering, strong colors and proof-like impression EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

> With 1985 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates.....

482 **★** 15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129). Part original gum described on accompanying certificate as full original gum, deep rich colors, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1995 P.F. 



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483 15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129). Attractive colors, light cancel leaves entire design clearly visible, Very Fine and choice, scarce in used condition, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 

484 (★) **24c Green & Violet, Re-Issue (130).** Unused (no gum), perfectly centered, deep rich colors and proof-like impression, fresh and Extremely Fine, 



24c Green & Violet, Re-Issue (130). Wide 485 balanced margins on fresh paper, bold oval registry cancel

> EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

> With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$3,500.00), Only four used examples have graded higher to date (highest is 95).... 1,750.00





486 ★ 30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131). Large part original gum, huge margins and precise centering, vivid colors on bright paper

> EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

> With 2010 P.S.E. certificate (POG, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$8,600.00 for OGph) ...... 2,500.00

487 ★ 30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131). Original gum, lovely margins and exceptionally wellcentered, fresh, radiant colors

> VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A HANDSOME ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

> With 1974 and 2008 P.F. certificates..... 2,500.00



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30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131). Choice 488 centering with wide margins, gorgeous colors on fresh paper, long and full perforations all around, neat strike of New York oval registry cancel

> EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE. A VERY SCARCE USED STAMP IN THIS HIGH QUALITY.

> With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$5,750.00). Only one other shares this grade, and only four have graded higher to date ... 3,000.00



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490 ★ 90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132). Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.



491°★ 90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132). Original gum, spectacular deep colors, superb centering with unusually wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

# END OF SESSION ONE

# SESSION TWO (LOTS 492-791) THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2012, AT 1:30 P.M.

#### 1870-88 BANK NOTE ISSUES









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495 E **(Unstated Value) Columbia, Vignette Essay on India (147-E1A).** 27 x 29mm, imprint and die no. at bottom with original die no. crossed out, couple typical India paper flaws, appears Very Fine, scarce and attractive essay, listed but unpriced in Scott ... E. 400-500





498 ★ 6c Carmine, Grill (137). H. Grill, original gum, rich color and proof-like impression, several noticeable vertical rows of grill points, choice centering with well-proportioned margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BRIGHT AND FRESH ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 6-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE GRILLED ISSUE.

Ex Scarsdale. With 1995 and 2007 P.F. certificates. ......... 5,000.00











502 **12c Dull Violet, Grill (140).** H. Grill, many rows of clearly-defined grill points, pretty shade, neat strike of **New York Foreign Mail Geometric** cancel and also part of **red** transit cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 12-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE. THIS GRILLED ISSUE IS EXTREMELY RARE WITH A NEW YORK FOREIGN MAIL CANCELLATION.

A review using Power Search failed to find another with such a clear strike of the New York Foreign Mail cancel. This device was used from April 1873 to May 1874.



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507 **7c** ba

7c Vermilion (149). Brilliant color, wide and balanced margins all around, neat strike of New York Foreign Mail "Clothespins" cancel in brown (Weiss Ty. TR-C7), long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 7-CENT UNGRILLED NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. THIS CANCEL IS ONE OF THE FEW KNOWN NEW YORK FOREIGN MAIL TYPES STRUCK IN BROWN.











90c Rose Carmine (166). Original gum, barely hinged, brilliant color, fresh and Fine, 512 ★ 513 90c Rose Carmine (166). Huge margins, bright color, bold grid cancel, Very Fine and 514 ★⊞ 2c Vermilion (178). Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, vibrant color as fresh as 1c Dark Ultramarine (182). Deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, 515 neat Glen Allen Star precancel, Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85) ... 81.00 5c Blue (185). Jumbo margins and attractive centering, deep shade, neat strike of duplex 516 cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$105.00 as 90, 517°★ 10c Brown, With Secret Mark (188). Original gum, deep rich color, balanced margins, 15c Red Orange (189). Mint N.H., exceptionally choice centering, fresh and bright, 518 ★★ Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$2,700.00) ...... 350.00

30c Full Black (190). Intense shade and proof-like 519 impression, beautiful centering with Jumbo margins, neat strike of duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$800.00 as 95, \$2,100.00 as 98), only three have graded higher to date (all 98) and only two others share this grade...... 100.00





520	<b>30c Full Black (190).</b> Outstanding wide margins and precisely centered, oval numeral grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$800.00) 100.00
521 ★	<b>1c Gray Blue (206).</b> Original gum, brilliant color on crisp paper, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$400.00 as 95, \$620.00 as 98), only two have graded higher to date and only one other shares this grade
522 FC	2c Red Brown (210).Bright color, choice centering, cancelled by perfect strike of Padlock and"U.S. Mail" fancy cancel of Stoneham Mass., thin spot and light creases, Extremely Fine strike,with 1996 P.F. certificate
523 ★	<b>2c Pale Red Brown, Special Printing (211B).</b> Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color on bright paper, Very Fine, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, VF 80; SMQ \$320.00) 375.00
524 ★★	1c Ultramarine (212). Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, fresh and Very Fine, with 1993 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80; SMQ \$275.00)
525 ★★	3c Vermilion (214). Mint N.H., vivid color, balanced margins, Very Fine and choice 200.00
526	<b>4c Carmine (215).</b> Wide beautifully balanced margins, rich color, canceled by 1888 New York registry oval, Extremely Fine Gem, P.S.E. encapsulated (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$265.00), there are very few highly-graded used examples of this stamp (two 95, one 95J, one 98)
527 ★	5c Indigo (216).Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, well-proportioned margins, ExtremelyFine, with 2007 P.F. certificate (XF 90)
528 <b>★</b>	<b>30c Orange Brown (217).</b> Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate (OGph, VF-XF 85)
529° <b>★</b>	90c Purple (218).Original gum, rich color, Jumbo margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2001 P.F.certificate
530	90c Purple (218). Deep rich color on bright paper, Jumbo margins (especially at top and bottom), unobtrusive cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, scarce with such wide margins, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate
531	90c Purple (218).Deep rich color, well-balanced margins, neat strike of registry oval cancel,Extremely Fine250.00

#### 1890-93 ISSUE









- 2c Lake (219D). Jumbo margins and essentially perfect centering, face-free cancel, Extremely Fine 532 Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$295.00 as 95, \$550.00 as 98), only
- 8c Lilac (225). Original gum, lightly hinged, Jumbo margins, essentially perfect centering, 533 ★ Extremely Fine Gem, a fantastic stamp, with 1996 and 2007 P.F. certificates (OGph, XF 90).. 65.00
- 8c Lilac (225). Rich color nicely complemented by purple "Registered" cancel, choice centering 534 with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ
- 30c Black (228). Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade, choice centering, fresh and 535 ★

## COLUMBIAN ISSUE













- 536 ⊞ 1c-50c Columbian (230-240). Complete set to the 50c in blocks of four, range of cancels with registry, killers and town datestamps, some flaws to be found incl. perf separations and light creasing, Fine appearing and scarce set of used blocks ...............................(Photo Ex) 4,131.50
- 1c Columbian (230). Mint N.H., gorgeous color and proof-like impression on bright paper, 537 ★★ perfectly centered with enormous margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1989 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E.
- 1c Columbian (230). Mint N.H., wide margins and precise centering, rich color on post office 538 ★★
- 2c Columbian (231). Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfect centering with 539 ★★ Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2003 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$1,700.00 as
- 2c Columbian, "Broken Hat" (231 var). Mint N.H., brilliant color, wide margins, Very Fine and 540 ★★



- 4c Columbian (233). Brilliant color on bright paper, gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins, neat strike of target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$575.00 as 98), this is the highest grade awarded to date and only three others share this grade.................... 9.00
- 546 \*\* 6c Columbian (235). Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and near perfect centering, magnificent deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,200.00 as 95, \$5,300.00 as 98), this is one of five in this grade with only seven higher ....

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548 ★★ 10c Columbian (237). Mint N.H., huge balanced margins, perfectly etched impression and rich color on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,750.00 as 95, \$6,000.00 as 98). Only eight have graded higher to date (highest is 98])... 300.00



549 ★ 15c Columbian (238). Original gum, single hinge mark, beautifully balanced margins, 30c Columbian (239). Mint N.H., wonderful color and impression on bright paper, well-550 ★★ balanced margins, long and full perforations, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.F. 30c Columbian (239). Mint N.H., fiery color on bright white paper, wide balanced 551 ★★ 552 ★★ 30c Columbian (239). Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression, wide margins, Very 553 ★ 30c Columbian (239). Original gum, lightly hinged, vivid color, Jumbo margins and precise centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb



554 ★ 50c Columbian (240). Original gum, single hinge mark, deep rich color and proof-like impression, mathematically precise centering with wide margins, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STUNNING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE HAS BEEN GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE AND ONE OF ONLY TWO TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE.





560 ★★ \$1.00 Columbian (241). Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN ATTRACTIVE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

With 2011 P.S.E. certificate ..... 3,850.00

561 \*\* \$1.00 Columbian (241). Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, fresh and Fine, with copy of 2004 P.F. certificate for plate block of ten ........ 3,850.00



562 ★ \$1.00 Columbian (241). Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, choice centering with wide and well-proportioned margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.



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565 \pm \text{ \$1.00 Columbian (241). Block of four, rich color, attractive centering, light strikes of double-circle datestamp cancel, top right stamp couple tiny thin spots

FINE-VERY FINE. A LIGHTLY-CANCELLED AND RARE USED BLOCK OF THE \$1.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.



\$1.00-\$5.00 Columbian (241-245). Complete set of the dollar values, nice range of cancels incl. \$1.00 with two strikes of bold "World's Fair Sta. Chicago Aug. 11 4 PM" duplex, \$3.00 and \$5.00 with registry ovals, \$4.00 tied to small piece by Allegheny Pa. circular datestamp, couple small flaws, Fine-Very Fine appearance, attractive set ................................(Photo Ex) 4,950.00

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567 ★ \$2.00 Columbian (242). Original gum, barely hinged, wide balanced margins with part imprint selvage at bottom, deep rich color

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL LIGHTLY-HINGED PART IMPRINT EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

With 1999 P.F. certificate ...... 1,600.00



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**\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, deep rich color on bright paper, neat strike of "New York Jan. 15 2:30 PM 94" circular datestamp, long and full perforations

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE AND ONLY ONE OTHER HAS ACHIEVED THIS GRADE.



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570 ★ \$3.00 Olive Green, Columbian (243a). Original gum, choice margins and essentially perfectly centered, marvelous deep color

> EXTREMELY FINE. ONLY A TINY FRACTION OF THE SURVIVING ORIGINAL-GUM \$3.00 COLUMBIAN STAMPS ARE AVAILABLE IN THIS SUPERIOR GRADE.

> With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, XF-Superb 95: SMQ \$4,800.00). Only three examples have



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\$3.00 Olive Green, Columbian (243a). Rich color, wide and well-balanced margins, neat strike of circular datestamp at lower left leaves design clearly visible, tiny natural inclusion in right margin, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate...... 950.00

572 ⊞ \$3.00 Columbian (243). Block of four, choice centering with nicely balanced margins throughout, light strikes of oval registry cancel, light natural paper wrinkle top left stamp and couple small thin spots bottom left stamp, few minor perf separations

> VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE AND DESIRABLE USED BLOCK OF THE \$3.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

> This and the other high denomination used blocks in this section are from an oldtime collection and have never before appeared at auction. Used blocks of the dollar-value Columbians are rare, and those with registry cancels indicating proper use on mail are exceedingly rare. A Power Search of our Rarities sales and our auctions for the past 16 years yielded only four other used blocks of four of the



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573 ★ \$4.00 Columbian (244). Original gum, h.r., brilliant color on bright paper

> VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAM-PLE OF THE \$4.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

> With 2008 P.F. certificate ...... 2,150.00



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\$4.00 Rose Carmine, Columbian (244a).

Block of four, vivid color, four bold strikes of New York oval registry cancel, also single stroke of blue crayon and small bit of orange cancel top left stamp, attractive centering with margins clear on all stamps, top pair with couple light creases, bottom right stamp tiny thin spot, hinge slivers reinforce some minor perf separations at edges

VERY FINE APPEARING AND EXTREMELY RARE USED BLOCK OF THE \$4.00 COLUMBIAN.



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577 ⊞ \$5.00 Columbian (245). Block of four, bold strikes of Philadelphia oval registry cancel, small thin spot top right and small sealed tear bottom left stamps, bottom right stamp perfs trimmed at bottom, significant reinforced perf separations horizontal row and between two bottom stamps

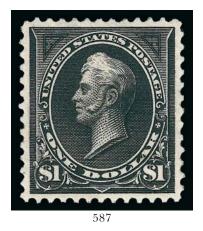
FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE AND AFFORD-ABLE USED BLOCK OF THE \$5.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.



## 1894-98 BUREAU ISSUE



- 582 ★★ 5c Chocolate (255). Mint N.H. with part imprint selvage at bottom, bright shade, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate for pair ....... 325.00



587 ★ \$1.00 Black (261). Original gum, wide margins and exceptionally well-centered, beautiful impression and deep shade on bright white paper

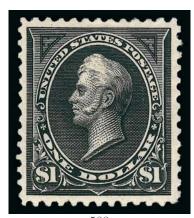
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPEB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-DOLLAR TYPE I 1894 FIRST BUREAU ISSUE.

With 2006 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95) and 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,200.00)..... 1,000.00

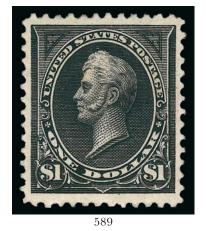
588 ★ \$1.00 Black, Ty. II (261A). Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and impression on bright paper, wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-DOLLAR TYPE II 1894 FIRST BUREAU ISSUE.

With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$4,000.00). Only four have graded higher to date.... 2,100.00



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589 ★ \$1.00 Black, Ty. II (261A). Original gum, intense shade and detailed impression, well-centered with wide margins framing the design

EXTREMELY FINE. A LOVELY ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-DOLLAR TYPE II 1894 FIRST BUREAU ISSUE.





590 ★ \$1.00 Black, Ty. II (261A). Original gum, lightly hinged, deep shade on fresh paper, well-centered

EXTREMELY FINE. A CHOICE LIGHTLY-HINGED ONE-DOLLAR TYPE II 1894 FIRST BUREAU ISSUE.

592 \$2.00 Bright Blue (262). Deep rich color on bright paper, Jumbo margins, bold strike of New York oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate (XF 90 Iumbo) ...... 1.250.00





593 ★ \$5.00 Dark Green (263). Original gum, lightly hinged, most recent of four certificates notes "sweated", gorgeous rich color and detailed impression, choice centering with wide and balanced margins

> EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 \$5.00 UNWATERMARKED FIRST BUREAU ISSUE.

> The 1894 Unwatermarked Issue was the first set of U.S. postage stamps to be printed by the Bureau of Engraving & Printing, after the contract with American Bank Note Co. expired. The first stamps printed by the Bureau are notoriously difficult to find well-centered, as production was marred by initial problems as they geared up to meet the needs of the public for stamps. Perhaps the two most difficult denominations to find in superb condition are the \$1.00 Type II (Scott 261A), and the \$5.00.

> With 1987, 1988 and 2007 P.F. certificates (XF 90). With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$8,100.00). Only seven have graded higher to date in the P.S.E. Population Report 4,500.00

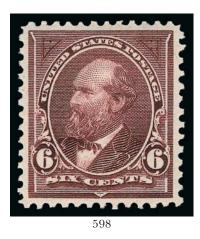








- \$5.00 Dark Green (263). Three wide margins, oval registry cancel, small tear at left, Very Fine 594
- 2c Carmine, Ty. II (266). Mint N.H., vivid fresh color, crisp paper, gorgeous centering with wide 595 ★★ and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2007 P.S.E.
- 2c Carmine, Ty. II (266). Original gum, lightly hinged, wide margins and perfect centering, 596 ★ bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$290.00), this is the only example to achieve this grade with only one hinged stamp higher (at 100), there
- 597 ★ 4c Dark Brown (269). Original gum, lightly hinged, mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, sharp impression on crisp paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$325.00 as 98), the highest grade for a Mint



598 \*\* 6c Dull Brown (271). Mint N.H., wide beautifully balanced margins, proof-like impression on bright paper, fresh and crisp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 6-CENT WATER-MARKED BUREAU ISSUE.



6c Dull Brown (271). Mint N.H., lovely rich color, well-centered, Extremely Fine, with 599 ★★ 8c Violet Brown (272). Mint N.H., deep rich color, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine 600 ★★ Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMO \$1,850.00), only four have graded higher to date 210.00 8c Violet Brown (272). Mint N.H., with wide plate no. 58 selvage at top, deep rich color, 601 ★★ 8c Violet Brown (272). Mint N.H., detailed impression, wide and balanced margins, fresh 602 ★★ and Extremely Fine, with 2002 and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMO \$475.00) ....... 210.00 15c Dark Blue (274). Original gum, lightly hinged, lovely balanced margins, very strong 603 ★ dark color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ 604 50c Red Orange (275a). Brilliant color in the true Red Orange shade, neat strike of oval 605 ★ \$2.00 Bright Blue (277). Original gum, h.r., wonderful margins and exceptional center-\$2.00 Bright Blue (277). Original gum, small corner crease, tiny tear and couple perf 606 ★ 607 \$2.00 Bright Blue (277). Deep rich color which looks more like the 277a shade to us, bright paper, lightly cancelled, Very Fine and choice, with 2010 P.F. certificate... 450.00



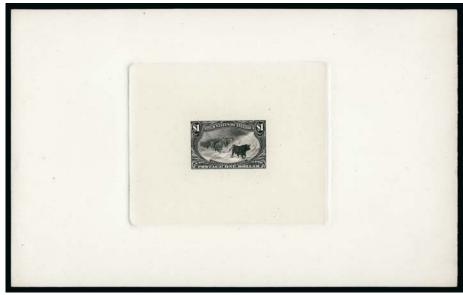
# TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE



617EX

617 E 1c-\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi, Bi-Color Large Die Essays on India (285E8a-293E7a). Complete set, all but one are fully die sunk on approximately 80 x 67mm cards, only the 1c value is a hybrid, spectacular colors throughout, free of the toning spots sometimes encountered

VERY FINE. A FRESH AND PRISTINE SET OF THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI BI-COLOR DIE ESSAYS. IDEALLY SUITED FOR EXHIBITION.



618EX

618 P 1c-\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi, Large Die Proofs on India (285P1-293P1). Complete set die sunk on approximately 202 x 155mm cards with full die sinkage, blazing colors, 4c, 5c and 50c with a few minor small spots well away from die sinkage area, \$2.00 with inconsequential scuff near edge of card

VERY FINE. A SCARCE AND FRESH COMPLETE SET OF FULL-SIZE LARGE DIE PROOFS OF THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.



- 619  $\boxplus$  **1c-50c Trans-Mississippi (285-286, 288-291).** Blocks of four to the 50c, missing only the 4c, range of cancels incl. three registry (one purple), some perf separations and flaws to be found incl. one stamp in 10c block faulty, Fine-Very Fine appearance......(Photo Ex) 2,058.50

- 624 ★★⊞ 2c Trans-Mississippi (286). Two items, first is Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. 704 block of four, bright color and attractive margins, Very Fine, second is Mint N.H. single in a distinctly different shade than the block, wide margins, Extremely Fine, latter with 2010 P.S.E. certificate for pair ...............................(Photo Ex) 472.50



hint of oxidation, otherwise fresh and bright, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1997 P.F. certificate 330.00 4c Trans-Mississippi (287). Mint N.H., brilliant color, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and 626 \*\* 627 ★ 4c-5c Trans-Mississippi (287-288). Bottom imprint and plate no. pairs, original gum, lightly hinged, rich color and wide margins, Very Fine......(Photo Ex) 550.00 5c Trans-Mississippi (288). Mint N.H., deep shade and detailed impression, well-propor-628 ★★ 5c Trans-Mississippi (288). Mint N.H., wide balanced margins with plate no. selvage at 629 ★★ 630 ★ 5c Trans-Mississippi (288). Original gum, barely hinged, almost perfectly centered with imprint selvage at top, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1989 and 2003 P.F. certificates ..... 110.00 631 ★⊞ 5c Trans-Mississippi (288). Top imprint and plate no. block of four, slightly disturbed origi-



636 \*\* 50c Trans-Mississippi (291). Mint N.H. with wide selvage and plate no. 603 at bottom, rich color, proof-like impression on post-office fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE NUMBER SINGLE OF THE 50-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.

Ex Whitman. With 1998 P.F. certificate.... 1,900.00





rich color and clear impression, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certifi-638 ★ 50c Trans-Mississippi (291). Original gum, bright color, wide balanced margins, tiny gum soak on perf tip at bottom right of little consequence, Extremely Fine....... 625.00 50c Trans-Mississippi (291). Original gum, lightly hinged, radiant color, fresh and Very 639 ★ 640 ★ 50c Trans-Mississippi (291). Original gum, well-balanced margins, Very Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate 625.00 50c Trans-Mississippi (291). Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh, deep rich color, attrac-641 ★ tively centered, tiny surface scuff at top mentioned on most recent certificate, Very Fine 50c Trans-Mississippi (291). Rich color on bright paper, neat strike of New York 1899 642 circular datestamp, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate 50c Trans-Mississippi (291). Light cancel, gorgeous deep color, choice centering, 643 Extremely Fine. 210.00



644 ★★ \$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292). Mint N.H., beautiful impression showing every nuance of the engraving, almost perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.

645 ★ \$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292). Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and impression, wide margins all around, which is unusual for this issue, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1984 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF 90; SMQ 



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646 ★ \$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292). Original gum, intense shade and impression, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.F. certificate (XF 90 XQ)

647 ★ \$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292). Original gum, intense shade and proof-like impression, wide margins with choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 2001 



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\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292). Original gum, single light hinge mark, detailed impres-648 ★ 

\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292). Choice centering with wide balanced margins, light 649 strikes of registry double oval cancel, detailed impression, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate 650.00



650 ★ \$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293). Original gum, lightly hinged, unusually choice centering and margins for this difficult high value, detailed impression and rich color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING LIGHTLY-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

The \$2.00 Trans-Mississippi Issue is widely regarded as being the most difficult denomination of the series to obtain with any decent-size margins. The margins are almost always narrow on the \$2.00, making it difficult for collectors of Gem-quality stamps to fill this space in their albums.

651 ★ \$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293). Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color on fresh paper, beautifully balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.

With 1993 P.F. certificate............. 1,800.00









- 653 ★ \$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293). Slightly disturbed original gum, full to wide margins, rich color, short perf at top, otherwise Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate....................... 1,800.00
- 654 (★) \$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293). Unused, regummed covering small thin spot and light corner crease, rich color, Extremely Fine appearance, with 1985 P.F. certificate .. 825.00



\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293). Beautifully centered with wide margins all around, rich 655color on bright paper, lightly-struck circular datestamp at lower right

EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.



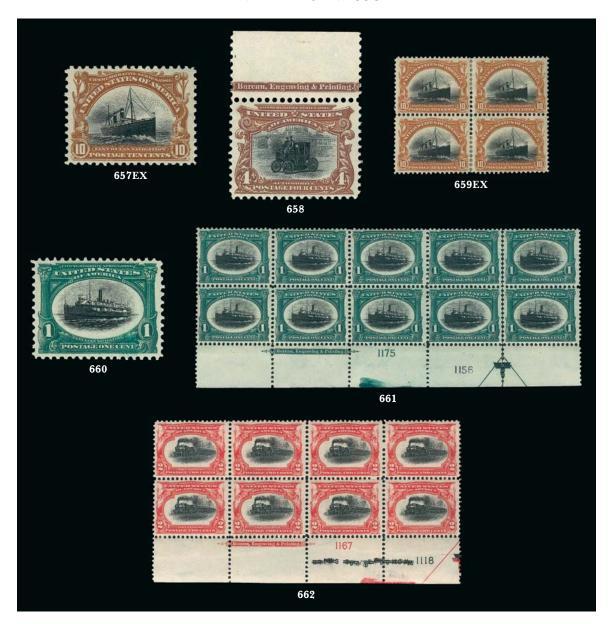
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656 ⊞ \$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293). Block of four, rich color, four strikes of New York oval registry cancel, well-centered throughout, each stamp affected by creasing as the block was apparently folded at one time, though creases are less obvious from front

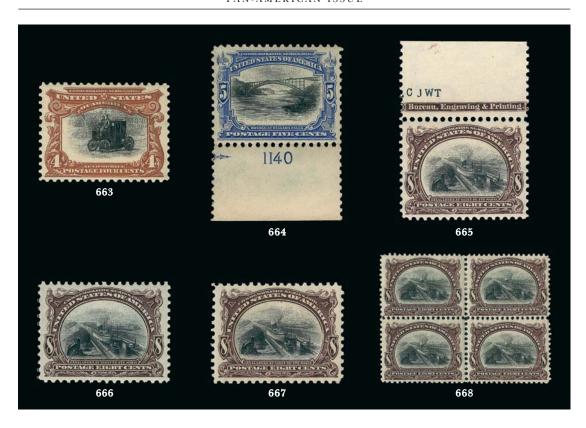
VERY FINE APPEARING AND EXTREMELY RARE USED BLOCK OF THE \$2.00 TRANS-MISSIS-

Used dollar-value 19th Century commemorative blocks are extremely scarce, if only for the fact that this \$8.00 face-value postage is worth more than \$200 in today's inflationadjusted dollars. This block comes from an old-time collection and has never before been offered at auction. It is the first used block we have offered since our 2001 Twigg-Smith 

#### PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE



- 657 \*\* 1c-10c Pan-American (294-295, 297-299). Mint N.H., 8c with selvage at bottom, rich colors, better centering than normally seen, fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine group, 10c with 2001 P.F. certificate.......(Photo Ex) 852.00



- 4c Pan-American (296). Mint N.H., balanced margins with outstanding centering, fresh colors, small pencil notation on gum not mentioned on accompanying certificates, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2001 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMO
- 664 ★★ 5c Pan-American (297). Mint N.H. with plate no. 140 selvage at bottom, rich colors, folded between stamp and selvage, Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.F. certificate (XF 90).....
- 8c Pan-American (298). Mint N.H. with top imprint selvage, rich colors, beautifully 665 ★★ centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certifi-
- 8c Pan-American (298). Mint N.H., deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, extra 666 ★★ wide margins (truly Jumbo for this issue), Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.A.G.
- 667 ★★ 8c Pan-American (298). Mint N.H. with light pencil notation on gum, wide margins and
- 668 ★⊞ 8c Pan-American (298). Block of four, bottom stamps Mint N.H., top stamps h.r., rich colors, Very Fine, the bottom left stamp is a real Gem, Scott Retail as singles..... 690.00

10c Pan-American (299). Mint N.H. with top imprint 669 ★★ selvage, gorgeous colors, near perfect centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 1988 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,900.00), of 182 submissions of Mint N.H. No. 299's, only four have graded higher to 



## 1902-08 ISSUE





- 685 ★⊞ **15c Olive Green (309).** Block of four, bottom right stamp Mint N.H., small h.r. at top, bottom left stamp Mint N.H. but with pencil note leaving indentation (counted as hinged), rich color, top left stamp thin spot, Fine appearance, Scott Retail as singles ...... 1.015.00



\$1.00 Black (311). Lightly hinged, exceptionally well-centered with uncharacteristically wide Jumbo margins all around on remarkably fresh and bright white paper EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A WONDERFULLY CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 1902 ISSUE.







692 \$1.00 Black (311). Deep shade on bright paper, unusually wide margins, unobtrusive strike of oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95)...... 90.00



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\$2.00 Dark Blue (312). Mint N.H., detailed impression on bright paper, unusually wide margins VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN ATTRACTIVE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 1902 ISSUE. Ex Whitman. With 1992 and 2009 P.F. certificates....

694 ★ \$2.00 Dark Blue (312). Lightly hinged, deep rich color, perfectly centered with wide balanced margins, intense color on brilliant crisp paper

> EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 1902 ISSUE WITH THE EXALTED P.S.E. GRADE OF SUPERB 98.

> With 2003 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98, SMQ) \$2,750.00). The P.S.E. Population Report for Scott 312 lists two 98's and one 100 for OGph (the highest grade for NH is 95).......... 1,200.00



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695 **★** \$2.00 Dark Blue (312). Deep rich color and detailed impression, faint gum toning not noted on certificate, otherwise Very Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate...... 



696 ★⊞ \$2.00 Dark Blue (312). Block of four, bottom stamps Mint N.H., top stamps lightly hinged, rich color on bright paper

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE  $$2.00\ 1902$  ISSUE, WITH THE BOTTOM STAMPS IN PRISTINE MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.



697 ★★ \$5.00 Dark Green (313). Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 1902 ISSUE.

The 1902-03 Regular Issue was a great improvement over the Bureau's first efforts in 1894 and 1895. Perforations tend to be cleaner, and centering better, but the large plate layout and perforating method still resulted in a large number of poorly centered stamps. Furthermore, stamps issued in choice condition seldom stayed that way, because the boom in stamp collecting that began with the Roosevelt administration caused hordes of hinge-bearing philatelists to mount stamps over and over again. This fact is made abundantly clear when you realize that the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. to a \$5.00 value in never-hinged condition is a 90, given to only three stamps.







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**\$5.00 Dark Green (313).** Well-centered, multiple strikes of New York registry oval cancel, reperfed at right, Very Fine and choice appearance, with 2009 P.F. certificate .... 750.00



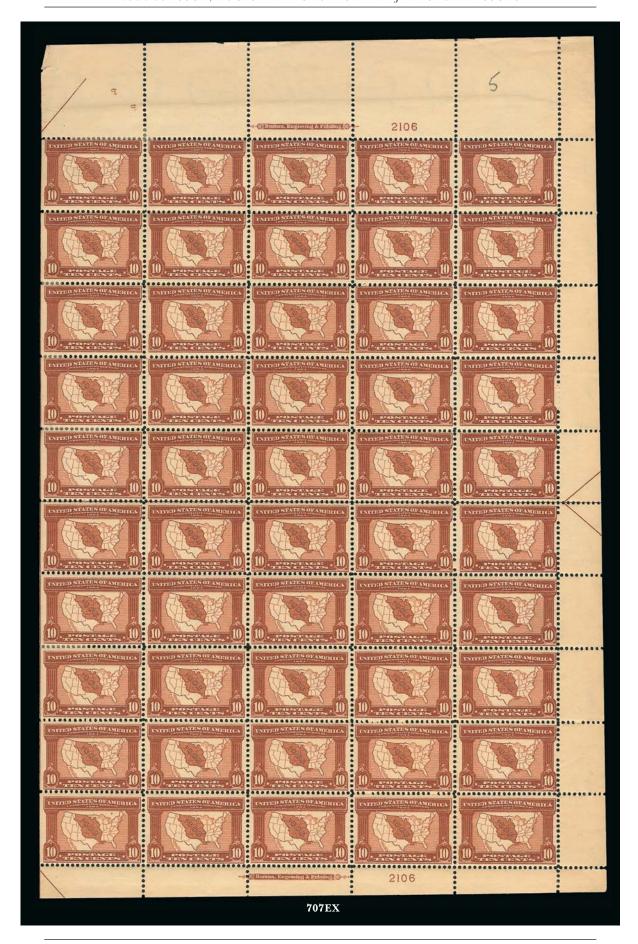


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701 \*\* 5c Blue, Imperforate (315). Mint N.H. pair, large to huge margins incl. sheet margin at right, intense shade and impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; unpriced in SMQ as a pair) 1,050.00

702 ★ 5c Blue, Imperforate (315). Horizontal pair, lightly hinged, large to huge margins incl. top right corner sheet margins, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; unpriced in SMQ as a pair)







# LOUISIANA PURCHASE, JAMESTOWN ISSUES

707 ★⊞ 1c-10c Louisiana Purchase (323-327). Complete set in panes of 50 with imprint and plate nos. at top and bottom, arrows at left or right, natural s.e. other side, 1c h.r. on three stamps incl. one in bottom plate block as well as in bottom selvage, top plate block and remaining stamps Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, 2c small h.r. straddles two stamps and selvage in bottom plate block, top plate block and remaining stamps Mint N.H., mostly Very Fine, 3c and 5c completely Mint N.H., Very Fine and choice, 10c eight stamps with small h.r. reinforcing minor perf separations (pos. 1-2, 6/11, 16/21, 31/36), the h.r. on pos. 2 barely affects the top plate block, rest Mint N.H. incl. bottom plate block which has a small gum adherence, couple inconsequential selvage edge flaws at top, Very Fine

AN OUTSTANDING AND RARE SET OF PANES OF 50 OF THE 1904 LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE.

A review using Power Search revealed that this is the first set of panes we have offered since our 2006 Rarities sale. Due to the difficulty of finding well-centered Mint N.H. singles, most panes have been broken.

Scott Retail as Mint N.H. and hinged plate blocks and singles.....(Photo Ex) 46,360.00

- 711 ★★ 10c Louisiana Purchase (327). Mint N.H., deep shade, balanced margins, Extremely Fine .... 350.00



- 712 \*\* 1c-5c Jamestown (328-330). Mint N.H. set, unusually choice centering, 2c with bottom selvage, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, 1c with 1987 P.F. certificate, 2c with 1993 P.S.E. certificate.................(Photo Ex) 450.00

#### 1908-12 ISSUES

- 717 \*\* 5c Blue (335). Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, precise centering, Extremely Fine, with 1990 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$290.00) ........................ 120.00



- 721 ★⊞ 8c Olive Green, 13c Blue Green (337, 339). Blocks of four, bottom stamps Mint N.H., rich colors, 13c small pencil notation at bottom left (counted as hinged), Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles ........................(Photo Ex) 502.50
- 722 \*\* 10c Yellow (338). Mint N.H., vibrant color as fresh as the day it was printed, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85 Jumbo; SMQ \$210.00 as 85, \$325.00 as 90)

- 728 ★⊞ \$1.00 Violet Brown (342). Block of four, lightly hinged, deep shade and proof-like impression, vertical perf separations at top and bottom, otherwise Very Fine and attractive block..... 2,200.00



- 732 \*\* 4c Orange Brown, Coil (350). Guide line strip of four, line pair and bottom stamps Mint N.H., top stamp lightly hinged, beautifully balanced margins, rich color, fresh and crisp EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS AND SCARCE STRIP OF FOUR OF THE 1909 4-CENT COIL WITH A MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR.
- 733 \*\* 4c Orange Brown, Coil (350). Mint N.H. with selvage at top from paste-up, rich color on bright paper, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2005 and 2011 P.F. certificates (XF 90).....
- 734 \*\* 5c Blue, Coil (351). Strip of four, three stamps Mint N.H., top stamp lightly hinged, beautiful rich color on bright paper, wide and well-balanced margins, tiny nick at bottom right of third stamp from perforating, otherwise Very Fine, the top stamp Extremely Fine ............ 1,400.00



## BLUISH PAPER





- 758 ★★ 6c Red Orange (379). Mint N.H., near perfect centering with wide margins, slight trace of oxidation, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$725.00)....... 80.00



761 ★★ 15c Pale Ultramarine (382). Mint N.H., vivid color on post-office fresh paper, precise centering with wide margins, fresh and bright

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1911 15-CENT FRANKLIN ISSUE.



- 763 ★⊞ 15c Pale Ultramarine (382). Block of four, bottom stamps Mint N.H., top stamps single hinge mark, brilliant color, fresh and Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles................ 1,580.00

- 766 ★ 1c Green, Coil (387). Guide line strip of four, side stamps Mint N.H., center stamps small h.r., rich color, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as guide line pair and two singles.. 1,530.00
- 767 ★ 1c-2c 1910 Issue, Perf 8.5 Coils (390-393). Strips of four, No. 393 with plate no. at right, several stamps Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine......(Photo Ex) 809.00



- 769 ★ 4c Brown, 1c Green, 2c Carmine, Coils (395, 410-412). Strips of four, No. 410 with guide line at center, first with right stamp Mint N.H., Nos. 410 and 411 three stamps Mint N.H. and lightly hinged at top, bright colors, Very Fine .......(Photo Ex) 595.00

- 772 \*\* 5c Blue, Coil (396). Mint N.H., intense color, almost mathematically perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,050.00).... 135.00

#### PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE



775 \*\* 2c Lake, Panama-Pacific (398b). Mint N.H., intense color which is significantly different from both the listed shade and also the Carmine Lake shade, bright paper

FRESH AND VERY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT PANAMA-PACIFIC IN THE RARE LAKE SHADE. THIS IS THE FIRST IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION WE HAVE EVER OFFERED SINCE KEEPING COMPUTERIZED RECORDS.

According to Johl, "there is one shade that is practically as scarce as the four-cent Blue of the Columbian issue, this is known as Lake, almost the same color as were the Postage Due stamps current at that time. Only one pane of 70 is said to have been found at a Post Office in San Francisco, although it hardly seems possible that but one sheet could have been printed in this dark color. When these were discovered there were only 40 copies left; 31 were purchased by A.L., an old-time collector, and 9 by a local dealer."

With 2007 P.F. certificate (F-VF 75) ...... 8,500.00











776 ★ 2c Panama-Pacific, Perf 12, Perf 10 (398, 402). Lightly hinged, both with huge balanced margins, fresh colors, Extremely Fine Gems, with 2006 and 2003 P.S.E. certificates respectively (both OGph, XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; combined SMO \$270.00 as 95, \$470.00 as 98).....(Photo Ex) 88.00

779 ★ 5c Panama-Pacific (399). Lightly hinged, wide margins and essentially perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$350.00)............. 70.00



780 \*\* 10c Orange, Panama-Pacific (400A). Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, perfect centering with wide and balanced margins, long and full perforations

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT ORANGE PERF 12 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.



- 783 ★⊞ 10c Orange, Panama-Pacific (400A). Block of four, lightly hinged, beautifully centered, vivid color, right stamps light natural gum crease, Extremely Fine appearance.... 850.00
- 784 \*\* 1c-2c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (401-402). Mint N.H., bright colors, Very Fine, with 2001 or 2002 P.S.E. certificate (2c as block) .......(Photo Ex) 230.00
- 786 \*\* 5c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (403). Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT PERF 10 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$4,000.00). Only three have graded higher to date (all 98J)................ 390.00









790 ★ 10c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (404). Lightly hinged, gorgeous color on post-office fresh paper, Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT PERF 10 PANAMA-PACIFIC.





791 ★⊞ 10c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (404). Block of four, bottom stamps Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, top right stamps natural gum skip, right stamps natural gum bend, Very Fine, an attractive and scarce block, Scott Retail as singles ........... 4,850.00

## END OF SESSION TWO

# SESSION THREE (LOTS 792-986) FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2012, AT 10:30 A.M.

## 1912-22 ISSUES

792 ★★ 2c Lake (406c). Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, attractive centering

VERY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1912 2-CENT LAKE. VERY FEW ARE KNOWN.

Through an error at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, a small quantity of this stamp was erroneously printed using the inks in use at the time for the Postage Due issues.

With 2003 P.F. certificate. ...... 4,500.00





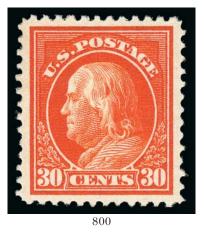
- 795 \*\* 9c-12c 1912-14 Issue (415-417). Mint N.H., brilliant colors, choice centering, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, each with certificate (incl. 10c P.F. graded 90) .......(Photo Ex) 330.00



799 ★★ 15c Gray (418). Mint N.H., detailed impression and bright color, almost mathematically perfect centering, fresh and crisp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1912 15-CENT PERF 12 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK ISSUE.

800 \*\* 30c Orange Red (420). Mint N.H., beautifully balanced margins, vibrant color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1985 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,550.00)... 250.00





801 \*\* 50c Violet (421). Mint N.H., gorgeous deep shade on bright paper, precise centering with wide margins

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

802 ★ **50c Violet (421).** Rich color, wide perfectly balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$1,600.00) ....... 375.00





50c Violet (421). Block of four, lightly hinged, pretty shade, Very Fine and choice, an attractive 803 ★⊞ 50c Violet (422). Block of four with imprint selvage at top, stamps Mint N.H., small h.r. in 804 ★⊞ selvage at upper right, gorgeous color on crisp paper, well-balanced margins, Very Fine, a beauti-\$1.00 Violet Brown (423). Barest trace of hinging, deep rich color, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 805 ★ \$1.00 Violet Brown (423). Block of four, bottom stamps Mint N.H., top stamps small h.r., deep 806 ★⊞ 807 ★★⊞ 9c Salmon Red (432). Mint N.H. block of four, vibrant color, choice centering, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as Mint N.H. singles 420.00 11c Dark Green (434). Mint N.H., deep rich color on fresh paper, choice balanced margins, 808 \*\* Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$455.00) .............. 55.00 809 ★★⊞ 11c Dark Green (434). Mint N.H. block of six, deep rich color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail as singles 630.00 15c Gray (437). Bright color, wide beautifully balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2003 810 ★ 



811 \*\* 30c Orange Red (439). Mint N.H., beautifully centered with Jumbo margins, intense color on bright paper, proof-like impression

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







- 822 \*\* 4c Brown, Coil (446). Mint N.H. pair, perfectly centered, rich color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous pair, with 1984 and 1999 P.F. certificates....... 700.00



825 ★ 2c Carmine Rose, Ty. I, Coil (453). Guide line strip of four, h.r., brilliant color, choice centering throughout, Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as guide line pair and two singles ......... 1,050.00 826 **\*\*** 2c Red, Ty. II, Coil (454). Mint N.H. joint line pair, attractive color, centered left, about Fine 827 ★ 3c Violet, Coil (456). Barely hinged, brilliant color, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, 828 ★★ 2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459). Mint N.H. joint line pair without crease, large margins all around, brilliant color, Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ 829 ★★ 2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459). Mint N.H. strip of four, large margins, radiant color, Very Fine and choice, pos. 2 with Ward backstamp, Scott Retail as two pairs. 1,050.00 \$1.00 Violet Black (460). Lightly hinged, rich color, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, with 830 ★ 2011 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$825.00 as 90, \$1,300.00 as 95).... 725.00 \$1.00 Violet Black (460). Lightly hinged, almost perfect centering, deep shade, Extremely 831 \* 



832 ★ \$1.00 Violet Black (460). Block of four, lightly hinged at center, deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering throughout

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1915 \$1.00 PERF 10 SINGLE-LINE WATER-MARK ISSUE.

We are a bit saddened by the strong probability this block will be broken to feed demand for high-grade singles. We know a few Washington-Franklin Issue collectors who might come to the rescue....... 3,250.00



- 1c-20c 1916-17 Issue (462-466, 468-476). Blocks of four, most with two hinged stamps 833 ★⊞ but many Mint N.H. are present incl. two in the 15c block, nice centering and margins virtually throughout, Very Fine set, Scott Retail as hinged blocks, hinged singles and Mint N.H. singles ..................................(Photo Ex) 5,899.00
- 834 ★★ 3c Violet (464). Mint N.H., deep rich color on fresh paper, precise centering, Extremely
- 835 \*\* 5c Blue (466). Mint N.H., pretty color, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95 XQ)...... 160.00
- 836 ★ 5c Carmine, Error (467). Vivid color, wide margins and well-centered, Extremely Fine,



837 ★★⊞ 5c Carmine, Error (467). Single error in Mint N.H. block of nine, natural s.e. at top, brilliant color, unusually choice centering

> EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB MINT NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE PERF 10 5-CENT ERROR IN A BLOCK OF NINE. DIFFICULT TO FIND WITH SUCH CHOICE CENTERING.

> With 2011 P.S.E. certificate .... 1,600.00

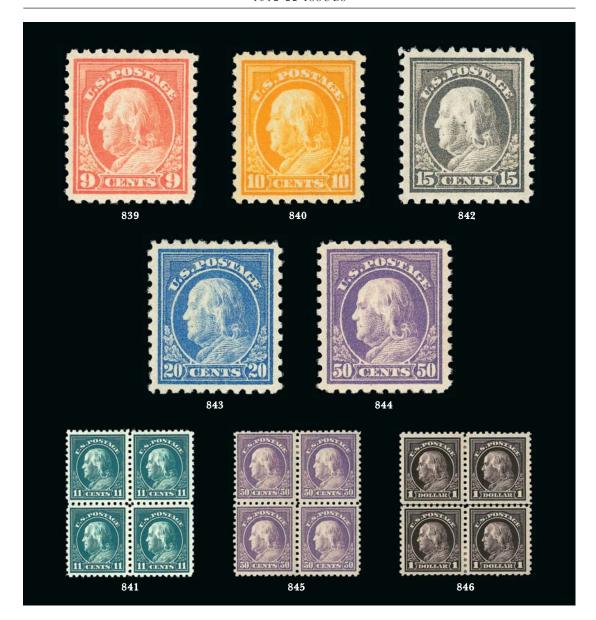
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838 ★★ 7c Black (469). Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and precise centering, intense shade on crisp paper

> EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A HUGE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 7-CENT PERF 10 UNWATER-MARKED ISSUE.

> With 2001 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,700.00 as 95, \$4,750.00





- 9c Salmon Red (471). Mint N.H., bright color, balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, **10c Orange Yellow (472).** Mint N.H., gorgeous centering with well-proportioned margins, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1996 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; 840 \*\*
- 841 ★★⊞ 11c Dark Green (473). Mint N.H. block of four, intense shade and impression, Very Fine and
- 15c Gray (475). Lightly hinged, Jumbo margins and exceptional centering, pretty pastel 842 \* color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate (OG, XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ) \$450.00 as 95, \$850.00 as 98), only three hinged examples have graded higher (98) and this
- 843 ★ 20c Light Ultramarine (476). Choice balanced margins, beautiful depth of color, Extremely
- 50c Light Violet (477). Lightly hinged, precise centering with wide margins, brilliant color on 844 \* post-office fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb
- **50c Light Violet (477).** Block of four, h.r. at top, vibrant color, shortish perf at upper left, 845 ★⊞
- \$1.00 Violet Black (478). Block of four, h.r., intense shade and impression, well-balanced 846 ★⊞

839 \*\*

847 \*\* \$2.00 Dark Blue (479). Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered with wide margins

> EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 \$2.00 MADISON PERF 10 ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

> With 2004 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,750.00). Only one has graded higher to date (at 100) and eight others share this grade......



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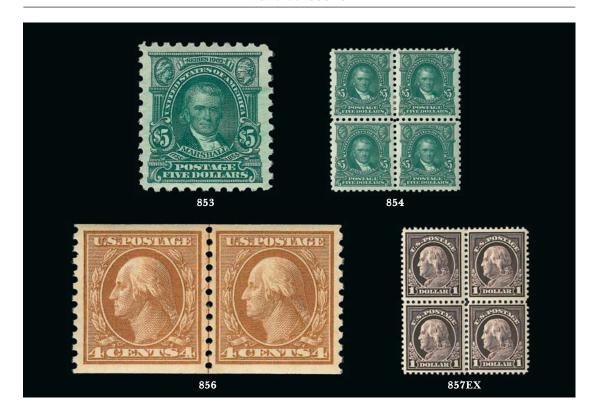


- \$2.00 Dark Blue (479). Mint N.H., beautiful depth of color, wide and balanced margins, 848 \*\* Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,550.00)......
- \$2.00 Dark Blue (479). Mint N.H., wide margins, rich color on post-office fresh paper, 849 \*\*
- \$2.00 Dark Blue (479). Block of four with top selvage with plate no. 8015, top stamps 850 ★⊞ Mint N.H., h.r. at bottom right, rich color, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a pretty block,
- \$2.00 Dark Blue, \$5.00 Light Green (479-480). H.r., both with wide margins and bright 851 \*
- 852 ★★ \$5.00 Light Green (480). Mint N.H., brilliant color, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, long and full perforations

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 \$5.00 MARSHALL PERF 10 ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,300.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date and only nine others share this grade........... 375.00







855 **\$5.00 Light Green (480).** Jumbo margins, radiant color, crisp impression, light strike of oval cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 \$5.00 MARSHALL PERF 10, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.

With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$780.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date and only one other example has achieved this grade (offered in our Tahoe sale). We are surprised SMQ is so low given its rarity in this high grade. ........ 40.00

- 857 ★⊞ 1c-\$1.00 1917-19 Issue (498-518). Blocks of four, less Nos. 500 and 505, Mint N.H. on bottom stamps and generally lightly hinged on top stamps with a couple blocks entirely Mint N.H., fresh colors, mostly Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles .....(Photo Ex) 3,357.40



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860 ★★⊞ **5c Rose, Error (505).** Double error in Mint N.H. block of twelve, natural s.e. at bottom, brilliant color, Very Fine and choice, the top error is Extremely Fine,

with 2011 P.S.E. certificate...... 2,000.00



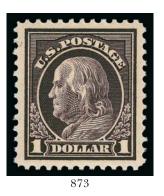


5c Rose, Error (505). Double error in block of twelve, natural s.e. at bottom, both errors and nine 2c stamps Mint N.H., h.r. at top center, brilliant color, Fine-Very Fine multiple...... 1,300.00 5c Rose, Error (505). Single error in block of nine, natural s.e. at top, error and five others 862 ★⊞ 5c Rose, Error (505). Single error in block of nine, natural s.e. at top, top center stamp h.r., 863 ★⊞ all others incl. error Mint N.H., top center stamp small thin spot, Fine appearance ... 650.00 5c Rose, Error (505). Small trace of hinging at top, brilliant color, wide and balanced 864 ★ margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1988 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (OG, XF-Superb 10c Orange Yellow (510). Mint N.H., vivid color, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 865 \*\* 12c Claret Brown (512). Mint N.H., essentially perfect centering, deep rich color on crisp 866 ★★ paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$400.00) .... 18.00 15c Gray (514). Mint N.H., near perfect centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, 867 ★★ 868 \*\* 15c Gray (514). Mint N.H., fresh color on bright white paper, Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.F. 869 ★★ 20c Light Ultramarine (515). Mint N.H., wide margins and essentially perfect centering, bright color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 (as block of four) and 2006 50c Red Violet (517). Mint N.H., vivid color on bright white paper, Jumbo margins and 870 ★★ choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1990 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb  871°★⊞ **50c Red Violet (517).** Left plate no. 7049 block of six, bottom stamps Mint N.H., top four stamps lightly hinged, rich color on bright paper, fresh and Very Fine.. 1,600.00



871









\$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523). Mint N.H. with part arrow selvage at right, brilliant colors, 875 ★★ vignette shifted slightly left, Very Fine and choice, with 2011 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85)...... 1,200.00 \$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523). Block of four with selvage at bottom, bottom stamps Mint N.H., 876 ★⊞ top stamps single hinge mark, radiant colors and crisp impressions, bottom stamps faint natural gum bends, Fine-Very Fine, a scarce and attractive multiple, Scott Retail as singles ...... 3,500.00 877 ⊞ \$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523). Block of four, Spokane Wash. oval cancels, light diagonal crease 878 **\*\*** \$5.00 Deep Green & Black (524). Mint N.H., intense colors, beautifully centered with wide 879 ★⊞ \$5.00 Deep Green & Black (524). Block of four with wide arrow selvage at left, bottom stamps Mint N.H., rich colors, well-balanced margins, few minor perf separations in selvage only at left, 1c Gray Green (525). Brilliant color, perfectly centered with wide margins, unobtrusive cancel, 880 Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$295.00), only two have graded higher to date (both 98]) and this is the only example to achieve this grade ............ 0.90 881 ★★⊞ 2c Carmine, Ty. VI (528A). Mint N.H. top plate no. 11607 block of six with wide selvage, brilliant 2c Carmine Rose, Ty. IV, Imperforate (532). Mint N.H., enormous margins all around incl. part 882 \*\* of all eight adjoining stamps, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning stamp of massive proportions, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 



- color, neat machine slogan cancel and additional cancel at bottom, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; unlisted in SMQ), in our opinion this 2c Carmine Rose, Ty. III, Rotary (546). Mint N.H., brilliant color, Very Fine and choice 884 ★★ example of this Rotary Press issue, with 1993 P.F. certificate for block of six...... 240.00 885 ★★⊞ 2c Carmine Rose, Ty. III, Rotary (546). Mint N.H. block of four, rich color, bottom stamps natural gum skips, Very Fine, Scott Retail as Mint N.H. singles ............. 960.00 886 ★★⊞ \$2.00 Carmine & Black (547). Block of four with selvage at bottom with platemaker's
- \$2.00 Carmine & Black (547). Block of four, bottom stamps Mint N.H., top stamps single 887 ★⊞ small hinge mark, rich colors, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail

initials, bottom stamps Mint N.H., top stamps lightly hinged, rich colors and detailed 



888 \*\* 2c Pilgrim Tercentenary (549). Mint N.H., perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp in every respect, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$750.00 as 98), only one has graded higher (at 100) and only two others share this lofty grade......

### 1922 AND LATER ISSUES



- 890 ★★ 5c Dark Blue (557). Mint N.H. top plate no. F 14918 block of six with wide selvage, deep rich color on bright paper, fresh and Very Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate...... 400.00

- 895 ★★⊞ 2c Carmine, Rotary (579). Mint N.H. block of four, detailed impression, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, a pretty block, Scott Retail as Mint N.H. singles. 460.00

897°\*\* 2c Carmine, Rotary, Perf 11 (595). Mint N.H., gorgeous color, Jumbo margins and outstanding centering, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2011P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,200.00 as 95, \$4,900.00 as 98), only two have graded higher to date (both 98) and this is the only example to achieve this grade.................................. 500.00







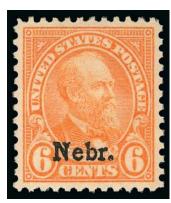




905 ★★ 4c Kans. Ovpt. (662). Mint N.H., Jumbo margins which are uncharacteristic of this issue, essentially perfectly centered, fresh and crisp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$900.00 as 98), one of only two examples to achieve this desirable grade with none higher .... 37.50

908 \*\* 6c Nebr. Ovpt. (675). Mint N.H., vivid color as fresh as the day it was printed, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STUNNING MINT NEVERHINGED STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF GEM 100 By P.S.E.



908



909 ★★ 7c Nebr. Ovpt. (676). Mint N.H., mathematically precise centering with Jumbo margins, deep shade on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ABSOLUTELY STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 7-CENT NEBRASKA OVERPRINT, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED GEM 100 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE.

910 \*\* 50c Lilac (701). Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering, bright color on post-office fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$550.00 as 98), one of only four examples to achieve this grade with only one higher ....... 52.50





911 ★★⊞ 15c Learning Never Ends, Imperforate Vertically (1833a). Mint N.H. bottom right plate nos. block of eight containing four of the error pairs, Very Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate, listed in Datz as a plate block but unpriced, Scott Retail as four pairs ........ 600.00

#### AIR POST

- 912 \*\* 6c-24c 1918-23 Air Post (C1-C6). Mint N.H., bright colors, choice centering, fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine sets of the first two Air Post issues, each with certificate incl. C4 graded 95 and C5 graded 90......(Photo Ex) 770.00

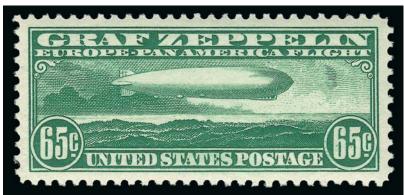
- 919 \*\* 24c Carmine, 1923 Air Post (C6). Mint N.H., choice balanced margins, beautiful color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$450.00). 150.00





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921 \*\* 65c Graf Zeppelin (C13). Mint N.H., mathematically precise centering with Jumbo margins, brilliant color and detailed impression, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF GEM 100 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE POSSIBLE AND THIS IS ONE OF ONLY TWO TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE. A KEY TO A GEM SET OF THE POPULAR AND FAMOUS GRAF ZEPPELIN ISSUE.

The Graf Zeppelin issue is extremely difficult to find graded 100. For the 65c, one has graded 100 and two are graded 100 Jumbo. For the \$1.30, five have graded 100 and *none* are graded 100 Jumbo. For the \$2.60, only one has graded 100 and only one has graded 100 Jumbo. The stamp offered here is therefore one of only three stamps from the entire series to achieve the perfect grade of 100 Jumbo.





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- 927 \*\* \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).

  Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and exceptionally well-centered, post-office fresh, couple typical gum bends and tiny skips

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAU-TIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED \$2.60 GRAF ZEPPELIN.



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#### SPECIAL DELIVERY



935°★★ 10c Blue, Special Delivery (E4). Mint N.H., deep rich color nicely contrasted by bright white paper, beautifully centered with wide and balanced margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE 10-CENT 1894 UNWATERMARKED SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE IS A NOTORIOUSLY CHALLENGING ISSUE TO OBTAIN IN THIS SUPERIOR GRADE — P.S.E. HAS GRADED THIS STAMP XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO.

The 1894 series, being the first printed by the Bureau, encountered many production problems. Most stamps were poorly centered and have small margins.

With 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$17,500.00 as 95, \$42,500.00 as 98). Only one has graded higher to date and no others share this grade........... 2,250.00







10° SPECIAL SP



- 941 \*\* 10c Ultramarine, 20c Black, Special Delivery (E11, E14). Mint N.H. singles of each, both with huge margins and gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gems, No. E11 with 1995 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$260.00 as 95, \$650.00 as 98), No. E14 with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$125.00).....(Photo Ex) 49.25
- 943 \*\* 15c Deep Orange, Special Delivery (E13). Mint N.H., vivid color as fresh as the day it was printed on bright paper, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$400.00), only one has graded higher to date............. 60.00

#### POSTAGE DUE

- 945 \*\* 2c Brown (J2). Mint N.H., rich color, full to wide margins, Fine and attractive. 1,100.00

- 949°★★ **50c Red Brown (J21).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, wide margins to clear at right, fresh paper, Fine, a difficult stamp to find Mint N.H., with 2007 P.F. certificate ...... 4,250.00



- 950 ★★⊞ 1c Bright Claret (J22). Mint N.H. block of four, vivid color, nice margins and centering, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, the right pair particularly nice, Scott Retail as singles. 380.00

957 ★★ 3c Carmine Lake (J54). Mint N.H., intense hade and impression, well-proportioned margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE  $1914\ 3$ -CENT POSTAGE DUE ISSUE.





#### OFFICES IN CHINA

- 960 ★★ 4c-18c Offices in China (K2, K6, K8a, K9). Mint N.H., rich colors, fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine group, each with certificate (last graded 80) ......(Photo Ex) 620.00
- 961 ★★ 10c on 5c Offices in China (K5). Mint N.H. with plate no. 9115 selvage at left, Jumbo margins, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate for pair .................... 170.00

- 964 ★ \$1.00 on 50c Offices in China (K15). Lightly hinged, brilliant color, Very Fine and choice, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$560.00)................................ 575.00
- 965°★★⊞ **4c on 2c Offices in China (K18).** Mint N.H. top plate no. 13129 block of six with wide selvage, brilliant color, Very Fine, an attractive Mint N.H. plate block ................... 1,400.00

#### **OFFICIALS**



966 ★ 30c Agriculture (O9). Original gum, vivid color, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, VF 80; SMQ \$590.00), in our opinion this is 10c Executive (O14). Rich color, bold circle of V's cancel, Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 967 30c Interior (O23). Rich color, neat strike of quartered cork cancel, choice centering with 968 969 \* 30c Navy (O44). Original gum, lightly hinged, pretty shade well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$620.00) ....... 325.00 24c State (O65). Original gum, deep rich color and proof-like impression, beautiful 970 \* centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp, with 2000

P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates 525.00

971 ★ \$20.00 State (O71). Original gum, well-centered, fresh with beautiful bold colors and clear impression, expertly reperfed at right, Very Fine appearance, with 1977 and 2011 P.F. certificates, only the latter mentioning the reperfing....... 5,500.00





974 SH Ic Executive, Specimen Ovpt. (O10S). Bottom imprint and plate no. 82 block of twenty with selvage at sides, plate no. 81 scored out below, without gum as issued, brilliant color, tiny piece of left selvage missing at top left

FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF 20 OF THE ONE-CENT EXECUTIVE WITH "SPECIMEN" OVERPRINT — COMPRISING THE FULL TWO BOTTOM ROWS OF THE PLATE. A MAGNIFICENT SHOWPIECE.





- 975 S **12c Interior, Specimen Ovpt. (O20S).** Without gum as issued, scissors separated as virtually always but showing mostly full perfs, Fine and scarce with only 75 issued... 2,500.00
- 976 S 1c-24c State, Specimen Ovpt. (O57S-O61S, O64S-O65S). Part set incl. 1c-7c, 15c and 24c, without gum as issued, couple flaws incl. some with the typical scissors separation, Fine or appear so ................................(Photo Ex) 1,952.50

#### NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

978 P 2c-\$60.00 1875 Newspapers, Large Die Proofs on India (PR9P1-PR32P1). On cards and with full die sinkage, attractively arranged on homemade album pages, 3c is affixed to card, few tiny flaws on others, still a Very Fine and choice appearing set .....................(Photo Ex) 2,400.00



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981 \*\* 96c Carmine, 1885 Issue (PR89). Mint N.H., rich color, Fine and choice, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate, unpriced in Scott as Mint N.H., Scott Retail as hinged............... 750.00

#### PARCEL POST



### END OF SESSION THREE

# SESSION FOUR (LOTS 987-1204) FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2012, AT 1:30 P.M.

# CITY DESPATCH POST NEW YORK, N.Y.



- 987 Mew-York Penny Post Jan. 29 10 O'C. Red double-line datestamp boldly struck on Jan. 25, 1840 folded letter to Nazareth Pa. with ms. "Via Easton" in same hand as address, red "New-York Jan. 29" circular datestamp, ms. "10" rate for 31-80 miles, Jan. 31 receipt docketing inside, Very Fine, according to the list compiled by Robert Meyersburg in the April 1996 Penny Post, this is the earliest known use of the New-York Penny Post hand-stamp, also a scarce use of this local to the post office for regular mails ...... E. 500-750
- 988 Mew-York Penny Post Feb. 10 3 O'C. Clear strike of red double-line datestamp and matching "Paid" on 1840 folded letter to New York street address, ms. "P.P. Assn. Postage Paid" (Penny Post Association) at top, receipt docketing along side, Very Fine, a very early prepaid New-York Penny Post cover with a scarce marking, Hahn records only two examples in red with "Paid" handstamp................................ E. 400-500





- 991 
  U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Light Blue Unsurfaced (6LB3). Large margins all around, orange-red "U.S." in frame cancel (impression ties thru paper), matching "U.S. City Despatch Post Sep. 2, O'Clock" double-line circular datestamp on small 1842 folded letter to local street address, minor edge nicks, Very Fine, this is the second day of use of the 6LB3 stamp, the first stamp printed and issued under U.S. authority (a Sep. 1 datestamped cover and a wrapper with an August docketing date are recorded)................................. E. 500-750

#### LOCAL POSTS



Goncord Bicycle Co. Public Messenger Service, 12½c Orange Red and Gray Blue (unlisted). Wide balanced margins, natural s.e. at left, "F.H. Crapo Mgr" printed signature below design which depicts cupid on a highwheel, light corner crease bottom left, Extremely Fine appearance, one of only approximately 10 copies known, unlisted in Scott ......................... E. 400-500



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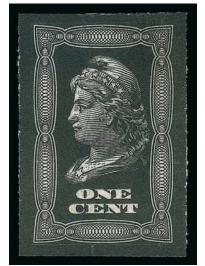


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- Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$1.00-\$4.00 Horse & Rider Issues (143L1-143L2, 143L4-143L5). Unused (no gum) with \$2.00 Red and \$4.00 Green, First Issue (April 1861) \$2.00 Green and \$4.00 Black, Second Issue (July 1, 1861), missing only the \$1.00 Red Second Issue, full to large margins, \$4.00 Green with small thin spots, otherwise bright and fresh, Very Fine set, these stamps were issued under the terms of a government mail contract; therefore, they have semi-official status.......................(Photo Ex) 980.00

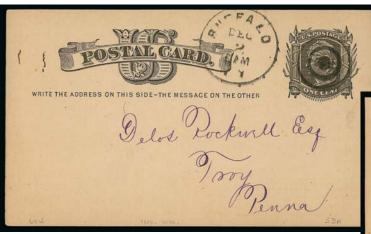
#### POSTAL CARDS





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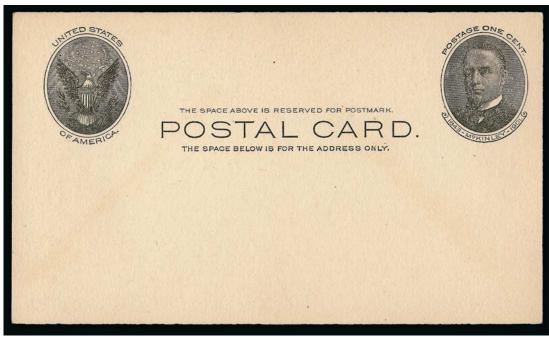


1008 E **1c Postal Card Essay on Wove (UX1E).** Struck in Black, design size 18.5 x 29mm, stamp size 22 x 32mm, light pencil "X", Very Fine and unusual...... E. 200-300

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1c Black on Buff, Postal Card, Inverted and Reversed Wmk. (UX4 var). Cancelled by quartered cork and "Philada. Dec. 30" circular datestamp and used to Easton Penn., date



1012

1012 ☑ 1c Black on Buff, Full-Face McKinley Postal Card (UX17). Mint card, without printed address, fresh and crisp, faint trace of diagonal toning lines (probably from an envelope)

VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT BLACK FULL-FACE McKINLEY POSTAL CARD. EXTREMELY RARE WITHOUT THE PRINTED ADDRESS.

As an indication of rarity, the Scott Catalogue prices the card without printed address at \$19,000.00, versus \$3,500.00 with the printed address. The entire stock of 500 cards was inadvertently sent from Washington to Booth, Dailey & Ivins in New York where they were shortly thereafter pre-printed with their address and garbage dumping information on the back to be filled out by the tug captain. As a result of the printing there remained no Mint cards for collectors. This "Unmarked Specimen" long ago became accepted as a full mint card in order to allow collectors to have a complete unused collection. Albert Daggett, the contractor for the printing of the Full Face card, was never able to satisfy the Post Office in Washington due to sub-standard quality of his productions. All submitted samples were rejected and as a result the entire stock of 1,625,000 cards was ordered destroyed by the PMG on April 29, 1902.

1013

1c Dark Green, Die II, Gray RoughSurfaced Postal Card (UX27D). Two, each
uncancelled but with typed addresses to
sales manager at Automobile Sales
Corporation in Philadelphia, typed form on
back of each, one with band of toning at
right, other with scuff to left of design, still
Fine and scarce, due to wartime paper
shortages the initial impressions were poor,
the die was recut to improve the design,
resulting in this Die II variety, proper card
stock was obtained soon after the die recut
was made.......(Photo Ex) 350.00



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1014 ⋈ 1c on 2c Red on Cream, Die II Postal Card, "1 CENT" Washington D.C. Cancelling Machine Surcharge (UX31). Mint card, crisp and fresh

1015 ⋈

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE WASHINGTON D.C. ONE-LINE BLACK SURCHARGE. ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL NON-ERROR POSTAL CARD ISSUES.

With 1968 P.F. certificate. 4,250.00



1015EX

2c + 1c Carmine Rose on Buff, Postal Card, Inverted Surcharge at Bottom Center (UX47a). Mint face with preprinted back as always, the so-called "GE" card as the entire issue of 750,000 surcharged cards was sent to the General Electric Co. in Owensboro Ky., these cards have a variety of red and black advertisements and were to be distributed by various GE television repair shops for application of either handstamp or printed address and contact numbers, cards have a punch hole in them to facilitate attachment to the power cord as a reminder of who to call for service, Very Fine, normal also accompanied for comparison.......................(Photo Ex) 750.00

#### **REVENUES**



- \$1.00 Inland Exchange, Perforated, Half Used as 50c (R69c var). Bottom half, neat July 24, 1867 manuscript cancel, affixed to document written in French, Very Fine, scarce, with 1980 P.F. certificate stating that "it is a genuine unofficial usage" whatever that means, since bisecting revenue stamps was never "official", but it was done by the agents this issue is known to have been used bisected (see our Tolman sale) ...... E. 200-300
- \$1.00 Manifest, Perforated, Half Used as 50c (R72c var). Bottom half, used with two intact stamps and with June 28, 1867 manuscript cancels on document from Louisiana, blue "6786" control no. also cancels one stamp, Very Fine, scarce, with 1980 P.F. certificate which states "it is a genuine unofficial usage" whatever that means, since bisecting revenue stamps was never "official", but it was done by the agents this issue is known to have been used bisected (see our Tolman sale)................................... E. 200-300
- 1021 TC **2c Black, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (R152TC1).** Large bottom margin with imprint, couple typical India paper translucencies, still Very Fine............................. 600.00

# 1898 "BATTLESHIP" ISSUES — DOCUMENTARY



1023	S	1c Pale Blue, Documentary, Specimen Ovpt. Ty. G (R163S-G). Unused (no gum), bright color, small repair at bottom not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise Fine, rare, with 1978 P.F. certificate, unlisted in Scott E. 200-300
1024		<b>1c Pale Blue, Documentary, Bisect (R163 var).</b> Top left diagonal half, used with full stamp and tied across the cut by purple "Redfield & Sons, Agents, Ardmore, Indian Ty." two-line purple handstamp on small piece, Extremely Fine, the bisect is unlisted in Scott E. 300-400
1025	(★)⊞	<b>2c Carmine Rose, Documentary, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (R164a).</b> Two pairs in a block, original gum, h.r. at top, brilliant color, Very Fine, Scott Retail as two pairs 200.00
1026	*	<b>2c Carmine Rose, Documentary, Imperforate Pair (R164b).</b> Horizontal pair, original gum, h.r., large margins, radiant color, Very Fine, scarce
1027	*	2c Carmine Rose, Documentary, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (R164c).Incl. sheetmargin at left, original gum, h.r., rich color, Very Fine, scarce, listed but unpriced in ScottE. 200-300
1028	★⊞	4c Pale Rose, Documentary, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (R166a). Block of six which is imperforate horizontally, with selvage at top with part arrow, original gum, brilliant color, minor separations at top, otherwise Very Fine, attractive multiple, Scott Retail as two pairs
1029		5c Lilac, Documentary, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (R167b). Two pairs in block, neat July 13, 1900 manuscript cancel, fresh and Very Fine, unlisted in Scott as unused, Scott Retail as two pairs
1030		<b>5c Lilac, Documentary, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (R167b).</b> Two pairs which <i>may</i> have formed a block of four, radiant color, each with neat purple 1900 insurance co. cancel, Fine and scarce
1031	*	<b>50c Slate Violet, Documentary, Imperforate (R171a).</b> Vertical pair with <b>sheet margin at left,</b> disturbed original gum, bottom stamp light horizontal crease, Very Fine appearance, scarce . 300.00
1032		<b>50c Slate Violet, Documentary, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (R171b).</b> Rich color, neat manuscript cancels, vertical crease between stamps, Very Fine appearance, rare, for some reason this is no longer listed in Scott, ex Joyce, with 1991 P.F. certificate E. 300-400

#### **PROPRIETARY**



1033 S %c Yellow Green, Proprietary, Specimen Ovpt. Ty. G (RB20S-G). Unused (no gum), rich color, fresh and Fine, unlisted in Scott, with 1978 P.F. certificate ...... E. 200-300 %c Yellow Green, Proprietary (RB20). Bottom right corner margin block of ten, unusual foldover 1034 ★⊞ causing part of three stamps to not be printed, stamps Mint N.H., h.r. in selvage only, blue crayon in selvage, crease where folded, Very Fine and dramatic misprint ...... E. 200-300 %c Yellow Green, Proprietary, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Between (RB20 var). Unused (no gum), 1035 (★) rich color, horizontal crease between stamps, small scrape at top left of top stamp, otherwise Fine, scarce, ex Joyce, with 1991 P.F. certificate, unlisted in Scott...... E. 200-300 %c Deep Ultramarine, Proprietary, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (RB23b). Deep rich 1036 color, neat handstamp cancel, vertical crease between stamps, Very Fine appearance, ex Joyce, with 1991 P.F. certificate, unlisted in Scott as used, Scott Retail as unused \$350.00 .... E. 200-300 1037 ★ 1c Dark Green, Proprietary, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (RB24a). Disturbed original gum, rich color, faults incl. repaired at bottom, otherwise Fine and rare, ex Joyce ............ 325.00 2½c Lake, Proprietary, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (RB28a). Three items, incl. pair 1038 ★ with top right corner margin, block with full arrow at top and block with plate no. 8021 at top, original gum, second h.r., rich color, Very Fine and choice group, the blocks ex Joyce, Scott Retail 1039 5c Brown Orange, Proprietary, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (RB31a). Radiant color, neat purple "H.K. W. & Co., Sep. 22, Phila." three-line handstamp cancels, fresh and Very Fine, very few are known 325.00 1040 ★ Battleship Proprietary Strips. Oversize album with slipcover containing 46 strips of ten from top or bottom of the plate with imprint, plate no. and arrow of %c, also five for %c, many Mint N.H., few small flaws to be expected, overall Fine-Very Fine and attractive group .... Not illustrated E. 300-400 1041 ★ Battleship Revenues with Plate Numbers. 121 singles and 16 imprint and plate no. strips of three, incl. some Proprietary and some Documentary, each with different plate no., two are used, others original gum, range of denominations, many Fine-Very Fine, an interesting group for the



- 1045 ★★ \$1.00-\$10.00 "Marihuana Tax Act of 1937" Overprints (RJM1-RJM3). Mint N.H., rich colors, \$10.00 natural s.e. at top, fresh and Fine-Very Fine, from the Smithsonian National Postal Museum deaccession.......(Photo Ex) 1,600.00
- 1047 ★★ \$1.00-\$10.00 "Marihuana Tax Act of 1937" Overprints (RJM5-RJM7). Mint N.H., bright colors, Fine-Very Fine, from the Smithsonian National Postal Museum deaccession...............................(Photo Ex) 1,575.00

#### PRIVATE DIE PROPRIETARY DIE PROOFS

The following group of Match, Medicine, Perfumery and Playing Card die and trial color proofs originates from the American Bank Note Company archives. Each item was produced in Black for mounting on a sample book page, and is not cut down from a large die proof. As such, they may be appropriately considered small die proofs or small die trial color proofs. Since the Scott Catalogue does not list small die proofs, we have described them according to the large die listings and, we believe, very modest Scott retail prices. This is a unique group and a wonderful opportunity for a revenue or essay and proof collector.



- 1049 TC Clark Match Co., F. P. Newton, 1c Black, Large Die Trial Color Proofs on India (RO64TC1a, RO135TC1a). Each approximately stamp size, first large bottom margin with die no. and monogram, Very Fine.......(Photo Ex) 725.00
- John Loehr, Joseph Loehr, 1c Black, Large Die Trial Color Proofs on India (RO127TC1a, RO128TC1a). Large bottom margin showing die no. and monogram, couple trivial India paper flaws, Very Fine appearing pair .......(Photo Ex) 525.00
- Private Die Match Stamps, Large Die and Trial Color Proofs on India. Group of ten, all with bird designs including eagles and roosters, eight are trial color proofs in Black, other two issued in Black and so die proofs, each with large margins, including Nos. RO2TC1a, RO7TC1a (toned corner), RO47P1, RO78TC1a, RO80TC1a, RO85TC1a, RO121TC1a, RO130TC1a, RO134TC1a, RO153P1, five with large bottom margins showing die nos. and imprint or monogram, few trivial India paper flaws, overall Very Fine and desirable thematic group ................(Photo Ex) 2,325.00
- Private Die Match Stamps, Large Die Proofs on India. Group of 15 proofs in Black, range of companies with no duplication, both small and large format designs incl. one large format without date at top (RO55P1), generally large margins incl. six with die no. and monogram or imprint, some small flaws to be found with this fragile paper, overall Fine-Very Fine. (Photo Ex) 3,325.00
- Private Die Match Stamps, Large Die Trial Color Proofs on India. Group of 15 trial color proofs in Black, range of companies with no duplication of Scott No., both small and large format designs, generally large margins incl. nine with die no. and monogram or imprint, some small flaws to be found with this fragile paper, overall Fine-Very Fine ......(Photo Ex) 3,675.00
- The Centaur Co., 1c-4c Black, Large Die and Trial Color Proofs on India (RS50TC1a, RS51P1, RS52P1). Each with large margins, the two die proofs with die no. and monogram at bottom, couple typical India paper translucencies, otherwise Very Fine, wonderful design........................(Photo Ex) 650.00



- J. E. Hetherington, 2c, 3c Black, Large Die Proofs on India (RS120P1, RS121P1 var). Three items, each with large margins, two of 3c value incl. one with four corner values and left label obliterated and silked over, 2c with repaired tear, otherwise Very Fine, Scott Retail as normal 2c and 3c proofs.................(Photo Ex) 625.00
- 1060 TC Holman Liver Pad Co., 1c, 4c Black, Large Die Trial Color Proofs on India (RS126TC1a, RS127TC1a). Large margins on both, 4c with typical India paper translucencies, otherwise Very Fine.......(Photo Ex) 450.00
- The Home Bitters Co., 2c-3c Black, Large Die Trial Color Proofs on India (RS128TC1a, RS129TC1a). Both with full to large margins, 2c with small sealed tear, otherwise Very Fine, Scott Retail for 2c \$600.00, 3c is unlisted in Scott......(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 1063 TC D. Ransom, Son & Co., 1c-2c Black, Large Die and Trial Color Proofs on India (RS196TC1a, RS197P1). Large bottom margin showing die no. and monogram, 1c with light margin crease outside the design, Very Fine appearing pair......(Photo Ex) 675.00
- 1064 TC Private Die Medicine Stamps, Large Die and Trial Color Proofs on India. An outstanding group of approx. 50 die proofs, trial color proofs and a couple of essays from the American Bank Note Company archives, all in Black, each item generally stamp size, with a number showing large bottom margin and die no., wide range of companies and designs with many better, no Scott No. duplication, typical India paper flaws to be found on some
  - VERY FINE. A SCARCE AND VALUABLE GROUP OF PRIVATE DIE MEDICINE PROOFS AND TRIAL COLORS IN BLACK.
- 1065 TC Kidder & Laird, 1c-2c Black, Large Die Trial Color Proofs on India (RT12TC1a-RT13TC1a). 1c full to large margins, 2c large margins (27 x 23mm), fresh and Very Fine......(Photo Ex) 450.00



- 1067 TC Young, Ladd & Coffin, 1c-4c Black, Large Die Trial Color Proofs on India (RT26TC1a-RT32TC1a). Five proofs, 1c-4c values and an additional item trimmed to eliminate the value tablet, large to full margins, couple typical small India paper flaws, Very Fine appearance, Scott Retail not counting the extra item ...............................(Photo Ex) 850.00
- Private Die Perfumery Stamps, Large Die and Trial Color Proofs, Essay. Five items incl. Nos. RT2P1, RT6P1, RT10P1 and RT17TC1a in Black, first 32 x 30mm, others full to large margins, No. RT10P1 with sealed tears, otherwise Very Fine, also incl. E. J. Gounod & Co. 4c Essay in Black, unlisted in Scott, Scott Retail for just the listed items \$1,025.00......(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- Private Die Playing Card Stamps, Large Die and Trial Color Proofs. Four India proofs incl. Nos. RU4TC1a in Black, RU7P1, RU13TC1a in Black and RU14P1, full to large margins, the Mauger & Petrie item (RU13TC1a) is listed in the Scott Specialized Catalogue in Green but not Black, No. RU14P1 with imprint and die no. at bottom, couple tiny India paper flaws, otherwise Very Fine, Scott Retail as listed colors..................................(Photo Ex) 825.00

#### HUNTING PERMITS

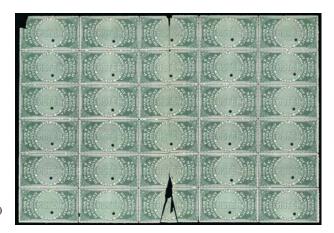
- 1072 ★★ \$1.00 1934 Hunting Permit (RW1). Mint N.H. with plate no. at bottom, choice centering with well-balanced margins, bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2001 P.F. certificate........ 800.00
- 1074 ★★ \$1.00 1934 Hunting Permit (RW1). Bright color, three wide margins to just clear at left, fresh and Fine, also incl. No. K13, Mint N.H., Fine......(Photo Ex) 1,100.00
- 1076 ★★ \$1.00 1935 Hunting Permit (RW2). Mint N.H., rich color, balanced margins, certificate states reperfed at right and bottom, Very Fine appearance, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate............. 800.00



107	8 <b>*</b> *	\$1.00 1937 Hunting Permit (RW4). Mint N.H. with top left corner selvage, pretty shade, choice
		centering, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate
107	9 **	<b>\$1.00 1937 Hunting Permit (RW4).</b> Mint N.H., bright color, almost perfectly balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem
108	0 **	<b>\$1.00 1938 Hunting Permit (RW5).</b> Mint N.H. bottom margin single, rich color, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate for pair
108	1 **	<b>\$1.00 1940 Hunting Permit (RW7).</b> Mint N.H., beautifully centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$575.00)
108	2 ★★	<b>\$1.00 1941 Hunting Permit (RW8).</b> Mint N.H., rich color, beautifully balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem
108	3 ★★	\$1.00 1942 Hunting Permit (RW9). Mint N.H., precise centering, fresh color, Extremely Fine 275.00
108	4 ★★	\$1.00 1943 Hunting Permit (RW10). Mint N.H., vibrant color and perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$750.00), only one has graded higher to date
108	5 ★★	<b>\$1.00 1944 Hunting Permit (RW11).</b> Mint N.H., vivid color, wide margins with top selvage, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate for block of four
108	6 ★★⊞	<b>\$3.00 1959 Hunting Permit (RW26).</b> Mint N.H. top left plate no. block of four, bright colors, Very Fine, a choice plate block
108	7 ★★	\$3.00 1962 Hunting Permit (RW29). Mint N.H. with bottom right corner plate no. 168073, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$350.00)
108	8	Hunting Permits Collection. Binder housing individual black stock cards with unused and used stamps, the unused are Mint N.H., beginning with RW6 and then RW12-RW71 with duplication of a few, chosen for centering and freshness and nearly all Extremely Fine, 17 used stamps, several on licenses incl. RW1, also a smattering of state hunting permits incl. Indiana, Michigan No. 1 in full sheet, a fresh and outstanding collection, the higher catalogue value earliest stamps were removed and offered as individual lots in this sale, still the unused alone in this collection

1089 (★)

#### OFFICIAL SEALS



1090

Post Office Registry Seal, 1875 Special Printing (OXF2). Full sheet of 30 stamps, without gum as issued, each stamp punch canceled, sheet is cut in half vertically which affects the middle column of six, top and bottom stamps from that column have pieces out, pos. 1 also defective, perf separations incl. pos. 30 completely separated, few other small flaws AN INCREDIBLY RARE SHEET OF THE 1875 POST OFFICE REGISTRY SEAL SPECIAL PRINTING. ONLY ONE OTHER IS KNOWN.

The late Jim Kotanchik discussed the Registry Seal Special Printing at length in his major 2006 work on Post Office seals. The Special Printing was the only stamp of this type printed in sheets of 30. Only one other sheet is known, which was sold in a 2011 Rumsey sale for \$10,500 hammer (ex. Col. Green, Wampler and Kotanchik). This sheet originates from the American Bank Note Co. archives and was apparently unknown to Kotanchik when he wrote his book. Despite the condition and the punch cancels, this would be a valuable reference for an Official Seal collection.

Scott Retail for 24 singles, not counting the central column is \$24,000.00 E. 2,000-3,000

#### U.S. POSSESSIONS



1091



1092 ★⊞ PUERTO RICO, 1899, 8c Violet Brown (213).

Bottom imprint and plate no. 249 block of six, top center stamp lightly hinged, other five Mint N.H., h.r. in selvage, bright color, choice centering with well-balanced margins, top position is unlisted combination 36, 25, 25 degree angles, bottom position all 36 degree

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1899 8-CENT "PORTO RICO" OVERPRINT ISSUE.

Ex Whitpain. With 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as normal plate block....... 5,000.00

### GROUP LOTS BY ISSUE

1093	<b>1c-12c 1857-60 Issue (24/36).</b> Nine used items, incl. vertical strip of three and two pairs of No. 24, No. 25 with plate crack, pair with part captured imprint and single of No. 35, pair and single of No. 36 each on piece, also piece with Nos. 26 and 33, some faults, overall appear Fine-Very Fine
1094 ★★	Small Mint N.H. Balance. Mint N.H. vertical pairs of Nos. 26 and 63, each s.e. at right, few small flaws incl. 3 light creases, Fine-Very Fine appearance, Scott Retail as hinged pairs
1095 ★	<b>1c-3c 1857-61 Issue Balance.</b> Eight items, incl. strip of three, pair, three singles and corner margin block of four of No. 26, pair of No. 63 and block of No. 65, original gum, few flaws, most appear Fine-Very Fine
1096 (★)	<b>3c Rose (65).</b> 21 unused, incl. 10 with no gum, others original gum, five natural s.e., some flaws, generally Very Good-Fine
1097 FC	<b>1860's Fancy Cancel Balance.</b> Three stamps and four covers, best item is No. 65 with <b>Devil &amp; Pitchfork fancy cancel</b> of West Meriden Conn., stamp centered to left but a Fine strike, also two other off-cover No. 65 with shield and unusual grid, covers incl. three entires —one with "O.K" and one No. 65 with nice strike of mask fancy cancel, couple small flaws to be found, overall Fine-Very Fine strikes E. 500-750
1098	<b>24c 1861 Issue Shades (70a, 70b, 78, 78a).</b> Thirteen used stamps, incl. five of No. 70a, one 78b, three pairs of No. 78 and single of 78a, range of cancels incl. red, blue, one pair with manuscript, few flaws, overall Fine-Very Fine E. 200-300
1099	<b>Small Classic Balance.</b> Two stamps, No. 70c, deep rich color, with 1951 P.F. certificate as unused Scott No. 60, with 2011 P.F. certificate as faintly canceled with small tear and couple small repairs, appears Very Fine, also No. 15, appears unused but with lightened pen cancel, Very Fine appearance
1100	1c-15c E. Grill (86, 89-91). 1c bright shade, four margins, socked-on-the-nose grid cancel, minor corner crease at top right, 12c well-centered with blue cancel, small corner crease, 15c small thin spot, overall Fine-Very Fine appearance, 1c and 12c with P.F. certificates
1101	<b>6c</b> , <b>12c</b> , <b>30c 1869 Pictorial Issue</b> ( <b>115</b> , <b>117</b> , <b>121</b> ). One of each, 12c with vivid red cancel and attractive margins, 30c with wide and balanced margins and faint vertical crease, Fine-Very Fine, 30c with 2010 P.F. certificate
1102 P⊞	<b>Banknote Issues Proofs.</b> 22 blocks of four, nice variety from National to American Bank Note Company, incl. Nos. 153P3-155P3 affixed to card backing, 157P4-158P4, 160P4, 162P4-163P4, 183P4, 185P4, 205P4-206P4, 208P4-211P4, 213P4-218P4, fresh colors and full to large margins throughout, Very Fine group
1103 ★	<b>3c Green (158).</b> 16 unused singles, ranging from original gum to disturbed or redistributed, nice range of shades, few flaws, some Fine
1104 ★★	<b>3c Blue Green (207).</b> Eight Mint N.H. stamps, incl. horizontal pair, vertical pair and four singles, bright color, generaly Fine, Scott Retail as Mint N.H. singles 2,200.00
1105	Large Bank Note Issues, Graded Balance. Three Banknotes with wide to Jumbo margins, incl. Nos. 183 with 2003 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95), 214 with 2004 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90), 216 with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80 Jumbo), also No. 94a graded VF-XF 85, Extremely Fine group, total SMQ \$411.00
1106	Bank Note Balance. 19 used stamps, primarily 1c-3c but also 5c and three 10c, notable for range of cancels incl. some fantastic geometrics, numeral "5" on 3c stamp, elaborate Star fancy cancel on 3c, few other better, overall fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a wonderful group
1107 FC	<b>Star Cancels on Bank Note Stamps.</b> Six used stamps each with different Star fancy cancel, incl. Nos. 189, 205, 206 (Glen Allen star), 209, 210 and 211, each cancel struck very clearly, Very Fine-Extremely Fine group E. 200-300
1108	<b>1890 Small Banknote Issue Graded Balance.</b> Four stamps, all with neat cancels, wide and balanced margins, incl. Nos. 219 with 2005 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo), 222 with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95), 226 P.S.E. certificate encapsulated (XF 90), 228 with 2002 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90), a fresh and Extremely Fine-Superb group, total SMQ \$445.00
1109 ★	<b>1894-95 Bureau Issues, Graded Balance.</b> Four P.S.E. graded stamps, original gum, fresh vivid colors and outstanding centering throughout, incl. Nos. 253 (XF 90), 264 (Superb 98), 269 (XF-Superb 95) and 273 (XF 90), Extremely Fine-Superb group, total SMQ \$695.00

1110		<b>Early Commemoratives Balance (231/403).</b> Columbians incl. plate block of six of 1c (perf separations), Mint N.H. 2c-3c and 8c, two other hinged 8c incl. one with Jumbo margins, also used 30c and 50c, Pan-American set complete hinged, Louisiana Purchase set complete with 1c-3c Mint N.H., 1c and 5c Jamestown — the latter Mint N.H. with bottom plate no., finally a group of nine Panama-Pacific singles incl. Nos. 400-400A, plus blocks of Nos. 397-398 (two stamps each Mint N.H.), a flaw or two to be found but many with wide margins and nice centering, overall Very Fine with a couple better, three certificates accompany, Scott Retail approx
1111	*	<b>\$1.00-\$2.00 Columbian (241-242).</b> Five \$1.00 and two \$2.00, generally with faults incl. few regummed, otherwise Fine E. 750-1,000
1112	(★)	<b>\$4.00-\$5.00 Columbian (244-245).</b> \$4.00 large part disturbed original gum, \$5.00 no gum, Fine
1113	*	<b>2c Carmine, Ty. II (266).</b> Set of four "around the clock" imprint and plate no. 131 strips of three, original gum, top and bottom strips Mint N.H., pencil notation in selvage of one, Very Fine, from the Col. Green collection
1114	*	<b>1c-50c Trans-Mississippi (285-291).</b> Incl. two each of 2c, 4c, 8c and 10c, original gum, h.r., few flaws incl. 50c thin spot, otherwise mostly Fine
1115	*	<b>Trans-Mississippi Issue Balance (285/292).</b> Nine stamps, incl. Mint N.H. plate no. singles of 1c-2c, unused 4c-50c incl. one 8c with Mint N.H. certificate, but we do not feel it would be certified as such today, used \$1.00 with neat target cancel and faint crease at top, overall Very Fine or appear so
1116	*	<b>5c-10c Trans-Mississippi Issue (288-290).</b> Original gum, 8c and 10c h.r., 10c light gum bend, Very Fine, 8c with 1980 P.F. certificate
1117	*	<b>1c-\$2.00 1902 Issue (300-312).</b> Full set less the \$5.00, original gum, attractive margins and centering, a couple small flaws to be found but overall Fine-Very Fine with several in the latter category
1118	★⊞	1c-13c 1902 Issue (300-308). Blocks of four, bottom stamps of 5c and 6c Mint N.H., others mostly h.r., rich colors, better condition than normally seen, fresh and Fine-Very Fine group of blocks
1119	★⊞	<b>1c-15c 1908-09 Issue (331-334, 336, 339).</b> Blocks of four, lower values with Mint N.H. bottom pairs, h.r. at top of 2c, 4c and 15c, Fine-Very Fine
1120	**	<b>2c Carmine (332).</b> 93 Mint N.H. copies, rich color, 11 with s.e., Fine-Very Fine
1121	*	1909 Commemoratives, Imperforate Multiples (368, 371, 373). No. 373 matching top, bottom, left and right imprint and plate no. 5394 blocks of six, side blocks and selvage of top block with h.r., natural gum creases and some minor margin flaws, otherwise Very Fine, also group of imprint and plate no. strips of three, incl. No. 368 with four plus and additional strip of three (six stamps hinged, others Mint N.H.), No. 371 with five Mint N.H. strips and No. 373 with four Mint N.H. strips, Very Fine
1122	★⊞	<b>1909 Commemoratives (367-373).</b> Blocks of four incl. the 2c Lincoln on Bluish, Mint N.H. bottom pairs throughout (No. 369 with gum skips), Fine-Very Fine 1,390.00
1123	★⊞	1c-8c 1910-11 Issue (374-376, 378-380). Blocks of four, couple of the lower values with Mint N.H. bottom pairs, mostly h.r. on rest, decent centering, Fine-Very Fine 916.00
1124	★⊞	<b>1c-7c 1910-14 Issues (383-384, 405-407, 408-409).</b> Blocks of four, generally one pair per block Mint N.H., 7c hinged, couple of the imperforate blocks with centerline or arrow, Fine-Very Fine
1125	★⊞	1c-10c Panama-Pacific (397-400, 401-402). Blocks of four, several with two stamps Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine           1,704.00
1126	★⊞	<b>8c-30c 1912-14 Issue (414-420).</b> Blocks of four, 9c and 12c with plate no. selvage, several stamps Mint N.H. incl. two on 30c block, few others with h.r., fresh colors, some perf separations, Fine-Very Fine
1127	*	1c-20c 1913-15 Issue (424-438). Mint N.H. except 8c lightly hinged, 3c "Pink Back", rich colors, fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine, virtually all with certificates (incl. 2c graded 95)
1128	**=	1c-11c 1913-15 Issue (424/434). Five Mint N.H. items, incl. blocks of four of Nos. 424, 425 and 428, pair of No. 427 and block of six of No. 434, rich colors, fresh and Fine-Very Fine
1129	★⊞	<b>1c-12c 1913-15 Issues (424-435a).</b> Blocks of four, incl. both Nos. 435 and 435a, couple blocks with plate nos. or part imprint, a handful of stamps Mint N.H., couple with h.r., fresh colors, attractive centering and margins, Very Fine group

1130	★⊞	1c-12c 1913-15 Issue (424-425, 427-431, 433-435, 435a). Blocks of four, 6c with plate no. at right 7c selvage at bottom, 10c and one 12c with plate no. at bottom, approximately 12 stamps Mint N.H. incl. two each on 2c, 5c, 6c and 11c, some h.r., few small flaws incl. few small hinge thins overall Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail approximately
1131	**=	1c-10c 1913-15 Issue (424-425, 427, 433-434). Mint N.H. blocks of four, 2c with plate no. selvage at left, 11c selvage at top, bright colors, 11c few natural gum skips, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as Mint N.H. singles
1132	*	<b>4c-12c 1913-15 Issue (427-428, 430, 432, 433, 435).</b> Horizontal pairs of 4c, 7c, 9, 10c (2 plus strip of three), also blocks of four of 4c, 5c and 12c (2), some lightly hinged, some h.r., few small flaws incl. hinge thins, mostly Fine-Very Fine
1133	**=	4c-12c 1913-15 Issue (427, 434, 435). Mint N.H. blocks of four, rich colors, Very Fine lot 760.00
1134	★⊞	<b>15c Gray, 20c Ultramarine, 30c Orange (437-439).</b> Blocks of four, 30c with plate no. selvage at left, bottom pair of 20c Mint N.H., couple 30c slightly disturbed original gum, Fine 2,740.00
1135	*	<b>1c-5c 1914 Coils (441-444, 447).</b> Strips of four, No. 444 guide line strip, Nos. 441 and 447 pasterup strips, couple stamps Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine
1136	*	1c-5c 1914-16 Coils (448, 450, 452, 456-458). Strips of four, the 5c a joint line strip of four approx. half the stamps Mint N.H., nice margins and centering, a few Fine, most Very Fine
1137	**	<b>2c Carmine, Ty. III, Coil (455).</b> Large accumulation mostly in long strips, all but a few Mint N.H. it breaks down to approximately 194 pairs, 23 joint line pairs and 20+ singles, Very Good-Fine with many in the latter category, approximate Scott Retail
1138	**	1915-19 Rotary Coil Accumulation (457, 495-496). Mint N.H. group incl. No. 457 strip of four No. 495 seven strips of four, two joint line pairs and one pair (one with pencil notation on gum) No. 496 four joint line pairs and joint line strip of four, Fine-Very Fine, one 2011 P.S.E. certificate accompanies
1139	**	<b>2c-12c 1916-17 Issue (463, 465-466, 472-474).</b> Mint N.H., rich colors on bright paper, Very Fine Extremely Fine, 4c-12c with certificates
1140		1c-10c 1916-17 Issue (462-463, 465-466, 470, 472). Blocks of four of 1c, 2c, 4c, 5c and 8c, horizontal pairs of 2c, 5c and 10c, few Mint N.H. incl. 2c pair, 4c block and two 8c, 4c two with natural gum crease, overall fresh and Very Fine
1141	*	<b>1c-10c 1916-18 Coils (486-487, 489-490, 492-493, 495, 497).</b> Strips of four of each, generally two stamps Mint N.H. in each, Very Fine
1142	**	1917-29 Rotary Coil Accumulation (489-490, 492, 494, 497, 656). Substantial accumulation mostly in strips of four or longer, nearly all Mint N.H., breaking it down would yield seven pairs, nine joint line pairs and 10 singles of No. 489, 25+ pairs of No. 490, 58 pairs of No. 492, 45 pairs and couple joint line pairs of No. 494, three joint line pairs (hinged) and 18 pairs of No. 497, also a number of long coil strips from the 1920's incl. more than 30 pairs and joint line pairs of No. 656 range of centering with some Very Fine, Scott Retail more than \$10,000.00 E. 1,000-1,500
1143	**	<b>1c-\$1.00 1917-19 Issue (498-504, 506-518).</b> Incl. two shades of 11c and also No. 512a, few Mint N.H. incl. Nos. 500 and 518, few with selvage, rich colors, Fine-Very Fine
1144	★⊞	1c-\$1.00 1917-19 Issue (498-518). Blocks of four, less Nos. 500 and 505, Mint N.H. on bottom stamps and generally lightly hinged on top stamps, couple with h.r., three blocks with plate nos. largely Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles
1145	★⊞	1c-50c 1917-19 Issue (498-499, 501-504, 506-517). Blocks of four, incl. four 1c and three 2c, two stamps on 4c, 5c, 7c, 8c-11c, 13c, 20c and 30c Mint N.H., few others also Mint N.H. incl. one 15c rich colors, one 8c small natural perf disc inclusion, fresh and Fine-Very Fine group of blocks
1146	★⊞	1c-3c 1918-20 Offset Issues (525/536). 20 blocks of four, incl. six of No. 525, two of No. 536, also six 2c and six 3c, some stamps Mint N.H., rich colors, overall fresh and Fine-Very Fine
1147	★⊞	1c-3c 1918-20 Offset Issue, Imperforates (531/535). Blocks of four, incl. six of No. 531, six of No. 534, six of No. 535, bottom stamps Mint N.H., large margins throughout, one 2c with plate no Very Fine group
1148	★⊞	1c-3c 1919-21 Issues (536, 538, 540-543, 545-546).       Blocks of four, mostly Mint N.H. on bottom stamps, Fine-Very Fine         2,286.40
1149	★⊞	1c-3c 1919-21 Issues (536, 538, 540-543, 545-546). Blocks of four, mostly with two stamps Mint N.H., No. 545 one Mint N.H. and one with pencil notation causing indentation but otherwise Mint N.H. (counted as hinged), bright colors, fresh and Fine-Very Fine group of these mostly rotary press printings
1150	**	1c-3c 1919-23 Issues (536, 538, 541, 545-546, 578-579). Mint N.H. pairs, rich colors, Fine-Very
		Fine 2,326.00

- Washington-Franklin Issues Balance. 26 stamps, mostly Washington-Franklin issues with a couple of commemoratives as well, incl. Mint N.H. Nos. 335, 342, 380, 400A, 403, 407, 422, 424, 439, 472, 475-476, 500, 537b, 538a, 540a, 546, lightly hinged Nos. 341, 419, 423, 454 joint line pair, 523-524, all but No. 500 with at least clear margins, a flaw or two to be found but sound attractive stamps the norm, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail more than \$8,000.00 ...... E. 1,500-2,000
- Washington Franklin Issues, Choice Graded Balance. Nine P.S.E. graded stamps, incl. Nos. 331 (Mint N.H., XF 90), 337 (Mint N.H., XF 90), 378 (OGph, Superb 98), 390 single (Mint N.H., XF-Superb 95), 414 (OGph, XF 90 Jumbo), 418 (OGph, XF 90), 430 (OGph, XF-Superb 95), 462 (Mint N.H., XF-Superb 95), 416 (OGph, XF-Superb 95), Extremely Fine-Superb group, total SMQ with no credit for the Jumbo appellation \$1,288.00....... E. 750-1,000

- 1159 ★⊞ 1c-3c 1919-21 Issues (537, 538, 540, 542-543, 545-546). Blocks of four, incl. six of 3c Victory in few different shades (all counted as normal), eight 3c Mint N.H., two stamps on others Mint N.H., rich colors, No. 538 one stamp pulled perf (cats. \$23.00), Fine-Very Fine group ............................... 2,464.90

- 1166 ★⊞ 1c-10c 1923-26 Issue, Perf 10 (581-591). Blocks of four, bottom stamps Mint N.H., top stamps mostly single h.r., brilliant colors, fresh and Very Fine set, Scott Retail as singles ............ 1,167.50

- 1169 ★⊞ 1c-10c 1923-26 Issue, Perf 10 (581-591). Blocks of four, bottom stamps Mint N.H., top stamps mostly single h.r., brilliant colors, fresh and Fine-Very Fine set, Scott Retail as singles... 1,167.50

1170	★⊞	1c-10c Kans., Nebr. Overprints (658-679). Blocks of four, bottom stamps Mint N.H., brilliant colors, better centering than normally seen, fresh and Very Fine set, Scott Retail as singles
1171	★⊞	1c-10c Kans., Nebr. Overprints (658-679). Blocks of four, bottom stamps Mint N.H., radiant colors, fresh and Fine-Very Fine set, Scott Retail as singles
1172	★⊞	1c-10c Kans., Nebr. Overprints (658-679). Blocks of four, bottom stamps Mint N.H., bright colors, fresh and Fine-Very Fine set, Scott Retail as singles
1173	★⊞	1c-10c Kans., Nebr. Overprints (658-679). Blocks of four, bottom stamps Mint N.H., bright colors, No. 668 small natural inclusion in bottom right stamp, Fine-Very Fine set, Scott Retail as singles
1174	★⊞	1c-10c Kans., Nebr. Overprints (658-679). Blocks of four, bottom stamps Mint N.H., bright colors, fresh and Fine-Very Fine set, Scott Retail as singles
1175	★⊞	1c-10c Kans., Nebr. Overprints (658-679). Complete set in blocks of four, also plate no. blocks of four of 1c and 2c Kans., 1½ Nebr., the Kans. blocks all stamps hinged, the Nebr. blocks generally hinged in the top pair, leaving bottom stamps Mint N.H. in most cases, overall fresh and Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as mix of hinged and Mint N.H. approx 2,870.00
1176	**=	<b>5c-9c Kans. Ovpt. (663, 665, 667).</b> Mint N.H. blocks of four, brilliant colors, choice centering throughout, Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as Mint N.H. singles
1177	★⊞	<b>1c-10c Nebr. Overprints (669-679).</b> Blocks of four, 4c and 8c plate blocks, bright colors, few stamps Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged singles approximately
		1,280.00
1178	*	3c Admiral Byrd Farley Souvenir Sheet (768). 100, without gum as issued, Very Fine group
1179	**=	Mint Sheets. Approx. 430 sheets, more than 300 are 3c commemoratives, the rest cover ½ thru 25c denominations, generally representing 1930's-50's, housed in several Philatelic Agency envelopes and sheet files, Very Fine, approximate Face
1180		10c Orange, Ultramarine, Pale Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E3, E6, E10). First two Mint N.H., last lightly hinged, fresh colors and attractive margins, No. E3 with selvage at left, Very Fine trio
1181	**	<b>1895 Postage Due Balance (J32, J41-J42).</b> Mint N.H., 10c with bottom selvage, 2c and 10c Fine, 5c Very Fine and choice
1182	*	<b>Booklet Pane Balance.</b> Scott National album of unused booklet panes, incl. Nos. 300b, 301c (separations), five of the 2c Shield, 331a, 332a, 374a (2), 375a (2), 405b (2), 406a (2), many issues up to 1978, also incl. C10a single pane and intact booklet of two panes, several with plate no. position, few minor imperfections, overall a fresh and Fine-Very Fine collection
1183	**	<b>Booklet Pane Balance.</b> 11 complete booklets and three partial booklets, best items are two complete No. BK101, containing four panes each of No. 807a with 3mm gutter (Scott Retail \$700.00 each), also complete Nos. BK79, BK84 (writing on cover), BK85 and five Air Post booklets, overall fresh covers on the complete booklets, Very Fine, Scott Retail counting only the complete approx
1184		<b>Postal Stationery Cut Square Collection.</b> Album of mostly unused cut squares, attractive mounted on hand made album pages, range of denominations up to the 90c incl. Nos. U342-U347, nice group of surcharges, few Air Mail and Officials, also Post Cards cut square, overall fresh and Fine-Very Fine E. 400-500
1185	*	Offices in China and Parcel Post Balance. Two stock cards of unused stamps, incl. Nos. K1 (2), K4 (block of four with plate no. at bottom and single), K10 (2) and K13, also Q2 (2) and Q5, some Mint N.H., Very Fine group E. 300-400
		COLLECTIONS AND ACCUMULATIONS

Collection Balance, 20th Century. Old-time Ne Plus Ultra springback album containing quadrille pages with unused blocks and coil strips of four, incl. blocks of four of Nos. 314, 343-347, 548-550 (2 sets), nice showing of 1922-25 Issue, 614-616 (4 sets), 617-619 (4 sets), 620-621 (6 sets), 658-679, few other better, many with one or two stamps Mint 1186 ★ N.H., overall fresh and Fine-Very Fine, a wonderful old-time holding..... E. 2,000-3,000

1187 United States Accumulation. Stockbook neatly filled with many hundreds of mostly used stamps, 1851-1930's, huge number of 3c 1851-57 stamps on first page and in back incl. a few interesting cancels, No. 39 with red cancel and 1969 P.F. certificate declining opinion, 1861 Issue with duplication incl. large group of No. 63 as well as a number of high denominations incl. 15c-90c, few grills, No. 102 Re-Issue with wide margins (regummed), 1869 Issue to 12c with duplication, large group of Banknotes incl. higher denominations, 1894-95 Bureaus incl. No. 278, 1902 Issue to \$1.00, Columbians and Trans-Mississippi to 50c, some later incl. small group of facsimiles, mixed condition but some worthwhile stamps ..... E. 2,000-3,000 1901-13 Commemoratives, Used Blocks (295/404). Attractive group of blocks incl. Nos. 295, 297, 1189 ⊞ 323-327, 330, 367-368, 370-373 and 397-404, fresh colors throughout, range of cancels, some United States Accumulation. Single manila envelope with 30+ stamps, earliest is 1851 Issue with 1190 used No. 11A graded XF 90, used Nos. 38, 76 (two), original gum No. 240 on an auction card as Mint N.H. but it is not, No. 258 Mint N.H. but with gum wrinkle (P.S.E. VF 80]), few 1920's issues, group of graded Washington Bicentennials, couple newspapers, others, mixed condition but a number are Very Fine or better, several certificates accompany...... E. 500-750 1191 ★⊞ Plate Blocks Collection, 1919-69. Scott National album of unused plate blocks, incl. Nos. 537, 548-550, 610-612, 614-619, 620-621 plate blocks of eight with arrow, 646-648, few other better, also incl. No. 630, mostly hinged, Fine-Very Fine-1192 ★⊞ 20th Century Blocks. Album and few stock pages of unused blocks, incl. blocks of four of Nos. 314, centerline blocks of Nos. 346, 368, 371, 373, also plate blocks of Nos. 346, 373 (2), some imperforate National Parks, also few sets of matched position blocks, overall Fine-Very Fine....... E. 750-1,000 1193 Balance of Multiples Collection. On stock cards incl. No. 225 original gum top and bottom imprint and plate no. strips of five, used block of No. 235, Mint N.H. imprint block of four of No. 236, imprint and plate no. strips of three of Nos. 294 (two, Mint N.H.), 295 (two, Mint N.H.) and 298, used margin block with arrow of No. 573 as well as unused block, used and unused centerline blocks of No. C2, also a few early commemorative singles, a few flaws to be encountered, overall Fine-Very Fine or appear so, Scott Retail approx. \$4,000.00 ..... E. 750-1,000 Unused Balance 1898-1922. Hingeless album pages with unused stamps, incl. 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