





**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17****Session One (lots 1001-1145) at 10:30 a.m.**

Essays, Proofs and Specimens.....lots	1001-1077
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**U.S. Stamps:**

Postmasters' Provisionals, 1847 Issue .....	1078-1124
1851-56 Issue .....	1125-1145

**Session Two (lots 1146-1433) at 1:30 p.m.****U.S. Stamps:**

1857-60 Issue and Reprint .....	1146-1188
1861-66 Issue, 1867-68 Grilled Issue .....	1189-1240
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1870-88 Bank Note Issues.....	1297-1372
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Trans-Mississippi, Pan-American Issues..	1413-1433

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18****Session Three (lots 1434-1582) at 10:30 a.m.****U.S. Stamps:**

1902-12 Issues .....	1434-1487
Panama-Pacific, 1912-23 Issues .....	1488-1582

**Session Four (lots 1583-1835) at 1:30 p.m.****U.S. Stamps:**

1922 and Later Issues .....	1583-1598
Air Post, Special Delivery .....	1599-1649
Offices in China, Officials .....	1650-1687
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U.S. Possessions incl. Hawaii.....	1734-1774
Group Lots, Collections & Accumulations	1775-1835

**Session Five (lots 1836-1960) at 4:30 p.m.**

Telegraph Co. Stamps and Covers.....	1836-1929
Carriers .....	1930-1938
Independent Mails and Local Posts .....	1939-1960

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19****Session Six (lots 1961-2091) at 10:30 a.m.****U.S. Postal History:**

Free Franks, Colonial Period .....	1961-2006
Revolutionary War thru 1816 Period.....	2007-2037
Stampless, Territorial .....	2038-2050
Western Mails and Expresses .....	2051-2078
Waterways, Transatlantics, Currency .....	2079-2091

**Session Seven (lots 2092-2342) at 1:30 p.m.****U.S. Postal History:**

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1869 Pictorial Issue and Re-Issue .....	2238-2256
Bank Note and Later Issues .....	2257-2280
Flight Covers, Air Post.....	2281-2294
Offices in China, Spanish-American War	2295-2311
Cover Group Lots .....	2312-2342

**Session Eight (lots 2343-2480) at 4:30 p.m.****Civil War Postal History:**

Lincoln, Union Patriots .....	2343-2366
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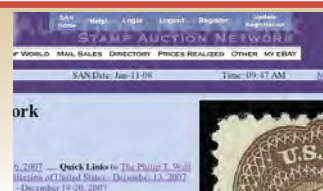
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### Grades and Centering

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 Report<sup>SM</sup> is the most current available, but lots may not be returned due to errors or changes in statistics or data.**

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**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
	 <b>Mint Never Hinged</b> <i>Free from any disturbance</i>	 <b>Lightly Hinged</b> <i>Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area</i>	 <b>Hinge Mark or Remnant</b> <i>Prominent hinged spot with part or all of the hinge remaining</i>	 <b>Part o.g.</b> <i>Approximately half or more of the gum intact</i>	 <b>Small part o.g.</b> <i>Approximately less than half of the gum intact</i>	 <b>No gum</b> <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)		<b>Disturbed Original Gum:</b> 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”					

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

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

⊞	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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SESSION ONE (LOTS 1001-1145)  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2014, AT 10:30 A.M.

UNITED STATES STAMPS  
ESSAYS, PROOFS AND SPECIMENS

- 1001 TC **5c Blue, Large Die Trial Color Proof on Bond (1TC1b).** 31 x 35mm, with cross-hatching, intense shade and impression, fresh and Very Fine ..... 800.00
- 1002 P **5c Red Brown, Large Die Proof on India (1P1).** 51 x 61mm with full die sinkage and cross-hatching, deep rich color, Extremely Fine ..... 800.00
- 1003 TC **10c Orange Yellow, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (2TC1ai).** 47 x 61mm, with cross-hatching, striking bright color, Extremely Fine..... 1,000.00
- 1004 P **5c Orange Brown, 10c Black, Reproduction, Small Die Proofs on Wove (3P2-4P2).** On original card backing from a Roosevelt album, 5c with double paper, possibly affixed over another example during production, 10c few tiny toned spots, Very Fine appearance ..... 850.00
- 1005 P **30c Orange, Plate Proof on India (38P3).** Full margins all around, fresh and Extremely Fine, very scarce, with 1995 P.F. certificate ..... 1,250.00
- 1006 E **3c, 5c and 12c 1861 First Designs, Small Die Essays on Wove (65-E15d, 67-E9b, 69-E6b).** From the Roosevelt albums (formerly 56P2, 57P2, 59P2), without gray card backing, brilliant colors, Extremely Fine, probably remainders which were never in a book, as the removal of these from the gray card backings is difficult and invariably results in thins or other flaws.....(Photo Ex) 1,000.00
- 1007 TC **24c Violet, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (70TC1a).** On 143 x 205mm card with full die sinkage, gorgeous color, faint adhesive streak far from die sinkage area, Very Fine ..... 2,500.00
- 1008 TC **24c Violet, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (70TC1a).** On 102 x 144mm card with full die sinkage, spectacular color, some slight thinning of card well outside die sinkage area from mount removal, Very Fine ..... 2,500.00

- 1009 TC **90c Black, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (72TC1).** On 96 x 106mm card with full die sinkage, "447" die no. and National Bank Note Co. imprint, showing layout lines around the design, intense shade, India paper shows some slight toning but this is inconsequential
- VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE FULLY DIE SUNK TRIAL COLOR PROOF OF THE 90-CENT 1861 ISSUE.

This is the first die sunk trial color of the 90c 1861 we have offered since our 2001 Rarities sale, and it is even more desirable in Black. We have seen only two others in Black, from the Finkelburg and Lake Shore collections, and neither was die sunk ..... 2,500.00



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- 1010 TC **15c Deep Blue, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (77TC1).** On 148 x 222mm card with full die sinkage, National Bank Note Co. imprint at bottom, India paper toned but proof color is still deep and rich, Very Fine appearance, a very rare die sunk example of this trial color proof, we have not offered another since our 1999 Finkelburg sale, this is the only example located in Power Search that is full size, ex Finkelburg ..... 2,500.00
- 1011 E **1c Red Brown, Die Essay on Thin White Paper (79-E29h).** 25 x 31mm, original gum, h.r., clear grill at center, minor bend, Very Fine and scarce ..... 2,000.00





AN IMPORTANT COLLECTION OF  
1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE SAFETY PAPER ESSAYS

- 1012 E **5c-30c 1869 Issue, Safety Paper Essays (115-E3a/115-E19a).** 24 different Safety Paper essays, 5c, 10c, 15c and 30c essay or issued designs showing a wide range of colors and elaborate underprint designs, some flaws to be found as normal with this fragile paper, bright colors throughout

VERY FINE. AN UNPRECEDENTED LARGE OFFERING OF 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE SAFETY PAPER ESSAYS. AN OUTSTANDING AND EXTREMELY RARE GROUP.

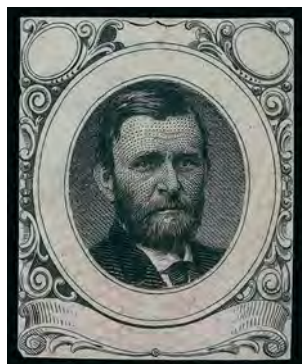
The 1869 Safety Paper essays are among the most beautiful and sought after essays or proofs in United States philately. They are also rare, with only approximately 100 different designs known. Nearly all are believed to be unique, with a few exceptions. Little is known about their production, but they were most likely one of the various experiments in stamp reuse prevention concurrent with grilled stamp production from 1867 to 1871. Clarence Brazer, the foremost student of essays and proofs in the 20th Century, noted they were probably essayed after George T. Jones' proposal of July 20, 1868 (Jon W. Rose, *United States Postage Stamps of 1869*).

Four face-different designs were used to produce the Safety Paper essays: the unadopted 5c Washington, 10c Lincoln and 30c Burgoyne essays, as well as the 15c Ty. III design later used for the 1875 Re-Issue. The distinguishing characteristics of the essays and the basis for their Scott numbers are the lathe-turned security underprints, many with designs used in banknote production. 25 different underprint types are recorded. Four are unique to the 15c essays and 21 are found with a mix of the other three vignette designs, some in more than one color. The offering here represents the largest single lot of these rare essays we have seen at public auction in over 50 years..... 90,000.00

Scott Numbers included in the lot

115-E3a	115-E8c
115-E4a	115-E9a
115-E4c	115-E9c
115-E5a	115-E10b
115-E5a	129-E3
115-E5c	129-E9
115-E6a	115-E11a
115-E7a	115-E12a
115-E7b	115-E12b
115-E7b	115-E14a
115-E7c	115-E14b
115-E7c	115-E19a





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- 1013 E [No Value] George T. Jones Grant Essay on India (112-E1b). Black with light violet overprint, top two-thirds of essay missing overprint, full margins to just touched, rich colors, light creases, Very Fine appearance, this George T. Jones essay depicts Ulysses S. Grant, who was a living presidential candidate at the time of the bidding process for the 1869 Issue contract, ex Dr. Heimbürger..... 3,250.00



- 1014 E 1c Small Numeral, Plate Essay on Stamp Paper, Perforated 12, Grilled (112-E4c). Block of 15, large part tropicalized original gum, radiant color, choice centering, Very Fine, a scarce large multiple of the small numeral essay, ex Dr. Heimbürger, Scott Retail as singles ..... 1,600.00
- 1015 E 2c Small Numeral, Plate Essay on Stamp Paper, Perforated 12, Grilled (113-E3e). Eight blocks of four, different colors incl. Blue, Orange, Rose, Yellow, Green, Brown and Violet, five original gum, others no gum, also block of four of 3c value small numeral essay plus single of No. 112-E4b, overall fresh and Very Fine, a colorful group of the small numeral Essays ..... (Photo Ex) 2,980.00
- 1016 E 10c Blue, Lincoln Large Die Essay on Proof Paper (116-E1d). 35 x 33mm, rich color, Very Fine ..... 1,000.00
- 1017 E 30c Burgoyne Large Die Essay on India (121-E1a). Two, Orange and Blue, 70 x 49 and 70 x 46mm, rich colors, Very Fine, ex Dr. Heimbürger..... (Photo Ex) 1,600.00
- 1018 E 30c Black, Burgoyne Plate Essay on India (121-E1q). Block of four and single, latter privately perforated and gummed, large margins, Very Fine, ex Dr. Heimbürger, Scott Retail as singles .. (Photo Ex) 1,500.00
- 1019 E 30c Dull Red Violet, Burgoyne Plate Essay on Bond, Red Bands (121-E1s). Block of four, large margins, rich colors, Very Fine and choice, ex Dr. Heimbürger, Scott Retail as singles 1,400.00



- 1020 P **1c, 2c 1869 Pictorial Issue, Large Die Proofs on India (112P1-113P1).** Both die sunk on card, 1c measuring 99 x 123mm, 2c measuring 104 x 98mm, 1c with imprint at bottom and card with couple trivial toned spots, Very Fine .....(Photo Ex) 1,500.00
- 1021 P **2c, 6c, 15c Ty. II 1869 Pictorial Issue, Plate Proofs on India (113P3, 115P3, 119P3).** Blocks of four, each with large balanced margins incl. 6c top sheet margin with plate no. 13, fresh colors, Very Fine and choice ..... 965.00
- 1022 P **3c, 15c, 30c, 90c 1869 Pictorial Issue, Small Die Proofs on Wove (114P2, 119P2, 121P2, 122P2).** On original gray card from a Roosevelt presentation album, fresh colors, incl. additional Ty. III of the 15c (129P2), Very Fine .....(Photo Ex) 2,375.00
- 1023 P **3c Ultramarine, Small Die Proof on India (114P2).** 28 x 28mm, brighter paper than normally seen, removed from original card backing, fresh and Very Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate as a Panama Pacific proof (114P2a), we believe it is a Roosevelt proof.. 575.00
- 1024 P **6c Ultramarine, Large Die Proof on India (115P1).** On 144 x 222mm card with full die sinkage, trace of binding from presentation album at left, small corner crease at bottom right, Very Fine appearance, ex Franklin D. Roosevelt ..... 900.00

- 1025 TC **10c Black, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (116TC1e).** On 37 x 44mm card, detailed impression, unusual extraneous printer's ink at upper right, Very Fine, it is remarkable how much fuller this design appears in Black, due to the clarity of the rays extending to the edge of the design, ex Dr. Heimburger ..... 2,500.00

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- 1026 P **24c Green & Violet, Plate Proof on Card (120P4).** Five, each mounted on cards with dates of production below (1879, 1885, 1890, 1893-1 and 1893-2), all with at least ample and some with large margins, Very Fine group .....(Photo Ex) 700.00





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- 1027 P **24c Green & Violet, Inverted Center, Plate Proof on Card (120P4a).** Large margins, bright and fresh, Very Fine, only 100 issued, accompanied by a normal India paper plate proof..... 2,750.00



- 1028 E **Continental Bank Note Co., 1c Scarlet, "Independence 1776", Large Die Essay on India (145-E1Ca).** On 52 x 53mm card, rich color, card with some thinning on back from mount removal, Very Fine appearance ..... 1,500.00
- 1029 E **Continental Bank Note Co., 2c Scarlet, "Impressment 1812", Large Die Essay on India (146-E1).** On 45 x 46mm card, radiant color, Very Fine and choice, the "Impressment 1812" inscription commemorates one of the principal causes of the War of 1812 ..... 1,500.00
- 1030 E **Continental Bank Note Co., 2c Black, "Impressment 1812", Large Die Essay on India (146-E1).** Cut close, detailed impression, blank oval for vignette, Very Fine example of this rare and attractive War of 1812 commemorative essay ..... 1,500.00
- 1031 E **National Bank Note Co., 2c Black, Jackson, Unadopted Design, Large Die Essay on India (146-E7a).** On card and reduced to stamp size, crisp impression, Very Fine, ex Lake Shore ..... 1,000.00
- 1032 E **3c Washington, Die Essay on White Card (184-E17b).** Silver photo print of vignette and pencil and ink drawing of frame on 38 x 50mm card, printed script on back "elius Benedi" (Erasmus Cornelius Benedict?), Very Fine, probably unique, an excellent companion to lot 471 in the Lake Shore Part One sale, ex Cloudrest ..... 1,250.00



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- 1033 P **1c-90c 1870-71 National Bank Note Co., Large Die Proofs on India (145P1-155P1 var).** Complete set of eleven values, on die-size India paper and affixed to approximately 76 x 96mm cards, many with imprint at bottom of India, bright colors, 3c speckled toning at edges of card, 30c small toned spot, Very Fine set, Scott Retail as die sunk .....**(Photo Ex)** 3,350.00
- 1034 P **1c-90c 1890-93 Issue, Plate Proofs on Card (219P4, 220P4-229P4).** Set of 11 values, lacking only the color-different 219D, large margins, Very Fine .....**(Photo Ex)** 620.00



1035EX

- 1035 P **1c-\$5.00 Columbian, Large Die Proofs on Card (230P1-245P1).** Printed directly on 220 x 142mm cards, vivid colors, each with imprint at bottom, fresh and bright throughout VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND DESIRABLE SET OF LARGE DIE PROOFS OF THE 1893 COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION ISSUE.
- The Columbian Issue large die proofs come as hybrids, printed directly on card and on India paper die sunk on card. This set is printed directly on cards. **(Photo Ex)** 7,000.00





- 1036 TC **5c Deep Blue, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (234TC1a).** On 82 x 68mm card with full die sinkage, intense shade which is just slightly darker than the example offered in the following lot, h.r. on back, Very Fine ..... 850.00
- 1037 TC **5c Deep Blue, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (234TC1a).** On 78 x 66mm card with full die sinkage, intense shade, h.r. on corners on back, Very Fine, with 1982 P.F. certificate as "234TC2 Var" ..... 850.00
- 1038 P **8c, \$3.00 Columbian, Large Die Proofs on Card (236P1, 243P1).** Two, printed directly on card, bright colors, \$3.00 a couple of light toned spots far from design, Very Fine..... (Photo Ex) 1,000.00
- 1039 P **50c Columbian, Large Die Proof on India (240P1).** Hybrid, cut to shape and affixed to larger India paper die sunk on 148 x 216mm card, intense shade, Very Fine, unlisted in this format, Scott Retail as normal..... 700.00
- 1040 TC **1c Dark Blue, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (246TC1).** On 71 x 72mm card with full die sinkage, American die imprint at bottom, rich color, India with light crease at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine, scarce, ex Brazer, listed but unpriced in Scott, which prices others of the set at between \$1,000.00 and \$1,500.00 ..... E. 400-500

- 1041 P **1c-\$5.00 1894 Issue, Large Die Proofs on India (247P1, 250P1, 253AP1, 254P1-263P1, E4P1).** On approximately 202 x 152mm cards with full die sinkage, brilliant colors throughout except 50c oxidized, crisp cards

VERY FINE. A RARE AND BEAUTIFUL SET OF LARGE DIE PROOFS OF THE 1894 BUREAU ISSUE.

This set is very desirable, because every denomination is represented, including the Special Delivery issued concurrently.....  
.....(Photo Ex) 5,400.00



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- 1042 P **\$5.00 Dark Green, Large Die Proof on India (263P1).** Die sunk on 63 x 126mm card with full die sinkage, rich color, Very Fine.  
..... 650.00



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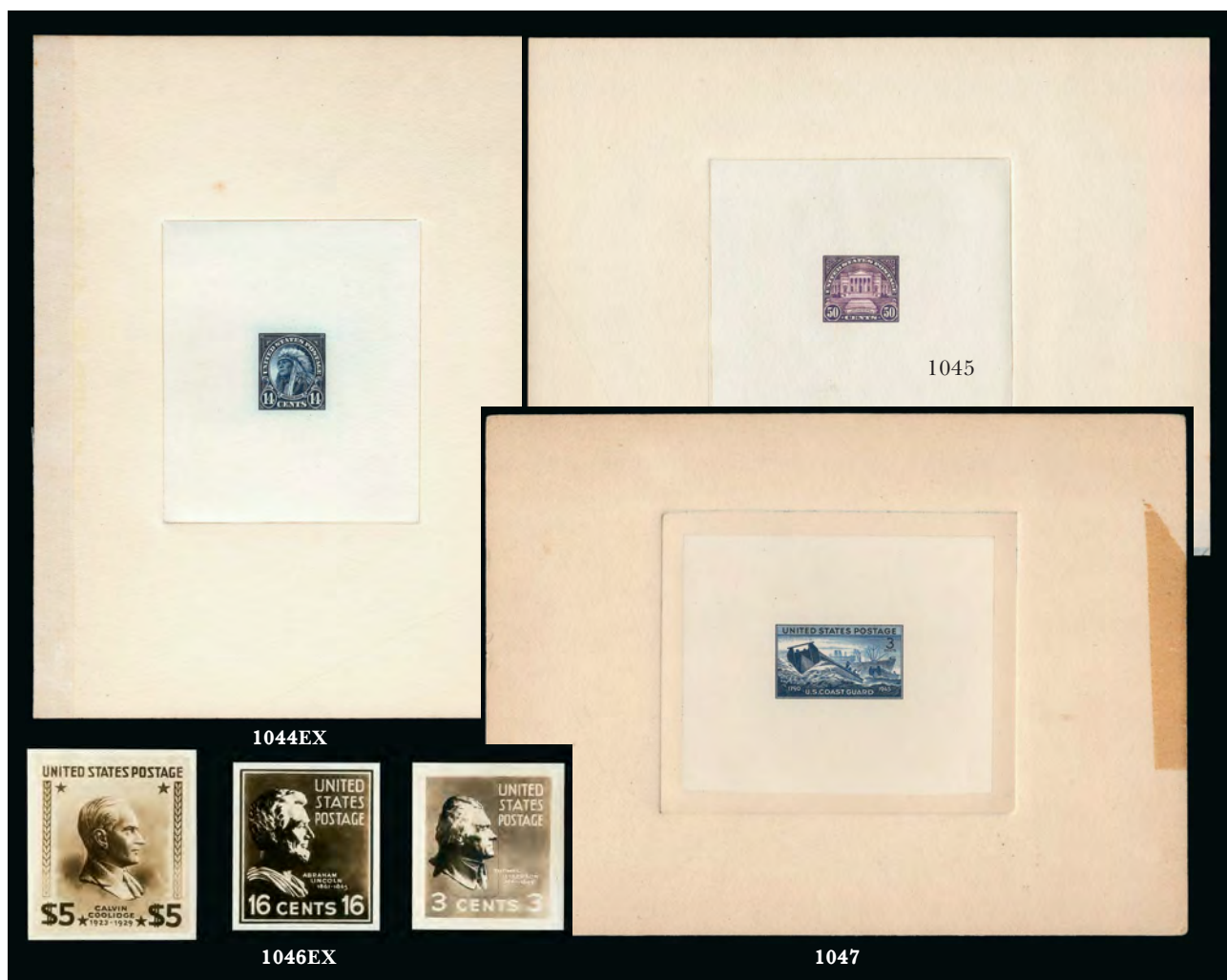
- 1043 E **2c Alaska-Yukon, Model Essay (370-E3).** 93 x 70mm, with photo of seal on iceberg as originally approved and with hand-drawn frame as approved, engraved portrait of Seward at bottom, red "#3" in circle at upper left, typed "Approved, April 3, 1909, Postmaster-General" and signed by F. H. Hitchcock, some minor soiling

VERY FINE. A PHENOMENAL ESSAY FOR THE 2-CENT ALASKA-YUKON EXPOSITION, COMBINING A DRAWING OF THE FRAME AS ADOPTED WITH A PHOTOGRAPHIC VIGNETTE WHICH WAS REJECTED AND A SEPARATE ENGRAVING OF THE VIGNETTE AS ADOPTED, ON A CARD MARKED APPROVED.

According to Johl, the backers of the Exposition prevailed on the Post Office Department to issue a stamp for the event. The design with seal at center was acceptable to postal officials, but the backers of the Exposition did not think the theme of a seal on a block of ice would encourage travel to Alaska. The vignette was changed to Seward's portrait.

Ex Johl, illustrated in his book (Vol. I, p. 48) and illustrated in Scott catalogue ..... 2,250.00





- 1044 P **14c Hollow Horn Bear, Large Die Proof on India (565P1).** On 150 x 196mm card with full die sinkage, binding at left from a salesman's sample book, brilliant color, fresh and Very Fine, a rare die proof, we have offered only two others since 1993.....  
.....(Photo Ex) 1,250.00
- 1045 P **50c Arlington, Large Die Proof on India (570P1).** On 198 x 150mm card with full die sinkage, binding at bottom from a salesman's sample book, deep rich color, fresh and Very Fine, a rare die proof, we have offered only one other since 1993 ..... 1,250.00
- 1046 E **½c-\$5.00 1938 Presidential Issue, Photo Essays (803E var-834E var).** 40 photo essays plus source photos, covering each of the stamps of the 1938 Presidential Issue with more than one essay of some, most are identical to the issued stamps but some alternate designs are present as well incl. examples of the \$2.00 and \$5.00 which are completely different from the issued design, range of sizes but generally at least 70 x 78mm, the design source photos are larger and depict the busts or medals from which the stamp designs originate, also incl. photo of designer Elaine Rawlson (1c also signed by her), Very Fine, a fascinating group for the essay/proof or 1938 Presidential Issue specialist, we have seen dealer retail prices of \$300 or more for photo essays of this period, but we have not encountered another complete set of the Presidential Issue .....(Photo Ex) E. 2,000-3,000
- 1047 TC **3c Coast Guard, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (936TC1).** On 202 x 150mm card with full die sinkage, intense shade, backstamped "Engraver's Stock Proof Authorized by \_\_\_\_\_", with control no. "874384A" and pencil "Smith" by **letter and frame engraver Charles A. Smith**, old scotch tape stain at right edge could easily be trimmed (taking off 10mm on each side would still yield a large 182mm width), Very Fine and extremely rare, the Livingston collection did not contain an example, unlisted in Scott as either a trial color or die proof (the issued color was Bright Blue Green) ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1048 **No Lot.**
- 1049 **No Lot.**

- 1050 P **1c-50c Claret, 1894 Postage Due, Large Die Proofs (J31P1-J37P1).** On 151 x 200mm cards with full die sinkage, vivid colors, Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 1,155.00



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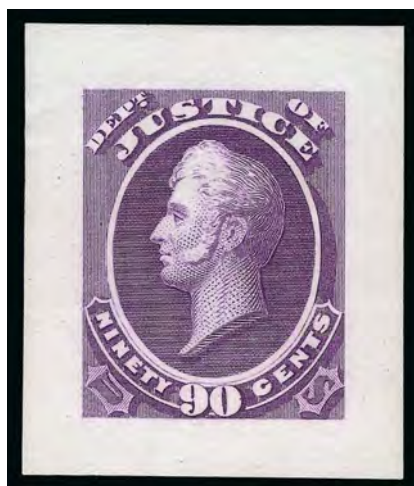
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- 1051 P **1c-50c Claret, 1894 Postage Due, "Panama-Pacific" Small Die Proofs (J31P2a-J37P2a).** Characteristic light toning as found on all genuine Panama-Pacific proofs, Extremely Fine, exceptionally choice set and one of only three to five issued. ....(Photo Ex) 3,500.00

- 1052 P **1c-90c Justice, Large Die Proofs on India (O25P1-O34P1).** Complete set of ten, each die sunk on approximately 100 x 130mm cards, 12c and 15c cards cut slightly into die sinkage area at top, fresh colors, small h.r., Fine-Very Fine set and easily displayed on album pages in these sizes.....(Photo Ex) 800.00



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- 1053 P **1c-90c Justice, Small Die Proofs on Wove (O25P2-O34P2).** Complete set of ten from Roosevelt presentation album and removed from original card backing, vivid colors, fresh and Very Fine, approximately 85 albums were produced .....(Photo Ex) 1,000.00





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- 1054 TC **1c-90c Navy, "Goodall" Small Die Trial Color Proofs on India (O35TC2-O45TC2).** Complete set in the five listed colors less a single 1c in Dull Gray Blue, vivid colors, also incl. extra 2c Black in a larger size (unlisted)

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL SET OF THE NAVY DEPARTMENT SMALL DIE TRIAL COLOR PROOFS.

In 1879, President Albert G. Goodall of the American Bank Note Company, successor to the Continental Bank Note Company, ordered sets of small die proofs for display purposes. This is the first set of the Navy Department we have offered .....  
.....(Photo Ex) 13,200.00



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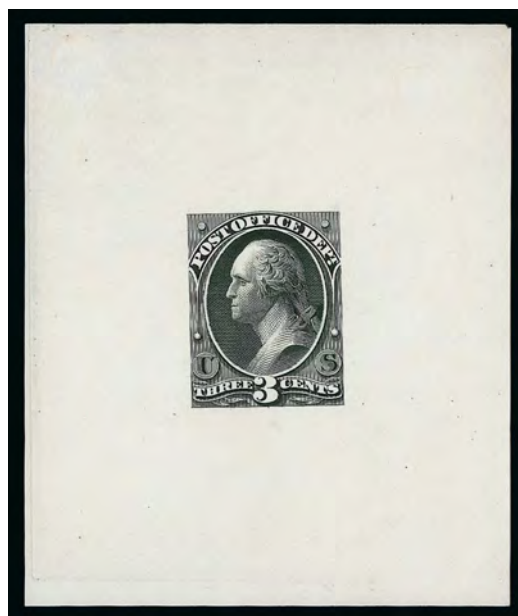
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- 1055 E **1c Post Office, Large Die Essay on White Ivory Paper (O47-E1c).** Two, in Blue and Orange Red, 65 x 75mm, bright shades, tiny translucencies in top corners, still Very Fine .....(Photo Ex) 3,500.00
- 1056 E **1c Post Office, Large Die Essay on White Ivory Paper (O47-E1c).** Two, in Blue and Brown Black, 44 x 50mm, couple minor translucencies, Very Fine... (Photo Ex) 3,500.00
- 1057 E **2c Post Office, Large Die Essay on White Ivory Paper (O48-E1c).** Two, Brown Black 56 x 61mm, Orange Red 66 x 75mm, bright colors, couple minor translucencies, Very Fine .....(Photo Ex) 3,500.00

- 1058 E     **3c Post Office, Large Die Essay on Ivory Glazed Paper (O49-E4c).** Two, in Brown Black and Blue, 64 x 76mm, fresh colors, Blue with corner bend, still Very Fine ..... 3,500.00



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- 1059 E     **6c Black, Post Office, Unfinished Large Die Essay on White Ivory Paper (O47-E1a).** 52 x 77mm, bright shade and detailed impression  
 VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT POST OFFICE OFFICIAL ESSAY  
 Very few are known. We have not offered another example since our 2005 Lake Shore sale.. 4,250.00

- 1060 E     **90c Post Office, Large Die Essay on Ivory Glazed Paper (O56-E1c).** Each of the three Scott-listed colors, Brown Black, Orange Red and Blue, 63 x 77mm, brilliant colors, Blue with small translucency in top right corner, Very Fine and choice complete set .....  
 .....(Photo Ex) 5,250.00



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## STATE DEPARTMENT DOLLAR-VALUE INVERTS

1061°P **\$2.00, \$5.00, \$20.00 State Dept., Inverted Centers, Plate Proofs on Card (O68aP4-O69aP4, O71aP4).** Bottom double imprint and black plate number strips of five, half of each sheet of ten and representing the complete set of all three dollar-values that exist as invert (the \$10.00 does not), sheet margins at sides and large top margins, bright colors and perfect impressions, expertly reinforced creases thru center proof in each strip, \$2.00 inconsequential surface scuff and small tear in right proof, \$20.00 left proof small thins, nine proofs are completely sound

THE UNIQUE COMPLETE SET OF IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER STRIPS OF FIVE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT DOLLAR-VALUE PLATE PROOFS WITH INVERTED CENTERS. ONE OF THE GREATEST AND MOST ICONIC PROOF RARITIES IN UNITED STATES PHILATELY.

According to research by Robert L. Markovits, only two sheets of ten of each of the \$5.00 and \$20.00 State Department Invert proofs were produced, along with a single sheet of the \$2.00. The \$10.00 was not produced as an invert proof.

Ex Earl of Crawford, Ackerman, Ehrenberg and Markovits. Each accompanied by 2004 P.F. certificate. For some reason, Scott Catalogue does not assign a premium for the strips of five for the \$5.00 and \$10.00, and only assigns a \$2,500.00 premium for the \$2.00, which alone catalogues \$70,000.00 ..... 165,000.00





- 1062 P **Official Proofs.** Group incl. 1c-90c complete set of plate proofs on card for all Departments (O1P4-O93P4), large margins, bright colors, h.r., Very Fine and attractive set, ex Starnes, also 1c-90c Post Office, large die proofs on India (O47P1-O56P1), die sunk on 140 x 217mm gilt-edge cards from a presentation book, Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 1,600.00
- 1063 P **5c-25c Newspapers & Periodicals, 1875 Reprints, Plate Proofs on Card (PR5P4-PR7P4).** Complete set of three, large margins, accompanied by **original envelope** reading "United States Postage Stamps, Issue 1865, Newspapers and Periodicals", Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 1064 P **5c-25c Newspapers & Periodicals, 1875 Reprints, Plate Proofs on Card (PR5P4-PR7P4).** Complete set of three, large margins, 5c with trivial toned spot at top right and 25c with faint thin, accompanied by **original envelope** reading "United States Postage Stamps, Issue 1865, Newspapers and Periodicals", Fine-Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) E. 150-200
- 1065 P **1c-\$100.00 Newspapers & Periodicals, 1895 Issue, Large Die Proofs on India (PR102P1-PR113P1).** Set missing only PR104, on approximately 150 x 200mm cards with full die sinkage, bright colors, fresh and Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 1,375.00
- 1066 TC **5c Carmine, Certificate, Trial Color Plate Proof on India (R24TC4).** Top left corner margin block of nine, affixed to original card backing, vivid color, pencil notation on card outside of India paper, soiling on back, Very Fine multiple, Scott Retail as singles..... 990.00
- 1067 TC **10c Power of Attorney and Bill of Lading, Dark Green, Composite Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (R32TC1 + R37TC1).** 70 x 51mm with truncated corners, minor India paper thins and very slight toning spots, otherwise Very Fine, very rare, ex Tolman ..... 1,000.00



- 1068 P **4c-\$10.00 Third Issue, Plate Proofs on Card (R136P4, R138P4-139P4, R146P4, R147P3, R149P4).** Horizontal **imprint strips** of four, 6c with inverted Jos. R. Carpenter imprint at top, \$2.00 with inverted "Wilcox's Chameleon Paper" imprint at top, others with imprint and plate nos. at bottom (\$3.00 on India paper), except \$10.00 in a vertical pair with imprint and plate no. at left, also extra pair of \$3.00, \$10.00 with slight toning in margin, otherwise brilliant colors, fresh and Very Fine group, most ex Joyce, Scott Retail as ordinary singles more than \$1,100.00, which does not adequately convey the desirability of this group.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 750-1,000
- 1069 E **Essay and Proof Balance.** Seven better items, incl. No. 37-E1, 24c die essay on India, 22 x 29mm, intense shade and impression, bottom right corner slightly rounded, few small faults, otherwise Fine example of this rare essay, No. 67-E4b cut to shape as always, faint thin spot and tiny tear, appears Very Fine, No. 72P1, 42 x 49mm, No. 79-E18k perforated Shield essay, No. 116TC1, 45 x 48mm, small thins, No. 189-SL block of four, No. O71TC, Atlanta proof in Scarlet and Blue, small pinhole, thin spot at top, Very Fine appearing group .....**(Photo Ex)** 6,550.00
- 1070 P **Large Die Proof Balance.** Four items, No. 72P1, die sunk on 141 x 214mm card, few small toning spots not affecting India paper, appears Very Fine, No. 291-E18a, die sunk on 201 x 151mm card, Very Fine, No. 221P1, die sunk on 141 x 215mm card, Very Fine, finally No. 570P1, 84 x 71mm and mounted on slightly larger paper, blue "No. 806" at bottom, toning spots throughout, otherwise Fine and rare, this would easily be an individual lot without the toning and may benefit from a skilled restorer.....**(Photo Ex)** 2,525.00
- 1071 P **Essay and /Proof Balance.** Two items, Gavit & Co., 3c Dull Blue, Die Essay on India (11-E3b), 27 x 34mm, bright color, few minor flaws as normally associated with this fragile paper, Very Fine, 2c Red, Revenue Stamped Paper, Die Essay on Wove Paper (Turner RN-B2P), 126 x 53mm, rich color, top right corner clipped, vertical crease thru design, Very Fine appearance .....**Not illustrated** E. 200-300
- 1072 S **2c Alaska-Yukon, "Ultramar" (Overseas) Specimen Ovpt. (370S).** Purple handstamp applied by Portuguese Postal Authorities upon receipt from U.P.U. headquarters in Berne, Switzerland for distribution to their Colonial Post Offices, affixed to piece of ledger page, Very Fine, this and the following lot are the only two surviving 2c Alaska-Yukon specimen stamps outside official archives ..... E. 200-300
- 1073 S **2c Alaska-Yukon, "Ultramar" (Overseas) Specimen Ovpt. (370S).** Purple handstamp applied by Portuguese Postal Authorities upon receipt from U.P.U. headquarters in Berne, Switzerland for distribution to their Colonial Post Offices, no gum, shallow thin spot, Very Fine appearance, this and the previous lot are the only two surviving 2c Alaska-Yukon specimen stamps outside official archives, with 1990 P.F. certificate which has a pencil note suggesting this came from the Postal Archives of Mozambique ..... E. 200-300





- 1074 S **1c-\$5.00 1922-25 Issue (552, 554-573).** Strips of three, tied by red “**Postes et Telegraphes/Madagascar, Collection de Berne**” handstamps on part of ledger book  
 VERY FINE. THIS LARGE PIECE ACCOUNTS FOR THE ENTIRE SUPPLY OF THESE SPECIMEN ISSUES FROM THE MADAGASCAR ARCHIVES AND, AS SUCH, IS UNIQUE.  
 These examples were prepared for use for Universal Postal Union (UPU) reference sets within the Madagascar Archives. This is an essential accompaniment to a specialized exhibit of the 1922 Bureau Issue..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 1075 S **1939-40 Commemoratives (857-858, 894-902).** Strips of three of each stamp, tied by red “**Specimen Collection Mauritanie**” handstamps on six parts of ledger book, incl. popular commemoratives issues such as Pony Express, National Defense, Coronado, and various Statehoods, Very Fine, this represents the entire supply of these specimen stamps from the Mauritania UPU archive reference sets, and as such is a **unique group** .....  
 .....(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000
- 1076 S **1c-10c Famous Americans (859-893).** Strips of three or pair and singles of each stamp, tied by red “**Specimen Collection Mauritanie**” handstamps on four parts of ledger book, also incl. Canal Zone 30c Black (113) strip of three, Very Fine, this represents the entire supply of these specimen stamps from the Mauritania UPU archive reference sets, and as such is a **unique group** .....(Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500
- 1077 S **10c-50c 1941 Transport, Air Post (C25-C31).** Vertical strips of three, tied by red “**Specimen Collection Mauritanie**” handstamps on two parts of ledger book, Very Fine, this represents the entire supply of these specimen stamps from the Mauritania UPU archive reference sets, and as such is a **unique set**, a wonderful opportunity for the Air Post specialist.....(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000



POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS



1078

- 1078 ☒ **Baltimore Md., 5c Black (3X1).** Position 6, large margins to just in, cancelled by three neat manuscript X's, blue "Baltimore Md. May 10" (1846) circular datestamp with matching "Paid" and "5" in circle handstamp on buff cover to "Messrs. Colt & Robinson, New York & Offing Telegraph Office, New York City", most of address crossed out and directed to "S Colt", docketed "Rogers & Black", accompanying certificate notes stamp has been removed and replaced on this cover of origin which has been cleaned, the only "cleaning" was the removal of mucilage around the stamp  
VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, 5-CENT POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ON WHITE PAPER USED ON COVER.

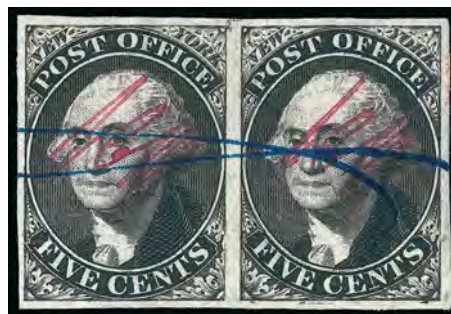
The addressees were Colt & Robinson, who formed the New York & Offing Telegraph Company in 1845 ("Offing" is not a location, but is the furthest point on the Atlantic horizon visible with a telescope). Samuel Colt, to whom the cover is redirected, was an inventor who became famous for his small arms manufacturing firm, which produced the legendary Colt 45.

For a history of the Baltimore provisionals: <http://siegelauctions.com/enc/pdf/Baltimore.pdf>

No. 7 in Hayes census. With 1986 P.F. certificate. .... 15,000.00



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- 1079 ★ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Positions 16-17, horizontal pair, unused (part original gum), margins to touched, left stamp two tiny tears at bottom, right stamp small tear at upper right, Fine appearance and a very rare unused pair with original gum, with 2012 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail without gum ..... 5,250.00
- 1080 **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Positions 3-4, horizontal pair, large margins all around, detailed impression on bright paper, neat blue pen stroke cancel and trace of red New York handstamp at right, Very Fine-Extremely Fine ..... 1,500.00



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- 1081 **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Positions 14-15, horizontal pair, blue pen cancel, left stamp tiny tear, right stamp large even margins and Extremely Fine ..... 1,500.00
- 1082 **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Two four-margin pairs with handstamp cancels, Positions 7-8 and 37-38, red grid and "Paid" cancels respectively, both with small flaws incl. first with tiny tear, small thin and light crease, second with small thin, Fine appearance showing both types of New York handstamp cancels used on 9X1's ..... (Photo Ex) 3,000.00
- 1083 **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Three horizontal pairs, Positions 19-20, 34-35 and 39-40, each with pen cancels incl. one in magenta, five stamps with four margins incl. one pair with large bottom margin, small flaws, Fine-Very Fine appearance ..... (Photo Ex) 4,500.00



1085



1084

- 1084 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Position 34, full to large margins all around, tied by boldly struck red square grid without pen cancel, matching "New-York 9 Feb. 5cts" (1847) integral-rate circular datestamp and "Paid" arc handstamp on small white envelope to Lakeville Conn., sender's routing "Via Bridgeport", light central toned spot from wax seal, Extremely Fine, a fresh and choice use of the New York Postmaster's Provisional, scarce tied by the red square grid without pen cancel, ex Mirsky, with 1998 P.F. certificate ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1085 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Horizontal pair, large margins to just touching at top right, cancelled by blue pen strokes, red "New-York 10 cts. 24 May" integral-rate circular datestamp with matching "Paid" arc handstamp on folded letter to Natchez Miss. made from the May 23, 1846 issue of the Shipping and Commercial List newspaper, back of paper used for the letter, minor tears and some small pieces out of the bottom of the newspaper when unfolded, all text is present, Very Fine, a rare use of the New York Postmaster's Provisional to pay the over-300 miles rate and the only example used to Natchez we have encountered, with 1998 Brettl certificate ..... E. 750-1,000



- 1086 (★) **New York N.Y., 5c Black, Se-Tenant Pair, "ACM" and "AC M" Initials (9X1-9X1a).** Positions 33-34, horizontal pair with the right stamp No. 9X1a, **unused** (no gum), large margins, faults incl. both stamps with sealed tears, right stamp also with diagonal crease

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE UNUSED PAIR OF THE NEW YORK POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL WITH A COMBINATION OF "ACM" AND "AC M" INITIALS.

This is the only unused example of this signature combination we have encountered. With 2012 P.F. certificate. Unpriced in Scott as unused. Scott Retail as used \$4,750.00.....  
..... E. 2,000-3,000



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- 1087 (★) **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "AC M" Initials (9X1a).** Positions 17-18, horizontal pair, unused (no gum), choice large margins three sides, just clear at top left, bright and fresh

FINE-VERY FINE. A SCARCE SOUND UNUSED PAIR OF THE NEW YORK POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL WITH "AC" CONNECTED.

With 2012 P.F. certificate ..... 5,250.00



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- 1088 (★) **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "AC M" Initials (9X1a).** Unused (no gum), full margins to just in at bottom right, strong impression, Fine ..... 1,750.00
- 1089 (★) **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "AC M" Initials (9X1a).** Positions 13-14, horizontal pair, unused (no gum), large margins to full at bottom and left, left stamp tiny tear at top, right stamp central thin spot and light crease, still Fine appearing and collectable unused pair, with 2012 P.F. certificate..... 5,250.00
- 1090 **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "AC M" Initials and Without Signature (9X1a, 9X1e).** Six horizontal pairs, five of 9X1a (Positions 8-9, 12-13, 26-27, 27-28, 28-29) and one of 9X1e (Positions 22-23), all with pen cancels incl. one 9X1a cancelled in black, small flaws or slightly in on one side but at least six four-margin stamps are present, Fine appearance..  
.....(Photo Ex) 11,350.00



- 1091 **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "A.C.M." Initials (9X1b).** Positions 35/40, vertical pair, large margins all around, neat black pen stroke cancels

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE VERTICAL PAIR OF THE 5-CENT NEW YORK POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL WITH SMALL "A.C.M" INITIALS WITH PERIODS.

A number of factors makes this item rare. Vertical pairs are much scarcer than horizontal. Philip T. Wall estimated that only 25 of the former exist versus 150 of the latter (he was of course unaware of the Frelinghuysen collection, which added to that supply). The black pen cancel is also scarcer than the blue pen normally seen. Combining these factors with the scarcer "A.C.M." initials and choice condition makes this a very desirable pair.

Ex Frelinghuysen. With 2012 P.F. certificate ..... 2,400.00

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1092

- 1092 **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "A.C.M." Initials (9X1b).** Type A with the additional roll in the letter "C", Position 21, margins tight to slightly in, tied by pen strokes, red "New-York 5 cts. 17 Jul." (1845) integral-rate circular datestamp and two strikes of matching straightline "Paid" handstamp on cover front only to Albany N.Y., manuscript "Pd 5" at top, file fold thru the stamp breaks the paper, still Fine appearance, the use of the straightline "Paid" handstamp indicates that this was postmarked on July 17 in 1845, just two days after the earliest known use of the unsigned stamp and the **earliest recorded use of a stamp with validating initials** (see Piller book, p. 61, for an "RHM" cover with the same markings), with 1990 and 2011 P.F. certificates ..... E. 500-750

- 1093 **New York N.Y., 5c Black, Unlisted Small "RHM" Initials (9X1d var).** Small magenta initials reading almost horizontally, Position 2 with **major double transfer**, two horizontal blue pen strokes, defective and expertly repaired at right with small portion of design painted in, Fine appearance, the **unique small lettering "RHM"** example, with 1974 and 2011 P.F. certificates, Scott Retail as the normal top-to-bottom "RHM" signature..... 3,500.00



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- 1094 **New York N.Y., 5c Black, Without Signature (9X1e).** Positions 11-12, horizontal pair, margins to clear all around, three-line blue pen cancel, scissors-cut between pair at bottom, fresh and Fine ..... 2,600.00
- 1095 TC **Providence R.I., 5c Gray Blue, Trial Color Plate Proof on Thick Card (10X1TC4).** Block of four, Positions 8-9/11-12, large margins, bright shade, minor thinning on card, Very Fine, ex Finkelburg, Scott Retail as singles..... 1,000.00

1847 ISSUE



1096

- 1096 ★ **5c Brown (1).** Large part original gum, ample to mostly large margins, rich color in the Brown shade, P.F. certificate mentions tiny discoloration spots in the margins at top and bottom, otherwise Very Fine and a highly collectable example of the 5c 1847 with original gum, with 2013 P.S.A.G. (as "o.g. hinged") and 2013 P.F. certificates ..... 7,000.00

- 1097 (★) **5c Blackish Brown (1a).** Unused (no gum), beautiful rich color and detailed impression, three large margins, close at left, thin spot, Very Fine appearance ..... 3,750.00



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- 1098 **5c Brown (1).** Large margins all around, rich Brown color, **blue grid** cancel, Extremely Fine ..... 460.00
- 1099 **5c Red Brown (1).** Full margins to huge at bottom showing a significant portion of adjoining stamp, lovely rich color, cancelled by **red circular datestamp**, Very Fine and choice, with 1980 (as Dark Brown) and 2009 (as Red Brown) P.F. certificates..... 400.00
- 1100 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large to huge margins including **huge right sheet margin**, rich color, **blue grid** cancel and part of Louisville Ky. datestamp, vertical crease at far edge of sheet margin (folded over on original cover), Extremely Fine, ex Hart, Boker and Gross, accompanied by cover from which the stamp originated ..... 435.00
- 1101 **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Huge beautifully balanced margins with small part of adjoining stamp below, deep rich color in the Dark Brown shade, neat red cancel, recent P.F. certificate notes a “tiny corner margin crease” which is barely detectable, Extremely Fine appearance, with clear 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98), P.F. certificate mentioning the corner crease no longer accompanies ..... 900.00
- 1102 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to full at bottom, deep shade described on earlier certificate as Brown, bold strike of red grid cancel, also trace of manuscript at left which is not mentioned on either certificate, Very Fine, ex Wagshal, with 1979 and 2010 P.F. certificates ..... 400.00
- 1103 **5c Red Brown (1).** Light red cancel, four margins ranging from close at bottom to huge at sides, incl. **5mm left sheet margin** and part of the adjoining stamp at right, rich color, fine impression, Very Fine..... 400.00
- 1104 **5c Red Brown (1).** Full to large margins, light red grid cancel, Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate ..... 400.00
- 1105 **5c Red Brown (1).** Two, in distinctly different shades, one with sheet margin at right and red grid cancel, other with blue grid cancel, ample to full margins, sheet margin example with small crease at top, other with manuscript offset on reverse, otherwise Very Fine .....**(Photo Ex)** 835.00



1106

**5c Orange Brown (1b).** Large to huge margins including parts or traces of four adjoining stamps, beautiful warm rich color on deeply blued paper, vivid red grid cancel (probably St. Louis or Mobile)

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE IN THE ORANGE BROWN SHADE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

Ex Kirke. With 1982, 2005 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded. While seven others share this grade, we doubt that any of the others possess the same combination of extra wide margin width, rich color and vivid red cancel. .... 800.00



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**5c Orange Brown (1b).** With recut left frameline, large margins, brilliant color, neat strike of **blue grid** cancel, Extremely Fine, a rare example of the Orange Brown with recut frameline (the weakened frameline opposite Franklin's forehead was recut at a certain point during 5c 1847 production), with 2010 P.F. certificate ..... E. 1,000-1,500



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**5c Orange Brown (1b).** Full even margins all around, rich color, bold strike of **blue grid** cancel, Very Fine, a pretty stamp, ex Frelinghuysen, with 2012 P.F. certificate .... 835.00

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**5c Orange Brown (1b).** Light red grid cancel, ample to full margins, attractive color, Fine ..... 800.00



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- 1110 (★) **10c Black (2).** Unused (no gum), three huge margins, close but clear at bottom, deep shade and sharp impression, small thin spot and faint trace of soiling on the forehead

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN ATTRACTIVE AND RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-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 ten cents in 1851, it is not surprising that the stamps were either used or exchanged, rather than left for future generations of collectors

With Weiss certificate (clear) and 2013 P.F. certificate ..  
..... 15,000.00

- 1111 **10c Black (2).** Large to huge margins incl. **sheet margin at left**, crisp shade nicely complemented by red New York square grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED SHEET MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,600.00) ..... 925.00



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- 1112 **10c Black (2).** Large to huge margins all around, rich shade and detailed impression, neat strike of red grid cancel

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

With 1978 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,600.00)..... 925.00

- 1113 **10c Black (2).** Bold red grid cancel, full to very large margins, attractive shade, Very Fine and choice, with 1989 and 2006 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85)..... 925.00



1113



- 1114 **10c Black, Short Transfer at Top (2 var).** Clear short transfer at top, **deep red diamond-shaped dotted grid** cancel, full to large margins, intense color and impression, Very Fine and choice, an extremely rare cancel on the 1847 Issue, ex Makepeace..... 1,100.00
- 1115 **10c Black (2).** Large margins to ample, intense shade and impression, bold strikes of red New York square grid cancels, Very Fine..... 925.00
- 1116 **10c Black (2).** Mostly full margins, red square grid cancel, small crease at bottom left, Very Fine appearance..... 925.00
- 1117 **10c Black, Short Transfer at Top (2 var).** Full margins, light red grid cancel, tiny corner crease at top right only visible in fluid, Very Fine appearance..... 1,500.00
- 1118 **10c Black (2).** Full to large margins, red grid cancel, crisp impression, tiny filled thin in the top margin, Very Fine appearance..... 925.00

- 1119 **10c Black, Double Transfer Ty. A (2-A).** Position 1R1, full to large margins, intense shade, **black grid cancel** which leaves the doubling in the right "X" clearly visible, Very Fine and choice, ex Koppersmith and Mirsky, with 1984 and 1998 P.F. certificates..... 2,550.00



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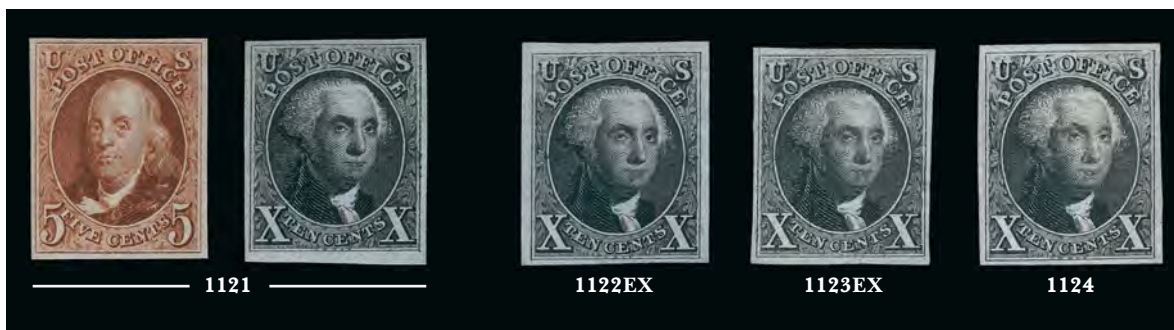
- 1120 **10c Black (2).** Positions 98-100R1, horizontal strip of three, huge margins to clear including part of adjoining stamp at left, each with manuscript squiggle cancel, right stamp expert repair at bottom described on accompanying certificate as small tear and horizontal crease

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE USED STRIP OF THREE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE.

Pairs or two singles would often be used on double 10c rate covers, but strips of three, blocks of four or other large multiples were infrequently used. As an indication of the rarity of 10c 1847 multiples larger than a pair, Scott assigns a value of \$2,600.00 for a pair, but \$10,00.00 for a strip of three.

This strip undoubtedly originated on a 30c Via Panama rate cover. The same type of manuscript cancellation is found on the 10c strip of three on cover offered in our Sale 1023 as lot 2259.

Ex Mirsky. With 1976 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as a strip, disregarding pen cancel..... 10,000.00



- 1121 ★ **5c Red Brown, 10c Black Reproductions (3, 4).** Without gum as issued, full margins, fresh colors, Very Fine, No. 4 with 1999 P.F. certificate ..... 1,825.00
- 1122 ★ **5c Red Brown, 10c Black Reproductions (3, 4).** Without gum as issued, mostly large margins, fresh colors, 10c with light horizontal crease, Very Fine appearance ..... (Photo Ex) 1,825.00
- 1123 ★ **5c Red Brown, 10c Black Reproductions (3, 4).** Without gum as issued, large margins to full, 5c thin spot, 10c thin spot and light diagonal crease, Very Fine appearing set, with 2014 P.F. certificates ..... (Photo Ex) 1,825.00
- 1124 ★ **10c Black, Reproduction (4).** Without gum as issued, bright color, even margins all around, small thin spot, Very Fine appearance, ex Curtis, with 2013 P.F. certificate ..... 1,000.00

## 1851-56 ISSUE



1125

- 1125 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (6).** Disturbed original gum harshly described on accompanying certificate as “small part” but covers nearly the entire back, deep rich Plate 4 color, ample to clear margins all around showing **full plumes at bottom**, the defining characteristics of the type, light diagonal crease at center and small corner margin creases at top left and top right

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE Ia SHOWING THE COMPLETE DESIGN CHARACTERISTICS.

The rare Type Ia, showing the full design at bottom and truncated design at top, was furnished only by 18 of the 200 subjects on Plate 4 (the remaining two bottom-row positions were sub-type Ic). We have only offered approximately ten original-gum singles and a pair as part of a block of four in all of our Rarities sales and during the past 20 years of auctions. Of these, only the block and four singles, including the one offered here, have margins completely clear of the design.

With 2014 P.F. certificate ..... 45,000.00





- 1126 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Position 24L1E with **major double transfer** at bottom, large to enormous margins all around, light **blue circular datestamp** cancel and magnificent Plate 1 Early shade, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, in addition to the three inverted transfer positions, there are eight major double transfer positions on Plate 1 Early (24L, 25L, 27L, 61L, 12R, 15R, 22R and 65R), ex Kirke, with 2010 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,850.00), the P.S.E. Population Report does not break down the 1c 1851's by plate, we are quite sure that the more desirable and scarcer Plate 1E stamps are much rarer in high grades than their Type II counterparts from Plate 2..... 145.00
- 1127 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Top row of Plate 2, large margins all around, rich color, bold grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$800.00).. ..... 145.00
- 1128 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Position 16L1E, large margins to full at upper left, beautiful deep shade and impression, grid cancel, Extremely Fine, ex Neinken and Wagshal ..... 145.00
- 1129 (★) **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Plate 3, unused (no gum), large margins to just in, rich color, small surface scrape at top center, otherwise Fine, rare in unused condition, ex Wagshal, with 1980 and 2010 P.F. certificates, Scott Retail with original gum \$9,000.00 ..... E. 400-500
- 1130 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Position 1R3, huge margins to clear including **interpane and top sheet margins**, radiant color, neat strike of Sacramento Cal. circular datestamp, tiny toned spot in sheet margin at left, Extremely Fine, a wonderful Plate 3 position, ex Vogel ..... 400.00
- 1131 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** A very choice group from Plates 1E, 2 and 3, incl. Positions 82-83R1E horizontal pair, large margins to barely in along top left, bright shade, **blue** Lynchburg Va. circular datestamp, Very Fine, also singles from Position 26L2, large to huge margins, New Orleans circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, Position 70R2, huge margins to clear at top, Very Fine and choice, Position 44L2, large even margins, light strike of large Boston "Paid" grid cancel, Extremely Fine, Position 97R2, large to huge margins, tied by grids and "Westchester Pa. Sep. 5, 1856" circular datestamp on small piece, Extremely Fine, finally Plate 3 single, full to large margins, Very Fine and choice, an outstanding group, most ex Wagshal.....(Photo Ex) 1,290.00
- 1132 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Two stamps from the top row of Plate 4, including Position 2L4, other unplatd, large margins to just touched, neat strikes of circular datestamp, few small imperfections, Very Fine appearance, ex Vogel .....(Photo Ex) 2,000.00

- 1133 **1c Blue, Ty. III (8).** Plate 4, E Relief, huge and even margins all around which clearly shows the characteristics of the type, intense shade and impression, neat strike of circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING AND SUPERB 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.

With 1987 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$8,250.00). ..... 2,250.00



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- 1134 **1c Blue, Ty. III (8).** Position 11L4, B Relief, huge margins including **left sheet margin**, part of adjoining stamp at top, clear to slightly in at right, bold New York circular datestamp, Very Fine, the bottom outer line of this position wore away over time, this late impression shows breaks in both top and bottom lines, ex Wagshal, with 1996 and 2010 P.F. certificates as well as a note from Neinken confirming the type and plating ..... 2,250.00
- 1135 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Position 81L1L, **triple transfer, one inverted**, large margins including part of adjoining stamps at top and bottom, light strike of circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, ex Wagshal ..... 150.00
- 1136 **1c Blue, Ty. II, IV (7, 9).** Group of 15 stamps, three best are No. 9, incl. Position 10L1L with **top right interpane margin with centerline and guide dot**, unusual cork cancel, Very Fine, Position 5R1L, with **top sheet margin**, neat grid cancel, Extremely Fine Ty. IV stamp from a position that produced Ty. Ib on early state of the plate, also Positions 66-67R1L, horizontal pair, huge margins including parts of four adjoining stamps, tied by "Kingston R.I. Nov. 4" circular datestamp on small blue piece, small scissors-cut in margin at upper right, left stamp Extremely Fine, finally group of plated stamps from Plate 1 Late and Plate 2, incl. Position 71L and 91L (double and triple inverted double transfers), Plate 2 Position 89R (major double transfer), two strips of three, the group generally Fine-Very Fine ..... (Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000
- 1137 **3c Brownish Carmine, Ty. I (11).** Huge margins all around, rich Brownish Carmine color, neat town cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used stamp, small green handstamp on reverse, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$475.00) ..... 18.00





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- 1138 ★ **5c Red Brown (12).** C Relief, original gum, barest trace of hinging, large to huge margins all around incl. trace of the adjoining stamp at right, intense color and proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE TWO FINEST ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLES OF THE 5-CENT 1856 ISSUE. THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT FACE-DIFFERENT DESIGNS TO OBTAIN IN SUCH SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.

The 5c stamp was issued in 1856, five years after the 1c, 3c and 12c values and one year after the 10c were issued. It was typically used to pay the 5c shore-to-ship rate for mail sent overseas and also in multiples for the 10c transcontinental or 15c U.S.-French treaty rates.

With the exception of some rare types of the 1c and 10c, such as Scott Nos. 5 and 16, the 5c stamp is the most difficult denomination to obtain with four margins in sound original-gum condition. The spacing between stamps was very narrow, leaving little margin for error when separating the stamps, which explains why so few examples are known with four margins. When other factors such as gum, color and impression are taken into consideration, the rarity and beauty of the stamp offered here may be fully appreciated. The only stamp that rivals this example was in our sale of the Scarsdale collection (Sale 918, lot 9, realized \$57,500 hammer).

Ex Seymour and Whitman. With 1985, 1990, 2000 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$60,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and the only original-gum example to achieve this grade (the next highest is VF 80 and the P.S.E. Population Report lists only four original-gum stamps in any condition). ..... 30,000.00



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- 1139 **5c Red Brown (12).** Full margins, rich color, New Orleans circular datestamp, Very Fine ..... 700.00
- 1140 **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Large to huge margins, rich color, bold town cancel, Extremely Fine, ex Klein ..... 160.00



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- 1141 ★ **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Disturbed part original gum, three large to huge margins, ample at top, wonderful deep rich color and sharp impression, light horizontal crease, otherwise Very Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate..... 5,000.00



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- 1142 **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Large even margins, bold New Orleans circular datestamp, dark color, Very Fine and choice, ex Cole, with 2003 P.F. certificate ..... 160.00
- 1143 **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 76L1, recut at bottom, large to huge margins incl. trace of adjoining stamp at bottom, rich color, small diagonal crease at top right, Extremely Fine appearance ..... 1,750.00
- 1144 (★) **12c Black (17).** Unused (no gum), three large margins, top margin ample, rich shade and sharp impression, Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate.... 2,200.00
- 1145 **12c Black (17).** Horizontal pair, three cancels incl. blue circular datestamp, scarce orange datestamp and a red "19", close to full margins, some toning on reverse just shows thru in a few places, Very Fine appearing and colorful ..... 725.00



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SESSION TWO (LOTS 1146-1433)  
 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2014, AT 1:30 P.M.  
 UNITED STATES STAMPS  
 1857-60 ISSUE



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- 1146 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color and detailed impression, centered to left but quite well-centered top and bottom, a strong Fine, with 1978 P.F. certificate..... 2,100.00
- 1147 ★田 **1c Blue, Ty. II-II/I-I (20-20/18-18).** Positions 11-12/21-22L12, block of four with **selvage at left**, B/C Reliefs, top stamps Type II, bottom stamps Type I, large part original gum, rich color, top left stamp tiny thin speck, top right stamp pulled perf and small thin at upper right, few sensibly rejoined perf separations, Fine appearance and very scarce Plate 12 block combining Types I and II, ex Neinken and Wagshal, with 2011 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail \$8,750.00..... E. 1,000-1,500



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- 1c Blue, Ty. Ia (19).** Bottom row of Plate 4, deep rich color and sharp impression, twice-struck town datestamp, faint trace of a vertical crease, Fine appearance, a desirable example of this major 1c 1857 Issue rarity..... 9,000.00

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- 1149 **1c Blue, Ty. II (20).** Positions 4-5R4, horizontal pair, **wide-spaced horizontal perforations**, rich color, neat circular datestamps, left stamp small thin spot, right stamp light corner crease at top right, few perf separations, still Fine, the exceptions to the normal cut-into condition of top-row and bottom-row Plate 4 stamps are those with *wide-spaced* perforations, the Scott Catalogue footnote after No. 19 (Ty. Ia) describes this characteristic, but it is not noted after No. 20 from Plate 4, ex Wagshal..... 2,500.00



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## TYPE III — POSITION 99R2



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1150 **1c Blue, Ty. III, Position 99R2 (21).** Deep rich color and proof-like impression, neat strike of Boston circular datestamp, completely sound, top and bottom perfs well clear of the significant portions of the design, extra wide right margin shows the characteristic double transfer, single nibbed perf at bottom left corner (not mentioned on accompanying certificate)

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE PERFORATED ONE-CENT 1857 ISSUE FROM POSITION 99R2. THIS POSITION FURNISHED THE BEST EXAMPLES OF TYPE III.

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 and one on cover are confirmed as sound and not all have decent centering.

Ex Sheriff and Wagshal. With 1986 and 2011 P.F. certificates. .... 17,500.00

- 1151 **1c Blue, Ty. III (21).** Position 66L4 with clear and wide breaks at top and bottom, intense shade and proof-like impression, cancelled by rim of circular datestamp free of Franklin's face, unusually choice centering with balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, 2005 P.F. certificate for combination strip of three on piece no longer accompanies..... 1,800.00



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- 1152 **1c Blue, Ty. III (21).** Plate 4, unusually well-centered, rich color, New York circular datestamp, small horizontal crease at top left, otherwise Very Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate ..... 1,800.00

- 1153 (★) **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22). Position 46L12,** unused (no gum), wide margins, attractive color, Very Fine, a scarce unused example of this desirable Plate 12 position, according to the Neinken book (p. 495), Position 46L12 is different from all other positions on Plate 12, it should be a B Relief, but the bottom left of 46L12 is more complete than it should be if the entry was made from the B Relief, Neinken states that after much study by himself and Elliott Perry, they concluded that it is an exact match for the T Relief used to enter the top row of Plate 11, which was created around the same time as Plate 12, Neinken theorizes that the siderographer used the T-A-B transfer roll (used for Plate 11), and entered a single position on Plate 12 — 46L — perhaps to correct an earlier mistake in entering the position, other students disagree with the idea that the T Relief was used, and the matter awaits resolution, with 1975 P.F. certificate..... 850.00



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- 1154 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22).** Plate 11, Relief B, showing clear break at top and complete line at bottom, deep rich color, **red Carrier** cancel, fresh and Fine ..... 575.00
- 1155 ★★ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Mint N.H., well-centered with wide margins, deep color, Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90), SMQ does not price this stamp in Mint N.H. condition, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 140.00
- 1156 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Lightly hinged, wide margins, deep color, Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate ..... 140.00
- 1157 ★田 **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Positions 9-10/19-20L9, block of four, **top right stamp with prominent "earring" flaw**, original gum, h.r. at center, inter-pane margin at right showing part of centerline, top left stamp small natural inclusion, Very Fine and attractive multiple with the prominent "earring" flaw, ex Wagshal, Scott Retail as pair and two singles ..... 1,015.00
- 1158 **1c Blue, Ty. Va (24 var).** Position 16R5, essentially perfect centering with choice balanced margins, unusually bright shade, town cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb example of this better type which comes only from Plate 5, rarely encountered in this outstanding condition, with 2005 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; unpriced in SMQ as Ty. Va, SMQ \$750.00 as normal Ty. V) ..... 300.00
- 1159 **5c Bright Red Brown (28b).** Rich shade from the 1858 printing, four margins, light New Orleans town cancel, most recent certificate mentions couple nibbled perfs at top, Very Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate as Red Brown (it is obviously Bright Red Brown) and 2014 P.S.E. certificate ..... 2,400.00
- 1160 **5c Brown, Defective Transfer (29 var).** Vertical strip of three, Positions 13/23/33R1, center stamp with defective transfer, well-balanced margins for this difficult issue, unobtrusive strikes of circular datestamp leaves the variety clearly visible, Very Fine, the Defective Transfer is scarce and especially desirable as part of a multiple, a review using Power Search found one in a pair on cover and one in an unused block of four (ex Zoellner), this strip ex Wagshal, with 1984 and 2010 P.F. certificates, Scott Retail as normal strip of three with no premium for the Defective Transfer ..... 1,300.00



1161

- 1161 ★ **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense proof-like color and impression, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E certificate.... 1,250.00
- 1162 ★ **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Original gum, wide margins, well-centered, rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 1996 P.F., 2005 and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (OGH VF 80; SMQ \$2,250.00) ..... 2,200.00



1162

- 1163 ★田 **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Block of six with portion of **imprint and plate no. 2 selvage at left**, original gum, h.r. where some perf separations sensibly reinforced, center stamps unusual plate wash from improper wiping of the plate during production, a few faults including small piece out at bottom of top left stamp, few thin spots and light gum soaks

FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE BLOCK OF SIX WITH IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER OF THE 1860 5-CENT BROWN TYPE II. VERY FEW LARGE MULTIPLES ARE KNOWN.

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 discovery of the block of 20 in the Frelinghuysen collection, the largest recorded multiple was a block of nine (3 x 3, ex Klein) with the same portion of the imprint and plate number. A horizontal block of six is also known (creased thru bottom three stamps) as are approximately a half-dozen blocks of four.

Scott Retail \$29,750.00 as block of four and pair with no premium for the imprint and plate number position. .... E. 4,000-5,000



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- 1164 **10c Green, Ty. I (31).** Tied by red boxed two-line "Aachen Franco" handstamp on small piece, rich color, some slightly blunted perfs at bottom, Fine and attractive, with 2014 P.F. certificate..... 1,290.00
- 1165 (★) **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Unused (no gum), deeply rich color and highly detailed impression, Fine, a scarce unused stamp, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 2,150.00



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- 1166 ★ **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Original gum, rich color and crisp impression

FRESH AND FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 10-CENT TYPE III.

With 1991 P.F. certificate ..... 6,000.00

- 1167 **10c Green, Ty. IV (34).** Position 65L1, recut at top, rich color on bright paper, bold strike of 11-bar grid handstamp and trace of red cancel at top, Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.S.E. and 2012 P.F. certificates.....

..... 2,100.00



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- 1168 ★★ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Mint N.H. with sheet selvage at bottom, choice centering with wide margins, deep color, certificate notes an embedded perf disc (otherwise would grade higher), Extremely Fine, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90), SMQ does not price this stamp in Mint N.H. condition ..... 225.00
- 1169 ★ **12c Black, Plate 3 (36B).** Original gum, minor h.r., selvage at top, wide margins, deep shade and proof-like impression, Very Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate..... 700.00



1170

1170°★★ **24c Gray Lilac (37). Mint N.H.**, choice centering for this tightly spaced issue, rich color on post office fresh paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THE 1860 24-CENT GRAY LILAC IS EXTREMELY RARE IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION. TO FIND A SOUND WELL-CENTERED EXAMPLE IS VASTLY MORE DIFFICULT.

Aside from five Mint N.H. stamps contained in the block of twelve offered in our Sevenoaks sale (Sale 831) and one single contained in another block of twelve offered in our 2010 Rarities sale, we have offered only three others in Mint N.H. condition since keeping computerized records.

With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; unpriced in SMQ in Mint N.H. condition). Unpriced in Scott as Mint N.H. Scott Retail as hinged..... 1,400.00



1171

1171 ★ **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Original gum, lightly hinged, lovely rich color and crisp impression, wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1860 24-CENT GRAY LILAC.

With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$3,100.00). Only three stamps have grade higher. .... 1,400.00





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- 1172 ★田 **24c Gray Lilac (37)**. Vertical block of 20 with full original gum, **four stamps Mint N.H.** (positions 6, 11, 14 and 15), rich color and remarkably bright and fresh, well-centered for a large multiple, small manuscript note on back shows thru slightly on upper right pair, few perf separations, faint bend in fourth row, two stamps (positions 4 and 16) with small thin spot

FINE-VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING 24-CENT 1860 BLOCK — ONE OF THE LARGEST AND ARGUABLY THE FINEST MULTIPLE EXTANT.

Ex Caspary, Klein, Zoellner and DuPuy. With 2011 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail for four blocks and two pairs with no premium for the Mint N.H. stamps..... 44,300.00



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- 1173 ★ **30c Orange (38).** Part original gum, excellent centering, bright color, Extremely Fine, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (POG VF-XF 85; SMQ \$3,250 as OGph)..... 2,150.00
- 1174 ★ **90c Blue (39).** Slightly disturbed original gum, deep intense color, Fine ..... 3,000.00
- 1175 (★) **90c Blue (39).** Unused, regummed over a minor fault, deep color, Very Fine appearance ..... 1,100.00

## 1875 REPRINT OF 1857-60 ISSUE



1176

- 1176 ★ **1c Bright Blue, Reprint (40).** Without gum as issued, brilliant color on bright paper, perfectly centered with unusually wide margins, long and full perforations all around, Extremely Fine Gem and one of the finest examples we have encountered, 10,000 of the 1c were printed (100 impressions) and 3,846 were sold, ex Odeneal and Gorham, with 1988, 1999 and 2007 P.F. certificates..... 575.00

- 1177 ★ **1c Bright Blue, Reprint (40).** Without gum as issued, radiant color, trivial natural inclusion at bottom left not mentioned on older of two accompanying certificates, Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.F. and 2003 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$825.00) ..... 575.00



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- 1178 ★ **1c Bright Blue, Reprint (40).** Without gum as issued, well-balanced margins, bright color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate ..... 575.00
- 1179 ★ **1c Bright Blue, Reprint (40).** Without gum as issued, bright color, Very Fine and choice, with 2002 P.F. certificate ..... 575.00
- 1180 ★ **1c Bright Blue, Reprint (40).** Without gum as issued, old P.F. certificate states "paper stained blue" which is barely discernible, otherwise Very Fine, with 1970 P.F. certificate .  
..... 575.00

- 1181 ★ **3c Scarlet, Reprint (41).** Without gum as issued, vivid color as fresh as the day it was printed, bright paper, wide margins for this difficult issue

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL AND REMARKABLY FRESH EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1857 REPRINT.

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

A review using Power Search shows that virtually all are off center to some degree, and many have perforations touching on one or more sides due to the narrow spacing on the plate. The example offered here is one of the rare exceptions.

Ex Gorham. With 1998 P.F. certificate. .... 3,000.00



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- 1182 ★ **5c Orange Brown, Reprint (42).** Without gum as issued, rich color, fresh and Fine ..... 1,200.00

- 1183 ★ **10c Blue Green, Reprint (43).** Without gum as issued, intense shade and impression on bright paper, well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1857 REPRINT.

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

Ex Gorham. With 1976 and 2000 P.F. certificates. ....  
..... 2,500.00



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- 1184 ★ **12c Greenish Black, Reprint (44).** Without gum as issued, beautifully centered with wide margins, deep shade and sharp impression on bright paper, full intact perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. ONE OF THE FINEST 12-CENT 1857 REPRINTS EXTANT.

The narrow spaces between stamps on the 12c 1857 Reprint plate allowed almost no room for large 12-gauge perforations, and the Reprints were generally perforated into parts of the design. Examples such as this, with the framelines complete on all four sides, are extremely rare.

With 2004 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$10,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. and it is shared by no others .....  
..... 2,750.00

- 1185 ★ **24c Blackish Violet, Reprint (45).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color and detailed impression, well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1860 REPRINT.

The Continental Bank Note Company reprinted the 24c stamp from the original plate of 200 subjects. 10,000 were printed (50 impressions). Only 479 were sold; the remaining 9,521 were destroyed on July 23, 1884, by order of the Postmaster General. Due to the narrow spacing between subjects, many have perforations touching the design at either top or bottom. The example offered here, with unusually wide margins, is a remarkable stamp.

Ex Gorham. With 2000 P.F. certificate..... 3,000.00



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- 1186 ★ **24c Blackish Violet, Reprint (45).** Without gum as issued, rich color, scissors-cut perfs at left, otherwise Very Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate ..... 3,000.00

- 1187 ★ **30c Yellow Orange, Reprint (46).** Without gum as issued, brilliant color on bright fresh paper, exceptionally wide margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE. A JUMBO EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1860 REPRINT. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE STAMP WITH SUCH WIDE MARGINS.

The Continental Bank Note Company reprinted the 30c stamp from the original plate of 200 subjects. 10,000 were printed (50 impressions). Only 480 were sold; the remaining 9,520 were destroyed on July 23, 1884, by order of the Postmaster General.

The 30c is one of the tightest-margined of the series. This is an extraordinary stamp, by virtue of its wide margins and choice centering.

Ex Silver Lake and Gorham. With 1985 and 2004 P.F. certificates..... 3,000.00



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- 1188 ★ **90c Deep Blue, Reprint (47).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color on bright paper, unusually wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST AND WIDEST-MARGINED EXAMPLES OF THE 90-CENT 1860 REPRINT IN EXISTENCE.

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

This is one of the few 90c 1860 Reprint stamps we have seen with wide margins at the top and bottom.

Ex Gorham. With 1979, 1992 and 2004 P.F. certificates.... 4,000.00

## 1861-66 ISSUE



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- 1189 ★ **3c Brown Rose, First Design (56).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, Very Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate ..... 550.00
- 1190 ★★ **1c Blue (63). Mint N.H.,** bright color, well-centered, small pencil note on gum, Very Fine, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged..... 300.00



1191

- 1191 ✉ **3c Pigeon Blood Pink (64a).** Brilliant color with bluish cast indicative of the true Pigeon Blood Pink shade, outstanding centering with wide margins, part strike of "West Farms N.Y. Oct. 12" (1861) circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS USED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1861 3-CENT PIGEON BLOOD PINK WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF 90 BY P.S.E. ONLY ONE HAS GRADED HIGHER.

Ex Klein and Kirke. This stamp originated on a cover to Albany N.Y. and the cover accompanies. With 1961, 2000 and 2009 P.F. certificates as on cover. With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$8,500.00). Only one example has graded higher (at 95) and this is the only example to achieve this grade ..... 4,750.00

- 1192 **3c "Pigeon Blood Pink" (Certified as 64a).** Bright shade but in our opinion not Pigeon Blood Pink, unobtrusive strike of Medina N.Y. circular datestamp, few short or pulled perfs at bottom, otherwise Very Fine example of this desirable shade, accompanied by cover from which stamp originated, ex Hulme, with 2009 P.F. certificate as No. 64a on cover — we are selling this "as is" based on existing P.F. certificate ..... 4,750.00



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- 1193 ★ **3c Rose (65).** Original gum, lightly hinged, unusually wide margins, fresh color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (OGph XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$925.00), one of three to grade 95J, only three grade higher ..... 125.00
- 1194 ★ **3c Rose (65).** Original gum, faintly hinged (actually just a fingerprint), fresh color, Very Fine and choice, with 1994 P.F. certificate ..... 125.00

- 1195 ★ **3c Lake (66).** Mount disturbed original gum, lightly hinged, rich color and proof-like impression, fresh paper with long full perforations all around, Extremely Fine appearance, a choice example of the Lake shade, with clear 1984 and 2000 P.F. certificates and 2014 P.F. certificate as "mount disturbed" ..... 2,000.00



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- 1196 ★ **3c Lake (66).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright color and crisp impression, Fine, with 1998 and 2014 P.F. certificates ..... 2,000.00



1197

- 1197 ★ **10c Yellow Green, "TAG" Double Transfer (68 var).** Original gum, deep shade on bright fresh paper, wide margins, Very Fine, a fresh original-gum example of this double transfer variety, ex Hoffman, with 1994 P.F. certificate (not noting double transfer) ..... 1,200.00



1198



1199

- 1198 ★ **12c Black (69).** Original gum, h.r., wide margins, Very Fine, with 2012 P.S.A.G. and 2014 P.F. certificates ..... 1,800.00
- 1199 **24c Red Lilac (70).** Choice centering, unusual dark shade and crisp impression, neat strike of grid cancel, Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp, with 1991 P.F. certificate ... 300.00



1200

- 1200 ★ **24c Brown Lilac (70a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, fresh color, Very Fine, attractive original-gum example of the 24c Brown Lilac shade, with 1998 and 2013 P.F. certificates (VF 80) ..... 3,250.00

- 1201 ★ **24c Brown Lilac (70a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, choice centering, bright shade and detailed impression, exceptionally fresh and Very Fine, ex Curtis, with copy of 2001 P.F. certificate for pair and 2007 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, F-VF 75; SMQ \$2,200.00), only two stamps have graded higher..... 3,250.00



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1202

- 1202 ☒ **24c Brownish Lilac (70a).** Original gum, beautiful centering and rich color, tiny tear at bottom right, Very Fine appearance, with 2014 P.F. certificate ..... 3,250.00





- 1203 ★ **30c Orange (71)**. Slightly disturbed original gum, rich color, certificate mentions a few gum soaked perforations, Very Fine appearance, with 2014 P.F. certificate ..... 2,600.00
- 1204 田 **90c Blue (72)**. Vertical block of six, natural s.e. at right, rich color, segmented cork cancels, Very Good, rarely found in sound condition, Scott Retail \$6,300.00 as block and pair..... E. 400-500
- 1205 ★ **90c Pale Blue (72a)**. Original gum, fresh color, reperfed at top, Very Fine appearance, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate..... 3,250.00
- 1206 ★ **2c Black (73)**. Original gum, wide margins, rich shade, crisp impression, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate ..... 375.00
- 1207 **2c Black (73, 93)**. Two stamps, No. 73 cancelled by bold strike of **Corry Pa. Eagle and Shield** fancy cancel, tiny translucency at top, Fine, extremely rare cancel on the Black Jack, No. 93 with wide margins and choice centering, bold five-bar grid cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$250.00 as 90, \$3,000.00 as 95)....  
.....(Photo Ex) 125.00



1208

- 1208 (★) **3c Scarlet (74)**. Unused (no gum), radiant color, small repair at right, Very Fine appearance, ex Curtis, with 1986 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as with gum ... 7,000.00

- 1209 (★) **5c Dark Red Brown (75 var).** Unused (no gum), deep rich color in the Dark Brown shade and proof-like impression, almost perfectly centered with perfs clear of outer lines

EXTREMELY FINE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT DARK RED BROWN 1862 ISSUE.

With 1974 and 2005 P.F. certificates ..... 2,200.00



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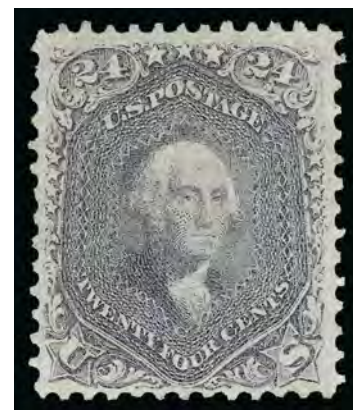


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- 1210 ★ **5c Brown (76).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and detailed impression, Very Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate (F-VF 75)..... 1,400.00
- 1211 (★) **15c Black (77).** Unused (no gum), strong color and impression on fresh paper, Very Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate..... 1,750.00
- 1212 **15c Black (77).** Intense shade on bright paper, choice centering with Jumbo margins, bold strike of quartered cork cancel and **blue French transit** circular datestamp at top left, Extremely Fine Gem, one of the widest-margined examples of this issue we have ever encountered, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$500.00 as 90, \$2,000.00 as 95)..... 180.00
- 1213 ★ **24c Grayish Lilac (78a).** Original gum, small h.r., radiant color and detailed impression, Very Fine, ex Laila, Hampshire and Curtis, with 2000 and 2014 P.F. certificates (F-VF 75)..... 2,900.00



1213



## 1867-68 GRILLED ISSUE



1214

- 1214 ★ **3c Rose, A. Grill (79).** Large part original gum, intense shade and impression, lighter than usual grill impression which leaves **perforations on all sides completely intact**, faint horizontal crease

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

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

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

- 1215 (★) **3c Rose, A. Grill (79).** Unused (no gum), well-centered for this issue, only a few minor short perfs, Very Fine, in far better condition than most unused examples, with 1998 P.F. certificate ..... 2,750.00



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1216

- 1216 **3c Rose, A. Grill (79).** Strong grill, segmented cancel, typical perf flaws associated with this stamp, diagonal crease ending in a small tear, otherwise Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate ..... 1,500.00

- 1217 **3c Rose, C. Grill (83).** Nicely balanced wide margins, deep rich color on fresh paper, bold cork cancel, Extremely Fine, a choice used example of the scarce 3c C Grill, ex Kirke, with 1983 P.F. certificate as on cover, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,850.00), only four examples have been graded higher and this is one of only four to achieve this grade..... 1,100.00



1217

- 1218     **12c Black, Z. Grill (85E).** Intense shade and impression, bold strike of **negative Star of David cancel**, minor soiling on back not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate ..... 2,500.00



1218



1219

- 1219 ★     **1c Blue, E. Grill (86).** Original gum, wonderfully rich color and crisp detailed impression, uncharacteristically well-centered
- VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A HIGHLY DESIRABLE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1867 ONE-CENT E. GRILL.
- Ex Hewitt. With 1984 and 2012 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85) ..... 3,250.00

- 1220 ★     **1c Blue, E. Grill (86).** Original gum, lightly hinged, clear grill points, expertly reperfed at left, Very Fine appearance and scarce original gum example, with 2000 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates, the P.F. certificate not mentioning the reperfing ..... 3,250.00



1220



1221

- 1221 ★     **2c Black, E. Grill (87).** Original gum, prominent grill, attractive centering, couple short perfs at upper left, Extremely Fine appearance, an exceedingly difficult stamp to find with original gum and decent centering, ex Curtis, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, F 70; SMQ \$1,000.00), we are sure this would have graded much higher if not for the short perf ..... 1,750.00





1222



1223

- 1222 ★ **3c Rose, E. Grill (88).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 1983 and 2006 P.F. certificates ..... 1,000.00
- 1223 (★) **10c Green, E. Grill, Very Thin Paper (89 var).** Unused (no gum), strong rich color, a Very Fine example of this paper variety, with 1981 P.F. certificate ..... 2,100.00



1224

- 1224 ★ **12c Black, E. Grill (90).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright shade and detailed impression, wide margins

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

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

Ex Curtis. With 1999 P.S.E. certificate and 2014 P.F. certificate (F-VF 75) ..... 4,750.00



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- 1225 (★) **12c Black, E. Grill (90).** Unused (regummed), strong impression, Fine, with 1977 and 2014 P.F. certificates ..... 1,900.00
- 1226 **12c Black, E. Grill (90).** Jumbo margins on bright paper, detailed impression, bold cork cancel, Extremely Fine, ex Kirke, with 2011 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85 Jumbo; SMQ \$650.00 as 85, \$1,100.00 as 90) ..... 400.00
- 1227 (★) **15c Black, E. Grill (91).** Unused (no gum), crisp impression, Very Fine, a scarce unused stamp, with 1984 P.F. certificate ..... 4,500.00

- 1228 ★ **1c Blue, F. Grill (92).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright color, well-centered, fresh and Very Fine, with 1998 P.F., 1998 and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (OGph VF 80; SMQ \$3,5000..... 3,000.00



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1229

- 1229 ★ **5c Brown, F. Grill (95).** Redistributed original gum, rich color, Very Fine, a scarce original-gum stamp, with 1993 P.F. certificate ..... 3,500.00

- 1230 **5c Dark Brown, F. Grill (95).** Target cancel, deep color in the Dark Brown shade, well-centered, Very Fine, with 2011 P.F. certificate ..... 1,000.00



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1231

- 1231 **5c Brown, F. Grill (95).** Deep rich color, showing an all-over **kiss print**, especially evident at top in lettering of "U.S. Postage", choice centering with well-balanced margins, unobtrusive strike of cork cancel leaves entire design clearly visible, Very Fine and choice, a rare variety on this issue and the only one we have encountered, the 5c F Grill is not known with a true double impression, the example offered here shows some doubling but one of the impressions lacks the clear lines of the engraving, which is a requirement of a true double impression, ex Natalee Grace, with 1996, 2001 and 2012 P.F. certificates, the latter two confirming the kiss print. .... E. 750-1,000





1232

- 1232 ★ **10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh color, Fine, with 1991 and 2014 P.F. certificates..... 2,750.00

- 1233 (★) **12c Black, F. Grill (97).** Unused (no gum), deep shade, strong impression, recent certificate notes a light crease at top left, otherwise Very Fine, with 2007 A.P.S. certificate (as the Very Thin Paper variety) and 2014 P.F. certificate..... 1,100.00



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1234

- 1234 **12c Black, F. Grill (97).** Wide margins and wonderfully centered, neat large circle of wedges cancel, clear impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,500.00), only five have graded higher..... 260.00

- 1235° ★ **15c Black, F. Grill (98).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright shade and clearly-defined grill, choice centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE SOUND AND CENTERED ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 15-CENT F GRILL.

The ungrilled version of this issue was released in 1866, about one year after President Lincoln was assassinated. It is regarded by many to be America's first commemorative issue, memorializing the martyred president as the nation started to heal from the wounds of the Civil War. In 1868 it was issued with two grill types, the E Grill (Scott 91) and F Grill (Scott 98). 15c usually paid the registration fee on domestic mail or the U.S.-French treaty rate.

With 2014 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85)..... 4,250.00



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- 1236 ★ **15c Black, F. Grill (98).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh shade, Fine, a scarce stamp with original gum, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate ..... 4,250.00



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- 1237 ★ **24c Gray Lilac, F. Grill (99).** Original gum, lightly hinged, clearly-defined grill, rich color and crisp impression  
 VERY FINE. A SCARCE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 24-CENT F GRILL.  
 With 2005 and 2012 P.F. certificates (VF 80) ..... 8,500.00

- 1238 ★ **30c Orange, F. Grill (100).** Large part original gum, attractive color, gum soiling in the grill area, otherwise Fine, a scarce original-gum stamp, with 2014 P.F. certificate ..... 8,500.00



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1239

- 1239 (★) **90c Blue, F. Grill (101).** Unused (no gum), clearly-defined grill, rich color, tiny thin in grill, Fine appearance, scarce in unused condition, with 2007 and 2013 P.F. certificates ..... 5,500.00

- 1240 **90c Blue, F. Grill (101).** Rich color, well-centered, wide margins, clear grill, light horizontal crease, Very Fine appearance ..... 2,250.00



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# 1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1861-66 ISSUE



1241

- 1241 (★) **1c Blue, Re-Issue (102).** Unused (no gum), beautifully centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1993 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 95; SMQ \$1,250.00), this is the highest grade P.S.E. has awarded Scott 102 in any condition ..... 350.00



1242

- 1242°★★ **2c Black, Re-Issue (103). Mint N.H.,** wide balanced margins all around, rich shade and sharp detailed impression on fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE ONLY 2-CENT "BLACK JACK" RE-ISSUE CERTIFIED AS MINT-NEVER HINGED BY EITHER THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION OR PROFESSIONAL STAMP EXPERTS.

This remarkable stamp is graded XF-Superb 95 by P.S.E., which is the highest grade awarded to any original-gum No. 103.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (OGnh, XF-Superb 95). P.S.E. does not price this issue Mint N.H.. SMQ for *hinged* 95 is \$13,000.00. .... E. 15,000-20,000

- 1243 ★ **2c Black, Re-Issue (103).** Part original gum (called "small part" on accompanying certificate), exceptionally wide margins all around, intense shade and impression

EXTREMELY FINE. A WIDE-MARGINED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT "BLACK JACK" RE-ISSUE.

Only 979 sold. With 2011 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85) ..... 3,500.00



1243



1244

- 1244 ★ **2c Black, Re-Issue (103).** Large part original gum, excellent centering, sharp impression

VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT "BLACK JACK" RE-ISSUE.

Only 979 sold. With 2014 P.F. certificate ..... 3,500.00

- 1245 ★ **3c Brown Red, Re-Issue (104).** Original gum, wide margins, strong re-issue color and impression

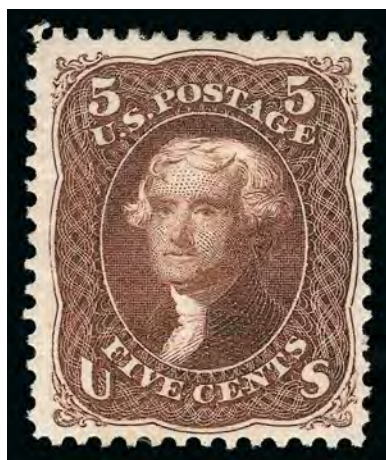
VERY FINE. A HANDSOME EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE.

Only 465 sold. With 2013 P.S.E. certificate (OGh VF 80; SMQ \$4,500.00) ..... 4,000.00



1245





1246

- 1246 ★ **5c Brown, Re-Issue (105).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright color and detailed impression, fresh and Very Fine, only 672 sold, with 1998 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates..... 2,600.00

- 1247 (★) **5c Brown, Re-Issue (105).** Unused (no gum), wide margins, strong color and impression, Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate ..... 1,225.00



1247



1248

- 1248 ★ **10c Green, Re-Issue (106).** Original gum, wide margins and nicely centered, magnificent rich color and proof-like impression  
VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE.  
Only 451 sold. Ex Lessin. With 1990, 2013 and 2014 P.F. certificates (latter grading F-VF 75)..... 3,300.00

- 1249 (★) **12c Black, Re-Issue (107).** Unused (no gum), sharp impression, well-centered, Very Fine and choice, with 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 1,850.00



1249

- 1250 ★ **15c Black, Re-Issue (108).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and crisp impression, Fine and attractive, only 397 sold, with 1975 and 1998 P.F. certificates ..... 4,500.00



1250



1251

- 1251 (★) **15c Black, Re-Issue (108).** Unused, traces of original gum, deep shade and a detailed impression on fresh paper, Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as no gum ..... 2,100.00



1252

- 1252° **15c Black, Re-Issue (108).** Intense shade and impression on bright paper, bold strike of New York oval grid cancel, small sealed tear at bottom  
FINE APPEARING AND RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1866 RE-ISSUE. ONLY SIXTEEN 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 16 examples.  
Census No. 108-CAN-16. This is a new entry. With 2014 P.F. certificate..... 35,000.00





1253

- 1253 ★ **24c Deep Violet, Re-Issue (109).** Original gum, naturally brownish in places, perfectly centered, beautiful rich color and excellent clarity of impression

EXTREMELY FINE. A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF ONE OF THE RAREST OF THE 1861-66 RE-ISSUES. THE 24-CENT IS EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT TO LOCATE IN THIS SELECT ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.

Only 346 sold. Ex Hewitt and Concord. With 1982 and 1994 P.F. certificates ..... 5,750.00

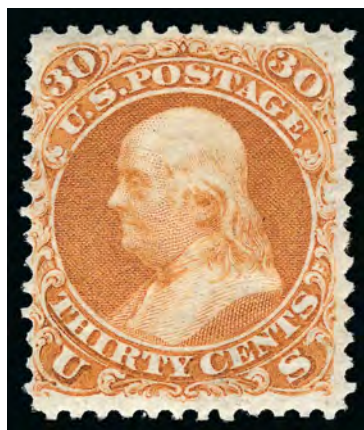
- 1254 ★ **24c Deep Violet, Re-Issue (109).** Original gum, deep intense color and proof-like impression

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

Only 346 sold. With 1992, 2002 and 2014 P.F. certificates (F-VF 75) ..... 5,750.00



1254



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- 1255 ★ **30c Brownish Orange, Re-Issue (110).** Original gum, deep rich color on bright paper

VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE.

Only 346 sold. With 2004 and 2014 P.F. certificates. ... 6,000.00

- 1256 ★ **90c Blue, Re-Issue (111).** Original gum, deep rich color on bright crisp paper, unusually choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE.

The 90c Re-Issue was printed from the original plate of 200 subjects. 10,000 stamps were printed (50 impressions). Only 317 of the 90c were sold; the remaining 9,683 were destroyed on July 16, 1884. The example offered here, with original-gum, sound and well-centered, is a great rarity.

With 1973, 1991, 2006 and 2013 P.F. certificates (latter grading VF-XF 85) ..... 6,750.00



1256

## 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

- 1257 **1c-15c 1869 Pictorial Issue, Fancy Cancels (113, 114, 116, 118, 123).** Eight stamps, each with a better cancel, incl. three No. 113 with 5-Point Star, Geometric Bars and Triangles and "HIOGO/JAPAN" double-circle handstamp, two No. 114 with Eagle and Shield fancy cancel of Corry Pa. and negative Masonic on Apple of Appleton Wis., No. 116 with "B62" in barred oval cancel of Hong Kong, No. 118 with blue boxed 1869 ribbon-marker datestamp (possibly a railroad route agent's marking but certificate declines opinion), finally No. 123 with negative large "J", a few small flaws to be found but overall attractive strikes, some of these are rarely seen, several ex Dr. Heimbürger, three P.F. certificates accompany ..... **(Photo Ex)** E. 750-1,000

1257EX



- 1258 **1c-12c 1869 Pictorial Issue (112-117).** Two 10c, one of which is cancelled by quartered cork and tied by "New Orleans La. Sep. 6" circular datestamp on small piece, Sep. 1870 French transit, other 10c with blue target, all but 3c are well-centered, a few trivial imperfections, overall a Very Fine group. **(Photo Ex)** 902.00

1258EX



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- 1259 ★★ **1c Buff (112). Mint N.H.,** beautiful rich color, wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A HANDSOME MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80). SMQ does not price this stamp in Mint N.H. condition. Scott Retail as hinged ..... 650.00



1260

- 1260 ★ **1c Buff (112).** Disturbed original gum, bright color, Very Fine, with 1981 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates, the former as "original gum" ..... 650.00

- 1261 ★田 **1c Buff (112).** Block of four, original gum, h.r., deep rich color, fresh and Fine, attractive block, ex Frelinghuysen ..... 5,500.00



1261





1262

2-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE  
IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF TWELVE

1262 ★田 **2c Brown (113)**. Top imprint and plate no. 28 block of 12, Positions 5-6 and 8-10 **Mint N.H.**, other positions lightly hinged, gorgeous rich color, choice centering and margins incl. portions of all 12 surrounding stamps, bright and fresh

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A SPECTACULAR AND EXCEPTIONALLY RARE TOP POSITION IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF 12 OF THE 2-CENT 1869 ISSUE WITH FOUR MINT NEVER-HINGED STAMPS. ONE OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING CLASSIC UNITED STATES PLATE BLOCKS.

Apart from a block of 70, we have offered only two other plate number blocks of Scott 113 since we began keeping computerized records in 1992 — both were blocks of six without the imprint and had only Very-Good-Fine centering.

With 2012 P.F. certificate. A plate block of ten is listed in Scott but is unpriced. This format of 12 is unlisted..... E. 50,000-75,000





1263

1263 ★田 **2c Yellow Brown (113 var)**. Block of sixteen, original gum, bright shade, few perf separations sensibly reinforced, pos. 12 diagonal crease, pos. 14 and 16 thin spots

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE AND DESIRABLE BLOCK OF SIXTEEN OF THE 2-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE IN THE YELLOW BROWN SUB-SHADE.

As a review of Power Search shows, multiples larger than a block of four are rare.

Ex Dr. Heimburger. Scott Retail \$15,000.00 as four blocks of four ..... E. 1,500-2,000



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- 1264 ★ **2c Brown (113)**. Original gum, rich color on fresh paper, balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, ex Curtis, with 1991 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$950.00) ..... 550.00
- 1265 **2c Brown (113)**. Jumbo margins and almost mathematically perfect centering, fresh color on bright paper, cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, ex Merlin, with 1991 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$2,000.00 as 98), this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only one other ..... 85.00
- 1266 ★★ **3c Ultramarine (114)**. Mint N.H., rich color and sharp impression on pristine white paper, Very Fine, with 2011 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 250.00
- 1267 ★★ **3c Ultramarine, Split Grill (114 var)**. Mint N.H., bright and fresh, Very Fine, with photocopy of a 1985 P.F. certificate for a block of four, Scott Retail as hinged..... 300.00
- 1268 ★★ **3c Ultramarine, Split Grill (114 var)**. Mint N.H., fresh and bright color, grill split horizontally, Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged..... 300.00



1269



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- 1269 ★ **6c Ultramarine (115).** Original gum, nearly full with small amount of gum loss in bottom right corner, well-balanced margins, expertly reperfed at right, Very Fine appearance, with 2012 P.F. certificate ..... 2,750.00
- 1270 (★) **6c Ultramarine (115).** Unused (no gum), wide margins, fresh color, Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate ..... 950.00
- 1271 **6c Ultramarine (115).** Bold strike of **blue grid** cancel, well-centered, Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate ..... 250.00

- 1272 ★ **10c Yellow (116).** Original gum, vibrant color, well-centered amid wide margins  
EXTREMELY FINE. A SELECT QUALITY ORIGINAL-GUM TEN-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL.  
With 1991 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (OGH VF-XF 85)..... 2,000.00



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- 1273 (★) **12c Green (117).** Unused (no gum), wide margins, rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 2006 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85) ..... 700.00
- 1274 **12c Green (117).** Incredibly wide **straddle-pane** margins with large portion of stamp from adjacent pane, cork cancel, Very Fine and striking, with 1983 P.F. certificate ..... 130.00





1275

- 1275 ★ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wide margins and attractive centering, fresh colors

VERY FINE. A DESIRABLE SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1869 15-CENT TYPE I.

With 2009 P.S.E. and 2013 P.F. certificates.....  
..... 9,500.00

- 1276 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Bright colors, Jumbo margins all around, bold strike of large grid cancel, Extremely Fine, a huge stamp, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$950.00 as 90, \$1,400.00 as 95) ..... 750.00



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- 1277 ★ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Original gum, rich colors, reperfed at top, Very Fine appearance, with 2006 P.F. certificate ..... 3,250.00
- 1278 (★) **24c Green & Violet (120).** Unused (no gum), vibrant colors, trivial perf crease, otherwise a Fine example of this scarce unused stamp, with 2011 P.F. certificate ..... 2,800.00
- 1279 **24c Green & Violet (120).** Two, first rich colors on bright paper, bold strike of **blue** cork cancel, fresh and Fine, second nicely complemented by **deep red cork** cancel, few creases, Fine appearance, attractive pair of stamps with colored cancels.....(Photo Ex) 2,150.00



1280

1280 **24c Green & Violet, Center Inverted (120b).** Bright colors, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue, light strike of rosette cancel leaves entire design clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS STAMP HAS BEEN WIDELY ACKNOWLEDGED AS THE FINEST USED EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL INVERT IN EXISTENCE. THE COLORS ARE FRESH, THE MARGINS ARE BALANCED, THE ROSETTE CANCEL IS LIGHT, AND IT IS COMPLETELY SOUND. A TRULY PHENOMENAL STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.

Our census of 24c 1869 Inverts, recently updated at our website at <http://www.siegel-auctions.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. Of these, only five qualify as “centered” and of these four are either reperfed or have margins added. This stamp stands alone as being sound and centered.

Census No. 120b-CAN-C01. Ex Moody, “Ambassador”, Grunin and Eubanks. With 1999 and 2010 P.F. certificates. .... 37,500.00





1281

- 1281 ★ **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Original gum, intense colors, exceptionally well-centered with nicely balanced margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE. A WONDERFUL STAMP IN TERMS OF GUM, COLOR, CENTERING, FRESHNESS OF PAPER AND IMPRESSION.

The rarity of centered original-gum examples of the 30c 1869 with grill is somewhat obscured by the availability of off-center copies of the 30c with and without grill. If the scope were narrowed to Scott 121 only, and only grades of Very Fine or Extremely Fine were considered, we estimate that fewer than 15 examples would be counted. Among the qualifying stamps, this is without question one of the finest.

Ex Silver Lake and Hoffman. With 2001 P.F. certificate ..... 5,250.00

- 1282 ★ **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Original gum described on most recent certificate as slightly disturbed, wide margins, attractive colors, Fine, with 2000 ("previously hinged") and 2013 P.F. certificates ..... 5,250.00



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1283

- 1283 (★) **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Unused (no gum), vibrant colors, very wide margins all around, Extremely Fine, with 1989 and 1999 P.F. certificates ..... 1,750.00



1284



1285

- 1284 **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Exceptionally well-centered within wide margins, pastel colors, clear **Japanese “X” cancel** and bold cork bottom left, small thin spot and some very faint edge toning at right, otherwise Extremely Fine, scarce ..... 1,250.00
- 1285 **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Unusual variety showing **excess ink in the bottom margin**, below the “Y”, lightly cancelled, attractive color, small faults, Fine appearance . 2,000.00

### 1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



1286

- 1286 **2c Brown, Re-Issue (124).** Well-balanced margins, rich color and detailed impression on fresh paper, light but clear cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful example of this issue and rare in such choice used condition, ex Kirke, with 1998, 2005 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF 90), with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,750.00), only three have graded higher and only two others share this grade ..... 875.00

- 1287 ★ **3c Blue, Re-Issue (125).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, crisp impression  
 VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.  
 Only 1,406 were sold. With 2001 and 2009 P.F. certificates (VF 80) ..... 5,000.00



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1289

- 1288 ★ **10c Yellow, Re-Issue (127).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate ..... 1,650.00
- 1289 ★ **10c Yellow, Re-Issue (127).** Original gum, bright and crisp, Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. and 2013 P.F. certificates ..... 1,650.00



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**10c Yellow, Re-Issue (127).** Choice margins and centering, vivid color on fresh paper, bold strike of New York oval registry cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

Ex Kirke. With 1985 and 1995 P.F. certificates. With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$6,250.00). SMQ estimates that approximately 30 are known used. Only one example has graded higher in the P.S.E. Population Report (at 90J) and this is the sole example to achieve this grade. As a further indication of the rarity of this issue in the higher grades, P.S.E. does not even price it as a used 95 ..... 2,000.00



1291



1292

- 1291 ★ **15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129).** Original gum, deep intense colors and strong detailed impression, Very Fine, with 2000 and 2007 P.F. certificates..... 1,350.00
- 1292 ★ **24c Green & Violet, Re-Issue (130).** Original gum, h.r., rich colors, Fine, with 2009 P.F. certificate..... 2,100.00

- 1293 (★) **30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).** Unused (no gum), bright colors, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$2,000.00) ..... 1,100.00



1293



1294

- 1294 ★ **90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132).** Original gum, gorgeous rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, outstanding centering with wide and balanced margins all around

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

With 1971 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (OGh XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$12,500.00). Only four have graded higher ..... 3,750.00

- 1295 ★ **90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, well-balanced margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

With 1996 and 2013 P.F. certificates (VF 80) ..... 3,750.00



1295



1296

- 1296 (★) **90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132).** Unused (no gum), lovely rich colors, well centered, faint corner crease mentioned only on most recent certificate, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 1983 and 2014 P.F. certificates..... 1,500.00



## 1870-88 BANK NOTE ISSUES



- 1297 ★ **1c Ultramarine, H. Grill (134).** Original gum, lightly hinged, lovely fresh color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, with 2004, 2010 and 2013 P.F. certificates ..... 2,000.00
- 1298 ★ **2c Red Brown, H. Grill, Split Grill (135 var).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wide margins, rich color, Very Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate..... 1,050.00
- 1299 **6c Carmine, H. Grill (137).** Rich color and well-centered, bold strike of **red** segmented cork cancel, Extremely Fine, ex Kirke, with 2000, 2005 and 2006 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85), with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$700.00)..... 575.00
- 1300 (★) **7c Vermilion, H. Grill (138).** Unused (no gum), brilliant rich color and a detailed impression, Very Fine, ex Weisman, with 1978 P.F. certificate ..... 1,550.00
- 1301 ★ **15c Orange, H. Grill (141).** Slightly disturbed original gum, wide margins all around, bright color, reperfed at left, Extremely Fine appearance, despite the reperfering, this is a rare original-gum example that has great eye appeal, with 2004 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates..... 7,500.00
- 1302 (★) **15c Orange, H. Grill (141).** Unused (no gum), vibrant color, Very Fine example of this scarce unused stamp, with 1982 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates..... 2,500.00



1303

- 1303 **15c Orange, H. Grill (141).** Vivid color, choice margins and centering, cancelled by quartered cork and red "New York Paid" circular datestamp  
EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT H GRILL WITH A RED CANCEL.

Accompanied by cover from New York to France, from which the stamp originated. With 2012 P.F. certificate..... 1,550.00

- 1304 (★) **30c Black, H. Grill (143).** Unused (no gum), clear grill points, deep shade, expertly reperfed at right, Very Fine appearance, a scarce unused stamp in any condition, with 2013 P.F. certificate ..... 7,500.00



1304



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- 1305 ★ **90c Carmine, H. Grill (144).** Original gum, clearly-defined grill, beautiful bright color, three extra wide margins, light horizontal crease at top  
 VERY FINE APPEARANCE AND WONDERFUL EYE APPEAL. A RARE WIDE-MARGINED ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 90-CENT GRILLED NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.  
 Considering original-gum examples only, after the extremely rare 12c and non-existent 24c, the 90c is the rarest of the 1870 National Grilled Issue.  
 Ex Curtis. With 2013 P.S.E. certificate ..... 25,000.00





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- 1306 **90c Carmine, H. Grill (144).** Rich color, choice centering with wide margins, few grill points visible at right, cork cancel, accompanying 2014 P.S.E. certificate states “two short perfs” but the perfs are typically choppy on this issue and such irregular perf tooth length would *never* have been characterized as “short” in the past (which we long for), still Very Fine and a great stamp, with 1992 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80; SMQ \$2,500.00) ..... 2,500.00

- 1307 ★ **6c Carmine, I. Grill (137A).** Part original gum (called “small part o.g.” on certificate), beautifully centered within wide margins, attractive rich color

EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1870 6-CENT I GRILL.

The Scott Specialized Catalogue elevated the I Grills to major catalogue numbers beginning with the 2013 edition. For years we have differentiated between the two grill types in our auctions and pointed out the rarity of many of the I grills — especially in original gum condition. Now, with major catalogue listings, the I Grills have taken their rightful place alongside the 1867-68 Grilled Issues, which have long been differentiated in the Scott Catalogue. The 6c I Grill is rare in original-gum condition. We have offered only two other unused examples.

With 2010 P.S.E. certificate (POG XF-Superb 95), SMQ does not price higher than 90. This stamp is still listed in the P.S.E. Population Report as No. 137 (in the NG/RG/D-POG category), but it should actually be moved to No. 137A, where it will be the only example to reach the grade of XF-Superb 95. .... 7,000.00



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- 1308 **6c Carmine, I. Grill (137A).** Blue fancy geometric cork cancel of Chicago, rich color, Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate, Scott does not list any colored cancels on this stamp ..... 900.00
- 1309 (★) **7c Vermilion, I. Grill (138A).** Unused (no gum), choice margins and attractive centering, vivid color, Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 2,400.00
- 1310 **7c Vermilion, I. Grill (138A).** With **plate no. 33** captured in bottom margin, lightly cancelled, rich color, light crease and purple handstamp on reverse just shows thru at bottom left, Fine appearance, believed to be the only known 7c Grilled Bank Note with a plate number, ex Cleland, with 2014 P.F. certificate..... 1,400.00



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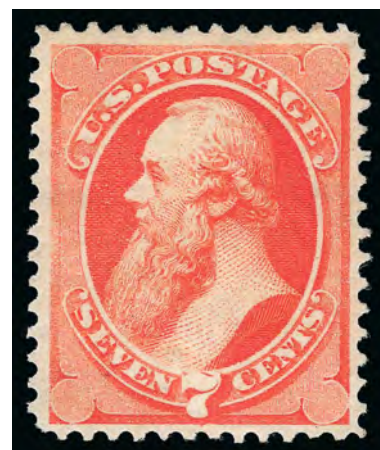
- 1311 ★ **1c Ultramarine (145).** Original gum, lightly hinged, radiant color, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1979 (for block of four), 2007 and 2013 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85)..... 675.00
- 1312 ★ **2c Red Brown (146).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright color and crisp impression, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$750.00) ..... 325.00
- 1313 ★★ **3c Green (147). Mint N.H.,** partial imprint in bottom selvage, rich color, Very Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate (VF 80), Scott Retail as hinged ..... 225.00



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- 1314 ★ **6c Carmine (148).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color on crisp paper, Very Fine and choice, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,000.00

- 1315 ★ **7c Vermilion (149).** Original gum, intense color, choice centering with balanced margins
- EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 7-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE ISSUE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE STAMP IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION.
- With 2000 and 2013 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85)..... 1,000.00



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- 1316 ★ **10c Brown (150).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright fresh color, wide margins and beautiful centering

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

Ex Curtis. With 1995, 2005 and 2013 P.F. certificates (latter grading XF 90) ..... 2,250.00

- 1317 ★ **10c Brown (150).** Original gum, small h.r., bright shade, wide margins, couple inclusions, Very Fine.....  
..... 2,250.00



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- 1318 ★ **12c Dull Violet (151).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wonderfully rich color and crisp impression on fresh paper, Very Fine and choice, with 1997 and 2013 P.F. certificates (VF 80)..... 2,750.00

- 1319 ★ **15c Bright Orange (152).** Original gum, small h.r., radiant color, Very Fine, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate (F-VF 75; SMQ \$2,000.00) ..... 3,500.00



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- 1320 ★ **24c Purple (153).** Original gum, lightly hinged, exceptionally well-centered, nice color, Very Fine and choice, a beautiful stamp and difficult to find in this quality, with 1983 and 2010 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85)..... 1,800.00



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- 1321 **24c Purple (153).** Beautifully centered with lovely strong color, neat circle of wedges cancel with a trace of another in red, a beautiful stamp exhibiting the three C's — exceptional color, cancel, and centering — an Extremely Fine Gem, ex Merlin, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,200.00), only two have graded higher (at 95J and 98).. 230.00

- 1322 ★ **90c Carmine (155).** Original gum, lightly hinged, vivid National printing color, attractive margins and centering, faint natural inclusion above Perry's head not mentioned on accompanying certificates

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

Ex Curtis. With 2012 P.S.E. certificate..... 5,000.00



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- 1323 (★) **90c Carmine (155).** Unused (no gum), wide margins all around, wonderfully rich color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine and most attractive, with 1999 P.F. certificate ..... 1,900.00





- 1324 **90c Carmine (155).** Lightly cancelled, rich color and crisp impression, well-centered, Very Fine ..... 350.00
- 1325 ★★ **1c Ultramarine (156).** Mint N.H., beautiful bright color on fresh paper, Very Fine and choice, with 2001 P.S.E. and 2013 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85), Scott Retail as hinged ..... 225.00
- 1326 ★★ **2c Brown (157).** Mint N.H., wide balanced margins, rich color, certificate notes a tiny natural paper inclusion at top right, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 350.00
- 1327 ★ **2c Brown (157).** Original gum, lightly hinged, extra wide top and bottom margins, deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 2012 P.F. certificate ..... 350.00
- 1328 ★★ **3c Green, Silk Fibers (158 var).** Mint N.H., showing clear silk fibers, intense color and impression, wide margins, Very Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate (VF 80), Scott Retail as normal hinged ..... 110.00
- 1329 ★ **6c Dull Pink (159).** Original gum, lightly hinged, exceptionally well-centered, fresh color, Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate ..... 400.00
- 1330 ★ **7c Orange Vermilion (160).** Original gum, intense color and impression, choice centering with huge margins all around, reperfed at right, Extremely Fine appearance, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate ..... 1,150.00
- 1331 ★ **10c Brown, Silk Fibers (161 var).** Original gum, wide margins all around, rich fresh color, Extremely Fine, an attractive and wide-margined example of this elusive variety, with 2003 and 2011 P.F. certificates ..... 1,200.00

- 1332 ★ **12c Blackish Violet (162).** Original gum, wonderful depth of color in the distinctive shade of the Continental printing, wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 12-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

With 2014 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85) ..... 2,400.00



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- 1333 ★ **15c Yellow Orange (163).** Original gum, rich color, Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... 2,250.00

- 1334 (★) **30c Gray Black (165).** Unused (no gum), choice centering, bright shade, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,800.00), this is the highest grade awarded to an unused example of this issue (also two original-gum stamps graded 95)..... 1,300.00



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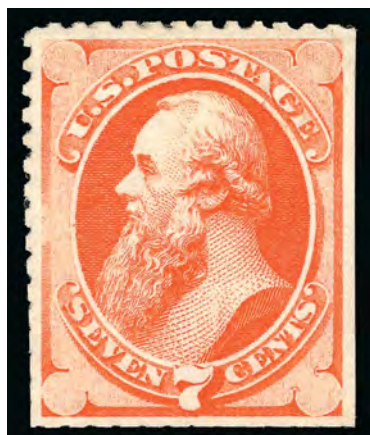


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- 1335 ★ **90c Rose Carmine (166).** Large part original gum, wide and balanced margins, fresh color, most recent certificate notes "a few perforations enlarged at upper right", Extremely Fine appearance, with 1982 and 2013 P.F. certificates ..... 2,250.00



## 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING



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- 1336 ★ **7c Reddish Vermilion, Special Printing (171).** Without gum as issued, bright color, scissors-separated as usual but showing part of perfs on three sides

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

Our recently updated census records for Scott 171 contain 70 certified examples. Most stamps were scissors-separated, affecting the perforations on at least one side.

With 1948 and 2002 P.F. certificates..... 4,750.00

- 1337 ★ **12c Dark Violet, Special Printing (173).** Without gum as issued, rich color, scissors-separated at top as usual but other three sides with full perforations, wide margins, tiny hinge thin

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

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

With 1993 P.S.E. and 2013 P.F. certificates ..... 6,750.00



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- 1338 ★ **24c Dull Purple, Special Printing (175).** Without gum as issued, rich color on bright paper **full perforations on all four sides**, bright color

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING. THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES IN EXISTENCE.

Our recently updated census records for Scott 175 contain approximately 100 examples. This is certainly one of the finest.

Unpublished Census No. 175-UNC-37. Ex T. Charlton Henry and Gorham. With 1975 and 2005 P.F. certificates..... 4,500.00



- 1339 ★ **5c Blue (179).** Lightly hinged, deep intense color, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85)..... 700.00
- 1340 ★ **1c Dark Ultramarine (182).** Original gum, lightly hinged, choice centering, exceedingly fresh, Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85)..... 225.00
- 1341 ★★ **2c Vermilion (183).** Mint N.H., fresh color, well-centered, Very Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate ..... 370.00
- 1342 ★ **5c Blue (185).** Original gum, h.r., wide margins, rich color, Very Fine, with 2011 P.F. certificate ..... 450.00
- 1343 ★ **6c Pink (186).** Original gum, lightly hinged, attractively centered, Very Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate (VF 80) ..... 900.00
- 1344 ★ **10c Brown, Without Secret Mark (187).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wide margins, Very Fine, with 2012 P.S.A.G. certificate ..... 3,250.00
- 1345 ★ **10c Brown, With Secret Mark (188).** Original gum, lightly hinged, strong rich color, wide margins, Very Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,800.00
- 1346 ★ **10c Brown, With Secret Mark (188).** Original gum (see note re certificates), well-centered amid uncharacteristically wide margins, deep rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates as 'previously hinged' but 2013 P.F. certificate states "previously hinged, but with a coating of gum added to the bottom of the stamp subsequent to the issuance of the original certificate in 2003"..... 1,800.00
- 1347 **10c Brown, With Secret Mark (188).** Intense shade and detailed impression, beautiful centering with Jumbo margins, bold strike of quartered cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Merlin, with 2008 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$1,350.00 as 98), only one has graded higher and this is the only example at this grade ..... 32.50





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- 1348 ★★ **15c Red Orange (189)**. Mint N.H., choice centering, vibrant color, Extremely Fine, a select post-office fresh stamp, with 2004 and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$2,650.00) ..... 675.00
- 1349 ★★ **15c Red Orange (189)**. Mint N.H., Very Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (F-VF 75; SMQ \$450.00) ..... 675.00
- 1350 ★ **30c Full Black (190)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, deep shade, Very Fine, with 1984 and 2013 P.F. certificates (F-VF 75) ..... 900.00
- 1351 ★ **90c Carmine (191)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, attractive fresh color, Very Fine, with 1998 and 2013 P.F. certificates (F-VF 75) ..... 2,000.00



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- 1352 田 **90c Carmine (191)**. Block of eight, rich color, multiple strikes of New York registry oval cancels, couple hinge reinforcements, few short perforations, Fine-Very Fine, a scarce large used multiple, Scott Retail as blocks of four ..... 4,000.00

- 1353 ★ **24c Dark Violet, Special Printing (200).** Without gum as issued, rich color and sharp impression, reperfed at bottom and trivial corner perf tear

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

Our recent review of records at the Philatelic Foundation found 67 certified copies of Scott 200, 24 of which have faults (usually a thin spot). A few exist outside of this population, including the example offered here.

With 2013 P.S.A.G. certificate ..... 10,500.00



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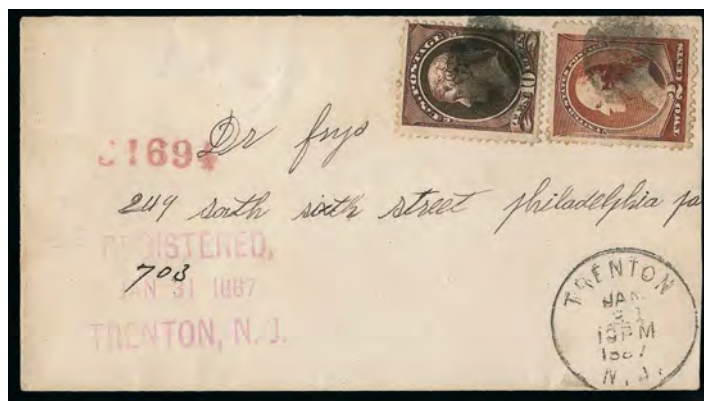


- 1354 ★ **5c Yellow Brown (205).** Original gum, lightly hinged, exceptionally well-centered and fresh, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$400.00) ..... 240.00
- 1355 ★ **6c Rose (208).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh color, Very Fine, with 2012 P.F. certificate..... 775.00
- 1356 ★ **6c Deep Brown Red (208a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, rich color, Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, VF 80; SMQ \$525.00)... 550.00
- 1357 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
- 1358 ★★ **10c Brown (209).** Mint N.H., well-centered, rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 2004 and 2013 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85) ..... 475.00
- 1359 ★ **10c Brown (209).** Original gum, lightly hinged, uncommonly wide margins, bright color (called the Orange Brown shade on earlier certificate), Extremely Fine, with 2003 and 2013 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85), we are surprised a Jumbo designation was not included in the grade..... 160.00





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- 1360     **10c Black Brown (209b).** Light target cancel, rich color and a deeply etched impression on fresh paper, Very Fine, with 2012 P.F. certificate..... 350.00
- 1361     **10c Black Brown (209b).** Deep rich color, used with 2c Red Brown (210), tied by cork cancels, "Trenton N.J. Jan. 31, 1887 10 PM" circular datestamp on registered cover to Philadelphia street address, handstamp and ms. registry nos. at left, purple Registered datestamp, Philadelphia receiving backstamp, Very Fine, the Black Brown is very scarce on cover, with 2013 P.F. certificate confirming Scott 209b ..... 550.00
- 1362     **2c Red Brown (210).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright white paper, post-office fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1999 and 2013 P.F. certificates (XF 90)..... 130.00
- 1363     **2c Red Brown (210).** Mint N.H., choice centering, fresh color, Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate (XF 90)..... 130.00
- 1364°     **4c Blue Green (211).** Original gum, flawless centering, rich color and crisp impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, Superb 98; SMQ \$2,300.00), this is the highest grade awarded to any original gum Scott 211, only one other shares this grade..... 250.00



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- 1365     **4c Blue Green (211).** Original gum, lightly hinged, proof-like color in a dark shade, exceedingly wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2007 and 2012 P.S.E. certificates..... 250.00



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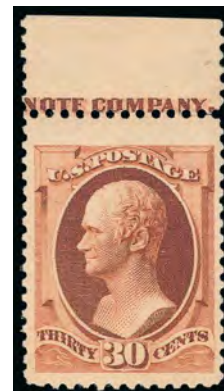
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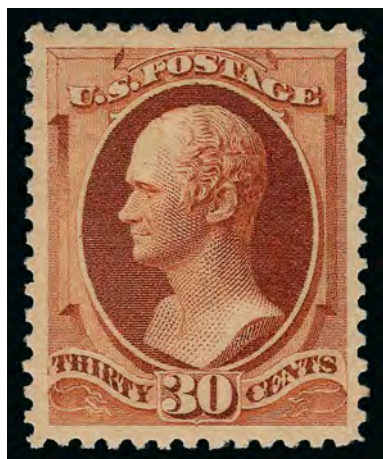


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- 1366 ★ **1c Ultramarine (212)**. Wide selvage at top, described as previously hinged by the P.F. but in our opinion the gum is absolutely pristine, bright color, exceptionally well-centered, Extremely Fine, with 2003 and 2014 P.F. certificates (XF 90) ..... 90.00
- 1367 ★★ **2c Green (213)**. Mint N.H., fresh color on bright paper, choice centering, Extremely Fine, ex Drucker, with 2013 P.F. certificate (XF 90 XQ) ..... 120.00
- 1368 ★★ **4c Carmine (215)**. Mint N.H., excellent centering, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2012 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85) ..... 550.00
- 1369 ★★ **5c Indigo (216)**. Mint N.H., bright color on fresh paper, Very Fine, with 2012 P.F. certificate (VF 80) ..... 700.00
- 1370 ★★ **30c Orange Brown (217)**. Mint N.H., part imprint top selvage, wide margins, Very Fine, with 1984 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates ..... 900.00



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- 1371 ★ **30c Orange Brown (217)**. Original gum, very lightly hinged, rich color on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. certificate ..... 250.00

- 1372 ★ **90c Purple (218)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, exceedingly well-centered, fresh color, Extremely Fine, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,750.00) ..... 900.00



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## 1890-93 ISSUE



- 1373 ★★ **2c Lake (219D)**. Mint N.H., strong color, Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate.... 550.00
- 1374 ★★ **3c Purple (221)**. Mint N.H., pretty shade, Very Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. certificate..... 200.00
- 1375 ★★ **6c Brown Red (224)**. Mint N.H. with **plate no. 23 selvage** at top, brilliant color, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$375.00).... 200.00
- 1376 ★★ **10c Green (226)**. Mint N.H., with **plate no. 27 in selvage** at bottom, intensely rich color and detailed impression on fresh paper, Very Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate (VF 80)..... 525.00
- 1377 ★★ **15c Indigo (227)**. Mint N.H. with **part imprint in selvage** at top, intense shade on bright paper, Jumbo margins, small natural inclusion, Very Fine, a huge stamp, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Fine 70 Jumbo; SMQ \$350.00)..... 675.00
- 1378 ★★ **30c Black (228)**. Mint N.H., with plate no. 24 top selvage, crisp shade and impression, wide margins, Very Fine, with 2012 P.F. certificate (VF 80)..... 975.00
- 1379 ★★ **30c Black (228)**. Mint N.H., wide margins, rich shade, Very Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate..... 975.00
- 1380 ★ **30c Black (228)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered and fresh, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (OGph XF 90; SMQ \$725.00)..... 325.00



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- 1381 ★ **30c Black (228)**. Barest trace of hinging, deep shade and strong impression, Very Fine and choice, with 2013 P.F. certificate ..... 325.00
- 1382 ★ **90c Orange (229)**. Faintly hinged (if at all), **part imprint top selvage**, vibrant color, Very Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate ..... 475.00
- 1383 田 **90c Orange (229)**. Block of four, bright shade, light Boston registry oval cancels, Fine, a scarce used block ..... 800.00

## COLUMBIAN ISSUE



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- 1384 (★) **1c-\$5.00 Columbian (230-245)**. Complete unused set, artfully mounted in a large frame with engraved scenes of Columbus and allegorical figures surrounding, two 50c 1892 Columbian silver commemorative coins included in the mounting, colors on some stamps are a bit faded and no doubt some small flaws would be found if disassembled, still Very Fine appearing and a striking display piece, Scott Retail for just the 50c-\$5.00 stamps (assuming no gum) \$4,200.00 ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1385 ★★ **1c Columbian (230)**. Mint N.H., proof-like color and impression on pristine white paper, wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.F. certificate ..... 35.00
- 1386 ★★田 **1c Columbian (230)**. Mint N.H. block of four, wide margins and outstanding centering, wonderful bright color and impression, Extremely Fine, bottom pair exceptionally choice, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate, Scott Retail as four Mint N.H. singles ..... 140.00





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- 1387 ★田 **2c Columbian (231)**. Top imprint and double plate no. 158 block of twenty, comprising the top two rows of the pane (or sheet), stamps Mint N.H., hinged in the ungummed selvage only, fresh color, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as two hinged plate blocks of eight and four Mint N.H. singles ..... 1,840.00
- 1388 ★田 **3c Columbian (232)**. Bottom imprint and double plate No. 56 block of twenty, comprising the two bottom rows of the sheet, stamps Mint N.H., hinged in the ungummed selvage only, rich color, well-centered, Very Fine and scarce, few double plate blocks exist today, Scott Retail as two hinged plate blocks of eight and four Mint N.H. singles ..... 2,770.00
- 1389 ★★ **6c Columbian (235)**. Mint N.H., well-centered, rich color and crisp impression, Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate..... 160.00
- 1390 ★田 **10c Columbian (237)**. Top imprint, plate no. 100 and letter Y block of ten with corner selvage, lightly hinged on the second stamp in the bottom row and a small hinge reinforcement in the top left selvage, otherwise Mint N.H., fresh and Fine, catalogued as a hinged plate block of eight and two Mint N.H. singles ..... 6,070.00
- 1391 ★★ **15c Columbian (238)**. Mint N.H., fresh color and strong impression, Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate ..... 675.00



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- 1392 ★★ **15c Columbian (238)**. Mint N.H., bright shade and crisp impression, fresh and Fine..... 675.00
- 1393 ★★田 **15c Columbian (238)**. Mint N.H. block of four, deep color on fresh paper, bottom right stamp with trivial small natural gum crease, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail as Mint N.H. singles, with 2014 P.F. certificate..... 2,700.00
- 1394 ★★ **30c Columbian (239)**. Mint N.H., choice centering, rich color, pinpoint natural inclusion speck, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate ..... 725.00



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- 1395 ★★ **50c Columbian (240)**. Mint N.H. with wide bottom sheet selvage, colossal Jumbo margins and gorgeous centering, intense color and proof-like impression on fresh paper  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT COLUMBIAN IS, IN OUR OPINION, THE FINEST EXTANT. A STAMP WITH TREMENDOUS VISUAL APPEAL.

While we have long been a supporter of numerical grading and often quote P.S.E. Population Report statistics, there are certain stamps that defy numerical grading. This sheet-margin example of the 50c Columbian is such a stamp. The conservative grade of XF 90 Jumbo assigned to this magnificent gem is a prime example of the limitation of numerical grading when applied to sheet-margin stamps. We have offered 50c Columbians in grades of 95 and 98, but, in our opinion, none of those exceeds the beauty of this stamp.

Ex Westchester. With 1998 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$3,500.00 as 90, \$9,250.00 as 95)..... 1,450.00





- 1396 ★ **50c Columbian (240).** Original gum, exceptionally well-centered, rich color, strong impression, Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate ..... 500.00
- 1397 ★ **50c Columbian (240).** Original gum, wide margins and attractively centered, intense shade on bright paper, Very Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate ..... 500.00
- 1398 ★田 **50c Columbian (240).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 77 block of six, original gum, lightly hinged, paper slightly toned, a few reinforced perfs at left, Fine appearance, a very scarce plate block ..... 14,500.00
- 1399 田 **50c Columbian (240).** Block of four, light duplex cancels, sensibly reinforced perfs and bottom left stamp with light bend, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, a scarce used block ..... 2,000.00
- 1400°★★ **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Mint N.H., wonderfully bright and fresh, Very Fine, with photocopy of a 2013 P.F. certificate for a block of four, this the bottom right stamp.. 3,750.00
- 1400A ★ **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright color, well-centered, exceptionally fresh, Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate ..... 1,150.00
- 1401 **\$4.00 Rose Carmine, Columbian (244a).** Lovely bright color, socked-on-the-nose small 18mm "Washington D.C. Jun. 8, 1895" machine cancel, Fine and quite attractive, with 2014 P.F. certificate ..... 1,150.00

## 1894-98 BUREAU ISSUE



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- 1402 ★★ **1c Ultramarine (246).** Mint N.H. with left part imprint selvage, brilliant color, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$500.00) ..... 90.00
- 1403 ★ **1c Ultramarine (246).** Original gum, mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins, vibrant color and proof-like impression on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning and superb stamp, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 100, SMQ \$595.00 for 100 grade), no other Scott 246 has been graded above 98J in any condition category — used, previously hinged or Mint N.H. .... 30.00
- 1404 ★★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (261A).** Mint N.H., sharp impression, Fine, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate ..... 6,500.00



1405

- 1405 ★田 **\$5.00 Dark Green (263).** Block of four, original gum, h.r. where few perf separations sensibly reinforced, rich color, natural gum bends and creases not mentioned on accompanying certificate  
FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1894 \$5.00 UNWATER-MARKED BUREAU ISSUE.  
Very few blocks remain intact, as most have been broken to feed collector demand for singles. We have offered only two others, both with similar centering, in over a decade.  
Ex Frelinghuysen. With 2012 P.F. certificate ..... 22,000.00





1406

- 1406 ★★ **3c Purple (268).** Mint N.H. with bottom **part imprint** selvage, rich color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, ex Westchester, with 1998 P.F. certificate.... 115.00



1407

- 1407 **6c Dull Brown, USIR Watermark (271a).** Clear “R” watermark, three large to huge margins, rich color, oval numeral grid cancel, few unpunched or short perfs at top, appears simply to be a production defect rather than damage, faint corner crease FINE CENTERING. A RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1895 “USIR” WATERMARK ERROR. ONLY 29 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.siegel-auctions.com/dynamic/census/271a/271a.pdf>, records only 27 used copies certified as genuine by the Philatelic Foundation, plus two uncertified copies. Eighteen of those certified do not specify which letter is present. Many examples have perfs either close or touching the design.

Census No. 271a-CAN-25. Signed Sloane and with 2010 P.F. certificate. .... 8,500.00

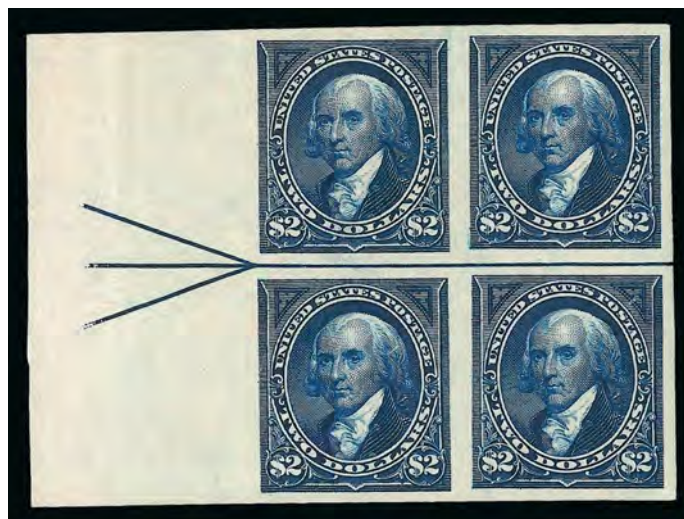


1408



1409

- 1408 ★田 **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (276).** Block of four, original gum, h.r., detailed impression, right stamps light natural gum bend, bottom left stamp tiny thin spot, Fine-Very Fine and attractive block, ex Frelinghuysen, with 2012 P.F. certificate not mentioning the gum bend..... 2,600.00
- 1409 田 **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (276).** Block of four, light oval registry cancel, Fine..... 750.00



1410

1410 ★田 **\$2.00 Dark Blue, Imperforate (277b)**. Wide left arrow block of four, large margins all around, original gum, deep rich color, top left stamp thin spot

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM MARGIN BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE IMPERFORATE 1895 \$2.00 WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

Ex Whitpain. With 2010 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as normal block of four .... 7,500.00



1411

1411 ★田 **\$5.00 Dark Green (278)**. Block of four, slightly disturbed original gum, deep rich color and proof-like impression, bottom right stamp small toned spot on one perf at top not mentioned on accompanying certificates

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1895 \$5.00 WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE. VERY FEW ARE KNOWN.

Apart from the block sold in the Whitpain collection (Siegel 977), this is the only other block of four we have offered in the past ten years. Only one full plate block exists. The Scott Catalogue assigns a paltry \$1,000.00 premium for the block versus four singles, which in no way reflects its rarity.

With 1972 and 2008 P.F. certificates..... 10,000.00





- 1412 ★★ **15c Olive Green (284).** Mint N.H., incredibly fresh color on bright white paper, wonderfully well-centered, Very Fine and choice, with 1991 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates ..... 475.00

## TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE

- 1413 ★★ **2c Trans-Mississippi (286).** Mint N.H., rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 2005 P.F. certificate ..... 67.50
- 1414 ★★ **4c Trans-Mississippi (287).** Mint N.H., beautifully centered, vibrant color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1995 and 2014 P.F. certificates ..... 300.00
- 1415 ★★ **10c Trans-Mississippi (290).** Mint N.H., remarkably well-centered with wide margins, gorgeous rich color and detailed impression, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, ex Dr. Morris, with 1993 P.S.E. and 2014 P.F. certificates ..... 425.00



1416

- 1416 ★ **50c Trans-Mississippi (291).** Original gum, lightly hinged, extraordinarily wide and well-balanced margins, proof-like color and impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB JUMBO-MARGINED ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.

With 1988 and 2014 P.F. certificates. 600.00

- 1417 ★ **50c Trans-Mississippi (291).** Original gum, lightly hinged, exceptionally well-centered, rich color, small gum crease, still Extremely Fine ..... 600.00
- 1418 ★ **50c Trans-Mississippi (291).** Original gum, lightly hinged, nicely balanced margins, Very Fine and choice ..... 600.00

- 1419° ★田 **50c Trans-Mississippi (291).** Wide top imprint and plate no. 603 block of four, original gum, barest trace of hinging, radiant color

FINE. A SCARCE LIGHTLY-HINGED TOP IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 50-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.

Plate number 603 is the only plate number recorded for this issue. As an indication of rarity, we have offered only one plate block of this issue since our 2009 auction of the MLG Collection. .... 15,000.00



1419



1420

- 1420 ★★ **50c Trans-Mississippi (291).** Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 603 pair, deep color, small gum skips on left stamp, Fine-Very Fine ..... 4,350.00

- 1421 ★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wide margins and attractively centered, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,350.00) ..... 1,400.00



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1424

- 1422 ★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Original gum, **top imprint selvage**, crisp impression, Fine ..... 1,400.00
- 1423 ★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep shade and sharp detailed impression, well-centered, Very Fine and choice..... 1,400.00
- 1424 ★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Original gum, fresh shade, strong impression, Very Fine..... 1,400.00



1425

- 1425 ★ **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Original gum, lightly hinged, outstanding centering with exceedingly wide margins, beautiful rich color  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE \$2.00 IS THE MOST CHALLENGING OF THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE TO OBTAIN IN THIS SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.  
With 1987 and 2014 P.F. certificates ..... 1,900.00



1426



1427

- 1426 (★) **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Unused (no gum), wide margins and choice centering, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (NG, XF 90; SMQ \$1,100.00) ..... 875.00
- 1427 (★) **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Unused (no gum), deep rich color on bright paper, well-centered, Very Fine ..... 875.00



1428

- 1428 ★★ **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 613 pair, rich color and detailed impression

FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE MINT-NEVER HINGED PLATE NUMBER PAIR OF THE \$2.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI.

This issue is unpriced as a plate number pair in Mint N.H. condition. Scott Retail as two singles ..... 12,000.00

## PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE



1429



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1431

- 1429 ★★田 **2c Pan-American (295).** Mint N.H. block of sixteen, well-centered (especially some of the stamps in the middle), bright color, Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles..... 640.00
- 1430 ★田 **4c Pan-American (296).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 1145 block of six, barest trace of hinge, rich colors, remarkably well-centered, usual few light natural gum creases, Extremely Fine, an outstanding plate block..... 2,100.00
- 1431 ★★ **8c Pan-American (298).** Mint N.H., beautiful Jumbo margins and essentially perfectly centered, strong colors on crisp paper, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Merlin, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,100.00 as 95, \$3,950.00 as 98) ..... 230.00





1432

- 1432 ★ **1c Pan-American, Center Inverted (294a).** Rich color and strong impressions, choice centering with wide margins, two short perfs at left  
VERY FINE CENTERING AND AN ATTRACTIVE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.  
With 1944 A.P.S. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (OGh, F 70; SMQ \$8,000.00)..... 12,500.00



1433

- 1433 S **4c Pan-American, Center Inverted, Specimen Overprint (296aS).** Clear strike of “Specimen” handstamp reading down at left, with **plate no. 1145** and portion of plate letter imprint in black at bottom (from the left pane), h.r. in selvage only, warm rich color, completely sound FINE. ONE OF FOUR RECORDED PLATE NUMBER AND PLATE LETTER SINGLES OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT. ONLY THIS EXAMPLE HAS THE “SPECIMEN” OVERPRINT.

The production and distribution of the 4c Pan-American Invert occurred under extraordinary circumstances. After the 1c and 2c Inverts were discovered, rumors of a 4c Invert caused the Post Office Department to order a special printing of 4c Inverts to retain as specimens. It was reported that two sheets of 200 were printed, for a total of 400 stamps; however, as we shall describe further on, at least four plate impressions were made. It appears that only the lower halves of the sheets were finished with gum and perforations.

If the reported quantities are correct, 203 4c Inverts were released with or without the small “Specimen” overprint. Some examples, both with and without the overprint, were given away by Third Asst. Postmaster General Edwin C. Madden. When postal authorities learned of the practice, they destroyed 194 copies and put one pane of 100 into the official archives. At a later date, 97 of these were traded for rarities missing from the archives.

We have been studying this fascinating Invert “Special Printing” for several years and have recorded imprint and plate number examples of the 4c Pan-American Invert from the bottoms of four different sheets of 100, each comprising left and right panes of 50 (six of the eight panes are represented by at least one bottom-margin position). The sequence of vignette plate letters in the bottom selvage, which were normally printed in the top selvage, can be used to identify Left or Right pane positions. These letters were applied each time the vignette plate was used, and the 4c Invert has the longest sequence of letters we can find on any 4c Pan-American, presumably because the plate was used for the last time to make the Invert “Special Printing” after the regular stamps were printed. There are at least 48 separate entries of the two or three-letter initials on the 4c Invert vignette plate.

For the purpose of identification, we will refer to these four sheets as S1, S2, S3 and S4 (Left/Right for each). From S1 Left we record three singles with plate letters and the unique plate block of four with the imprint and plate number. None of the S1 Left imprint stamps have a “Specimen” overprint. From S1 Right we record the imprint and plate number strip of four sold in the Cunliffe auction by Spink-Shreves. It, too, does not have a “Specimen” overprint. From S2 we record only one imprint and plate number single, from the Right pane and without overprint, ex Odeneal (Siegel Sale 941, lot 1207). From S3 we record an imprint and plate number single from the Left pane (Siegel Sale 745, lot 717) and another from the Right pane, neither with overprint. Finally, from S4 we record the imprint and plate number single offered here, from the Left pane and with “Specimen” overprint, ex Green and Cunliffe.

Ex Colonel Green and Cunliffe. With 1996 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates..... 11,500.00

## END OF SESSION TWO





SESSION THREE (LOTS 1434-1582)  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2014, AT 10:30 A.M.

## UNITED STATES STAMPS

1902-08 ISSUE



1434



1435

- 1434 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (313).** Lightly hinged, deep color, well-centered, reperfed, Very Fine appearance ..... 2,100.00
- 1435 ★ **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Lightly hinged, huge margins incl. part arrow in right and bottom margins, intense color and impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2003 P.F. certificate ..... 325.00



1436

- 1436 ★ **5c Blue, Coil (317).** Pair, lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression  
FRESH AND VERY FINE PAIR OF THE RARE 5-CENT 1908 VERTICAL COIL.  
The 5c 1908 Coil stamps, which were stripped by hand, are almost always strongly centered to one side.  
With 1990 P.S.E., 1975 and 2006 P.F. certificates.... 15,000.00



1437

- 1437 ★ **2c Carmine, Coil (322).** Lightly hinged, brilliant color FINE. A FRESH EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 322.  
With 2002 P.F. certificate ..... 7,000.00





1438

- 1438 ★★田 2c Louisiana Purchase (324). Mint N.H. wide top imprint and plate no. 2093 block of six, brilliant color, choice margins and centering, Extremely Fine, a superb wide top plate block, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 550.00



- 1439 ★★ 3c Louisiana Purchase (325). Mint N.H., intense color, unusually wide margins for this stamp, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate ..... 185.00
- 1440 ★ 3c Louisiana Purchase (325). Faint trace of hinging, excellent centering, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (OGph XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$250.00). 70.00
- 1441 ★★ 5c Louisiana Purchase (326). Mint N.H., deep color and sharp impression, exceedingly well-centered, Very Fine and choice, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate..... 200.00
- 1442 ★★ 10c Louisiana Purchase (327). Mint N.H., selvage at right, rich color, Very Fine and choice, with photocopy of a 1991 P.F. certificate for a block of four ..... 310.00
- 1443 ★★ 2c Jamestown (329). Mint N.H., bright color, beautifully centered with particularly wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate ..... 70.00
- 1444 ★★ 5c Jamestown (330). Mint N.H., wide margins for this issue, choice centering, deep shade, Extremely Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate..... 285.00

## 1908-12 ISSUES



- 1445 **1c Green, 2c Carmine (331-332).** Both with mathematically perfect centering and Jumbo margins, rich colors, wavy-line machine and oval numeral grid cancels respectively, Extremely Fine Gems, absolute perfection for these first two Washington-Franklins, ex Kirke, 1c with 2011 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, \$175.00 as 98), 2c with 2011 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates, (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$175.00 as 98), these are the highest grades possible, only three other 1c and two other 2c examples have achieved this ultimate grade..... 0.75
- 1446 ★田 **3c Deep Violet (333).** Top imprint and plate no. 4918 block of six, lightly hinged, Very Fine ..... 375.00
- 1447 ★★ **4c Orange Brown (334).** Mint N.H., wide balanced margins, lovely rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a desirable stamp, with 1998 P.F. certificate for a block, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$650.00) ..... 92.00
- 1448 **4c Orange Brown (334).** Fresh color on crisp paper, perfect centering with Jumbo margins, unobtrusive cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2011 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$325.00 as 98, unpriced in any higher grade), this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only one other, the next highest grade is a 95J..... 1.50
- 1449 ★★ **6c Red Orange (336).** Mint N.H. except for small spot of disturbance, strong color, unusually choice centering with well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,000.00)..... 150.00
- 1450 ★★ **6c Red Orange (336).** Mint N.H., gorgeous bright color, wide balanced margins all around, Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate ..... 150.00
- 1451 ★★ **8c Olive Green (337).** Mint N.H., well-proportioned margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, an especially choice stamp, with 2001 P.F. certificate for block of four ..... 105.00
- 1452 ★★ **10c Yellow (338).** Mint N.H., uncommonly wide margins, brilliant color, Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate ..... 160.00





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- 1453 ★★ **13c Blue Green (339).** Mint N.H., choice centering and wide margins, beautiful rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1996 P.F. certificate..... 90.00
- 1454 ★★ **15c Pale Ultramarine (340).** Mint N.H., exceptionally well-centered, fresh pastel color, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.S.E. certificate for a block of four..... 150.00
- 1455 **15c Pale Ultramarine (340).** Brilliant color, Jumbo margins and mathematically perfect centering, light town cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, an absolutely superb example of this issue, ex Kirke, with 2010 P.S.A.G. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo), with 2011 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$385.00 as 98, unpriced in higher grade), as a 98J this is the highest grade awarded in the P.S.E. Population Report with no others equal, whether P.S.A.G. is correct in its call of 100J or P.S.E. is correct is academic, as this is quite likely the finest used example extant ..... 6.50



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- 1456 ★★ **50c Violet (341).** Mint N.H., well-centered, bright color, fresh, Very Fine and choice, with 1998 P.S.E. certificate ..... 700.00
- 1457 **50c Violet (341).** Huge perfectly balanced margins, gorgeous rich color on fresh paper, light strike of oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a spectacular stamp and easily one of the finest used examples extant, ex Kirke, with 2011 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$625.00), this is the highest grade awarded and no others share this grade ..... 22.50
- 1458 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Brown (342).** Mint N.H., unusually wide margins, excellent centering, rich color and a crisp impression, Extremely Fine Gem, a very scarce stamp in this choice quality, with 1997 P.F. certificate ..... 1,150.00



- 1459 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (348).** Mint N.H., wide balanced margins, brilliantly fresh color, Extremely Fine Gem, with photocopy of a 1993 P.F. certificate for a strip of six.... 75.00
- 1460 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (349).** Mint N.H., choice centering, radiant color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. certificate for a pair..... 210.00
- 1461 ★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (350).** Guide line pair, h.r. on bottom stamp, rich color, small surface scuff at bottom left, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate..... 1,175.00
- 1462 ★★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (350).** Mint N.H., widest margins possible for a genuine coil, lovely rich color, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate..... 325.00
- 1463 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (351).** Mint N.H. pair, choice centering, rich color on bright paper, Extremely Fine, with 1999 and 2014 P.F. certificates..... 850.00
- 1464 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (351).** Mint N.H., beautiful rich color on fresh paper, choice margins, Extremely Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate for a pair ..... 325.00
- 1465 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (352).** Mint N.H., remarkably wide margins, bright color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, with 2002 and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$450.00 as 90 and \$925.00 as 95) ..... 220.00
- 1466 **1c Green, Coil (352).** Balanced margins, deep rich color, neat duplex cancel, light gripper marks on back near top do not detract, Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$500.00)..... 190.00
- 1467 ★★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (354).** Mint N.H., well-centered amid wide margins, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 1999 (for a pair) and 2014 P.S.E. certificates..... 400.00
- 1468 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (355).** Mint N.H., bright fresh color, well-centered, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... 450.00





1469

- 1469 ★ **10c Yellow, Coil (356).** Lightly hinged, brilliant color, well-centered, unusually wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE LIGHTLY-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1909 10-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 356.

According to Johl (Volume 1, page 181), only 10,000 of the 10c Washington coil stamp were issued. They were made especially for a New York firm to send out advertising samples, similar to the 3c Orangeburg coil. Only a few rolls were sold to the firm, and the remaining rolls were distributed to some of the large post offices across the country. Dealers acquired several rolls, but because most contemporary collectors did not collect coils, many were used and destroyed.

With 1998 P.F. certificate ..... 3,500.00

### BLuish PAPER



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1472

- 1470 ★★ **1c Green, Bluish (357).** Mint N.H., choice centering, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 180.00
- 1471 ★★ **2c Carmine, Bluish (358).** Mint N.H., bright color on nicely blued paper, well-centered, Extremely Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate ..... 170.00
- 1472 ★ **3c Deep Violet, Bluish (359).** Original gum that has been just slightly disturbed from hinge removal (not noted on certificate), wide margins, rich color, Very Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate ..... 1,800.00

- 1473 ★ **5c Blue, Bluish (361).** Rich color on nicely blued paper  
FINE EXAMPLE OF THE SCARCE 5-CENT ON BLuish PAPER.

The 5c is the third rarest of the set and the rarest of the regularly-issued Bluish Paper stamps. The 4c and 8c were released by postal officials and not sold through the post office.

With 2000 P.F. certificate ..... 5,750.00



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1475

- 1474 ★ **6c Red Orange, Bluish (362).** Brilliant color on nicely blued paper, Very Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate ..... 1,250.00
- 1475 ★ **6c Red Orange, Bluish (362).** Barely hinged, wide margins, tiny tear between two bottom perfs, appears Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.F. certificate ..... 1,250.00



1476

- 1476 ★ **8c Olive Green, Bluish (363).** Lightly hinged, deep rich color on nicely blued paper, wide margins for this difficult issue  
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A WELL-CENTERED, LIGHTLY-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 8-CENT BLuish PAPER.  
 According to Johl (Vol. 1, page 175), the only source of the 4c and 8c Bluish stamps was the archives of the Post Office Department. Approximately 80 of each were traded for rare stamps missing from the archives.  
 Ex Vineyard and Hansen. With 2004 P.F. certificate ..... 30,000.00





1477



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1479

- 1477 ★ **10c Yellow, Bluish (364).** Barely hinged (accompanying certificate states Mint N.H.), intense shade and impression, Very Fine and choice, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate ..... 1,600.00
- 1478 ★ **13c Bluish Green, Bluish (365).** Original gum redistributed over filled thin (not mentioned on certificate), attractive color, Very Fine appearance, with 1968 P.F. certificate ..... 2,600.00
- 1479 ★ **15c Pale Ultramarine, Bluish (366).** Bright color and crisp impression, Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate..... 1,250.00



- 1480 ★ **2c Lincoln, Bluish (369).** Lightly hinged, uncommonly wide and balanced margins, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate..... 150.00
- 1481 **4c Brown (377).** Huge Jumbo margins, perfectly centered, oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$275.00 as 98), only two have graded higher..... 1.00
- 1482 ★★ **6c Red Orange (379).** Mint N.H., wide margins, radiant color, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 90.00
- 1483 ★★ **15c Pale Ultramarine (382).** Mint N.H., bright color on pristine white paper, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with photocopy of 1988 P.F. certificate for a block of four..... 525.00
- 1484 ★ **15c Pale Ultramarine (382).** Barely perceptible hinging, bright color, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with copy of 2001 P.F. certificate for block and 2014 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85)..... 240.00
- 1485 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (386).** Mint N.H., extra wide margins, radiant color, Extremely Fine, Scott 386 is one of the most difficult Washington-Franklin coils to find as a gem single, with 1991 P.F. certificate ..... 280.00

- 1486 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (387).** Mint N.H. pair with 3mm spacing, bright and fresh

EXTREMELY FINE. SCOTT 387 PAIRS ARE RARE IN THIS CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

With 1993 and 2000 P.F. certificates..... 1,050.00



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1487

- 1487 ★ **2c Carmine, Coil (388).** Brilliant color, Very Fine, one of the most challenging coil singles to find in any collectable quality, with photocopy of 1995 P.F. certificate for a pair...  
..... 1,300.00

### PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE



1488



1489

- 1488 ★★ **5c Panama-Pacific (399).** Mint N.H., wide margins, deep color, Extremely Fine.. 160.00  
1489 ★★ **10c Orange Yellow, Panama-Pacific (400).** Mint N.H., choice centering, wide margins, bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1995 P.F. certificate ..... 270.00

- 1490 ★★ **10c Orange, Panama-Pacific (400A).** Mint N.H., intensely rich color, detailed impression, outstanding centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT ORANGE PERF 12 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$4,250.00). Only three have graded higher.....  
..... 400.00



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- 1491 ★ **10c Orange, Panama-Pacific (400A).** Faintly hinged, choice centering, wide margins, vibrant color, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate ("never hinged") and 2014 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$475.00)..... 180.00
- 1492 ★★ **2c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (402).** Mint N.H., uncharacteristically well-centered, fresh color, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate..... 170.00
- 1493 ★★ **5c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (403).** Mint N.H., wide margins all around, rich color and detailed impression, trivial natural inclusion, Very Fine and choice..... 390.00

- 1494 ★★ **10c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (404).** Mint N.H., wide margins, brilliant fresh color, Very Fine and choice, with 1997 P.F. certificate... 1,700.00



1494



1495

- 1495° ★ **10c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (404).** Lightly hinged, perfectly centered within wide margins, brilliant color
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB STAMP WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E.
- With 2002 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, Gem 100; SMQ \$2,850.00). This is the highest grade P.S.E. has assigned to Scott. 404; two others share this grade ..... 700.00

- 1496 ★ **10c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (404).** Wide balanced margins all around, fresh color, Very Fine ..... 700.00



1496

## 1912-23 ISSUES



- 1497 ★★ **1c Green, 2c Carmine (405-406)**. Mint N.H., rich colors, wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. and 2002 P.S.E. certificates respectively **(Photo Ex)** 30.00
- 1498 ★★ **7c Black (407)**. Mint N.H., exceptionally well-centered, deep shade, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate (showing top sheet selvage)..... 160.00
- 1499 ★★ **12c Claret Brown (417)**. Mint N.H., beautifully centered, lovely rich color and strong impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2001 P.F. certificate..... 100.00
- 1500 ★★ **15c Gray (418)**. Mint N.H., wide margins, attractive color, Very Fine and choice, with 1998 P.F. certificate..... 190.00
- 1501 ★★ **20c Ultramarine (419)**. Mint N.H., exceptionally well-centered, brilliant color on pristine white paper, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. and 1990 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$750.00)..... 400.00
- 1502 ★★ **30c Orange Red (420)**. Mint N.H., outstanding centering, wonderfully bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... 250.00
- 1503 ★★ **50c Violet (421)**. Mint N.H., wide margins, bright color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate for block, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate..... 775.00
- 1504 ★★ **50c Violet (422)**. Mint N.H., wide margins, well-centered, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate for a block, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate ..... 500.00
- 1505 ★ **\$1.00 Violet Brown (423)**. Deep intense color and impression, wide margins all around, Extremely Fine, a handsome stamp, with 1998 P.F. certificate ..... 475.00





- 1506 ★★ **5c Blue (428)**. Mint N.H., choice centering, wide margins, rich color, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1994 P.F. certificate..... 75.00
- 1507 ★★ **6c Red Orange (429)**. Mint N.H., selvaige at right, choice centering, vibrant color, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$750.00) ..... 105.00
- 1508 ★★ **6c Red Orange (429)**. Mint N.H., wide balanced margins, lovely bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1996 P.F. certificate..... 105.00
- 1509 ★★ **7c Black (430)**. Mint N.H., rich shade and crisp impression on fresh paper, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with photocopy of 1986 P.F. certificate for a block of four..... 200.00
- 1510 **12c Claret Brown (435)**. Huge margins and outstanding centering, face-free cancel confined to bottom of stamp, deep rich color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2011 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$500.00), this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by no others, the next highest is a 95... 6.00
- 1511 **12c Copper Red (435a)**. Gorgeous deep color in this distinct shade, choice centering with Jumbo margins, neat strike of oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used example of this shade and difficult to find in this condition, with 2011 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ for normal Scott 435 shade \$160.00 as 95, unpriced as 98), only two used examples of this shade are listed in the P.S.E. Population Report, the other is graded 85..... 7.00
- 1512 ★★ **15c Gray (437)**. Mint N.H., well-centered, rich color and detailed impression, Very Fine and choice ..... 280.00
- 1513 ★★ **20c Ultramarine (438)**. Mint N.H., balanced margins, bright color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate..... 430.00
- 1514 ★ **20c Ultramarine (438)**. Rich color nicely complemented by bright paper, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$1,100.00 as 98), this is the highest grade awarded in *any* category and the only example to achieve this grade ..... 190.00
- 1515 ★★ **50c Violet (440)**. Mint N.H., wide margins, exceptionally fresh, full even perforations all around, Extremely Fine, a scarce stamp in this select Mint N.H. quality, with 1992 P.F. certificate ..... 1,050.00

- 1516 ★★ **3c Violet, Coil (445).** Mint N.H., outstanding centering, wide margins, beautiful rich color and a sharp impression  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN EXCEEDINGLY HANDSOME MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK PERF 10 COIL, SCOTT 445.

According to Johl (p. 143) this issue was mainly used for special mailing purposes such as samples and pamphlets which were sent out in large quantities by individual mailers and resulted in limited distribution among collectors.

With 1998 and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,500.00). Only one grades higher and three others share this grade. .... 500.00



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- 1517 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (446).** Mint N.H., flawlessly centered, wide margins, rich color, light pencil note on gum, Extremely Fine Gem, actually quite rare to find in this stellar quality  
..... 280.00

- 1518 ★ **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Lightly hinged, bright color, a Fine example of this scarce stamp, with 1997 P.F. certificate ..... 2,500.00



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- 1519 **2c Carmine, Ty. III, Coil (450).** Joint line pair, brilliant color, attractive margins and centering, Washington D.C. oval cancels, Very Fine, despite its modest catalogue value used line pairs of Scott 450 are extremely rare — as rare or rarer in fact than the far more famous (and expensive) Type I issue, Scott 449, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate ..... 300.00





- 1520 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. I, Coil (453).** Mint N.H., radiant color, well-centered, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate ..... 300.00
- 1521 **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. I, Coil (453).** Brilliant color on bright paper, perfect centering with wide margins, neat wavy-line machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, astonishing quality for a used Washington-Franklin coil, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 95), this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by no others..... 17.50
- 1522 **2c Red, Ty. II, Coil (454).** Joint line pair, attractively centered with wide margins, vivid color, light duplex cancel, Very Fine, scarce used joint line pair, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate..... 600.00
- 1523 ★★ **3c Violet, Coil (456).** Mint N.H., bright color on fresh paper, uncommonly well-centered, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate..... 475.00
- 1524 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459).** Mint N.H. pair, balanced margins, vibrant color, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$700.00) 600.00
- 1525 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459).** Mint N.H., bright color, Very Fine and choice, with 1997 P.F. certificate ..... 275.00
- 1526 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459).** Mint N.H. group incl. five singles and horizontal strip of five, all with nice margins except pos. 5 in strip close and with small natural inclusion, pos. 1 in strip with fingerprint on gum, Very Fine group ..... (Photo Ex) 2,850.00
- 1527 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459).** Mint N.H. strip of five, bright color, ample to large margins, pos. 2 light gum crease, Very Fine ..... 1,475.00



- 1528 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Black (460).** Mint N.H., intense color and impression, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1998 P.F. certificate ..... 1,450.00
- 1529 ★★ **2c Pale Carmine Red, Ty. I (461).** Mint N.H., selvage at left, brilliantly fresh, Very Fine ..... 325.00
- 1530 ★★ **3c Violet (464).** Mint N.H., wide margins, fresh color, Very Fine and choice, a difficult stamp to find in this choice quality, with 1996 P.F. certificate ..... 175.00
- 1531 ★★ **4c Orange Brown (465).** Mint N.H., exceedingly well-centered, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.S.E. certificate for a block of four ..... 90.00
- 1532 ★★ **5c Blue (466).** Mint N.H., wide margins, rich color, Very Fine, ex Chappaqua, with 1992 P.F. certificate ..... 160.00
- 1533 ★★ **5c Carmine, Error (467).** Mint N.H., in pair with 2c, wide margins, brilliantly fresh color, Very Fine and choice, with 1974 P.F. and 1991 P.S.E. certificates ..... 850.00
- 1534 ★★ **5c Carmine, Error (467).** Single error in a block of nine, error stamp Mint N.H., some 2c stamps hinged, Fine ..... 950.00
- 1535 ★★ **6c Red Orange (468).** Mint N.H., well-centered, bright color, Extremely Fine ..... 190.00
- 1536 ★★ **7c Black (469).** Mint N.H., outstanding centering, fresh shade, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1997 P.F. certificate ..... 270.00
- 1537 ★★ **9c Salmon Red (471).** Mint N.H., excellent centering, bright color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, a lovely stamp, with 1990 P.F. certificate ..... 125.00
- 1538 ★★ **15c Gray (475).** Mint N.H., well-centered, attractive color, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate ..... 400.00





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- 1539 ★田 **15c Gray (475).** Top plate no. 6833 block of six, one stamp lightly hinged, other five Mint N.H., deep rich color, selvage slightly reduced, Very Fine, a scarce plate block, we have only offered three others (all hinged, one each top, left and bottom) since keeping computerized records and none since 2007, with 2014 P.F. certificate..... 3,000.00
- 1540 ★★ **20c Light Ultramarine (476).** Mint N.H., choice centering, bright color, natural gum skip, Extremely Fine, with 1980 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$1,000.00) ..... 525.00

- 1541 ★★ **30c Orange Red, Perf 10 (476A).** Position 64 from Plate 6911, Mint N.H., vivid color
- FRESH AND FINE. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 30-CENT PERF 10 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ON UNWATERMARKED PAPER.
- With 1984 and 2007 P.F. certificates..... 4,750.00



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- 1542 ★★ **50c Light Violet (477).** Mint N.H., choice centering with wide margins all around, rich color on bright white paper
- VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN OUTSTANDING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT PERF 10 FRANKLIN ISSUE ON UNWATERMARKED PAPER.
- This 50c issue was only available in post-office stocks for a very short period of time, because it was released only three weeks prior to the beginning of the new Perf 11 series.
- Ex Silver Lake. With 2004 P.F. certificate. .... 2,000.00



- 1543 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Black (478).** Mint N.H., deep intense color and impression, well-centered, Very Fine and choice, with 1990 P.F. and 2002 P.S.E. certificates..... 1,450.00
- 1544 ★★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (479).** Mint N.H., proof-like color and impression, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate..... 475.00
- 1545 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491).** Lightly hinged, bright color, Fine example of this scarce coil, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... 2,500.00
- 1546 ★★ **3c Violet, Ty. II, Coil (494).** Mint N.H. pair, perfect centering, bright pastel color, Extremely Fine Gem, a fresh and superb pair, ex Golden Oak, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$425.00) ..... 50.00
- 1547 ★★ **10c Orange Yellow, Coil (497).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered, dazzling color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; unpriced above the grade of 98, SMQ \$325.00 as 98), this is the highest grade the P.S.E. has awarded ..... 35.00
- 1548 **1c Green (498).** Mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins, vibrant color which is lighter than usual, light Pasadena Cal. town cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge and striking stamp, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo, unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98; SMQ \$175.00 as 98), this is the highest grade possible and only five others have achieved this grade, of those five we have offered three, all of which have wavy-line machine cancels, this datestamp cancel is more attractive than the others. 0.25
- 1549 ★★ **2c Deep Rose, Ty. Ia (500).** Mint N.H., wide margins, bright and fresh, Very Fine and choice, ex Chappaqua, with 1986 P.F. certificate ..... 550.00

- 1550 ★★ **3c Light Violet, Ty. I, Double Impression (501d).** Mint N.H. with right selvage, fresh and bright with clear doubling, perfs close to barely into design at top, a desirable and collectible example of this rare printing anomaly, in all likelihood the surviving population of this difficult error is similarly centered, the collector who insists on acquiring this stamp centered will never own one, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate ..... 5,000.00



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- 1551 **3c Dark Violet, Ty. II (502).** Rich color on bright paper, face-free cancel, gorgeous centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$300.00), this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by no others..... 0.75
- 1552 ★★ **5c Rose, Error (505).** Mint N.H., in a pair with 2c, well centered amid wide margins, lovely rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 1996 P.F. certificate ..... 625.00
- 1553 ★★ **5c Rose, Error (505).** Single error in Mint N.H. block of six, bright color, Fine... 625.00
- 1554 ★★田 **5c Rose, Error (505).** Single error in Mint N.H. block of 15, rich color, minor gum bend just barely affects the error stamp, Fine..... 1,000.00
- 1555 ★★田 **5c Rose, Error (505).** Single error in Mint N.H. block of 15, fresh color, Fine.. 1,000.00
- 1556 ★田 **5c Rose, Error (505).** Single Mint N.H. error in block of 15, one 2c stamp hinged, rest Mint N.H., vibrant color, Fine ..... 650.00
- 1557 ★田 **5c Rose, Error (505).** Single Mint N.H. error in block of 15, two left stamp in bottom row hinged, otherwise Mint N.H., Fine ..... 650.00
- 1558 ★田 **5c Rose, Error (505).** Single error in block of nine, bright color, natural gum bends, Fine-Very Fine..... 650.00



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- 1559 ★★ **5c Rose, Error (505).** Mint N.H. double error in block of twelve, natural s.e. at bottom, vivid color and choice centering, much better than typically found  
EXTREMELY FINE. A SHOWPIECE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT PERF 11 DOUBLE ERROR, SCOTT 505.  
With 2001 and 2011 P.F. certificates ..... 2,000.00
- 1560 ★★田 **5c Rose, Error (505).** Mint N.H. double error in block of twelve, fresh color, Fine ..... 2,000.00
- 1561 ★田 **5c Rose, Error (505).** Double error in block of twelve, both error stamps Mint N.H., most 2c stamps hinged, Fine..... 1,300.00
- 1562 ★田 **5c Rose, Error (505).** Double error in block of twelve, both error stamps Mint N.H., a couple 2c stamps lightly hinged, Fine..... 1,300.00





- 1563 **7c Black (507)**. Jumbo margins and perfect centering, bright shade, oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, with 2011 P.F. and 2003 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$325.00 as 98), this stamp has stood for nine years as the highest graded used Scott 507, with none matching it ... 1.25
- 1564 **15c Gray (514)**. Wide balanced margins, bright shade, lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$400.00) ..... 1.50
- 1565 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Brown (518)**. Mint N.H. block of 60 with imprint and plate no. A 5782 at top and bottom, centering ranges from Fine to Extremely Fine, with several choice well-centered stamps, rich color, overall Very Fine, catalogued as two plate blocks of six and 48 singles..... 8,760.00
- 1566 ★ **2c Carmine (519)**. Barely hinged, extraordinarily well-centered, attractive color, Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate ("never hinged"), with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (OGph XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$800.00) ..... 400.00
- 1567 ★★ **\$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523)**. Mint N.H., wonderfully well-centered, fresh color, Extremely Fine, with 1980 and 1999 P.F. certificates..... 1,150.00
- 1568 ★★ **\$5.00 Deep Green & Black (524)**. Mint N.H., rich color, impressive centering, Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate ..... 360.00





- 1569 ★★ **1c Gray Green (525).** Mint N.H., exceptionally wide balanced margins all around, fresh color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ for 98 \$375.00), one of three to grade 98J, with just two grading higher ..... 6.00
- 1570 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. VI (528A).** Mint N.H., choice centering, brilliant color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate..... 115.00
- 1571 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. VII (528B).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, Jumbo margins and flawless centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1996 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, \$1,350.00 as 98), only three have graded higher..... 50.00
- 1572 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B).** Lightly hinged, large margins all around, marvelously bright color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, a handsome example of this scarce stamp, ex Weisman, with 1988 P.F. and 1989 P.S.E. certificates ..... 1,850.00
- 1573 ★★ **3c Violet, Light Reddish Violet, Red Violet (537, 537b, 537c).** Mint N.H. single of each, latter with selvage at right, well-centered, No. 537 with jumbo margins, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, an impressive group of three distinctively different Scott-listed shades, each with 2001 or 2002 P.F. certificate..... 520.00

- 1574 ★★ **3c Deep Violet (537a).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, uncharacteristically well-centered for this challenging issue  
EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE  
3-CENT VICTORY ISSUE IN THE ELUSIVE DEEP VIOLET  
SHADE.  
With 1993 and 2010 P.F. certificates..... 2,300.00



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- 3c Deep Violet (537a).** Deep rich color on brilliant paper, bold "Salem Ohio" precancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Tahoe, with photocopy of 2002 P.F. certificate for vertical pair ..... 1,750.00

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- 1576 ★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. II, Rotary Perf 11 x 10 (539).** Lightly hinged, deep color, decent centering for this difficult stamp, Fine and scarce, with 1997 P.S.E. certificate for a block of four ..... 2,700.00



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- 1577 **1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544).** Fresh and bright color, crisp impression, light strike of neat wavy-line machine cancel  
VERY FINE. A CHOICE USED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE ONE-CENT ROTARY PERF 11.  
With 1973 and 2001 P.F. certificates ..... 3,750.00



- 1578 ★★ **1c Green, Rotary (545).** Mint N.H., unusually well-centered, bright fresh color, Extremely Fine, with photocopy of a 1997 P.F. certificate for a block of four ..... 400.00
- 1579 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. III, Rotary (546).** Mint N.H., choice centering for this difficult stamp, strong rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1997 P.F. certificate for a pair ..... 230.00
- 1580 ★★ **\$5.00 Lake & Black (547a).** Mint N.H., bright color in this distinctive shade, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1980 and 2012 P.F. certificates (XF 90)..... 425.00
- 1581 ★★ **\$2.00 Carmine & Black (547).** Mint N.H., wide margins, fresh color, Very Fine and choice, with 1996 P.F. certificate ..... 270.00
- 1582 ★★ **\$5.00 Lake & Black (547a).** Mint N.H., intense proof-like color and impression, outstanding centering amid wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,750), only two stamps grade higher..... 425.00

END OF SESSION THREE

SESSION FOUR (LOTS 1583-1835)  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2014, AT 1:30 P.M.

UNITED STATES STAMPS  
1922 AND LATER ISSUES



1583



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- 1583 ★★ **14c Blue (565).** Mint N.H., flawless centering, intense color and impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, \$225.00 as 98), one of eight to grade Gem 100..... 10.50
- 1584 ★★ **\$5.00 Carmine Lake & Dark Blue (573a).** Mint N.H., marvelously well-centered, deep vibrant colors, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,300.00), this is the highest grade the P.S.E. has assigned to any No. 573a..... 350.00

- 1585 ★★ **4c Yellow Brown, Perf 10 (585).** Mint N.H. with selvage at bottom, deep rich color, post-office fresh paper and gum, mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF GEM 100 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — IT IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS UNIMPROVABLE GRADE.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$775.00 as 98). This is the highest grade that can be awarded, and this stamp is the only example to achieve 100J from the P.S.E. graders. .... 37.50



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- 1586 ★★ **2c Carmine, Rotary, Perf 11 (595).** Mint N.H., choice centering, lovely rich color, Extremely Fine, an impressive stamp, with 1996 P.S.E. certificate for a block of four. 475.00
- 1587 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (599A).** Mint N.H. pair, strong color, Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate ..... 425.00





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1588 **2c Harding, Rotary, Perf 11 (613).** Three wide margins, perfs in at right, sharp impression, neat machine cancel

FINE. A RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT HARDING ROTARY PERF 11, WHICH IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL 20TH CENTURY ISSUES.

Our census of the 2c Harding Rotary Perf 11 ([www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/613/613.pdf](http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/613/613.pdf)) records 43 used singles (one faintly cancelled, if at all), one used pair and a strip of three. Of the singles, approximately 30 are sound.

The 2c Harding Rotary Perf 11 stamp was discovered in 1938 by Leslie Lewis of the New York firm, Stanley Gibbons Inc. Gary Griffith presents his hypothesis in *United States Stamps 1922-26* that rotary-printed sheets of 400 were first reduced to panes of 100 and then fed through the 11-gauge perforating machine normally used for flat plate sheets. This method distinguishes sheet-waste stamps — Scott 544, 596 and 613 — from the coil-waste stamps and explains the existence of a straight-edge on Scott 613.

Census No. 613-CAN-38. Ex Hoffman. With 1978 and 2008 P.F. certificates ... 40,000.00



- 1589 ★★ **2c White Plains Souvenir Sheet (630).** Mint N.H., fresh color, crisp and intact, Very Fine ..... 600.00
- 1590 ★★ **2c White Plains Souvenir Sheet (630).** Mint N.H., with **freak perforations** at bottom left from foldover, well-centered, Very Fine, printing varieties of the White Plains sheet are rarely encountered ..... 600.00
- 1591 ★ **2c White Plains Souvenir Sheet (630).** Seven sheets, one Mint N.H., others mostly lightly hinged (one hinged only in the ungummed selvage), most Very Fine ..... *Not ill.* 2,700.00
- 1592 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II (634A).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, wonderfully well-centered, Extremely Fine, a select quality example of this difficult stamp, with 1997 P.F. certificate for a block of four ..... 650.00
- 1593 ★★ **1c-10c Kans., Nebr. Overprints (658-679).** Mint N.H., well-centered and bright colors throughout, incl. 8c Kans. with top selvage, ex Dr. Morris, Very Fine-Extremely Fine set, five with P.F. certificates from the 1990s ..... **(Photo Ex)** 961.00
- 1594 ★★田 **½c-50c, \$5.00 Presidential Issue (803-831, 834).** Full panes of 100 of ½c thru 50c Presidentials, two Mint N.H. blocks of \$5.00 No. 834, one with side arrow, also Nos. 730 and 731 in souvenir panes of 25, quantities of ten and nine respectively, fresh and Very Fine group, Scott Retail as singles ..... *Not illustrated* 4,460.00
- 1595 ★★ **6c Baseball, Black Omitted (1381a).** Mint N.H. with left selvage, a Very Fine example of this popular error ..... 700.00
- 1596 ★★ **10c Red & Blue Coil, Imperforate (1519a).** 100 pairs (20 strips of five pairs), Mint N.H., Very Fine ..... *Not illustrated* 3,500.00
- 1597 ★★ **13c Bicentennial, Imperforate Vertical Pair (1631c).** Mint N.H., bright and fresh, Very Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate ..... 500.00





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1598 ★★田 20c State Birds and Flowers, Se-Tenant Sheet of 50, Completely Imperforate (2002d).

Top right plate no. 11111 pane of fifty, bright colors and incredibly fresh, Mint N.H. with small and trivial moisture spot on the gum of one stamp, not visible from the face EXTREMELY FINE. BELIEVED TO BE ONE OF TWO COMPLETELY IMPERFORATE PANES. ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT MODERN ERRORS IN UNITED STATES POSTALITY.

This rarity is one of the pinnacle items for the modern error (or topical bird) collector. It features each of the 50 State Birds of the United States. There were originally only four recorded panes — one has blind perforations and another was inexplicably cut up by an investment firm — leaving two completely imperforate panes. This particular pane has not been offered since our 1983 Rarities of the World Sale. The other pane was recently offered in our sale of the Daniel H. and Marcel V. Collection of Birds of the World (Siegel Sale 1076, realized \$18,500.00). It is highly unlikely any others will surface at this late date.

Accompanied by original Post Office souvenir folder ..... 27,500.00

## AIR POST



- 1599 ★★ **6c-24c 1918-23 Air Post (C1-C6).** Mint N.H., each is exceptionally well-centered, bright fresh colors, Extremely Fine, a particularly handsome set, Nos. C2, C3, C5 and C6 each with 1993 P.F. certificate.....(Photo Ex) 700.00
- 1600 ★★ **6c Orange, 1918 Air Post (C1).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Merlin, P.S.E. encapsulated (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,600.00), only two have graded higher ..... 120.00
- 1601 ★田 **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Top arrow, double plate nos. 8493/8492 and two "TOP" block of twelve, two h.r., well-centered, bright colors, Very Fine ..... 1,150.00
- 1602 **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Dramatic forward vignette shift, the "**Fast Plane**" variety, wide margins, machine cancel, Very Fine and extremely rare variety on a used stamp, Power Search located numerous "Fast Plane" examples on unused C3 stamps but *none* on used stamps, the closest we have offered is a cover with five stamps approaching the "Fast Plane" but not breaking the Carmine border — the plane in this example extends to the outer border ..... E. 750-1,000
- 1603 ★★ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Mint N.H., well-centered and fresh, Very Fine and choice set..... 1,900.00





- 1604 ★★ 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Mint N.H., \$2.60 plate no. 20092 in left selvage, bright colors, first two with tiny gum skips, Very Fine, also incl. hinged No. C10 ..... 1,900.00
- 1605 ★ 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). 65c Mint N.H., other two lightly hinged, each with left plate number selvage, bright colors, Fine-Very Fine ..... 1,250.00
- 1606 ★ 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). \$1.30 and \$2.50 lightly hinged, 65c with plate no. 20077 at right, all are exceedingly well-centered and with wide margins, Extremely Fine set..... 1,155.00
- 1607 ★ 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Well-centered, attractive colors, Very Fine set..... 1,155.00
- 1608 ★ 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Small h.r.'s, fresh colors, Fine-Very Fine .. 1,155.00
- 1609 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Neatly cancelled, wide margins, \$2.60 with light crease, otherwise Very Fine set..... 1,140.00



- 1610 ★★ **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Mint N.H., choice centering, wide margins, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$450.00)..... 275.00
- 1611 ★ **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Original gum that is just slightly disturbed, jumbo balanced margins, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (DOG, Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, \$450.00 as 98) ..... 180.00
- 1612 ★田 **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Block of four with plate no. 20080 left selvage, each stamp lightly hinged, bottom left stamp with ink mark at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine ..... 875.00
- 1613 ★★ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Mint N.H., wide margins, fresh color, small natural inclusion, Very Fine ..... 650.00
- 1614 ★田 **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Block of four with plate no. 20080 in right selvage, each stamp lightly hinged, Very Fine..... 1,850.00



1615

- 1615 ★★ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and exceptionally well-centered, post-office fresh, couple typical gum bends and tiny skips, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,750.00 as 95, \$4,250.00 as 98) ..... 975.00





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- 1616 ★★ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Mint N.H., plate no. 20090 bottom selvage, well-centered, rich color, a few minor gum skips, Very Fine ..... 975.00
- 1617 ★★田 **50c Chicago Zeppelin (C18).** Seven Mint N.H. blocks of four, couple with minor perf separation, mostly Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* 2,520.00
- 1618 ★ **50c Chicago Zeppelin (C18).** 24 single and two blocks of four, ten singles are hinged, all others Mint N.H., Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* 2,480.00
- 1619 ★★ **6c Dark Blue & Carmine, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (C23a).** Mint N.H., well-centered, bright colors, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 300.00
- 1620 ★★ **44c Transpacific Airmail, Imperforate Pair (C115a).** Min N.H. vertical pair with sheet margin at bottom, fresh and Extremely Fine..... 675.00

## SPECIAL DELIVERY



1621



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1623

- 1621 ★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E1).** Top imprint and plate no. 496 strip of four, original gum, h.r. reinforcing perfs in middle, end stamps Mint N.H., a few perf separations, Fine and scarce, an excellent substitute for a plate block, which catalogues \$20,000.00 ..... 6,250.00
- 1622 ★★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E5).** Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. 77 strip of five (small bit of gum disturbance in top left corner selvage), intense color on fresh paper, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as Mint N.H. plate number strip of three and two Mint N.H. singles ..... 2,600.00
- 1623 ★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E5).** Six bottom imprint and plate no. strips of three (plate nos. 257, 381, 880, 881, 883, 1259), one regummed, others original gum, several stamps Mint N.H., small stain on one, centering mostly Fine, an attractive group, Scott Retail more than \$5,000.00 ..... E. 500-750



1624

- 1624 ★★ **10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E8).** Mint N.H., brilliant color and proof-like impression on bright paper, mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS COLOSSAL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1911 SERIES SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMP, SCOTT E8, HAS BEEN AWARDED THE ULTIMATE GRADE OF GEM 100 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THIS STANDS ALONE AS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

The first “Messenger on Bicycle” Special Delivery design was the 1902 double-line watermarked Scott E6. In 1908 the “Helmut of Mercury” Special Delivery stamp was issued. However, the Messenger on Bicycle design was re-issued in 1911 from new plates with a single-line watermark, and the same basic design was issued continuously until the Motorcycle Delivery design replaced it in 1922.

Scott E8 is not particularly scarce (it has a Scott value of \$240.00 in Mint N.H. condition), but to find an example such as this one defies the odds. The P.S.E. Population Report statistics support this statement, as does a review of Power Search and older auction catalogs, which failed to find its equal

Ex Whitman. With 1992 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$2,150.00 as 98). This is the only example to have achieved this pinnacle of grades. No other examples have been graded above 98J .....

..... 240.00



1625



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- 1625 ★★ **10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E8).** Mint N.H., wide margins, deep color and detailed impression, Very Fine and choice, ex Chappaqua..... 240.00
- 1626 ★★ **10c Ultramarine (E9).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on fresh paper, wide margins all around, Extremely Fine..... 425.00
- 1627 ★★ **10c Pale Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E10).** Mint N.H., wide balanced margins, fresh color, Extremely Fine, a particularly handsome example, ex Chappaqua, with 1993 P.S.E. certificate..... 700.00
- 1628 ★★ **10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E11).** Mint N.H., precise centering with Jumbo margins, deep rich color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge and striking stamp, with 1992 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$725.00 as 98), this is one of only two examples to achieve this desirable grade, with only one grading higher (at Gem 100)..... 45.00



1628





- 1629 ★田 **10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E11).** Two plate no. blocks of six, one bottom plate no. 5520 with imprint, h.r. and two small thins caused by hinge removal, also full top with plate no. 13552, Mint N.H. with slight gum skips, Fine-Very Fine appearance .....  
 .....(Photo Ex) 1,065.00

## REGISTRATION

- 1630 ★★ **10c Ultramarine, Registration (F1).** Mint N.H., extraordinarily well-centered, wonderfully bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem..... 175.00
- 1631 ★★田 **10c Ultramarine, Registration (F1).** Mint N.H. block of twelve, fresh color, some gum bends, bottom right stamp with pencil note on gum, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles ..... 2,100.00

## POSTAGE DUE

- 1632 ★ **5c Brown (J4).** Original gum, well-centered, wide margins, fresh color, Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate ..... 775.00
- 1633 ★★ **30c Red Brown (J20).** Mint N.H., jumbo margins all around, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate ..... 500.00
- 1634 ★★ **10c Bright Claret (J26).** Mint N.H., bright and fresh, Very Fine, with photocopy of a 1999 P.F. certificate for a pair..... 500.00
- 1635 ★ **50c Bright Claret (J28).** Original gum, well-centered, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate ..... 600.00



- 1636 ★ **30c Deep Claret (J36).** Deep rich color and detailed impression, Very Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. certificate ..... 550.00
- 1637 ★★ **1c Deep Claret (J45).** Mint N.H., described on accompanying certificate as the default shade of Deep Claret, but we call it Deep Rose Carmine, choice centering with well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, ex Scarsdale, with 2000 P.F. certificate ..... 115.00
- 1638 ★ **3c Deep Claret (J47).** Minor h.r., deep color and intense impression, well-centered, Very Fine and choice, with 1998 P.F. certificate ..... 625.00
- 1639 ★★ **10c Deep Claret (J49).** Mint N.H., exceedingly wide margins, brilliant color and a detailed impression, Extremely Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate..... 280.00
- 1640 ★ **50c Deep Claret (J50).** Lightly hinged, choice centering, lovely fresh color, Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate..... 1,100.00
- 1641°★★田 **1c Carmine Lake (J52).** Mint N.H. wide top imprint and plate no. 5510 block of 20, comprising the top two rows of the pane with part arrow natural s.e. at right and selvage at left, bright color, Fine-Very Fine, scarce and desirable with the wide top margin, Scott Retail as Mint N.H. plate block of six and singles ..... 3,780.00
- 1642 ★ **3c Carmine Lake (J54).** Lightly hinged, dazzling color and proof-like impression, uncharacteristically wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1998 P.F. certificate..... 1,050.00
- 1643 ★★ **5c Carmine Rose (J55a var).** Mint N.H. with part imprint at bottom, brilliant color, choice centering with extra wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine example of this appealing sub-shade of the Dull Rose listing, ex Scarsdale, with 2000 P.F. certificate ..... 130.00





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- 1644 ★ **50c Carmine Lake (J58).** Tiny h.r., rich color, far better centering than usually found

VERY FINE. THE 1914 50-CENT POSTAGE DUE WITH ORIGINAL GUM IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL POSTAGE DUE STAMPS.

Scott No. J58 has the highest catalogue value of any regularly issued Postage Due stamp. This stamp is the key to any meaningful collection of the Postage Due issues.

Ex Lessin. With 1997 P.F. certificate ..... 11,500.00

- 1645 ★ **1c Rose (J59).** Lightly hinged, bright color on fresh paper

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1916 ONE-CENT PERF 10 UNWATERMARKED POSTAGE DUE ISSUE.

The Perf 10 Postage Due stamps were printed on unwatermarked paper for a brief time.

With 1979 and 2001 P.F. certificate ..... 4,000.00



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- 1646 ★★ **2c Rose (J60).** Mint N.H., exceptionally wide margins, vibrant color on fresh white paper, Extremely Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate..... 750.00
- 1647 ★★ **30c Carmine Rose (J66).** Mint N.H., excellent centering, wide margins, vibrant color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$700.00 for 95, the highest grade priced), this the highest grade in the P.S.E. Population Report, it is shared by no others..... 220.00
- 1648 ★★ **30c Carmine (J75).** Mint N.H., bright color and fresh, Very Fine and choice, ex Zoellner, with 1984 and 1988 P.F. certificates..... 160.00
- 1649 ★★ **50c Carmine (J76).** Mint N.H., excellent centering, rich color, Very Fine and choice ..... 375.00

## OFFICES IN CHINA



- 1650     **2c-\$2.00 Offices in China (K1-K18).** Tied on separate pieces by "U.S. Pos. Service, Shanghai, China, Aug. 21, 1922" circular datestamp, Nos. K17-K18 with Nov. 11 duplexes (K17 a pair), Fine-Very Fine, a scarce used set, ex Diamond.....(Photo Ex) 4,620.00
- 1651 ★★     **14c on 7c Offices in China (K7).** Mint N.H., exceedingly well-centered, deep shade and a sharp impression, Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate..... 225.00
- 1652 ★★     **16c on 8c Offices in China (K8).** Mint N.H., wide balanced margins, impressive rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1998 P.F. certificate..... 180.00
- 1653 ★★     **16c on 8c Olive Green, Offices in China (K8a).** Mint N.H., selvage at bottom, jumbo margins all around, rich color and a deeply etched impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1996 P.F. certificate for a block, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,400.00)..... 160.00
- 1654 ★★     **18c on 9c Offices in China (K9).** Mint N.H., outstanding centering with wide margins, extraordinarily bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1988 P.F. certificate for a block of four ..... 170.00
- 1655 ★★     **24c on 12c Offices in China (K11).** Mint N.H., gorgeous rich color, well-centered, Extremely Fine ..... 200.00
- 1656 ★★     **24c on 12c Claret Brown, Offices in China (K11a).** Mint N.H., intense color in a dark shade, sharp impression, wide margins, Extremely Fine, a most impressive stamp, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate..... 275.00
- 1657 ★★     **40c on 20c Offices in China (K13).** Mint N.H., beautiful rich color on fresh paper, choice centering, Extremely Fine..... 300.00
- 1658 ★★     **\$1.00 on 50c Offices in China (K15).** Mint N.H., bright color, well-proportioned margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1997 P.F. certificate ..... 1,300.00

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1659

- 1659 ★★ **\$2.00 on \$1.00 Offices in China (K16).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered with wide and even margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Zoellner, with 1998 P.F. certificate..... 500.00

- 1660 ★ **\$2.00 on \$1.00 Offices in China, Double Surcharge (K16a).** Slightly disturbed original gum, outstanding centering, clear second surcharge

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 OFFICES IN CHINA WITH THE DOUBLE SURCHARGE ERROR. SCARCE WITH SUCH CHOICE CENTERING.

The Offices in China double surcharge error occurred during the overprinting of stamps for use at the U.S. Postal Agency in Shanghai. It has been reported that the errors were among the last stamps to be put on sale before the agency closed on December 31, 1922. The Deputy Postal Agent, Mr. E. H. Murray, knew of the error but allowed it to be put on sale, as he was retiring and the Agency was closing.

With photocopy of a 1968 P.F. certificate for a block of four ..... 10,500.00



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- 1661 ★★ **2c on 1c Offices in China (K17).** Mint N.H., beautiful rich color on bright paper, exceptionally well-centered, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate ..... 250.00
- 1662 ★★ **4c on 2c Offices in China (K18).** Mint N.H., radiant color on pristine white paper, wide balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate ..... 230.00

## OFFICIALS



1663



1664

- 1663 ★ **24c Agriculture (O8).** Original gum, incredibly well-centered, rich color, fresh and Extremely Fine..... 425.00
- 1664 ★田 **30c Agriculture (O9).** Block of four, original gum, multiple h.r.'s, bold color, Fine ..... 2,500.00



1665

- 1665 ☒ **3c Executive (O12).** Wide margins, slightly rounded corner at bottom left, tied by cork cancel, "Washington D.C. May 6 8 AM" circular datestamp on Executive Mansion imprint cover **addressed in the hand of Rutherford B. Hayes** to Edward F. Steel in Philadelphia, very minor wear, Very Fine, scarce use of 3c Executive, ex Robertson..... E. 750-1,000





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- 1666 ★ **90c Justice (O34)**. Slightly disturbed original gum, h.r., well-centered, bright color, Very Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate ..... 1,900.00
- 1667 (★) **90c State (O67)**. Unused (no gum), rich color, incredibly wide margins at sides and choice centering, Extremely Fine..... 525.00
- 1668 **\$2.00-\$20.00 State (O68-O71)**. \$2.00 and \$20.00 disturbed original gum, \$5.00 part original gum, \$10.00 no gum, \$2.00 well-centered, each with climate stains, a few other small faults, Fine-Very Fine appearance, a rare set in any condition .....**(Photo Ex)** 11,600.00
- 1669 **\$2.00 State (O68)**. Cancelled by blue “Received” oval datestamp, rich color, small stain in top perforations, otherwise Fine ..... 3,025.00



1670



1671



1672

- 1670 **\$2.00 State (O68)**. Strong color, few faults incl. small repair, couple light creases and a few blunted perfs, otherwise Fine ..... 3,000.00
- 1671 **\$5.00 State (O69)**. Lightened manuscript cancel, well-centered with design clear of perforations, reperfed at right, Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate, ex Meyer ..... 1,600.00
- 1672 **\$10.00 State (O70)**. Light magenta manuscript strokes, fresh color and impression, Fine, with 1983 P.F. and 1997 P.S.E. certificates..... 1,250.00



- 1673 ★田 7c Treasury (O76). Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, attractive centering especially the top left example, couple blunted perfs at right, otherwise Very Fine.. 1,100.00
- 1674 ★田 24c Treasury (O80). Block of four, original gum, h.r., rich color, fresh and Fine, scarce block ..... 3,250.00
- 1675 ★★ 6c War (O86). Horizontal strip of three, left pair **Mint N.H.**, right stamp with small smudge on gum resulting in us calling it lightly hinged, warm pastel color, light perf separation between right two stamps, Fine..... 3,325.00
- 1676 田 30c War (O92). Used horizontal block of six, cork cancels, small hinge reinforcement between pos. 1 and 2, pos. 1 slight creases, perfs in at top, Very Good appearance, a **block of six is believed to be the largest known used multiple**, ex Ward, Mainberger and Lobdell..... E. 400-500



1677

- 1677 30c War (O92). Two horizontal pairs, a few minor perf flaws along top, tied between perfs by circle of wedges cancel on cover-size package label with Jefferson Depot of the Quartermasters Department, Jeffersonville, Ind., Official Business imprint, addressed in violet and red Spencerian script to John W. Kline, care of John Wanamaker, in Philadelphia Pa.

ONLY FOUR 30-CENT WAR DEPARTMENT COVERS ARE RECORDED, AND THIS IS THE ONLY MULTIPLE FRANKING AMONG THEM. AN OUTSTANDING OFFICIAL HIGH-VALUE COVER.

John W. Kline was a well-known collector of coins, medals and numismatic literature. John Wanamaker, to whose care this package to Kline was directed, is known as the Father of the modern department store and commercial advertising (he was appointed Postmaster General in 1889).

The census by Alan C. Campbell (High Value Official Stamps on Cover, *Chronicle* 188, Nov. 2000, pp. 287-299) lists four 30c War Dept. covers, including three with singles and the 6c War. Since publication of that article, one additional cover (a label) has been found. This is the only 30c War multiple known on cover. The \$1.20 postage may have paid the 10c per bound volume rate for 12 bound volumes, or possibly the 40x domestic 3c rate for 20 ounces.

Ex Hughes, Starnes and Lobdell. With 2011 P.F. certificate..... E. 4,000-5,000





1678

- 1678 ★ **24c Interior, Soft Paper (O103).** Original gum, characteristic pale shade, fine impression, small picked inclusion causing a pinhole at left, Very Fine appearance, with 1993 P.S.E. certificate..... 4,500.00

- 1679 ★田 **1c-6c War, Soft Paper (O114-O117).** Collection of 15 multiples on pages, mostly 1c, incl. imprint and plate no. strips, part imprint and plate no. blocks, full plate blocks with 1c plates of twelve and 20, 2c half pane of 50 and plates of twelve and 14 and 6c bottom imprint and plate no 60 block of 20, original gum, many stamps Mint N.H., overall Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 400-500
- 1680 ★★田 **1c War, Soft Paper (O114).** Complete sheet of 100, with imprint and plate no. 48 at top and bottom, most stamps Mint N.H. incl. the imprint and plate nos., some hinge reinforcements along the middle and at sides, typical light edge wear and perf separation to be expected from a pane this size, otherwise Fine-Very Fine .....*Not illustrated* 1,144.00
- 1681 匣 **War Department Covers.** Two covers, first "Adjutant General's Office. Official Business" Imprint on legal-size cover to Newburgh N.Y. with penalty clause below, fresh and Extremely Fine, second franked with 6c (O86) tied by circular cork cancel with matching "Washington D.C Oct. 24" circular datestamp on large-size War Dept. imprint cover to Menomonee Mich., returned back to Washington, reduced at top and missing top flap, appears Fine, the **earliest documented use** of the 6c War stamp...*Not illustrated* E. 300-400

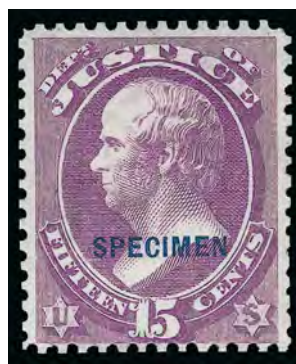
## OFFICIAL SPECIMENS



1682



1683



1684



1685

- 1682 S **3c Justice, Specimen Ovpt. (O27S).** Without gum as issued, wonderfully fresh color, Fine, only 178 issued..... 1,250.00
- 1683 S **10c Justice, Specimen Ovpt. (O29S).** Without gum as issued, bright color, trivial hinge stain seen only on reverse, Fine, only 163 issued ..... 1,250.00
- 1684 S **15c Justice, Specimen Ovpt. (O31S).** Without gum as issued, strong color and impression, Fine, only 157 issued ..... 1,250.00
- 1685 S **30c State, Specimen Ovpt. (O66S).** Without gum as issued, well-centered for this, Very Fine, only 249 issued ..... 600.00



1686EX

- 1686 **Fancy Cancels on Official Stamps.** Group of eleven items, some of the better items incl. Skull and Crossbones on 3c Agriculture (O95), Kicking Mule on 6c War (O86 — a wonderful strike), Fort Leavenworth Honeycomb on 1c War (O114), violet Anchor on 12c Agriculture (O6), among others, in addition there is a 6c Dull Pink (159) with green Star in double-circle of dots, some stamps with trivial faults, Fine-Very Fine strikes.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 400-500
- 1687 **Officials Collection.** Parallel unused and used collection on old album pages, appears to be complete both unused and used (where they exist) except for the State Dept. dollar values, both Continental and American printings, incl. unused No. O94 and O103, unused a mix of no gum, part original gum and full original gum, mixed condition, some faults, largely Fine-Very Fine appearance, high catalogue value .....*Not illustrated* E. 3,000-4,000

## NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS



1688

- 1688 ★ **\$48.00 Red Brown, 1875 Issue (PR31).** Original gum, lightly hinged, radiant color  
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$48.00 1875 NEWSPAPER ISSUE.  
 The high-value 1875 Issue stamps are among the most difficult of all Newspapers & Periodicals to obtain in sound original-gum condition with any degree of choice centering.  
 With 1998 P.S.E. certificate. .... 7,000.00

- 1689 ★ **\$1.92 Dark Brown, 1875 Special Printing (PR48).** Without gum as issued, intense color and proof-like impression on bright white paper, wide margins for this difficult issue  
 VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.92 NEWSPAPER CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING. ONLY 41 WERE SOLD.  
 No examples of this rarity were offered in either the Floyd or Lessin sales, and the Lyons copy was not as well centered. This is only the fourth example we have offered since keeping computerized records.  
 Ex Hoffman and Whitman. With 2000 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (F-VF 75; SMQ \$15,600.00). This stamp is the only graded example, and it has far better centering than most we have encountered. .... 22,500.00



1689





- 1690 ★ **\$9.00 Orange, 1879 Issue (PR74).** Original gum, lightly hinged, choice margins and exceptional centering, golden shade, Extremely Fine, with 1992 and 2008 P.F. certificates ..... 800.00
- 1691 ★ **\$24.00 Dark Violet, 1879 Issue (PR76).** Original gum, lightly hinged, beautiful margins and with nearly precise centering, intense color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1995 and 2008 P.F. certificates ..... 800.00
- 1692 ★ **\$36.00 Indian Red, 1879 Issue (PR77).** Original gum, lightly hinged, perfectly centered, amazingly fresh with lovely color, Extremely Fine Gem, an exceptionally choice \$36.00 1879 Issue Newspaper stamp, small backstamps, with 1984 and 2008 P.F. certificates ..... 850.00
- 1693 ★ **\$48.00 Yellow Brown, 1879 Issue (PR78).** Original gum, lightly hinged, almost perfectly centered with delightful color and impression, Extremely Fine, with 1990 and 2008 P.F. certificates ..... 900.00
- 1694 ★ **\$50.00 Dull Rose, 1895 Issue (PR112).** Original gum, h.r., natural s.e. at top, vivid color and wide margins, natural horizontal gum crease, Very Fine, ex Whippain ..... 2,900.00
- 1695 ★★田 **10c Black, 1895 Watermarked Issue (PR117).** Top imprint, plate no. 269 and arrow block of eight, stamps not hinged but slightly disturbed gum, h.r. in ungummed selva, detailed impression, one row of perfs weakened from fold, still Very Fine, this plate number is much scarcer than the other listed in Durland, Scott Retail as hinged . 325.00
- 1696 **\$100.00 Purple, 1895 Watermarked Issue (PR125).** Rich color, Jumbo margins, neat strikes of oval cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80 Jumbo; SMQ \$260.00 as 80, \$365.00 as 85) ..... 240.00

PARCEL POST



- 1697 ★★田 **1c-3c Parcel Post (Q1-Q3)**. Complete panes of 45, 1c and 2c each with two plate no. blocks of six, 3c with imprint and plate no. blocks of six and eight, eight 1c, four 2c and two s.e. 3c hinged, others Mint N.H., mixed centering but quite a few Fine-Very Fine, some in higher grades with a couple of beautiful Jumbos (for example, 2c Pos. 30).....  
.....*Not illustrated* 3,000.00
- 1698 ★★田 **4c Parcel Post (Q4)**. Mint N.H. right plate no. 6346 and “FOUR” block of 12, natural s.e. at bottom, deep rich color, choice centering essentially throughout, typical gum creases, Very Fine, a premium plate block..... 2,110.00
- 1699 ★★ **15c Parcel Post (Q7)**. Mint N.H., wide balanced margins all around, fresh color, Extremely Fine..... 175.00
- 1700 ★★ **20c Parcel Post (Q8)**. Mint N.H., wide margins, attractive rich color, Extremely Fine ..... 280.00
- 1701 ★田 **20c Parcel Post (Q8)**. Top plate no. 6194 block of six, h.r. with few minor perf separations sensibly reinforced, deep rich color with hint of oxidation at top, top right stamp small thin spot, Very Fine appearing example of this scarce plate block ..... 6,500.00
- 1702 ★★ **50c Parcel Post (Q10)**. Mint N.H., wide balanced margins all around, wonderfully bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate ..... 600.00





1703

- 1703 ★田 **50c Parcel Post (Q10).** Right imprint and plate no. 6427 block of six, lightly hinged on one stamp, vibrant color, minute thin speck in the margin and a light margin stain

FINE-VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE PLATE NUMBER AND "FIFTY" BLOCK OF SIX OF THE 50-CENT PARCEL POST ISSUE.

The Parcel Post issues were printed from plates of 180 which consisted of four panes of 45. According to Johl, the uniform color of the twelve denominations led to confusion on the part of postal clerks, who complained that they were forced to examine the stamps in detail to ensure they had the correct values. In response, on January 27, 1913, large capital letters were added to the margins near each plate number. At top and bottom the imprint is in the selvage next to the plate number; on the sides it is separated by a stamp with blank selvage. .... 22,500.00



1704



1705



1706

- 1704 ★★ **75c Parcel Post (Q11).** Mint N.H., wide margins, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$400.00) ..... 200.00

- 1705 ★★ **\$1.00 Parcel Post (Q12).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1998 P.S.E. certificate for a block of four ..... 650.00

- 1706 ★★ **5c Dark Green, Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ3).** Mint N.H., choice centering amid extraordinarily wide margins, rich color and detailed impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$375.00) ..... 25.00

- 1707 ★★ **10c Dark Green, Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ4).** Mint N.H., rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 1995 P.F. certificate ..... 300.00

- 1708 ★★ **25c Dark Green, Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ5).** Mint N.H., beautifully centered, wide margins, bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1995 P.F. certificate for a block, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$825.00), only three have been grades higher ... 190.00

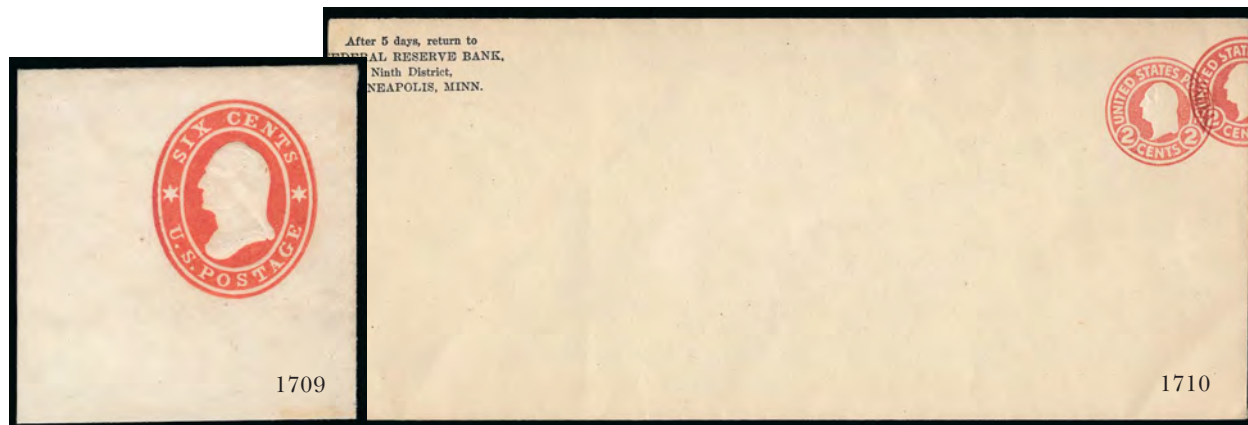


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POSTAL STATIONERY



- 1709 ★ **6c Red on White (U30).** Unused full corner, measuring 40 x 40mm, large margins, Extremely Fine and scarce, with 2000 P.F. certificate for the entire from which this came ..... 2,500.00
- 1710 ☒ **2c Carmine on White entire, Die 1, Double Impression (U429m; UPSS 2230 var).** Size 21, knife 100, watermark 22, unused, second impression struck partly over edge with part of design on back, printed address at top left, negligible soiling on backflap only, Very Fine, scarce, ex Saddleback, unlisted in UPSS ..... 1,750.00

- 1711 ★ **2c on 2c Carmine on White entire, Die 1, Surcharge Ty. 3 (U453a).** Full corner measuring 41 x 41mm, bright and fresh
- VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THE 2-CENT ON 2-CENT DIE 1 IS EXTREMELY RARE. VERY FEW ARE KNOWN TO EXIST AS EITHER ENTIRES OR CUT SQUARES.
- With 2014 P.F. certificate..... 4,500.00



1711



1712

- 1712 ☒ **2c on 2c Carmine on Amber entire, Die 6, Surcharge Ty. 3 (U455a; UPSS 2832).** Size 13, knife 79, watermark 19, unused, brilliant color, Chilton Paint Co. College Point N.Y. corner card
- VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THIS POSTAL STATIONERY RARITY.
- Only 28 are reported known. Ex Barkhausen and Floyd. With 1991 P.F. certificate. UPSS value \$4,250.00 ..... 3,500.00

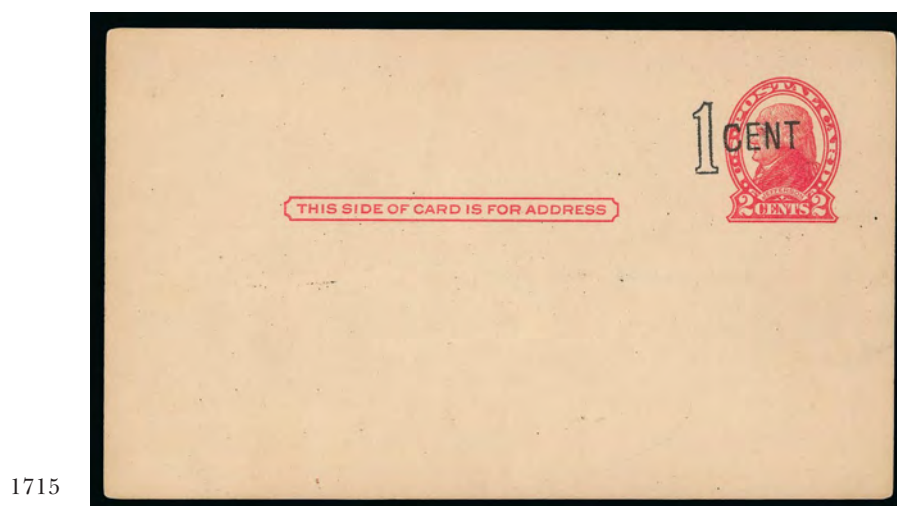




1713

1714EX

- 1713 ✉ **2c Carmine on Manila, Error, Post Office Dept. Entire (UO72a).** Washington, D.C. Aug. 23, 1912 machine cancel, sent to Dover, N.H. (backstamped), envelope with small corner fault at top right (not mentioned on certificate), Very Fine appearance, this is the first used entire we have offered since keeping computerized records, with 1986 P.F. certificate..... 1,400.00
- 1714 **Postal Stationery Balance.** Choice group of unused entires or letter sheets, incl. Nos. U154 (Wells Fargo Frank), U207, U250-U270 (lacking only No. U269, a few of this group interesting incl. No. U254 with Mexican Wells, Fargo & Co. frank, U263 with three different sizes incl. UPSS No. 697), small specialized group of eleven U293 letter sheets (Series 2-7, top perfs 83, 43, 33, no series number), U300 var with scarce unrecognized surcharge, U318-U319, U468 var, quadruple surcharge, one inverted, U477-U478, U479 double surcharge, U511, U586a, surcharge omitted, also two postal cards, Inverted and Reversed Wmk. (UX1, UX3 var), a flaw here or there but overall a Very Fine group, most acquired by the owner as individual lots or small set lots in sales past, total Scott Retail more than \$4,500.00.....(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000



1715

- 1715 ✉ **1c on 2c Red on Cream, Die II, Postal Card, "1 CENT" Washington D.C. Canceling Machine One-Line Surcharge (UX31; USPCC S43).** Mint card, bright and fresh with crisp corners and edges
- VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE WASHINGTON D.C. ONE-LINE BLACK SURCHARGE. ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL NON-ERROR POSTAL CARD ISSUES.
- Accompanied by two examples of UX32 as reference. With 2014 P.F. certificate.. 4,250.00

## REVENUES

- 1716 **3c-25c First Issue, Imperforate (R19a, R41a, R43a).** Used pairs of each, 3c vertical pair, full to large margins, wonderful deep rich color, top stamp **stitch watermark**, ms. cancel, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, 20c horizontal pair, large margins all around, light shade and clear impression, neat 1863 ms. cancel, Extremely Fine Gem pair, 25c horizontal pair, margins all around, rich color, neat Dec. 2, 1863 ms. cancel, Very Fine, ex Tolman.....*Not illustrated* 1,650.00
- 1717 **Stock Certificates and Checks with First Issue Revenues.** Collection of more than 50 items, stock certificates and also some checks, taxes paid with First Issue Revenue stamps and one with 2c Black Jack (73) used as a revenue stamp, wide range of themes incl. railroads, mining and banking, several with elaborate designs, Fine-Very Fine group .....*Not illustrated* E. 400-500



1718

- 1718 ★田 **4c Purple, Proprietary Battleship, Hyphen-Hole Perforated 7 (RB30p).** Right imprint and plate no. 9440 block of six, five Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, Durland catalogue value \$1,250.00 (illustrated in the catalogue), Scott Retail as two hinged singles and hinged block of four ..... 450.00
- 1719 **Embossed Revenues, First Federal Issue (RM72/RM241).** More than 30 items in an album, range of states, documents and uses, mostly well-impressed strikes, several with Scott Retail of more than \$200.00, also 1849 Treasury Dept. document attesting to the authenticity of two pieces of Revolutionary War scrip which accompany, finally complete set of strikes on small pieces for Vermont First Federal issue, made privately when the dies were discovered before donation to the Vt. Historical Society by Colon Makepeace, interesting group, the first group of embossed revenues alone with Scott Retail more than \$2,800.00 .....*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000
- 1720 **Tax Paid Revenues.** Carton of singles and multiples, incl. strength in Snuff, Cigars and other tobacco, nice group of Imported Cigar, few Cigarette, some nice multiples, some with plate nos., better condition than normally seen but with usual creases etc., overall a Fine-Very Fine and worthwhile group .....*Not illustrated* E. 3,000-4,000
- 1721 **Tax Paid Revenues.** Small but nice group in three-ring binder and loose, incl. Distilled Spirits, Opium-related, some Lock Seal, Rectified Spirits, few others, some nice multiples, some faults to be expected (our usual disclaimer) but better than normally seen, overall a Fine-Very Fine and interesting group.....*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 1722 **Mostly Tax-Paid Lot.** About 180 Tax-Paid Revenue stamps, mainly Tobacco and Cigars, but also some others, plus other revenue stamps, partial booklet of Western Union and Wells Fargo, a few covers, and some United States stamps and a Canal Zone document, mixed condition .....*Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 1723 ★★ **Hunting Permits Complete Collection.** In two-volume Stearns and Fink album with slipcase, contains Nos. RW1-RW79, plus a few duplicates (incl. No. RW1), check of the early issues show all but No. RW3 to be Mint N.H. (some of the duplicates are hinged), well-centered throughout, there are eleven stamps with P.S.E. graded certificates (two 90, eight 95 and No. RW31 98), Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a wonderful collection, the albums alone cost more than \$200.00.....*Not illustrated* E. 1,500-2,000



# WAR SAVINGS



1724

- 1724 ★ **\$5.00 Orange on Green, War Savings (WS6).** Bottom plate no. 73130 selvage, lightly hinged, sealed tear at left, Very Fine appearance, a rare Savings issue of which there are no known plate blocks of six, ex Beutel..... 4,500.00

# SANITARY FAIRS



1725

- 1725 (★)田 **Army Relief Bazaar, Albany, 10c Rose (WV1).** Setting B (wide spacing), complete pane of 25, unused (no gum), small faults incl. a few light creases and some edge nicks (one at top right reinforced by hinge), Very Fine appearance, an extremely scarce complete pane of which **only three are recorded** ..... 3,000.00

- 1726 ★ **Army Relief Bazaar, Albany N.Y., 10c Black (WV2).** Original gum, h.r., showing large portions of the outer frameline on each side, Very Fine, a particularly scarce stamp with original gum, about 30 examples are believed to exist, ex Lyons, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate ..... 700.00



1726



1727



1728

- 1727 ★ **Brooklyn and Long Island Sanitary Fair, (15c) Green (WV4).** Original gum, h.r., full margins to just touching at left, rich color, small thins, appears Fine, with 2004 A.P.S. certificate..... 1,000.00
- 1728 (★) **Brooklyn Sanitary Fair, 5c Black on Rosy Buff (WV6).** Unused (no gum), margins slightly cutting into framelines, thin, appears Fine ..... 800.00



1729

- 1729 (★) **Brooklyn Sanitary Fair, 10c Green (WV7).** Unused (no gum), margins cut evenly along framelines, faint paper wrinkle at top right, otherwise Fine and scarce, only 25-30 examples are thought to exist, ex Lyons, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate ..... 1,100.00

- 1730 ★ **Metropolitan Fair, New York N.Y., 10c Red (WV9).** Part original gum, h.r., large margins to clear of frameline at top, creased and thinned, appears Fine, rare with fewer than 20 examples believed to exist, with 2005 A.P.S. certificate..... 1,900.00



1730



1731

- 1731 P **Great Central Fair, Philadelphia, Schernikow Reprint Die Proofs on Glazed Card (WV12R).** Six of the 20c values, all different with a range of colors and card tinting, bright and fresh colors, Very Fine ..... (Photo Ex) E. 300-400





1732

- 1732 ★ **Soldier's Fair, Stamford Conn., 15c Pale Brown (WV15).** Eight stamps arranged in their original block positions, each has full original gum, small h.r., full margins all around and very fresh

AN OUTSTANDING AND EXTREMELY RARE ASSEMBLAGE. SEVEN OF THESE EIGHT SINGLES FORM THE FAMOUS ACKERMAN-PERRY-KANTOR BLOCK PURCHASED AT THE STAMFORD FAIR BY ALVEY AUGUSTUS ADEE — THE EIGHTH SUBSEQUENTLY ADDED.

The history of this extraordinary reconstructed multiple is told in a letter written to the Kantors by Elliott Perry (January 8, 1969): "...the owner showed me an envelope containing 7 Stamfords and told me they had been a block which he cut shortly before I arrived. He kept one and sold me the others. At that time the only genuine copy I had seen was the copy I got from Luff. I don't recall the collector's name, but believe he was a nephew of Alvin A. Adee, a well-known official in the State Department whose home had been in Stamford. Evidently Adee had gone to the Fair and bought about a dollar's worth of the stamps." Perry had been sent by Senator Ackerman to acquire the collection cited in this letter, and it is assumed that the Stamford stamps were added to Ackerman's collection of Sanitary Fairs, which was later sold to Perry.

The seventh stamp from the original block mentioned in Perry's letter was never included in the Kantor reconstruction (see book, Fig. 151), despite the fact that it was right there in the Kantor collection. This oversight is no doubt due to the prevailing assumption that the sheet configuration was two across and four rows high (eight stamps). When Perry was shown the singles, he probably did not attempt to reconstruct the block, assuming that the stamp retained by the owner was cut from within the two-by-four arrangement. Working on this assumption, one would not normally think of matching the right side of a seventh stamp with the left side of the bottom stamp in the Ackerman-Perry block. However, doing so proves conclusively that the "missing" seventh stamp, ex Severn, is the one shown here. The eighth example, was subsequently added by the current owner.

There are a total of thirteen recorded Stamford Soldier's Fair stamps - eight in this reconstructed block, one other unused copy, and four used copies. Its rarity is attributable to the fair's location and brief three-day duration.

This is one of the rarest of all Sanitary Fair issues and an extraordinary opportunity to acquire the majority of existing copies, which were ensconced in the Ackerman, Perry, Severn and Kantor collections since their discovery 80 years ago until sold in Siegel Sale 766 in 1995.

The latest addition (top left example) with 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as singles . 30,000.00



- 1733 **Sanitary Fairs Balance.** Small balance of six items, incl. WV1 unused (ex Lyons), WV3 original gum, WV8 pair unused, WV8 unused, WV11 and WV13 used each with 2005 A.P.S. certificates, some minor faults, Fine-Very Fine appearance, a nice group, Scott Retail more than \$2,400.00.....(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000

## U.S. POSSESSIONS

- 1734 ★ **CANAL ZONE, 1926, 5c Dark Blue, "Canal" Inverted, 17c Black, "Zone Canal" (86b, 91c).** 5c error in horizontal pair with normal, tropicalized original gum, intense color, Fine, approximately 30 are known, 17c with sheet selvage, Fine .....(Photo Ex) 1,225.00
- 1735 ★ **GUAM, 1899, 10c Brown, Ty. II (9).** Original gum, rich color, a few faintly toned perfs at top, otherwise a Fine example of this rarity, with 1963 P.F. certificate ..... 2,750.00
- 1736 ★ **GUAM, 1899, 10c Brown, Ty. II (9).** Original gum, h.r., rich color, faint staining at top, otherwise Fine, a rare Special Printing ..... 2,750.00
- 1737 ★ **GUAM, 1899, \$1.00 Black, Ty. II (13).** Original gum, deep shade, a few faintly toned perfs at top, otherwise a Fine example of this rare Special Printing ..... 4,250.00
- 1738 ★ **GUAM, 1899, \$1.00 Black, Ty. II (13).** Disturbed original gum, strong impression, Fine the \$1.00 Type II exists only as a Special Printing, most surviving examples are defective to some degree, with 1963 P.F. certificate ..... 4,250.00
- 1739 ★ **GUAM, Unused Balance.** With the basic set of eleven values, some additional shades incl. 50c, Special Delivery stamp incl. Dots above Messenger variety, Guard Mail complete incl. Nos. M7a and M7b, and a few later covers, most with original gum, slightly mixed condition, Fine-Very Fine appearance .....*Not illustrated* E. 500-750



## HAWAII



1740

- 1740 ☒ **"Lahaina Dec. 23, 1848"**. Dateline on folded letter addressed to Stephen H. Lathrop in Oswego N.Y., bold strike of "San Francisco Cal. Nov. 1" (1849) circular datestamp, red manuscript **"Ship 42"** rate (40 postage plus 2 ship fee), includes Bill of Exchange for \$500 for supplies for the ship *Brighton*, probably carried on the *Privateer*, which departed Honolulu Sep. 26, 1849, and arrived in San Francisco Oct. 29, small stain at top, still Very Fine, a rare early Hawaiian ship letter sent via San Francisco post office and rated 42, ex Pearce, Jessup and Walske, Gregory book Fig. 9-6 ..... E. 750-1,000



1741

- 1741 ☒ **Honolulu \* U.S. Postage Paid \* Nov. 20 (1852)**. Bold strike of red circular datestamp on buff cover to Mr. Joseph Huestes in Crown Point N.Y., bold strike of **blue** "San Francisco Cal. 16 Dec." circular datestamp with matching "Paid" and "8" in circle handstamps, some slight cover wrinkles and wear, Very Fine and exceedingly rare, perhaps 15 covers are known from Hawaii with the San Francisco markings struck in blue, the Gregory book (Vol. 1, p. 255) notes that blue ink was introduced in the San Francisco office in September 1852, but that the earliest use on Hawaii-related mail is Dec. 1, when some prepaid covers were marked with blue ink and others in black, from Dec. 15, 1852, to Jan. 15, 1853, prepaid covers from Hawaii were marked in blue, while collect covers were marked in black, the exception is Jan. 15, when both collect and prepaid covers were marked in blue, ex Van Dyke, Pietsch and Walske ..... E. 750-1,000



1742EX



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- 1742 ★ 1853-61, 5c Blue, 13c Red (5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 10R, 10S, 11S). Part or full original gum except Nos. 8 and 9 no gum, full margin to just in, a few small faults, Fine-Very Fine appearance.....(Photo Ex) 3,964.00
- 1743 ★ 1853, 13c Dark Red, Thick White Wove (6). Part original gum, large even margins, intense color and impression, Extremely Fine..... 850.00
- 1744 1861, 5c Blue, Thin Bluish Wove (9). Large to huge margins incl. **top right corner sheet margins**, square grid cancel, fresh color, faint toned spot in top right margin, still Extremely Fine..... 375.00
- 1745 ★★田 1868, 5c Blue, Re-Issue (10). Complete sheet of twenty, Mint N.H. except some gum disturbance in the top margin that affects one stamp, very faint toning, small internal gum crease, otherwise Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged blocks and singles..... 925.00
- 1746 ★ 1868, 13c Dull Rose, Re-Issue (11). Original gum, h.r., sheet margin at left, other margins large and even, Extremely Fine ..... 325.00





1747

- 1747 (★) **1859, 1c Light Blue, Bluish White (12).** Plate 2-A, Type V (Westerberg Position 5), unused (no gum), large margins to clear, bright color, thin spot at top breaks paper

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1859 ONE-CENT BLUE HAWAIIAN NUMERAL ISSUE.

"J.SCHL" (J. Schlesinger, European dealer) purple backstamp at bottom right barely shows thru .....  
..... 17,500.00

- 1748 (★) **1859, 2c Light Blue, Bluish White (13).** Plate 1-A, Type I (Westerberg Position 3), unused (no gum), full margins, thin spot and crease

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A BEAUTIFUL AND FRESH UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1859 2-CENT BLUE HAWAIIAN NUMERAL ISSUE.

This remarkably fresh stamp was acquired well before World War II and has not appeared in the market for the past 70+ years ..... 6,250.00



1748



1749

- 1749 **1862, 2c Black, Greenish Blue (14).** Plate 3-Gx, Type III (Westerberg Position 1), margins to clear, pen cancels, small thin speck at top right

A FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE HAWAIIAN NUMERAL PRINTING ON THE DISTINCTIVE GREENISH BLUE PAPER.

This stamp also came from the pre-WWII collection and has not been on the market in 70+ years ..... 6,000.00

- 1750 **1863, 2c Black, Grayish (16).** Plate 3-D, Type IV (Westerberg Position 4), full margins, unobtrusive strike of red Honolulu circular datestamp, small corner crease and light thin, Very Fine appearances....  
..... 850.00



1750

- 1751 (★) **1863, 2c Black, “2” at Top (16a).** Plate 3-E, Type IX (Westerberg Position 9), unused (no gum), margins to barely touched, slightly dry print causing weak lettering at upper left, small thin spot at bottom right and few tiny thin specks, some slight toning, Fine appearing example of this distinctive and rare variety .....

3,750.00



1751



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- 1863, 2c Black, “NTER” (16c).** Plate 3-F, Type IV (Westerberg Position 4), large margins to slightly in at top, neat part strike of red “Postage Paid” in oval handstamp leaves “NTER” variety unobscured, faint horizontal crease at bottom

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE EXTREMELY RARE “NTER” NUMERAL ISSUE PLATE VARIETY.

As an indication of rarity, the *Honolulu Advertiser* collection contained only two examples of the “NTER” variety on Grayish paper (both Position 4, Plates 3-E and 3-F), while the Pietsch collection contained one stamp from Plate 3-F (later offered by us in our Twigg-Smith sale, Sale 931, realized \$5,500 hammer) and an enigmatic example from Position 7 on Plate 3-E. This stamp comes from the pre-WWII collection and has not been on the market in 70+ years.

“J.SCHL” (J. Schlesinger, European dealer) purple backstamp shows thru slightly. ....

6,500.00

- 1753 (★) **1863, 2c Black, Blue Gray (18).** Plate 5-A, Type VIII (Westerberg Position 8), unused (no gum), large even margins

EXTREMELY FINE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1863 2-CENT BLACK FIFTH-SETTING NUMERAL ISSUE ON BLuish GRAY PAPER.

Small red backstamp. ....

3,500.00



1753





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1754 (★) **1864, 1c Black (19).** Plate 6-A, Type IX (Westerberg Position 9), unused (no gum), large margins, faint horizontal crease at top, Extremely Fine appearance ..... 550.00

1755 ★ **1865, 5c Blue on Blue, "Hawaiian Postage" (21).** Plate 9-A, Type I (Westerberg Position 9), **original gum**, h.r., light gum bends, Very Fine, rare with original gum, this stamp comes from a collection built before World War II ..... 900.00

1756 (★) **1865, 5c Blue on Blue, "Hawaiian Postage" (21).** Plate 9-A, Type V (Westerberg Position 5), unused (no gum), large even margins, light vertical crease confined to the margin, Very Fine, a beautiful stamp..... 900.00

1757 ★ **1865, 5c Blue on Blue, "Interisland" (22).** Plate 12-A, Type II (Westerberg Position 6), **original gum**, h.r., full margins to ample, rich color, tiny thin spot, Very Fine appearance, rare with original gum ..... 575.00

1758 (★) **1864, 1c Black, "HA" (23a).** Plate 8-A, Type IX (Westerberg Position 10), unused (no gum), clear margins, small thin spot, some toning, otherwise Fine example of this scarce and distinctive variety ..... 3,500.00

1759 **Numerals Issues Balance.** Nine, incl. unused Nos. 15, 20, 23, 24, 25 and 26, used Nos. 16, also two reference copies of No. 15 (don't plate), one or two others also may not plate, No. 26 slightly dry print causing dropout of some lettering, some faults to be expected, overall a Fine-Very Fine and desirable group ..... *Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500

1760 **1861-89 2c King Kamehameha IV (27/51).** No. 27 original gum, 28 unused and used, 29 unused, 50 unused and with favor cancel, 51 unused, and Nos. 29S, 50S and 51S, some small faults, Fine-Very Fine appearance ..... *Not illustrated* 1,490.00



1757



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1761

1761 P **1886, 2c Orange Vermilion, Reproduction, Plate Proof on India (50P3).** Large balanced margins, brilliant color and impression, free of the defects that often plague this fragile paper, Extremely Fine, ex Golden..... 500.00

- 1762      **1893, 2c Dull Violet, Category I Double Red Ovpt. (57d).** Large part original gum, clearly applied second overprint, a Very Fine example of this scarce error..... 1,300.00



1762



1763

- 1763 ★      **1893, 12c Black, Category I Double Red Ovpt. (62d).** Original gum with slight tropical toning, h.r., clearly printed second overprint, intense color and impression, a few small toned spots on gum, otherwise a Very Fine example of this rare error ..... 2,000.00

- 1764 ★      **1893, 12c Black, Category I Double Red Ovpt. (62d).** Original gum, lightly hinged, with left selvage, showing strong second overprint which is split horizontally, choice centering, Very Fine and scarce, with 2014 P.F. certificate which states "Disturbed O.G." which is utter nonsense — the gum is exactly as it should be on this issue ..... 2,000.00



1764



1765

- 1765 ★      **1893, 2c Rose, Category I Double Black Ovpt. (66d).** Original gum, h.r., fresh color, strong second overprint just slightly displaced from first

FINE AND RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1893 2-CENT ROSE WITH STRONG DOUBLE BLACK PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OVERPRINT.

At least two sheets of the 2c Rose were doubly overprinted with Category I strength. A single with a skewed second impression is pictured at [www.hawaiian-stamps.com](http://www.hawaiian-stamps.com), where Fred Gregory notes it is the only one recorded. This stamp was acquired well before World War II and has not been seen in the market for 70+ years. .... 4,000.00





- 1766 ☒ **1893-94, 1c Green, 2c Dull Violet, Red Ovpts., 5c Rose Lake, 12c Blue (55, 57, 76, 78).** Tied by purple "Waimea Kauai" rimmed double-circle handstamp struck three times on registered cover to San Francisco, red "Honolulu Hawaii Aug. 21, 1897" double-circle datestamp and matching registry markings, reverse with two different San Francisco registry datestamps (double-circle and large rimmed oval Station D) and large name handstamp for O. I. Blackstad, "Butcher", opened to show both sides, Fine, ex Honolulu Advertiser..... E. 300-400
- 1767 ☒ **1893, 12c Black, Red Lilac, Red Ovpts. (62, 63).** Tied together by black target cancels on registered cover to Philadelphia, red "Honolulu Hawaii Apr. 24, 1894" double-circle datestamp with matching registry markings, reverse with purple San Francisco circular datestamp and red Philadelphia serrated double-circle, attractive handstamped corner card of the Hawaiian Stamp Co. explains the philatelic-inspired franking, No. 63 with three short perfs, otherwise Very Fine, ex Honolulu Advertiser..... E. 300-400
- 1768 ☒ **1893, 2c Rose Vermilion, Black Ovpt. (65).** Used with Nos. 55, 57 (two), 61 and 66, tied by three strikes of "Honolulu. H.I. Mar. 7, 1894 9 AM" duplex cancel on blue cover to Los Angeles with printed P.O. box for A. W. Dunning, San Francisco transit and Los Angeles receiving backstamps, Very Fine, a colorful combinations of stamps, A. W. Dunning was a prominent stamp dealer of the period ..... E. 400-500
- 1769 ☒ **1893, 2c Rose, 2c Vermilion, Black Ovpt. (65, 66).** Used with 2c Brown, Red Ovpt. (56) and 5c Rose Lake (76) on 2c Provisional entire (U11), cancelled or tied by targets, red "Honolulu H.I. Apr. 24, 1894" double-circle datestamp on registered cover to Philadelphia, with clear purple Hawaiian Stamp Co. corner card handstamp at left, San Francisco and receiving backstamps, fresh and Very Fine, a colorful use correctly paying the 5c rate plus 8c registry fee..... E. 300-400
- 1770 ☒ **Hawaiian Cover Balance.** Three covers, No. 33 horizontal pair, tied by negative "HI" oval, on 1872 cover to Bangor Me., couple small edge tears and bend thru left stamp, appears Very Fine, also No. 33 tied by segmented target, red "Honolulu H.I. Paid All Feb. 9, 1872" circular datestamp on cover to Cincinnati O. to a stamp dealer (the earliest reported use to a stamp dealer from Hawaii), Fine, finally No. 61 vertical pair, used on 5c Blue Provisional entire (U12) to New Mexico Stamp Co. in New Mexico, Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 1771 **Hawaii Collection, 1864-1894.** Hinged on old album pages, collected both unused and used and appears to be complete both ways except for the two rare Provisional Govt. overprints, also several Provisional Govt. errors and varieties, plus the Official set and some postal stationery, most of the unused with original gum, some small faults, Fine-Very Fine appearance *Not illustrated* E. 1,500-2,000
- 1772 **Hawaii Miscellaneous Lot.** A few dozen items, a couple Kamehameha issues incl. a cancelled 13c (repaired), two 1c 1860 Die Essays, rest are primarily ABNC issues incl. some overprints, also a few cut squares and a couple modern items, mixed condition, Fine-Very Fine appearance .....*Not illustrated* E. 400-500

PUERTO RICO



1773

- 1773 ★田 **PUERTO RICO, Coamo Provisional, 1898, 5c Black, Ty. I-II-III-IV (201).** Complete sheet of ten, tropicalized original gum described on accompanying certificate as original gum, F. Santiago control mark, top right stamp with tiny thin spot at top

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE COMPLETE SHEET OF THE PUERTO RICO 1898 COAMO ISSUE.

The Coamo stamps were created in August 1898 during the Spanish-American War, in response to the lack of a functioning postal service and the absence of stamps in the period between the retreat of Spanish forces and the full establishment of an American military postal system. Fifty sheets of ten stamps were typeset in black on unwatermarked paper, on which was applied a brownish gum. Four different types exist based on differences in the numeral "5". The violet "F Santiago" (mayor of Coamo) handstamp was applied as a control mark to avoid counterfeits. Few of the stamps were ultimately used and only 10 covers survive.

Approximately 30 of the unused sheets were purchased by Mr. Alfred O. Tittmann, a stamp collector, on Oct. 26, 1898. Tittmann brought the sheets to the United States and Charles E. Mekeel cut up and sold many of the stamps as singles. While various writers have estimated that between six and ten sheets survive, Dr. Ronald H. Gonzalez identifies 21 different full sheets in his census, though some are from old photos and may not be genuine or may have been cut apart.

Ex Laila. With 2005 P.F. certificate..... 10,000.00

RYUKYU ISLANDS

- 1774 ★ **RYUKYU ISLANDS, 1952, 100y on 2y Rose Violet (17).** Horizontal pair with top selvage, barely hinged, red chop at top in selvage, left stamp with trivial amount of gum loss from previous adhesion, Fine-Very Fine, scarce multiple ..... 3,200.00



1774



## GROUP LOTS BY ISSUE

- 1775 **Classic Stamp Balance, 1845-69.** Seven stamps, incl. used Nos. 9X1 with **red Boston circular grid**, scarce used outside New York, Nos. 14 and 17 both showing **interpane margin and centerline**, No. 36 with black town cancels, No. 114 with **Pumpkin Face fancy cancel** (ex Eubanks), also unused Nos. 30A, original gum, reperfed, Very Fine appearance and No. 78, original gum, small h.r., light creases, Fine appearance, overall a nice group, two P.F. certificates accompany, Scott Retail more than \$5,000.00..... E. 750-1,000
- 1776 **Classic Stamp Balance, 1851-68.** More than 50 unused and used singles, pairs and one block on stock pages, many better Scott nos. incl. some truly unused and some that appear unused but probably have removed cancels, better incl. Nos. 10A, 22 (regummed), 25 and 25A (appear unused), 27 and 28 used, 32 (regummed), 38 (original gum), 78 (original gum), 94 block of four (original gum), many others incl. couple better grills, faults to be expected throughout, some regummed and at least one grill fake, still good value to be found given the large Scott Retail which is in excess of \$20,000.00 ..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 1777 **Classic Stamp Balance.** A couple dozen mostly used, attractive 5c 1847 Brown Orange (1d) with blue town cancel, value in 1861 Issues, incl. 5c Buff and two 90c Blue, also 24c 1869, some Locals (mix of genuine and fakes), very mixed condition but some better catalog numbers are present ..... E. 750-1,000
- 1778 **Classic Stamp Balance.** Seventeen unused or used stamps, 1861 Issue or Bank Notes, 1861 Issue mainly used (incl. some with pen cancels), value in unused Bank Notes, incl. Nos. 160, 161 and 188, every stamp in the lot has a P.F. certificate (except for one that has a Weiss certificate), the certificates usually note some fault, but there are some sound stamps (incl. used No. 155), generally Fine-Very Fine appearing ..... E. 500-750
- 1779 ★ **19th Century Unused Balance.** 16 stamps, incl. Nos. 93, 113, 158 and 246, others are all 1881-93 American Bank Note Co. issues, some Mint N.H., all with recent P.F. or P.S.E. certificate (incl. a few graded), Very Fine-Extremely Fine group, Scott Retail ... 2,600.00
- 1780 **Classic Issues, Extensions and Returns Balance.** Six items, incl. No. 85 reperfed, 99 reperfed (with clear 1984 P.F. certificate), No. 100 with small faults, Nos. 115, 119 and 478 reperfed, most with "updated" P.F. certificates, Fine-Very Fine appearance ..... 4,675.00
- 1781 **1851-56 Issue.** Small balance of four items, incl. No. 7 rejoined pair, No. 9 pair and single with massive margins (small faults), also No. 11 tied on piece by Minnesota Territory cancel, small faults noticed, Fine-Very Fine appearance ..... 610.00
- 1782 **Bank Note Issues Balance (134/217).** Seven different singles or multiples, incl. used No. 134 var, with split grill and slight slip print with doubling (tiny tear and crease, old P.F. certificate calls it a double impression but it is not), used No. 146 pair Extremely Fine, No. 156 strip of four with part original gum, Fine, No. 179 used Extremely Fine Gem (P.S.E. 95J), No. 188 original gum with small faults, No. 212 pair barely hinged, Very Fine, finally No. 217 original gum, reperfed, Extremely Fine appearance (older P.S.E. certificate as sound), eight certificates accompany, Scott Retail more than \$4,000.00 ..... E. 750-1,000
- 1783 **Bank Note Used Trio.** Nos. 153, 162 and 218, well-centered, Nos. 153 and 218 with wide margins, Very Fine-Extremely Fine ..... 625.00
- 1784 **1c-\$2.00 1894 Bureau Issue (246-262).** Two stock pages of used singles and blocks, singles complete with three 5c, blocks with nice range of 2c shades (7 total) and complete to 50c, some flaws to be expected especially on used high-value stamps, overall Fine-Very Fine appearance, a scarce group of used singles and blocks, Scott Retail more than \$4,000.00 ..... E. 750-1,000
- 1785 ★ **Commemorative Unused Balance.** 22 different stamps, incl. 4c, 10c and 30c Columbian, 5c Trans-Mississippi, 10c Panama-Pacific and more, also three Air Post stamps (Nos. C1, C2 and C4), a few Mint N.H. (incl. 30c Columbian), Fine to mostly Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 1786 ★ **Unused Late 19th and Early 20th Century Balance.** Five Columbians to 15c, 4c Trans-Mississippi, Pan-American set less 2c, Nos. 571, 572 and 834, plus a fake coil, some Mint N.H., a few minor flaws, Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 300-400

- 1787 **Washington-Franklin Issues, Superb Used Graded Balance (412, 428, 442).** Three stamps, No. 412 Jumbo margins and choice centering, oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo), No. 428 **Hamilton, Bermuda 1915 circular datestamp cancel**, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp with a most unusual and desirable cancel, with 2011 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98), No. 442 Jumbo almost perfectly balanced margins, wavy-line machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo), total SMQ \$860.00 not counting any Jumbo designations, all ex Kirke.... 71.00
- 1788 **20th Century Stamp Balance.** Small group of mostly unused items purchased by the owner as individual lots in sales past, one 19th Century item, No. 232 Mint N.H. P.S.E. XF-Superb 95 but tiny internal crease which flashes would likely be called if recertified, 20th Century incl. No. 251 imprint and plate no. strip of three, No. 279Bc block of four, No. 296 Mint N.H. block of four, 2c Lake No. 319Fq used booklet pane of six (missing tab and one stamp defective), No. 723 Mint N.H. pair (P.S.E. Superb 98, hint of oxidation), also a few back-of-book incl. block of four of No. J1, No. Q5, Mint N.H. but called reperfed (we disagree and include older cert as sound), Nos. RK11 and RG74 as well as a group of typeset Official Seals (LOX8a-f, Scott Retail for this group more than \$2,000.00), total Scott Retail more than \$6,700.00..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1789 ★ **Modern Freaks and Varieties.** Incl. 3c Presidential block of 18 with large ink smear, two Overrun Nations sheets with reverse printing, 4c Christmas sheet with partial gutter from foldover, 5c Washington miscut sheet from foldover, two sheets with printing partially omitted on one row, 31c Bicentennial souvenir sheet with “31c” and tagging shifted down, two panes of NO. 3095b, and \$1.00 Hopkins panes in all six varieties (\$120.00 face value), Fine-Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 1790 ★ **Misperforated and Color Shift Group.** 18 items, incl. four Washington-Franklin Head blocks with fairly dramatic perforation shifts, also four from the 1938 Presidential series, and some more modern incl. color shifts, plus there are eighteen modern St. Vincent stamps with inverted centers, most Mint N.H..... E. 200-300
- 1791 ★ **1891-1897 Postage Dues Balance (J22-J26, J30, J42).** 1891 Issue in top or bottom imprint and plate no. strips, incl. 1c bottom strip of six (four stamps Mint N.H.), 2c bottom strip of five (three stamps Mint N.H.), 3c top strip of four with only part imprint (stamps Mint N.H., selvaige hinged), 5c Mint N.H. bottom strip of five, 10c top strip of five (three stamps Mint N.H., one with gum crease), No. J30 imprint and plate no. strip of three with h.r., J42 Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. block of six, a few minor perf separations, Fine-Very Fine..... 9,515.00
- 1792 ★ **2c-\$2.00 Offices in China (K1-K18).** Incl. Nos. K8a and K11a (latter is used), some h.r., No. K15 with slightly disturbed original gum, several are well-centered incl. No. K16, Fine-Very Fine ..... 2,330.00
- 1793 **2c-\$2.00 Offices in China (K1-K18).** Collection on an old album page, complete set with original gum, and a used set lacking only Nos. K9, K12 and K14, but with both shades of K11, some unused (incl. No. K16) with natural s.e., a few small faults, Fine-Very Fine appearance..... E. 750-1,000
- 1794 ★ **U.S. Possessions, Small Balance.** Three items, incl. Guam No. E1a, five dots in curved frame above messenger's head, Mint N.H., Fine and attractive, this variety is only found on plate no. 882, second item Puerto Rico No. J3-J3a, combination 25 and 36 degree ovpts., bottom imprint and plate no. 72 strip of three, original gum, stamps Mint N.H., 25, 36 and 36 degree from left to right, trivial selvaige thin well below imprint and plate no., Fine, finally Okinawa District No. 4X3, tropical original gum, fresh, large margins, Extremely Fine ..... 2,550.00

## COLLECTIONS AND ACCUMULATIONS

- 1795 **Valuable 19th & 20th Century Collection.** To 1934 in a Schaubek hingeless album, mostly used to 1882 and then mainly unused thereafter, higher cataloging stamps such as 1851 5c and 10c Type I, some attractive stamps from the 1861 Issue with certificates, 1869 Pictorial to 90c and Bank Notes to 90c, Commemoratives are complete less only the 50c Columbian, much value in 20th Century Regular Issues, particularly Washington-Franklin heads (incl. coils), Back-of-Book incl. Air Posts, with the Graf Zeppelin set and No. C18 plate block, Special Deliveries, Offices in China complete and some Newspaper Stamps, while there are some small faults present, the collector acquired primarily attractive and visual appealing stamps, there are also a large number of sound Very Fine stamps, overall an impressive collection with highly saleable stamps, viewing recommended, 29 P.F. or P.S.E. certificates accompany..... E. 15,000-20,000



- 1796 ★ **Outstanding Unused 19th & 20th Century Collection.** To 1964 in a Scott album, with high cataloguing 19th Century, ten 1857 Issue incl. 12c-90c, 1861 Issue to 90c, plus a few grilled stamps, 1869 Pictorial incl. 15c, 24c and 30c, plus a 10c Re-issue, various Large Bank Notes to 90c, Small Bank Notes complete, Commemoratives nearly complete incl. a set of the Columbian issue, both Bureau issues complete, 1902 complete plus No. 315 pair, excellent run of Washington-Franklin heads incl. coils and Bluish Papers, just about complete from 1922 on, Air Posts incl. the Graf Zeppelin set, complete runs of Special Deliveries and Parcel Posts, condition is mixed, some 19th Century no gum or regummed, a few cleaned cancels (incl. No. 2), 20th Century is largely original gum, some faults, but there are plenty of Fine-Very Fine stamps, the total catalogue value is quite high ..... E. 10,000-15,000
- 1797 ★★ **Balance of a High Quality Unused 20th Century Collection.** 1903-1929, neatly housed in mounts in a Scott album, with Commemorative and Regular Issues, plus Back-of-Book such as Air Posts, Special Deliveries, Postage Dues, Offices in China and Parcel Posts, much of the value in Washington-Franklin Heads (incl. coils), but also value in the 1922-1929 era, nearly all stamps were purchased one-at-a-time at auction or retail, with the collector's focus on well-centered, fresh and attractive stamps, all will grade at least Very Fine and a high percentage Extremely Fine, all but a handful Mint N.H., this would be the perfect basis for someone wanting to start a collection of United States stamps in choice Mint N.H. condition, an impressive 50 certificates (mostly P.F.) accompany..... E. 3,000-4,000
- 1798 **19th & 20th Century Collection.** 1847-1930's, housed in a Linder album, clean collection with a number of better stamps, mix of used and unused, best used incl. two No. 1 (one appears unused but pen cancel removed and regummed), 2, 30A, 72, 101, 116-117, 119, 155, 191, 218, 245, 291, 341-342, C15, unused incl. Nos. 15, 24 (two), 29 (disturbed original gum and faults), 39, 112-113, 219-229, 238-239, 242, 261, 293, 294-299 (less 298), a few Panama-Pacific, range of Bureaus, Washington-Franklins and later issues, Special Delivery incl. a few early unused, other back-of-book, much of the better unused is regummed but some original gum to be found, range of centering with much Fine, flaws to be found but overall an attractive collection..... E. 4,000-5,000
- 1799 **Mostly Used 19th & 20th Century Collection.** To 1940 in a Minkus album, incl. Nos. 1 and 2, some other high cataloguing 19th Century, complete Commemoratives, all of the dollar value Columbians are unused, also an unused White Plains sheet, Air Post complete incl. the Graf Zeppelin set used, some other Back-of-Book, mixed condition, the total catalogue value should be quite high ..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 1800 **Mostly 19th Century Collection Balance.** Range of mostly unused 19th Century stamps, a few 1869 Pictorials incl. 1c, 2c and 6c, Columbians through 30c plus two 50c (one original gum), a few Trans-Mississippi, Pan Americans and Louisiana Purchase complete, Panama-Pacific nearly complete, a few Bank Notes and some later, also a small group of covers incl. three color Bank Note franking with 10c, 5c and 1c stamps, mixed condition with flaws to be expected, some no gum and regummed as well, some appear Fine, Scott Retail more than \$5,000.00..... E. 500-750
- 1801 **Commemorative and Air Post Collection.** Mostly used on White Ace album pages to 1932, every space is filled incl. Columbian, Trans-Mississippi and Graf Zeppelin sets complete, some of the better stamps are unused, such as \$2.00 Columbian, 50c-\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi and the White Plains sheet, mixed condition ..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 1802 **Regular Issues and Back-of-Book Collection.** Mainly used to 1929 on White Ace pages, all spaces are filled (per the White Ace simplified version), incl. Nos. 1 and 2, 1857 Issue to 90c (90c unused), 1861 Issue to 90c, 1869 Pictorial complete, Bank Notes to 90c, Bureau Issue to \$5.00, 1902 to \$1.00, and more, Back-of-Book incl. Postage Dues, a complete unused set of Offices in China, and others, mixed condition..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 1803 ★★ **Modern Errors Collection.** Several dozen different from the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s, incl. imperforate, imperf between and color omitted, catalogue values to \$500.00 (No. 1436a), many catalogue \$100.00 or more, nearly all Mint N.H. and the majority Very Fine, Scott Retail is about \$13,000.00, but there are also some items present that Scott does not list such as No. 2115f plate no. 3 strip of five, a fascinating group which would form the basis of a new collection..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 1804 **Accumulation.** 20th Century unused collection with some useful early stamps, plate block collection which includes the Presidential series complete, early used stamps on album pages, miscellaneous in glassines, several hundred first day covers, some United Nations and more, mixed condition, 20th Century is generally Fine-Very Fine..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1805 **Modern Collection.** From 1938 right up to 2011 in eleven Minkus albums, starts out as all used, in the mid 1990s there starts of mix on used and unused (hinged), includes not only all of the singles, but also se-tenant blocks, full panes and full booklet panes, a number of these are used, which are much more difficult to find than unused, the unused that is present should add up to a fair amount of face value, Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 500-750

- 1806 ★★ **Modern Collection.** 1930-1997, in six Scott hingeless albums (whose retail as new far exceeds our estimate), appears to be complete for the period, incl. souvenir sheets from the 1930s and full panes from the 1990s (incl. Recalled Legends of the West), Mint N.H., Very Fine ..... E. 500-750
- 1807 ★★ **Modern Collection.** From 1940s to 2000 on White Ace pages, very well filled, incl. some recent full panes, also a few mint sheets, most if not all Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 400-500
- 1808 ★★ **Mostly Modern Lot.** Two Scott albums of plate blocks from the 1930s-1970s, various Back-of-Book incl. Hunting Permit plate blocks starting at No. RW37, some Canal Zone plate blocks, various modern premium items, vast majority Mint N.H., largely Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 500-750
- 1809 **19th & 20th Century Collection, 1847-1977.** In two Scott albums and three stock books, sparse coverage through 1900 and early mostly used, best stamp is No. 1 with four margins (small faults), also original-gum block of No. 210 with three stamps Mint N.H., largely unused from 1925, stock books contain a range of unused commemoratives and some unused 19th Century, also some back-of-book incl. unused C18, Revenues, Special Delivery, mixed condition with the 19th Century generally faulty, some Very Fine later.. ..... E. 300-400
- 1810 **19th & 20th Century Collection, 1935-90.** Unused stamps in a Scott Minuteman album, front-of-book largely complete from mid-1930's incl. Presidentials, Famous Americans and Overrun Nations, Air Post incl. C20-C36, Very Fine, a nice clean collection, also incl. a large group of used Postage Dues on stock pages ..... E. 200-300
- 1811 **Postage Due Collection.** Parallel unused and used collection hinged on old album pages, appears to be complete both unused and used, from the First Issue up to No. J101 (no Special Printings), incl. **No. J58 with original gum**, most of the unused with original gum, mixed centering and condition, toning is a problem, high catalogue value..... E. 4,000-5,000
- 1812 **Parcel Post Collection.** Nos. Q1-Q12, JQ1-JQ5 and QE1-QE4 complete both unused (original gum) and used, hinged on old album pages, a few small faults, Fine-Very Fine appearance ..... E. 200-300
- 1813 ☒ **Back-of-Book Collection.** Mounted in a Scott National album, wide range of issues incl. cut squares, Special Delivery complete with most unused, Postage Dues with earlier issues largely used, unused Parcel Post, Officials incl. unused Interior high values, 24c and 90c Navy, 90c State, range of Newspapers, large group of Revenues, mixed condition with some Fine..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1814 **U.S. Possessions Collection.** Canal Zone, Cuba, Guam, Philippines and Puerto Rico hinged on old album pages, parallel collection of unused and used, high degree of completion both ways, generally lacking only the scarcest stamps, Philippines incl. the first two sets complete to \$5.00 unused and partial sets used, mixed condition, toning is a problem ..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 1815 **Group of Better Items.** Mostly used, two No. 1 (one with double transfer), No. 2, two No. 8A, No. 72, better grills incl. 3c A. Grill, 2c Z. Grill, 7c I. Grill, and others, also \$1.00 Trans-Mississippi, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, unused No. E2 block of four with plate number, and more, mixed condition..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 1816 **Miscellaneous Balance.** Value in a stockbook that has some early used incl. No. 1, later unused incl. some better Regular Issues, plate blocks incl. the Presidential series complete and \$5.00 Hamilton, a Mint N.H. collection from 1938-1976, plus some mint sheets (incl. a little bit of Canada), somewhat mixed condition, much is Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 1817 **Balance Lot.** Three albums and two stockbooks with a smattering of useful stamps, much of the value is in glassines, with unused singles, blocks and plate blocks from the 1890s to 1930s, some in quantity, mixed condition..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1818 **Accumulation.** With stockbooks, two of which contain useful Back-of-Book and Canal Zone, some revenues, a couple albums, plate blocks, Postal Stationery incl. some Columbian Exposition postcards, first day covers, and more, mixed condition..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1819 ★ **Unused Balance.** Over 40 items, incl. 5c Providence, R.I. Postmaster Provisional, three shades of the 3c 1851, 3c 1857 block of four, several later 1c, 2c or 3c stamps, Columbian set to the \$1.00, a few Confederate States, and a No. C3 centerline block of four, mixed condition incl. some regummed ..... E. 750-1,000
- 1820 **Extension Returns.** Four items, incl. No. 1 with cleaned cancel, unused 187 reperfed, 472 Mint N.H. with added perf and 477 reperfed, each with updated P.F. or P.S.E. certificates, Very Fine appearance..... 2,630.00



- 1821 **Extension Returns.** Four items, all multiples, incl. No. 63, 304 and K13 blocks of four and C3 top margin plate no. 8493 block of eight, each with 2014 P.F. or P.S.E. certificates, Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 500-750
- 1822 **Extension Returns.** Three items, No. 98 with blue hollow star fancy cancel with crease, 310 unused with original gum but reperfed (2014 P.S.A.G. certificate) and 400A Mint N.H. but reperfed (2014 P.F. certificate), Very Fine appearance..... 1,070.00
- 1823 **Returns Balance.** Seven items, mostly revenues incl. Nos. RB18c, REA2, RS17a and RS244a with large faults and RJA48a, also with Canal Zone No. 19 and Puerto Rico No. 201 (Ty. II), mixed condition ..... E. 750-1,000
- 1824 ★ **Small Balance.** Used 10c-30c Columbians, hinged No. C13 (crease), twelve Mint N.H. No. 371 in blocks or pairs, Mint N.H. Kans.-Nebr. set, and Mint N.H. No. C10 plate block, largely Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 1825 ★ **Small Unused Balance.** Seven stamps, each with 2014 P.S.E. certificate, No. 270 (OGph 95), 337 (reperforated), 339 (NH 90), 253 (RG 85), 512a (NH 90), 479 (DOG 95) and 530a double impression (NH, corner crease), all but the latter Extremely Fine or Extremely Fine appearance..... E. 200-300
- 1826 ★★ **Mint Sheets.** Many hundreds of sheet or full panes, the vast majority 15c and higher, with a large percentage of the value in 29c-39c Commemoratives, incl. some panes still in the original Post Office packaging, useful duplication, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, face value ..... 6,540.00
- 1827 ★★ **Mint Sheets.** 100 sheets each of the 6c Anti-Pollution se-tenants and 13c Fifty State Flags, also several each of the 1980 Olympics denominations, and some recent sheets (33c-78c) still in the original Post Office packaging, also a little uncounted scrap and some miscellaneous Worldwide, face value for the U.S. sheets only ..... 1,970.00
- 1828 ★★ **Mint Sheets.** Incl. some from the 1930s (earliest is Scott No. 729), a few Overrun Nations, then mostly 8c-20c Commemoratives, the collector got multiple copies of sheets he liked, there are many related to the Bicentennial, also twenty sheets of the 20c Birds, plus some Ameripex and Columbian souvenir sheets, a few part sheets uncounted, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, face value..... 1,105.00
- 1829 ★★ **Mint Sheets.** Commemoratives from 1930s-1950s, earliest is 2c Yorktown, many from the mid to late 1930s incl. Army-Navy complete and the Purple 3c Commemoratives (incl. Baseball), solid 1940s incl. Overrun Nations, and then a good run of Commemoratives to about 1960, plus some Air Post and other Back-of-Book, in addition there are some plate blocks from the 1950s and a bit of Postal Stationery, Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 400-500
- 1830 ★★ **Modern Mint Dollar-Value and Higher Postage Lot.** With some sheets and panes, plate strips, plate blocks, partial sheets, booklets and a little bit of scrap, from \$1.00 to \$14.00 face value each, Mint N.H., largely Fine-Very Fine, face value ..... 8,200.00
- 1831 ★★ **Modern Booklets.** Hundreds, face values from 6c-33c, much of the value in the 15c-22c values, duplication, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, face value..... 1,270.00
- 1832 ★★ **Modern Booklets.** Recent unfolded booklets, nearly all are 29c-37c values, some still in the original Post Office packaging, duplication, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, face value.... ..... 1,020.00
- 1833 ★★ **Loose Postage Accumulation.** Big pile of plate strips, plate blocks, part sheets, coil strips of various sizes, and scrap, a small number of mint sheets that are slightly stuck together, a large percentage is 15c and higher, with many very recent, Mint N.H., largely Fine-Very Fine, the patient viewer will come to realize that our estimate is conservative, as the face value is well in excess of the top end of the estimate..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1834 **LITERATURE, Hardcover Literature Balance.** Bound volumes of *United States Specialist*, covering years 1937-40, 1945, 1948-51, 1960-81 and 1987, also bound run of Siegel catalogs covering Sales 633-658, buyer must pay actual Fedex ground shipping or carry out. .... E. 200-300
- 1835 **LITERATURE, Josiah K. Lilly Collection.** Complete set of 10 unbound Robert A. Siegel Auctions Lilly catalogues with auction preview, pristine condition, Very Fine, held from 1967-68 this is one of the iconic collections in history ..... E. 75-100

## END OF SESSION FOUR

SESSION FIVE (LOTS 1836-1960)  
 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2014, AT 4:30 P.M.  
 UNITED STATES POSTAL HISTORY  
 TELEGRAPH COMPANY COVERS



- 1836 ☒ **Alta Telegraph Company. Office, 153 Montgomery Street.** Printed envelope in red for San Francisco office at "Corner Merchant," with Zeus holding a lightning bolt over the city design, "Wade P.R." imprint, addressed locally, couple small flaws at top right not affecting any printing, Very Fine, a wonderful design, the Alta Telegraph office at 153 Montgomery St. was the location for the first Pony Express office in San Francisco, it is now in the 600 block ..... E. 400-500
- 1837 ☒ **Atlantic and Ohio Telegraph Philadelphia.** Negative octagonal framed handstamp boldly struck on ca. 1847 brown cover to local address with matching "Paid" straightline and letter "Z" handstamp, enclosure dated Nov. 25 with embossed design of State Capitol building Harrisburg, headed "Magnetic Telegraph Office", cover with slight toning as with the other example located in Power Search (ex Hahn), still Very Fine and scarce, ex Gibson, 1993 ASCC Rarity 8 .. E. 300-400
- 1838 ☒ **California State Telegraph.** Orange-buff cover with black illustrated design, no postal markings, 1865 enclosure a transcription of telegram from Canyonville Oregon on company notice, Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 1839 ☒ **California State Telegraph.** Illustrated design on orange-buff cover to Diamond Springs Cal., 3c Rose (65), tied by bold cork cancel, "Sacramento Cal. Oct. 5, 1863?" circular datestamp, slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, the California State Telegraph envelopes are very scarce sent through the mails ..... E. 200-300
- 1840 ☒ **California State Telegraph.** Orange-buff cover addressed to Auburn Cal. with red illustrated design, pencil "July 8th 1864" docketing, no postal markings, enclosure an **original telegram tape message from New York**, relating to purchase of ships, cover with small tear at top, Very Fine and scarce ..... E. 200-300
- 1841 ☒ **California State Telegraph.** Orange-buff cover with red illustrated design, no postal markings, 1865 enclosure a transcription of telegram from Portland Oregon on company notice, Very Fine . ..... E. 150-200







- 1848 ☒ **O'Reilly's New-York State Line.** Office, Albany N.Y. Illustrated cover with vignettes of Benjamin Franklin, flying-kite electricity conduction experiment and harbor scene, addressed locally, Very Fine and scarce design, a similar design exists with Bain's Chemical Telegraph name above O'Reilly's ..... E. 200-300
- 1849 ☒ **Philadelphia, Reading & Pottsville Telegraph.** Ornately printed cover addressed to Sunbury Pa., red "Philadelphia Pa. 3cts. Paid Dec. 13" integral-rate circular datestamp, 1854 docketing, Very Fine, a choice example of this design and desirable sent through the mails, ex Gibson .. E. 200-300
- 1850 ☒ **Stebbins Line.** Orange-buff cover to Bolivar Mo. with "TELEGRAM BY THE STEBBINS LINE." imprint at top, **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26)**, deep rich color, tied by "Saint Louis Mo. Dec. 31, 1859" circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, a lovely cover, this telegraph company (the Missouri & Western Telegraph Co.) with its line over the Central Route was closely linked to the Pony Express, one of the most famous Pony Express covers — free franked by William H. Russell and addressed to Ben Holladay — is on the same Stebbins Line envelope..... E. 500-750
- 1851 ☒ **United States and Mexico Telegraph Company.** Imprint on orange-buff cover addressed to Denver, no postal markings, fresh and Very Fine, a rare design which is unlisted in the 1993 *ASCC*, according to *The Telegraph Age* (Vol. 24, 1906), B. F. Woodward of Denver organized the United States and Mexico Telegraph Company and built the line from Denver to Santa Fe, although it was projected to extend to Mexico City the line was sold to Western Union before completion ..... E. 400-500
- 1852 ☒ **Vermont & Boston Telegraph Line.** Oval illustrated corner card cover depicting "slower" modes of communication (including a turtle), being overtaken by an electric bolt emanating from a disembodied hand writing with a quill, addressed to "River House", blue enclosure with list of stations and prices and with "J. C. Rowe, Operator", dated June 6, 1850, cover with some slight staining, still Very Fine example of this beautiful and highly symbolic design, ex Foote, 1993 *ASCC* Rarity 7 ..... E. 300-400
- 1853 ☒ **Vermont & Boston Telegraph Line.** Oval illustrated buff corner card cover depicting "slower" modes of communication (including a turtle), being overtaken by an electric bolt emanating from a disembodied hand writing with a quill, with "No Charge," April 26, 1852 blue enclosure with list of stations and prices and telegram transcript from Brattleboro Vt., announcing a death, Very Fine example of this beautiful and highly symbolic design, ex Foote, 1993 *ASCC* Rarity 7.... E. 300-400
- 1854 ☒ **Balance of Stampless Telegraph Cover Collection.** Mounted on album pages, approximately 58 covers plus many notices, wide range of companies and designs incl. American, American Union, Atlantic & Ohio, Atlantic & Pacific, Atlantic & Great Western, Bakers & Merchants, Baltimore & Ohio, California State, Franklin, House's, Illinois & Mississippi, Independent Line, Morse's, New York & Erie Railroad, O'Reilly's, Philadelphia, Reading & Pottsville, Postal, Union, U.S. Military, Vermont & Boston, Western Union, many companies showing various designs, none sent through the mails, Fine-Very Fine and fascinating group.....*Not illustrated* E. 1,500-2,000



## AN IMPORTANT COLLECTION OF TELEGRAPH COMPANY STAMPS



1855



1856EX



1857



1858

- 1855 田 **American Telegraph Typewriter Co., 1910, Orange Essay (unlisted in Scott).** Pane of four, left vertical pair has full gum (bottom stamp Mint N.H.), right pair part disturbed gum from being stuck down, toned spots affect top pair, thin in top right stamp, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, this unissued complimentary frank stamp is considered to be an essay, it is scarce as a single and very rare as a full pane ..... E. 400-500
- 1856 ★田 **Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Co., 1886, 1c-10c Kendall, Hoen Imprints (3T8, 3T9, 3T14-3T16, 3T15a).** Panes of six, all with original gum, one or two in each h.r., others Mint N.H., pane of 3T15a imperf without gum, staple holes in selvage as usual (enlarged on a couple), 3T15 with stain spots in two stamps, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, 3T15a ex Lilly and Scott Retail \$157.50 as three pairs, others approximately \$450.00 Scott Retail ..... (Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 1857 ★ **California State Telegraph Co., 1870, Blue & Black (5T1).** Original gum, red crayon "104", Very Fine, an excellent companion to the one offered in the next lot which has the "104" as a red handstamp, ex Scarsdale, with 2000 P.F. certificate ..... 800.00
- 1858 ★ **California State Telegraph Co., 1870, Blue & Black (5T1).** Original gum (brownish as always), handstamped serial no. 104, Fine, a very scarce sound original-gum example of this California State Telegraph issue with the handstamped serial number, much more desirable than examples without the number or with handwritten number ..... 800.00



1859

- 1859 ★田 **California State Telegraph Co., 1870, Blue & Black (5T1).** Complete sheet of 12 comprising two panes of six with horizontal interpane gutter, original gum (brownish as always), handstamped serial no. 104 on all stamps (doubled at top center), slightly toned, creased along gutter between panes and crimped with small puncture at center (as usual since these were folded and stapled into booklets), top right corner slightly clipped

FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF TWO COMPLETE SHEETS OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE TELGRAPH COMPANY 1870 BLUE & BLACK "BUSINESS" FRANK WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LOCATE.

The California Telegraph Company was the product of the 1861 consolidation of four companies responsible for the first transcontinental telegraph line. The 1870 Blue & Black type-set "Business" frank was the first issue. The black type was printed from a setting of six subjects repeated twice in a sheet of 12, with a blue background of ornaments also arranged in six subjects repeated twice in a sheet. Position 1 (top left in each pane of six) has an inverted ornament in the blue background at lower left (bottom row, second ornament), which breaks the pattern of diamond shapes. Position 3 has a repeating flaw in the "F" of "Free".

Booklets of 100 stamps were made by inserting 16 panes of 6 (96 stamps total) plus four additional stamps. The Kramer book speculates that stamps with red crayon serial numbers were added to the booklets to make up the 100 count. The sheet offered here is one of two full sheets of 12 we have encountered. It is the largest possible multiple. .... 10,000.00



- 1860 **California State Telegraph Co., 1870 "Business" Frank Booklet Cover (for 5T1).** Black on pink with 1870 yeardate, red "Business" imprint and "104" handstamped serial number, manuscript endorsement to "Placerville & SV RR Co." for 100 messages between "Sacramento & Shingle Springs", creased, hinge-reinforced along splits and tear at top right, still in very good condition for a booklet cover, exceedingly rare, this booklet originally contained 100 copies of the 1870 "Business" stamp (5T1), original booklets are generally scarce, but this early California State Telegraph Co. first-issue booklet is of the greatest rarity, pencil notation "Ward 10/21/49" on back indicating this was acquired from Philip H. Ward in 1949 ..... E. 750-1,000
- 1861 ★ **California State Telegraph Co., 1870, Black & Red, Without Number (5T2).** Original gum, fresh and Very Fine ..... 390.00
- 1862 **California State Telegraph Co., 1871 "Business" Frank Booklet Cover (for 5T3).** Intact booklet cover (without stamps), manuscript endorsement to "P. & S.V. R.R. Co." for messages between "Sacramento & Shingle Springs", handstamped serial no. 104, in excellent condition, extremely rare early California State Telegraph Co. booklet cover ..... E. 400-500
- 1863 (★) **California State Telegraph Co., 1871, Black & Salmon, Blue Number (5T4).** Unused (no gum), blue serial no. "103", small repaired internal tear, otherwise Very Fine, scarce ..... 950.00
- 1864 ★ **California State Telegraph Co., 1872, Green & Red, Red Number (5T5).** Original gum, h.r., fresh and Very Fine..... 475.00
- 1865 ★ **California State Telegraph Co., 1873, Red & Salmon, Blue Number (5T6).** Crackly original gum, small h.r. and paper adherence, blue serial no. "103", vivid color, wide margins and Very Fine, choice example of this scarce Telegraph stamp ..... 600.00
- 1866 ★ **California State Telegraph Co., 1874, Blue & Salmon, Black Number (5T7).** Unused (no gum), serial no. 124, wide margins, Very Fine ..... 675.00
- 1867 ★ **California State Telegraph Co., 1875, Brown & Green, Black Number (5T8).** Part original gum, h.r., serial no. 103, Fine ..... 575.00



## CITY &amp; SUBURBAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY

The City & Suburban, organized in 1855, was the first private telegraph company in the world to issue stamps. It was not profitable and its line was leased to Henry Bentley (of Bentley's Dispatch). Bentley experimented with a system of message depositories, for which these stamps were intended. The concept quickly failed and the stamps went unused for the most part. The Economist Stamp Company acquired a complete sheet of 60 stamps and divided it into strips and singles. The rows comprise 2-1-1-1-2-3 cent denominations, creating se-tenant multiples, which are quite rare.



1868

- 1868 ★ **City & Suburban Telegraph Co., 1c-3c Black, Se-Tenant Strip (6T1-6T3).** Strip of four with 1c-1c-2c-3c denominations, without gum as issued, full to large margin except touching at right, crisp impression, a couple light creases (as always) and small tear at top of second 1c

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE SE-TENANT STRIP OF ALL THREE VALUES OF THE CITY & SUBURBAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY ISSUE.

Ex Lilly (where acquired by the collector). With 1949 P.F. certificate submitted by Lilly himself. Scott Retail as 1c-2c-3c strip plus additional 1c ..... 4,750.00



1869

- 1869 ★ **City & Suburban Telegraph Co., 1c-3c Black, Se-Tenant Strip (6T1-6T3).** Strip of all three values, without gum as issued, full to ample margins all around, sharp impression, two light vertical creases affecting the 1c and 2c stamps

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE SE-TENANT STRIP OF ALL THREE VALUES OF THE CITY & SUBURBAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY ISSUE.

As noted, se-tenant multiples come from one sheet of 60 that was cut into singles and se-tenant strips, making strips of all three values exceedingly rare. .... 3,900.00



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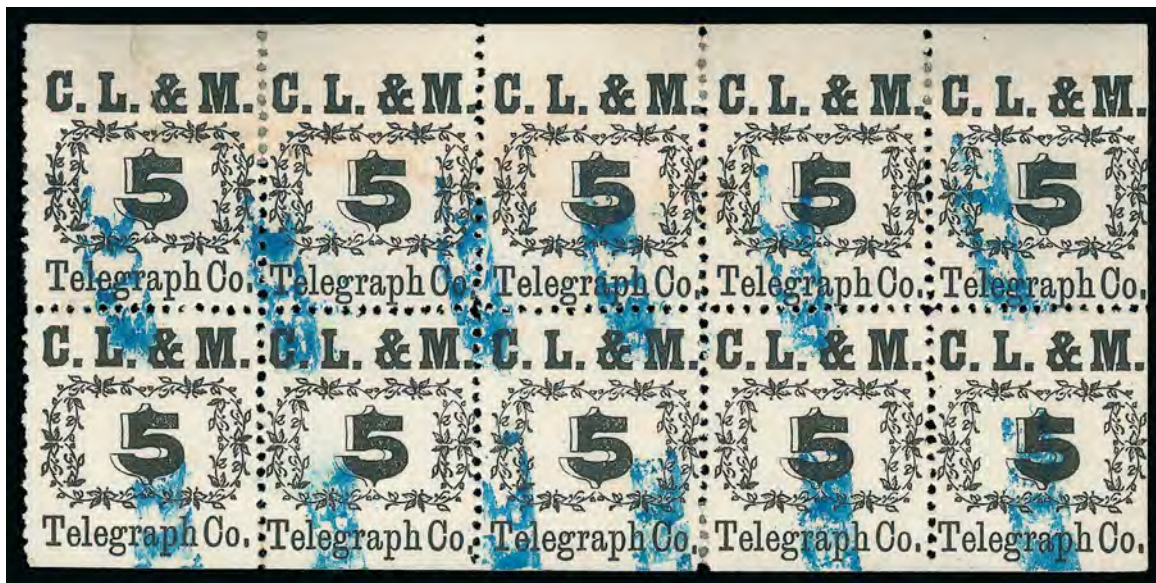


1871

- 1870 ★ **City & Suburban Telegraph Co., 1c-3c Black (6T1-6T3).** Without gum as issued, 1c with three margins, in at left, other two cut to shape, small faults, a desirable set of these rare telegraph stamps ..... (Photo Ex) 3,100.00
- 1871 ★ **City & Suburban Telegraph Co., 2c Black (6T2).** Without gum as issued, large margins to just barely touching, sharp impression, small crease at bottom, Very Fine appearance ..... 1,300.00

## COLUSA, LAKE &amp; MENDOCINO TELEGRAPH COMPANY

The Colusa, Lake & Mendocino was incorporated in 1875, with 260 miles of line extended through the counties of Colusa, Lake, Mendocino and Napa. Three stamps were issued for prepayment — 5c, 10c and 25c. Only one example each of the 10c and 25c is known, and the 5c is very scarce. The unique pane of ten offered below is one of the most important Telegraph stamp rarities extant.



1872

1872 (★) 田 Colusa, Lake & Mendocino Telegraph Co., 1876, 5c Black (7T1). Complete pane of ten, "P.L.W." handstamp in blue, unused (no gum), Pos. 1 with sealed tear at top, faint stain affects three stamps in the top row

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE UNIQUE FULL PANE OF THE COLUSA, LAKE & MENDOCINO FIVE-CENT TELEGRAPH STAMP. ONE OF THE GREATEST RARITIES OF TELEGRAPH STAMP COLLECTING.

Ex Lilly (where acquired by the collector) ..... 13,500.00



1873

1873 ★ Colusa, Lake & Mendocino Telegraph Co., 1876, 5c Black (7T1). With "P.L.W." handstamp in blue, horizontal pair, original gum, h.r., crisp impression on fresh paper, tiny thin speck on right stamp, Fine-Very Fine, a very scarce multiple ..... 2,600.00





- 1874 ★ 田 **Commercial Union Telegraph Co., 25c Yellow, 25c Green (8T1, 8T2, 8T2a).** Two normal stamps in panes of four, plus the Green imperforate vertically in a pane of four, original gum, lightly hinged, Fine-Very Fine, the imperforate between is not listed as a pane and catalogued as two pairs ..... *Not illustrated* 430.00
- 1875 ★ 田 **Mutual Union Company, Blue and Carmine Franks (9T1-9T2).** Both in a pane of four, Blue no gum, Carmine original gum and lightly hinged, brilliant colors, Very Fine ..... **(Photo Ex)** 450.00
- 1876 ★ **North American Telegraph Co., 1899, Violet (10T1).** Original gum, h.r., serial no. 1138, Very Fine ..... 325.00
- 1877 ★ 田 **North American Telegraph Co., 1899, Violet (10T1).** Pane of four, original gum, lightly hinged in the top tab, serial no. 1086, fresh, left pair Fine, right pair Extremely Fine, a scarce pane ..... 1,350.00
- 1878 **North American Telegraph Co., 1899, Violet, Booklet Cover (10T1 var).** Cover that held the panes of four, serial no. 1085, a few small hinge marks, otherwise Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 1879 ★ **North American Telegraph Co., 1901, Green (10T2).** Original gum, minor h.r., serial no. 1123, choice centering, Extremely Fine ..... 350.00
- 1880 ★ **North American Telegraph Co., 1902, Dark Brown (10T3).** Disturbed original gum, serial no. 1715, perfs trimmed at bottom, still Very Fine ..... 600.00



- 1881 ★ North American Telegraph Co., 1903, Blue (10T4). Original gum, serial no. 2105, fresh color, Very Fine ..... 600.00
- 1882 ★ North American Telegraph Co., 1904, Violet (10T5). Original gum, serial no. 1066, fresh color, well-centered, small translucent stain in the left margin, otherwise Very Fine..... 225.00
- 1883 ★田 North American Telegraph Co., 1904, Violet (10T5). Pane of four, original gum, h.r. in the top tab, serial no. 1066, bright color, Very Fine and scarce..... 900.00
- 1884 ★ North American Telegraph Co., 1904, Violet, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (10T5a). Disturbed original gum, serial no. 1092, bright color, Very Fine, a scarce perforation variety ..... 550.00
- 1885 ★ North American Telegraph Co., 1905, Red Brown (10T6). Original gum, lightly hinged, serial no. 1400, a few slightly nibbed perfs at right, otherwise Extremely Fine..... 400.00
- 1886 ★ North American Telegraph Co., 1906, Rose (10T7). Original gum (dried), serial no. 1404, fresh color, Very Fine ..... 450.00
- 1887 ★ North American Telegraph Co., 1907, Green (10T8). Original gum, trivial h.r., choice centering, Extremely Fine ..... 450.00
- 1888 ★田 Northern Mutual Telegraph Co., 1883, 5c-25c Yellow Brown (11T1-11T4). Pane of 35, two rows each of 5c, 10c and 25c, one row of 20c, original gum, a few h.r., ms. note in the top margin, fresh and Very Fine .....Not illustrated 375.00





- 1889 ★ Northern New York Telegraph Co., Green and Red Franks, 1c Yellow, 10c Blue (12T1-12T4). No. 12T1 in pane of six, Nos. 12T2 and 12T4 singles, No. 12T3 block of four, original gum, Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 920.00
- 1890 ★田 Northern New York Telegraph Co., Green Frank, 1c Yellow (12T1, 12T4). Panes of six, Mint N.H. (usual streaky gum), Fine-Very Fine .....(Photo Ex) 815.00
- 1891 ★田 Northern New York Telegraph Co., Red, "Frank 1895" Ovpt. (12T2). Pane of six, hinged only in the top margin, unusually bright and fresh, a Very Fine example of this scarce pane ..... 1,500.00
- 1892 ★★田 Northern New York Telegraph Co., 10c Blue (12T4). Pane of six, Mint N.H. (usual streaky gum), well-centered, Very Fine and choice ..... 950.00
- 1893 Pacific Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., 10c-50c Issues (14T1-14T5). First three unused with original gum (disturbed on 25c), latter two used, incl. two examples of the 50c, one 50c with small thin, otherwise Fine-Very Fine .....(Photo Ex) 840.00
- 1894 ★ Pacific Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., 10c-50c Issues (14T1-14T5). Panes of five except 15c a strip of four, 10c, 15c and 50c with original gum (disturbed on 50c), other two no gum, a couple with minor toned spot in top tab, Fine-Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 3,990.00
- 1895 ★ Postal Telegraph Co., 1895-1901 Franks (15T12, 15T16, 15T18, 15T21a). Former no gum, others with original gum, No. T18 vertical crease, otherwise Very Fine, No. 15T21a (horizontal pair, imperforate vertically) is listed but not priced, Scott Retail for the other three stamps .....(Photo Ex) 1,025.00
- 1896 ★ Postal Telegraph Co., 1896, Brown (15T14). Original gum, serial no. 5200, Fine 300.00
- 1897 ★ Postal Telegraph Co., 1908, Yellow (15T30). Original gum, h.r., serial no. 5069, Very Fine ..... 400.00



1898

- 1898 ★ **Postal Telegraph Co., 1908-09, Brown (15T32, 15T32a).** Horizontal pair, **right stamp “1908” in error**, original gum, h.r., excellent centering

VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE “1908” ERROR IN A PAIR WITH THE CORRECT “1909” ISSUE. THIS SE-TENANT PAIR IS THE MOST DESIRABLE FORM OF THE 1908 DATE ERROR.

The normal 1908 dates were issued in Blue, Yellow and Black (15T29-15T31) but not in Brown. In 1946 George Sloane noted (as quoted in George Kramer’s book): “An error exists on certain upper right franks reading “1908” it occurs on the yellow brown printing and was quickly corrected.” Also, “from the fact that the yellow browns differ from the medium browns in clearer, thinner lettering and absence of many minor flaws, a new stone was laid down for this printing. The error would then presumably have been due to using an old pull from the 1908 die or cut instead of one from the 1909 original.”

The Kramer book illustrates a single. The pair offered here, which clearly shows the different year dates, is a remarkable item.

Ex Lilly (where acquired by the collector). Scott Retail as singles. .... 2,045.00



- 1899 ★ **Postal Telegraph Co., 1911, Violet (15T36).** Original gum, h.r., serial no. 1258, small mark in the left margin, otherwise Very Fine ..... 425.00
- 1900 ★ **Postal Telegraph Co., 1912, Blue (15T37).** Original gum, h.r., exceptionally fresh, Very Fine and choice, quite scarce..... 1,050.00
- 1901 ★ **Postal Telegraph Co., 1913, Violet (15T38).** Original gum, h.r., fresh color, a Very Fine example of one of the key stamps of the Postal Telegraph Company..... 1,500.00
- 1902 ★ **Postal Telegraph Co., (1914), Violet, Red Violet (15T39, 15T39a).** Original gum, h.r., serial nos. 2010 and 2058 respectively, bright colors showing the contrast well, Very Fine, ex Lilly (where acquired by the collector) ..... 775.00
- 1903 ★ **Postal Telegraph Co., (1914), Violet (15T39).** Part disturbed original gum, serial no. 2083, two tiny thin spots and corner crease at top left, Very Fine appearance.... 400.00





1904



1905



1906

- 1904 ★★田 **Postal Telegraph Co., 1908, Blue (15T40).** Pane of four, Mint N.H. (a couple trivial glazed spots), bright color on fresh paper, Very Fine, ex Lilly (where acquired by the collector) ..... 260.00
- 1905 ★ **Postal Telegraph Co., 1910, Black on Yellow Laid (15T42).** Original gum, h.r., outstanding centering, bright color, Extremely Fine ..... 700.00
- 1906 ★ **Postal Telegraph Co., 1913, Blue, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (15T46 var).** Mount-disturbed original gum, rich color on fresh paper, Very Fine, Scott lists a horizontal pair, imperforate vertically (15T46a), but not imperforate between, ex Lilly ..... E. 200-300



1907

- 1907 ★ **Postal Telegraph Co., 1916, Violet (15T47A).** Original gum, h.r., well-centered and fresh
- VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH CO. 1916 VIOLET IS MISSING FROM NEARLY ALL COLLECTIONS.
- This is the first example we have offered since keeping computerized records. Signed Stern ..... 2,750.00



1908



1909

- 1908 ★田 **Postal Telegraph Co., 1919, Blue (15T49A).** Pane of eight, original gum (dried), small stain in the left margin, otherwise Very Fine ..... 975.00
- 1909 ★田 **Postal Telegraph Co., 1920, Dark Blue (15T49B).** Pane of eight, original gum, rich color, Very Fine pane ..... 825.00



- 1910 ★ **Postal Telegraph Co., 1909, Carmine, Chicago Great Western Official (15TO3).** Slightly disturbed original gum, well-centered and fresh, Very Fine..... 400.00
- 1911 ★ **Postal Telegraph Co., 1910, Carmine, Chicago Great Western Official (15TO4).** Original gum, choice centering, bright color, minor crease at bottom, Extremely Fine appearance ..... 325.00
- 1912 ★ **Postal Telegraph Co., 1911, Carmine, Chicago Great Western Official (15TO5).** Original gum, h.r., Very Fine ..... 300.00
- 1913 ★ **Postal Telegraph Co., 1912, Carmine, Chicago Great Western Official (15TO6).** Original gum, h.r., lovely bright color, Very Fine and choice ..... 190.00
- 1914 ★ **Postal Telegraph Co., 1913, Carmine, Chicago Great Western Official (15TO7).** Original gum, faint mark in the top margin, otherwise Fine..... 600.00
- 1915 ★ **Postal Telegraph Co., 1908, Orange, El Paso and Northeastern Railroad, Official (15TO9).** Original gum, h.r. and paper remnant, Very Fine..... 325.00
- 1916 ★ **Postal Telegraph Co., 1908, Orange, El Paso and Northeastern Railroad, Official (15TO9).** Original gum, Very Fine ..... 325.00
- 1917 ★田 **Postal Telegraph Co., 1908-10, Green, Illinois Central Railroad Officials (15TO10, 15TO11, 15TO20).** Former block of four, other two panes of eight (no tab on 15T11), No. 15T11 stuck on part of album page, other two with disturbed original gum, overall Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 835.00
- 1918 ★田 **Postal Telegraph Co., 1910, Dark Green, Illinois Central Railroad, Official (15TO12).** Block of four, top pair lightly hinged, bottom pair Mint N.H., fresh color, choice centering, Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as four hinged singles ..... 640.00





1919



1920

- 1919 ★田 **Postal Telegraph Co., 1911, Dark Green, Illinois Central Railroad, Official (15TO12).** Pane of eight, original gum, rich color, Very Fine ..... 950.00
- 1920 ★ **Postal Telegraph Co., 1912, Dark Green, Illinois Central Railroad, Official (15TO14).** Small part original gum, well-centered, thin in the bottom left corner, Very Fine appearance, a scarce telegraph stamp ..... 1,500.00



1921

- 1921 ★ **Postal Telegraph Co., 1908, Violet, Old Dominion Steamship Co., Official (15TO17).** Original gum, h.r., natural gum bends, rich color on fresh paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S "O.D." OFFICIAL ISSUE FOR USE BY OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

This is only the second sound example we have offered since keeping computerized records ..... 2,750.00



1922



1923



1924



1925

- 1922 ★ **Postal Telegraph Co., 1909, Yellow, El Paso Southwestern Railroad, Official (15TO25).** Original gum, h.r., well-centered, minute thin speck, Very Fine appearance ..... 400.00
- 1923 ★ **Postal Telegraph Co., 1910, Yellow, El Paso Southwestern Railroad, Official (15TO26).** Original gum, h.r., wide margins, fresh color, Extremely Fine, a very scarce telegraph stamp ..... 1,750.00
- 1924 ★ **Postal Telegraph Co., 1911, Yellow, El Paso Southwestern Railroad, Official (15TO27).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wide margins, Very Fine ..... 600.00
- 1925 ★ **Postal Telegraph Co., 1912, Yellow, El Paso Southwestern Railroad, Official (15TO28).** Original gum, well-centered, tiny perf thin at top, Very Fine appearance ..... 600.00

- 1926 ★田 **Postal Telegraph Co., 1912, Yellow, El Paso Southwestern Railroad, Official (15TO28).** Pane of four, disturbed original gum, light gum crease affects top pair, a Very Fine example of this rare pane ..... 2,750.00



1926



1927EX

- 1927 ★★田 **Western Union Telegraph Co., 1940, 1c-25c Samuel Morse, Imperforate (16T99a-16T103a).** Mint N.H. blocks of four, large margins, fresh colors, Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged pairs ..... (Photo Ex) 500.00

- 1928 ★★田 **United States Telegraph-Cable-Radio Carriers, 1947, 5c, 10c Olive Bister (17T1-17T2).** Mint N.H. pane of nine, eight stamps are 5c, bottom right stamp 10c, exceptionally fresh, Very Fine. 1,200.00

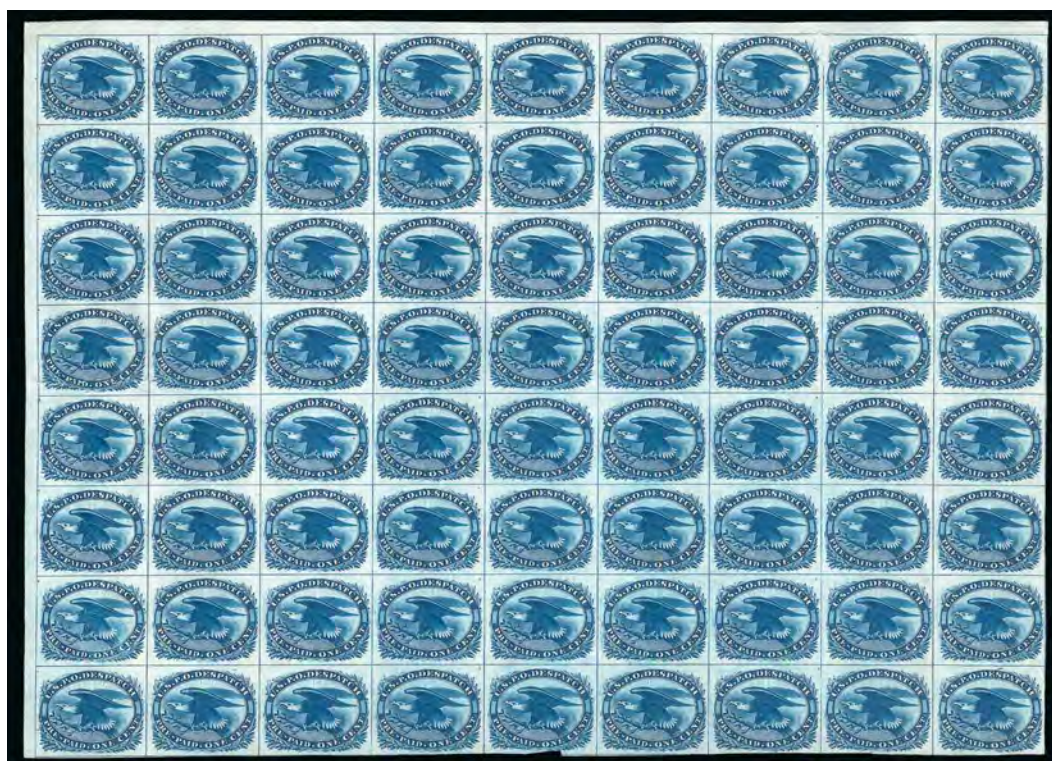


1928

- 1929 ★ **Balance of the Telegraph Company Stamp Collection.** Nearly 200 items on album pages and a stock sheet, mostly singles, but some multiples incl. full panes, strongest is the Postal Telegraph Co., with catalogue values to about \$180.00, a few unlisted items such as two United Wireless Co. imperforate between pairs and blue frank of Tropical Radio Telegram Co., some small faults, the majority Fine-Very Fine, a nice balance with Scott Retail in excess of \$5,000.00 ..... *Not illustrated* E. 1,500-2,000



## CARRIERS



1930 P **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier, Plate Proof on India (LO2P3).** Block of 72, sheet margins at top and left, other margins ample to large except slightly in at bottom center, creases, small tears and a few thins typical of India paper

FINE-VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE LARGE MULTIPLE OF THE ONE-CENT EAGLE CARRIER PLATE PROOF ON INDIA.

This is the largest multiple we have encountered. Ex Joyce and Golden. Scott Retail as blocks of four and singles ..... 3,760.00



1932

1931

1931 ☒ **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Ample margins, dark shade, tied at lower left by partly clear black "U.S.P.O. Despatch/Pre-Paid/One Cent" double-oval handstamp, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A), full margins, tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Oct. 16" circular date-stamp at upper right on small cover to Bangor Me., Very Fine, rare use of U.S.P.O. oval on Eagle Carrier, ex Golden ..... E. 400-500

1932 **Baltimore Md., 1c Red (1LB5).** Large margins, brilliant color, blue crayon "X" cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate..... 1,750.00



1933

- 1933 ☒ **Brown & McGill's U.S.P.O. Despatch, Louisville Ky., (2c) Blue (5LB2).** Huge margins to in where separated by hand and incl. sheet margin at right, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) and both stamps tied by blue "Louisville Ky. Jun. 12, 1858" circular date-stamp on cover to Baltimore Md., faint vertical file fold affects 3c stamp

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

Ex Wagshal. With notes attesting to authenticity by Robert Myersburg and Richard Frajola..... 6,250.00



1934



1935



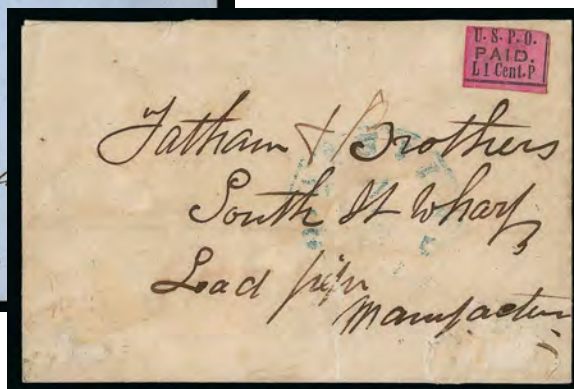
1936

- 1934 (★) **U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Light Blue Unsurfaced (6LB3).** Unused (no gum), large margins all around with framelines from two adjoining stamps, light horizontal crease at bottom, Very Fine, the first "U.S. City Despatch Post" carrier issue on unsurfaced Light Blue paper is rare in unused condition, with 2014 P.F. certificate ..... 1,500.00
- 1935 **U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Light Blue Unsurfaced (6LB3).** Large margins all around, clear impression on fresh paper, vivid orange-red "U.S." in frame cancel with matching New York circular datestamp which ties the stamp to a small piece, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb example of the first stamp printed and issued by the United States government (Aug. 1842), with 2012 P.F. certificate ..... 750.00
- 1936 **U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Blue Glazed (6LB5b).** Large to huge margins, rich color, neat strike of red "U.S." in octagon handstamp, Very Fine and choice ..... 300.00





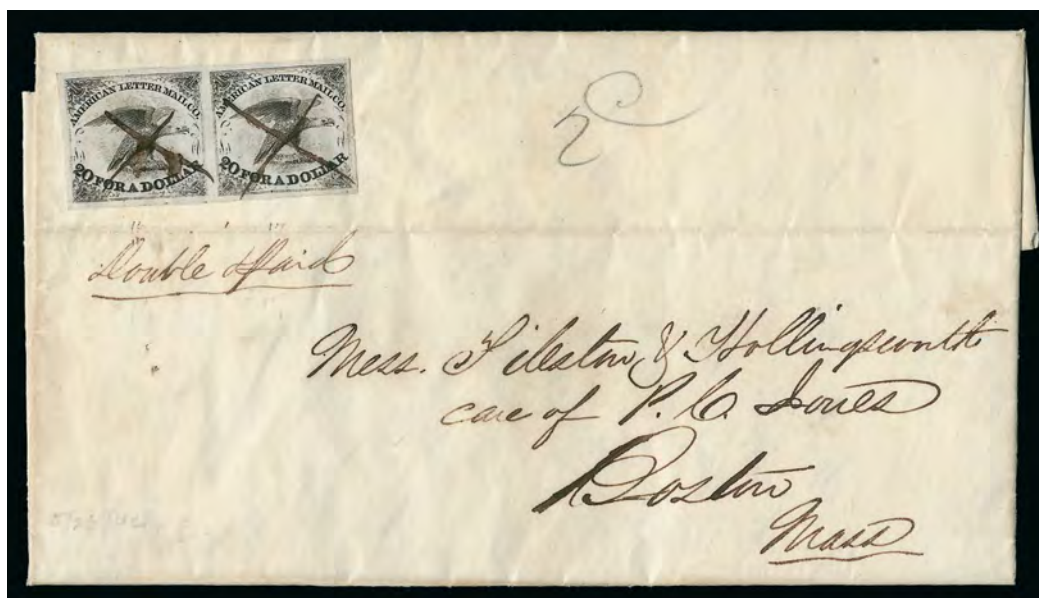
1938



1937

- 1937 ☒ **U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Black on Rose, "L P" (7LB1).** Two full margins, left and top framelines cut into, uncanceled, used on Nov. 2, 1850 folded letter to street address, lightly struck blue Philadelphia circular datestamp, faint toning and small scuffs around address, Fine and very scarce, 12-15 reported in Lyons census (*The Penny Post*, July 2006), ex Gibson, Meyersburg, Morris and Geisler, with 1997 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail \$2,000.00 ... E. 750-1,000
- 1938 ☒ **U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Blue (7LB12).** Large margins, rich color, cancelled by well-struck red Star, second strike at left, on blue cover to Princeton N.J., used with **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A)**, large margins to just in, tied by blue "Philadelphia Pa. Oct. 21" circular datestamp, docketing on back with 1851 yeardate, Extremely Fine, a gorgeous cover, ex Maffeo, with 1989 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,000-1,500

## INDEPENDENT MAILES AND LOCAL POSTS



1939

- 1939 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1).** Horizontal pair, large margins all around, manuscript "X" cancels, sender's "Double Paid" notation beneath pair on May 28, 1844 folded letter from Philadelphia to Boston, pencil "2 c" for local delivery charge, file fold clear of stamps and writing, right stamp tiny nick entirely in right margin and faint corner crease mentioned on accompanying certificate, both inconsequential and the "crease" is imaginary
- EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE FINEST OF ONLY SIX MULTIPLES OF THE AMERICAN LETTER MAIL SMALL EAGLE STAMP RECORDED ON COVER (ALL PAIRS). AN OUTSTANDING INDEPENDENT MAIL USE.
- Our records contain just six Small Eagle pairs on five covers and one front only.
- With 2005 P.F. certificate..... E. 2,000-3,000

PHILADELPHIA DESPATCH POST, ROBERTSON & CO.  
(PREDECESSOR TO D. O. BLOOD & CO.)



1940

- 1940 ☒ **Philadelphia Despatch Post (Robertson & Co.), Philadelphia Pa., 3c Red (15L1).** Octagonal margins just barely into letters "IL", bright white paper and remarkably clear impression of "Phila. Despatch Post P.M." handstamp, ms. "R & Co." control mark, perfectly clear strike of small red outline "3" cancel (not tied), used on folded letter addressed in blue to the local printing firm of Carter & Scattergood, dated Nov. 1, 1843, from a former employee telling them he has obtained financial backing and started a new venture of his own, red "Phila. Despatch Post — P.M." circular timestamp

A VERY FINE, COLORFUL AND REMARKABLY FRESH COVER. ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE FIFTEEN RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE PHILADELPHIA DESPATCH POST RED 15L1 STAMP. A WONDERFUL "PRIMITIVE" AMONG PHILATELIC RARITIES.

The Philadelphia Despatch Post is documented in an advertisement in the *Philadelphia Public Ledger* (Dec. 8, 1842) and in an expanded version with some differences (go to [www.siegelauctions.com/enc/carriers/robertson.jpg](http://www.siegelauctions.com/enc/carriers/robertson.jpg) for an image of the revised ad). In the later ad, the stamps are priced at 3c individually, 31c per dozen and \$2 per hundred. Valuable-letter registration for 6¼c and a 6c rate on letters beyond two miles are quoted (no examples of either special service are known). The firm's address is 93 Chesnut Street, not 83 South Second Street as in the earlier advertisement.

Dr. Vernon R. Morris Jr. has recently published his own comprehensive census, which updates and expands the census previously published by our firm.

Ex Schwartz, Gordon N. John and Geisler. With 1983 and 2009 P.F. certificates .....  
..... 8,500.00





- 1941 **Philadelphia Despatch Post (Robertson & Co.), Philadelphia Pa., (3c) Black on Grayish (15L3).** Large margins to clear, cancelled by neat strike of red "3" numeral handstamp, small corner crease at top right, minor soiling not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine appearance, small backstamp shows thru, with 2006 A.P.S. certificate ..... 750.00
- 1942 ☒ **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., 1c Bronze on Black Glazed (15L13).** Two covers, first large margins to in at right, acid tied, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A), couple tiny faults, tied by perfectly struck blue "Richmond Va. Apr. 9" circular datestamp on buff cover to Lexington Va., "Blood's Despatch Apl. 8, 9 P.M." double-circle datestamp, Very Fine appearance, carried by rail to Richmond before it entered the regular mails (a similar cover was in our Hall sale), second with large margins, tied by blue "Philadelphia Pa. Dec. 23" circular datestamp, "Blood's Despatch Dec. 23 9 P.M." datestamp, blue "Philadelphia Pa. 5 cts. Dec. 23" integral-rate circular datestamp on cover to Pottsville Pa., minor toned spots, small piece cut from flaps, otherwise Very Fine, the small Blood's stamps are rarely found tied by the post office datestamp, with 2000 P.F. certificate.....(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 1943 ☒ **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Bronze on Lilac (15L14).** Large margins to just touching at bottom, acid tied along with well-centered pair and single of 1c Blue (63), tied by grid cancels, corresponding "Philadelphia Pa. Dec. 24, 1861" circular datestamp at left on cover to Flemington N.J., cover with small nick at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine, an attractive Christmas Eve cover ..... E. 400-500
- 1944 ☒ **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., 1c Bronze on Black Glazed, Lilac (15L13, 15L14).** Two covers, first with 15L13 acid tied, 3c Dull Red Ty. II (11A) tied by Philadelphia circular datestamp on cover to Auburn N.Y., stamp with small nick, otherwise Fine, second 15L14 acid tied, used with 3c Rose, Ty. I (25), Philadelphia circular datestamp on cover to Greenville S.C., stamp with corner nick, otherwise Fine and scarce used with the 1857 3c Ty. I.....(Photo Ex) 1,250.00
- 1945 ☒ **Beesley's Express Post, Utica N.Y.** Three-line handstamp "G. N. BEESLEY'S/EXPRESS POST/UTICA, N.Y." on cover to a Miss Gridly at the City Hotel in Utica, probably a Valentine mailing, faint toning spots, Very Fine and extremely rare, Hahn recorded only two examples of this marking (the other was in our Golden sale)..... E. 750-1,000
- 1946 **Boyd's City Dispatch.** Twelve items, incl. Nos. 20LU19 unused cut square, 20LU28 and 20LU29 used cut squares, 20LU30 unused cut square, others are later series, overall Fine-Very Fine ..... Not illustrated E. 500-750



1947

1948

- 1947 ☒ **Brown's City Post, New York N.Y., 1c Black on Bright Red (31L1).** Rich color, tied by well-struck "Brown's Despatch Paid" circular handstamp on blue cover to prominent New York collector Jesse Furlong at local street address, with Brown's label at top left, stamp with inconsequential small diagonal crease at bottom left, small cover repair at bottom left, still fresh and Very Fine, the Brown's 31L1 stamp is extremely rare on cover (two reported), ex Geisler and Belasco, with 2008 P.F. certificate..... 2,250.00
- 1948 ☒ **Brown's City Post, New York N.Y., 1c Black on Green (31L3).** Large margins, tied by "Brown's Despatch Paid" circular handstamp on locally addressed cover, with purple Brown's return address handstamp at upper left, addressed to George B. Mason, a prominent stamp dealer of the day, stamp with light creases and rubbing, cover with some overall wear, still Very Fine, scarce used on cover, ex Belasco..... 1,000.00



1949

- 1949 ☒ **Chicago Penny Post, Chicago Ill., (1c) Orange Brown, Serrated Perforations (38L1 var).** Large margins showing roulettes on all four sides, manuscript cancel (not tied), used on small cover to local street address, opening tear at upper left and lightly soiled
- VERY FINE STAMP ON AN ATTRACTIVE LOCAL COVER. ONE OF TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE CHICAGO PENNY POST "BEEHIVE" STAMP WITH PERFORATIONS. NO MORE THAN THREE COVERS WITH THIS STAMP ARE KNOWN.
- This and the cover offered in lot 918 of our 1999 sale of the Golden collection (Sale 817) are the two Chicago Penny Post 38L1 covers we feel certain are genuine (the stamp on the cover offered in lot 916 of the Golden sale probably did not originate). Curiously, the two genuine covers have stamps that were perforated; this example very clearly so, and the other with only tiny traces of a roulette.
- Ex Hennan and Golden. With 1988 P.F. certificate..... 5,000.00





1950

1950

**(Greig's) City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Grayish (40L1).** Large even margins all around, clear strike of red "Free" in frame cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful used example of this historic issue, with 1994 P.S.E. certificate .....

350.00

1951

**Davis's Penny Post, Baltimore Md., (1c) Black on Lilac, "Pennq" for "Penny" (57L1 var).** Type B, Position 2 with large top right sheet margins, other sides ample to large with left ornaments just touched, pencil "X" cancel, tiny corner creases at bottom, truly insignificant, small red mark on back

EXTREMELY FINE. THE FINEST OF THE THREE USED EXAMPLES OF THE "PENNQ" ERROR, OF WHICH FOUR ARE KNOWN IN TOTAL. THIS CORNER-MARGIN COPY IS PROOF THAT THE ERROR OCCUPIED POSITION 2 IN THE SETTING.

The Davis's "Pennq Post" error was not noted by Denwood Kelly, and it remained unlisted in Scott for 40 years after Elliott Perry wrote to the U.S. Specialized editor, Eugene Costales, in April 1959, reporting the "Pennq" variety. This stamp was part of the C. E. Chapman collection, and, as far back as the 1890's, it was affixed to an 1852 folded letter to which it did not belong. The stamp has been removed from the cover. It is the finest known used example.

Ex Chapman and Golden. With 1999 P.F. certificate... 8,250.00



1951



1952

1953



- 1952 ☒ **Dupuy & Schenck, New York N.Y., (1c) Black on Glazed (60L1).** Mostly large margins to just touching outer frameline, manuscript cancel, on local cover, with red "Dupuy & Schenck Penny Post" two-line handstamp, incl. original circular dated 1847, stamp with facial scrapes and slightly toned, Fine ..... E. 500-750
- 1953 ☒ **Dupuy & Schenck, New York N.Y., (1c) Black on Gray (60L2).** Large to clear margins, cancelled by manuscript check mark on folded letter dated Aug. 11, 1847, addressed to Bridgeport Conn., red "New York 12 Aug. 5 cts." circular datestamp, stamp with tiny tear and small corner crease, still Very Fine, with 1994 P.F. certificate ..... E. 200-300
- 1954 ☒ **Livingston, Wells & Pomeroy.** Six covers, five are folded letters, most with ms. express designations representing different examples of various Pomeroy companies incl. Livingston Wells & Pomeroy, Livingston & Wells, Livingston & Pomeroy, Pomeroy's Express, one each with "Paid" or "Cd." handstamps, one with some staining but overall Very Fine, nice group of covers related to one of the great private express operations, ex Schwartz ..... *Not illustrated* E. 400-500



1955

- 1955 ☒ **Floyd's Penny Post, Chicago Ill., (1c) Green (68L3).** Large margins, tied by "Floyd's Chicago Penny Post" handstamp on 3c Pink on Buff entire (U35) to Atlanta Ga., cancelled by target and "Chicago Ill. Nov. 3, 1862" double-circle datestamp, slightly reduced where opened a bit roughly at right, faint vertical file fold at center, the Floyd's with light corner margin crease at top left

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. NO MORE THAN A DOZEN EXAMPLES OF FLOYD'S GREEN STAMP ARE KNOWN TO US. THIS IS THE FINER OF THE TWO KNOWN COVERS.

John R. Floyd advertised the start of his Penny Post in July 1860. In June 1861, after the outbreak of the Civil War, Floyd sold the firm to Charles W. Mappa, but continued to assist in managing the post for several months before leaving for war in January 1862. Mappa in turn sold out to Kimball & Waterman in May 1862, and the post continued at least until November 1862 and then closed.

The Brown and Blue stamps were the first issued, and the Blue continued to be issued from 1860 through 1862. The Green stamps are known used only in October and November 1862, thus they appear to be the last printing, probably by Kimball & Waterman before the post was closed. The Blue is the most common, and the Brown is extremely scarce. The Green is by far the rarest, with only two recorded covers, six or seven used stamps off cover, and three or four unused stamps (three with original gum) known to us.

Ex Geisler. With 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$20,000.00 ..... E. 10,000-15,000





1956

1956

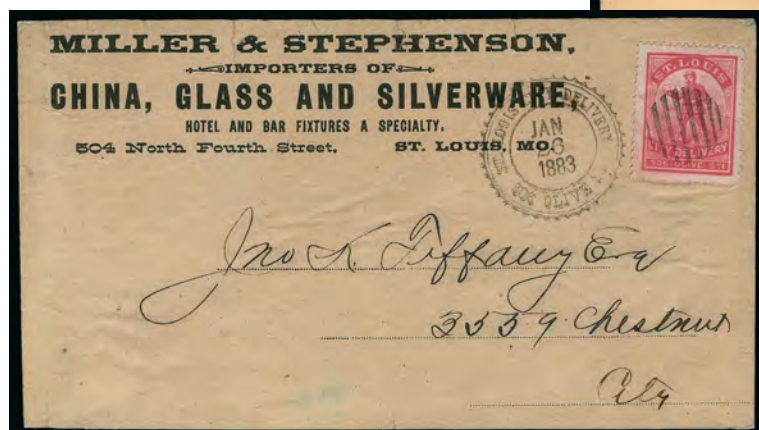
**Robison & Co., Brooklyn N.Y., 1c Black on Blue (128L1).** Three large margins, in at right, crisp impression, accompanying P.F. certificate notes "unused...slight discoloration at top" which is actually the watery blue cancellation known to have been used by Robison & Co.

VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE. ONLY SEVEN OFF-COVER EXAMPLES RECORDED, PLUS THE FAMOUS CASPARY COVER. ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL LOCAL POST STAMPS.

Robison & Co. was a relatively small local post in Brooklyn, New York. Elliott Perry located three Robisons in the city directory listings who were in the express business: Cornelius D. Robison at 140 Chambers, 1857-58; Francis Robison at 707 Greenwich, 1857-58; and William Robison at 64 Cedar, 1852-53. It is not known which, if any, of these men was the proprietor.

Our records contain eight examples of 128L1, including seven off cover and the one on cover. Five of the off-cover stamps are known to have small faults.

Ex Kuphal. With 1998 P.F. certificate..... 4,750.00



1957

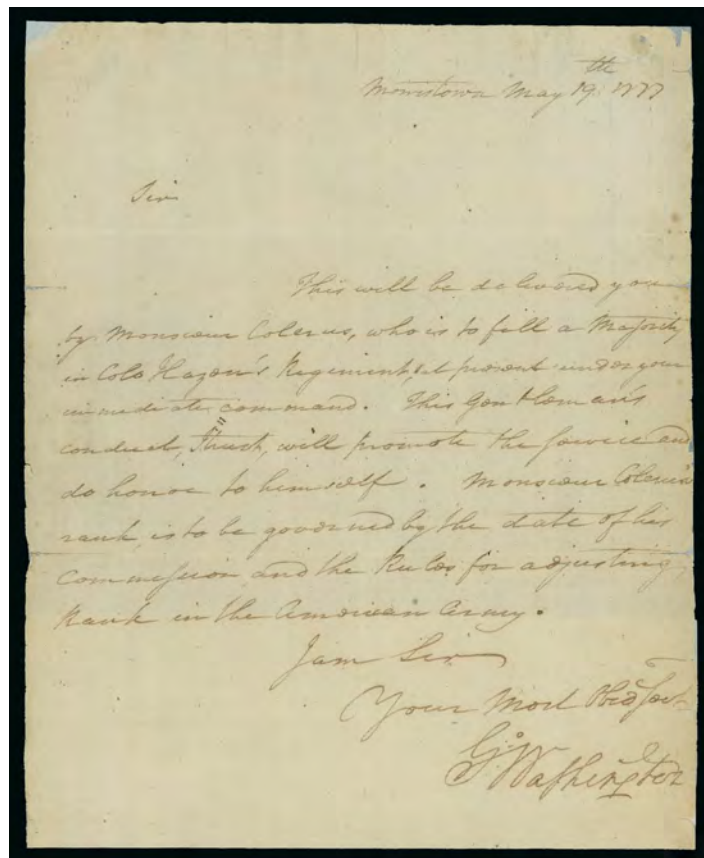


1958

- 1957 ☒ **St. Louis City Delivery Co., St. Louis Mo., (1c) Red, Perf 12 (131L1).** Cancelled by grid, "St. Louis City Delivery 506 Olive, Jan. 26, 1883" cogged double-circle datestamp on cover with hotel and bar fixtures corner card, stamp with flaw at lower left and right, cover with small edge tears, still Very Fine appearing and scarce..... E. 500-750
- 1958 ☒ **Squier & Co. City Letter Dispatch, St. Louis Mo., 1c Green, Imperforate (132L1).** Margins to in, canceled by manuscript on locally addressed cover, some wear, Fine..... 1,500.00
- 1959 **Locals and Pony Express Stamp Balance.** Incl. genuinely used 25c Blue Virginia City Pony Express (143L8), also unused \$4.00 Black (143L5), No. 70L3, Wells, Fargo & Co. frank and a group of seven fakes or genuine stamps but of little value, small flaws on the two genuine Pony stamps, appear Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 150-200
- 1960 **Carriers and Locals Balance.** Six items purchased by the owner as individual lots in sales past, government and carrier issues incl. two No. LO2 Eagle Carrier covers, one a solo use and one tied with No. 26, No. 5LB2 Brown & McGill's tied on piece of cover with No. 26, No. 4LB8 Honour's City Express on cover, locals incl. No. 20L3 Boyd's on cover and No. 40L1 unused single with huge margins and pre-printing paper fold, Extremely Fine, overall a nice group.....*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000

END OF SESSION FIVE

SESSION SIX (LOTS 1961-2091)  
 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2014, AT 10:30 A.M.  
 UNITED STATES POSTAL HISTORY  
 PRESIDENTS' SIGNATURES AND FREE FRANKS



1961

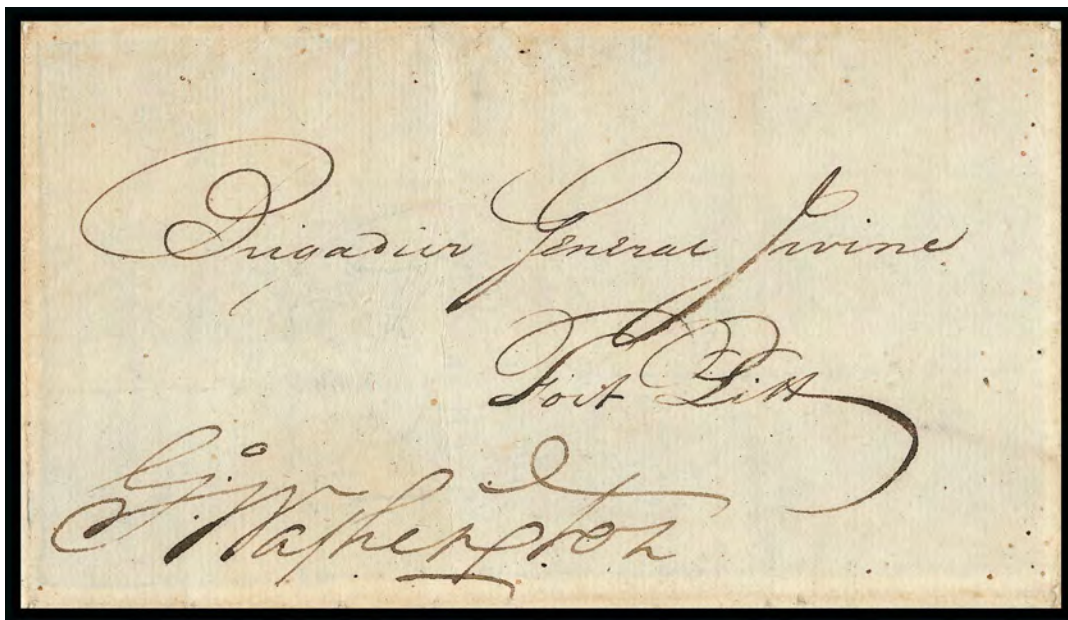
1961

**George Washington.** One-page letter signed "G. Washington", datelined "Morristown May 19, 1777", reads "Sir, This will be delivered you by Monsieur Colerus, who is to fill a Majority on Colonel Hazen's Regiment, under your immediate command. This gentleman's conduct, I think, will promote the service and do honor to himself. Monsieur Colerus' rank is to be governed by the date of his commission, and the rules for adjusting rank in the American Army. I am Sir, Your most obdt. servt.", docketed on back, expertly silked

A RARE REVOLUTIONARY WAR LETTER SIGNED BY GEORGE WASHINGTON AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE CONTINENTAL ARMY.

The Papers of George Washington (Revolutionary War Series, 9, pp. 320 and 470-471) available at <http://www.consource.org>, contain two letters relating to Monsieur Colerus. The first, dated May 1, 1777, is from Colerus who states: "It is very unhappy, that with the sincerest desire to be useful to my Country, I see myself so forgotten. I am neglected. the whole world knows your equity, how will they Judge of me?...Please to grant me the testimony that I deserve, since I am in the Continental service." A second letter in the correspondence to Monsieur Colerus, with the same date as the one offered here, states: "It has always been my wish and design, that you should be provided for, so soon as you acquired a competent knowledge of our language, to make you fit for Command, and Circumstances would admit. When you were here last, I told you, I should try to place you in some Corps, as you seemed uneasy at your situation, and expressed a desire of being immediately in Service....There is now a vacant majority in Colo: Hazen's Regiment at Princeton under the command of Lieutt Colo. Antill, which you may have immediately by repairing to it, and which you will do. Should this appointment, be not equal to your views, I have no other in my power; And I would further observe, that if you will take a calm, dispassionate view of things, you cannot expect more, upon any principle of reason or justice. I might add, without any disparagement to your merit, that there are many good Officers in the Service and who have been in it, from the commencement of the War, who have not received such Honorable marks of favor and distinction." ..... E. 10,000-15,000





1962

1962 ☒ **George Washington.** Free frank "G Washington" as Commanding General of the Continental Army on folded cover addressed in another hand to "Brigadier General Irvine, Fort Pitt", no date (ca. 1782), neatly reinforced along folds

VERY FINE. A WONDERFULLY BOLD FRANKING SIGNATURE BY GEORGE WASHINGTON AS COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE CONTINENTAL ARMY TO BRIGADIER-GENERAL WILLIAM IRVINE AT FORT PITT.

William Irvine was promoted to Brigadier-General on May 12, 1779. On March 8, 1782, upon Washington's recommendation, Irvine was given command of Fort Pitt until the end of the war.

From the Historical Society of Pennsylvania Archives (deaccession). ..... E. 7,500-10,000





- 1963 ☒ **James Madison.** Three free franked covers, each addressed to James Madison, one dated from 1790s as "Member of House of Representatives" in Philadelphia, one as "Ex Pres U. States" in Montpelier Va. from Philadelphia and one with printed "Free" to Orange County, one **docketed in his hand**, couple with minor fold reinforcements, Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 1964 ☒ **Martin Van Buren.** Free frank "Free M Van Buren" as ex-President on cover to Joseph Burnett & Co. in Boston, single 1c Blue (63) tied by red "U.S. Mail City Delivery" carrier datestamp, back of cover with "Held for Postage" straightline and "New-York May 6" duplex datestamp and target, same duplex (May 8) ties 1c Blue (63) pair that was added after post office notified sender, small stamp flaws, sealed tear to the right of stamps, otherwise Very Fine, Van Buren died in July 1862, the stamps were issued in August 1861, so this May 8 cover was mailed in 1862 and the frank was refused in error, ex Cole and Dr. Robertson..... E. 750-1,000
- 1965 ☒ **Martin Van Buren.** Free frank "Free M Van Buren" as ex-President on cover to Ithaca N.Y., 1c Blue (63) tied by "New-York May 9" duplex datestamp and target, small edge tear at upper right, still Very Fine, rare use of 1c 1861 to pay carrier fee on cover franked by an ex-President (franking privilege did not apply to carrier fees), ex Cole and Dr. Robertson..... E. 750-1,000
- 1966 **William H. Harrison.** Document signed "Wm H. Harrison Adc" as ensign in Indian Wars, quartermaster's order for "Nine gills of whiskey" datelined "Greenville February 26, 1795", Very Fine and scarce, signed during Harrison's service as aide-de-camp to General Anthony Wayne... E. 300-400
- 1967 ☒ **James K. Polk.** 1847 cover addressed to "His Excellency James K. Polk, President of the U. States, Washington City", blue "Louisville Ky. Sep 22" circular datestamp and "5" rate, turned and read-dressed to Louisville **in President Polk's hand**, no postal markings on readdressed side, light file folds, Very Fine and scarce ..... E. 300-400
- 1968 ☒ **Andrew Johnson.** Two items, first autograph endorsement "From the Pres" as **President** in pencil on cover to the Commissioner of Pensions, trivial soiling, Very Fine, Johnson used pencil most of the time when signing his free frank as President, this was carried outside of the mails, ex Hessel and Dr. Robertson, second is signature as Governor of Tennessee on part of military appointment, dated May 6, 1863, also signed by Secretary of State, few light file folds, Very Fine, Johnson would be President less than two years later .....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 1969 ☒ **Frances Folsom Cleveland.** Eight free franks and two contents (letters signed), used between 1911-45, incl. two attractive early uses from 1911 on mourning covers, mostly sent from Princeton N.J. but one with "Jack. & St. Pete R.P.O. Apr. 15, 1937" postmark and two used from New Hampshire, fresh and Very Fine, a desirable group covering the wide period of her free franking privilege, lot also incl. autograph free frank "Lucretia R. Garfield" on **mourning** cover to Cleveland O., neat "West Mentor Ohio Jun. 21, 1906" postmark, receiving backstamp, fresh and Very Fine, all ex Dr. Robertson.....Not illustrated E. 300-400
- 1970 ☒ **Edith Bolling Wilson.** Five items: first is TLS dated March 7, 1924 which reads "My dear Mr. Postmaster General: Accept my thanks for your very kind letter of March fifth informing me that Congress has enacted a law granting me free transmission in the mails of matter sent by me under my written autograph signature..." and signed, second item is mourning cover addressed to the Postmaster General, third item is original contents which contains TLS regarding use of facsimile for signature and signed, fourth item is a small cover dated Oct. 17, 1928 with a facsimile free frank, final item is autograph free frank on mourning cover to New York, Very Fine, an historically important assemblage, Edith Bolling Wilson was the first presidential widow to use a facsimile, most others following also did so .....Not illustrated E. 750-1,000





1971



1972



1975

- 1971 ☒ **Herbert Hoover.** Complete set ½c-10c Washington Bicentennial (704-715) on Planty #7 multicolored printed cacheted business-size cover, typed address to "The Honorable Herbert Hoover" and **signed Herbert Hoover**, with "Washington D.C. Jan. 1 (1932)" circular datestamp on the first day of issue, Very Fine, few are known with the signature of then-President Herbert Hoover, a wonderful exhibit item ..... E. 500-750
- 1972 ☒ **Harry S. Truman.** Signature just above that of wife **Bess W. Truman** on unaddressed Artcraft cacheted First Day cover for 8c Missouri issue (1426), cover also with 13c Missouri Flag (1656) tied by its First Day cancel, and signature of Thomas H. Benton, all signatures in ink, Extremely Fine ..... E. 400-500
- 1973 ☒ **Harry S. and Bess W. Truman.** Signatures on fifteen (eight Harry and seven Bess) different cacheted covers, incl. one Harry 1949 inauguration, others mostly first days, Bess signed three "Bess Wallace Truman", most of Harry's tie stamps, Extremely Fine *Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500
- 1974 ☒ **Mail to John F. Kennedy.** Over 6,000 covers addressed to John F. Kennedy in 1960 while he was U.S. Senator, from a wide variety of correspondences, also incl. around 3,000 1973 Nixon inaugural cards with 8c stamp tied by inauguration day pmk., since the cost of shipping this multi-box lot will most likely exceed its value, we recommend that the buyer pick it up from our office ....*Not ill.* E. 150-200
- 1975 ☒ **Gerald Ford.** Apollo cachet cover with "JSC-Spacepex Sta., Houston Tx. Jul. 17, 1975" and "Houston, Tx GPO Jul. 17, 1975" circular datestamps, with appropriate handstamps regarding docking and crew transfer, **signed Gerald Ford** as President, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 1976 ☒ **Free Franks Collection.** Covering several areas, five from Executive and State Dept, incl. secretarial letter on Executive Mansion stationery (with cover, no frank), Census Office, Patent Office, handstamped frank of Wm. Hunter, Seward's chief clerk; Treasury Dept. group of four, incl. two franked by Tench Coxe (First Comm. of Internal Revenue), A. J. Dallas and Oliver Wolcott; Post Office Dept group of four, incl. Postmaster General Habersham; Legislative group of eleven, incl. A. Tattom and E. Everett, territorial delegates Chaffee (Col. Terr.), Cass (Michigan Terr. unsigned) and R.K. Call (Florida Terr.), several other Senatorial and Congressional; couple free franks to Europe; finally an inspection report from Fort Brown Tex. related to items needed due to the abolishment of free franking privilege, minor faults, overall Fine and interesting collection, all ex Dr. Robertson .....*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000
- 1977 ☒ **Free Franks and Signatures.** 14 items, incl. free franks of Samuel Meredith (Treasurer of the U.S. from 1789-1801), Worcester Webster (postmaster responsible for the unique Boscawen provisional), Daniel Webster, John C. Breckinridge, Hannibal Hamlin, John G. Nicolay (private secretary to Abraham Lincoln), William A. Browning and Edmund Cooper (1st and 2nd private secretaries to President Andrew Johnson), Horace Porter (private secretary to Ulysses S. Grant), Herbert Hoover (2, one on postcard), cut out signature of Mrs. James K. Polk, also Jimmy Carter free frank as ex-President on cover, a most fascinating group .....*Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 1978 **Presidential Widows' Free Franks.** Three items, Edith Bolling Wilson free frank on mourning envelope, with matching printed enclosure acknowledging sympathy for the death of President Wilson (d. Feb. 3). Very Fine, her franking privilege took effect on Mar. 4 and this was used only eight days later, Mary Lord Harrison free frank on cover with her imprint on back to Indianapolis Ind., Lucretia K. Garfield free frank on mourning cover to Philadelphia, Very Fine group ....*Not illustrated* E. 300-400

## OTHER SIGNATURES AND FREE FRANKS



- 1979 **Phineas T. Barnum.** Famous American showman (Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus), signature on Sep. 13, 1880 National Park Bank check for \$100.00 payable to himself, full frontal bust portrait of Barnum at left with facsimile signature beneath, 2c Revenue Stamp Paper RN-G1 at center, Very Fine, another portrait with facsimile signature accompanies, ex Tolman ..... E. 300-400
- 1980 **George Clymer.** Signer of the Declaration of Independence from Pennsylvania, signature on Apr. 15, 1800 60-day Promissory Note for \$1,500, 30c Pennsylvania First Federal Issue Embossed Revenue RM-179 at top left, spindle cuts slightly affect signature, otherwise Very Fine, with Clymer portrait (slight toning) ..... E. 200-300
- 1981 **Simon Lake.** Mechanical engineer and naval architect, incl. 1p ALS on Lake Torpedo Boat Co. letterhead dated Sep. 12, 1901 writing to a Mr. G.B. Wheeler, applying for the position of bookkeeper, also 1915 signed check, another signed check from 1934 with his ms. "The Lake Submarine Salvage Co." above signature, also with Lake Torpedo Boat Co. stock certificate from 1920, last item is postcard with view of one of his submarines, Very Fine, an excellent holding from one of the fathers of the modern submarine.....  
.....Not illustrated E. 200-300
- 1982 ☒ **1846 Letter from Arkansas to William Marcy, Secretary of War.** Folded letter with "Van Buren Ark. Aug 16" circular datestamp and numeral "10" handstamp at right addressed to **William Marcy**, Secretary of War under President Polk, letter (fully transcribed) refers to an individual who was stripped naked, tied to a pine tree and inflicted with 77 lashes, the writer seeking investigation against commanding officer, Very Fine, fascinating military content from Arkansas ..... E. 300-400
- 1983 ☒ **Samuel Ward.** 1725-76, Quaker farmer, politician, Supreme Court Justice, Governor of the Colony of Rhode Island, and a delegate to the Continental Congress, 3pp autograph letter signed "Sam Ward" (vertically along inner fold of last page), datelined Westerly R.I., Feb. 10, 1775 — after his May 1774 election as one of two delegates from Rhode Island to the Continental Congress and about one year before his untimely death from smallpox while attending the Congress in Philadelphia — to his sister, Isabel Ward Marchant, in Newport, carried outside the mails, **an important letter concerning slavery**, in which Ward explains his "Duty to discountenance Slavery" stating "this I did from a Principle which I wish may direct any public Act of my Life a sincere desire to promote the Happiness of human nature and as Liberty is the great Source of that Happiness...", in 1774 the Continental Congress passed a resolution to ban slave importation and prohibit Americans from engaging in the trade, some wear and splitting along folds, minor paper loss at top and bottom edges, still Fine, a rare Revolutionary War period letter from Samuel Ward on the subject of the "Guinea Trade", a great patriot who strongly opposed the Stamp Act and joined the cause for American Independence, had his life not ended abruptly from smallpox in Philadelphia just three months before the Declaration of Independence was signed, he undoubtedly would have been one of the country's Signers..... E. 750-1,000

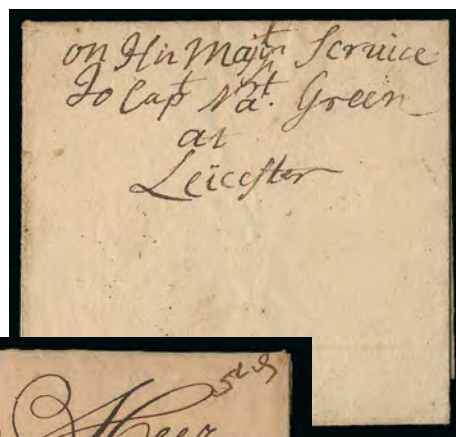


- 1984 **Checks and Financial Document Signed by American and English Writers and Poets.** 15 incl. 14 different signatures on checks or other financial instruments, mounted on pages, nearly all with engraved portrait with facsimile signature beneath, incl. Richard Henry Dana, Jr. ("Two Years Before the Mast"), Charles Dickens ("Oliver Twist"), Ralph Waldo Emerson, Oliver Wendell Holmes ("Old Ironsides"), John Greenleaf Whittier, Ernest Hemingway ("A Farewell to Arms"), Julia Ward Howe ("Battle Hymn of the Republic"), two James Russell Lowell (edited "Atlantic Monthly"), Harriet Beecher Stowe ("Uncle Tom's Cabin"), John Ruskin ("King of the Golden River"), George Bernard Shaw ("My Fair Lady"), Alfred Lord Tennyson ("Ulysses", "Charge of the Light Brigade"), Christina Rossetti ("Goblin Market"), also Henry Ward Beecher, congregational clergyman and eloquent preacher, virtually all Fine-Very Fine, ex Tolman .....Not illustrated E. 1,000-1,500
- 1985 ☒ **Marc Chagall.** Thirteen signed items, mostly covers or cards, incl. cacheted First Day of Israel King David stamp designed by him, several other Israel stamps on unaddressed covers, signatures are bold and easily readable, overall Fine-Very Fine .....Not illustrated E. 300-400
- 1986 ☒ **Joan Miro, Salvador Dali.** One cacheted First Day signed by Miro from Paris with stamp designed by him, seven items signed by Dali (incl. First Day of cacheted cover with 1978 France stamp designed by him), overall Fine-Very Fine .....Not illustrated E. 200-300

## COLONIAL PERIOD



1988

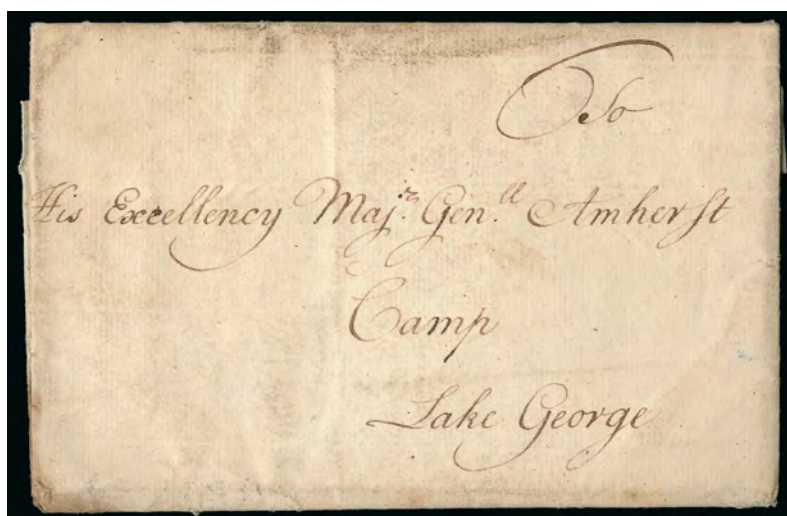


1989

1987



- 1987 ☒ **(New York N.Y., 1728) "5d".** Manuscript rate notation at top right of folded letter datelined "Curacao 22 Sept 1728" and addressed to "D. S. David Abeel, Coopman" in New York City, sender's directive "Pr Capt. Burrows", letter written in Dutch, red wax seal mostly intact, letter concerning flour shipment mentions Bleeker and Capt. Burrows Eden, some wear and splits along folds, still Very Fine, an early colonial letter originating in Curacao and apparently rated 5d postage due on arrival in New York, all of the names in this letter belong to prominent Dutch families in Colonial New York and New Jersey ..... E. 750-1,000
- 1988 ☒ **(To Boston, 1731) "P 9d".** Manuscript postmark of unknown origin on small folded letter dated March 3, 1731 to William Greenleaf in Boston, signed (possibly "John Proy") but our attempt to trace writer and origin failed, Very Fine, extremely scarce early Colonial marking and 9 pence rate, listed as applicable to mail between Boston and Connecticut or Maine ..... E. 500-750
- 1989 ☒ **(Worcester Mass.) 1746 Order from Commander of Worcester County Militia.** Small folded letter from Col. John Chandler at Worcester Mass. to Capt. Nathaniel Green at Leicester with "On His Majt. Service" endorsement, dated July 15, 1746, ordering Capt. Green "to Impress two able bodied Effective men well armed out of the Company under your Command and send them to myself at Worcester...", slightly toned, Very Fine, a rare military letter from British colonial militia in America during the **Anglo-French War of 1744-46**, when the French planned to invade Great Britain and the colonists in America also feared invasion, those fears became a reality ten years later during the French and Indian War, ex Alexander ..... E. 500-750



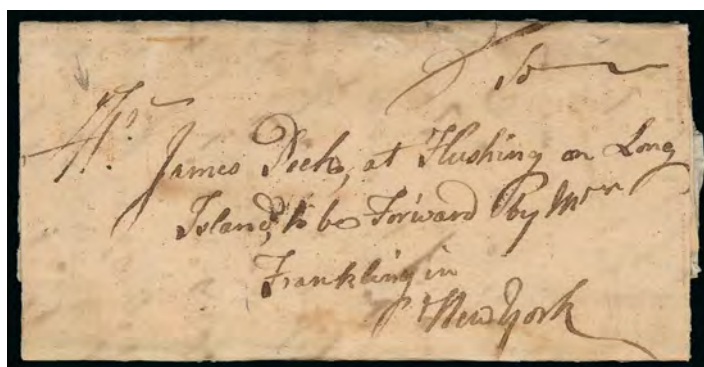
1990

- 1990 ☒ **(French and Indian War) 1759 Military Letter to Major General Jeffery Amherst.** Folded letter datelined "Camp at Lake George 9th July 1759" from David Wooster to Major General Amherst stating "I apprehend that I am wrong'd respecting my Rank" and presenting a list of officer commissions dating from 1741 to 1759, asking that "equal Justice will be done" in correcting the Roster of Duty, Very Fine, delivered within the British camp at Lake George, a very scarce French and Indian War military letter to Lord Amherst, commander in chief of British forces in America, at the height of his military exploits, just prior to his capture of Fort Ticonderoga ..... E. 750-1,000



1991

- (French and Indian War) Account of Expenses, September 1758-June 1760.** Submitted by Lieut. James Campbell and approved/signed by Edward Whitmore, lengthy list of expenses for sundry goods and services, Very Fine, interesting military collateral item from the French and Indian War ..... E. 400-500



1992

- 1992 ☒ **(Greenwich Conn., 1761) "Greenwich 11th Jany. 1761".** Dateline on folded letter from Eliphalet Peck to his son James "at Flushing on Long Island to be Forward by Mr. Franklin p New York", interesting manuscript notation on back "This was left upon my Table by an unknown Hand, Andrw. Adams", refolded to hide some edge faults, slight staining, still presentable, a very unusual Colonial period use from Connecticut to Long Island ..... E. 300-400





1993

- 1993 ☒ (Lyme to Norwich Conn., 1765) "WN 1 dwt 8 gr" Red manuscript postmark with 1dwt 8gr (4p) rate, matching "6d" additional fee for private conveyance up the Thames River to Norwich, total 10p charge re-stated as "1/" in local currency on folded letter from Lyme to Norwich dated Dec. 16, 1765, Very Fine, rare use in Colonial Connecticut showing fee charged to convey mail to Norwich, which had no formal Royal Post service, see John Olenkiewicz article in *The Connecticut Postal History Society Journal* (August 1994) for information about the private posts to and from Norwich ..... E. 1,000-1,500



1994

- 1994 ☒ (Annapolis Md., 1761) "Ann 4dwt 16". Manuscript postmark with 4dwt 16gr ship-letter rate on Sep. 6, 1761 folded letter from **Madeira** to Thomas Newton in New York City, manuscript "2/" due in local currency, slight wear and splitting along folds, lightly cleaned, Very Fine, scarce British Colonial port-of-entry marking, the letter concerns various business matters but also mentions "Slaves in great demand", ex Haas ..... E. 1,000-1,500



- 1995 ☒ **BOSTON.** Clear strike of large straightline handstamp in magenta with matching "24/MA" (Mar. 24, ca. 1769) Franklin mark on back of folded cover to Newport R.I., manuscript "2 Dwt" rate, part of back panels removed and faint waterstain, still Very Fine, nice strike of the Boston straightline during British Parliamentary Post period, ex Carson ..... E. 300-400
- 1996 ☒ **(Elizabeth Town N.J., 1763) "Elis dwt 1-8".** Manuscript postmark and 1dwt 8gr rate for distance to 60 miles on May 7, 1763 folded letter from Norfolk Va. to New York City, slightly toned, otherwise Very Fine, nice bold example of this scarce British Colonial postal marking from Elizabeth Town, New Jersey, carried outside the mails from Norfolk and posted at Elizabeth Town as an ordinary letter ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1997 ☒ **(Albany N.Y., 1764) "3 dwt".** Manuscript rate on folded letter datelined "Albany 9th January 1764" from Peter Hansen to Thomas Newton in New York City regarding difficulty selling wine consigned by Newton, Very Fine, reported by Cal Hahn to be the latest use of Queen Anne rates from Albany (but we cannot verify this claim)..... E. 200-300
- 1998 ☒ **ALBANY.** Large straightline handstamp struck on back with large bold "PAID" in double-line circle handstamp on front of Jan. 23, 1773 folded letter to New York City, manuscript "2.16" 2dwt 16gr rate, slightly worn file fold, faint stain, otherwise Very Fine, a very scarce Colonial period Albany straightline and "Paid" marking, not to be confused with the later Confederation period markings from Albany ..... E. 1,000-1,500





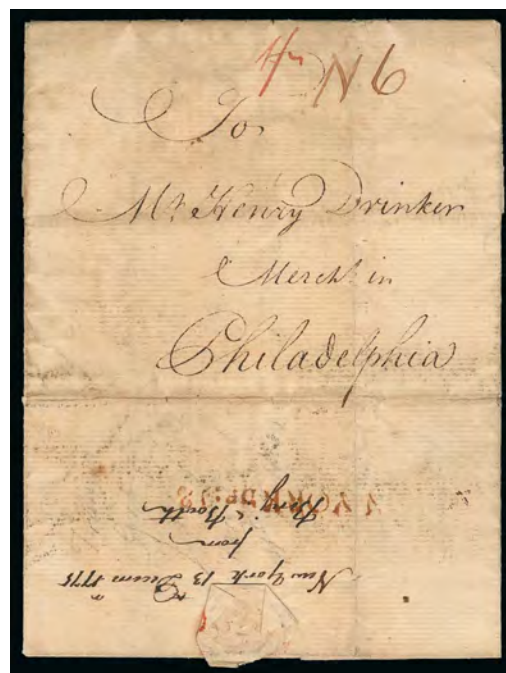
- 1999 ☒ **(Kinderhook N.Y., 1767) "Way 2"**. Manuscript "way" postmark and 2 dwt (6p) 60-100 mile rate without way fee on folded letter datelined "Kinderhook January 21st 1767" to Hendrick Remsen in New York City, sender's directive "this with care", Very Fine, Cal Hahn notes this as the earliest postal use from Kinderhook and also the earliest "way" use (before he became aware of much earlier "way" covers)..... E. 500-750
- 2000 ☒ **(Mohawk Indian Castle Church, 1775) "N. YORK MAY 3"**. Red straightline handstamp on folded cover to Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Westminster, England, docketing indicates this was written on April 20, 1775, by Colin McLeland at Mohawk Indian Castle where he became schoolmaster in 1769, manuscript "1N" packet rate, directive in another hand "pr packett", "12/IV" (Jun. 12) Bishop's mark on back on arrival, some wear and minor faults, slightly dampstained, still Fine, a rare 1775 use from Mohawk Indian Castle, which lies approximately 200 miles north of New York City, to England via British transatlantic packet — Cal Hahn believed this had to have been carried by express from Mohawk Castle ..... E. 500-750
- 2001 ☒ **(New York-Falmouth Packet, 1759) "NEW/YORK"**. Two-line handstamp clearly struck in brownish-black on folded cover addressed to the secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts in London, England, manuscript "1N" shilling packet charge, "18/MA" Bishop's receiving mark on back, docketing indicates 1759 mailing date, slightly toned along vertical file fold, otherwise Very Fine, ex Hollowbush..... E. 500-750
- 2002 ☒ **(New York-Falmouth Packet, 1771) "NEW/YORK"**. Two-line handstamp on folded cover from Ireland to Samuel and Robert Purviance of Baltimore, well-struck "LARNE" straightline handstamp, docketing indicates sender was Samuel Montgomery and letter date was Dec. 13, 1771, side flap with "15/IA" (Jan. 15, 1772) and "23/IA" (Jan. 23) Bishop's marks, "24/AP" Franklin mark indicating arrival date in New York, several rate markings incl. "4" crossed out, "In all 1N10" and "10.16", slight toning along vertical file fold, still Very Fine, a very rare Colonial transatlantic cover from Ireland..... E. 300-400
- 2003 ☒ **NEW/YORK**. Two-line handstamp and "6/SE" Franklin mark on back of folded cover from unknown European origin to Newport R.I., sender's ship-name directive "per Capt. Henry", manuscript "Sh 7.8" rate (7dwt 8gr) including 1sh packet rate and 10p rate for 300 miles, faint dampstains, otherwise Fine, ex Glassco..... E. 300-400



2004

- 2004 ☒ **1774, Reading Pa. to London, England, via Philadelphia and Falmouth-New York Packet.** Folded cover docketed with March 26, 1774 origin date from Rev. Murray at Reading Pa., addressed to the secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts in London, England, lightly inked but clearly struck red “PHILA/DELPHIA” two-line handstamp and matching “5/AP” Franklin mark on back, black “NEW-YORK” straightline handstamp and unclear Franklin mark also on back, carried by Falmouth-New York packet, red manuscript “To pay 6d” for inland postage, “28/MA” (May 28) brownish-black London Bishop’s mark applied on arrival, mostly readable strike of “IND. AND PACT./POSTAGE” two-line handstamp and manuscript “1N6” (1sh6p) rate, Very Fine, an extremely rare transatlantic letter with two different American colonial post office markings and the rare “Inland and Packet Postage” handstamp.... E. 2,000-3,000

- 2005 ☒ **(New York N.Y., 1775) “N YORK DE: 13”.** Red straightline datestamp on back of folded letter to Henry Drinker, manuscript “N6” rate attributed by some to the Congressional Post, red manuscript “1/-” due in local currency (6p x 1.67 inflation factor=10p plus 2p carrier fee, or 1sh), receipt docketing “New York 13th December 1775 from Benja. Booth”, lightly soiled and some splits along folds, otherwise Fine, some (including Cal Hahn) consider the “N6” indicative of Goddard’s Congressional Post, while others (including Kingsley) consider the use of this style of red New York straightline to indicate British Parliamentary Post handling..... E. 750-1,000



2005





2006

2006 ☒ (London to Virginia, 1775) "NORFOLK/MAY:8". Perfect strike of two-line datestamp on back of folded letter dated February 18, 1775, from C. Griffin in London, England, to Burgess Ball (later Colonel) in Lancaster County, Virginia, sender's directive "*Favor Capt. Peterson*", carried as a private ship letter to Norfolk where it entered the mails, manuscript "Sh 6" rate applied at Norfolk, brownish "WMS.BURG" Williamsburg Va. straightline handstamp also struck on back, splits along folds, toned

VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING COLONIAL TRANSATLANTIC LETTER RECEIVED IN VIRGINIA AT THE BEGINNING OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR. THE PRESENCE OF THE RARE NORFOLK AND WILLIAMSBURG POSTMARKS ON THE SAME COVER IS EXTRAORDINARY.

This letter is addressed to Burgess Ball (1749-1800), a landowner in Lancaster County, Virginia. The Ball estate, located near Fredericksburg, was known as "Travellers' Rest." At the start of the war, Ball was a volunteer aide-de-camp on the staff of his life-long friend and correspondent, General George Washington. Seeking an active battlefield role, Ball entered the Continental Army in February 1776 as a captain and rose to the rank of colonel. He was present at several of the war's most significant battles.

This letter was written from London as events in America were unfolding. The writer states "*The Inhabitants of New England are declared Rebels — a few days ago there was a joint address carried to the King from the Lords & Commons to Enforce the Laws against them. The King in his answer has thanked them for their affection & spirit and is determined to maintain the supremacy.*"

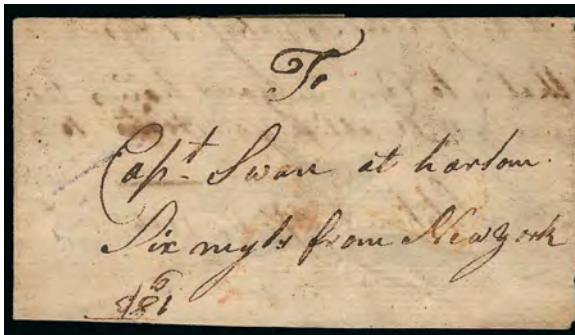
This letter reached Norfolk and Williamsburg shortly after the "Gunpowder Incident," in which Williamsburg Royal governor Lord Dunsmore seized gunpowder from the magazine in Williamsburg, provoking a confrontation with the local militia under the command of Patrick Henry..... E. 5,000-7,500

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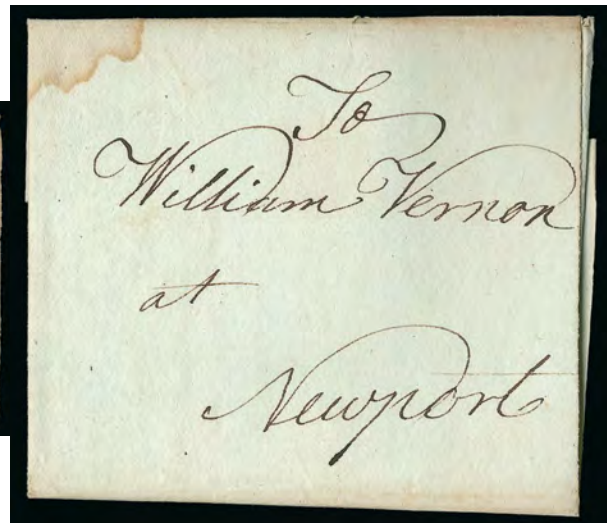
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- 2007 ☒ **(Battle of Long Island, Sep. 1776) "New York Sept 1st 1776"**. Dateline on 3pp folded letter from Moses Gaylord, a member of Major Roger Newberry's 1st Regiment, Connecticut Militia, to his wife in Hartford Conn., carried privately "*pr. favour Mr. Steel*", Moses writes instructions on back for addressing letters: "*Subscribe my Letters to Mr. Moses Gaylord in Lieut. Charles Simons Company, Major Newberrys Regt. of Militia in Little Dock Street, N.York*", a fascinating letter written shortly after the British forced the Continental Army to flee Long Island, some excerpts "*Our Army is retreated from Long Island & Governors Island... as to particulars respecting the fite on Long Island...great numbers are slain & taken prisoners...*" (names of killed or wounded with injuries described), stains and wear, still Fine and a very rare soldier's letter from New York City in the aftermath of the Battle of Long Island — Washington was enraged by the conduct of the Connecticut militia during the British assault..... E. 750-1,000



2008

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- 2008 ☒ **(New York City, 1776) "To Capt. Swan at harlom, Six myls from New York"**. Address on privately-carried small folded cover with part of letter intact showing Sep. 14, 1776 date-line, minor toning, Fine, scarce use during Revolutionary War ..... E. 400-500
- 2009 ☒ **1776 Letters to Newport R.I.** Two folded letters, both carried privately to William Vernon in Newport R.I., one dated June 6 from East Greenwich R.I., other dated June 18 from Portsmouth N.H., regarding sale of tea and butter (apparently both relate to the same cask of tea), former toned with faint writing, latter slightly stained, still Fine, interesting pair of letters carried in New England during Revolutionary War .....(Photo Ex) E. 200-300



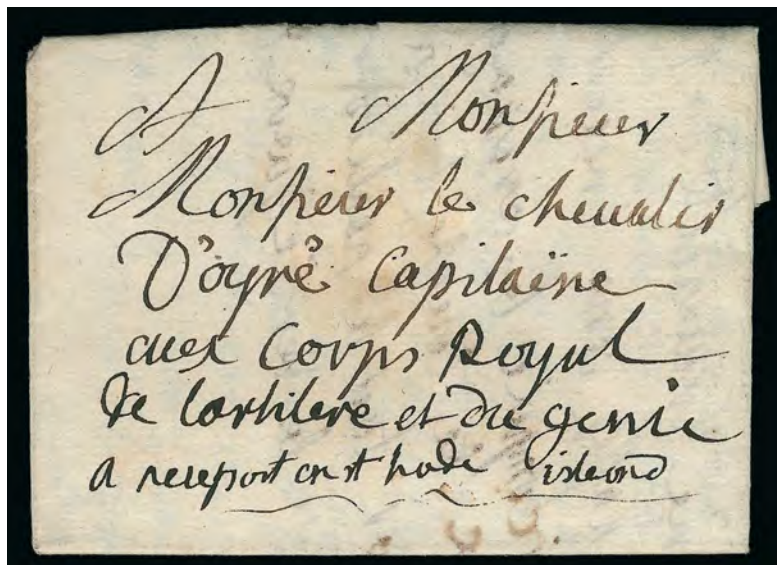


- 2010 ☒ **(Military Express, 1781) "Public Service Jonth Trumbull."** Manuscript endorsement with distinctive signature of **Jonathan Trumbull** (Governor of Connecticut 1769-84) on folded cover addressed in his hand to Nehemiah Hubbard "Late DQMG" (Deputy Quartermaster General) at Hartford, Trumbull's directive "P Express. You may make any return you please by y'Opportunity", Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 2011 ☒ **"New Rochelle Decr. 1777".** Dateline on folded letter addressed to Comfort Sands with instructions "to be left at Samuel Loudon's printing office, Fish Kills", writer states "I desire Embree to wait your answer" referring to the private messenger who carried this letter, minor wear along folds, Very Fine, Cal Hahn notes that Samuel Loudon became Fishkill postmaster in June 1777 so "this has P.O. drop status" ..... E. 400-500
- 2012 ☒ **(Military Express, 1778) "Boston July 24th 1778".** Dateline on folded letter from Miller & Tracy in Boston to Asa Waterman in Providence R.I., sender's directive "pr Express", writer reports an express arrived the previous evening, discusses shipments of provisions, postscript "Sent on 1000 Barrl. last week to Genl. Washington's Army", reinforced splits along folds, Fine, interesting example of private contractors using military express riders for military-related business, illustrated and discussed by Cal Hahn in *Penny Post* (July 2003) ..... E. 300-400
- 2013 **(Revolutionary War) 1777 Express Pay Order.** Datelined "State of Connecticut, Windham Sep. 21st 1777" from Samuel Gray, Justice of the Peace, to John Lawrence, Treasurer, ordering payment to Elisha Abbe of Windham 22 shillings for "Carrying an Express from Windham to Hartford from Genl. Spencer to Govr. Trumbull", signed by Oliver Wolcott as auditor, signed and docketed on back, Very Fine ..... E. 200-300



2014

- 2014 ☒ (Revolutionary War — French Military, 1781) Letter to Officer in 1st Royal Engineers under Rochambeau at Newport R.I. Folded letter in French datelined at Bordeaux, Feb. 25, 1781, from Jonathan Frere to "Monsieur D'Opterre, Capitaine en premiere au Corps Royal du Genie a l'Armee de Monsr. de Rochambeau a Newport Rodislan en Amerique Continentale a Newport", according to the writer this was sent by the *Venus* and enclosed another letter, intact red seal with signet ring impression, writer reports death of King of Prussia, declaration of war by Holland on England, mentions a nephew taken prisoner at Barbados, etc., Very Fine and rare French military letter from the American Revolutionary War, the recipient, Captain Henri Crublier d'Opterre, distinguished himself at the Siege of Yorktown and kept a manuscript account of the engagement (held at the Beinecke Library at Yale University)..... E. 750-1,000



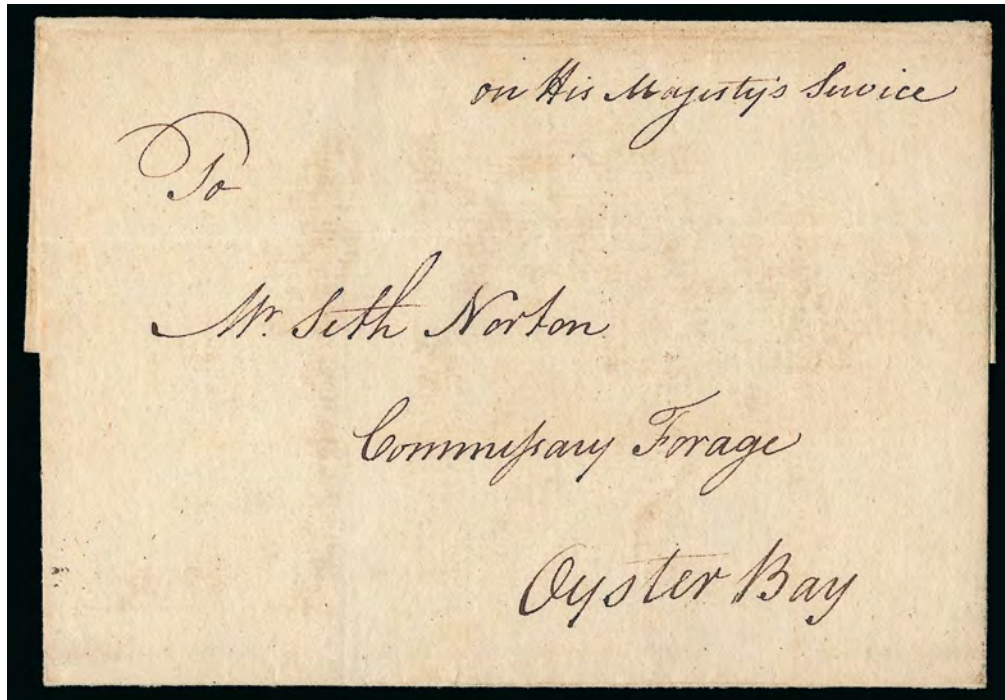
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- 2015 ☒ (Revolutionary War — French Military, 1780) Letter to Officer in 1st Royal Engineers under Rochambeau at Newport R.I. Folded letter in French datelined at Apdan, Oct. 1, 1780, to "Monsieur le Chevalier D'Oyre, Capitaine aux Corps Royal" at Newport R.I., intact red seal with signet ring impression, the recipient was Capt. Francois-Ignace, Chevalier D'Oyre, writer notes the English are not ready to make peace, Very Fine, scarce French military letter during American Revolution ..... E. 750-1,000





- 2016 ☒ **Across the Lines from London to Boston, 1779.** “London Mar. 26th 1779” dateline on folded letter from Joseph Green to Samuel Eliot in Boston, receipt docketing dated Dec. 22, 1779 indicates lengthy delay in getting mail through the American reverse blockade, Very Fine, an interesting letter from a well-known Boston Loyalist who left for England in 1775, mentions “all means of correspondence seem to be cut off”..... E. 400-500
- 2017 ☒ **(Baltimore to Philadelphia, 1779) “16” dwt 1779 Inflation Rate.** Manuscript rate on folded letter datelined Baltimore Feb. 19, 1779, to Philadelphia “at the corner of third & Arch streets” directive to carrier, slightly toned, Very Fine, no markings other than the “16” inflation rate..... E. 300-400
- 2018 ☒ **(Philadelphia to Baltimore, 1779) “8” dwt 1779 Inflation Rate.** Folded letter in French datelined Philadelphia, Oct. 26, 1779, to Baltimore with manuscript “8” dwt rate (1775 rates plus 50%, then doubled), Very Fine, scarce inflation rate per the Act of April 16, 1779..... E. 300-400
- 2019 ☒ **(Philadelphia to Boston, 1779) “12” dwt 1779 Inflation Rate.** Folded letter datelined Philadelphia, Oct. 12, 1779, to Boston with manuscript “12” dwt rate (1775 rates plus 50%, then doubled), Very Fine, scarce inflation rate per the Act of April 16, 1779..... E. 300-400
- 2020 ☒ **(Revolutionary War — British Privateers) “Philada. 19 Febr. 1779”.** Dateline on folded letter to William Vernon in Boston, directed to the “Admiralty” board but corrected to “Marine” board, sender’s directive on back “Mr. Hastings will be pleased to forward this immediately”, manuscript “12” dwt 1777 inflation rate, interesting letter concerning the capture of the brig *Pitt* by British privateers, slight wear and soiling along folds, otherwise Very Fine, scarce naval-related letter during the Revolutionary War..... E. 400-500



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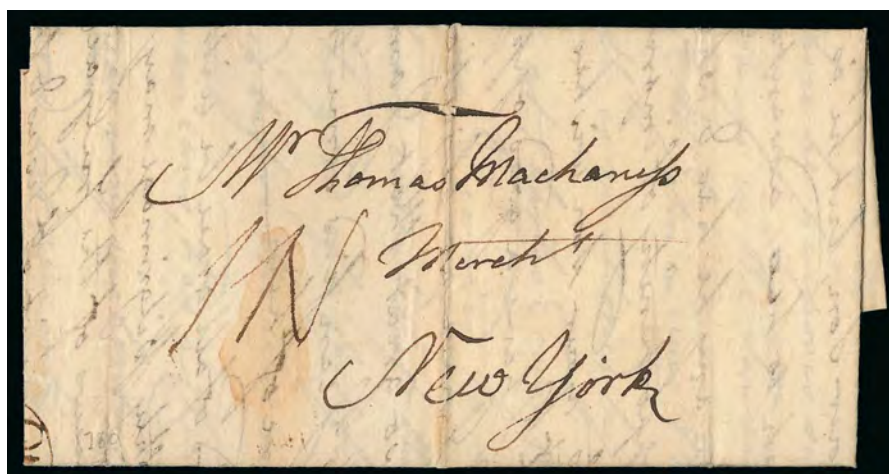
- 2021 ☒ **(Revolutionary War — British Occupation of New York) “Brooklyn 22d April 1779”.** Dateline on folded letter from Richard William Parkin to **Seth Norton, Commissary Forage, Oyster Bay (Long Island)**, endorsed “*On His Majesty's Service*”, letter orders Norton to take charge of the provisions at Oyster Bay and continue to issue forage and provisions, Very Fine, extremely scarce British military letter carried by express from occupied Brooklyn to Oyster Bay on Long Island, discussed in an article by Calvet M. Hahn in *CCP* March-April 1991 ..... E. 1,000-1,500



2022

- 2022 ☒ **Georgia to Scotland via British-Occupied New York, 1779.** “*Mount Pleasant Georgia Jan. 18th 79*” dateline on folded letter from Charles Campbell to his father, Patrick Campbell, in **Inverary, Scotland**, manuscript “1N” packet rate crossed out, re-rated with hand-stamped “In all” and ms. “1N6” (1sh6p) rate, “26/FE” London Bishop’s mark on back, interesting one-page content mentions 71st Regiment (Fraser’s Highlanders), also refers to the “fall” of Charles Cameron of the Light Company, Very Fine, a rare transatlantic letter from a British soldier in Georgia to Scotland (presumably via New York), this was carried through the American reverse blockade ..... E. 1,000-1,500





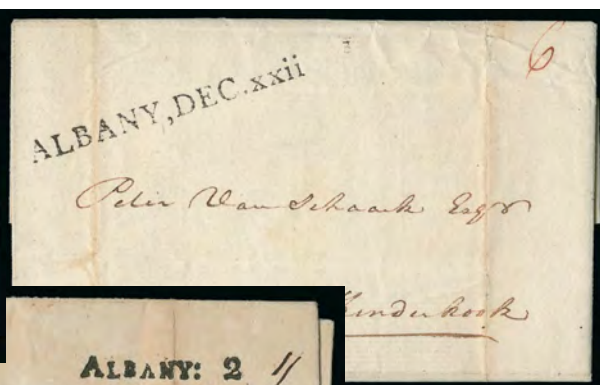
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- 2023 ☒ **London to British-Occupied New York, 1780.** Two folded letters from John Thornton in London to Thomas Mackaness, a British Loyalist, in New York City during the British occupation, one dated Feb. 12, 1780 with “15/FE” Bishop’s mark, other dated Nov. 16, 1780, without handstamp, both have manuscript “1N” British packet charge, contents a mix of religion and business, one mentions a “running ship” (through American reverse blockade) and the possibility that Rev. John Lewis of Charles Towne (S.C.) was executed for treason against the Crown, faint stains or toning along folds, still Very Fine, accompanied by three later letters from Mackaness’s wife to him in England after his return from America.....(Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500

1788-1816 PERIOD



2024



2026



2025

- 2024 ☒ **(Baltimore Md., 1788) “BALTIMORE FEB. 3”.** Bold straightline datestamp with ms. “2.16” dwt rate and “1/4” due in local currency on 1788 folded letter to Philadelphia, light vertical file fold, minor soiling, Very Fine, Maryland became a state on April 28, 1788. so this is a late Confederation Post use, ex Dr. Johnson..... E. 200-300
- 2025 ☒ **ALBANY: 2.** Straightline handstamp with “2” dwt integral rate on Mar. 11, 1790 folded letter to New York City, “18/MA” (Mar. 18) Franklin mark and “1/” re-stated rate applied at NYC, faint toning, otherwise Very Fine, choice strike of this Albany straightline ..... E. 400-500
- 2026 ☒ **ALBANY, DEC xxii.** Straightline datestamp with Roman numerals for 22nd day, red manuscript “6” rate on 1793 folded letter to Kinderhook N.Y., slight wear along file folds, Very Fine, Cal Hahn notes this unusual style of datestamp with Roman numerals was used for only a few months..... E. 300-400



- 2027 ☒ **Lansingburgh Au 22.** Clear strike of straightline datestamp and manuscript “15” rate on Aug. 20, 1798 folded letter to New York City, Very Fine, choice quality ..... E. 300-400
- 2028 ☒ **Newburgh.** Tiny straightline handstamp in brownish-black with manuscript “Octr. 16, 1797” date (possibly added at a later date) on Oct. 16, 1797 folded letter to Albany and forwarded to New York City, manuscript “10” and “15” rates added to “25” due, sender’s directive at lower left crossed out, toned and minor splits along file fold, Fine, scarce, ex Lounsbery ..... E. 200-300
- 2029 ☒ **NEW YORK \* Free \*.** Straightline handstamp with integral “Free” perfectly struck on Feb. 16, 1784 folded letter to postmaster of Norwich Conn., slight wear along folds, Extremely Fine, a rare straightline marking..... E. 500-750
- 2030 ☒ **NEW-YORK, MAY 18 (1798).** Remarkably clear strike in **red** of the “clamshell” datestamp on folded cover to Suffield Conn., manuscript “12½” rate, docketing on back extends to address panel, slightly worn file fold, still Extremely Fine, the New York “Clamshell” marking is much scarcer in red and seldom clearly struck, Cal Hahn noted this was the “3rd best red strike recorded” and we suppose he was in a position to know ..... E. 200-300
- 2031 ☒ **(Philadelphia-New York Coastal Waterway, 1794) “Sloop Ranger, Capt. Dunn, with 2 pipes of wine”.** Manuscript directive on Aug. 5, 1794 folded letter from Philadelphia to New York City, manuscript “4” ship-letter rate, Very Fine, illustrated in *Penny Post* (Jan. 2004) where Cal Hahn described *Sloop Ranger* as a government packet boat .. E. 200-300





- 2032 ☒ **(Quebec to London via New York, 1788) "Quebec 8 NO".** Brownish-black double-circle datestamp on back of folded cover to London, two strikes of brownish-black "JA/2/89" circular receiving datestamp, manuscript "1/-" packet charge, reinforced along split file fold (not affecting appearance), Very Fine, this was routed through New York City (the Great North Post) as usual for the months from October through March, illustrated in Boggs (p. 21) and *American Philatelist* (Nov. 1973)..... E. 400-500
- 2033 ☒ **Portugal to Philadelphia via London and New York, 1788.** Folded letter datelined at St. Ubes in Portugal, June 30, 1788, to Philadelphia merchants regarding salt trade, manuscript forwarder's notation on back "Recd. in London 11th Xber & forwd. from — do — 7th Jany. 89 by Your humble Servts. D. Duveluz & Co." brownish-black "JA/7/89" London circular backstamp and matching "Post/Paid" in circle on front, manuscript "P1/" packet charge, "1.8" (1dwt 8gr) rate from NYC to Philadelphia, Very Fine, desirable transatlantic packet letter during the Confederation period ..... E. 200-300
- 2034 ☒ **New York Transatlantic Forwarders, 1792-95.** Three folded letters to Massachusetts with New York City manuscript forwarder's notations on back, 1792 from Liverpool to Newburyport with "N.York July 29" straightline, forwarded by Wm. Kenyon, and two 1795 from Amsterdam to Plymouth and Newburyport with same "N\*York June 18" straightline and identical June 17 forwarder's notations (Jno. Hodston), 20c and 40c rates, Very Fine group.....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 2035 ☒ **UTICA.** Straightline with "MAY 3" (1800) and "APR 14" (1802) dates in red and black, respectively, on separate folded letters to New York City, former with free frank crossed out and rated "17" due, latter with "51" rate, Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 2036 **(Kings Town, Rhode Island, 1785) Tax Assessment for Slaves.** One-page document datelined Feb. 27, 1785, to William Bowers for taxes on property in Kings Town R.I., including "1 male slave between 14 & 45... 2 above 45 years of age... and 2 over 7 years of age" plus horses and cattle, folded to fit neatly on exhibit page, although Rhode Island was the first to outlaw the importation of slaves (in 1774), its plantation business required a large number of slaves during the 18th Century colonial period ..... E. 200-300
- 2037 ☒ **(War of 1812) "Burlington Heights, 27 Dec. 1813".** Dateline on military "On Service" folded letter from William Luff, British Barrack Master, to Mr. Terryberry at Cross Roads, stating that the troops will be evacuating Terryberry's barn and other buildings in a month, toned, some wear along fold, Fine, Burlington Heights in Canada was a staging ground for the British army during the War of 1812 ..... E. 200-300

## STAMPLESS MARKINGS AND POSTAL HISTORY BY STATE



- 2038 ☒ **Chebanse Ill. Apr. 27.** Bold balloon-style circular datestamp with matching "Paid" and ms. "3" on small **Valentine** cover to East Pembroke N.Y., forwarded to Cooper Mich., red "East Pembroke N.Y. May 1" rimless datestamp, ms. "ford 3", 1859 docketing on back, fresh and Extremely Fine, unusual use..... E. 200-300
- 2039 ☒ **St. Louis Postal History.** Carton of diverse covers, incl. "St. Louis" manuscript postmark of April 1814, few steamboat uses, No. 96 to Germany, great group of advertising covers incl. strip of four of No. 114 on hotel illustrated cover to England, some better markings from St. Louis incl. "Dead" in circular datestamp, some inbound from foreign originations, outbound to foreign destinations, few Patriotics, few World's Fair-related, other topics also represented, many covers in the \$25-\$75 range, some faults, many Fine-Very Fine, a wonderful holding.....*Not illustrated* E. 4,000-5,000
- 2040 ☒ **St. Louis Postal History.** Three 3-ring binders of covers, starts in approximately 1857 with nice group of 3c covers with different markings, goes thru 1929, several fascinating items incl. 1898 typed note from post office accompanying cover that was in a mail box in a building destroyed by fire and recovered five months later, wide range of St. Louis markings incl. 1904 World's Fair machine cancel on No. 324, also some inbound mail from range of originations such as Johannesburg, Cape of Good Hope, Transvaal, few flight covers or picture post cards depicting balloons, few not related to St. Louis, overall Fine-Very Fine, a fascinating group and the start to an expanded collection of this important city's postal markings.....*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500
- 2041 °☒ **Lempster N.H. Feb. 24.** Perfectly applied **stencil** marking in red with manuscript date and matching "6" rate on light pink folded letter addressed to the Governor of New Hampshire, light file fold well away from marking, Extremely Fine, ex Jarrett, only three examples of this rare marking are known..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2042 ☒ **New Hampshire Cover Collection, 1820's-1920's.** More than 90 covers, approx. 24 stampless, 20 from 1851-61 period with 3c stamps and 50 spanning the 1869 Issue, Bank Notes and later through some Washington-Franklins, wide range of towns and stamp frankings with some better markings, some flaws but many are fresh and Very Fine .....*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 2043 ☒ **New Jersey Railroad Ribbon Markers.** Collection of 22 covers, nine postal cards and four tickets, 1870's-1900, most with blue oval or double-circle datestamp with name of railroad and town, incl. fifteen reportedly unique, generally Fine-Very Fine, ex Arch.....*Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 2044 ☒ **Columbia-Ville N.Y. 26 July 1828.** An astonishingly sharp and bold strike of town circle handstamp with two leaves around "N.Y." and manuscript date (unusual with year date) and "Paid 6 cts" rate on folded cover to comptroller in Albany N.Y., light file folds, Extremely Fine, described by Calvet M. Hahn as unique, ex Dunsmoor and Salzer..... E. 750-1,000
- 2045 ☒ **Jamaica Long-Island, N.Y. June 15, 1828.** Perfect strike of rimless town circle with unusual "Long Island" designation, manuscript date with year, "Paid" handstamp and "18 $\frac{3}{4}$ " rate on Jun. 11, 1828 folded letter to Boston, lightly toned file fold, otherwise Extremely Fine, described in *Postal History Journal* (Feb. 1992) by Calvet M. Hahn as "unique...the only non-county geographic marking among New York stampless...earliest handstamp marking from Queens County", ex Dunsmoor and Mayer..... E. 300-400
- 2046 ☒ **(North) Craftsbury Vt. May 9.** Wonderfully struck red circular datestamp with **manuscript** "North" above, matching red "Paid 3" in circle handstamp at right on lady's embossed cover to Morrisville Vt., Extremely Fine strike, this strike is also known with a manuscript "No." with this version being far scarcer, ex Taylor..... E. 200-300



## FUR TRADE IN ALASKA



2047 address panel and dateline

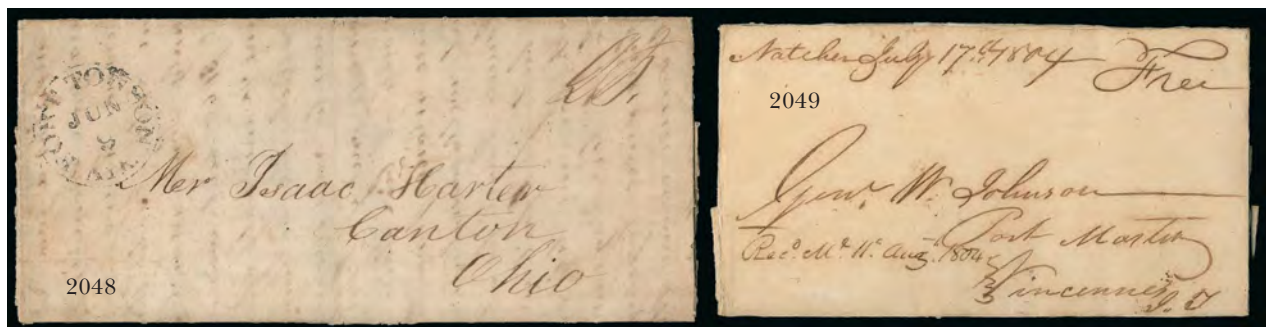
- 2047 ☒ **(Alaska Fur Trade, 1831) "Brig Smyrna, laying Tongass (Russian Alaska) October 17th, 1831"**. Dateline on folded letter addressed to Charlestown (Boston) Mass., carried by ship to the U.S. east coast where it entered the mails with red "Nantucket Mass. May 9" oval datestamp with date in manuscript, matching "Ship" straightline handstamp and magenta "14 ½" rate, interesting content from Joseph Knox to his brother Henry related to his experience on the fur trade ship *Smyrna* and its captain "(who) has the name of being a great tyrant", discussion of the Northwest Coast (Alaska) and the Aleutian Islands, which he describes as a "dissipated place...They do not think it any disgrace to be seen drunk, and every other house is a grog shop or gambling house.", minor corner splits

VERY FINE. A RARE AND EARLY ALASKA COAST COVER TO THE UNITED STATES, SENT FROM A FUR TRADING VESSEL WHILE ALASKA WAS STILL A TERRITORY OF RUSSIA.

The Russian-American Company was chartered in 1799 to open new settlements in Alaska centered around the fur trade. As Russia struggled to supply the outposts and bring furs to market, American and British captains exploited the void and operated along the coast, often in fierce competition with one another. The American brig *Smyrna* was engaged in the sea otter fur trade during the period this letter was written. Sea otters were the main target of the trade until populations dramatically declined and the trade was forced to diversify.

Accompanied by transcript of letter and history of the fur trade and the Russian-American Company ..... E. 2,000-3,000

## TERRITORIAL MARKINGS



- 2048 ☒ **Fort Towson Ark. Jun. 9.** Clear strike of circular datestamp with manuscript "25" for over 400-miles rate on folded letter datelined "*Folets Prairie, June 5, 1842*" to Canton O., lengthy contents refer to the writer's location as 36 miles south of Fort Towson (where he posts his letters because it is "*the nicest post office in the U.S.*"), across the Red River boundary of the Choctaw Nation, Very Fine early use posted in Indian Territory at Fort Towson which was situated near the confluence of the Kiamichi and Red Rivers and was renamed Doakesville in late 1847 ..... E. 300-400
- 2049 ☒ **"Natchez July 17th 1804"**. Manuscript pmk. with matching "Free" on folded letter to the postmaster at Vincennes Indian Territory, some slight splitting along folds expertly reinforced, Very Fine territorial marking ..... E. 200-300



2050

- 2050 ☒ **England to Wisconsin Territory via American Coffee House, 1836.** Folded letter dated-lined "Aveley Dec. 1, 1836" in England and addressed "to the American Coffee House" in New York, red "New-York Ship Jan. 30" circular datestamp struck on arrival, redirected to **Durango, Wisconsin Territory**, where it was then redirected to **St. Louis with "Dubuque W.T May 26" territorial circular datestamp** on front and reverse, small faults incl. slight staining and splitting along folds, otherwise a Fine and scarce multi-directed cover to Wisconsin Territory..... E. 500-750

## WESTERN MAILS AND EXPRESSES

- 2051 **Original Orders to Outfit a Mormon Wagon Train, 1854-55.** Group of 56 original documents, comprising 74 written pages involving the **Perpetual Emigration Fund Co.**, a corporation established by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1849, to provide economic assistance to more than 30,000 individuals who sought to emigrate to Utah and surrounding regions, some expected age-related wear and faults

AN OUTSTANDING AND HISTORICAL GROUP OF DOCUMENTS REALTED TO THE PERPETUAL EMIGRATION FUND, DURING THE EARLY HISTORY OF THE MORMON CHURCH.

This group was offered in a Siegel postal history sale in 1975. During a time when auction descriptions for even the most important items rarely took up more than three lines, we wrote a half-page description for this lot. It is quoted verbatim here.:

"This Fund financed an extensive Mormon Church directed program based on missionaries promising wondrous opportunities in Utah Territory; to poor European converts who would sign a bond promising repayment of emigration costs to the Church. Included are 43 different orders varying from \$80 to \$848 for delivery of oxen, wagons, and provisions for a wagon train leaving Atchison, Kansas Terr., on an 1855 Overland Trail trip to Salt Lake City. Several are A.L.S. by Erastus Snow, and eight are signed by him, including one shipping a yoke of cattle "if they live to go through" to his wife. Another has Snow's appendage relating to shipping "Doc Bernhisel's store and fixtures" on the wagon train. One is a scarce substitution order, another a rare receipt for team and provisions to be used as an order. Three orders provide for passage of lone women on the wagon train. Also four extensive lists of settlers indebted to the P. E. Fund showing wagon entry dates, those who married (several polygamous), etc. One long list of personal debts transferred to Brigham Young, Trustee, as a donation in 1860. Three estate records showing passage and freight emigration balances settled by transfer of decedent's clothing and sundries to the Fund. List of individuals payments not credited to Fund, 1862. List of 109 persons made by captain of wagon train in 1854, of Indebtedness to Fund for flour supplied on the western trek. An 11 page trial balance sheet for P. E. Fund in 1857. And an 1871 letter soliciting funds for passage of federal law lowering emigration tax."

Books of the Long for Flour receipt and de Bonds 1854  
H. P. Mason Captain

No.	Name	\$	C.	No.	Name	\$	C.
1	Anderson Andrew	6	90	27	Rephatcom Ester	3	70
2	Anderson Jacob	26	27	28	Anderson Samuel	4	62
3	Anderson John	11	10	29	Reph Ester	3	70
4	Anderson John	10	94	30	Anderson Ester	47	92
5	Anderson H. Maria	3	58	31	Anderson Paul	10	"
6	Anderson Christian	1	72	32	Anderson Abraham	14	57
7	Anderson Oliver	15	2	33	Anderson Joerg	26	50
8	Christensen John	69	30	34	Anderson Paul	12	34
9	Christensen John	16	20	35	Anderson Joerg	13	35
10	Christensen John	20	55	36	Anderson Christian	8	76
11	Christensen John	6	80	37	Anderson Andrew	15	57
12	Christensen John	12	70	38	Anderson Ester	6	70
13	Christensen John	2	30	39	Anderson Oliver	18	30
14	Christensen John	8	"	40	Anderson John	37	10
15	Christensen John	13	95	41	Anderson John	10	30
16	Christensen John	10	22	42	Anderson John	8	54
17	Christensen John	26	35	43	Anderson John	9	70
18	Christensen John	10	22	44	Anderson Andrew	13	33
19	Christensen John	8	50	45	Anderson Ester	8	20
20	Christensen John	5	70	46	Anderson John	10	20
21	Christensen John	10	20	47	Anderson John	32	32
22	Christensen John	16	37	48	Anderson John	3	70
23	Christensen John	24	29	49	Anderson John	10	68
24	Christensen John	8	70	50	Anderson John	9	72
25	Christensen John	8	42	51	Anderson John	1	70
26	Christensen John	32	53	52	Anderson John	33	10

Extensive holdings of early original Mormon documents are seldom available, and this is a most unusual opportunity to acquire a well rounded group involving a fascinating and little known area of wagon train emigration to our western frontier .....(Photo Ex) E. 10,000-15,000





- 2052 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** S.e. at right and rounded corner, tied by "San Francisco Cal. May ? 1860" circular datestamp on cover to Sacramento Cal., **4-Horse Stagecoach design with ms. lines thru "Per Overland Mail" and stamp positioned over "Via Los Angeles"**, Very Fine, rare intra-California use of this illustrated envelope, especially interesting with sender's obvious effort to change its meaning, ex Kutz..... E. 300-400
- 2053 ☒ **10c Green on Buff, Nesbitt entire (U18).** Bold strike of "Placerville Cal. Dec. 11 (1858)" circular datestamp, addressed to New York with sender's directive "By Salt Lake", original enclosure written by the brother of the recipient referring to the newly built Salt Lake Stage Road (Chorpenning Route) and mentioning "we have a good wagon road over the dreaded Sierra Mountains to Carson Valley - constructed this season & is 85 miles long over which the mail from the States passes in a 4 horse coach or wagon weekly.", he goes onto say "I may send this by the Salt Lake Route so that it may pass over the same road that I did in coming out here...", and more, entire with piece of the backflap missing, Very Fine, incredibly fascinating historical content..... E. 750-1,000
- 2054 ☒ **Freeman & Co.'s California, Atlantic States and European Express.** Printed frank (Haller FF7, Ty. 1) on 3c Red Nesbitt entire (U10) to Athens N.Y., uprated with **1c Blue, Ty. V and pair of 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (24, 26)**, tied by "San Francisco Cal. Apr. 11, 1861" circular datestamp, 3c stamps originally affixed over obsolete frank (lifted and hinged at lower left), Very Fine, by 1861 Freeman was out of business, but a few of the franked 3c entires were used in the Nichols correspondence (see Nathan p. 82 for another similar example), a fascinating use, with 1983 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750
- 2055 ☒ **Langton & Bros. Express, French Corral.** Ornately framed handstamp struck in blue on backflap of large part of greenish blue folded cover to the Surveyor General's Office in San Francisco, blue "Marysville Cal. 5 Jul. 19" integral-rate circular datestamp, no contemporary date but pencil note "1853" is probably accurate, Very Fine, this is an extremely rare Langton's marking, the town of French Corral was founded in 1849 and named for a Frenchman who built a corral for his mules, gold was later discovered there, accompanied by a letter from Mel Nathan noting that "this is one of the scarcest of all the Langton handstamps...4 I know of"..... E. 750-1,000
- 2056 **Henry Wells, William G. Fargo.** Clear signatures as President and Secretary, on **American Express stock certificate** for 11 shares, dated March 19, 1863, blue handstamp "Authorized Capital 10,000 shares Feby 11th, 1863" struck twice, serial no. 1547, 5c Certificate (R24c) cancelled by "AE Co." handstamp, some minor edge nicks and faint toning, still Very Fine, an outstanding and rare signature combination from these two iconic express pioneers, American Express Co. was formed by the merger of the companies owned by Henry Wells (Wells & Co.), William G. Fargo (Livingston, Fargo & Co.) and John W. Butterfield (Wells, Butterfield & Co.), Wells and Fargo of course also founded Wells, Fargo & Co. in 1852..... E. 500-750



- 2057 ☒ **10c Green on Buff, Nesbitt entire (U18).** Mostly clear strike of blue “Wells Fargo & Co. Express, San Francisco” oval handstamp with matching “Paid” in double-line oval at left, addressed to New York City with sender’s “via Nicaragua” directive at top left, slightly toned, still Very Fine, carried outside the mails..... E. 400-500
- 2058 ☒ **10c Green on Buff, Nesbitt entire (U18).** Red Wells Fargo & Co. printed frank, carried outside the mails to New York City and delivered by **Metropolitan P.O. local post with its framed “C.O.D.” handstamp**, Fine and scarce, ex Dale-Lichtenstein ..... E. 300-400
- 2059 (★) **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$1.00-\$4.00 Horse & Rider Issues (143L1-143L5).** Positions 16, 20, R5, 19 and 3 respectively, unused (no gum, a few h.r.), each with four margins incl. \$1.00 Red with huge left margin, bright colors, \$4.00 Green, \$1.00 Red and \$4.00 Black with tiny thin spots, Very Fine or appear so, the July 1, 1861 issue stamps (143L3-143L5) were issued under the terms of a government mail contract; therefore, they have semi-official status.....(Photo Ex) 1,080.00
- 2060 (★) **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$1.00-\$4.00 Horse & Rider Issues (143L1-143L5).** Positions 19, 19, R4, 4 and 3 respectively, unused (no gum, a few h.r.), each with four margins incl. couple quite large, fresh colors, \$4.00 Green tiny corner crease, \$1.00 Red slight bends, \$2.00 Green thin spot, Very Fine or appear so, the July 1, 1861 issue stamps (143L3-143L5) were issued under the terms of a government mail contract; therefore, they have semi-official status.....(Photo Ex) 1,080.00
- 2061 (★) **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$1.00-\$4.00 Horse & Rider Issues (143L1-143L5).** Accumulation of 24 unused stamps (no gum), incl. one \$2.00 Red, two \$4.00 Green, 10 \$1.00 Red incl. two pairs and one huge sheet margin single, six \$2.00 Green incl. a pair, five \$4.00 Black, mix of margins with many large and some touched, none cut in, few typical flaws incl. small thins, Fine-Very Fine with a number of attractive stamps .....(Photo Ex) 4,440.00
- 2062 **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$2.00, \$1.00 Horse & Rider Issues (143L1, 143L3).** Each cancelled by blue San Francisco Running Pony oval datestamp, \$1.00 faintly, clear margins to slightly in, both with thin spots, Fine appearing and attractive genuinely used examples..... 1,700.00
- 2063 **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$2.00, \$1.00 Horse & Rider Issues (143L1, 143L3).** Each cancelled by blue San Francisco Running Pony oval datestamp, margins to cut in, faults incl. crease on first and small thins on second, scarce genuinely used .....(Photo Ex) 1,700.00
- 2064 (★) **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$1.00-\$4.00 Horse & Rider Issues (143L3-143L5).** Positions R17, 6 and 16 respectively, unused (no gum, a couple h.r.), each with ample to huge margins, bright colors, \$1.00 Red slight margin crease, Extremely Fine set, these July 1, 1861 issue stamps were issued under the terms of a government mail contract; therefore, they have semi-official status..... 565.00
- 2065° ★ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$1.00 Red, Broken Leg (143L3 var).** Position R9, unused (no gum), large to ample margins, bright color, horizontal crease, Very Fine appearance and extremely rare, this is the most distinctive plate flaw found on any Pony Express stamp with only nine examples known to us (including four locked up in full sheets), with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (VG 50), undercatalogued in Scott ..... 1,250.00





- 2066 **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$2.00 Green (143L4).** Clear margins to touched at right, strongly struck blue San Francisco Running Pony oval datestamp slightly indents stamp, manuscript offset on back from cover incl "Pony", Fine and rare, we have seen fewer than 10 genuinely used stamps plus the two recorded covers ..... 3,500.00
- 2067 **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express. (\$1.00) Red Type II East-to-West Frank and "Agent of Pony Express, St. Joseph, Mo." on unused 10c Yellow Green entire (U40), also a clipped frank plus a second unused cover with the same Wells, Fargo frank alone, Very Fine and an affordable alternative to an East-to-West used Pony Express cover (the last one we sold realized \$260,000), lot also incl. two express covers, 3c entire with "The Central Overland California & Pikes Peak Express Company, Denver City K.T." oval (cover faulty) and 3c entire with Wells, Fargo frank and Forest City oval, small edge flaws, Fine.....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750**
- 2068 **Wells, Fargo & Co. Virginia City Pony Express, 10c Brown, 25c Blue, 25c Red (143L7-143L9).** Small accumulation, four 10c Brown incl. one used single and unused pair, two 25c Blue, both used, six unused 25c Red incl. pair with large sheet margins from top row, couple small flaws, Fine-Very Fine, the 25c Red pair Extremely Fine..(Photo Ex) 805.00
- 2069 **Wells, Fargo & Co. Virginia City Pony Express, 10c Brown, 25c Blue, 25c Red (143L7-143L9).** Complete set of the Virginia City issue, attractive margins just touched on a couple, each with blue Wells, Fargo double-circle datestamps, 10c Brown small tear at bottom, 25c Blue slight corner thins, still Fine appearing and attractive set.....(Photo Ex) 370.00
- 2070 **Wells, Fargo & Co. Virginia City Pony Express, 10c Brown (143L7).** Huge margin at left, ample to clear other sides, slight gum staining outside of edges, tied by blue Wells, Fargo oval datestamp on piece of 3c entire with printed frank, bleached by sunlight, otherwise Fine..... E. 200-300



2071

- 2071 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Virginia City Pony Express, 10c Brown (143L7).** Large margins to just touching frameline at bottom left, stamp with trivial corner crease, tied by blue "Wells, Fargo & Co., Virginia City N.T., Sep. 23" oval datestamp with an additional strike at right on 3c Pink on Buff entire (U35) with printed frank to San Francisco, 1862 docking at left, reduced at left, cover with opening tear at top right

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND SCARCE COVER WITH THE VIRGINIA CITY PONY EXPRESS 10-CENT BROWN.

The Virginia City Pony Express was established by Wells, Fargo and Co. in August 1862. This particular cover was taken by a rider to Placerville where it was taken by rail to Sacramento. From there, it was taken by steam boat to San Francisco. This reduced transit times from 44 hours to the advertised 24 hours.

Ex Moody and Risvold. .... E. 5,000-7,500



2072

- 2072 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Virginia City Pony Express, 25c Blue (143L8).** Huge to large margins all around incl. part of adjoining stamps at top and bottom, tied by blue "Wells, Fargo & Co., Virginia City N.T., May 10" oval datestamp on 3c Pink on Buff entire (U35) with printed frank to San Francisco, reduced at left

EXTREMELY FINE AND ATTRACTIVE VIRGINIA CITY PONY EXPRESS COVER WITH THE 25-CENT BLUE HORSE & RIDER ISSUE.

Ex Risvold. .... E. 3,000-4,000





- 2073 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Virginia City Pony Express, 25c Blue (143L8).** Full to ample margins all around, tied by blue "Wells, Fargo & Co. Virginia City. N.T. Sep. 7" oval datestamp on 3c Pink on Buff entire (U35) with Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank to Sacramento, second strike over embossed stamp, backflap removed and reduced at top into frank but stamp is unaffected, Fine and attractive Virginia City Pony Express cover ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2074 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Virginia City Pony Express, 25c Blue (143L8).** Full margins to just touched, tied by blue "Wells, Fargo & Co. Virginia City. N.T. Jan. 19" oval datestamp on 3c Pink on Buff entire (U35) with Wells Fargo & Co. printed frank to San Francisco, second strike over embossed stamp which has been torn off, stamp with tiny toned spot, cover a bit rough but stamp is Fine, accompanied by second 3c entire with Wells Fargo frank to San Francisco .(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 2075 **Wells, Fargo & Co. Virginia City Pony Express, 25c Red (143L9).** Large margins all around incl. frameline of adjoining stamp at right, bright color, blue Wells Fargo cancels, Extremely Fine, with 1991 A.P.S. certificate ..... 80.00
- 2076 **Wells, Fargo & Co. Virginia City Pony Express, 25c Red (143L9).** Large margins to touched at top left and and upper right, tied by blue "Wells, Fargo & Co. Virginia City. N.T. Apr. 12" oval datestamp on piece of 3c Pink on Buff entire (U35), Fine ..... E. 150-200



- 2077 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Virginia City Pony Express, 25c Red (143L9).** Large margins to just touching frameline at left and bottom, tied by blue "Wells, Fargo & Co., Virginia City N.T., May 25" oval datestamp with an additional strike at right on 3c Pink on Buff entire (U35) with Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank to San Francisco, cover with some opening faults incl. small piece reattached at right FINE. A BEAUTIFUL 25-CENT RED VIRGINIA CITY PONY EXPRESS COVER.
- Most of the 25-cent Red covers originate from the famous Crittenden correspondence. This cover, on the other hand, originates from the Shattuck correspondence.
- With 2008 P.F. certificate..... E. 3,000-4,000



2078EX

- 2078 ☒ **Western Express Cover Collection.** Outstanding group of 45 covers, wide range of companies and frankings with multiple varying examples of several companies, incl. J. Bamber, Freeman, Greenhood & Newbauer Hopkinson's Express, Langton's Pioneer Express, Pacific Express, Singer & Morrow's Feather River Express, Truman & Co., Wells, Fargo & Co., Wheeler's Express, Whiting & Co.'s Feather River Express, also name-of-boat covers incl. "Steamer Winfield Scott" and "Per. Str. Columbus", a few of the typical flaws but overall nice condition

VERY FINE. A DESIRABLE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF WESTERN EXPRESS COVERS.

Nearly all of the covers in this group were purchased by the owner as single lots in sales past, many with estimates of \$500-\$750 or more and a few over \$1,000, a full scan is available at <http://siegelauctions.com/2014/1090/pdf/2078.pdf>..... (Photo Ex) E. 4,000-5,000

## WATERWAYS



- 2079 ☒ **"MAIL ROUTE" (Philadelphia).** Clear strike of straightline handstamp and manuscript "10" rate on folded 1828 cover to Philadelphia (docketed in Charleston, 1828), sender's notation "Langdon Chevy", Very Fine, an extremely scarce and interesting ship mail marking, "Mail Route" was applied for a brief period from 1827 to 1830 on private ship letters which were not classified as "ship letters" through the use of the "impliedly under contract" ruling of the Post Office Department (this discriminatory practice was abandoned in 1830), the Philadelphia "Mail Route" handstamp is scarcer than the arc types used at New York City or Providence R.I. (see ASCC p. 88) ..... E. 500-750
- 2080 ☒ **"Troy & New York/Steam Boat".** Two folded covers dated 1848 and 1850, each with blue boxed handstamp with "7 cts." in double-circle and addressed to Troy, one with file fold thru handstamp, one with 2011 P.F. certificate, also incl. another with "Steam" handstamp which was ultimately crossed-out, Very Fine strikes ..... (Photo Ex) E. 400-500





- 2081 ☒ **Steamer Isabel.** Perfect strike of blue octagonal handstamp with floral detail on blue folded letter datelined "Saint Louis March 4th 1851" to Liberty Mo., light horizontal file fold at top, fascinating contents from Robert Campbell to Maj. John Dougherty discusses rumor that forts Kearny and Laramie will be closed due to reduced appropriations (they weren't), Extremely Fine, ex Risvold..... E. 400-500
- 2082 ☒ **Steamboat Covers.** Six covers, either 3c entires or stampless, several better incl. bold strike of "Steamer Cote Joyeuse" handstamp on folded letter (P.S.E. certificate), "U.S. Mail Packet, Steamer Lizzie Simmons, Geo. H. Kirk Capt., Maurice Langhorn Clerk" handstamp on 3c Red Nesbitt entire, "Steamer Stacy." red handstamp with black "Steam 5" handstamp, "CREOLE" straightline handstamp on 3c entire, "Red River Packet St. Charles" red handstamp on 3c entire, "U.S. Mail Packet Natchez" blue handstamp with matching "Route 7309" handstamp on 3c entire, finally "Regular New Orleans, Ouachita River and Bayou Bartholmew Packet, Trenton" pre-printed at top of yellow stampless cover with contents, few flaws but overall Fine-Very Fine, attractive group.....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750

## TRANSATLANTIC MAILS

- 2083 ☒ **Ship Letters.** Three-ring binder with approximately 13 items, incl. No. 71 on cover to France, No. 65 used from Philadelphia and addressed to the Gulf Blockading Squadron, 1846 folded letter from U.S.S. *Columbia* at Rio De Janeiro to Philadelphia with interesting contents, No. 205 on cover to England with B.F. Stevens handstamp, few other interesting inbound letters from military vessels, overall Fine-Very Fine .....Not illustrated E. 400-500
- 2084 ☒ **New York to Shanghai, China.** Dec. 8, 1851 folded letter from New York City to Augustine Heard & Co. in Shanghai, China, care of Baring Bros. in London, sender's endorsement "per Asia", "New York 10 Dec. 6" debit datestamp (inverted date), red London receiving backstamp (Dec. 21), ms. "2/" due marking crossed out and re-rated "4/1" paid with red "London Paid" (Dec. 24) circular datestamp, red "VIA MARSEILLES" route handstamp applied by Baring Bros., Hong Kong receiving backstamp (Feb. 12, 1852), Very Fine, scarce double-rate letter to China via Marseilles, this cover and the next make a perfect pair ..... E. 400-500
- 2085 ☒ **New York to Shanghai, China.** Jul. 9, 1852 (per docketing) folded cover from New York City to Augustine Heard & Co. in Shanghai, China, care of Baring Bros. in London, sender's endorsement "pr. Pacific" crossed out, "New York 42 Jul. 10" debit datestamp, red London receiving backstamp (Jul. 21), ms. "2/" due marking crossed out and re-rated "4/" paid with red "London Paid" (Jul. 21) circular datestamp, red "VIA MARSEILLES" route handstamp applied by Baring Bros., Hong Kong receiving backstamp (Sep. 3), Very Fine, scarce double-rate letter to China via Marseilles..... E. 400-500
- 2086 ☒ **New York to Canton, China.** Oct. 28, 1856 folded letter from New York City to Augustine Heard & Co. in Canton, China, red "New York Br. Pkt. Oct. 29" circular datestamp, sender's routing "Per Persia, Via Marseilles", pencil "53" rate, magenta ms. "48" credit, red London Paid datestamp (Nov. 8), Hong Kong receiving backstamp (Dec. 24), Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 2087 ☒ **Forwarded by Zachrisson & Co. New York.** Red boxed handstamp on folded letter datelined "New York 1st June 1843 at Bunker's", addressed to a midshipman on the U.S. Frigate *United States* in the Pacific Squadron, endorsed "Via Panama" and with "Forwarded by Ernest Zachrisson, Panama" handstamp, light vertical file folds, Very Fine, unusual use ..... E. 300-400

POSTAGE CURRENCY AND STAMP TOKENS



- 2088 **Geo. S. Walker, “Payable at my Counter”, Salem Mass., 2c-3c Fractional Postage Currency.** Pair of signed bills, 2c 77 x 52mm, 3c larger margins and 85 x 56mm, both with advertising “Gents’ Furnishing Goods, Under Garments, Hosiery, Scarfs, Ties, Umbrellas, &c.”, 2c minor corner nick, slight wrinkling, Very Fine pair and rare, ex Ford E. 400-500
- 2089 **New-Lebanon Change Association (Pa.), 12½c Fractional Postage Currency.** 87 x 52mm, typeset design with ornate frame, dated Jan. 2, 1815, denomination in each frame and numbered “21”, signed on front and countersigned on back, small stain, nick and pinhole at left, Very Fine appearance and rare, ex Ford..... E. 400-500
- 2090 **S. W. Chubbuck, Utica N.Y., 2c-3c Fractional Postage Currency.** Two bills, approximately 84 x 46mm, typeset design, “Will pay the bearer, ONE (TWO) CENTS, in Postage Currency, at this store.” and dated “Utica, April 1, 1864,” large Roman numeral encircled by large “C” at left, both crisp uncirculated, Very Fine and rare, ex Ford ..... E. 400-500
- 2091 **1862-76, Stamp Dealers’ Tokens.** Six tokens, incl. copper “Jas. Brennan U.S. Postage Stamps 37 Nassau St. Foreign”, eagle and “Union For Ever” on obverse, two other Brennans with Gen. George B. McClellan on obverse, one copper and one brass, also brass “Mason & Co. 1870 Coin & Stamp Dealers. No. 139 9th St. Phila.” with Washington on obverse (see lot 2633 for Mason & Co. covers), finally two J. W. Scott & Co. centennial tokens depicting Liberty Bell and Minuteman, small chain holes at top of last two, overall Very Fine, a scarce and fascinating group of stamp dealer tokens, James Brennan was one of the first New York stamp dealers, after working for George Hussey’s local delivery service he opened an office on the famed Nassau St. in 1861 — perhaps the first to do so. ....(Photo Ex) E. 400-500

END OF SESSION SIX



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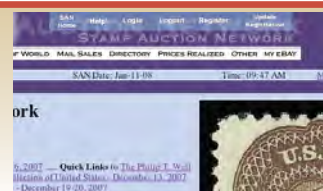
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SESSION SEVEN (LOTS 2092-2342)  
 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2014, AT 1:30 P.M.  
 UNITED STATES POSTAL HISTORY  
 1847 ISSUE



- 2092 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Huge margins to clear including part of adjoining stamp at bottom, tied by red square grid cancel, matching "New-York Aug. 5" circular datestamp on cover to West Cambridge Mass., light blue "Dexter & Brother, Agts. for Publishers" embossed shield-shaped return card on top flap, slight overall wear and slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, ex Mirsky .... E. 400-500
- 2093 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins all around, tied by large manuscript "X" and also by red "Washington City D.C. Feb. 6" circular datestamp on 1849 folded letter addressed "To the Post Master, New York City", content refers to recently-published list of letters held for delivery at New York and provides forwarding address for one, stamp with minor wrinkling, cover with minor wear and file fold well clear of stamp, Very Fine, a very unusual use, this could have been sent free as it is addressed to a postmaster and contains official business, ex Mirsky ..... E. 500-750
- 2094 ☒ **5c Red Brown, Dot in "S" (1 var).** Full margins to in, rich color, tied by red square grid cancel, matching "New-York Jul. 6" circular datestamp on 1848 folded letter to Millard Fillmore in Albany N.Y., vertical file fold well clear of stamp, Fine, sent to Fillmore just four months prior to his election as Vice President, ex Mirsky ..... E. 400-500
- 2095 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to full, tied by red square grid cancel, matching "New-York Dec. 28" circular datestamp on brown cover to Yale College in New Haven Conn., minor wrinkling, Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2096 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to ample, rich color, tied by red grid cancel, matching "Boston 5cts. 29 Mar." integral-rate circular datestamp on 1849 folded letter to New York, stamp with natural pre-printing paperfold, Very Fine appearance, with 2014 P.F. certificate ..... E. 200-300





- 2097 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Three covers, stamps with full to clear margins and each tied, one an 1850 folded letter from Boston to Bangor Me., second from Philadelphia Pa. to Wilmington De., last an 1850 **Valentine** cover (faults) accompanied by original letter on same stationery, stamps with minor faults, Fine .....(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 2098 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Two singles, one with four large margins and choice, other with three large margins and close at bottom, tied by red "Lewiston N.Y. Sep. 6" circular datestamp and matching grid cancels on buff cover to N. Wakefield N.H., Very Fine ..... E. 400-500
- 2099 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Horizontal pair, large to huge margins, tied by red grids, matching "Providence R.I. Oct. 10" circular datestamp and "10" rate marking on blue 1848 folded letter to New Orleans La., left stamp small age bleach spot at top, right stamp small ink mark (probably contemporary) at right, Very Fine, a pretty cover, with 1996 Brettl certificate ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2100 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Full to huge margins all around, crisp impression, tied by black grid cancel and red "Boston 10cts 14 May" integral-rate circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Philadelphia, Very Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate ..... E. 500-750
- 2101 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large to huge margins including portion of adjoining stamp at top, tied by red grid cancel, matching "Boston 10cts. 23 Mar." integral-rate circular datestamp on buff cover to Hanover N.H., cover with sealed tear at bottom, an Extremely Fine double 5c rate use, ex Mirsky ..... E. 500-750
- 2102 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to close at bottom and left, tied by clear strike of red square grid cancel with matching "New-York Jul. 27" **first month** circular datestamp on 1847 folded letter to Sandusky City O., vertical file fold, Very Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate, ex Mirsky ... E. 400-500



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- 2103 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Position 91L with **huge bottom left corner sheet margins**, approximately 5.5mm at left and 6.5mm at bottom, other two margins full to clear but repaired with portion of additional stamp used to fill in two small pieces out at top right, red grid cancel with matching "Georgetown S.C. Apr. 16" circular datestamp on cover to West Point N.Y., Very Fine and striking appearance, despite the repair this is an extremely rare on-cover example of the 10c 1847 with corner margins ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2104 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Position 7L, large margins to full, tied by red square grid cancel, matching "New-York Feb. 19" circular datestamp on 1848 folded letter to Port Gibson Miss., vertical file fold well away from stamp, cover with slight soiling and some extraneous blue ink, still Very Fine ..... E. 300-400

## 1851-56 ISSUE



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- 2105 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Position 2L1E, large margins, intense shade, tied by lightly-inked but sharp strike of **small "Paid" grid in the style of the Boston "Paid" grid**, light red "New Ipswich N.H. Jan. 13" circular datestamp on folded notice to Wilton N.H., choice stamp and Very Fine cover, scarce cancel, undoubtedly created to imitate the well-known Boston "Paid" grid, ex Vogel ..... E. 300-400
- 2106 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Position 65L2, large to huge margins including significant portions of adjoining stamps at sides, tied by large "Paid" grid and also by red "Boston Feb. 25" circular datestamp on cover to Boston post office box, Extremely Fine, ex Vogel..... E. 300-400
- 2107 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Horizontal strip of three from Plate 2, large margins to just touched, tied by well-struck **"Winona M.T. Jul. 11" Minnesota Territory** circular datestamp on cover to Honesdale Pa., with original 1857-dated contents, minor edgewear, right pair in strip is Extremely Fine, ex Risvold and Vogel ..... E. 400-500





- 2108 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Six covers, four from Plate 1E and two from Plate 2, each a single use neatly tied by town or grid cancels, one is a lovely lace Valentine cover, plating notations on each, Very Fine and choice group, each was an individual lot in our 2010 sale of the Vogel collection, two with Ashbrook notations.....(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000
- 2109 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Position 51L1, recut twice at top and once at bottom, ample to large margins incl. portion of adjoining stamp at top, tied by "Boston Paid Dec. 8" circular datestamp on 1852 circular concerning sperm whale and lard oils to Keene N.H., Very Fine ..... E. 100-150
- 2110 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Positions 25-28R1L, horizontal strip of four, mostly ample to large margins, rich color, tied by segmented cork cancel, indistinct Cal. town circular datestamp on **6c Green on White, Nesbitt entire (U14)** to Johnstown N.Y., minor cover soiling and edge faults, still Very Fine, rare use of 1c 1851 on uprated 6c entire for 10c transcontinental rate, ex Seybold and Green ..... E. 400-500
- 2111 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Three covers, first Dark Blue, Position 26R1L, tied by **blue** "Lowell Ms. Oct. 15" circular datestamp on blue folded printed circular to Claremont N.H., 1852 docketing, some slight cover wear, Very Fine, second Positions 33-35R1L, horizontal strip of three, separated most of the way between stamps before being affixed to cover and tied by "New-York Aug. 3" circular datestamps on cover to Pike Pond N.Y., missing part of bottom flap, Very Fine, third Positions 41-42/51L1L, L-shaped strip of three, bottom stamp 51L **recut twice at top, once at bottom**, large margins to clear at right, tied by **blue** "Cincinnati O. Oct. 12" circular datestamp on blue 1854 folded letter to Fairfield Ill., minor wrinkles, Very Fine, signed Ashbrook, all three ex Vogel .....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 2112 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Two covers, first Positions 95-96L1L, horizontal pair, large even margins, used with **3c Dull Red Ty. II (11A)**, all stamps tied by "New Orleans La. May 6" circular datestamp on 1856 folded letter to **Paris, France**, minor cover edge wear and couple small flaws at top of stamps, still Very Fine, second Positions 23-24R1L, horizontal pair, each recut once at top and twice at bottom, used with **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A)** tied by **blue** "Louisville Ky. May 24" circular datestamps on 1855 folded letter to **Switzerland**, 1c also tied by red French transit, 3c light crease, 1c pair light toned spot, still Very Fine, scarce use from Kentucky to Switzerland, both ex Wagshal.....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 2113 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. I, II (10-10A).** Six covers, incl. one a with "Philadelphia Pa. Jul. 2" (1851) circular datestamp, a **second day use**, one with a pair, another with N.Y. Express Mail circular datestamp (pen canceled), bright colors, a flaw or two incl. one oxidized, overall Very Fine, each purchased as an individual lot in sales past.....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400



- 2114 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Position 92L1i, large margins to clear, intense shade and impression, tied by **blue grid** cancel, matching "Randolph Mass. Jul. 22" circular datestamp on buff cover to Boston, fresh and Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate stating plating is 93L1i, we are using Chase's plating note to identify the position and assume the certificate is a typo..... E. 200-300
- 2115 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Two, large margins to just in, top stamp tied by indistinct **brown** circular datestamp on small pink cover to Fairfield N.Y. and **forwarded** to Penfield N.Y., bottom stamp pays forwarding postage, both tied by **green** "Fairfield N.Y. Mar. 17" circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, a pretty cover..... E. 200-300
- 2116 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11).** Position 97R6 with **plate flaw on neck**, large margins, rich color on bright paper, tied by well-struck "East Boston Ms. Jun. 20, 1857" circular datestamp on orange cover with blue **Geo. M. Bird, Machinist, illustrated cameo corner card** to New York, Extremely Fine, a superb cover in every respect..... E. 500-750
- 2117 ☒ **3c Rose Red, Ty. I (11 var).** Large margins to just in, tied by **green** "Farnville Mass. Oct. 4" circular datestamp on lady's small cover to Upton Mass., slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, scarce with the green cancel, with 2007 P.F. certificate ..... E. 200-300
- 2118 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Rich color, full margins to touched at bottom, tied by bold "New York Aug. 28" circular datestamp on buff cover to Jefferson O. with **Jarvis Johnson, Dealer in Hardwood, Lumber and Ship Planks, blue cameo corner card with illustration of three-masted ship**, misspelling in inscription reads "Shippers to Calafornia supplied", fresh and Very Fine, a spectacular Eaves cameo design ..... E. 400-500
- 2119 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins to touched, tied by blue "Cincinnati O. Dec. 8" circular datestamp on blue **"The Spelling Reform" and "The Writing Reform" advertising** cover to Alton Mich., famed educator Horace Mann and Senator Thomas Hart Benton quotes, backflap with additional advertisement for "Type of the Times" newspaper, small toned spot at right, Very Fine., a beautiful design ..... E. 200-300





- 2120 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Brilliant color, tied by blue "Utica N.Y. Mar. 26" oval datestamp on buff cover to Pottsville Pa. with **Utica Steam Cotton Mills red cameo corner card**, Very Fine, a lovely cover..... E. 150-200
- 2121 ☒ **3c Experimental Orange Brown, Ty. II (11A var).** Two covers, first Position 37L1L, exceptional depth of color, large margins to just cutting at bottom, tied by bold blue strike of "Richfield O. Jan. 2" (1852) circular datestamp on buff cover to Oberlin O., original contents datelined "Dec. 28th 1851", some cover wrinkling, still Very Fine, signed by Dr. Amonette and accompanied by a 1990 note from him where he states, "as fine an example of the Plate 1L Experimental O.B. as I have seen", second cover from same correspondence with same markings except postmarked "Jan. 22", equally beautiful color, margins clear to touching with a slightly irregular corner at upper left, signed on back by Dr. Amonette with same quote as first cover, ex Wagshal .....(Photo Ex) 1,800.00
- 2122 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Cut to shape prior to use, tied by "Annapolis Md. Nov. 24" circular datestamp on large part of 1856 blue folded letter **to Sardinia, Italy**, "Boston Br. Pkt. 19 Nov." circular datestamp, Calais, Paris and Genoa datestamps, manuscript "17" cancels due, small cover tears at top and bottom show scotch tape stains, otherwise Fine, scarce use, only eight covers recorded from this correspondence to a U.S. naval surgeon on the *U.S.S. Susquehanna* ..... E. 200-300
- 2123 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Large margins to clear incl. part of adjoining stamp at top, used with **10c Green, Ty. II (14)**, tied by "New Orleans La. Aug. 18" circular datestamp on orange cover to **Catahoula Parish La.**, 1856 docketing at left, cover refolded, Very Fine appearance, scarce domestic use of the 5c stamp, especially on a 5-times domestic rate cover, signed Ashbrook, ex Krug and Mayer ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2124 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. I, II (13, 14).** Singles of each, the Type I with large even margins all around, others with large margins to just touching, used with **1c Blue, Ty. II (7)**, all tied by "New Orleans La. Jan. 23, 1857" circular datestamp on folded letter **to Paris, France**, sender's directive "By Liverpool Collins Steamer", red "6" handstamp, red "America Liverpool Paid FE 14 57" transit datestamp, Calais transit datestamp, Very Fine..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2125 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Horizontal pair, used with **1c Blue, Ty. II (7)** and **3c Orange Brown, Ty. I (10)**, tied by by grid cancels and "Brunswick Me Apr. 7" circular datestamp on small 1856 cover **to Liverpool, England**, forwarded to London, red "19" credit handstamp, Boston transit and red Liverpool datestamp, stamps with small faults and small piece of backflap missing, Fine..... E. 400-500



- 2126 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Large margins to clear, tied by segmented cork cancel, large "Mystic River Ct. May 4" circular datestamp on yellow cover **to Lahaina, Hawaii**, minor edgewear, Very Fine, ex Kramer ..... E. 300-400
- 2127 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Large even margins, tied by "New Orleans Jan. 11" circular datestamp on blue folded 1857 cover **to Paris, France**, red "New York Br. Pkt. Jan. 27" circular datestamp, "GB/1F60c" framed Anglo-French accountancy handstamp, Calais transit datestamp, "16" decimes due handstamp, Fine and attractive, a rare double-rate "Three Months" period use to France..... E. 750-1,000
- 2128 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Horizontal pair, large margins to just touched at right, tied by blue "Gardiner Me. Nov. 24" circular datestamp on 1855 cover **to Paris, France**, Boston and Calais transit datestamps, "16" due handstamp, Very Fine ..... E. 500-750
- 2129 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Position 1L1, the **misplaced relief B instead of A** — the only Type III corner position possible (others are Types I or II) — huge margins including part of **top left corner margin**, tied by bold strike of "San Francisco Cal. 26 Jul." circular datestamp on buff cover **to Baltimore Md.**, Very Fine, ex Wagshal, with 2010 P.F. certificate, we are aware of only one other example on cover from this position, which was offered in our Zoellner sale in 1998 ... E. 300-400



- 2130 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. IV-III (16-15).** Positions 65-66L1, left stamp **recut at top**, large margins to slightly in, scissors-cut at top between stamps, deep rich color, used with **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9)**, margins a bit close to slightly in, tied by criss-crossing strikes of **blue grid**, matching "Nashua N.H. May 16, 1857" circular datestamp on yellow cover **to Paris, France**, pair also tied by faint red "New-York Am. Pkt. May 30" circular datestamp, "Boston Br. Pkt. 20 May" backstamp, Calais transit (Jun. 12) and Paris receiving backstamp, the cover has been very lightly cleaned, Very Fine and colorful use to pay the 21c American packet rate, evidently carried on the Havre Line's *Arango*, which departed New York on May 30, 1857, and arrived at Southampton on June 11 (reaching Calais on the following day), ex White, with 2007 P.F. certificate. .... E. 1,000-1,500



## 1857-60 ISSUE



- 2131 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (23).** Position 27L1L, recut once at top and bottom, unusually choice centering, tied by "Pittsburgh Pa. Oct. 30" circular datestamp on folded cover to Philadelphia, pencil notation on back indicates 1857 use, fresh and Extremely Fine, scarce on cover with such choice centering, this must have held a printed circular or printed notice, ex Vogel..... 1,100.00
- 2132 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Position 50R7 with **captured imprint** at right, wide margins, tied by neat strike of small "Boston Mass. June 5" circular datestamp on yellow cover to local street address, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful Plate 7 stamp and cover, ex Ashbrook, Neinken and Wagshal, with 2011 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750
- 2133 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Positions 8-10L7, horizontal strip of three with **huge top sheet margin and interpane margin at right showing centerline**, tied by "Lake City M.T. Jul. 27" circular datestamp on cover to Cedar Hill O., minor corner wear, Very Fine, a spectacular sheet-margin strip from Plate 7, Minnesota became a state in May 1858, this is probably a post-territorial use of the "M.T." datestamp ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2134 ☒ **3c Rose, Ty. I, II (25, 25A).** Two covers with local post stamps, No. 25 tied by grid with "Philadelphia Pa. Jan. 1" circular datestamp, used with **Blood's City Despatch, 1c Bronze on Lilac (15L4)**, uncanceled, on cover to Westtown School Pa., original enclosure, slightly reduced at right, still Very Fine, No. 25A tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Aug. 31" circular datestamp, used with **Blood's City Despatch, 1c Bronze on Lilac (15L4)**, acid tied on cover to Bridgeton N.J., missing backflap, still Very Fine, a rare combination of which no other examples were found in Power Search, Scott Retail for No. 25A on cover alone \$1,000.00.....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 2135 ☒ **3c Rose, Ty. I, II, Cover Balance (25, 25A).** Study collection of approximately 180 covers, organized into bundles by plate with plating notations, each of the Ty. II Scott 25A plates represented incl. 19 from Plate 2L, 25 from Plate 3 and 25 from Plate 5L (Scott Retail \$1,000.00 each for Ty. II), Ty. I Scott 25 represented by 27 covers from Plate 4, 70 from Plate 7 and 13 from Plate 8 (missing only Plate 6), range of shades and some plate varieties, mixed condition  
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Scott Retail as normal single frankings on cover, with no premiums, is more than \$100,000.00.....  
.....Not illustrated E. 4,000-5,000
- 2136 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by well-struck "Saint Louis Mo. Jan. 7, 1858" circular datestamp on orange cover to Newark Valley N.Y. with **Wilcus, Noble & Co., House, Sign, Steamboat and Ornamental Painters blue illustrated cameo corner card**, shows a house and steamboat, Eaves imprint, light vertical file fold and minor edgewear, Very Fine and beautiful design, ex Corwith Wagner and Risvold..... E. 500-750



2137 and enclosures

- 2137 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by “New-York Jan. 27, 1858” circular datestamp with year inverted on **Cosmopolitan Art Association illustrated** cover to Wabauunsee Kans., depicting the Dusseldorf Gallery, two beautifully illustrated enclosures incl. notice of receipt of dues and check-style receipt, Very Fine, an outstanding trio, for history of the Cosmopolitan Art Association see <http://sanduskyhistory.blogspot.com/2008/07/cosmopolitan-art-association.html> ..... E. 300-400



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- 2138 ☒ **5c Brick Red (27).** Vertical strip of three, bright color in this unmistakable shade, centered to right, s.e. at bottom and few ragged perfs at lower left, tied by two strikes of “New Orleans La. May 9, 1859” circular datestamp on large part of folded cover **to Paris, France**, red “Boston Paid 12 May 18” credit datestamp, French transit and portion of Paris receiving backstamp, reduced around edges with approximately two-thirds of the folded flaps on the back present, Fine appearance, Scott Retail as off-cover strip of three \$6,250.00 ..... E. 500-750
- 2139 ☒ **5c Brick Red (27).** Used with **10c Green, Ty. V (35)**, tied by well-struck “San Francisco Cal. Sep. 11, 1860” circular datestamp on buff cover **to Paris, France**, red “New York Paid Oct. 16” and French transit, receiving backstamp, Extremely Fine, a choice and eye-appealing cover, ex Haas .. E. 750-1,000



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- 2140 ☒ **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Two, artfully arranged with singles **1c Blue, Ty. V (24)** and **10c Green, Ty. V (35)**, tied by large Boston "Paid" grid cancels on blue 1860 folded letter to **Calcutta, India**, "Boston Am. Pkt. Oct. 12" and red London transit backstamps, incredibly bold strike of "Calcutta Steam Letter 1860 Nov. 29" backstamp, bright and fresh

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- 2141 ☒ **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Used with **1c Blue, Ty. V (24)**, tied by grid cancels, indistinct strike of West Point N.Y. circular datestamp on cover to Lansing Mich., with original contents datelined July 23, 1861, and discussing the opening of an Army surgical college (scotch tape repairs along splits at folds), cover with some toned spots and edge wear, 5c stamp with small tear, otherwise Fine, ex Kapiloff, with 1980 and 2007 P.F. certificates..... 2,400.00
- 2142 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. I (31).** Used with **10c Green, Ty. III (33)**, s.e. at top, both tied by bold "Saint Louis Mo. Oct. 31, 1858" circular datestamp on cover to **Berlin, Germany** with blue "Fancy & Variety Goods" in shield advertising handstamp at top left, red "N.York Am. Pkt. Paid 10 Nov. 15" credit datestamp, receiving backstamps, file fold lightly touches Ty. III stamp, Very Fine and attractive ..... E. 300-400
- 2143 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (32).** Two covers showing unusual uses, first uncanceled but "tied" by some toning around perfs on 3c Red Nesbitt entire to **France**, red "New York Paid 6 Feb. 13" credit datestamp, ms. "Due 2c", cover with central toned spot, appears Very Fine, unusual use as most short-paid covers were treated as completely unpaid, second cover stamp faulty, cancelled by penstrokes on cover **originating in Canada** and sent to Vt., Montreal rimless handstamp with "17 Oct. 1857" date in ms., "6" due marking, top flap reattached and expertly repaired along edges, still appears Fine, scarce use, with 1983 P.F. certificate .....Not illustrated E. 400-500
- 2144 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II, III (32, 33).** Three singles, two Type III, tied by two strikes of "Augusta Ga. Aug. 29, 1859" circular datestamp on folded letter to **Hanover, Germany**, red "N. York Brem. Pkt. Paid 24 Sep. 3" credit datestamp, blue "America Uber Bremen Franco" transit, bottom stamp with trivial corner crease, otherwise Very Fine, an attractive cover ..... E. 500-750



- 2145 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Well-centered, negligible toning, tied by “Portland O.T.” Oregon Territory circular datestamp on cover to Lowville N.Y., ms. “per Columbia” at top left, Very Fine Oregon Territory use, with 1988 P.F. certificate ..... E. 300-400
- 2146 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Rich color, choice centering, used with **two 1c Blue, Ty. V (24)** and **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26)**, all tied by neat strikes of red “La Porte Cal. Apr. 1” circular datestamp on buff cover to **Sable River, Nova Scotia**, light strike of “Canada C” exchange handstamp, transit and receiving backstamps, small piece of top flap missing, minor edgewear barely affects stamps, Very Fine, a colorful cover with a scarce 15c franking for the West Coast rate to British North America and brilliant red LaPorte datestamps ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2147 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Two, first with incredibly well-centered single on 1860 cover from San Francisco to Churchill Crittenden at Sing Sing N.Y. then forwarded to Troy with Sing Sing circular datestamp, “via Panama” directive, Extremely Fine, second with red grid and New York circular datestamp to Salt Spring Valley Cal. then forwarded receiving a “Mokelumne Hill Cal.” circular datestamp, second cover slightly toned and small piece of backflap missing, Fine ..... (Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 2148 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Tied by light strike of “New York Jan. 4, 1860” circular datestamp on registered folded cover to **Montreal, Canada West**, Montreal receiving backstamp, horizontal file fold well-away from stamp, Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2149° ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Tied by “New-York FB 8 61” Norton-patent grid duplex with ‘61 year slug vertically at side of month and day on cover to **Annapolis, Nova Scotia**, red “U States C” in oval handstamp, receiving backstamp, stamp with trivial pulled perf at top, Very Fine, a rare example of the Norton duplex on a cover to a foreign destination, in use only for a few months in early 1861 ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2150 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V, 12c Black, Plate 1 (35, 36).** Single of each tied by grid cancels and 12c tied by red New York 18c credit datestamp on blue 1860 folded cover to **Amsterdam, Holland**, sender’s directive “per Europa via Liverpool”, French transit datestamp and red boxed “P.D.”, Paris transit and Amsterdam backstamps, Very Fine, a very unusual combination to Holland ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2151 ☒ **30c Orange (38).** Used with **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26)** and tied by **blue grid** cancels, matching “Cincinnati O. Feb. 8” circular datestamp on yellow legal-size cover to **Peoria Ill.** court house, docketing at left, some edgewear, negligible perf flaws, Very Fine, ex Starnes, from the same correspondence as the 90c 1860 Issue cover offered in our recent sale of the Kramer collection (Sale 1088, lot 127) ..... E. 400-500



## 1861-66 ISSUE



- 2152 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Three singles tied by grid cancels with "Buffalo N.Y. May 7, 1863" circular datestamp on yellow cover to Geneva, then forwarded to Albany with "Geneva N.Y. May 8" circular datestamp and "**Forwarded**" in oval with "3" handstamp, "Advertised May 16" circular datestamp and "Not Called For" straightline, Albany Jul. 6 backstamp, stamps with trivial light creases, Very Fine and attractive, with 2002 P.F. certificate ..... E. 300-400
- 2153 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Horizontal strip of three, tied by New York circular datestamp on **gray overall illustrated "French Window Glass" advertising** cover showing a ship at dock, addressed to Middletown Ct., Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2154 ☒ **1c Dark Blue, 3c Rose (63b, 65).** Deep rich colors, tied by "Paid" in oval cancel, 1c also tied by red "Boston Mass. Sep. 12" double-circle datestamp on cover with printed address to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, 1862 docketing at left, 3c small faults, Very Fine appearance, with 2007 P.F. certificate ..... E. 200-300
- 2155 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Affixed to 1c Blue on Buff Star Die entire (U19), each tied by **fancy Geometric** cancel with red "New Bedford Mass. May 11" double-circle datestamp on pre-printed cover to Bridgewater, cover with trivial tear at bottom left, Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2156 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Used with three 3c Rose (65), tied by "15" in circle handstamps, red "Boston Mass. Sep. 27" double-circle datestamp on **Furniture and Upholstery Dealer's blue cameo corner card cover to Prince Edward Island**, Sep. 27, 1862 receiving backstamp, 1c with crease and one 3c with tear, Very Fine use to a scarce destination, ex Emerson and Blake ..... E. 400-500
- 2157 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Used with **10c Yellow Green (68)**, tied by segmented cork cancel and "New York Jun. 23, 1863" double-circle datestamp on **mourning cover to Caledonia, Canada West**, with the **1c paying the New York Carrier fee**, red "U.S. 10 cts. Paid" oval handstamp, 10c a particularly choice stamp, Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate ..... E. 200-300
- 2158 ☒ **1c Blue, Covers to England and Canada (63).** Eight covers, each with a colorful combination of stamps mostly paying 24c or 10c rates, two to England incl. three-color combination with pair 10c and single 3c, second cover to England a wrapper with only a pair of 1c, six covers to Canada incl. one with pair 5c Brown (76) plus 1c paying the carrier fee, others are 10c rates with various combinations of 1c and 3c stamps incl. one with seven 1c stamps, flaws to be found nearly throughout, Fine appearing and colorful group ..... *Not illustrated* E. 400-500



- 2159 ☒ **3c Pink (64).** Tied by "Saint Louis Mo. Oct. 17" circular datestamp on buff cover with **Barnum's Saint Louis Hotel blue cameo corner card** to Chicago, fresh and Very Fine, with 1975 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail on cover with no premium for the advertising \$900.00 ..... E. 300-400
- 2160 ☒ **3c Rose Pink (64b).** Two singles, cancelled by well-struck large Boston "Paid" grid and tied by red "Boston Mass. Sep. 7" double-circle datestamp on yellow cover to Derry N.H., right stamp with pulled perf at top right, otherwise Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate ..... E. 200-300
- 2161 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Fresh color, choice margins and centering, tied by "Paid" in oval cancel with red "Boston Mass. Sep. 9" double-circle datestamp on Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Department corner card cover to Charlemont Mass., Extremely Fine stamp on an immaculate cover, absolute perfection ..... E. 100-150
- 2162 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by grid cancel, "Utica N.Y. Jul. 28, 1862" double-circle datestamp on **Stephen Sherwood Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff blue cameo corner card** cover to Schuyler Lake N.Y., illustration of Indian maiden, Eaves imprint, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2163 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by fancy **4-point Star in Circle** cancel and "New-York Nov. 23, 1862" double-circle datestamp on buff cover to Boston with **Western Hotel green embossed cameo corner card**, stamp with tiny tear and pulled perf at top, Very Fine appearance... E. 200-300
- 2164 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by "Paid" in oval cancel, red "Boston Mass. Dec. 6" double-circle datestamp on **N. Boynton & Co. Commission Merchants green cameo corner card** cover to Portland Me., beautiful illustration of full-rigged ship, Eaves imprint, Very Fine ..... E. 200-300





- 2165 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Cancelled by target, "Newark O." double-circle datestamp on **Blandy's Newark Machine Works overall illustrated advertising** cover showing a steam engine, addressed to Morrisdale Pa., Very Fine and attractive..... E. 400-500
- 2166 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Cancelled by fancy **Dot in Star** with "Brasher Falls N.Y. Nov. 21" circular datestamp on **Home Insurance Co. overall light green advertising** cover to Nicholville N.Y., also with notary public seal, Extremely Fine and attractive..... E. 200-300
- 2167 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by fancy **Star in Circle** cancel, "Chatham 4 Corners N.Y. May 13" circular datestamp on **Buckeye Mower and Reaper illustrated advertising** cover to Moffitts Store N.Y., stamp with couple trivial corner creases, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2168 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Cancelled by fancy **Shaded Star** (Skinner-Eno ST-Sh 3) with Avon N.Y. double-circle datestamp on **Massasoit Insurance Company overall illustrated advertising** cover to Penn Yan N.Y., W. Eaves imprint, stamp with trivial light corner crease, Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate ..... E. 200-300
- 2169 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Intense color and proof-like impression, tied by well-struck grid cancel, "Troy N.Y. Feb. 16, 1863" double-circle datestamp on immaculate buff **steam engine illustrated corner card** cover to New York City, fresh and Very Fine, a beautiful cover, ex Sevenoaks..... E. 150-200



- 2170 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Rich color, tied by circle of small wedges cancel and "New-York 27 ?" double-circle datestamp on **Manufacturers and Importers green illustrated advertising** cover to Townsend Mass., fresh and Very Fine, ex Sevenoaks..... E. 100-150
- 2171 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by "Paid" in oval cancel, red "Boston Mass. Sep. 25" circular datestamp on **Harnden's Express overall blue illustrated advertising** cover to Grantville Mass., incl. original contents, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2172 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Bright shade, tied by clear strike of "Paid 3" in circle cancel, "Gardiner Mass. Jan. 13" circular datestamp on **Ventriloquist and Mimic's illustrated corner card** cover to Hinsdale N.H., single pulled perf at lower right prior to use, Very Fine and attractive cover, ex Sevenoaks ..... E. 200-300
- 2173 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Well-centered, "Athol Depot Mass. Jun. 3" circular datestamp on **O.C. Knox Photographer illustrated advertising** cover to Milford Ct., forwarded to Peterson Ct. with "Milford Con. Jun. 6" double-circle datestamp tying stamp, two strikes of "Due 3" handstamp and "Returned" in oval, Very Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate. E. 200-300
- 2174 ☒ **1861-67 Issue, Illustrated Covers (65, 97).** Three covers, first with two No. 65 on orange cover to Newport R.I., with light purple **bible scene overall design** depicting family and child reading with sheep in setting overlooking water, inside front also with long printed verse titled "Respectable Witnesses to/The Value of the Bible", barely reduced at top, rare, second with No. 65 on **American Agriculturist illustrated advertising** cover, with original enclosure which is also illustrated, a beautiful design, last No. 97 on cover with **illustrated dove and ribbon to London, England**, some slight wear or other small flaws, overall a beautiful trio of illustrated covers.....Not illustrated E. 400-500
- 2175 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by **negative "Lincoln" and Stars in Circle fancy cancel**, matching "Albany N.Y. Oct. 4" (1866) circular datestamp on cover with "Official Business. Office of Act'g Assistant Provost Marshal General, And Superintendent Volunteer Recruitage, Northern Division N.Y." imprint, addressed to Private Charles Reynolds in Chestertown N.Y., moderate toning and reduced at left, strike of Lincoln mourning cancel is fully readable, Fine and rare..... E. 400-500





- 2176 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by well-struck “W” fancy cancel, “Waterbury Con. Feb. 6, 1866” double-circle datestamp on cover to East Canaan, cover with minor overall toning, Very Fine strike ..... E. 400-500
- 2177 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Bright color, tied by **Diamonds within Diamonds fancy cancel** (Rohloff D-21), “Waterbury Con. Oct. 5, 1867” double-circle datestamp on buff cover to New Haven Conn., Bradley correspondence, Very Fine strike of this scarce cancel, ex Matthies and Houser, with 1990 P.F. certificate ..... E. 500-750
- 2178 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by bold strike of “OK” fancy cancel, “Saratoga Springs N.Y. Aug. ?” double-circle datestamp on cover to East Cambridge Mass., Very Fine strike. E. 200-300
- 2179 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Centered to bottom left, grid cancel, “Galveston Tex. Feb. 26” (1866) double-circle datestamp on blue folded cover to Ernest Godeaux at “New Orleans La. EU” (Estados Unidos), French consular handstamp on back depicting eagle, Fine, scarce post-war use ..... E. 100-150
- 2180 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Bright color, tied by unusual **negative Circles in Circle fancy cancel**, “Amherst Mass. Nov. 14, ‘65” double-circle datestamp on cover to Warren Mass., stamp with corner out at upper left, still Extremely Fine strike of this very unusual fancy cancel ..... E. 150-200
- 2181 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68).** Tied by well-struck blue “Virginia City Utah Nov. 9” circular datestamp on cover to Lisbon Conn., cover with expertly sealed tears which affect datestamp and stamp with tear at bottom left, Very Fine appearance ..... E. 200-300



- 2182 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Tied by "T" in Star fancy cancel, "Titusville Pa. Mar. 6" circular datestamp on 1866 buff cover to **Peterboro, Canada West**, receiving backstamp, Very Fine.. E. 400-500
- 2183 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Tied by well-struck New York Foreign Mail 8-point Star in Circle cancel, with "New-York Sep. 6" double-circle datestamp on 1864 cover to **New Carlisle, Canada East**, Montreal and Quebec backstamps, Very Fine strike of this NYFM cancel..... E. 400-500
- 2184 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Cancelled by cork, "San Francisco Cal. Jun. 3" circular datestamp on cover originating in **Victoria, British Columbia** and addressed to Havilland Me., neat "Victoria B.C. May 28, 1869" circular datestamp, barely reduced at left, trivial edgewear, Very Fine, scarce use . E. 200-300
- 2185 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Two, one with s.e. at left, tied by grid cancels, "Watertown N.Y. Jan. 1" circular datestamp with year slug on cover to **Hana, Hawaii**, trivial edgewear, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2186 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Two singles tied by indistinct black circular datestamp on cover to **Barcelona, Spain**, red "New York ? 12" credit datestamp at top right, blue boxed "PD" and "4R" due handstamps, left stamp with pulled perf, Fine, scarce destination ..... E. 200-300
- 2187 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Used with two **1c Blue (63)** and **3c Rose (65)** tied by red grid cancels with matching "New York Aug. 5" circular datestamp on small 1862 cover to **Paris, France**, boxed oval "Short Paid" at bottom, various French transit markings, few stamps with nibbed perfs, Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2188 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Horizontal pair, tied by crossroads cancels, "New Orleans La. Jan. 24" circular datestamp on 1868 folded cover to **Genoa, Italy**, red New York Jan. 29 and blue "Verviers Coeln Franco" transits, "PD" handstamp, transit and receiving backstamps, left stamp with trivial corner crease, still Very Fine..... E. 200-300





- 2189 ☒ **12c Black (69).** Choice centering with **top left corner selvage**, tied by target and "Nashville Ten. Oct. 25" double-circle datestamp on yellow cover with part-printed address, 1863 docketing on back, cover refolded, small flaws in selvage only, few short perfs at bottom right, still appears Very Fine, perforated 1861 stamps are almost never seen on cover with the corner selvage still intact ..... E. 300-400
- 2190 ☒ **12c Black (69).** Tied by **magenta** quartered cork, matching "Hartford Ct. Apr. 3" (1868) circular datestamp on cover with **American Emigrant Co.'s illustrated corner card** and printed address to **Liverpool, England**, red New York and Liverpool transits, stamp with tiny tear at top right, appears Extremely Fine, an uncommonly beautiful example of a relatively common use, ex Judd and Cole, with 2005 P.F. certificate ..... E. 300-400
- 2191 ☒ **12c Black (69).** Two singles, tied by light strike of Illinois circular datestamp on buff 1865 cover to **Livorno, Italy**, magenta manuscript "18" credit, transit and receiving backstamps, red boxed "PD" handstamp, right stamp light corner crease at top right, some slight wear, still Very Fine use overpaying the 21c French Mail rate, ex Vogel ..... E. 300-400
- 2192 ☒ **24c Red Lilac (70).** Bright shade, used with horizontal strip of three **3c Rose (65)**, tied by "St. Louis Mo. Dec. 12" double-circle datestamp on cover to **Zurich, Switzerland**, red "N. York Am. Pkt. Paid 7 Dec. 17" credit datestamp, blue boxed "Aachen Franco" datestamp also ties strip, blue German transit handstamp at left, fresh and Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate ..... E. 500-750
- 2193 ☒ **24c Steel Blue (70b).** Incredibly well-centered, tied by well-struck large Boston "Paid" grid cancel, red "Boston Br. Pkt. 19 Paid Feb. 19" credit datestamp on cover to **Esk Park, Scotland**, transit backstamp, Extremely Fine, a choice cover with the scarce 24c Steel Blue, with 1983 P.F. certificate ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2194 ☒ **24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Choice centering and margins, intense shade, cancelled by grid and tied by "Albany N.Y. Apr. 8" circular datestamp on 1862 cover to **Norwich, England**, red "Paid" and "19" credit handstamp, 1862 docketing, Extremely Fine, signed Ashbrook, with 1983 P.F. certificate ..... E. 500-750



- 2195 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Well-centered horizontal pair, used with **24c Red Lilac (70)**, tied by grid cancels, "Exeter N.H. Feb. 1, 1863" circular datestamp on "Collector's Office, U.S. Internal Revenue" corner card cover to Deputy Collector in Wolfborough, cover with sealed tear thru datestamp and 24c with couple nibbed perfs at bottom right, otherwise Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 2196 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Used with **5c Brown (76)** and **10c Yellow Green (68)**, tied by segmented cork cancels, "Washington D.C. Apr. 18" circular datestamp on 1866 cover to **Buenos Aires, Argentina**, red New York and London transit markings, "24" credit handstamp, 5c with diagonal crease and cover missing part of backflap, otherwise Very Fine cover sent by British Mail via London, ex Gibson ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2197 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Vertical strip of three, tied by cork cancel and "Phila Pa. May 30" circular date-stamps on buff cover to **Montevideo, Uruguay**, red "48" credit handstamp, London and red Calais transit datestamps with red "P.P." in circle, Uruguay Jul. 10 receiving handstamp, cover slightly reduced at left and with edge faults incl. a tear at bottom, Fine, a scarce cover paying the double 45c British and French mail rate to Uruguay, ex Dupuy..... E. 500-750
- 2198 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Bright color, tied by perfect strike of **Star in Circle fancy cancel**, red "New York Paid 12 Apr. 23" credit datestamp on 1864 folded cover to **Paris, France**, French transits and framed "P.D" handstamp, horizontal file fold well clear of stamp, Very Fine and choice double-rate use..... E. 300-400
- 2199 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Bright color, used with **12c Black (69)**, tied by quartered cork cancels, "St. Louis Mo. Jan. 4" double-circle datestamp on orange 1868 cover to **Genoa, Italy**, light strike of red New York credit circular datestamp, blue Calais transit also ties 30c, embossed design at left for an Italian fraternal society, other appropriate markings, 30c few short perfs at upper right, still Very Fine and colorful use..... E. 300-400
- 2200 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Used with **12c Black (69)**, s.e. at right, tied by bold "Foxborough Mass. Apr. 21" circular datestamp on 1863 cover to **Geneva, Switzerland**, Boston transit and Geneva receiving backstamps among others, original enclosure included, cover with small piece missing from top right from opening, Fine ..... E. 400-500
- 2201 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Radiant color, used with **3c Rose (65)**, tied by quartered cork cancels, "St. Louis Mo. Feb. 18" double-circle datestamp on buff 1866 cover to **Lucerne, Switzerland**, red "12" credit handstamp, appropriate transits, Very Fine..... E. 300-400





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- 2202 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Used with **12c Black (69)**, tied by **blue grid** cancel and matching "Cincinnati O. Jan. 18" circular datestamp on small 1864 cover addressed in blue to **Florence, Italy**, red "New York Paid 36 Jan. 23" credit datestamp, red Calais transit and boxed "P.D." handstamp, various backstamps, Very Fine, an exceptionally beautiful cover with the 30c plus 12c franking for the 42c double French Mail rate to Italy ..... E. 500-750
- 2203 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Vibrant color, used with **15c Black (77)**, tied by grid cancels, "Salem Mass. Jul. 19" circular datestamp on blue cover with printed address to **Zanzibar, East Coast of Africa**, printed route directive "Via Marseilles" and "Care Adumally Sultanally, Esq., Merchant, Aden, Arabia", red "Boston Am. Pkt. 24 Paid 20 Jul." (1866) credit datestamp, red London Paid transit, red crayon "1" British Colonial credit, Aden receiving backstamp, slightly reduced at left, part of address strengthened, Very Fine appearance, an attractive cover from the Goodhue correspondence, the 15c and 30c stamps pay the 45c British Mail via Marseilles rate for a letter up to a half-ounce, the addressee, Albert P. Goodhue, was a ship chandler and businessman from Salem, Massachusetts, he is probably related to Benjamin Goodhue, who served in the state senate from 1784-89 and then as Massachusetts representative in the first U.S. congress, Benjamin was a commercial merchant instrumental in establishing many of this country's revenue laws, and his son, Jonathan, was a prominent commercial merchant, ex Gibson, No. 7 in census published in *Chronicle* 234 ..... E. 1,000-1,500



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- 2204 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Used with **3c Rose (65)**, tied by target and small "Philadelphia Pa. Mar. 20" circular datestamp on 1866 **overall illustrated cover to Geneva, Switzerland**, advertisement for Kline's Emporium and mentioning postage stamps, red "N.York Br. Pkt. Paid Mar. ?" circular datestamp, red "12" credit handstamp, blue boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp, transit and receiving backstamps

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE USE OF AN EARLY STAMP DEALER'S ADVERTISING COVER TO SWITZERLAND.

According to research by the late Steven R. Belasco, Kline's Emporium was run by John W. Klein (spelling differs from how it is printed on the cover). Under the name A.C. Klein, he published the first stamp catalogue in the United States in 1862.

Ex Sevenoaks and Belasco..... E. 2,000-3,000



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- 2205 ☒ **2c Black (73)**. Well-centered, tied by New York **4-point Star in Circle** fancy cancel on “The Great American Tea Company” overall illustrated advertising cover showing Chinese tortures to Hurly N.Y., Reagles & Co. imprint, Very Fine, a striking advertising cover, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750
- 2206 ☒ **2c Black (73)**. Tied by **4-point Star in Circle** fancy cancel, “New York City Aug. 16” circular datestamp on hand-crafted Union Patriotic cover with glued-on eagle, American flags and small cut-out busts, addressed locally, Very Fine, extremely unusual, with 2007 A.P.S. certificate ..... E. 1,000-1,500



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- 2207 ☒ **2c Black (73)**. used with **1c Blue (63)**, both tied by **blue Circle of Diamonds** cancel with matching “Chicago Ill. Mar. 5, 1864” double-circle datestamp on buff cover to Winona Minn., Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 2208 ☒ **2c Black (73)**. S.e. at right, used with **1c Blue (63)**, target cancels, “Omaha City Neb. Feb. 8, 1864” double-circle datestamp on buff cover to Middleburg Vt., two “Due 6” hand-stamps, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2208A ☒ **2c Black (73)**. Used with **3c Rose (65)** and **10c Green (68)**, two singles of each, tied by crossroads cancels, “New Orleans Jan. 5” circular datestamp on 1868 legal-size cover to Natchez Miss., right 10c stamp with defective corner, couple other minor stamp flaws, Fine and appearing and colorful franking for 10-times the 3c rate, ex Russo, with 1979 P.F. certificate ..... E. 300-400





- 2209 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Horizontal pair used with two singles of **3c Rose (65)**, tied by blue "Paid" straightline cancel, red "No Andover Depot, Mass. Feb. 16, 1867" double-line circular datestamp on Wool Machinery and Card Clothing corner card cover **to Lanark, Canada West**, Feb. 21 receiving backstamp, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2210 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Used with **10c Yellow Green (68)** and **3c Rose (65)**, tied by grid cancels, red "New York Paid 12 Aug. 18" credit datestamp on small 1863 cover **to Paris, France**, various transits, fresh and Very Fine, colorful use ..... E. 300-400
- 2211 ☒ **2c Black (73).** S.e. at right, tied by well-struck circle of wedges cancel on blue folded "New York Produce Exchange Reporter and Prices Current" dated Saturday, Dec. 2, 1865, **to Cadiz, Spain**, Gomez correspondence, endorsed "pr City of London" at upper left and carried on that Inman line's steamer which departed New York Dec. 2 and arrived Liverpool Dec. 13, red "4" reales credit handstamp, receiving backstamp, light file folds well away from stamp, Fine, scarce and attractive circular rate use to Spain .. E. 400-500
- 2212 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Used with **two 3c Rose (65)** and **horizontal pair and single of 10c Green (68)**, cancelled by targets and large "Portland Me. Dec. 28, 1866" double-circle datestamps on orange cover **to Srendborg, Denmark**, red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid ?" circular datestamp and also red "18" in circle handstamp, blue boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp, missing most of top flap, some overall soiling and wear, stamps with few flaws, still Fine and unusual franking..... E. 300-400
- 2213 ☒ **2c Black, Vertical Half Used as 1c (73d).** Right half with an additional full stamp at left, tied by indistinct blue cancel, matching "Sugar Run Pa. Feb. 12" double-circle datestamp on cover to Laporte Pa., 1866 docketing at left, original contents accompany, full stamp with crease and cover with small nick at bottom right, Fine and scarce, signed by Bartels in 1937 and with 1980 P.F. certificate ..... 2,000.00



- 2214 ☒ **5c Red Brown (75)**. Well-centered and rich color, tied by unusual circular grid cancel, "Nobleston Pa. 11 28" circular datestamp with date in pencil on blue cover to **"Consul de France"** in New Orleans, blue Dec. 1 New Orleans receiving backstamp, slightly reduced at bottom and part of bottom flap missing, otherwise Very Fine, an unusual use overpaying the 3c rate, given the amount of French mail from New Orleans that used 5c 1856-1861 stamps, the sender may have had a supply of that stamp and used it on domestic mail during his travels outside New Orleans..... E. 200-300
- 2215 ☒ **5c Brown (76)**. Used with **10c Green (68)**, both tied by well-struck **New York Foreign Mail Starburst** cancel with lightly struck red New York 12c credit datestamp on cover to **Paris, France**, red French transit and boxed "P.D.", Paris receiving backstamp, Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2216 ☒ **15c Black (77)**. Intense shade, used with **horizontal pair of 3c Rose (65)** and tied by large segmented cork cancels, red "New York Paid Apr. 1?" credit datestamp on buff 1867 cover to **Malaga, Spain**, red French transits incl. boxed "P.D." handstamp, Spanish red "4R" due handstamp, receiving backstamp, minor edgewear, 3c small corner creases, Fine, unusual combination of stamps paying the 21c rate to Spain via French Mail, ex Vogel..... E. 500-750
- 2217 ☒ **15c Black (77)**. Single uses on three separate covers, incl. 1867 from Boston to Paris, France, and forwarded back to Boston, depreciated currency markings, 1867 cover to Paris, France, then forwarded to Lucerne, Switzerland, and forwarded again to Paris, wide range of appropriate markings, finally 1867 cover to Paris, France, and forwarded to Lucerne, Switzerland sent via Philadelphia exchange office; some cover wear, Fine group, ex Vogel.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 500-750
- 2218 ☒ **24c Lilac (78)**. Rich color, tied by circle of V's cancel, red "New York Paid All Mar. 10" circular datestamp on blue 1869 folded cover to **Cadiz, Spain**, Gomez correspondence, sender's directive "Java", red "London Paid" transit datestamp, red "PD" in oval handstamp, "2d" credit handstamp overstruck by "A" handstamp with matching Cadiz oval receiving datestamp, minor edgewear and small tear at top, some slight toning around perfs from gum, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce franking overpaying by 2c the 22c rate by British Mail via France, the "A" handstamp is very unusual ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2219 ☒ **24c Lilac (78)**. Intense shade and impression, tied by segmented cork cancel, red "New York Paid 18 Dec. 17" credit datestamp on blue 1867 folded cover to **Cadiz, Spain**, red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid 19 Dec. 17" credit datestamp, sender's directive "pr China" and carried on that Cunarder which departed New York Dec. 18 and arrived Queenstown Dec. 27, blue Calais transit, red boxed "PD" and "8R" handstamps, slight toning around a few perfs, light corner crease at top right, still Very Fine, scarce use overpaying the 21c British Open Mail rate via France, unusual combination of 18c and 19c credit markings ..... E. 400-500





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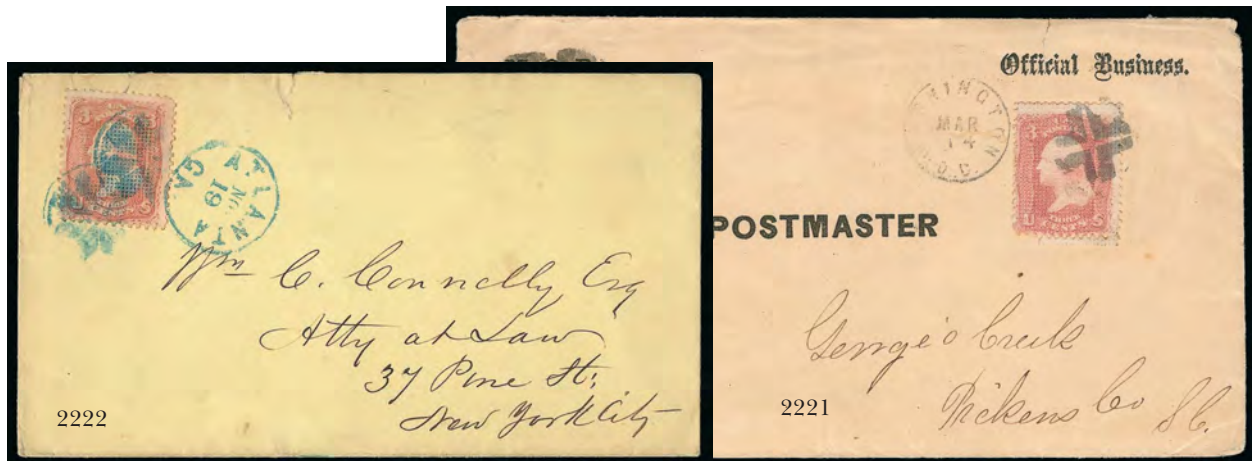
- 2220 ☒ **24c Lilac (78).** Horizontal strip of three, deep shade, tied by target cancels and "San Jose Cal. Dec. 31, '64" double-circle datestamp on cover to **Bombay, India**, sender's directive "Via Marseilles" and apparently franked to pay the double (72c) rate for Bremen-Hamburg mail via Marseilles, red crayon "Paid 72" crossed out with magenta pen and matching "24" credit, red "N. York Am. Pkt. Paid Jan. 20" circular datestamp, red London transit, "1" British colonial credit, red Bombay receiving backstamp (Mar. 14)

VERY FINE AND RARE. AN OUTSTANDING USE OF A STRIP OF THREE OF THE 1861 24-CENT LILAC ON A COVER FROM CALIFORNIA TO BOMBAY VIA NEW YORK AND LONDON.

The 24c credit and New York datestamp indicate that despite the sender's payment and directive, the cover was sent by American packet via London.

Ex "Patrick Henry" collection. With 2012 P.F. certificate ..... E. 4,000-5,000

## 1867-68 GRILLED ISSUE



2222

2221

- 2221 ☒ **3c Rose, A. Grill (79).** With part of selvage at bottom, tied by crossroads cancel, "Washington D.C. Mar. 14" circular datestamp on "Official Business." cover to the Postmaster of George's Creek S.C., incl. **original enclosure regarding the issuance of the 1869 Pictorial Issue and describing them in detail** as well as Public Notice No. 26 regarding free franking privileges, cover with trivial small tear at top, Very Fine, a scarce cover with interesting contents related to one of the most popular Classic issues of U.S. philately, in March 1869 the U.S. Post Office Department began using a left-over supply of 3c A Grill stamps (produced in August 1867) ..... E. 500-750
- 2222 ☒ **3c Rose, C. Grill (83).** Tied by two strikes of **blue Rosette** cancel and matching "Atlanta Ga. Nov. 19" circular datestamp on yellow cover to New York, cover with two insignificant tears at top not affecting stamp or cancels, Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate ..... E. 400-500



2223

- 2223 ☒ **2c Black, Z. Grill (85B).** Tied by bold red 4-point Star in Circle cancel and matching "New York City Feb. 17" circular datestamp on local drop rate cover, a magnificent strike and Very Fine, truly spectacular, with 2002 P.F. certificate ..... E. 1,000-1,500



2224

- 2224 ☒ **12c Black, Z. Grill (85E).** Clearly-defined grill, tied by bold Rosette cancel, red "N. York Pkt. Paid Feb. 15" circular datestamp on red and blue **Waving Flag Patriotic** cover to **Bray, Ireland**, clear strike of 1868 receiving backstamp  
 VERY FINE. A RARE USE OF THE 1868 12-CENT Z GRILL ON A PATRIOTIC COVER TO IRELAND. THIS IS THE SECOND-EARLIEST RECORDED USE OF THIS STAMP.  
 Grilled issues on patriotic covers are extremely rare, since the war was over for three years before regular grilled stamp production.  
 With 1996 P.F. and 2002 A.P.S. certificates..... E. 3,000-4,000





- 2225 ☒ **Better 1867-68 Grills on Cover (83, 85, 85B, 86).** Five covers, No. 83 on warehouse illustrated corner card cover to Plattsburg N.Y., missing small part of top flap, Fine and scarce, two of No. 85, on **State of Maryland Patriotic** cover to Baltimore, other tied by target to Boston (stamp lifted to confirm the grill and hinged in place), No. 85B tied by cork cancel on orange cover with printed address to Brooklyn Mich. (stamp lifted and hinged in place to confirm grill), finally No. 86 tied by target on local Penn Yan N.Y. cover, accompanied by printed "List of Peddlers who hold licenses to sell foreign goods in New York, May 10th, 1868", some minor wear or small flaws to be found, overall Fine-Very Fine and rarely seen offered together as a group, Scott Retail \$5,775.00 ..... **(Photo Ex)** E. 750-1,000
- 2226 ☒ **2c Black, 3c Rose, D. Grill (84-85).** Two covers, No. 84 tied by target and by "Station A, Philada. Feb. 19 1st" circular datestamp on watermarked cover to Germantown Pa., 1868 docketing on back, Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate, No. 85 tied by quartered cork, red "Charlestown Mass. Apr. 9, 1868" double-circle datestamp on cover to Boston, stamp lifted to confirm identification and hinged in place, stamp with tiny perf flaw at left, Very Fine appearance, scarce on-cover uses, ex Wagshal, total Scott Retail \$6,200.00 ..... **(Photo Ex)** E. 750-1,000
- 2227 ☒ **2c Black, E. Grill (87).** Tied by quartered cork cancel on buff "**Poulterers' Friend, Chicken Powders**" and "**Hog & Cattle Powders**" illustrated advertising cover to Xenia O., trivial creases along cover edges, Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 2228 ☒ **10c Green, E. Grill (89).** Light surface scrape, tied by Circle of Arrowpoints cancel and "San Francisco Cal. Apr. 12" circular datestamp on cover to Mineral Point Wis., with "**Victoria B.C. Apr. 7, 1868**" circular datestamp at left (a couple of letters pencil enhanced), Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate ..... E. 400-500
- 2229 ☒ **1c Blue, F. Grill (92).** Horizontal pair, tied by **blue** cork cancel, matching "Charlottesville Va. Aug. 1" circular datestamp on orange cover with red illustrated **Albermarle Insurance Company** illustrated corner card to Middleburg Va., cover with light crease, Fine circular rate use, ex Starnes, with 2007 P.F. certificate ..... E. 200-300
- 2230 ☒ **3c Red, F. Grill (94).** Tied by strike of a bold **green** cancel with "Sharon Vt. Feb. 23" circular datestamp on cover to Randolph Vt., minor nicks at top and left, Very Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate ..... E. 150-200



- 2231 ☒ **5c Brown, F. Grill (95).** Tied by **vivid red** cork cancels and matching "Baltimore Md. Apr. 3" (1869) circular datestamp on **10c Yellow Green on Buff entire (U41)** to **Paris, France**, "New York 6 Apr. 6" redit datestamp, blue French transit (also ties 5c) and red boxed "PD", receiving backstamps, neatly docketed, stamp has some short or pulled perfs at top, still Very Fine, unusual and colorful combination for 15c rate, the 5c F Grill is extremely scarce on cover — especially anything colorful ..... E. 500-750
- 2232 ☒ **10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96).** Horizontal pair used with 3c Rose (65), tied by large 4-bar grid cancels, "New York Registered Dec. 30" datestamp on orange **registered** cover with preprinted address to Philadelphia, Very Fine, ex Gibson ..... E. 200-300
- 2233 ☒ **10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96).** Superb stamp with huge balanced margins, tied by quartered cork cancel and two strikes of "Chicago Ill. Oct. 29" circular datestamp on 1868 buff cover to **Bernburg, Germany**, "via Bremen" directive and Bremen boxed transit, receiving backstamp, Extremely Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate ..... E. 200-300
- 2234 ☒ **10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96).** Vertical pair, tied by two bold strikes of **New York Foreign Mail Leaf** cancel, red "New York Paid All Direct ? 8" circular datestamp on 1868 cover to **Leipzig, Germany**, Bremen boxed transit, cover with small faults incl. tear at top and part of backflap missing, Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2235 ☒ **15c Black, E. Grill (91).** Wide margins, used with **30c Orange (71)**, tied by two well-struck **New York Foreign Mail Leaf** cancels, red "New York Paid 18 Jul. 30" credit datestamp on 1868 cover to **Paris, France**, red boxed "PD" handstamp, blue French transit, Very Fine, a scarce cover paying the triple 15c rate to France, ex Ishikawa ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2236 ☒ **30c Orange, F. Grill (100).** Tied by circle of wedges cancel on 1868 folded cover to **Paris, France**, stamp also tied by "New Paid York 24 Nov. 14" credit datestamp, French transit and boxed "PD", Paris receiving backstamp, file folds well-away from adhesive, Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate ..... E. 500-750
- 2237 ☒ **30c Orange, F. Grill (100).** Tied by well-struck circle of wedges cancel, red "New York Paid 6 Oct. 5" credit datestamp on 1869 cover to **La Fleche, France**, boxed "PD" and French transit, Paris transit and receiving backstamps, back with **France 50c Revenue** stamp tied by blue "874" in dotted rectangle cancel, cover with edge faults incl. small piece missing at bottom right and left, Fine, an intriguing use, the docketing on back is presumably a legal notation requiring tax ..... E. 300-400



## 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



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- 2238 ☒ **1869 Pictorial Issue, Cover Balance (112/119).** 11 covers offered as individual lots in past sales, three No. 112 incl. one used with 5c Brown, F Grill (95) and 10c Green, F Grill (96), another on 2c Black Jack entire, third on Madison Wis. illustrated state capitol cover, three with No. 114 incl. one tied by Masonic cancel, two others with multiple copies (three used to Hawaii and four used to England), three covers with No. 115 incl. one with vertical pair used with No. 114, another with strip of four 3c Rose (65), finally two covers with No. 119 incl. one with pair No. 114 and the other with 3c Bank Note, some minor stamp or cover flaws but overall Fine-Very Fine, a nice group with several better covers.....(Photo Ex) E. 1,500-2,000
- 2239 ☒ **1c Buff (112).** Used with **2c Red Brown (146)**, tied by quartered cork cancel, "Poplar Ridge N.Y. Sep. 13" circular datestamp on small cover with printed address label carried by dove, to Litchfield O., faint stain, Very Fine, attractive mixed-issue franking, ex Mack..... E. 400-500
- 2240 ☒ **3c Ultramarine, Insurance Advertising Covers (114).** 53 covers, most accumulated by famed 1869 Issue collector Elliott H. Coulter (an insurance agent for entertainers), wonderful variety of firms, cancels and designs incl. illustrated corner cards, some with very elaborate allegorical images, overall mixed condition with some Very Fine, many are quite attractive .....Not illustrated E. 750-1,000
- 2241 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Seven advertising covers, two best are 1870 slogan patriotic cover of the 9th New Hampshire Volunteers with red "Victory is Sure!" between flags, Very Fine, also Buckeye Mower and Reaper illustrated advertising cover to Maine, stamp with few trivial toned perfs from gum, Very Fine and colorful, other five incl. Teeple's of Wooster, O. showing photo albums, Stein Bros. of Ravenna, O., billboard advertisement showing 4 different photo ads plus an ad for E. Morgan Envelope Co. and Milton Bradley, N.Y. optician for Stereopticons and Magic Lanterns, and Philadelphia "Photo Album Rooms," Fine-Very Fine, an interesting group.....(Photo Ex) E. 400-500



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- 2242 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Tied by bold strike of **Waterbury Skull and Crossbones fancy cancel** (Rohloff R3) and also by "Waterbury Ct. Jan. 26" (1870) circular datestamp on cover to Watertown Conn., stamp with toned perfs, cover with toned spots and small tear at lower left
- VERY FINE STRIKE OF THE RARE WATERBURY SKULL AND CROSSBONES FANCY CANCEL.
- With 2008 P.F. certificate..... E. 2,000-3,000



- 2243 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114)**. S.e. at left, tied by well-struck **Pumpkin fancy cancel** (Rohloff G-2), "Waterbury Ct. Jul. 5" circular datestamp on cover to Castleton Vt., slightly reduced at right affecting stamp, otherwise Very Fine strike of this scarce fancy cancel, ex Dr. Heimburger, with 1986 P.F. certificate..... E. 400-500
- 2244 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114)**. Tied by **Woman in Headdress fancy cancel** with "Corry Pa. Apr. 22" (1870) circular datestamp on cover to Youngsville Pa., slightly irregular reduction at right but not affecting stamp or cancel, receipt docketing on back, Very Fine strike, carved by James Guy Foreman and one of the **finest** among the half-dozen examples known, ex Grunin..... E. 750-1,000
- 2245 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114)**. Tied by "Portland Me. Oct. 6" duplex datestamp and cancel on **lady's tiny cover with red trim all around** to Bangor Me., Very Fine, one of the most diminutive complete envelopes franked with a 3c 1869 we have ever seen, with 2008 P.F. certificate..... E. 150-200
- 2246 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114)**. Horizontal strip of three and single, tied by **Anchor in Diamond of Dots French Maritime** cancels on buff cover to **Caen, France**, with "**Etats-Unis Paq. Fr. H. No. 3 12 Juin 69**" **French Line H octagonal datestamp**, small red "PD" boxed handstamp, receiving backstamp, missing part of top flap, strip affected from placement near edge of cover and one stamp has fallen off in transit, otherwise Fine and very rare..... E. 400-500
- 2247 ☒ **6c Ultramarine (115)**. Two, used with **2c Brown (113)**, tied by circle of wedges cancel on small 1870 cover to **Rome, Italy**, red "New York Paid All Direct Mar. 26" backstamp, red "4" credit handstamp, faint "PD" and blurry red Bremen transit, receiving backstamp, Fine, scarce franking for 14c NGU Direct Mail rate, the census book records only three 6c covers to Rome, ex Rose, Kuphal and Dr. Heimburger..... E. 400-500
- 2248 ☒ **6c Ultramarine (115)**. Used with **24c Lilac (78)**, tied by light cork cancel and "Charleston S.C. May 6" circular datestamp on 1870 cover to **Geneva, Switzerland**, red "New York Paid All Br. Transit May 10" circular datestamp below, Basel transit and Geneva receiving backstamps, 24c with a couple nibbed perfs at right, Fine, a scarce combination cover..... E. 500-750





2249

### 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE USED ON COVER TO YOKOHAMA, JAPAN

2249° ☒ **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Rich colors and proof-like impressions, used with **12c Green (117)**, each tied by large circle of wedges cancel on folded letter datelined "*New York 4 June 1869*" to **Yokohama, Japan**, addressed to to Charles Thorel & Co., red "New York Paid All Br. Transit Jun. 5" backstamp with month slug inverted, sender's directive "*pr City Paris & Via Marseilles*", carried on the Inman Line's *City of Paris*, which departed New York June 5 and arrived Liverpool June 16, red "London Paid" transit datestamp (June 16), Hong Kong (July 27) and Yokohama (Aug. 4) backstamps, red "32" credit handstamp (24c for England plus 8c for French fast transit via Marseilles), red crayon "1" British colonial credit, light horizontal file fold well away from stamps not mentioned on accompanying certificate

FRESH AND EXTREMELY FINE. A PHENOMENALLY RARE USE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE ON COVER TO YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, FROM THE FAMOUS THOREL CORRESPONDENCE. ONLY THREE SUCH COVERS ARE RECORDED. THIS IS ALSO A VERY EARLY USE OF THE 30-CENT STAMP AND ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE COVERS EXTANT.

The U.S. rate to Japan via England and Marseilles prior to January 1, 1870, was 42c. The U.S. share of postage was 10c; therefore, 42c rate covers show a 32c credit to England, which includes 8c to France for expedited transit.

The 1869 Pictorial Issue census book confirms that there are three 30c covers to Japan, all addressed to Thorel & Company (this one is unlisted, because it has only recently come to light). The covers are as follows: 1) June 4, 1869, to Thorel & Co., 42c rate with 32c credit, the cover offered here; 2) July 1869, to Thorel & Co., 42c rate with 32c credit, 1984 Rarities sale (Siegel Sale 632, lot 291); and 3) Dec. 3, 1869, to Thorel & Co., prepaid for 42c rate but incorrectly credited 26c, marked "Insufficiently Stamped via Marseilles" due to short-paid credit, ex Gibson, Ishikawa, Rose (Siegel Sale 794, lot 632, realized \$57,500 hammer in 1997).

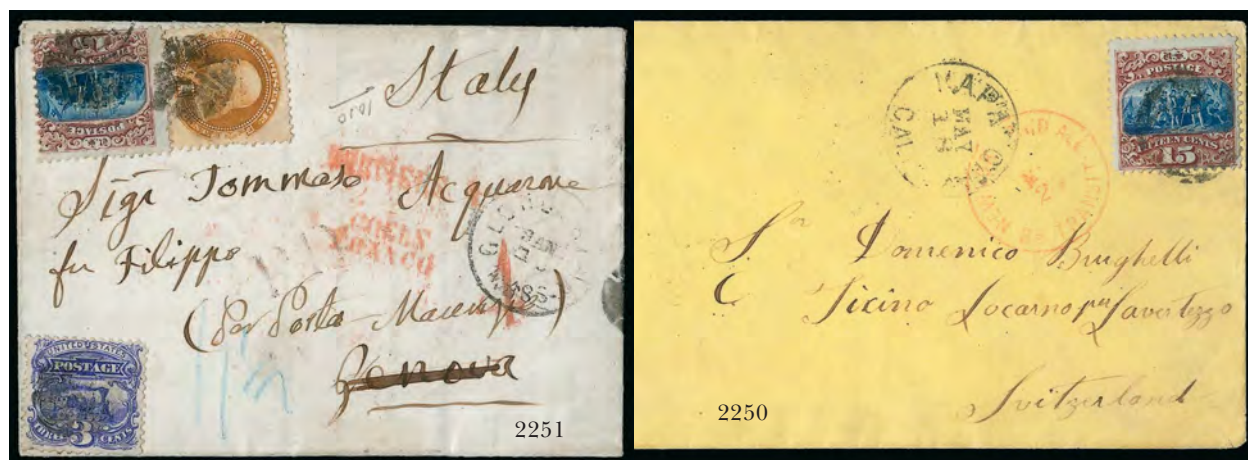
The earliest documented date of use for the 30c 1869 is reported by Berkun (and listed in Scott) as May 22, based on the cover to Hong Kong with a May 22 docketing date. This June 4 letter (postmarked June 5) is a very early use of the 30c.

With 2014 P.F. certificate..... E. 75,000-100,000



*Yokohama harbor and marina in 1869, photographed by Felice Beato*



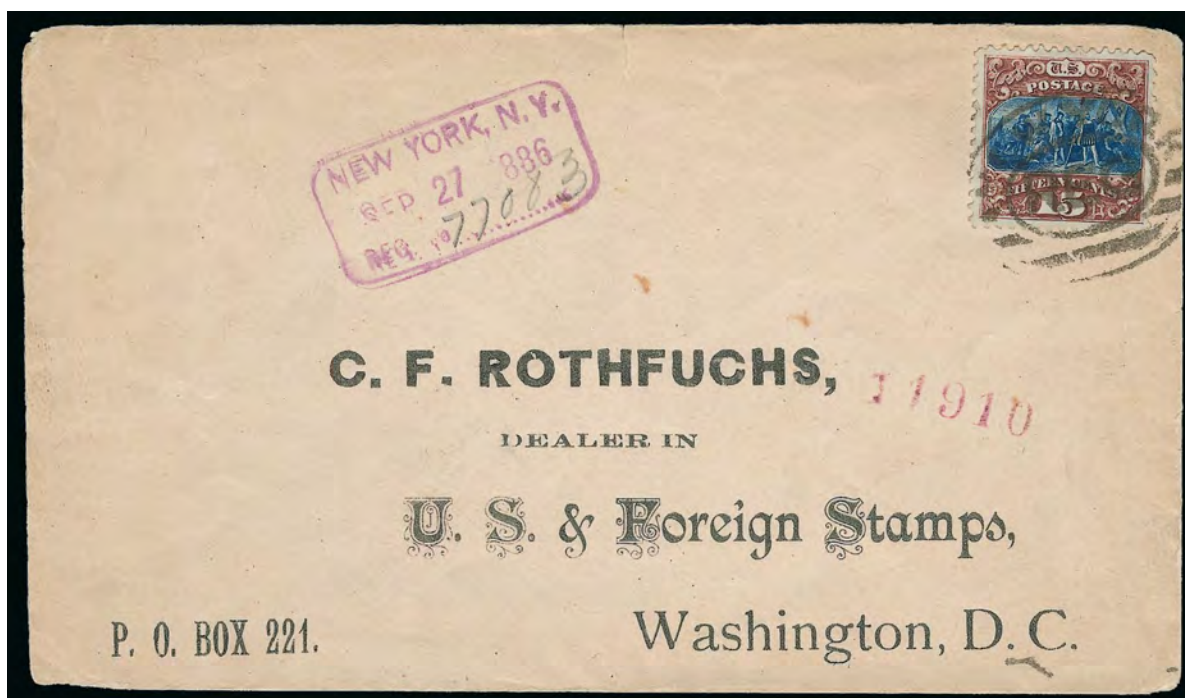


- 2250 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Detailed impressions, tied by grid cancel, "Napa City Cal. May 18" circular datestamp on yellow 1869 cover **to Locarno, Switzerland**, red "New York Paid All Br. Transit May 27" circular datestamp, Basel and receiving backstamps, minor mended edge tears, still Very Fine, this is **the earliest recorded use of the 15c 1869 from the West Coast**, carried on the Cunarder *Samaria*, ex Dr. Heimbürger..... E. 400-500
- 2251 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Bright colors, used with **1c Buff (112)** and **3c Ultramarine (114)**, cancelled by circle of wedges, "Gloucester Mass. Jan. 10?" circular datestamp on 1870 folded letter **to Genoa, Italy**, red "Verviers Coeln Franco" transit datestamp, "P.D." handstamp, blue crayon "f 1 1/2" (sgr.) for credit beyond North German Union, transit and receiving backstamps, 1c and 15c slightly affected from placement near edge of cover, still Very Fine and colorful franking paying the 19c rate by North German Union Closed Mail via England, possibly carried on the Guion line's *Minnesota*, one of 10 recorded 15c Ty. I covers to Italy, ex Dr. Heimbürger, with clear 1988 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750



- 2252 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Rich colors, tied by cork cancel, purple "Philadelphia 12 Paid Dec. 10" (1869) credit datestamp on small cover **to Paris, France and forwarded to Alexandria, Egypt**, addressed in care of Drexel, Harjes & Co. in Paris, blue "Forwarded by Drexel Harjes & Co., Paris" oval handstamp, blue Cherbourg transit also ties stamp, red boxed "PD" handstamp, red manuscript "Alexandria" at upper left, some slight edgewear, Very Fine and scarce use of the 15c on a cover forwarded to Egypt, the 1869 PRA census lists only two covers with denominations higher than 12c to Egypt, the other is also a 15c Type II, ex Coulter (Siegel Sale 911, lot 222) and from the same correspondence, ex Dr. Heimbürger..... E. 1,000-1,500

1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



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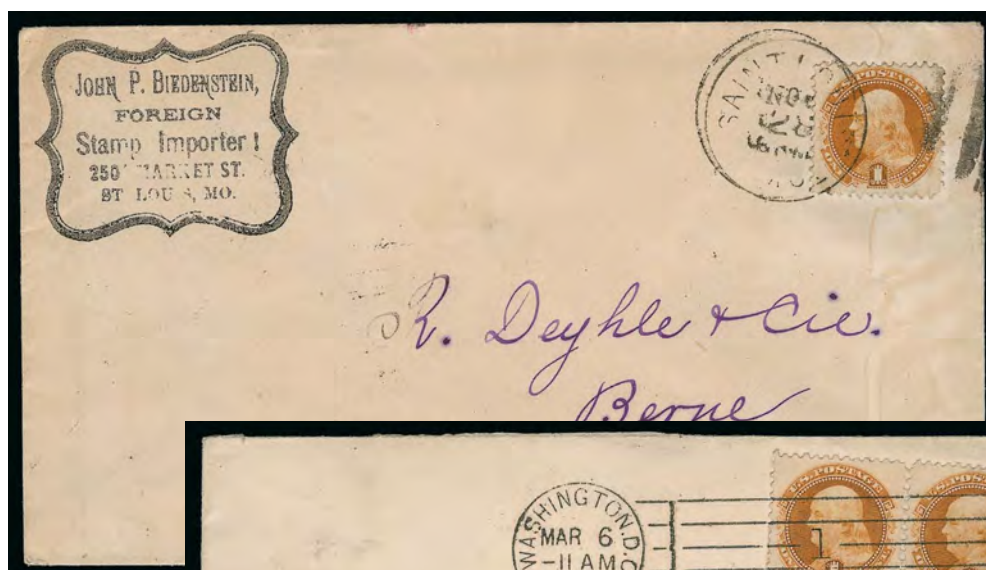
- 2253 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129).** Almost perfectly centered, deep rich colors, tied by sharp strike of New York registry oval on cover with printed address to C. F. Ruthfuchs, a well-known 19th Century stamp dealer in Washington D.C., purple New York Sep. 27, 1886 registry datestamp and number, receiving backstamp

EXTREMELY FINE STAMP AND COVER. ONE OF FOUR RECORDED 15-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE COVERS.

The 1869 PRA Census illustrates a 15c 1869 Re-Issue cover on page 212 (Figure 3), but the cover is omitted from the listings. There is also a cover that was unknown to the compilers, which is repaired at the upper left (ex Lafayette). In total there are four covers, all mailed by stamp dealers in the 1880's.

Ex Haas, Coulter and Belasco. With 1983 P.F. certificate..... E. 10,000-15,000





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- 2254 ☒ **1c Buff, 1880 Re-Issue (133).** Tied by "Saint Louis Mo. Nov. 28" circular datestamp on **John P. Biedstein, Foreign Stamp Importer's corner card cover to Berne, Switzerland,** 1880 receiving backstamp, trivial cover soiling, Very Fine, scarce use of the 1c Re-Issue on a circular-rate cover to Switzerland, the 1869 PRA Census records eleven covers with Scott 133 or 133a, ex Belasco, with 1996 P.F. certificate ..... 1,900.00
- 2255 ☒ **1c Buff, 1880 Re-Issue (133).** Horizontal pair, perfectly centered, right stamp faulty at right from placement over edge of cover, tied by "Washington D.C. Mar. 6 11 AM 1891" machine cancel on small cover to C. F. Rothfuchs (stamp dealer) in New York City, receiving backstamp, Extremely Fine apart from minor stamp flaw, very rare, ex Juhring, Sheriff and Martin ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2256 ☒ **1c Buff, 1880 Re-Issue (133).** Horizontal pair, tied by bold strikes of "Hartford Conn. Jan. 7, 84 6:30 PM" duplexes on locally addressed cover, barely reduced at right, some expert repairs along edges as well as bottom right corner of stamp reattached, Very Fine appearance, paying the 2c first class rate which went into effect Oct. 1, 1883, the 1869 PRA Census records eleven covers with Scott 133 or 133a, ex Dr. Heimburger..... E. 400-500

## 1870-88 BANK NOTE ISSUES



- 2257 ☒ **2c Red Brown, Grill (135).** H. Grill, clear grill points at center, used with **10c Green (68)** on **3c Green entire (U84)** to **Geneva, Switzerland** and **forwarded to London, England**, 10c straddle-pane margin at right, tied by **blue** circle of wedges cancel, matching "New Haven N.Y. May 22" (1871) circular datestamp, red "New York Paid All May 29" transit, 10c also tied by **"More to Pay"** handstamp, receiving backstamps, with original contents, Very Fine, unusual mixed-issue combination, the sender apparently prepaid the old 15c rate (overpaying reduced 10c rate) and the addressee had to pay 3 pence for forwarding ..... E. 200-300
- 2258 ☒ **1c Ultramarine, 7c Vermilion, 12c Dull Violet (145, 149, 151).** Tied by cork cancels and "Winchester Mass. Oct. 21" (1873) circular datestamp on cover **to Rome, Italy**, sender's routing "North German Direct" but sent Italian Closed Mail via England, red "New York Paid All Br. Transit Oct. 22" transit datestamp, Verona and receiving backstamps, stamps with few small faults from placement near edge of cover, otherwise Fine, very scarce combination for double 10c Italian Closed Mail rate ..... E. 150-200
- 2259 ☒ **1c Ultramarine, 3c Green, 7c Vermilion (145, 147, 149).** Two 7c (one shows a few grill points), tied by segmented cork cancels on **registered** cover to C. E. Hartung (hair and wig dealers) in New York City, docketing on back indicates origin at Clinton, Iowa, Jan. 9, 1872, the absence of a sending office datestamp violates U.S. Post Office Dept. regulations and is especially egregious for registered mail, Very Fine, colorful franking for 3c rate plus 15c registry fee ..... E. 200-300
- 2260 ☒ **1c Ultramarine, 10c Brown (145, 161).** Cancelled by targets, "Dorset Vt. Oct. 6" (1873) circular datestamp on cover **to Constantinople, Turkey**, red "New York Paid All Oct. 8" transit datestamp, red crayon "4" credit, red "fl 1/2" German credit (re-stated in silbergroschen), "Kaiserlich Deutsches Postamt 27 10 No. 1" backstamp, slight edgewear, Very Fine, attractive 11c NGU Closed Mail rate cover to Turkey ..... E. 150-200
- 2261 ☒ **6c Dull Pink, 7c Vermilion, 12c Blackish Violet (149, 159, 162).** Each stamp used separately on a **short-paid cover to Switzerland**, all three are yellow or buff covers to various places, each has "New York Via England & Ostend" transit datestamp (in black), "Via Ostende" and "Insufficiently Paid" straightlines, deficient postage for 10c Swiss Closed Mail rate expressed in centimes in blue crayon and postage due marked in red crayon, 7c No. 149 underpaid 3c, 6c No. 159 underpaid 4c, 12c No. 162 underpaid 8c (double rate), last is missing top flap, otherwise Very Fine, a spectacular trio of covers showing the difficulty Swiss immigrants experienced in correctly prepaying the postage on mail to their homeland ..... (Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 2262 ☒ **1c Ultramarine (156).** Natural interpane margin at right and **huge jumbo margins**, tied by "2" in oval grid cancel on 1c Postal Card (UX5) to London, New York circular datestamp and red "London Paid" receiving datestamp, stamp is exceedingly fresh and an Extremely Fine Gem, the card is also unusually clean and fresh ..... E. 200-300
- 2263 ☒ **1c Ultramarine (156).** Five, each tied by clear strike of vivid **orange-red "New York Sep. 5" circular datestamp** on small cover **to Nice, France**, Calais transit datestamp (Sep. 18, 1876), Paris and Nice backstamps, docketing at left, stamps affected by overzealous cleaning with some nicks and scuffs, nonetheless a spectacular cover, the use of the red datestamp to cancel five 1c Ultramarine stamps is very unusual ..... E. 150-200





- 2264 ☒ **1c Ultramarine (156).** Two, different shades, **used with 3c Green (158)** and tied by New York Foreign Mail Geometric (Weiss GE-EP3) and red "New York Paid Feb. 9" circular datestamp on **William H. Phair, Dealer in Foreign Postage Stamps corner card cover to Amsterdam, Holland**, receiving backstamp, Very Fine and attractive cover, ex Belasco..... E. 300-400
- 2265 ☒ **2c Brown, 3c Green, 6c Dull Pink (157, 158, 159).** 6c with **part captured imprint at top**, cancelled by quartered corks, "Middleborough Mass. Feb. 25" (ca. 1874) circular datestamp on cover **to Constantinople, Turkey**, red "New York Paid All Feb. 27" transit datestamp, red crayon "4" credit, "Kaiserlich Deutsches Postamt 19 3 No. 1" backstamp, 6c small tear at right, 2c and 6c small perf faults, otherwise Fine, 11c NGU Closed Mail rate, illustrated in *U.S. International Postal Rates* book (p. 56), ex Stever..... E. 300-400
- 2266 ☒ **3c Green (158).** Six, three with s.e., dark shade, tied by target cancels, "Summerville (?) Jul. 21" (1874) circular datestamp on 3c Green entire **to Lieut. Col. James Bassel, Egyptian Army, Cairo, Egypt**, red "Detroit Paid All Br. Transit Aug. 2" transit datestamp (scarce exchange office routing), red crayon "16" credit and red "London Paid" transit datestamp, "Alexandria AU 27 74" British P.O. backstamp, "Poste Egiziane" Alexandria and Cairo backstamps (Aug. 28), some gum stains slightly affecting three stamps, small tear in top of left stamp, otherwise Very Fine, a rare cover to one of 50 or so American military officers who went to Egypt in the 1870's to train and direct the army of the Khedive Ismail, Lieutenant-Colonel James Bassel served in Egypt for about one year before leaving for the Far East, this was overpaid 1c for the 20c British Mail rate via Southampton, the Detroit Aug. 2 (1874) datestamp indicates this was carried on the Allan Line's *Peruvian*, departing Quebec on Aug. 8, arriving Liverpool Aug. 17, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000
- 2267 ☒ **10c Brown (161).** Horizontal pair, tied by two clear strikes of **New York Foreign Mail Star** cancel (Ty. ST-8P3), red "New York Paid All Via Eng. & Ostd. Aug. 15" (1874) transit datestamp on folded cover **to Neuchatel, Switzerland**, receiving backstamps, Very Fine strikes of Star cancel and transit datestamp, with 1987 Alcuri certificate ..... E. 300-400
- 2268 ☒ **5c Blue (179).** Tied by "New Haven Conn. Jul. 18 9AM" duplex datestamp and target on "American Journal of Science and Arts" corner card cover to Benjamin Smith Lyman in **Yokohama, Japan**, red "New York D Jul. 18" and "Yokohama Paid All Aug. 20" double-circle datestamp, receiving backstamp and writing in Japanese, tiny edge tear at top and couple small pieces missing from flap, Very Fine, a colorful 5c rate which probably dates to July 1876 before Japan became a GPU member (the treaty rate was reduced to 5c in April 1876)..... E. 400-500
- 2269 ☒ **3c Green (184).** Well-centered, tied by **negative North-South Handshake fancy cancel** and "Worcester Mass. Dec. 6 3PM" circular datestamp on cover to San Jose Cal., slightly reduced at right, still Very Fine, a sharp and almost complete strike of this scarce Reconstruction Era fancy cancellation ..... E. 500-750
- 2270 ☒ **1c Gray Blue (206).** Tied by Philadelphia Pa. oval cancel on **overall Robert Harkinson & Co. advertising** cover showing a man riding a snorting bull, addressed to Poughkeepsie N.Y., receiving backstamp, Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 2271 ☒ **2c Red Brown (210).** S.e. at left, tied by bold Maltese Cross cancel, "Hanoverton O. Mar. 29, 1887" circular datestamp on **Clegg's Patent envelope with imprint for hardware dealer** to Salem O., embossed imprint on letter side, opened for display, Very Fine, very unusual lettersheet ..... E. 200-300

## COLUMBIAN AND LATER ISSUES



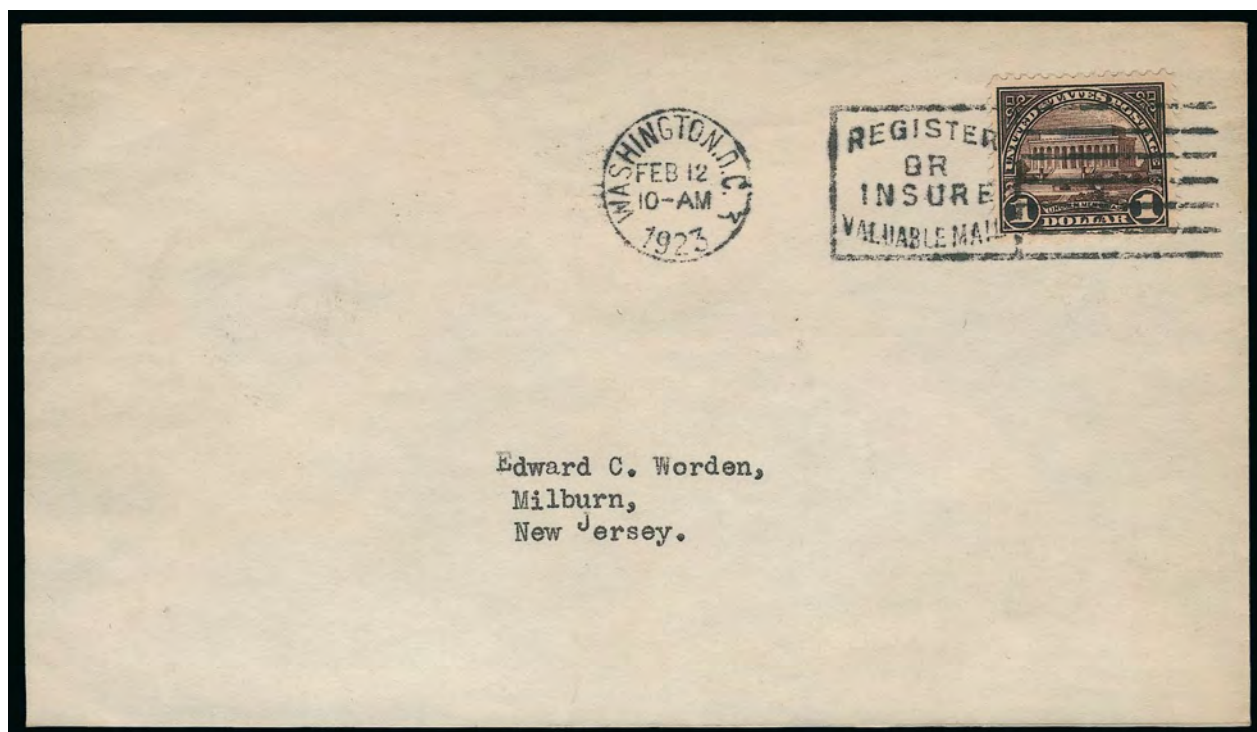
- 2272 ☒ **15c Columbian (238)**. Deep rich color, tied by well-struck “U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, Feb. 24 12M 94” duplex datestamp on registered cover to New York, straightline “Registered No.” handstamp, San Francisco transit backstamp, two toned perfs, still Very Fine and attractive use, ex Gibson ..... E. 400-500
- 2273 ☒ **30c Columbian (239)**. Rich color, used with **8c Columbian (236)**, tied by “U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, Nov. 17 10PM 93” duplex datestamp on oversize registered cover to New York, return address from “Spanish Consulate General in Shanghai”, intact wax seal on back, San Francisco transit backstamp, cover with some edge faults incl. small piece out at upper left, still Fine, the franking pays the six-times 5c UPU rate plus 8c registry fee, very rare use of 30c Columbian from U.S. Postal Agency in Shanghai ..... E. 400-500
- 2274 ☒ **Columbian Exposition Souvenir Cards**. Unused set of UPSS Set No. 2 of ten cards on UX10, front of cards each with unused 1c Columbian (230), incl. original envelope (edge flaws), cards are fresh and Very Fine, UPSS value without regard to the unused stamps .....*Not illustrated* 250.00
- 2275 ☒ **2c Red, Ty. IV (279B)**. Cancelled by target and “Mil. P. Sta. No. 1, Pekin, China, Nov. 24, 1900” circular datestamp on legal-size **silk brocade envelope** to Plattsburgh N.Y., sender’s address at “Hospital Corps, U.S. Army, Pekin, China”, receiving backstamp, Very Fine, beautiful and unusual Boxer Rebellion use, ex Drucker and Whitpain..... E. 750-1,000



2276 front and back

- 2276 ☒ **2c Pan-American (295)**. Tied by “Buffalo N.Y. May 1 1901” **First Day** machine cancel on Engraver’s corner card cover to Boston Mass., **back of cover with five different Exposition labels**, receiving backstamp, some edge tears, stamp with minor defects, cover with some toning at edges, otherwise Very Fine, attractive and scarce First Day cover ..... 2,750.00





2277

- 2277 ☒ **\$1.00 Violet Black (571).** Rich color, tied by bold “**Washington D.C. Feb. 12 10-AM 1923**” slogan machine cancel on **First Day** cover to Edward C. Worden in Millburn N.J., barely reduced at right which is utterly inconsequential

FRESH AND VERY FINE. A PRISTINE FIRST DAY COVER OF THE \$1.00 1923 ISSUE USED FROM WASHINGTON D.C.

The dollar-value 1922 Issues are exceedingly rare on First Day covers..... 7,000.00



- 2278 ☒ **1c-10c Kans., Nebr. Overprints (658-679).** Complete set of each issue spread over four separate **First Day** covers, each cover with five or six stamps franked in order, tied by “Washington D.C. May 1, 1929” duplex datestamps, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail for single covers with each issue \$3,000.00 .....**(Photo Ex)** E. 500-750
- 2279 ☒ **11c-50c 1931 Rotary Issue (692-701).** Complete set of ten on separate covers, each tied by appropriate Washington D.C. **First Day** machine cancel, 50c addressed to Goldsmith, others addressed to Nickles with matching typed addresses, some light toning on backs of some, Very Fine .....**(Photo Ex)** 2,270.00

## AN IMPORTANT COLLECTION OF DOROTHY KNAPP COVERS



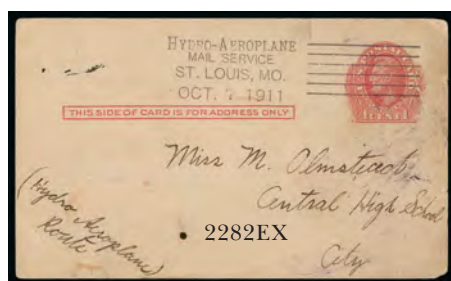
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2280°☒ **Dorothy Knapp Hand-Painted Cachet Collection (894/1020, C25/C45, UC18).** Outstanding collection of 100 multicolored hand-painted First Day cachet covers, 90 between Scott Nos. 894 and 1020, ten Air Post between Scott Nos. C25 and C45 plus UC18, wonderful range of designs, pencil addresses to Dorothy Knapp in Rhinebeck N.Y. or unaddressed, some with faint toning at top edge but bright colors throughout. VERY FINE. A WONDERFUL AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF DOROTHY KNAPP HAND-PAINTED CACHETED COVERS. RARELY SEEN OFFERED AS AN INTACT COLLECTION.

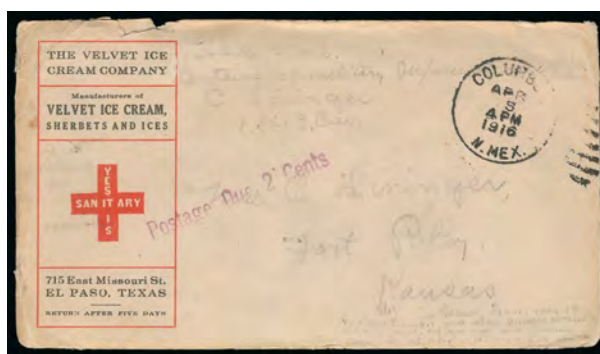
More than 70% of the Scott numbers from the years 1940 through 1953 are represented in this collection, including several rare designs from World War II, Roosevelt memorial, Armed Forces issues and the Boy Scouts Issue, another example of which realized \$4,000 in our 2005 sale of the Martin collection. A full scan of the lot is available at [siegel-auctions.com/2014/1090/pdf/2280.pdf](http://siegel-auctions.com/2014/1090/pdf/2280.pdf).....(Photo Ex) E. 15,000-20,000



## FLIGHT COVERS



- 2281 ☒ **1911, Oct. 4-8, St. Louis Mo. Aviation Meet (AAMC 5, 5a, 5b, 5c).** Five post cards and two entires carried during this meet, one from Oct. 4, two from Oct. 5, three from Oct. 6 and one from Oct. 7 (very few known), three with 2c stamps, one with 1c pair and one with single 1c, four addressed outside of St. Louis, mixed condition, overall appear Fine, a nice group of these covers .....  
 .....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 2282 ☒ **1911, Oct. 4-8, St. Louis Mo. Aviation Meet, Hydroplane (AAMC 5d).** Bold cancel on locally addressed 1c Red Postal Card, contents reads "I expect this card to take a spin on the water. The card is one of the first of a new issue", card with some creases and soiling, otherwise Fine, scarce, AAMC states less than fifteen known, accompanied by unused card with same cancel (waterstain) .....  
 .....(Photo Ex) E. 200-300

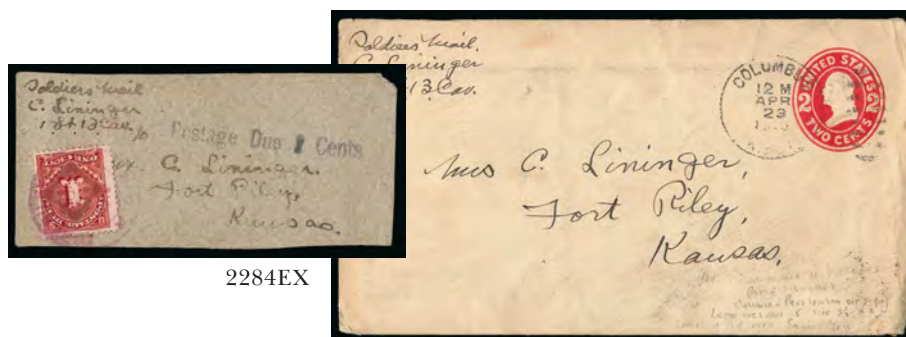


- 2283 ☒ **1916, Columbus, New Mexico, Mexican or "Punitive" Expedition into Mexico (AAMC 92).** Flown Velvet Ice Cream Company of El Paso advertising cover to Fort Riley Kan., with manuscript endorsement "Soldier's Mail, contains no military information, C. Lininger, 1 Lt. 13 Cav", "Columbus, N. Mex. Apr 5, 4 PM, 1916" duplex datestamp, "Postage Due 2 Cents" purple straightline struck on arrival, includes original letter enclosure with **fascinating historical content and a first hand account of the expedition and attack on Columbus by Pancho Villa**, cover with faults of little importance, including most of backflap removed

A RARE AND PREVIOUSLY UNRECORDED COVER WITH ORIGINAL HISTORICAL LETTER DESCRIBING THE EXPEDITION INTO MEXICO AGAINST PANCHITO VILLA.

On March 9, 1916, Pancho Villa and his troops attacked Columbus, New Mexico. By the end, 18 civilians and soldiers from the 13th Cavalry detachment were killed with another 8 wounded. Columbus was left in a blaze, horses and mules stolen, and military arms were taken back to Mexico. On March 15 President Woodrow Wilson ordered Major General John J. Pershing to lead an expedition into Mexico to capture Pancho Villa.

The letter offered here was written on March 21 while Lininger's unit was camped along the Casas Grande River (in Chihuahua). He mentions the likes of Pershing, seeing 400 of Carranza's men, and that Villa is four to six days ahead and they are following his trail by "dead horses, discarded articles, camp fires, etc." His report of the Columbus attack is that Villa had 500 men and 300 returned, 100 died, and he believes the rest deserted, saying "the more I hear about the fight the greater becomes my respect for the American Soldier." Lininger reports that the previous day he saw five airplanes fly and land, with one wrecked and the pilot injured upon landing. These flights were used for reconnaissance purposes and to carry mail to and from the expedition. We have ascertained with reasonable certainty that this letter was flown from the field to Columbus where it was postmarked. Shortly after, on April 12, at the Battle of Parral, Lininger valiantly rescued a fellow soldier, under sustained fire, who was dismounted and in danger of being captured. He was ultimately awarded the Distinguished Service Medal despite many believing he should have been awarded the Medal of Honor. He ultimately retired in 1949 with the rank of Brigadier General. ....(Photo Ex) E. 3,000-4,000



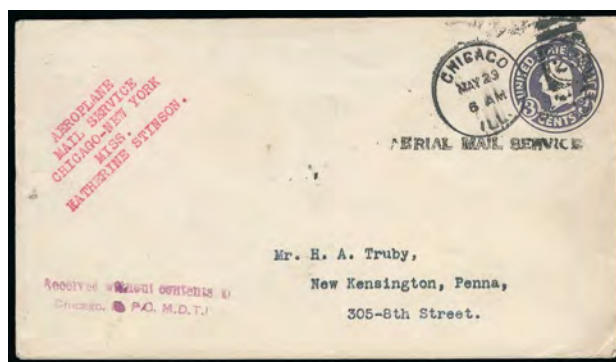
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- 2284 ☒ **Mexican or “Punitive” Expedition into Mexico, 1st. Lt. C. Lininger Correspondence, April 1916 to May 1917.** 150+ covers written by First Lieutenant of the 13 Cavalry C. Lininger to his wife stationed in Fort Riley Kan. dated from April 16, 1916 to May 9, 1917, spanning the entire period of the Mexican Expedition, most are 2c U.S. Postal Stationery entires postmarked in Columbus, N. Mex. (latter part of covers from El Paso Tex.) with “Soldier’s Mail” endorsement, each cover is accompanied by original content, many of the covers with edgewear of little significance, also incl. a series of five small cards (possibly due to lack of paper?) making up a letter with each receiving “Postage Due 1 Cents” and a single 1c Postage Due stamp

FINE-VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE FIRST-HAND CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE MEXICAN OR “PUNITIVE” EXPEDITION AGAINST PANCHO VILLA. A GROUP WORTHY OF FURTHER STUDY OF THIS WELL-KNOWN MILITARY OPERATION.

The few letters checked by us in this group contain information about political situation, battles fought, conditions endured by soldiers, soldier morale, troop movement, and much more. They begin with his outbound train journey toward New Mexico and end with him in El Paso awaiting further instructions. Most letters range from a page to six pages, and those written in the field are datelined about a week prior to their postmark in Columbus. The lack of censorship of these letters makes for a true in-depth account of the incursion.

The American Air Mail Catalogue (AAMC 92) mentions “new planes arrived at a later date and made flights into the field but it is unclear when mail was flown after April 20.” Therefore, it is our assumption that many of these letters were flown from the field to Columbus, N. Mex. on planes used for reconnaissance purposes and to carry mail to and from the expedition. ....(Photo Ex) E. 5,000-7,500



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- 2285 ☒ **1918, May 23, Katherine Stinson, Chicago-New York N.Y. (AAMC 102).** 3c Violet entire, “Chicago Ill. May 23 6 AM” duplex datestamp, to Harry A. Truby, red “Aeroplane Mail Service Chicago-New York Miss. Katherine Stinson.” five-line typewritten cachet, black “Aerial Service” straightline handstamp and violet “Received without contents at Chicago P.O. M.D.T.I.” two-line handstamp, New York May 31 receiving backstamp

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EARLY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FLIGHT BY FAMED AVIATRIX KATHERINE STINSON, THE FIRST FEMALE UNITED STATES AIRMAIL PILOT.

Only 60 pieces of mail were carried on this historic flight by Katherine Stinson, America’s “sweet-heart of the skies”. The attractive Stinson sisters and their brother were all pioneer aviators. According to the *American Air Mail Catalogue*, “this was a special flight by Katherine Stinson, the first woman sworn in as a U.S. air mail pilot. After a 600-mile flight in about 10 hours, Stinson landed at Binghamton N.Y., where her plane nosed over on several take-offs, and an eight-day wait ensued for several replacement propellers and dry ground from which Stinson could complete the flight. Finally, on May 31 Stinson flew from Binghamton to the Garden City N.Y. landing field.” ..... E. 2,000-3,000



## AIR POST COVERS



- 2286 ✉ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Used with **France 5c and 30c** stamps which are tied by "Bordeaux Gare St. Jean May 20, 1926" circular datestamps on air post cover to San Francisco Cal., the 24c Air Post stamp cancelled on arrival and used to pay the airmail fee, Very Fine, rare use, the French stamps paid the fee for sending via surface mail to the United States ..... E. 300-400
- 2287 ✉ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Each on a flown cover or card, \$1.30 plate number single, Fine-Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 1,200.00
- 2288 ✉ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Tied by N.Y. Varick St. Sta. Apr. 24, 1930 machine cancel on flown picture postcard, red and violet cachets, Lakehurst arrival on May 31, Very Fine, Scott Retail as cover..... 400.00
- 2289 ✉ **\$1.30 and \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C14, C15).** On separate flown covers, the covers have some minor edgewear, stamps are Very Fine ..... 1,025.00
- 2290 ✉ **\$1.30 and \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C14, C15).** On separate flown covers, \$1.30 cover with a few toned spots that just affect a couple perf tips, Fine-Very Fine ....(Photo Ex) 1,025.00
- 2291 ✉ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Exceptionally well-centered single tied by "Washington D.C. Apr. 19 5-PM 1930" cancel on cacheted **First Day** cover to Greensboro N.C., red and violet cachets, Lakehurst receiving backstamp (May 31), fresh and Extremely Fine..... 1,200.00

- 2292 ☒ **Air Post First Day Cover Collection, 1923-71.** Housed in a single large binder incl. Nos. C4, C6 (tape residue), two different illustrated C18 covers, other issues largely complete but without the 1930 Graf Zeppelins, later issues mostly in blocks of four on illustrated covers, some duplication to show different cities, also some Special Delivery, Very Fine, Scott Retail just through C18 more than \$1,600.00 .....*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 2293 ☒ **Air Post Cover Balance.** Incl. 1929 Round-the-World flight cover signed Hugo Eckener, two No. C18 flown covers, three covers addressed to Ernest Hemingway, photo of Clara Adams, the first female paying passenger to fly the Atlantic, a piece of fabric from the Graf Zeppelin, and a few others.....*Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 2294 ☒ **Flight Covers.** Small carton of covers, incl. No. C6 Jul 1, 1924 use, C5 Jan. 25, 1925 use, C1 on 1931 registered cover to England (not flown), C4 on Jul. 1, 1924 cover, nice group of cacheted covers, also some unused post cards depicting air meets and other aeronautica, some faults, overall Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 200-300

## OFFICES IN CHINA



2295EX

- 2295 ☒ **United States Offices in China Cover Collection (K1/K18).** 30 covers, single frankings and wide range of combination frankings, covering every stamp except K6, K12 and K16, each purchased as an individual lot in a prior sale, wide range of rates, combinations, destinations, several multiples, some staining and a few flaws, but each one attractive enough to stand on its own
- FINE-VERY FINE. A COLORFUL AND DESIRABLE COLLECTION OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICES IN CHINA SURCHARGE ISSUE ON COVERS.
- This lot includes the rare \$1.00 on 50c on cover (slight staining around stamp from application of additional adhesive, as often seen on these issues). Power Search contains only six unduplicated examples .....**(Photo Ex)** E. 4,000-5,000



## ADVERTISING POSTAL CARDS



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- 2296 ☒ **W. H. Graff & Co., Commission Merchants, Produce.** Green and black forerunner card with Wiseman of Pittsburgh imprint, bearing 1c Ultramarine (156), lightly cancelled, from Pittsburgh to Shanks O., minor overall wear, Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2297 ☒ **B. F. Sturtevant's Patent Improved Exhaust Fan.** Beautiful illustrated chromolithographic advertisement depicting the fan and describing its many uses, on 1c Postal Card from Boston to Sutton N.H., slight edgewear, Very Fine, multicolored advertising on postal cards is rare ..... E. 1,000-1,500

- 2298 ☒ **B. F. Sturtevant's Patent Exhaust Fan.** Beautiful illustrated chromolithographic advertisement depicting two different views of the device, on 1c Postal Card from Boston to Warren N.Y., some spotting on address side, still Very Fine, rare multicolored advertising card ..... E. 1,000-1,500



2299EX

- 2299 ☒ **Advertising on First Issue Postal Cards (UX1).** 29 postal cards, wonderful range of designs and themes incl. medicine, political, clothing, sleighs, engines, hotels, appliances, manufacturing, beds, food and more, most illustrated, a round corner here or there but overall fresh

VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING GROUP OF FIRST ISSUE POSTAL CARD ADVERTISING DESIGNS.

Most of these could be offered as individual lots, but we have kept them together to encourage the start of a new collection .....(Photo Ex) E. 2,000-3,000

## SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR



- 2300 ☒ **5c Chocolate (270).** Tied by "New York N.Y. Madison Sq. Sta. Apr. 26 6:00PM 1898" machine cancel to Mazagan, Morocco, with "Despatch to Spain or Spanish Colonies Prohibited on Account of War" label (first few letters strengthened), purple pointing hand with "Do Not Post Again this Envelope or Wrapper", receiving backstamp, some edgewear, Very Fine, exceedingly rare use to Morocco ..... E. 300-400
- 2301 ☒ **10c Dark Green (273).** Two, tied by "New York P Apr. 23 6:30PM 1898" duplex datestamp on cover to Manila, Philippines, with "Despatch to Spain or Spanish Colonies Prohibited on Account of War" label and purple pointing hand with "Do Not Post Again this Envelope or Wrapper", additional purple "Returned to Sender" handstamp with red manuscript "by order P.O. Dept.", San Francisco backstamp, some edgewear, stamps with faults incl. right stamp significant tear, Very Fine, an unusual franking and combination of markings..... E. 300-400
- 2302 ☒ **1c Green, 2c Red, Ty. IV (279, 279B).** Tied by "New York N.Y. Apr. 18 5:30PM 1898" machine cancel on 2c entire to Havana, Cuba, with "Despatch to Spain or Spanish Colonies Prohibited on Account of War" label and purple pointing hand with "Do Not Post Again this Envelope or Wrapper", Very Fine, also with 5c entire to Havana, Cuba with purple "Return to Sender, Dispatch to Spain or Colonies Prohibited on Account of War, N.Y.P.O." five-line handstamp ..... (Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 2303 ☒ **Spanish-American War.** Two covers and one front only to Havana, Cuba, each with "Despatch to Spain or Spanish Colonies Prohibited on Account of War" label, each with purple pointing hand handstamp of New York, two different styles incl. two with "Do Not Post Again this Envelope or Wrapper", one with some toning and edgewear, Fine-Very Fine and desirable group..... (Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 2304 ☒ **Spanish-American War Prisoner's Cover to England.** Cover with purple "Prisoner's Letter Censored and forwarded, Navy Department, Bureau of Navigation, Washington D.C." five-line handstamp, to London, England, Aug. 3, 1898 receiving backstamp, slightly reduced at left and some slight wear, Very Fine, scarce use presumably sent from a prisoner in Annapolis ..... E. 400-500





- 2305 ✉ **5c Dark Blue (281).** Tied by indistinct strike of blue oval datestamp on cover to Cadiz, Spain, purple "Prisoner's Letter Censored and forwarded, Navy Department, Bureau of Navigation, Washington D.C." five-line handstamp, also with "U.S.N.A. Censored" handstamp and signed, receiving backstamp, reduced at top slightly affecting stamp, still scarce prisoner's letter use which was censored at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis . . . . . E. 200-300
- 2306 ✉ **Inbound Spanish-American War Prisoner's Cover.** Purple "Prisoner's Letter Censored and forwarded, Navy Department, Bureau of Navigation, Washington D.C." five-line handstamp ties Spain 25c on cover to Portsmouth N.H., used with additional 5c stamp, receiving backstamp, reduced at right affecting 25c, still Fine and scarce use to an enlisted prisoner of war held at Portsmouth, officers were held in Annapolis and enlisted men were held at Portsmouth . . . . . E. 500-750
- 2307 ✉ **Inbound Spanish-American War Prisoner's Cover.** Purple "Asamblea De La Cruz Roja" oval handstamp on cover with purple "Prisoner's Letter Censored and forwarded, Navy Department, Bureau of Navigation, Washington D.C." five-line handstamp, to Annapolis Md., signed in pencil, some toning and wear, still Fine and scarce use to an officer who was a prisoner at Annapolis . . . . . E. 500-750
- 2308 ✉ **Cuban Patriotic Cover.** Hand-colored "Cuba Espanola" flag on cover to Madrid, Spain, with purple "Comandancia De Armas, Maniaboá" oval handstamp, "Madrid 23 Ene.97" receiving backstamp, small opening tear at top well away from design, Very Fine, scarce, Puerto Maniaboá was a district in Cuba . . . . . E. 200-300
- 2309 ✉ **CUBA, 1898, 2c Dark Blue Green, 3c Dark Brown (162, 163).** Tied by indistinct double-circle datestamp on "Southern Express Company, Express Service" printed cover to Port Tampa Fla., dated Nov. 2, 1898, receiving backstamp, minor wear, Very Fine, scarce use of Spanish stamps by the Southern Express Co. . . . . E. 200-300
- 2310 ✉ **CUBA, Stampless Cover Balance.** 17 stampless covers and two stamped covers, both to and from Cuba, range of rates and dates as early as 1799, a couple nicely struck markings incl. "Habana Franco" in oval with fleurons, Fine-Very Fine group . . . . . E. 500-750
- 2311 ✉ **GUAM, 1899, 50c Orange (11).** Cancelled by manuscript "Agana 27. 12. 00 Guam" on cover to Saipan, Jan. 1, 1901 receiving datestamp, the tying portion of the cancel may have been added, though perf toning also "ties" the stamp, horizontal file fold at bottom, Fine, a rare manuscript cancel . . . . . E. 400-500

## COVER GROUP LOTS

- 2312 ☒ **Cover Collection, 1847-69.** Mounted in an album, many better stamps incl. No. 1 used from Boston, 15 1851 Issue covers incl. couple Orange Brown and Nos. 14 and 17 used to Germany, 1857 Issue incl. No. 26 on Patriotic, No. 33 to Canada, pairs of No. 36 used to England, more than 30 from 1861-68 Issues incl. many Grilled, best is **3c A Grill (79)**, ungrilled with four different 24c uses to England, others with up to three-color combinations, four 1869 covers incl. three with 2c and one with 6c, very mixed condition with flaws to be expected on most of the better covers, still a worthwhile collection..... E. 3,000-4,000
- 2313 ☒ **Classic Cover Balance.** Four items, incl. two 1847 5c covers, first on folded letter with manuscript cancel, second two singles tied on folded cover to Canada, each with faults, other two are Blood's covers, one a No. 15L13 tied on cover and the other a No. 15L14 tied on cover with No. 26, latter two Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2314 ☒ **Classic Cover Balance.** 11 better covers, each acquired by the owner as an individual lot in sales past, incl. No. 7 Position 4R1L with top sheet margin, No. 10 tied by green grid with matching Lancaster Pa. datestamp, Pair No. 35 used with No. 24 to St. Petersburg, Russia, Nos. 71 and 65 (both with trimmed perfs) used to Rio De Janero, Nos. 73 and pair No. 65 on legal-size cover from Hawaii to Bangor Me. (two Hawaiian 5c stamps removed from upper left corner but trace of target cancel shows), No. 65 on hotel advertising cover, No. 73 used with 1c Grill No. 134, No. 146b bisect in pair with full stamp (2007 P.F. certificate), also No. 595 strip of five on cover — not a Classic cover but scarce nonetheless, some faults to be expected, Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2315 ☒ **3c 1851 Issue, Better Covers.** 15 covers, 14 are 3c 1851 and each of greater interest than typical 3c balance material, markings incl. "N. York & N. Haven R.R.", "N. York Steamship", U.S. Express mail, red "Steam", cover with two pairs and another with strip of six, two 6c covers from San Francisco to N.Y., ms. with steamer designations, No. 11 to Canada, No. 26 to Canada, also couple shades incl. Experimental Orange Brown and one approaching the rare Plum but deeply cut-in, also includes No. 15 on cover to Cuba, Fine-Very Fine group with many worthwhile covers ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2316 ☒ **3c 1851 Issue Covers (10-11).** 320 covers neatly mounted in three albums, each with a single 3c 1851 stamps, all identified by plate and position, range of shades incl. 32 Orange Brown, somewhat mixed condition, Fine-Very Fine appearing .... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2317 ☒ **3c 1851-57 Issue Covers.** 40 covers and a couple off-cover, vast majority 1851 stamps, with shades (incl. Orange Brown), plate varieties, better uses, etc., mixed condition..... E. 200-300
- 2318 ☒ **3c 1861 Issue Covers.** 41, some better shades (one No. 64b with P.F. certificate), Civil War uses incl. a couple Patriotics, grilled stamps incl. one with overall A. Grill, better town cancels, unusual uses, etc., mixed condition ..... E. 400-500
- 2319 ☒ **1861-67 Issue Postal History Balance.** Total of 69 covers each in individual plastic sleeves, lovely grouping with 1861 and 1868 Grilled Issues, also a few 1869 Issue to a lesser extent, various uses covering a wide range of areas incl. foreign destinations such as Cuba, Canada, England, France and Germany, some fancy cancels, corner card and advertising, Prisoner of War, among much more, six P.F. certificates accompany, some small faults noted but overall a Fine-Very Fine grouping that is deserving of careful inspection..... E. 4,000-5,000
- 2320 ☒ **Classic Illustrated Covers.** Five covers, each with a different attractive design, No. 26 on Charter Oak Life Insurance cameo cover depicting the famous Conn. oak, No. 11A on Fremont portrait cover, No. 65 on "The Flag of Bunker Hill" flag Patriotic, No. 73 on General Life Insurance cover with outstanding grim reaper design, finally No. 208 on E.B. Sterling stamp dealer advertising cover with reproduction of the U.S. 5c Garfield (Scott 205) in central frame, which has been blocked out (but is clearly visible with back light), no doubt due to prohibitions in depicting United States stamps at the time, a few minor flaws, Very Fine group ..... E. 500-750
- 2321 ☒ **U.S. Cover Balance.** Five covers from 19th Century, best item is C.S.A. Memphis 5c Red (56X2) on cover to military address in Fredericksburg Va., cover faulty with corners missing but stamp is Fine with bottom sheet margin, a few Wells Fargo covers, also a group of inexpensive stamps, a few Canadian first day covers and some London 1980 sheets ..... E. 400-500



- 2322 ☒ **Fancy Cancels of Corry Pa.** Five covers from 1866-71 incl. two **Eagle and Shields, Flower, Bearded Man, and One-hump Camel**, also a piece with pair of 3c Ultramarine (114) with Eagle and Shield strikes, Very Fine strikes overall..... E. 500-750
- 2323 **Fancy Cancels.** Twelve covers and five off cover, better incl. Diamond of Athol Mass., negative Diamond of Boston struck alongside 3c Rose (65), Eagle of St. Louis on 3c Bank Note, corner only of 3c entire with Heart, Diamond, Spade and Club of Adrian Mich., few other better, some faults, mostly Fine-Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 2324 ☒ **1902-08 Issue Alaska Territorial Uses.** Nos. 304 and 319 on five covers, couple small flaws but overall Fine-Very Fine group ..... E. 200-300
- 2325 ☒ **Transatlantic Covers.** 15, incl. pair of No. 14 to Germany, pair of No. 36 to England, No. 71 to Germany, No. 77 to France (2), No. 77 to Germany, No. 78 to England, few Bank Notes, few stampless, some faults, many Fine-Very Fine..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 2326 ☒ **U.S. Postal Agency Siberia.** Six covers, incl. 10c Washington-Franklin on registered cover with bold "A.E.F. Siberia Censored" boxed handstamp, another with small blue "A.E.F. Siberia Censored" boxed handstamp on **Chinese Eastern-Siberian Railways** corner card cover (scarce), third with "Alaskan -Siberian Navigation Co." straightline tying Scott No. 650, others, a couple with some minor corner wear, Very Fine group ..... E. 400-500
- 2327 ☒ **Cacheted U.S. Naval Covers.** Approximately 90 illustrated Navy ship covers in a binder, largely 1930's with First Day cachets, first day of commission, "Shakedown" cruises, commemoratives incl. Roosevelt-themed, some are hand painted, huge variety of ships with some sunk during the war, also a group of unused Naval ship postcards and 10 unused Civil War Patriotic covers, overall a fascinating group that should be viewed to be appreciated..... E. 500-750
- 2328 ☒ **First Day Cover Collection, 1922-26 Issues (551-570, 576/642).** Complete for the flat plate series through the 50c value, largely complete from Scott 576-642 less a few rare coil items, several better covers after the 1922 series incl. No. 622 from North Bend O., also a few commemoratives incl. 614-16 on a single cover, a couple small flaws incl. No. 570 with some bends but overall Very Fine, a desirable and valuable collection, Scott Retail approximately \$9,500.00 ..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 2329 ☒ **First Day Cover Collection, 1920's to 1960's.** Large collection housed in more than 20 binders, essentially complete from Scott 643 forward, incl. Presidentials to \$5.00, a number of issues with duplication to show different cities, some illustrated, each cover enclosed in cellophane which causes some bending, overall Very Fine collection with some better covers, lot also incl. couple binders of plate blocks, sheets and panes worth mostly face value, inspection recommended..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2330 ☒ **First Day Covers.** Over 1,000, mostly from the 1930s-1970s, a few later, the majority neatly arranged in Scott order, value in cacheted from the 1930s and 1940s, such as the Presidential series to \$5.00 with Mellone cachet, matched sets of the Famous Americans, Farley souvenir sheets, etc., also later matched sets, the more modern incl. better such as \$9.35 Express Mail in folder and some in presentation books, also a small number of Airport Dedication and Highway Post Office covers, Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2331 ☒ **Small Cover Balance.** Four items, with 3c Dull Red (26) on "Our hearts are with them" Patriotic cover, 3c Rose (65) on overall illustrated cover, 3c Ultramarine (114) pair on fancy cherub cover, and 3c Ultramarine (114) vertical strip of three on stationery to Canada, trivial cover faults, Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2332 ☒ **Small Cover Balance.** Two covers, No. 76 on 1866 folded letter from New Orleans to Barcelona, Spain, stamp with small tear, appears Fine, ex Hargest, second is 3c entire with Bee fancy cancel from Adrian Mich. to Detroit, a few corner tears and slight toning, appears Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2333 ☒ **20th Century Cover Accumulation.** Several hundred mostly war related from the early part of the century, much is from World War I, with A.P.O., soldier's mail from Europe and more, typical mixed condition..... E. 400-500

- 2334 ☒ **Eclectic Cover Accumulation.** Several hundred, most in sleeves with write-ups and price, wide range, incl. stampless, 19th Century stamped uses, 20th Century, with flight covers (incl. a few Worldwide), better stamps such as 1c Bluish Paper, a few earliest documented uses, a few others that may be earliest documented uses, and some “almost” earliest documented uses, better stamps on cover such as No. 1 and \$1.00 Columbian, a few off-cover items, the owner had high prices on many, some are undoubtedly wishful thinking, but some may be worthy of further study, we urge our clients to carefully inspect this lot to determine the true value, there is certainly enough obvious value to justify our conservative estimate..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2335 ☒ **Cover Accumulation.** Many hundreds (may be over 1,000), wide range, incl. various 19th Century uses, and a fair amount of 20th Century, incl. better commercial uses, Flight covers, First Day Covers (incl. better from 1930s and 1940s), some Back-of-Book and Possessions, inspection recommended..... E. 750-1,000
- 2336 ☒ **Cover Balance.** Nine items, incl. 1830 stampless “Easton. Pa.” straightline datestamp on folded letter, 3c Rose (65) cameo, 2c Brown (113) advertising, a few Banknote covers incl. one use to New Zealand, 1886 S.S. *Oregon* wreck and No. 40L2 which doesn’t originate, an eclectic group ..... E. 500-750
- 2337 ☒ **Cover Accumulation.** Many hundreds, a range of 19th Century uses, 20th Century incl. both commercial and philatelic, FDC’s with some better such as about 50 Milford hand-painted on Hunting Permit stamps, early postcards, some Back-of-Book and a few Possessions, mixed condition..... E. 500-750
- 2338 ☒ **Postal History Balance.** Album of covers housed in sleeves, range of uses from stampless thru 1870’s, stampless incl. interesting group of straightlines used from Europe to London, stamped covers incl. variety of Civil War uses with illustrated Patriotics (both used and unused), Confederates incl. sheet-margin pair of No. 1 on on cover (defective), covers through Old Point Comfort to North late in the War, several soldier letters, others, mixed condition with some Fine, interesting group..... E. 400-500
- 2339 ☒ **Postal History Balance.** Small carton of unused and used post cards and covers, unused cards have colorful Revolutionary War themes, few better incl. No. 11A on illustrated machine shop cover, 1c Pan-American tied by expo machine cancel, some nice diamond thematics, some faults, many Fine-Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2340 ☒ **Cover Balance, 1861-1900’s.** More than 20 covers, interesting group of Vermont illustrated and corner cards, No. 76 on illustrated train corner card cover (stamp faulty), couple Civil War Patriotics, four No. 65 covers with shield cancels, others, some with flaws, several are Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2341 ☒ **Postal History and Ephemera Balance.** Various 19th and 20th Century covers, Columbian Expo Souvenir Cards and Tickets, Postmasters General free franks, revenues and documents, a few Confederate Bank Notes, and more, mixed condition . E. 200-300
- 2342 ☒ **Blood’s Locals and Confederate States Covers.** Over 20 covers carried by D.O. Blood & Co., most with (1c) stamp tied by acid, also 26 Confederate States covers, all but one with General Issue stamp(s) tied, mixed condition ..... E. 300-400

## END OF SESSION SEVEN



SESSION EIGHT (LOTS 2343-2480)  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2014, AT 4:30 P.M.  
CIVIL WAR POSTAL HISTORY  
LINCOLN COVERS



2343



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- 2343 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by grid cancel, "Cleveland O. Oct. 19" circular datestamp at left (over Lincoln's face) on **Beardless Lincoln Campaign** cover (Milgram AL-34) to Shaler's Mills O., couple stray ink marks, Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2344 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by target cancel, "Alexandria Va. Jul. 2" circular datestamp on **vivid orange** cover to Island Falls Me. with **beardless Lincoln three-quarter portrait facing left**, R. B. Nichol imprint beneath stamp advertising song and ballad sheets, Milgram AL-42, fresh and Very Fine, reported to be unique on the orange envelope, ex Walcott and Jarrett, with 1981 P.F. certificate ..... E. 500-750



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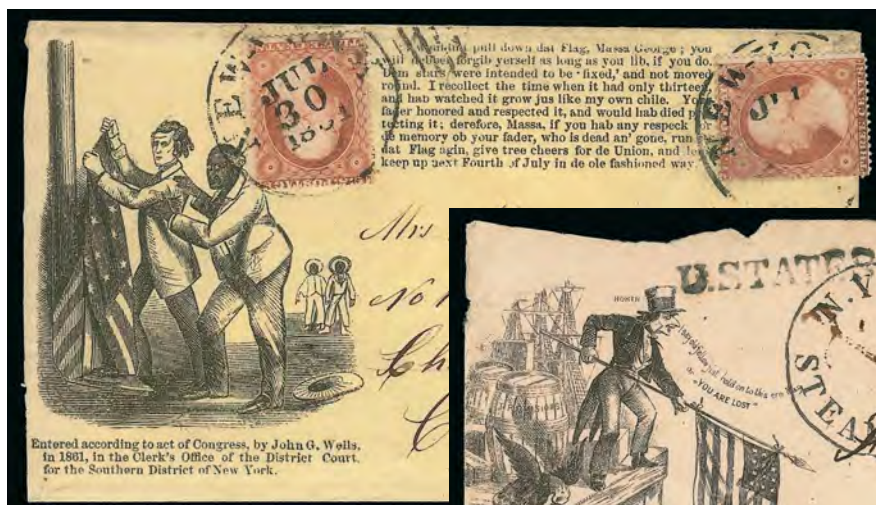
- 2345 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68).** Bright shade, tied by target, light strike of "Philadelphia Pa. Dec. 2, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to **Nova Scotia with red and blue President Lincoln and His Cabinet Patriotic design**, transit and receiving backstamps, slightly reduced at left, cover somewhat defective but still an extremely rare use of the 10c 1861 Issue on a patriotic to Nova Scotia..... E. 750-1,000
- 2346 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** S.e. at left, cancelled by target, "Alexandria Va. Jul. 8" circular datestamp on **blue envelope** to Quincy Mich. with **Lincoln portrait in oval frame with uncleared surround mourning design**, Milgram AL-361, stamp with small tear at top, otherwise Very Fine, scarce and desirable especially on the blue cover, later versions of this design have the surrounding black area cleared, ex Walcott and Jarrett..... E. 1,000-1,500

## UNION PATRIOTICS



2347

- 2347 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Bright color, tied by "New-York May 16" duplex datestamp and grid cancel on "**J. D. His Marque**" **Pirate Flag Union Patriotic** cover to Kingston Mass., Extremely Fine, an outstanding design in choice condition, ex Chase, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,000-1,500



2348



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- 2348 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Two singles, each tied by "New York Jul. 30, 1861" circular datestamp on **Cartoon Patriotic cover showing Jefferson Davis Pulling Down Flag with slave warning him not to**, addressed to Camden N.J., right stamp significantly repaired with another example and just slightly reduced at left, otherwise a Fine cover, incredibly rare and fascinating design ..... E. 500-750
- 2349 ☒ **N. York Steamship.** Dateless circle and "25" rate handstamps on cover with **Berlin & Jones cartoon depicting "North" Uncle Sam saving the "South" who has fallen into "secession" alligator waters**, addressed to **Stirling, Canada**, "U. STATES" straightline handstamp, manuscript "Pd" indicating 10c steamship rate and 15c postage prepaid, May 16 and 17 (1862) backstamps, with original letter dated "Steam Ship Champion, April 30th 1862" from a man on his way to San Francisco and Victoria B.C. via Panama, mentions that mail cannot be sent from Panama so he is giving letter to ship purser, cover roughly opened at top, but all of the essentials are intact, paper could easily be restored if so desired, otherwise Very Fine with clear markings, a fantastic use of this rare cartoon design ..... E. 500-750





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- 2350 ✉ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by "Warsaw O. Aug. 9" circular datestamp on red **James Gates "The House that Uncle Sam built" Patriotic** cover to Manchester Ia., cover with some faults along edges, barely reduced at right, Fine, one of the rarest and most unusual Civil War cartoon designs ..... E. 500-750
- 2351 ✉ **Col. Ellsworth.** Red and blue Patriotic design with flags, star and sword, red "New York Am. Pkt. 7 Paid Jan. 19" credit datestamp on 1861 cover to **Munich, Germany**, red boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp, receiving backstamp, slight soiling, still Very Fine, scarce use of the Ellsworth design on a cover to Germany, with 2004 P.F. certificate opining that the cover probably originated in New York..... E. 500-750
- 2352 ✉ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by partly clear strike of Washington D.C. double-circle datestamp on **red and blue N.H. Fifth Regiment Patriotic** cover to Shrewsbury Mass., spectacular design depicting eagle and lady liberty draped in the American flag, with names of engagements listed, McFarland & Jenks imprint, Very Fine, a very rare regimental design and particularly desirable listing the battles in which the "Fighting Fifth" participated ..... E. 500-750



2353

- 2353 ☒ **3c Pink (64).** Bright shade, used with **12c Black (69)**, tied by neat strike of "Toledo O. Oct. 18" (1861) double-circle datestamp on red "Onward to Victory" Patriotic cover to **Prussia, Germany**, with Gates of Cincinnati imprint, 3c also tied by "Franco" handstamp, red New York credit datestamp at right, barely reduced at right and with sealed tear, some other slight edgewear

VERY FINE. A RARE USE OF THE 3-CENT PINK ON CIVIL WAR PATRIOTIC COVER TO GERMANY VIA BREMEN-HAMBURG MAIL.

Ex Gibson and Vogel. With 2010 P.F. certificate ..... E. 2,000-3,000



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- 2354 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by clear "McLean Ill. 12 Mar." circular datestamp on red, white and blue **Standing Liberty with Flag and Globe Patriotic** cover to **Athens Ill.**, printed by Union Stationery Depot, Extremely Fine ..... E. 200-300

- 2355 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68).** Tied by blue "Fort Hamilton N.Y. Feb. 10" circular datestamp on red and blue **"The Girl I Left Behind Me"** Patriotic cover to **St. Johns, New Brunswick**, red "U States 6" handstamp, 1862 transit and receiving backstamps, stamp with small tear at top left, cover with edgewear and tears, otherwise Fine, scarce use .... E. 400-500

- 2356 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by grid cancel, "Gap Pa. Feb 24" large circular datestamp on cover to Penningtonville Pa. with Maine **"Loyal" States design overprinted with blue Washington portrait**, Very Fine, unusual ..... E. 300-400





- 2357 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Cancelled by target with "New Orleans La. Oct 22, 1862" double-circle datestamp on overall yellow **Morton Rifles, 34th Indiana Patriotic** cover to Bluffton Ind., Very Fine, an interesting Union use as Federal troops took this state over in April 1862 ..... E. 300-400
- 2358 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Two, tied by grid cancels on **Southerner under Palmetto Tree Patriotic** cover to Sandy Creek N.Y., cover with rough opening at right, accompanied by original letter, the writer is a Union sympathizer who had to flee his home with withdrawing Confederates and "swooping" Union troops, transcription accompanies, Fine ..... (Photo Ex) E. 150-200
- 2359 ☒ **Patriotic Cover to Guatemala.** Red and blue **Waving Flag Patriotic** cover to Guatemala, red "2" reales due, manuscript "40" on back for four times the 10c rate, fresh and Very Fine, origin is unknown but probably carried privately to Guatemala, ex Myers ..... E. 400-500
- 2360 ☒ **3c Rose Pink (64b).** Particularly bright shade, tied by blue "Delaware Del. Nov. 27 1862?" double-circle datestamp on "**Our Flag Forever**" **Patriotic** cover to North Bloomfield O., Very Fine and choice ..... E. 150-200
- 2361 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by "Washington D.C. Oct. 27" double-circle datestamp on back of **Magnus U.S. Naval Expedition No. 6 hand-colored Patriotic** cover to Conn., minor corner faults and some toning, otherwise Very Fine, scarce and attractive design, ex Walcott ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2362 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by Washington D.C. double-circle datestamp on **multicolored Standing Lady with Union Flag and Shield Patriotic** cover to Harrisburg Pa., incl. original letter from soldier to mother with fascinating content about a battle in which he was wounded in the leg and wound up in a ditch with "thousands of musket balls flying thick as hail", Very Fine, with 1974 P.F. certificate ..... E. 300-400
- 2363 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by blue grid cancel with matching "Tennallytown D.C. ? 10" circular datestamp on **Magnus multicolored two-panel "For the Union Pennsylvania" Patriotic** cover to Lancaster Pa., Very Fine, a colorful use ..... E. 200-300

- 2364 ☒ **Union Patriotic Covers.** 24 used examples, variety of different designs with most multi-colored covers, some scarce or rare designs which have some faults such as Lincoln and his cabinet, Union Standard Bearers for 1864, among others, few with original letters, also incl. a Magnus song sheet with letter, Fine or better .....*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500
- 2365 ☒ **Union Patriotic Covers.** 36, mostly with 3c 1857 or 1861 Issue, wide range of designs incl. The Girl I Left Behind Me, Gen. Rosecrans, Benjamin Franklin portrait, nice group of eagles, shields, flags, Liberty, some in mixed condition, some Fine-Very Fine, a diverse and interesting group .....*Not illustrated* E. 2,000-3,000
- 2366 ☒ **Kentucky Covers.** Two, incl. blue "Bowling Green Ky. Mar. 7, 1862" double-circle datestamp and manuscript "Due 3" on yellow soldier's endorsed cover to Marion O., red and blue **Shield-Shaped Flag Patriotic sticker** tied by "Morrow O. Mar. 21" circular datestamp, manuscript "Missent", slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, very early use from Bowling Green after Federal occupation (February 15, 1862), ex Schwartz, also "Crittenden Ky. Jan. 31" rimless circular datestamp with day in manuscript on 3c Red Nesbitt entire (U10) to Danville Ky., manuscript "via K.C.R.R." at bottom left, 1859 docking on back, Extremely Fine, an attractive cover, ex Jarrett, Gallagher and Schwartz....*Not illustrated* E. 400-500

## CIVIL WAR CORRESPONDENCES AND COLLATERAL

- 2367 **Captain James Graton of the First Colored Infantry, Kansas Correspondence.** 13 letters and covers, most written to his wife in either Lawrence Kans., Flint Mich., or West Webster N.Y., various dates between January 1863 thru November 1865 and written from different camps within Fort Scott, Fort Gibson, Pine Bluff Ark. and others, interesting content regarding some battles, covers in slightly mixed condition but a few with interesting markings, Fine-Very Fine, a scarce correspondence involving colored troops .*Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 2368 **Civil War Documents.** Group of four Union Army documents, 1862 pass for soldier leave signed by Asst. Adj. Gen. for Department of Mississippi, 1864 summons addressed to Medal of Honor winner General Edmund W. Rice to appear at the court martial of General Thomas W. Sweeney (Sweeney got into a fistfight with his corps commander, General Grenville M. Dodge, when Dodge broke protocol and personally directed one of Sweeney's brigades during the Battle of Atlanta, Sweeney was acquitted), 1865 letter on Commissary of Subsistence letterhead, finally 1864 handwritten circular signed by Captain Thomas Eayre for 2nd Corps (he was killed at Spotsylvania C.H. the next month), Very Fine and fascinating group .....*Not illustrated* E. 400-500
- 2369 ☒ **1864 Civil War Solider Correspondence of Wright Family of Oberlin, Ohio.** 15 letters accompanied by their original covers, all postmarked at Washington D.C. over a period of a couple months from May to July, letters originate from various places such as Fort Bunker Hill, National Hall, Fort Thayer, Fort Slocum and Fort Stevens, letters legible and detailed and cover a variety of topics such as a murder of a private by a sergeant, a hand-drawn map of forts, President Lincoln references, cannon drills, among much more, covers with edge faults of little significance, Fine .....*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 2370 **1863 Soldier Letter Regarding Slavery.** 6-page letter (missing the very last part) written by a soldier and datelined "Near Richmond Va., August 12, 1863", letter takes up the subject of slavery to an individual who agrees with slavery and against abolishing it, speaks of meeting a plantation owner near Richmond with over 4,000 acres and with hundreds of slaves, speaks of one young slave in particular who was the plantation owner's daughter and his shock in him "owning her", and more, Very Fine .....*Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 2371 **Memoirs, by John H. Reagan.** 351-page book, first edition published in 1906, discusses his entire life with emphasis on the Civil War, trivial cover wear, pencil "Jos. A. Goddard 1907" inside refers to a soldier who must have owned the book at one point (small synopsis accompanies), Very Fine, accompanied by cut signature of Reagan .....*Not illustrated* E. 100-150



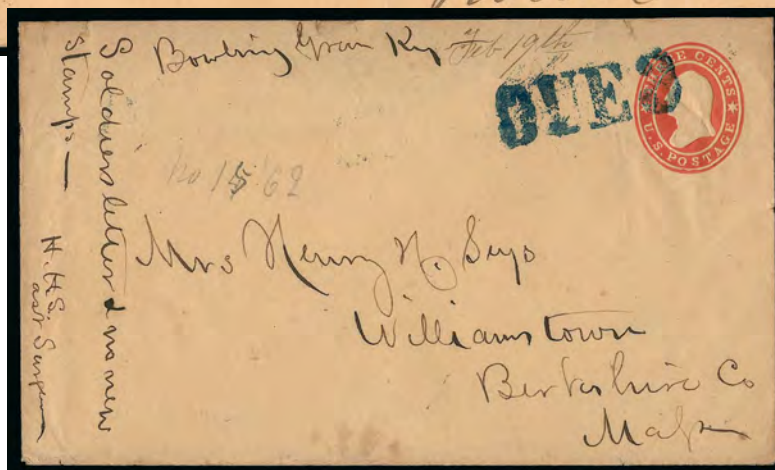
## U.S. POST OFFICE MAIL



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- 2372 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Used with vertical pair of **1861, 1c Blue (63)**, cancelled by matching target, pair tied by "Hartford Ct. Aug. 22, 1861" double-circle datestamp on cover to Suffield, Very Fine, a scarce use of both the 1857 and 1861 Issues prior to demonetization, ex Herzog, with 2002 P.F. certificate ..... E. 500-750
- 2373 ☒ **MAILS SUSPENDED.** Partly clear oval handstamp on legal-size cover to E. B. Cilley, a prisoner at Salisbury N.C., sender's notation "Prisoner of War from the 5th N.H. Reg.", 3c Rose (65) pen cancelled, blue "Hill N.H. Aug. 27" circular datestamp, missent to Salisbury New Hampshire with blue "Salisbury N.H. Aug. 29" circular datestamp and manuscript forwarding notation, vertical folds clear of stamp, Very Fine, mailed in August 1862 after prisoner-of-war exchanges were suspended, thus the "Mails Suspended" marking, ex Walske (see Siegel Sale 988, lot 111 for P.O.W. cover from same correspondence), with 1990 P.S.E. certificate ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2374 ☒ **"Bowling Green Ky. Feb. 19th" (1862) — Earliest Reported Federal Use After Occupation.** Manuscript postmark on U.S. 3c Red Star Die entire to Williamstown Mass., endorsed "Soldiers letter & no new stamps — H.H.S. Ast Surgeon", obsolete embossed stamp cancelled by Louisville "DUE 3" straightline handstamp applied in transit, backflap removed, Very Fine, ex Schwartz, this is the earliest reported cover posted at Bowling Green after U.S. occupation, the Confederates evacuated completely by February 14, 1862, this was mailed just five days later ..... E. 750-1,000

## CONFEDERATE STATES

## C.S.A. USE OF U.S. STAMPS, HANDSTAMPED PAID AND DUE MARKINGS



- 2375 ☒ **“Warsaw La. Feb. 6th”**. Manuscript postmark on 3c Red on Buff Star Die entire (U27) to Rochester N.Y., cancelled by manuscript, sealed tear on back, Very Fine, Louisiana was admitted to the Confederacy only two days before this was sent..... E. 150-200
- 2376 ☒ **Savannah Geo. Feb. 11 (1861)**. Circular datestamp and matching “5” in circle rate handstamp on **“American Telegraph Company, Washington and New Orleans Line” embossed belt-framed shield corner card** cover to Apalachicola Fla., some minor wear and soiling, Very Fine and scarce design, even more desirable as a Confederate use..... E. 500-750
- 2377 ☒ **Amite City La. May 27**. Bold strike of circular datestamp with manuscript date and “Paid” handstamp on May 27, 1862 folded letter to Independence La., letter regarding a telegraphic message stating “our boys well” and that Captain Rosser was slightly wounded in the arm, Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2378 ☒ **Adams’ Run S.C.** Circular datestamp with manuscript Oct. 1 in center with “Paid” handstamp at right, on **gray and white wallpaper** cover to Spartanburgh S.C., opened at bottom for display, Very Fine, an attractive cover from the Grimball correspondence, ex Telep and Oswald..... E. 300-400
- 2379 ☒ **Petersburg Va. Mar. 22**. Black circular datestamp (1865) and “10” in circle handstamp on **blue ornamental pattern wallpaper** soldier’s cover to Walnut Cove N.C., not endorsed but from a known correspondence from Private D. M. Linville to his wife written days before the fall of the city, bottom right corner opened for display, slightly reduced at sides, Very Fine..... E. 400-500





- 2380 ☒ **Richmond Va. Aug. 20.** Partial strike of circular datestamp with crayon “2” rate and “Paid” handstamp on locally used cover addressed to Alexander Stephens, missing part of top flap as usual for this correspondence and with docketing on back, Fine, scarce drop rate use, signed Green ..... E. 200-300
- 2381 ☒ **Lewisburgh (West) Va. Nov. 26 (1861).** Clear strike of circular datestamp with bold “Paid 5” handstamp (altered from U.S. “3” handstamp), on buff cover to Three Springs P.O. Washington, small erosion spot does not affect the markings, Very Fine, a scarce up-rated handstamped “Paid” from West Virginia, ex Thayer ..... E. 300-400
- 2382 ☒ **Lewisburgh (West) Va. Nov. 26 (1861).** Clear strike of circular datestamp with “Paid 5” handstamp (altered from U.S. “3” handstamp), on buff cover to Macon Va., incl. original enclosure discussing his wife’s illness and that he is busy with all the soldiers and treats all officers who are sick, slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, ex Thayer ..... E. 300-400
- 2383 ☒ **Confederate Soldier’s Patriotic Cover.** Red and blue **Confederate 11-Star Flag Patriotic** cover from a soldier in the 7th S.C. Regiment in Richmond Va. to Augusta Ga., trivial toning, Fine ..... E. 400-500
- 2384 ☒ **Gordonsville Va. Sep. 26, 1862.** Circular datestamp with “Due 10” handstamp on red and blue **captured Union Flag Patriotic** cover to Rome Ga., with interesting manuscript notations incl. “Protect It!” below crossed out and rewritten in pencil, in another hand written “Deth to this flag” and “Burn this FLAG”, couple edge faults and small piece of backflap missing, otherwise Fine ..... E. 300-400

## POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS



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- 2385 ☒ **Atlanta Ga., 5c Black entire (6XU2).** Clear strike at bottom left of provisional handstamp and "Atlanta Ga. Sep. 13, 1861" circular datestamp on buff cover to Greensboro Ga., slightly reduced at right, Fine ..... 1,000.00
- 2386 ☒ **Atlanta Ga., 10c Black entire (6XU6).** Clear strike of the provisional with "Atlanta Ga. Sep. 13, 1861" circular datestamp on yellow cover to Vice President Alexander H. Stephens in Richmond Va., docketing on reverse indicates sender "desires to raise a Battalion of artillery or Regt of Infantry", small edge repair at left just affecting outside rim of cancel and staining which also affects strike, missing top flap, Fine..... 950.00



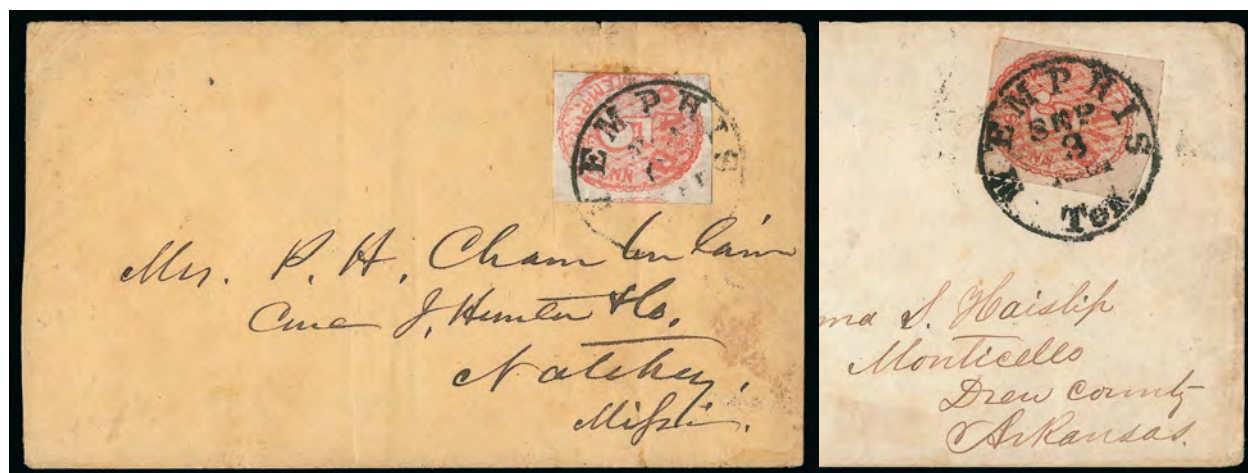
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- 2387 ☒ **Charleston S.C., 5c Blue (16X1).** Large margins to just into outer framelines, tied by neat "Charleston S.C. Sep. 19, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to Richmond Va.  
 VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE USE OF THE CHARLESTON 5-CENT PROVISIONAL ON COVER.  
 Pencil note on back reads "from an original find made in 1968 in Richmond Va." .....  
 ..... 2,500.00





- 2388 ☒ **Charleston S.C., 5c Blue (16X1).** Huge margins to just into outer framelines, tied by "Charleston S.C. Oct. 6, 1861" double-circle datestamp on cover to Concord N.C., with **Commission Merchant's corner card** oval design at upper left, reduced at left into corner card design, still Fine and scarce, perhaps 14 are known with corner cards and many of those are embossed and do not show the designs clearly..... E. 750-1,000
- 2389 ☒ **Charleston S.C., 5c Blue (16X1).** Margins to in where affected from opening, tied by "Charleston S.C. Oct. 2, 1861" double-circle datestamp on cover with red **"Office of the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph, Main Guard House, Charleston S.C."** corner card to Camden S.C., opened very roughly at left tearing away part of stamp, still rare, see Siegel Sale 1065, lot 624, for history of the Fire Alarm and Telegraph company and the other recorded example of this use..... E. 750-1,000
- 2390 ☒ **Charleston S.C., 5c Blue (16X1).** Large margins to in where separated a bit roughly, uncanceled, neat strike of "Charleston S.C. Nov. 24, 1861" double-circle datestamp on orange cover to Anderson S.C., with **Commission Merchant's oval corner card** at upper left, stamp with some toning, cover expertly repaired at top, otherwise Fine, scarce corner card cover, perhaps 14 are recorded in the Calhoun census and several are embossed and difficult to see clearly..... E. 750-1,000
- 2391 **Charleston S.C., 5c Blue (16X1).** Large margins to in, defective, tied by "Charleston S.C. Nov. 13, 1861" circular datestamp on yellow cover front only to Chester S.C., some edgewear, scarce..... E. 200-300
- 2392 ☒ **Columbia S.C., 5c Blue entire (18XU1).** Clear bold strike with "Paid" straightline, blue "Columbia S.C. 2 Nov." (1861) circular datestamp on orange cover to Taylors Creek S.C., small tear at top and a few sealed backflap tears, Very Fine ..... 900.00
- 2393 ☒ **Jackson Miss., 5c Black entire (43XU1).** Light strike of provisional handstamp with "Jackson Miss. Aug. 29" (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Warrenton Miss., small piece of backflap missing, Fine..... 750.00



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- 2394 ☒ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Top sheet margin with large to ample margins on other sides, tied by bold strike of a "Memphis Ten. Sep. 3, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to Monticello Ark, Very Fine, ex Matz..... 2,000.00
- 2395 ☒ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Large margins to just in at left incl. part of adjoining stamp at right, tied by "Memphis Ten. Nov. 6, 1861" circular datestamp on buff cover to Natchez Miss., some minor toned spots, Fine ..... 2,000.00



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- 2396 ☒ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Positions 38-39, horizontal pair, large margins to in at bottom of left stamp which also has part of adjoining stamp at top, tied by "Memphis Ten. Oct. 27, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to Lynchburg Va., part of backflap missing  
FINE. A SCARCE USE OF A PAIR OF THE MEMPHIS 5-CENT PROVISIONAL ON COVER.  
An attractive cover ..... 4,000.00
- 2397 **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Two vertical pairs, first has large margins on three sides showing part of adjacent stamps at left and clear at right, second pair large margin at bottom and in on other sides, tied by two strikes of "Memphis Ten. Dec. 3, 1861" circular datestamp on large part of light yellow courthouse cover front only to Helena Ark., stamps have bit heavy gum soaks, otherwise Fine, extremely rare 20c franking, ex Caspary, Matz, Meroni, "Stonewall" and Boshwit..... E. 750-1,000





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- 2398 ☒ **Nashville Tenn., 5c Carmine (61X2).** Large margins to full at upper left, beautiful intense shade, tied by blue "Nashville Ten. Aug. 9, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to Bellfonte Ala., backflap added

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE NASHVILLE 5-CENT CARMINE PROVISIONAL NEATLY TIED ON COVER.

Most of the used Carmine stamps are dated in August 1861.

From the Brandon collection. With 2014 P.F. certificate. .... 3,500.00



2399

- 2399 ☒ **Nashville Tenn., 5c Violet Brown (61X5).** Large margins to just touched at top, wonderful rich color, tied by blue "Nashville Ten. Dec. 25, 1861" circular datestamp used on Christmas day on cover to Shelbyville Tenn., addressee's name crossed out

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE NASHVILLE 5-CENT VIOLET BROWN ON COVER USED ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

Signed "Dietz" on reverse. .... 4,250.00



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- 2400 **New Orleans La., 5c Brown on White (62X3).** Jumbo margins at sides, large margins at top and bottom with framelines, rich color on bright white crisp paper, bold "Paid" cancel, Extremely Fine, ex Hillmer, with 1990 P.F. certificate ..... 200.00
- 2401 **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Horizontal pair, large margins with **partial imprint at bottom**, tied by well-struck "New Orleans La. 5 Oct." circular datestamp on small piece, Very Fine and choice ..... 475.00
- 2402 ☒ **Raleigh N.C., 5c Red entire (68XU1).** Light strike as usual of this provisional handstamp, blue "Raleigh N.C. Aug. 17" circular datestamp on buff cover to Lumberton N.C., slightly reduced at left, Fine ..... 600.00

### GENERAL ISSUES OFF COVER



2403

- 5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Horizontal pair, large even margins, neat strike of "Darien Ga. Sep. 29" circular datestamp cancel, trace of blue ink at left, Extremely Fine Gem pair, with 2014 P.F. certificate..... 425.00

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- 2404°★ **2c Green (3).** Original gum, lightly hinged, enormous margins all around incl. large portions of adjoining stamps at sides, brilliant color, fresh
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES 2-CENT LITHOGRAPH ISSUE IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE.

Collectors of superb classic stamps are advised to carefully consider this stamp. While the typographed and majority of the engraved Confederate issues (Scott 6-7, 8, 11-13) are available in high grades due to the supply of large multiples and sheets, the same is not true for the Lithographed issues (Scott 1-5). Large multiples of the 2c Lithograph are scarce and expensive — and therefore not conducive to harvesting superb singles.

With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$6,300.00 as 95, \$12,600.00 as 98). This is the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. to Scott No. 3 with original gum. Only one other shares this grade ...

..... 950.00



2404





- 2405 ★ **2c Green (3).** Large margins all around showing part of adjoining stamp at top, large part original gum, h.r., fresh and Extremely Fine ..... 950.00
- 2406 **2c Green (3).** Ample margins to touched, bright color, tied by town cancel on piece of nautical chart, Very Fine, with 2009 C.S.A. certificate ..... 750.00
- 2407 (★) **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Unused (no gum), large margins, Extremely Fine, ex Birkinbine ..... 130.00
- 2408 ★田 **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Positions 17-20/27-30/37-40/47-50, block of 16, disturbed original gum which is heavy, slightly toned and streaked as typically the case, margins all around incl. sheet margin at right, top left corner reattached, two stamps with small pinhole (one with ink splotch), and another with a thin, Very Fine appearance, Scott Retail as four blocks of four... ..... 5,200.00
- 2409 (★) **10c Dull Rose (5).** Unused (no gum), ample to large margins, pretty shade, tiny thins, Very Fine appearance, with 2014 P.F. certificate, ex Wishnietsky ..... 1,150.00
- 2410 **10c Rose (5).** Bright color, large margins to full, neat strike of circular datestamp, Very Fine ..... 500.00
- 2411 **10c Rose (5).** Large margins to full, intense shade, neat circular datestamp, Very Fine..... 500.00
- 2412 **2c Red (8).** Block of five, carefully cut with ample even margins all around, tied by "Gainesville Ga. Jan. 13" circular datestamp on piece of brown cover, pos. 1 and 2 with light creases, pos. 3 tiny corner abrasion at bottom left, still Extremely Fine for such a rare multiple, the 2c Reds were typically cut into strips of five and singles for the prevailing 10c and 2c rates, blocks for the 10c rate — because of their odd configuration — were rarely used, ex Judd and Everett, with 1975 C.S.A., 1994 A.P.S. and 2014 P.F. certificates..... E. 1,000-1,500



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- 2413     **10c Gray Blue, "TEN" (9).** Large even margins, beautiful shade, tied by bold **blue** "Charlotte NC." dateless circle on piece, Extremely Fine Gem ..... 550.00
- 2414     **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Large margins to clear, showing **double transfer in the lower tablet**, tied by perfect strike of "Richmond Va. Nov. 2, 1868" circular datestamp on small piece, the piece with toned spots not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine, a rare example of this issue with the double transfer, with 2009 C.S.A. certificate ..... 1,000.00
- 2415 ★     **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Original gum, h.r., full frameline at right, partial frameline at top, just touching the design at left, small thin spot and lightly stained, Fine appearance, a rare original-gum example, with 1986 P.F. certificate ..... 5,000.00



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- 2416     **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Large margins to just touching at left, with part of framelines on **all four sides** incl. top nearly complete, tied by "Mobile Ala. Aug. 12, 1863" double-circle datestamp on small piece, Fine ..... 1,900.00
- 2417     **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Showing full frameline at left and part frameline at right, rich color, neat Mobile Ala. double-circle datestamp, Very Fine ..... 1,900.00
- 2418     **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Showing full framelines at top and right and part frameline at left, neat Ala. double-circle datestamp, small thin spot at top not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine appearance, with 1976 P.F. certificate ..... 1,900.00





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- 2419 ★田 **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Three bottom imprint and plate no. blocks of 20, two Keatinge & Ball, plates 1 and 2, third Archer & Daly with Daly crossed out, one original gum, other two no gum, minor flaws, Very Fine appearance.....(Photo Ex) 1,300.00
- 2420 ★田 **10c Blue, Die A, B (11-12).** Collection of 22 multiples, majority are No. 11's, each with imprint and plate no. or plate no. alone, sizes range from strips of six to plate blocks to a full pane of 100 (top row with flaws), showing a range of imprint varieties from both Archer & Daly and Keatinge & Ball, as well as four blocks and one strip with plate no. only (the first plate layout by Archer & Daly and much scarcer than the subsequent imprint plates), wide variety of shades incl. a brilliant Milky Blue, a few faults to be expected but overall a Very Fine group with many nice blocks, Scott Retail more than \$8,300.00.....Not illustrated E. 2,000-3,000
- 2421 **20c Green (13).** Huge margins incl. part of adjoining stamps at sides, bright color, neat Richmond Va. circular datestamp, Extremely Fine ..... 400.00
- 2422 **Confederate States General Issues Accumulation.** Well over 100 items, mounted, loose and on old auction lot cards, generally the common numbers with a few better, used and unused, also some fakes and fantasies, an uncirculated CSA \$500.00 bill, and some unrelated Connecticut currency from a 1998 Smythe auction, mixed condition, still an interesting lot containing useful material.....Not illustrated E. 1,000-1,500
- 2423 **Confederate Extension Balance.** Two 10c No. 5 stamps sold as Carmine based on previous certification, but now described by the C.S.A. service as "Deep Rose" (we disagree), 10c Rose (5) with "G" and "E" joined but fake cancel on piece, and 5c Blue (7) pair on Official Business piece with Austin Tex. cancel, Fine or better .....Not illustrated E. 200-300
- 2424 **Extension and Return Balance.** Five stamps and two covers, incl. Provisionals No. 26X1, 61X3, and 47X2 postwar reprint, Confederate No. 2, 2e, covers are with U.S. 3c Dull Red (26), one with Savannah Ga. Jan. 18 use (one day prior to secession) and other with Mobile Ala. Jan. 11 use (first day of secession) but cover rebacked, each item with fault but overall Very Fine appearance .....Not illustrated E. 750-1,000

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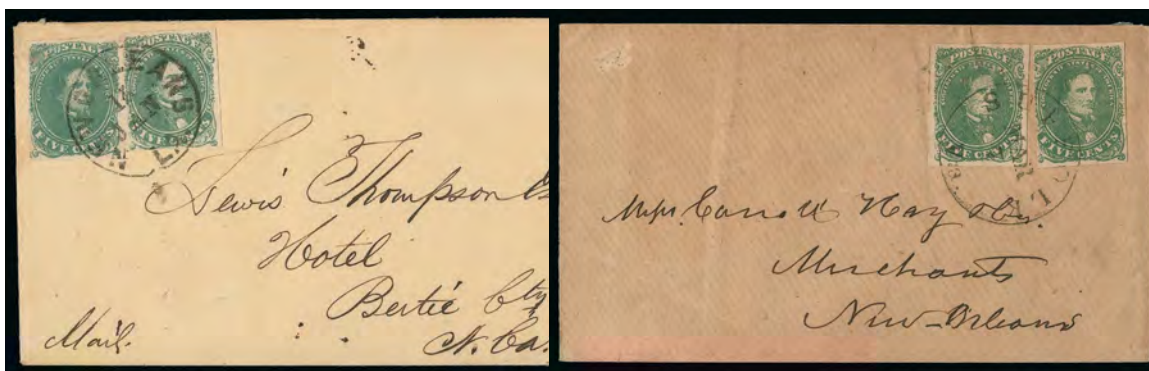


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- 2425 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1 (1).** Large to ample margins all around incl. part of adjoining stamps at top and left, tied by light "Fredericksburg Va. Paid" circular datestamp on cover to Richmond Va., minor stained spots, Very Fine..... 300.00
- 2426 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 2 (1).** Large to ample margins with part of adjoining stamp at top, tied on folded letter (incomplete) by well-struck "Dandridge, Tenn. May 30, 1862" circular datestamp with an additional strike at left to Richmond Va., file fold at right crosses stamp and some paper folds sensibly reinforced with archival tape, Fine, a scarce Tennessee use and previously unrecorded in Dietz ..... E. 200-300



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- 2427 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 2 (1).** Two singles, Position 7 at left and 42 at right, each stamp with large margins to just touched at bottom of right example, tied by bold "New Orleans La. 18 Jan." circular datestamp on cover to Bertie City N.C., incl. original enclosure, left stamp with trivial light stain at top left, Very Fine, ex Ward ..... E. 200-300
- 2428 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 2 (1).** Two singles, left example (Position 31) with large margins all around and right (Position 11) with large margins to just touching at left, tied on manila cover by "Suffolk Va. Mar. 7" circular datestamp to Carroll Hoy & Co. of New Orleans, left stamp with a couple of pinholes, Very Fine appearance..... E. 200-300



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- 2429 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1, Baton Rouge Roulette (1 var).** Vertical pair, large margins to just in, tied by light red "Ponchatoula La. Oct. 1" (1862) circular datestamp on cover to Tangipahoe La., some soiling at left, small cover repairs at top corners
- FINE. ONE OF FIVE UNSEVERED PAIRS OF THE 5-CENT BATON ROUGE ROULETTE KNOWN ON COVER. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE GENERAL ISSUE COVER.
- What makes this use even scarcer is the fact that it was not mailed out of Baton Rouge but rather nearby Ponchatoula - a scarce datestamp in its own right. Scott Retail for pair on cover. 3,750.00





- 2430 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Large margins to just touching outer frameline (not design), tied by **blue** "Norfolk Va." 1861 double-circle datestamp on cover to Macon Ga., cover with backflap reattached, faint dampstain, Fine, a scarce use on the Hoyer & Ludwig issue..... E. 200-300
- 2431 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Position 26, large margins incl. sheet margin at left and just touching at right, tied by "Richmond Va. Dec 3, 1861" circular datestamp on "**Official Business**" cover (scratched out in pen) to Athens Ga., cover slightly reduced at right, Fine, a previously unrecorded Official Business cover ..... E. 300-400
- 2432 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Huge margins all around, tied by "Savannah Ga. May 9" circular datestamp on **Savannah Morning News overall** advertising cover to Vice President A.H. Stephens in Richmond Va., large part of backflap missing and repaired at lower left, Fine ..... E. 500-750
- 2433 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Large to ample margins, tied by "Augusta Ga. ? 31" circular datestamp on light blue homemade **Liverpool & London Insurance Company** adversity cover to Raleigh N.C., minor horizontal fold at top crossing adhesive and cover with small sealed tear at bottom, corner folded over for display, Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2434 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig, "White Arrow" Flaw (2b var).** Position 45 showing the white third spike at right, large margins all around, tied by **blue** "Danville Va. Jun. 19" circular datestamp on folded letter to Whitlocke Va., letter about family news and makes mention of a slave, stamp with scuff at top, Fine, a scarce variety on cover..... E. 200-300
- 2435 ☒ **10c Light Blue, Paterson (2a).** Large margins to just touching at top left, tied by bold "Richmond Va Oct. 8 1862" circular datestamp on **Surgeon General's Office official imprint** brown cover to a doctor at **Robert E. Lee's Headquarters**, incl. original enclosure regarding a soldier with typhoid fever and not being fit for duty, Very Fine..... E. 300-400



- 2436 ☒ **10c Light Blue, Paterson (2a).** Large to full margins, tied by blue "Lynchburg Va. Nov. 5" circular datestamp on **bright yellow-lined** cover to Buckingham C.H. Va., Very Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate ..... E. 200-300
- 2437 ☒ **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Large margins all around, tied by "Charleston S.C. Nov 24" (1862) double-circle datestamp on the flap of an **adversity cover made from Carolina Court of Common Pleas** document, to Caledonia N.C., stamp is faulty with sealed tears from being on the flap, reinforced internal folds, opened for display, Fine, an interesting adversity use ..... E. 200-300
- 2438 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Stone Y (2e).** Large margins to just touched, tied by blue "Monroe Ga. Oct. 10" circular datestamp on cover to a member of General Howell Cobb's Brigade in Richmond Va., stamp with light horizontal crease, some edgewear, still appears fresh and Very Fine, attractive use, with 2000 C.S.A. certificate ..... E. 300-400
- 2439 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Stone Y (2e).** Large to full margins at bottom, tied by "Richmond Va. Oct. 15, 1862" circular datestamp (Powell Ty. 3g with broken "O" in "OCT") on blue cover to Dr. Peter E. Hines of Petersburg Va., file fold well away from stamp and stamp with light overall toning, Very Fine, Dr. Peter Hines was a distinguished North Carolina surgeon ..... 400.00
- 2440 ☒ **10c Light Milky Blue, Stone Y (2e).** Large margins to just in at top left due to irregular separation, tied by "Chattanooga Tenn. Feb. 2, 1863" circular datestamp on cover to Hon. A.G. Welcher of Cleveland Tenn. who was a Tenn. Representative, some tone marks also affecting the stamp, Fine ..... 400.00
- 2441 ☒ **10c Light Milky Blue, Stone Y (2e).** Full margins all around with large sealed tears, tied by "Atlanta Ga. Dec 29, 1862" circular datestamp and affixed over **U.S. 3c Red on Buff Nesbitt entire (U10)**, addressed locally and then redirected to Athens Tenn., cover then **refolded for an additional use**, horizontal pair of 5c Blue, Local (7) with large margins all around and tied by "Chattanooga Tenn. Jan 6, 1863" circular datestamp to Kingston Tenn., docketing at left confirms use by same individual (R. N. McEwen), small piece folded over for display, Fine, a fascinating adversity use ..... E. 400-500





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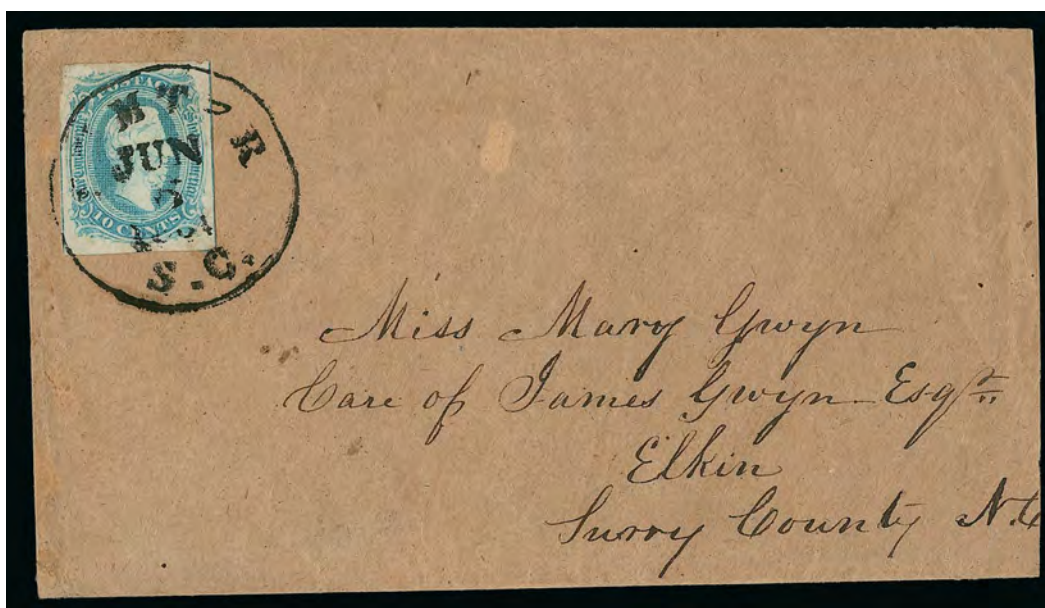


- 2442 ☒ **2c Green (3).** Ample margins to slightly in at left, slight creasing and toning, tied by blue Petersburg Va. circular datestamp on yellow cover to Mrs. Julian C. Ruffin in care of Col. R. M. Harrison in Petersburg, reduced at top and left, a bit worn, otherwise Fine, scarce and attractive drop-rate use of the 2c Lithograph, the addressee is the wife of Julian Ruffin, the son of Edmund Ruffin who is credited with firing the first shot of the Civil War at Fort Sumter..... 3,500.00
- 2443 ☒ **5c Blue (4).** Three large margins, tied by clear strike of green "Monticello Ga. May 31" circular datestamp on brown cover to Augusta Ga. and **forwarded** to Eatonton Ga., forwarding postage paid by second 5c stamp tied by "Augusta Ga. Jun. 1" double-circle datestamp, slightly reduced at sides, left stamp with pre-printing paperfold, Fine, attractive use, exceedingly scarce with the green cancel ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2444 ☒ **10c Pale Rose (5).** Huge margins incl. "Richmond Va." portion of imprint at bottom, tied by clear strike of "Richmond Va. Jun. 30, 1862" **last day of 5c rate** circular datestamp on cover to Washington Ga., paying the 10c over-500 miles rate, docketing at top, overall wear and stamp with facial scrape, Very Fine appearance and scarce combination of the imprint on cover and the last day of the July 1, 1861-June 30, 1862 rate period — though if this had been mailed the next day it still would have cost 10c, with 1973 P.F. certificate, ex Wishnietsky ..... 800.00
- 2445 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Large margins, tied by "Augusta Ga." double-circle cancel without date on **adversity cover made from young ladies' school report card**, to Nashville Ga., stamp with gum soak and toning, small piece of backflap missing, corner folded down for display, Fine ..... E. 300-400



- 2446 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Large to ample margins, crossed by two manuscript lines with "Coles Ferry (Va) July 29" manuscript postmark at top left on cover to Scottsburg Va., some light overall toning also affecting stamp, Fine ..... 800.00
- 2447 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Large margins to just clear at top left, tied by clear strike of "Staunton Va., Nov. 13" circular datestamp on brown cover to Lexington Va., slightly reduced at right, Very Fine 800.00
- 2448 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, large margins to in, right stamp light crease, tied by "Spartanburg S.C. Jun. 2" double-circle datestamp on **gray and green wallpaper cover** to military address at Jackson Miss., opened for display, Very Fine, ex Boshwit ..... E. 400-500
- 2449 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Two singles, each with large to clear margins, tied by "Lynchburg Va. Dec. 12, 1861" circular datestamp with **inverted year slug** in error on **U.S. 3c Red Star Die entire (U27)** to Amherst Va., sealed backflap tears, Extremely Fine, an attractive adversity use with datestamp error, ex Everett, with 2006 C.S.A. certificate ..... E. 300-400
- 2450 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Large margins, tied by blue "Columbia S.C. Jun. 8" (1864) circular datestamp on homemade **University of Louisiana Medical Department form** adversity cover to Atlanta Ga., some archival tape on reverse, opened at bottom left for display, Very Fine, an attractive cover addressed to Gen. Lovell who was in command at New Orleans when the city fell to the Union and was widely blamed for the loss of the city ..... E. 200-300
- 2451 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, large margins to clear, tied by legible "**White Sulphur Springs (West) Va. Sep. 8**" circular datestamp on homemade cover to Mary L. Mauzy of Staunton Va., cover with couple file folds incl. one which crosses pair, Very Fine, a scarce Mauzy correspondence Confederate use from West Virginia, ex Thayer ..... E. 400-500
- 2452 ☒ **10c Blue, "TEN", Double Transfer (9).** Large to ample margins, clear double transfer in "Ten Cents", tied by manuscript "X" and writing with docketing at left "Covesville Va., 6 July 64" manuscript postmark on cover to Lynchburg Va., incl. original letter regarding estate of deceased client, cover with ink erosion, Fine, Scott retail with no premium for the double transfer.. 1,600.00





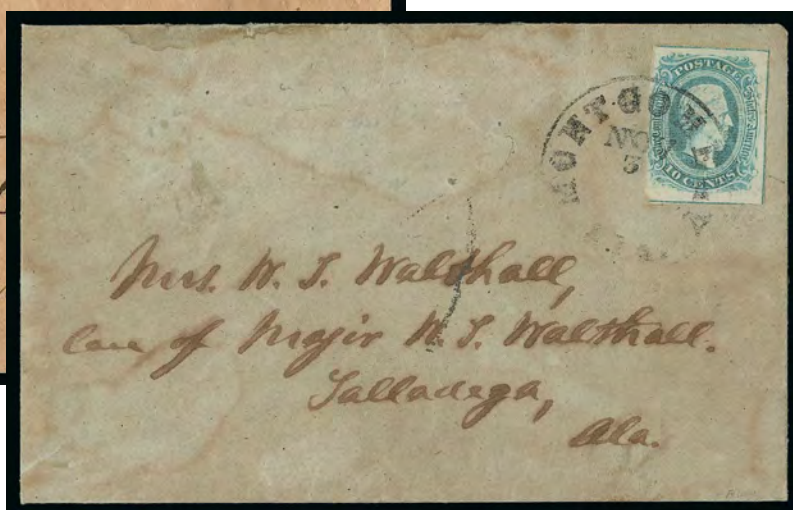
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- 2453 ☒ **10c Milky Blue, Frameline (10a).** Large margins all around showing full frameline at right, large part at left and small part at bottom, wonderful bright color, tied by bold "Sumter S.C. Jun. 6, 1861" circular datestamp with **error of year in datestamp** which should most likely be 1863, on homemade cover to Elkin N.C., slightly reduced at right  
VERY FINE. A CHOICE 10-CENT FRAMELINE ON AN ATTRACTIVE COVER WITH DATESTAMP YEAR ERROR.

Ex Matz. Signed Dietz and with 2008 C.S.A. certificate calling it a No. 10 (Blue) and mentioning the date error..... 3,000.00



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- 2454 ☒ **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Large margins to just touching, complete framelines at top and left, bottom mostly there, tied by well-struck "Richmond Va. May 12, 1863" circular datestamp (Powell Ty. 5a) on homemade brown cover to Goochland Va., stamp with some gum soaks, Fine, a scarce 10c Frameline cover, ex DuPuy ..... 3,000.00
- 2455 ☒ **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Position 34, large margins to just clear at left, showing framelines at top, right and bottom, tied by "Montgomery Ala. Nov. 3" circular datestamp on 1863 cover to Talladega, addressed to Major W. T. Walthall who was the militia commander in Talladega, cover with light waterstaining and with repaired backflap, Fine appearance, ex Finney ..... 3,000.00



- 2456 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Huge margins to clear at bottom left showing parts of adjoining stamps at left, right and bottom, tied by "Rome Ga. Sep. 3" circular datestamp on **light blue and white floral wallpaper cover** to Macon Ga., reduced at right, with original flap reattached and folded over for display, Very Fine ..... 800.00
- 2457 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Huge margins all around, stamp toned, tied by small "Chester CH S.C. Feb. 5" (1865 docketing) circular datestamp on **white, red and green wallpaper cover** to Abbeville CH S.C., cover reduced at bottom and crease at bottom left, Fine ..... 800.00
- 2458 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A, Harrisonburg Va. Roulette (11 var).** Clear roulettes on three sides, tied by neat strike of "Harrisonburg Va. Oct. 22" circular datestamp on buff cover to military address at "Camp near Warrenton", stamp with few minor creases, otherwise Very Fine, ex Hulme, with clear 2009 C.S.A. certificate ..... 800.00
- 2459 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Two, different shades, ample to large margins, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Jul. ?" circular datestamp on homemade cover to Lynchburg Va., receipt docketing "July 30, 1864", one stamp has ink smear, both slightly wrinkled, otherwise Very Fine example from the Blackford correspondence, the notorious Battle of the Crater occurred on July 30, 1864..... E. 200-300
- 2460 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Huge margins with two corner creases, cancelled by pen strokes with "Pine Ville SC Nov 29" manuscript postmark on **adversity cover made from military company muster form**, to Hamburg S.C., flap folded over for display, Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 2461 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c).** Large margins, some slight soiling at bottom left, tied by "Canton Miss. Jan. 27" circular datestamp on **gray and brown wallpaper cover** to Williamsboro N.C., opened for display, missing part of bottom flap, Very Fine, attractive use, ex Boshwit.. E. 400-500





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- 2462 ☒ **20c Green (13).** Large margins all around, tied by **red** "Petersburg Va. Sep. 18" circular datestamp on cover to Milledgeville Ga., backflap missing, Very Fine, a beautiful stamp and scarce cover, ex DuPuy ..... 1,450.00
- 2463 ☒ **20c Green (13).** Three large margins, clear at top, slight crease at bottom, tied by "Petersburg Va. Feb. 12" (1865) circular datestamp on brown cover to Painesville Va., neat docketing, Fine appearance..... 1,250.00
- 2464 ☒ **20c Green (13).** Large margins to clear, tied by "Richmond Va. Sep. 6" circular datestamp (Powell Ty. 61) on **turned** use to Florence S.C. which was also **forwarded** to Pendleton S.C., light strike of Florence datestamp, with manuscript "Ford" and small "Paid" handstamp showing forwarding payment, inside with stamp removed and with ms. pmk. and addressed to Richmond, some wear and staining, stamp expertly repaired at bottom left, still Fine, highly unusual use and the last day of use for this Richmond datestamp, ex Powell, Scott Retail as No. 13 on cover ..... 1,250.00



2465

- 2465 ☒ **20c Green (13).** Horizontal pair, slightly irregular but mostly large margins except just touching at right, right stamp with pre-use vertical crease ending in a tear, tied by small "Shreveport La. Jul 6, 1864" double-circle datestamp on **40c Trans-Mississippi Express** buff cover to Sumpter, Tex., manuscript docketing at top "J.B. Sexton MC" and "politeness of Col Sexton" below, cover with trivial edge tears including one sealed at top  
**VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EAST-TO-WEST TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPRESS COVER, BEARING A PAIR OF THE 20-CENT GENERAL ISSUE.**  
 No more than twenty covers with a pair of the 20c Green paying the 40c Trans-Mississippi Express rate are known. A majority of the known covers are heavily stained and damaged. It is believed that this particular cover was hand carried from Richmond to Shreveport where it was placed in the mails - possibly by Franklin Sexton. Sexton was a wealthy Texas planter and lawyer who represented Texas 4th District in the Confederate Congress.  
 Illustrated in Krieger book (No. E27). With 1982 C.S.A. certificate..... E. 3,000-4,000

## PRISONER-OF-WAR MAIL



- 2466 ☒ **Libby Prison, Richmond Va.** Endorsed "Prisoners Letter, Lt. J.P. Rockwell, Richmond Va." at top right, "Old Point Comfort Va., Mar 16" circular datestamp and matching "Due 3" handstamp, sent via "Flag of Truce" to Norwich Ct., Very Fine, with 2001 C.S.A. certificate..... E. 400-500
- 2467 ☒ **Libby Prison, Richmond Va.** Folded letter datelined "Libby Prison, Richmond Va., August 27th, 1863", with "Exd EWR" examiner's marking, "Old Point Comfort Va. Sep. 1" double-circle datestamp and "Due 6" in circle handstamp, sent by Captain David S. Caldwell to his wife in Poplar O., letter mentions he is well and hopes to be exchanged, Very Fine, Capt. Caldwell was one of the individuals who escaped Libby through the famous tunnel escape of February 1864..... E. 400-500
- 2468 ☒ **Libby Prison, Richmond Va.** 3c Rose (65) tied by target cancel, "Old Point Comfort Va. Sep. 25" double-circle datestamp, manuscript "By Flag of Truce" on cover to Norwich Conn., original enclosure from Liet. Joseph Perkins Rockwell to his brother datelined "Libby Prison, Richmond Va., Sept. 25th, 1863", makes mention of his stay and hoping to get out, saying he is well considering the situation, and more, Very Fine ..... E. 500-750
- 2469 ☒ **Libby Prison, Richmond Va.** 3c Rose (65) tied by target cancel (without Old Point Comfort datestamp) on folded letter to North East Md. "via Fortress Monroe", letter datelined "Libby Prison, Richmond Va., Sept. 12th 1863", written by Dr. C. T. Simpers to his wife, lengthy letter asking wife to send clothes and items among other issues, Fine ..... E. 400-500
- 2470 ☒ **Ligon's Tobacco Warehouse, Richmond Va.** "Washington D.C. Nov. 17, 1861" circular datestamp and Congressman (and fellow prisoner) **Alfred Ely's free frank** on cover to Rochester N.Y., franked at the time of Ely's imprisonment in this Confederate prison, it was secretly smuggled out, some edgewear incl. small piece missing at top, Very Fine, Congressman Ely was captured while observing the First Battle of Bull Run and was ultimately released six months later ..... E. 750-1,000



2471EX



- 2471 ☒ **Prisoner-of-War Correspondence of Union Lt. Alonzo G. Case, 1864.** Collection of six covers and letters with extensive content from Union prisoner-of-war Alonzo G. Case to his wife Julia in Simsbury Conn., incl. May 4 and May 29 from **Camp Oglethorpe for Officers** in Macon Ga., Sep. 20 and 26 from **City Jail** in Charleston S.C. (only eight recorded in Harrison), Oct. 30 and Nov. 18 from **Camp Sorghum** in Columbia S.C., two of the covers exchanged through **Port Royal and Pocotaligo** (much scarcer than Old Point Comfort), appropriate prisoner endorsements and censor markings, frankings incl. C.S.A. Nos. 7, 11 and stampless, some minor flaws but overall nice condition

VERY FINE PRISONER-OF-WAR CORRESPONDENCE FROM A UNION PRISONER AT THREE DIFFERENT CONFEDERATE PRISONS IN 1864.

Lieutenant Case was a member of Company E of the 16th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry. He was captured April 20, 1864, in Plymouth, North Carolina, and paroled nearly a year later on March 7, 1865. During that year he was moved between prisons in Macon and Savanna Ga., Charleston and Columbia S.C. and also served a stint at the infamous Andersonville prison. A certificate issued to him by the National Union of Andersonville Survivors can be seen on the Internet (source: <http://manuscripts.wordpress.com/2014/06/04/he-survived-andersonville-prison/#more-7082>) .....(Photo Ex) E. 2,000-3,000



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- 2472 ☒ **Gratiot Street Prison, Saint Louis Mo.** 3c Rose (65) tied by target cancel and "Saint Louis Mo. Jan. 18" circular datestamp on cover to Miss Sarah E. Thorp of Woodville Mo., manuscript "M.M." at top left making reference to the McDowell Medical College, light manuscript examiner's marking under circular datestamp, cover with some slight wear, also with three additional covers from correspondence, Fine, Harrison records only 11 covers from the Gratiot Street Prison, ex Lynn Brugh and Warren ..... E. 400-500
- 2473 ☒ **Johnson's Island, Sandusky O.** Clear strike of "Prisoner's Letter, Johnsons Island, O. Examined C.H.R." handstamp (Chauncy H. Roberts from Nov 1864 to May 1865) and manuscript "For Flag of Truce" on buff cover to Louisburg N.C., endorsed by "Joseph J. Davis, Capt. Co. G 47th NCT, Prisoner of War", 3c Rose (65) tied by bold target cancel, "Sandusky O. Nov. 20 '64" double-circle datestamp, "Richmond Va. Jan. 13" circular datestamp with "Due 10" straightline, Very Fine, signed B. Green ..... E. 300-400
- 2474 ☒ **Johnson's Island, Sandusky O.** 3c Rose (65) tied by "Sandusky O. Apr. 23 '64" double-circle datestamp on buff cover to Cartersville Ga., endorsed "For Flag of Truce via Fortress Monroe and City Point Va." and "Capt T.F. Jones 16th Ga Batt Calvalry", "Ex RPH" at top right from unidentified examiner, "Richmond Va. May 13" circular datestamp and "Due 10" straightline handstamp for Confederate postage, backflap missing, Very Fine ..... E. 200-300



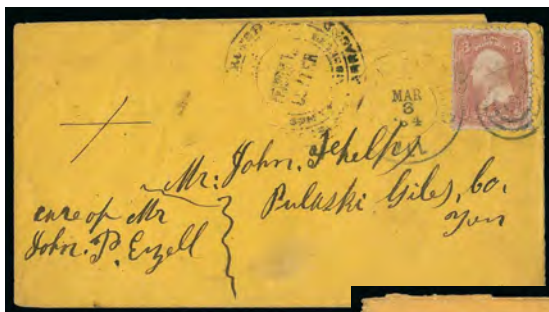
2475

- 2475 ☒ **21 Rampart Street, New Orleans La.** Prisoner-of-war cover addressed to a lady at No. 93 Camp Street in New Orleans, censored twice by Federal officers, "Respect forward Z.K. Wood Lt Commdg Prison", on reverse and "Exd. & forwarded Wm Sterling Capt. 1st U.S. Infy. Comy of Prisoners" on front, clear "New Orleans May 23" (1865) circular datestamp and "3" due handstamp, small erosion hole in address panel

VERY FINE. A RARE PRISONER-OF-WAR COVER FROM 21 RAMPART STREET, WHICH WAS USED AS A UNION PRISON FROM 1863 TO 1865. FEWER THAN FIVE COVERS ARE RECORDED.

21 Rampart street was a residence that was used to hold Confederate officers, including those captured at Fort Hudson in July 1863 (Harrison p. 143). Captain William H. Sterling was Commissary of Prisoners in 1865 when this cover was sent.

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2476



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- 2476 ☒ **Rock Island Barracks, Ill.** 3c Rose (65) tied by target cancel and "Rock Island Ill. Mar. 3, 1864" double-circle datestamp on buff over to Pulaski Tenn., partly readable strike of large circular examiner's handstamp (Ty. Ib), stamp with couple of pulled perfs and edgewear, Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2477 ☒ **Rock Island Barracks, Ill.** 3c Rose (65) with selvage at top, tied by target cancel and "Rock Island Ill. Mar. 24, 1864" double-circle handstamp on homemade cover to Indianapolis Ind., clear strike of examiner's handstamp (Ty. Ib), Fine and scarce ..... E. 200-300
- 2478 ☒ **Rock Island Barracks, Ill.** 3c Rose (65), cancelled by target with "Rock Island Ill. Mar. 30, 1865" double-circle datestamp on **turned prisoner-of-war** buff cover to Bristol Conn., forwarded to Rocky Hill with "Bristol Con. Apr. 4, 1865" circular datestamp and boxed "Forwd 3" marking at left, blue examiner marking at top, originally sent to Prisoner Thomas Nye of Matagorda, Texas, at Rock Island using crossed-out "Official Business, U.S.A. Med. Department" cover, contains second enclosure from prisoner datelined "Barrack No 41, Rock Island, May 16, 1864" with inspector's note "no (news)papers allowed to pass", Fine, a fascinating and well-travelled cover ..... E. 200-300





2479

- 2479 (Point Lookout Md.) "Gravelton, Va., H. A. Camp P.M. Feby 27, 1865". Manuscript postmark ties 10c Dark Blue, Die A, Keatinge & Ball (11), large margins, used with 3c Rose (65), tied by quartered cork cancel, "Old Point Comfort Va. Mar. 25" double-circle datestamp on cover to a "Wounded Soldier" imprisoned at Point Lookout Md., sender's directive "Gen Ould Commissioner Exchange, Richmond Va.", notation in red indicates this might have reached Point Lookout after the soldier was released (or worse), cover with back expertly reattached, Very Fine appearance ..... E. 300-400



2480

- 2480 ☒ (Civilian Flag of Truce) 5c Inland Exchange, Perforated (R27c). Tied by "Old Point Comfort Va. Jul. 18" circular datestamp on cover to Liberty Mo., endorsed "Via Flag of Truce" at bottom left, neat "Due 6" in circle handstamp, stamp with few faults, cover with age spotting, otherwise Fine, scarce attempted use of U.S. Revenue stamp on flag-of-truce mail ..... E. 300-400

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1004	350	1047	650	1092	1,500	1135	170	1178	550	1220	1,600	1262	80,000
1005	225	1050	275	1093	900	1136	850	1179	375	1221	1,700	1263	1,000
1006	400	1051	3,750	1094	600	1137	300	1180	275	1222	700	1264	600
1007	300	1052	400	1095	200	1138	37,500	1181	2,800	1223	650	1265	2,300
1008	325	1053	275	1096	3,250	1139	300	1182	500	1224	2,900	1266	325
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1013	1,400	1058	1,500	1101	2,000	1144	1,000	1187	4,250	1229	475	1272	1,200
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1015	900	1060	2,300	1103	350	1146	1,100	1189	225	1231	1,300	1274	110
1016	300	1061	90,000	1104	350	1147	1,600	1190	475	1232	375	1275	4,750
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1354	400	1396	325	1437	2,300	1480	200	1522	400	1564	550	1606	700
1355	500	1397	300	1438	8,000	1481	425	1523	800	1565	12,000	1607	650
1356	400	1398	3,500	1439	190	1482	140	1524	550	1566	700	1608	650
1357	160	1399	275	1440	160	1483	550	1525	200	1567	850	1609	450
1358	400	1400	1,600	1441	180	1484	200	1526	1,500	1568	250	1610	300
1359	225	1400	1,050	1442	225	1485	550	1527	1,400	1569	950	1611	225
1360	425	1401	750	1444	325	1486	1,000	1528	1,200	1570	180	1612	425
1361	275	1402	400	1445	375	1487	1,600	1529	200	1571	1,500	1613	300
1362	375	1403	500	1446	130	1488	140	1530	275	1572	1,500	1614	1,100
1363	425	1404	425	1447	475	1489	325	1531	150	1573	850	1615	1,600
1364	3,250	1405	8,000	1448	950	1490	2,100	1532	180	1574	1,800	1616	550
1365	140	1406	170	1449	700	1491	300	1533	1,400	1575	600	1617	275
1366	275	1407	1,100	1450	350	1492	275	1534	275	1576	2,400	1618	450
1367	350	1408	800	1451	350	1493	225	1535	325	1577	2,200	1619	225
1368	600	1409	130	1452	300	1494	1,500	1536	500	1578	475	1620	250
1369	550	1410	4,000	1453	500	1495	1,700	1537	275	1579	275	1621	550
1370	475	1411	5,000	1454	275	1496	475	1538	550	1580	450	1622	375
1371	475	1412	700	1455	1,200	1497	120	1539	2,100	1581	225	1623	425
1372	2,000	1413	170	1456	600	1498	150	1540	450	1582	2,200	1624	8,000
1373	350	1414	800	1457	950	1499	160	1541	2,600	1583	850	1625	170
1374	170	1415	2,000	1458	2,600	1500	225	1542	1,300	1584	1,000	1626	350
1375	250	1416	4,000	1459	90	1501	650	1543	800	1585	2,200	1627	750
1376	425	1417	475	1460	250	1502	325	1544	650	1586	700	1628	1,100
1377	275	1418	375	1461	160	1503	700	1545	1,100	1587	375	1629	250
1378	650	1419	16,500	1462	350	1504	500	1546	300	1588	15,000	1630	200
1379	550	1420	3,250	1463	1,300	1505	500	1547	650	1589	400	1631	400
1380	550	1421	1,700	1464	350	1506	120	1548	700	1590	250	1632	550
1381	375	1422	1,300	1465	475	1507	425	1549	600	1591	950	1633	350
1382	250	1423	1,500	1466	275	1508	170	1550	1,000	1592	850	1634	190
1383	850	1424	1,300	1467	475	1509	225	1551	600	1593	600	1635	650
1384	9,500	1425	5,250	1468	500	1510	800	1552	500	1594	1,500	1636	400
1385	250	1426	1,100	1469	3,750	1511	700	1553	250	1595	475	1637	275
1386	375	1427	850	1470	250	1512	350	1554	200	1596	275	1638	600

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1682	600	1725	1,600	1767	325	1809	750	1852	325	1894	2,000	1938	650	1986	350
1683	750	1726	475	1768	300	1810	325	1853	325	1895	600	1939	1,700	1987	2,100
1684	600	1727	350	1769	325	1811	5,750	1854	2,000	1896	160	1940	7,500	1988	3,000
1685	275	1728	300	1770	375	1812	225	1855	275	1897	275	1941	425	1989	400
1686	950	1729	475	1771	1,600	1813	2,000	1856	600	1898	2,700	1942	225	1990	3,500
1687	8,500	1730	475	1772	350	1814	4,250	1857	325	1899	225	1943	400	1992	600
1688	2,800	1731	475	1773	5,250	1815	3,000	1858	700	1900	500	1945	500	1993	9,500
1689	15,500	1732	13,500	1774	950	1816	1,800	1859	6,750	1901	950	1946	275	1994	1,300
1690	850	1733	800	1775	950	1817	1,100	1860	2,100	1902	500	1947	2,600	1995	200
1691	850	1734	275	1776	4,000	1818	1,700	1861	200	1903	170	1948	500	1996	5,000
1692	650	1735	1,100	1777	1,100	1819	1,500	1862	425	1904	110	1950	1,300	1997	450
1693	1,100	1736	650	1778	1,700	1820	1,600	1863	250	1905	375	1951	2,100	1998	8,000
1694	300	1737	400	1779	1,500	1821	2,100	1864	275	1906	450	1952	275	1999	950
1695	300	1738	400	1780	1,500	1822	550	1865	350	1907	4,750	1953	200	2000	650
1696	200	1739	425	1781	200	1823	600	1866	275	1908	225	1954	450	2001	300
1697	225	1740	850	1782	1,300	1824	275	1867	275	1909	225	1955	7,000	2003	200
1698	400	1741	750	1783	400	1825	275	1868	12,000	1910	250	1956	1,500	2004	2,200
1699	160	1742	900	1784	650	1826	3,500	1869	9,000	1911	225	1957	425	2005	2,200
1700	250	1743	800	1785	700	1827	950	1870	4,250	1912	190	1958	325	2006	8,000
1701	1,300	1744	350	1786	475	1828	550	1871	750	1913	130	1959	80	2007	2,500
1702	425	1745	700	1787	750	1829	1,000	1872	22,000	1914	350	1960	800	2008	275
1703	3,500	1746	500	1788	1,600	1830	4,250	1873	3,000	1915	130	1961	15,500	2010	1,900
1704	250	1747	2,100	1789	500	1831	750	1874	130	1916	150	1962	9,500	2011	2,000
1705	600	1748	2,100	1790	325	1832	650	1875	130	1917	130	1963	425	2012	1,000
1706	325	1749	2,100	1791	1,500	1833	900	1876	120	1918	160	1964	850	2013	200
1708	1,200	1750	400	1792	700	1835	75	1877	425	1919	275	1965	1,100	2014	1,600
1709	700	1751	700	1793	1,500	1836	750	1878	120	1920	375	1966	750	2015	1,600
1710	375	1752	2,500	1794	375	1837	450	1879	190	1921	4,000	1967	225	2016	200
1711	1,600	1753	2,000	1795	28,000	1838	200	1880	120	1922	170	1968	475	2017	3,250
1712	1,400	1754	375	1796	24,000	1839	275	1881	250	1923	950	1969	160	2018	1,100
1713	1,200	1755	750	1797	11,000	1840	375	1882	60	1924	275	1970	400	2019	3,000
1714	850	1756	750	1798	6,000	1841	325	1883	450	1925	275	1971	700	2020	650
1715	1,900	1757	400	1799	4,500	1842	425	1884	350	1926	1,300	1972	225	2021	3,250
1716	325	1758	1,600	1800	1,400	1843	250	1885	170	1927	250	1973	550	2022	1,600
1717	400	1759	800	1801	3,250	1844	350	1886	200	1928	425	1974	2,200	2023	750
1718	600	1760	425	1802	4,000	1845	375	1887	1,300	1929	2,400	1975	110	2025	900
1719	1,400	1761	375	1803	3,250	1846	425	1888	300	1930	1,600	1977	550	2026	900
1720	11,000	1762	900	1804	1,000	1847	450	1889	250	1932	1,500	1979	1,200	2027	160
1721	1,200	1763	600	1805	600	1848	275	1890	160	1933	900	1980	275	2028	225
1722	700	1764	900	1806	1,000	1849	400	1891	375	1934	275	1983	1,400	2029	2,400
1723	1,400	1765	2,600	1807	475	1850	950	1892	225	1935	1,000	1984	2,700	2030	600
1724	1,300	1766	325	1808	800	1851	850	1893	250	1936	160	1985	300	2031	500



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2032	225	2074	400	2119	550	2165	3,750	2210	200	2256	600	2304	200
2033	180	2075	250	2120	275	2166	350	2211	375	2257	225	2305	100
2034	160	2076	250	2121	375	2168	200	2212	160	2258	100	2306	250
2035	160	2077	4,500	2122	100	2169	120	2213	1,200	2259	120	2307	250
2036	100	2078	6,250	2123	700	2170	110	2214	160	2260	130	2308	100
2037	250	2079	800	2124	1,000	2171	140	2215	160	2261	325	2309	100
2038	130	2080	350	2125	225	2172	225	2216	250	2262	170	2310	250
2039	5,000	2081	1,200	2126	350	2173	200	2217	500	2263	110	2311	250
2040	800	2082	1,000	2127	950	2175	200	2219	425	2264	250	2312	2,500
2041	1,000	2083	500	2128	375	2176	200	2220	11,500	2265	190	2313	375
2042	600	2084	300	2129	225	2177	250	2221	500	2266	750	2314	1,000
2043	425	2085	300	2130	1,200	2178	300	2223	4,500	2267	275	2315	1,000
2044	1,200	2086	325	2131	300	2179	90	2224	6,500	2268	450	2316	1,100
2045	850	2087	375	2132	375	2180	100	2225	550	2269	500	2317	250
2046	110	2091	300	2133	650	2182	225	2226	700	2270	180	2318	950
2047	3,250	2092	500	2134	425	2183	375	2227	100	2271	110	2319	4,000
2048	300	2093	400	2135	18,000	2184	170	2228	225	2272	600	2320	500
2049	375	2094	225	2136	1,600	2185	250	2229	120	2273	550	2321	375
2050	475	2095	200	2137	400	2186	110	2230	110	2276	800	2322	425
2051	18,000	2096	275	2138	600	2187	200	2231	850	2277	2,000	2323	550
2052	550	2097	400	2139	600	2188	150	2232	450	2278	375	2324	110
2053	3,500	2098	400	2140	8,500	2189	160	2233	200	2280	28,000	2325	1,400
2054	600	2099	750	2141	400	2190	300	2234	110	2281	325	2326	600
2055	850	2100	750	2142	300	2192	500	2235	850	2282	160	2327	700
2056	475	2101	600	2144	400	2193	900	2236	275	2283	1,500	2328	1,000
2057	275	2102	500	2145	250	2194	3,750	2237	225	2284	2,500	2329	500
2058	250	2103	900	2146	850	2195	250	2238	1,200	2285	1,500	2330	400
2059	300	2104	450	2147	225	2196	750	2239	325	2286	550	2331	250
2060	275	2105	275	2148	350	2197	650	2240	1,100	2287	550	2332	325
2061	900	2106	250	2150	400	2198	2,000	2241	400	2288	200	2333	500
2062	550	2107	400	2151	200	2199	160	2242	7,000	2289	400	2334	2,300
2063	300	2108	700	2152	300	2200	225	2243	225	2290	400	2335	850
2064	500	2109	80	2153	110	2201	160	2245	80	2291	375	2336	275
2065	2,100	2110	450	2154	500	2202	650	2246	250	2292	800	2337	950
2066	5,000	2111	475	2155	150	2203	1,800	2247	325	2293	475	2338	800
2067	350	2112	450	2156	1,300	2204	3,250	2248	550	2294	600	2339	850
2068	425	2113	200	2157	150	2205	550	2249	67,500	2295	5,750	2340	375
2069	160	2114	110	2158	275	2206	800	2250	225	2296	325	2341	700
2070	250	2115	130	2159	150	2207	160	2251	600	2300	150	2342	1,000
2071	8,000	2116	1,900	2161	80	2208	225	2253	28,000	2301	300	2343	300
2072	5,000	2117	110	2162	425	2208	150	2254	750	2302	400	2344	1,500
2073	600	2118	600	2164	130	2209	160	2255	500	2303	400	2345	950

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2391	110	2436	800
2393	150	2437	110
2394	700	2439	90
2395	275	2440	90
2396	800	2442	750
2397	500	2443	550
2398	4,500	2444	650
2399	950	2445	350
2400	180	2446	130
2401	250	2447	200
2402	100	2448	800
2403	1,700	2450	110
2404	9,000	2451	225
2405	1,100	2452	275
2406	400	2453	1,700
2407	110	2454	1,300
2408	1,400	2455	1,200
2409	325	2456	550
2410	375	2457	225
2411	350	2458	600
2412	950	2459	120
2413	900	2460	110
2414	550	2461	375
2415	2,000	2462	450
2416	2,000	2463	275
2417	1,400	2464	300
2418	1,300	2465	3,000
2419	1,000	2466	250
2420	1,700	2467	300
2421	425	2468	375
2422	1,000	2469	225
2424	600	2470	425
2425	80	2471	4,000
2426	110	2472	425
2427	190	2473	350
2428	110	2474	170
2429	2,500	2475	2,500
2430	120	2476	110
2432	1,000	2478	375
2433	110	2479	700
2434	275	2480	600
2435	1,200	2481	28,000