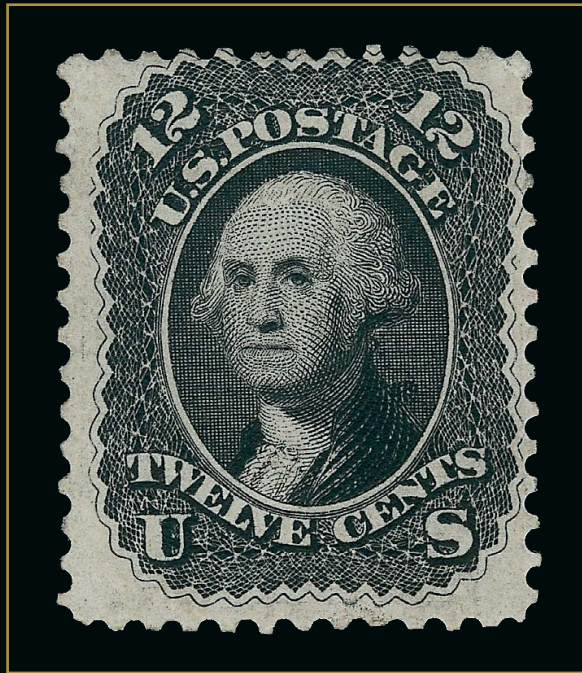


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SALE 1057
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2013

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AUCTION GALLERIES, INC.

Sale 1057—Thursday, November 7, 2013

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Live auction to be held at Siegel Auction Galleries,
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All lots offered without reserves

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any applicable sales tax (or customs duty for non-U.S. buyers)



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Lots will be available for viewing on
Monday and Tuesday, November 4-5, 10-4, and by appointment

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2) Live Internet Bidding: Instructions for participating as a Live Internet Bidder are provided on the page opposite.

3) Phone Bidding: Bidders can be connected to the sale by phone and bid through a member of staff. Requests for phone bidding are subject to approval (please contact our office at least 24 hours before the sale). A signed Bid Form is required.

4) Absentee Bids. All bids received in advance of the sale, either by mail, fax, phone, e-mail or internet, are Absentee Bids, which instruct the auctioneer to bid up to a specific amount on one or more lots in the sale. Absentee Bids sent by phone, fax or e-mail should arrive at least one hour prior to the start of the sale session. Bids entered through Live Internet Bidding will be visible to the auctioneer during the sale. Written bids should be entered legibly on the Bid Form in the sale catalogue. E-mail and internet bids should be carefully typed and double-checked. All new bidders must provide references. We recommend calling or e-mailing to confirm that Absentee Bids sent by mail, fax or e-mail have been received and entered.

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Subject to availability, certain lots (except group lots) can be sent to known clients for examination. Requests must be made no later than 7 days prior to the sale. Lots must be returned on the day received. Postage/insurance costs will be invoiced.

In addition to regular viewing, clients may view lots by appointment. Our staff will be pleased to answer questions or provide additional information about lots.

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Individual items offered without a PF or PSE certificate dated within the past five years may be purchased subject to independent certification of genuineness and our description. **Please refer to the Conditions of Sale and Grading Terms for policies governing certification.**

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- After you click on a bid amount, the auctioneer is immediately notified of your bid.
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- If you bid and then decide to stop, the "Pass" button will tell the auctioneer you are no longer bidding.
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1. The highest bidder acknowledged by the auctioneer shall be the buyer. The term "final bid" means the last bid acknowledged by the auctioneer, which is normally the highest bid offered. **The purchase price payable by the buyer will be the sum of the final bid and a commission of 15% of the final bid ("buyer's premium"), together with any sales tax, use tax or customs duties due on the sale.**

2. The auctioneer has the right to reject any bid, to advance the bidding at his discretion and, in the event of a dispute between bidders, to determine the successful bidder, to continue the bidding or to reoffer and resell the lot in dispute. The Galleries' record of the final sale shall be conclusive.

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7. If the purchase price has not been paid within the time limit specified above, nor lots taken up within 7 days from the date of sale, the lots will be resold by whatever means deemed appropriate by the Galleries, and any loss incurred from resale will be charged to the defaulting buyer. Any account more than 30 days in arrears will be subject to a late payment charge of 1½% per month as long as the account remains in arrears. Any expenses incurred in securing payment from delinquent accounts will be charged to the defaulter. A fee of \$250.00 per check will be charged for each check returned for insufficient funds.

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11. The buyer assumes all risk for delivery of purchased lots and agrees to pay for prescribed shipping costs. Buyers outside the U.S. are responsible for all customs duties.

12. **The bidder consents that any action or proceeding against it may be commenced and maintained in any court within the State of New York or in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, that the courts of the State of New York and United States District Court for the Southern District of New York shall have jurisdiction with respect to the subject matter hereof and the person of the bidder. The bidder agrees not to assert any defense to any action or proceeding initiated by Galleries based upon improper venue or inconvenient forum. The bidder agrees that any action brought by the bidder shall be commenced and maintained only in a Federal Court in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York or the State Court in the county in which Galleries has its principal place of business in New York. These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the substantive laws of the State of New York.**

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Grades, Abbreviations and Values Used in Descriptions

Grades and Centering

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

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







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

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

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

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

Guide to Gum Condition

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

Covers

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

Catalogue Values and Estimates

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

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

Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

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

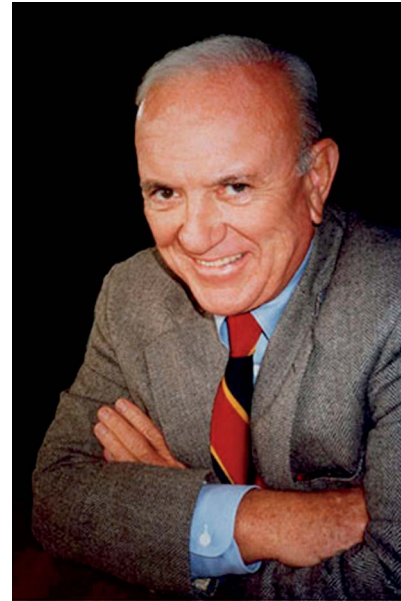
Introduction to the Curtis Collection

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES IS PROUD TO offer this first part of the outstanding Curtis Collection, consisting of unused United States stamps from the 1847 Issue through the 1901 Pan-American Issue. This section of the collection is virtually complete, including examples of the 1847 Issue (with original-gum), rare 1861 First Designs and Colors and 1875-83 Bank Note Special Printings. Included are duplicates of some issues — stamps that were acquired earlier in the building of the collection and later upgraded — in order to give collectors who cannot buy the best condition an opportunity to own a part of this great collection.

The Curtis Collection was started 70 years ago with a hand-me-down 1912 Scott album. It continued with plate blocks purchased at the post office in the 1940's, which are still part of the collection. Today it is one of the most extensive and important United States collections in existence. In addition to the unused stamps offered in this sale, the collection comprises used stamps, plate blocks, used blocks and covers — representing 98% of United States stamps issued through 1921. The Back-of-the-Book portion of the Curtis collection is highlighted by the outstanding Revenue holding, which includes many of the most important multiples extant and is one of the most complete collections ever formed of First Issue Revenues thru Stock Transfers (R1-RD). These other portions of the collection will be offered over the next several years.

Dan Curtis is a long-time member of the American Philatelic Society, the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society and the American Revenue Association. He is a trustee of the Philatelic Foundation and serves on the Smithsonian National Postal Museum's Council of Philatelists. He is the recipient of several awards for his online Revenue Census (www.thecurtiscollection.com), which is the most important census research tool for Revenue stamps and multiples. Dan lives with his wife, Olivia, in Tampa Florida. He spent 60 years in construction, development, power generation and banking in Florida and the Caribbean, while sandwiching in a 40-year career in the U.S. Army and Army Reserve.

Dan will enjoy watching other collectors acquire stamps for their collections while continuing to build his own collection in other areas.



— SCOTT R. TREPEL

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MORNING SESSION (LOTS 501-607)

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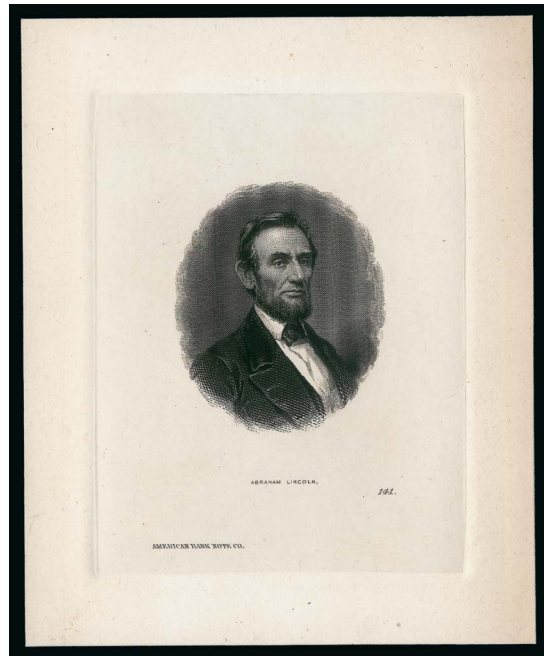
ESSAYS AND PROOFS



- 501 TC **5c, 10c Blue, 1875 Reproduction, Atlanta Trial Color Proofs (3TC-4TC).** Ample to large margins, 5c tiny scuff, Very Fine appearance, 10c Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 600.00
- 502 P **30c Orange, Plate Proof on India (46P3).** Left imprint and plate no. "1P" block of twelve, large margins, top stamps with small translucencies, bottom right stamp small thin spot, Very Fine appearance, a scarce plate block, ex DuPuy, Scott Retail as plate block of eight and four singles..... 1,810.00
- 503 P **1c-90c 1857 Reprints, Plate Proofs on Card (40P4-47P4).** Large to full margins, brilliant colors, fresh and Very Fine set(Photo Ex) 580.00
- 504 P **1c-90c 1861-66 Issue, Plate Proofs on India (63P3/77P3).** Complete set of blocks of four, 3c represented by both 65P3 and the Lake shade 66TC3, 24c with part imprint at left, beautiful bright colors, 30c some slight oxidation, few minor translucencies as usual for this fragile paper, Very Fine set(Photo Ex) 4,350.00
- 505 P **1c-90c 1861-66 Issue, Plate Proofs on Card (63P4/77P4).** Complete for all Scott-listed items including the scarcer 24c Red Lilac, brilliant colors, large margins, Very Fine and choice(Photo Ex) 2,025.00
- 506 P **1c-90c 1861-66 Issue, Plate Proofs on Card (63P4/77P4).** Complete for all Scott-listed items less the scarcer 24c Red Lilac, large margins, fresh colors, Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 1,525.00

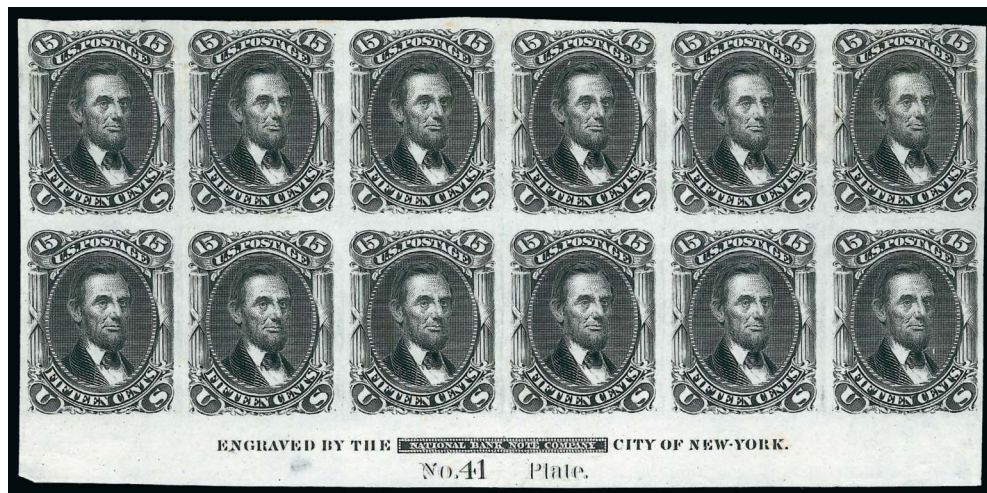


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- 507 TC **24c Violet, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (70TC1a).** On 102 x 144mm card with full die sinkage, spectacular color, some slight thinning of card well outside die sinkage area from mount removal, Very Fine 2,500.00
- 508 P **American Bank Note Company, Abraham Lincoln Large Die Proof on India.** Engraved portrait, on 104 x 128mm card with full die sinkage, American Bank Note Co. imprint and "141" die no., Very Fine and rare, the iconic photo of Lincoln taken by C.S. German on Jan. 13, 1861 in Springfield Ill. was used as the basis for engravings on a number of banknotes and stock certificates of the period as well as the 15c 1866 Issue, regarded by some as America's first commemorative stamp..... E. 300-400



509

- 509 P田 **15c Black, Plate Proof on India (77P3).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 41 block of twelve, deep shade, ample to large margins other sides, couple typical India paper translucencies and small closed tear at top of pos. 6, Very Fine appearance, scarce plate block .. 3,000.00



510

- 510 TC **3c Pale Blue, Trial Color Plate Proof on Stamp Paper (65TC5).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 19 block of twelve, ample margins other sides, lovely bright color, Very Fine and scarce, this is the first we have offered since our 2005 Lake Shore sale, unlisted in Scott E. 1,000-1,500



511

- 511 TC **3c Rose, Plate Proof on Experimental Greenish Wove, Francis Patent (65TC5).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 35 block of twelve, fresh color on deep greenish wove paper, ample margins all around, light diagonal crease at lower left, still Very Fine and rare, a Power Search review failed to find another plate block, unlisted in Scott E. 1,500-2,000



512



513

- 512 TC **3c Brown Red, Trial Color Plate Proof on Stamp Paper (65TC5).** Block of four, original gum, h.r., deep rich color, Very Fine, unlisted in Scott E. 300-400
- 513 TC **3c Brown on White, Sensitive Ink Trial Color Plate Proof, Perforated (65TC6).** Block of four, brownish original gum, rich color on characteristic white paper, Very Fine, it is theorized that these come from sheets printed from plates of 12 subjects, under magnification clear layout lines can be seen, with 2004 P.F. certificate identifying the block as Brazer No. 65TC-C E. 300-400



514

- 514 ★田 **3c Lake, Imperforate (66a).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 52 block of eight, original gum, lightly hinged, large margins other sides, deep rich color in this distinctive shade
EXTREMELY FINE. A SPECTACULAR AND RARE PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1861 IMPERFORATE 3-CENT LAKE.

A Power Search review failed to find another plate block of the 3c Lake Imperforate — the closest item we found was a bottom imprint and plate no. 52 strip of four, ex Ambassador (Siegel Sale 300) and offered in our 2000 Rarities sale.

With 1975 P.F. certificate. Durland Catalogue value \$11,000.00. Unpriced as a plate block in Scott, which prices four pairs of No. 66TC6a at \$7,400.00..... E. 7,500-10,000



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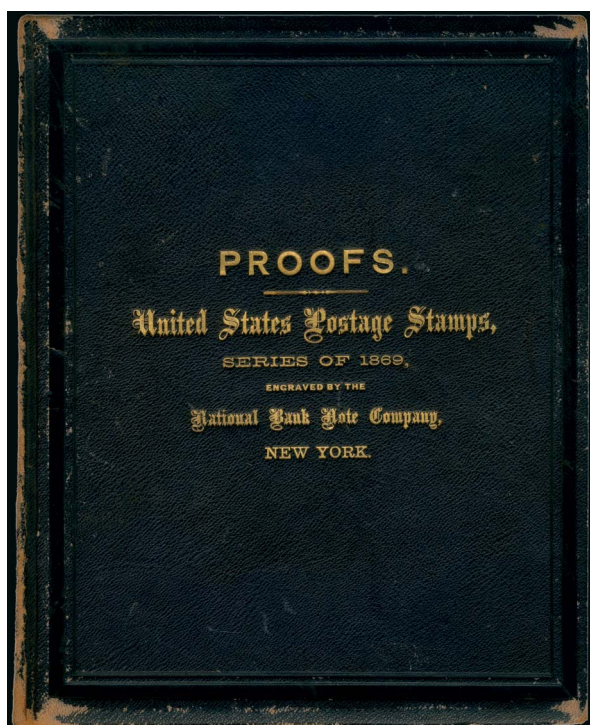
517EX

- 515 TC **3c Scarlet, Trial Color Plate Proof on India (74TC3).** Block of four, vibrant color, large margins showing layout lines near bottom, Very Fine and choice.....(Photo Ex) 500.00
- 516 E **3c Lake, All-Over Grill Essay, Points Up, Imperforate (79-E15c; formerly 66aP4).** Block of four, original gum, barely hinged, large margins, exceptional depth of color, Extremely Fine, a lovely and scarce block, with 1969 P.F. certificate incorrectly describing it as 79a (Rose), Scott Retail as singles..... 2,000.00
- 517 P田 **5c-90c 1861 Issue, Lowenberg Decalcomania, Plate Proofs (67P, 68P, 71P, 72P).** Group of plate proofs printed on onion skin or "Goldbeater's" paper, incl. blocks of four of 5c, 10c, 30c and 90c, also singles of 5c and 90c, all but one side of 30c large margins, clear impressions, normal wrinkling and 90c block with some minor toned spots, Very Fine and fascinating group(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000

- 518 E田 **1c Small Numeral, Plate Essay on Stamp Paper, Perforated 12, Grilled (112-E4d).** Nine blocks of four, each a different color including Yellow, Orange, Green, Chocolate, Violet, Blue, Orange Brown, Rose Red and Black Brown, original gum, some h.r., overall fresh and Fine-Very Fine, attractive group of multiples, Scott Retail as singles.....
.....(Photo Ex) 3,660.00



518EX



519EX

- 519 P **1c-90c 1869 Pictorial, Hybrid Large Die Proofs on India, Presentation Album (112P1var-122P1var).** Stamp size and mounted on approximately 180 x 225mm cards with drawn in die sinkage area, bound into **black leather gold-stamped presentation album**, titled on front "PROOFS. *United States Postage Stamps, Series of 1869, Engraved by the National Bank Note Company, New York.*", binding is a bit loose and leather is worn on edges — nearly always the case for presentation albums of this era

VERY FINE AND RARE PRESENTATION ALBUM OF THE 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE LARGE DIE PROOFS.

Security printers' presentation albums were specially made for a variety of people, often potential customers or dignitaries. Most have been broken apart over the years for the value of the individual proofs. Intact albums are very rare. A similar album realized \$7,500 in our recent Sale 1040(Photo Ex)

..... E. 3,000-4,000

- 520 P田 **1c-90c 1869 Pictorial, Plate Proofs on India (112P3-122P3).** Complete set of all ten values in blocks of four, 15c Ty. II, 24c the Reddish Lilac shade (newly listed as No. 120TC3), brilliant colors throughout, ample to large margins, Very Fine and desirable set of blocks of four
.....(Photo Ex) 3,860.00



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521 P **1c-90c 1869 Pictorial, Plate Proofs on Card (112P4-117P4, 120P4-122P4, 129P4).** Complete set of all values, 15c Ty. III, fresh colors, ample to large margins throughout, Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,015.00

522 P田 **2c Brown, 6c Ultramarine, Plate Proofs on India (113P3, 115P3).** 2c block of ten with top part imprint and plate no., 6c top imprint and plate no. block of twelve, both with flaws due to fragile nature of the paper, 6c with top left corner missing (could be removed leaving a complete plate block of ten), Fine appearance.....(Photo Ex) E. 200-300



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523 P田 **10c Yellow, Plate Proof on India (116P3).** Top left corner margin block of 50 with imprint and plate no. 16, part arrow at top right and bottom left, affixed to card backing and so almost free from the flaws that can affect this fragile paper, rich color, Very Fine, a scarce large multiple, the 10c was issued in two panes of 150, Scott Retail as plate block, blocks of four and singles 3,870.00



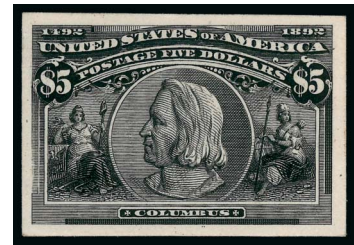
- 524 P **1c-90c 1870-71 National Bank Note Co., Large Die Proofs on India (145P1 var-155P1 var).** Complete set of eleven values, on die-size India paper and affixed to approximately 76 x 96mm cards, many with imprint at bottom of India, bright colors, 3c speckled toning at edges of card, 30c small toned spot, Very Fine set, Scott Retail as die sunk (Photo Ex) 3,350.00
- 525 P **10c Brown, Large Die Proof on India (150P1).** On 70 x 83mm card with full die sinkage, imprint at bottom, bright color, fresh and Very Fine 300.00
- 526 P田 **6c Carmine, Plate Proof on India (148P3).** Top imprint and plate no. 26 block of 20, comprising the top two rows of the pane, vivid color, affixed to card backing, Very Fine and impressive multiple 1,700.00
- 527 P田 **24c Purple, Plate Proof on India (153P3).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 21 block of twelve, affixed to non-contemporary card backing, bright color, light diagonal crease, appears Very Fine, an attractive multiple 750.00
- 528 P **1c-90c Bank Notes, Plate Proofs on India or Card (145P3-155P3, 205P4-209P4).** Complete set of National printing on India, 1882 American set on card, fresh colors throughout, ample to large margins, few minor India paper translucencies, Very Fine group (Photo Ex) 451.00
- 529 TC **10c Black, Trial Color Large Die Proof on Glazed Paper (209TC1k).** 37 x 53mm, crisp impression, small thin spot at top from hinge removal, appears Very Fine, scarce, ex Finkelburg 1,000.00



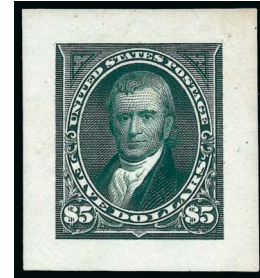
- 530 P **1c-10c 1882-83 Bank Notes, Small Die Proofs on Wove (205P2-211P2).** Complete set of seven on cards from a Roosevelt Presentation Album, fresh colors, Very Fine set, it is believed only 85 were produced 1,400.00
- 531 P **1c-90c 1887-88 Bank Notes, Small Die Proofs on Wove (212P2-218P2).** Complete set of seven on cards from a Roosevelt Presentation Album, beautiful colors, Very Fine set, it is believed only 85 were produced(Photo Ex) 1,330.00
- 532 P **Bank Note Issues, Proof and Specimen Balance.** Five items, No. 156TC4 block of eight, 205-E2 die essay, 206P3 block of four, 208S-D single and 213P4 block of four, Very Fine group*Not illustrated* 1,010.00
- 533 P **1c-90c 1890-93 Issue, Plate Proofs on India (219P3-229P3).** Complete set of blocks of four with both 2c incl. the scarcer No. 220P3 (Scott Retail \$1,200.00), 15c and 90c affixed to original card backing, bright colors, large margins, fresh and Very Fine, a beautiful and scarce high-quality set of blocks of four(Photo Ex) 3,440.00
- 534 P **3c, 5c, 6c 1890-93 Issue, Plate Proofs on India (221P3, 223P3-224P3).** Top imprint and plate no. blocks of twelve, bright colors, typical India paper thins mostly confined to top margins, Very Fine appearance(Photo Ex) 1,850.00
- 535 P **1c-90c 1890-93 Issue, Plate Proofs on Card (219P4-229P4).** Complete set of 12, large margins, brilliant colors, Very Fine(Photo Ex) 785.00
- 536 P **1c-90c 1890-93 Issue, Plate Proofs on Card (219P4, 220P4-229P4).** Set of 11 values, lacking only the color-different 219D, large margins, Very Fine(Photo Ex) 620.00
- 537 P **1c-90c 1890-93 Issue, Plate Proofs on Card (219P4, 220P4-229P4).** Set of 11 values, lacking only the color-different 219D, ample to large margins, 90c slightly darkened, overall Very Fine(Photo Ex) 620.00



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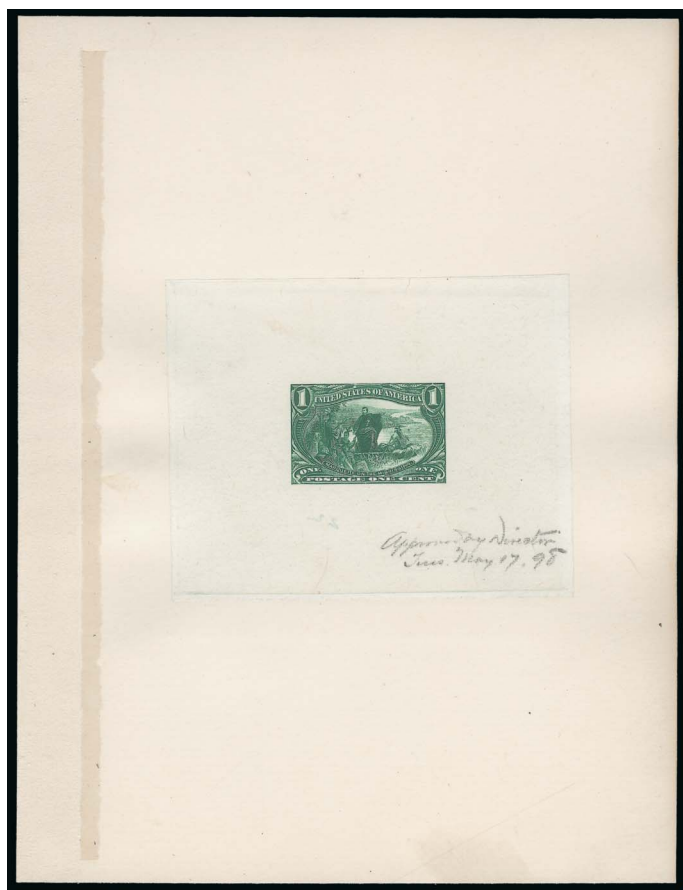
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- 538 P 4c Columbian, Plate Proof on India (233P3). Top imprint, plate no. 19 and letter "D" block of eight, ample to large margins, brilliant color, Very Fine and scarce, this is only the second we have offered since keeping computerized records and the other was a bottom plate block..... 900.00
- 539 P 1c-\$5.00 Columbian, Plate Proofs on Card (230P4-245P4). Ample to large margins throughout, bright colors, each with slight corner thinning from mount removal, appear Very Fine(Photo Ex) 2,110.00
- 540 P 1c-\$5.00 1894 Bureau Issue, Small Die Proofs on Wove (247P2-263P2). Complete set of 13 proofs, bright colors, removed from card backing, many show the thinning that often occurs with Roosevelt album proofs when they are removed from card (the adhesive used is very difficult to dissolve), Very Fine appearance, only 85 albums were produced..... (Photo Ex) 3,535.00



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- 541 E 1c-\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi, Bicolor Large Die Essays on India (285-E8a/293-E7a). Complete set, all but one are hybrids with India paper affixed to 61 x 50mm India and die sunk on approximately 76 x 62mm cards with full die sinkage (2c is 66 x 62mm), bright colors, 1c and 5c small faults, 50c with stains on India mostly clear of design, Very Fine appearance(Photo Ex) 3,125.00



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542 P **1c-4c Trans-Mississippi, Large Die Proofs on India (285P1-287P1).** 1c and 2c on India paper affixed to 146 x 189mm cards from a sample book, both with pencil "Approved by Director May 17 '98" (2c May 16) written in corner of India paper, binding remnants at left from presentation album, 4c on India on 182 x 147mm card with full die sinkage, bright colors throughout, Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,950.00

543 P **1c-10c Pan-American, Large Die Proofs on India (294P1-299P1).** On approximately 152 x 100mm cards with full die sinkage, deep rich colors, fresh and Very Fine ..(Photo Ex) 3,450.00



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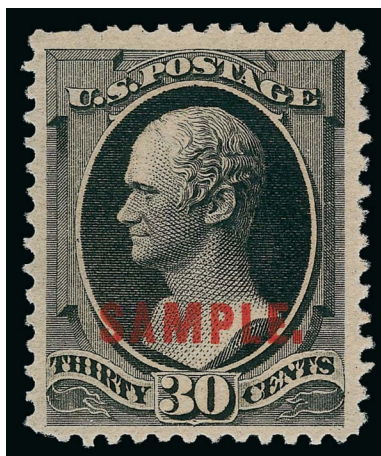
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544 P **1c-10c Pan-American, Small Die Proofs on Wove (294P2-299P2).** Each on original gray card backing from a Roosevelt Presentation Album, vibrant colors, fresh and Very Fine set, approximately 85 sets were produced.....(Photo Ex) 3,450.00

SPECIMEN OVERPRINTS



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- 545 S **1c-90c 1861-66 Issue, Specimen Ovpt. Ty. B (63S/78S).** Complete set less the 12c, most original gum, h.r., couple disturbed, 5c small part original gum and 2c no gum, fresh colors, typical mixed centering, 10c with "TAG" variety, a couple with thins, overall Very Good-Fine(Photo Ex) 1,920.00
- 546 S **1c-90c "Sample." Ovpts. (212S-K/191S-K).** Complete set of 13 incl. all four shades of the 2c, some no gum, mix of centering, a few small flaws, overall Fine-Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 975.00
- 547 S **1c-90c "Sample." Ovpts. (212S-K/191S-K).** Eleven stamps, incl. all values except 4c, two of the four 2c shades and extra 3c, several no gum or part gum, few flaws incl. thins, Fine-Very Fine or appear so.....(Photo Ex) 825.00



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- 548 S **1c-90c "Sample A." Ovpts. (212S-L/191S-L).** Bright colors, several no gum, 5c, 6c and 10c tiny thins, Very Fine-Extremely Fine appearing group(Photo Ex) 750.00
- 549 S **15c Blue, "Sample A." Ovpt. (189SL).** Block of four, original gum, Very Fine, the 1889 "Sample." and "Sample A." overprinted stamps are referred to as Special Printings in the Scott U.S. Specialized Catalogue, and the "Sample A." colors are essentially the ones adopted for the subsequent 1890-93 Small Bank Note Issue, Scott Retail as singles..... 300.00

1847 ISSUE



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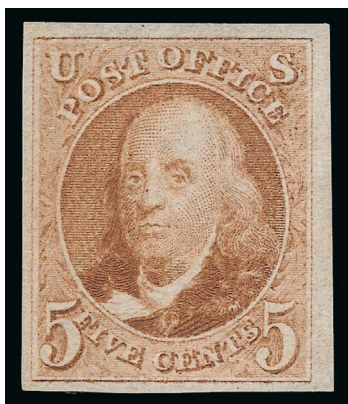
- 550 ★ **5c Red Brown (1).** Original gum, huge margins all around, soft brownish shade, impression shows distinct plate wear (especially in upper left background lines)
 EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH SUCH WIDE MARGINS.
 Ex Scarsdale. With 1992 P.S.E. and 2000 P.F. certificates. 6,750.00



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- 551 ★ **10c Black (2).** Original gum, three full to large margins, ample to just clear at top, **short transfer variety** at top of design
 FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE AND EXCEEDINGLY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE.
 Ex Argentum. With 1943 A.P.S. and 1999 P.F. certificates 35,000.00

1875 REPRODUCTION OF 1847 ISSUE



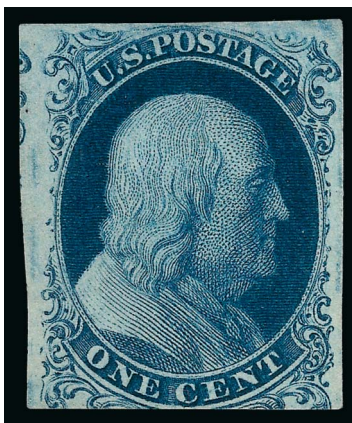
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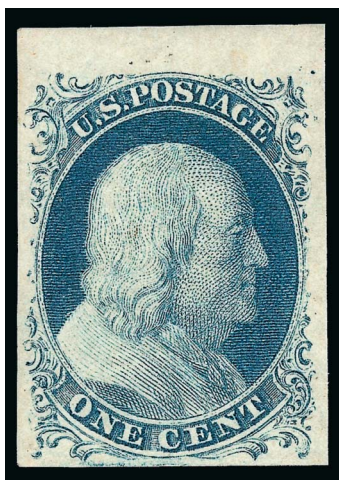
- 552 ★ **5c Red Brown, Reproduction (3).** Without gum as issued, rich color, ample to large margins, fresh and Very Fine 825.00
- 553 ★ **10c Black, Reproduction (4).** Without gum as issued, bright color, even margins all around, small thin spot, Very Fine appearance..... 1,000.00

1851-56 ISSUE



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- 554 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (6).** Position 97R4, with **curl in "C" of "Cent"**, original gum, lightly hinged, three large margins including part of adjoining stamp at left, just in at bottom, deep rich Plate 4 color, sharp proof-like impression clearly shows the variety
- VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT TYPE Ia IMPERFORATE. ESPECIALLY RARE WITH THE CURL IN "C" OF "CENT" VARIETY.
- The Curl in "C" of "Cent" variety was caused by a thread adhering to the relief on the transfer roll. This also caused the Curl on Shoulder variety on Position 97L4.
- The Curl in "C" variety was used by Neinken on p. 275 of his 1c book as additional proof that the same relief was used to enter the 6th and 10th rows of the plate. Neinken states that the thread attached itself to the relief on the transfer roll after Position 57R4 was entered. The variety is then found on Position 97R4 (the position offered here and the first position to receive the variety) and also on Positions 56R4, 96R4, 55R4 and 95R4. The thread either dropped off or was removed after entry of 95R4, as 54R4, the next position to be entered from this relief, does not show the variety.
- With 1978 and 1995 P.F. certificates..... 45,000.00

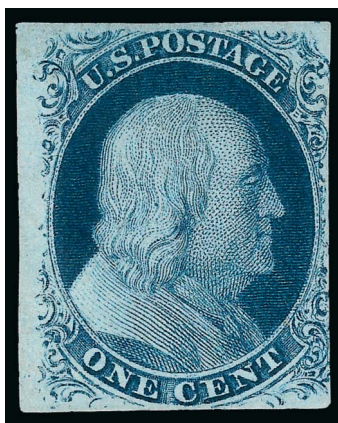


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- 555 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Position 3L2, original gum, lightly hinged, full to large margins incl. **top sheet margin**, beautiful fresh color, Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$2,400.00)..... 1,050.00
- 556 (★) **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Unused (no gum), clear to large margins, fresh color, Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (F-VF 75; SMQ \$300.00) 400.00



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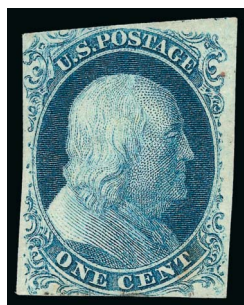
- 557 (★) **1c Blue, Ty. III, Position 99R2 (8).** Unused (no gum), clear **stitch watermark** at top, large margins to just in, rich color on bright paper, thin spot at center
FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE IMPERFORATE ONE-CENT TYPE III FROM POSITION 99R2. VERY FEW ARE KNOWN IN UNUSED CONDITION.

Plate 2 was made in late 1855, and consists of 198 stamps that are Type II, one position that is Type III (99R2) and one that is Type IIIA (100R2).

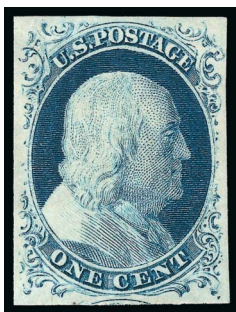
Guide dots were used to accurately lay out the subjects on the plate. Positions 79 and 89 were transferred perfectly using their guide dots. However, the guide dot to the south-east of Position 88R2, which was used to align the single B Relief for Position 99R2, was placed far out of line, resulting in the bottom part of the A Relief being transferred into the bottom part of Position 89 (and in the margin below this position) by mistake. When the fresh entry was made in Position 99R a full transfer of the design was not possible without running into the error in Position 89R. The position was therefore short transferred at top, and apparently also at bottom, creating the finest example of Type III found on any plate (see pp. 183-184 of Neinken book).

A Power Search review demonstrates how rare this is in unused condition. Only four singles are known in sound original-gum condition, and we have offered only seven unused singles (with and without gum) since keeping computerized records.

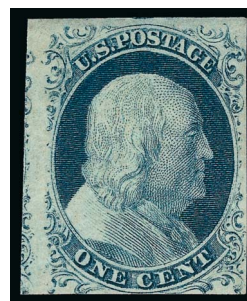
With 1997 P.F. certificate 13,000.00



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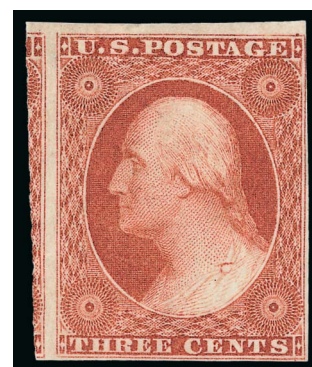
- 558 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Original gum, margins to touched but clearly showing the break at top and complete line at bottom, few scattered toned spots, Fine appearing and scarce original-gum example of the 1c Ty. IIIa..... 6,000.00
- 559 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Recut once at top, original gum, lightly hinged, large even margins all around incl. part of top recut line from stamp below, deep rich color, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1991 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$1,525.00).... 750.00
- 560 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Recut once at top and bottom, original gum, large margins to touched at bottom with portion of adjoining stamp at left, fresh and Fine..... 750.00

- 561 ★ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Original gum, lightly hinged, huge margins to clear incl. significant portion of adjoining stamp at left, rich color and proof-like impression

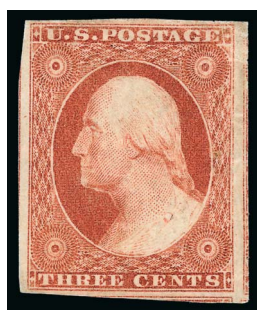
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A STUNNING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 3-CENT TYPE II IMPERFORATE ORANGE BROWN.

Due to the narrow spacing on the plate, this issue rarely comes with margins as large as the stamp offered here. This should be considered a true condition rarity.

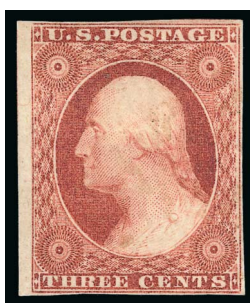
Ex Chapin, Scarsdale and Laila. With 1979 and 2003 P.F. certificates..... 3,250.00



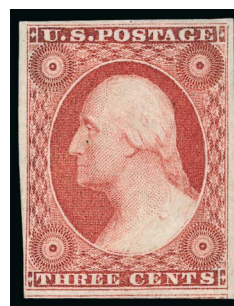
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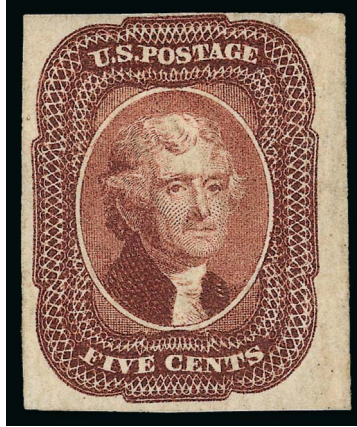


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- 562 ★ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Original gum, lightly hinged, large margins to clear at left corners, incl. portions of four adjacent stamps, rich 1851 Orange Brown shade, small filled thin spot and corner crease at top right ending in tiny tear, still Very Fine appearance, with 1990 and 2004 P.F. certificates..... 3,250.00
- 563 ★ **3c Brownish Carmine, Ty. I (11).** Original gum, h.r., bright color, clear margins to large at left capturing part of frameline of adjoining stamp, fresh and Fine 275.00
- 564 ★ **3c Brownish Carmine, Ty. II (11A).** Position 70R2L, original gum, lightly hinged, large margins incl. part of adjacent stamp at bottom, clear at lower left, bright color, trivial natural inclusion, Very Fine, ex Wagshal, with 1998 P.F. certificate and note from Dr. Amonette identifying the shade as 1852 Medium Brownish Carmine 275.00



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- 565 ★ **5c Red Brown (12).** Relief A, part original gum, large margins to clear incl. **right sheet margin**, rich color and detailed impression, tiny corner crease
VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM FOUR-MARGINED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1856 ISSUE.
Ex Mayer. With 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as original gum 30,000.00



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566 (★) **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Unused (no gum), huge margins to clear, gorgeous color on bright white paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL AND FRESH UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1855 10-CENT TYPE I IMPERFORATE ISSUE.

The Type I stamps are defined as having complete scrolls at bottom. They are only found on the bottom row of the plate (20 positions). Unfortunately, many were trimmed at bottom when they were separated, leaving a dearth of four-margin copies.

With 2000 P.F. certificate..... 7,500.00



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567 ★ **10c Green, Type II (14).** Deep rich color and clear impression, original gum with h.r. called "sweated" on accompanying certificate, faint corner crease at bottom right, Extremely Fine appearance, ex Concord, with 1986 P.F. certificate..... 5,000.00



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- 568 ★ **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Original gum, large to huge margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at left, intense color, tiny gum soak at top not mentioned on accompanying certificate

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1855 10-CENT TYPE III IMPERFORATE ISSUE.

The 1855 10c stamps that have survived with original gum generally come from blocks and strips broken in recent years. Only a few exist without faults, and even fewer make the grade of Extremely Fine.

With 1994 P.F. certificate..... 5,000.00



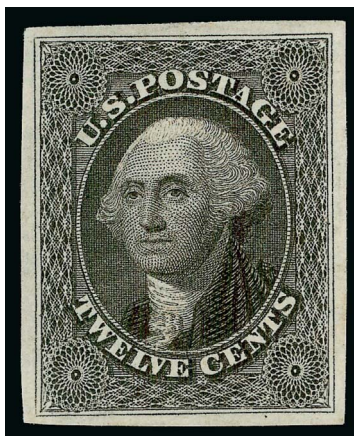
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- 569 ★ **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 86L1, recut at top, original gum which covers approximately half the stamp, described as "small part original gum" on accompanying certificates, large margins to just touched at top right ornament, rich color, tiny thin at top

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1855 10-CENT TYPE IV WITH PART ORIGINAL GUM. ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL CLASSIC UNITED STATES UNUSED STAMPS.

As an indication of rarity, we have offered only nine unused copies (four without gum, five with gum) in all of our Rarities sales and in the last 14 years of auctions. Apart from the recent Frelinghuysen sale, the last time we offered an example with original gum was in our 1999 Golin sale.

With 1988 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates. Scott Retail as no gum \$15,000.00. Scott Retail as with gum..... 35,000.00



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570 ★ **12c Black (17).** Original gum, lightly hinged, huge even margins all around, bright shade and detailed impression on crisp paper, a few tiny toned spots on gum which are so trivial they are not even mentioned on either accompanying certificate

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1851 ISSUE WHICH HAS RECEIVED THE GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95 FROM P.S.E. AN EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND WITH SUCH LARGE MARGINS AND IN SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.

The 12c 1851 plate was laid down with very little room between stamps — just barely one millimeter, to be exact. For this reason, collectors have a difficult time finding stamps with large margins all around. The original-gum example offered here, with its unusually wide margins on all sides, is a true condition rarity.

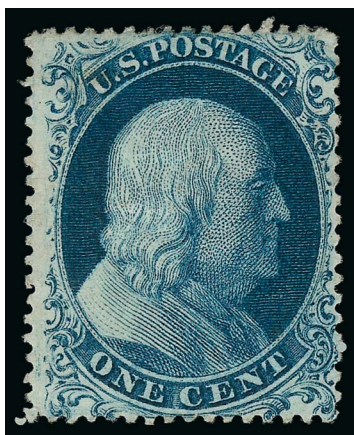
Ex Scarsdale. With 1994 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$20,600.00). This is one of only two original gum stamps graded 95, with none higher. 6,250.00

1857-60 ISSUE



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- 571 ★ **1c Blue, Type I (18).** Plate 12, original gum, lightly hinged, attractive margins with design elements clearly visible, Very Fine, ex Sheriff and Concord, with 1993 P.F. certificate 2,100.00



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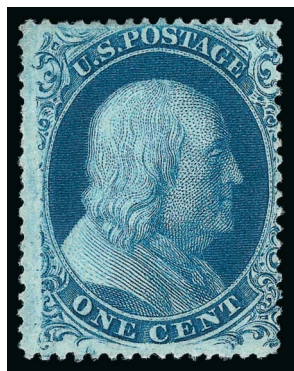
- 572 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (19).** Position 99R4, original gum, beautiful rich color in a distinctive intense Plate 4 shade, proof-like impression, perfs mostly clear of design showing a large part of the bottom plumes, faint corner creases at top right and bottom left (one ending in a minute tear), small faint toned spot in the "U" of "U.S." referred to on 1978 P.F. certificate as "slightly soiled"

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 PERFORATED ONE-CENT TYPE Ia.

Type Ia was produced by only 18 of the 20 bottom-row positions on Plate 4. Although Plate 4 was designed with sufficient space to accommodate perforations, the height of the top row and bottom row positions resulted in the perforations often cutting into the design at either top or bottom. For this reason, stamps from the bottom row of Plate 4 with perforations clear of the design are especially desirable, since the characteristics of the type is complete (Type Ia) or nearly complete (Type Ic) at bottom. The stamp offered here is one of the few well-centered examples with original gum, and its intense color and impression make it one of the most beautiful original-gum copies we have ever seen.

With copy of 1978 P.F. certificate. With 2007 P.S.E. certificate 42,500.00

- 573 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. II (20).** Original gum, deep rich color, attractive centering on fresh paper, Very Fine, with 1984 P.F. and 1990 P.S.E. certificates 900.00



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- 574 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. III (21).** Large part original gum which covers nearly all the back, rich color, wide bottom margin to perfs touching at top but clearly showing the breaks in the top and bottom lines which define the type, tiny corner perf tip crease at top right

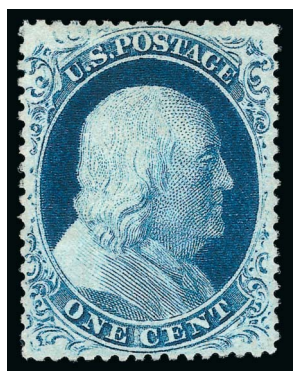
FINE AND SCARCE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE PERFORATED 1857 ONE-CENT TYPE III.

With 1976 P.F. certificate for combination pair of Ty. III/IIIa, this the top stamp..... 17,500.00



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- 575 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22).** Slightly disturbed original gum from hinge removal, beautiful wide margins framing complete design characteristics including wide break at top and complete line at bottom, Very Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. certificate..... 2,400.00



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- 576 (★) **1c Blue, Ty. IV (23).** Recut once at top and bottom, unused (no gum), fresh color on bright paper, unusually well-centered with perfs clear of design all around

VERY FINE AND CHOICE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 TYPE IV PERFORATED ISSUE.

Ex Beals. With 1977 and 1988 P.F. certificates..... 4,000.00



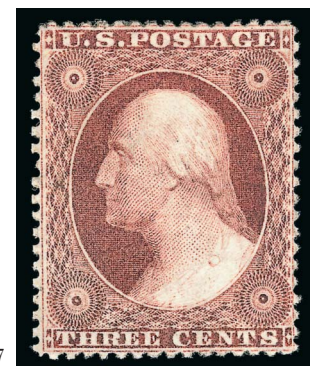
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- 577 ★ **3c Rose, Ty. I (25).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color and choice centering, perfs to touched as always but all four framelines clearly visible

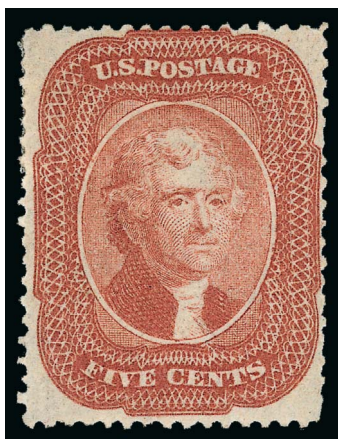
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THE 1857 PERFORATED 3-CENT TYPE I IS RARELY FOUND IN CENTERED ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.

This stamp is extremely difficult to obtain with superior margins and centering, due to the narrow spacing on the plate, which was laid out prior to the introduction of perforations in 1857. Finding such an example in unused condition with original gum adds considerably to the difficulty. Even superb copies will show perforations impinging on at least one frameline.

With 1989 P.F. certificate 2,500.00



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578

578 ★ **5c Brick Red (27).** Large part original gum which covers most of the back, brilliant color in the distinctive Brick Red shade

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT BRICK RED SHADE — IN OUR OPINION, THE BRICK RED IS ONE OF THE RAREST STAMPS OF THE CLASSIC PERIOD IN SOUND CONDITION WITH ORIGINAL GUM.

Many collectors know this issue by type and shade, but fewer are aware of the order of production (or release). This state of confusion is partly due to the Scott Catalogue. The distinctive Brick Red shade of the 5c 1857 Issue comes first in the series of Scott-listed perforated 5c issues, but its true release date comes later in the sequence.

Based on dated covers, the 5c Type I shades were released in the following order: 1) Red Brown, Scott 28, EDU 8/23/1857; 2) Indian Red, Scott 28A, EDU 3/31/1858; 3) Brick Red, Scott 27, EDU 10/6/1858; 4) Brown, Scott 29, EDU 3/21/1859, almost certainly the last printing from the first 5c plate. The second 5c plate was made from a new six-relief transfer roll with the design projections cut away at top and bottom, to varying degrees. The Type II Brown was issued first (Scott 30A, EDU 5/4/1860), and the Orange Brown printing from the same plate followed about one year later (Scott 30, EDU 5/8/1861).

After surveying dozens of classic United States sale catalogues, we found approximately twenty stamps with original gum, allowing for duplicate offerings and excluding the one known original-gum block. Of the stamps we counted, about half had perfs touching on two sides or were deeply cut into on one side. Almost two-thirds had stains or small faults.

Ex Hoffman. With 1980 and 2006 P.F. certificates 80,000.00



579

- 579 ★ **5c Red Brown (28).** Original gum which covers most of the back, beautiful warm 1858 shade approaching Indian Red (which is how this was originally submitted for certification), in our opinion 5c Type I stamps in this shade are either Indian Red (Scott 28A) or Bright Red Brown (Scott 28b), perfs just in at bottom, small corner crease at top left

FINE APPEARING AND RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT RED BROWN.

The perforated 5c "1856" Red Brown (Scott 28) stamps were made from the stock of imperforate stamps on hand in 1857 when perforations were introduced. The 1858 printing, the first after perforations were introduced, was in the Bright Red Brown and Indian Red shades. The perforated 5c Type I stamps in any shade of Red Brown are very rare in unused or original-gum condition. In the past thirteen years we have offered over 200,000 auction lots of primarily U.S. stamps. During that time, we have sold only two other Scott 28 singles with original gum and the block of four in the Whitman sale. In our opinion, the Scott Catalogue value for Scott 28 with original gum is too low. The number of original-gum Scott 28 singles falls somewhere between the numbers for the Brick Red (Scott 27) and the Indian Red (Scott 28A), which catalogue \$80,000.00 and \$175,000.00, respectively.

Ex Geisler. With 1984 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates..... 60,000.00



580

580 ★ **5c Indian Red (28A).** Unused (no gum), beautiful color in the true 1858 Indian Red shade, nicely centered with intact perfs at top, detailed impression clearly showing the lathework background, tiny filled thin spot

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT INDIAN RED.

Our search of old auction catalogues and the records of The Philatelic Foundation and P.S.E. yielded only eleven unused examples of Scott 28A. Of these, the majority are without gum (Scott Retail for original gum is \$175,000.00)

With 2001 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates 40,000.00



581

- 581 ★ **5c Brown (29).** Original gum, h.r., rich color and crisp impression, well-centered for this difficult issue, small hinge thin

VERY FINE APPEARING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1859 5-CENT TYPE I BROWN.

With 1997 P.F. certificate..... 5,500.00

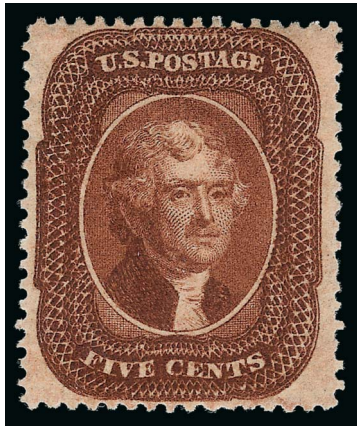


582

- 582 ★ **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Original gum, beautiful deep shade, outstanding centering with Jumbo margins, bright and fresh

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 5-CENT ORANGE BROWN WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO THIS ISSUE IN ANY CONDITION.

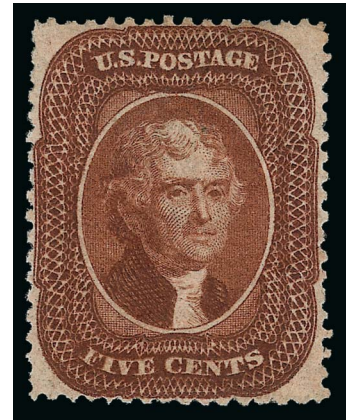
With 1992 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$8,500.00 as 95, unpriced in any higher grade). This is only Scott 30 awarded a 95J grade in any condition — original gum, no gum or used..... 1,250.00



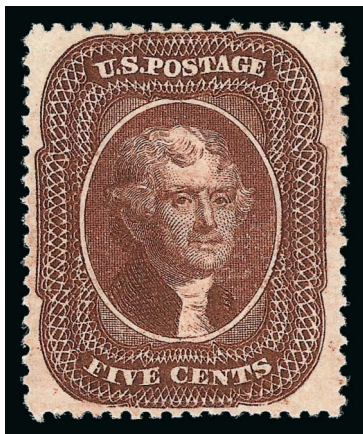
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- 583 ★ **5c Deep Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Original gum, wonderful rich Deep Orange Brown color, choice centering and margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,900.00) 1,250.00

- 584 ★ **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Glazed original gum, rich color, reperfed at left and bottom, appears Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate 1,250.00

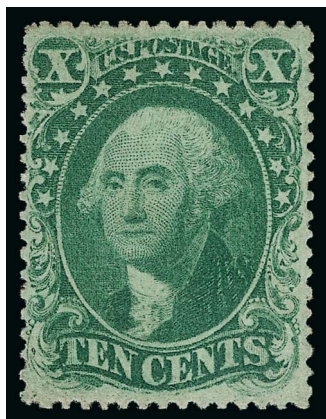


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- 585 ★ **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Original gum, deep rich color, wide margins, small thin spot at top, Very Fine appearance, with 2004 P.F. certificate 2,200.00



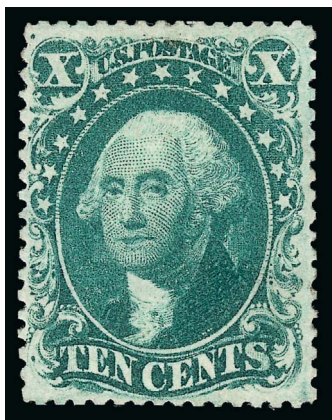
586

- 586 ★ **10c Green, Ty. I (31).** Original gum, choice centering for this difficult issue showing full plumes at bottom (the defining characteristic of the type), pretty pastel color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXTREMELY RARE SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT PERFORATED TYPE I ISSUE.

Type I characteristics are only found on the 20 stamps that comprise the bottom row of the plate. Due to narrow spacing on the plate and difficulties in aligning the perforating machine, stamps at the bottom of the plate usually have perforations cutting into the bottom portion of the design. This is a negative, because Type I is defined as having the design complete at bottom. The population of stamps available to collectors showing the type characteristics is extremely limited, especially when other factors such as gum and soundness are taken into consideration. A review using Power Search shows exactly how rare this stamp is in such superior condition. The only other sound, original-gum and centered example we have offered in the past 15 years, from the Alan Whitman collection, realized \$75,000 in one of our sales in 2009.

With 1992 and 2003 P.F. certificates..... 30,000.00



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- 587 ★ **10c Green, Type II (32).** Slightly disturbed original gum, rich color, nice margins and centering, small thin spot, Very Fine appearance, ex Concord 6,000.00



588

- 588 (★) **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Unused (no gum), choice centering and wide margins for this difficult issue, fresh color, light corner crease at bottom right, Very Fine appearance, with 1994 P.S.E. certificate..... 2,150.00



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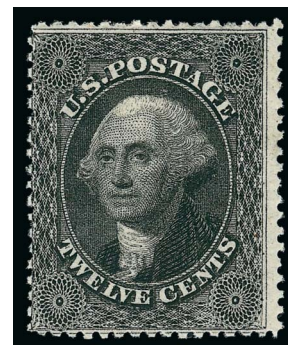
- 589 (★) **10c Green, Ty. IV (34).** Position 64L1, **recut at top and bottom**, the scarcest and most desirable of the recut positions, small part disturbed gum variously described as “original” on older P.F. certificate, as “traces” on newer P.F. certificate and as “of unknown origin” on P.S.E. certificate, rich color, unpunched perf at bottom and slightly short perf at left mentioned only on P.S.E. certificate

FINE APPEARANCE. THE 1857 10-CENT TYPE IV IS ONE OF THE RAREST CLASSIC UNITED STATES ISSUES IN UNUSED CONDITION.

The 1857 10c Type IV stamps come from only eight positions scattered throughout Plate 1, that have the top, bottom, or in the case of Position 64L (the stamp offered here), both lines recut. 64L1 is the only position to show both lines recut and as such it is the best example of the type. Only 4% of all 10c Plate 1 stamps produced were Type IV's, and an even smaller percentage were issued with perforations. We have only offered three others with any gum whatsoever in the past 20 years, and none of these were Position 64L1.

With 1996 and 2011 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E certificates. Scott Retail as no gum..... 20,000.00

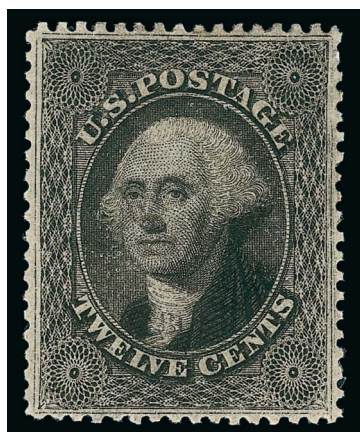
- 590 ★ **12c Black, Plate 1 (36).** Original gum, lightly hinged, crisp shade and detailed impression, Fine..... 1,900.00



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- 591 ★ **12c Black, Plate 3 (36B).** Original gum, precise centering, intense shade and impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1857 ISSUE FROM PLATE 3.

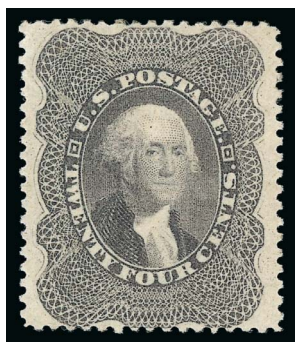


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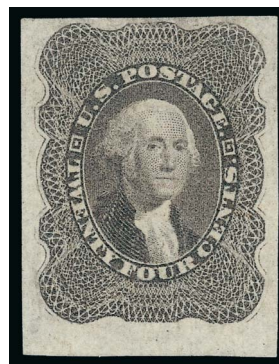
The most recent scholarship regarding the Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear & Co. plates used to print the 12c 1851-57 Issue is clearly articulated by James A. Allen in "The 1851 Imperforate (Scott U.S. #17): Plating Updated and Additional New Findings" (*The 1851 Issue of United States Stamps: a Sesquicentennial Retrospective*, U.S. Philatelic Classics Society). Traditionally, the 12c plates are identified as Plate 1 (from which all imperforate and some perforated stamps were printed), Plate 2 (evidently never used) and Plate 3 (which produced stamps that were only regularly issued with perforations). It is highly probable that Plate 3 was the first one made in 1851, but it was put aside and not used until 1859.

Plate 3 stamps (Scott 36B) are characterized primarily by uneven or broken outer framelines of the design. The subjects on Plate 1, which produced Scott Nos. 17 and 36, have even framelines that were extensively recut. Original-gum Plate 3 stamps with the centering and wide margins evident in this example are very scarce.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,100.00). Only one has graded higher (at 98) and only four others share this grade..... 700.00



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- 592 ★ **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Original gum, beautifully balanced margins, bright shade, Very Fine and choice, a pretty stamp, with 1983 P.F. certificate 1,400.00
- 593 ★ **24c Gray Lilac, Imperforate (37c).** Without gum as issued, ample to huge margins incl. bottom sheet margin, Very Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... 1,500.00

- 594 ★ **30c Orange (38).** Large part original gum, well-centered with wide margins for this difficult issue
EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1860 ISSUE. SCARCE WITH SUCH WIDE MARGINS.
With 1988 and 2002 P.F. certificates..... 2,150.00



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- 595 ★ **30c Orange (38).** Part original gum, choice centering for this difficult issue with wide margins, small tear at top, Very Fine appearance, with 2005 P.F. certificate.
..... 2,150.00

- 596 (★) **30c Orange, Imperforate (38a).** Without gum as issued, unusually large margins, Extremely Fine, ex Hetherington, with 1970 and 1998 P.F. certificates
..... 2,500.00



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- 597 ★ **90c Blue (39).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, choice centering with unusually wide margins at top and bottom
EXTREMELY FINE AND FRESH ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1860 ISSUE.
With 1987, 2001 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$4,100.00) 3,000.00

1875 REPRINT OF 1857-60 ISSUE



598



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- 598 ★ **1c Bright Blue, Reprint (40).** Without gum as issued, brilliant color on crisp paper, wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, ex Merlin, with 1985 and 1991 P.F. certificates..... 575.00
- 599 ★ **1c Bright Blue, Reprint (40).** Without gum as issued, well-centered, bright color, couple short perfs at top, Extremely Fine appearance, with 2013 P.F. certificate..... 575.00



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- 600 ★ **3c Scarlet, Reprint (41).** Without gum as issued, bright color, attractive centering

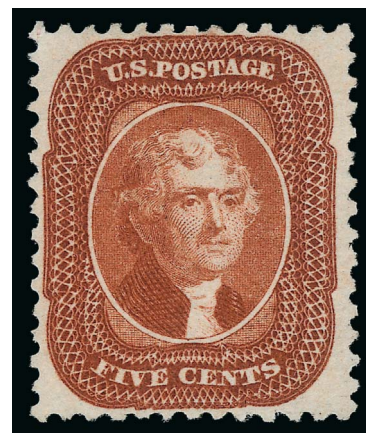
FRESH AND FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1857 RE-ISSUE.

The Continental Bank Note Company made a new plate for the 3c 1857 Reprint, consisting of 100 subjects. 10,000 stamps were printed (100 impressions). 479 of the 3c were sold, and the remaining 9,521 were destroyed on July 23, 1884, by order of the Postmaster General.

A review using Power Search shows that virtually all are off center to some degree, and many have perforations touching on one or more sides due to the narrow spacing on the original plate.

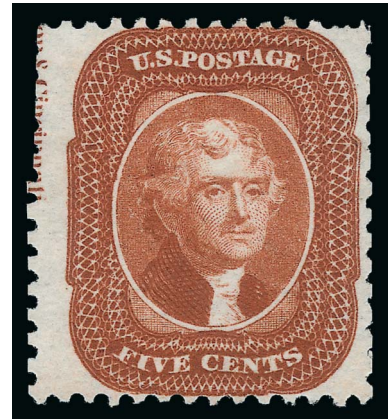
With 2005 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates (F-VF 75; SMQ \$3,250.00)..... 3,000.00

- 601 ★ **5c Orange Brown, Reprint (42).** Without gum as issued, well-centered with full perforations all around, warm color, Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80; SMQ \$2,200.00)..... 1,200.00



601

- 602 ★ **5c Orange Brown, Reprint (42).** Without gum as issued, **part captured imprint** at left, radiant color, perfs scissors-separated and partly trimmed at sides, Fine and very scarce with the captured imprint, with 2005 P.F. certificate..... 1,200.00



602



603

- 603 ★ **10c Blue Green, Reprint (43).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color on bright paper, incredibly wide margins at sides, choice centering

VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1857 REPRINT.

The Continental Bank Note Company made a new plate for the 10c 1857 Reprint, consisting of 100 subjects, using an original transfer roll. 10,000 stamps were printed (100 impressions). All are Type I stamps. 516 of the 10c were sold, and the remaining 9,484 were destroyed on July 23, 1884, by order of the Postmaster General.

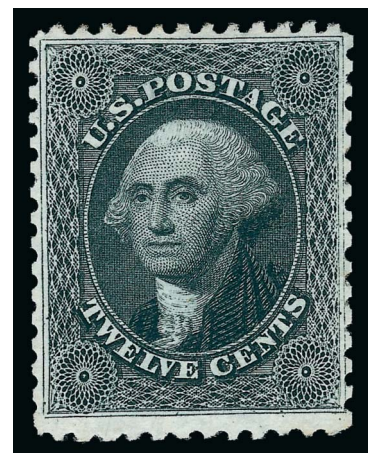
Ex Pietsch. With 1978 P.F. certificate 2,500.00

- 604 ★ **12c Greenish Black, Reprint (44).** Without gum as issued, bright color on crisp paper

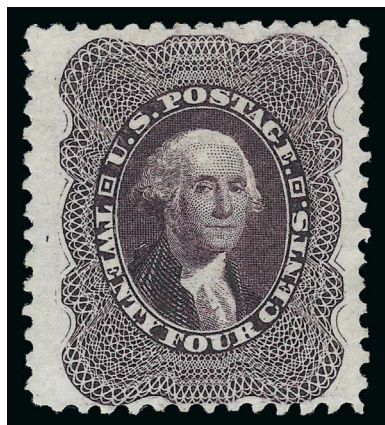
VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1857 ISSUE REPRINT.

The Continental Bank Note Company made a new plate for the 12c 1857 Reprint, consisting of 100 subjects, using an original transfer roll. 10,000 stamps were printed (100 impressions). 489 of the 12c were sold, and the remaining 9,511 were destroyed on July 23, 1884, by order of the Postmaster General.

With 1985 P.F. certificate 2,750.00



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- 605 ★ **24c Blackish Violet, Reprint (45).** Without gum as issued, uncommonly wide margins of Jumbo proportions, crisp impression on bright white paper

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1857 ISSUE REPRINT.

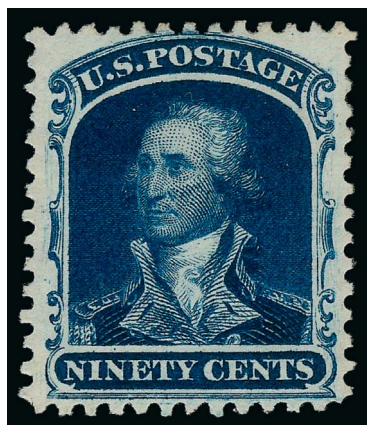
The Continental Bank Note Company reprinted the 24c stamp from the original plate of 200 subjects. 10,000 were printed (50 impressions). Only 479 were sold; the remaining 9,521 were destroyed on July 23, 1884, by order of the Postmaster General. Due to the narrow spacing between subjects, many have perforations touching the design. The example offered here is one of only two stamps in the P.S.E. Population Report with the Jumbo appellation.

With 1994, 2005 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (F-VF 75 Jumbo; SMQ \$3,250.00 as 75, \$4,200.00 as 80)
..... 3,000.00

- 606 ★ **30c Yellow Orange, Reprint (46).** Without gum as issued, brilliant color, light pressure ridge at top from prior hinging not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Fine example of one of the tightest-margined stamps in the series, only 480 were sold, with 1995 P.F. certificate 3,000.00



606



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- 607 ★ **90c Deep Blue, Reprint (47).** Without gum as issued, deep shade and detailed impression, choice centering with balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1857 REPRINT.

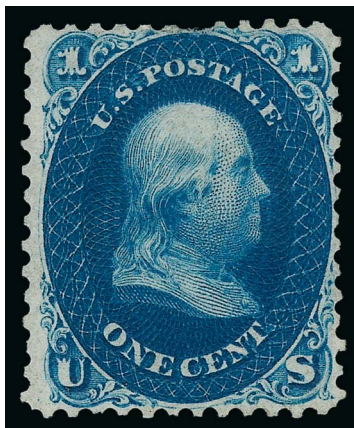
The Continental Bank Note Company reprinted the 90c stamp from the original plate of 200 subjects. 10,000 were printed (50 impressions). Only 454 were sold; the remaining 9,546 were destroyed on July 23, 1884, by order of the Postmaster General. Few surviving copies exist with superior centering.

With 1994, 2002 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$5,250.00) 4,000.00

END OF MORNING SESSION

AFTERNOON SESSION (LOTS 608-893)
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2013, AT 1:30 P.M.

1861 FIRST DESIGNS AND COLORS



608

608 (★) **1c Indigo, First Design (55).** Unused (no gum), deep rich color and intense impression as is typical for this First Design rarity, short perf and tiny thin spot at top

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE ONE-CENT 1861 FIRST DESIGN. ONLY 24 ARE AVAILABLE TO COLLECTORS.

Our census of Scott 55, available at our website at: <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/55/55.pdf>, contains a total of 25 examples of this stamp. Of these, one is in The New York Public Library collection. Of the 24 available to collectors, nine have no gum, thirteen have gum and two are used. Approximately half are defective to some extent. A footnote in Scott Catalogue states that this stamp "is valued with perfs cutting slightly into the design at top".

Census No. 55-UNC-21. Ex. Dr. Claiborne Johnson, Jr. With 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as original gum..... 50,000.00



609

- 609 ★ **3c Brown Rose, First Design (56).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh color, Very Fine and choice, with 2006 P.F. certificate..... 550.00

- 610 ★ **3c Brown Rose, First Design (56).** Original gum, intense shade and impression, Fine 550.00

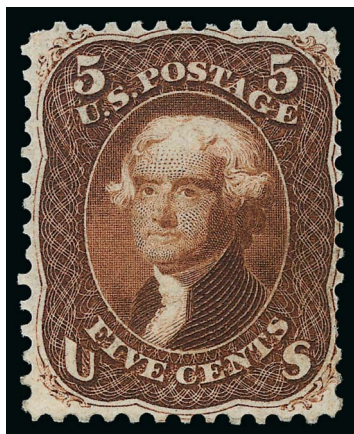


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- 611 ★田 **3c Brown Rose, First Design (56).** Block of four, original gum, fresh color, well-centered, Very Fine multiple, Scott Retail as four hinged singles..... 2,200.00



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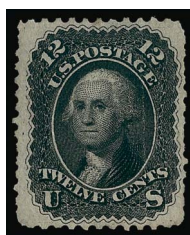
- 612 ★ **5c Brown, First Design (57).** Original gum described as “redistributed” on accompanying certificate, rich color, detailed impression, small flaws incl. added perf tip at top left and small stains removed

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 5-CENT FIRST DESIGN.

Our census of Scott 57, available at our website at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/57/57.pdf>, contains a total of 36 copies of this rarity. Of these, one is in The New York Public Library collection. Of the 35 thought to be available to collectors, two are used, 18 have no gum, seven have part gum and nine have full original gum. None of the nine full-gum copies is completely sound. Four of the part-gum copies are sound. Of the no-gum copies, two are sound; three others may be sound but need to be reexamined as they have not been seen in decades, and thirteen have faults of varying degrees.

Census No. 57-OG-35. Ex Lessin. With 1998 P.F. certificate..... 30,000.00

CENSUS OF 12-CENT INTENSE BLACK, FIRST DESIGN (SCOTT 59)



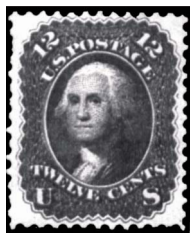
59-UNC-01
RAS 1981 Rarities "light crease, small perf & margin faults"
RAS 2010 Rarities, lot 84 PFC 58413 "Genuine with vertical crease"
PFC 488604 "Genuine, without gum, vertical crease, few short perfs and pulled perf at top right"



59-CAN-02
Hale - Sanabria 5/8/1939 Lake Shore, RAS S888, 12/7/2004, lot 70
PFC 82201 "Genuine with horiz. crease and pen written 'New' marking"



59-OG-03
Moody - HRH 1/21/1958 Ambassador - RAS 4/27/66, Lot 81 "few perfs blunted"
RAS 1977 Rarities
RAS 1983 Rarities
McNall - Sup. 10/26/1992, Lot 96 "tiny thin"
PFC 259588 "Genuine, PH, with a tiny thin at T.L."



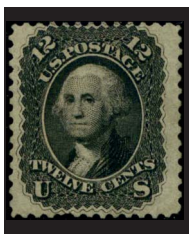
59-OG-04
Caspary - HRH 11/19/1956 SPG 10/18/2002, Lot 78
PFC 192327 "Genuine, PH, with faint diagonal crease"



59-UNC-05
HR 3/23/1954
PFC 31935 "Genuine, defective & repaired by closing a tear and adding a piece at B."



59-UNC-06
RAS 4/28/1981
"Bayou" - RAS Sale 843 2/27/2002, Lot 840
2001 PFC



59-UNC-07
E. Klein 3/8/1940
RAS 1987 Rarities "o.g., crease, short perf"
PFC 639 "Genuine"
PFC 29677 "Genuine with light vertical crease and regummed"
PFC 506159 "Genuine, PH, short perf at bottom and faint vertical crease"



59-OG-08
RAS 10/6/1964
RAS 1969 Rarities "few perfs blunted"
PFC 15603 "Genuine with tiny thin spot"



59-OG-09
RAS 1972 Rarities
Newport Coll., PRW 5/2008
PFC 21696 "Genuine"
PFC 460721 "Genuine, slightly disturbed o.g."



59-OG-10
Lilly Coll. - RAS 2/2/1967
Seymour - RAS 4/23/1970
PFC 1696 "Genuine"



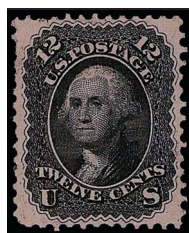
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RAS 1969 Rarities
RAS 1971 Rarities
Isabelle Lessmann - RAS 12/12/1984, Lot 88
Hewitt - Ivy 5/26/1986
Concord - RAS 5/19/1994, Lot 82 - "two partly nibbed perfs at B."
Whitman - RAS 1/27/2009
PFC 35930 "Genuine"
PFC 2006 "Genuine"



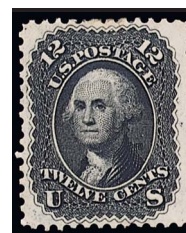
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Green - HR 5/26/1943
Gleysteen - Moizan 2/23/1972
RAS 1991 Rarities "trivial thin"
PFC 213829 "Tiny tear at right, small thin"
PFC 270161 "Small closed tear T.R., two tiny tears at top"



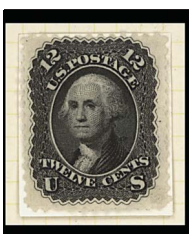
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Lessin - SPG 5/31/2002, Lot 103 (as sound)
SPG 3/7/2003, Lot 108 (small surface scrape at B.)
PFC 11320 "Genuine"
PFC 52316 "Genuine"
2002 PFC - sm. scrape at B.



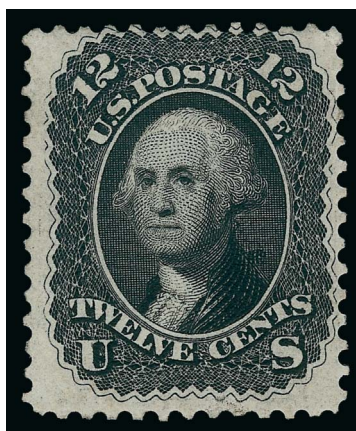
59-UNC-14
Isleham - RAS 5/1986 "some perf faults, tiny tear at top"



59-OG-15
Zoellner - RAS Sale 804, 10/9/1998, Lot 166
PFC 275258 "Genuine, PH"
PFC 464168 "Genuine, PH"



59-OG-16
Miller Coll., NYPL
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613

- 613 ★ **12c Intense Black, First Design (59).** Part original gum covering a bit less than half the back, gorgeous intense shade, small surface scrape in bottom margin

FINE APPEARANCE. ONLY SIXTEEN EXAMPLES OF THE 12-CENT 1861 FIRST DESIGN ARE RECORDED. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF THE 1861 ISSUE AND THE RAREST OF THE FIRST DESIGNS AND FIRST COLORS.

The 12c is the rarest of the 1861 First Designs and Colors, with a total of 16 examples recorded, including one in the Miller collection at The New York Public Library. Our census of the 12c 1861 First Design, shown at left and available at <http://www.siegel-auctions.com/enc/census/59.pdf>, contains only four sound copies (three have original gum).

Census No. 59-UNC-13. Ex Lutwak and Lessin. With 1976 and 2002 P.F. certificates 85,000.00



614

614 ★ **30c Red Orange, First Color (61).** Original gum, unmistakable intense August shade, well-centered for this difficult issue with three wide margins, barely touched at left, light vertical crease (as most do have)

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1861 FIRST COLOR. A DIFFICULT ISSUE TO FIND WITH SUCH CHOICE APPEARANCE.

Our census of the 30c 1861 First Color, available at <http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/61/61.pdf>, contains a total of 32 examples, including one in the Miller collection at The New York Public Library. A characteristic common to most examples of the 30c 1861 First Color is faint creasing.

Census No. 61-OG-16. This was the left stamp in the pair offered in the 1967 Lilly sale. Previous P.F. certificate as pair no longer accompanies. With 1989 P.F. certificate as single..... 45,000.00



615

- 615 (★) **90c Blue, First Design (62).** Unused (no gum), choice centering with balanced margins, deep shade and proof-like impression, small tears at top and bottom right

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 90-CENT FIRST DESIGN. THIS IS THE SECOND RAREST STAMP OF THE 1861 FIRST DESIGNS AND COLORS.

Our census of the 1861 First Designs and Colors, available at <http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/62/62.pdf>, contains 22 examples of Scott 62, including one copy in The New York Public Library collection and another copy certified as a privately-perforated No. 62a which comes from a set in the Col. Green sale that was signed by John Luff (we believe this stamp to be genuine). Another has been certified as genuine with a trial cancel.

Census No. 62-UNC-10. With 1974 and 2003 P.F. certificates. Scott Retail as original gum..... 50,000.00

First Design

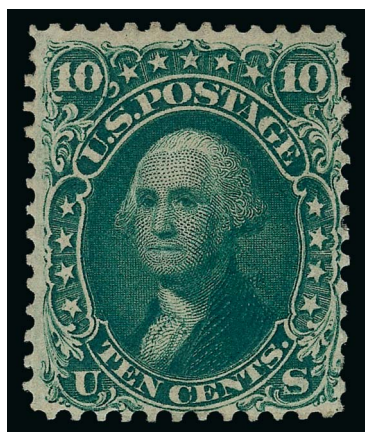
*No color in outer ribbon,
different shading in top label*



Second Design

*Color in outer ribbon,
different shading in top label*





616

- 616 ★ **10c Dark Green, First Design (62B).** Original gum, strong "August" shade, margins to just clear of design
FINE AND SCARCE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 10-CENT FIRST DESIGN.

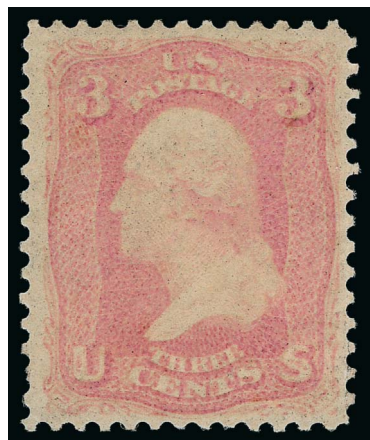
With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, VG 50; SMQ \$4,250.00). With 2008 P.F. certificate (Fine 70) as regummed, an opinion with which we strongly disagree. Scott Retail as original gum..... 8,000.00

1861-66 ISSUE

- 617 ★ **1c Blue (63).** Slightly disturbed original gum, Jumbo margins and **straddle-pane** margin at right, rich color on bright paper, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate for pair . 300.00



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618

- 618 ★ **3c Pink (64).** Original gum, vivid color in the true Pink shade, well-centered with perfs clear of design all around, single perf crease at lower right not mentioned on any of three accompanying certificates

VERY FINE APPEARING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 3-CENT PINK. ONE OF THE RAREST 1861 ISSUE SHADES IN ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.

The nature of the ink used to print the 3c Pink shade is such that over the course of time, with exposure to light and other adverse elements, the color tends to oxidize or lose its vibrancy. This is a desirable example with vibrant color.

Ex Cole. With 1945 A.P.S. certificate. With 1988 and 1991 P.F. certificates 14,000.00

- 619 ★ **3c Rose (65).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wide margins and choice centering, bright color, Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$300.00) 125.00



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620

- 620 **3c Rose, Imperforate (65c).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 11 block of eight, unused (no gum), ample margins other sides, rich color with slight paper mottling as normally seen on these imperforates, tiny edge tears at top of pos. 1 and 3

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE PLATE BLOCK OF THE IMPERFORATE 3-CENT 1861 ISSUE.

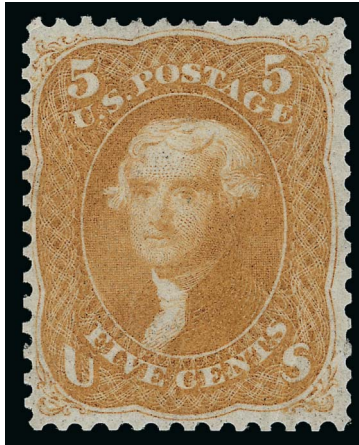
The imperforate 3c 1861's on stamp paper are normally encountered without gum, though some original-gum examples do survive. Pairs are readily available and we have offered a handful of blocks of four. However, plate blocks are extremely rare. A Power Search review failed to find another plate block of this issue in our sales since 1994.

Inadvertently omitted from 2012-14 Scott Specialized Catalogs. 2011 Scott Retail as four pairs of No. 65Pc (imperforate on stamp paper) 4,000.00

- 621 ★ **3c Lake (66).** Original gum, h.r., bright color in the true Lake shade, Fine, with 1991 P.S.E. certificate 2,000.00



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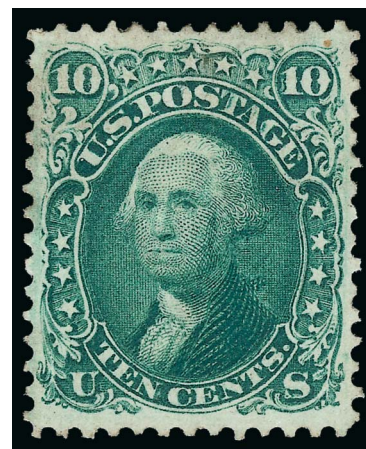
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- 622 ★ **5c Buff (67).** Original gum which covers nearly the entire back but described as “part o.g.” on accompanying certificate, beautiful color, small perf tip repair at lower right
VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT BUFF 1861 ISSUE.

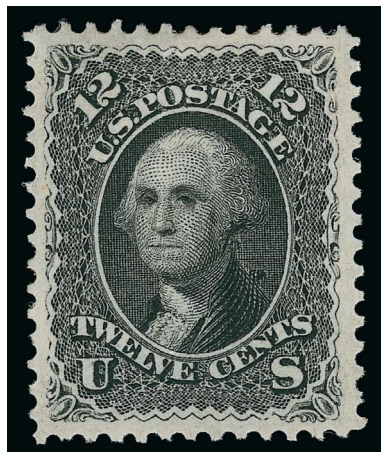
The 5c Brown Yellow and Buff shades are among the rarest of 1861-66 Issue stamps in original gum condition. Perhaps the only shade varieties rarer are the 3c Pigeon Blood Pink and 24c Blackish Violet (Scott 64a and 78c), but Scott 67 is a major catalogue listing and is, therefore, more significant to completion of the series.

With 1998 P.F. certificate 27,500.00

- 623 ★ **10c Yellow Green (68).** Large part disturbed original gum, choice centering with wide margins, small flaws incl. light toned spot and tiny repair, Extremely Fine appearance, with 2005 P.F. certificate 1,100.00



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- 624 ★ **12c Black (69).** Original gum, lightly hinged, almost perfectly centered with wide margins, sharp proof-like impression

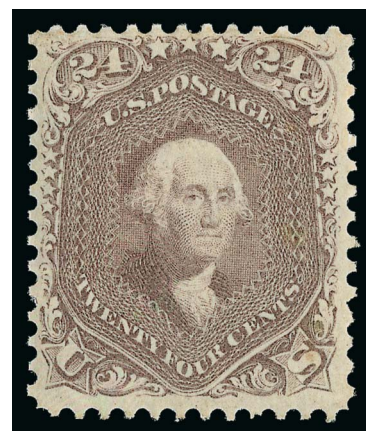
EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1861 ISSUE.

Ex Scarsdale. With 2002 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$5,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded to an original-gum Scott 69 by P.S.E., and is one of only four to achieve this grade. 1,800.00

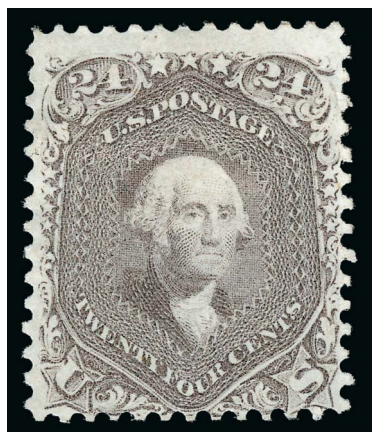
- 625 ★ **24c Brown Lilac (70a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, choice centering, bright shade and detailed impression
VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 24-CENT BROWN LILAC IN A REMARKABLE STATE OF FRESHNESS.

The color of this stamp is a soft brownish shade, which is quite distinctive and much different than the Red Lilac (1862) or later Lilac (1863-66) printings.

With copy of 2001 P.F. certificate for pair. With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, F-VF 75; SMQ \$2,200.00). Only two stamps have graded higher..... 3,250.00

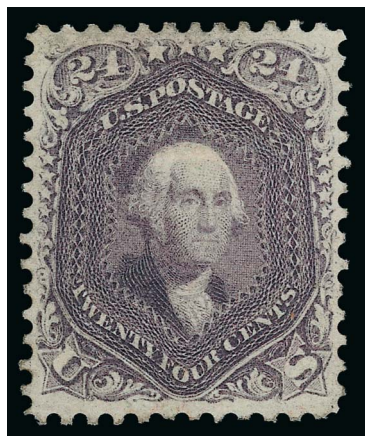


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- 626 ★ **24c Brown Lilac (70a).** Original gum, h.r., rich color, margins to in at bottom, about Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate 3,250.00



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- 627 (★) **24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Unused (no gum), bright color, choice centering with perfs clear of design all around

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE SOUND UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 24-CENT VIOLET. ONE OF THE RAREST OF THE 24-CENT 1861-63 ISSUE SHADES IN SOUND, UNUSED CONDITION.

The 24c 1861 exists in four basic shades of Violet: Dark Violet (August 1861 trial printing, formerly Scott 60); Violet on Thin Paper (August-September 1861 regular issue, Scott 70c — the shade offered here); Pale Gray Violet (1861 regular issue, Scott 70d) and Blackish Violet (ca. 1863 printing, Scott 78c). All four are rare, especially in sound condition. We feel this shade is nearly as rare as the Blackish Violet, which has a catalogue value of \$30,000.00 without gum.

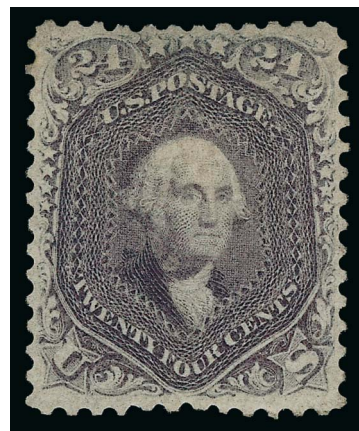
With 1988 and 1991 P.F. certificates as Dark Violet, Scott 60. The P.F.'s understanding of these shades has evolved over the years and this example, which is a lighter shade of Violet than the Scott 60 Dark Violet shade, would receive a certificate as No. 70c today. 13,500.00

- 628 ★ **24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Original gum, bright color, detailed impression, several holes at both top and bottom reperfed

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 24-CENT VIOLET ON THIN PAPER.

The 24c 1861 exists in four basic shades of Violet: Dark Violet (August 1861 trial printing, formerly Scott 60); Violet on Thin Paper (August-September 1861 regular issue, Scott 70c — the shade offered here); Pale Gray Violet (1861 regular issue, Scott 70d) and Blackish Violet (ca. 1863 printing, Scott 78c). All four are rare, especially in original-gum condition. We feel this shade is nearly as rare as the Blackish Violet, which has a catalogue value of \$100,000.00.

With 1960 P.F. certificate as Dark Violet, Scott 60. The P.F.'s understanding of these shades has evolved over the years and this example, which is a lighter shade of Violet than the Scott 60 Dark Violet shade, would receive a certificate as No. 70c today. 35,000.00



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- 629 ★ **30c Orange (71).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, long and full perforations, Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 2,600.00

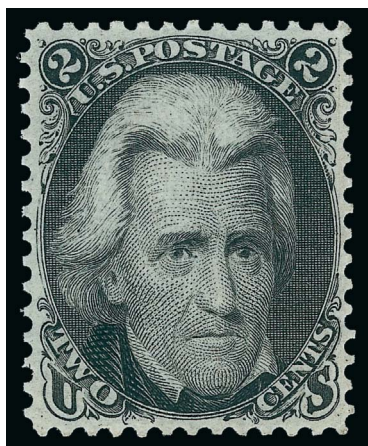
- 630 ★ **90c Blue (72).** Large part original gum, bright color, choice centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1861 ISSUE. A BEAUTIFUL STAMP.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (POG, XF 90; SMQ \$7,400.00) 3,250.00



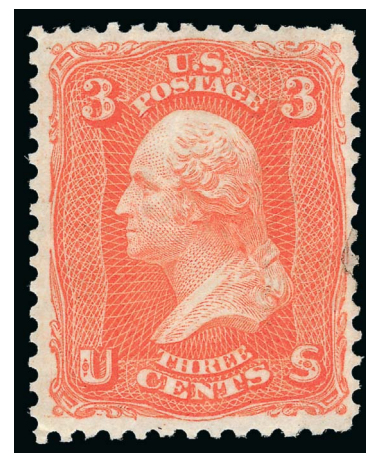
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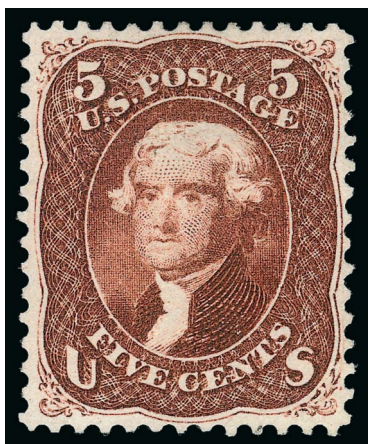
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- 631 ★ **2c Black (73).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, deep shade on crisp bright paper, balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a difficult stamp to find with original gum and such choice centering, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$1,000.00), only five original-gum stamps have graded higher (all at 95)..... 375.00

- 632 (★) **3c Scarlet (74).** Unused (no gum), radiant color, small repair at right, Very Fine appearance, scarce in unused condition, with 1986 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as with gum..... 7,000.00

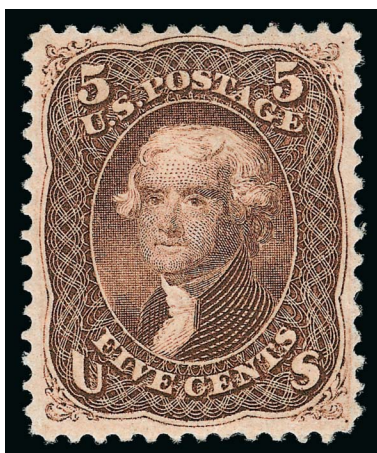


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- 633 (★) **5c Red Brown (75).** Unused (no gum), deep rich color, choice centering with well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, ex Concord, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (NG, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$2,250.00)..... 2,200.00

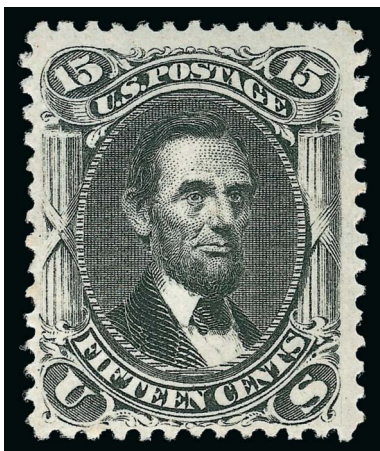


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634 ★ **5c Brown (76).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, well-balanced margins
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFULLY CENTERED AND UNUSUALLY FRESH ORIGINAL-GUM
EXAMPLE OF THE 1863 5-CENT BROWN.

The 5c 1861-68 Issue was printed from plates with closely-spaced subjects that left little
room for the large 12-gauge perforations. The Brown shade, Scott 76, is scarce in origi-
nal-gum condition, and truly rare in this high grade.

Ex Hoffman. With 2002 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (OG, XF 90; SMQ \$3,500.00).
Only two have graded higher (at 90J and 95) and only five others share this grade.
..... 1,400.00



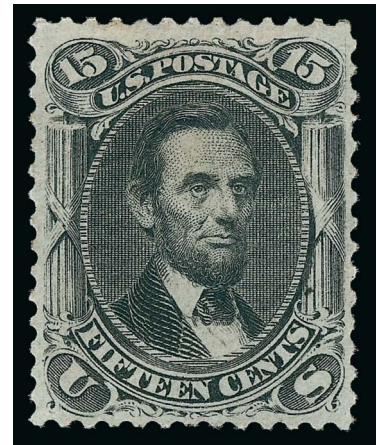
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635 ★ **15c Black (77).** Original gum, single hinge mark, detailed impression, wide margins for
this difficult issue

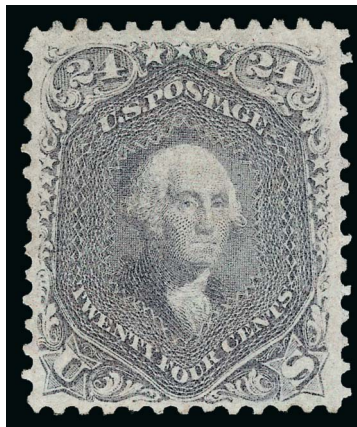
VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1866 ISSUE. SCARCE IN SOUND AND
ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.

Ex Geisler. With 1983 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, F 70; SMQ \$1,900.00)
..... 4,750.00

- 636 (★) **15c Black (77)**. Unused (regummed), reperfed at left, Very Fine appearance, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate
..... 1,850.00

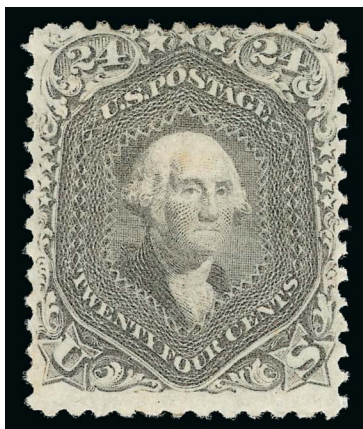


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- 637 ★ **24c Grayish Lilac (78a)**. Original gum, small h.r., radiant color and detailed impression VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1862 24-CENT IN THE DISTINCTIVE GRAYISH LILAC SHADE.
Ex Laila and Hampshire. With 2000 P.F. certificate 2,900.00



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- 638 ★ **24c Grayish Lilac (78a)**. Original gum, intense color and impression, Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate
..... 2,900.00

1867-68 GRILLED ISSUE



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- 639 ★ **3c Rose, A. Grill (79).** Large part original gum, intense shade and impression, lighter than usual grill impression which leaves **perforations on all sides completely intact**, faint horizontal crease

FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1867 3-CENT A GRILL. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH THE PERFORATIONS INTACT.

Due to the nature of the grilling machine and the all-over grill, most examples of this issue have missing or ragged perfs. The example offered here, with intact perfs all around, is a condition rarity.

Ex Geisler. With 1986, 1990 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates 8,500.00

- 640 ★ **3c Rose, C. Grill (83).** Original gum, clearly-defined grill, bright color, wide and well-balanced margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1867 3-CENT C GRILL.

The 3c is the only denomination that comes with the distinctive C Grill, with the grill points facing up instead of down.

With 2000 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates ... 6,000.00



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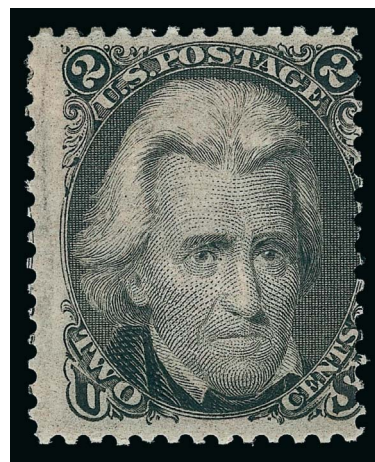


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- 641 ★ **3c Rose, C. Grill, Imperforate (83a).** Horizontal pair, original gum, large margins to clear at right, deeply impressed grill, Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate 1,750.00

- 642 ★ **2c Black, D. Grill (84).** Original gum, small h.r., deep shade, clearly-defined grill, centered to right
VERY GOOD. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 2-CENT D GRILL.

With 1971 P.F. certificate for pair, this the right stamp 16,000.00



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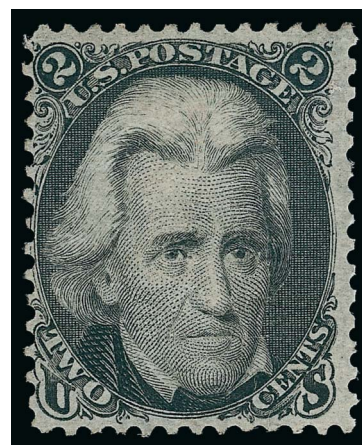


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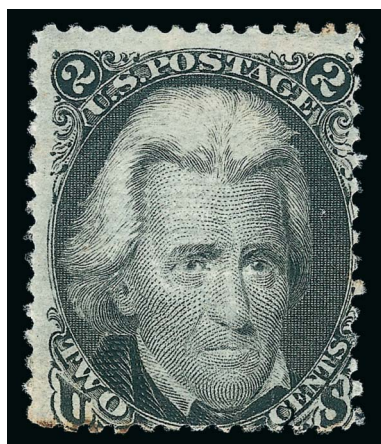
- 643 (★) **3c Rose, D. Grill (85).** Unused (no gum), clear grill, distinctive shade of 3c used for the early grills, Very Fine, rare in unused condition, with 1982 P.F. certificate (stating "toned", which it is not) and with 2000 P.F. certificate as "genuine" 2,150.00

- 644 ★ **2c Black, Z. Grill (85B).** Slightly disturbed original gum, clear grill, three wide margins to touched at left
FRESH AND FINE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 2-CENT Z GRILL.

With 1977 P.F. certificate 17,500.00



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- 645 ★ **2c Black, Z. Grill (85B).** Original gum, clearly-defined grill, centered to bottom right, toned perfs at bottom, Very Good appearance, a rare stamp in original-gum condition, missing from the vast majority of unused U.S. collections, with 2000 P.F. certificate 17,500.00



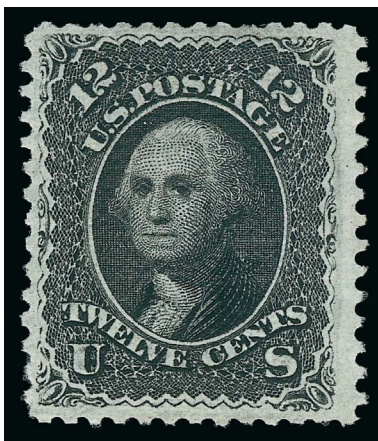
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- 646 ★ **3c Rose, Z. Grill (85C).** Original gum, disturbance from hinge removal, clear grill points and bright Rose color, small sealed tear at lower right, horizontal crease at bottom

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 3-CENT Z GRILL.

The 3c Z Grill was in production for only a short period of time before the device was replaced with the F Grill. Only a small number of 3c sheets were fed thru the Z Grill, which accounts for the rarity of surviving examples, especially in original-gum condition.

Ex Argentum. With 1971 P.F. certificate 25,000.00



647

- 647 (★) **12c Black, Z. Grill (85E).** Unused (no gum), characteristic deep shade, wide margins, clearly-defined grill

VERY FINE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 12-CENT Z GRILL.

With 1988 A.P.S. certificate 6,500.00



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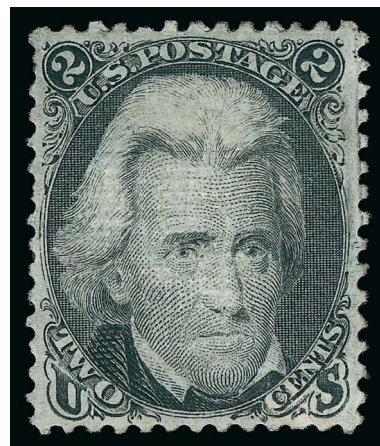
- 648 ★ **1c Blue, E. Grill (86).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright color and proof-like impression on fresh paper, clear grill points, trivial natural gum bend which is extremely faint and not mentioned on accompanying certificate

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THE 1868 ONE-CENT E GRILL IS FAR SCARCER THAN ITS F GRILL COUNTERPART, PARTICULARLY IN ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.

Some time ago we observed that the 1c E Grill appeared at auction very infrequently, in any form. After analyzing the early 1868 regular-production grills (Z, D, E and F), we concluded that grilling of the 1c 1861 issue with the E (and Z) Grill must have been short-lived, occurring sometime around February 28, 1868. Later grilling of 1c stamps was probably done with the F Grill. Relatively little of the 1c E Grill supply appears to have reached the philatelic market, as evidenced by the stamp's scarcity.

Ex Scarsdale. With 1998 P.F. certificate 3,250.00

- 649 ★ **2c Black, E. Grill (87).** Original gum, prominent grill, attractive centering, couple short perfs at upper left, Extremely Fine appearance, an exceedingly difficult stamp to find with original gum and decent centering, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, F 70; SMQ \$1,000.00), we are sure this would have graded much higher if not for the short perf 1,750.00

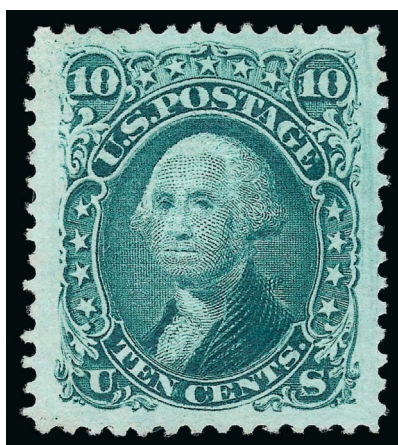


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- 650 ★ **3c Rose, E. Grill (88).** Original gum, fresh color, prominent grill, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... 1,000.00



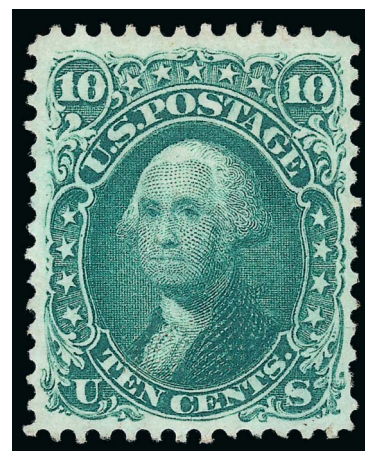
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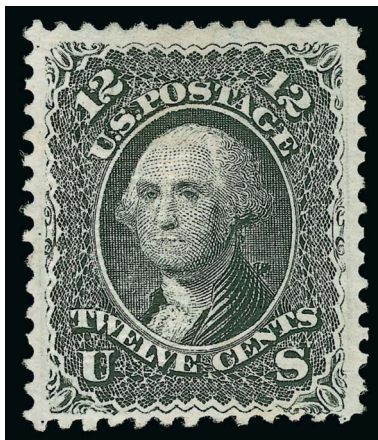
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- 651 (★) **10c Green, E. Grill (89).** Unused (no gum), incredibly wide Jumbo margins and essentially perfect centering, rich color, bright and fresh
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB JUMBO UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 10-CENT E GRILL. A BEAUTIFUL STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.
With 1989 and 2005 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo)..... 2,100.00

- 652 (★) **10c Green, E. Grill (89).** Unused (no gum), bright color, clear grill, shortish perf at lower right and tiny perf hole tear at bottom left, only the latter mentioned on accompanying certificate (though calling it a crease), Very Fine appearance, with 2006 P.F. certificate 2,100.00



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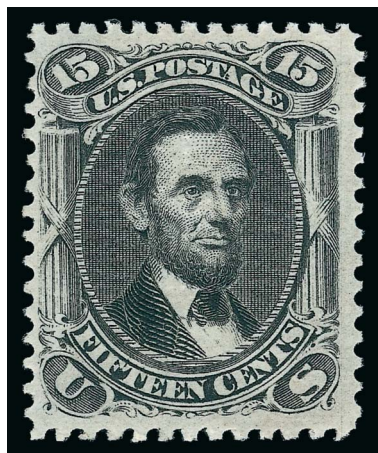
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- 653 ★ **12c Black, E. Grill (90).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright shade and detailed impression, wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 12-CENT E GRILL.

As collectors who have been searching for a superb original-gum copy of the 12c E Grill can attest, it is rarely seen in choice condition. One reason is that there have been far fewer multiples of the 12c E Grill than other grilled issues, and, therefore, fewer singles from broken blocks. No blocks were offered in sales of great classic collections, such as Crocker, Caspary, Eno, Lilly, Moody, West or Ishikawa. The Zoellner block was broken into Fine-Very Fine singles. The singles in most of the important U.S. collections offered during the past 25 years have been unsatisfactory in one way or another.

With 1999 P.S.E. certificate..... 4,750.00



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- 654 ★ **15c Black, E. Grill (91).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging if at all, deep shade, wide margins and attractive centering, expertly reperfed at right

VERY FINE APPEARING AND SCARCE LIGHTLY-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 15-CENT E GRILL.

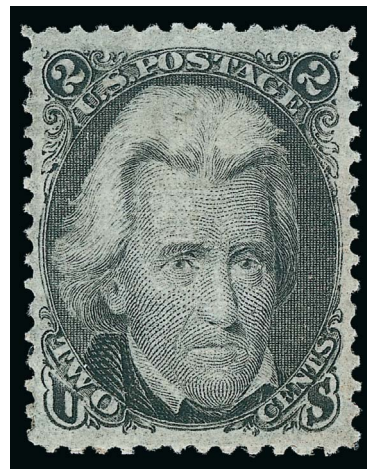
As an indication of rarity of 15c E Grill stamps with original gum, the Scott Catalogue values original-gum condition at almost three times the value of unused without gum..... 12,500.00



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- 655 ★ **1c Pale Blue, F. Grill (92a).** Original gum, slight disturbance at top from hinge removal, pretty pastel color, clear grill, Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate 2,500.00

- 656 ★ **2c Black, F. Grill (93).** Original gum, well-centered, Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... 450.00



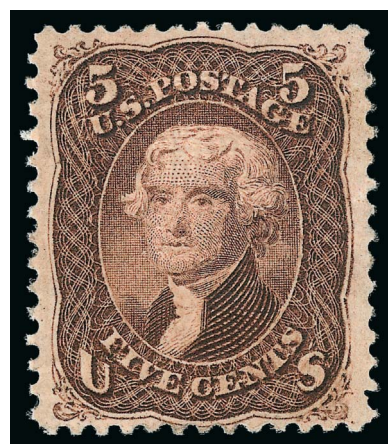
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- 657 ★ **3c Red, F. Grill (94).** Original gum, lightly hinged, strongly-impressed grill, radiant color on bright paper, huge margins
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING ORIGINAL GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT F GRILL.
Ex Scarsdale. With 2002 P.F. certificate..... 350.00

- 658 ★ **5c Brown, F. Grill (95).** Large part original gum, wide margins, deep rich color and clearly-defined grill
VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 5-CENT F GRILL.
With 1979 P.F. certificate 3,500.00

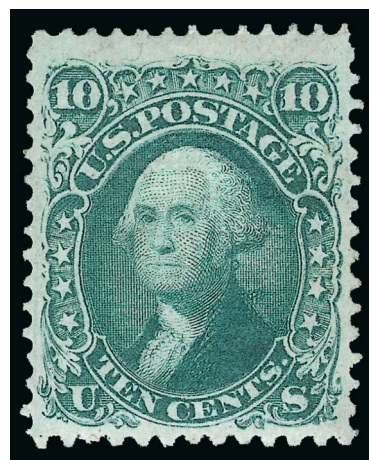


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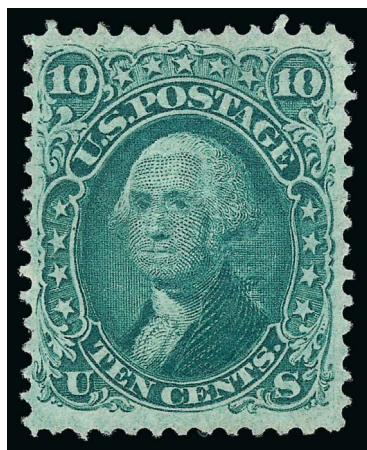
- 659 ★ **10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96).** Original gum, lightly hinged, clear and sharp grill points, choice centering with unusually wide margin at top, rich color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 10-CENT F GRILL.

Ex Laila and Hampshire. With 2000 P.F. certificate ..
..... 2,750.00



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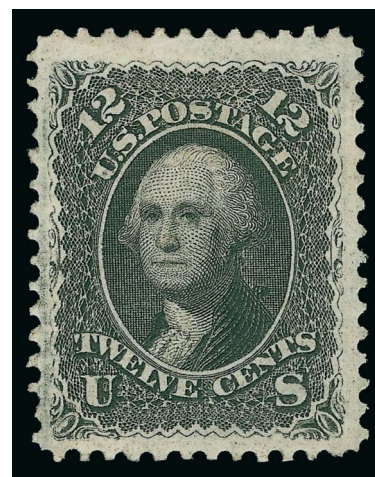
- 660 (★) **10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96).** Unused (no gum), crisp shade and impression, wide margins, tiny thin spot in grill, appears Very Fine, with 1994 P.F. certificate..... 900.00

- 661 ★ **12c Black, F. Grill (97).** Original gum, clearly-defined grill points, huge margins and choice centering, intense shade and impression

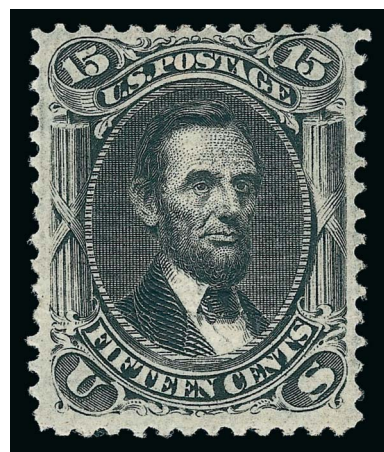
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN EXCEPTIONALLY BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 12-CENT F GRILL.

This highly desirable stamp combines margin width, centering, shade, impression, clear grill, and original gum. As such, it ranks among the finest 12c F Grill stamps extant.

With 2002 P.F. certificate 3,000.00

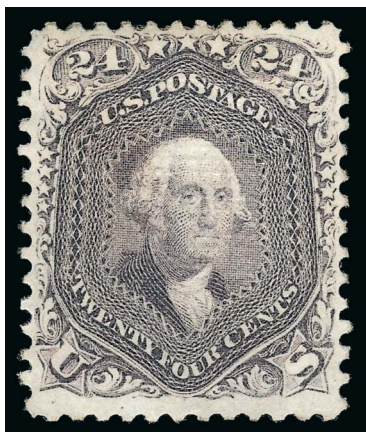


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- 662 ★ **15c Black, F. Grill (98).** Slightly disturbed original gum, intense shade, horizontal creases toward bottom, Fine appearance and scarce with original gum, with 1990 P.S.E. certificate..... 4,250.00



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- 663 ★ **24c Gray Lilac, F. Grill (99).** Slightly disturbed original gum, clearly-defined grill, rich color

FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE AND SCARCE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 24-CENT F GRILL.

The higher-denomination F Grills were produced in limited quantities and seem to have caused National Bank Note Co. difficulty in applying perforations. They are typically off center with very choppy perfs. This stamp has attractive centering and well-formed perforations.

Small red backstamp does not show thru. With 2001 P.F. certificate as "previously hinged"..... 8,500.00

- 664 ★ **30c Orange, F. Grill (100).** Disturbed original gum, intensely impressed grill which is easily visible from face, light corner crease at top right, Very Fine appearance and scarce with original gum, with 1992 P.F. certificate 8,500.00



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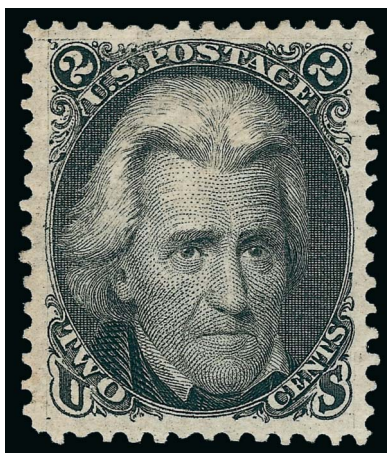
- 665 (★) **90c Blue, F. Grill (101).** Unused (regummed), bright color, choice centering and margins, tiny stain at bottom left next to "U" is barely noticeable, Very Fine appearance, with 1999 P.F. certificate 5,500.00

1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1861-66 ISSUE

- 666 ★ **1c Blue, Re-Issue (102).** Original gum, wide and beautifully balanced margins, fresh color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a lovely stamp, with 1992 P.F. certificate..... 850.00



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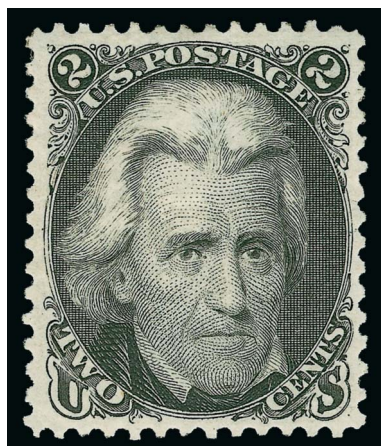


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- 667 ★ **2c Black, Re-Issue (103).** Original gum, single hinge mark, intense shade and proof-like impression, remarkably choice centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT BLACK JACK RE-ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$12,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only five others share this grade. Only 979 sold. 3,750.00



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- 668 ★ **2c Black, Re-Issue (103).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered with wide margins all around, sharp proof-like impression on fresh and bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING STAMP IN SUPERB CONDITION. ONE OF THE MOST ELUSIVE OF THE 1861-66 RE-ISSUES IN THIS QUALITY.

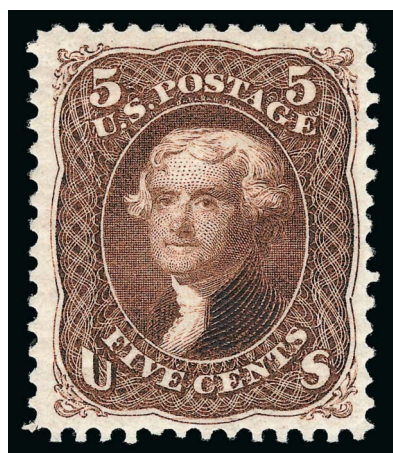
Only 979 sold. With 2002 P.F. certificate ... 3,750.00

- 669 ★ **3c Brown Red, Re-Issue (104).** Slightly disturbed original gum, deep rich color and detailed impression
VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE.

Only 465 sold. With 1996 P.F. certificate 4,250.00



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- 670 ★ **5c Brown, Re-Issue (105).** Original gum, h.r., beautiful wide margins and nice centering, fresh color on bright white paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE.

Only 672 sold. With 2005 P.F. certificate ... 2,750.00



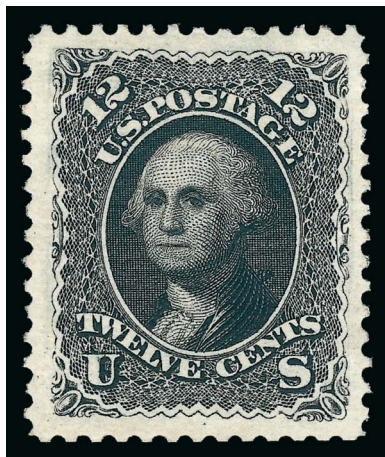
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671 ★ **10c Green, Re-Issue (106).** Brownish original gum, gorgeous wide margins and almost mathematically perfect centering, rich color and proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

The 10c Re-Issue was printed from a new plate of 100 subjects, compared to the original plate of 200 in two panes. 10,000 stamps were printed (100 impressions). Only 451 of the 10c were sold; the remaining 9,549 were destroyed on July 16, 1884.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$22,500.00). Only two stamps have graded higher (at 98J) and only one other shares this grade..... 3,500.00



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- 672 ★ **12c Black, Re-Issue (107).** Original gum, bright shade and detailed impression, Jumbo margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE. A HUGE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE. SCARCE WITH SUCH WIDE MARGINS.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$8,500.00 as 90, \$12,500.00 as 95) 4,250.00



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- 673 ★ **15c Black, Re-Issue (108).** Original gum, remarkably choice centering, deep shade and sharp proof-like impression on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM 15-CENT 1866 RE-ISSUE WITH CENTERING RARELY ENCOUNTERED AMONG EXAMPLES OF THIS ISSUE.

The 15c Re-Issue was printed from the original plate of 200 subjects. 10,000 stamps were printed (50 impressions). Only 397 of the 15c were sold; the remaining 9,603 were destroyed on July 16, 1884. It is generally accepted that the 3c, 24c and 30c are the most difficult of the series to obtain in the highest grades. We would also place the 15c in that group. This stamp — with its choice centering, original gum, intense shade and overall brilliance — ranks among the finest examples extant.

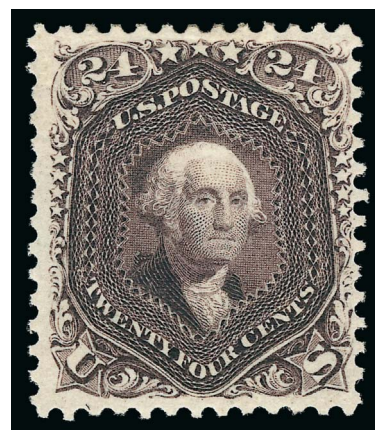
With 2001 P.F. certificate..... 4,750.00

- 674 ★ **24c Deep Violet, Re-Issue (109).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color on bright paper, proof-like impression

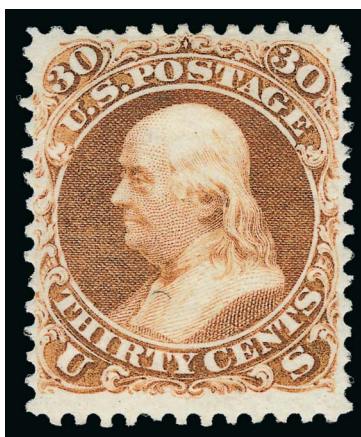
VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE.

The 24c Re-Issue was printed from the original plate of 200 subjects. A total of 10,000 was printed (50 impressions). Only 346 were sold; the remaining 9,654 were destroyed on July 16, 1884.

With 1993 P.F. certificate..... 6,000.00



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- 675 ★ **30c Brownish Orange, Re-Issue (110).** Original gum, intense color, choice centering for this difficult issue

VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE. THIS IS THE MOST DIFFICULT VALUE OF THE SET TO OBTAIN IN CHOICE CONDITION.

The 30c Re-Issue was printed from the original plate of 200 subjects. 10,000 stamps were printed (50 impressions). Only 346 of the 30c were sold; the remaining 9,654 were destroyed on July 16, 1884.

With 1973 and 1992 P.F. certificates 6,250.00

- 676 ★ **90c Blue, Re-Issue (111).** Part original gum, rich color, narrow hinge thin at top, Very Fine appearance, only 317 sold, with 2002 P.F. certificate 6,750.00



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1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

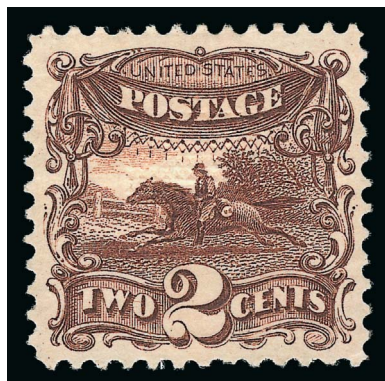


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- 677 ★ **2c Brown (113).** Original gum, beautiful Jumbo margins and fabulous centering to match, fresh color on bright paper, shows guide arrow at bottom left (this would have been the top right stamp in a right arrow margin block of four)

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MASSIVE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — ONLY ONE OTHER SHARES THIS GRADE AND ONLY ONE HAS GRADED HIGHER.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,800.00 as 95, \$5,200.00 as 98). Only one other shares this grade and only one has graded higher. This statistic has not changed since 2008. 550.00



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- 678 ★ **2c Brown (113).** Original gum, rich color on fresh paper, balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1991 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$950.00) 550.00
- 679 ★★ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Mint N.H. with tiny brown spot on gum not noted on accompanying certificates, wide margins and essentially perfect centering, bright color on post office fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 1993, 2002 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95) 250.00
- 680 (★) **6c Ultramarine (115).** Unused (no gum), choice centering with well-proportioned margins, bright color, tiny corner perf tip thin, Extremely Fine appearance 950.00

- 681 ★ **10c Yellow (116).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, unusually choice centering with balanced margins

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

With 1990 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF 90) 2,000.00



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- 682 (★) **10c Yellow (116).** Unused (no gum), perfect centering, lovely bright color, fresh and crisp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

With 1986 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,300.00). This is the highest grade awarded to any unused 10c 1869 Pictorial (one original-gum stamp is also graded 98) 750.00

- 683 ★ **12c Green (117).** Original gum, narrow h.r., well-proportioned margins, rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates..... 1,900.00



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- 684 (★) **12c Green (117).** Unused (no gum), choice margins and centering, vivid color and detailed impression, Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$1,150.00)..... 700.00



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- 685 (★) **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Unused (no gum), extra wide margins, pretty colors, tiny pinhole in grill not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine appearance, with 1996 P.F. certificate..... 3,250.00

- 686 ★ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Slightly disturbed original gum, wonderful depth of color, well-proportioned margins, accompanying certificate states "lightly soiled at bottom" which is barely detectible, still Very Fine and choice, with 2006 P.F. certificate 3,250.00



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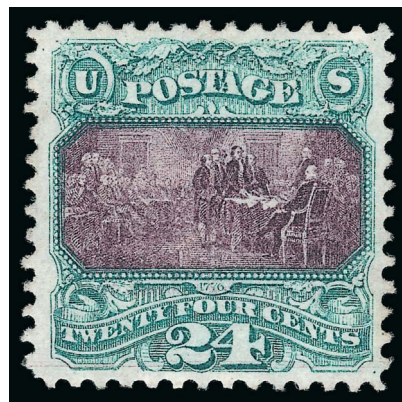
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- 687 ★ **24c Green & Violet (120).** Slightly disturbed original gum, wide margins and choice centering, bright colors with crisp frame and vignette impressions
EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.
Ex Chapin. With 2000 P.F. certificate..... 8,000.00

- 688 (★) **24c Green & Violet (120).** Unused (no gum), rich colors and detailed impressions, well-proportioned margins

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

With 1995 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (NG, VF 80; SMQ \$2,800.00) 2,800.00



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- 689 (★) **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Unused (no gum), bright colors on crisp paper, attractive margins and centering, accompanying certificate states "small corner crease at bottom right", which we fail to detect despite repeated dipping, Very Fine appearance, with 1996 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00

- 690 ★ **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Large part original gum, wide margins to clear at top, clearly-defined grill, few minor gum soaked perf tips

FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

With 1974 P.F. certificate..... 12,000.00



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1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



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- 691 ★ **2c Brown, Re-Issue (124).** Original gum, wonderful depth of color, choice balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$1,450.00) 650.00



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- 692 ★ **3c Blue, Re-Issue (125).** Original gum, beautiful and bright Re-Issue shade, proof-like impression on fresh paper, extra wide margins and choice centering
 EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE FINEST ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLES OF THE 3-CENT 1869 RE-ISSUE IN EXISTENCE, WITH BEAUTIFULLY PRESERVED COLOR, PAPER AND GUM.
 Original sales figures show that among the 1869 Pictorial Re-Issues, the 3c and 90c stamps accounted for the smallest number of units sold (1,406 and 1,356, respectively). Overall, the 1869's were popular with stamp collectors, far outselling the 1851-60 and 1861-66 Re-Issue sets. However, the 90c stamp's high denomination and the availability of ordinary 3c stamps limited demand. Today, both are rare, and handling over the years has not been kind to most of the surviving examples.
 Ex Hall (acquired by them in 1942 from the Knox collection) and Hinrichs. With 2001 P.F. certificate 5,000.00

- 693 ★ **6c Blue, Re-Issue (126).** Original gum, rich color on bright paper, choice centering with balanced margins, few light toned spots on back which are typical for the gum of the Re-Issues and is not mentioned on accompanying certificates

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

Ex Geisler. With 1985 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (OGh, XF 90; SMQ \$3,850.00). Only three have graded higher (at 95) 1,650.00



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- 694 ★ **10c Yellow, Re-Issue (127).** Slightly disturbed original gum, intense shade, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate 1,650.00

- 695 ★ **12c Green, Re-Issue (128).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and proof-like impression, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE. A STUNNING STAMP.

With 2004 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95) 2,250.00



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696 (★) **12c Green, Re-Issue (128).** Unused (no gum), bright color, fresh and Very Fine..... 1,025.00

697 ★ **15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129).** Original gum, h.r., gorgeous colors and proof-like impressions, choice centering with wide margins
EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.
With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, XF 90; SMQ \$3,150.00)..... 1,350.00



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698 ★ **24c Green & Violet, Re-Issue (130).** Part sweated original gum, choice balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as original gum..... 2,100.00



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699 ★ **30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).** Original gum, deep rich colors, perfect centering with wide margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, Superb 98; SMQ \$15,500.00). This is one of only five examples to achieve this lofty grade in the P.S.E. Population Report with none higher. In fact, there are only two original-gum stamps graded 95..... 2,500.00



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- 700 ★ **30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).** Original gum, h.r., Jumbo margins and outstanding centering, bright vivid colors on fresh paper
EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.
With 2003 and 2013 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85 Jumbo) 2,500.00

- 701 ★ **90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132).** Original gum, rich color and deep vignette shade, choice centering, bright and fresh
EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.
Ex Kuphal. With 1991 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$5,500.00) ...
..... 3,750.00



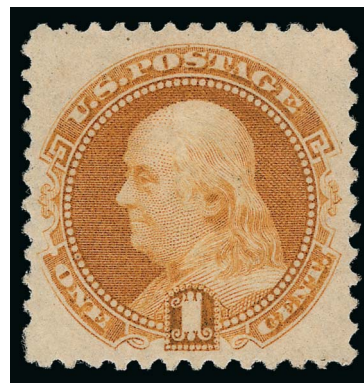
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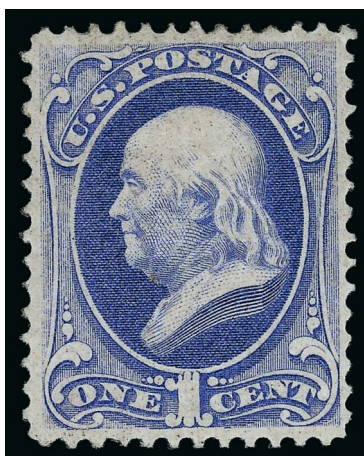
- 702 ★ **90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132).** Original gum, brilliant colors and proof-like impressions, well-centered with wide margins, tiny natural inclusion at right
EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.
Ex Concord..... 3,750.00

- 703 ★ **1c Buff, 1880 Re-Issue (133).** Original gum, h.r.,
bright color, Extremely Fine..... 325.00



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1870-71 NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE
H GRILL



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- 704 ★ **1c Ultramarine, H. Grill (134).** Original gum, brilliant color on crisp paper, clearly-
defined grill points, choice centering
EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 ONE-CENT NATIONAL BANK
NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE.
Ex Zoellner, Gorham and Liberman. With 1994 and 2004 P.F. certificates..... 2,000.00



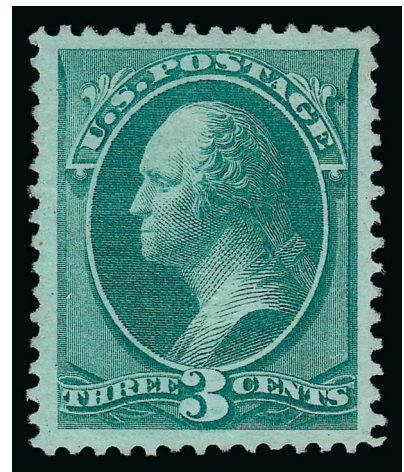
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- 705 ★ **2c Red Brown, H. Grill (135).** Original gum, lightly hinged, unusually clearly-impressed late state H Grill with full dimensions easily visible, bright color, choice centering with wide margins

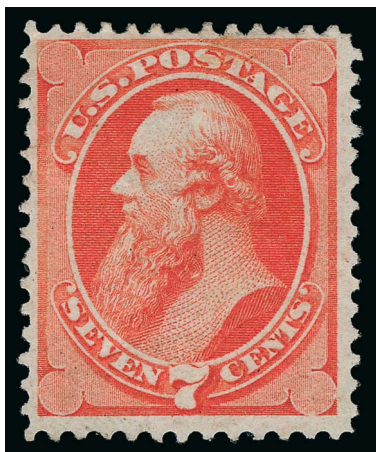
EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 2-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE. OUTSTANDING IN EVERY RESPECT — GRILL IMPRESSION, GUM, COLOR, CENTERING AND SIZE OF MARGINS. A FABULOUS STAMP.

With 1988 and 2005 P.F. certificates (XF 90) 1,000.00

- 706 (★) **3c Green, H. Grill (136).** Unused (no gum), bright color and clear grill points, wide margins, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1990 P.F. certificate 190.00

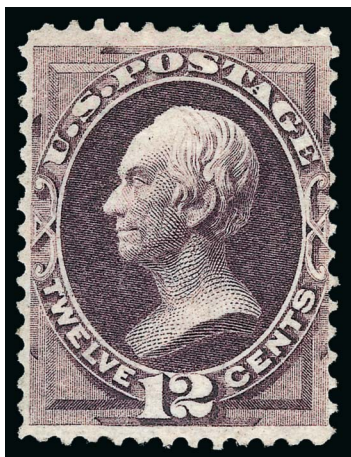


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- 707 ★ **7c Vermilion, H. Grill (138).** Original gum, several grill points visible, vivid color, diagonal crease, Fine appearance, with 1995 and 2013 P.F. certificates 4,250.00



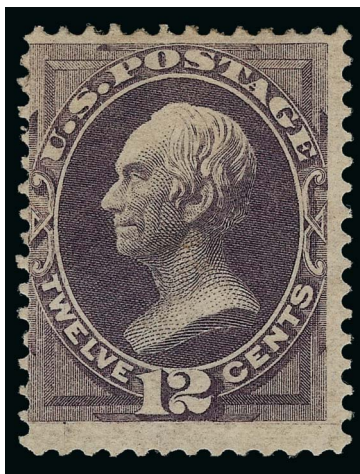
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- 708 ★ **12c Dull Violet, H. Grill (140).** Disturbed original gum, rich color, three balanced margins, just in or touching at right, clear grill points

FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 12-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE.

There exist only a handful of original-gum examples of this issue. As a testimonial to its rarity, outside of this sale we have offered only two other examples in the last 11 years — a disturbed part original-gum stamp from our 2002 Rarities sale and the unique Mint N.H. stamp from our 2009 Whitman sale.

With 1999 and 2013 P.F. certificates..... 27,500.00



709

- 709 ★ **12c Dull Violet, H. Grill (140).** Large part original gum, wide margins to touched at left, small gum stain on Clay's neck

FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 12-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE.

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With 1963 and 2013 P.F. certificates..... 27,500.00



710

- 710 ★ **15c Orange, H. Grill (141).** Original gum, clear grill points across Webster's forehead, vivid color, wide and well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE SOUND AND BEAUTIFULLY CENTERED ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 15-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE.

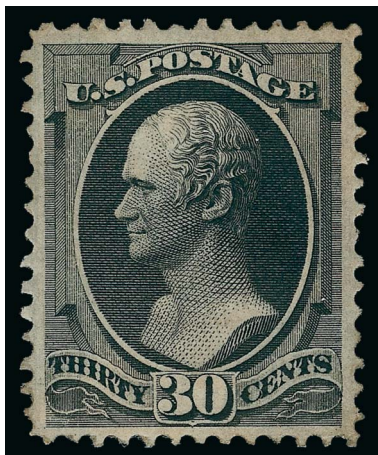
The 15c Grilled Issue is one of the most difficult of all National Bank Note Company issues to find in well-centered, original-gum condition. This stamp is one of the finest original-gum examples extant.

With 1993 P.S.E. and 2002 P.F. certificates 7,500.00



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- 711 (★) **15c Orange, H. Grill (141).** Unused (no gum), clear grill points, vivid color, attractive margins and centering, Very Fine, with 1991 and 2013 P.F. certificates (F-VF 75) 2,500.00



712

- 712 ★ **30c Black, H. Grill (143).** Part original gum which covers approximately half the stamp, clearly visible grill on Hamilton's head, well-centered, intense shade and impression, couple perfs with minor gum soaks

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. THE 1870 30-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE GRILLED ISSUE IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT TO FIND IN SOUND, CENTERED AND ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.

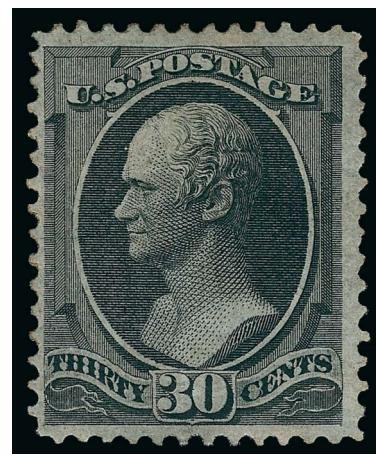
The 30c 1870 Grilled Issue is notorious among collectors for its typical poor centering. Among original-gum examples, which are rare in any condition, only a few sound examples would grade Very Fine or better — our computerized records contain five others with centering that would grade Fine-Very Fine or Very Fine by current standards. A search through 60 years of past auction catalogues and name sales produced only two blocks of four, both poorly centered, which means that there have been no multiples from which choice singles could be harvested. In fact, even among the collections famed for quality Bank Note issues — Caspary, Lilly, Henry, Ambassador, Braus, Floyd, Whitman et al — we could not find *any* original-gum examples that would grade Very Fine or better. Further demonstrating just how rare Scott 143 is in this condition, the P.S.E. Population Report lists only two stamps in the “OG” category, one graded 90 and the other graded 70, both offered in this sale (this stamp listed in the “POG” category). The finest original gum example we were able to locate was offered in our Scarsdale sale (Sale 924, lot 9).

Ex Cole. With 1988 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (POG, F-VF 75; SMQ \$13,800.00 as original gum — the slight gum soaked perfs kept this from grading much higher). Scott Retail as original gum..... 20,000.00

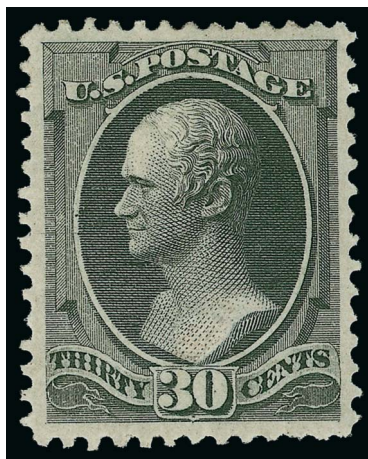
- 713 ★ **30c Black, H. Grill (143).** Original gum, h.r., several faint but noticeable grill points, intense shade, attractive centering

FINE. THE 1870 30-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE GRILLED ISSUE IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT TO FIND IN SOUND, CENTERED AND ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.

With 2003 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (OGh, F 70; SMQ \$9,000.00)..... 20,000.00



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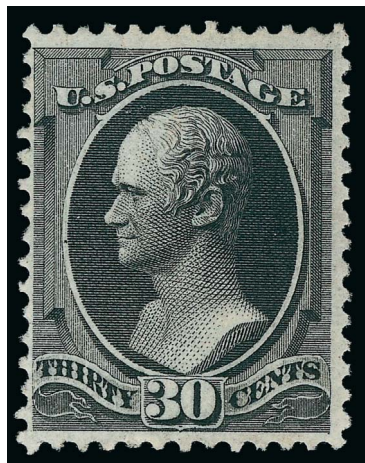


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- 714 ★ **30c Black, H. Grill (143).** Original gum, lightly hinged, many discernible grill points, deep charcoal shade and sharp proof-like impression, we detect a small expert repair at bottom center which is only visible in fluid or under high magnification, accompanying certificates diverge on this with the P.F. agreeing and P.S.E. not noting any flaws

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF THE BEST-CENTERED ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLES OF THE 1870 30-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE GRILLED ISSUE EXTANT.

With 2003 P.F. certificate noting repair. With clear 2013 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 80, SMQ \$19,200.00 as 80). This is the highest grade awarded in the P.S.E. Population Report. Only one other full original-gum Scott 143 has even been graded (Fine 70, offered in lot 713) 20,000.00



715

- 715 (★) **30c Black, H. Grill (143).** Unused (no gum), clear grill, deep shade, tiny tear at top, Very Fine appearance, a scarce used stamp in any condition, with 1996 P.F. certificate 7,500.00



716

- 716 ★ **90c Carmine, H. Grill (144).** Original gum, clearly-defined grill, beautiful bright color, three extra wide margins, light horizontal crease at top

VERY FINE APPEARANCE AND WONDERFUL EYE APPEAL. A RARE WIDE-MARGINED ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 90-CENT GRILLED NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

Considering original-gum examples only, after the extremely rare 12c and non-existent 24c, the 90c is the rarest of the 1870 National Grilled Issue.

With 2013 P.S.E. certificate. 25,000.00

- 717 (★) **90c Carmine, H. Grill (144).** Unused (no gum), clearly visible grill, bright color and well-centered, tiny thin spot in Perry's head not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine appearance, a scarce stamp in unused condition, with 1998 P.F. certificate 10,000.00

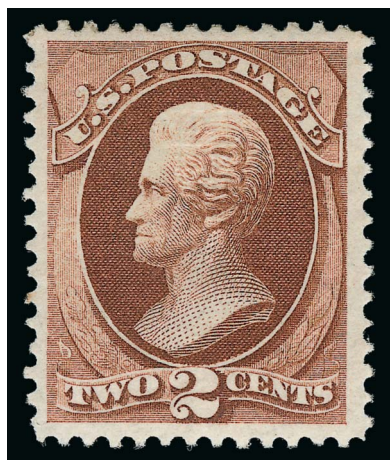


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1870-71 NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE

I GRILL

The Scott Specialized Catalogue elevated the I Grills to major catalogue numbers beginning with the 2013 edition. For years we have differentiated between the two grill types in our auctions and pointed out the rarity of many of the I grills — especially in original-gum condition. Now, with major catalogue listings, the I Grills have taken their rightful place alongside the 1867-68 Grilled Issues, which have long been differentiated in the Scott Catalogue.



718

- 718 ★ **2c Red Brown, I. Grill (135A).** Large part original gum, clearly-defined grill, wide margins and fresh color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY I GRILL.

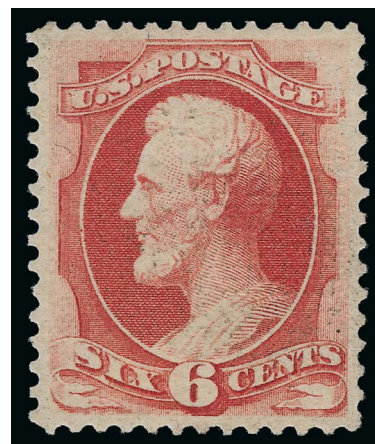
With 2005 P.F. certificate. 2,500.00

- 719 ★ **6c Carmine, I. Grill (137A).** Original gum, clearly defined grill with full dimensions easily visible from front, vivid color, perfect centering, light facial rub at upper right

EXTREMELY FINE GEM APPEARANCE. A RARE CENTERED ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 6-CENT I GRILL, WHICH HAS BEEN ELEVATED TO MAJOR CATALOGUE NUMBER STATUS.

The 6c I Grill is rare in original-gum condition. We have offered only two others since 1999 and neither was as well-centered as the example offered here.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; unpriced in SMQ as I Grill. SMQ \$11,300.00 as H Grill). Only two examples of the 6c I Grill have been graded by P.S.E. and this is the higher of the two (the other is VF 80). 7,000.00



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720

- 720 ★ **10c Brown, I. Grill (139A).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright color, the I Grill is well-defined with several rows clearly visible and the full dimensions measurable

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY REPORTED EXAMPLE OF AN ORIGINAL-GUM 10-CENT I GRILL. A PHENOMENAL RARITY OF THE HIGHEST ORDER. THE I GRILLS HAVE BEEN ELEVATED TO MAJOR CATALOGUE NUMBERS.

Ronald Burns, the foremost authority on the Bank Note grills, records ten used examples of the 10c I Grill, plus an additional two used on the same cover. This newly-certified copy is the only reported unused example.

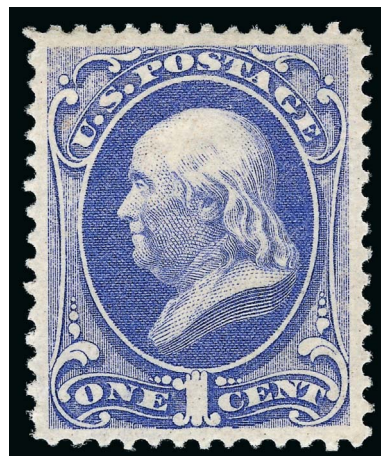
With 2004 and 2013 P.F. certificates, the former not identifying the grill type. Unpriced in Scott as unused. Scott Retail \$7,000.00 as used. The 12c, with one unused example known, catalogues \$35,000.00 E. 10,000-15,000

1870-71 NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY WITHOUT GRILL

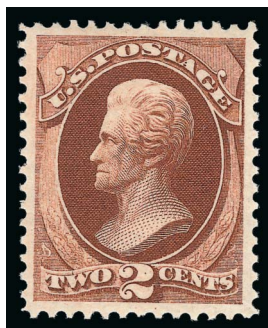
- 721 ★ **1c Ultramarine (145).** Original gum, brilliant color, essentially perfect centering, bright and fresh

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 ONE-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY UNGRILLED ISSUE.

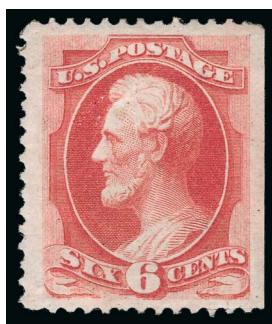
With 2004 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates (OG, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. and is shared by no others 675.00



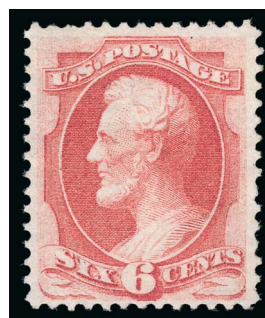
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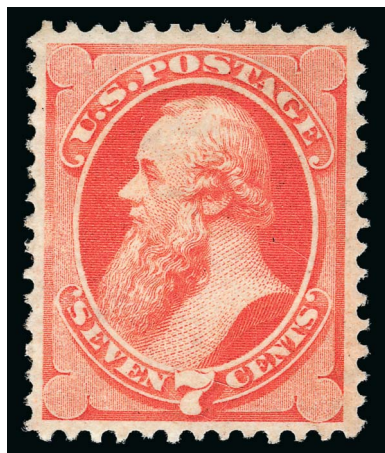


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- 722 ★ **2c Red Brown (146).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright color and crisp impression, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$750.00)..... 325.00
- 723 ★ **6c Carmine (148).** Disturbed original gum, natural s.e. at right, wide margins, small corner crease at top left, Extremely Fine appearance, with 1986 and 2001 P.F. certificates 1,000.00
- 724 (★) **6c Carmine (148).** Unused (no gum), bright color, Fine, this was the top right stamp in a block of four of the Grilled issue Scott 137 (1974 P.F. certificate for the block accompanies), upon being broken from the block and resubmitted, the P.F. found no discernable grill on this single and as such certified it as the ungrilled Scott 148, an interesting item demonstrating the vagaries of grill production for the 1870 issue, with 1974 (for block of No. 137) and 2011 P.F. certificates 320.00



725

- 725 ★ **7c Vermilion (149).** Original gum, lightly hinged, radiant color, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, a difficult stamp to find in such fresh and centered condition, ex Scarsdale, with 2000 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,500.00)..... 1,000.00



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- 726 ★ **10c Brown (150).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright fresh color, wide margins and beautiful centering

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1870 NATIONAL BANK NOTE UNGRILLED ISSUE.

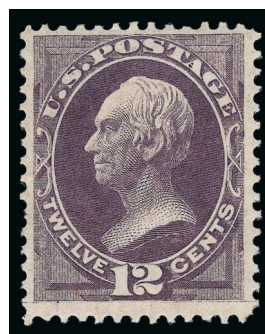
With 1995 and 2005 P.F. certificates..... 2,250.00



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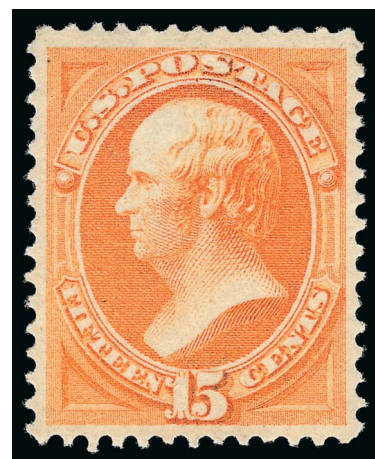
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- 727 ★ **10c Brown (150).** Disturbed original gum, bright shade, light corner bend at top right, some gum soaked perf tips, appears Fine 2,250.00
- 728 (★) **10c Brown (150).** Unused (no gum), rich color, a few visible points at bottom left but most recent P.F. certificate states these are not grill points, fresh and Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate as grilled Scott 139, superseded by 2013 P.F. certificate as ungrilled Scott 150 (VF 80) 850.00
- 729 ★ **12c Dull Violet (151).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright color, single short perf at left, appears Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, VG-F 60) 2,750.00

- 730 ★ **15c Bright Orange (152).** Original gum, brilliant color, well-centered

EXTREMELY FINE. THE 1870 15-CENT NATIONAL IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF BANK NOTE REGULAR ISSUES IN THIS CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.

Ex Argentum. With 1999 P.F. certificate..... 3,000.00



730

- 731 ★ **24c Purple (153).** Original gum, rich color, extra wide margin at right, Very Fine, a beautiful and well-pedigreed stamp, ex Caspary, Lilly and Vineyard, with copy of 1988 P.F. certificate for block and with 1990 and 2004 P.F. certificates 1,800.00



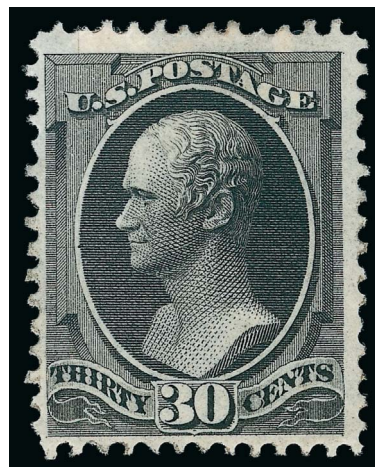
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- 732 ★ **30c Black (154).** Large part original gum, crisp impression and bright shade, wide margins
EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT UNGRILLED NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.
With 2005 P.F. certificate..... 7,500.00

- 733 (★) **30c Black (154).** Unused (traces of gum), intense shade, attractive margins, Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as no gum 2,750.00



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- 734 ★ **90c Carmine (155).** Original gum, bright color on fresh paper, choice centering with well-proportioned margins

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 90-CENT UNGRILLED NATIONAL BANK NOTE ISSUE.

In general, the Grilled National Bank Note Issues in superb original-gum condition overshadow their ungrilled counterparts. This is also true for the 90c. However, in the case of the 90c, collectors are frequently misled by the availability of Scott 166, the 1873 Continental printing. The difference in shades is distinct, yet collectors have a tendency to under-rate the 1870 National printing. Most original-gum examples are poorly centered. This example is remarkable for its centering and freshness of color.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$10,800.00). Only two stamps have graded higher (both at 95) and two others share this grade 5,000.00

- 735 ★ **90c Carmine (155).** Original gum, lightly hinged, vivid National printing color, attractive margins and centering, faint natural inclusion above Perry's head not mentioned on accompanying certificates

FINE AND ATTRACTIVE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 UNGRILLED 90-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE ISSUE.

With 2008 Weiss and 2012 P.S.E. certificates.. 5,000.00



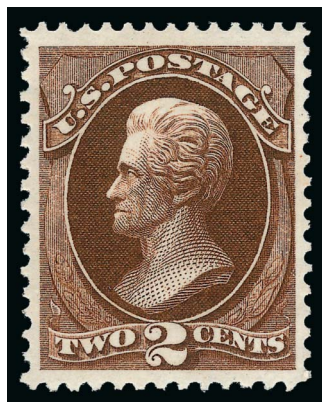
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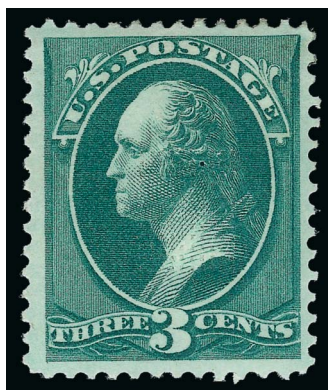
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- 736 (★) **90c Carmine (155).** Small part original gum which covers a bit less than half the back, bright shade, nice centering, Very Fine, with 1987 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates, Scott Retail as no gum (\$5,000.00 as original gum) 1,900.00

1873 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE



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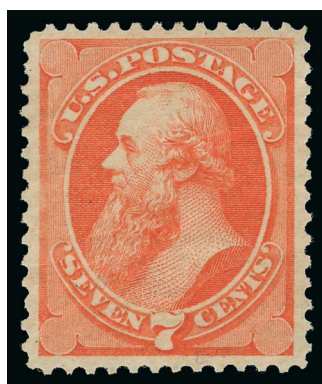


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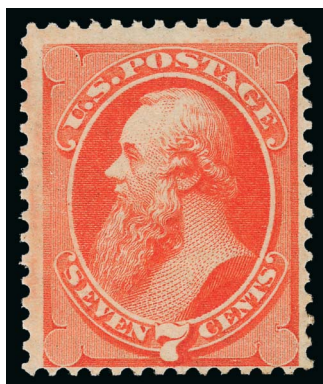


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- 737 ★★ **2c Brown (157). Mint N.H.**, wide margins and precise centering on brilliant white paper, deep rich color, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged 350.00
- 738 ★ **3c Green, With Grill (158e).** Original gum, strongly impressed grill which causes a tiny pinhole not noted on accompanying certificate, rich color, Very Fine appearance, with 2001 P.F. certificate 550.00
- 739 ★ **6c Dull Pink (159).** Original gum, choice centering, strong color, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate (XF 90) 400.00



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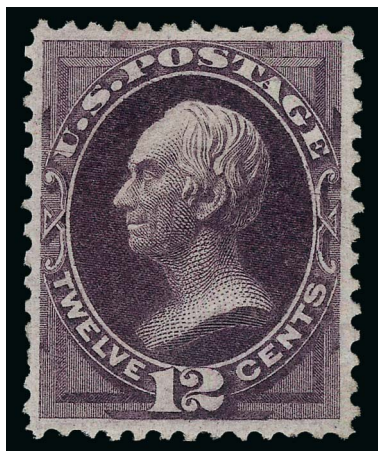


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- 740 ★ **7c Orange Vermilion (160).** Original gum, almost perfectly centered with balanced margins, radiant color, small light corner crease, appears Extremely Fine, a gorgeous and fresh appearing stamp, with 2003 P.F. certificate 1,150.00
- 741 ★ **7c Orange Vermilion (160).** Original gum, lightly hinged, radiant color, centered to bottom but perfs clear of design, Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate for block of four, this is the bottom right stamp 1,150.00
- 742 (★) **10c Brown (161).** Unused (regummed), choice centering and wide margins, deep rich color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate 300.00



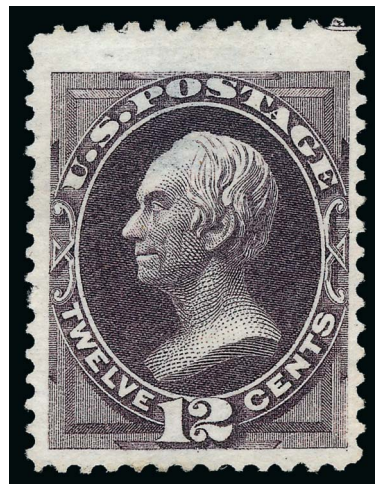
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- 743 ★ **12c Blackish Violet (162).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep dark color in the distinctive shade of the Continental printing

VERY FINE AND CHOICE LIGHTLY-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 12-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

Ex Whitman and Laila. With 1996 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$3,600.00). This is a very difficult stamp to find in sound original-gum condition in the higher grades. The P.S.E. Population Report contains only one 90J, two 90's, one 85J and this 85 2,400.00

- 744 (★) **12c Blackish Violet (162).** Unused (no gum), beautiful deep color, extra wide top margin capturing a trace of the imprint, thin spot near top, Very Fine appearing and striking stamp 800.00



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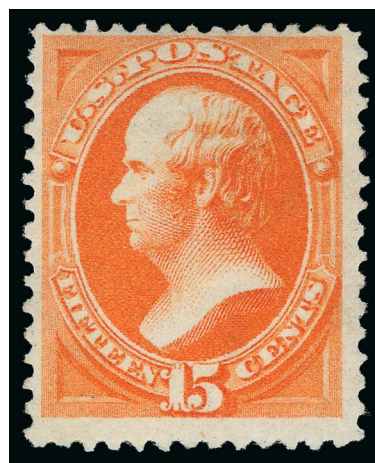
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- 745 ★ **15c Yellow Orange, Ribbed Paper (163 var).** Clear vertical ribbing, original gum, lightly hinged, rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS THE FIRST ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 15-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE ISSUE ON RIBBED PAPER WE HAVE OFFERED SINCE KEEPING COMPUTERIZED RECORDS.

With 1989 P.F. certificate..... 3,000.00

- 746 ★ **15c Yellow Orange (163).** Original gum, bright color, Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate 2,500.00



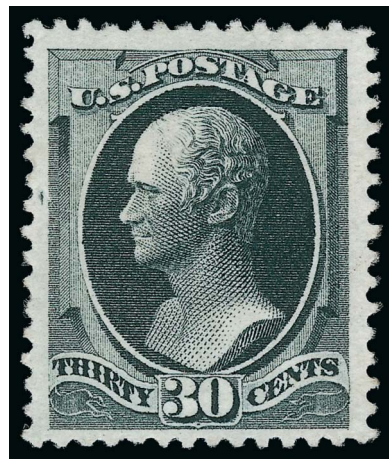
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- 747 ★ **30c Gray Black (165).** Original gum, bright shade and detailed impression, unusually wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1873 CONTINENTAL PRINTING. A SUPERB STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.

Lost among the 1870 National Grilled and Ungrilled Issues, 1875 Continental and 1880 American Bank Note Special Printings, and the 1879 and 1888 American Issues is the 30c 1873 Continental printing. Scott 165 is distinguished from its National counterpart by shade and the shape of the perforations, and from its 1879 American counterpart by paper. Many philatelists — even intermediate and advanced collectors — have difficulty classifying Scott 165. When it comes to naming the most elusive Bank Note stamps in choice original-gum condition, the 30c 1873 is often overlooked. However, go to any serious collection and look for this stamp, and most of the time it is missing or represented by something that compromises quality. The 30c 1870 is frequently found filling the space for Scott 165. The 30c Continental is *extremely rare* in any original-gum condition that approaches this example. Blocks have always been rare — for example, Caspary did not have one; Lilly had one well-centered block of four and an off-center block of six — which means that singles could not be harvested from multiples. We hope that collectors who still have a tendency to overlook the 30c Continental will be awakened to its rarity in Extremely Fine original-gum condition by our comments and recent realizations.

Ex Scarsdale. With 1984 and 2000 P.F. certificates 3,250.00



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- 748 ★ **90c Rose Carmine (166).** Original gum, beautifully centered with extra wide margins, bright color and detailed impression

EXTREMELY FINE AND UNUSUALLY WIDE-MARGINED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1873 CONTINENTAL ISSUE.

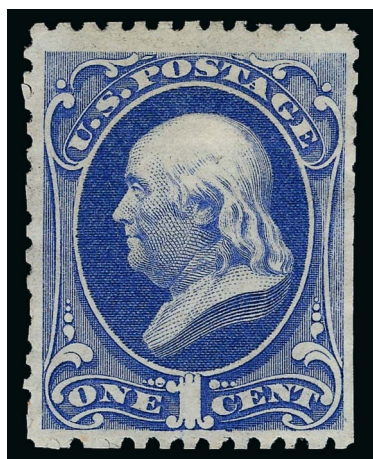
With 2000 (as slightly disturbed original gum, which it is not) and 2007 P.F. certificates, the latter as "genuine, previously hinged" (VF-XF 85) 2,250.00

- 749 (★) **90c Rose Carmine (166).** Unused (regummed), reperfed at right, Fine appearance, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate..... 750.00



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1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING

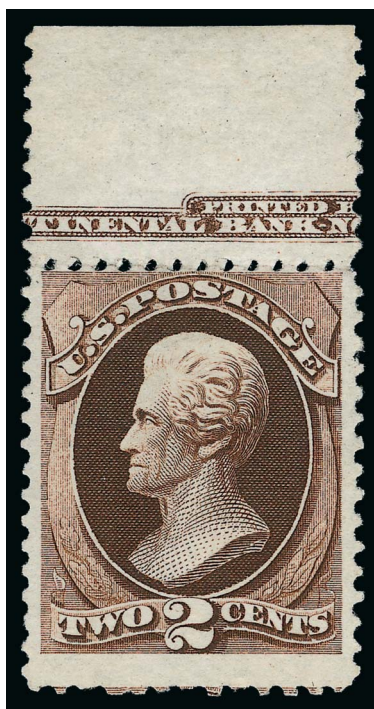


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750 ★ **1c Ultramarine, Special Printing (167).** Without gum as issued, scissors-separated as almost always but with full perforations on three sides, bright color and paper
VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our recently updated census records for Scott 167 contain 45 certified examples. Of these, fewer than ten have perforations all around.

Unpublished Census No. 167-UNC-45. With 1996 A.P.S. certificate 17,500.00



751

751 ★ **2c Dark Brown, Special Printing (168).** Without gum as issued, reattached **part imprint selvage at top**, full perforations all around, couple shortish perfs at bottom not mentioned on accompanying certificate

FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1875 2-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING WITH TOP PART IMPRINT SELVAGE.

Our recently updated census records for Scott 168 contain only 56 copies certified as genuine. Of these we record examples with top and bottom plate nos. and an example with bottom selvage showing initials. This is the only recorded example showing the top part Continental Bank Note Co. imprint from this position.

Unpublished Census No. 168-UNC-40. With 1990 P.F. certificate..... 8,000.00



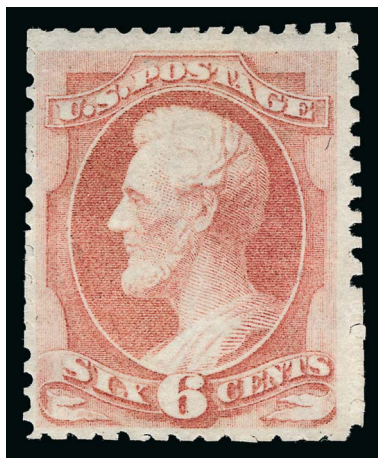
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- 752 ★ **3c Blue Green, Special Printing (169).** Without gum as issued, huge margins, full and intact perforations at top and right, scissors-separation at left and bottom, fresh and bright color

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT CONTINENTAL HARD-PAPER SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our recently updated records for Scott 169 contain 35 examples that have been certified as genuine by the Philatelic Foundation (including one on cover). Of these, only three have perforations all around and are confirmed as sound.

Unpublished Census No. 169-UNC-16. With 1967 P.F. certificate 27,500.00



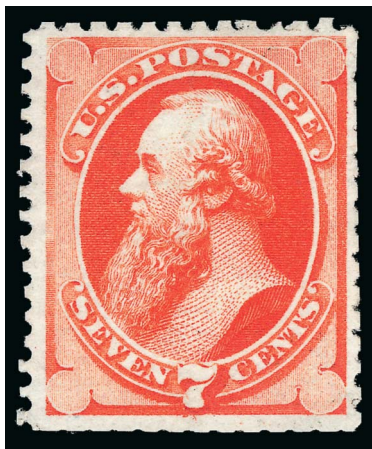
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- 753 ★ **6c Dull Rose, Special Printing (170).** Without gum as issued, rich color on crisp paper, scissors-separated as usual but with intact perms all around

FINE. A BEAUTIFUL SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our recently updated census records for Scott 170 contain 35 certified examples. Of these, approximately half have full perforations on all sides.

Unpublished Census No. 170-UNC-29. With 1999 P.F. certificate 24,000.00



754

- 754 ★ **7c Reddish Vermilion, Special Printing (171).** Without gum as issued, radiant color, full perfs at top and left, scissors-separated but nearly intact perfs on all four sides

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 7-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our recently updated census records for Scott 171 contain 72 copies. Many examples were separated by scissors, and so are often found with perforations partly missing or entirely trimmed away.

Unpublished Census No. 171-UNC-03. With 1992 P.F. certificate..... 5,250.00



755

- 755 ★ **10c Pale Brown, Special Printing (172).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color and detailed impression, **intact perforations all around**, well-centered

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THE 10-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING IN EXISTENCE. A BEAUTIFUL STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.

Our recently updated census records for Scott 172 contain 36 certified examples. A majority of these have been scissors-separated into the perforations on at least one side. Of the eleven copies with full perforations, most have either pulled perforations or are not centered. Only four qualify as having decent centering, one of which was offered in our 2012 sale of the David W. Gorham collection.

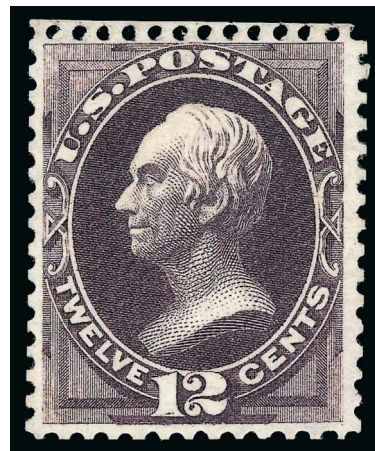
Unpublished Census No. 172-UNC-31. With 1947 and 1989 P.F. certificates... 22,500.00

- 756 ★ **12c Dark Violet, Special Printing (173).** Without gum as issued, scissors-separated as almost always but with full perforations all around, choice centering, rich color and proof-like impression

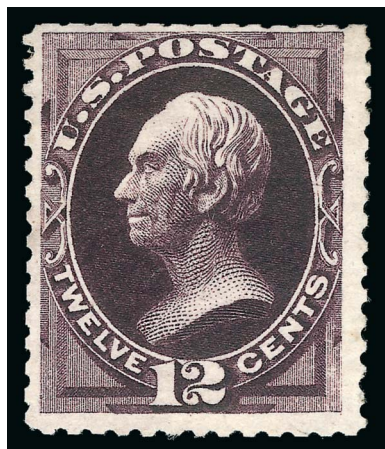
EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our recently updated census records for Scott 173 contain 71 certified examples. Many have perforations scissors-separated on at least one side. There are perhaps twenty sound copies with perforations intact on all sides, and most do not rate the grade of Extremely Fine.

Ex Vineyard. Unpublished Census No. 173-UNC-12. With 1983 and 2002 P.F. certificates. 7,500.00



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- 757 ★ **12c Dark Violet, Special Printing (173).** Without gum as issued, almost full perforations on all sides, deep shade and proof-like impression, small thin spot at top

FINE APPEARANCE. AN ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THE SCARCE 12-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our recently updated census records for Scott 173 contain 71 certified examples.

Unpublished Census No. 173-UNC-71. With 1996 A.P.S. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates. 7,500.00

- 758 ★ **15c Bright Orange, Special Printing (174).** Without gum as issued, vibrant color, full perforations on two sides, well-centered with balanced margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our recently updated census records for Scott 174 contain 39 certified examples. Of these, an overwhelming majority have the perforations scissors-separated on at least one side. Very few are as well-centered as the example offered here.

Unpublished Census No. 174-UNC-26. Ex Weisman and Floyd. With 1992 P.S.E., 1991 and 1998 P.F. certificates 20,000.00



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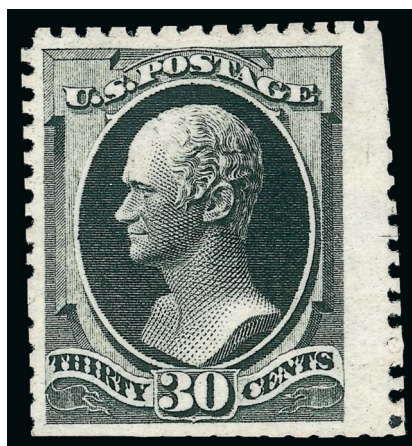
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- 759 ★ **24c Dull Purple, Special Printing (175).** Without gum as issued, rich color, extra wide left margin, **intact perfs on all four sides**, faint diagonal crease at lower left, accompanying certificate also inexplicably mentions a short perf at lower left — totally inconsequential since many examples are missing all perfs on one or more sides

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our recently updated census records for Scott 175 contain approximately 100 examples.

Unpublished Census No. 175-UNC-101. With 2009 P.S.E. certificate 4,500.00



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- 760 ★ **30c Greenish Black, Special Printing (176).** Without gum as issued, beautiful bright shade, well-centered with wide margins all around, scissors-separated as almost always but leaving virtually intact perforations at top and left and most perforations at right

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT CONTINENTAL HARD PAPER SPECIAL PRINTING. AMONG THE FINEST OF THE 50 EXAMPLES RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS.

Our recently updated census records for Scott 176 contain 50 copies. Of these, approximately a dozen have perforations on all four sides. Very few are as well-centered as the example offered here.

Unpublished Census No. 176-UNC-03. With 1988 and 1996 P.F. certificates... 16,000.00



761

- 761 ★ **90c Violet Carmine, Special Printing (177).** Without gum as issued, well-centered with mostly complete perfs all around, beautiful deep color and crisp impression

VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1875 90-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE SPECIAL PRINTING. SCARCE IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

Our recently updated census records for Scott 177 contain 46 copies. Only seventeen have perforations intact on all four sides, and of these only nine are confirmed as sound. Many have poor centering.

Unpublished Census No. 177-UNC-28. Ex Caspary. With 1957 and 1984 P.F. certificates.
 24,000.00



762

- 762 ★ **90c Violet Carmine, Special Printing (177).** Without gum as issued, intense shade on bright fresh paper, scissors-separated as usual but leaving full intact perforations on three sides

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 90-CENT CONTINENTAL HARD-PAPER SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our recently updated census records for Scott 177 contain 46 copies. Only seventeen have perforations intact on all four sides. Many have poor centering.

Unpublished Census No. 177-UNC-08. With 1952 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates ... 24,000.00



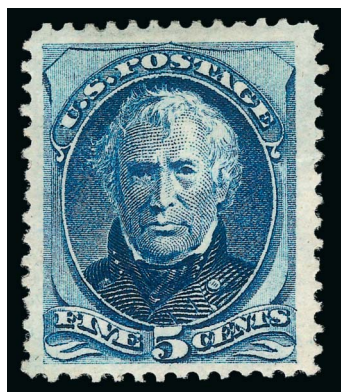
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- 763 ★ **2c Carmine Vermilion, Special Printing (180).** Without gum as issued, fiery color and fine impression, full and intact perms all around without any scissors-separation, certificate notes single tiny pinhole which is almost undetectable

FINE-APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT CARMINE VERMILION CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE SPECIAL PRINTING. ONE OF THE RAREST SPECIAL PRINTINGS WITH ONLY 23 EXAMPLES RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS.

Our census of Scott 180, available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/180/180.pdf>, records 23 examples of this rare Special Printing, one of which is in The New York Public Library collection. Only a dozen are confirmed as sound.

Census No. 180-UNC-03. Ex Lutwak, Zoellner and Puliafito. With 1978 P.F. certificate...
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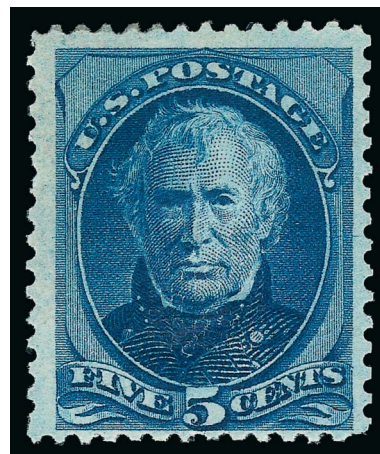
- 764 ★ **5c Blue (179).** Part original gum with h.r. described as "small part original gum" on accompanying certificate, extra wide margins, bright color, fresh and Very Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (POG, F-VF 75 Jumbo; SMQ \$530.00 as 75, \$750.00 as 80 with original gum), Scott Retail as original gum, a far more visually appealing stamp than its modest grade would indicate 700.00

- 765 ★ **5c Blue, With Gill (179c).** Original gum, small h.r. in top corner, rich color, strong grill impression

FINE AND SCARCE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1875 5-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE WITH GRILL.

It is believed that the Continental grills were made experimentally in 1876, after a stamp-cleaning court trial renewed fears of stamp re-use. The primary source of the rare J Grills was the Worthington collection, which was dispersed in 1917. It is believed that most or all examples in collectors' hands came from the archive of Charles F. Steel, who patented the grilling machines used between 1867 and 1873.

With 1986 P.F. certificate..... 4,500.00



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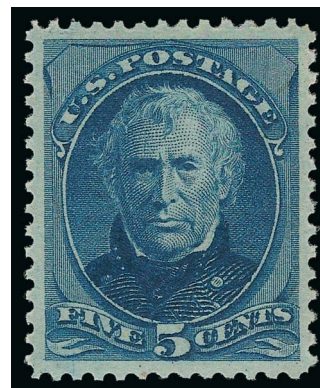
1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE



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- 766 ★ **1c Dark Ultramarine (182).** Original gum, lightly hinged, incredibly bright color, well-centered with wide nicely proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, a stunning stamp, with 1985 P.F. and 2001 P.S.E. certificates 225.00
- 767 ★ **2c Vermilion (183).** Original gum, vivid color, essentially perfect centering with wide margins. Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$450.00) 100.00
- 768 ★ **5c Blue (185).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging (if at all), intense color, choice centering with balanced margins, Extremely Fine, ex Scarsdale, with 1987 and 2000 P.F. certificates 450.00



769

- 769 ★ **6c Pink (186).** Original gum, pretty pastel color, essentially perfect centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1879 5-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

With 2000 P.F. certificate 900.00

- 770 ★ **10c Brown, Without Secret Mark (187).** Original gum, Jumbo margins and choice centering, deep rich color and clear impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A REMARKABLY BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 1879 10-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE ISSUE WITHOUT SECRET MARK. AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION IN THE HIGHER GRADES.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$6,600.00 as 90, unpriced as 95). This is the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. and it is shared by no others. Among original gum examples only two other stamps have even received grades above 70 (at 80 and 90). 3,250.00



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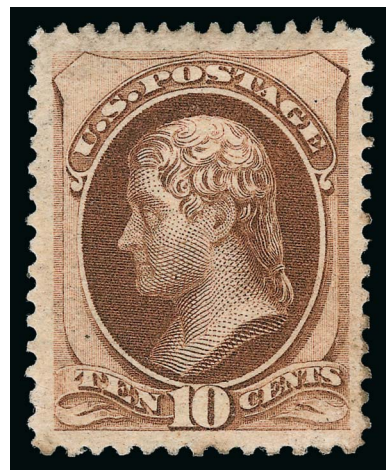
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- 771 ★ **10c Brown, With Secret Mark (188).** Original gum, h.r., incredibly well-centered with fabulous wide margins, deep rich color and clear impression

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE 1879 10-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE WITH SECRET MARK. VERY DIFFICULT TO FIND IN THIS QUALITY, ESPECIALLY WITH ORIGINAL GUM.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$3,900.00 as 90, \$6,800.00 as 95). Only one hinged stamp has exceeded this grade 1,800.00

- 772 ★ **10c Brown, With Secret Mark (188).** Slightly disturbed original gum, rich color, well-centered with extra wide margins, Very Fine and choice, difficult to find with original gum and Jumbo margins, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (DOG, VF-XF 85 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,600.00 as 85, \$3,900.00 as 90) 1,800.00



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- 773 ★★ **15c Red Orange (189).** Mint N.H., fiery color on post-office fresh paper, almost perfect centering

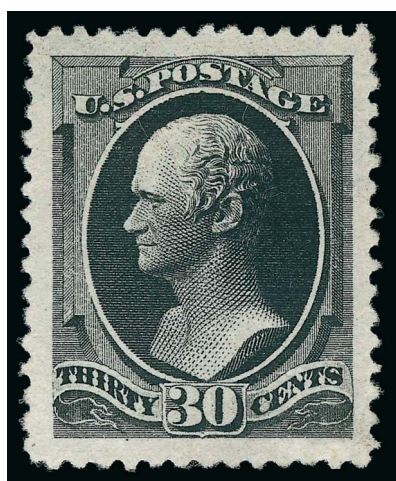
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

This issue is often found in Mint N.H. condition, as several sheets have been broken in recent years. However, most of the stamps in these sheets are somewhat off-center, and examples such as this are rare.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,250.00). Only four have graded higher (including one at 100, offered in our Whitman sale), and only four others share this grade
..... 675.00



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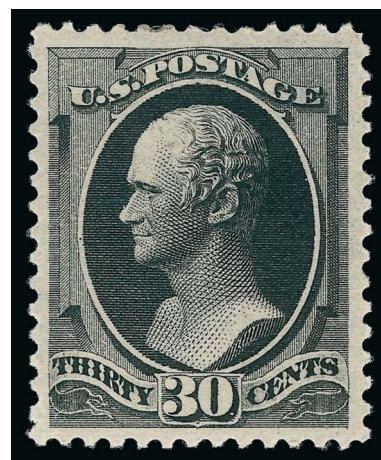
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- 774 ★ **30c Full Black (190).** Original gum which covers the entire back of the stamp, therefore called "o.g., previously hinged" on three accompanying P.F. certificates, yet P.S.E. certificate mysteriously states "part o.g.", bright shade, gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MASSIVELY-MARGINED ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

With 1987, 1990 and 2008 P.F. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo). With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (POG, XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$3,000.00 as 95, \$6,000.00 as 98 for original gum). Given the sheer size and centering we are surprised the P.F. did grade this as high as P.S.E. did 900.00

- 775 ★ **30c Full Black (190).** Original gum, crisp impression, wide margins and well-centered, thin spot at top right, appears Extremely Fine 900.00



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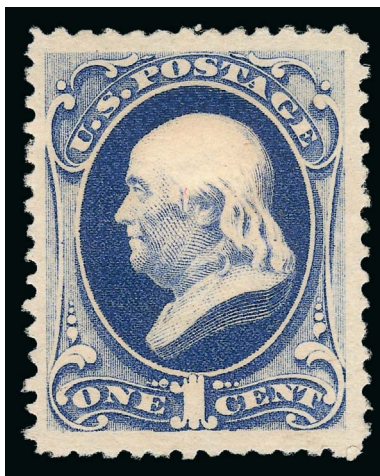
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- 776 ★ **90c Carmine (191).** Original gum, barely hinged, extra wide margins, brilliant color

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL LIGHTLY-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE ISSUE.

Ex Vineyard. With 1984 and 2003 P.F. certificates 2,000.00

1880-85 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING



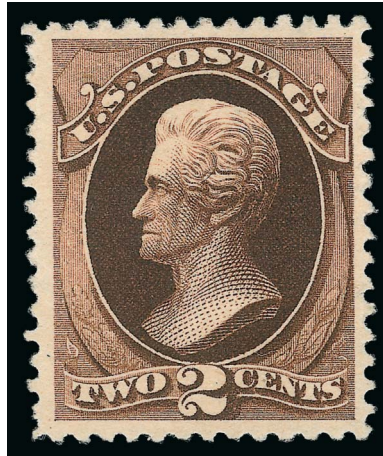
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777 ★ **1c Dark Ultramarine, Special Printing (192).** Without gum as issued, rich color, wide margins all around, small thin spots which seem to be a common occurrence on this soft porous paper do not detract from its superb appearance

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF THE FINEST-APPEARING COPIES OF THE RARE ONE-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our comprehensive census of Scott 192, available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/192/192.pdf>, contains a total of 26 copies. Of these, only thirteen are reported to be sound.

Census No. 192-UNC-10. Ex Lutwak, Zoellner and Floyd. With 1987 and 1998 P.F. certificates 70,000.00



778

778 ★ **2c Black Brown, Special Printing (193).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color and detailed impression, exceptional centering with wide margins, couple tiny thins at top
EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 2-CENT 1880 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our recently updated census records for Scott 193 contain 47 certified examples, of which almost half have faults (mostly thins, which are endemic to this soft porous paper). Of the sound examples, nearly all are centered to top or one side. The example offered here, with well-proportioned margins, is very desirable.

Unpublished Census No. 193-UNC-18. Ex Peyton (Isleham). With 1986 P.F. certificate...
..... 22,500.00



779

779 ★ **6c Dull Rose, Special Printing (195).** Without gum as issued, fresh color, natural straight-edge at right

FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1880 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING. ONLY 26 ARE CONTAINED IN OUR CENSUS.

Our recently updated census records contain 26 certified examples of Scott 195, an oddly low number. Some of the stamps submitted as the Special Printing, but certified as the regular issue, Scott 186, could in fact be Special Printing stamps (the two are difficult to tell apart). We record another three stamps which we feel are possibly Scott 195, despite previous P.F. certification. A majority are sound or potentially sound, but many are off center to some degree.

Unpublished Census No. 195-UNC-25. With 1953 and 1982 P.F. certificates... 85,000.00



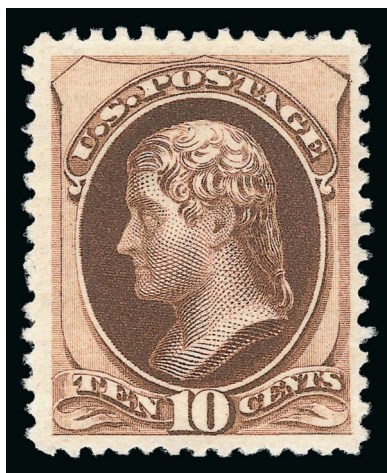
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- 780 ★ **7c Scarlet Vermilion, Special Printing (196).** Without gum as issued, brilliant color on bright white paper, unusually wide margins, especially at top and right

VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 7-CENT 1880 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our recently updated census records for Scott 196 contain approximately 80 certified examples. It is one of the most common soft-paper Special Printings because the 7c was no longer in production in 1880 and, probably to some degree, because it can be easily identified since there is no regular issue on soft paper.

Unpublished Census No. 196-UNC-73. Ex Lilly and Vineyard. With 1972, 1992 and 1997 P.F. certificates (first two are photocopies)..... 8,750.00



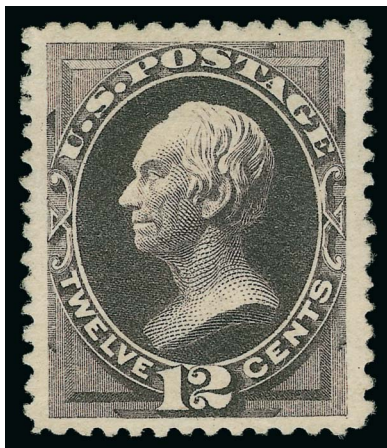
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- 781 ★ **10c Deep Brown, Special Printing (197).** Without gum as issued, intense color and proof-like impression, exceptionally wide margins and choice centering, small thin spot at top center

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF THE FINEST-APPEARING OF THE 32 10-CENT 1880 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING STAMPS RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS.

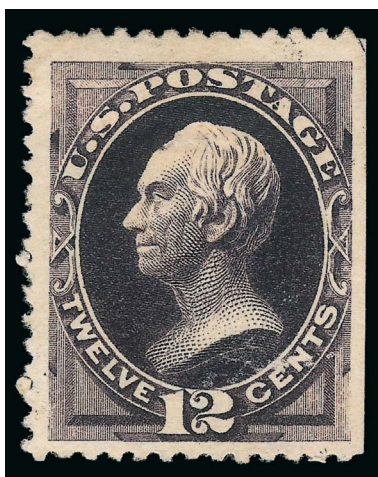
Our recently updated census records for Scott 197 contain 32 certified examples. Of these, few are as well-centered with wide margins as the stamp offered here.

Unpublished Census No. 197-UNC-18. Ex Ballman. With 1991 and 2002 P.F. certificates 45,000.00



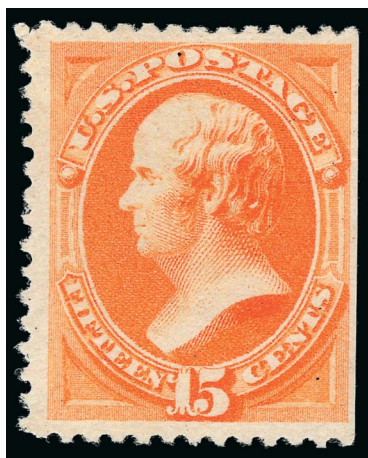
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- 782 ★ **12c Blackish Purple, Special Printing (198).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color, choice centering with wide margins all around, negligible corner crease at top right
EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A BEAUTIFULLY CENTERED EXAMPLE OF THE 1880 12-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.
Our recently updated census records for Scott 198 contain 62 certified examples. Of these, fully one-third have small flaws (mostly thin spots due to the porous nature of the paper). Few are as well-centered as the example offered here.
Unpublished Census No. 198-UNC-16. Ex Lilly. With 1966 and 2005 P.F. certificates, only the latter mentioning the faint corner crease. 12,500.00



783

- 783 ★ **12c Blackish Purple, Special Printing (198).** Without gum as issued, dark shade, natural straight-edge with part top arrow at right, well-centered, small thin spot from hinge removal
VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 1880 12-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.
Our recently updated census records for Scott 198 contain 62 certified examples. Of these, fully one-third have small flaws (mostly thin spots due to the porous nature of the paper).
Unpublished Census No. 198-UNC-61. With 1957 P.F. certificate 12,500.00



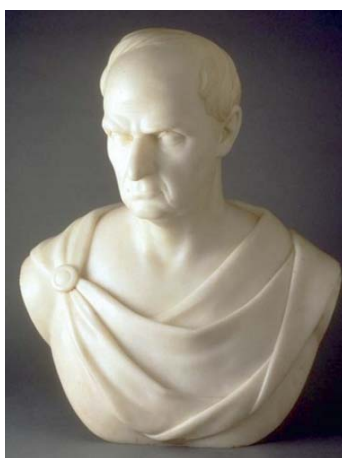
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784 ★ **15c Orange, Special Printing (199).** Without gum as issued, vibrant color, natural straight-edge at right clear of design

FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1880 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our recent review of the records of the Philatelic Foundation and our Levi records found only 37 certified examples of Scott 199. Of these, only eleven are confirmed as sound and many are off-center. Perhaps four or five of these have decent centering. Ten have faults, and sixteen need to be reexamined for condition (many of which are off-center).

Unpublished Census No. 199-UNC-23. With 1997 P.F. certificate 37,500.00



Daniel Webster



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785 ★ **24c Dark Violet, Special Printing (200).** Without gum as issued, attractive margins and centering, deep rich color in the distinctive shade of the Soft Paper Special Printing, two central thins (one tiny)

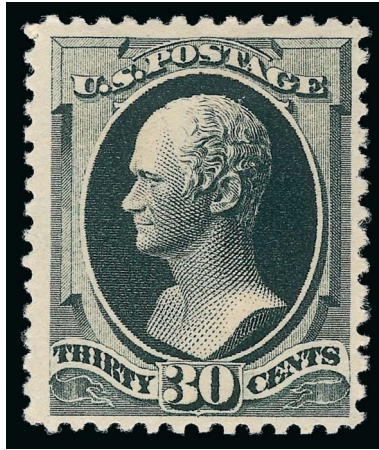
VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 1880 24-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our recent review of records at the Philatelic Foundation found 66 certified copies of Scott 200, 24 of which have faults (usually a thin spot). This P.S.E. certified stamp brings our census total to 67.

Unpublished Census No. 200-UNC-67. With 2009 P.S.E. certificate 11,500.00



Winfield Scott



786

786 ★ **30c Greenish Black, Special Printing (201).** Without gum as issued, bright shade and detailed impression, well-centered with long and full perforations all around

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1880 30-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our recent review of records at the Philatelic Foundation found 44 examples certified as genuine, 16 of which have faults (usually a thin spot due to the porous nature of the paper). Only ten are confirmed as sound, and only seven of these have decent centering. Another 18 need to be reexamined for condition, but only a handful of these have nice centering.

Unpublished Census No. 201-UNC-29. 1994 P.F. certificate (as “genuine”) no longer accompanies. With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (F-VF 75; SMQ \$23,000.00)..... 25,000.00



Alexander Hamilton



787

787 ★ **90c Dull Carmine, Special Printing (202).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color, small thin spot at center

FINE APPEARANCE. AN ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1880 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our recently updated census records for Scott 202 contain approximately 41 certified copies. The 90c 1880 Special Printing on soft paper is notorious for its condition. Thins or more serious faults affect about half of the known examples.

Census No. 201-UNC-14. With 1970 and 2002 P.F. certificates..... 37,500.00



Commodore Perry



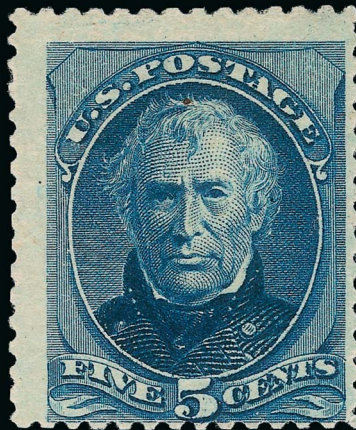
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788 ★ **2c Scarlet Vermilion, Special Printing (203).** Without gum as issued, well-centered for this difficult stamp with wide margins, beautiful rich color on fresh bright paper, tiny expert repair at left center is barely noticeable

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THE 2-CENT SCARLET VERMILION 1880 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL BANK NOTE SPECIAL PRINTINGS. OUR CENSUS CONTAINS ONLY 20 EXAMPLES.

Our census of Scott 203, available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/203/203.pdf>, contains only 19 stamps which are available to collectors. The 20th copy is in the Miller collection at The New York Public Library.

Census No. 203-UNC-19. Ex Bayou (Siegel Sale 843). With 1940 American Board of Experts and 2001 P.F. certificates, the former not mentioning any expert repair 130,000.00



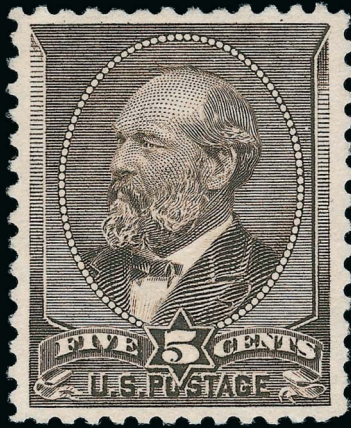
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- 789 ★ **5c Deep Blue, Special Printing (204).** Without gum as issued, rich color and sharp impression, wide margins to just in at bottom, tiny toned spot at top of Taylor's head

ALMOST FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1880 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SOFT-PAPER SPECIAL PRINTING. ONLY 18 COPIES ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS.

The 5c 1880 Special Printing on soft paper is the second most elusive of all the Bank Note Special printings. Our census of Scott 204 is available at <http://www.siegel-auctions.com/dynamic/census/204/204.pdf>, and records only 18 copies of this stamp, including one example in the Miller collection at The New York Public Library. About one-third of the known stamps have minor faults.

Census No. 204-UNC-08. With 1949 and 2008 P.F. certificates. 325,000.00



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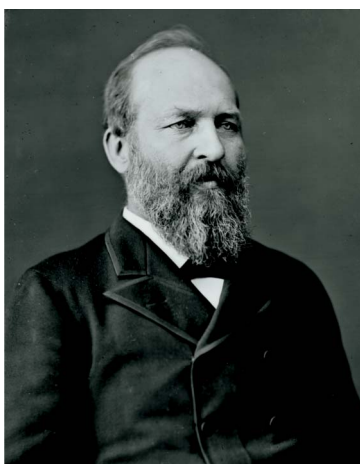
790 ★ **5c Gray Brown, Special Printing (205C).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color and proof-like impression, beautifully centered

EXTREMELY FINE. THE 5-CENT GARFIELD 1882 SPECIAL PRINTING IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL THE BANK NOTE SPECIAL PRINTINGS. THIS SUPERB EXAMPLE IS ONE OF ONLY 21 RECORDED.

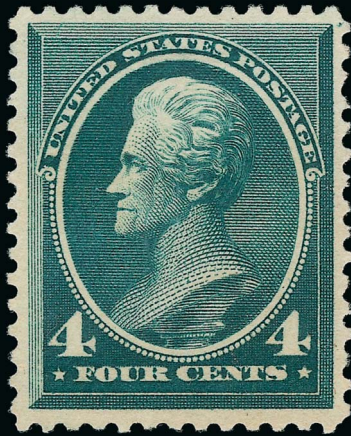
This elusive Special Printing was the subject of an informative article by William E. Mooz in the *Chronicle* (February 1992). His research provides strong evidence that the stamps recognized as Scott 205C are a small part of the 2,463 sold as Special Printings through the Third Asst. PMG, and that regular issues were used to fill the backlog of orders for the 5c Garfield.

Our census of Scott 205C is available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/205C/205C.pdf>, and illustrates the 21 recorded examples (only three have faults).

Census No. 205C-UNC-07. Ex Floyd. P.F. certificate nos. 410 and 254720 no longer accompany. With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$100,000.00). Only two have graded higher (at 95) and four others share this grade..... 75,000.00



Photographic portrait of James A. Garfield, the second United States president to be assassinated



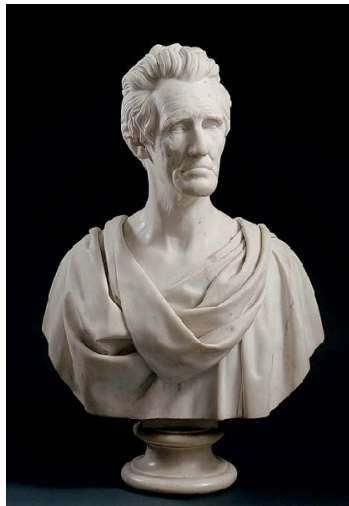
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- 791 ★ **4c Deep Blue Green, Special Printing (211D).** Without gum as issued, beautifully centered with wide margins, deep shade and sharp proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLES OF THE RARE 4-CENT 1883 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING. ONLY 26 ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS.

Our census of the 4c 1883 Special Printing, available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/211D/211D.pdf>, contains 26 stamps offered as No. 211D, of which 25 have been certified by the Philatelic Foundation. Post Office Department records indicate that only 26 were sold. Of the known copies, five have small faults.

Census No. 211D-UNC-22. Ex Golin and McKinney. With 1946 and 1992 P.F. certificates
..... 65,000.00



Andrew Jackson

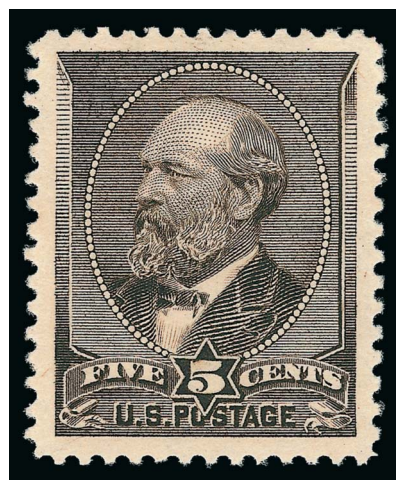


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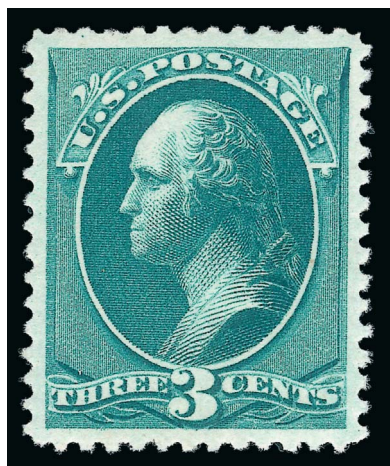
- 792 ★★ **2c Pale Red Brown, Special Printing (211B).** Mint N.H., bright shade and proof-like impression, choice margins and centering, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,300.00)..... 1,000.00

1882-90 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUES

- 793 ★ **5c Yellow Brown (205).** Original gum, lightly hinged, Jumbo margins and essentially perfect centering, bright shade on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 1998 P.F. and 2003 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$2,000.00 as 98), only one has graded higher and none share this grade 250.00



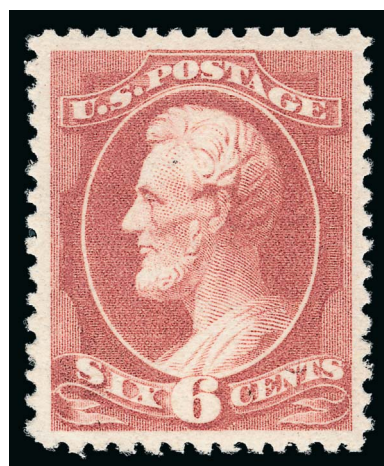
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- 794 ★★ **3c Blue Green (207).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,100.00), this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only four others ... 240.00

- 795 ★ **6c Deep Brown Red (208a).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, deep rich color, exceptional centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,750.00), only two have graded higher..... 525.00

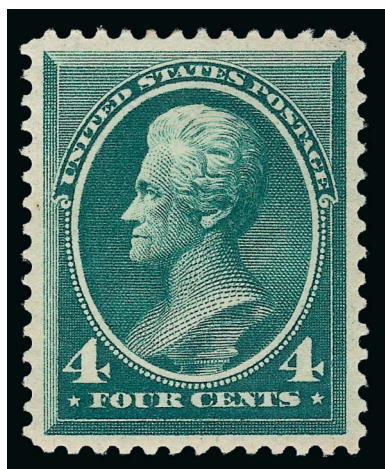


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- 796 ★ **10c Brown (209).** Original gum, lightly hinged, choice centering, strong color and impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$500.00) 160.00



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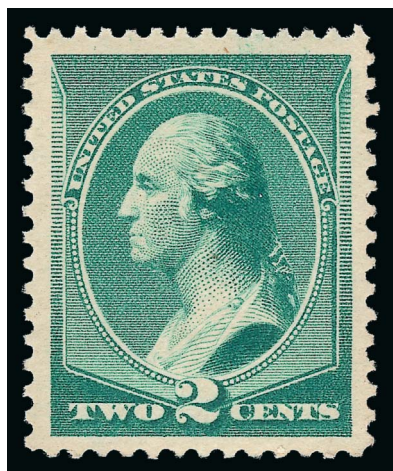
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- 797 ★ **4c Blue Green (211).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, perfect centering with wide margins
EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF 4-CENT 1883 AMERICAN BANK NOTE ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED IN ANY CATEGORY.
With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$2,200.00). This is the only stamp to achieve this grade in any condition category, with none higher 275.00

- 798 ★★ **1c Ultramarine (212).** Mint N.H., bright color on post-office fresh paper, Jumbo margins all around
EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1887 AMERICAN BANK NOTE ISSUE.
With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,300.00 as 95, \$7,700.00 as 98) 290.00

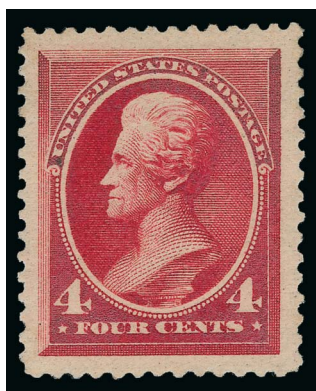


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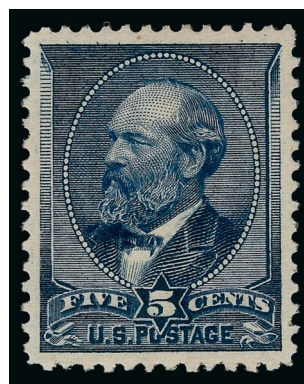


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- 799 ★★ **2c Green (213).** Mint N.H., radiant color, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, with 2002 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$335.00 as 90, \$950.00 as 95) 130.00

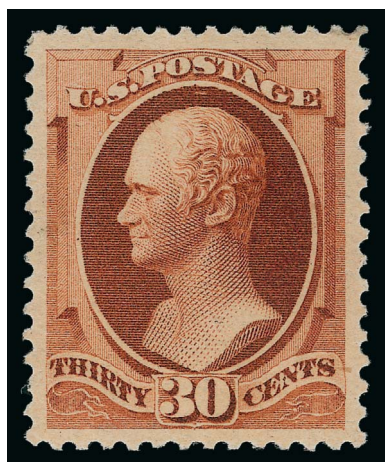


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- 800 ★ **4c Carmine (215).** Original gum, lightly hinged, vivid color, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1979 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$500.00 as 90, \$775.00 as 95) 200.00
- 801 ★ **5c Indigo (216).** Original gum, lightly hinged, outstanding centering, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1991 P.F. certificate 225.00

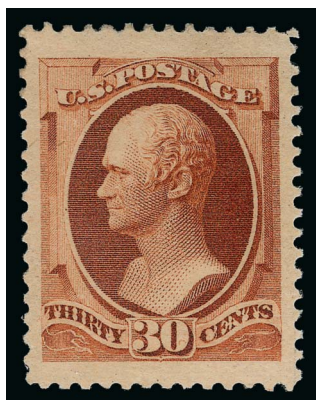


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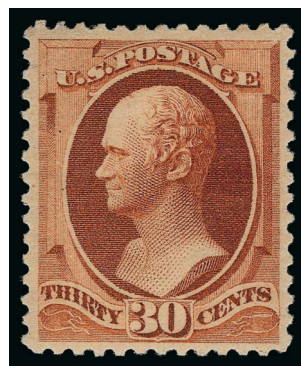
- 802 ★★ **30c Orange Brown (217).** Mint N.H., beautiful glowing color on fresh paper, essentially perfect centering with wide margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1888 30-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

Ex Zoellner. With 1985, 1998 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$5,100.00). Only three others shares this grade and only one has graded higher (at 98)..... 1,000.00



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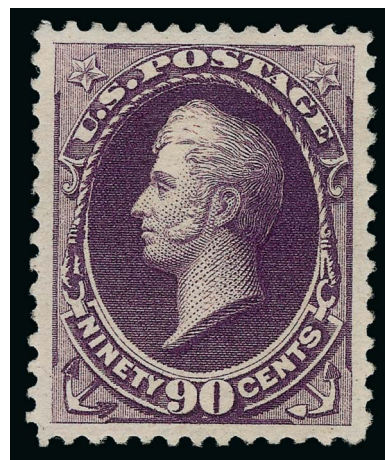
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- 803 ★ **30c Orange Brown (217).** Original gum, lightly hinged, Jumbo margins and choice centering, fresh color, Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$675.00 as 90, \$1,425.00 as 95)..... 325.00
- 804 ★ **30c Orange Brown (217).** Original gum, bright color, well-centered, Very Fine and choice 325.00

805 ★ **90c Purple (218).** Original gum, lightly hinged, perfect centering, gorgeous rich color on fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1888 90-CENT PURPLE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$5,800.00). This is one of only three examples to achieve this desirable grade, with none higher.. 900.00



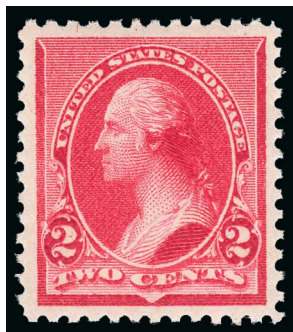
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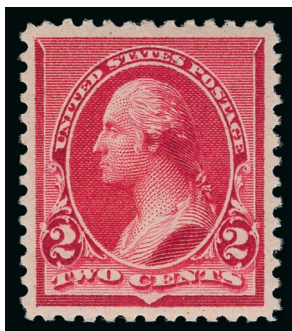


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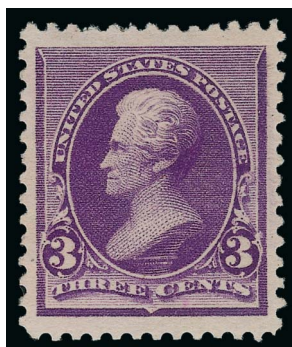
806 田 **2c Lake, Imperforate (219DPe).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 7 block of twelve, unused (no gum) as are many, ample to large margins, small thin spot in pos. 3, still Very Fine, unpriced in Scott as a plate block E. 400-500



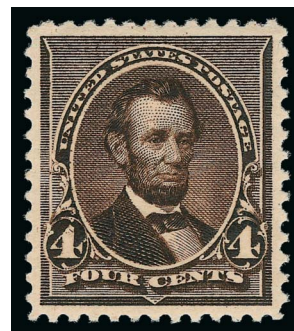
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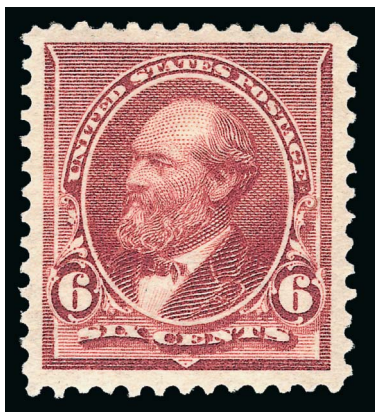


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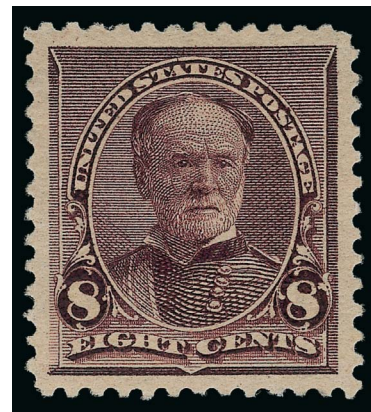
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- 807 ★★ **2c Carmine (220).** Mint N.H., wide margins and well-centered, vivid color, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$205.00 as 90, \$625.00 as 95) 60.00
- 808 ★ **2c Carmine, Cap on Left “2” (220a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, vibrant color on bright paper, choice margins and centering, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate (XF 90) 140.00
- 809 ★ **3c Purple (221).** Original gum, lightly hinged, Jumbo margins and precise centering, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$310.00 as 95, \$570.00 as 98) 65.00
- 810 ★ **4c Dark Brown (222).** Original gum with faint trace of disturbance (not noted on P.F. certificates), intense shade and proof-like impression, choice centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1993 and 2007 P.F. certificates, latter as “previously hinged” (XF-Superb 95), with 2007 P.S.E. certificate stating “slightly disturbed o.g.” (DOG, Superb 98; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 95, SMQ \$400.00 as hinged 95). 90.00



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- 811 ★★ **6c Brown Red (224).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED
EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1890 ISSUE.
With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo;
SMQ \$1,700.00 as 95, \$4,600.00 as 98). Only five have
graded higher 200.00



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- 812 ★ **8c Lilac (225).** Original gum, lightly hinged, huge margins with choice centering, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$220.00 as 95, unpriced in higher grade) 50.00



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- 813 ★ **15c Indigo (227).** Original gum, wide margins, deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, VF 80 Jumbo; SMQ \$240.00 as 80, \$350.00 as 85)..... 225.00
- 814 ★ **30c Black (228).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging (if at all), wide margins and essentially perfect centering, intense shade, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$2,050.00), this is the only stamp awarded this grade with just two higher (at 98J) 350.00
- 815 ★ **90c Orange (229).** Original gum, h.r., bright shade, small natural inclusion in left margin, Very Fine 475.00

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- 816 ★★ **1c Columbian (230).** Mint N.H., almost mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,250.00), only five graded higher (all at 98J)..... 37.50
- 817 ★★ **2c Columbian, Broken Frame Line (231 var.).** Mint N.H., beautiful color clearly showing the variety at lower right, choice centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$280.00 as 95, \$1,375.00 as 98 for normal), Scott Retail for normal..... 37.50
- 818 ★★ **3c Columbian (232).** Mint N.H., unusually deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, Jumbo margins, small natural gum skips, still Extremely Fine Gem quality, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$475.00 as 95, \$2,000.00 as 98)... 110.00



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- 819 ★★ **6c Columbian (235)**. Mint N.H., radiant color on post-office fresh paper, Jumbo margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$450.00 as 90, \$875.00 as 95) 165.00
- 820 ★★ **8c Columbian (236)**. Mint N.H., rich color, detailed impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.A.G. certificate (XF-Superb 95) 165.00
- 821 ★★ **8c Columbian (236)**. Mint N.H., slightly brownish original gum described on accompanying certificate as "minor gum toning", rich color, huge margins, Extremely Fine, small blue backstamp, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate..... 165.00



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- 822 ★★ **10c Columbian (237)**. Mint N.H., detailed impression and rich color, perfectly centered with long and full perforations all around
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.
With 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$5,150.00). Only two have graded higher (at 98J) and only six others share this grade..... 300.00

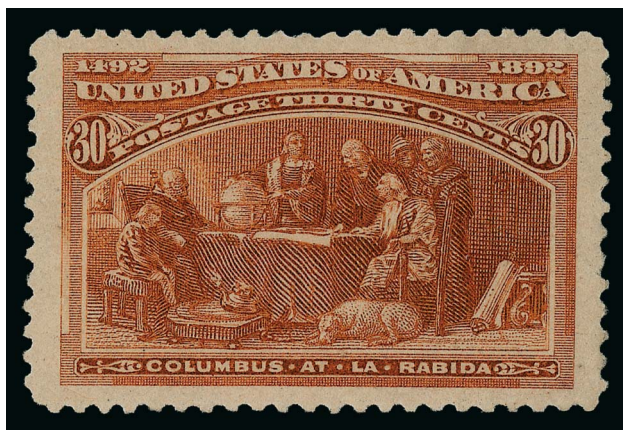


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823 ★★ **15c Columbian (238).** Mint N.H., exquisite centering, incredibly fresh with wonderful color and clear impression on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PARTICULARLY HANDSOME MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT COLUMBIAN.

With 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,550.00)..... 700.00



824

824 ★★ **30c Columbian (239).** Mint N.H., exceptionally wide margins, the term “Jumbo” barely does the side margins justice, rich color and choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A COLOSSAL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION.

With 1991 and 2005 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo)..... 750.00



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825 ★★ **30c Columbian (239).** Mint N.H., intense color and impression, choice balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

With 1990 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,750.00)..... 750.00

826 ★ **50c Columbian (240).** Original gum, balanced margins, tiny sealed teat at top right corner, Extremely Fine appearance, with clear 1981 P.F. certificate..... 500.00



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827 ★ **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Original gum, small h.r., brilliant color and remarkably detailed impression, perfectly centered, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED IN ANY CATEGORY.

According to Brookman, only 55,050 copies of the \$1.00 Columbian were issued. It was sold out before all of the other dollar values, probably because it was the most affordable of the dollar-value stamps. Speculation soon drove the price to \$5.00 but it soon fell again, to about \$1.50.

The theme of the stamp, Isabella pledging her jewels to finance Columbus's voyage, is known to most fifth-grade students who study the voyage of Columbus. However, the offer was never accepted, as financing was found elsewhere.

Ex Merlin. With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$8,100.00). This is the highest grade awarded in *any* category (the highest Mint N.H. and used grades are 95). Only one other original gum stamp has graded 98. 1,100.00



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828 ★ **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, outstanding centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

Ex Merlin. With 2000 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,000.00). Only three have graded higher..... 1,150.00



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829 ★ **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Original gum, paper h.r. and adherences on gum, rich color, beautifully balanced margins, small thin spot at left, appears Extremely Fine, with clear 1970 A.P.S. certificate..... 1,150.00



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830 ★ **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A DAZZLING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$3.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$8,600.00). Only one has graded higher and four others share this grade..... 1,600.00



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- 831 ★ **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$4.00 COLUMBIAN, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

Ex Killien and Merlin. With 2000 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$6,300.00 as 95, \$13,500.00 as 98). Only one has graded higher (at 98) and one other shares this grade. 2,100.00



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- 832 ★ **\$4.00 Rose Carmine, Columbian (244a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, pale shade, choice centering with wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$4.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE IN THE CARMINE ROSE SHADE.

With 1993 P.F. certificate not identifying the shade 2,100.00



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- 833 (★) **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Unused (regummed), gorgeous centering, deep shade, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (RG, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,200.00) 1,250.00

1894-95 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE



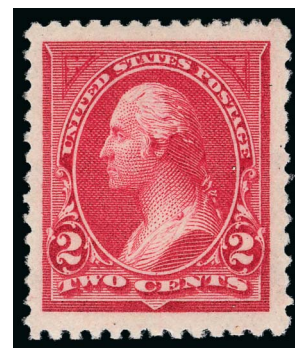
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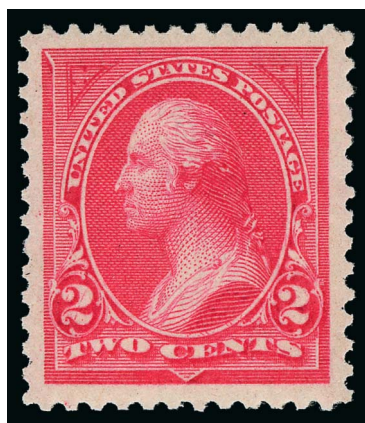


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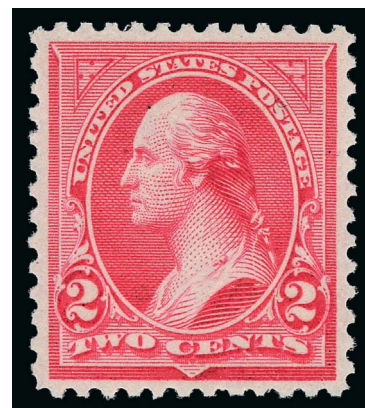
- 834 ★★ **1c Ultramarine (246).** Mint N.H., enormous Jumbo margins and choice centering, pretty pastel color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1993 P.S.E. and 2010 P.S.A.G. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo)..... 90.00
- 835 ★★ **1c Blue (247).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, Jumbo margins and choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$550.00 as 90, \$2,100.00 as 95).... 190.00
- 836 ★★ **1c Blue (247).** Mint N.H., wide margins and well-centered, fresh color, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$550.00 as 90, \$2,100.00 as 95). 190.00
- 837 ★ **2c Carmine Lake, Ty. I (249).** Original gum, lightly hinged, massive margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, with 2002 P.F. certificate 150.00



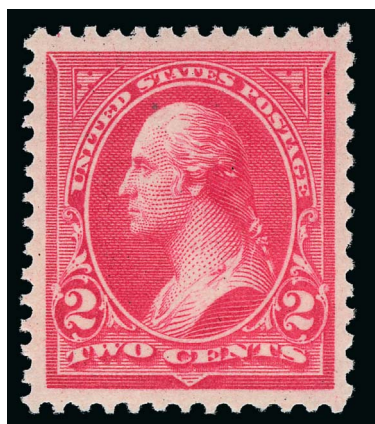
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- 838 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I (250).** Mint N.H., small faint pencil offset on gum not mentioned on either certificate, brilliant color on crisp paper, Jumbo margins and outstanding centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$900.00 as 95, \$3,000.00 as 98), only three have graded higher 90.00

- 839 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II (251).** Mint N.H., vivid color on crisp paper, choice centering, couple tiny natural gum skips, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1997 P.F. certificate 1,100.00



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- 840 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. III (252).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins, tiny natural inclusion not mentioned on accompanying certificate

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 2-CENT TYPE III UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,900.00). Only one has graded higher (at 98) and two others share this grade..... 375.00

- 841 ★★ **4c Dark Brown (254).** Mint N.H., beautiful rich color and detailed impression, choice centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 4-CENT UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

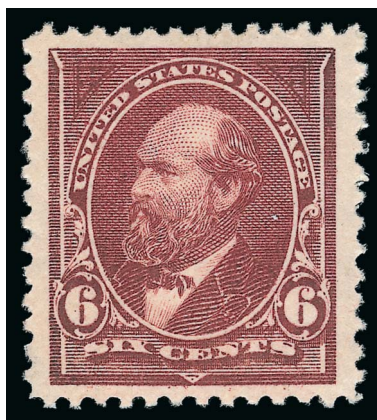
With 1985 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$4,000.00 as 95, \$11,000.00 as 98). Only two have graded higher and only three others share this grade..... 525.00



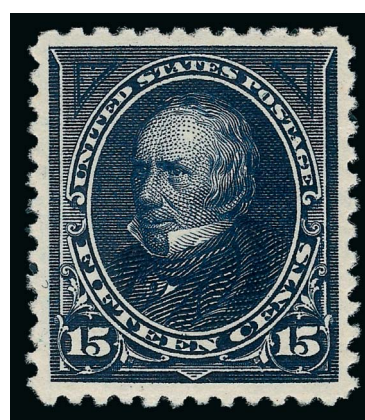
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- 842 ★ **5c Chocolate (255).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$360.00) 110.00
- 843 ★★ **6c Dull Brown (256).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins, rich color, fresh and Extremely Fine, a huge stamp, ex Puliafito, with 1998 P.F. (for block of four) and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,200.00 as 90, \$3,200.00 as 95) 475.00
- 844 ★★ **15c Dark Blue (259).** Mint N.H., intense color, well-centered, Very Fine and choice, with photocopy of 1996 P.F. certificate for block of four 900.00

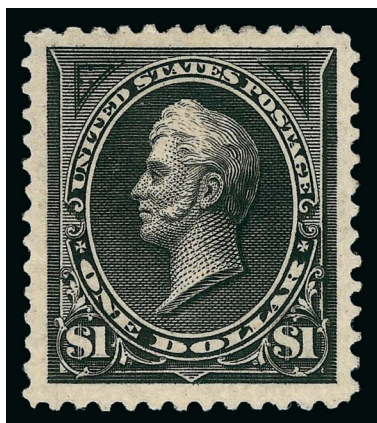


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- 845 ★★ **50c Orange (260).** Mint N.H., bright color, long and full perforations, fresh and Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,500.00
- 846 ★ **50c Orange (260).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, vibrant color and detailed impression, natural gum wrinkle, Very Fine and choice, 2004 P.F. certificate for block of four no longer accompanies..... 500.00



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- 847 ★ **\$1.00 Black (261).** Original gum, single hinge mark at top, perfectly centered with massive margins all around, bright shade and detailed impression

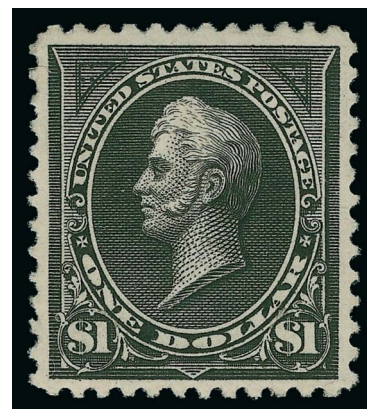
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With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$3,200.00 as 95, \$6,200.00 as 98). Only two have graded higher..... 1,000.00

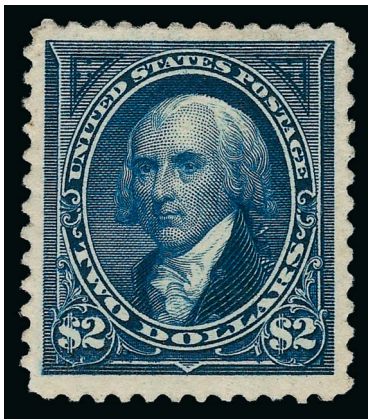
- 848 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (261A).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and proof-like impression on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 \$1.00 TYPE II UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

With 1999 P.F. certificate..... 2,100.00



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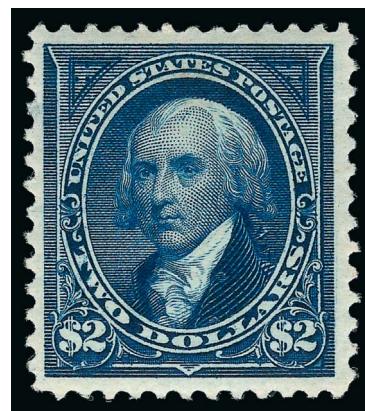
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- 849 ★ **\$2.00 Bright Blue (262).** Original gum, rich color on bright paper, almost perfectly centered with extra wide margins

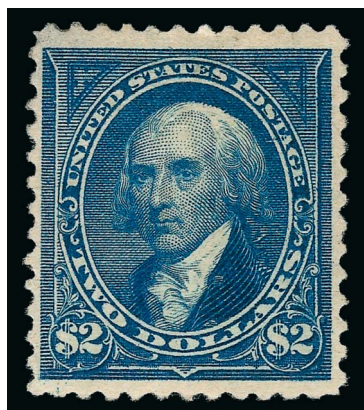
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 1894 UNWATER-MARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

With 2002 P.F. certificate..... 2,750.00

- 850 ★ **\$2.00 Bright Blue (262).** Original gum, h.r., rich color on bright paper, thin spot at left, Very Fine appearance..... 2,750.00

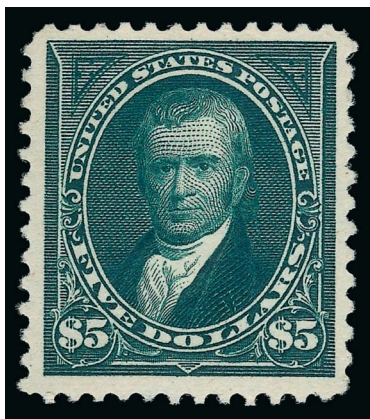


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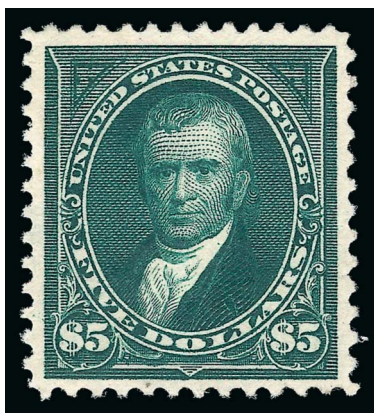
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- 851 ★ **\$2.00 Bright Blue (262).** Original gum, h.r., rich color, reperfed at left, natural gum creases and small thin spot, Very Fine appearance..... 2,750.00



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- 852 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (263).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression on bright white paper, choice centering with wide margins
 EXTREMELY FINE. THE \$5.00 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE IS SELDOM SEEN WITH SUCH WIDE MARGINS AND CHOICE CENTERING.
 With 1977 and 1998 P.F. certificates 4,500.00



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- 853 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (263).** Original gum, dark color on fresh paper with long and full perforations
 VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.
 With 2002 P.F. certificate..... 4,500.00

- 854 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (263).** Original gum, h.r., rich color, wide margins at top and bottom, small thin spot at left, Fine appearance 4,500.00



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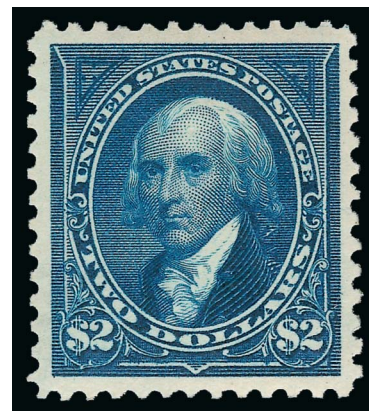


- 855 ★★ **1c Blue (264)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color and detailed impression on bright paper, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Merlin, with 2007 and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$850.00 as 98), only one has graded higher and none share this grade. 17.50
- 856 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II (266)**. Mint N.H., brilliant color, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85 Jumbo; SMQ \$170.00 as 85, \$325.00 as 90)..... 100.00
- 857 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. III (267)**. Mint N.H., gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, long and full perforations, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$225.00), only nine have graded higher 16.00
- 858 ★ **5c Chocolate (270)**. Original gum, barest trace of hinging (described on accompanying P.F. certificate as Mint N.H.), intense shade and impression, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. certificate as Mint N.H., with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$125.00 as 95, \$270.00 as 98)..... 35.00
- 859 ★ **10c Dark Green (273)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, pretty pastel color, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, XF 90; SMQ \$180.00)..... 95.00
- 860 ★ **15c Dark Blue (274)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color on bright paper, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp, with 1990 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$395.00 as 90, \$950.00 as 95)..... 210.00
- 861 ★ **50c Orange (275)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and impression, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1984 P.F. certificate 260.00
- 862 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (276)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and impression on bright paper, choice centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate 600.00
- 863 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (276A)**. Slightly disturbed original gum, deep shade, crisp impression, Very Fine, with 1996 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (DOG, VF 80; SMQ \$1,250.00) 1,250.00

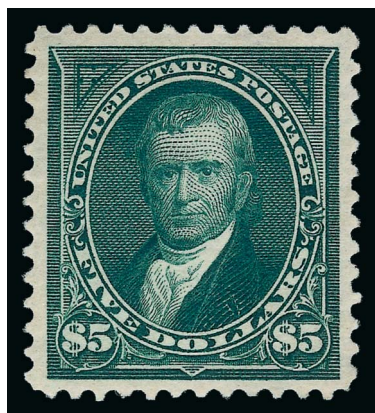
- 864 ★ **\$2.00 Bright Blue (277).** Original gum, rich color on bright paper, beautiful centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 \$2.00 WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE. SCARCE WITH SUCH WIDE MARGINS.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,750.00 as 95, \$5,000.00 as 98). Only two have graded higher..... 950.00



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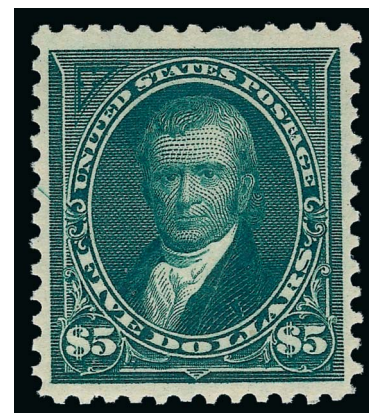
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- 865 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (278).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color and detailed impression

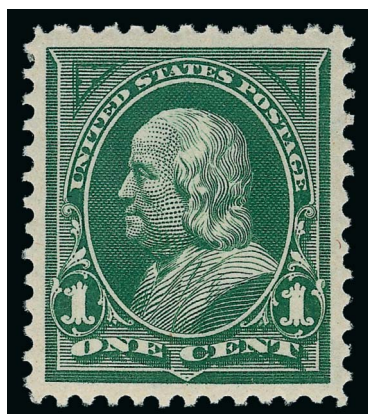
EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 \$5.00 WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

With 1971 and 1999 P.F. certificates..... 2,000.00

- 866 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (278).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright color, well-proportioned margins, Very Fine, with 1994 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, VF 80; SMQ \$2,000.00)..... 2,000.00

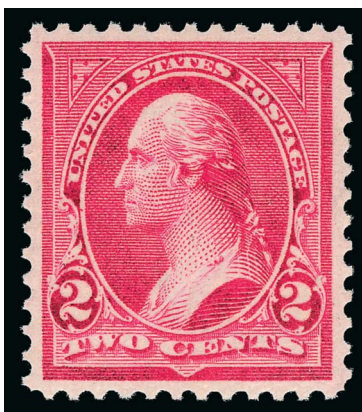


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- 867 ★★ **1c Deep Green (279).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on crisp paper, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,000.00), only three have graded higher..... 25.00



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- 868 ★★ **2c Rose Carmine, Ty. IV (279Bc).** Mint N.H., radiant color as fresh as the day it was printed, crisp paper, perfectly centered with unusually wide margins all around, long and full perforations

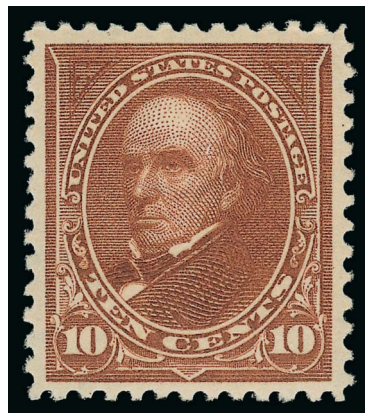
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1898 2-CENT TYPE IV ROSE CARMINE HAS BEEN GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS BY FAR THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED. A SUPERB STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT AND WITHOUT QUESTION THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

The Rose Carmine shade (offered here) should not be confused with its more common brethren in the more readily available shades. According to Brookman, "The really scarce shade of the 1898 2c is the Rose Carmine. It is a shade not too unlike the Pink of the 1861 Series except that it is considerably darker."

Ex Merlin. With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$22,000.00 as 98). This is the highest grade awarded and the only example to achieve this grade..... 850.00



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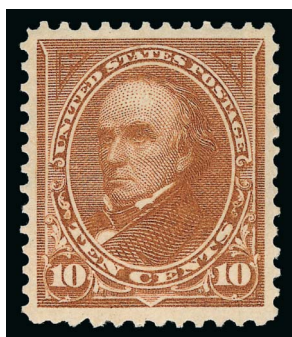


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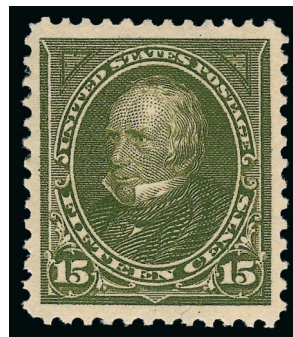
- 869 ★★ **5c Dark Blue (281).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$725.00)..... 100.00

- 870 ★★ **10c Brown, Ty. I (282C).** Mint N.H., pretty pastel color, well-balanced margins
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1898 10-CENT BROWN TYPE I.

With 1991 P.F. certificate 525.00



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- 871 ★★ **10c Orange Brown, Ty. II (283).** Mint N.H., pretty shade, wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,200.00) 450.00
- 872 ★ **15c Olive Green (284).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color and proof-like impression, beautiful centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$580.00 as 95, \$1,100.00 as 98), only one has graded higher (at 98) and no others share this grade, the paucity of higher grades also extends to Mint N.H. stamps — only one has graded higher than 95..... 160.00

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE



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- 873 ★★ **2c Trans-Mississippi (286).** Mint N.H., rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 2005 P.F. certificate 72.50
- 874 ★ **5c Trans-Mississippi (288).** Original gum, lightly hinged, beautiful color on bright paper, choice centering with extra wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95)..... 100.00
- 875 ★ **8c Trans-Mississippi (289).** Original gum, wide beautifully balanced margins, fresh color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (OG, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$590.00)..... 150.00



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- 876 ★★ **10c Trans-Mississippi (290).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, long and full perforations all around

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

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,750.00). Only seven have graded higher (all at 98)

..... 450.00



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- 877 ★ **50c Trans-Mississippi (291).** Original gum, wide and balanced margins, fresh color, Very Fine and choice..... 625.00
- 878 ★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Original gum, bright shade, nicely balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2000 P.F. certificate 1,150.00



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- 879 ★ **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color and proof-like impression, remarkable centering with well-balanced margins
- EXTREMELY FINE. THE \$2.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI IS THE MOST DIFFICULT VALUE TO OBTAIN IN THIS CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.
- With 1996 P.F. certificate..... 1,900.00

PAN-AMERICAN INVERTS



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- 880 ★ **1c Pan-American, Center Inverted (294a).** Detailed impressions and rich colors, tiny corner crease at bottom right is barely detectable

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

The 1c Pan-American Inverts were found in at least four different post offices around the country, soon after release of the issue in May 1901.

With 1994 P.F. certificate 12,500.00



881

- 881 ★ **2c Pan-American, Center Inverted (295a).** Slightly disturbed original gum, h.r., bright colors, perfs just touch at top

FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

The 2c is the rarest of the three Pan-American Inverts. It is surmised that approximately 200 were issued through the post office, with two distinct shades known. Our Levi records contain the intact block (4), reconstructed block (4), 64 unused singles and 6 used singles, for a total of 72 unused and 6 used. Many of the unused singles have disturbed gum or no gum, and/or are off center to top or top left.

With 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott footnote states "Almost all unused copies of No. 295a have partial or disturbed gum. Values are for examples with full original gum that is slightly disturbed." 55,000.00



882

882 ★ **4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a).** Disturbed original gum, margins to touched at bottom, thin spot at upper right and tiny perf tear at top left

FINE APPEARING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

The 4c stamp portrays an electric automobile, known at the time as the "Electric Vehicle Service", as depicted on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad brochure from which the engraving was made. In the background one can see the dome of the Capitol. One of the two men in the front seat is Samuel P. Hege, so this stamp actually depicts a living person in violation of the law.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels, and the gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed. In fact, because the stamps were removed from mounting paper, they are generally thinned or have seriously disturbed gum.

The Scott Catalogue value is for a stamp with slightly disturbed gum..... 75,000.00



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883 ★★ **1c Pan-American (294).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and precise centering, lovely bright colors, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$280.00 as 95, \$1,300.00 as 98)..... 45.00

884 ★★ **2c Pan-American (295).** Mint N.H., bright color, choice balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1996 P.F. certificate..... 42.50

885 ★★ **4c Pan-American (296).** Mint N.H., rich colors, balanced margins, Extremely Fine 180.00

886 ★★ **8c Pan-American (298).** Mint N.H., beautiful margins and essentially perfect centering, strong colors on fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A TRULY SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 8-CENT PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,950.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only six other stamps 250.00



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887 ★★ **10c Pan-American (299).** Mint N.H., fresh and bright color, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 2000 (for vertical pair) and 2013 P.F. certificates (XF 90)..... 325.00

888 ★ **10c Pan-American (299).** Intense colors and impressions, wide balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$550.00), this is the highest grade awarded and only one other shares it 125.00

GROUP LOTS

- 889 ★ **Small Classic Balance (24/123).** Five unused stamps, incl. original gum Nos. 24, 26 (Mint N.H.), 35 (crease), no gum Nos. 112 and 123, Fine-Very Fine, No. 112 with 1994 P.F. certificate 890.00
- 890 ★ **3c 1861-68 Issues (56, 88, 94).** Three better unused 3c stamps, incl. First Design, E. and F. Grills, original gum, nice contrast of colors with each a distinctly different shade, each with flaws which are not immediately evident, Fine appearance, Nos. 56 and 88 with P.F. certificates..... 1,900.00
- 891 ★ **1870-93 Bank Note Issues, Balance (156/218).** 17 unused stamps, mostly original gum, incl. Nos. 156 (no gum, XF 90J), another 156 (OGh, F 70J), 158 (OG, VF-XF 85), 183, 184 (OGph, XF 90J), another 184 (no gum), 206, 210 pair on laid paper, 210 (regummed and reperfed), 214, 218 (tiny repair), 219, 219D, 223, 225 (OGph, XF-Superb 95), 226, a few with small flaws, Fine-Extremely Fine appearance, several certificates accompany 2,292.50
- 892 ★ **1894-98 Bureau Issues, Balance (248/282).** 18 original gum stamps, incl. Nos. 248, 252, 253, 254, 255, 257, 258, 265, 268, 269, 271, 272, 279, 279Bc, 279Bd, 280, 282, bright colors and decent margins and centering essentially throughout, a small flaw or two, overall Very Fine group, two certificates accompany 1,754.00
- 893 ★ **Small Commemorative Balance (233/297).** Five original gum stamps, 4c and 5c Columbians with wide margins, 1c and 4c Trans-Mississippi, 1c perfectly centered but with tiny tear (VF-XF 85), 4c well-centered but reperfed, 5c Pan-American, Very Fine-Extremely Fine or appear so..... 320.00

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Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized
838	800	880	3,750
839	750	881	21,000
840	3,500	883	350
841	3,750	884	100
842	350	885	200
843	1,200	886	2,500
844	1,100	887	550
845	425	888	350
846	400	889	450
847	2,800	890	450
848	3,250	891	1,300
849	2,400	892	1,200
850	700	893	190
851	375		
852	4,000		
853	2,700		
854	650		
855	850		
856	325		
857	450		
858	700		
859	150		
860	425		
861	300		
862	700		
863	850		
864	2,200		
865	2,000		
866	1,550		
867	700		
868	13,500		
869	900		
870	1,100		
871	900		
872	1,100		
873	180		
874	275		
875	750		
876	2,500		
877	900		
878	1,200		
879	2,400		