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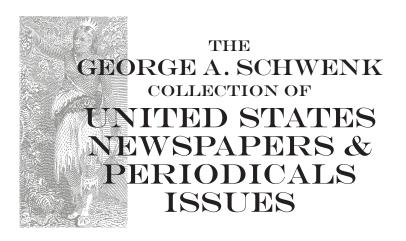






SALE 1079 - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2014

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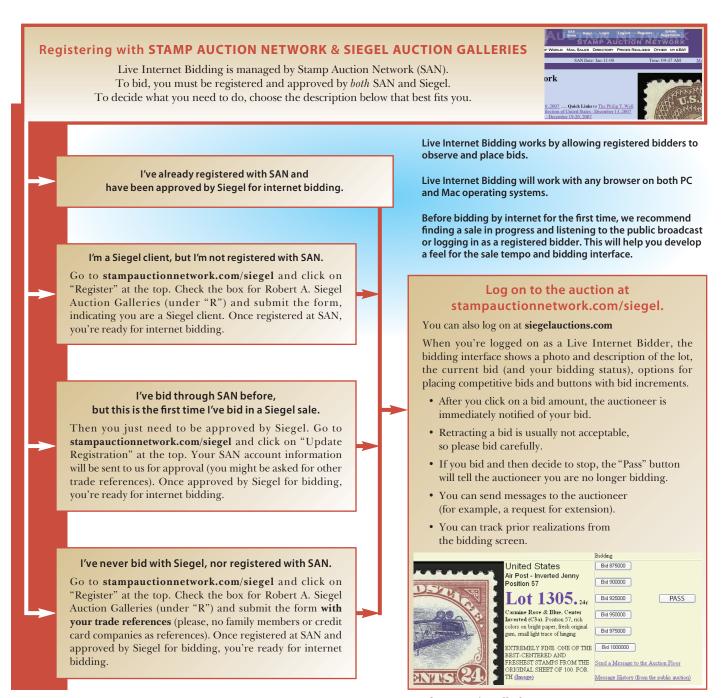
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Grades, Abbreviations and Values Used in Descriptions

Grades and Centering

Our descriptions contain detailed information and observations about each item's condition. We have also assigned grades to stamps and covers, which reflect our subjective assessment. For stamps, the margin width, centering and gum are described and graded according to generally-accepted standards (an approximate correlation to numeric grades is provided at right). Although we believe our grades are accurate, they are not always exactly aligned with third-party grading terms or standards for all issues. A lot may not be returned because a certification service grades a stamp lower than the grade stated in the description. Information from the P.S.E. Stamp Market Quarterly and P.S.E. Population 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.		NO GUM				
	Mint Never Hinged Free from any disturbance	Lightly Hinged Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area	Hinge Mark or Remnant Prominent hinged spot with part or all of the hinge remaining	Part o.g. Approximately half or more of the gum intact	Small part o.g. Approximately less than half of the gum intact	No gum Only if issued with gum	
Catalogue Symbol:	**	*	*	*	*	(★)	
PRE-1890 ISSUES		90 stamps in these co a premium over Sco		Scott Value for "O.G."		Scott "No Gum" Values thru No. 218	
1890-1935 ISSUES	Scott "Never Hinged" Values for Nos. 219-771	(Actual va affected	e for "O.G." lue will be I by the f hinging)	Disturbed Original Gum: Gum showing noticeable effects of humidity, climate or hinging over more than half of the gum. The significance of gum disturbance in valuing a stamp in any of the Original Gum			
1935 TO DATE	Scott Value for "Unused"			categories depends on the degree of disturbance, the rarity and normal gum condition of the issue and other variables affecting quality. For example, stamps issued in tropical climates are expected to have some gum disturbance due to humidity, and such condition is not considered a negative factor in pricing.			

Covers

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

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Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

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

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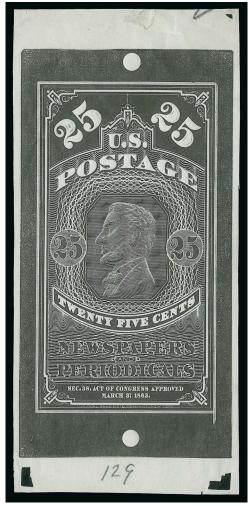
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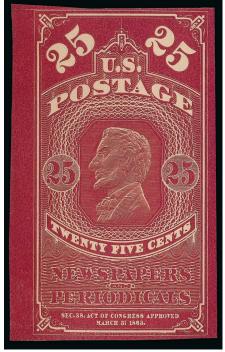
ESSAYS AND PROOFS 1865 ISSUE

2001 TC

25c Black, 1865 Issue, Large Die Trial
Color Essay on Wove (PR3TCP1). 145 x
166mm showing full size of the uncleared
die and mounting holes for attaching to
press, pencil "129" at bottom and marks at
top, light horizontal crease, small corner
crease at top right outside of design, small
flaws from mounting, still Very Fine, this is
reportedly unique, a distinctive essay showing the full uncleared die and a wonderful
exhibition item, ex Kotanchik, listed but
unpricd in Scott E. 750-1,000

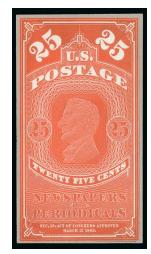


2001



2002EX





2003EX 2004EX

- 2003 TC 5c Black, Blue Green, 1865 Issue, Trial Color Plate Proofs on Thick Cream Wove (PR4TC5). Imprint and plate no. 38 blocks of six, Black bottom, Blue Green top, large margins, fresh and Very Fine, also incl. 5c, 10c and 25c hybrid large die proofs (not counted in catalogue value).........................(Photo Ex) 840.00
- 2004 P **5c-25c 1865 Issue, Small Die Proofs (PR2P2-PR4P2).** Each affixed to original gray card from a Roosevelt presentation album, rich colors, Very Fine, approximately 85 albums were produced...............................(Photo Ex) 675.00



2005

2005 P **5c-25c 1865 Issue, Panama-Pacific Small Die Proofs on Wove (PR1P2a-PR3P2a).** Full margins, bright colors

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE SET OF PANAMA-PACIFIC SMALL DIE PROOFS FOR THE FIRST NEWSPAPER ISSUE.

Prepared in 1915 for the Panama-Pacific Exposition, it is believed that no more than five examples of each stamp were produced. This is the first set we have offered since keeping computerized records. No singles or sets were offered in either the Warm-Griffiths or Kotanchik auctions.



2006EX



2007EX

1875 ISSUE ESSAYS AND PROOFS



2008



2009EX



2010EX

- 2009 P 2c-\$60.00 1875 Issue, Large Die Proofs on India (PR9P1-PR32P1). On approximately 144 x 230mm cards with full die sinkage, detailed impressions, fresh and Very Fine, scarce complete set, also incl. PR63P1 signed by Skinner......(Photo Ex) 2,500.00
- 2010 P 2c-\$60.00 1875 Issue, Small Die Proofs on Wove (PR9P2-PR32P2).

 Complete set of 24 on original gray card backing from a Roosevelt presentation album, fresh and Very Fine set, approximately 85 albums were produced......(Photo Ex) 1,200.00



2011EX

2011 P **2c-\$60.00 1875 Issue, Panama-Pacific Small Die Proofs on Wove (PR9P2a-PR32P2a).**Complete set of 24 denominations, large margins, rich colors, few with toning as often seen on these issues

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXTREMELY RARE COMPLETE SET OF PANAMA-PACIFIC SMALL DIE PROOFS FOR THE 1875 NEWSPAPER ISSUE.



2012



2013EX

2013 TC 2c-\$60.00 1875 Issue, Atlanta Trial Color Plate Proofs (PR9TC4-PR32TC4). Complete set of 120 proofs in all five issued colors, full to large margins throughout, characteristic vivid colors

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE COMPLETE SET OF ATLANTA TRIAL COLOR PROOFS FOR THE 1875 NEWSPAPER ISSUE.

The Atlanta trial color plate proofs on card were prepared for display at the 1881 International Cotton Exposition in Atlanta. Very few complete sets are known to exist intact....

(Photo Ex) 5,160.00

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE COMPLETE SET OF ATLANTA TRIAL COLOR PROOFS FOR THE 1875 NEWSPAPER ISSUE.



2014EX



2015 TC 24c Black, 1875 Issue, Atlanta Trial Color Plate Proof (PR17TC4). Block of 40, large margins, detailed impression, Very Fine, a rare large multiple, Scott Retail as singles... 2,200.00

2015











2016EX

2016 TC
2c-\$60.00 1875 Issue, Goodall Trial Color Small Die Proofs (PR9TC-PR32TC). Complete set of 24 values in five colors: Black, Deep Green, Dull Gray Blue, Deep Brown and Dull Red, generally 35 x 40mm India on 45 x 55mm card, the 60c smaller, rich colors, very few with few toned spots

VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE COMPLETE SET OF GOODALL TRIAL COLOR SMALL DIE PROOFS. PROBABLY FEWER THAN A HALF-DOZEN SETS EXIST.

In 1879, President Albert G. Goodall of the American Bank Note Company, successor to the Continental Bank Note Company, ordered sets of small die proofs for display purposes. Complete sets are rare — the last we offered was in 1998.

Scott Retail value has not changed in over 15 years.(Photo Ex) 15,600.00

1c-\$60.00 1875-85 Issues, Plate Proofs on India (PR9P3-PR23P3, PR26P3-PR32P3, 2017 P⊞ PR81P3). Blocks of twelve, on card and so free from the usual defects which can plague this fragile paper, large margins, Very Fine and choice, a scarce and desirable group of blocks(**Photo Ex**) 4,774.00



2017EX

1879-85 ISSUES ESSAYS AND PROOFS



2018EX

2018 E 25c 1879 Continental Bank Note Co. Newspaper Issue, Die Essays on India, White Ivory (PR9-E2a, PR9-E2b). First in Scarlet, removed from card and stamp size, two of latter in Blue and Black Brown, large margins to full, Fine and scarce(**Photo Ex**) 4,050.00

2019 E 1c Black, Scarlet, 1885 American Bank Note Co. Newspaper Issue, Die Essay on White Ivory Paper (PR81-E1a). Each approximately 65 x 77mm, bright colors, "S-A" imprints at bottom, Scarlet small toned spot, small thin spots from mount removal, still Very Fine, scarce.....(Photo Ex) 1,200.00



2019EX



2020EX

2020 P 1c-96c 1885 Issue, Panama-Pacific Small Die Proofs (PR81P2a-PR89P2a). Bright colors throughout, a few display a bit of the typical light toning, 96c small nick, overall fresh VERY FINE AND RARE COMPLETE SET OF THE 1885 NEWSPAPER ISSUE PANAMA-PACIFIC SMALL DIE PROOFS.

Each with 2006 P.F. certificate. Undercatalogued in Scott — this set brought \$4,500 hammer in one of our auctions in 2013.......(Photo Ex) 2,250.00

1895 ISSUE ESSAYS AND PROOFS

2021 E **\$20.00 Black, 1895 Issue, Large Die Essay on India (PR111-E1).** 52 x 64mm, completely missing bottom part of design as well as substantial portions at sides, detailed impression of parts that are printed, tiny pinhole at lower right, few translucencies, otherwise Fine, scarce.. 1,250.00



2021



1c-\$100.00 1895 Issue, Large Die Proofs on India (PR102P1-PR113P1). On approximately 151 x 200mm cards with full die sinkage, bright colors, fresh and Very Fine set(Photo Ex) 1,500.00

2022EX

2022 P



2023

2023 P **1c-\$100.00 1895 Issue, Small Die Proofs (PR102P2-PR113P2).** Intact page from the Roosevelt album with "1894" label at center, pencil "1895" written below label, scuff on gray card does not affect the proofs, still fresh and Very Fine set, ex Whitpain. 1,380.00



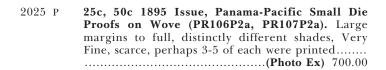
2024EX

2024 P 1c-\$100.00 1895 Issue, Panama-Pacific Small Die Proofs on Wove (PR102P2a-PR113P2a). Complete set of 12 values, large margins, few with light toning as normally seen on these issue

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE COMPLETE SET OF PANAMA-PACIFIC SMALL DIE PROOFS FOR THE BUREAU OF ENGRAVING & PRINTING'S 1895 NEWSPAPER ISSUE.

Prepared in 1915 for the Panama-Pacific Exposition, it is believed that no more than five examples of each were produced.....

.....(Photo Ex) 4,200.00

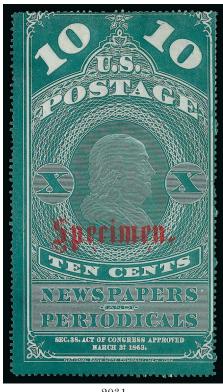




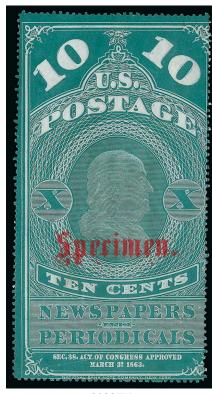
2025EX

- 2026 P Newspapers & Periodicals Trial Color Plate Proofs on India. 99, incl. Nos. PR9TC3 (12), PR16TC3 (14), PR24TC3 (13), PR25TC3 (16), PR26TC3 (17), PR27TC3 (14), PR32TC3 (6), wide range of colors, large margins, few small faults to be expected, a Very
- 2027 P Newspapers & Periodicals Plate Proofs on India. 50, incl. Nos. PR9P3-PR32P3, PR57P3-PR68P3, PR70P3-PR79P3, five others, bright colors, overall fresh and Very Fine.....
- 2028 P⊞ Newspapers & Periodicals Trial Color Plate Proofs on India Multiples. 40, mostly blocks of four incl. many higher denominations such as \$3.00 (2), \$6.00 (6), \$9.00 (6), \$48.00, \$60.00, also nice group of 12c-96c in Black, range of other colors, few small faults
- 2029 P⊞ Newspapers & Periodicals Plate Proofs on India Multiples. 23, incl. blocks of four with denominations to \$60.00, block of eight of \$6.00 with full top imprint, some mounted on
- 2030 P Newspapers & Periodicals Plate Proofs on Card. 80, incl. six of the early large-format, other denominations to \$60.00, incl. original sales envelope for 1874 Issue, overall fresh

SPECIMEN OVERPRINTS







2032EX

- 10c Blue Green, 1865 Issue, Red Specimen Ovpt. Ty. C (PR2S-C). Radiant color, crisp 2031 S impression, centered to upper right, light creases are barely noticeable, Fine, although listed in Scott as PR2S the underlying stamp is the 1875 Reprint (PR6)............. 500.00
- 5c-10c 1865 Issue, Red Specimen Ovpt. Ty. C (PR2S-C, PR5S-C). Bright colors, 5c s.e. 2032 S at bottom, 10c centered to right, few light paper wrinkles, Fine-Very Fine and attractive, the underlying stamps are 1875 Reprints.....(Photo Ex) 900.00





2033EX

2034EX

- 2033 S 1c-\$60.00 1875-81 Issues, Specimen Ovpt. Ty. D (PR14S-D to PR81S-D). Complete set of 25, original gum, h.r., few small faults incl. thin spots, still Fine-Very Fine, a scarce complete set of this overprint type......(Photo Ex) 1,855.00
- 2034 S 2c-\$60.00 1875-79 Issues, Specimen Ovpt. Ty. D (PR14S-D, PR57S-D to PR60S-D, PR62S-D to PR79S-D). 23 of the 25 denominations, mostly unused (no gum), nine s.e. on one side, few small faults, overall Fine-Very Fine and scarce group..(Photo Ex) 1,755.00



2035 S

10c Black, 1879 Issue, Double Red Specimen Overprint Ty. D (PR62D-Sa). Without gum as issued, intense shade and proof-like impression, clear doubling of the overprint, wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1879 NEWSPAPER ISSUE WITH DOUBLE SPECIMEN OVERPRINT.

This is the first we have offered since keeping computerized records. With 2002 P.F. certificate.... 2,000.00

2035

2036 S 1c-\$100.00 1895-97 Issue, Handstamped Specimen Ovpt. Ty. E (114S-E thru 125S-E). Original gum, h.r., deep rich colors, fresh and Fine-Very Fine, a pretty complete set(Photo Ex) 1,500.00



2036EX

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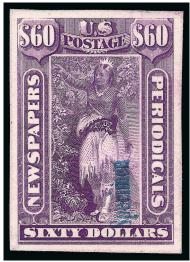
2037 S 1c-\$100.00 1895-97 Issue, Handstamped Specimen Ovpt. Ty. E (114S-E thru 125S-E). Original gum, h.r., few small faults incl. \$10.00 thinned, Fine-Very Fine appearance......(Photo Ex) 1,500.00

2037EX

2038 S 1c-\$100.00 1895-97 Issue, Universal Postal Congress Ovpt. Ty. O (114S-O thru 125S-O). Complete set, rich colors, unused (regummed), Fine-Very Fine set(Photo Ex) 2,700.00



2038EX



2039EX

2039 S 2c-\$60.00 1875 Issue, Plate Proofs on Card, Blue Handstamped Specimen Ovpt. (PR9P4S-PR21P4S, PR23P4S-PR26P4S, PR28P4S-PR32P4S). Large margins to just touched on two, bright colors, each with blue 10.5mm "Specimen" ovpt. (Plett Type 3), applied reading up on most values, Very Fine, extremely rare, this overprint type is unlisted in Scott, it is believed to be the only recorded set of the handstamped Type 3 overprints (see articles by Michael J. Plett, Chronicle 224, August 2010, and Chronicle 234, May 2012)(Photo Ex) E. 1,500-2,000







2040EX

2041EX

2042EX

- 9c-\$60.00 1875 Issue, Blue Handstamped Specimen Ovpt. (PR14S, PR16S-PR18S, PR20S, PR32S). Six different values, each with unlisted blue handstamped "Specimen" overprint in Old English type (similar to Type A), part original gum or disturbed original gum, h.r., four s.e. on one side, appear Fine-Very Fine, each with 2008 P.F. certificate(Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2041 S

 48c-96c 1875 Issue, Blue Handstamped Specimen Ovpt. (PR19S, PR21S-PR23S). Four denominations 48c, 72c, 84c and 96c each with blue handstamped "Specimen" in Old English type (similar to Scott-listed Ty. A) and small manuscript "x", defective with most perfs trimmed and faded, still very unusual and probably unique(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 2042 S **2c-24c 1879 Issue, Purple Handstamped Specimen Ovpt. (PR57S-PR64S).** Nine, **incl. the unissued 9c,** each with large purple "SPECIMEN" overprint, several with manuscript "X", some faults, appear Fine, very unusual, this overprint is unlisted in Scott......(**Photo Ex**) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2043 S

 1c-\$100.00, 1895 Issue, Natal Specimen Ovpt. (PR114S-PR125S).
 On five pieces, 5c, 10c, \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$50.00 s.e. on one side, \$100.00 s.e. at right and bottom, rich colors, \$100.00 small flaw at top where adherence, Fine-Very Fine, unique, these stamps were received without Specimen overprints by the U.P.U. offices in Bern, Switzerland., they were sent to Natal where the local post office applied the overprint (Samuel type NA2), with 1981 B.P.A. certificate(Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500



2043EX



2044EX



2045EX

- 2045 S 1c-\$50.00 1895-97 Issue, Portugal "Ultramar" Ovpt. (PR114S-PR119S, PR121S-PR122S, PR124S). Unused (no gum), rich colors, 1c slight toning, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, rare, the blue "Ultramar" overprint was applied to stamps arriving from the U.P.U. headquarters in Berne, for the reference of the Portuguese empire, it is believed that only two partial sets have reached the marketplace, with 2003 Sismondo certificate, unlisted in Scott..........(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000

ISSUED STAMPS 1865 ISSUE – UNUSED



1865 ISSUE - USED



2052

5c Dark Blue, Colored Border, 1865 Issue (PR1). Without gum as issued, attached to piece of newspaper, blue brushstroke cancel, perfs partly trimmed away, tear at top left VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE FIRST NEWSPAPER ISSUE STILL ATTACHED TO PART OF A NEWSPAPER. ONLY A HANDFUL ARE KNOWN.

When a wrapper wasn't used, the stamp was affixed to the outermost newspaper in the stack to indicate payment. Most were destroyed or soaked off the newspaper. The example offered here, with virtually intact newspaper on back, is a great rarity.







2054

1875 REPRINT OF 1865 ISSUE







2055 2056 2057EX

- 2055 ★ 5c Light Blue, White Border, 1865 Issue (PR4). Without gum as issued, bright shade, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, ex Vineyard, with 2002 P.F. certificate 550.00
- 2057 ★ 5c-25c 1875 Reprints (PR5-PR7). Without gum as issued, bright colors, 10c small corner crease at bottom right, still Very Fine set of the three 1875 Reprints, 25c light purple backstamp, each with Weiss or A.P.S. certificate......(Photo Ex) 775.00



2058









2060

5c-25c Newspaper, 1875 Special Printing (PR5 var-PR7 var). Without gum as issued, each with top left sheet margin, huge margins other sides, brilliant colors

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE AND DESIRABLE SET OF THE 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING OF THE FIRST NEWSPAPER ISSUE.

According to Scott Catalogue, Continental Bank Note Co. made a special printing from new plates, which did not have the colored border. They exist both perforated and imperforate, and were not regularly issued.

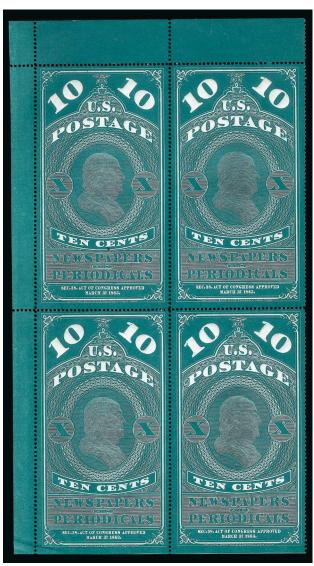
Each with 2006 P.S.E. certificate.....(Photo Ex) E. 2,000-3,000



2061

2061 * 5c Dull Blue, 1875 Reprint, Imperforate (PR5 var). Horizontal pair, large margins incl. right sheet margin, light natural diagonal paperfolds, light creases, Very Fine appearance, listed in footnote in Scott which prices the set of three denominations at \$3,750.00, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate

2062 ★⊞ 10c Dark Bluish Green, 1875 Reprint (PR6). Without gum as issued, top left corner selvage block of four, rich color, light corner crease at lower left, few trivial perf separations, Fine-Very Fine block 1,075.00





2063

2063 ★⊞ 25c Dark Carmine, 1875 Reprint (PR7). Without gum as issued, complete pane of ten, from the bottom half of the original sheet of 20, with selvage on three sides and imprint and plate no. 40 at bottom, natural s.e. at top, rich color, trivial tear in extreme bottom right edge well away from anything

VERY FINE. A RARE COMPLETE PANE OF TEN OF THE 25-CENT 1875 NEWSPAPER REPRINT, SCOTT PR7.



2064

1875 ISSUE – UNUSED



- 2066 ★⊞ 2c Black, 1875 Issue (PR9). Block of four with full Continental Bank Note Co. imprint in bottom selvage, original gum, h.r., top right stamp slightly disturbed, bottom stamps natural horizontal gum crease at bottom, Fine appearance, with 2011 Weiss certificate ...

 1,350.00

- 2069 ★ 24c Rose, 1875 Issue (PR17). Original gum, radiant color, fresh and Very Fine. 850.00
- 2070 ★ 36c Rose, 1875 Issue (PR18). Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color and detailed impression, natural pre-printing paperfold at center, Very Fine, with 2013 PSAG certificate.



2072 ★	72c Rose, 1875 Issue (PR21). Original gum, lightly hinged, radiant color, unusually wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2004 P.F. certificate
2073 ★	84c Rose, 1875 Issue (PR22). Original gum, bright shade, Very Fine, a pretty stamp, with 2006 P.F. certificate
2074 (★)	96c Rose, 1875 Issue (PR23).Unused (no gum), rich color on fresh paper, Very Fine,with 2003 P.S.E. certificate525.00
2075 ★	\$1.92 Dark Brown, 1875 Issue (PR24). Original gum, h.r., deep rich color, Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate
2076 ★	\$3.00 Vermilion, 1875 Issue (PR25). Original gum, vibrant color, fresh and Very Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate
2077 (★)	\$6.00 Ultramarine, 1875 Issue (PR26). Unused (no gum), deep shade on bright paper, fresh and Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate
2078 ★	\$9.00 Yellow, 1875 Issue (PR27). Slightly disturbed original gum, vibrant color, fresh and Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate
2079 (★)	\$12.00 Blue Green, 1875 Issue (PR28). Unused (no gum), deep rich color, fresh and Fine, with 2001 A.P.S. certificate, Scott Retail as no gum



2080 ★ \$24.00 Dark Gray Violet, 1875 Issue (PR29). Original gum, h.r., rich color, detailed impression

VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE $\$24.00\ 1875$ CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER ISSUE.

2080

2081 ★ \$36.00 Brown Rose, 1875 Issue (PR30). Original gum with slight hinge removal mark, radiant color

FRESH AND FINE. A RARE SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$36.00 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER ISSUE.

This is the first example we have offered since 2008. A review using Power Search shows how rare this issue is in sound condition. Most examples we have offered have faults or tend to be very off-center

With 1980 and 2000 P.F. certificates...... 5,000.00



2081



2082

2082 ★ \$48.00 Red Brown, 1875 Issue (PR31). Original gum, deep rich color and detailed impression, tiny natural gum bend at bottom not mentioned on accompanying certificate

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE $\$48.00\ 1875\ NEWSPAPER$ ISSUE.

This is one of the most difficult issues to obtain in choice, sound condition.



FRESH AND VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE $\$60.00\ 1875$ CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER ISSUE.



1875 ISSUE – USED



2084	2c-96c 1875 Issue (PR9-PR14, PR20, PR23). Used, incl. additional 6c and 9c and block of four of 4c, 6c with purple "Lockport" straightline handstamp, few other cancels incl. target and handstamp, few brushstroke, mostly Fine-Very Fine, block, 6c, 8c and one 9c with certificates
2085	10c Black, 1875 Issue (PR15).Bright shade, unusual cork cancel, well-balanced margins,Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate150.00
2086	12c Rose, 1875 Issue (PR16). Bright color, bold target and circular datestamp cancels, Very Fine and choice, with 2004 P.F. certificate
2087	24c Rose, 1875 Issue (PR17). Radiant color, black cancel, Very Fine, scarce used, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate E. 150-200
2088	36c Rose, 1875 Issue (PR18). Deep shade, blue brushstroke cancel at right leaves entire design clearly visible, fresh and Very Fine, a pretty used example of this issue, with 2006 P.F. certificate
2089	48c Rose, 1875 Issue (PR19). Vibrant color, single penstroke cancel, corner crease at bottom right, Very Fine appearance
2090	72c Rose, 1875 Issue (PR21). Rich color, handstamped cork cancel, small thin spot at bottom and small tear at upper left, Very Fine appearance, blue crayon "100" on back
2091	84c Rose, 1875 Issue (PR22). Rich color, criss-crossing penstroke cancel, Fine and attractive
2092	96c Rose, 1875 Issue (PR23). Bright shade, bold handstamp cancel, two perf tips added at bottom, Very Fine appearance, with 2013 Weiss certificate



2093

\$1.92 Dark Brown, 1875 Issue (PR24). Deep rich color nicely complemented by blue brushstroke cancel, Very Fine and attractive, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... 650.00

2093

2094

\$3.00 Vermilion, 1875 Issue (PR25). Blue brush stroke cancels, brilliant color, vivid impression on pristine paper, Very Fine and handsome, ex Golden Oak,



2094



2095

2095

\$3.00 Vermilion, 1875 Issue (PR25). Vivid color nicely complemented by blue brushstroke cancel which leaves entire design clearly visible, Very Fine, small blue backstamp 1,000.00

2096

\$3.00 Vermilion, 1875 Issue (PR25). Vibrant color, neat blue brushstroke cancel at upper right leaves entire design clearly visible, Very Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate 1,000.00



2097

\$6.00 Ultramarine, 1875 Issue (PR26). Blue brush stroke cancel, bright color on fresh paper, well-centered

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$6.00 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER ISSUE.



2097



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1875 SPECIAL PRINTING



- 2106 ★⊞ 3c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing, Horizontally Ribbed Paper (PR34a). Without gum as issued, right selvage block of four, natural s.e. at top with part arrow, crisp impression, top left stamp small corner crease at top left, Fine appearance, only the 2c, 3c and 4c are known on this paper, with 2008 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as singles 2,000.00



2107

- 2108 ★⊞ 4c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing (PR35).

 Without gum as issued, block of four with part top imprint selvage, intense shade and impression, right selvage with light diagonal crease, Fine-Very Fine, scarce block, with 2008 P.F. certificate...... 3,250.00



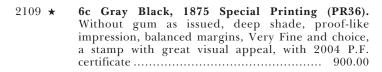
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- 2111 ★ 9c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing (PR38).
 Without gum as issued, detailed impression, fresh and Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate............ 1,050.00



2112



2113 * 12c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR40). Without gum as issued, brilliant color, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins

> EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1875 12-CENT NEWS-PAPER SPECIAL PRINTING.

2113

2114 ★ 24c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR41). Without gum as issued, intense color, wide margins

> VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE SCARCE 24-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER SPECIAL PRINTING.

> Only 411 sold. Ex Vineyard. With 1997 P.F. certificate..



2114



2115 ★ 36c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR42). Without gum as issued, brilliant color in a pretty pastel shade VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 36-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER SPECIAL PRINTING.

> Only 330 sold. Ex Vineyard. With 1992 P.F. certificate..

2115



VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 48-CENT 1875 CONTINEN-TAL NEWSPAPER SPECIAL PRINTING. A NOTORIOUSLY DIFFICULT ISSUE TO FIND IN SUCH NICE CONDITION.

Only 268 sold. The last time we offered a decent copy was in 2009. With 1988 and 2002 P.F. certificates...... 4,000.00



2117 ★ 60c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR44). Without gum as issued, bright color

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 60-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER SPECIAL PRINTING.

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gum as issued, brilliant color on bright paper VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 72-CENT 1875

CONTINENTAL SPECIAL PRINTING.

72c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR45). Without

2118



EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A RARE SOUND AND CENTERED EXAMPLE OF THE 84-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER SPECIAL PRINTING.

Only 164 sold. Ex Vineyard. With 1997 P.F. certificate 5,500.00



2119



2120

2120 ★ 96c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR47). Without gum as issued, brilliant color, wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 96-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER SPECIAL PRINTING, OF WHICH A MERE 141 WERE SOLD.

Among all of the outstanding Newspapers and Periodicals collections we have sold since 1997, we have only offered two other copies of this rarity, including one in Very Good condition. None was offered in the Floyd sale, and the Lyons copy had a light crease. This stamp, the ex-Lessin and ex-Silver Lake copies are the only sound examples we have been able to locate in any major recent sales.



\$1.92 1875 SPECIAL PRINTING

2121 ★	\$1.92 Dark Brown, 1875 Special Printing (PR48). Without gum as issued, intense color
	and proof-like impression, beautifully centered with choice balanced margins
	AN EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE PARE 96 CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER

AN EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 96-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER SPECIAL PRINTING. ONLY 41 WERE SOLD.

No examples of this rarity were offered in either the Floyd or Lessin sales, and the Lyons copy was not as well centered. This is only the fourth example we have offered since keeping computerized records.



\$6.00 1875 SPECIAL PRINTING

2122 ★ \$6.00 Ultramarine, 1875 Special Printing (PR50). Without gum as issued, rich color on bright paper

FRESH AND FINE. ONLY FOURTEEN WERE SOLD, AND ONLY FIVE HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED AS GENUINE. ONE OF THE RAREST STAMPS IN UNITED STATES PHILATELY.

According to official figures for sales of the 1875 Newspaper Special Printings, 500 of the \$6.00 were printed and received by the Post Office in 1875. On July 16, 1884, they were withdrawn from sale and the remaining supply was destroyed. Official records state that only 14 were sold during this nine-year period.

Our records contain only five copies certified as genuine: four by The Philatelic Foundation and this example certified by P.S.E. This is only the second we have offered since keeping computerized records; the last we offered was in our 2003 Rarities sale.

CERTIFIED EXAMPLES OF SCOTT PR50



PR50-UNC-01 PFC 393820 "Genuine" RAS 2003 Rarities, lot 614



PR50-UNC-02 PFC 47674 "Genuine, reperfed at bottom" PFC 29342 "Genuine"



PR50-UNC-03 PFC 259918 "Genuine" Ex Engel Ex "Connoisseur" Ex Weissman



PR50-UNC-04 PFC 189694 "Genuine"



PR50-UNC-05 PSE "Genuine" RAS S1079 Schwenk **The lot offered here**

1879-83 COLMAN SPECIAL PRINTING



2123 ** 1c-\$60.00 1879-83 Newspaper Issue, Colman Special Printing (PR57 var-PR79 var, PR81 var). Privately perforated and gummed, complete set of all denominations, including the unissued 9c, Mint N.H. except \$60.00 lightly hinged, 12c few perfs scissorstrimmed at bottom, \$60.00 light diagonal crease at top right

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE COMPLETE SET OF THE 1894 COLMAN SPECIAL PRINTINGS OF THE 1879-83 NEWSPAPER ISSUE.

In 1894, this set was ordered by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing from the American Bank Note Co., to serve as samples. The stamps were printed from the original Continental Bank Note Co. plates. Washington stamp dealer Henry F. Colman obtained a set of imperforate panes of 50. He kept five sets imperforate and privately perforated the other 45. Colman was later indicted for illegal possession of these stamps but was acquitted.

Each with 2005 P.S.E. certificate..... E. 5,000-7,500

1879 ISSUE – UNUSED



- 2124 ★ 2c-10c 1879 Issue (PR57-PR62). Incl. two 2c (one Mint N.H.), 3c unused (no gum), intense shades, fresh and Fine-Very Fine group, each with certificate...(Photo Ex) 665.00



2130	*	12c Red, 1879 Issue (PR63). Block of four, original gum, h.r., radiant color, few creases and thin spots, Fine-Very Fine appearance
2131	*	24c Red, 1879 Issue (PR64). Original gum, deep rich color, wide margins, printer's ink mark at lower left, Very Fine and choice, with 2001 P.F. certificate 500.00
2132	(★)⊞	24c Red, 1879 Issue (PR64). Block of four, unused (no gum), deep rich color on bright paper, few minor perf separations at top, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as no gum singles
2133	*	36c Red, 1879 Issue (PR65). Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, Very Fine, ex Vineyard, with 2003 P.F. certificate
2134	*	48c Red, 1879 Issue (PR66). Original gum, single hinge mark, brilliant color, fresh and Fine, a pretty stamp, with 2006 P.F. certificate
2135	*	60c Red, 1879 Issue (PR67). Original gum, lightly hinged, pretty shade, three wide margins, natural gum crease at top, Very Fine, with 2013 Weiss certificate 1,000.00
2136	(★)	60c Red, 1879 Issue (PR67). Unused (no gum), deep rich color and proof-like impression, fresh and Very Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate, Scott Retail as no gum 450.00
2137	*	72c Red, 1879 Issue (PR68). Original gum, lightly hinged, radiant color, gorgeous centering with balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate







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2141 2142 2143

- 2141 ★ \$3.00 Red Vermilion, 1879 Issue (PR72). Original gum, vibrant color, well-proportioned margins, Very Fine and choice, a beautiful stamp, with 2004 P.F. certificate 625.00
- \$9.00 Orange, 1879 Issue (PR74). Original gum, h.r., choice margins and well-centered, vivid color, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, XF 90; SMQ \$1,600.00)... 800.00







2144 2145 2146

- 2146 ★★ \$36.00 Indian Red, 1879 Issue (PR77). Mint N.H., incredibly fresh with beautiful color, Extremely Fine, difficult to find in Mint N.H. condition, with 2009 P.F. certificate for pair, Scott Retail as hinged.......







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1879 ISSUE – USED



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2c-\$6.00 1879 Issue (PR57, PR59-PR63, PR73). Includes pair and single of 2c and two 10c, range of cancels incl. duplex, circular datestamp, blue brushstroke, few faults, appear Fine-Very Fine, 12c with 2006 P.S.E. certificate......(Photo Ex) 1,250.00
\$1.92 Pale Brown, 1879 Issue (PR71). Deep rich color, neat blue brushstroke cancel at





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1883 SPECIAL PRINTING



1885 ISSUE





2156 ★



2157EX



2158



- 1c-24c 1885 Issue (PR81-PR83). Original gum, lightly hinged, rich colors, first small natural gum bend not mentioned on accompanying certificate, last nibbed corner perf at upper left, Very Fine, each with 2005 or 2008 P.S.E. certificate (first graded 80, second
- 2157 ** 1c Black, 1885 Issue (PR81). Four Mint N.H. singles, two distinct shades, Fine-Very Fine, each with certificate (mostly PSAG)(Photo Ex) 380.00



- 2165 ★ 72c Carmine, 1885 Issue (PR87). Original gum, lightly hinged, crisp impression, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1996 P.F. certificate.. 550.00



2166 ★ 84c Carmine, 1885 Issue (PR88). Original gum, vibrant color on bright paper, exceptionally well-centered with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 1885 84-CENT NEWSPAPER ISSUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.



2167

1894 ISSUE



- 2168 ★ 1c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR90). Original gum, single h.r., deep dark shade, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate





2170 ★ 2c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR91). Original gum, lightly hinged, deep shade, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate...... 500.00



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2175 ★ 12c Pink, 1894 Issue (PR95). Original gum, lightly hinged, vibrant color, fresh and Fine, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, F 70; SMQ \$1,250.00)...... 2,600.00



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2178 ★ 24c Pink, 1894 Issue (PR96). Original gum, lightly hinged, precise centering, lovely pastel shade

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1894 FIRST BUREAU ISSUE.

The high-denomination 1894 Unwatermarked Bureau issues are extremely rare and often plagued with poor centering and faults. If a "condition census" for PR96 were compiled we believe this stamp would rank among the finest extant.



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2179

2179 ★⊞ 24c Pink, 1894 Issue (PR96). Block of four with imprint at bottom, original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, bottom stamps trivial natural inclusions, bottom right stamp trivial natural gum bend

FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1894 24-CENT UNWATERMARKED BUREAU NEWSPAPER ISSUE.

As this marvelous position multiple shows, the 1894 Bureau printing was made from the old plates of the American and Continental Bank Note Companies. The plates were reentered, and there are also other differences in the printings, including the paper and gum. This issue was not in service for very long before the new plates were ready for the Bureau-produced issue of 1895.

Ex Whitpain. 17,500.00



36-CENT 1894 ISSUE

2180 ★ 36c Pink, 1894 Issue (PR97). Original gum, h.r., brilliant color, reperfed at right, small thin spot at top

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE FIRST EXAMPLE OF THE 36-CENT 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU NEWSPAPER ISSUE WE HAVE OFFERED SINCE KEEPING COMPUTERIZED RECORDS. ONLY NINE ARE CONTAINED IN OUR RECORDS, AND NONE ARE SOUND.

Our recently updated census of PR97 (available at http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/PR98/PR97.pdf) contains nine unused examples, all with original gum. None are sound — most have thin spots or creases.

Census No. PR97-OG-09. With 1980 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates....... 50,000.00



60-CENT 1894 ISSUE

2181 ★ 60c Pink, 1894 Issue (PR98). Original gum, h.r., radiant color, better centering than normally seen on this difficult issue, small thin spot

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 60-CENT 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU NEWSPAPER ISSUE — ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL NEWSPAPER STAMPS. ONLY SEVENTEEN UNUSED EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS.

Our recently updated census of PR98 (available at http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/PR98/PR98.pdf) contains seventeen unused and three used copies. Of these, only two of the original-gum copies are confirmed as sound (one has a s.e. and the other has perfs touching at left). Three others are possibly sound: one has selvage adhering to back, another has not been seen since 1960, and a third from 1980 may not have gum. The example offered here, with superior centering and a small fault, should be considered highly desirable.



96-CENT 1894 ISSUE

2182 ★ 96c Pink, 1894 Issue (PR99). Original gum, rich color, small thin spot at top

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 96-CENT UNWATERMARKED BUREAU NEWSPAPER ISSUE. ONE OF THE GREATEST OF ALL NEWSPAPER ISSUE RARITIES — ONLY NINE ARE CONTAINED IN OUR CENSUS.

Our recently updated census of PR99 (available at http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/PR99/PR99.pdf) contains nine unused copies. Of these only four are confirmed as having gum. This is only the second we have offered since our 1993 Rarities sale. None was offered in the Floyd, Lessin or Lyons sales.



\$3.00 1894 ISSUE

2183 ★ \$3.00 Scarlet, 1894 Issue (PR100). Original gum, h.r. at top and bottom, vivid color, well-balanced margins, small thins and small tear at top

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 \$3.00 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS ISSUE. OUR RECENTLY COMPLETED CENSUS CONTAINS ONLY ELEVEN EXAMPLES.

Our recently updated census of PR100 (available at http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/PR100/PR100.pdf) contains only eleven copies. Of these, only four are potentially sound, and only nine are confirmed as having gum. As another indication of rarity, we have offered only one other since 1994. None was offered in Lyons, Floyd or Lessin, all of whom had copies of the \$6.00, PR101.

Census No. PR100-OG-09. With 1976 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates....... 60,000.00



\$6.00 1894 ISSUE

2184 ★ \$6.00 Pale Blue, 1894 Issue (PR101). Original gum, lightly hinged, pretty pastel color, small corner crease at top left, small thins at top and right

ESSENTIALLY VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THE \$6.00 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF THE REGULARLY-ISSUED NEWSPAPER STAMPS. ONLY FIFTEEN UNUSED EXAMPLES HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED AS GENUINE BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION, MOST OF WHICH HAVE VARYING DEGREES OF FAULTS.

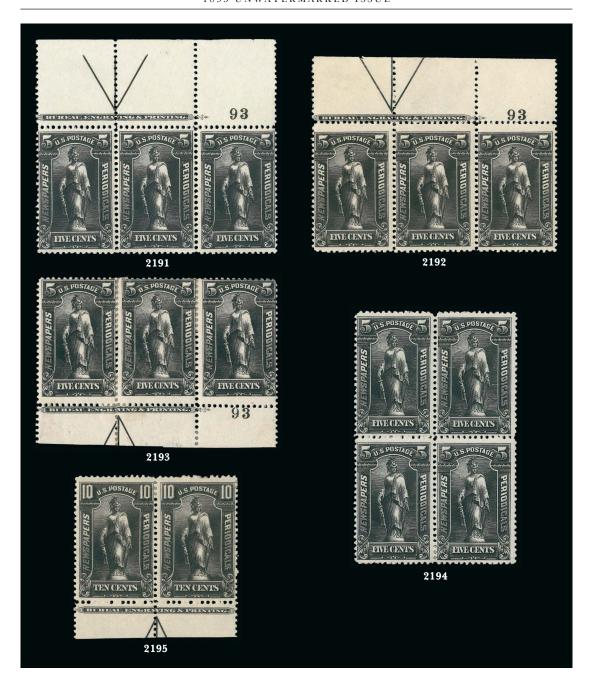
Our recently updated census of PR101 (available at http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/PR101/PR101.pdf) contains fifteen unused and one used copy of this rarity. Only five are potentially sound.

1895 UNWATERMARKED ISSUE – UNUSED

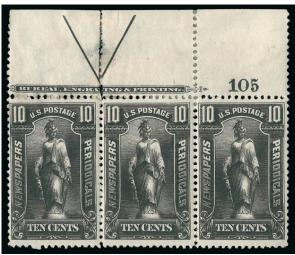


- 2185 ★ 1c-10c 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR102-PR103, PR105). 2c unused (no gum), others original gum, 1c with bottom selvage, Fine, 1c and 10c with certificates....(Photo Ex) 870.00

- 2190 ** 5c Black, 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR104). Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, fresh and Very Fine, with 2001 and 2003 P.F. certificates, the former for strip of three ... 650.00



- 2193 ★ 5c Black, 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR104). Bottom imprint, arrow and plate no. 93 strip of three, original gum, bit heavy h.r. where some perf separations reinforced, intense shade and impression, Fine, ex Whitpain, with 2013 PSAG certificate ... 1,300.00







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25c Carmine, 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR106). Top imprint, arrow and plate no. 123 block of six, original gum, h.r., some black offset from mount and few red spots on gum, few sensibly reinforced perf separations

VERY FINE. AN INCREDIBLY RARE IMPRINT, ARROW AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF THE 1895 25-CENT CARMINE NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS ISSUE.



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2203 ★ \$10.00 Green, 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR110).
Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, three wide margins, small corner crease at bottom left, Fine appearance, with 1986 P.F. certificate........... 2,500.00



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2206 ★ \$50.00 Dull Rose, 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR112). Original gum, barely hinged, faint natural gum bend not mentioned on accompanying certificate, brilliant color on bright paper, well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$50.00 1895 UNWATERMARKED NEWSPAPER ISSUE.

2207 ★ \$100.00 Purple, 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR113).
Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color on bright paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$100.00 1895 UNWATERMARKED NEWS-PAPER ISSUE.



1895 UNWATERMARKED ISSUE – USED

1c-\$100.00 1895-97 Issue (PR102, PR104, PR114-PR117, PR118-PR120, PR123-PR124). Incl. two of 2208 PR117, range of cancels incl. purple "H" in circle, three-line handstamp, few others, few small faults, Fine-Very Fine appearance, Nos. PR120 and PR123 with P.S.E. certificates(**Photo Ex**) 1,095.00



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2209 \$2.00 Scarlet, 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR108). Vibrant color, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, neat oval handstamp cancels

> EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 1895 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

2210 \$2.00 Scarlet, 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR108). Vibrant color, bold handstamp cancel, few light



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\$5.00 Ultramarine, 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR109). Rich color on bright paper, neat target cancel, well-balanced margins, three thin spots at top, Very Fine appearance, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate....... 1,750.00

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1895-97 WATERMARKED ISSUE – UNUSED



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2215 ★⊞ 1c-\$100.00 1895 Watermarked Issue (PR114-PR125). Top or bottom imprint and arrow blocks of four, many stamps Mint N.H. incl. 10c block and two stamps each of the other blocks, guide lines present on each, vibrant colors throughout, \$50.00 top pair separated vertically, few others with minor separations, Fine-Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as hinged and Mint N.H. singles, with no premium for positions.................................(Photo Ex) 2,608.00



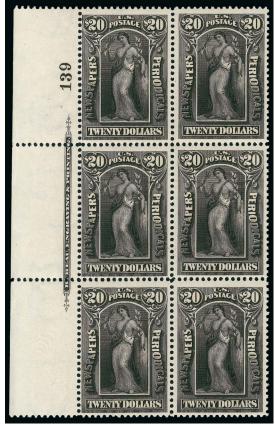
2216 ★ 1c-\$100.00 1895 Watermarked Issue (PR114-PR125). 25 imprint and plate no. strips of three with guidelines, incl. Four 1c, two 2c, two 5c, two 10c, 25c, two 50c, two \$2.00, two \$5.00, two \$10.00, two \$20.00, two \$50.00 and two \$100.00, most with two are matched top and bottom positions, some stamps Mint N.H., bright colors, couple small flaws to be expected, Fine-Very Fine and desirable group, Scott Catalogue does not even list imprint and plate no. strips or blocks...............................(Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500



2217



2219 ★★⊞ \$20.00 Slate, 1895 Watermarked Issue (PR123). Mint N.H. left imprint and plate no. 139 block of six, lovely impression, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged plate block..... 800.00



2219



2220 ★★⊞ \$50.00 Dull Rose, 1895 Watermarked Issue (PR124). Mint N.H. right imprint and plate no. 135 block of six, fresh and attractively centered, small selvage perf separations, Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged plate block .. 1,250.00



2221 ★⊞ \$100.00 Purple, 1895 Watermarked Issue (PR125). Left imprint and plate no. 140 block of six, original gum, lightly hinged, radiant color, fresh and Fine-Very Fine plate block ... 1,150.00

2221



\$100.00 Purple, 1895 Watermarked Issue (PR125). Light target cancel at bottom right, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, detailed impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$100.00 1895 WATERMARKED NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICALS ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

With 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,950.00 as 95, unpriced as 98). Only one has graded higher (at 98J) and one other shares this grade. 240.00

1895-97 WATERMARKED ISSUE – USED



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- 1c Black, 1895 Watermarked Issue (PR114). Strip of four, strip of three, pair and two singles, with 5c Black (PR116), affixed to page from Griffin Ga. post office ledger for April 26 and 27, 1898 for the *Daily News* and *Daily Call* publications, manuscript notations specify weight for the day's publication, some slight edgewear, Very Fine, a fascinating page which clearly displays how these issues were used....... E. 300-400



2226	\$5.00 Dark Blue, 1895 Watermarked Issue (PR121). Intense color on bright paper, well-balanced margins, unobtrusive cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2006 P.F. certificate
2227	\$10.00 Green, 1895 Watermarked Issue (PR122). Deep rich color, Jumbo margins, neat quartered cork cancel, Very Fine and choice, scarce with such wide margins, with 2006 P.F. certificate
2228	\$100.00 Purple, 1895 Watermarked Issue (PR125). Rich color, proof-like impression, neat oval cancel, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate 240.00
2229 ⊞	\$100.00 Purple, 1895 Watermarked Issue (PR125). Block of four, purple ms. cancel, bright color, wide margins throughout, perf separations hinge reinforced, Very Fine and choice, very scarce used multiple, ex Whitpain, Scott Retail as singles
2230	2c-\$100.00 1895 Watermarked Issue (PR115/PR125). 67 used stamps, incl. 2c (3), 5c (2), 10c (2), 25c (7), 50c (27), \$2.00 (8), \$5.00 (12), \$10.00, \$20.00, \$50.00, three \$100.00, range of cancels incl. pen, "H" in circle, brushstrokes, oval town, handstamps, some faults, some Fine-Very Fine, a nice group

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\$200-500	\$25	\$20,000-30,000	\$1,000
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2002	850	2044	850	2086	70	2128	200	2170	300	2213	850
2003	900	2045	1,000	2087	80	2129	150	2171	150	2214	600
2004	475	2046	625	2088	110	2130	275	2172	750	2215	1,300
2005	9,500	2047	750	2089	140	2131	900	2173	1,100	2216	1,200
2006	275	2048	275	2090	110	2132	160	2174	1,000	2217	200
2007	3,500	2049	275	2091	100	2133	850	2175	425	2218	800
2008	1,000	2050	400	2092	225	2134	375	2176	300	2219	500
2009	1,000	2051	600	2093	350	2135	425	2177	2,800	2220	700
2010	700	2052	1,800	2094	650	2136	375	2178	7,000	2221	550
2011	12,000	2053	400	2095	425	2137	2,000	2179	7,500	2222	750
2012	180	2054	275	2096	350	2138	325	2180	57,500	2223	475
2013	3,000	2055	1,600	2097	1,700	2139	550	2181	13,500	2224	550
2014	3,250	2056	1,000	2098	1,100	2140	450	2182	32,500	2225	1,600
2015	425	2057	400	2099	200	2141	425	2183	29,000	2226	400
2016	11,000	2058	1,800	2100	850	2142	500	2184	18,000	2227	250
2017	1,700	2059	750	2101	300	2143	1,000	2185	225	2228	150
2018	1,400	2060	2,800	2102	160	2144	600	2186	425	2229	275
2019	450	2061	750	2103	350	2145	1,200	2187	250	2230	400
2020	4,750	2062	900	2104	325	2146	1,200	2188	325	2231	1,500
2021	475	2063	2,900	2105	375	2147	300	2189	150	2232	400
2022	1,000	2064	1,200	2106	850	2148	450	2190	350		
2023	800	2065	700	2107	450	2149	2,400	2191	275		
2024	5,750	2066	350	2108	1,300	2150	2,200	2192	275		
2025	650	2067	900	2109	500	2151	550	2193	110		
2026	2,600	2068	450	2110	450	2152	300	2194	200		
2027	650	2069	475	2111	300	2153	2,200	2195	160		
2028	2,500	2070	250	2112	950	2154	2,600	2196	300		
2029	1,200	2071	375	2113	2,100	2155	375	2197	250		
2030	850	2072	650	2114	1,500	2156	200	2198	400		
2031	250	2073	1,500	2115	1,800	2157	120	2199	1,700		
2032	600	2074	350	2116	2,600	2158	325	2200	1,000		
2033	475	2075	1,700	2117	9,500	2159	100	2201	1,600		
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2040	1,400	2082	3,500	2124	450	2166	1,300	2209	2,400		
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