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UNITED STATES 1847-1901 STAMPS AND COVERS



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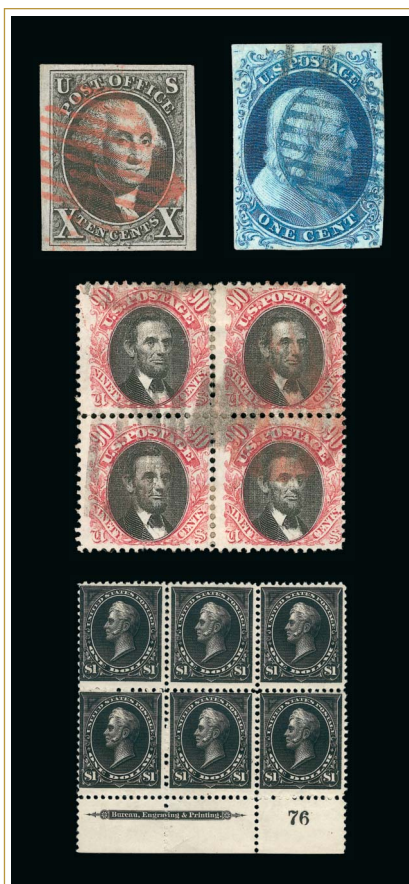
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The Curtis Collection of 1873-1879 Official Issues
follows on Thursday, November 6, at 1:30 p.m.
(see separate catalogue—Sale 1085)

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Then you just need to be approved by Siegel. Go to stampauctionnetwork.com/siegel and click on "Update Registration" at the top. Your SAN account information will be sent to us for approval (you might be asked for other trade references). Once approved by Siegel for bidding, you're ready for internet bidding.

I've never bid with Siegel, nor registered with SAN.

Go to stampauctionnetwork.com/siegel and click on "Register" at the top. Check the box for Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries (under "R") and submit the form **with your trade references** (please, no family members or credit card companies as references). Once registered at SAN and approved by Siegel for bidding, you're ready for internet bidding.

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Before bidding by internet for the first time, we recommend finding a sale in progress and listening to the public broadcast or logging in as a registered bidder. This will help you develop a feel for the sale tempo and bidding interface.

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When you're logged on as a Live Internet Bidder, the bidding interface shows a photo and description of the lot, the current bid (and your bidding status), options for placing competitive bids and buttons with bid increments.

- After you click on a bid amount, the auctioneer is immediately notified of your bid.
- Retracting a bid is usually not acceptable, so please bid carefully.
- If you bid and then decide to stop, the "Pass" button will tell the auctioneer you are no longer bidding.
- You can send messages to the auctioneer (for example, a request for extension).
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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, 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.
3. All bids are per numbered lot in the catalogue unless otherwise announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale. The right is reserved to group two or more lots, to withdraw any lot or lots from the sale, or to act on behalf of the seller. The Galleries will execute bidding instructions on behalf of clients, but will not be responsible for the failure to execute such bids or for any errors in the execution of such bids.
4. **Lots with numbers followed by the symbol ° are offered subject to a confidential minimum bid ("reserve"), below which the lot will not be sold. The absence of the symbol ° means that the lot is offered without a reserve. If there is no reserve, the auctioneer has sole discretion to establish a minimum opening bid and may refuse an offer of less than half of the published estimate. Any lot that does not reach its reserve or opening bid requested by the auctioneer will be announced as "passed" and excluded from the prices realized lists after the sale. The Galleries may have a direct or indirect ownership interest in any or all lots in the sale resulting from an advance of monies or goods-in-trade or a guarantee of minimum net proceeds made by the Galleries to the seller.**
5. Subject to the exclusions listed in 5(A), the Galleries will accept the return of lots which have been misidentified or which have obvious faults that were present when the lot was in the Galleries' custody, but not so noted in the lot description. **All disputed lots must be received by the Galleries intact with the original packing material within 5 days of delivery to the buyer but no later than 30 days from the sale date.** (5A) **EXCLUSIONS:** The following lots may not be returned for any reason, or may not be returned for the reasons stated: i) lots containing 10 or more items; ii) lots from buyers who registered for the pre-sale exhibition or received lots by postal viewing, thereby having had the opportunity to inspect them before the sale; iii) any lot described with "faults," "defects" or a specific fault may not be returned because of any secondary fault; iv) photographed lots may not be returned because of centering, margins, short/nibbed perforations or other factors shown in the illustrations; v) the color of the item does not match the color reproduction in the sale catalogue or website listing; vi) the description contains inaccurate information about the quantity known or reported; or vii) a certification service grades a stamp lower than the grade stated in the description.
6. Successful bidders, unless they have established credit with the Galleries prior to the sale, must make payment in full before the lots will be delivered. Buyers not known to the Galleries must make payment in full within 3 days from the date of sale. **The Galleries retains the right to demand a cash deposit from anyone prior to bidder registration and/or to demand payment at the time the lot is knocked down to the highest bidder, for any reason whatsoever.** In the event that any buyer refuses or fails to make payment in cash for any lot at the time it is knocked down to him, the auctioneer reserves the right to reoffer the lot immediately for sale to the highest bidder. **Credit cards (Visa, Mastercard and Discover only) can be accepted as payment but will be subject to a 3% Convenience Fee, which will be added to the total of the entire invoice (including hammer price, buyer's premium, shipping and transit insurance charges and any applicable taxes).**

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8. All lots are sold as genuine. **Any lot accompanied by a certificate issued by The Philatelic Foundation or by Professional Stamp Experts within 5 years of the sale date is sold "as is" and in accordance with the description on the certificate. Such lots may not be returned for any reason, including but not limited to a contrary certificate of opinion.** Buyers who wish to obtain a certificate for any item that does not have a P.F. or P.S.E. certificate (dated as above) may do so, provided that the following conditions are met: (1) the purchase price must be paid in full, (2) the item must be submitted to an acceptable expertizing committee with a properly executed application form within 21 days of the sale, (3) a copy of the application form must be given to the Galleries, (4) in the event that an adverse opinion is received, the Galleries retain the right to resubmit the item on the buyer's behalf for reconsideration, without time limit or other restrictions, (5) unless written notification to the contrary is received, items submitted for certification will be considered cleared 90 days from the date of sale, and (6) in the event any item is determined to be "not as described", the buyer will be refunded the purchase price and the certification fee up to \$800.00 unless otherwise agreed to in writing.

9. Until paid for in full, all lots remain the property of the Galleries on behalf of the seller.

10. Agents executing bids on behalf of clients will be held responsible for all purchases made on behalf of clients unless otherwise arranged prior to the sale.

11. The buyer assumes all risk for delivery of purchased lots and agrees to pay for prescribed shipping costs. **Buyers who receive lots in the U.S. are obligated to pay whatever sales tax or compensating use tax might be due, and buyers outside the U.S. are responsible for all customs duties.**

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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

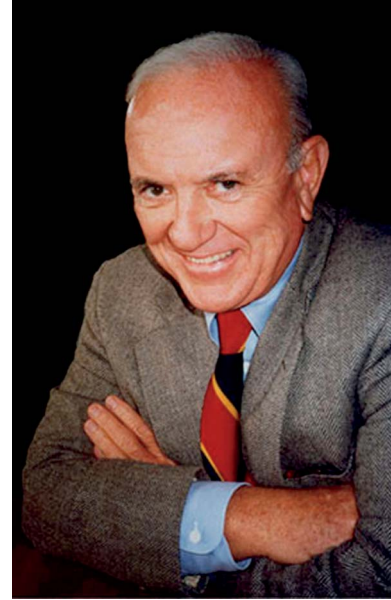
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THE CURTIS COLLECTION OF 19TH CENTURY stamps and covers reflects the passion of a true collector—someone who loved the myriad varieties, multiples and uses of America’s earliest stamps—and it will be perhaps the most widely-appealing of the entire series of Curtis sales to be held by our firm.

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.

Daniel B. Curtis, who passed away on January 7, 2014, was an enthusiastic and well-respected philatelist. Dan was a long-time member of the American Philatelic Society, the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society and the American Revenue Association. He was a trustee of the Philatelic Foundation and served on the Smithsonian National Postal Museum’s Council of Philatelists. He was 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. The Siegel firm will continue to maintain and update the Curtis on-line census.



Dan lived in Tampa, Florida, and 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.

Philately has lost a great collector and contributor to the hobby. His collections will be documented in a series of sales held by Siegel Auction Galleries, and the provenance “ex Curtis” will become a lasting tribute to the sharp eye and profound knowledge Dan used to build his philately legacy.

— SCOTT R. TREPEL

Note Regarding Scott Catalogue Values for Multiples and Graded Stamps

This sale contains a large number of multiples of 19th Century stamps, both unused and used, with and without original gum. Many of these exist only with faults or below-average centering. In many cases the Scott Catalogue value is significantly higher than the realization we anticipate, and for such items we have quoted the Scott value within the description and have provided a conservative estimate range indicated with “E.” at the end of the description.

This sale also contains many choice-quality stamps with graded PSE (or PF) certificates. For PSE-graded stamps we have quoted the *Stamp Market Quarterly* (SMQ) values, as well as the Scott Catalogue values, which are usually a small fraction of SMQ. Bidders should be aware that graded stamps rarely bring less than half of the SMQ value.

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SESSION ONE (LOTS 3001-3148)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2014, AT 10:30 A.M.

1847 ISSUE



3001

3001 ★田 **5c Red Brown (1).** Block of four, original gum, large margins to clear including part of adjoining stamps at left, somewhat heavily creased and defective, slightly oxidized

VERY FINE OVERALL APPEARANCE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE.

The 1847 Issue is much scarcer in unused condition than other issues, because the stamps were demonetized in 1851. They could be exchanged for the new issue, but once the exchange period ended, the stamps would have no postage value. Considering the purchasing power of five or ten cents in 1851, it is not surprising that the stamps were either used or exchanged, rather than left for future generations of collectors.

We have identified 17 unused blocks of the 5c 1847 Issue. Excluded from this tally is what might be an unused block in the Webster Knight collection at Brown University and a block of 30 which has been rumored to exist for years (if it does exist, then it becomes the largest recorded multiple).

With 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$50,000.00 E. 7,500-10,000



3002

3002 田 **5c Red Brown (1).** Block of four, large margins at top and right, slightly in at left and bottom, cancelled by **blue grids** and originating on blue piece, lifted and replaced, light wrinkles

A FINE AND VERY RARE USED BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE.

Ex Clafin and Argentum. Scott Retail \$27,500.00..... E. 7,500-10,000



3003

3003 田 **5c Brown (1).** Block of five, deep shade approaching Grayish Brown, ample to large margins all around except in at bottom, red New York square grid cancels, bottom left stamp tear at bottom, few creases and slight soiling do not detract from its appearance

FINE-VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE AND EXHIBITABLE BLOCK OF FIVE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE.

This is the ninth largest recorded multiple of the 5c 1847.

Ex Stollnitz and Rose. Scott Retail \$27,900.00 as a block of four and a single.....
..... E. 7,500-10,000



3004

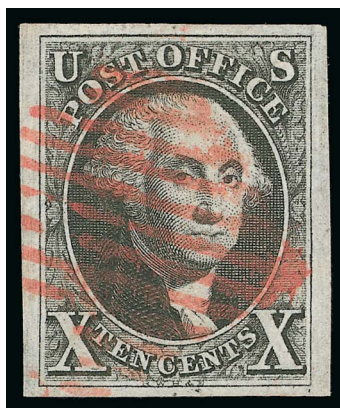


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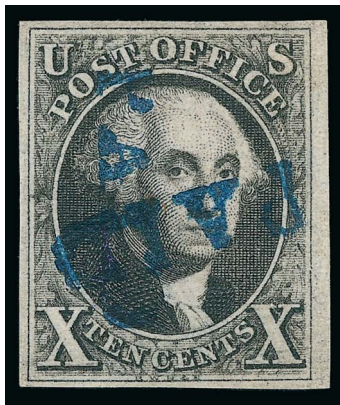
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- 3004 **5c Red Brown (1).** Huge margins all around including part of adjoining stamp at bottom, bright color with very slight oxidation, neat strike of red cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used example of the 5c 1847 Issue, with 2001 P.S.E. and 1980 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95)..... 400.00
- 3005 **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Large margins to full including part of adjoining stamp at bottom, intense shade and impression, neat strike of **black grid** cancel, small thin spot, light corner crease at bottom left, Very Fine appearance 900.00
- 3006 **5c Brown, Dot in "S" (1 var).** Large margins to clear, deep shade nicely complemented by **blue grid** cancel, faint diagonal crease, Very Fine appearance 485.00



3007

- 3007 **10c Black (2).** Huge margins all around, sharp proof-like impression on lightly blued paper, perfect strike of red New York square grid cancel
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE WITH WONDERFUL IMPRESSION, MARGINS AND A PERFECTLY-STRUCK CANCELLATION.
Ex Twigg-Smith. With 1983 P.F. certificate..... 925.00



3008

3008

10c Black (2). Full to large margins, intense shade and impression, two strikes of **blue "Paid"** cancels, Very Fine..... 1,000.00

3009

10c Black (2). Positions 76-77R1, horizontal pair, large margins to clear, detailed impression, neat red grid cancels, faint diagonal crease, sealed tear at top between stamps, Fine appearance 2,600.00



3009



3010

3010

10c Black (2). Positions 37-40L, horizontal strip of four with **sheet margin at right**, large margins to clear, bright shade, each stamp cancelled by two neat ms. penstrokes, few small faults including right stamp tiny pinhole and few light creases, small scissors-cut between two righthand stamps

FINE-VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE STRIP OF FOUR OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE. VERY FEW EXIST.

As an indication of rarity, Scott prices a block of four at \$75,000, a strip of three at \$10,000, and a pair at \$2,600. Large multiples such as this were used infrequently. This probably paid the 40c transcontinental rate to California.

Ex Long. With 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$10,925.00 as a strip of three and a single, which does not adequately convey the rarity or value of this item .. E. 5,000-7,500

1847 ISSUE USED FROM FLORIDA



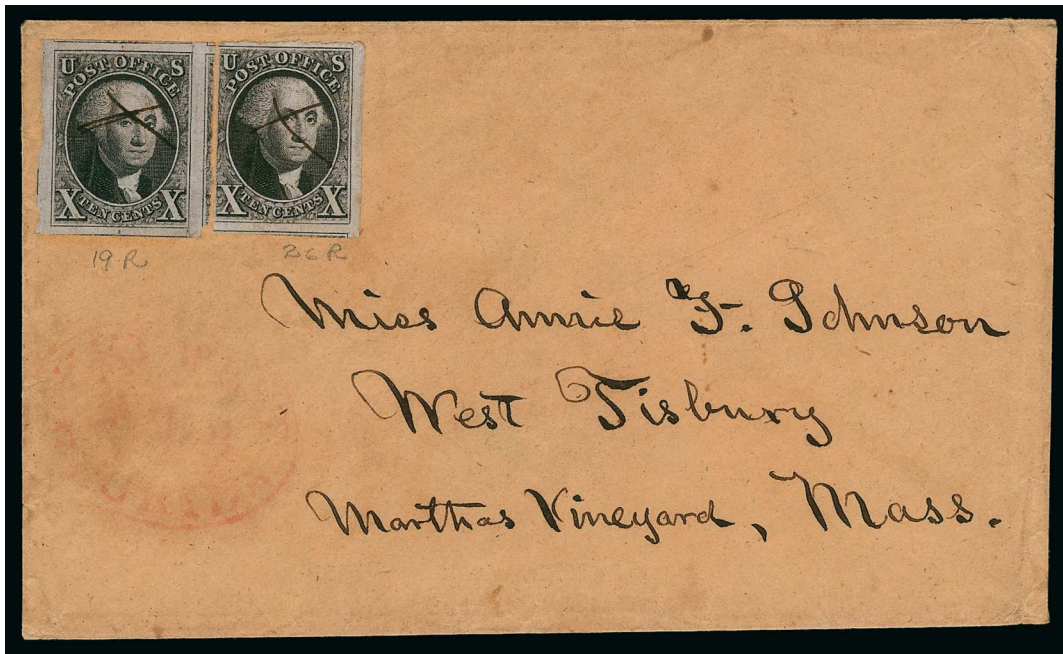
3011

- 3011 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Horizontal pair, large margins to in, bright color, each with manuscript "X", red "Key-West Florida Feb. 22" oval datestamp on cover to East Haddam Conn., pair with crease along top ending in small tear in left stamp, Fine appearance, very rare use of the 5c from Key West (only five covers are recorded with the 5c), ex Stollnitz, 1987 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies..... E. 500-750



3012

- 3012 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Full to huge margins, manuscript "X" cancel, clear red "Key-West Florida Dec. 22" oval datestamp on cover to East Haddam Conn., portion of envelope's back missing, stamp with small corner crease and slightly affected by vertical file fold, Very Fine appearance, very rare use of the 10c 1847 Issue from Key West, only five 10c covers are recorded, ex Stollnitz, 1987 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies.... E. 1,000-1,500



3013

- 3013 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Two singles, Positions 19R1 and 26R1, left stamp huge margins all around including significant portion of adjoining stamp at right, right stamp huge margins to in at left including part of adjoining stamp at bottom, cancelled by manuscript "X", light strike of red "Key-West Florida Apr. 8" oval datestamp on buff cover to West Tisbury, Martha's Vineyard, Mass., Very Fine and very rare, only five 10c covers are known used from Key West and this is the only one with a multiple franking, ex Craveri, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... E. 2,000-3,000



3014

- 3014 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Huge margins to full, tied by red "Jacksonville Flor. Feb. 22" circular datestamp on cover to Homer N.Y., matching "Paid" handstamp and "10" manuscript rate notation, slightly reduced at left, trivial edgewear, stamp lifted and cleaned, Very Fine appearance, this is the only reported use of the 10c 1847 Issue from Jacksonville E. 1,500-2,000



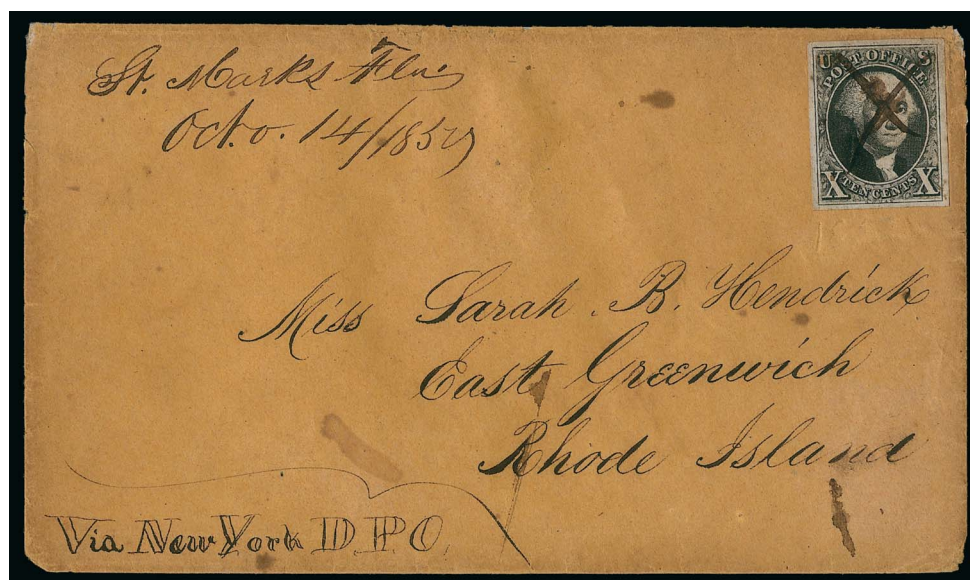
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- 3015 ☒ **10c Black, Short Transfer at Top (2 var).** Large margins to clear, tied by **green grid**, matching “Tallahassee Flor. Feb. 21” circular datestamp on 1848 folded cover to New York, light horizontal file fold well clear of stamp, stamp has an additional lightened manuscript cancel

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE ON COVER WITH A GREEN CANCELLATION.

Tallahassee was one of the few post offices in the 1847 Issue era to use true green ink for its postmark and cancellation.

With 2010 P.F. certificate E. 2,000-3,000



3016

- 3016 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins all around, cancelled by manuscript “X”, matching “St. Marks Fla. Oct. 14/1850” manuscript postmark on buff cover to East Greenwich R.I., endorsed “Via New York D.P.O.” at lower left in an attractive style, minor edgewear, stamp with faint soling

VERY FINE. THE ONLY RECORDED USE OF ANY 1847 ISSUE STAMP FROM ST. MARKS, FLORIDA.

St. Marks was originally established by the Spanish in the 17th Century and was once home to a strategic fort.

Ex Craveri. With 1999 P.F. certificate. E. 1,500-2,000



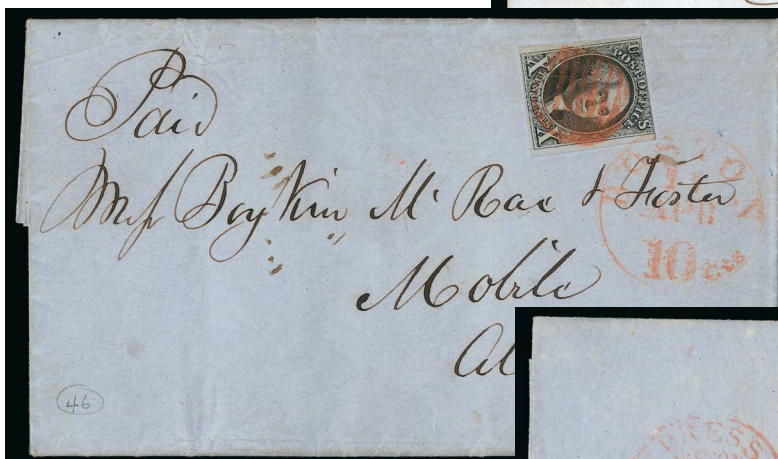
- 3017 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to just in at bottom and clear at top right corner, tied by fancy "swirl" grid in red, matching "Quincy Flor. Apr. 3" circular datestamp on cover to Belleville Pa., cover with hinge mends on back, Fine and rare, ex Stollnitz, with 1985 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000
- 3018 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, cancelled by manuscript "X" and tied by vertical file fold on large part of folded address sheet, red "Jacksonville Flor. Jun. 26" circular datestamp, to St. Augustine Fla., Fine and rare, this is **the only recorded use of the 5c 1847 Issue from Jacksonville**, one 10c cover is also known (offered as lot 3014 in this sale), with 2003 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 3019 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Vertical pair, large margins to full, tied by red grid cancels, matching "Apalachicola F. Ty. Mar. 26" circular datestamp on buff cover to New York, cover with central stain from wax seal on back, minor edgewear, Very Fine and scarce use, with 1999 P.F. certificate E. 400-500
- 3020 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Vertical pair, large margins, cancelled by red grids, matching "Apalachicola F. Ty. Feb. 19" circular datestamp on buff cover to New York, top stamp small corner crease at top right, cover with stain at center from wax seal, otherwise Very Fine and scarce, with 2003 P.F. certificate E. 400-500
- 3021 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to slightly in, tied by red grid cancel, matching "Apalachicola F. Ty. Mar. 10" circular datestamp on buff cover to New York, small sealing wax stain at center, some edgewear, small filing holes at center, still Fine and scarce use..... E. 500-750
- 3022 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Two large margins, close or touching other two sides, tied by red grid cancel with matching "New-York Jan. ?" circular datestamp on brown cover to Quincy Fla. with "Lee & Brewster Prints Only, 44 Cedar Street New York" brown embossed return card on flap, cover somewhat acidified and with corner wear, appears Fine, 10c 1847 stamps are infrequently found on covers with advertising or embossed designs, with 1971 P.F. certificate..... E. 400-500
- 3023 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Deeply cut in at top, tied by pen cancel, bold "Madison Flor. Dec. 8" circular datestamp on 1849 folded cover to St. Augustine, faint vertical file fold well away from stamp and markings, stamp with light toning at bottom, Fine, rare intra-state use, this is also **the only recorded use of any 1847 stamp from Madison**, with 2003 P.F. certificate E. 200-300



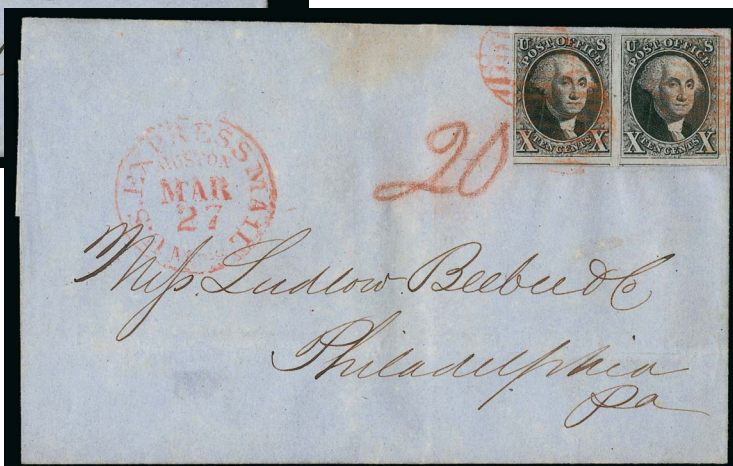
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- 3024 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, tied by **black grid** cancels, red "Boston 5cts. 11 Dec." integral-rate circular datestamp on 1850 folded letter to Concord N.H., splitting along top fold which is almost detached, still Very Fine E. 300-400
- 3025 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to just in at top right, tied by three strikes of red grid cancel, bold matching "Roswell Ga. 21 Nov." circular datestamp on 1850 folded letter to Savannah Ga., Fine, rare intra-state use of the 10c 1847 from Georgia, ex Stollnitz E. 500-750
- 3026 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Three full margins, in at top, cancelled by red grid, tied by matching "Boston 10cts. 11 Apr." integral-rate circular datestamp on blue 1849 folded letter to Mobile Ala., minor edgewear, Fine..... E. 400-500
- 3027 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Horizontal pair, two huge margins including part of adjoining stamps at bottom, ample to clear on other sides, tied by red grid cancels, "U.S. Express Mail, Boston Mass., Mar. 27" route agent's circular datestamp on folded cover to Philadelphia, red crayon "20" rate, small toned spot at top not affecting stamps, right stamp small tear at lower right, still Very Fine and scarce use, from the Ludlow Beebe & Co. correspondence, with 1984 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,500-2,000

1851-56 ISSUE

TYPE I—POSITION 7R1E



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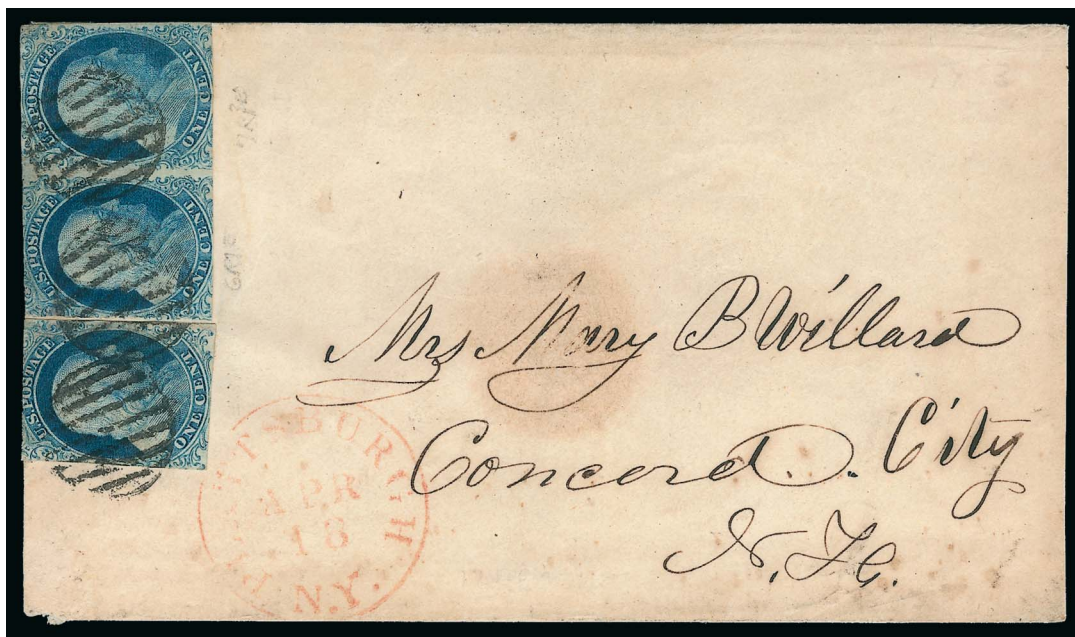
3028 **1c Blue, Ty. I (5).** Position 7R1E, three large margins, just barely in at bottom but plumes almost complete, bright early shade, neat strike of **blue grid** and what appears to be part of a French decimes due handstamp at top, few small filled thin spots do not detract at all from choice appearance

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. POSITION 7R1E — THE SEVENTH STAMP IN THE RIGHT PANE OF PLATE ONE EARLY — IS THE ONLY ONE OF THE 1,000 POSITIONS USED TO PRINT IMPERFORATE ONE-CENT STAMPS THAT SHOWS THE COMPLETE DESIGN (TYPE I). A GREAT RARITY.

The published census compiled by Jerome S. Wagshal contains at least 98 unduplicated records of Scott 5. There are probably no more than ten examples existing outside of the Wagshal census population. Therefore, the 1c 1851 Type I is the rarest of all United States stamps issued regularly prior to the 1868 Grills.

Wagshal Census No. 5-CAN-25. Ex Lessin. With 1988 P.F. certificate. 71,000.00

TYPE I—POSITION 7R1E



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1c Blue, Ty. Ib-I (5A-5). Positions 6-7R1E, horizontal pair with combination of Type Ib at left and Type I at right, ample margins to slightly in, grid cancels, deep rich color and early impression, Type Ib has small repair at upper left, Type I has 4mm sealed tear at bottom and faint corner crease at top right, hinged on cover to Concord N.H. on which it originated with additional 1c Blue, Ty. II (7) for 3c rate, red "Plattsburgh N.Y. Apr. 18" circular datestamp

FINE-VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE MULTIPLE CONTAINING TYPE I, POSITION 7R1E — THE RAREST AND MOST DESIRABLE OF ALL 1851 ONE-CENT IMPERFORATE TYPES — AND TYPE Ib, POSITION 6R1E, ONE OF THE TWO BEST EXAMPLES OF THIS TYPE ON THE PLATE.

According to the Wagshal Census, the following used multiples containing Position 7R1E (Scott 5) are recorded: 7R1E as part of a used pair (on or off cover) — 9; and 7R1E as part of a used strip of three — 12. The pair offered here is accompanied by the original cover from which it was removed, which also has a 1c Type II (Wagshal Census No. 5-COV-079).

Ex Terwilliger and Lake Shore. With 1954 and 1992 P.F. certificates, neither mentioning repair or faults. Scott Retail as an off-cover combination pair \$145,000.00.. E. 15,000-20,000



3029 detail of pair—Type I at right



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1c Blue, Ty. Ib (5A). Position 5R1E, huge margins all around including **top sheet margin** and parts of adjoining stamps at sides, radiant Plate 1 Early shade, unobtrusive circular datestamp leaves the design and all type characteristics clearly visible, tiny thin at bottom

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A BEAUTIFUL HUGE-MARGINED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE Ib IMPERFORATE.

Ex Collier. With 1994 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85 Jumbo; SMQ \$13,000.00 as 85, \$18,000.00 as 90). This no doubt would have graded 5-10 points higher if it were completely sound. 9,000.00

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1c Blue, Ty. Ib (5A). Position 6R1E, full to large margins on three sides including **top sheet margin**, just in at bottom, rich color, bold grid cancel struck at left leaves type characteristics clearly visible

VERY FINE. A SCARCE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE Ib IMPERFORATE, FROM ONE OF THE TWO BEST POSITIONS TO FURNISH THIS TYPE.

With 1977 and 1998 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (F-VF 75; SMQ \$6,500.00) 14,000.00



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1c Blue, Ty. Ib (5A). Positions 4-6R1E, horizontal strip of three, **all three stamps Type Ib**, full margins on three sides, just in to clear at bottom, bright color, lightened manuscript cancel, right stamp few creases ending in small tears, center stamp tiny flaw at top, left stamp small corner crease at bottom left

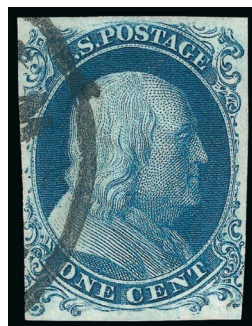
FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE 1851 ONE-CENT ISSUE MULTIPLE FROM THE TOP ROW OF PLATE ONE EARLY, COMPRISING THREE RARE TYPE Ib POSITIONS, INCLUDING 6R1E, ONE OF THE TWO BEST EXAMPLES OF TYPE Ib. THIS STRIP CONTAINS THE LARGEST NUMBER OF TYPE Ib POSITIONS KNOWN IN A SINGLE USED MULTIPLE.

Although Positions 3-6R1E could form a strip of four, no such multiple has been recorded in used condition. Only the original-gum block from Positions 4-9/14-15R1E (Wagshal Census 5-UNC-002) contains a larger number of Type Ib positions than this strip.

Ex Geary. Scott Retail as three pen-cancelled singles does not adequately convey the rarity of this multiple..... 16,500.00



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- 3033 **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (6).** Position 95L4, huge margins to in at lower right including part of adjoining stamps at sides and **bottom sheet margin**, deep rich color, neat strike of circular datestamp, faint horizontal crease at top

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 IMPERFORATE ONE-CENT TYPE Ia, ONE OF THE RARITIES FURNISHED BY PLATE 4.

With 1999 P.F. certificate..... 11,000.00

- 3034 **1c Blue, Ty. Ic (6b).** Position 96R4, large margins to slightly in at sides, intense shade and impression, face-free circular datestamp, thin spot at top of head

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ONE-CENT 1851 TYPE Ic FROM THE BOTTOM ROW OF PLATE 4 — ONLY TWO POSITIONS IN THE BOTTOM ROW FURNISHED THE MORE DISTINCT EXAMPLES OF TYPE Ic.

With 1983 P.F. certificate..... 9,000.00



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- 3035 ★田 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Positions 58-60/67-70/77-80L1E, block of eleven with guideline visible in right margin, full margins to slightly in, additional stamp (Position 57) detached and repositioned at top, original gum, gum toning only slightly visible on face, creased in top horizontal row and some creasing in last row near bottom

AN IMPORTANT CLASSIC MULTIPLE — THE LARGEST KNOWN BLOCK OF THE ONE-CENT 1851 FROM PLATE ONE EARLY.

This block was discovered in the early 1990's inside a file of old records. It is the largest known block from Plate 1 Early, followed in size by the irregular unused block of eight containing Position 7R1E, an unused and defective block of six (Pos. 51-53/61-63L1E) and seven or eight unused blocks of four (one used block is also known).

Ex Zoellner. With 1994 A.P.S. certificate..... E. 7,500-10,000



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- 3036 **1c Blue, Ty. II-IIIa (7-8A).** Plate 1 Early, horizontal pair, left stamp Type II, right stamp Type IIIa with clear break at top, large margins to just touched, neat strike of **blue** "Charleston S.C. Paid Sep. 4" circular datestamp, right stamp tiny thin speck and faint corner crease, Fine appearance 1,557.50
- 3037 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Plate 2, huge margins all around including **top sheet margin**, bright color, cancelled by New York circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,850.00) and 2012 P.F. certificate (Superb 98 XQ)..... 145.00

- 3038 (★) **1c Blue, Ty. II/IV (7/9).** Positions 4/14R1L, top stamp Type II, unused (no gum), large margins to clear, radiant color, accompanying certificate notes "faint surface spots on bottom stamp" which we fail to detect

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE UNUSED COMBINATION PAIR OF 1851 ONE-CENT TYPES II AND IV IMPERFORATE. THIS UNUSED VERTICAL PAIR MAY WELL BE UNIQUE.

Position 4R1L is the only position that was not recut on Plate 1 Late, thus producing a Type II stamp. Vertical pairs are considerably rarer than horizontal, and so this combination may be unique (outside of the intact pane).

Ex Wagshal. With 1970 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as original gum 3,900.00



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- 3039 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. II-IV (7-9).** Positions 4-5R1L, left stamp Type II, large margins to clear, original gum, left stamp vertical crease at right which just touches the ornaments, both stamps with toned spots

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM COMBINATION PAIR OF 1851 ONE-CENT TYPES II AND IV IMPERFORATE.

Position 4R1L is the only position that was not recut on Plate 1 Late, thus producing a Type II stamp.

With 1997 P.F. certificate 3,900.00



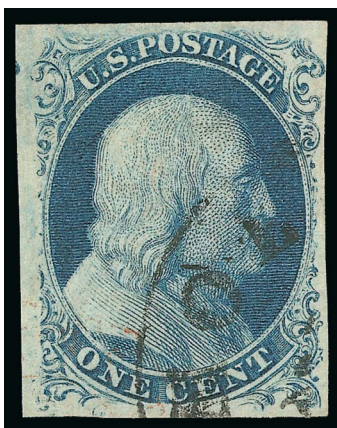
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3040 **1c Blue, Ty. III (8).** Position 70R4, huge margins all around including **right sheet margin and top portion of imprint (“Toppan Carpenter”)**, wide break at bottom and substantial break at top, huge margins, rich color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING JUMBO USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE III. THIS TYPE IS EXTREMELY RARE WITH THE IMPRINT. THIS IS THE ONLY SOUND EXAMPLE OF TYPE III SHOWING THE IMPRINT WE HAVE OFFERED SINCE KEEPING COMPUTERIZED RECORDS. APART FROM THE IMPRINT, THIS IS ALSO ONE OF THE FINEST TYPE III STAMPS IN EXISTENCE, BY VIRTUE OF ITS HUGE BALANCED MARGINS, FACE-FREE CANCEL AND WONDERFUL COLOR AND IMPRESSION.

The Neinken book states, “Stamps from Plate 4 showing part of the imprint are very rare.” Looking at the layout of Plate 4 (Neinken book, page 263), the imprint position types are as follows: left pane 31/41L Type IIIa, 51L Type IIIa-III, 61L Type III; right pane 40R Type III, 50/60R Type IIIa, 70R Type III. Therefore, only Positions 61L, 40R and 70R4 are Type III imprint positions (51L is a “swing” position with a smaller break).

Ex Vogel and Natalee Grace. With 2011 P.F. certificate as a pair with Type IIIa and 2012 P.S.E. certificate as single (Superb 98; SMQ \$21,000.00). Only two have graded higher (at 98J) and one other shares this grade. 2,250.00



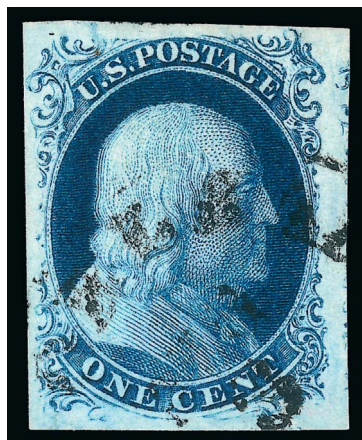
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3041 **1c Blue, Ty. III (8).** Plate 4, large to full margins, rich color, clear breaks at both top and bottom, neat strike of circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE USED EXAMPLE OF THE IMPERFORATE ONE-CENT TYPE III.

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

Ex Twigg-Smith. With 2001 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$6,000.00)..... 2,250.00



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1c Blue, Ty. III (8). Plate 4, large margins, intense color on bright paper, clear breaks at both top and bottom, neat strike of circular datestamp

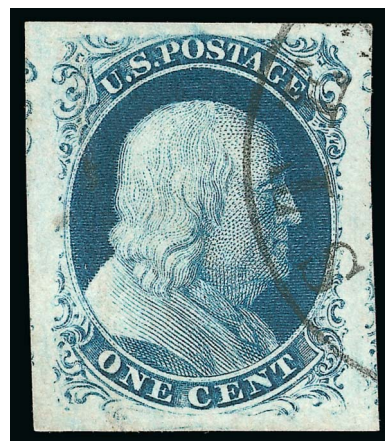
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE IMPERFORATE ONE-CENT TYPE III.

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

Ex Lessin. With 1988 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$6,000.00) 2,250.00

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1c Blue, Ty. III (8). Position 32L4, enormous margins all around including parts of adjoining stamps at sides, rich Plate 4 color on bright paper, well-struck town datestamp, faint pressed-out vertical crease at left mentioned on two most recent certificates, Extremely Fine appearance, a huge stamp, with 1961 and 2008 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificate (F-VF 75 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,200.00 as 75, \$3,000.00 as 80), this was no doubt significantly downgraded based on the small flaw 2,250.00



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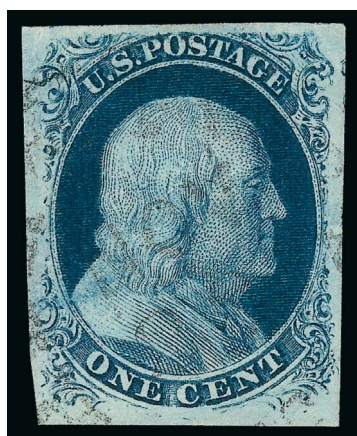
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1c Blue, Ty. III, Position 99R2 (8). Large to huge margins all around including part of adjoining stamp at right, intense shade and impression, light cancel leaves entire design and the type characteristics clearly visible, faint vertical crease at right not mentioned on accompanying certificate

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1851 IMPERFORATE ONE-CENT TYPE III FROM POSITION 99R2. THIS POSITION PRODUCED THE BEST EXAMPLE OF TYPE III, WITH THE WIDEST BREAKS AT TOP AND BOTTOM.

Type III is defined by breaks in the outer lines at both top and bottom. Many Type III stamps have breaks that were created or enlarged by plate wear. Since the wear occurred over a period of time, a majority of stamps of this type (both unused and used) has small breaks in at least one line. The most notable exception is Position 99R2. According to the Neinken book, "The 99R2 stamp is a fresh entry, that was short transferred both at top and bottom, over an original entry that had been erased... The reason that 99R2 is the finest example of Type III is because of its very short transfer at top and at bottom, giving us the wide breaks in these lines." (p. 184).

With 1984 P.F. certificate. 12,500.00



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- 3045 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. III, Position 99R2 (8).** Deep rich color, large margins to just in, clearly showing the double transfer that is one of the defining characteristics of the position, tied by "Worcester Mass. Apr. 21, 1851" circular datestamp on circular-rate cover to So. Thomaston Me., cover with some slight wear and toning including small tear at top left

VERY FINE. A DESIRABLE ON-COVER EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1851 ONE-CENT IMPERFORATE TYPE III FROM POSITION 99R2. THIS POSITION IS THE BEST EXAMPLE OF THE TYPE III, WITH THE WIDEST BREAKS AT TOP AND BOTTOM.

Type III is defined by breaks in the outer lines at both top and bottom. Many Type III stamps have breaks that were created or enlarged by plate wear. Since the wear occurred over a period of time, a majority of stamps of this type (both unused and used) has small breaks in at least one line. The most notable exception is Position 99R2. According to the Neinken book, "The 99R2 stamp is a fresh entry, that was short transferred both at top and bottom, over an original entry that had been erased... The reason that 99R2 is the finest example of Type III is because of its very short transfer at top and at bottom, giving us the wide breaks in these lines." (p. 184).

Ex Long. Signed Ashbrook. With 2008 P.F. certificate 16,000.00

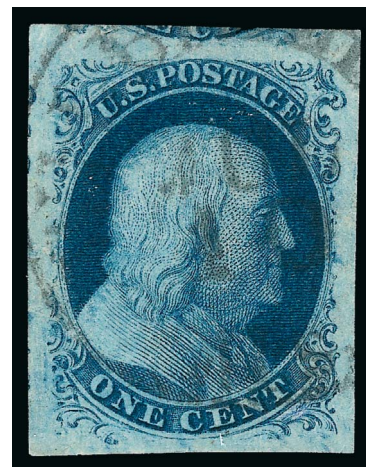
- 3046 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Plate 4, huge margins all around including portion of adjoining stamp at top, deep rich color, town cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 IMPERFORATE ONE-CENT TYPE IIIa, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

Type IIIa is defined as having a break in outer lines at *either* top or bottom. The stamp offered here, with huge top and bottom margins, is an outstanding example of the type as it clearly shows the bottom line complete and the top line with a wide break.

Ex Kirke. With 2010 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$9,800.00). Only two have graded higher (at 98J) and only three others share this grade.

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- 3047 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Position 67L4, large margins to clear, deep rich color and proof-like impression, neat strike of circular datestamp, Very Fine and choice, signed Ashbrook, with 1978, 2000 and 2013 P.F. certificates 900.00
- 3048 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Horizontal pair, large margins to in, deep rich Plate 4 color, fresh and Fine pair, with 2004 P.F. certificate 2,500.00



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- 3049 ☐ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Position 88L4, huge margins to in, tied by "Albany N.Y. Paid" handstamp on folded printed circular for Astronomical Journal dated Cambridge, July 23, 1857 announcing discovery of a new planet the month prior, addressed to Edward Everett, the renowned orator who spoke for two hours at Gettysburg before Lincoln gave his two-minute address, Fine, with 2004 A.P.S. certificate 1,000.00
- 3050 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Plate 1L, huge margins all around including **right sheet margin** and part of adjoining stamps on other three sides, bright shade, bold New York circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,200.00) 95.00

- 3051 田 **3c Orange Brown, Ty. I (10).** Block of ten consisting of a block of four (top stamps) and block of six expertly rejoined, Positions 58-59/68-69/78-79/88-89/98-99R1i, bottom left stamp double transfer, large margins to in, rich color, neat strikes of grid and "Freeport Me. Oct. 9" circular datestamp, few faults are not very prominent
FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE REJOINED BLOCK OF TEN OF THE 1851 3-CENT TYPE I FROM PLATE ONE INTERMEDIATE.
Scott Catalogue lists but does not price a used block of four..... E. 3,000-4,000



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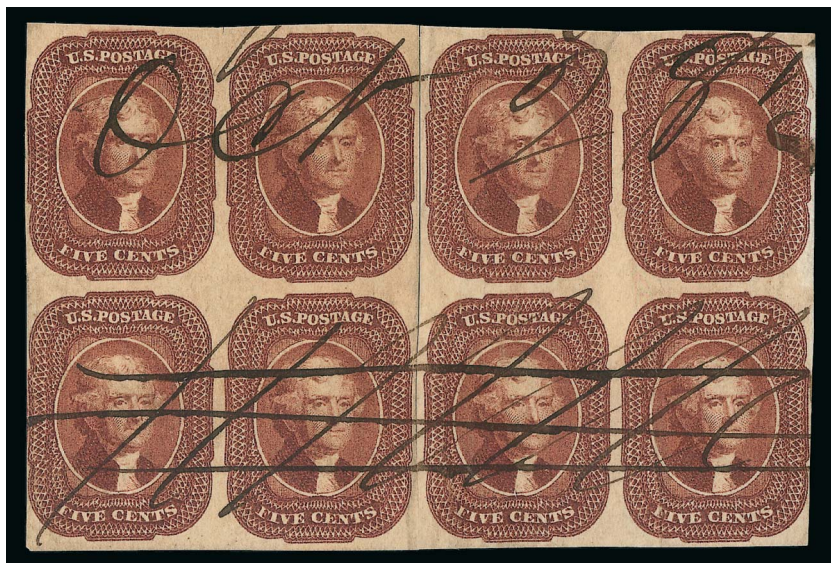
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- 3052 **3c Brownish Carmine, Ty. II (11A).** Position 99R2L with upper label block and right diamond block joined, large even margins, deep rich color, neat grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Kirke, with 2005 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$525.00 as Dull Red)..... 15.00
- 3053 田 **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Block of four, large margins to just in, radiant color, central strike of "Quincy Ill. Jul. 27" circular datestamp, Fine-Very Fine... 1,000.00
- 3054 **3c Dull Red, Ty. II, Chicago Perf 12½ (11A var).** Deep shade, neatly cancelled by "Chicago Ill. May 5, 1857" circular datestamp, unusually complete and intact perfs, a Fine and attractive example of the 3c 1851 with Chicago perforations, with 2005 and 2010 P.F. certificates 5,000.00



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- 3055 **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A). Complete reconstruction of Plate 3,** 250 stamps (200 different positions) all arranged on pages according to position, range of shades and cancels, including seven pairs and a strip of three, typical plating quality though some are better, overall Fine-Very Fine and attractive reconstruction, Scott Retail with no premium for the multiples, shades or any varieties.....*Not illustrated* 3,750.00



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3056 田 **5c Red Brown (12).** Two blocks of four rejoined to form a horizontal block of eight, top row C Relief, bottom row D Relief, ample margins to touched at left, rich color, manuscript cancels including "Oct. 28th", tiny scissors-cut between stamps at top of left block, light pre-printing crease in bottom right stamp

FINE-VERY FINE. THE UNIQUE RECONSTRUCTED BLOCK OF EIGHT OF THE 1856 5-CENT RED BROWN. ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT CLASSIC MULTIPLES EXTANT.

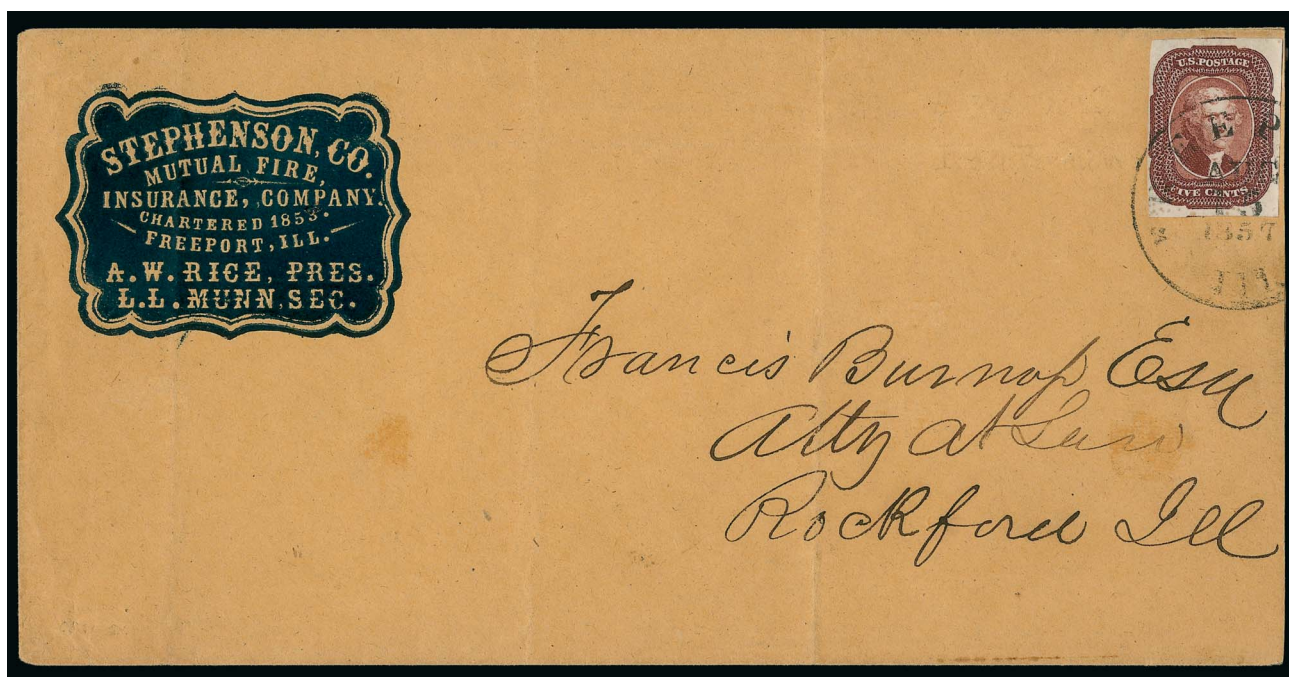
This block was originally part of an eleven-stamp multiple, joined with a strip of three at top right. It was affixed to a large piece with single 1c and 3c stamps (the full piece is illustrated in Brookman on page 152). After its appearance in a 1955 H.R. Harmer sale, the strip of three was removed and later the block of eight was separated into two blocks of four. The late Frederick R. Mayer reunited the two blocks while building his classic 5c 1856 Issue collection. As both a block of eleven and a block of eight, this was the largest recorded multiple. The largest used multiples are blocks of six and five (both on cover). Apart from this reconstructed block of eight, there are only five other used blocks of four. The largest unused multiple is the unique block of four.

Ex Filstrup, West, Klein and Mayer. Left block of four with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$90,000.00 as two blocks of four E. 30,000-40,000

- 3057 **5c Red Brown (12).** D Relief, ample to huge margins including **right interpane margin with centerline**, bright color, light town cancel, Extremely Fine, interpane margin positions are very scarce, ex Mayer, with 1978 P.F. certificate..... 700.00



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- 3058 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Large margins to clear at left, tied by "Freeport Ill. Aug. 15, 1857" circular datestamp on **Stephenson, Co. Insurance blue embossed cameo corner card** cover to Rockford Ill., stamp with few trivial soiling specks at bottom and tiny margin flaw at right, cover reduced at right and flap reshaped, there would have been space for another stamp, presumably a 1c for the 6c double rate
 VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE CAMEO CORNER CARD COVER WITH THE 5-CENT 1856 ISSUE.
 Ex Haas and Mayer E. 2,000-3,000



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10c Green, Ty. I (13). Huge margins, deep rich color nicely contrasted by bright **red** circular datestamp, two small faint diagonal creases visible in fluid, Extremely Fine appearance 1,025.00

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10c Green, Ty. II/III/I (14/15/13). Vertical strip of three, bottom stamp Type I, large margins including portion of adjoining Type I stamp at bottom right, clear at top, deep rich color, unobtrusive town cancels, the Type I stamp with a pressed diagonal crease, Very Fine-Extremely Fine appearance, with 2004 P.F. certificate 4,250.00



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10c Green, Ty. III/I (15/13). Block of four, top stamps Type III, bottom stamps Type I, large margins to in at bottom, rich color, neat strikes of "New Orleans La. Feb. 8" circular datestamp, 2mm scissors-cut at left between stamps A SCARCE COMBINATION BLOCK OF FOUR CONTAINING TYPES III AND I.

Ex Twigg-Smith. With 1973 P.F. certificate 10,500.00



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- 3062 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Position 93L1, large margins to full, rich color, tied by neat strike of “**Empire Ranch Cal. 17 Jun.**” circular datestamp on **lady’s embossed cover** to York Pa., second strike of circular datestamp at left, fresh and Very Fine, scarce and attractive use, ex Wagshal E. 750-1,000
- 3063 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Margins to just in, tied by bold “**Bristol R.I. Mar. 30**” circular datestamp, red “**New York Paid Apr. 2**” credit datestamp and “**NAI**” oval on cover **to Havana, Cuba**, receiving backstamp, Fine stamp and fresh cover..... E. 300-400



3064

- 3064 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Positions 3-5/13-15L1, block of six, large margins to in at bottom, San Francisco town cancels, small faults including light crease and small tear, minor toned spots, otherwise Fine, a scarce Type II block which can come only from the top two rows of the plate, with 2004 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as block of four and pair 4,350.00



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- 3065 **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Huge even margins, wonderful depth of color on bright paper, town cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 1996 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,250.00) 160.00
- 3066 田 **10c Green, Ty. II/III (14/15).** Combination block of four, top pair Type II, bottom pair Type III, margins to in at sides, cancelled by town datestamp, flaws including thin, creases and margin tear, otherwise Very Good-Fine 3,500.00



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- 3067 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Large to ample margins, tied by blue "Batavia N.Y. Aug. 15" circular datestamp with matching "Paid" straightline on 1857 pink cover with elaborate watermark pattern to **Dunedin, Canada West**, transit and receiving backstamps, red "Ud. States Paid 6d" in arc handstamp faded, still Very Fine, signed Ashbrook, with 1990 P.F. certificate mentioning bleaching E. 300-400
- 3068 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Large margins, tied by San Francisco circular datestamp on cover to Washington D.C., Denver correspondence, missing part of top flap, Very Fine and choice stamp E. 200-300



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- 3069 **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Position 41L1, huge margins all around, light strike of town datestamp, bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Kingsley, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,250.00)..... 160.00
- 3070 **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Position 41L1, huge margins all around, light strike of town datestamp, Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate 160.00
- 3071 **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Horizontal strip of four with **right interpane margin and center-line**, margins to touched at left and top, rich color, light town cancels, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as strip of three and single 810.00



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- 3072 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Large margins, tied by "San Francisco Cal. 5 Dec." circular datestamp on buff cover to Auburn N.Y., mostly clear strike of "**Noisy Carriers Mail San Francisco**" oval handstamp, minor wear, Very Fine, carried on the PMSC *Golden Gate*, departing San Francisco Dec. 5 and arriving Panama Dec. 18, then by USMSC *Illinois*, departing Aspinwall Dec. 19 and arriving New York Dec. 28 — ex Walske.... E. 500-750
- 3073 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Large margins to full, tied by "Danville N.Y. Jul. 12" circular datestamp on buff cover to San Jose Cal., backflap tear, Very Fine transcontinental use, with 1982 S.P.A. certificate E. 150-200



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- 3074 田 **10c Green, Ty. II-IV-II/II-II-II (14-16).** Positions 2-4/12-14R1, block of six, five stamps Type II, the top center stamp **Type IV from the misplaced relief** position showing breaks in lines above each "X", large margins to just in at top, bottom row with light diagonal creases not affecting the Type IV stamp

FINE-VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE USED BLOCK OF SIX OF THE IMPERFORATE 10-CENT 1855 ISSUE INCLUDING A TYPE IV STAMP FROM THE MISPLACED RELIEF POSITION — THE ONLY RECUT POSITION ON THE RIGHT PANE OF THE PLATE.

The first 10c plate of 200 (left and right panes of 100) was laid down using a three-subject transfer roll with relief types A, B and C. The C Relief was used only for the bottom row (all Type I design). The A Relief (Type II design) was used to enter the entire second row, and the B Relief (Type III design) was used for the third row. This A/B alternating relief pattern was followed consistently for the fourth through ninth rows. The top row was entered with the A Relief, except for three positions: Positions 1 and 2 in the left pane, and Position 3 in the right pane. These "misplaced reliefs" are B Reliefs, and Positions 1L and 2L are Type III designs, while Position 3R was recut (Type IV).

Position 3R1, one of the three misplaced relief positions on the plate, is also one of eight recut (Type IV) positions and the only recut position on the entire right pane of the plate.

Ex Ishikawa. With 1993 P.F. certificate. Listed but unpriced in Scott E. 3,000-4,000

- 3075 **10c Green, Ty. IV-II (16-14).** Positions 3-4R1, the left stamp **Type IV from the misplaced relief position**, large margins to clear, cancelled by two bold strikes of dark blue Cincinnati circular datestamp, each stamp with vertical crease, otherwise Fine and rare pair, Position 3R1, one of the three misplaced relief positions on the plate, is also one of only eight recut (Type IV) positions and the only recut position on the entire right pane of the plate, signed by Ashbrook and accompanied by a letter from him 2,100.00



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- 3076 **10c Green, Ty. III-IV (15-16).** Positions 63-64L1, horizontal pair, right stamp **recut at top and bottom**, huge margins to full at top and right, grid cancels, Very Fine and choice, a desirable combination pair of Type III and the rare Type IV recut at top and bottom, dealer backstamps 2,100.00



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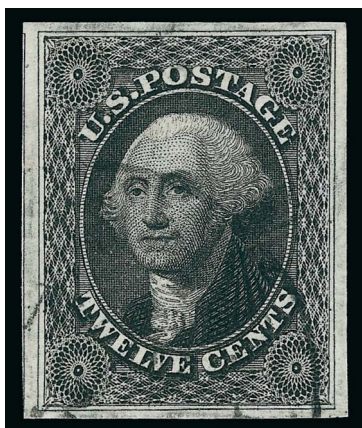
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- 3077 **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 54L1, recut at bottom, huge margins all around, rich color, rimless town cancel, thinned and small margin creases, Extremely Fine Gem appearance, with 1977 P.F. certificate 1,650.00
- 3078 **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 74L1, recut at top, tied by blue "Paid" in circle with matching "Penn Yan N.Y. Sep. ?" circular datestamp on 1856 cover to **Windsor, Canada West**, red "Ud. States Paid 6d" in arc handstamp, Sep. 27 receiving backstamp, stamp with pre-use diagonal crease not mentioned on accompanying certificate, overall Fine, a scarce use of the recut Type IV on cover to Canada, with 2007 A.P.S. certificate E. 750-1,000



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- 3079 (★)田 **12c Black (17).** Positions 37-38/47-48L1, unused (no gum), full margins all around, proof-like impression, lightly cleaned
 VERY FINE APPEARING UNUSED BLOCK OF THE 12-CENT 1851 ISSUE.
 With 1999 P.F. certificate stating "lightly cleaned affecting the paper". Scott Retail \$10,000.00 as singles..... E. 2,000-3,000



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3080 **12c Black (17).** Large margins all around including portion of adjoining stamp at left, detailed impression, neat strike of circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,250.00) 250.00

3081 **12c Black (17).** Horizontal pair, ample to full margins all around, neat grid cancels, faint pressed vertical crease right stamp, Fine-Very Fine appearance 575.00

3082 田 **12c Black (17).** Positions 81-82/91-92R1, block of four, large to huge margins all around, lightly struck black Philadelphia circular datestamps and red "Phila. Br. Pkt. 38" credit datestamp, small scissors cut between top pair, faint corner crease

VERY FINE BLOCK. APART FROM A FEW LARGE HEAVILY-CANCELLED MULTIPLES, THE 12-CENT 1851 ISSUE IS EXTREMELY RARE IN SOUND ATTRACTIVE BLOCKS.

This is the only block known to us that is cancelled in red. The Philadelphia exchange office datestamp is scarce.

Ex Chase, Emerson and Zoellner. Scott Retail \$5,620.00 E. 2,000-3,000



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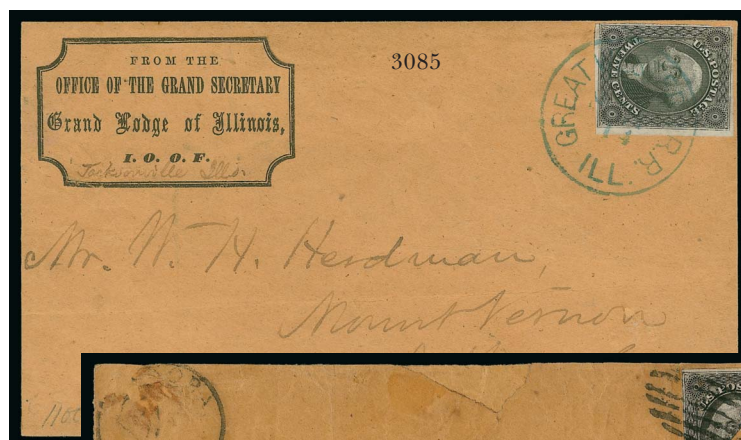
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3083 田 **12c Black (17).** Block of four, large margins to just in, cancelled by multiple strikes of circular datestamp, some faults including repair at top left, otherwise Fine-Very Fine and scarce block, Scott Retail \$5,500.00 E. 500-750

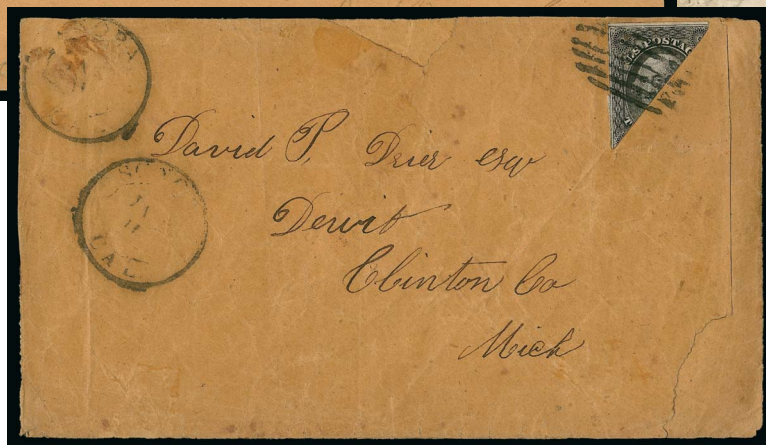
- 3084 田 **12c Black (17).** Positions 37-39/47-49R1, block of six, margins to in at left and top right, town and grid cancels, faults including two repairs and crease between rows, Very Good-Fine appearance, blocks larger than four are very scarce, Scott Retail \$6,075.00 as block of four and pair E. 750-1,000



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- 3085 田 **12c Black (17).** Three large margins, just in at left, tied by clear strike of blue "Great Western R.R. Ill. Sep. 14" route agent's circular datestamp on buff cover with "Office of the Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Illinois, I.O.O.F." fraternal corner card with ms. "Jacksonville Ills.", to Mount Vernon Ill., barely reduced at right, originally legal-size and expertly restored with corner card cut out are artfully reaffixed, otherwise Very Fine, scarce railroad use of the 12c 1851 Issue on an Oddfellows' Lodge corner card cover..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 3086 田 **12c Black, Diagonal Half Used as 6c (17a).** Top left diagonal half, tied by light strike of San Francisco Cal. circular datestamp on cover to New York and forwarded to Marblehead Mass., bold strikes of "FORWARDED" straightline handstamp and "New-York Aug. 30" datestamp, ms. "5" forwarding rate, blue San Francisco Commission Merchant's design on back, overall soiling and wear, Fine appearing and scarce forwarded cover with a 12c bisect 2,500.00
- 3087 田 **12c Black, Diagonal Half Used as 6c (17a).** Top left diagonal half, tied by oval grid cancel with two strikes of Sonora Cal. circular datestamp on brown cover to Detroit Mich., stamp with couple tiny edge tears, cover with extensive restoration, Fine appearing and scarce bisected use of the 12c to Detroit, with 1981 P.F. certificate 2,500.00

1857-60 ISSUE



3088

- 3088 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. II-I (20-18).** Plate 12, horizontal pair, combination of reliefs and types, right stamp Type I, original gum, lightly hinged, bright color, choice centering and wide margins clearly showing the Type I characteristics at top and bottom

EXTREMELY FINE. A CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM PAIR SHOWING THE COMBINATION OF RELIEFS AND TYPES FOUND IN HORIZONTAL ROWS ON PLATE 12, INCLUDING A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF TYPE I.

Ex McKinney. With 1999 P.F. certificate..... 3,500.00



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- 3089 ★田 **1c Blue, Ty. I, II (18, 20).** Positions 64-65/74-75L12, block of four, bottom right and top left stamps Type I, original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, right stamps faint vertical bend

FINE-VERY FINE. A SCARCE ORIGINAL-GUM COMBINATION BLOCK OF THE ONE-CENT PERFORATED ISSUE FROM PLATE 12.

With 1978 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$8,750.00..... E. 3,000-4,000



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- 3090 **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Plate 12, choice centering with wide margins which clearly show the characteristics of the type, brilliant color, neat strike of "New-York Jul. 30" circular datestamp
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 PERFORATED ONE-CENT TYPE I. A RARE STAMP IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION.

The defining characteristic of Type I is that the entire design is printed, including the scrolls and plumes at bottom. Among the plates used to print imperforate stamps, only one position out of 1,000 can claim that honor (Position 7R1E, Scott No. 5). Type I perforated stamps are only known from certain positions on Plate 12. Due to the narrow spacing between perforations and difficulties of production, this issue is usually found with part of the design cut off by the perforations. The example offered here, with bright color, a clear cancel and with the design characteristics clearly visible, is a true condition rarity. The bottom part of the design, which is highly prized by specialists because it is incomplete on almost all other types, is intact.

Ex Natalee Grace. With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$6,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded. 550.00



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- 3091 **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Plate 12, horizontal pair, fresh color and crisp impression, well-struck New York grid duplex, Very Fine and choice, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... 1,200.00



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3092 **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (19).** Position 97R4, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue, wide and balanced margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, neat strike of large Boston "Paid" grid leaves the type's defining characteristics clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 ONE-CENT PERFORATED TYPE Ia. THIS IS ONE OF THE SCARCEST AND MOST DESIRABLE TYPES OF THE ISSUE.

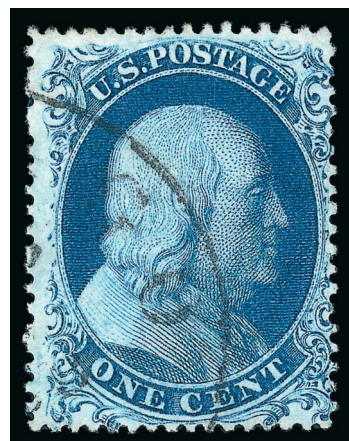
Type Ia stamps were produced from 18 of the 20 bottom-row positions on Plate 4. After perforations were introduced in mid-1857, sheets on hand printed from Plates 1 Late and 2 were fed through the new perforating machine, but the narrow spacing between stamps made perforating difficult to accomplish without cutting into the designs. Plate 4 was produced in early 1857 when the introduction of perforations was anticipated; thus, it was entered from a new six-relief transfer roll, and the spaces between stamps were enlarged to allow for perforations. Some Plate 4 sheets were issued in imperforate form (April to June 1857), while the greater portion was issued perforated beginning in July 1857, along with perforated sheets from Plates 1L and 2.

Plate 4's most distinctive feature is that the top row (Positions 1-10L and 1-10R) was entered with the designs complete at top (Type II) and the bottom row (Positions 91-100L and 91-100R) was entered with designs complete or nearly complete at bottom (Types Ia and Ic). Although the plate layout provided sufficient space for perforations, the height of the top-row and bottom-row designs was larger than others in the sheet, which resulted in perforations cutting into either the top or bottom rows, depending on which direction the sheet was fed into the perforator. Type Ia and Ic stamps from the bottom row are almost always cut into at bottom, an unfortunate situation for collectors because the bottom part of the design is what makes Type Ia and Ic stamps desirable.

Ashbrook states: "I consider perforated Type Ia stamps that are not touched by perforations as the rarest stamps in the 1857 perforated issue." (Neinken book, p. 279). The Scott Catalogue contains a footnote to the basic price quotes: "Copies of this stamp exist with perforations not touching the design at any point. Such copies command very high prices."

Ex Natalee Grace. With 1998 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$31,000.00). Only three have graded higher, including the famous Zoellner-Hinrichs copy with wide-spaced perforations (graded 98J). 9,000.00

- 3093 **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (19).** Position 93R4, rich color on bright paper, neat Chicago circular datestamp
A FINE AND ATTRACTIVE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 ONE-CENT PERFORATED TYPE Ia.
With 2005 P.F. certificate 9,000.00



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- 3094 **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (19).** Position 98L4, rich color, neat circular datestamp, corner crease at top right, small tears at upper left and bottom left, slightly shorter perf at bottom, otherwise Fine, an affordable example of this rare type, with 1994 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (G 30), the former noting small repair at top left instead of tear 9,000.00



3095

- 3095  **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (19).** Position 99R4, tied by "Watertown N.Y. Jan. 19, 185?" circular datestamp on brown cover to local address with **Keeler & Coolidge Dry Goods, Clocks, Watches, Jewelry corner card**, stamped illustration at right with "23" handstamp of unknown meaning, light soiling and missing backflap
FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT TYPE Ia PERFORATED ON A CORNER CARD COVER.
Type Ia was produced by only 18 of the 20 bottom-row positions on Plate 4. Most examples on cover are either off-center, have small faults or are used with other stamps. The example offered here, an attractive single on a corner card cover is most unusual.
With 1994 P.F. certificate..... 9,500.00



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1c Blue, Ty. III-Ic-III (21-19b-21). Positions 46-48L4, horizontal strip of three, E Reliefs, outer stamps Type III, middle stamp Type Ic, pretty color, New Orleans circular date-stamp cancels, a few flaws including small diagonal crease, left pair with slightly trimmed perfs, right stamp pulled perf, a few reinforced separations, Very Good appearing and extremely rare combination strip from Plate 4 with the desirable Types III and Ic, with 1994 P.F. certificate, listed but unpriced as a combination pair, Scott Retail as singles..... 6,400.00



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1c Blue, Ty. III/IIIa/Ic (21/22/19b). Positions 61-62/71-72/81-82R4, vertical block of six, top stamps Type III, center row Type IIIa, **both bottom stamps Type Ic**, deep rich Plate 4 color, three neat strikes of large Boston "Paid" grid, couple short perfs at left, few faint creases, bottom left stamp expertly sealed tear, top right stamp tiny tear

FINE TO VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS USED MULTIPLE CONTAINING A COMBINATION OF TYPES III, IIIa AND Ic IS UNIQUE.

Positions 81-82R4 are the only positions on the sheet which yield a horizontal pair of Type Ic. The pair is listed in Scott under 19b, but is unpriced. Scott also lists but does not price a block of four of Types III-IIIa.

Ex Twigg-Smith and Lake Shore. Illustrated in the Neinken book on page 283. With 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$10,500.00 as two singles of Scott 19b and two combination pairs of III-IIIa..... E. 5,000-7,500

- 3098 ★ 1c Blue, Ty. II (20). Positions 2-3/12-13L12, block of four, original gum with three h.r. which sensibly reinforce a few perf separations, bright color

FRESH AND FINE 1857 ONE-CENT TYPE II BLOCK FROM THE TOP OF PLATE TWELVE.

Type II blocks from Plate 12 can only come from the top row. The bottom stamps in this block have very small breaks in the top outer lines.

Scott Retail \$6,000.00..... E. 2,000-3,000

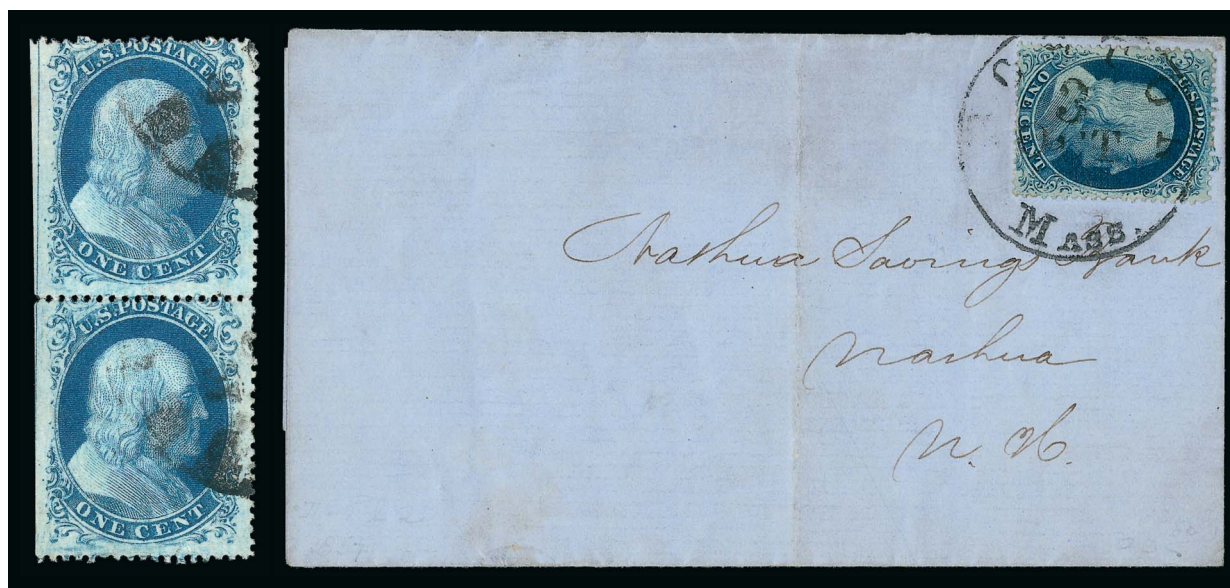


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- 3099 1c Blue, Ty. II (20). Plate 12, rich color, well-centered, neat "New York Jul. 13, 1861" circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... 275.00



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- 3100 ☒ 1c Blue, Ty. II (20). Plate 12, tied by "Boston Mass. 3 Oct." circular datestamp on 1857 printed Eliot Bank Boston stockholder notice to Nashua N.H., minor tears on back, Very Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate 325.00
- 3101 1c Blue, Ty. II/IIIa (20/22). Positions 1/11R11, vertical pair, top stamp T Relief Type II, bottom stamp Ty. IIIa, both stamps showing clear **double transfers**, interpane margin and centerline at left, deep rich color, town cancels, about Fine, scarce multiple from Plate 11 1,900.00



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3102 ★田 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa/III (22/21).** Positions 72/82L4, vertical pair, top stamp Type IIIa, bottom stamp Type III, unused (no gum), deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression FINE. A RARE UNUSED 1857 PERFORATED ONE-CENT PAIR COMBINING TYPES IIIA AND III.

1959 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies. Scott Retail \$7,850.00 as singles E. 2,000-3,000

3103 **1c Blue, Ty. III (21).** Deep rich Plate 4 color, extra wide margins and choice centering, virtually face-free cancel EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 ONE-CENT TYPE III.

Due to the narrow vertical spacing on this plate, stamps are most typically found with narrow margins and perforations impinging on one or more sides. The wide-margined example offered here is centered so that the type characteristics are clearly visible.

Ex Twigg-Smith. With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85 Jumbo; SMQ \$3,250.00 as 85, \$4,500.00 as 90). 1,800.00



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3104 **1c Blue, Ty. III (21).** Rich Plate 4 color on bright paper, with wide break at top and clear break along perforations at bottom, mostly face-free strike of town circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, ex Twigg-Smith, with 2001 P.F. certificate..... 1,800.00



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3105 **1c Blue, Ty. III, Position 99R2 (21).** Rich color, neat strike of town cancel, wide bottom margin clearly showing the wide break and double transfer that define the position
FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE PERFORATED ONE-CENT 1857 ISSUE FROM POSITION 99R2.

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).

Plate 2 stamps were issued imperforate from December 1855 through June 1857. Beginning in July 1857 stamps from Plates 1 Late, 2 and 4 were issued with perforations, and Plates 2 and 4 continued to produce stamps through late 1857. Plate 2 stamps are rarer perforated than in imperforate form; conversely, Plate 4 stamps are rarer imperforate than in perforated form. Perforated 99R2 stamps are of extreme rarity.

Our census, which incorporates the records of noted student Jerome S. Wagshal, the Philatelic Foundation, the Levi records and our own work, is available at our website at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/21/21.pdf>. Only one unused example is known, in a block. Twelve used singles are recorded, as are three on covers and two in strips, for a total of 18 known in any form. Virtually all have faults or are very off-center — only three off-cover singles, including this stamp, and one on cover are confirmed as sound.

Siegel Census No. 21(99R2)-CAN-02. From our 1975 and 1991 Rarities sales and ex Ishikawa. Last offered to the market in our 1997 Rarities sale. Signed Ashbrook. With 1980 P.F. certificate..... 17,500.00

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- 3106 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. III (21).** Position 55L4, scissors-separated, tied by "Boston Paid Jan. 1" circular datestamp on 1858 printed notice to Providence R.I., fresh and Fine... 2,250.00
- 3107 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22).** Positions 58-60R4, horizontal strip of three, pen cancel, bleached spot at right and pulled perf at bottom of center stamp, Very Fine appearance, Position 59R4 is discussed by Neinken (p. 274) as the finest example of Type IIIa, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,750.00
- 3108 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22).** Position 57R4, tied by New York circular datestamp on 1858 prices current to Suffield Conn., cover with minor stains at bottom, Very Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate 550.00



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1c Blue, Ty. IV (23). Recut once at top and twice at bottom, deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with well-proportioned margins which clearly show the characteristics of the type, neat strike of Syracuse N.Y. circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 ONE-CENT PERFORATED TYPE IV. A BEAUTIFUL STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.

Most examples of this issue have perforations either touching or into the recut lines. The example offered here, with intact recut lines at top and bottom, is exceedingly rare. It also has uncharacteristically deep color and detailed impression for a Plate 1 Late printing.

Ex Natalie Grace. With 1997 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$2,000.00). Only four have graded higher..... 900.00

- 3110 田 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (23).** Positions 52-53/62-63L1L, block of four, top left stamp recut twice at top and twice at bottom, top right stamp recut once at top and twice at bottom, bottom stamps both recut once at top and bottom, deep rich color and proof-like impression, each stamp cancelled by neat ms. "X", right stamps repaired

FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE BLOCK OF THE PERFORATED ONE-CENT TYPE IV. ONLY THREE OR FOUR USED BLOCKS ARE KNOWN.

An article by Mortimer L. Neinken in the *Collectors Club Philatelist* (Vol. 49, No. 4, p. 210) states: "Unused blocks of the perforated Type IV are unknown... Extensive investigation has revealed the existence of only two used blocks (one ex Chase)." The Neinken book (pp. 135-136) repeats much of this information and describes a third block, on cover, that was reported at publication time. This may be the ex-Chase/Emerson block noted in the Neinken book on page 135. These three used blocks are all that we record.

The rarity of Type IV perforated stamps is explained by the fact that Plate 1 Late (containing the 199 recut positions) was not used to print stamps in mid-1857 when perforations were introduced. Some left-over imperforate Plate 1L sheets were fed through the perforator, as were sheets from Plates 2 and 4, and these stamps were issued beginning in July 1857. The latter two plates remained in production, but Plate 1L produced no additional stamps. Thus, only a small number of Type IV stamps were ever issued with perforations.

Ex Twigg-Smith. Scott Retail \$25,000.00.....
..... E. 5,000-7,500



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- 3111 匣 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (23).** Plate 1L, recut once at top and bottom, tied by red "U.S. Mail/City Delivery/1/Nov. 10" double-circle datestamp on yellow cover to local street address, blue embossed sender's seal on top flap, Very Fine, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,175.00
- 3112 匣 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (23).** Position 8R1L, recut twice at bottom, tied by "Springfield Ma. Feb. 16" circular datestamp on 1858 folded printed stockholder's meeting notice to Suffield Conn., centered to left, Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,100.00



3113

- 3113 ★田 **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Positions 39-40/49-50/59-60/69-70R10, **right imprint and plate no. 10 block of eight**, original gum, stamps lightly hinged, h.r. in selvage where few minor perf separations sensibly reinforced, rich color, fresh and Very Fine, an attractive plate block, ex Wampler 3,500.00



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- 3114 ★田 **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Block of four with **part imprint and plate no. 10 selvage at left**, original gum, h.r. where few perf separations sensibly reinforced, top stamps small thin spots, few light creases, Fine appearance, a scarce block with the imprint and plate number, Scott Retail as normal block of four with no premium for the position 800.00
- 3115 **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Almost perfectly centered with wide margins at sides, deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, light strike of "New-York Jan. 25" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Twigg-Smith 40.00
- 3116 田 **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Block of four, rich color, neat central strike of "San Francisco Cal. Dec. 7, 1860" circular datestamp, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate.... 425.00
- 3117 **1c Blue, Ty. Va (24 var).** Plate 5, incredibly deep rich color on bright white paper, unusually wide margins all around, neat strike of circular datestamp, light vertical crease, Extremely Fine appearance, with 2001 P.F. certificate 300.00

- 3118 ★田 **3c Rose, Ty. I (25).** Block of four, original gum, h.r., proof-like impression, intense shade on bright paper, centered to top, top left stamp trivial natural inclusion

FINE. A VERY RARE AND BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF THE TYPE I PERFORATED 3-CENT 1857 ISSUE.

The distinctive characteristic of Type I — complete outer framelines — is often difficult to see on a single copy due to the narrow spacing on the plate. The framelines are easily seen on this block.

With 1953 Miro certificate. Scott Retail \$15,000.00
..... E. 2,000-3,000



3118



3119

- 3119 田 **3c Rose, Ty. I (25).** Positions 39-40/49-50L4, block of four with right sheet selvage, blue "Westchester Pa. Oct. 14, 1857" circular datestamps, perfs mostly scissors-separated at bottom, some toning, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, a scarce used block, Scott Retail \$7,000.00 .. E. 750-1,000



3120



3121

- 3120 **3c Claret, Ty. II (25A).** Lovely bright color, well-balanced margins, cancelled by bold Wilbraham Mass. circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, a scarce sound and centered example of this better type, which has recut inner lines, with 2010 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,000.00), this is the highest grade awarded, accompanied by piece from which this originated 950.00
- 3121 田 **3c Rose, Ty. II (25A).** Tied by "Aug. 1" straightline, matching "Spuyten Duyvil N-Y." dateless handstamp on small cover to New York City, light toning and stamp with perf faults, Fine appearance, ex Wagshal..... E. 150-200



3122

- 3122 ★田 **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Left imprint and plate no. 23 block of 20, top stamps and three at bottom either small h.r. or lightly hinged, **twelve stamps Mint N.H.**, radiant color, well-balanced margins

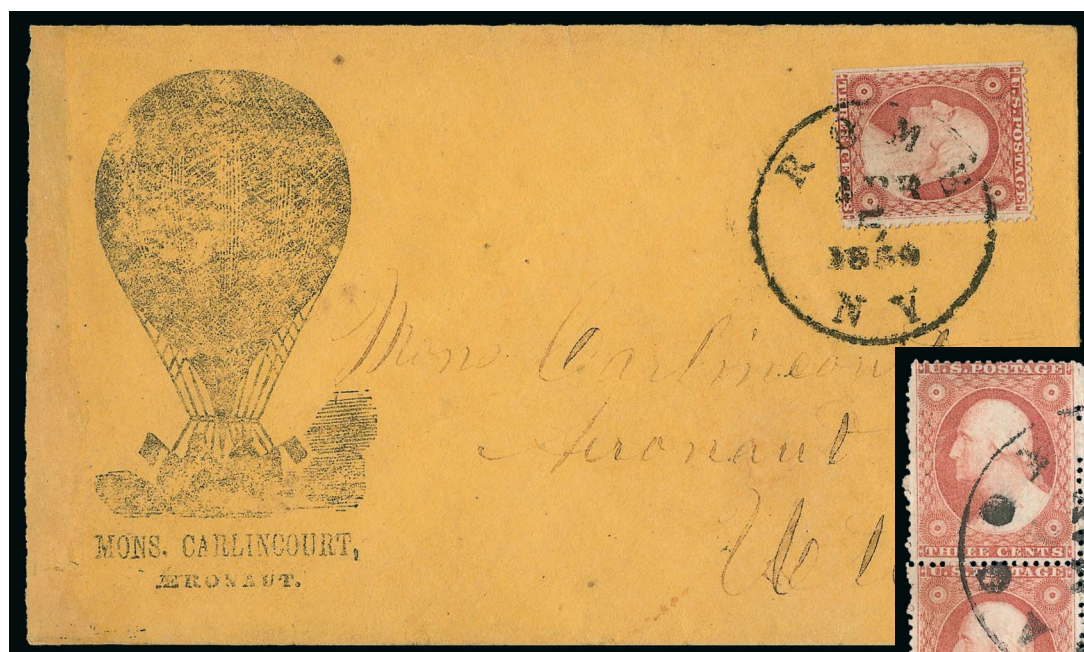
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF TWENTY OF THE 1857 3-CENT TYPE III, WITH TWELVE MINT NEVER-HINGED STAMPS.

Ex Neinken, Grunin, Klein and Wampler. Scott Retail \$4,450.00 as plate block of eight, two blocks of four and two pairs with no premium for the Mint N.H. stamps. E. 3,000-4,000



3123

- 3123 ★田 **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Left imprint and plate no. 25 block of twelve, original gum, lightly hinged with a few possibly Mint N.H., bright color, slightly dry printing, few perf separations sensibly reinforced, top stamps light horizontal crease, Very Fine appearance, Scott Retail \$3,550.00 as plate block and two pairs. E. 750-1,000



3125



3124

- 3124 田 **3c Dull Red, Ty. IV (26A).** Positions 49-50/59-60L10L, block of four, natural s.e. at right, neat strike of circular datestamp, bright color, top left stamp small crease, bottom left stamp toned spot mostly on back, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail \$2,500.00 E. 400-500
- 3125 匣 **3c Dull Red, Ty. IV (26A).** S.e. at left, tied by "Rome N.Y. Apr. 5, 1859" circular datestamp on buff cover with **Professor Wise's illustrated hot-air balloon** with the imprint of the famous balloonist Mons. Carlincourt at left, addressed to "Mons. Carlincourt, Aeronaut, Utica", cover restored at left edge where opened, Very Fine appearance, a scarce and beautiful early balloon cover, Carlincourt was the name T. S. C. Lowe assumed early in his career as an aeronaut, his first flight was in Ottawa, Canada, in 1858, he made several flights in the northeast before twice attempting a transatlantic balloon flight, first in 1859 and again in 1860, ex Wagshal E. 750-1,000



3126



3127

- 3126 **5c Brick Red (27).** Radiant color, well-balanced margins with perfs clear of outer projections on all sides, neat 1860 San Francisco circular datestamp, most recent certificate notes "large manuscript marking removed from reverse" which see no evidence of, we do see a tiny perf tear at lower right, Extremely Fine appearance, with 1993 P.S.E. and 1994 P.F. certificates..... 1,600.00
- 3127 **5c Brick Red (27).** Horizontal pair, fresh color, New Orleans circular datestamp and red transit, perfs just in at top, Fine, scarce pair of the 5c Brick Red shade, ex Long, with 1985 P.F. certificate 4,750.00



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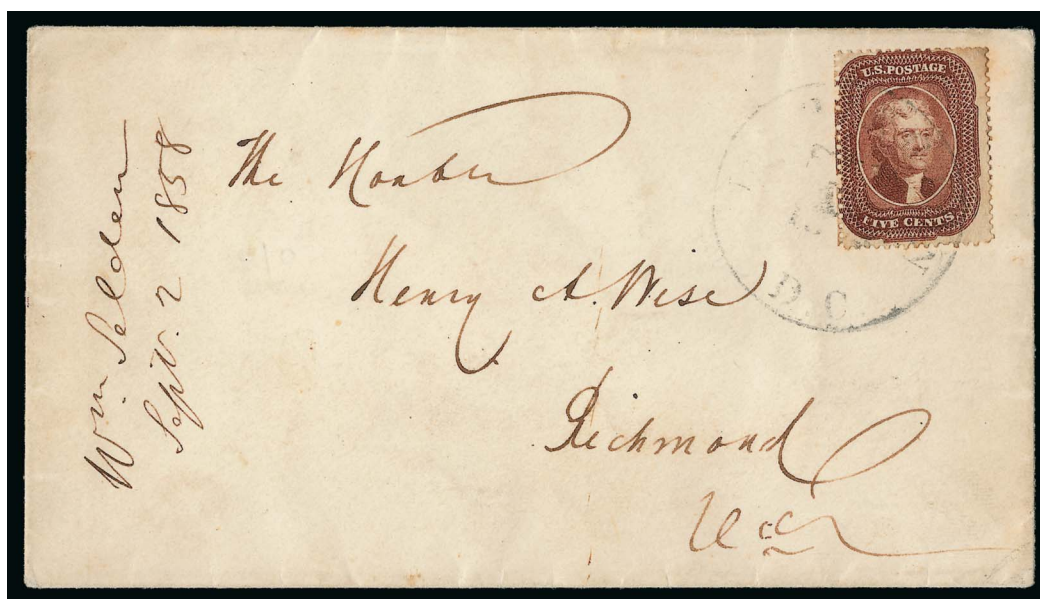
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- 3128 ☒ **5c Brick Red (27).** Radiant color, tied by well-struck "New Orleans La. Mar. 2, 1859" circular datestamp on blue part-printed Prices Current to **Barcelona, Spain**, endorsed "Via England", New York transit datestamp, blue "4" and "Rs" handstamps, London, Junquera and receiving backstamps, vertical file fold well away from stamp, stamp with few toned perfs, cover with some natural age bleach spots, otherwise Very Fine, with 2011 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 3129 **5c Red Brown (28).** Choice centering with perfs clear of design all around, intense color, neat Aug. 25, 1858 circular datestamp, small repairs at top, Extremely Fine appearance, with 2002 P.F. certificate 1,140.00



3130

- 3130 ☐ **5c Red Brown (28).** Block of six with narrow **right selvage**, wonderfully warm shade, unobtrusive strikes of "Wilmington Del. Jun. 23" circular datestamps, small creases in top right, top center and bottom center stamps
- FINE-VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE USED BLOCK OF SIX OF THE 1857 5-CENT RED BROWN.
- Linn's Stamp Facts* notes that only six used blocks are recorded. Most are blocks of four. This is the first used block we have offered since our 2001 sale of the Twigg-Smith collection.
- With 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$10,500.00 E. 3,000-4,000



3131

- 3131 ☒ **5c Red Brown (28).** Tied by "Washington D.C. Sep. 2, 1858" circular datestamp on cover to Richmond Va., perfs scissors-separated but intact, docketed at left, minor toning at top right of stamp, otherwise Fine and unusual use overpaying by 2c the 3c rate..... 1,300.00



3133

3132

- 3132 **5c Indian Red (28A).** Remarkably deep and intense Indian Red shade, lightly cancelled, faint horizontal crease, otherwise Very Fine, rare, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate 3,500.00
- 3133 ☒ **5c Indian Red (28A).** Intense shade, cancelled by small pen marks, "Don Pedro's Bar Cal., July 10th" manuscript postmark on cover to Martinez Cal., cover with some edge flaws and soiling, stamp with small tear at right, Fine appearance, a scarce intra-California use of the Indian Red, with 1998 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail \$5,000.00..... E. 750-1,000



3134

- 3134 ☒ **5c Indian Red (28A).** Horizontal block of six and single, deep rich color, tied by three strikes of "Platteville Wis. Jan. 28, 1859" circular datestamp on bright buff cover to **Switzerland**, 35c Prussian Closed Mail rate, red "New-York Br. Pkt. Feb. 2" circular datestamp on back, top right stamp with tiny tear, bottom left stamp with small diagonal crease in margin

VERY FINE. THE LARGEST RECORDED BLOCK OF THE RARE 1857 5-CENT INDIAN RED SHADE KNOWN ON OR OFF COVER. ONLY ONE OTHER BLOCK, USED OFF COVER, IS RECORDED. ONE OF THE GREATEST COVERS OF THE PERFORATED TOPPAN, CARPENTER ISSUE IN EXISTENCE.

Ex Consul Klep, Henry W. Hill, Ishikawa and Sevenoaks. Illustrated in Ashbrook's *Special Service* (pp. 515-516) and Brookman, Vol. 1, p. 222.

With 1996 P.F. certificate. A block of four is listed but unpriced in Scott
 E. 15,000-20,000



3135

- 3135 ★ **5c Brown (29).** Horizontal strip of four, original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, detailed impression

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM STRIP OF FOUR OF THE 1857 5-CENT BROWN. THE LARGEST RECORDED UNUSED MULTIPLE OF THIS ISSUE IS A MULTIPLE OF FOUR (BLOCK OR STRIP). A FANTASTIC SHOWPIECE.

The largest recorded unused multiple of Scott 29 is one containing four stamps. Three blocks of four are known — the most recent was offered in our 2009 Whitman sale and realized \$125,000 hammer. Perhaps two or three strips of four are also known.

Ex Caspary. Scott Retail \$24,500.00 as strip of three and single..... E. 10,000-15,000




3136

- 3136 **5c Brown (29).** Perfect centering, rich color and detailed impression, neat circular date-stamp cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1859 5-CENT TYPE I BROWN IN THE FINEST ATTAINABLE CONDITION.

Ex Kirke. With 2010 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$10,500.00). Only one other has achieved this desirable grade and none are graded higher..... 400.00



- 3137 **5c Brown (29).** Nicely centered for this difficult issue with perfs essentially clear of design all around, beautiful rich color, face-free trace of circular datestamp, Very Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$600.00) 400.00
- 3138 **5c Brown (29).** Choice centering with **wide left interpane margin and centerline**, light strike of large Boston "Paid" grid, small fault at upper right, Extremely Fine appearance.... 400.00
- 3139 **5c Brown (29).** Vertical strip of three, New Orleans circular datestamps, few faults, still Fine vertical strip 1,300.00
- 3140  **5c Brown (29).** Bright color, tied by "Somerset Ky. Aug. 14" circular datestamp with day changed to 15 on buff cover to Frankfort Ky., stamp with tiny tear at bottom, cover slightly reduced at top and left and with small repaired nick at upper left, still Fine Kentucky use, with 2006 P.F. certificate 525.00
- 3141 **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Warm shade nicely complemented by New York **red grid** cancel, Very Fine and choice, a pretty stamp, with 1991 P.F. certificate..... 1,475.00



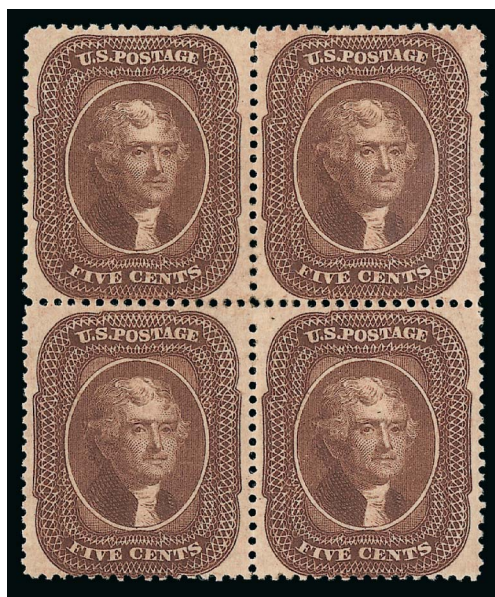
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3142 **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Horizontal strip of three, warm shade, neat strikes of **red grid** cancel, centered to bottom

FINE. A STRIP OF THREE IS THE LARGEST RECORDED USED MULTIPLE OF THE 1860 5-CENT ORANGE BROWN TYPE II.

Four strips of three are known on cover (two vertical and two horizontal) and we have offered two others off cover since keeping computerized records.

With 1988 P.F. certificate..... 4,340.00



3143

3143 ★田 **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, pretty shade, better centering than normally seen

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1860 5-CENT TYPE II BROWN. THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST CONDITION BLOCKS WE HAVE OFFERED.

The 5c Brown Type II is rarer in unused condition, including in multiples, than the Orange Brown. Unlike the 1861 Orange Brown, the earlier printing in Brown was not left in Southern post offices when the issue was demonetized in August 1861. The largest recorded multiple is the block of 20 offered in our Frelinghuysen sale, followed by a block of nine with plate number and imprint at left, one horizontal block of six (creased thru bottom three stamps) and probably fewer than ten blocks of four. Photos of most of the known blocks can be located on our website using Power Search, which will provide visual confirmation of the generally poor centering and condition of most surviving multiples.

With 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$25,000.00..... E. 4,000-5,000



3144

3144 ★田 **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Right sheet margin block of four, original gum, deep rich color, top and bottom rows show different "types" of the Ty. II with top row showing projections completely cut away and bottom row showing projections only partly cut away, minor scuff in margin at bottom left of bottom left stamp

FINE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1860 5-CENT BROWN TYPE II.

Probably fewer than ten blocks of four exist.

Scott Retail \$25,000.00 E. 2,000-3,000



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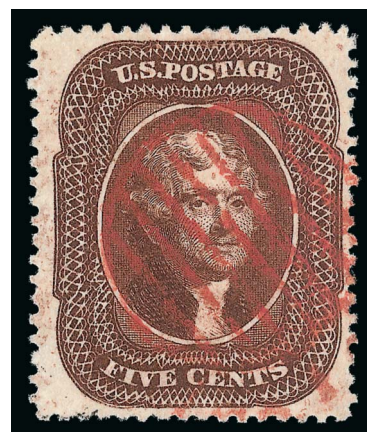
3145 ★田 **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Right selvage block of nine with most of imprint and plate no. 2, original gum, center stamp Mint N.H., others h.r. with few adherences, bright color, few perf separations sensibly reinforced, few faults mostly confined to bottom stamps

FINE-VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF NINE OF THE 1860 5-CENT BROWN TYPE II. UNTIL THE APPEARANCE OF THE FRELINGHUYSEN BLOCK OF 20 IN 2012, THIS WAS THE LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLE.

The 5c Brown Type II is far rarer in multiples than the Orange Brown. Unlike the 1861 Orange Brown, the earlier printing in Brown was not left in Southern post offices when the issue was demonetized in August 1861. Prior to the emergence of the block of 20 in the long-hidden Frelinghuysen collection, the largest recorded multiple was a block of nine (two known, one ex Klein with a portion of the imprint and plate number, the other offered here).

Ex Worthington and Silsby. Scott Retail \$37,250.00 as block of four, strip of three and pair with no premium for the Mint N.H. stamp or the imprint and plate number position..... E. 5,000-7,500

- 3146 **5c Dark Brown, Ty. II (30A var).** Deep shade nicely complemented by **red grid** cancel, wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine example of the 5c in the Dark Brown sub-shade, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90)..... 320.00



3146



3147

- 3147 ★田 **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Block of four, used with **1c Blue, Ty. V (24)** and tied on small blue piece, top left stamp small fault at left

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE USED BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1860 5-CENT BROWN TYPE II. A BLOCK OF FOUR IS THE LARGEST RECORDED USED MULTIPLE.

Since 1993 we have offered only two used blocks of the 5c Brown Type II — this and another with blue grid cancels.

Scott Retail \$3,250.00 E. 2,000-3,000



3148

- 3148 ☒ **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Rich color, cancelled by grid and tied by "New-York Dec. 24, 1860" circular datestamp on folded cover **to Halifax, Nova Scotia**, bold "5" due handstamp, vertical file folds including one affecting stamp, otherwise Fine 350.00

END OF SESSION ONE

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SESSION TWO (LOTS 3149-3558)
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2014, AT 1:30 P.M.

1857-60 ISSUE (CONTINUED)

3149

10c Green, Ty. I (31). Choice centering with wide and balanced margins, bright and crisp paper, rich color and proof-like impression, neat strike of circular date-stamp leaves the design clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 10-CENT TYPE I, WHICH CLEARLY SHOWS THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE TYPE.

The stamp offered here, which is very well-centered and clearly shows the type characteristics, is a true condition rarity.

Ex Natalee Grace. With 1993 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$4,500.00). 1,200.00



3149



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10c Green, Ty. III/IV/IV/I (33/34/34/31). Positions 66/76/86/96L1, vertical combination strip of four, **three different types in one strip, including two Type IV and Type I**, Position 76L recut at bottom, 86L recut at top, Type I at bottom, pen cancels, some faults including separated and reattached and repair at left, otherwise Fine, an extremely rare combination strip containing Types I, III and IV, we know of one other (a strip of five, ex Grunin), unpriced in Scott... E. 1,000-1,500



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10c Green, Ty. III-III/I-I (33-33/31-31). Positions 83-84/93-94R1, block of four, perfs scissors-separated leaving s.e. at bottom, centrally-struck New Orleans circular datestamp, Fine and scarce combination block, unlisted in Scott as a block, signed Ashbrook, Scott Retail \$3,200.00 as pairs... E. 500-750



3152

- 3152 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. I (31).** Choice centering with wide margins and clearly showing the type characteristics, bright shade, tied by "San Francisco Cal. Jul. 20, 1859" circular datestamp on lavender cover to Dunbarton N.H., slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, a pretty cover, with 1991 P.F. certificate..... 1,400.00



3153

- 3153 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. I (31).** Horizontal strip of three, choice centering with wide-spaced perforations providing ample room for the Type I characteristics, tied by light strikes of "New Orleans La. Dec. 16" circular datestamp on blue 1859 folded letter to Nantes, France, red New York 24c credit datestamp also ties strip, stamps with faint overall even toning, otherwise Very Fine, scarce and attractive use of a strip of three of the 10c Type I perforated issue, signed Ashbrook, with 1990 P.F. certificate..... E. 2,000-3,000

- 3154 田 **10c Green, Ty. II (32).** Block of four, rich color, manuscript cancels, some perf separations expertly reinforced (bottom right stamp may have been detached), Very Fine appearance, a scarce block of the Type II perforated issue, Scott Retail \$4,500.00..... E. 750-1,000



3154



3155

- 3155 田 **10c Green, Ty. II/III (32/33).** Block of four, top stamps Type II, bottom stamps Type III, multiple strikes of circular datestamp, few faults, Fine appearance, Scott Retail \$3,500.00.. E. 750-1,000



3156

- 3156 田 **10c Green, Ty. III-II-II/II-II-II (33-32-32/32-32-32).** Positions 2-4/12-14L1, block of six, top left stamp Type III, others Type II, rich color, neat manuscript cancels, choice centering, top left stamp small tear at top, top right stamp small crease at top, Very Fine appearance, a scarce combination multiple, Scott Retail \$5,000.00 as block of four of Type II and combination pair..... E. 1,000-1,500



3157

- 3157 **10c Green, Ty. II/III (32/33).** Vertical pair, top stamp Type III, bottom stamp Type II, choice centering, radiant color, neat New Orleans circular datestamps, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful combination pair, ex Koppersmith and Floyd, with 1989 P.F. certificate..... 500.00

- 3158 **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Rich color, choice centering, unobtrusive cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85)..... 200.00

- 3159 **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Horizontal strip of six, each stamp with squiggly-line pen cancel, still retaining almost full original gum, h.r., few faults including some perf separations reinforced, Fine appearance, **this may be the largest recorded multiple of solely Type III stamps**, due to the layout of the plate it is impossible to have blocks of Type III, Scott Retail \$1,300.00 as two strips of three..... E. 500-750



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- 3160 **10c Green, Ty. IV (34).** Position 3R1, recut at top, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression, neat strike of circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 10-CENT TYPE IV, FROM THE SO-CALLED "MISPLACED RELIEF" POSITION.

The 1857 10c Type IV stamps come from eight positions scattered throughout Plate 1 that have the top, bottom or both lines recut. Only 4% of all 10c Plate 1 stamps produced were Type IV's, and an even smaller percentage was issued with perforations. This is the only position on the right pane of the plate which was recut.

With 2002 P.F. certificate..... 2,500.00

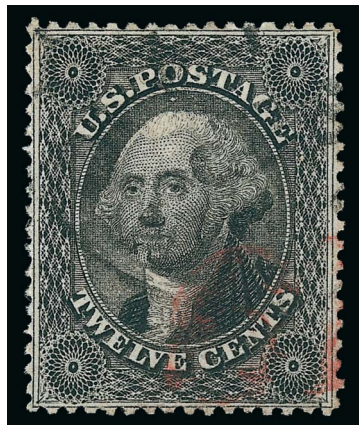


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- 3161 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. IV (34).** Position 55L1, recut at bottom, tied by "New York Aug. 20" **Ocean Mail** circular datestamp with integral grid on cover to San Francisco, stamp with small faults at top from placement near edge of cover, otherwise Very Fine, attractive use, ex Lake Shore, with 1985 P.F. certificate..... 2,500.00
- 3162 ☐ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Positions 36-38/46-48R2, block of six, rich color, unobtrusive cancels, few perf separations sensibly reinforced, perfs scissors-separated causing s.e. at bottom, Fine-Very Fine block, Scott Retail as block of four and pair..... 790.00



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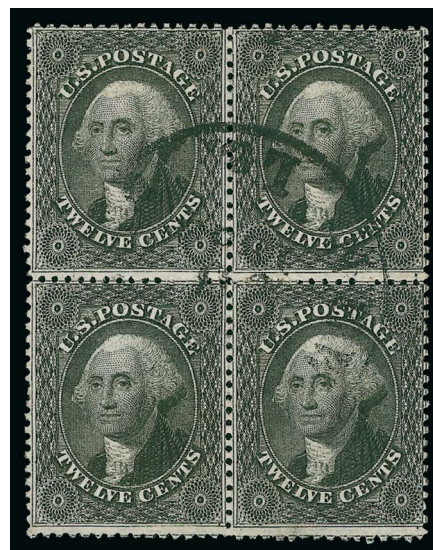
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12c Black, Plate 1 (36). Unusually choice centering for this difficult issue, intense shade and proof-like impression, light strike of circular datestamp and also with **red "19"** credit handstamp at lower right

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1857 ISSUE FROM PLATE 1. A DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,650.00). Only four have graded higher..... 370.00

- 3164 ☐ **12c Black, Plate 1 (36).** Block of four, intense shade, cancelled by single central strike of New Orleans circular datestamp, top right stamp pulled perf, bottom right stamp tiny closed tear, Fine-Very Fine appearance, a scarce used block of four of the 12c 1857 Issue from Plate I, ex Newbury, Ishikawa and "J&J", with 2005 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail \$2,750.00.... E. 750-1,000



3164



- 3165 田 **12c Black, Plate 1 (36).** Block of four, tied by "Mobile Ala. Nov. 22, 1858" circular datestamps on small blue piece, bottom left stamp small crease at upper left, some perf separations, Fine-Very Fine appearance, scarce block, Scott Retail \$2,750.00..... E. 400-500

3165

- 3166 田 **12c Black, Plate 1 (36).** Horizontal block of six, crisp impression on bright paper, few light strikes of circular datestamp, bottom left stamp with traces of red ink from transit marking, faint crease affects right stamps, otherwise Very Fine block, Scott Retail \$3,500.00 as a block and a pair E. 750-1,000



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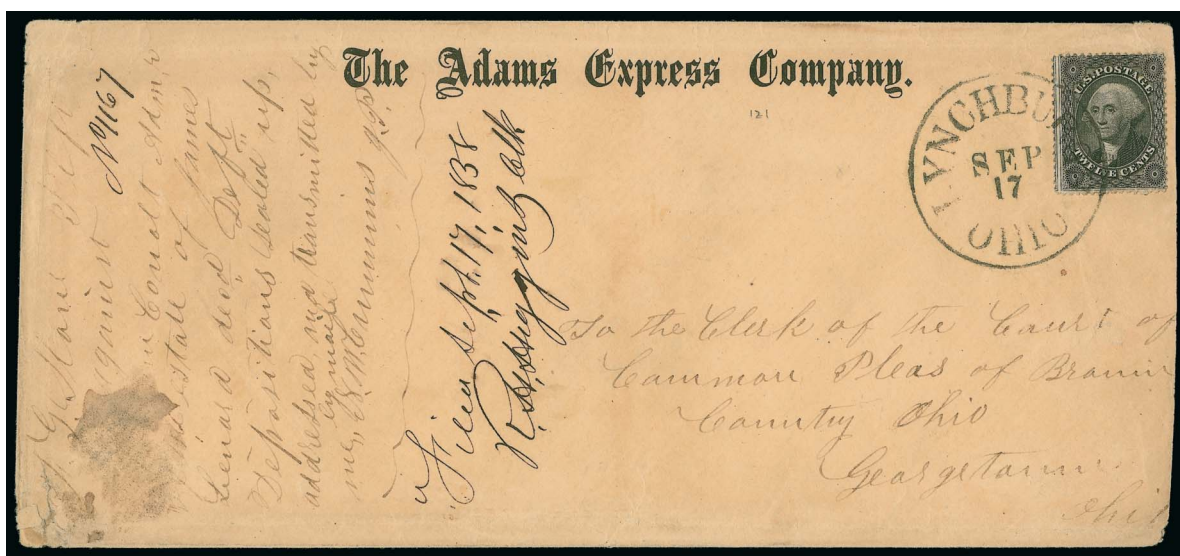


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- 3167 田 **12c Black, Plate 1 (36).** Positions 44-45/54-55/64-65R1, vertical block of six, light strikes of circular datestamp, few small faults including light creases and few perf separations sensibly reinforced, Fine-Very Fine appearance, Scott Retail \$3,500.00 as block of four and pair..... E. 750-1,000
- 3168 田 **12c Black, Plate 1 (36).** Horizontal block of eight, intense shade, violet pen cancels, diagonal crease affects five stamps, few perfs rejoined and a few light stains, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, a scarce multiple, ex Bechtel, with 1971 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail \$5,500.00 as two blocks of four E. 1,000-1,500



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- 3169 ☒ **12c Black, Plate 1 (36).** Intense shade, tied by clear strike of "Lynchburgh Ohio Sep. 17" circular datestamp on legal-size "**The Adams Express Company**" corner card cover to courthouse in Georgetown O., 1858 docketing at left, slightly reduced at right and some edgewear, Fine, unusual quadruple-rate use, ex "J&J"..... E. 400-500



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12c Black, Plate 3 (36b). Extra wide margins all around with perfs far from framelines, intense shade and impression which clearly shows **double transfer at bottom**, neat cancels leave design clearly visible

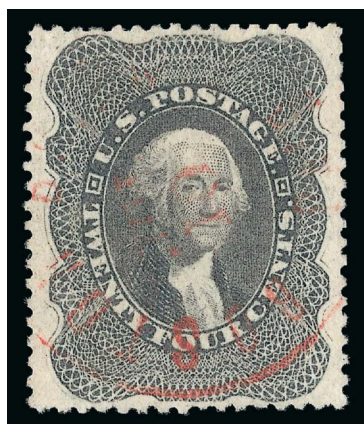
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1860 ISSUE FROM PLATE 3, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. THIS IS ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH THE PROMINENT DOUBLE TRANSFER AT BOTTOM.

Ex Floyd, Tahoe and Kirke. With 1990 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,950.00 with no premium for the double transfer). Only one stamp has graded higher (at 98). Considering the extraordinary margin width — almost unheard of in this issue — and the centering and face-free cancel, we consider this a very strong 95, if not a 98..... 275.00

- 3171 ★田 **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Block of four, original gum, h.r. at top, bottom stamps lightly hinged, rich color, few minor perf separations
FINE-VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1860 24-CENT GRAY LILAC.
Scott Retail \$9,500.00 E. 2,000-3,000



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24c Gray Lilac (37). Deep rich color and proof-like impression on crisp paper, light strike of red circular datestamp, most recent P.F. certificate harshly (and inaccurately) notes few scissors-blunted perfs at upper right

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1860 24-CENT GRAY LILAC, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

With 1979 and 2007 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,500.00)..... 440.00



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24c Gray Lilac (37). Strip of three, two pairs and three singles originally forming a block of ten, light strikes of San Francisco circular datestamp, affixed to quadrille page, few small faults, Fine-Very Fine, scarce, note on back reads "strip of three, two pairs and three singles used together to pay \$2.40 rate—Detached with most of original brown gum from piece of old canvas envelope. Harmer 9/11/26", ex Burrus, Scott Retail as three pairs and singles..... 3,975.00



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24c Gray Lilac (37). Wide margins, tied by red grid cancel, matching "New York Paid 3 Mar. 3" credit datestamp on blue **American Fire Insurance Company** corner card cover to **Cheltenham, England**, 1861 London transit, receiving backstamp, some slight soiling, Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000

- 3175 ★田 **30c Orange (38)**. Block of four, original gum, bit heavy h.r. where perf separations sensibly reinforced, some oxidation, Fine, a rare block, Scott Retail \$14,000.00..... E. 1,500-2,000



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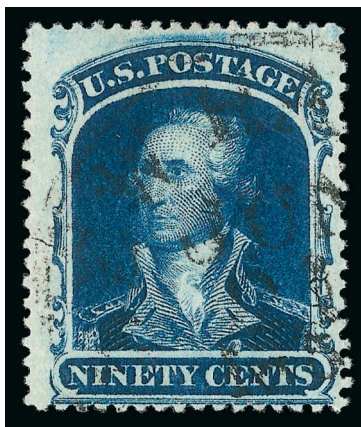


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- 3176 **30c Orange (38)**. Brilliant color, choice centering, neat strike of **red grid** cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, scarce this well-centered, with 1998 P.F. certificate 475.00
- 3177 **30c Orange (38)**. Two, one well-centered with "Richmond Va. May 22, 1861" circular datestamp, last day before popular vote to enter the Confederacy, tiny nick at top left, otherwise Extremely Fine, other with "Jacksonville Fla. Apr. 25, 1861" double-circle datestamp, small faults, appears Very Fine, two nice Confederate State uses, each with 2000 P.S.E. certificate **(Photo Ex)** E. 500-750
- 3178 ☒ **30c Orange (38)**. Tied by **blue grid** cancel, matching "Columbia S.C. Dec. 16" double-circle datestamp on 1860 cover **to Heidelberg, Germany**, red "N. York Br. Pkt. 7 Paid Dec. 19" circular datestamp, red boxed "Aachen Franco" datestamp also ties stamp, receiving backstamp, minor waterstaining at top and few small toned spots including one just affecting stamp at right, Very Fine E. 300-400



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3179 **90c Blue (39).** Intense shade and impression, unobtrusive strike of circular datestamp, letters "New Ha" and "Jun" readable, presumably New Haven Conn. June 1861

FINE. A RARE SOUND USED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1860 ISSUE.

The 90c stamp was issued in 1860, along with the 24c and 30c values, all of which were needed to prepay high international letter rates established by various postal treaties. The basic 24c and 30c rates to England, France and Germany created a large volume of mail franked with those values. However, the 90c saw much more limited use, partly due to the rates in effect, but more because of the American Civil War. When supplies of current postage stamps were declared invalid in the South and ultimately demonetized by the Federal government, the 90c had been in use for only one year. For this reason, genuinely cancelled copies are scarce and covers bearing the 90c are extremely rare. Approximately 180 used examples have been certified as genuine by the Philatelic Foundation, of which approximately one-quarter are sound.

With 1986 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates. Scott Retail with premium for black town cancel 12,000.00



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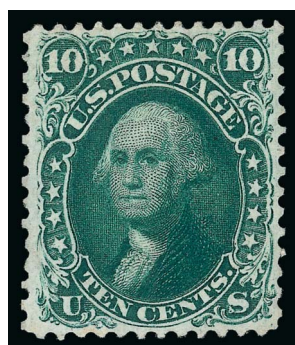
3180 **90c Blue (39).** Rich color nicely complemented by **red grid** cancels, expertly repaired, Fine appearance, a presentable and affordable example of this scarce used classic stamp, with 1980 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail \$11,000.00..... E. 1,000-1,500

- 3181 ★田 **1c Bright Blue, Reprint (40).** Without gum as issued, block of four, brilliant color, choice centering, bottom left stamp small picked-out natural inclusion, otherwise Very Fine and scarce block, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate 3,500.00



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- 3182 (★) **10c Dark Green, First Design (62B).** Unused (no gum), copies of four certificates for this stamp with four differing opinions, including 1990 APS stating torn, 2008 APS stating reperfed at right and cleaned stain at bottom, 2008 PSE stating reperfed at left, 2008 PF stating small painted over toned area at bottom left, whichever opinion you choose to believe this is still an attractive stamp, Scott Retail \$3,250.00 E. 400-500
- 3183 **10c Dark Green, First Design (62B).** Deep rich color and detailed impression, bold strike of San Francisco cogwheel cancel, Very Fine, ex Collier, with 1993 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (F-VF 75; SMQ \$1,150.00) 1,600.00
- 3184 ☒ **10c Dark Green, First Design (62B).** Rich color, tied by grid cancel, red "Charlestown Ms. Nov. 4, 1861" double-circle datestamp on cover to Stockton Cal., reduced at left, slight edgewear, Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate 2,100.00



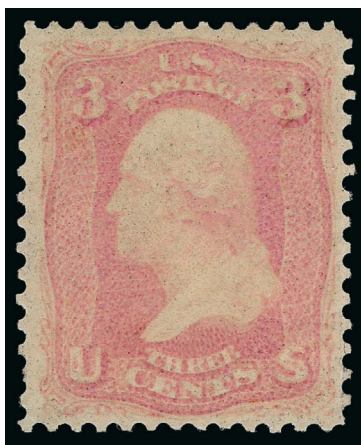
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- 3185 ★田 **1c Blue (63)**. Bottom left corner margin imprint and plate no. 27 block of 20, natural s.e. at right, three stamps paper h.r., other **17 stamps Mint N.H.**, deep rich color, remarkably fresh and intact, tiny toned spot in margin under Position 99 (clear of plate block), deep rich color, centered to bottom

FINE AND RARE PLATE BLOCK OF THE ONE-CENT 1861 ISSUE. ONE OF ONLY FIVE RECORDED FULL IMPRINT AND PLATE NO. MULTIPLES. A WONDERFUL RARITY.

The Chapin census, updated by Don Evans in his book *The United States 1c Franklin, 1861-67*, records only five full plate number and imprint multiples: two from Plate 9 (a block of 20 and a block of 98), and three from Plate 27 (a complete pane of 100, one block of 12, and the block of 20 offered here).

Illustrated in the Evans book on p. 30. Scott Retail \$11,000.00 as a plate number and imprint block of eight, two hinged blocks of four and four hinged singles.. E. 4,000-5,000



3186

- 3186 ★ **3c Pink (64)**. Original gum, vivid color in the true Pink shade, well-centered with perfs clear of design all around, slight 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.

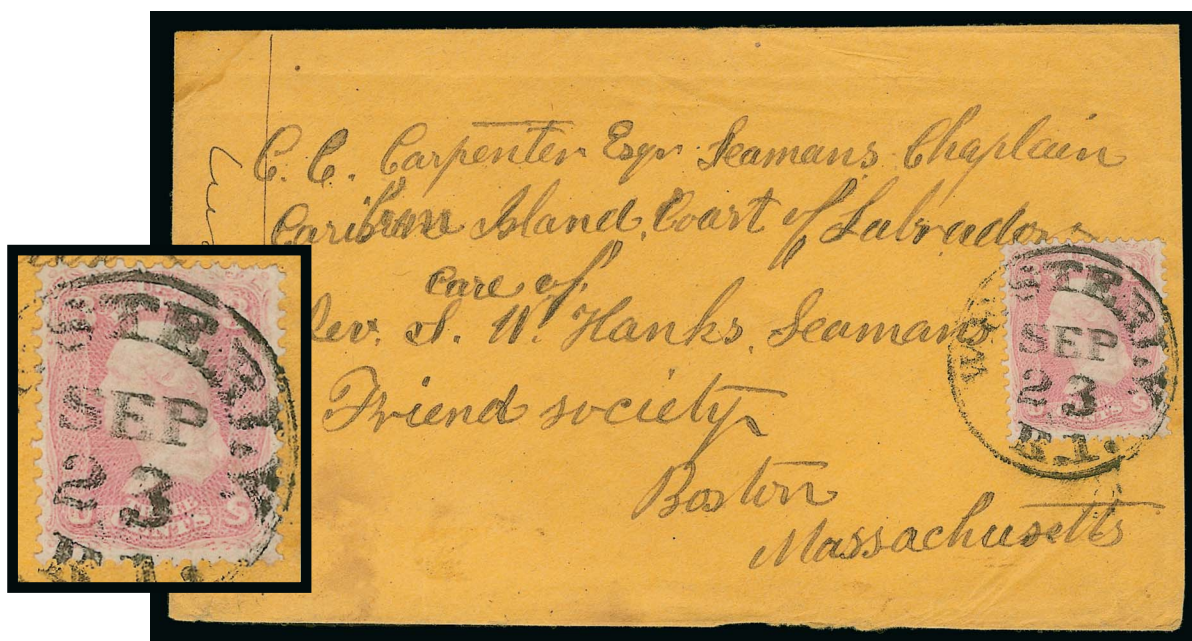
Ex Cole. With 1945 A.P.S. certificate. With 1988 and 1991 P.F. certificates..... 14,000.00



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- 3187 **3c Pink (64).** Bright color, bold target cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... 750.00
- 3188 **3c Pink (64).** Brilliant color, tied by "Worcester Ms. Nov. 8" circular datestamp on bank corner card cover to Norton Mass., fresh and Very Fine, a beautiful cover, ex Hulme, with 2005 P.F. certificate 900.00



3189 and detail

- 3189 **3c Pigeon Blood Pink (64a).** Remarkably choice centering, bright shade, tied by bold "Westerly R.I. Sep. 23" circular datestamp on buff cover addressed to "Seaman's Chaplain, Caribbean Island, Coast of Labrador" in care of the Seaman's Friend Society in Boston, neat 1861 docketing "Newbt 14 Oct" probably referring to Newburyport Mass., Very Fine and unusual use of the 3c 1861 Pigeon Blood Pink, signed Ashbrook, who notes "The Pigeon Blood", Scott Retail \$5,500.00..... E. 2,000-3,000



3190 ★田 3c Rose (65). Block of four, original gum, radiant color, Very Fine and choice, an attractive block..... 700.00

3191 ★田 3c Rose (65). Bottom imprint and plate no. 14 block of twelve, original gum, most stamps lightly hinged, brilliant color, pos. 2 tiny thin speck, pos. 4 and 10 faint vertical crease, still Fine, Plate 14 is one of the scarcer plates to obtain as a plate block, ex Chapin, Scott Retail \$4,740.00 as plate block of eight and two pairs..... E. 1,500-2,000

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3192 ★田 3c Rose (65). Bottom right corner selva imprint and plate no. 11 block of 40, original gum, all stamps except for two far from plate block Mint N.H., natural s.e. at left into two stamps, natural gum spillage in selva, thin spot in top right selva not near plate block, Very Good, a rare and attractive multiple, Scott Retail \$9,650.00 for various components E. 1,500-2,000



3193

3193 ★★田 3c Rose (65). Complete pane of 100, including imprint and plate no. 37 at bottom and imprints at top and left, **97 stamps Mint N.H.**, three stamps in bottom row and selva at top h.r., few perf separations to be expected, one s.e. stamp at right (Position 70) tiny sealed tear

FINE. AN INCREDIBLY RARE COMPLETE PANE OF 100 OF THE 3-CENT 1861 ISSUE.

Only three complete panes have been reported to us. Scott Retail \$20,190.00 as hinged plate block, two pairs and 22 blocks of four. E. 4,000-5,000



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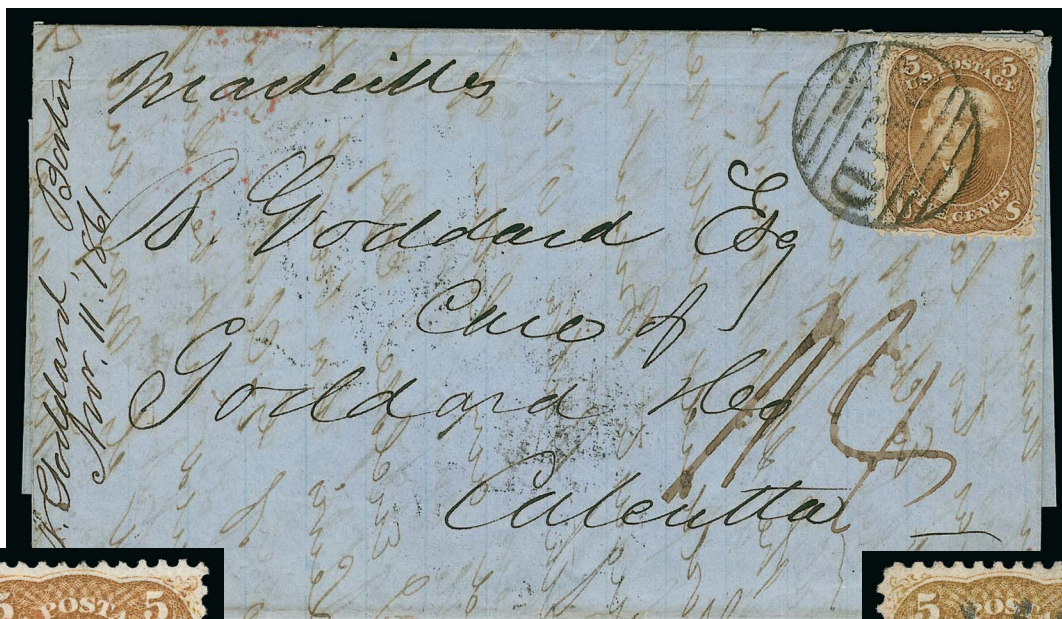
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5c Buff (67). Radiant color, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins all around, long and full perforations, neat strikes of grid cancel and circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 5-CENT BUFF IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE.

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

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$6,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only four others share this grade. 930.00



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5c Buff (67). Rich color nicely complemented by **red grid** cancel, bright paper, Very Fine and choice, Brun backstamp, with 1999 P.S.E. certificate as Scott 67a..... 960.00

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5c Buff (67). Tied by Boston large "Paid" grid cancel on Nov. 11, 1861 blue folded letter to **Calcutta, India**, red London and "Calcutta Steam Letter" backstamps, Very Fine use from the Goddard correspondence E. 500-750

3197

5c Olive Yellow (67b). Rich color, bold strike of San Francisco cogwheel cancel, small repair at bottom left, small tear at bottom right, reperfed at top, still a Very Fine appearing example of this rare shade, with 2005 P.F. certificate 4,000.00



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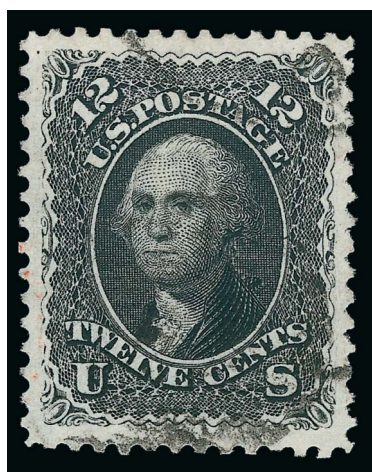


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- 3198 **10c Yellow Green (68).** Bright shade, choice centering with Jumbo margins, target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 and 2005 P.F. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo).. 60.00
- 3199 E **12c Black, Vignette Die Essay on Ivory Paper (69-E5b).** 53 x 52mm, fresh and Very Fine 500.00



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12c Black (69). Almost mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins, crisp impression on bright paper, light cancel leaves the design unobscured

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR USED EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1861 ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

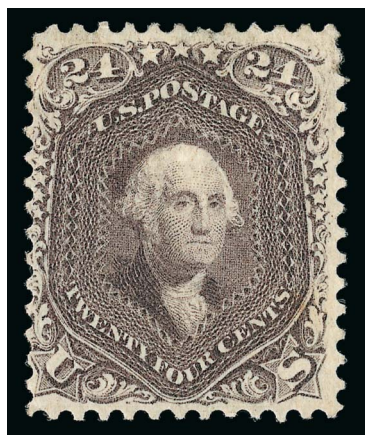
Although the 12c 1861 plate provided ample space between the subjects, the 12-gauge perforation holes use up much of that space, and the lines of perforations were rarely applied in a way that created four balanced margins around the design. This stamp is a one-in-a-million example of perforating outside the normal boundary line on all four sides.

Ex Kirke. With 1989 P.F. and 2002 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$2,750.00 as 98). Only three other examples have achieved this grade and none has graded higher. 100.00

- 3201 田 **12c Black (69).** Block of six and block of four, former with manuscript cancels and tied by light target cancels on orange piece, latter with unobtrusive cork cancels, light creases, Fine used blocks, Scott Retail \$2,430.00.....
.....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750



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- 3202 ★ **24c Red Lilac (70).** Original gum, deep early shade, minute thin speck, Very Fine appearance, extremely scarce shade with original gum..... 3,000.00

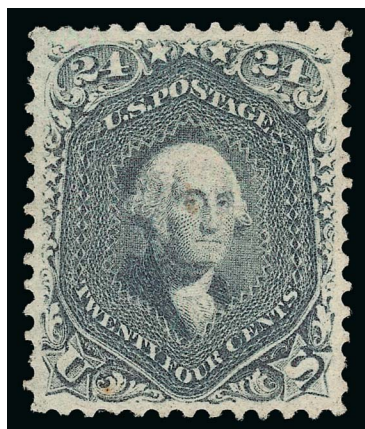
- 3203 **24c Brown Lilac (70a).** Radiant color and crisp impression on bright paper, bold strike of large grid, choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 24-CENT BROWN LILAC, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,100.00). Only two have graded higher (at 95J and 98) and five others share this grade..... 325.00



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- 3204 ★ **24c Steel Blue (70b).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color in the true Steel Blue color, unusually choice centering, small toned spots at center and at bottom left

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE WELL-CENTERED ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 24-CENT STEEL BLUE.

The Steel Blue shade was produced early in the series of 24c 1861 shades, and it is scarce in any condition. Examples with original gum are rare, and those with Very Fine or Extremely Fine centering are of tremendous rarity, probably numbering no more than ten. This stamp has incredibly fresh color.

With 2007 P.F. certificate 16,500.00

- 3205 **24c Steel Blue (70b).** Rich color in the true Steel Blue shade, bright paper, neat strike of grid cancel, well-balanced margins, Very Fine, a pretty stamp.... 850.00

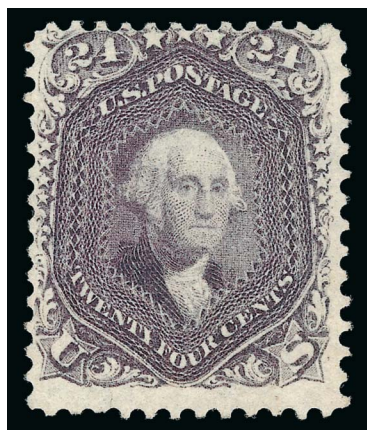


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- 3206 ☒ **24c Steel Blue (70b).** Intense shade and impression, cancelled by grid cancel and tied by "Oberlin O. Feb. 13" circular datestamp on cover **to London, England**, red New York 19c credit circular datestamp, receiving backstamp, fresh and Very Fine, an attractive cover E. 500-750



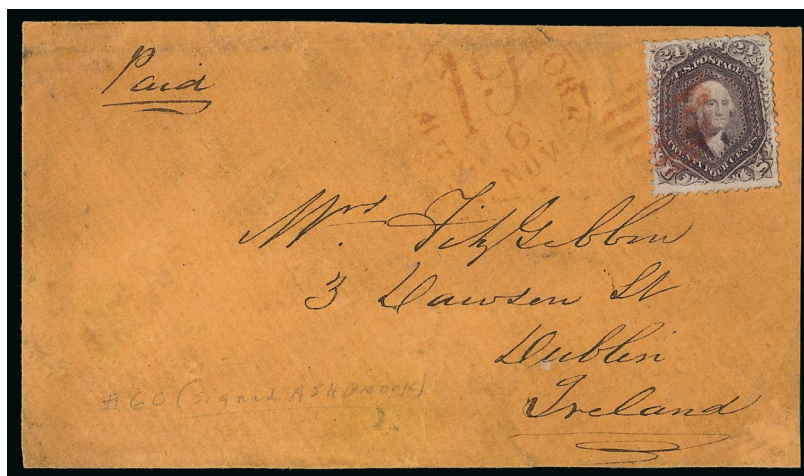
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- 3207 (★) **24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Unused (no gum), radiant color, central thin spot, faint vertical creases, small tears at top right and bottom left, Fine appearance, a rare unused example of the 24c Violet, with 1982 and 2007 P.F. certificates. 13,500.00

- 3208 **24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Rich color on bright paper, bold strike of **blue grid** cancel and part of matching circular datestamp at left, nibbed perf at bottom, otherwise Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate 2,250.00



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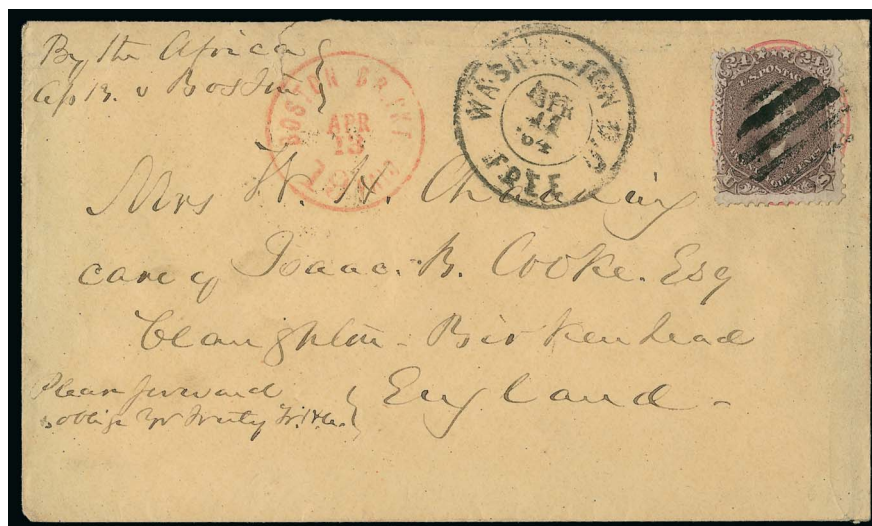
- 3209 ☒ **24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Rich color on bright paper, tied by red grid cancel, "New York 19 6 Nov." credit datestamp on buff cover **to Dublin, Ireland**, receiving backstamp, stamp with few faults, lifted and placed back, cover refolded at edges, some slight soiling, still Very Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate E. 500-750



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- 24c Pale Gray Violet, Thin Paper (70d).** Remarkably choice centering for this difficult issue, intense shade and proof-like impression on crisp paper, neat strike of **circle of wedges within circle** cancel, Very Fine and choice, a stamp with great visual appeal, ex Zoellner and Natalee Grace, with 1994 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (F-VF 75; SMQ \$1,650.00), much better and more valuable than this P.S.E. grade and SMQ value would suggest 3,000.00



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- 3211 ☒ **24c 1861-66 Issue Covers.** Four, including 24c Red Lilac (70) tied by large handstamp and used from Boston to London, England, 24c Brown Lilac (70a) tied by grid and affixed over 3c entire with "Washington D.C. Free Apr. 11, 1864" double-circle datestamp to Birkenhead, England, some slight edgewear, 24c Grayish Lilac (78a) used from Bellows Falls Vt. to London, England, last is 24c Gray (78b) also used to England, Fine-Very Fine group of covers(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000



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- 3212 **30c Orange (71).** Vibrant color as fresh as the day it was printed, neat strike of grid cancel, choice centering with well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, the tightly-spaced 30c 1861 Issue is rarely found with perfs clear of the design and choice centering (a fact specifically noted in the Scott Catalogue), with 1989 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$550.00)..... 190.00
- 3213 **30c Orange (71).** Block of four, rich color, attractive segmented cork cancel, top left stamp faint crease, top right stamp short perf at top, Fine-Very Fine appearance, a scarce used block, the last we offered was in 2008 and the one prior to that was in 2001, Scott Retail \$2,500.00 E. 750-1,000
- 3214 **30c Orange (71).** Radiant color, tied by target and "Bloomington Ill. Jun. 19" double-circle datestamp on **tobacconist's buff handstamped corner card cover to Kurchessen, Germany**, red "N. York Am. Pkt. 7 Paid Jun. 22" credit datestamp, blue boxed "Aachen Franco" datestamp, receiving backstamp, minor edgewear, Very Fine use overpaying by 2c the 28c rate via Prussian Closed Mail E. 400-500

- 3215 **90c Blue (72).** Block of four, original gum, deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, right stamps diagonal crease
FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 90-CENT 1861 ISSUE.
Less than ten blocks of four are recorded. Most tend to be centered to left. A block of eight was offered in the Caspary sale, with similar centering, and this may have come from the same sheet.
Scott Retail \$32,500.00 E. 4,000-5,000



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90c Blue (72). Wide margins and nicely centered, circle of V's cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1987 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$900.00) 600.00

3217 田 **90c Blue (72).** Block of four, rich color, cork cancels, few flaws, still Fine appearing used block, Scott Retail \$5,000.00 E. 750-1,000



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3218 田 **90c Blue (72).** Block of nine, large circle of wedges cancellations, bright color, small corner creasing in two corners, few expertly rejoined perf separations.

FINE AND RARE LARGE MULTIPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1861 ISSUE.

The \$8.10 total postage represented by this block presumably paid a multiple foreign-mail rate on a heavy parcel.

One stamp with "W.H.C." (Colson) backstamp. With 1986 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$8,000.00 as block of four and five singles E. 2,000-3,000

- 3219 ★田 **2c Black (73).** Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, deep shade and impression on bright paper, choice centering throughout

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1863 2-CENT BLACK JACK.

With 2000 P.S.E. certificate. Scott Retail \$2,750.00.....
..... E. 1,500-2,000



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- 3220 ★田 **2c Black (73).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 29 block of twelve, Die T with evidence of re-entry in each stamp, original gum, few h.r. where some perf separations sensibly reinforced, one stamp in plate block slightly thinned, centered to right

FINE AND RARE FULL IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF THE 1863 2-CENT BLACK JACK.

Only three plate blocks from Plate 29 are recorded in the Chapin census, including one which is listed as stolen.

Ex Rorke. Scott Retail \$16,600.00 as plate block and two pairs. E. 3,000-4,000

- 3221 **2c Black (73).** Intense shade, Jumbo margins and choice centering, bold grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, this issue is rarely encountered with such huge margins, ex Kirke, with 2010 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$750.00 as 95, \$2,750.00 as 98), only two have graded higher (both at 98) 65.00



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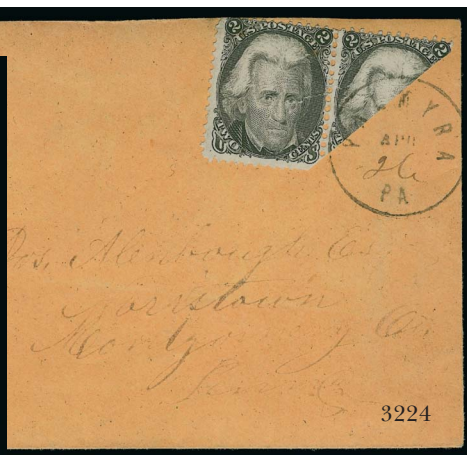


- 3222 田 **2c Black (73).** Block of twelve, bright shade, manuscript "Stamped in my presence 9th July 1866 J.G. McKessan, C.C. Pago" revenue cancel, few faults including center horizontal row crease and few perf flaws, Very Fine appearance, reputed to be the largest used multiple of the 2c Black Jack, Scott 73.. 2,980.00

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- 3223 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Tied by well-struck cogwheel, "San Francisco Cal. Nov. 7, 1864" double-circle datestamp on cover with **fireproof safe illustrated advertising** design used locally, few toned perfs, otherwise Fine..... E. 300-400
- 3224 ☒ **2c Black, Diagonal Half Used as 1c (73a).** Used in pair with normal and tied across the cut by neat "Palmyra Pa. Apr. 26" circular datestamp with day in manuscript on buff cover to Norristown Penn., stamp with internal tear not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine appearance, with 1960 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates, the latter noting "stamps with defects at center"..... 1,500.00



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- 3c Scarlet (74).** Bold strike of "D" oval grid duplex cancel of New York City, brilliant color, nibbed perf at top and slightly scissors-blunted perfs at bottom (not mentioned on certificate), also slightly soiled at top right

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT SCARLET CANCELLED BY THE NEW YORK CITY OVAL DUPLEX CANCELLATION. ONLY A VERY SMALL NUMBER OF THIS ISSUE WERE ACTUALLY SENT THROUGH THE MAIL.

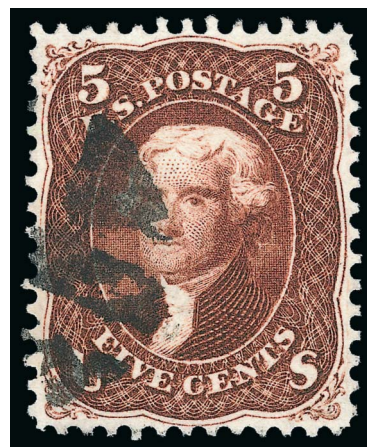
As documented by Jerome S. Wagshal in a series of *Chronicle* articles (Nos. 56, 60, 61 and 62), Carl F. Rothfuchs, a Washington D.C. stamp dealer, obtained a supply of the 3c Scarlet in 1893 — probably from the Post Office Department in exchange for his assistance with the Columbian Exposition — and sold them with pen marks and original gum. A small number were also used by J. W. Scott, who posted letters with some of his supply to validate his claim that these stamps were legitimate postage. Today, there are perhaps five copies cancelled in this manner.

With 1994 P.F. certificate..... 5,500.00

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5c Red Brown (75). Fiery shade, incredibly intense color on bright white paper, well-centered with nicely proportioned margins leaving outer projections well clear of perforations on all four sides, segmented cork cancel struck at left, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, Brookman notes "I consider the used Red Brown to be more scarce than Buff but the Buff is more scarce unused", accompanied by cover bearing 1c Blue (63) from Boston to N.C., from which this stamp originates, ex Newbury and Natalee Grace, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,250.00), only four have graded higher..... 450.00

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- 3227 ☒ **5c Red Brown (75).** Rich color in the true Red Brown shade, tied by Boston large "Paid" grid on 1863 blue folded letter to **Calcutta, India**, "Boston Br. Pkt. Mar. 4", London, Bombay and receiving backstamps, fresh and Very Fine, scarce use from the Goddard correspondence... E. 500-750
- 3228 ★田 **5c Brown (76).** Block of four, original gum, rich color, light creases or bend, reperfed at left, Very Good-Fine appearance, very scarce block of the 5c 1863 Brown, Scott Retail \$8,250.00..... E. 750-1,000
- 3229 **5c Brown (76).** Bright shade on crisp paper, well-balanced margins, neat strikes of handstamp and trace of red cancel at lower right, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate 120.00
- 3230 田 **5c Brown (76).** Horizontal block of six, bright color nicely complemented by **red** 3c credit date-stamps, reperfed at right, bottom center stamp small crease, Fine appearance, signed Bartels, the largest recorded used block is a block of eight, Scott Retail \$1,745.00 E. 300-400
- 3231 ☒ **5c Brown (76).** Attractive shade, cancelled by light strike of quartered cork on 1867 cover to **Sydney Mines, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia**, unusual fancy "13½c" in circle debit marking, Sydney Mines Feb. 19, 1867 receiving backstamp, missing top flap, some edgewear, still Fine and scarce use, ex Robertson..... E. 300-400



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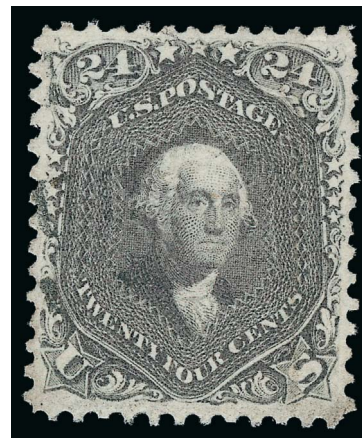
15c Black (77). Unusually wide margins for this difficult issue, intense shade on bright paper, well-struck quartered cork cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1989 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$500.00) 180.00

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24c Lilac (78). Balanced margins and near-perfect centering, light and essentially face-free circular date-stamp, choice color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB LIGHTLY-CANCELLED EXAMPLE OF THE 1863 24-CENT LILAC.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,500.00) 350.00



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24c Lilac (78). Block of four with interpane margin at left, radiant color, neat segmented grid cancels, top stamps faint diagonal crease, Very Fine appearance, with 2004 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail \$2,750.00 E. 500-750

1867-68 GRILLED ISSUE

3235

3c Rose, A. Grill (79). Fully impressed grill but mercifully leaving perfs far more intact than normally seen on this experimental all-over grill issue, bold quartered cork cancel, Very Fine and choice, a pretty stamp, the all-over grill was discontinued after a short period of production because the grill interfered with perforations and separation, with 1996 P.F. certificate 1,500.00

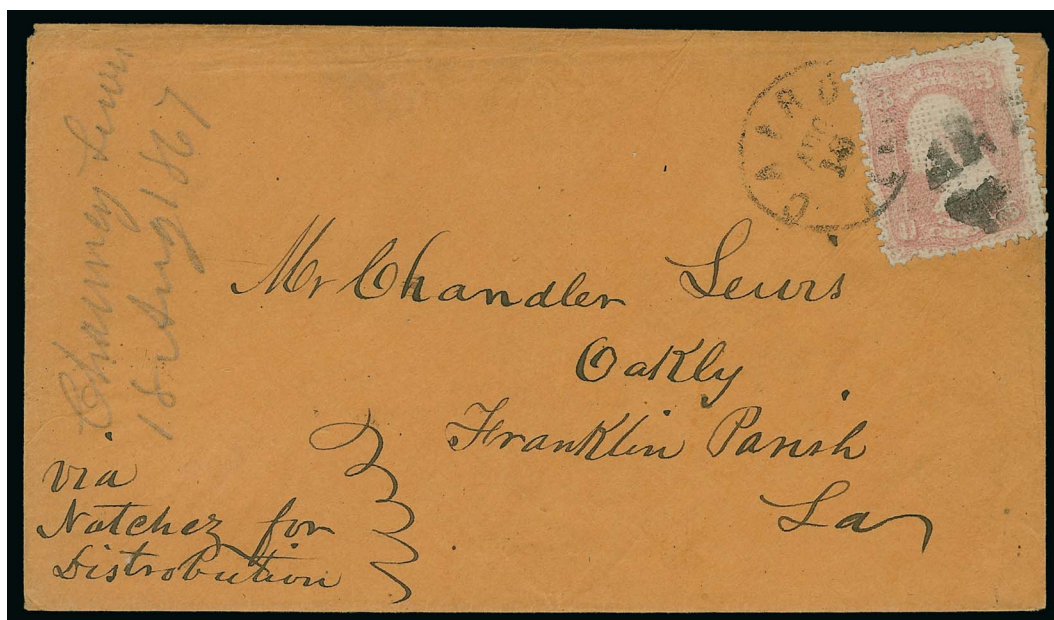


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- 3236 **3c Rose, A. Grill (79).** Horizontal strip of three, quartered cork cancel, typical A Grill centering and separation faults, small and very minor repaired spot at left, still Fine, an extremely rare used multiple of the experimental A Grill, ex Caspary and Zoellner, with 1978 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail \$5,000.00 E. 1,500-2,000



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- 3237 ☒ **3c Rose, A. Grill (79).** Centering and perfs superior to typical 3c A Grill stamps, tied by cork and "Cairo Ill. Aug. 18" (1867) duplex datestamp on buff cover to Oakley La. with sender's routing "Via Natchez for Distribution" [sic], Very Fine, ex Cole, Hill and Martin... E. 750-1,000

- 3238 **3c Rose, C. Grill (83).** Beautifully centered, bright shade, segmented cork cancel, strong grill, Very Fine and choice, with 1988 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,850.00), only four have graded higher (the highest at 95)..... 1,100.00



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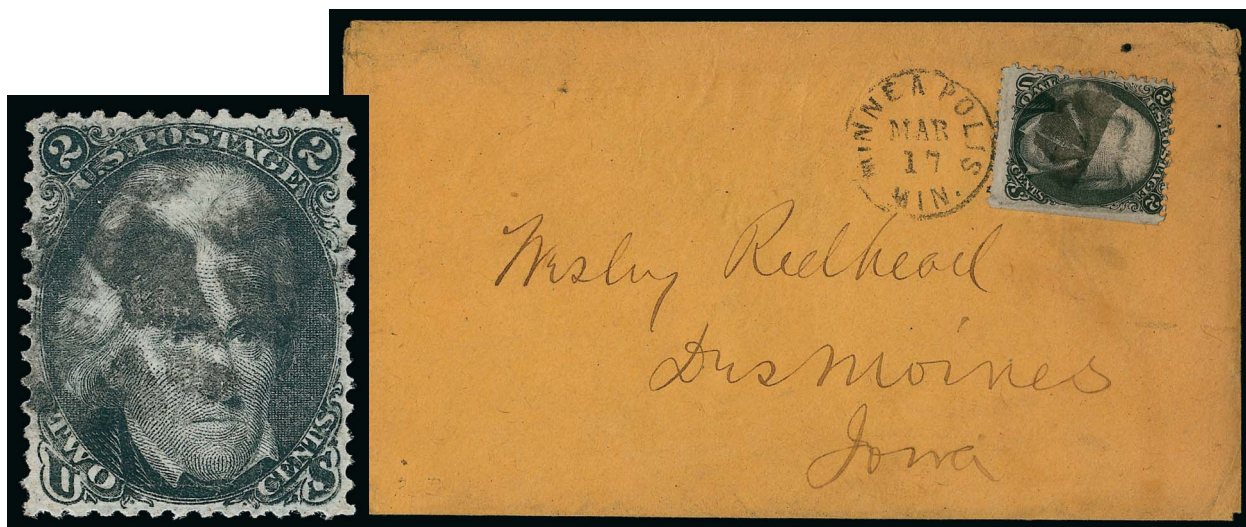


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- 3239 ☒ **3c Rose, C. Grill (83).** Rich color, cancelled by cork, "Phila. Pa. Nov. 18" circular datestamp on cover to Bloody Run Pa. and forwarded to Ray's Hill Pa., manuscript "Forwarded" and "Bloody Run Pa. Nov. 19" circular datestamp, Very Fine and unusual use, with 2005 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 3240 ☒ **3c Rose, C. Grill (83).** Tied by circle of wedges cancel, "Kansas City Mo. Nov. 27" circular datestamp on cover to Shelby Basin N.Y., stamp with small corner crease at top right, Very Fine appearance, with 2003 P.F. certificate E. 300-400



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- 3241 **2c Black, D. Grill (84).** Choice centering, intense shade and impression, bold cork cancel, horizontal crease at bottom, light diagonal crease at bottom right, Very Fine appearance, scarce with such choice centering, with 1998 P.F. certificate..... 4,500.00
- 3242 ☒ **2c Black, D. Grill (84).** S.e at right, intense shade, clear grill points, cancelled by cork and tied by "Minneapolis Minn. Mar. 17" circular datestamp on buff cover to Des Moines Ia., with printed advertisement from insurance, real estate and collection agent offering services, some slight wear, Fine and rare use of the 2c D Grill on cover, with 1988 P.S.E. certificate, Scott Retail \$5,000.00..... E. 1,000-1,500



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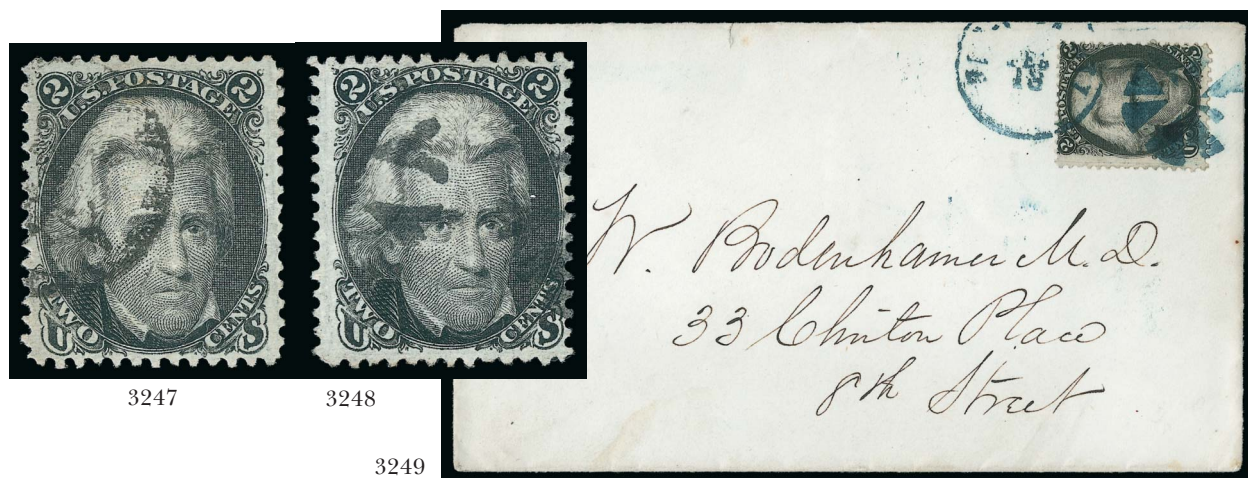
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- 3243 **3c Rose, D. Grill (85).** Well-centered with wide margins, sharp grill impression, bold **Star in Circle fancy cancel**, faint diagonal crease at bottom does not detract from appearance, tiny pinhole at bottom left not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine appearance, rare 3c D Grill with a fancy cancel, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... 1,050.00
- 3244 **3c Rose, D. Grill (85).** Block of four, clear grills, bold "Richmond Va. Jul. 6" circular date-stamp and cork cancels, perfs trimmed at left, some overall toning, otherwise Fine, a rare multiple, a block of four is **the largest recorded used multiple**, this is the first we have offered since keeping computerized records, with 1999 P.F. certificate, listed but unpriced as a block in Scott..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 3245 **3c Rose, D. Grill (85).** Bright color, clearly-defined grill easily visible from the front, s.e. at left, tied by cork cancel and "Fond Du Lac Wis. May 1" circular datestamp on buff cover to Houseville N.Y., docketed on stamp, minor edgewear, Very Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail \$1,200.00..... E. 200-300



3246

- 3246 **2c Black, Z. Grill (85B).** Block of four, traces of original gum, intense shade and impression, clearly-defined grills, rejoined vertically, few other perf separations sensibly reattached, faint overall toning
- FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1868 2-CENT Z GRILL, WHICH IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL GRILLED ISSUE MULTIPLES. PERHAPS TWO OR THREE ARE KNOWN.
- Only a small quantity of 2c sheets were griled during the period when the Z device was active — after the D Grill (Scott 84), the Z is the rarest of Black Jack griled stamps. We were only able to locate two other unused blocks. One was offered in our 1970 Rarities sale and was well-centered (top pair creased), so that may have been broken to feed collector demand for choice singles. The other has perfs into the design on two sides and a few faults.
- Ex Allen and Metzger. Scott Retail \$75,000.00 as a block and \$65,000.00 as two pairs..... E. 4,000-5,000



- 3247 **2c Black, Z. Grill (85B).** Crisp impression, wide margins, neat cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2001 P.F. certificate..... 1,300.00
- 3248 **2c Black, Z. Grill (85B).** Bright shade, clearly-defined grill, unusual circle of V's segmented cork cancel, fresh and Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate 1,300.00
- 3249 **2c Black, Z. Grill (85B).** Intense shade, tied by bold **blue circle of wedges** and matching "New York City Feb. 18" circular datestamp on locally addressed cover, Fine and scarce. 1,650.00



3250

- 3250 ★田 **3c Rose, Z. Grill (85C).** Block of four with **top part imprint selvage**, original gum, clearly-defined grills, few tiny holes and thins in grilled areas on three stamps, few shortish perfs at right, top right stamp expert repair

FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1868 3-CENT Z GRILL WITH PART IMPRINT SELVAGE AT TOP. ONE OF SIX REPORTED UNUSED MULTIPLES OF THIS RARE GRILL ISSUE.

We located six blocks in a survey of past auction sales and using Power Search for our sales. The Caspary collection contained a block of four with top part imprint selvage, which originally formed a full imprint block of eight with the block offered here.

With 1994 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$120,000.00..... E. 7,500-10,000

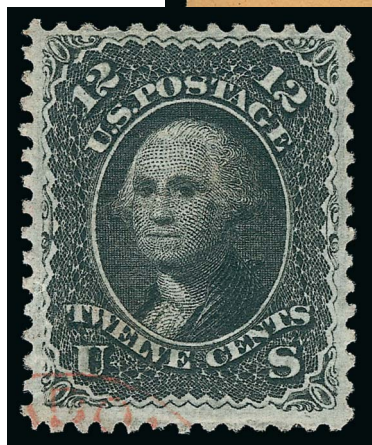


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- 3251 **3c Rose, Z. Grill (85C).** Radiant color nicely complemented by **blue cork** cancel, clearly-defined grill, fresh and Very Fine, a pretty stamp, with 2007 P.F. certificate 3,600.00
- 3252 ☒ **3c Rose, Z. Grill (85C).** Clear grill easily visible on the face of the stamp, cancelled by target, "Clear Spring Md. Feb. 12, 1868" circular datestamp on cover to USS *Vermont* in New York City Navy Yard, some edgewear including small envelope tear at lower right, Very Fine, a very early use and scarce with a yeardated cancel, for many years this was the earliest documented use (new earliest is Jan. 29), ex Rustad, Ishikawa and Berkun, with 2004 A.P.S. certificate, accompanied by article from *Chronicle* 92 detailing discovery of this cover, Scott Retail \$4,000.00 E. 1,000-1,500



3253



3254

- 3253 **12c Black, Z. Grill (85E).** Intense shade and impression, clear grill, neat strike of **red** datestamp at lower left, Very Fine and choice, a stamp with great visual appeal 2,500.00
- 3254 ☒ **12c Black, Z. Grill (85E).** Intense shade and impression, cancelled by target, "Lowell Mass. Mar. 17" circular datestamp on buff 1868 cover to **Halifax, Yorkshire, England**, red "New York Paid All Mar. 18" circular datestamp, receiving backstamp, stamp lifted and replaced, light waterstaining, otherwise Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail \$3,000.00 E. 500-750



3255

- 3255 ★田 **1c Blue, E. Grill (86).** Block of six with **top imprint selvage**, top stamps and bottom left stamp Mint N.H., other two lightly hinged, brilliant color, clearly-defined grills
FRESH AND FINE. A RARE SOUND BLOCK OF SIX OF THE 1868 ONE-CENT E GRILL, CONTAINING FOUR MINT NEVER-HINGED STAMPS. A WONDERFUL CONDITION RARITY BLOCK.

The E Grill was the first regular-production grilled issue, after the experimental grilled issues (A thru D Grills). As with the ungrilled issue, the imprint with plate number is found only at the bottom of the sheet. The printer's imprints without the plate number are located at one side (left or right, depending on the pane) and at top. Brookman reported the existence of a complete pane of 100 in the Worthington sale, but it has not been seen nor photographed and might have been broken. A block of eight with top imprint was offered in our Frelinghuysen sale, with a light gum soak and a few light creases.

Ex Evans and illustrated in the Evans 1c book on p. 49. Scott Retail as block of four and pair with no premium for the Mint N.H. stamps. Scott Retail \$27,000.00... E. 5,000-7,500



3256

- 3256 **1c Blue, E. Grill (86).** Perfectly centered with wide and well-balanced margins, brilliant color on bright paper, light cancel leaves design clearly visible, strong grill impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE 1868 ONE-CENT E GRILL IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT STAMPS OF THE SERIES TO OBTAIN WITH SUCH CHOICE CENTERING AND IN SUCH PRISTINE CONDITION. THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED, AND THIS STAMP IS ONE OF ONLY TWO TO ACHIEVE IT.

Ex Tahoe and Merlin. With 2003 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$13,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only one other shares it (offered in our Kirke sale)..... 475.00



3257

- 3257 **1c Blue, E. Grill (86).** Jumbo margins, brilliant color, clear grill points, cork cancel, tiny corner crease at bottom right, Extremely Fine appearance, this is one of the widest-margined examples of this grilled issue we have ever encountered, were it not for the tiny corner crease we are sure this would grade at the top of the chart, with 2002 P.F. certificate 475.00

- 3258 田 **1c Blue, E. Grill (86).** Vertical block of 18, far better centering than would be expected in a large multiple of this issue, deep shade, quartered cork cancels, bottom right stamp has a negligible wrinkle, a few minor separations at top

FINE AND SOUND. THE LARGEST RECORDED USED MULTIPLE OF ANY OF THE 1868 ONE-CENT GRILLED ISSUES. A SPECTACULAR EXHIBITION PIECE.

Ex Bechtel and Zoellner. Scott Retail \$13,500.00 for three blocks and three pairs...
..... E. 5,000-7,500



3258



3259

- 3259 ★田 **2c Black, E. Grill (87).** Block of six with **part imprint and plate no. 51** at bottom, original gum, lightly hinged, clearly-defined grills, centered strongly to top left

THE ONLY RECORDED UNUSED BLACK JACK MULTIPLE SHOWING THE RARE PLATE NUMBER 51. THIS IS ALSO THE LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLE OF THE 2-CENT E GRILL.

Ex Allen, Metzger and Hansen. As an indication of rarity, the Scott Catalogue lists a plate number and imprint block of four, but does not list any larger plate block. Scott Retail \$12,500.00 as block of four and pair.
..... E. 1,500-2,000



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3261

- 3260 **2c Black, E. Grill (87).** Bright shade and paper, Jumbo margins, neat quartered cork cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85 Jumbo; SMQ \$350.00 as 85, \$650.00 as 90)..... 200.00
- 3261 ★田 **3c Rose, E. Grill (88).** Horizontal block of ten, full original gum, few light creases, Very Good-Fine, rare multiple, Scott Retail \$14,100.00 as blocks of four and a pair E. 1,000-1,500



3262

- 3262 **10c Green, E. Grill (89).** Beautifully centered with Jumbo margins all around, brilliant color, clearly-defined grill, unobtrusive strike of cancels

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 10-CENT E GRILL. A DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND WITH SUCH JUMBO MARGINS. THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

With 1997 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$3,350.00 as 95, \$9,500.00 as 98). Only two have graded higher (both 98J) and only one other shares this grade (ex Natalee Grace)..... 350.00



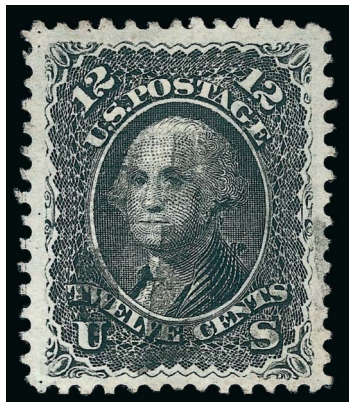
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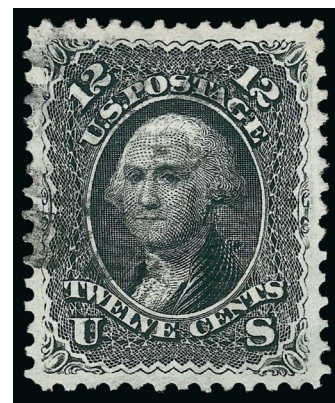
- 3263 **10c Green, E. Grill (89).** Choice centering with wide margins, rich color on bright paper, segmented cork cancel and trace of red transit cancel at lower left, Extremely Fine, an attractive stamp with nice visual appeal, with 2006 P.F. certificate (XF 90)..... 350.00
- 3264 田 **10c Green, E. Grill (89).** Block of six, deep rich color and proof-like impression, bold circle of wedges cancel, few small faults are not very noticeable, Fine appearance, this is **the largest recorded multiple** of Scott 89, the last block we offered was a block of four in 2001, Scott Retail \$4,250.00..... E. 750-1,000

- 3265 **12c Black, E. Grill (90).** Choice centering with wide and balanced margins, clearly-defined grill, crisp impression on bright paper, light strike of cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, ex Kirke, with 2010 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,250.00), only two have graded higher (highest is 98)..... 400.00



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- 3266 **12c Black, E. Grill (90).** Intense shade and proof-like impression, clearly-defined grill, unobtrusive cork cancel, tiny corner crease at top right, Very Fine appearance, with 2001 and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80; SMQ \$400.00)..... 400.00



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- 3267 田 **12c Black, E. Grill (90).** Block of six, clear grills, crisp impression, neat strikes of "leaf" fancy cancel, slight wrinkling at top of top right and top center stamps
FINE-VERY FINE AND RARE. THIS IS ONE OF THREE RECORDED USED BLOCKS OF SIX, THE LARGEST RECORDED USED MULTIPLE OF THE 1868 12-CENT E GRILL.
Ex Herzog and Hanschen. Scott Retail \$3,700.00 as a block of four and pair.....
..... E. 3,000-4,000



3268

- 3268 **15c Black, E. Grill (91).** Clearly-defined grill, sharp proof-like impression, well-balanced margins, neat strike of quartered cork cancel, Extremely Fine, ex Merlin, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,250.00), only three have graded higher (all at 95)..... 650.00

- 3269 **15c Black, E. Grill (91).** Bright shade and crisp impression, bold grid cancel, wide margins, Very Fine, with 1993 P.S.E. certificate..... 650.00



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3270 ★田 **1c Blue, F. Grill (92).** Block of nine, original gum, h.r., clearly-defined grills, bright color, few sensibly reinforced perf separations, few small faults including light horizontal crease affecting middle horizontal row

FINE APPEARANCE. THE LARGEST RECORDED UNUSED MULTIPLE OF THE 1868 ONE-CENT F GRILL.

This is the only recorded block of nine of this issue.

Ex Evans and illustrated in his 1c book on p. 51. Scott Retail \$32,000.00 as block of four, two pairs and a single .. E. 3,000-4,000

3271 ★田 **2c Black, F. Grill (93).** Vertical block of six, original gum with usual minor offset, each stamp with well-defined grill, four stamps with small faults only visible in fluid, Very Good appearance, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate, Scott Retail \$3,550.00 as a block of four and a pair E. 500-750



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3272 **2c Black, F. Grill (93).** Choice centering with wide margins, detailed impression on bright paper, target cancel, long and full perforations, Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate 60.00

3273 ★田 **3c Red, F. Grill (94).** Block of four, unused (no gum), bright color on slightly blued paper, strong grill, fresh and Very Fine, ex Klein, with 1980 and 1989 P.F. certificates, Scott Retail \$360.00 as no gum singles E. 300-400



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3274

3274 ★田 **3c Red, F. Grill (94).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 52 block of eight, original gum, few h.r. including some reinforced perf separations, gum soak at top center, bottom right stamp Mint N.H., bright color, clear grill points, few light creases

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF ONLY FOUR RECORDED IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCKS OF EIGHT OF THE 1868 3-CENT F GRILL.

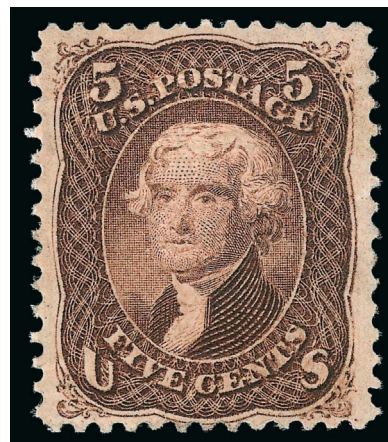
Scott Retail \$8,750.00 E. 3,000-4,000



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3275 ★田 **3c Rose, F. Grill, Imperforate (94b).** Block of four, original gum, h.r., large margins, rich color, fresh and Very Fine, ex Chapin, with 1978 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail \$3,000.00 as two pairs..... E. 1,000-1,500

3276 ★ **5c Brown, F. Grill (95).** Large part original gum, wide margins, deep rich color and clearly-defined grill, small thin spot at right, Very Fine appearance, with 1979 and 2014 P.F. certificates 3,500.00



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- 3277 ★田 **5c Brown, F. Grill (95).** Block of four, original gum, h.r., clearly-defined grills, rich color
 VERY FINE. A RARE SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1868 5-CENT F GRILL.
 With 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$17,000.00 E. 4,000-5,000

- 3278 ★田 **5c Brown, F. Grill (95).** Block of four, bright color, clear grills, tiny surface scrapes
 VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1868 5-CENT F GRILL.
 Ex Klein. With copy of 1989 P.F. certificate for block of ten. Scott Retail \$17,000.00
 E. 3,000-4,000



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- 3279 (★)田 **5c Brown, F. Grill, Very Thin Paper (95 var).** Block of four, unused (no gum), with left part imprint selvage, unusual "Chestnut" shade (in our opinion a changeling of some kind), left stamps vertical crease
 FINE-VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1868 5-CENT F GRILL ON VERY THIN PAPER.
 Ex Caspary. With 1994 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$17,000.00 as original-gum block of four on normal paper..... E. 2,000-3,000

3280

5c Brown, F. Grill (95). Choice centering with uncharacteristically wide margins leaving a white frame all around the design, **rosette fancy cancel**, deep rich color on fresh paper, clear grill points

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE 1868 5-CENT F GRILL IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT ISSUES TO FIND WITH WIDE MARGINS ON ALL SIDES.

The narrow space between stamps and large 12-gauge perforations left little opportunity to clear the design. This stamp is an extraordinary exception to the rule.

Ex Natalee Grace. With 1998 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$2,250.00). Only two have graded higher (both at 95)..... 900.00



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10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96). Wide margins, rich color, bold cork cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1985 P.F. certificate..... 250.00

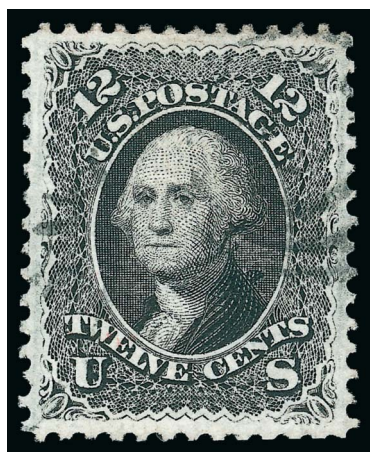
3282 (★)田 **12c Black, F. Grill (97).** Block of four, unused (no gum), clear grill points, well-centered and sharp impression

VERY FINE TO EXTREMELY FINE. THE UPPER RIGHT STAMP IS SUPERB.

As an indication of rarity, the Scott Catalogue value for four singles with gum is \$12,000.00, versus \$50,000.00 for the block. E. 3,000-4,000



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12c Black, F. Grill (97). Choice centering with wide and balanced margins, bright shade, light strikes of target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,500.00), only five have graded higher..... 260.00



- 3284 **12c Black, F. Grill (97).** Choice centering with wide margins, detailed impression, bold cork and also red transit cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$475.00), the centering on this stamp is well above the grade awarded, this was probably knocked down 5-10 points for the cancel 310.00

3284

- 3285 ★田 **15c Black, F. Grill (98).** Block of four, original gum, clearly-defined grills, bright shade, light horizontal crease and thin spots affect top stamps, tiny perf crease at bottom left, few minor reinforced perf separations

FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1868 15-CENT F GRILL.

Despite some flaws the appearance of this block is bright and fresh. With the demand for choice singles, it is unlikely that any sound and centered blocks have survived.

Scott Retail \$35,000.00 E. 5,000-7,500



3285



- 3286 **15c Black, F. Grill (98).** Detailed impression on bright paper, unobtrusive strike of cork cancel, wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 15-CENT F GRILL.

Ex Merlin. With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,250.00), only two have graded higher 275.00

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- 3287 **15c Black, F. Grill (98).** Horizontal strip of four, bright shade and crisp impression, purple grid cancels, few small flaws, Fine appearance, a scarce used multiple, Scott Retail as two pairs 1,600.00



3288

- 3288 ★田 **24c Gray Lilac, F. Grill (99).** Block of four with **left sheet selvage**, selvage also with partial grill, original gum, radiant color, top stamps light horizontal crease, bottom stamps thin spots, top right stamp two toned perfs at top left, top left stamp single toned perf at bottom right, few sensibly reinforced perf separations

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1868 24-CENT F GRILL. VERY FEW BLOCKS EXIST.

Perhaps four or five blocks of four exist. This sheet-margin block shows the extra grills in selvage, which occur at the sides on Z and F Grill multiples and the top or bottom of D and E multiples, a distinction that we believe is evidence of two different machines used to grill sheets (D converted to E, and Z converted to F).

With 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$45,000.00 E. 5,000-7,500



3289

- 24c Gray Lilac, F. Grill (99).** Perfectly centered with wide margins all around, bright shade and detailed impression on brilliant white paper, neat strike of black grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 24-CENT F GRILL GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE STAMP IN SUCH CONDITION.

The higher-denomination F Grills were produced in limited quantities and are often found either off center or with choppy perforations. This stamp is a true condition rarity.

With 1997 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$10,500.00). This is one of only four examples to achieve this desirable grade with none higher, a statistic that has not changed in at least four years, 1,600.00

3289

- 3290 田 **24c Gray Lilac, F. Grill (99).** Block of four, rich color and detailed impression, each stamp has sharp grill points, neat strikes of oval registry cancels, top stamps faint horizontal crease, bottom right stamp two tiny tears and thin spot

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE USED BLOCK OF THE 1868 24-CENT F GRILL.

Approximately six used blocks of four are known.

Ex Ishikawa and Twigg-Smith. Each stamp with small "W.H.C." (Colson) backstamp. With 1979 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$10,500.00 E. 3,000-4,000



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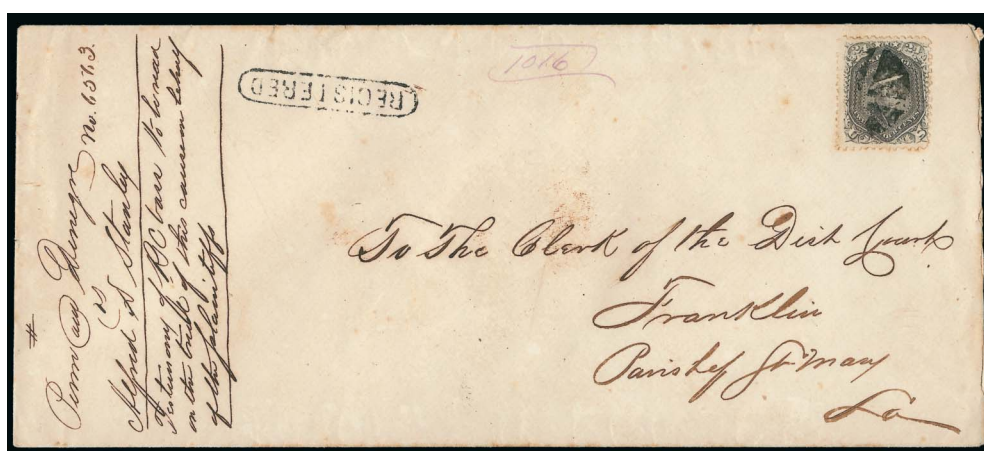
- 3291 田 **24c Gray Lilac, F. Grill (99).** Block of four, intense shade and impression, clearly-defined grills, bold quartered cork cancels, bottom right stamp tiny thin spot

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE USED BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1868 24-CENT F GRILL.

Approximately six used blocks of four are known.

Scott Retail \$10,500.00 E. 2,000-3,000

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- 3292 匣 **24c Gray Lilac, F. Grill (99).** Clearly-defined grill, bright color, cancelled by circle of wedges on registered legal-size cover to Franklin La., neat "Registered" in oval hand-stamp, purple manuscript registry no., mostly intact wax seal on back from New Orleans gives only indication of origination, 1869 docketing, some toning affects stamp and cover, still Fine, scarce domestic use of the 24c grilled issue, with 1993 P.S.E. certificate, Scott Retail \$2,600.00 E. 750-1,000



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- 3293 **30c Orange, F. Grill (100).** Bright color, clear grill points, well-centered for this difficult stamp, cork cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, ex Twigg-Smith, with 1988 P.F. certificate 950.00

- 3294 田 **30c Orange, F. Grill (100).** Block of four, partly split grill, segmented cork cancel, faint crease and couple minor faults, perfs in, still an attractive and extremely rare used block, Scott Retail \$10,000.00 .
..... E. 1,000-1,500



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- 3295 田 **30c Orange, F. Grill (100).** Block of six which is rejoined horizontally, vibrant color, light rosette cancels, top left stamp small corner crease at top left, bottom left stamp repaired tears

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE USED BLOCK OF SIX OF THE 1868 30-CENT F GRILL.

A block of six is the largest recorded used multiple, and this is the first we have offered since keeping computerized records.

With 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$12,000.00..... E. 1,500-2,000



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- 3296 匣 **30c Orange, F. Grill (100).** Radiant color, clearly-defined grill, tied by bold strike of cork cancel, red "New York Paid 12 Nov. 10" credit datestamp on 1868 folded cover to **Lyon, France**, endorsed "P Cambria", red boxed "PD" handstamp, Calais transit, receiving back-stamps

VERY FINE. ACCORDING TO SCOTT CATALOGUE, THIS IS THE EARLIEST DOCUMENTED USE OF THE 1868 30-CENT F GRILL.

With 1994 P.F. certificate. With 1999 A.P.S. certificate..... E. 2,000-3,000



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3297 **90c Blue, F. Grill (101).** Mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, wonderful depth of color, clear grill, light cancel leaves Washington vignette completely visible

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS THE FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 90-CENT F GRILL. THIS SUPERB STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE PERFECT GRADE OF GEM 100 BY P.S.E.

The 90c stamps used to make grilled issues were printed on a thick stock of paper. It is likely that sheets remaining from the pre-grill period were used and that the thinner paper introduced in 1868 had not been used for the 90c value. Two characteristics of 90c F Grill stamps are poorly punched perforations and generally poor centering.

A review of the P.S.E. Population Report statistics for the grilled issues reveals how rare this 90c stamp truly is. Only one other 1867-68 grilled stamp in any condition — used or unused — has achieved a grade of 100 (15c used). Even the very common 3c F Grill stamps have not had an example grade 100. To achieve this grade with the top value of the issue is remarkable.

Ex Kirke. With 1977 and 2004 P.F. certificates. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$25,000.00 as 98). This is the highest grade awarded and no other example has achieved this grade. The next highest graded example is a 95 (2 examples)..... 2,250.00

3298

90c Blue, F. Grill (101). Rich color, enormous margins including **right straddle-pane margin with centerline and part of stamp in adjoining pane**, wide bars cork cancel, Extremely Fine, a rare straddle-pane margin example of the 90c F Grill, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate 2,250.00



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90c Blue, F. Grill (101). Block of four with **top sheet selvage**, rich color, clearly-defined grills, large grid cancels, bottom stamps light diagonal crease, top left stamp light toning along top perforations

FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE USED BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1868 90-CENT F GRILL, WHICH IS THE LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLE. ONLY THREE ARE KNOWN.

Multiples of higher-denomination stamps such as the 90c F Grill were usually used on heavy parcels or large covers to foreign countries. The parcels or wrappers were rarely kept, and so few multiples have survived. Of the 90c F Grill, we record two other off-center blocks, as well as two rejoined and faulty blocks (one ex Klein and the other ex Ishikawa).

With 1993 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$25,000.00 E. 3,000-4,000

1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1861-66 ISSUE



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1c Blue, Re-Issue (102). Rich color on bright paper, cork cancel, Very Fine and choice, only 52 used examples of this issue are recorded in our census, Census No. 102-CAN-52, with 1999 P.S.E. certificate 1,500.00

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2c Black, Re-Issue (103). Neatly cancelled by New York City oval grid with numeral "5" at center, wide margins, intense shade on bright paper, accompanying certificate notes two faint creases and alludes to the barest trace of toning

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THE 2-CENT BLACK JACK RE-ISSUE IS A GREAT RARITY IN GENUINE USED CONDITION. ONLY 24 USED EXAMPLES ARE CONTAINED IN OUR CENSUS.

Our census of Scott 103 used, available at our website at <http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/103/103.pdf>, contains 24 copies. However, of these only five or six have centering we would consider Very Fine, and perhaps a couple others could be considered Extremely Fine.

Census No. 103-CAN-17. With 1997 P.F. certificate..... 15,000.00



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3302

3c Brown Red, Re-Issue (104). Deep shade, wide s.e. at left, neatly cancelled by New York "26" in oval grid and duplex circular datestamp, tiny corner crease at bottom left not mentioned on accompanying certificate and is of little consequence

FINE. A RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE. ONLY 21 USED EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS, VERY FEW OF WHICH ARE COMPLETELY SOUND.

The 3c Re-Issue was printed from the original plate, which contained 200 subjects in two panes. 10,000 were printed (50 impressions). Only 465 of the 3c were sold; the remaining 9,535 were destroyed on July 16, 1884.

Our census of Scott 104 used, available at our website at <http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/104/104.pdf>, records 21 examples, plus one with a non-contemporary cancel. Most have duplex cancels, with a large portion sent from New York. Only seven are confirmed as sound. Five others need to have condition confirmed. The example offered here, with an insignificant corner crease well away from the design, should be considered desirable.

Census No. 104-CAN-20. With 1972 P.F. certificate..... 17,500.00



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5c Brown, Re-Issue (105). Attractively centered, deep rich color on brilliant white paper, bold New York "22" in oval grid cancel

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE. ONLY 38 USED EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS.

The 5c Re-Issue was printed from a new plate of 100 subjects, compared to the original plate of 200 in two panes. The Re-Issue plate can be identified by a notch at bottom. 10,000 stamps were printed (100 impressions). Only 672 of the 5c were sold; the remaining 9,328 were destroyed on July 16, 1884.

Our census of Scott 105 used, available at our website at <http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/105/105.pdf>, records only 38 examples.

Census No. 105-CAN-10. From our 1985 Rarities sale (ex Sheriff). With 1992 P.F. certificate 8,000.00



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12c Black, Re-Issue (107). Sharp proof-like impression on bright white paper, beautifully centered with wide margins, bold strike of duplex cancel, small closed tear at bottom

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. ONLY FOURTEEN USED COPIES ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS. A PHENOMENAL RARITY.

The 12c 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 389 of the 12c were sold; the remaining 9,611 were destroyed on July 16, 1884.

Our census of Scott 107 used, available at our website at <http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/107/107.pdf>, records only fourteen examples. Of these, only nine are potentially sound. Three of the nine have not been examined since the early 1970's and are not confirmed as sound, leaving only six confirmed sound copies.

Census No. 107-CAN-06. Ex Lake Shore. With 1992 P.F. certificate..... 15,000.00



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15c Black, Re-Issue (108). Slightly disturbed original gum, remarkably choice centering, deep shade and sharp proof-like impression on bright paper

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 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.

With 2001 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates, the former as original gum, the latter as disturbed original gum (VF 80; SMQ \$5,000.00)..... 4,500.00



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15c Black, Re-Issue (108). Intense shade and impression on bright paper, bold strike of New York oval grid cancel, tiny tear at top left

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1866 RE-ISSUE. ONLY FIFTEEN ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS.

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.

Our census of Scott 108 used, available at our website at <http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/108/108.pdf>, records only 15 examples.

Census No. 108-CAN-11. With 2002 P.F. certificate 35,000.00

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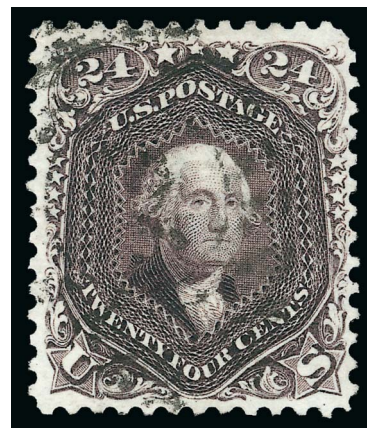
24c Deep Violet, Re-Issue (109). Deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, unobtrusive strike of New York oval grid cancel, well-balanced margins, small filled thin spot not mentioned on accompanying certificates

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE. ONLY TWELVE USED COPIES ARE CONTAINED IN OUR RECORDS..

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

Our census of Scott 109 used, available at our website at <http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/109/109.pdf>, records only twelve copies (our previous count of thirteen included one duplicate). This denomination ranks third in rarity after the 90c and 10c.

Census No. 109-CAN-11. Ex Mayer. With 1990 P.S.E. and 1997 A.P.S. certificates as sound. 20,000.00



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30c Brownish Orange, Re-Issue (110). Rich color on bright paper, bold strike of New York "4" oval grid cancel, single short perf at top is barely noticeable due to placement of the cancel

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE. ONLY 21 USED EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS.

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.

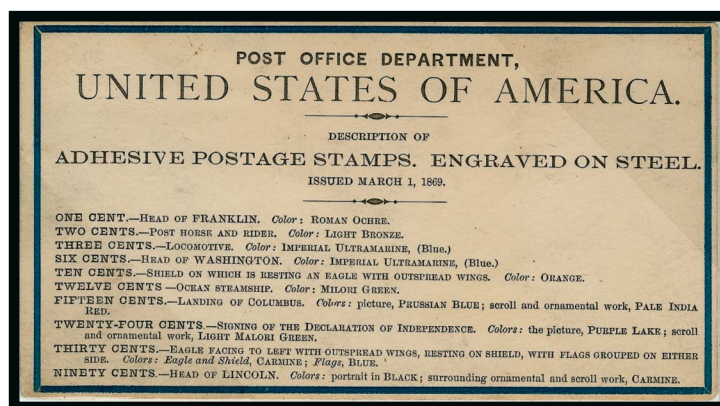
Our census of Scott 110 used, available at our website at <http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/110/110.pdf>, records only 21 copies (including one in the Benjamin K. Miller collection at The New York Public Library). Of these only four are confirmed as sound. The narrow space between stamps resulted in most copies with perforations touching or cutting into the design.

Census No. 110-CAN-13. With 1990 P.F. certificate
..... 25,000.00



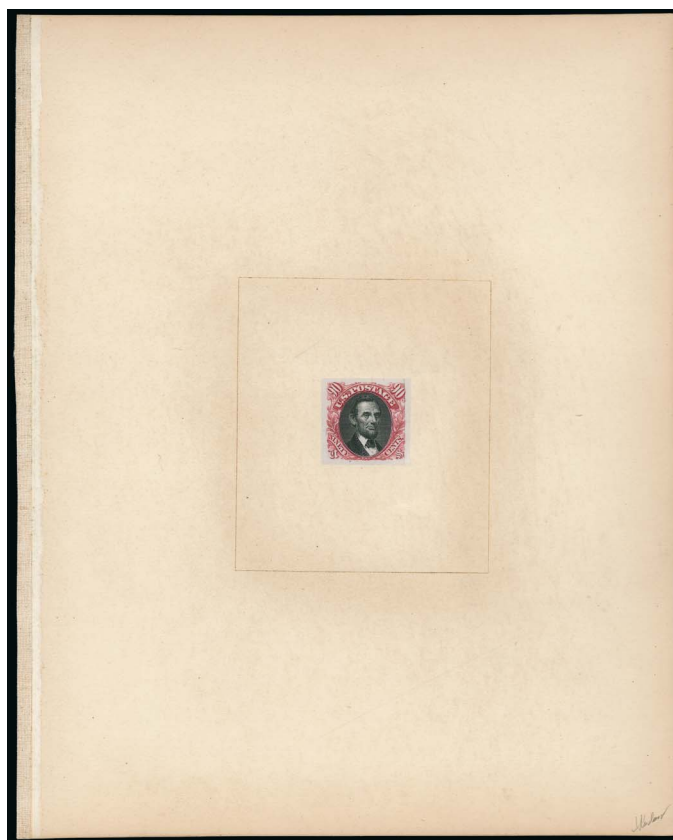
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1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



3309EX

- 3309 **Post Office Department Announcement of 1869 Pictorial Issue.** Printed notice dated March 1, 1869, from A. N. Zevely, Third Assistant Postmaster General, describing 1869 Issue and specifically noting denomination change from 5c to 6c and size of 1c-12c sheets (150 vs. 100), accompanied by printed card with description of the ten values, excellent collateral lot, ex Coulter.....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400



3310EX

- 3310 P **1c-90c 1869 Pictorial Issue, Hybrid Large Die Proofs on India (112P1-122P1).** Stamp size and mounted on approximately 181 x 225mm cards with drawn-in die sinkage area, including one 15c (Ty. II), with evidence of binding at left, accompanied by 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.", some wear, still fresh and Very Fine, these were likely presented to dignitaries.....(Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500




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3311 **1c-12c 1869 Pictorial Issue (112-117).** Each with **interpane margin** at one side, cancels including red on 6c, few different grids, few small faults, Fine-Very Fine group, 10c with 1989 P.F. certificate 837.50

3312 **1c Buff (112).** Bright shade on crisp paper, neat quartered cork cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1997 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF 90).. 150.00


3313  **1c Buff (112).** Block of four, tied on piece by **violet manuscript cancels**, top right stamp small tear at top center, bottom left stamp small corner creases, some perf separations, still Very Fine and scarce used block, ex Lafayette, with 2003 P.F. certificate 2,250.00

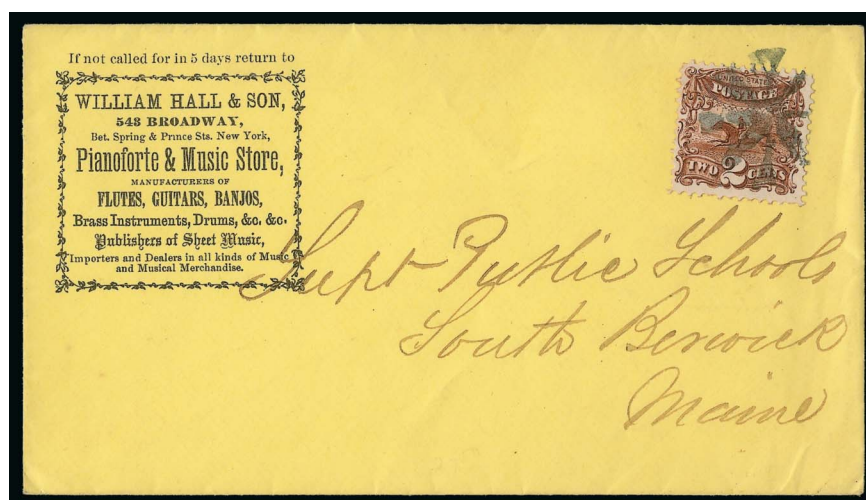


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3314  **1c Buff (112).** Horizontal block of six, radiant color, neat strikes of circle of V's cancel, few expertly rejoined perf separations, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, used blocks are considerable scarcer than unused partly due to the ready availability of higher denominations to pay different rates, our Power Search located the block of twelve (largest recorded used multiple), a pen-cancelled block of six and a block of four, this block and two others have identical cork cancellations, indicating they came from the same correspondence, ex Heimburger, Scott Retail as block of four and pair 2,575.00



3315EX

3315  **1c-3c 1869 Pictorial Issue (112-114).** Five covers, including 1c used locally in Canastota N.Y., 1c on tax notice, 2c on yellow corner card cover for music store, 3c tied by purple Eaton O. circular datestamp on U.S. Internal Revenue corner card cover, last is 3c on forwarded cover, minor edgewear, Very Fine group.....(Photo Ex) E. 200-300



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- 3316 ★田 **2c Brown (113)**. Block of four, original gum, h.r., rich color, some perf separations sensibly reinforced, appears Very Fine 3,750.00
- 3317 **2c Brown (113)**. Gorgeous centering with wide margins, neat quartered cork and circular datestamp cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$750.00) 85.00
- 3318 田 **2c Brown (113)**. Block of four, bright color, unusually well-centered, neat strikes of **Negative Star** cancels, Very Fine and choice, scarce used block 1,350.00



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- 3319 ☒ **2c Brown, Half Used as 1c (113c)**. Bottom right diagonal half in pair with full stamp, tied by target cancel, partly readable strike of "Shade Gap Pa. Nov. 3" circular datestamp on cover with beautiful **dove and ribbon address banner** to Mount Union Pa., with original 1869 enclosure, opening nick at top right edge

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL 1869 PICTORIAL USAGE WITH THE 2-CENT BISECT PAYING PART OF THE 3-CENT RATE ON A DECORATIVE "DOVE AND RIBBON" COVER.

Ex Lake Shore. With 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$6,000.00 E. 2,000-3,000



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- 3320 ★田 **3c Ultramarine (114).** Top right corner margin block of 20 comprising the top two rows of the sheet, natural s.e. at left with almost full arrow, imprint and plate no. 26 at top, original gum, lightly hinged, fresh color but some overall toning from gum, top left stamp small tear in selvage only

FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF 20 OF THE 3-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

Scott Retail \$10,850.00 as a plate block, two blocks of four and a pair. E. 2,000-3,000

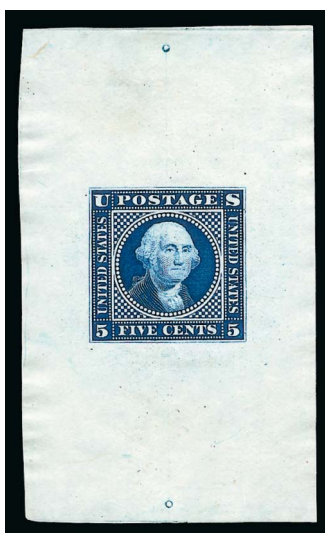


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- 3321 田 **3c Ultramarine (114).** Block of four, rich color, light strikes of cork cancel and part of red transit at bottom right, top right stamp light diagonal crease, appears Extremely Fine 450.00

- 3322 匣 **3c Ultramarine (114).** Tied by blue target cancel, matching "Cincinnati O. Apr. 8" circular datestamp on oversize **Big Fun Elephant illustrated corner card** cover for an illustrated monthly comic paper to West York N.H., humorous slogans including "If this is not called for within 30 days, the Postmaster will please hand it to the Ugliest Man or Wittiest Woman calling at his office", some expert restoration along edges, stamp with pulled perf at top, still Very Fine and wonderful cover, ex Gabriel E. 300-400



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3323 E **5c Washington, Large Lettering, Large Die Essay on Proof Paper (115-E1c).** Deep Blue, 39 x 65mm, fresh and Very Fine..... 600.00

3324 **6c Ultramarine (115).** Brilliant color on crisp paper, wide margins and precise centering, cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Kirke, with 2010 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,800.00), only one has graded higher and only three others share this grade 225.00

3325 田 **6c Ultramarine (115).** Block of four, brilliant color and detailed impression, neat town circular datestamp and quartered cork cancels, few perf separations sensibly reinforced, small closed tear at bottom left

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS PROBABLY THE FINEST OF THE TWO OR THREE KNOWN USED BLOCKS OF THE 6-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE. A WONDERFUL RARITY.

In his book *United States Postage Stamps of 1869*, Jonathan Rose records only two or three used blocks. To underscore their rarity, none was present in either the Juhring, Rose, Kuphal, Mack, Coulter, Eubanks, Heimburger or other specialized collections of the 1869 Pictorials we sold recently.

Ex Pitcher, Ishikawa and Twigg-Smith. With 1993 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$9,000.00 E. 4,000-5,000



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3326 匣 **6c Ultramarine (115).** Tied by cork cancel, "Great Falls N.H. Feb 27" circular datestamp on cover with printed U.S. naval address to **London England**, New York transit, London receiving and **B.F. Stevens Despatch Agent** handstamp, slightly reduced at right, Fine, ex Rose and Lafayette..... E. 300-400



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- 3327 **10c Yellow (116).** Vibrant color, choice centering with wide margins, bold target cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, ex Lafayette, with 1990 P.F. certificate 130.00
- 3328 **10c Yellow (116).** Block of four, vibrant color, lightened manuscript cancel, few faults including thin spot and horizontal crease at bottom, Fine appearance, only five used blocks of four are recorded, which is the largest-size used block (a used strip of six is known), Scott Retail \$8,000.00 E. 1,000-1,500



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- 3329 **10c Yellow (116).** Tied by "N. York Steamship Jan. 21" circular datestamp on blue 1870 folded cover from St. Thomas D.W.I. to New York, stationer's watermark and "Schon, Willink & Co., St. Thomas Jan. 11, 1870" company oval datestamp, endorsed "pr South America", light horizontal file fold well clear of stamp and markings, fresh and Very Fine, scarce St. Thomas origin for the 10c 1869 Pictorial E. 1,500-2,000

- 3330 田 **12c Green (117).** Block of 37, deep rich color, very heavily cancelled — the postmaster evidently wanted to make sure this could never be reused — some faults to be expected in such a large multiple

THIS IS BY FAR THE LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

The next largest used multiple is a block of twelve.

Ex Lafayette. Scott Retail \$13,940.00 as seven blocks of four, four pairs and a single E. 1,500-2,000



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- 3331 匣 **12c Green (117).** Intense shade, tied by crossroads, "Newburyport Mass. Feb. 28" circular datestamp on 1870 cover to **Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island**, receiving backstamp, slightly reduced at top and small piece out at upper left, Fine use to a scarce destination, ex Gallagher E. 300-400
- 3332 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Bright colors and crisp impressions, wide margins, unobtrusive cancels, fresh and Extremely Fine, a stamp with wonderful visual appeal, with 1985 P.F. certificate 800.00



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3333 ★田 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119)**. Horizontal block of six, full original gum, intense colors and impressions, small closed tear in bottom left stamp

FINE AND WONDERFULLY FRESH BLOCK OF SIX WITH ORIGINAL GUM.

Ex Caspary, Bechtel and Zoellner. With 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$25,000.00 for block and pair..... E. 5,000-7,500



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- 3334 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Deep rich colors, tied by cork, red “New York Paid 3 Apr. 20” credit datestamp on 1869 folded letter to **Gironde, France**, red boxed “PD” handstamp, appropriate transits, minor edgewear, Fine example of the 15c Type I on cover, with 1985 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail \$1,900.00..... E. 500-750

- 3335 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, choice centering with well-proportioned margins, neat cork cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 2002 P.F. certificate 225.00



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- 3336 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Cancelled by cork, “Middleborough Mass. Dec. 28” circular datestamp on 1869 cover to **Constantinople, Turkey**, tied by red New York transit circular datestamp, Austrian office in Constantinople receiving backstamp, slightly reduced at top and some edge flaws, stain at upper left, still Fine, ex Lafayette E. 500-750



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3337 **24c Green & Violet (120).** Wide and balanced margins, intense colors and impressions on bright paper, cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE.

This marvelous used 24c 1869 defies the norms of this issue. Although the space between subjects on the 24c 1869 frame plate provided ample room for perforations, the National Bank Note Co. employees had difficulty applying lines of perforations in a uniform manner. Therefore, stamps with balanced margins on all four sides represent a tiny fraction of the original population. Surviving used examples also show the tendency of postal clerks to zealously cancel high-denomination stamps that were typically used on mail to foreign countries or on heavy registered letters. In this stamp we have a degree of perfection rarely achieved by the manufacturer and a fortuitously merciful cancellation, leaving most of the design unobscured.

Ex Senchuk and Merlin. With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$13,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and the only example to achieve this grade. 675.00



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3338 **24c Green & Violet (120).** Unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins, deep rich colors and proof-like impressions on bright paper, unobtrusive strike of circle of wedges cancel leaves entire design clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE. A DIFFICULT ISSUE TO OBTAIN IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION.

The vignette of this design is based on a famous painting by John Trumbull that hangs in the rotunda of the U.S. Capitol. This design has been widely used, including on the back of the 1976 \$2.00 bill. The engraver of the stamp, James Smillie, was able to include all 42 people shown in the painting, no small feat when one considers the space is less than an inch wide and less than a half-inch tall. Surviving used examples also show the tendency of postal clerks to zealously cancel high-denomination stamps that were typically used on mail to foreign countries or on heavy registered letters. Not so the example offered here.

Ex Natalee Grace. With 2001 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,500.00). Only five have graded higher (the highest at 98). 675.00

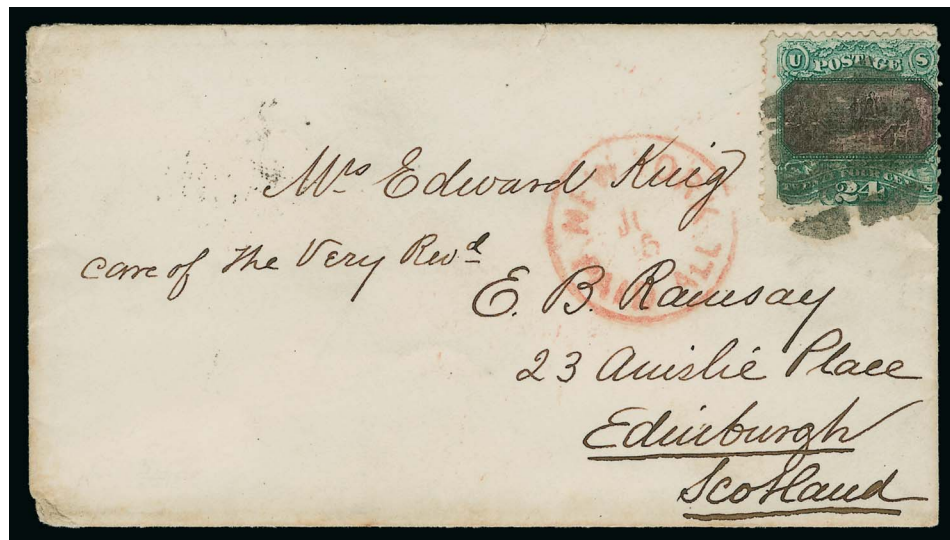


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- 3339 田 **24c Green & Violet (120).** Block of four, deep rich colors on bright paper, circle of wedges cancel, top left stamp with two small tears at top, other three stamps sound, choice centering throughout EXTREMELY FINE. ARGUABLY THE FINEST AND MOST ATTRACTIVE OF THE SIX RECORDED USED BLOCKS OF THE 24-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

The six recorded used blocks of the 24c 1869, excluding the unique Invert block, are listed here (identified by last known pedigree): 1) ex Rose, VF centering, fancy circle of V's cancel neatly struck on each stamp, minor wrinkling causing light creasing, top right stamp small margin tear, offered in Siegel Sale 794; 2) ex Bechtel, EF centering, circular cork cancels over each vignette; 3) ex Ishikawa and Eubanks, VF centering, circle of wedges cancel, left stamps few small tears, the block offered here; 4) ex Anderson, Fine centering to top right, circle of wedges cancel; 5) ex Klein, Fine centering to left, quartered cork cancels, light corner crease at bottom right and several rejoined perfs; and 6) ex Lopez, perfs cutting in at right, cork cancels.

Ex Ishikawa and Eubanks. With 2010 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$20,000.00.... E. 10,000-15,000



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- 3340 匣 **24c Green & Violet (120).** Centered to right, rich colors, tiny corner crease at bottom right ends in minute margin tear between perfs, tied by segmented cork cancel, red "New York Paid All Jun. 5" (1869) circular datestamp on small cover **to Edinburgh, Scotland**, receiving backstamp

FINE-APPEARING STAMP ON A SMALL FRESH COVER. VERY RARE SINGLE FRANKING WITH THE 24-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL PAYING THE DOUBLE 12-CENT RATE TO SCOTLAND.

Ex Lake Shore. With 1987 and 2005 P.F. certificates, the former as sound and latter stating "small corner crease at bottom right" E. 7,500-10,000



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30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121). Rich colors, choice centering with well-balanced margins, bold strike of New York Leaf cancel, Extremely Fine, ex Twigg-Smith 450.00

- 3342 田 **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Block of four, unusually choice centering throughout, rich colors, typical cancel applied more lightly than usual, leaving most of design clearly visible, few slight natural paper creases at bottom

VERY FINE. AN EXTRAORDINARILY CHOICE USED BLOCK OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

Ex Twigg-Smith. With 1973 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$3,750.00..... E. 2,000-3,000



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- 3343 田 **30c Blue & Carmine (121).** Horizontal block of twelve, showing typical black cancellation, few perf separations and nibbed perfs

FINE AND SCARCE. A BLOCK OF TWELVE IS THE LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

The largest recorded unused multiple is a block of six. The largest recorded used multiple is a block of twelve, of which three or four are known.

Ex Rose. Scott Retail \$9,500.00 as two blocks of four and two pairs..... E. 3,000-4,000



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- 3344 ☒ **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Rich colors, cancelled by 5-bar grid, tied by "Santa Cruz Cal. 22 Apr." (1870) circular datestamp on cover to **Locarno, Switzerland**, red "New York Paid All Br. Transit May 2" transit datestamp, blue "2" for double rate, Basel and Locarno backstamps, masterfully repaired tear across lower right corner (not affecting stamp) and cleaned with some letters of address strengthened

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF FIVE RECORDED 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL COVERS TO SWITZERLAND AND AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE CALIFORNIA ORIGIN.

Ex Lake Shore. Signed Ashbrook. With 2005 P.F. certificate. E. 10,000-15,000



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- 3345 **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, rich colors and crisp impressions, virtually face-free strike of cork cancel leaves entire design clearly visible, older P.F. certificate notes small corner creases, if these are present they are very faint and are not mentioned on the 2008 P.S.E. certificate

EXTREMELY FINE GEM APPEARANCE. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

With 1997 P.F. certificate stating "small corner creases" and 2008 P.S.E. certificate as sound (Superb 98 Jumbo)..... 2,000.00



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3346 田 **90c Carmine & Black (122)**. Block of four, beautiful deep rich Carmine color and intense vignette impression, black cork and **red cork** cancels, perfs sensibly reinforced, light creases affect all stamps, small sealed tear by nibbed perf on bottom left stamp

FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF ONLY FIVE USED BLOCKS OF FOUR IN PRIVATE HANDS, AND THE ONLY ONE TO BEAR A RED CANCEL. A GREAT RARITY.

Seven used blocks are recorded. The largest recorded used multiple is a block of six, which, along with a used block of four, are part of the Hirzel collection in the Swiss Postal Museum. As a further indication of rarity, this is the first used block we have offered since this same block was sold in our 2001 Twigg-Smith sale. None were offered in the Kuphal, Mack, Coulter, Eubanks, Heimbürger or other important sales of the 1869 Pictorial Issue.

Ex Twigg-Smith. With 1969 P.F. certificate noting "a few minute defects". Scott Retail \$55,000.00 E. 20,000-30,000

1869 PICTORIAL INVERTS



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- 3347 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II, Center Inverted (119b).** Beautiful deep rich colors, prooflike impression, neat strike of crossroads cancel, tiny thin speck at top center, small sealed tear at top visible only in fluid, minor corner perf crease at top right

VERY FINE APPEARING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE INVERT. ONE OF THE MOST VISUALLY APPEALING EXAMPLES WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED, BY VIRTUE OF ITS FRESH COLORS, SHARP IMPRESSION AND LIGHT CANCELLATION.

Our recently-updated census of Scott 119b, available at our website at <http://www.siegel-auctions.com/dynamic/census/119b/119b.pdf>, records three unused and 97 used copies of Scott 119b (there are an additional three examples of Scott 119c). Two of the used copies are in institutions — the Tapling Collection at the British Library and the Miller Collection at The New York Public Library.

Census No. 119b-CAN-08. Purple backstamp..... 22,500.00



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- 3348 **24c Green & Violet, Center Inverted (120b).** Deep rich colors, bold strike of rosette cancel, two tiny tears and faint horizontal crease in top margin (all are very minor)

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN ATTRACTIVE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE INVERT.

Our census of 24c 1869 Inverts, recently updated at our website at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/120b/120b.pdf>, contains four unused, 83 used singles, one used pair, one on cover and the unique block of four, for a total of 94 copies of the perforated 24c Invert.

Census No. 120b-CAN-06. With 1969 P.F. certificate..... 37,500.00



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3349 **30c Ultramarine & Carmine, Flags Inverted (121b).** Perfect centering with wide and balanced margins, quartered cork cancel on one half of stamp leaves inverted flag on other side completely unobscured, few small thin spots (one breaks thru grill point)

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE CENTERED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE INVERT. ONLY 40 USED EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS.

Our recently updated census of 30c 1869 Inverts, available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/121b/121b.pdf>, contains a total of 47 stamps, including 7 unused and 40 used (one in the Miller Collection at The New York Public Library). This stamp is one of the finest centered examples of all, and it has only minor thins that are not visible on the face of the stamp.

Census No. 121b-CAN-09. With 1993 P.F. certificate 105,000.00

1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

- 3350 **1c Buff, Re-Issue (123).** Deep rich color on bright paper, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, bold cork cancel

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

With 1982 and 2001 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,650.00). Only one has graded higher (at 98) and four others share this grade..... 400.00



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- 3351 **1c Buff, Re-Issue (123).** Warm shade, bold strike of Brooklyn duplex cancel, Very Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate (VF 80)..... 400.00

- 3352 **1c Buff, Re-Issue (123).** Vertical pair, intense shade and impression, bold New York registry oval cancels, Very Fine and choice, used multiples are rare, no blocks are contained in Power Search and this is the first off-cover pair we have offered since keeping computerized records, with 2003 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as singles..... 800.00



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- 3353 **2c Brown, Re-Issue (124).** Deep rich color and proof-like impression, well-balanced margins, bold New York City oval grid cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate (XF 90)..... 800.00



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3354 **3c Blue, Re-Issue (125).** Rich color and proof-like impression, neat strike of New York City datestamp and duplex oval grid cancel, slightly toned, light corner perf crease at bottom left

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE. ONLY FIFTEEN ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS.

Our census of Scott 125 in used condition, available at our website at <http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/125/125.pdf>, contains only fifteen copies. An example on cover was offered in the 1956 Caspary sale, but its current whereabouts is unknown. Of the fourteen other used copies, only three are confirmed as sound, but one has a straight-edge and the other has never been certified. Two others need to be examined to determine soundness. The example offered here, with no obvious flaws, is very desirable.

Census No. 125-CAN-09. Ex Mayer. With 1982 P.F. and 1994 P.S.E. certificates.....
 27,500.00



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3355 **6c Blue, Re-Issue (126).** Choice centering with well-proportioned margins, radiant color on bright paper, face-free cancel at lower left

VERY FINE AND CHOICE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

The 6c is the one of the rarest of the set in used condition. SMQ estimates that approximately 30 exist in used condition, and our own informal count concurs.

Ex Dr. Morris and Mayer. 1991 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies. With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; SMQ \$3,000.00). In our opinion, this deserves a VF-XF 85 grade, if not XF 90. 3,250.00

3356

10c Yellow, Re-Issue (127). Vivid color as fresh as the day it was printed, bright paper, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins, well-struck New York City "5" numeral oval grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE. THIS STAMP HAS BEAUTIFUL COLOR, WIDE MARGINS, A PERFECTLY-STRUCK CANCEL AND TREMENDOUS VISUAL APPEAL.

SMQ estimates that approximately 30 used examples are known. We estimate that between 30 and 50 are known used. However, it is surprisingly difficult to obtain in such superb condition.

Ex Natalie Grace. With 1991 and 2012 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95) 2,000.00



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10c Yellow, Re-Issue (127). Bright color, bold New York oval registry cancel, one of three accompanying certificates states small corner crease top right which is barely if at all evident, Very Fine appearance, with clear 1999 and 2013 P.F. certificates (F-VF 75), with 2013 P.S.E. certificate mentioning the crease (F 70; SMQ \$1,350.00)..... 2,000.00

3358

12c Green, Re-Issue (128). Incredibly rich color and proof-like impression, almost perfect centering with well-proportioned margins, neat strike of New York City "2" oval grid cancel and part of duplex datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE. A DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION, AND EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE. THIS REMARKABLE STAMP HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AND THE ONLY ONE TO ACHIEVE IT.

The 12c 1869 Pictorial Re-Issue is the second rarest of the set in used condition (the 3c is the rarest). The Rose book estimates 15-25 extant used copies, and SMQ estimates 20 extant. It was the only used 1869 Re-Issue denomination in the Zoellner collection that was accepted with a small fault.

Ex Tahoe and Merlin. With 2001 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$15,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and the only example to achieve this grade. 3,250.00



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12c Green, Re-Issue (128). Intense shade and impression, bold New York City "2" oval grid cancel and part of duplex datestamp, small corner crease at top left, Very Fine appearance, scarce in used condition, the Rose book estimates 15-25 extant used copies, and SMQ estimates 20 extant, with 1998 P.F. certificate 3,250.00

3360

15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129). Deep rich colors and detailed impressions, neat strike of New York registry oval cancel, fresh and Very Fine, an attractive used example of the 15c 1869 Pictorial Re-Issue, with 1993 P.S.E. certificate 1,250.00



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24c Green & Violet, Re-Issue (130). Bright colors and proof-like impressions, beautifully centered with wide balanced margins, light strike of New York registry oval cancel, small pressed out corner crease, Extremely Fine appearance, with 2003 P.F. certificate 1,750.00



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- 3362 **30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).** Deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, bold strikes of New York City datestamp and duplex oval grid cancel, fresh and Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (V-VF 75; SMQ \$2,150.00) and 2003 and 2007 P.F. certificates (VF 80)..... 3,000.00

- 3363 **90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132).** Rich colors, unobtrusive cork cancel leaves entire design clearly visible, small tear at lower left
VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.
SMQ estimates that approximately 40 used copies exist. With 1990 P.F. certificate 6,250.00



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- 3364 **1c Buff, 1880 Re-Issue (133).** Vertical pair, multiple strikes of Washington D.C. 1884 duplex datestamp and "1" oval grid cancel, Very Fine, a rare used multiple, Power Search locates a used block of six, this pair and five covers with a pair or strip of three, with 2001 P.F. certificate..... 900.00
- 3365 **1c Brown Orange, 1881 Re-Issue (133a).** Bright shade, bold strike of New York registry oval cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2000 P.F. certificate (submitted as No. 133 Buff and not corrected)..... 350.00

1870-71 NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE



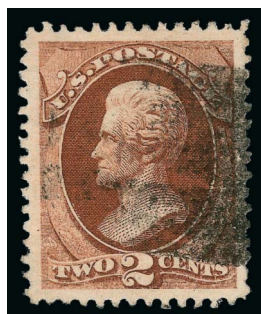
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- 3366 ★田 **1c Ultramarine, H. Grill (134, 145).** Block of four, right stamps with traces of H. Grill at right, **left stamps with no trace of grill points**, original gum, bright color, few trivial perf separations not mentioned on accompanying certificate

FINE AND RARE. A DESIRABLE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1870 NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE, COMBINING TWO STAMPS WITH AN OBVIOUS GRILL AND TWO STAMPS COMPLETELY LACKING A GRILL.

It has been surmised that sometimes more than one sheet was fed into the grilling machine at a time, resulting in weak or missing grill points. The grill on the right stamps is centered to the far right and this would have been a split grill, but it may also come from the far left row of the sheet, and the left stamps missed the grill due to misalignment.

With 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as pair of No. 134 and pair of No. 145 with no premium for the variety of a multiple containing one with and one without grill. 5,650.00



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- 2c Red Brown, H. Grill (135).** Bright shade, clearly-defined grill, Jumbo margins, bold cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Merlin, with 2001 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$425.00 as 95, \$1,500.00 as 98)..... 80.00

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- 3c Green, H. Grill (136).** Clear grill points, perfectly centered with wide margins all around, neat strike of circular datestamp and cork cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp 32.50



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- 6c Carmine, H. Grill (137).** Gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins all around, deep rich color, clear grill points, bold cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 6-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,000.00). Only six others share this grade and only one has graded higher (at 98)..... 500.00



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- 3370 **6c Carmine, H. Grill, Split Grill (137 var).** Bright color, split vertically with row at top and majority of grill at bottom, cork cancel, three wide margins, Very Fine 575.00
- 3371 ☒ **6c Carmine, H. Grill (137).** Horizontal strip of four and single, **one in strip without grill**, bright color, strip natural s.e. at right with part arrow at bottom, tied by target, "Batesville Ark. Sep. 4" circular datestamp with day in manuscript on yellow legal-size cover to Chester Ill., 1874 docketing at left, reduced at sides, stamps lifted to confirm grill and hinged in place, few shortish perfs, otherwise Very Fine, very unusual, with note on back from Brookman, listed but unpriced in Scott E. 500-750



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7c Vermilion, H. Grill (138). Brilliant color, clearly-defined grill, face-free strike of circle of wedges cancel
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 7-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

Ex Senchuk and Merlin. With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$10,750.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only one other shares this grade (offered in our Kirke sale). This statistic has not changed since 2009. 500.00

- 3373 **7c Vermilion, H. Grill, Split Grill (138 var).** Split vertically with one row at top and majority of grill at bottom, radiant color, three Jumbo margins, neat target and circular datestamp cancels, Very Fine, ex Collier, with 1991 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (F 70 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ as a split grill), despite the low grade we consider this desirable by virtue of the strong grill and Jumbo margins 525.00



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- 3374 ★田 **10c Brown, H. Grill (139).** Block of four with right sheet margin, full original gum, grill points on all four stamps (split grill), centered to top, perf separations including left vertical pair almost severed

A FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1870 10-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE WITH H GRILL.

With 1995 P.F. certificate as a block of six. Scott Retail \$35,000.00..... E. 7,500-10,000



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- 3375 **10c Brown, H. Grill (139).** Some grill points clearly visible at top of Jefferson's head, deep rich color and proof-like impression, unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins, bold strike of quartered cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PHENOMENAL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 10-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE. THIS MAGNIFICENT STAMP HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THIS IS AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT ISSUE TO OBTAIN IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION.

This issue is normally found with small margins and very few visible grill points. The margins on the example offered here are exceptionally wide, the perfs are long and full all around, it has wonderful color, and a clear cancel. It is without question one of the finest in existence.

Ex Natalee Grace. With 1996 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$4,600.00 as 95, \$11,500.00 as 98). Only one has graded higher (at 98) and this is the only example to achieve this grade..... 850.00



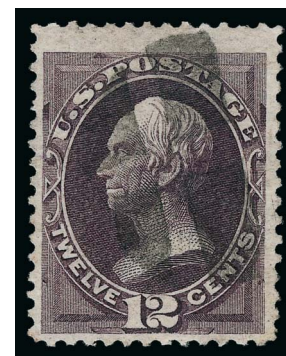
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- 3376 **10c Brown, H. Grill, Split Grill (139 var).** Split horizontally with some grill points at left and some at right, intense shade and impression, bold cork and circular datestamp cancels, Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate 875.00
- 3377 ✉ **10c Brown, H. Grill (139).** Several discernible grill points in head, rich color, tied by target cancel, "London O. Jul. 27" circular datestamp on cover to **Bremen, Germany**, red "New York Paid All Br. Transit Jul. 29" circular datestamp, receiving backstamp, minor edgewear, Very Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate 1,050.00

- 3378 **12c Dull Violet, H. Grill (140).** Intense shade, easily discernible grill points, quartered cork cancel, unusually wide top margin (possibly from top row of sheet), sealed tear at right near top, Very Fine appearance, with 1999 P.S.E. certificate.... 3,750.00



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- 3379 **12c Dull Violet, H. Grill (140).** Horizontal strip of four, each stamp shows some discernible grill points, pretty shade, unobtrusive cancel, left stamp small corner creases FINE AND RARE. THIS IS THE LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLE OF THE 1870 12-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY H GRILL.
- Linn's Stamp Facts* reports one unused block of four (ex Zoellner), and notes that pairs are the largest reported used multiple (they must have been unaware of this strip).
- With 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$17,000.00 E. 4,000-5,000



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- 3380 ☒ **12c Dull Violet, H. Grill (140).** Distinct vertical row of grill points behind ear of portrait and horizontal row across top of head, fresh color in distinctive 12c grilled-issue shade, tied by target cancel on salmon-colored cover addressed in violet to **Gotland, Sweden**, indistinct strike of town datestamp, red "New York 4 May 4" (1872) credit datestamp, red "Wfr. 1½" German credit handstamp (re-stated credit in silbergroschen), Swedish receiving backstamps (May 20 and 21, 1872)

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE FINEST EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 12-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE ON COVER. ONLY FOUR COVERS ARE REPORTED — THIS IS THE ONLY COVER TO SWEDEN.

Our Levi records contain three other covers previously described as bearing the 12c 1870 Grilled Issue: 1) single used alone on cover to Liverpool, ex Braus (Siegel Sale 449, lot 54); 2) used with 10c 1870 to India, Bissell corr. (ex Braus, Siegel Sale 449, lot 55); and 3) used with Nos. 145, 146, 147 and 148 on large domestic cover from the Austro-Hungarian Consulate in New York (Siegel Sale Apr. 18, 1979, lot 175). This fourth cover was identified by us after it was consigned to our auction in 2001 as a No. 151. The grill on this stamp is much stronger than the grills on the stamps on the other covers. The stamp overpays the 11c NGU Closed Mail rate to Sweden. The cover was carried on the North German Lloyd's *Weser II*, departing New York on May 4 and arriving in Southampton on May 15, 1872.

Ex Andromeda. With 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott value for 12c Grill is \$3,750.00 off cover and \$7,000.00 on cover E. 5,000-7,500



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- 3381 ★田 **15c Orange, H. Grill (141).** Block of four, vibrant color and clear grills, full original gum, minor hinge marks, bottom right stamp small scuff and translucency not present at time of certification

FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF THE 1870 15-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE. THIS IS THE LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLE FOR THE ISSUE.

Perhaps three or four unused blocks of four are known. One has creases affecting all stamps and one is reperfed at right.

Ex McKinney. With 1994 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$45,000.00..... E. 7,500-10,000



- 3382 **15c Orange, H. Grill (141).** Several clear grill points, intense shade, neat cancel, Very Fine, a pretty stamp, with 1985 P.F. certificate..... 1,400.00
- 3383 **15c Orange, H. Grill (141).** Perfectly centered with wide even margins, vibrant color, neat target cancel, natural s.e. at left, Extremely Fine, ex Hillmer, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,400.00

- 3384 **15c Orange, H. Grill (141).** Strong grill, s.e. at left, tied by "Brenham Tex. May 15" (1870 or 1871) duplex datestamp and quartered cork cancel on "E. Busse, Texas Bakery and Dealer in Groceries, Provisions, &c." registered corner card cover to Dresden, Germany, sender's routing "By the Prussian enclosed mail" [sic], Brenham duplex struck over backflap, red "New York Registered May 22" rimless datestamp, red sawtooth framed "Recomandirt" German registry handstamp, manuscript registry markings and remnants of a registry form attached to back at top edge, Jun. 6 receiving backstamp, stamp slightly gum stained

FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 15-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE ON COVER. THE USE OF THIS ISSUE FROM A SMALL TEXAS TOWN ON REGISTERED MAIL TO GERMANY IS UNDOUBTEDLY UNIQUE.

The 15c stamp pays the 7c Closed Mail rate to Germany via England and the 8c registry fee. This rate was reduced to 6c in October 1871, and the earliest documented use of the 15c Grill is in June 1870 (although the stamp became available in April 1870). The New York May 22 and German Jun. 6 postmark dates point to three possible sailings in May 1870 or 1871. Very few covers are known with the 15c 1870 Grilled Issue, this being one of the most colorful and unusual.

Ex Andromeda. With 1987 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,500-2,000

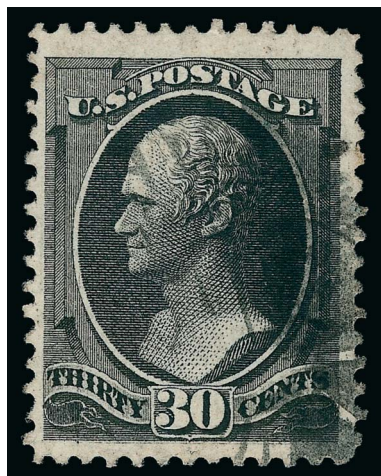
- 3385 **24c Purple, H. Grill (142).** Perfectly centered, fresh color, easily discernible grill points, bold 3-bar grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE FEW SOUND EXAMPLES OF THE 24-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE GRILLED ISSUES.

Ex Twigg-Smith. With 1992 P.F. certificate.... 7,000.00



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30c Black, H. Grill (143). Intense shade and impression, several rows of easily discernible grill points, Jumbo margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A SCARCE WIDE-MARGINED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 30-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE.

With 1983 and 1999 P.F. certificates. 4,000.00

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3387 田 **90c Carmine, H. Grill (144).** Block of four, cork cancel, bright color, grills show clearly on two stamps, faint on a third, appears well-centered due to reperfering at top and one side, short sealed tear at lower right

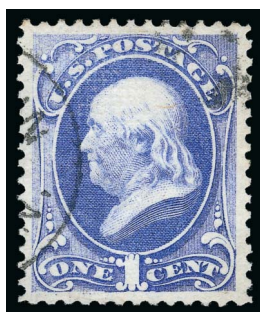
VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE USED BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1870 90-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE WITH H GRILL.

There are probably no more than four used blocks of the 90c 1870 Grill (including one block of seven). This is the first we have offered since our 2001 Twigg-Smith sale.

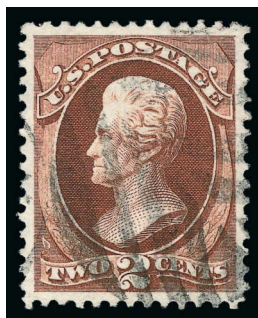
Ex Krug. With 1954 P.F. certificate stating "it is a genuine block of #144 only if kept in this form" implying that one stamp does not show a grill and not mentioning any faults. Scott Retail \$13,500.00 E. 3,000-4,000



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3388 **1c Ultramarine, I. Grill (134A).** Clear grill points, radiant color, choice centering, face-free cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1985 and 2007 P.F. certificates (XF 90)..... 275.00

3389 **2c Red Brown, I. Grill (135A).** Perfectly centered, pretty shade, clear grill points, Leaf cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 90, SMQ \$525.00 as 90), this is the highest grade awarded and the only to achieve it..... 225.00

3390 **6c Carmine, I. Grill (137A).** Clear grill points easily visible on face, bold strike of **New York Foreign Mail** cancel and part of red New York circular datestamp, Very Fine and choice, a striking stamp, with 1990 and 2013 P.F. certificates (VF 80) 900.00

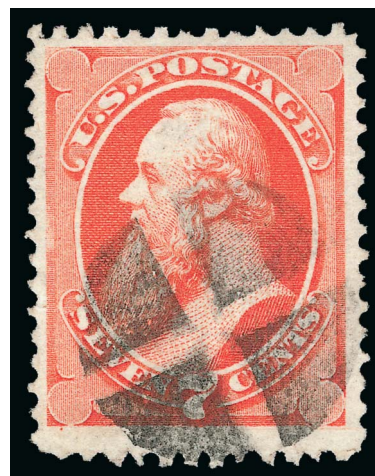
3391 **6c Carmine, I. Grill (137A).** Clearly-defined grill, radiant color, several cancels including cork, circular datestamp and red transit, fresh and Fine, with 2013 PSAG certificate..... 900.00



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7c Vermilion, I. Grill (138A). Radiant color, clearly-defined grill, neat strike of quartered cork cancel, Very Fine and choice example of the 7c National Bank Note Company issue with the scarcer I Grill, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,400.00 as 80, \$1,950.00 as 85) 1,400.00



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15c Orange, I. Grill (141A). Late state of the I Grill, radiant color, centered to upper left, tiny corner perf crease at bottom left

VERY GOOD EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE WITH THE RARE I GRILL.

Ronald A. Burns records 14 used off-cover, three unused and two covers, for a total of 19 items. Very few are late state I Grills.

With 2013 P.F. certificate 8,000.00



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15c Orange, I. Grill (141A). Vibrant color, clear grill impression from the early state of the grilling device, tied by "N. York Steamship Jun. 6" circular datestamp on cover with printed address to Miss Mollie Sparks in Pottsville Penn., blue "U.S. Flag Ship Lancaster Apr. 28, 1871" oval datestamp, cover with some paper loss at top left and at right, stamp with some gum soaks (not mentioned on accompanying certificate)

FINE. ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED COVERS BEARING THE NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY 15-CENT WITH THE RARE I GRILL.

Ronald A. Burns records 14 used off-cover, three unused and two covers with the 15c I Grill, for a total of 19 items.

Accompanied by 17 pages of research notes by Ronald Burns detailing the grill characteristics, the correspondence, the ship marking and history of the ship, and stamp procurement from the U.S. Consul in Panama.

With 2013 P.F. certificate. Listed but unpriced in Scott..... E. 3,000-4,000

1870-71 NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE – NO GRILL

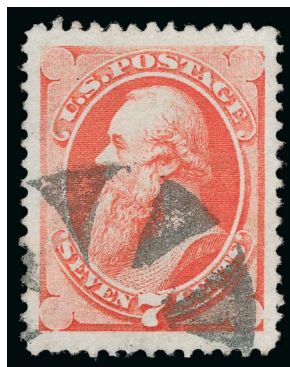


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- 3395 **6c Carmine (148).** Block of eighteen, cancelled by large red grids and tied by light strike of matching "Jackson Mo. Jul. 11" circular datestamp on piece, some perf separations including right vertical row partly detached prior to use, Fine-Very Fine, this is **the largest recorded used multiple** of Scott 148, really quite spectacular..... E. 750-1,000



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- 3396 田 **6c Carmine, 10c Brown, 15c Bright Orange (148, 150, 152).** Blocks of four, each with cork cancel, few small faults, Fine-Very Fine appearance, a nice group of used blocks.....
.....(Photo Ex) 2,485.00
- 3397 **7c Vermilion (149).** Huge Jumbo margins and almost perfectly centered, bright color, bold New York Foreign Mail circle of wedges cancel, Extremely Fine Jumbo, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$650.00 as 95, \$1,675.00 as 98)..... 100.00
- 3398 **10c Brown (150).** Choice centering with wide and balanced margins, pretty shade, neat strike of "N. York Steamship Jul. 20" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.F. certificate..... 35.00

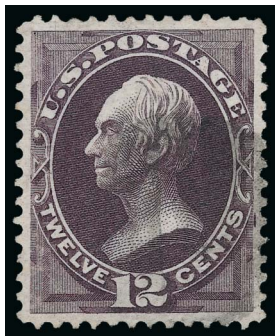


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3399 ★田 **12c Dull Violet (151).** Block of six, original gum, **center stamp at bottom Mint N.H.**, most others only lightly hinged, centered to top right

A RARE BLOCK OF SIX OF THE 1870 15-CENT UNGRILLED NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE, WITH ONE STAMP IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

With 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$19,750.00 as a block and a pair with no premium for the Mint N.H. stamp..... E. 1,500-2,000



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3400 **12c Dull Violet (151).** Balanced wide margins, fresh color on crisp paper, light cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Kirke, with 1999 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,300.00), only one has graded higher (at 98) and only four others share this grade 220.00

3401 田 **12c Dull Violet (151).** Block of four, rich color beautifully contrasted by bold strikes of **red New York Foreign Mail** cancels, exceptionally well-centered, top right stamp single pulled perf at top, top left stamp small corner crease, still Very Fine-Extremely Fine block, ex Twigg-Smith 2,250.00

3402 田 **12c Dull Violet (151).** Pretty shade, tied by large grid cancel, "Chelsea Mass. Dec. 12" circular datestamp on light yellow cover **to Hopewell Corner, New Brunswick**, 1871 transit backstamps, fresh and Very Fine double-rate use, ex Seybold and Mercedes E. 300-400



- 3403 **15c Bright Orange (152).** Bright shade, wide balanced margins with long and full perforations all around, bold target cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, ex Floyd and Tahoe, with 1993 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$450.00) 220.00
- 3404 **24c Purple (153).** Rich color nicely complemented by red **New York Foreign Mail** cancel struck at left which leaves entire design clearly visible, fresh and Very Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate..... 230.00
- 3405 **24c Purple (153).** Block of four, pale pastel shade, bold cork “propeller” cancels, few perf separations expertly strengthened, Very Fine, a rare used block, with 1974 P.F. certificate 3,500.00
- 3406 **24c Purple (153).** Choice centering, tied by cork cancel and “New Bedford Mass. Mar. 4” circular datestamp on 1874 cover **to Seychelles** and forwarded back to New Bedford Mass., Boston, London and New York transits, cover cleaned and repaired, Very Fine appearance, scarce use, with 1989 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 3407 **24c Purple (153).** Centered to lower left, tied by cork cancel, “New Bedford Mass. Feb. 3” circular datestamp on 1874 cover **to Seychelles**, red Boston and London transits, red crayon “20” and “1” credits, receiving backstamp, scattered toning and soiling, otherwise Fine, very scarce, ex Gallagher, with 2000 P.F. certificate E. 500-750

- 3408 ★田 **30c Black (154).** Block of four, original gum, top stamps h.r., natural short gum at left which along with centering leads us to believe this is from the left two rows of the plate, light natural gum bend at bottom right

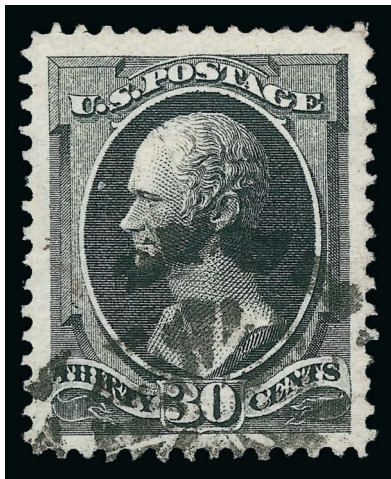
FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1870-71 NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE – NO GRILL.

The last block we offered in one of our auctions was a block of six in 2003, with similar centering.

With 1997 A.P.S. certificate. Scott Retail \$38,500.00..... E. 3,000-4,000



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- 3409 **30c Black (154).** Jumbo margins and outstanding centering, crisp shade on bright paper, bold strike of New York Foreign Mail Geometric cancel (Weiss Ty. GE-C1)

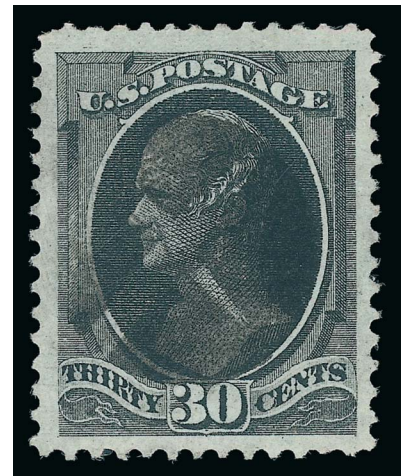
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING JUMBO-MARGINED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 30-CENT UNGRILLED NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE WITH A NEW YORK FOREIGN MAIL CANCELLATION.

Ex Kirke. With 2001 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,000.00 as 95, \$5,250.00 as 98). Only one has graded higher (at 98) and only two others share this grade. 300.00

- 3410 **30c Black (154).** Gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins, deep shade, neat quartered cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 30-CENT UNGRILLED NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

With 2001 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,000.00 as 95, \$5,250.00 as 98). Only one has graded higher (at 98) and only two others share this grade. 300.00



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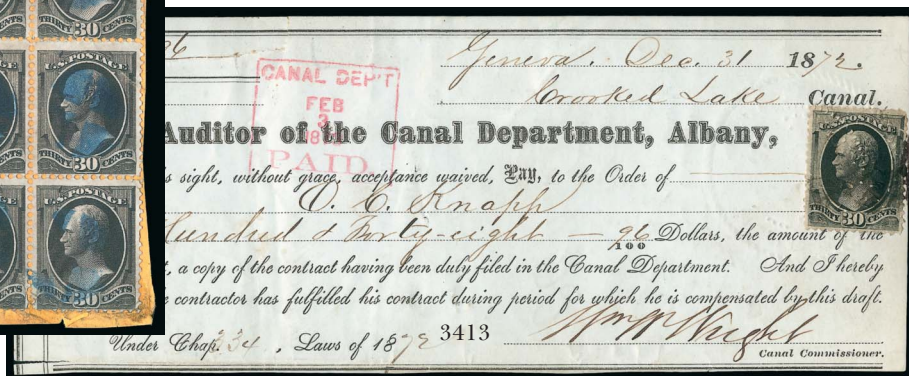
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- 3411 田 **30c Black (154).** Block of four, intense shade and impression, bold New York oval registry cancels, few flaws including bottom stamps with creases and top left stamp scuff, still Fine and scarce block, Scott Retail as pairs 1,300.00



3412

- 3412 □ **30c Black (154).** Two vertical blocks of ten which originally formed a block of 20, intense shade and impression, tied by **blue quartered cork** cancels on small piece, also tied by red wax seal at upper left where tiny tear, few flaws including slight creases, third stamp in bottom row defective, otherwise Fine, an irregular block of sixteen is the largest reported used multiple, with 1988 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail \$6,250.00 as pairs..... E. 1,500-2,000



3413

- 3413 **30c Black (154).** Choice centering, tied by bank embossed handstamp on **auditor's draft and used as a Revenue stamp**, from Auditor of the Canal Dept. in Albany, dated Dec. 31, 1872, stamp with small flaws, document with small tears, Very Fine appearance, a rare use of the 30c Bank Note issue as a Revenue stamp properly paying the inland exchange rate required by use of a "Cognovit Clause", with 2013 P.F. certificate E. 300-400



3414

- 3414 ☒ **30c Black (154).** Choice centering, tied by cork, "Washington D.C. Jan. 4" circular datestamp on cover to **Hong Kong, China**, endorsed "Via San Francisco", "Hong Kong C MR 71873" receiving backstamp, docketed with small stick drawing, docketing on back apparently gives details on routing including "East to Cape Div., S to Rio, SE to Lat. 40 past G.H., E. to Long. 100, NE to East end Java, thence No. W. thru straits Macassar...etc.",, barely reduced at right

VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 30-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE ON A COVER TO HONG KONG.

The franking pays the triple 10c rate via San Francisco and Yokohama. Signed on back and with note from Ashbrook..... E. 2,000-3,000

- 3415 **90c Carmine (155).** Brilliant color, detailed impression, wide margins, cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 90-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY UNGRILLED ISSUE.

Ex Merlin. With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,500.00), only one has graded higher (at 98, offered in our Kirke sale) and five others share this grade..... 350.00



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- 3416 田 **90c Carmine (155).** Horizontal block of eight, rich color and sharp impression, neat cork cancels and trace of red cancel at bottom, one stamp with tiny thin, faint internal crease affects two others

FINE-VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE AND EXTREMELY ATTRACTIVE USED BLOCK OF THE 90-CENT 1870 NATIONAL BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE.

The largest recorded used multiple is a block of ten. Ex Twigg-Smith. Scott Retail \$4,500.00 as two blocks of four E. 1,500-2,000

1873-75 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE

- 3417 TC **1c Black, Trial Color Proof on Card (156TC4).** Pane of 100 with imprint and plate no. 298 at top and bottom and part arrows at right, few slight bends in selvage, otherwise Very Fine, scarce complete pane of 100, Scott Retail as singles with no premium for plate blocks 3,500.00



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- 3418 田 **1c-15c 1873 Continental (156-159, 161, 163, 178, 179).** 1c block of six, others blocks of four, rich colors, few small faults including light creases, 15c faulty, Fine appearing group of used blocks, most ex Twigg-Smith, No. 178 with 2007 P.S.E. certificate.....(Photo Ex) 2,342.00
- 3419 匣 **2c Brown, Half Used as 1c (157e).** Right half, affixed partly on top of horizontal strip of four of **3c Green (158)**, tied by target cancels, "Hopkinton N.Y. Mar. 22" circular datestamp on registered cover to Bangor Mich., left 3c stamp small toned spot, left center 3c small tear and creases at bottom, cover slightly reduced at left, Very Fine appearing cover with the 2c bisect making up the 10c registry fee plus 3c rate, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750



3420

- 3420 ★田 **3c Green (158).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 292 block of 20, comprising the two bottom rows of the pane with selvage at left and half-arrow natural s.e. at right, original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color on bright paper, choice centering, reinforced perf separations including throughout the horizontal row between the stamps
VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF THE 1873 3-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.
The Chapin census records only 11 plate blocks of Scott 158.
Ex Ackerman and Barden 5,500.00
- 3421 ★田 **3c Green, Double Paper (158a).** Block of four, original gum, several h.r. reinforcing perf separations, light bends and small thin spot at top left, otherwise Very Good-Fine, a scarce block of this paper variety, Scott Retail as singles .
..... 2,400.00



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- 3422 ★田 **6c Dull Pink (159)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 21 block of twelve, slightly disturbed original gum, remarkably fresh with bright color, slightly short gum at bottom and a few reinforced perf separations

EXTREMELY FINE. A SPECTACULAR IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF THE 1873 6-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE ISSUE.

Chapin records ten plate blocks, two of which are in panes of 50. This plate block is not listed in his census.

With 2005 P.F. certificate 18,500.00



3423

- 3423 ★田 **6c Dull Pink (159)**. Block of 15 with right selvage, original gum, at least five stamps **Mint N.H.**, small h.r. on a couple and in selvage, bright color

FINE AND LARGE MULTIPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1873 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE PRINTING CONTAINING MINT NEVER-HINGED STAMPS.

Scott Retail as two blocks of four, three pairs and a single 7,450.00

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- 3424 田 **6c Dull Pink (159).** Block of twelve, bright color, unobtrusive segmented cork cancels, pos. 4 and 5 repaired at top, pos. 7 sealed tear at left, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, this is **the largest reported used multiple** of Scott 159, with 2011 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as three blocks of four. 420.00
- 3425 匣 **6c Dull Pink (159).** Radiant color, tied by bold negative "8" handstamp on blue folded letter dated "Kingston, Jamaica 5th June 1874" to **Lockeport, Nova Scotia**, light strike of "Davidson Colthirst & Co., Kingston Jamaica" oval handstamp, also light strike of blue "Forwarded by J. Leaycraft, New York" backstamp, Very Fine and scarce use E. 400-500



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- 3426 ★田 **10c Brown (161).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 23 block of 12, original gum, stamps Mint N.H. but with a few tiny gum disturbances, narrow h.r. in ungummed portion of selvage, centered slightly to top, deep rich color, bright and fresh
- FINE. A GREAT RARITY OF CLASSIC PLATE BLOCK COLLECTING. THIS IS ONE OF ONLY THREE FULL PLATE BLOCKS OF THE 1873 10-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.
- There are three recorded plate blocks of the 10c Continental Issue. This and the plate block offered in the following lot (without gum) are the only two bottom blocks. The block offered here was part of the unique pane of 100 from the Col. Green collection, which was last offered intact in our 1974 Rarities of the World sale. After the sale the pane was broken up, yielding this plate block and the unique top plate block.
- Chapin Census no. 423. Ex Col. Green, Anderson and Wampler..... 21,500.00



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3427 (★) 田 **10c Brown (161)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 25 block of 12, unused (no gum), deep rich color, attractive centering and margins, pos. 9 with small surface scuffs

FINE-VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1873 10-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE. THIS IS ONE OF ONLY THREE RECORDED.

There are three recorded plate blocks of the 10c Continental Issue. This and the plate block offered in the previous lot (with original gum) are the only two bottom blocks. The other bottom and the unique top plate block come from the pane of 100 from the Col. Green collection, which was last offered intact in our 1974 Rarities of the World sale.

Chapin Census no. 424. Ex Col. Green and Wampler. Scott Retail \$21,500.00 as original gum..... E. 5,000-7,500



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3428 田 **10c Brown (161)**. Irregular block of ten, rich color, bold cork cancels, some sensibly reinforced perf separations including bottom four stamps reattached, few faults, still Fine and scarce, this is **the largest reported used multiple** of Scott 161 E. 300-400

3429 **12c Blackish Violet (162)**. Intense shade and impression on bright paper, unobtrusive cork cancel, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$750.00) 145.00

3430 田 **12c Blackish Violet (162)**. Block of four, intense color and proof-like impression on bright paper, each stamp with dotted grid cancel, tiny sealed tear at bottom left, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, ex Twigg-Smith 1,000.00



- 3431 ★田 **15c Yellow Orange (163)**. Block of four with right selvage, original gum, stamps lightly hinged, h.r. in selvage only, vivid color, right pair and selvage with some perf separations

FINE-VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1873 15-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

A review using Power Search found very few blocks. Since this block was offered in our 1995 Rarities sale, we have offered only two others, one of which was regummed.

With 1995 P.F. certificate ... 12,500.00

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- 3432 **15c Yellow Orange (163)**. Intense shade, well-balanced margins, neat strike of circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, ex Merlin, with 2002 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$350.00) 160.00

- 3433 No lot

- 3434 **30c Gray Black (165)**. Bright shade, choice centering with wide margins, segmented cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$275.00), we are surprised this did not receive a Jumbo designation 140.00

- 3435 田 **30c Gray Black (165)**. Block of nine, bright shade, each stamp cancelled by well-struck **Star with hollow center fancy cancel**, top stamps also cancelled by horizontal blue crayon marking, top center stamp internal tear, few other minor imperfections, Very Fine, scarce large multiple, especially desirable with the fancy cancels, ex Mercedes, Scott Retail as block of four, two pairs and single with no premium for the cancels 2,790.00



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- 3436 ★ **90c Rose Carmine (166).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 23 strip of five, slightly disturbed original gum, brilliant color, right stamp small tear at lower right

FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER STRIP OF THE 90-CENT 1873 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE ISSUE.

There are no recorded full imprint and plate no. blocks of the 90c Continental Issue. The Chapin book records the unique plate number block of four without imprint, last offered in our 2012 Rarities sale. In our 2009 Whitman sale we offered a block of four with imprint only. The strip offered here, which is one of very few known, is the closest a plate block collector can come to filling the space for the 90c Continental.

Scott Retail \$14,000.00..... E. 3,000-4,000



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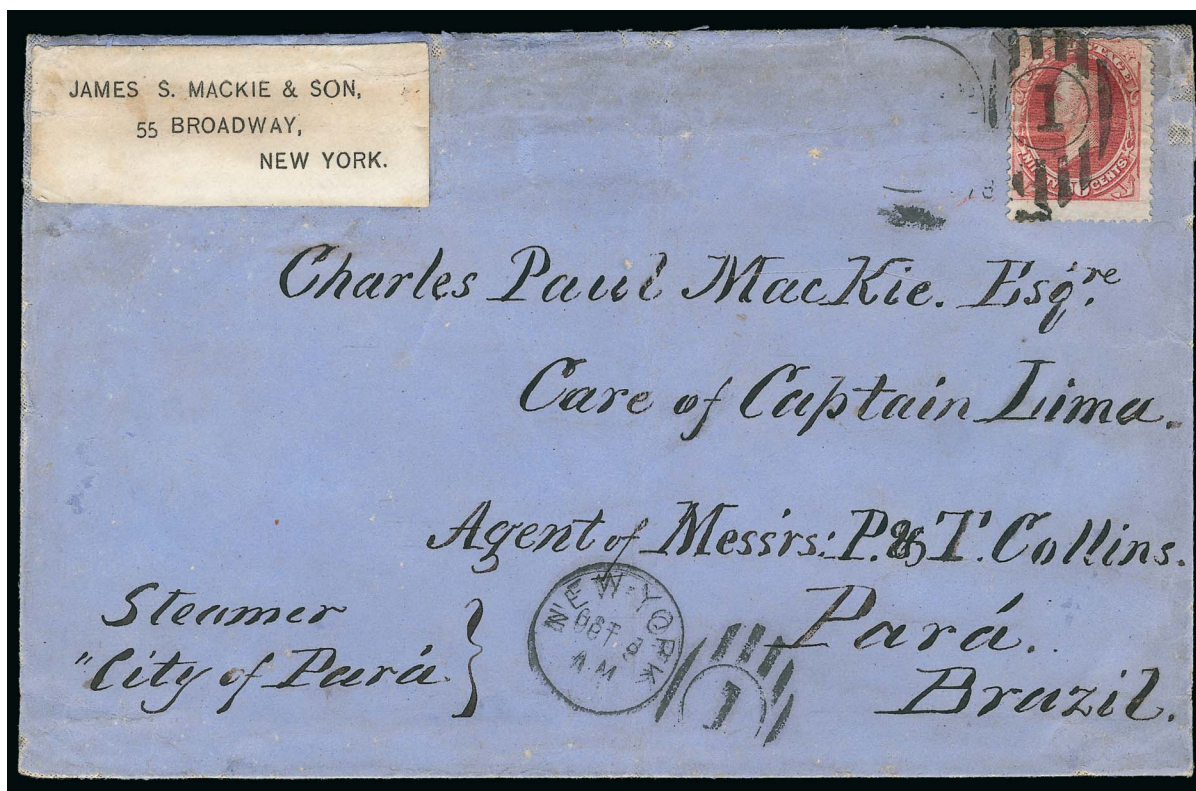


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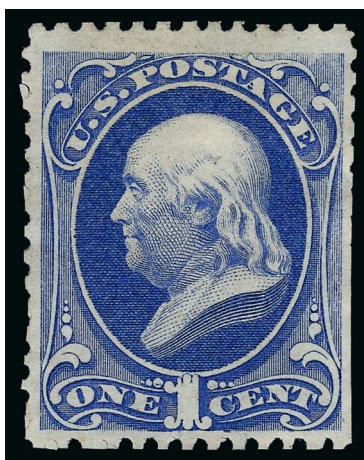
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- 3437 **90c Rose Carmine (166).** Well-centered with enormous margins, bold registry oval cancel on bright white paper, Very Fine and choice, with 1983 and 2001 P.F. certificates (former as No. 191)..... 300.00
- 3438 田 **90c Rose Carmine (166).** Block of four, natural s.e. at right, bold cancels, few perf separations sensibly reinforced, top left stamp small corner crease, otherwise Fine-Very Fine and scarce used block, Scott Retail \$2,500.00..... E. 400-500
- 3439 田 **90c Rose Carmine (166).** Block of eight with wide bottom margin showing trace of imprint, unusual cork cancels, faint crease in two stamps, faulty at upper right, still a Fine and very scarce large used multiple, Scott Retail \$5,000.00 as two blocks of four..... E. 750-1,000



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- 3440 ☒ **90c Rose Carmine (166).** Tied by partial strike of "1" duplex, second strike below with "New-York Oct. 8" circular datestamp on blue linen-lined cover **to Para, Brazil**, stamp defective and top of cover refolded
- VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE SINGLE FRANKING OF THE 1873 90-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE ON A COVER TO BRAZIL.
- This cover was carried via St. Thomas to Para, and was carried on the third sailing of the *City of Para*. The 90c stamp paid 9-times the single rate.
- With 1986 P.F. certificate E. 4,000-5,000



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- 3441 ★ **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, tiny tear at top right

VERY FINE APPEARING 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. and 2013 P.F. certificates.....
..... 16,000.00



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- 3442 ★田 **2c Vermilion (178).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 163 block of 27 (9 x 3), original gum, heavy hinge reinforcing, rich color, top right stamp with tiny piece out and minor perf separations

VERY GOOD-FINE. ACCORDING TO THE CHAPIN CENSUS, THIS IS ONE OF FOUR KNOWN PLATE BLOCKS AND THE LARGEST KNOWN MULTIPLE OF THIS STAMP.

Ex Col. Green. Scott Retail \$11,900.00 as plate block of fourteen, one block of four, and nine singles E. 4,000-5,000

- 3443 FC **2c Vermilion (178).** Bright color, bold strike of **North-South Shaking Hands** fancy cancel of South Hanson Mass., light diagonal creases, scarce, with 1990 P.F. certificate
..... E. 200-300



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1879-88 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUES

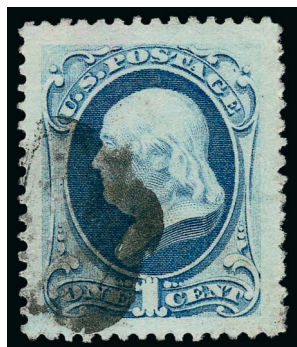


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- 3444 ★田 **1c Dark Ultramarine (182).** Top imprint and plate no. 336 block of twelve, original gum, **eight stamps Mint N.H.**, others barely hinged, radiant color, choice centering, pos. 4 tiny scuff

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A SCARCE AND BEAUTIFUL PLATE BLOCK OF THE ONE-CENT 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE WITH MANY STAMPS MINT NEVER-HINGED.

With 2003 P.S.E. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged plate block of ten and pair.. 4,725.00



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- 1c Dark Ultramarine (182).** Enormous Jumbo margins, lovely pastel color, cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$200.00 as 95, \$600.00 as 98)..... 6.00

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- 3446 ★田 **2c Vermilion (183).** Top imprint and plate no. 296 block of 14, original gum, lightly hinged, narrow h.r. in ungummed portion of selvage, bright color, few minor reinforced perf separations

VERY FINE. ONE OF ONLY THREE TOP PLATE BLOCKS AMONG THE EIGHT RECORDED OF THE 1879 2-CENT VERMILION ISSUE.

There are eight plate blocks of Scott 183 recorded in the Chapin census. Among these there are only three recorded top plate blocks. 2,710.00



- 3447 ★田 **3c Green (184)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 310 block of 20, comprising the two bottom rows of the pane with selvage at left, original gum, plate block lightly hinged, four stamps outside the plate block Mint N.H., deep rich color, Fine-Very Fine, a rare large format plate block, this is the largest we have offered since a complete pane in 2001, Scott Retail as hinged plate block, four Mint N.H. singles and two hinged singles .. 3,400.00
- 3448 田 **5c Blue (185)**. Block of fourteen, rich color, each stamp with neat cork cancel struck over portrait, few faults including perf separations sensibly reinforced, few light creases, Fine-Very Fine appearance, a scarce large used multiple, Scott Retail as three blocks of four and pair 605.00
- 3449 (★) **6c Pink (186)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh bright color, reperfed at left, Very Fine appearance, with 2013 P.F. certificate 900.00
- 3450 ★田 **6c Pink (186)**. Block of four, original gum, h.r., bright and fresh, one stamp with tiny natural inclusion on back, Fine-Very Fine, a scarce block with original gum 4,000.00
- 3451 田 **6c Pink (186)**. Block of ten, radiant color, each stamp with bold cork cancel, hinge rejoined along second vertical row, pos. 1 and left block of four with small faults, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, this is **the largest recorded used multiple** (*Linn's Stamp Facts* states a block of six is largest known), with 2011 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 3452 **10c Brown, With & Without Secret Mark (187-188)**. Horizontal pair, right stamp without secret mark, small flaws including thins and repaired perf top right, Fine appearing and scarce combination pair 725.00
- 3453 田 **10c Brown, Without Secret Mark (187)**. Block of four, rich color, unobtrusive cork cancels, top left stamp small thin spot, Very Fine and rare block, the largest recorded multiples are blocks of four and two strips of five on piece, ex Todd, unpriced in Scott as a block of four E. 500-750



- 3454 ★田 **15c Red Orange (189)**. Block of four, original gum, gorgeous color, outstanding centering throughout, Extremely Fine Gem block, ex Klein, with 1989 and 1998 P.F. certificates 1,250.00
- 3455 ★ **15c Red Orange (189)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 31 strip of six, original gum, h.r. or adherences including where some perf separations reattached, light horizontal crease and few small thin spots, Fine appearance, Scott Retail as three pairs with no premium for the position 1,275.00
- 3456 ★田 **15c Red Orange (189)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 31 block of 12, original gum, several h.r. reinforcing perf separations including between two right stamps and in left block, small tear in pos.1, thin spot pos. 3, also slightly toned, still appears Fine, a collectible example of this scarce plate block, Scott Retail \$8,500.00 E. 1,000-1,500
- 3457 **30c Full Black (190)**. Choice centering with wide and balanced margins, intense shade and impression, bold strike of New York registry oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$800.00) 95.00
- 3458 田 **30c Full Black (190)**. Block of six, natural s.e. at left, choice centering, intense shade, cork cancels, few small faults, Extremely Fine appearance, Scott Retail as block of four and pair 785.00



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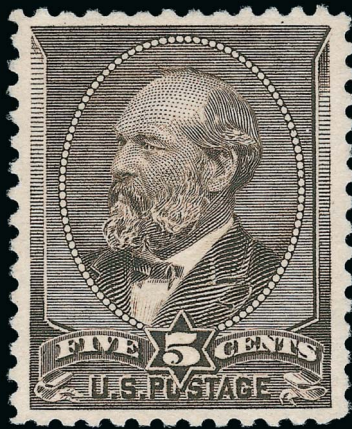
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- 3459 田 **30c Full Black (190).** Horizontal block of ten, intense shade and impression, cancelled by ovals which leave the designs clearly visible, small thin spot in one stamp in top row from hinge removal, otherwise Extremely Fine, this is **the largest recorded used block of this issue**, illustrated in *Chronicle*, Nov. 1997, p. 229 1,360.00
- 3460 田 **90c Carmine (191).** Block of four, radiant color, neat strikes of New York registry oval cancels, well-balanced margins, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, an attractive and scarce used block, with 1994 P.F. certificate 2,000.00



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- 3461 田 **90c Carmine (191).** Block of 15 (5 x 3), bright color, oval N.Y. registry cancels, pos. 1 small thin, pos. 5 slight wrinkle, a few narrow h.r. reinforcing perf separations
FINE. A RARE LARGE USED MULTIPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.
The package to which this block was originally affixed cost at least \$13.50 to mail, so it must have been quite heavy. Oversize or heavy items tended to damage stamps during transit. This intact multiple is in much better condition that might be expected given its use. This is likely the second or third largest used multiple (a block of 20 exists).
With clear 1984 A.P.S. certificate. Scott Retail as blocks, pairs and single 6,700.00



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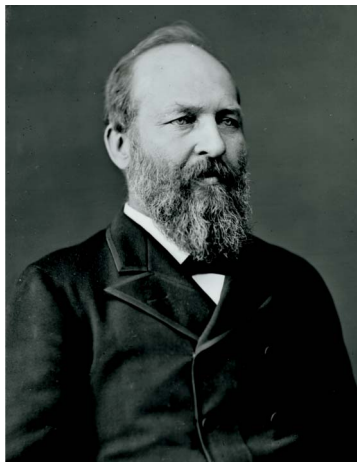
- 3462 ★ **5c Gray Brown, Special Printing (205C).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color and proof-like impression, beautifully centered

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 \$105,000.00). Only two have graded higher (at 95) and four others share this grade..... 70,000.00



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



- 3463 ☒ **5c Yellow Brown (205).** Block of 12, rich color, "Benson Ariz. Nov. 2? 1886" circular datestamp with part second strike tying the block on legal-size **20c Mexico entire with printed Wells Fargo & Co. Mexico green frank**, uprated entire with 35 centavos handstamp, used as a paste-up (the addressed cover is no longer present but was probably addressed to the Compagnie du Boleo in Paris), purple oval "Express Wells, Fargo y Ca., Guaymas, Mexico Nov. 2? 1886" datestamp, New York Nov. 27 duplex datestamps also tie the block, blue Paris datestamp, Very Fine, impressive and rare franking, carried by Wells Fargo across the Rio Grande and put into the mails at Benson E. 500-750
- 3464 ★田 **1c Gray Blue (206).** Top imprint and plate no. block of twelve, original gum, some reinforced perfs in selvage, right block few jammed perfs, creased vertically along the right margin of the second vertical pair ending in a 1mm selvage nick (easily trimmed), Fine-Very Fine appearance, scarce plate block, with 1978 P.F. certificate noting only perf separations 2,000.00
- 3465 (★)田 **1c Gray Blue (206).** Bottom imprint and plate no. block of ten, unused (regummed), perf separations at left, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail \$1,800.00 as original gum..... E. 300-400
- 3466 ★田 **3c Blue Green (207).** Top imprint and plate no. 396 block of 12, half arrow and natural s.e. at left, original gum, stamps Mint N.H., narrow h.r. in selvage reinforcing some perf separations, bright color, a few perf separations between top right stamps, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged plate block 1,910.00
- 3467 田 **6c Rose, Deep Brown Red (208, 208a).** Three used blocks of four, first two Rose with Wilmington N.C. and Chicago Ill. cancels, third Deep Brown Red with indistinct duplex cancel, nice color variation, small flaws, Fine appearance(Photo Ex) 3,050.00



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3468 (★)田 6c Deep Brown Red (208a). Top imprint and plate no. 427 block of 14, half arrow and natural s.e. at right, unused (no gum), wonderful depth of color, small thin in selvage and tiny thin top right stamp (outside of plate block), some reinforced perf separations

FINE-VERY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE TOP PLATE BLOCK OF THE 6-CENT 1882 LINCOLN ISSUE IN THE DEEP BROWN RED SHADE.

Power Search does not contain any plate blocks of Scott 208 or 208a, much less in this larger configuration. Scott Retail \$10,100.00 as original gum plate block of ten and four no gum singles..... E. 2,000-3,000



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3469 田 10c Brown, 2c Red Brown (209-210). Two large used multiples, 10c block of 18 (6 x 3), bottom left stamp cut into and about 75% present, each stamp with neat blue target cancel, 2c block of 10 (5 x 2), New York oval "2" cancels, both with minor flaws and perf separations, Fine-Very Fine appearance, both of these blocks are larger than the largest recorded in *Linn's Stamp Facts* (Photo Ex) E. 400-500

3470 ★田 10c Brown (209). Block of four, original gum, top pair h.r., well-centered with rich color, few tiny thin specks, Very Fine appearance 875.00

3471 ★田 10c Brown (209). Bottom imprint and plate no. 549 block of ten, disturbed original gum, rich color, few perf separations along edges, Fine-Very Fine and handsome, a scarce plate block 3,750.00



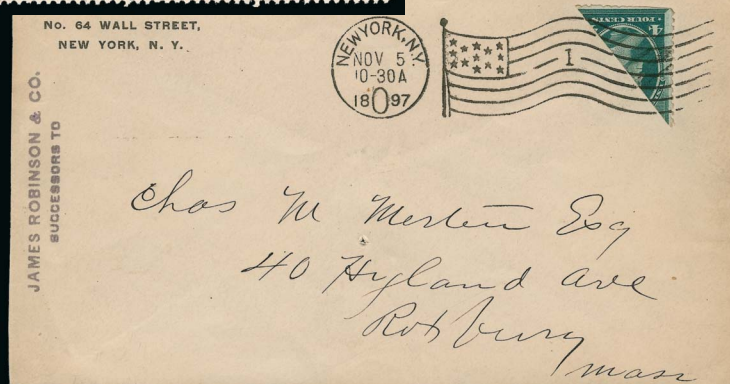
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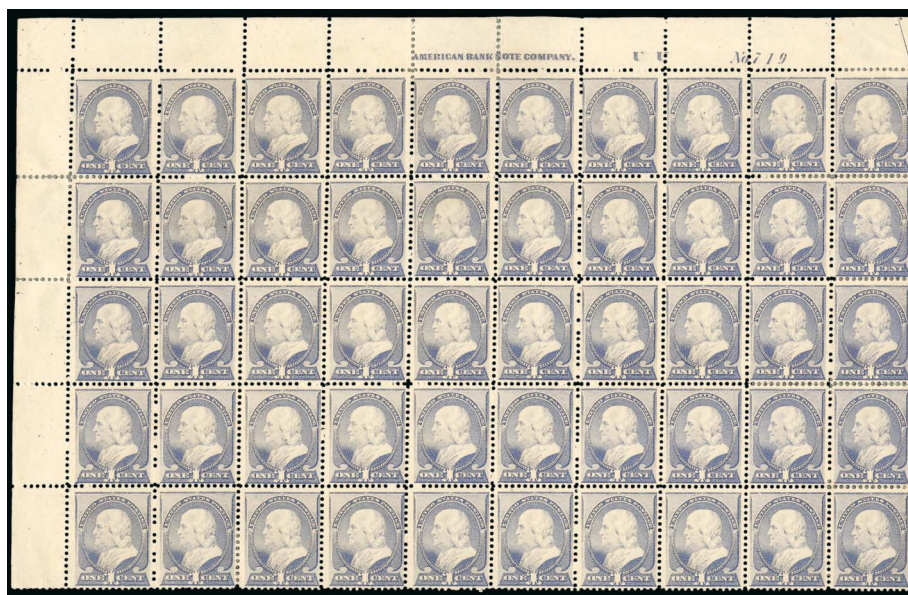


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- 3472 **10c Brown (209).** Deep rich color and proof-like impression, gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins, large grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$225.00 as 95, \$525.00 as 98)..... 6.00
- 3473 **10c Black Brown, Without "SAMPLE" Ovpt. (209S-K var).** Top imprint, plate no. 548 and letter "M" block of 12, part arrow and natural s.e. at left, original gum, pos. 8-10 Mint N.H., a few other stamps h.r., exceptionally well-centered, couple tiny thin specks, still Extremely Fine and rare, the shade of this variety is more of a "grayish brown" and is quite often mistaken for the issued stamp No. 209, this is the only plate block contained in Power Search and may well be unique, ex Wampler, with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as singles which does not convey the rarity of this plate block... 960.00
- 3474 **2c Red Brown (210).** Top imprint and plate no. 474 block of twelve with part arrow and natural s.e. at right, original gum, left and right vertical pairs lightly hinged, other **eight stamps Mint N.H.**, rich color on bright fresh paper, Extremely Fine, a beautiful plate block, Scott Retail as hinged..... 1,300.00
- 3475 **4c Blue Green, Diagonal Bisect (211 var).** Bottom left diagonal half, tied across the cut by "New York N.Y. Nov. 5, 1897" machine cancel on cover to Roxbury Mass., stamp with trimmed bottom perfs, Very Fine, scarce use E. 200-300



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- 3476 (★) 田 **1c Ultramarine (212)**. Top imprint and plate no. 719 block of 50, representing the top half of the pane, natural s.e. at right, brilliant color, unused (no gum), few perf separations sensibly reinforced, natural pre-printing paperfolds affect three stamps in left vertical row

FINE-VERY FINE. AN IMPRESSIVE HALF-PANE OF THE ONE-CENT 1887 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

Scott Retail \$5,270.00 as original gum E. 750-1,000



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- 3477 (★) 田 **2c Green (213)**. Top imprint, plate no. 709 and letter "S S" block of 20, comprising the two top rows of the pane with part arrow natural s.e. at right, disturbed original gum, few flaws including three stamps with thins, reinforced perf separations, Fine-Very Fine appearance 1,920.00

- 3478 **2c Green, Imperforate (213a)**. Vertical pair, large margins all around, tied by "New York Apr. 21 '90, 2 PM" duplex date-stamp on piece of cover

EXTREMELY FINE. VERY FEW USED PAIRS OF THE 2-CENT GREEN IMPERFORATE ARE RECORDED AND THIS PIECE WITH THE FULL NEW YORK DUPLEX DATESTAMP AND CANCEL IS A GREAT RARITY.

With 2004 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates E. 1,500-2,000



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- 3479 ★★田 3c Vermilion (214). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. 421 block of twelve, vibrant color, fresh and Fine, scarce in Mint N.H. condition, Scott Retail as singles..... 2,400.00
- 3480 ★田 3c Vermilion (214). Top imprint and plate no. 421 block of 14, original gum, a couple stamps with slight trace of mount glazing but otherwise Mint N.H., brilliant color, a few typical perf separations mostly confined to selvage, choice centering, Very Fine, a beautiful plate block, Scott Retail as hinged..... 1,640.00

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- 3481 ★田 4c Carmine (215). Top imprint, plate no. 546 and letter "L", block of fourteen, original gum, barely hinged, deep rich color, pos. 5 small slightly stained indentation
VERY FINE APPEARING AND SCARCE PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1888 4-CENT CARMINÉ BANK NOTE ISSUE.
With 1992 A.P.S. certificate..... 5,725.00



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- 3482 ★田 **5c Indigo (216).** Top imprint, plate no. 538 and letter “K” block of twelve, original gum, several h.r. in left block of six where perf separations are reinforced and plate number selvage is reattached, deep rich color

FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE PLATE BLOCK OF TWELVE OF THE 1888 5-CENT INDIGO.

This is the first plate block of this issue we have offered since 2003..... 8,750.00

- 3483 **5c Indigo (216).** Jumbo margins and choice centering, exceptional depth of color, unobtrusive target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$275.00 as 95, \$700.00 as 98), only two have graded higher 17.50

- 3484 ☒ **5c Indigo (216).** Cork cancel, “Dobbs Ferry N.Y. Nov. 25, 1890” circular datestamp on cover to **Guatemala City, Guatemala**, New Orleans transit and Guatemala receiving back-stamps, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine E. 100-150



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- 3485 ★田 **30c Orange Brown (217).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 405 block of ten, **seven stamps Mint N.H.**, bottom center stamp barely hinged, tiny h.r. slivers in selvage between each row of perfs, rich color on bright paper, centered slightly to top

FINE. A RARE AND EXCEPTIONALLY FRESH IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF THE 1888 30-CENT ORANGE BROWN.

Ex Wampler. With 1998 P.F. certificate 7,000.00



- 3486 ★田 **30c Orange Brown (217)**. Block of four, original gum, h.r., bottom right stamp small thin spot, top left stamp small perf thin and light corner crease, Fine appearance..... 1,400.00
- 3487 田 **30c Orange Brown (217)**. Block of eight and block of four, registry oval cancels, small flaws including trimmed perfs one side and couple thins on larger block, both with minor perf separations, Fine-Very Fine appearance.....(Photo Ex) 1,950.00
- 3488 **90c Purple (218)**. Choice centering with Jumbo margins all around, radiant color, neat strike of New York oval registry cancel, long and full perforations, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Natalee Grace, with 1993 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$650.00 as 90, \$1,650.00 as 95), we consider this to be severely undergraded, especially when considering the following lot, which has the same grade but is not as desirable as the example offered here..... 250.00
- 3489 **90c Purple (218)**. Huge Jumbo margins, wonderful strong color on fresh paper, light cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$650.00 as 90, \$1,650.00 as 95)..... 250.00
- 3490 田 **90c Purple (218)**. Block of four, fresh color, neat New York registry oval cancels, Very Fine..... 1,400.00
- 3491 田 **90c Purple (218)**. Block of four, bold New York registry oval cancels, rich color, top stamps small thin spot, some perf separations sensibly reinforced, Very Fine appearance 1,400.00



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- 3492 田 **90c Purple (218)**. Block of ten, natural s.e. at right, deep rich color, neat strikes of New York registry oval cancel, few perf separations, bottom right stamp light creasing, Very Fine appearance, scarce large multiple, ex Mercedes, Scott Retail as two blocks of four and a pair 3,350.00
- 3493 田 **90c Purple (218)**. Block of ten, New York registry oval cancels, couple light creases and pulled perf, appears Fine, Scott Retail as two blocks of four and a pair 3,350.00
- 3494 田 **90c Purple (218)**. Block of 16, bold Boston registry oval cancels, rich color, couple small flaws including stained spot, reinforced perf separations, appears Fine, Scott Retail as two blocks of four and two pairs 3,900.00
- 3495 田 **90c Purple (218)**. Block of 15 (5 x 3), natural s.e. at right, tied to piece of cover by New York registry oval cancels, few minor perf flaws from trimming of the piece, Fine and scarce large multiple, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate, Scott Retail as blocks of four, pairs and single 4,700.00

1890-93 ISSUE



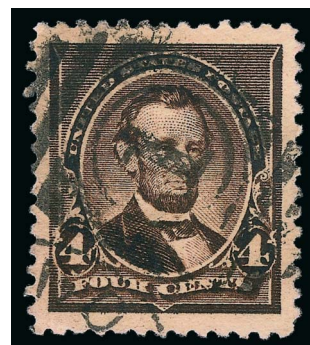
- 3496 ★田 **1c Dull Blue (219)**. Top right corner imprint, plate no. 298 and "F1" block of sixteen, fourteen stamps Mint N.H., selvage and two stamps h.r., bright color, nice centering nearly throughout, Very Fine, Scott Retail as plate block of 14 1,450.00
- 3497 ★田 **1c Dull Blue (219)**. Top imprint, plate no. 285 and "D1" block of 14, all stamps Mint N.H., small h.r. in selvage only, bright color, pos. 3 with small internal crease, Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate 1,450.00
- 3498 **1c Dull Blue (219)**. Jumbo margins and outstanding centering, bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Kirke, with 2010 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$325.00 as 98, unpriced in higher grade), this is the only example to achieve this grade and only one has graded higher (at 100J, the stamp from our Natalee Grace sale) .. 0.75
- 3499 ★★田 **2c Lake (219D)**. Mint N.H. block of six with wide natural s.e. and half-arrow marker at left, bottom **plate no. 10** selvage, deep rich color, about Fine, Scott Retail as six Mint N.H. singles 3,300.00
- 3500 **2c Lake (219D)**. Colossal margins and outstanding centering, deep rich color on fresh paper, light circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning Jumbo example of this issue, ex Kirke, with 2010 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$550.00 as 98), only two examples have achieved this desirable grade with none higher 5.50



- 3501 ★★田 **2c Carmine (220)**. Mint N.H. bottom imprint, plate no. 309 and "H 1" block of twelve, vivid color on bright paper, fresh and Fine-Very Fine, ex Weil, Scott Retail as hinged plate block..... 900.00
- 3502 **2c Carmine (220)**. Perfectly centered with enormous margins all around, brilliant color, bold strike of grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a spectacular used example of this issue, ex Tahoe and Kirke, with 2003 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced above the grade of 98, SMQ \$300.00 as 98), this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only two others..... 0.70
- 3503 ★田 **3c Purple (221)**. Top imprint and plate no. 72 block of ten, original gum, lightly hinged, radiant color, few minor internal perf separations, fresh and Very Fine, an elusive top plate block in this choice condition, ex Todd 2,800.00
- 3504 ★田 **3c Purple (221)**. Top imprint and plate no. 21 block of twelve, original gum, barely hinged, rich color, fresh and Fine..... 2,930.00



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3505 ★★田 4c Dark Brown (222). Mint N.H. bottom imprint, plate no. 200 and letter "M M" block of ten, deep rich color on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 4-CENT 1890 ISSUE.

Ex Silver Lake. With 2001 P.F. certificate 5,300.00

3506 4c Dark Brown (222). Precise centering with Jumbo margins, dark color, bold strike of duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$190.00 as 95, \$500.00 as 98), only two have graded higher (highest is 98J)... 4.75



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3507 ★田 6c Brown Red (224). Bottom imprint and plate no. 23 block of ten, original gum, three stamps Mint N.H., others lightly hinged, crisp impression, Fine, a scarce and attractive plate block 2,850.00

3508 6c Brown Red (224). Intense shade and impression, unusually wide margins, bold strike of duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, this is a difficult stamp to find in superb used condition, for P.S.E. graded stamps only one has graded above 90J, with 2004 P.S.E. and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo) 25.00

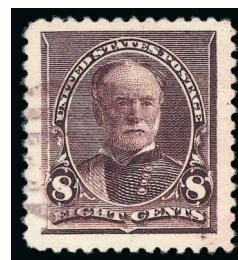


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- 3509 ★田 **8c Lilac (225).** Mint N.H. top imprint, plate no. 268 and letter "Z Z" block of 20, comprising the top two rows of the pane with corner selvage and part arrow natural s.e. at left, intact perfs at bottom, rich color, some minor selvage separations, Fine and rare Mint N.H. large plate block, acquired by Mr. Curtis in our 1984 Rarities of the World sale..... 4,450.00



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- 3510 ★田 **8c Lilac (225).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 267 block of ten, original gum, stamps not hinged but some reinforced perf separations between pos. 3 and 4 prevent us from calling the block Mint N.H., bright color on fresh paper, a few other perf separations in top half, well-centered, Very Fine and choice..... 1,900.00
- 3511 **8c Lilac (225).** Jumbo margins and precise centering, fresh color, light strike of violet grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$325.00 as 95, \$750.00 as 98)..... 17.00



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- 3512 ★★田 **15c Indigo (227).** Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 22 block of ten, incredibly deep color and intense impression
FRESH AND FINE-VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE PLATE BLOCK IN MINT NEVER HINGED CONDITION.
This is the only Mint N.H. example of this plate block we have offered in our sales since 1993 and our Rarities sales since 1964. It is listed but unpriced in Scott as Mint N.H. Scott Retail as hinged..... 8,750.00



- 3513 ☒ **15c Indigo (227).** Two covers, first cancelled by quartered cork, purple "Registered, La Crosse Wis. Dec. 30, 1892" oval datestamp on cover to **Austria**, New York registry label, Very Fine, scarce commercial use, second tied by New York registry oval and used in 1892 to **London, England**, Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) E. 150-200
- 3514 ★田 **30c Black (228).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 24 block of 12, top row strips of three are completely separated and the bottom two strips are mostly separated up to the selvage, slightly disturbed original gum, well-centered, top left stamp tiny thin spot, Very Fine appearance, despite the separation this is still very rare, we have not offered any other full plate block, intact or otherwise, since this block was offered intact in our 1988 and 1991 Rarities sales, with 1991 A.P.S. certificate, Scott Retail as intact \$13,000.00..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 3515 **30c Black (228).** Unusually choice centering with well-proportioned margins, intense shade and impression, neat strike of Washington D.C. "10" numeral oval cancel, Extremely Fine, ex Natalee Grace, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$175.00)..... 40.00
- 3516 田 **30c Black, 90c Orange (228-229).** Blocks of four, 30c duplex cancels, 90c oval registry cancels, 30c small natural pre-printing paperfold at top, Fine, 90c with 2012 P.F. certificate.....(Photo Ex) 1,025.00



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3517 ★田 **90c Orange (229)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 25 block of ten, original gum, lightly hinged with couple of tiny hinge slivers at edges to prevent separation, vibrant color, choice margins and centering

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND EXTREMELY RARE PLATE BLOCK OF THE 90-CENT 1890 ISSUE.

This is the first plate block we have offered since 2000. This block from our 1981 and 1988 Rarities of the World sales. With 1988 P.F. certificate 27,500.00





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- 3518 **90c Orange (229).** Jumbo margins and choice centering, warm color, New York oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$350.00 as 90, \$850.00 as 95) 150.00
- 3519  **90c Orange (229).** Block of four, intense shade, bold New York registry oval cancels, few creases, Fine appearance, a scarce used block 800.00
- 3520  **90c Orange (229).** Horizontal block of ten with natural s.e. at left, brilliant color, nice centering, neat strikes of New York registry oval cancel, some hinge reinforced perf separations, Very Fine, Scott Retail as two blocks of four and two singles 1,900.00



COLUMBIAN ISSUE



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- 3521 **1c-15c Columbian (230-232, 235-239).** Used singles, mostly with wide margins and superior centering, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, several graded including 1c (95), 3c (95J), 8c (90), additional 8c (80, tiny corner crease) and 30c (P.S.E. 90J, P.F. 85) **(Photo Ex)** 258.70
- 3522  **1c-30c Columbian (230-239).** Blocks of four, including three 10c blocks (shade variety) and extra 3c block of 15 on piece (possibly largest known multiple), range of cancels including registry, target and duplex, some flaws and perf separations to be found but overall Fine appearing and unusual group of used blocks **(Photo Ex)** 2,704.00
- 3523  **1c-15c Columbian (230-233, 235-238).** Group of single franking covers, including two 3c, one with illustrated Gettysburg commemorative design, 4c and 6c on hotel corner card, 15c on registered oil heater company corner card (faulty), some flaws and wear, overall Fine or appear so *Not illustrated* E. 200-300



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- 3524 ★田 **1c Columbian (230)**. Top imprint, plate no. 151 and letter "M M" block of eight, original gum, lightly hinged, radiant color, faint natural gum bends, Very Fine 725.00
- 3525 ★★田 **1c Columbian (230)**. Mint N.H. top imprint, plate no. 163 and letter "O O" block of eight, deep rich color, choice centering, fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine ... 1,050.00
- 3526 ★田 **1c Columbian (230)**. Pane of 100 with selvage at sides and two imprint and plate nos. at top, original gum, both plates lightly hinged, approximately half of the stamps Mint N.H., few flaws as often found in large multiples including few perf separations expertly reinforced, tear in selvage at top and small thin spot away from the plate blocks, Fine-Very Fine, scarce pane of the 1c Columbian Issue, Scott Retail approximately .. 3,989.00



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- 3527 ★田 **2c Columbian (231)**. Top imprint, plate no. 188 and letter "T T" block of eight, original gum, few small h.r., perf separations sensibly but significantly reinforced at center, light natural gum bend, Very Fine appearance..... 850.00
- 3528 ★田 **3c Columbian (232)**. Bottom imprint, plate no. 56 and letter "L" block of eight, original gum, lightly hinged, Very Fine and choice, an attractive plate block..... 1,175.00
- 3529 ★田 **4c Columbian (233)**. Top imprint, plate no. 16 and letter "D" block of eight, original gum, barely hinged, deep shade and detailed impression, fresh and Very Fine. 1,800.00
- 3530 ★★田 **4c Columbian (233)**. Mint N.H. bottom imprint, plate no. 16 and letter "D" block of eight, rich color, fresh and Fine-Very Fine Mint N.H. plate block 3,250.00
- 3531 **4c Columbian (233)**. Vivid color, wide and beautifully balanced margins, neat strike of target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Kirke, with 2012 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$575.00), only three others share this grade and only five have graded higher (all at 98J) 9.00
- 3532 ★田 **5c Columbian (234)**. Bottom imprint, plate no. 7 and letter "B" block of eight, original gum, barely hinged, deep rich color, few perf separations expertly reinforced, Very Fine appearance 2,650.00



- 3533 **5c Columbian (234).** Perfectly centered with wide balanced margins, rich color and fine impression, neat waving flag machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$700.00), only three have graded higher 9.50
- 3534 **5c Columbian (234).** Tied by "Washington D.C. Jan. 4 2:30PM 1893" machine cancel on cover to **Bavaria, Germany**, New York and receiving backstamps, Very Fine early use, the earliest reported use of the 4c is Jan. 1, 1893, which was a Sunday, this was used just three days later and properly pays the 5c U.P.U. rate E. 200-300
- 3535 **6c Columbian (235).** Mint N.H. bottom left corner selvage imprint, plate no. 104 and letter "Z" block of fifteen, intense shade and impression, stamp above letter small thin spot, bottom left stamp small mark on gum, Fine-Very Fine appearance, Scott Retail as plate block of eight and singles 4,295.00
- 3536 **6c Columbian (235).** Bottom imprint, plate no. 104 and letter "Z" block of eight, original gum, three stamps Mint N.H., others lightly hinged, perfectly centered throughout, few perf separations sensibly reinforced, top right stamp tiny corner crease, otherwise Extremely Fine, a remarkably well-centered plate block 1,800.00
- 3537 **6c Columbian (235).** Bottom imprint, plate no. 104 and letter "Z" block of eight, original gum, h.r., bright color, few perf separations sensibly reinforced, Fine-Very Fine appearance, with 1978 P.F. certificate 1,800.00



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- 3538 ★田 8c **Columbian** (236). Bottom left corner selvage imprint, plate no. 133 and letter "I" block of ten, original gum, lightly hinged, h.r. in bottom selvage where some perf separations sensibly reinforced, Very Fine appearance 1,880.00



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- 3539 ★★田 10c **Columbian** (237). Mint N.H. top imprint, plate no. 99 and letter "Y" block of eight, deep rich color and proof-like impression, top left stamp small thin spot, bottom stamps natural gum creases, Fine appearance, a scarce Mint N.H. plate block 9,500.00



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10c Columbian (237). Mathematically perfect centering with massive Jumbo margins, rich color and clear impression, long and full perforations, light strike of duplex cancel leaves design clearly visible, Extremely Fine Gem, this stunning used stamp has been awarded the ultimate grade of Gem 100 Jumbo, which is the highest grade possible on the grading chart, ex Kirke, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$1,600.00 as 98), this is one of only two used Columbians to be awarded the highest possible grade of Gem 100 Jumbo, the other is a 6c, the next-highest graded used 10c is a single example at 98J 9.00



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3541 ★田 **15c Columbian (238)**. Bottom imprint, plate no. 58 and letter "M" block of eight, original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color and detailed impression, beautiful centering throughout, position 7 small surface scuff and crease at bottom

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE PLATE BLOCK OF EIGHT OF THE 15-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

The plate number block of eight is more desirable than the plate block of six configuration, which lacks the letter.

Ex Saddleback. With 2007 P.F. certificate 6,500.00



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3542 ★田 **30c Columbian (239)**. Bottom imprint, plate no. 59 and letter "N" block of eight, original gum, lightly hinged, gorgeous color, outstanding centering, usual natural gum bends, some minor perf separations

EXTREMELY FINE. A SPECTACULAR AND RARE PLATE BLOCK OF EIGHT OF THE 30-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

A Power Search review (which includes all of our Rarities sales) indicates that we have only sold six plate blocks of six and five other plate blocks of eight, plus a block of 18 containing two imprint and plate number multiples which has probably been broken. Of these, several had thin spots or small tears. None of the plate blocks of eight were as well centered as the example offered here 14,000.00



- 3543 **30c Columbian (239).** Wonderfully well-balanced margins, fresh color, unobtrusive cancel at bottom, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Kirke, with 2012 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$825.00), only three have graded higher 100.00
- 3544 ☒ **30c Columbian (239).** Tied by New York registry oval on cover to **Mulheim, Germany**, Sep. 24, 1895 origination and various transit backstamps, minor edgewear, Very Fine E. 200-300



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- 3545 ★田 **50c Columbian (240).** Bottom imprint, plate no. 77 and letter "S" block of eight, original gum, fresh intense shade, exceptionally well-centered, small and trivial perf reinforcement, position 3 has small thin spot
- VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A DESIRABLE AND RARE IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF EIGHT OF THE 50-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.
- The 50c Columbian is far rarer as a plate number block of eight than six. We located only ten plate blocks of this size using Power Search. 29,500.00



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- 3546 ★田 **50c Columbian (240)**. Bottom imprint, plate no. 77 and letter "S" block of ten with corner selvage at right, original gum, not hinged but with some slight disturbance, exceptionally deep shade

FINE. A RARE IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF TEN OF THE 50-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

The 50c Columbian is far rarer as a plate number block of eight than six. We located only ten plate blocks of this size using Power Search. The 50c was printed from a single plate of 100 subjects, which were divided into panes of 50 (5 x 10) for shipment and sale at post offices. Therefore this plate block represents the two full bottom rows of the right pane.

Scott Retail as plate block of eight and two singles 30,500.00



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- 3547 **50c Columbian (240)**. Rich color and detailed impression, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,150.00), only three have graded higher 200.00
- 3548 田 **50c Columbian (240)**. Block of four, deep rich color, exceptionally choice centering, neat cancels, tiny perf thin at top of top right stamp, otherwise Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a rare used block, ex Twigg-Smith 2,000.00
- 3549 田 **50c Columbian (240)**. Block of ten, s.e. at top, tied by bold strikes of New York registry oval cancel on blue linen-lined piece, also with red crayon cancel at upper right, two stamps at lower right with flaws, Fine appearance, this may well be the largest recorded used multiple, *Linn's Stamp Facts* states a census has not been conducted but lists a block of four as the largest, this is the largest contained in Power Search 4,400.00
- 3550 匣 **50c Columbian (240)**. S.e. at top, tied by "New York Jan. 8 3PM 1894" duplex datestamp on locally addressed cover, stamp affected by some toning, cover with small stains and tiny holes from thumb tacks, otherwise Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... E. 200-300



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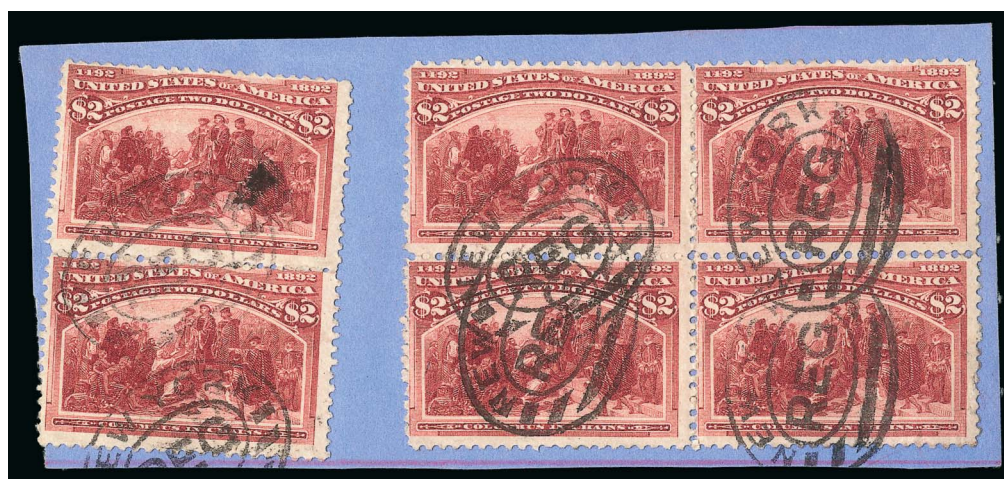


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- 3551 ☒ **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Cancelled by New York registry oval on registered cover to **Germany**, oval "New York N.Y. Reg'y. Div.3-13 1894" datestamp and registry label, receiving backstamp, Fine..... 1,900.00
- 3552 **\$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00 Columbian (241, 242, 245).** Choice centering, neat cancels, few faults including thin spots and light creases, Very Fine-Extremely Fine appearance..... (Photo Ex) 2,400.00



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- 3553 ☐ **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Block of four and vertical pair, tied by New York registry ovals on blue linen-lined piece, block with few perf separations prior to use
FINE. A RARE PIECE CONTAINING A USED BLOCK OF FOUR AND PAIR OF THE \$2.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.
A block of four may be the largest recorded used multiple. This is also desirable with the registry oval cancels, which indicates proper use..... 6,700.00



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- 3554 ☒ **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Clear margins all around, tied by New York registry oval with boxed Jun. 7, 1893 registered handstamp on cover to New York City and **forwarded to Dresden, Germany**, purple "Forwarded/(N.Y. Reg. Div.)" two-line handstamp, New York registry and Dresden receiving backstamps, some light soiling and tiny edge tear at bottom of cover, otherwise Very Fine, any use of the \$2.00 Columbian on cover is scarce, this unusual registered and forwarded foreign use is especially desirable..... 2,000.00



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- 3555 **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Choice centering with wide and balanced margins, rich color, neat strike of Washington D.C. registry oval cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp.... 825.00
- 3556 **\$3.00 Olive Green, Columbian (243a).** Choice centering, intense shade and proof-like impression on fresh paper, bold New York duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem used example of the \$3.00 Columbian in the Olive Green shade, with 2000 P.F. certificate (as No. 243)..... 825.00
- 3557 **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Deep shade and sharp impression, clear strike of "New York" circular handstamp struck at bottom, shallow thin spot, Very Fine appearance, this is not a legitimate cancel, but the stamp is genuine, offered "as is" 825.00



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- 3558 **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Radiant color, perfect "Boston Mass. Nov. 14 11-15P 1896" machine flag cancel, small thin spot at top right, Extremely Fine appearance 1,050.00

END OF SESSION TWO

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SESSION THREE (LOTS 3559-3703)
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2014, AT 10:30 A.M.

1894-98 BUREAU ISSUES



- 3559 ★田 **1c Ultramarine (246)**. Right imprint and plate no. 27 block of six, bottom four stamps Mint N.H., top pair lightly hinged, radiant color, Very Fine and choice 500.00
- 3560 **1c Ultramarine (246)**. Massive Jumbo margins and perfect centering, bright color, neat Boston double oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, ex Kirke, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced above the grade of 98, SMQ \$1,000.00 as 98), this is the sole example to achieve this desirable grade with none higher, the next highest is a single example at 95j 7.00
- 3561 E **1c Blue, Die Essay on Semi-Glazed Paper (247-E2a var)**. 61 x 50mm, brilliant color, without pencil notation, small thin spot at top left and light creasing at right, otherwise Very Fine, scarce, this is the first example of this dual-design essay we have offered since keeping computerized records, ex Green 1,850.00
- 3562 ★★田 **1c Blue (247)**. Mint N.H. right imprint and plate no. 98 block of six, deep rich color, choice centering, few natural gum bends, fresh and Extremely Fine 1,750.00
- 3563 ★田 **2c Pink, Ty. I, 2c Carmine, Ty. II, III (248, 251, 252)**. Imprint and plate no. blocks of six, original gum, few h.r., few perf separations sensibly reinforced, Fine-Very Fine appearance, a nice representation of three different triangle types (Photo Ex) 6,425.00
- 3564 ★田 **2c Carmine Lake, Ty. I (249)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 20 block of six, bottom stamps Mint N.H., top stamps original gum, h.r., intense color, fresh and Fine, scarce plate block 2,750.00
- 3565 **2c Carmine Lake, Ty. I (249)**. Brilliant color, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, bold machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, the 2c shades are perhaps the most difficult issues to obtain in choice condition, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; unlisted in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$1,050.00 as 98), this is the highest grade awarded and only one other shares it 7.00
- 3566 **2c Carmine, Ty. I (250)**. Perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, neat machine cancel, intense shade and impression, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$750.00 as 98), only one has graded higher and one other shares this grade 3.00



- 3567 ★田 **3c Purple (253)**. Top imprint and plate no. 107 block of six, four stamps Mint N.H., two at bottom left barely hinged, bright color, fresh and Very Fine, the top stamps are especially choice..... 1,500.00
- 3568 ★田 **3c Purple (253)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 95 block of ten, slightly disturbed original gum, top center stamp tiny natural gum crease is barely visible, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as plate block and block of four 2,000.00
- 3569 ★田 **4c Dark Brown (254)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 106 block of eight, seven Mint N.H., top center left stamp thin spot, horizontal creases affect both rows, otherwise Very Fine 2,680.00
- 3570 ★田 **5c Chocolate (255)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 134 block of six, original gum, lightly hinged, radiant color, light natural paper wrinkles are barely noticeable, Fine-Very Fine..... 1,500.00
- 3571 **5c Chocolate (255)**. Gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins, intense shade and impression, long and full perforations all around, unobtrusive cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, ex Natalie Grace, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$250.00 as 95, \$1,250.00 as 98), only one has graded higher (at 98) and only three others share this grade..... 10.00
- 3572 ★田 **6c Dull Brown (256)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 28 block of twelve, natural s.e. and part arrow at right, original gum, few h.r. where some perf separations sensibly reinforced, pretty shade, Fine and scarce, ex Wampler, Scott Retail as plate block and two blocks of four..... 4,270.00



- 3573 **6c Dull Brown (256).** Perfectly centered with Jumbo and even margins, deep shade on brilliant paper, neat strike of duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, the 6c was issued on July 18, 1894 and was the first denomination of the Bureau series to be issued, ex Natalee Grace, with 2003 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$600.00 as 95, unpriced as 98), this is the highest grade awarded and only one other shares this grade..... 30.00
- 3574 ★田 **8c Violet Brown (257).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 58 block of eight, original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, choice centering, fresh and Very Fine, Scott Retail as plate block and two singles..... 2,820.00
- 3575 ★田 **10c Dark Green (258).** Right imprint and plate no. 62 block of six, center stamps Mint N.H., others lightly hinged, pretty shade, fresh and Fine 3,250.00
- 3576 **10c Dark Green (258).** Jumbo balanced margins, bright shade on crisp paper, light cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Kirke, with 2011 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$500.00 as 95, unpriced as 98), this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only one other..... 22.50
- 3577 ★★ **15c Dark Blue (259).** Mint N.H., intense color, well-centered, light natural gum crease at top right, Very Fine, with photocopy of 1996 P.F. certificate for block of four as sound and with 2013 P.F. certificate..... 850.00

- 3578 ★田 **15c Dark Blue (259).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 52 block of six, original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color on bright paper, light natural gum bends
FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1894 15-CENT UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

We have offered only three others since keeping computerized records, all from the bottom position, including one without gum. The centering on the plate block offered here is superior to the others 4,750.00



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3579 ★田 **50c Orange (260)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 75 block of six, original gum, **positions 3-6 Mint N.H.**, bright color

FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1894 50-CENT UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

Lewis Kaufman records fewer than ten plate blocks of this issue. We have offered only one other example since at least 1993, which was stained and not nearly as choice as this plate block.

With 2007 P.F. certificate 20,000.00



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3580 ★田 **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I, II (261-261A).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 76 block of six, left two stamps Type I, right four stamps Type II, original gum, small h.r. top center stamp, **other five stamps Mint N.H.**, intense shade on bright white paper, centered slightly to top left

FINE-VERY FINE. ONE OF ONLY FOUR RECORDED ORIGINAL-GUM COMBINATION PLATE BLOCKS OF THE \$1.00 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE. A MAGNIFICENT SHOWPIECE.

The \$1.00 1894-95 Issue was printed in a sheet of 200 comprised of two panes of 100. The left pane and left half of the right pane were Type I, while the right half of the right pane was Type II. Imprint and plate number multiples from the right pane consist of one Type I and two Type II stamps. Combination pairs and strips, which exist only between the fifth and sixth columns, are extremely rare and desirable. Plate number strips and blocks are of even greater rarity, and only a small number of the 1894 unwatermarked issue exist. According to Bartels and Brookman, only 8,762 of the Type II were issued in total, and of these only a small fraction (about 20%) come from the positions that could yield combination pairs.

With the emergence of the block of eight offered in our 2012 Frelinghuysen sale, we record only four combination imprint and plate number blocks, and our census was confirmed by Lewis Kaufman. They are: 1) block of six, four stamps Mint N.H., ex "MLG" (Siegel sale 971, lot 1165); 2) block of six, five stamps Mint N.H., ex Bauer and Wampler, the block offered here; 3) originally a bottom imprint and plate no. block of 20 (since broken out as a plate block — the right six stamps of this multiple were offered in Part Two of the Alan B. Whitman Collection), small separation, currently in a private collection; 4) block of eight, two stamps Mint N.H., ex Frelinghuysen (Siegel Sale 1021, lot 460).

Ex Bauer and Wampler 75,000.00



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15c Dark Blue (259). Perfectly centered with unusually wide and balanced margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, neat strike of oval registry cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 15-CENT UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE. THIS WONDERFUL STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE.

Ex Natalee Grace. With 1999 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,800.00). This is the highest grade awarded and the only example to achieve this grade..... 70.00



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15c Dark Blue (259). Exceptionally rich color on bright paper, balanced margins, neat cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$300.00), this stamp is difficult to find in the higher grades, only three stamps in the P.S.E. Population Report have been graded higher 70.00



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50c Orange (260). Jumbo margins and precise centering, vivid color on fresh paper, neat town cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp in every respect, ex Kirke, with 2011 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; unpriced above the grade of 95, SMQ \$1,500.00 as 95), this is the only example to achieve this grade, which is the highest awarded, the P.S.E. Population Report lists only three used stamps graded better than 90 — one each at 90J and 95, and this example at 95J..... 160.00



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\$1.00 Black (261). Choice centering with Jumbo balanced margins, intense shade and proof-like impression, bold strike of duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp in every respect, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate 375.00

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\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (261). Tied by "Heusler Ind. Jan. 18, 1895" circular datestamp, second strike to left on registered cover to Mount Vernon N.J., blue "Registered No. 13." straightline with numeral in manuscript, stamp lifted to confirm lack of watermark and hinged back

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE EARLIEST RECORDED USE OF THE \$1.00 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

This cover was prepared by Dr. Ernst Heusler of Heusler, Indiana. According to web sources consulted, the town was probably named for Dr. Heusler, who was the first postmaster when the post office was established in 1893.

With 1980 P.F. and 2000 A.P.S. certificates ..
..... E. 2,000-3,000



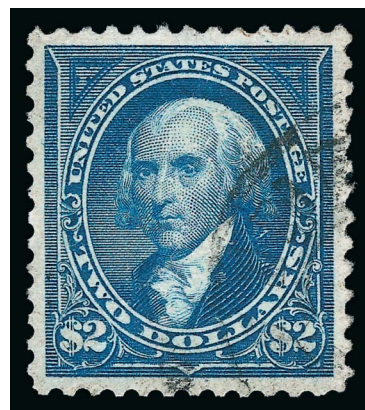
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- 3586 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (261A).** Slightly disturbed original gum, intense shade and impression, natural gum crease at bottom, thin spot at upper left, Very Fine appearance..... 2,100.00
- 3587 **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (261A).** Intense shade and impression, wide and balanced margins, bold duplex cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$2,100.00), only three have graded higher and three others share this grade 825.00
- 3588 **\$2.00 Bright Blue (262).** Wide and perfectly balanced margins, almost face-free cancel, reperfed at left and bottom but with clear 2007 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95), Extremely Fine appearance 1,250.00



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- 3589 **\$5.00 Dark Green (263).** Choice centering with Jumbo margins, attractive shade, bold strike of registry oval cancel

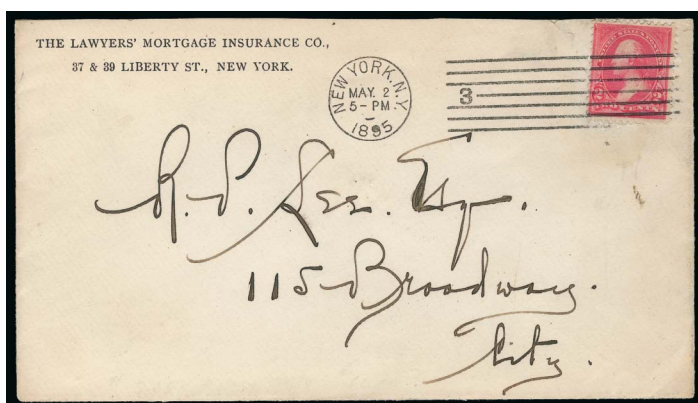
EXTREMELY FINE. A SCARCE WIDE-MARGINED USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 \$5.00 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

With 1985 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85 Jumbo; SMQ \$3,800.00 as 85, \$6,300.00 as 90). Only two have graded higher (at 90J, EDU and ex Natalee Grace, and 98) and no others share this grade..... 2,750.00

- 3590 ★★田 **1c Blue (264).** Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. 295 block of six with wide selvage, rich color on bright paper, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice 450.00



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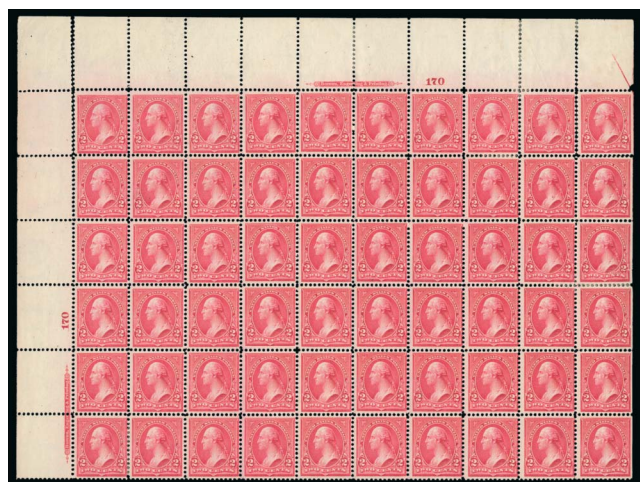
- 3591 ☒ **2c Carmine, Ty. I (265).** Bright color, tied by "New York N.Y. May 2 5-PM 1895" machine cancel on **First Day** cover to local address, Lawyer's Mortgage Insurance Co. return address, stamp lifted to verify watermark

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DAY OF USE OF THE NEW WATERMARKED ISSUE.

A postal document specified that the new watermarked stamps would be released to the public on May 2, 1895. This is the only recorded use of Scott 265 on this day.

Ex Berkun. With 1979 P.F. and 2005 A.P.S. certificates..... E. 2,000-3,000

- 3592 ★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. II-III (266-267).** Block of twelve consisting of Type III in right vertical row and others Type II, few stamps Mint N.H., brilliant color, right center stamp small crease, Fine appearance, scarce and attractive multiple, Scott Retail as plate block of Type II and horizontal pairs of Types II and III 1,000.00



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- 3593 ★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. II, III (266, 267).** Block of 60 from the top left corner of the plate, natural s.e. at right, first three vertical rows Ty. II, rest are Ty. III, with imprint and plate no. 170 at top and left, original gum, few usual flaws often associated with large multiples including few perf separations, still Fine-Very Fine, an unusual and desirable multiple combining Types II and III, only Plate 170 yields a combination of the two types, this block is especially desirable because it contains plate blocks of both types, ex Whitpain, Scott Retail more than \$1,700.00 E. 400-500

- 3594 **2c Carmine, Se-Tenant Pair of Types II and III (266-267).** Left imprint and plate no. block of six of Type II and se-tenant horizontal pair, tied by Toledo O. ovals on piece of package, also tied by red "Received/May 4, 1897/Teutonia Insurance Co." three-line receiving datestamp, few wrinkles affect two stamps in plate block only, the se-tenant pair is Very Fine, two on-cover se-tenant pairs are recorded, this on-piece use is the third, a key item of First Bureau Issue postal history E. 750-1,000



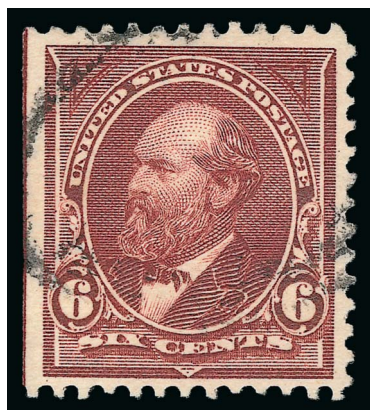
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- 3595 **2c Carmine, Ty. II (266).** Brilliant color as fresh as the day it was printed, Jumbo margins, faintly cancelled, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$250.00 as 95, \$960.00 as 98), this is the highest grade awarded and the only example to achieve it.. 5.50
- 3596 ★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. II (266).** Top imprint and plate no. 133 block of six, five stamps Mint N.H., top center stamp lightly hinged, brilliant color, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail as singles .. 532.50
- 3597 ★田 **4c Dark Brown (269).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 457 block of six, bottom stamps Mint N.H., top stamps lightly hinged, pretty shade, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, an attractive plate block 775.00
- 3598 **4c Dark Brown (269).** Gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins, deep shade on bright paper, unobtrusive cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$225.00 as 95, \$1,000.00 as 98), only two have graded higher (at 98) and one other shares this grade 3.50
- 3599 ☒ **4c Dark Brown, Diagonal Bisect (269 var).** Tied by light strike of circular datestamp, second strike of "Wadhams Mills N.Y. Mar. 29, 1898" circular datestamp on cover to West New Brighton N.Y., ms. "Out of 2 & 1c G.H.P." notation next to bisect, receiving backstamp, with original enclosure stating "The P.M. here is out of 1's and 2's and is forced to split 4c stamps. I mail you one and if you desire more I will save some for you. It will be a most interesting and genuine provisional", opened a bit roughly at left, stamp with tiny toned spot, Very Fine, unusual and rare usage, accompanied by typed transcript of notes regarding these bisects..... E. 500-750
- 3600 ★★田 **5c Chocolate (270).** Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. 390 block of six with wide selvage, radiant color, Very Fine and choice, a beautiful Mint N.H. plate block, with 2004 P.F. certificate 1,300.00



- 3601 ★田 **5c Chocolate (270)**. Top imprint and plate no. 193 block of six with wide selvage, barely hinged at top center, others Mint N.H., pretty shade, choice centering, bottom center stamp natural perf disc inclusion, Very Fine 675.00
- 3602 ★田 **6c Dull Brown (271)**. Top imprint and plate no. 28 block of six, original gum, center stamps h.r., bright shade and crisp impression, light natural paper wrinkle, bottom center stamp thin spot, Very Fine appearance, this plate block is extremely scarce especially with such nice centering, ex Whitpain, Scott Catalogue assigns a 400% premium for the hinged plate block.. 2,900.00
- 3603 ★田 **6c Dull Brown (271)**. Top imprint and plate no. 184 block of six with wide selvage, original gum, h.r. at bottom center, pretty shade, fresh and Fine-Very Fine 2,900.00
- 3604 ★田 **6c Dull Brown (271)**. Top imprint and plate no. 386 block of six, original gum, few h.r., few light bends, Fine-Very Fine 2,900.00



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6c Dull Brown, USIR Watermark (271a). Clear “I” watermark, natural **straddle-pane margin** at left, better centering than usually seen on this difficult issue, rich color, oval grid cancel, completely sound

VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1895 “USIR” WATERMARK ERROR. ONLY 27 ARE KNOWN TO US.

The “USIR” (United States Internal Revenue) watermark error occurred when a supply of paper reserved for revenue stamp production was used for printing the 6c and 8c postage stamps. Our updated census of this issue, published at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/271a/271a.pdf>, records only 24 used copies certified as genuine by the Philatelic Foundation, plus three uncertified copies. Fourteen of those certified do not specify which letter is present. The other thirteen are split exactly equally between the “I” and “R” of the watermark. Many examples have perfs either close or touching the design.

Census No. 271a-CAN-07. With 1986 P.F. certificate.. 8,500.00



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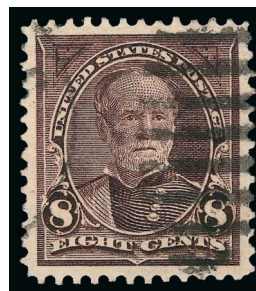
3606 **6c Dull Brown, USIR Watermark (271a).** Horizontal strip of three, "I" of watermark straddles the right pair, stamps rejoined along perfs, center stamp with small thin

FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED USED MULTIPLE CONTAINING THE 6-CENT 1895 "USIR" WATERMARK ERROR. LESS THAN 25 IN TOTAL HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED AS GENUINE BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION.

Census No. 271a-CAN-14. With 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as two singles 17,000.00



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3607 ★田 **8c Violet Brown (272).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 249 block of six, original gum, h.r., bright color, few perf separations, otherwise Very Fine 975.00

3608 **8c Violet Brown (272).** Perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, bold duplex cancel, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$475.00), only three have graded higher 2.75

3609 (★) **8c Violet Brown, USIR Watermark (272a).** Horizontal pair with full imprint at top, unused (no gum), "I" of watermark in selvage and "R" of watermark split between stamps, few perf separations sensibly reinforced, some light staining at top

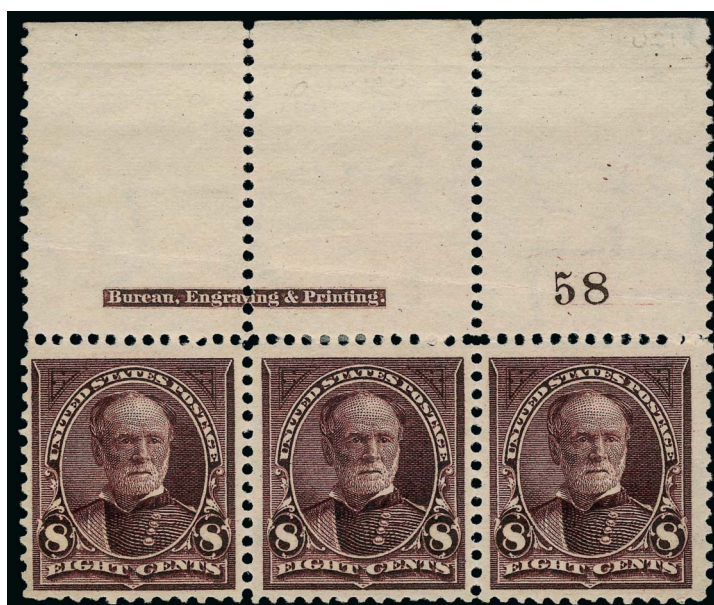
FINE-VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE "IR" POSITION PAIR OF THE 8-CENT 1895 ISSUE WITH "U S I R" WATERMARK.

The "USIR" (United States Internal Revenue) watermark error occurred when a supply of paper reserved for revenue stamp production was used for printing the 6c and 8c postage stamps. There are approximately 75 known of the 8c with approximately ten unused, but many are either off-center or have flaws.

With 1975 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as two singles 12,000.00



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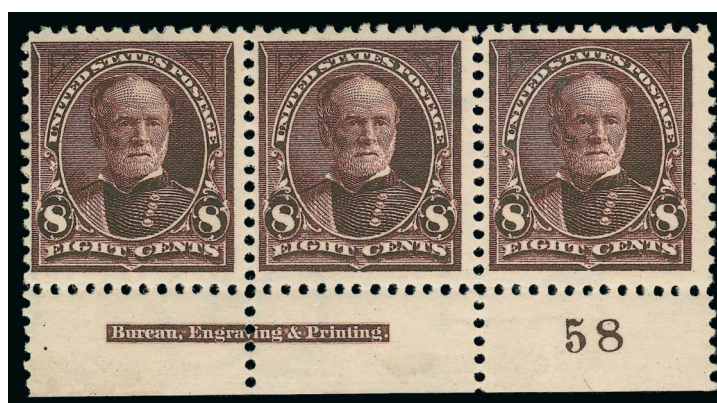
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- 3610 ★ **8c Violet Brown, USIR Watermark (272a).** Top imprint and plate no. 58 strip of three with wide selvage, original gum, stamps lightly hinged, small h.r. in ungummed selvage, bold complete "R" watermark in center stamp and in right selvage, complete "I" watermark in right stamp, rich color, light horizontal crease in selvage through plate number, few perf separations in selvage at top

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. ONE OF ONLY FOUR RECORDED IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER STRIPS OF THE 8-CENT 1895 BUREAU ISSUE WITH THE "USIR" WATERMARK ERROR. A GREAT RARITY OF THE ISSUE.

The "USIR" (United States Internal Revenue) watermark error occurred when a supply of paper reserved for revenue stamp production was used for printing the 6c and 8c postage stamps. Our records contain only four imprint and plate number strips of the 8c (a plate block of six is part of the Miller collection at The New York Public Library).

Ex Cunliffe. With 2008 P.S.E. certificate 20,000.00



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- 3611 ★ **8c Violet Brown, USIR Watermark (272a).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 58 strip of three, clear "I" and "R" of watermark, original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, tiny natural paper wrinkle in selvage at bottom left

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXTREMELY RARE IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER STRIP OF THE 8-CENT "USIR" WATERMARK VARIETY. WE RECORD ONLY FOUR SUCH IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER STRIPS.

The "USIR" (United States Internal Revenue) watermark error occurred when a supply of paper reserved for revenue stamp production was used for printing the 6c and 8c postage stamps. Our records contain only four imprint and plate number strips of the 8c (a plate block of six is part of the Miller collection at The New York Public Library).....

..... 20,000.00



- 3612 **8c Violet Brown, USIR Watermark (272a).** Horizontal pair, left stamps shows "I" and right stamp shows "R" of watermark, unobtrusive cancels, right stamp small closed tear at left, Very Fine appearance and a scarce multiple with both stamps showing the watermark variety, approximately 75 are known, with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as singles 2,000.00
- 3613 ★田 **10c Dark Green (273).** Top imprint and plate no. 305 block of six, original gum, few small hinge slivers where few perf separations sensibly reinforced, rich color, Fine 1,750.00
- 3614 ★田 **10c Dark Green (273).** Bottom imprint and plate no. block of six, original gum, lightly hinged, crisp impression, Very Fine and choice, ex Silver Lake, with 1990 P.F. certificate 1,750.00
- 3615 **10c Dark Green (273).** Unusually wide margins and flawless centering, lovely rich color and proof-like impression, neat strike of Minnesota oval town cancel, long and full perforations, Extremely Fine Gem, very difficult to find in this superior quality, ex Natalee Grace, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$750.00), only four other used examples share this grade and none have graded higher 2.25

- 3616 ★田 **15c Dark Blue (274).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 264 block of six, original gum, lightly hinged with several Mint N.H., deep rich color, unusually choice centering throughout, faint natural gum wrinkle affects two stamps
- VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1895 15-CENT WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.
- This is a difficult plate block to obtain with such choice centering 4,500.00

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- 3617 **15c Dark Blue (274).** Beautifully centered, deep shade on bright paper, light strike of face-free cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, ex Natalee Grace, with 2002 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$450.00) 17.50
- 3618 **15c Dark Blue (274).** Horizontal pair, used with 50c Orange (260). and 8c Violet Brown (257), tied by targets, "Yellow Jacket Idaho May 6, 1896" circular datestamp on registry tag to New York, stamps partly lifted to confirm watermarks, 50c small crease at top, 8c creased, Very Fine appearance, this is a very early use of the 15c with watermark — the earliest documented use is the day before — ex Berkun, with 2001 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 3619 ★ **50c Orange (275).** Original gum, lightly hinged, gorgeous fiery color, Very Fine and choice, with 2000 P.F. certificate 260.00



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- 3620 ★田 **50c Orange (275).** Wide top imprint and plate no. 75 block of six, pos. 1 and bottom row **Mint N.H.**, pos. 2-3 lightly hinged, bright color, attractive margins and centering, some perf separations between pos. 3 and selva

FINE. A BEAUTIFUL WIDE TOP
 PLATE BLOCK OF SIX OF THE
 50-CENT 1895 BUREAU ISSUE.

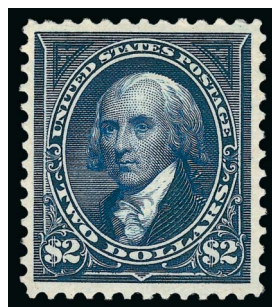
Top position imprint and
 plate number blocks of the
 high-value 1895 Bureau Issue
 are exceedingly scarce.
 7,500.00



- 3621 **50c Orange (275).** Block of 25, neat strikes of “Los Angeles” oval cancel, vibrant color, sensibly reinforced perfs, few flaws including second and bottom rows with light horizontal crease, Fine-Very Fine appearance, a rare large used multiple, ex Whitpain, Scott Retail as four blocks of four and singles..... 1,260.00
- 3622 **50c Orange (275).** Top imprint and plate no. 75 block of six, neat strikes of Saginaw Mich oval cancels, Fine-Very Fine, a scarce used plate block, listed but unpriced in Scott which assigns almost a 5x premium for an unused plate block..... E. 400-500
- 3623 **50c Orange (275).** Radiant color, tied by light strike of “Pago-Pago, Samoa, May 8, 1901” circular datestamp on registered cover to New York, additional registry marking at left, San Francisco backstamp, fresh and Very Fine, scarce and desirable use, Scott Retail with no premium for the unusual origination 400.00
- 3624 **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (276).** Intense shade and impression beautifully complemented by bright paper, virtually face-free oval registry cancel, wide and balanced margins, long and full perforations, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, ex Natalee Grace, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$950.00), only two have graded higher (at 98) and only one other shares this grade..... 100.00
- 3625 **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (276).** Block of four, sharp proof-like impression, light cancels, thin spots, light crease at bottom right, Fine-Very Fine appearing used block, ex Twigg-Smith ... 750.00
- 3626 **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (276A).** Intense shade and impression on bright paper, bold cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$500.00), the highest grade awarded is a 95 210.00

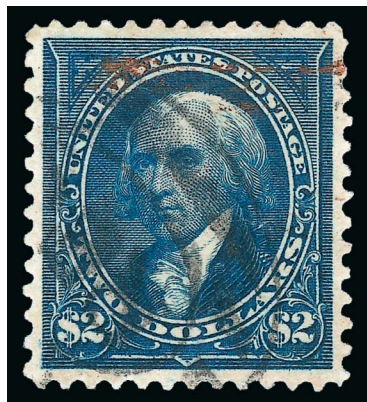


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- 3627 田 **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (276A).** Block of four, bold registry oval cancels, intense shade and impression, few perf separations, bottom right stamp diagonal crease, Very Fine appearance, a scarce used block, Scott Catalogue for singles is \$840.00, Scott Retail as block of four..... 1,500.00
- 3628 ★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (277a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and detailed impression on bright paper, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, VF 80; SMQ \$950.00)..... 900.00



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\$2.00 Bright Blue (277). Perfectly centered with wide margins, magnificent color on bright paper which is nicely contrasted by double oval registry and red cancels

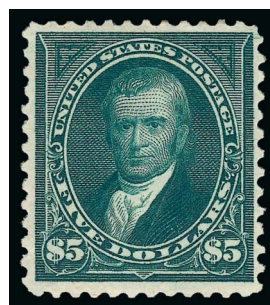
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 \$2.00 WATERMARKED ISSUE.

The \$2.00 Watermarked issue (Scott 277) was issued in significantly greater quantities than its unwatermarked counterpart (10,027 of Scott 262 versus 31,720 of Scott 277). However, the watermarked \$2.00 is almost as difficult to find in superbly centered used condition with an attractive cancel. The P.S.E. Population Report lists seven examples graded XF-90 or above of No. 262 and only eight of No. 277.

Ex Natalie Grace, With 1999 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,650.00). Only one has graded higher (at 98) and only four others share this grade..... 425.00



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- 3630 **\$2.00 Bright Blue (277).** Bright shade, wide margins, neat strike of oval registry cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 450.00
- 3631 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (278).** Original gum, rich color on crisp paper, fresh and Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate 2,000.00



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3632 **\$5.00 Dark Green (278).** Wide margins for this difficult issue with precise centering, rich color and detailed impression on bright paper, long and full perforations all around, light strike of oval registry cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ABSOLUTELY STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 \$5.00 WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

The \$5.00 stamps were generally used on heavy parcels, high-value registered covers or philatelic covers. Heavy parcels and registered package wrappers were usually discarded, and the high-denomination stamps were typically heavily cancelled. Only one cover is known bearing this issue — a philatelic registered use to Bohemia with a single stamp cancelled by a circular datestamp. The stamp offered here, cancelled by an oval registry, with perfect centering and in pristine condition, is truly remarkable.

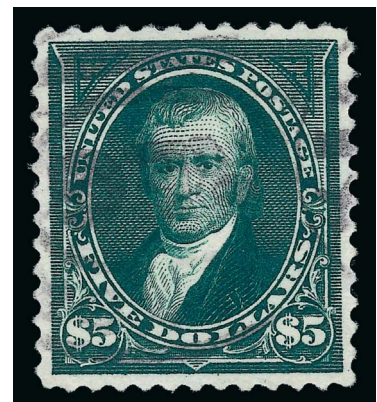
Ex Natalee Grace. With 2000 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$11,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only two others..... 625.00

3633 **\$5.00 Dark Green (278).** Deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, beautiful centering with well-balanced margins, light strike of oval registry cancel

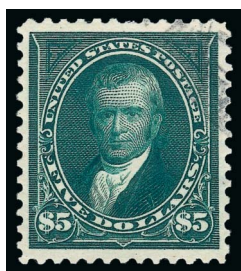
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 \$5.00 WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE. A DIFFICULT ISSUE TO OBTAIN IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION.

The \$5.00 was usually heavily cancelled or used on heavy parcels which were not treated kindly. The example offered here, with gorgeous centering, rich color, bright paper and an attractive cancel, is a true rarity.

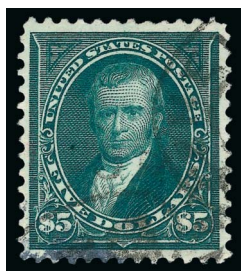
With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,900.00). Only four have graded higher. 625.00



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- 3634 **\$5.00 Dark Green (278).** Choice centering with wide margins, pretty shade, face-free cancel leaves entire design clearly visible, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,250.00)..... 625.00
- 3635 **\$5.00 Dark Green (278).** Face-free cancel, well-balanced margins, small thin spots at bottom, Very Fine appearance 625.00
- 3636 田 **\$5.00 Dark Green (278).** Block of four, choice centering, neat strikes of New York oval registry cancels, few flaws including sensibly reinforced perf separations and creases, still Very Fine, ex Whitpain, a scarce used block of the \$5.00 watermarked Bureau issue, the last block we offered was in our 2001 Twigg-Smith sale..... 4,000.00



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- 3637 **\$5.00 Dark Green (278).** Block of eight, block of four and pair, first two natural s.e. at left, used with **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (276)**, **3c Purple (268)**, **10c Orange Brown, Ty. I (282C)** and **pair of 15c Olive Green (284)**, tied by "New York Reg" oval cancels on piece, 3c perfs trimmed, couple light horizontal creases, one \$5.00 small tear at bottom

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE AND DESIRABLE USED MULTIPLE AS PART OF \$71.43 IN POSTAGE. THIS MAY BE THE LARGEST USED MULTIPLE OF THE \$5.00 1895 WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE IN EXISTENCE.

Using an inflation calculator, the \$71.43 in postage in 1898 is the equivalent of \$1,758.15 in today's money. We can only speculate as to what such a valuable package may have contained. *Linn's U.S. Stamp Facts* notes that the largest used multiple is a block of four, so the editors must have been unaware of this multiple.

Ex Whitpain. Scott Retail as three blocks of four and two singles E. 3,000-4,000



- 3638 ★★田 1c Deep Green (279). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. 1406 block of six, rich color, fresh and Very Fine..... 350.00
- 3639 ★★田 2c Orange Red, Ty. III (279Bd). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. block of six, rich color, Very Fine and choice 400.00
- 3640 ★★田 2c Deep Red, Ty. III (279B). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. block of six, rich color, Fine-Very Fine, an attractive plate block 385.00
- 3641 ☒ 2c Carmine, Ty. IV (279Bf). Natural s.e. at top, cancelled by circle of wedges, "Forest Glen Md. Nov. 18 7PM 1897" circular datestamp on cover to Willets Point N.Y., slight edgewear, Very Fine, the is the **earliest documented use** of Scott 279Bf, with 2002 A.P.S. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 3642 ★ 2c Red, Ty. IV, Booklet Pane of Six, Horizontal Wmk. (279Bj). Lightly hinged, pretty color, Very Fine 500.00
- 3643 2c Red, Ty. IV, Booklet Pane of Six, Horizontal Wmk. (279Bj). Radiant color, missing top tab, bold strikes of "Allegheny Pa." registry oval cancels, center pair with thins, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, a rare used booklet pane, our census of this issue in used condition, available at <http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/279Bj/279Bj.pdf>, contains only five used panes, of which only two retain their tabs, with 2007 P.F. certificate 3,000.00
- 3644 2c Red, Ty. IV, Booklet Pane of Six, Horizontal Wmk. (279Bj). Rich color, missing top tab, bold circle of wedges cancels, top left stamp tiny crease at top left and tiny tear, Very Fine appearance, a rare used booklet pane, our census of this issue in used condition, available at <http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/279Bj/279Bj.pdf>, contains only five used panes, of which only two retain their tabs, with 2003 P.F. certificate 3,000.00



- 3645 ★田 **4c Rose Brown (280)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 460 block of six, original gum, lightly hinged, pretty shade, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice..... 650.00
- 3646 ★★田 **4c Lilac Brown (280a)**. Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 790 block of six with wide selvage, rich color, few minor perf separations at top, Very Fine, with 2012 P.F. certificate..... 1,175.00
- 3647 ★★田 **4c Lilac Brown (280a)**. Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 790 block of six, attractive shade, Very Fine 1,175.00
- 3648 ★田 **5c Dark Blue (281)**. Top imprint and plate no. 1199 block of six, original gum, top center stamp lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., deep rich color, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful plate block..... 650.00
- 3649 ★田 **6c Lake (282)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 924 block of six with wide selvage, original gum, lightly hinged, deep shade, well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine 900.00
- 3650 ★田 **6c Lake (282)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 554 block of six, original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, well-centered, Very Fine and choice 900.00



- 3651 ★田 10c Orange Brown, Ty. II (283). Bottom imprint and plate no. 1338 block of six, original gum, h.r. at top center, unusual blue "6" or "9" handstamp struck sideways in bottom left selvage, few perf separations, Fine 1,900.00
- 3652 ★田 15c Olive Green (284). Bottom imprint and plate no. 264 block of six, original gum, lightly hinged, pretty shade, fresh and Very Fine 2,250.00
- 3653 ☒ 15c Olive Green (284). Choice centering, tied by "Agana Island of Guam Feb. 9, 1903" circular datestamp on cover to Philadelphia, San Francisco and receiving backstamps, small cover scuff at top center, Very Fine E. 200-300

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE



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- 3654 ★田 1c Trans-Mississippi (285). Wide top left imprint and plate no. 601 block of ten, stamps Mint N.H., rich color, minor perf separations and strengthening in selvage only, Fine-Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 740.00



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- 3655 ★田 **1c, 2c Trans-Mississippi (285-286).** 1c bottom imprint and plate no. 598 block of six, 2c Mint N.H. top right corner imprint and plate no. 690 block of ten, few minor perf separations, Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,190.00
- 3656 ★★田 **2c Trans-Mississippi (286).** Mint N.H. top right corner block of six with plate no. 729 and imprint with wide selvage, radiant color, fresh and Fine, attractive position multiple, ex MLG, with 2004 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as plate block of four and two singles 750.00
- 3657 ★★田 **4c Trans-Mississippi (287).** Mint N.H. top right corner imprint and plate no. 599 block of eight, vibrant color, fresh and Fine, ex Saddleback, with 2007 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as plate no. block of six and two singles 3,910.00
- 3658 ★田 **5c Trans-Mississippi (288).** Top left imprint and plate no. 614 block of ten, natural s.e. and part arrow at right, original gum, h.r., few toned spots on back, appears Fine-Very Fine 2,000.00
- 3659 **5c Trans-Mississippi (288).** Perfectly balanced wide margins, deep rich color on fresh paper, neat machine cancel, Extremely Fine, a superb stamp in every respect, ex Kirke, with 2011 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,150.00), this is one of only four examples to achieve the grade of 98, with none higher..... 25.00



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- 3660 ★★田 **8c Trans-Mississippi (289)**. Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. 609 block of four with extra pair at right, wonderful depth of color and crisp impression
FINE-VERY FINE. A CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED TOP PLATE BLOCK OF SIX OF THE 8-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.

This issue is listed and collected as a top or bottom plate block of four or six. 4,350.00



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- 3661 ★田 **8c Trans-Mississippi (289)**. Bottom right corner imprint and plate no. 643 block of eight, stamps Mint N.H., single h.r. in selvage, bright shade, few expertly reattached perf separations in selvage, small corner crease in selvage at bottom right, Fine-Very Fine, ex MLG, Scott Retail as hinged plate block of six and two Mint N.H. singles..... 4,150.00
- 3662 ★田 **8c Trans-Mississippi (289)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 609 block of four with extra stamps at right, five stamps Mint N.H., top center stamp and bottom center selvage lightly hinged, rich color, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as plate block plus two singles..... 2,800.00



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- 3663 ★田 **10c Trans-Mississippi (290).** Top imprint and plate no. 617 block of ten with corner selvage and part arrow natural s.e. at right, comprising the top two rows of the pane, original gum, the six stamps in the plate block particularly well-centered

FRESH AND FINE-VERY FINE. A SCARCE AND DESIRABLE LARGE FORMAT IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF THE 10-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.

This is far more frequently found as a plate block of four than it is as a plate block of six, much less a block of ten. Like most of the Columbian stamps, the Trans-Mississippi Issue was printed from plates of 100 subjects then divided into panes of 50 for packaging and sale at post offices. 4,150.00



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- 3664 **10c Trans-Mississippi (290).** Gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, cork cancel, long and full perforations, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$575.00) 35.00
- 3665 ★ **50c Trans-Mississippi (291).** Original gum, wide and balanced margins, fresh color, Very Fine and choice 600.00
- 3666 **50c Trans-Mississippi (291).** Choice centering with well-proportioned margins, bold strike of New York circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Natalee Grace, with 2002 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,100.00), only three have graded higher (highest is 98) 200.00



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- 3667 ✉ **50c Trans-Mississippi (291).** Rich color, tied by well-struck Omaha Nebr. registry oval on folded cover to Fremont Nebr., neat purple "Registered, Omaha, Nebr. Jul. 18, 1899" three-line datestamp on back, Fine, unusual commercial use paying the 8c registry fee plus 21 times the 2c domestic rate, ex World's Fair collection..... E. 500-750
- 3668 **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Choice centering with balanced margins, detailed impression, unobtrusive strike of duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2009 P.F. certificate..... 725.00



3669

- 3669 ★ **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Original gum, 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

- 3670 **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Neat duplex cancel, well-centered, beautiful rich color and fine impression, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate.... 1,100.00



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- 3671 田 **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Block of four, rich color, four strikes of New York oval registry cancel, well-centered throughout, each stamp affected by creasing as the block was apparently folded at one time, though creases are less obvious from front

VERY FINE APPEARING AND EXTREMELY RARE USED BLOCK OF THE \$2.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.

Used dollar-value 19th Century commemorative blocks are extremely scarce, if only for the fact that this \$8.00 face-value postage is worth more than \$200 in today's inflation-adjusted dollars. This block comes from an old-time collection. It is the first used block we have offered since our 2001 Twigg-Smith sale, and Power Search turned up only four or five other blocks. 6,000.00

PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE



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- 3672 ★★田 **1c, 2c Pan-American (294-295).** Mint N.H. imprint and plate no. blocks of six, 1c top, 2c bottom, 1c narrow natural gum skip on top stamps, 2c natural short gum at bottom right, Fine-Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 950.00
- 3673 田 **1c-10c Pan-American (294-299).** Blocks of four, including two 10c, few different cancels, all have fresh color and choice centering, few small faults to be expected, Very Fine appearance, ex Twigg-Smith.....(Photo Ex) 1,248.00
- 3674 田 **1c, 2c, 5c Pan-American (294-295, 297).** Imprint and plate no. blocks of six of 1c and 2c, 5c bottom part imprint and double plate no. block of six, each with handstamp cancels, few small faults, Fine-Very Fine, scarce..... E. 300-400



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- 3675 ★田 **1c Pan-American (294)**. Bottom imprint, plate nos. 1172/1234 and arrow block of ten, lightly hinged, rich colors, fresh and Very Fine 700.00
- 3676 ★田 **2c Pan-American (295)**. Bottom imprint, plate nos. 1122/1118 and arrow block of ten, Mint N.H. except between Pos. 4 and 5 where few small perf separations reattached, rich colors, unusual red ink in selvage in color of the vignette and which is probably the pressman's blurry fingerprint, unusually well-centered, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, the plate no. singles are especially nice, ex MLG 700.00



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- 3677 ★★田 **4c Pan-American (296)**. Mint N.H. bottom left imprint and plate nos. 1145/1142 block of ten, deep rich colors
FINE AND RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED BOTTOM PLATE BLOCK OF TEN OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE.
Bottom plate blocks are particularly desirable as they are the only positions to show both plate numbers. 6,000.00

- 3678 ★田 **4c Pan-American (296)**. Top imprint and plate no. 1145 block of six, lightly hinged, rich colors, diagonal crease affects four stamps, Very Fine appearance 2,250.00



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3679 ★★田 5c Pan-American (297). Mint N.H. bottom left imprint and plate nos. 1140/1141 block of ten, rich color

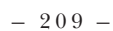
FINE-VERY FINE. A SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF TEN OF THE 5-CENT PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE PLATE.

Bottom plate blocks are particularly desirable as they are the only positions to show both plate numbers. 6,000.00



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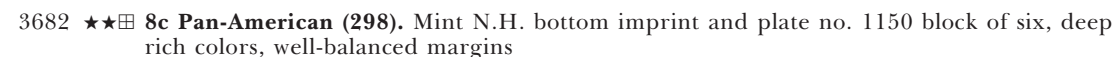
3680 ★田 5c Pan-American (297). Top imprint and plate no. 1140 block of ten, eight stamps Mint N.H., right pair lightly hinged, small h.r. in ungummed selvage, small tears in selvage, natural paper crease partly masked by perfs between imprint and plate no., Fine-Very Fine appearance, Scott Retail as Mint N.H. plate block, two Mint N.H. singles and two hinged singles 4,050.00



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3681 ★田 **8c Pan-American (298)**. Top imprint and plate no. 1150 block of six with Bureau pressmen's initials across the top, **stamps Mint N.H.**, hinged in ungummed portion of selvage, detailed impressions

2000 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies. Scott Retail as Mint N.H. plate block	
\$6,250.00, as hinged	4,000.00



With 2000 P.F. certificate.....	6,250.00
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3682 ★★田 **8c Pan-American (298)**. Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 1150 block of six, deep rich colors, well-balanced margins

With 2000 P.F. certificate.....	6,250.00
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3683

3683 ★田 **8c Pan-American (298)**. Bottom imprint, plate nos. 1150/1143 and arrow block of ten, few h.r. slivers in selvage, two stamps light h.r., deep rich colors, choice centering, small nick in bottom margin at "T" marker is barely noticeable

EXTREMELY FINE PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF TEN OF THE 8-CENT PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE.

Bottom plate blocks are particularly desirable as they are the only positions to show both plate numbers. This issue is very scarce with such superb centering..... 7,000.00



3684



3685

3684 ★田 **8c Pan-American (298)**. Block of four and pair originally forming a block of six with part imprint and both plate nos. at bottom, four stamps Mint N.H., one single hinge mark, one adherence, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles..... 1,190.00

3685 田 **8c Pan-American (298)**. Block of four, unobtrusive central strike of target cancel, choice centering, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, ex Twigg-Smith 400.00



3686

3686 ★★田 **10c Pan-American (299)**. Mint N.H. top left imprint, plate no. 1151 and part arrow block of ten, long string of Bureau pressmen's initials, deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, choice centering throughout, pos. 7 with light gum creases

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF TEN OF THE 10-CENT PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE.

With 2002 P.F. certificate 14,000.00



3687

3687 ★★田 **10c Pan-American (299)**. Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. 1151 block of six, deep rich colors, selva slightly reduced, pos. 3 tiny spot of gum disturbance

FINE AND SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 10-CENT PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE.

The 10c is especially difficult to find in sound, Mint N.H. condition. Scott Retail as Mint N.H..... 9,000.00



3688



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- 3688 ★田 **10c Pan-American (299).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 1151 block of six, top center and bottom stamps (four total) Mint N.H., deep rich colors, choice centering

VERY FINE AND CHOICE PLATE BLOCK OF THE 10-CENT PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE.

Especially desirable with such choice centering..... 6,750.00

- 3689 田 **10c Pan-American (299).** Bottom selvage block of nine with arrow and plate nos. 1151 and 1144, target cancels, choice centering, few minor perf separations, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as block of four and singles.....

435.00

PAN-AMERICAN INVERTS



3690

- 3690 **1c Pan-American, Center Inverted (294a).** Deep rich colors, neat strike of Syracuse N.Y. oval cancel, reperfed at top, small thin spot at center

VERY FINE APPEARING USED 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. According to the revised Johl-King book (p.7) "The first known copies of this error were discovered at Bessemer, Alabama, by the Carrell Jewelry Company on some circulars just prior to mailing them. When they realized the find they had made they lost no time in removing the stamps from the circulars and thus saved them to philately."

The 1c Pan-American Invert in used condition is considerably scarcer than unused. Our updated census, available at our website at <http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/294a/294a.pdf>, records 48 used examples plus three on cover, for a total of 51 copies. 39 off-cover stamps plus one on cover have faults ranging from corner creases to repairs.

Ex Lake Shore. Census No. 294a-CAN-27. With 1997 P.F. certificate. 20,000.00



3691

3691 **2c Pan-American, Center Inverted (295a).** Bright colors and well-centered, machine cancel leaves entire design clearly visible, flaws including vertical crease ending in small tear, tiny corner repair at top left and reperfed at top

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONLY SEVEN USED EXAMPLES OF THE 2-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT ARE KNOWN, AND NONE ARE SOUND.

Our census of the 2c Pan-American Invert in used condition records only seven copies, and is available at our website at <http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/295a/295a.pdf>. None are sound — two are reperfed, one has a tear and another is thinned. Three others have more have minor flaws.

Census No. 295a-CAN-05. With 1970 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates. In our opinion this is very undercatalogued in Scott — the unused invert catalogues \$55,000.00 in Scott and is significantly more plentiful with approximately 64 unused singles known, versus \$60,000.00 for the used with only seven known. 60,000.00



3692

3692 ★ **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 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. 85,000.00

BALANCE LOTS

- 3693 **1c-12c 1851-56 Issue, Balance.** On album pages and stock cards, used stamps and covers including 3c Bald, Cousland & Co. essay, No. 7 block of four and singles on and off-cover, No. 9 on and off-cover, four Nos. 10 or 10A covers plus one off-cover, several Nos. 11 or 11A including block of four (identified as No. 10 but appears to us as a No. 11, needs to be plated), Nos. 14-15 vertical pair, No. 17 cancel removed and repaired, some flaws to be found, overall Fine-Very Fine, several P.F. certificates accompany E. 400-500
- 3694 **1c-10c 1857-60 Issue, Balance.** On album pages and stock cards, mostly used stamps and a few covers, several better including Nos. 18 on cover, 22, 24 (unused block of four), 24 (strip of three), 25 on two different covers, one an advertising corner card, 25, 27, 28, 31, 32-33 (both on and off cover), also several Nos. 26 and 35 on and off-cover, faults to be expected on the better items, appear Fine-Very Fine .. E. 1,000-1,500
- 3695 **1861-68 Issues, Stamp Balance.** Used stamps on album pages and stock cards, approximately 40 items including singles, pairs, strips and blocks, nice range of Scott nos. with many better, Nos. 62B, 63 block of four, 65 in five blocks of four (one unused, regummed), 68 block of four, 68 and 73 used as revenues, 69, 70, 70a, 71 (two), 75, 76 (including one unused, no gum), 77, 78b (including one unused, no gum, also a piece with two singles used as revenues), 83, 88 (block of four), 91, 92, 94 in two separate blocks of four, 96 thin paper (two), 96 strip of four, 97 strip of four, 100, mixed condition with flaws to be expected on the better stamps, still Fine-Very Fine appearing with a number of attractive Jumbo stamps, substantial Scott Retail value over \$14,000.00 E. 2,000-3,000
- 3696 ☒ **1861-68 Issues, Cover Balance.** Desirable group of 22 covers on album pages, all but one franked with a single stamp (as Mr. Curtis preferred), wide range of stamps and destinations with many better, including Nos. 63 (two), 64b, 65's on different government corner cards, 68, 69, 77's to Switzerland and France, 86 on IRS tax notice, 87 on Fifth Military Div. Texas oversized cover, 88, 89 to Prussia, 90 to England, 91 to Paris, 92, 94 block of four to Ireland, 96's to Cuba and Germany, 97 to England, 98 to Germany, couple others, some flaws to be expected but most are attractive frankings, Fine-Very Fine group E. 2,000-3,000
- 3697 **1869 Pictorial Issue, Balance.** Four items, including 3c single and block of eight (latter defective), 6c with tiny thin in grill (P.S.E. F-VF 75), also 12c with unusually choice centering and small fault, Fine-Very Fine appearing group 1,282.50
- 3698 **1870-88 Bank Note Issues, Stamp Balance.** Mounted on album pages, used single stamps and blocks, 1870 Issue including 1c and 6c grills, 1c-6c without grill, also 90c with fake grill, 1870 Issue including 1c P.S.E. graded 85, 10c graded 90, 1875 1c and 5c both graded 90J, 1879 Issue complete less 1c and 30c, 6c P.S.E. graded 90, 1881-83 Issues complete, No. 211 graded 90J, also several blocks including Nos. 182, 185-186, 188-189, 205 (block of 14), 209-211, 1887-88 Issue to 30c plus blocks of Nos. 212-216 (No. 213 block of 20), a few others, mixed condition including some Extremely Fine, more than 10 certificates accompany E. 750-1,000
- 3699 ☒ **1870-88 Bank Note Issues, Cover Balance.** Diverse group of approximately 59 covers mounted in an album, mostly single frankings (as Mr. Curtis preferred), wide range of stamps and destinations, grills including Nos. 135, 136, 137 to London, 138 to Berlin, range of 1870 without grill including Nos. 148, 150 and 152 to foreign destinations (two covers each), 1873 Continental Issue including Nos. 160-162 to foreign destinations, 30c No. 165 on courthouse cover, American Bank Note Issues including some advertised and illustrated, foreign destinations, 30c No. 190 on courthouse cover, many others, some flaws to be found, overall Fine-Very Fine group with a number of attractive covers E. 2,000-3,000
- 3700 **1890-93 Small Bank Note Issue, Balance.** Mounted on album pages, used stamps including No. 220a P.S.A.G. graded 95J, 220c, blocks of four of 1c-15c, plus additional larger blocks of 2c, 5c and 10c, 10 covers to 10c value including illustrated, foreign destinations, registered, mixed condition with Fine-Very Fine to be found E. 400-500
- 3701 **1894-98 Bureau Issues, Stamp Balance.** Wide range of off-cover stamps, mostly used singles and blocks, also some unused plate blocks, highlights including No. 247 called Mint N.H. 90J by P.S.E. (called reperfed by P.F.), used blocks of unwatermarked issue including block of eight of No. 256 and block of four of No. 259, watermarked issue including No. 276, variety of used blocks in various sizes including Nos. 274-275, plate blocks of Nos. 267 (three different imprint types), 268 (separated horizontally), 270, 1898 Issue complete plus many used blocks, some in larger sizes, also some varieties, some flaws to be found, overall Fine-Very Fine with a few particularly nice stamps E. 750-1,000
- 3702 ☒ **1894-98 Bureau Issues, Cover Balance.** 32 covers, mostly single stamp frankings, range of stamps and uses, some higher frankings including 30c No. 275 on oversize cover to Mannheim, Germany (ex Whitpain), others including wide variety of illustrated (one gun cover), corner cards, registered, parcel tag, lots of foreign destinations, Fine-Very Fine group with many worthwhile covers E. 500-750
- 3703 **Trans-Mississippi and Pan-American Issues, Balance.** Mounted on album pages, used stamps and covers including Nos. 285-289, 294-299, 296 (unused, P.S.E. graded OGph 90), blocks of Nos. 285-287, 289-290, also a nice range of covers of both issues, eight Trans-Mississippi up to the 10c with some illustrated, 8c on Spanish-American War United States flag Patriotic cover, each of the Pan-American covers in single uses (less the 8c), some flaws to be expected but overall Fine-Very Fine, an attractive group..... E. 750-1,000

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3004	700	3048	600	3094	2,200	3141	800	3188	325	3230	350	3275	1,400
3005	225	3049	550	3095	1,700	3143	3,250	3189	1,800	3232	475	3276	950
3006	180	3050	850	3096	1,200	3144	1,100	3190	225	3233	3,250	3278	2,400
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3008	850	3052	550	3099	350	3146	900	3192	1,600	3235	1,300	3280	1,400
3009	800	3053	160	3100	160	3148	110	3193	3,250	3237	500	3281	150
3010	4,250	3054	1,000	3101	400	3149	4,500	3194	5,250	3238	1,100	3282	3,250
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3012	2,100	3056	40,000	3105	6,250	3151	650	3196	1,300	3240	160	3285	4,000
3013	2,600	3057	1,500	3106	650	3152	650	3197	475	3241	700	3286	2,200
3014	5,750	3059	450	3107	200	3154	600	3198	180	3243	325	3287	250
3015	2,300	3060	3,625	3108	170	3156	900	3199	425	3244	1,000	3288	9,000
3016	5,750	3061	1,700	3109	4,000	3157	950	3200	2,800	3245	110	3289	9,000
3017	1,100	3062	475	3110	3,750	3158	250	3201	275	3246	5,750	3290	2,800
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3366	4,750	3408	2,000	3455	150	3498	375	3542	8,000	3588	2,800	3632	6,000
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3369	1,700	3412	1,600	3458	130	3501	2,100	3547	750	3591	1,000	3637	3,000
3370	170	3413	325	3459	1,100	3502	350	3548	900	3592	275	3638	425
3371	375	3414	2,500	3460	750	3503	2,900	3549	800	3593	650	3639	250
3372	15,000	3415	1,900	3461	2,500	3504	1,400	3551	500	3594	475	3640	110
3373	400	3416	1,600	3463	650	3505	16,500	3552	750	3595	400	3645	350
3374	6,000	3417	1,500	3464	750	3506	225	3553	1,500	3596	1,400	3646	650
3375	7,500	3418	450	3465	300	3507	1,500	3554	1,100	3597	475	3647	225
3376	650	3419	375	3466	950	3508	160	3555	1,200	3598	450	3648	1,600
3377	400	3420	4,250	3467	550	3509	3,250	3556	800	3599	800	3649	500
3378	500	3421	400	3468	2,600	3510	1,500	3557	325	3600	2,200	3650	500
3379	2,900	3422	9,500	3469	275	3511	375	3558	600	3601	475	3651	2,600
3380	5,250	3423	2,100	3470	140	3512	10,000	3559	650	3602	1,400	3652	1,600
3381	4,000	3424	425	3471	1,600	3513	170	3560	700	3603	850	3653	425
3382	1,000	3426	16,000	3472	190	3514	2,700	3561	1,300	3604	750	3654	550
3383	300	3427	5,750	3473	800	3515	250	3562	1,100	3605	2,100	3655	650
3384	2,600	3429	650	3474	1,200	3516	250	3563	1,400	3607	700	3656	350
3385	3,375	3430	225	3475	300	3517	15,500	3564	2,800	3608	400	3657	1,000
3386	1,800	3431	3,000	3476	750	3518	700	3565	850	3610	6,500	3658	450
3387	3,250	3432	375	3477	650	3519	140	3566	650	3611	5,250	3659	950
3388	900	3434	250	3478	4,000	3520	800	3568	500	3612	350	3660	1,300
3389	950	3435	1,600	3479	1,600	3521	365	3569	1,300	3613	950	3663	2,100
3390	850	3436	3,750	3480	1,200	3522	1,000	3570	950	3614	950	3664	275
3391	350	3437	190	3481	2,900	3524	225	3571	375	3615	425	3665	450
3392	550	3438	250	3482	4,500	3525	225	3572	1,100	3616	3,750	3666	750
3393	800	3439	425	3483	275	3526	1,000	3573	650	3617	375	3667	400
3394	2,100	3440	3,750	3484	100	3527	275	3574	1,700	3618	275	3668	1,700
3395	1,400	3441	5,250	3485	7,000	3528	850	3575	1,600	3619	700	3669	2,000
3396	375	3442	3,750	3486	150	3529	1,100	3576	750	3620	4,000	3670	750
3397	650	3443	110	3487	200	3530	750	3577	700	3621	700	3671	1,600
3398	550	3444	7,500	3488	700	3531	375	3578	3,750	3622	450	3672	500
3399	1,500	3445	150	3489	400	3532	650	3579	14,500	3623	325	3673	950
3400	950	3446	3,750	3490	475	3533	750	3580	30,000	3624	650	3674	650