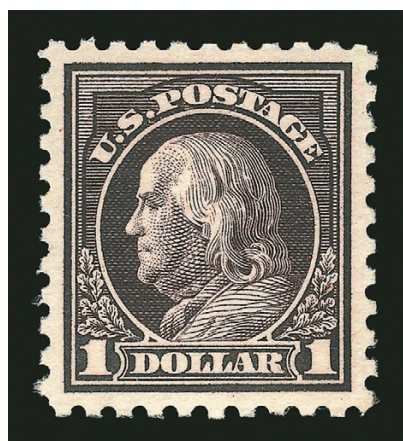
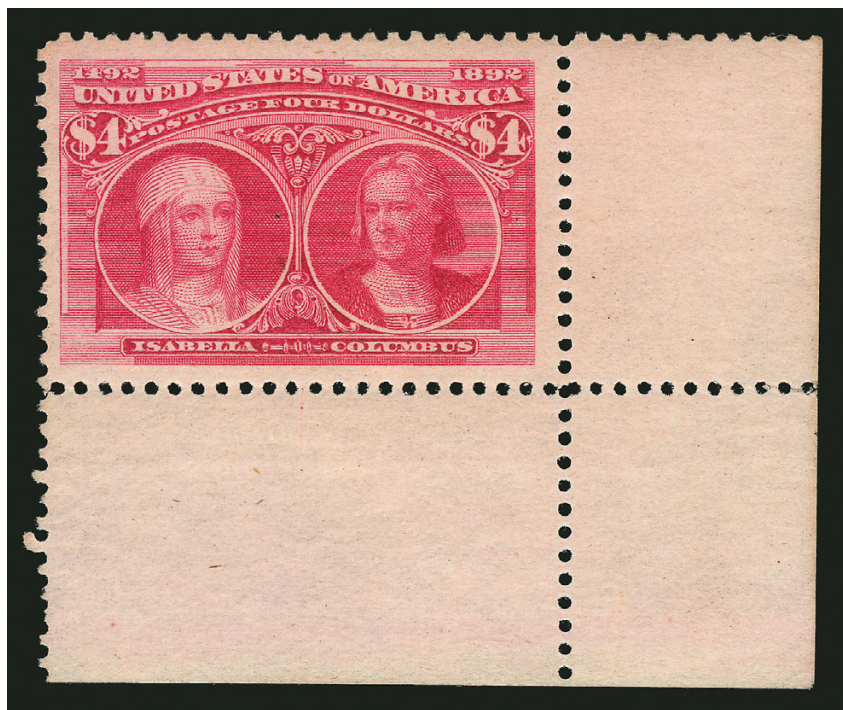


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SALE 1092

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Grades and Centering

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

Covers

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

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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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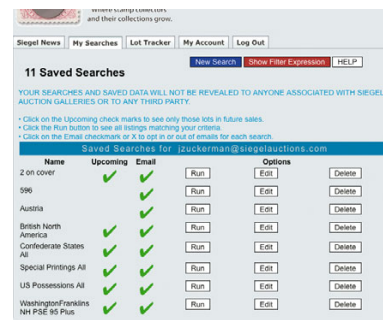
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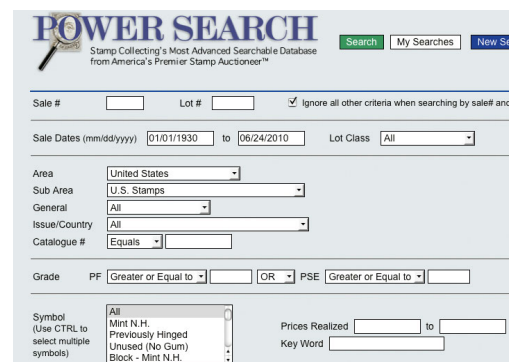
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 THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2015, AT 1:30 P.M.
OUTSTANDING UNITED STATES STAMPS
 1847 ISSUE



1001

1001°★田 **5c Red Brown (1).** Block of four, original gum, large margins to just in at upper right with portion of adjoining frameline at top left, top left stamp huge margins, rich color, horizontal crease at top frame line of bottom pair, tiny scissors-cut between stamps at bottom, few light toned spots not mentioned on accompanying certificate

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

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

We have identified 17 unused blocks of the 5c 1847 Issue. Excluded from this tally is what might be an unused block in the Webster Knight collection at Brown University and a block of 30 which has been rumored to exist for years.

With 2002 P.S.E. certificate 50,000.00



1002



1003



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1005

- 1002 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to just in at top, rich color, bold **red Herringbone fancy cancel** of Binghamton N.Y., diagonal crease at bottom left, Fine appearance and a scarce cancel, with 2009 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 1003 **5c Orange Brown (1b).** Large margins to full at upper right, neat red grid cancel, tiny margin tear at top, Very Fine appearance 800.00
- 1004 **5c Brown, 10c Black (1-2).** Ample to large margins except touching to barely in one side of each, 5c tiny speck of red cancel at bottom right, 10c faint ms. cancel, both appear unused, Fine, excellent spacefillers for two unused stamps that would otherwise have a Scott Retail of \$17,400.00 **(Photo Ex)** 1,025.00
- 1005 **10c Black (2).** Ample to full margins, red square grid cancel, fresh and Very Fine..... 925.00

1875 REPRODUCTION OF 1847 ISSUE



1006



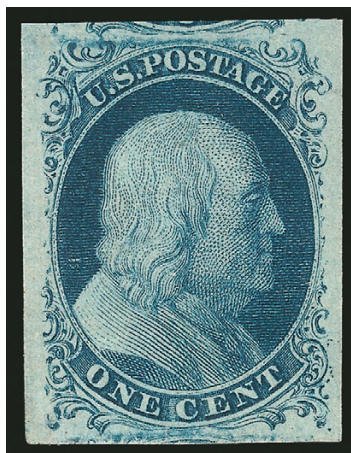
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1008

- 1006 ★ **5c Red Brown, Reproduction (3).** Without gum as issued, rich color, large margins, Very Fine and choice..... 825.00
- 1007 ★ **5c Red Brown, 10c Black, Reproductions (3-4).** Without gum as issued, large margins, 5c spots of original bluing on back, 10c tiny pinpoint thin speck, Extremely Fine appearance **(Photo Ex)** 1,825.00
- 1008 ★ **10c Black, Reproduction (4).** Without gum as issued, large even margins, crisp shade and impression, Extremely Fine 1,000.00

1851-56 ISSUE



1009

- 1009°★ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Original gum, lightly hinged, huge margins incl. part of adjoining stamps at top and bottom, deep rich color and proof-like impression
 EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE II, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.
 With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$9,750.00). Only three have graded higher and one other shares this desirable grade..... 1,050.00



1010

- 1010°★田 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Positions 11-16/21-26R1L, block of 12 from the second and third rows of the right pane of the plate, original gum, hinge remnants at sides, Positions 12, 14 and 22 with double transfers, top positions all recut once at top and bottom, four positions in bottom row recut once at top and twice at bottom, four stamps in bottom row with huge margins all around, few tiny lightened toned specks, Position 26 with thin spot
 FINE-EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF TWELVE OF THE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE IV.
 Ex Neinken and Wagshal. 10,500.00



- 1011 **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Positions 56-57R5E, horizontal pair, large margins, incredible warm rich color, neat Sacramento City Cal. datestamp, Extremely Fine pair, ex Zoellner, with 1987 P.F. certificate 550.00
- 1012 ★ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11).** Original gum, barely hinged, bright color, full to large margins including frameline of adjoining stamp at top, Very Fine and choice, with 1983 P.F. certificate 275.00



- 1013 **5c Red Brown (12).** Large to huge margins, deep rich color, light New Orleans circular datestamp
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A LOVELY USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1856 ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.
With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,000.00) 700.00

1013

- 1014 **5c Red Brown (12).** Large even margins, deep rich color, light town datestamp leaves design unobscured, Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate 700.00
- 1015 **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Large to full margins, extra large bottom margin frames the key Type I design elements, bright color, neat town cancel, Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp, with 1997 P.F. certificate 925.00
- 1016 **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Large to full margins, deep rich color, face-free cancel, Very Fine and choice 925.00
- 1017 **10c Green, Ty. II, III (14, 15).** Both with large margins, town cancels, Extremely Fine, No. 14 with 1989 P.F. certificate (Photo Ex) 320.00
- 1018 **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 76L1, recut at bottom, large well-proportioned margins, neat grid cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful example of the 10c recut 1,650.00
- 1019 ★ **12c Black (17).** Part original gum, three ample to clear margins, slightly in at left, tiny thin spot, Fine appearance 6,250.00
- 1020 **12c Black (17).** Large margins, intense shade, lightly struck blue Cincinnati O. circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$600.00) 265.00

1857-60 ISSUE



1021



1022

- 1021 **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Plate 12, attractive shade and impression, neat strike of New York duplex datestamp and grid cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2014 P.F. certificate (VF 80)..... 550.00
- 1022 (★) **1c Blue, Ty. I-II (18-20).** Plate 12, horizontal pair, left stamp Type I (Relief C), right stamp Type II (Relief B), unused (no gum), fresh color, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, a beautiful pair with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (NG, VF-XF 85), Scott Retail as original-gum combination pair \$3,500.00, as no gum singles..... 1,175.00



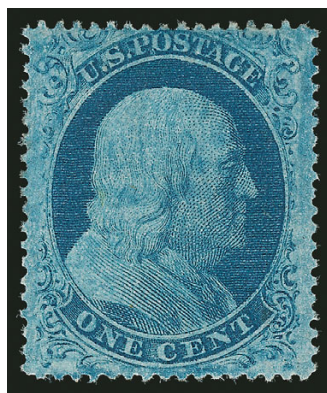
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- 1023° ★田 **1c Blue, Ty. III (21).** Positions 53-54/63-64L4, block of four, **three stamps Type III (21)**, bottom left stamp Type IIIa (Scott 22), large part original gum, deep rich color and proof-like impression, top left and bottom right stamps small toned spots of little consequence

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE COMBINATIONAL BLOCK OF FOUR FROM PLATE FOUR, CONTAINING THREE EXAMPLES OF TYPE III AND ONE EXAMPLE OF TYPE IIIa. THIS IS ONE OF THE RAREST COMBINATIONAL BLOCKS OF THE 1857 ONE-CENT ISSUE.

A Power Search review and our records revealed that blocks of any size containing more than two examples of the rare Type III are very difficult to find. The block of six, ex Moody, containing five examples of Type III (offered in our 1975 Rarities sale), has since been broken into singles. Most perforated multiples contain two each of Types III and IIIa, or three copies of Type IIIa. Although one would expect more Type III perforated stamps from positions that wore as the plate was used, the reality is they are very rare, which suggests that the sheets were stacked with the earlier impressions at the bottom. The top of the pile was released without perforations, and the bottom sheets in the pile (earlier impressions) were subsequently perforated and issued.

Ex Lilly. With 2011 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as pair of Type III and pair of Types III and IIIa. 62,500.00



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- 1024 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22).** Plate 11, original gum, lightly hinged, exceptionally rich color with characteristic Plate 11 mottling
VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 PERFORATED ONE-CENT TYPE IIIa.

With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$3,750.00).. 2,600.00



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- 1025 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22).** Plate 12, remarkably well-centered, deep rich color complemented by blue town datestamp, single trivial nibbed perf at right presumably reduced numerical grade, still Extremely Fine, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$850.00)..... 510.00

- 1026 ★★ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Mint N.H.,** wide margins and choice centering, rich color on bright white paper, Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged..... 140.00

- 1027 ★★ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26). Mint N.H.,** choice centering for this tightly-spaced issue with perfs clear of design all around, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1989 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged..... 65.00

- 1028 ★ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, well-centered, fresh color, Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate 65.00

- 1029 ★田 **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26). Complete left pane of 100 with imprint and plate no. 25 at left,** selvage at top and bottom and natural s.e. at right, original gum, almost all lightly hinged without h.r., a fair amount of reinforced perf separations incl. between much of the third and fourth horizontal rows, still many Mint N.H. stamps will be found and many others appear Mint N.H., fresh and bright color

FINE-VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE AND RARE COMPLETE PANE OF 100 OF THE 3-CENT 1857 ISSUE TYPE III FROM PLATE 25.

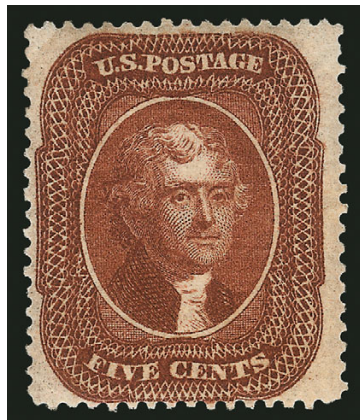
Scott Retail as a plate block, blocks of four and singles..... 13,410.00

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5c Brown (29). Choice centering with perfs well clear of projections on all sides, warm shade and rich color, town datestamp lightly applied to upper left corner completely away from portrait, Extremely Fine, exceptional quality for this difficult issue, ex Zoellner, with 1988 P.F. and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$1,050.00)..... 400.00



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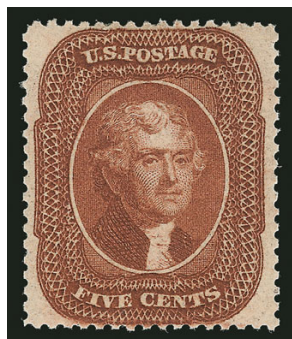
1031 ★★ **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Mint N.H., beautiful rich color in the warm Orange Brown shade, attractive margins and centering, Fine, a rare Mint N.H. example of this issue, we have offered only one other since keeping computerized records, Scott Retail as hinged 1,250.00

1032 ★

5c Deep Orange Brown, Ty. II (30). Original gum, lightly hinged, gorgeous color, well-centered and fresh, Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,900.00)..... 1,250.00

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5c Brown, Ty. II (30A). Wide margins to just clear at top, dark shade, light town cancel, Very Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate 300.00



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1034°

10c Green, Ty. III (33). Choice centering with extremely wide and balanced margins, rich color on bright paper, neat 1858 circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 10-CENT TYPE III.

We have rarely seen 10c 1857 Issue stamps with margins as wide as the example offered here.

With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,750.00). Only three have graded higher (the highest is a 98)..... 200.00



1034



- 1035 **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Well-proportioned margins, intense shade and impression, light strike of town cancel, Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp 200.00
- 1036 ★ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, choice centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$575.00) 225.00
- 1037 **12c Black, Plate 3 (36B).** Exceptionally choice centering with perfs essentially clear of framelines all around, intense shade, bold town cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate 275.00
- 1038 ★ **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Original gum, lightly hinged, unusually well-centered, crisp color and clear impression, Very Fine and choice, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$2,100.00) 1,400.00
- 1039 ★ **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, fresh and Very Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate (VF 80)..... 1,400.00
- 1040 **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Intense shade and impression nicely complemented by **red grid** cancel, balanced margins with perfs clear of outer projections on all sides, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$950.00) 440.00
- 1041 ★ **24c Gray (37a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, lovely rich color and crisp impression, wide margins and well-centered, Very Fine and choice, with 1977 P.F. certificate 1,400.00



1042

- 1042° ★ **90c Blue (39).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color and detailed impression, choice centering, completely sound

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1860 ISSUE.

With 2013 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, VF 80; SMQ \$3,250.00) 3,000.00

- 1043 (★) **90c Blue (39).** Unused (regummed), intense color and exceptionally well-centered, single nibbed perf at bottom, otherwise Very Fine 1,100.00

1875 REPRINT OF 1857-60 ISSUE



- 1044 ★ **1c Bright Blue, Reprint (40).** Without gum as issued, beautiful bright color, wide margins and choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate 575.00
- 1045 ★ **1c Bright Blue, Reprint (40).** Without gum as issued, bright color, Very Fine and choice, with 2014 P.F. certificate (VF 80) 575.00
- 1046 ★ **24c Blackish Violet, Reprint (45).** Without gum as issued, nicely centered, wonderful color on crisp paper, faint stain spot in "Four", otherwise Very Fine, only 479 sold 3,000.00
- 1047 ★ **30c Yellow Orange, Reprint (46).** Without gum as issued, much better than typical centering with perfs essentially clear of the design all around, vibrant color on bright paper, Very Fine, only 480 sold 3,000.00
- 1048 ★ **90c Deep Blue, Reprint (47).** Without gum as issued, intense color on crisp paper, skillfully reperfed at top, Fine appearance, only 454 sold 4,000.00

1861-66 ISSUE

- 1049 ★★ **3c Brown Rose, First Design (56).** Mint N.H., vivid color on bright white paper, exceptionally well-centered with wide balanced margins
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1861 FIRST DESIGN.
A Power Search review failed to find an equal to this beautiful stamp. With 1988 and 1999 P.F. certificates.... 550.00



1049

- 1050 ★★ **3c Brown Rose, First Design (56).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, Very Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged 550.00
- 1051 ★★ **1c Blue (63).** Mint N.H., bright color, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as hinged 300.00



1052

1052° ★田 **1c Blue (63). Mint N.H.** bottom imprint and plate no. 9 block of 12, each stamp dot in "U" variety, deep rich color, well-centered, fresh and intact

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN INCALCULABLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE ONE-CENT 1861 ISSUE. ONLY EIGHT FULL IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER MULTIPLES ARE RECORDED AND THIS IS LIKELY THE ONLY ONE IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

The Chapin census, updated by Don Evans in his book *The United States 1c Franklin, 1861-67*, records only eight full plate number and imprint multiples, from Plates 9, 10 and 27. Two are recorded from Plate 9, both as larger multiples than the block of 12 offered here and the hinged block of 12 we have sold twice in recent years (most recently in 2007). This block comes from the ex-Lilly sheet of 98 (which was missing two stamps when we sold the Lilly sheets in Sale 321). It is likely that the other Plate 9 block of 12 was also reduced from one of the Chapin-listed larger multiples. We have handled three other Scott 63 plate blocks in recent years, and all were hinged. The block offered here is most likely the only Mint N.H. plate block of the 1c 1861 Issue in existence.

Ex Lilly. With 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Unlisted in Scott as a Mint N.H. plate block.....
..... E. 20,000-30,000



1053

- 1053 ★田 **1c Blue (63).** Block of six with **bottom part imprint selvage**, original gum, **bottom center and bottom left stamps Mint N.H.**, radiant color

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL BLOCK OF SIX WITH PART IMPRINT OF THE ONE-CENT 1861 ISSUE.

This multiple lacks the left six stamps to be a complete plate block, of which eight are recorded. Scott Retail as block of four and pair with no premium for the two Mint N.H. stamps. 2,350.00



1054

- 1054 **3c Pink (64).** Wide margins, vivid color in the Pink shade, light grid cancel leaves design fully visible, Extremely Fine, with 1974 P.F. certificate 750.00

- 1055 ★★ **3c Rose (65).** Mint N.H., outstanding centering and margins, Extremely Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged 125.00



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- 1056° ★田 **3c Lake (66).** Block of four, original gum, intense shade and impression

FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE BLOCK OF THE 1861 3-CENT LAKE TRIAL PRINTING.

With 2014 P.F. certificate 9,250.00



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- 1057 **5c Buff (67)**. Radiant color, bold strike of San Francisco cogwheel cancel and part of red circular datestamp at upper right, Very Fine, with 1993 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,060.00
- 1058 **24c Red Lilac (70)**. Crisp impression, neat strikes of **Star in Circle New York Foreign Mail** cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2014 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85)..... 300.00
- 1059★ **90c Blue (72)**. Original gum, beautiful rich color, wide margins, fresh and Very Fine, an attractive stamp in sound original-gum condition, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate... 3,250.00
- 1060 **90c Blue (72)**. Outstanding centering with especially wide top and bottom margins, bright color, small cork cancel, reperfed at right (not noted as such on certificate), Extremely Fine appearance, with 1995 P.F. certificate 600.00



1061

- 1061★田 **2c Black (73)**. Block of six, **top stamps Mint N.H.**, others lightly hinged, detailed impression on bright paper, well-balanced margins
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL BLOCK OF SIX OF THE 2-CENT BLACK JACK ISSUE, CONTAINING THREE MINT NEVER-HINGED STAMPS.
With 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged block of four and pair 3,550.00



1062

1062° **3c Scarlet, Imperforate (74a). Horizontal pair**, large to huge margins, left stamp manuscript "*J.M. Jan. 31, 1868*" in three lines, presumed to be in the hand of James Macdonough, right stamp neat parallel vertical pen strokes

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS THE UNIQUE PAIR OF THE IMPERFORATE 3-CENT SCARLET PRINTING WITH JAMES MACDONOUGH'S MANUSCRIPT INITIALS AND DATE. ONLY FOUR INITIALED EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED IN TOTAL.

The story of the 3c Scarlet has been well-documented by Jerome S. Wagshal in a series of articles appearing in the *Chronicle* (Nos. 56, 60, 61 and 62). Wagshal quotes statements made in 1893 and 1910 by a Washington D.C. stamp dealer, Carl F. Rothfuchs, to the effect that Rothfuchs obtained a supply of the 3c Scarlet in 1893—probably from the Post Office Department in exchange for his assistance with the Columbian Exposition—and sold them with pen marks and original gum. The Rothfuchs lot is not from the same supply acquired by John W. Scott in the late 1870's, from which stamps exist uncanceled and cancelled with a New York City Station D oval.

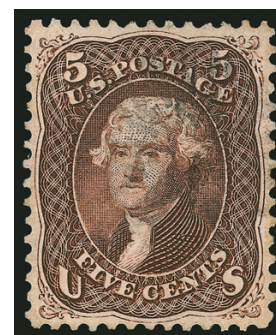
We record four examples of the 3c Scarlet with the initials and date: one perforated and three imperforate, including the example in the pair offered here. The "*J.M. Jan. 31, 1868*" was probably applied by James Macdonough, one of the National Bank Note Company founders. Although Wagshal offers some convincing evidence dating the Scarlet to 1861, these 1868-dated examples suggest an alternate theory that the Scarlet was produced about the time of the 1868 regular-production grills. The existence of numerous essays and color varieties made in 1867 and 1868, as well as actual changes in the color and paper of stamps produced in 1868, show that National was experimenting with various means to prevent stamp re-use and to improve production efficiency and quality. The Scarlet may related to this effort. E. 7,500-1,000



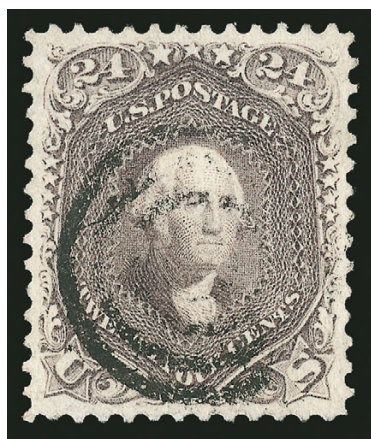
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1063 **5c Red Brown (75).** Well-centered with wide margins, rich color, bold target cancel, Extremely Fine, wonderful quality, with 1998 P.F. certificate 450.00

1064 **5c Brown (76).** Essentially perfect centering, dark shade, light cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1984 P.F. certificate 120.00



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- 1065 **24c Lilac (78).** Bright color, crisp impression, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins, unobtrusive strike of target cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1863 24-CENT IN THE LILAC SHADE. A BEAUTIFUL STAMP.

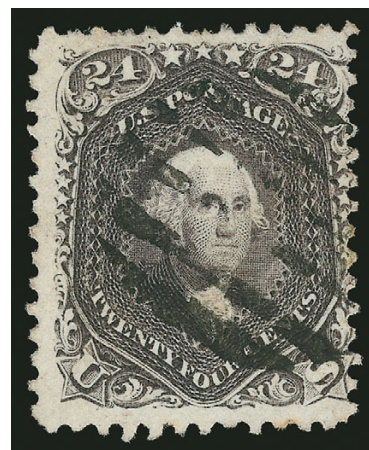
Ex Hinrichs and Natalee Grace. With 1995 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,500.00). Only four have graded higher 350.00

- 1066° **24c Blackish Violet (78c).** Deep rich color in this distinctive shade, neat circular grid cancel, three nibbed perfs at top somewhat harshly described as "perf faults" on accompanying certificate

FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1863 24-CENT BLACKISH VIOLET, WHICH IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT SHADES OF THE 1861-66 SERIES TO OBTAIN IN ANY CONDITION.

Our census of Scott 78c, available at our website at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/78c/78c.pdf>, records a total of 45 used examples of this issue, of which only 37 have been certified as genuine by the Philatelic Foundation. We also record nine on covers, plus three unused, for a total of 57 potential examples. Several need to be reexamined to confirm the shade.

Census No. 78c-CAN-45. With 2014 P.S.E. certificate ..
..... 20,000.00

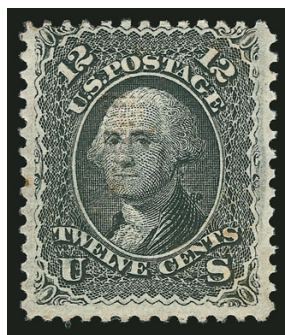


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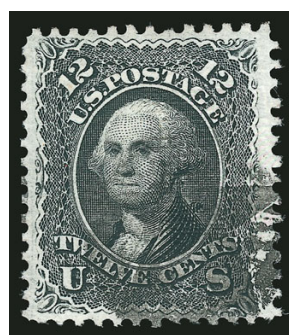
1867-68 GRILLED ISSUE



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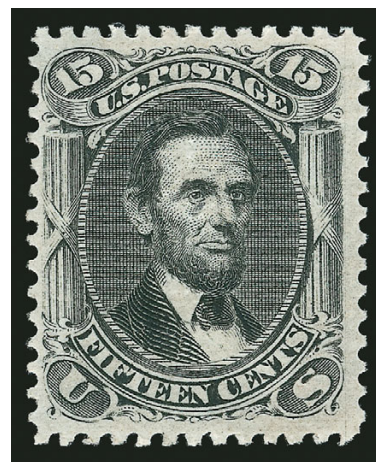
- 1067 ★ **3c Rose, E. Grill (88).** Barely hinged, wide margins, beautiful bright shade, Very Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate 1,000.00
- 1068 ★ **12c Black, E. Grill (90).** Original gum, strong grill, small brownish spot of unintentional "pooling" of hand-applied gum, otherwise Fine, difficult to find with original gum..... 4,750.00
- 1069 **12c Black, E. Grill (90).** Intense shade and impression, clearly-defined grill, cork cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1992 and 2014 P.F. certificates..... 400.00

- 1070 ★ **15c Black, E. Grill (91).** Original gum, lightly hinged, crisp shade and excellent clarity of impression

VERY FINE. A SCARCE SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 15-CENT E GRILL.

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

With 2013 P.F. certificate (F-VF 75)..... 12,500.00



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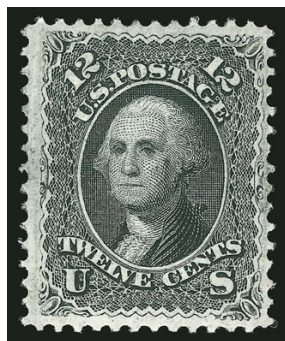


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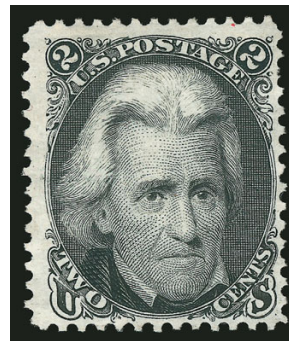
- 1071 **1c Blue, F. Grill, Thin Paper (92 var).** Vibrant color, clearly-defined grill, neat strike of circular datestamp, Extremely Fine example of this paper variety, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$700.00) 500.00



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- 1072 **3c Red, F. Grill (94).** Bright color on fresh paper, unusually wide margins, well-struck target cancel, clear grill, Extremely Fine and remarkably beautiful, with 1992 P.S.E. certificate 10.00
- 1073° ★ **12c Black, F. Grill (97).** Original gum, crisp shade and impression, fresh and Very Fine, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate..... 3,000.00

1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1861-66 ISSUE

- 1074 (★) **2c Black, Re-Issue (103).** Unused (no gum), strong shade and clear impression, Fine, only 979 sold..... 1,750.00



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1075°

5c Brown, Re-Issue (105). Attractively centered, deep rich color on brilliant white paper, bold duplex cancel

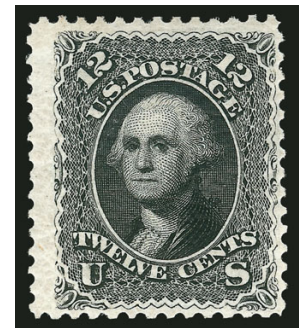
VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE. ONLY 38 USED EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS.

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

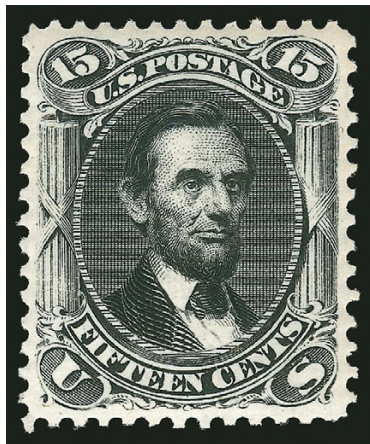
Our census of Scott 105 used, available at our website at <http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/105/105.pdf>, records only 38 examples.

Census No. 105-CAN-04. With 1958 P.F. certificate .. 8,000.00

1076 ★ **12c Black, Re-Issue (107).** Original gum, sharp proof-like impression, Fine, only 389 sold, with 2013 P.F. certificate 4,000.00



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1077° ★

15c Black, Re-Issue (108). Original gum, intense shade and detailed impression, nearly perfect centering, brilliant fresh paper and gum

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE.

The 15c Re-Issue was printed from the original plate of 200 subjects. 10,000 stamps were printed (50 impressions). Only 397 of the 15c were sold; the remaining 9,603 were destroyed on July 16, 1884.

With 2013 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$10,000.00). The P.S.E. has graded six OG examples of Scott 108 as 90 (and none higher). However, this superbly centered and remarkably fresh stamp stands out among this group. 4,500.00

1078 ★ **90c Blue, Re-Issue (111).** Original gum, h.r. deep rich color on bright paper, trivial toned spot at bottom right margin, otherwise Fine, only 317 issued 6,750.00



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1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



- 1079 **No Lot.**
- 1080 ★ **1c Buff (112).** Lightly hinged, fresh color, Very Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate... 650.00
- 1081 **1c Buff (112).** Bright fresh color, wonderfully well-centered, light target cancels, Extremely Fine, with 1999 A.P.S. certificate..... 150.00

- 1082 ★★ **2c Brown (113).** Mint N.H. with top right corner selvage (lightly hinged in selvage), rich color, well-centered with wide margins, Very Fine and choice, a premium corner-margin Mint N.H. stamp, with 2013 P.F. certificate for a pair, Scott Retail as hinged 550.00



1082

- 1083 ★★ **2c Brown (113).** Mint N.H. with right selvage (lightly hinged in selvage), rich color, Very Fine, with copy of 2013 P.F. certificate for a pair, Scott Retail as hinged..... 550.00
- 1084 (★) **2c Brown (113).** Unused (no gum) vertical pair with **end roller grill** in selvage at left, stamps with small flaws, still Fine, desirable with the end roller grill, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate for strip of three, ex Heimburger, Scott Retail as no gum singles with no premium for the variety in selvage 450.00
- 1085°★★ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Mint N.H. with top right corner selvage, bright color, wide and balanced margins, horizontally split grill but since this is from the top of the sheet it only shows half the grill at bottom and none at top (technically this is an unlisted variety), Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo)..... 250.00



1086

- 1086°★ **3c Ultramarine, Without Grill (114a).** Disturbed original gum, crisp shade and impression, choice centering for this difficult issue

VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE WITHOUT GRILL. THE LOWER-VALUE 1869's WITHOUT GRILL ARE MUCH RARER THAN THE HIGH VALUES, AND THEY ARE SELDOM ENCOUNTERED IN CHOICE CONDITION.

With 1995 P.F. certificates 13,000.00

- 1087 ★ **3c Ultramarine, Without Grill (114a).** Original gum, h.r., well-centered, filled thin at top right causes some faint soiling on the face, Extremely Fine appearance, a rare 1869 Pictorial variety, with 2012 P.S.A.G. certificate..... 13,000.00



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1088

- 1088°★ **6c Ultramarine (115).** Original gum, bright color on crisp paper

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

With 2014 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85)..... 2,750.00



1089

- 1089 ★ **10c Yellow (116).** Original gum, minor h.r., bright color, well-centered, reperfed at left and bottom, Very Fine appearance 2,000.00

- 1090 **10c Yellow (116).** Jumbo margins, bright color, indistinct cancel, skillfully reperfed at right, Extremely Fine appearance..... 130.00



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1091

1091° ★ **12c Green (117).** Original gum, mathematically perfect centering and balanced margins all around, bright fresh color and paper, long full perforations

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$20,000.00). The P.S.E. Population Report lists one 98 and two 98J's for the 12c with original gum. Only one 2c, two 3c and one 10c in the 1869 Pictorial Issue with original gum have achieved a 98 grade (none higher). 1,900.00



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- 1092 **12c Green (117).** Deep rich color and proof-like impression, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, neat strike of crossroads cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, ex Tahoe, with 1998 P.S.E. certificate 130.00
- 1093 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Bright colors, wide margins, bold circle of wedges cancel, Very Fine 800.00
- 1094 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Bright colors, wide margins, light strike of cancel, Very Fine, with 1989 and 2006 P.F. certificates (VF 80)..... 800.00
- 1095 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I, II (118, 119).** One of Ty. I and seven of Ty. II, one of latter regummed, one with vignette chemically removed, most others with **vignette shifts** ranging from moderate to dramatic, some flaws, overall appear Fine, an interesting group (Photo Ex) 2,375.00

- 1096°★ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I, Without Grill (118a).** Original gum, beautiful proof-like colors and impressions, fresh and bright paper

FINE. A FRESH ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 15-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE WITHOUT GRILL.

Our survey of the Philatelic Foundation records shows approximately 25 examples have been certified as genuine, of which about half have faults.

With 2010 P.F. certificate 13,000.00



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- 1097 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Deep rich colors and proof-like impressions on bright paper, choice centering, light segmented cork cancel leaves vignette clearly visible, Very Fine and choice, with 2001 P.F. certificate 225.00

- 1098°★ **24c Green & Violet (120).** Original gum, wide margins and choice centering, bright colors and proof-like impressions, the vignette shows all of the extraordinary detail

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

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate 8,000.00



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- 1099 **24c Green & Violet (120).** Choice margins and centering, circle of wedges cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1980 P.F. certificate..... 675.00
- 1100 **24c Green & Violet (120).** Bright colors and crisp impressions, **blue** cork cancels, Very Fine, very desirable with such a prominent colored cancel, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate.... 975.00
- 1101 **24c Green & Violet (120).** Rich colors, clearly-defined grill, bold cork cancel, Very Fine, with 1980 P.F. certificate 675.00
- 1102 **24c Green & Violet (120).** Rich colors, neat Leaf cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 1995 A.P.S. and 2014 P.F. certificates (VF 80) 675.00



1103

- 1103°★ **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Original gum, brilliant colors, outstanding centering with wide and well-proportioned margins all around
- EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL WHICH HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF XF 90 BY P.S.E.
- 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 a doubt one of the finest extant.
- With 2015 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$17,000.00). Only two have been graded higher (at 90J and 95 — the latter offered in our 2009 sale of the Beverly Hills collection). This is the only original-gum stamp to achieve a 90 grade 5,250.00



- 1104 **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Rich colors, bold cancel, balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$900.00)..... 450.00



1105

- 1105° ★ **30c Ultramarine & Carmine, Without Grill (121a).** Original gum, bright colors and sharp impressions
A FINE AND VERY RARE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE WITHOUT GRILL.
This stamp has the color and impression of the true Scott 121a variety, not the Double Paper/Without Grill. With 1998 P.S.E. certificate 11,000.00

1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

- 1106 (★) **1c-90c 1869 Pictorial Re-Issue (123-124, 126-132).** The complete set less the 3c value, all unused no gum or regummed except 12c and 30c original gum, couple reperfed, etc., otherwise Fine-Very Fine appearance, unusual opportunity to acquire a nearly complete set of this scarce re-issue(Photo Ex) E. 2,000-3,000
- 1106A ★ **1c Buff (123).** Original gum, rich color, well-proportioned margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, XF 90; SMQ \$1,150.00)..... 550.00
- 1107 **1c Buff, Re-Issue (123).** Choice balanced margins, light strike of **violet** cancel, rich color, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp with a premium cancel, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate (90), Scott Retail as normal cancel 400.00
- 1108 **1c Buff, Re-Issue (123).** Pretty shade, neat circle of V's cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate (VF 80) 400.00
- 1109 **1c Buff, Re-Issue (123).** Bright color, unobtrusive cork cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2010 P.F. certificate 400.00
- 1110 **1c Buff, Brown Orange, Re-Issues (123, 133).** Rich colors in distinctly different shades, neat target cancels, few minor imperfections, Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 850.00

- 1111 ★ **3c Blue, Re-Issue (125).** Original gum, lightly hinged, radiant color on bright paper, unusually wide margins for this difficult issue, long and full perforations all around

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFULLY-PRESERVED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

Original sales figures show that among the 1869 Pictorial Re-Issues, the 3c and 90c stamps accounted for the smallest number of units sold (1,406 and 1,356, respectively). Overall, the 1869's were popular with stamp collectors, far outselling the 1851-60 and 1861-66 Re-Issue sets. However, the 90c stamp's high denomination and the availability of ordinary 3c stamps limited demand. Today, both are rare, and handling over the years has not been kind to most of the surviving examples.

Ex Eugene Joyce and Scarsdale. With 1974 and 2000 P.F. certificates..... 5,000.00



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- 1112° ★ **12c Green, Re-Issue (128).** Original gum, deep rich color and proof-like impression, well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, XF 90; SMQ \$5,250.00). Only five have graded higher..... 2,250.00

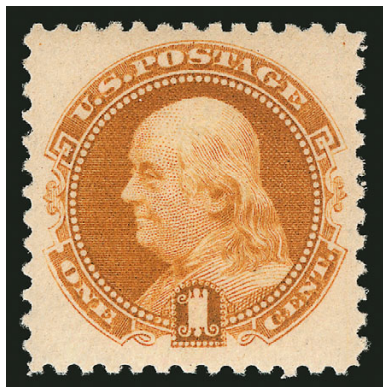
- 1113 **30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).** Deep rich colors and proof-like impressions on bright paper, well-struck registry oval cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

SMQ estimates that approximately 40 are known used. Our experience has been that many are either off-center or have small faults. Small red backstamp. With 1982 and 2009 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85) 3,000.00



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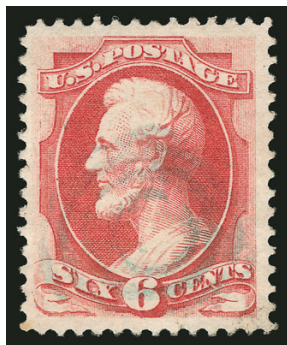
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- 1114 ★★ **1c Buff, 1880 Re-Issue (133).** Mint N.H., radiant color, choice centering with well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1880 RE-ISSUE OF THE 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

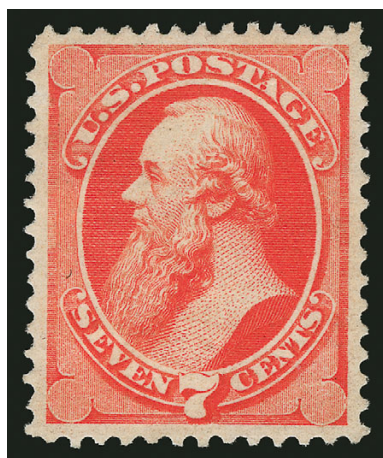
With 1984 P.F. certificate for a block of four, this the top left stamp. Scott Retail as hinged 325.00

1870-88 BANK NOTE ISSUES



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- 1115 **6c Carmine, H. Grill (137).** Unusually wide margins and well-centered, bright color, light strike of **blue** target cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85).. 500.00



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- 1116° ★ **7c Vermilion, H. Grill (138).** Split grill variety, original gum, slightly disturbed from hinge removal and only noted as such on most recent of three certificates, essentially perfect centering with brilliant color, bright and fresh

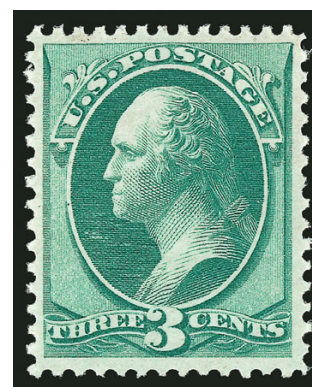
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 7-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND THE ONLY STAMP TO ACHIEVE IT.

With 1982 and 1996 P.F. certificates (as "original gum" and "previously hinged"). With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (DOG, XF-Superb 95; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 90 in any unused condition) 4,500.00



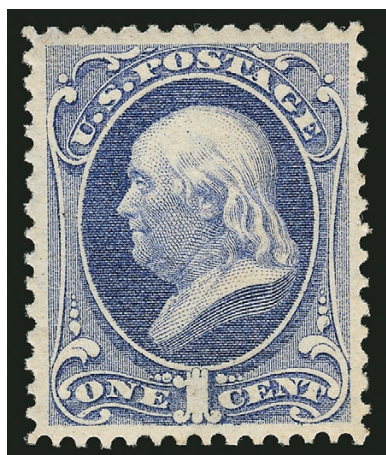
- 1117 **12c Dull Violet, H. Grill/Ungrilled (140/151).** Attractive pale shade which is a characteristic of genuine National Grilled Issue stamps, unusually wide margins, neat strikes of **Star in Circle New York Foreign Mail** cancel and also with part of **red** transit cancel at left, 2001 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates state Scott 140 with grill, 2012 P.S.E. certificate states no opinion as to grill and 2013 P.F. certificate reverses their opinion and states this has no discernible grill, the stamp itself is sound and Extremely Fine, offered on its own merits, with 2001 and 2013 P.F. and 2001 and 2012 P.S.E. certificates E. 500-750
- 1118 **1c Ultramarine, I. Grill (134A).** Deep rich color, several clear rows of grill points, perfect strike of large **5-Point Star in Circle New York Foreign Mail** cancel, Extremely Fine, a stamp with great visual appeal and one of the few I Grills we have encountered with a fancy cancel, with 2014 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85) 275.00
- 1119 ★ **2c Red Brown (146).** Original gum, lightly hinged, almost perfect centering, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 1997 P.F. and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,750.00) 325.00

- 1120 ★★ **3c Green (147).** Mint N.H., bright shade, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, the 3c 1870 National is extremely difficult to find in such pristine Mint N.H. condition (as opposed to its 1873 Continental counterpart, which is much more readily available), ex Whitman, with 1987 and 1996 P.F. certificates, Scott Retail as hinged 225.00



1120

- 1121 **6c Carmine (148).** Rich color on bright paper, neat strike of target cancel, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp with a much more attractive cancel than others we have sold at this or higher grades, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$350.00) 25.00
- 1122 **7c Vermilion (149).** Vivid color beautifully complemented by **red target** cancel, choice centering, Extremely Fine, a stunning stamp, with 2003 P.F. certificate 100.00
- 1123 **24c Purple (153).** Wide and balanced margins, bright color, **New York Foreign Mail Star** cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate 230.00
- 1124 **30c Black (154).** Wide balanced margins, intense shade, light cancel leaves design fully visible, bright and crisp, Extremely Fine 300.00
- 1125 ★ **90c Carmine (155).** Disturbed part original gum, rich color and attractively centered, Fine ... 5,000.00



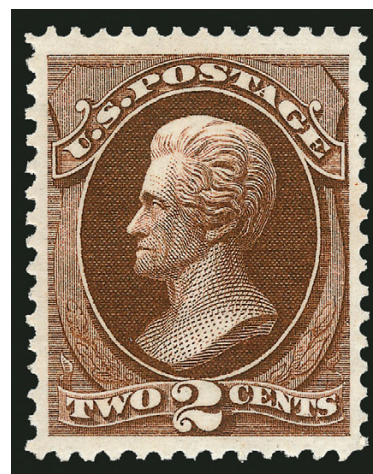
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- 1126 ★★ **1c Ultramarine (156).** Mint N.H., bright color, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1986 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged 225.00

- 1127 ★★ **2c Brown (157).** Mint N.H., wide margins and precise centering on brilliant white paper, deep rich color

EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT 1873 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE.

Ex Curtis. With 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged 350.00



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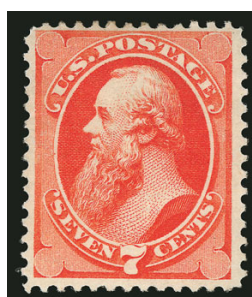
- 1128 ★★ **6c Dull Pink (159).** Mint N.H., radiant color as fresh as the day it was printed on post office-fresh paper, choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 6-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

With 1990 P.F. and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; unpriced in SMQ in Mint N.H. condition, \$1,750.00 as hinged). Only one stamp has been graded higher in the P.S.E. Population Report in Mint N.H. condition, at 95J. Scott Retail as hinged 400.00



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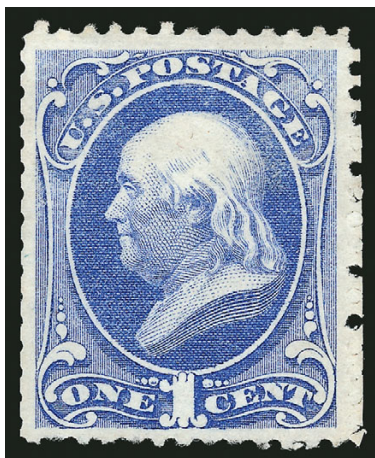
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- 1129 ★ **6c Dull Pink (159).** Original gum, faintly hinged, handsome centering, pastel shade, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$625.00) 400.00
- 1130 ★ **7c Orange Vermilion (160).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright color, fresh and Very Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate 1,150.00
- 1131 **7c Orange Vermilion (160).** Almost perfectly centered with wide margins, radiant color on fresh paper, perfectly struck **New York Circle of Hearts Foreign Mail** fancy cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 2002 P.F. certificate 90.00

1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING



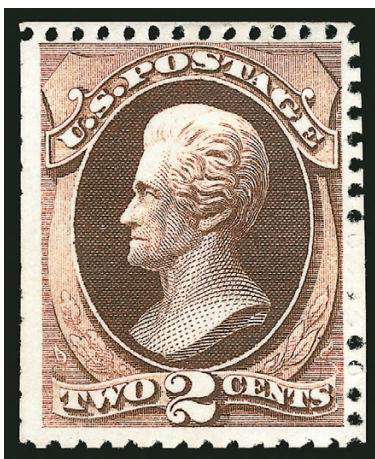
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- 1132° ★ **1c Ultramarine, Special Printing (167).** Without gum as issued, beautifully centered, bright shade with slight dry print or surface disturbance in vignette, scissors-separated but perfs virtually complete, small thin spot

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

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

Census No. 167-UNC-36. With 2002 P.F. certificate 16,000.00



1133

- 1133° ★ **2c Dark Brown, Special Printing (168).** Without gum as issued, scissors-separated as usual, intact perforations on three sides and trimmed outside of perfs at top and right creating nicely balanced margins, rich color on bright paper

VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THE 1875 2-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our recently updated census records for Scott 168 contain only 56 copies certified as genuine.

Census No. 168-UNC-56. With 2009 P.F. certificate 7,250.00



1134

1134° ★ **10c Pale Brown, Special Printing (172).** Without gum as issued, scissors-separated perfs as usually found on this issue, bright color, choice centering

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL SPECIAL PRINTING. LESS THAN 40 ARE BELIEVED TO EXIST.

Our recently updated census records for Scott 172 contain 36 certified examples. A majority of these have been scissors-separated into the perforations on at least one side. Of the eleven copies with full perforations, most have either pulled perforations or are not centered.

Census No. 172-UNC-30. Ex "Country Gentleman", Chapin and Hoffman. With 1973 and 2003 P.F. certificates 20,000.00



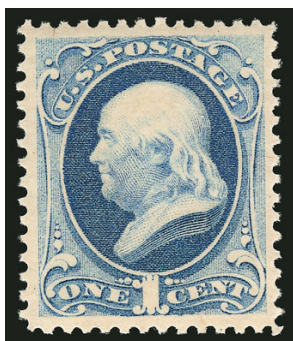
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1135° ★ **30c Greenish Black, Special Printing (176).** Without gum as issued, beautiful deep shade, wide margins all around, scissors-separated as almost always but leaving full perforations on three sides and trace of perforations at bottom

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL SPECIAL PRINTING. ONLY 50 EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS.

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

Census No. 176-UNC-04. Ex Drucker. With 1989 P.F. certificate 14,500.00



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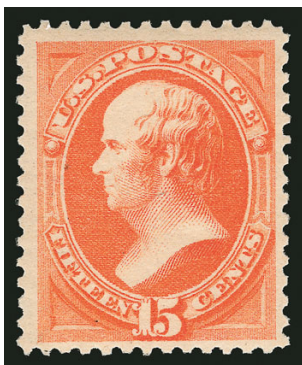
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- 1136 ★★ **1c Dark Ultramarine (182)**. Mint N.H., beautiful deep color on bright paper, extra wide margins and well-centered, small natural straw inclusion at top left, Extremely Fine, with 1982 P.F. certificate 775.00
- 1137 ★★ **2c Vermilion (183)**. Mint N.H., radiant color, precise centering, Extremely Fine, with 1996 and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$950.00) 370.00
- 1138 **2c Vermilion (183)**. Unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins, fresh color, neat strikes of cork and town cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Kirke, with 2002 P.F., 2001 and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$175.00 as 95, \$550.00 as 98), only five have graded higher 5.00

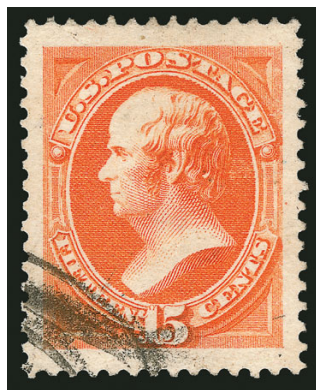


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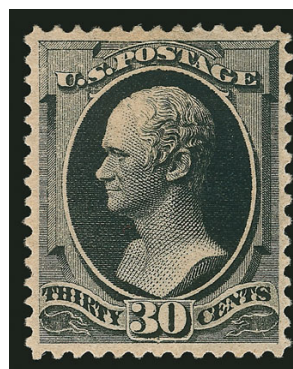
- 1139° ★田 **3c Green (184)**. Bottom corner margin imprint and plate no. 347 block of 40, half-arrow natural s.e. at right, representing the bottom four rows of the left pane, four stamps at top center with corner h.r., rest **Mint N.H.**, including the stamps in the plate block which is hinged only in the selvage, deep rich color, nice centering particularly in the plate block FINE-VERY FINE. A FRESH AND RARE LARGE IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER MULTIPLE OF THIS CLASSIC AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.
Scott Retail as Mint N.H. and hinged singles 12,240.00



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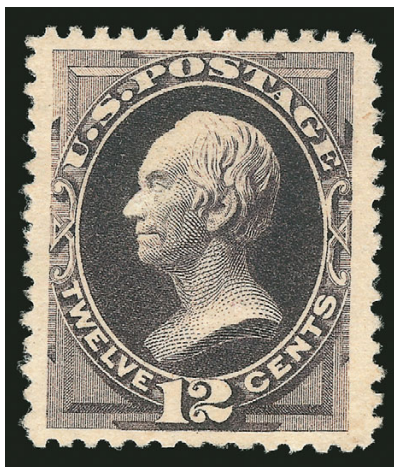


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- 1140 ★★ **15c Red Orange (189).** Mint N.H., bright color, detailed impression, wide margins, Very Fine 675.00
- 1141 **15c Red Orange (189).** Vivid color and crisp impression, absolutely massive margins, face-free strike of registry oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp in every respect, ex Merlin, with 1984 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$1,050.00 as 98), only one has graded higher (at 100J, offered in our recent Natalee Grace sale where it realized \$3,750 hammer) and none share this grade, a statistic that has not changed in six years... 27.50
- 1142 ★ **30c Full Black (190).** Original gum, deep shade, reperfed at right and bottom (not noted as such on certificate), Very Fine appearance, with 1977 P.F. certificate..... 900.00



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- 1143° ★ **12c Blackish Purple, Special Printing (198).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color, remarkably choice centering with wide margins all around, negligible small lightened ink spot on nose
- EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A BRILLIANT WIDE-MARGINED EXAMPLE OF THE 1880 12-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.
- Our recently updated census records for Scott 198 contain 62 certified examples. Of these, fully one-third have small flaws (mostly thin spots due to the porous nature of the paper). Few are as well-centered as the example offered here.
- Census No. 198-UNC-10. With 1985 P.F. certificate 11,000.00



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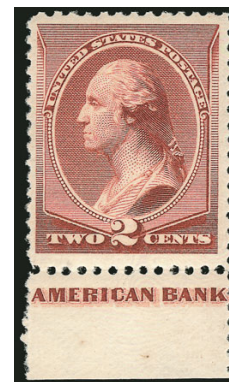
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- 1144 ★ **6c Deep Brown Red (208a).** Original gum, barely hinged, deep rich color, wide margins and choice centering, Very Fine and choice, with 1983 and 1996 P.F. certificates 550.00
- 1145 ★★ **10c Brown (209).** Mint N.H., almost perfect centering, rich color on fresh paper, small natural gum crease at left, still Extremely Fine 475.00
- 1146 ★★ **4c Blue Green (211).** Mint N.H., nicely centered, rich color, light natural gum bend, Very Fine and choice 900.00
- 1147 ★★ **2c Pale Red Brown, Special Printing (211B).** Mint N.H., well-balanced margins, proof-like impression of the Special Printing, Very Fine and choice, with 1984 P.F. certificate 1,000.00
- 1148 ★ **2c Pale Red Brown, Special Printing (211B).** Original gum, very lightly hinged, part imprint in bottom selvage, wonderfully fresh and Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate ("never hinged"), 2005 P.S.E. certificate ("never hinged") and 2014 P.S.E. certificate ("previously hinged") 375.00



- 1149 ★田 **1c Ultramarine (212). Complete pane of 100** with imprint and plate no. 698 at top and bottom, natural s.e. at left, no selvage at right, approximately **70+ stamps Mint N.H.**, edges with tiny h.r. slivers to sensibly prevent separation, couple h.r. in bottom plate block and in selvage of top plate block, which has one stamp with thin spot, a few other small thins in selvage, fresh and bright color

FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE FULL PANE OF THE ONE-CENT 1887 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

Scott Retail as two hinged plate blocks of 10, 60 Mint N.H. and 20 hinged singles more than \$22,000.00 E. 4,000-5,000

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1150°★★田 2c Green (213). Mint N.H. top imprint, plate no. 663 and letter "I I" block of ten, intact perfs at right, bright color

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED TOP PLATE BLOCK OF THE 2-CENT GREEN 1887 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

Top plate blocks of this issue are exceedingly rare..... 2,250.00



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1151 ★★田 3c Vermilion (214). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 421 block of 12, short extra row of perf holes beneath pos. 10-12 as often seen, vivid color, pristine and fresh, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as Mint N.H. plate number block of ten 3,000.00

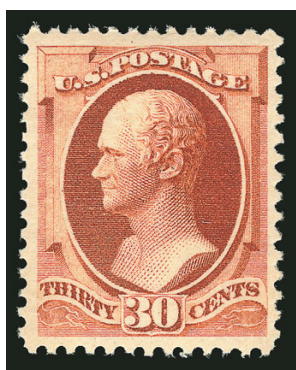


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- 1152 ★★ **5c Indigo (216).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, with 2001, 2007 and 2014 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85)..... 700.00
- 1153 ★ **5c Indigo, Imperforate (216a).** Horizontal pair, original gum, large and even margins, deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, we have offered only three others since keeping computerized records, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate 1,400.00



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- 1154 ★★ **30c Orange Brown (217).** Mint N.H., vivid color, extra wide margins, Extremely Fine 900.00
- 1155 ★田 **30c Orange Brown (217).** Block of eight, few stamps Mint N.H., rich color, thin spot at bottom center from small adherence affects two stamps, couple lightly toned perf tips, still Very Fine appearance and an attractive block 2,800.00

- 1156 ★ **90c Purple (218).** Original gum, lightly hinged, extra wide margins and well-centered, Very Fine and choice, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, VF 80 Jumbo; SMQ \$900.00 as 80, \$1,250.00 as 85) 900.00



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THE LARGEST RECORDED UNUSED MULTIPLE OF ANY 90-CENT STAMP ISSUED FROM 1857 THROUGH 1888

1157° ★田 **90c Purple (218).** Top imprint and plate no. 23 block of 20 — the complete top two rows of the pane with full sheet selvage and left guide arrow — very lightly hinged (four stamps in the multiple are Mint N.H.), brilliant color and fresh paper, remarkably well-centered, one stamp (Position 6) has small insignificant thin spot

VERY FINE. A SPECTACULAR IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER MULTIPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1888 PURPLE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE. THIS IS NOT ONLY THE LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLE OF THIS ISSUE, IT IS THE LARGEST KNOWN UNUSED MULTIPLE OF ANY 90-CENT VALUE IN THE 1857 TO 1888 CLASSIC PERIOD. TRULY ONE OF THE GREATEST CLASSIC UNITED STATES PLATE BLOCKS EXTANT.

The 1888 American Bank Note Company Issue in new colors (Scott 215-218) was the last of the Large Bank Note series that spanned two decades from 1870 until 1890, when the Small Bank Note Issue was released.

The series of sales of the Colonel Edward H. R. Green collection included two lots described as complete panes of the 90c 1888. The first was offered as lot 58 in Part 17 (Harmer Rooke sale, Nov. 13-18, 1944), described as “sheet of 100 (right pane)... imprint #23. Centering fair to very fine, full gum. A beautiful sheet of the greatest rarity. It is remarkable to find that such a sheet is still in existence.” The sheet was not photographed in the catalogue.

In Part 25 of the Green sales, held by Eugene Costales (February 18-21, 1946), lot 511 was described as a 90c 1888 sheet of 100 with “Imprint and Pl. #23.” Costales, one of the premier philatelic authorities of the period and editor of the Scott U.S. Specialized Catalogue for many years, commented, “We know of only one other sheet of this stamp which does not compare with the brilliance and exceptional condition of this one.” Fortunately, this sheet (lot 511) was photographed, which confirms without doubt that it was the source of the top-margin plate block of 20 offered here. From the bottom of the same Green sheet, an imprint and plate number block of 12 was broken out (ex Eno and Wampler, offered in Siegel Sale 829, lot 480).

The “other” sheet referred to by Costales is probably the one offered in the earlier Green sale (Part 17, lot 58). There are two other recorded plate blocks of Scott 218 that probably come from the lot 58 sheet: a top plate number 23 block of 12 with Fine centering (Kelleher sale, May 2, 1995, lot 729A) and a bottom plate number 23 block of 10 with Fine-Very Fine centering (Siegel Sale 869, lot 3162).

Therefore, the four recorded plate blocks comprise matching top and bottom positions from the two right panes offered in the Green sales. We know with certainty that the top plate block of 20 and bottom plate block of 12 come from the photographed Green sheet (Part 25, lot 511), and we are practically certain the other top and bottom plate blocks (of 12 and 10, respectively) come from the sheet offered in the earlier Green sale. We can also rely on Costales as an authoritative source that only two sheets of 100 were known in 1946. Based on this information and our own experience, we are confident that no sheet of Scott 218 has survived. We also feel confident in describing this block as **the largest recorded unused multiple of any 90c value issued from 1857 through 1888**. The 90c stamps in this time period are Scott 39, 47, 62, 72, 101, 111, 122, 132, 144, 144A, 155, 166, 177, 191, 202 and 218. Since the Scott 39 block of 21 was divided to yield two blocks of nine, and we are unaware of any block of 20 or larger among the other issues, the block of 20 offered here is not only an important plate number multiple, it is the largest of all surviving unused multiples of 90c stamps issued prior to 1890.

Ex Colonel Edward H. R. Green (as part of a sheet), B. D. Phillips and 1981 Rarities of the World sale, where it realized \$40,000 hammer..... E. 50,000-75,000

1890-93 ISSUE



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- 1158 P **1c-90c 1890-93 Issue, Large Die Proofs on India (219P1-229P1).** Die sunk of full-size 151 x 201mm card, only one 2c value (Lake color), 1c and 90c each with faint bit of toning, otherwise Very Fine, this is only the second set we have offered since keeping computerized records.....**(Photo Ex)** 3,725.00

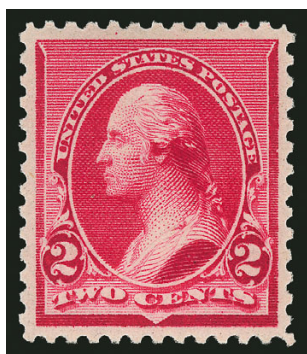
- 1159 ★★ **1c Dull Blue (219).** Mint N.H., perfect centering with wide margins, rich color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1890 SMALL BANK NOTE ISSUE WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,150.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by no others.. 65.00



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- 1160 (★)田 **2c Lake, Imperforate (219Da).** Six multiples, incl. two bottom imprint and plate no. blocks of 14, one similar from top, right and left sheet margin blocks of 14 with imprint, and a block of 32 (4 x 8), unused (no gum as usual), large margins, few minor imperfections to be expected from such large multiples, appear Very Fine
.....*Not illustrated* 4,080.00

- 1161 ★★ **2c Carmine (220).** Mint N.H., precise centering, vibrant color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$650.00) 70.00



1162EX

- 1162 TC **6c 1890 Issue, Trial Color Plate Proofs (224TC5).** 25 pairs, incl. horizontal and vertical, few with partial imprint, tremendous range of shades, large margins, few have small faults

VERY FINE. A RARE AND DESIRABLE GROUP OF TRIAL COLOR PROOFS OF THE 6-CENT 1890 ISSUE.

Scott Retail as singles.....**(Photo Ex)** 6,000.00



1163EX

- 1163 TC **6c 1890 Issue, Trial Color Plate Proofs (224TC5).** 22 blocks of four and four singles (two with plate nos.), nice range of shades with some duplication, large to huge margins incl. some with sheet margins, few small faults to be expected

VERY FINE. A RARE GROUP OF BLOCKS OF FOUR OF THE 6-CENT 1890 TRIAL COLOR PROOFS.

Scott Retail as singles.....**(Photo Ex)** 11,040.00



- 1164 ★★ **10c Green (226)**. Mint N.H., nice centering, deep rich color, Extremely Fine..... 525.00
- 1165 ★★ **15c Indigo (227)**. Mint N.H., wide and beautifully balanced margins, deep rich color, reperfed at right (not noted as such on certificate), appears Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate..... 675.00
- 1166 ★ **15c Indigo (227)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, deep shade, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$850.00 as 95, \$1,750.00 as 98), only five have graded higher (the highest at 98J) and none share this grade..... 225.00
- 1167 ★★ **30c Black (228)**. Mint N.H., wide beautifully balanced margins, intense shade, Extremely Fine, a stunning stamp..... 975.00

COLUMBIAN ISSUE

- 1168 ★★ **2c Columbian, "Broken Hat" (231 var)**. Mint N.H., perfectly centered with choice wide margins, fresh and crisp, clear sharp impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1988 P.F. certificate for block..... 150.00
- 1169°★★田 **3c Columbian (232)**. Mint N.H. block of 30 with full imprint selvage at right, natural s.e. at top, brilliant color on pristine paper, well-centered, Very Fine and choice large multiple, Scott Retail as singles..... 3,150.00
- 1170 ★★ **4c Columbian (233)**. Mint N.H. **three-leaf variety**, radiant color on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$750.00)..... 165.00



4-CENT COLUMBIAN BLUE ERROR OF COLOR
MINT NEVER-HINGED CORNER-MARGIN BLOCK OF SIX

1171°★★田 **4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a)**. Mint N.H. block of six from the top right corner of the sheet with natural straight edge at top and full selvage at right, deep rich color, proof-like impression, couple tiny natural inclusions, small tear at top of straight-edge stamp at top right

FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED BLOCK OF THE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR. ONE OF THE LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLES OF THIS DISTINCTIVE COLOR ERROR, AND EVEN MORE DESIRABLE IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

With 2014 P.F. certificate as a block of nine (three stamps removed) 215,000.00

- 1172 ★★ **5c Columbian (234)**. Mint N.H., wide margins and precise centering, rich color on post-office fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem..... 160.00

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- 1173°★★田 **5c Columbian (234)**. Mint N.H. bottom imprint, plate no. 8 and letter "B" at left block of eight, deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, well-balanced margins
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 5-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.
 With 2002 P.S.E. certificate..... 4,500.00

1174



- 1174°★★田 **3c Columbian (232)**. Full sheet of 100 with imprint selvage at sides and two imprint, plate no. 76 and letter "R" blocks of eight at top, natural s.e. at bottom, approximately 97 stamps Mint N.H., two stamps and selvage h.r., internal perf separations as would be expected
 FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE SHEET OF 100 OF THE 3-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE. THIS FORMAT WAS AVAILABLE ONLY THROUGH THE PHILATELIC AGENCY IN WASHINGTON D.C.
 The 100-subject sheets were divided into panes of 50 for distribution and sale at post offices. The undivided full sheets of 100, such as the one offered here, were only available from the Philatelic Agency in Washington D.C. 10,907.50



1175

- 1175°★★田 6c Columbian (235). Bottom corner margin block of 25 containing imprint, plate no. 104 and letter "Z" block of eight, part imprint at upper right, all stamps Mint N.H., few white mounting marks in selvage only, rich color, Fine-Very Fine with the best-centered stamps fortuitously contained in the plate block, Scott Retail as hinged plate block and Mint N.H. singles ... 4,520.00



- 1176 ★★ 30c Columbian (239). Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression, Very Fine 725.00
 1177 ★ 50c Columbian (240). Original gum, lightly hinged, balanced margins, Very Fine and choice 500.00
 1178 ★ 50c Columbian (240). Original gum, barely hinged in one corner, intense shade, balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2013 P.F. certificate (VF 80), we feel this stamp is undergraded 500.00
 1179 ★ 50c Columbian (240). Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, wide margins, Very Fine and choice 500.00
 1180 P \$1.00, \$2.00, \$4.00 Columbian, Plate Proofs on India (241P3, 242P3, 244P3). Full to large margins, rich colors, Very Fine (Photo Ex) 990.00
 1181°★★ \$1.00 Columbian (241). Mint N.H., bright color, Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate for pair 3,750.00

- 1182°★田 **\$1.00 Columbian (241)**. Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, vivid color, well-proportioned margins, some minor perf separations between left pair, tiny natural inclusion in bottom right stamp at top, Very Fine 5,000.00



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- 1183° **\$1.00 Columbian (241)**. Choice centering with wide and balanced margins, intense fiery color on fresh paper, lightly struck mute double oval cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 COLUMBIAN, WHICH IS ONE OF THE MORE DIFFICULT DENOMINATIONS TO OBTAIN IN HIGHER USED GRADES.

With 2003 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,750.00)..... 675.00

- 1184°田 **\$1.00 Columbian (241)**. Block of four, deep rich color and proof-like impression, neat strikes of mute double-oval cancel

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED BLOCK OF THE \$1.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE. USED MULTIPLES OF THE HIGH-DENOMINATION COLUMBIANS ARE RARE.

Power Search contains approximately ten used blocks of four plus a block of six 5,000.00



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- 1185 **\$2.00 Columbian (242)**. Pretty shade, neat strike of "San Francisco Cal. Apr. 6, '94 12AM" circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine..... 600.00



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1186°田

\$2.00 Columbian (242). Block of four, deep rich color and proof-like impression, well-struck New York registry ovals, choice centering and margins, a few short perfs bottom left, bottom right stamp small internal paper wrinkle, a few internal perf separations between right pair

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A BEAUTIFUL USED BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE \$2.00 COLUMBIAN.

This cancels on this block show it was used on registered mail from New York City..... 5,500.00

1187 ★★ **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Mint N.H., pastel color, fresh and Fine, a difficult stamp to find in Mint N.H. condition 5,250.00



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1188°★田 **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Block of four, **two left stamps Mint N.H.**, top right stamp barely hinged with a tiny thin not mentioned on certificate, superb centering, bright color and very fresh

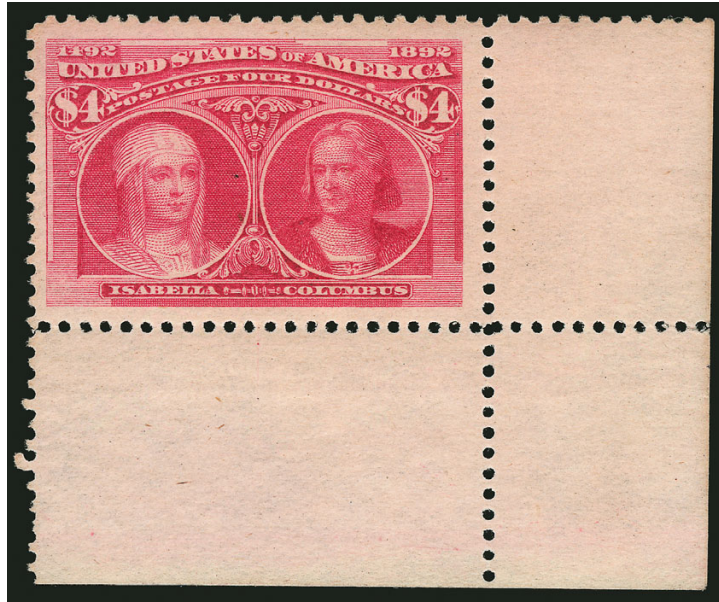
EXTREMELY FINE. A REMARKABLY CHOICE BLOCK CONTAINING TWO MINT NEVER-HINGED \$3.00 COLUMBIAN STAMPS.

With 1995 P.F. certificate stating that three stamps are Mint N.H. Scott Retail as two Mint N.H. and two hinged singles 12,500.00

1189° **\$3.00 Olive Green, Columbian (243a).** Rich color, neat "New York Oct. 20 11:30AM 93" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine stamp with a socked-on-the-nose October 1893 contemporary cancel, with 1978 P.F. certificate 825.00

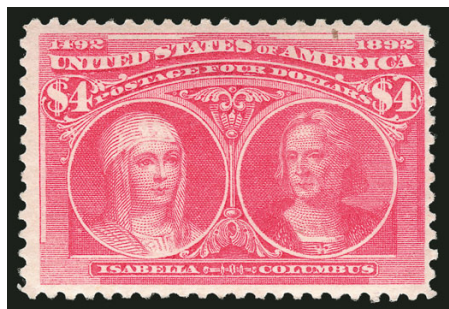


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- 1190°★★ **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Mint N.H. with **bottom right corner sheet selvage**, radiant color, Jumbo margins, tiny natural inclusion at center not mentioned on accompanying certificate
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A JUMBO MINT NEVER-HINGED CORNER-MARGIN COPY OF THE \$4.00 COLUMBIAN. AN OUTSTANDING STAMP — THIS IS A DIFFICULT DENOMINATION TO OBTAIN IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION, AND THIS STAMP IS ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE AS A CORNER SHEET-MARGIN POSITION.
 Ex Whitman. With 2014 P.F. certificate 7,000.00



1191

- 1191 ★ **\$4.00 Rose Carmine, Columbian (244a).** Original gum, small h.r., outstanding bright pastel color, tiny natural margin inclusion speck top right, Fine 2,100.00

- 1192° ★ 田 **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Block of four, original gum, hinge marks, remarkably well-centered, vivid color, some rejoined horizontal perforations

VERY FINE AND ATTRACTIVE ORIGINAL GUM BLOCK OF THE \$4.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

With 2014 P.S.E. certificate 10,000.00



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1193

- 1193° ★ **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade, well-proportioned margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, VF 80; SMQ \$2,600.00)..... 2,400.00

- 1194° ★ 田 **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, detailed impression, attractive margins and centering, light natural gum crease left pair

FRESH AND FINE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE \$5.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

Most blocks have been broken over the years to feed demand for singles. We have offered only six others since 2001 plus the unique plate block of eight and a plate block of six 12,000.00



1194

1894-98 BUREAU ISSUE

- 1195 ★★ **2c Dark Carmine, Ty. I (250).** Mint N.H., essentially perfect centering, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1986 P.F. certificate..... 90.00



1195



1196

- 1196° ★ **5c Chocolate, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (255c).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, wide margins

VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 5-CENT UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE WHICH IS IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY.

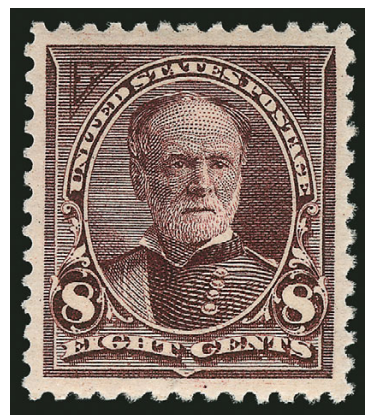
It is believed that most examples of this error originate from a part sheet purchased by a collector at the Richmond Va. post office. Most tend to be off center.

With 1995 P.F. certificate..... 4,000.00

- 1197 ★★ **8c Violet Brown (257).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, gorgeous centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 8-CENT 1894 UNWATERMARKED FIRST BUREAU ISSUE.

With 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,400.00). Only one Mint N.H. example has been graded higher (at 98)..... 475.00



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- 1198 ★★ **15c Dark Blue (259).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on post-office fresh paper, choice balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 15-CENT UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE. SCARCE IN SUCH PRISTINE CONDITION.

Ex Killien. With 1993 P.F. (for block of four) and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$2,500.00). Only two stamps have been graded higher and only two others share this grade — statistics which have not changed in more than five years 850.00



1199

1199° ★田 **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I, II (261-261A).** Block of 18 in 6 x 3 format with part arrow selvage at right, left column Type I (from the 5th column of the right pane), other 15 stamps Type II, original gum, **12 stamps Mint N.H.**, six stamps lightly hinged and two narrow h.r. reinforcing some minor perf separations, intense shade on bright white paper, centered slightly to top, natural gum crease thru second vertical row

FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE AND ONE OF THE LARGEST MULTIPLES OF THE \$1.00 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE SHOWING A COMBINATION OF TYPES I AND II. A BEAUTIFUL SHOWPIECE.

The \$1.00 1894-95 Issue was printed in a sheet of 200 comprised of two panes of 100. The left pane and left half of the right pane were Type I, while the right half of the right pane was Type II. Combination pairs and strips, which exist only between the fifth and sixth columns, are rare and desirable. Large multiples showing both types are even more rare (there are only four recorded plate blocks). According to Bartels and Brookman, only 8,762 of the Type II were issued in total, and of these only a small fraction (20%) come from the positions that could yield combination pairs..... 86,850.00

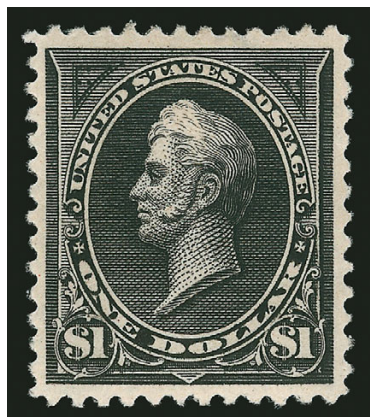
- 1200°★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (261A).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense impression on crisp paper, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins

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

With 1990 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$6,800.00). This issue is difficult to obtain in the higher grades — only two have graded higher (both 98) and one other shares this desirable grade..... 2,100.00



1200



1201

- 1201°★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (261A).** Original gum, single hinge mark, deep shade and proof-like impression on bright paper, choice centering with balanced margins

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

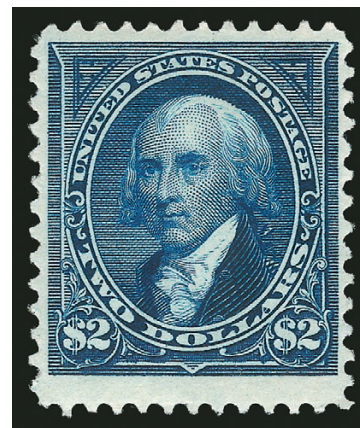
With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$4,000.00. Only four have graded higher (two at 95, two at 98)..... 2,100.00

- 1202°★★ **\$2.00 Bright Blue (262).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression

VERY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 \$2.00 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

We have offered approximately a half-dozen unduplicated Mint N.H. examples of this issue.

With 2014 P.F. certificate (VF 80) 8,750.00



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- 1203°田 **\$2.00 Bright Blue (262).** Block of four, bright color, cancelled by neat strikes of oval registry cancels, a couple small thin spots and some edge perf separations

FINE-VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE USED BLOCK OF THE 1894 \$2.00 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

According to Linn's *U.S. Stamp Facts*, a block of four is the largest recorded used multiple of the \$2.00 1894 Unwatermarked Bureau Issue. Power Search located only three others. 9,000.00



1204

1204°★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (263).** Original gum, rich color and detailed impression

VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 \$5.00 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

With 2013 P.S.E. certificate 4,500.00

1205 ★★田 **1c Blue (264).** Complete pane of 100 with imprint and plate no. 280 at top and left, half-arrow natural s.e. at bottom and right, 93 stamps Mint N.H., h.r. on seven stamps and in selvage of both plate blocks where some minor perf separations are reinforced (stamps in both plate blocks are Mint N.H.), brilliant color, pos. 91 thin spot, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged plate blocks and mix of Mint N.H. and hinged singles...*Not ill.* 1,939.50



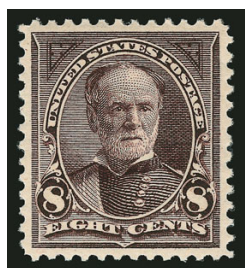
1206EX

1206°★★ **3c-6c, 10c 1895 Issue (268-271, 273).** Mint N.H. wide top imprint and plate no. strips of 10, half arrow natural s.e. on one side and corner selvage on the other side, representing the top row of the pane for each value, wonderful depth of color, a number of stamps well-centered incl. several in the 6c strip — which is one of the most difficult values of the series to obtain in choice condition (no singles grade above 95), pristine and post-office fresh

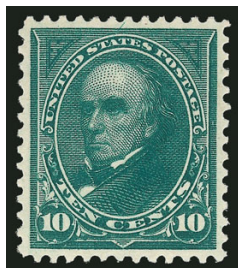
FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE MATCHED SET OF MINT NEVER-HINGED WIDE TOP IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER STRIPS OF TEN OF THE 3-CENT TO 6-CENT AND 10-CENT 1895 BUREAU ISSUE. THIS SET WOULD BE NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE TO DUPLICATE.

Like the 1895-98 Issue strips offered in the following lots, these pieces comes from an old-time collection and were most likely acquired by the previous owner through purchases at post offices in the 1890's and early 1900's. As such they have been kept out of the light since 1895 and have never before appeared at auction.

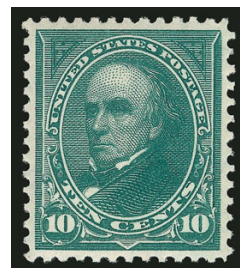
Scott Retail as Mint N.H. imprint and plate no. strip of three plus singles
.....(Photo Ex) 10,370.00



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- 1207 ★★ **8c Violet Brown (272)**. Mint N.H., wide balanced margins, fresh color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1992 P.F. certificate 210.00
- 1208 ★★ **10c Dark Green (273)**. Mint N.H., pretty shade on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,750.00), only two have graded higher..... 280.00
- 1209 ★ **10c Dark Green (273)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, pretty shade, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95)..... 95.00



1210

- 1210° ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I-II (276-276A)**. Horizontal pair, original gum, left stamp Type I, right stamp Type II, detailed impression on bright paper, choice centering with well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM COMBINATION PAIR OF THE 1895 \$1.00 WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

The \$1.00 1894-95 Bureau Issue was printed in plates of 200 subjects. The plate consisted of fifteen vertical rows of Type I and five vertical rows of Type II, which accounts for the scarcity of Type II compared with Type I. There are only ten positions on the plate which yield combination pairs.

With 2014 P.F. certificate (VF 80)..... 2,250.00

- 1211° ★田 **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I-II (276-276A)**. Block of four, left stamps Ty. I, right stamps Ty. II, original gum, intense shade on fresh paper

FINE. A RARE BLOCK OF THE 1895 \$1.00 WATERMARKED ISSUE, WITH THE LEFT STAMPS TYPE I AND THE RIGHT STAMPS TYPE II.

The plate of the \$1.00 1894-1895 Bureau Issue consisted of fifteen vertical rows of Type I and five vertical rows of Type II, which accounts for the scarcity of Type II compared with Type I. There are only ten positions on the plate which yield combination pairs — between the fifth and sixth rows of the right pane.

With 2014 P.F. certificate 6,000.00



1211

1212°★★ **50c Orange (275)**. Mint N.H. wide top imprint and plate no. 75 strip of 10, half-arrow natural s.e. at left and corner selva at right, representing the top row of the pane, vivid color, outstanding centering which is rarely found for an entire row

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED 50-CENT 1895 BUREAU PLATE STRIP OF THE FULL TOP ROW OF THE RIGHT PANE.

This piece comes from an old-time collection and was most likely acquired by the previous owner through purchases at post offices in the late 1800's and early 1900's. As such it has been kept out of the light since 1895 and has never before appeared at auction. It contains remarkably choice examples of the 50c 1895, which is very difficult to obtain as a single in higher grades.

Scott Retail as Mint N.H. singles .. 7,750.00



1212



1213

1213^田 **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I-II (276-276A).** Block of four, left stamps Ty. I, oval registry cancel, completely sound FINE. A RARE USED BLOCK OF THE 1895 \$1.00 WATER-MARKED ISSUE, WITH THE LEFT STAMPS TYPE I AND THE RIGHT STAMPS TYPE II. AN ESPECIALLY RARE MULTIPLE IN USED CONDITION.

The plate of the \$1.00 1894-1895 Bureau Issue consisted of fifteen vertical rows of Type I and five vertical rows of Type II, which accounts for the scarcity of Type II compared with Type I. There are only ten positions on the plate which yield combination pairs — between the fifth and sixth rows of the right pane. The layout of the plate and the fact that very few used blocks are known of either type make this used block a great rarity. Scott assigns a \$1,300.00 premium for a combination block of four compared to two combination pairs.
..... 6,500.00

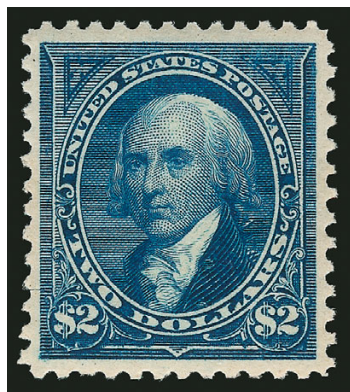
1214 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (276A).** Original gum, lightly hinged, choice centering with well-balanced margins, intense shade and proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 \$1.00 TYPE II WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

With copy of 1976 P.F. certificate for block 1,250.00



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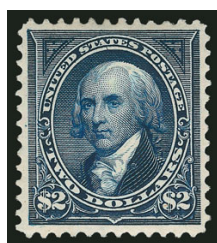


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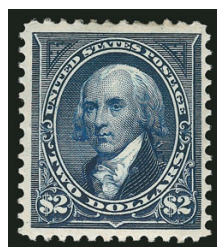
1215 ★★ **\$2.00 Bright Blue (277).** Mint N.H., wide margins and choice centering, rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

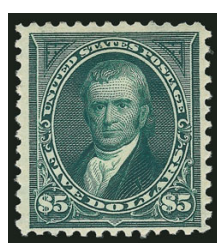
As an indication of rarity, we have offered only about a dozen Mint N.H. examples of this issue since keeping computerized records more than 20 years ago 2,900.00



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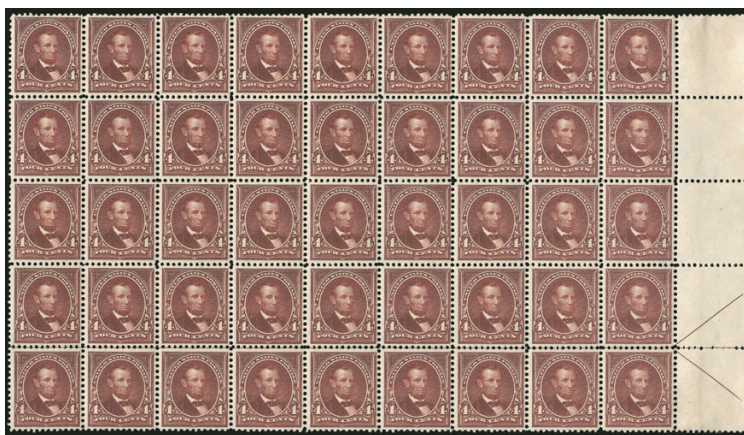
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1216 ★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (277a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and impression, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp, with 2014 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85) 900.00

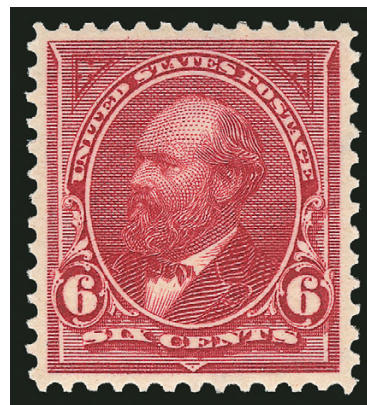
1217 ★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (277a).** Original gum, h.r., choice margins and handsomely centered, intense color with sharp impression, Very Fine 950.00

1218 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (278).** Original gum, small h.r., intense color, reperfed at top, Fine appearance 2,000.00

1219 ★★ **2c Red, Ty. IV (279B).** Mint N.H., radiant color, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins, light natural gum wrinkle, Extremely Fine, ex Whitman, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90), only four examples have graded higher 25.00



1220



1222



1221EX

1220°★★ 4c Lilac Brown (280a). Mint N.H. block of 45 in 9 x 5 format with full arrow selvage at right, gorgeous color, choice centering essentially throughout, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a scarce large multiple of this shade variety, Scott Retail as singles 3,375.00

1221°★★ 5c Dark Blue, 6c Lake (281-282). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. strips of 10, half arrow natural s.e. on one side and corner selvage on the other side, representing the top row of the pane for both values, post-office fresh color and paper, attractive centering, Fine-Very Fine, a pristine matched pair of imprint and plate no. strips of ten, from an old-time collection and kept out of the light since 1898, Scott Retail as Mint N.H. imprint and plate no. strip of three plus singles.....(Photo Ex) 2,595.00

1222 ★★ 6c Lake (282). Mint N.H., precisely centered, vivid color on crisp white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1997 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,300.00), only one stamp has graded higher..... 140.00



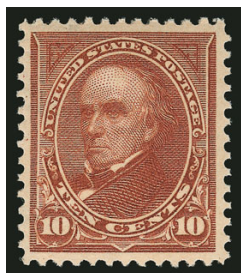
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1223°★★ 6c Lake (282). Mint N.H. top right corner imprint and plate no. 924 block of 20, half-arrow natural s.e. at left, representing the top two rows of the pane, radiant color, the stamps of the plate block of six particularly fresh and well-centered

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND VERY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED LARGE FORMAT TOP PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1898 6-CENT WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE..

This piece comes from an old-time collection and was most likely acquired by the previous owner through purchases at post offices in the 1890's and early 1900's. As such it has been kept out of the light since 1898 and has never before appeared at auction. Power Search located only one other Mint N.H. plate block of this issue.

Scott Retail as Mint N.H. plate block plus 14 singles..... 3,610.00



1224



1225

- 1224 ★★ **10c Brown, Ty. I (282C).** Mint N.H., wide margins, deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 1988 P.F. certificate for a block of four, this the bottom left stamp... 525.00
- 1225 ★★ **10c Brown, Ty. I (282C).** Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 521 strip of three, pristine color on bright paper, Very Fine 1,750.00



1226

- 1226°★★ **10c Orange Brown, Ty. II (283).** Mint N.H. wide top imprint and plate no. 999 strip of 10, half arrow natural s.e. at right and corner selvage at left, representing the top row of the left pane, intense deep color, pristine and post-office fresh

FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED WIDE TOP IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER STRIP OF TEN OF THE 1898 10-CENT TYPE II.

This piece comes from an old-time collection and was most likely acquired by the previous owner through purchases at post offices in the 1890's and early 1900's. As such it has been kept out of the light since 1898 and has never before appeared at auction.

Scott Retail as Mint N.H. imprint and plate no. strip of three plus six singles... 4,650.00



1227

- 1227 ★★ **15c Olive Green (284).** Mint N.H., exceptionally well-balanced margins, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp 475.00



1228

1228° ★田 **15c Olive Green (284)**. Mint N.H. wide top imprint and plate no. 264 strip of 10, half arrow natural s.e. at right and corner selvage at left, representing the top row of the left pane, exceptional depth of color, pristine and post-office fresh

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED WIDE TOP IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER STRIP OF TEN OF THE 1898 15-CENT BUREAU ISSUE.

This piece comes from an old-time collection and was most likely acquired by the previous owner through purchases at post offices in the 1890's and early 1900's. As such it has been kept out of the light since 1898 and has never before appeared at auction.

Scott Retail as Mint N.H. imprint and plate no. strip of three plus seven singles..... 4,900.00

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE



1230

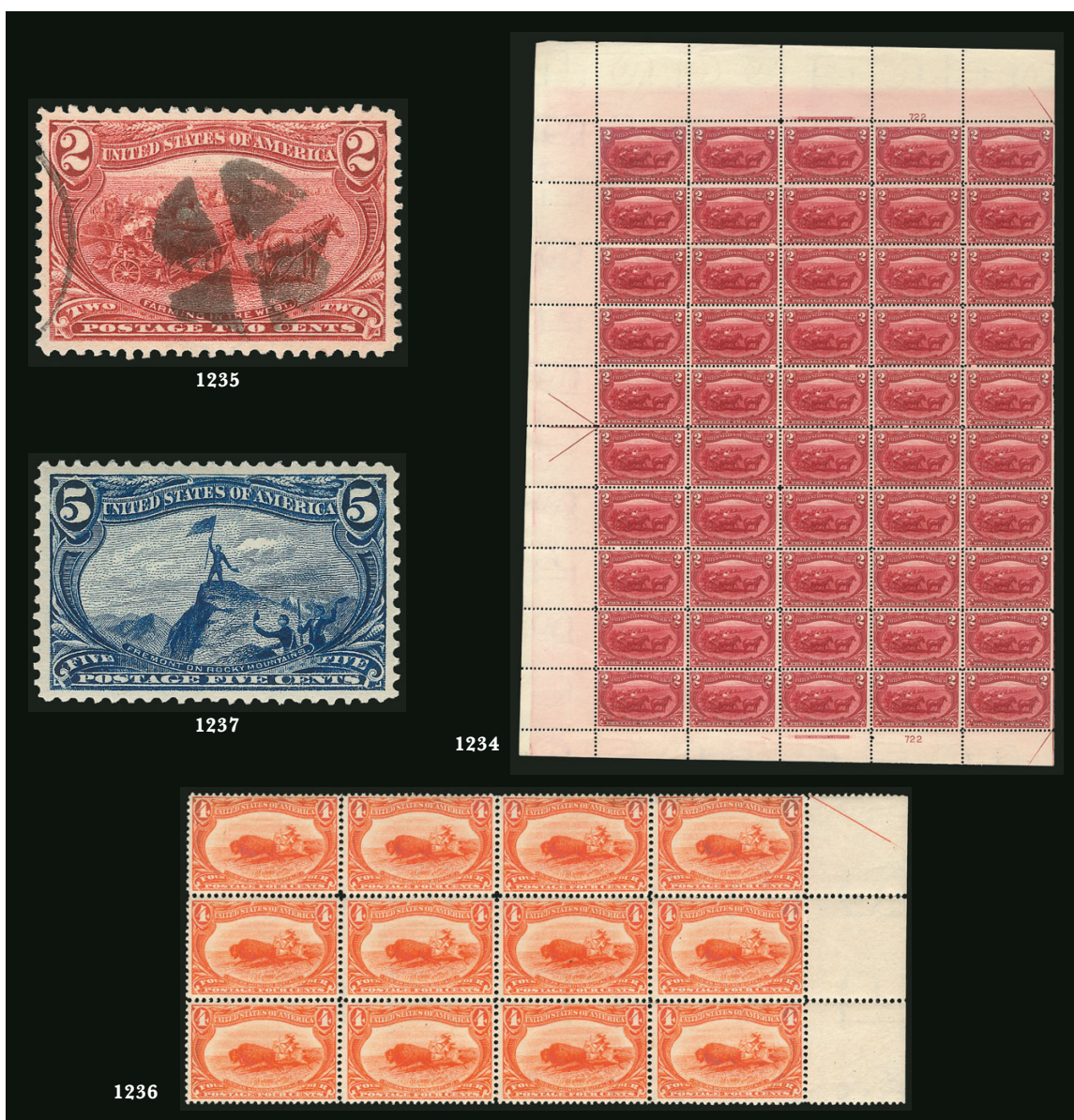


1231

1229 ★★ **1c-50c Trans-Mississippi (285-289, 291)**. Mint N.H. singles through the 8c, lightly hinged 50c, exceptional centering throughout but 50c reperfed at left, Extremely Fine or appear so.....*Not illustrated* 1,735.00

1230 ★田 **1c Trans-Mississippi (285)**. Pane of 50 from the left half of plate no. 711, Mint N.H. except few stamps in bottom plate block lightly hinged, few small pieces out at edge of bottom selvage, Fine, Scott Retail as singles and two plate blocks..... 3,765.00

1231 ★★田 **1c Trans-Mississippi (285)**. Mint N.H. pane of 50 from the left half of plate no. 592, bright shade, few perf flaws at top affect plate block, otherwise Fine, Scott Retail as singles and two plate blocks 4,065.00



- 1232 ★★田 **2c Trans-Mississippi (286)**. Mint N.H. pane of 50 from the left half of plate no. 720, rich color, part of right side with decent centering, Fine-Very Fine, an attractive pane, Scott Retail as singles and two plate blocks *Not illustrated* 4,065.00
- 1233 ★★田 **2c Trans-Mississippi (286)**. Mint N.H. pane of 50 from the left half of plate no. 721, rich color, lower left portion with decent centering, Fine-Very Fine, an especially nice pane, Scott Retail as singles and two plate blocks *Not illustrated* 4,065.00
- 1234 ★★田 **2c Trans-Mississippi (286)**. Mint N.H. pane of 50 from the left half of plate no. 722, intense shade, fresh and Fine, Scott Retail as singles and two plate blocks 4,065.00
- 1235 **2c Trans-Mississippi (286)**. Radiant color, perfectly centered with wide margins, neat quartered cork cancel and part of circular datestamp at left, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$700.00), more than 159 million of the 2c stamp were printed, yet to find a truly superbly centered and sound used example is astonishingly difficult, the P.S.E. Population Report lists only this and two other used stamps at 98 with only one higher, only four others have even graded as high as 95, this compares to approximately 55 Mint N.H. stamps graded 95 or better, the far more common Mint N.H. 98's have an SMQ value of \$2,750.00 2.75
- 1236° ★★田 **4c Trans-Mississippi (287)**. Mint N.H. block of 12 in 4 x 3 format, part arrow selva at right, bright color, fresh and Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles 3,600.00
- 1237 ★★ **5c Trans-Mississippi (288)**. Mint N.H., rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,800.00)..... 275.00



1238

1238° ★田 **8c Trans-Mississippi (289)**. Wide top left corner imprint and plate no. 643 block of ten, half arrow natural s.e. at right, selvage at left, lightly hinged with several stamps Mint N.H., outstanding centering, particularly in the stamps that comprise the plate block

VERY FINE AND CHOICE LIGHTLY-HINGED IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF TEN OF THE 8-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.

A Power Search review found only one wide top plate block of more than six stamps that compares favorably to the beautiful example offered here. 4,675.00



1239



1240

1239 ★★ **10c Trans-Mississippi (290)**. Mint N.H., wide margins and choice centering, post-office fresh and Extremely Fine 425.00

1240 ★ **10c Trans-Mississippi (290)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, essentially perfect centering with extra wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 1979 and 1986 P.F. certificates 150.00



1241

1241° ★田 **10c Trans-Mississippi (290).** Complete right pane of 50 with top and bottom imprint and plate 620 blocks of six, full arrow at right and half-arrows at top and bottom left, stamps Mint N.H., a couple sensible h.r. in selvage, outstanding centering essentially throughout, some minor reinforced perf separations in selvage as would be expected

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A SPECTACULAR AND RARE COMPLETE PANE OF 50 OF THE 10-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.

Like most of the Columbian stamps, the Trans-Mississippi Issue was printed from plates of 100 subjects and then divided into panes of 50 for packaging and sale at post offices. We have not offered an intact complete pane since keeping computerized records (a pane in our Sale 913 had one stamp replaced).

Scott Retail as Mint N.H. singles and hinged plate blocks (though the stamps in the plate block are Mint N.H.) 23,150.00

- 1242 ★ **50c Trans-Mississippi (291).** Original gum, barely hinged, perfect centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB LIGHTLY-HINGED 50-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI.

With 1998 and 1999 P.F. certificate.... 600.00



1242



1243

- 1243°★★ **50c Trans-Mississippi (291).** Top imprint and plate no. 603 pair with wide selvage, stamps Mint N.H., lightly hinged in selvage, brilliant color, detailed impression, choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER PAIR OF THE 50-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.

With 1989 and 2013 P.F. certificates. Scott Retail as two Mint N.H. singles with no premium for the position..... 8,700.00



1244

- 1244°★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Top imprint and plate no. 606 pair, original gum, barely hinged (if at all), Fine and fresh 3,000.00



1245

1245 ★★ **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Mint N.H., wide margins and choice centering, rich color, detailed impression on post-office fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE. A SCARCE SOUND AND CENTERED MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.

With 2012 P.F. and P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$8,500.00). Only six Mint N.H. stamps have been graded higher (three at 90 and three at 95) 6,000.00



1246

1246° ★田 **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, bottom right stamp tiny thin spot in watermark which may be natural

FINE-VERY FINE APPEARING AND SCARCE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE \$2.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.

Relatively few blocks remain of this popular Trans-Mississippi top value 8,000.00



1247

1247° 田 **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Block of four, rich color, 1899 New York oval registry cancels, well-centered, couple light creases and top left stamp small thin spot

FINE-VERY FINE APPEARING AND EXTREMELY RARE USED BLOCK OF THE \$2.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.

Used dollar-value 19th Century commemorative blocks are extremely scarce, if only for the fact that this \$8.00 face-value postage is worth more than \$200 in today's inflation-adjusted dollars. The majority if not all used blocks have at least small condition issues. This is only the second used block we have offered since our 2001 Twigg-Smith sale, and Power Search turned up only four or five other blocks..... 6,000.00

PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE



1250

- 1248 ★★ **1c-10c Pan-American (294-299)**. Mint N.H. set plus extra 1c, vivid colors, choice centering throughout, Extremely Fine, a high-quality set.....*Not illustrated* 1,005.00
- 1249 ★ **1c-10c Pan-American (294-299)**. 2c Mint N.H., rich colors, Very Fine and choice set.....*Not illustrated* 406.50
- 1250 ★★田 **2c Pan-American (295)**. Mint N.H. bottom left corner imprint and double plate no. 1098 and 1223 block of 12, rich colors, well-centered, Very Fine-Extremely Fine..... 1,180.00



1251

- 1251°★★田 **2c Pan-American (295)**. Mint N.H. pane of 100 with two top imprint and plate no. 1078 blocks six and arrow block of four, full selvage at sides, half-arrows at bottom corners and natural s.e. at bottom, rich colors, choice centering throughout, exceptionally fresh
VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A SCARCE FULLY MINT NEVER-HINGED PANE OF 100 OF THE 2-CENT PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE.

The Pan-American Issue was printed from plates of 200 subjects and separated into top and bottom panes of 100 before delivery to post offices.

Scott Retail as two Mint N.H. plate blocks and 88 singles 3,000.00



1252

1252° ★ **2c Pan-American, Center Inverted (295a).** Original gum, bright frame color and sharp vignette impression, choice centering, most recent certificate notes “trace of a prior tiny natural inclusion above the left ‘2’” — it has been this way in photos going back half a century and was never mentioned in three prior clear certificates

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE FINEST RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE 2-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT WITH ORIGINAL GUM.

A survey of the Levi records produced 64 single unused stamps (excluding the block of four and rejoined block of four). Many of these were described in auction catalogues more than 40 years ago; therefore, the determination of soundness is uncertain. However, assuming the old descriptions were reaffirmed today, approximately 45% of singles across all centering categories have faults.

Of the single stamps with Extremely Fine centering (a minimum grade of 85), we counted 13 sound and 9 with faults. This stamp has the distinction of being the only 2c Pan-American Invert offered in our very first Rarities of the World sale, in February 1964, where it realized \$8,000 versus the then-current Scott value of \$4,500.

With 1964, 1989, 2000 and 2006 P.F. certificates 55,000.00



1252A

1252A ° ★ **4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a).** Original gum, lightly hinged for this issue, fresh and completely sound

FINE. A RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT WITH INTACT ORIGINAL GUM.

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

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

With 2013 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Fine 70; SMQ \$85,000.00). The Scott Catalogue value is for a stamp with slightly disturbed gum. 85,000.00



1253

1253 ★★ 4c Pan-American (296). Mint N.H., pretty colors, unusually choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate (XF 90) 170.00



1254

1254°★★田 4c Pan-American (296). Mint N.H. block of 15 in 5 x 3 format, choice centering throughout, rich color, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as singles 2,550.00



1255

1255°★★田 5c Pan-American (297). Mint N.H. block of 15 in 5 x 3 format, selvage at left, well-centered with some particularly choice stamps in the top and middle rows, bright and fresh, Fine-Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as singles 2,700.00



1256

1256°★★田 5c Pan-American (297).

Bottom right corner half pane of 50 with imprint and plate no. 1140 block of six, half-arrows at top right and bottom left, one stamp h.r. and four stamps around it lightly hinged by tiny h.r. slivers, exceptional centering throughout, rich color

EXTREMELY FINE HALF PANE OF 50 THE 5-CENT PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE WITH A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK.

Scott Retail as Mint N.H. plate block, Mint N.H. and hinged singles 11,145.00



1257

1257°★★田 8c Pan-American (298). Mint N.H. block of 15 in 5 x 3 format, post-office fresh color and paper, nice centering particularly in center and bottom rows

VERY FINE. A SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED LARGE MULTIPLE OF THE 8-CENT PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE.

This is the largest multiple we have offered since a half pane of 50 in our 2006 Rarities sale. Scott Retail as singles 3,450.00



1258



1259

- 1258 ★★ **10c Pan-American (299)**. Mint N.H., bright colors and crisp impressions, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate (XF 90)..... 300.00
- 1259 ★★田 **10c Pan-American (299)**. Mint N.H. block of four, rich colors, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate, Scott Retail as singles 1,200.00



1260

- 1260°★★田 **10c Pan-American (299)**. Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. 1151 block of nine, every stamp in the block is perfectly centered — an unheard of attribute in Pan-American multiples — rich color and deep vignette shade, pristine paper and gum
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. ONE OF THE FINEST IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCKS OF THE 10-CENT PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE WE HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED.
With 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as plate block of six and three additional Mint N.H. singles 9,900.00

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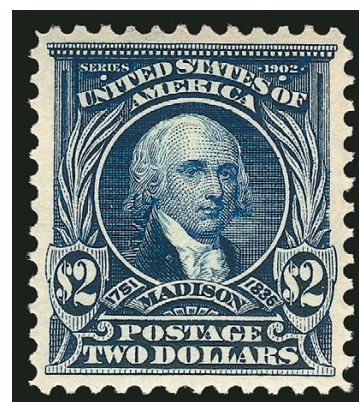
SESSION TWO (LOTS 1261-1600)
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2015, AT 1:30 P.M.

1902-08 ISSUE



- 1261 ★★ **8c Violet Black (306).** Mint N.H., sharp color on bright white paper, outstanding centering, Extremely Fine Gem..... 100.00
- 1262°★★田 **10c Pale Red Brown (307).** Mint N.H. block of 12 in 3 x 5 format, wonderful centering, especially for a large multiple, rich color, post-office fresh, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a lovely piece, Scott Retail as singles 1,800.00
- 1263 ★★ **\$1.00 Black (311).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, scarce in Mint N.H. condition, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; SMQ \$1,900.00)..... 1,900.00
- 1264 ★ **\$1.00 Black (311).** Lightly hinged, outstanding centering with wide balanced margins, intense shade, Extremely Fine..... 600.00
- 1265 田 **\$1.00 Black (311).** Block of four, precise centering with balanced margins, duplex cancels, Extremely Fine, a beautiful used block 600.00

- 1266 ★★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (312).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with balanced margins
EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 1902 ISSUE.
With 1984 P.F. certificate 2,750.00



1266



1267

1267°田 **\$2.00 Dark Blue (312).** Block of 18 in 6 x 3 format, registry oval cancels, deep rich color, natural s.e. at left, five stamps with few trivial creases, rejoined along vertical row of perfs at center, perf separations reinforced between stamps — all to be expected in a used multiple of this size

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE LARGEST KNOWN USED MULTIPLE OF THE \$2.00 1902 ISSUE.

An outstanding exhibition piece with incredible centering for such a large block of the \$2.00 1902 Issue. Scott Retail as three blocks of four and six singles does not give a true indication of its rarity. 6,900.00

1268°★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (313).** Deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, long and full perforations

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 MARSHALL 1902 ISSUE.

With 2014 P.F. certificate (XF 90 XQ). The “XQ” designation is reserved for stamps of extraordinary quality. 2,100.00



1268



1269

1269 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (313).** Lightly hinged, deep rich color, well-centered with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE LIGHTLY-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 1902 ISSUE. A BEAUTIFUL STAMP.

With 1987 P.F. certificate 2,100.00



1270

1270°★田 **\$5.00 Dark Green (313)**. Left arrow margin block of four, deep rich color and proof-like impression, well-centered, the top right stamp particularly choice

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB AND EXTREMELY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM ARROW BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE \$5.00 1902 ISSUE.

A review using Power Search found only two other unduplicated unused blocks offered by the Siegel firm since 1996 — and *no arrow blocks* in any of our sales since 1993 and our Rarities sales since 1964..... 11,500.00



1271

1271°田 **\$5.00 Dark Green (313)**. Block of four, rich color and sharp impression, oval registry cancels

FINE AND RARE USED BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE \$5.00 1902 ISSUE.

This is only the third used block we have offered since 2001. 6,000.00



1272



1273

- 1272 ★★ **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Mint N.H., huge margins including sheet margin at left, Extremely Fine Gem 325.00
- 1273 ★ **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Lightly hinged, large margins, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate (XF 90) 325.00



1274

- 1274°★★田 **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Mint N.H. centerline block of four, large margins all around, exceptionally fresh color on bright paper, bottom left stamp trivial small natural gum wrinkle

EXTREMELY FINE. AN INCALCULABLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED CENTER LINE BLOCK OF THE 5-CENT 1908 IMPERFORATE — FAR RARER THAN A PLATE BLOCK AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE WE HAVE OFFERED IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

According to Johl, only 29 sheets of 400 of the 5c imperforate were issued. Most were sent to Indianapolis and the majority was used by manufacturers of private coils. Some unused were acquired by collectors (including 825 copies distributed to members of the Detroit Philatelic Society). As scarce and desirable as plate blocks are of this issue, centerline blocks are in an entirely separate category of rarity. For each sheet of 400 stamps there would have been eight plate blocks — and only one centerline block. Power Search contains only one other centerline block (last offered in our 1988 Rarities sale) and it was hinged. The Philatelic Foundation records only this centerline block in Mint N.H. condition.

Unpriced in Scott as Mint N.H. Scott Retail for hinged \$9,000.00 (versus \$3,000.00 for a hinged plate block). The Scott premium for a Mint N.H. single versus a hinged single is 90%..... E. 10,000-15,000

- 1275 ★★田 5c Blue, Imperforate (315). Mint N.H. left arrow block of four, large margins other sides, bright color, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; unpriced in SMQ as a block), Scott Retail as two pairs 2,600.00



1275



1276

- 1276°★★田 5c Blue, Imperforate (315). Mint N.H. left imprint and plate no. 2953 block of six, large margins, deep rich color

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 5-CENT 1908 IMPERFORATE.

With 1980 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90) 4,750.00

LOUISIANA PURCHASE AND JAMESTOWN ISSUES

- 1277 ★★ 1c-10c Louisiana Purchase, 1c-3c Jamestown (323-330). Mint N.H. complete sets, brilliant colors, choice centering, No. 329 light fingerprint on gum, Extremely Fine, No. 330 with 1974 P.F. certificate (Photo Ex) 1,250.00



1277EX



1278EX

1278 ★田 **1c-10c Louisiana Purchase (323-327). Mint N.H. complete set in panes of 50**, imprint and plate nos. at top and bottom, full arrows at left (10c at right), natural s.e. other side, wonderfully fresh colors throughout, condition notes as follows: 1c with internal perf separations incl. in the top plate block, Fine-Very Fine; 2c light fingerprint on the gum of one, some minor edge perf separations and small selvage nick in bottom plate block, Fine; 3c with a number of stamps Very Fine; 5c pristine and Fine-Very Fine; 10c perf separations between much of 7th and 8th rows, Fine-Very Fine

AN OUTSTANDING AND RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED SET OF PANES OF 50 OF THE 1904 LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE.

Due to the demand for plate blocks and well-centered Mint N.H. singles, most panes have been broken.

Scott Retail as Mint N.H. plate blocks and singles.....(Photo Ex) 48,750.00

1908-12 ISSUES



- 1279 ★★ **1c-50c 1908-09 Issue (331-341).** Mint N.H. through the 15c, 50c with perhaps the barest trace of hinging and counted as such, bright colors, nice margins and centering, 6c with light pencil notation on gum, Very Fine with a couple Extremely Fine, 15c with 1981 P.F. certificate.....(Photo Ex) 1,274.50
- 1280 ★ **1c-50c 1908-09 Issue (331-335, 337-341).** 2c and 15c Mint N.H., rich colors, wide margins, Very Fine and desirable group(Photo Ex) 738.75
- 1281 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Brown (342).** Mint N.H., extra wide margins, crisp impression, Extremely Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate 1,150.00
- 1282 ★★田 **1c-5c 1908-09 Issue, Imperforate (343-347).** Mint N.H. blocks of four, large margins, rich colors, 5c with horizontal guideline, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as singlesNot illustrated 506.00
- 1283 **4c Orange Brown, Coil (350).** Guide line pair, bright color, light strike of boxed cancel, small natural inclusions not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Fine-Very Fine, according to Johl (Vol. 1, page 153), this coil was issued approximately eighteen months after the horizontal coil Scott 354 and was only in use for a short period of time, our census of used guide line pairs records only seven, plus one contained in a strip of four, five of the eight were used in Benton Harbor Mich., Census No. 350-CAN-LP-04, with 1994 P.F. certificate 4,000.00
- 1284 **2c Carmine, Coil (353).** Pair with 3mm spacing, neat strikes of Baltimore Md. registry oval cancels, expertly rejoined, right stamp pulled corner perf at bottom right, left stamp tiny repair at bottom right corner, still Extremely Fine appearance, scarce in used condition with such choice centering, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate, Scott Retail as pair.. 600.00
- 1285 ★★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (354).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, a huge stamp, ex North Fork, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... 400.00
- 1286 ★ **5c Blue, Coil (355).** Pair with horizontal guide line at top, minor h.r., gorgeous color and centering, Extremely Fine 500.00



- 1287 ★★ **1c Green, 2c Carmine, Bluish (357-358).** Mint N.H., rich colors on deeply blued paper, Very Fine(Photo Ex) 350.00
- 1288°★★田 **2c Carmine, Bluish (358).** Mint N.H. wide top imprint and plate no. 4861 block of six, intense shade on deeply blued paper, tiny natural inclusion top center stamp (a frequent attribute of genuine Bluish paper stamps), fresh and Very Fine, a rare wide top Mint N.H. plate block of this issue, this is only the third example we have offered since 1999, with 2013 P.F. (copy) and P.S.E. certificates 1,800.00
- 1289 ★ **3c-15c Bluish Paper Issue (359, 362, 364, 366).** Four of the eight best values, incl. 3c, 6c, 10c and 15c, perfs close on one or two sides of each, Fine lot, seldom offered group ..(Photo Ex) 5,900.00



- 1290 ★★ **15c Pale Ultramarine, Bluish (366).** Mint N.H., particularly wide margins at top and bottom, well-centered, rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 1970 and 1985 P.F. certificates 3,000.00

1290

- 1291 ★田 **2c 1909 Commemoratives (368, 371, 373).** Seven imprint and plate no. blocks of six, incl. Nos. 368 (3), 371, 373 (3), one of each Mint N.H., large margins, Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* 1,995.00
- 1292 ★★ **2c Lincoln, Bluish (369).** Mint N.H., balanced margins, deep rich color, reperfed at right, Extremely Fine appearance..... 320.00
- 1293 ★★田 **2c Alaska-Yukon (370).** Mint N.H. complete pane of 70 with imprint and plate no. 5235 at top and right, half-arrow natural s.e. at bottom and left, fresh and bright, Fine-Very Fine with quite a few in the latter category, Scott Retail as two Mint N.H. plate blocks and 58 singles*Not illustrated* 1,568.00
- 1294 ★★ **1c-15c 1910-11 Issue (374-377, 379-382).** Mint N.H. set less the 5c, well-centered throughout, bright and fresh, 4c with pencil notation on gum, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, 15c with 1991 P.F. certificate(Photo Ex) 1,215.00

- 1295 ★★ **5c Blue (378).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and mathematically perfect centering, wonderful depth of color on bright white paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE PERFECT 5-CENT PERF 12 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK SCOTT 378. THIS ASTONISHING STAMP HAS RECEIVED THE ULTIMATE GRADE OF GEM 100 JUMBO FROM P.S.E.

With 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ in any grade above 98, SMQ \$1,450.00 as 98). This is the highest grade possible and it is shared by no others..... 70.00



1295



- 1296 **2c Carmine, Coil (386).** Mint N.H., wide beautifully balanced margins, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, with 1991 and 2003 P.F. certificates 280.00
- 1297 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (392).** Mint N.H. pair, rich color, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$325.00)..... 140.00
- 1298 ★★ **3c Deep Violet, Coil (394).** Mint N.H., huge Jumbo margins and almost perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1988 P.F. certificate..... 135.00
- 1299 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (395).** Mint N.H., wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate 135.00
- 1300 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (396).** Mint N.H., wide margins and precise centering, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2003 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$550.00)..... 135.00

PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE

- 1301 ★★ **1c-10c Panama-Pacific (397-404).** Mint N.H. except for No. 404, wide margins and choice centering, Nos. 400A and 404 appear to be reperfed, Very Fine-Extremely Fine or appear so(Photo Ex) 2,130.00



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1302°★★田 **10c Orange, Panama-Pacific (400A).** Mint N.H. right plate no. 6139 block of six, intense shade and proof-like impression

VERY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 10-CENT ORANGE PERF 10 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE.

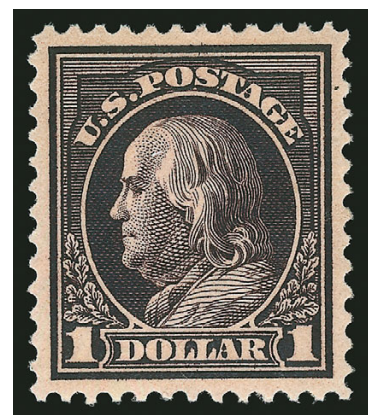
The last Mint N.H. plate block we offered was in our 2009 MLG sale. We have offered approximately a half dozen since keeping computerized records, and this is the first from plate 6139. 20,000.00

1912-23 ISSUES



- 1303 ★★ **1c-15c 1912-14 Issue (405-406, 408-418).** Mint N.H., well-centered with bright colors throughout, fresh and Very Fine and choice-Extremely Fine.....**(Photo Ex)** 845.90
- 1304 ★★ **7c Black (407).** Mint N.H., crisp impression, balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem 160.00
- 1305 ★★ **20c Ultramarine (419).** Mint N.H., vivid color, balanced margins, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate..... 400.00
- 1306 ★★ **30c Orange Red (420).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, precise centering, Extremely Fine 250.00
- 1307 ★★ **50c Violet (421).** Mint N.H., vivid color, Very Fine and choice..... 775.00
- 1308 ★★ **50c Violet (422).** Mint N.H., wide margins, pretty pastel color, Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate 500.00
- 1309 ★ **50c Violet (422).** Rich color, wide margins, Very Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate . 225.00

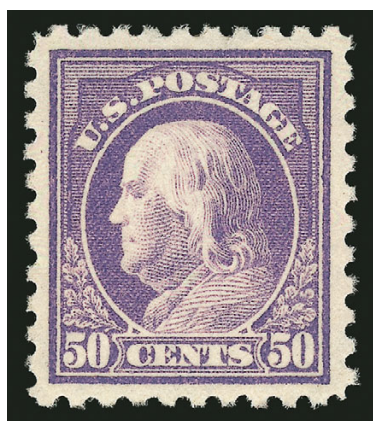
- 1310 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Brown (423).** Mint N.H., intense shade on bright paper, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1984 P.F. certificate..... 1,000.00



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- 1311 ★★ **7c Black (430)**. Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,350.00), only three have graded higher..... 200.00
- 1312 ★★ **7c Black (430)**. Mint N.H., wide margins and outstanding centering, intense shade, Extremely Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate..... 200.00
- 1313 ★★ **12c Claret Brown (435)**. Mint N.H., rich color, gorgeous centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,375.00), only one has graded higher..... 60.00
- 1314 ★★ **15c Gray (437)**. Huge margins and precise centering, post-office fresh, Extremely Fine Gem..... 280.00
- 1315 ★★ **30c Orange Red (439)**. Mint N.H., vivid color on bright paper, reperfed at sides, Extremely Fine appearance 500.00



1316

- 1316 ★★ **50c Violet (440)**. Mint N.H., wide balanced margins, lovely pastel color, Extremely Fine 1,050.00

- 1317 ★★ **2c Deep Carmine, Coil (444 var)**. Mint N.H. guide line pair, intense color in the Deep Carmine sub-shade, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate (95nh) 650.00
- 1318 **2c Carmine, Coil (444)**. Mathematically perfect centering, rich color, wavy-line cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$600.00 as 98), this is the highest grade awarded and only one other shares it 35.00

- 1319 ★★ **3c Violet, Coil (445).** Mint N.H., intense shade and proof-like impression, perfectly centered with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED
EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT COIL, SCOTT 445.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ
\$1,850.00). 500.00



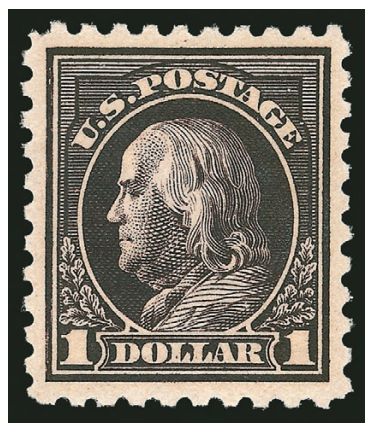
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- 1320 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (446).** Mint N.H., extra wide margins, precise centering, rich color on post-office fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1986 P.F. certificate 280.00
- 1321 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (447).** Mint N.H., almost perfect centering, deep shade on bright paper, Extremely Fine, with 1992 and 1999 P.F. certificates 100.00
- 1322 ★ **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Pair, gum slightly disturbed from hinge removal, distinctive color, typical centering, Fine for this rare Rotary Press coil 6,000.00
- 1323 **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Radiant color, neat wavy-line machine cancel, Very Fine..... 600.00
- 1324 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. I, Coil (453).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, choice centering, Extremely Fine, ex Odeneal, with 2001 P.F. certificate..... 300.00
- 1325 ★ **3c Violet, Coil (456).** Pair, h.r., perfect centering, tiny natural “dry print” specks, otherwise Extremely Fine Gem pair 550.00



- 1326 ★★ **3c Violet, Coil (456).** Mint N.H., precise centering, pretty pastel color, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate for a pair..... 475.00
- 1327 **3c Violet, Coil (456).** Pretty shade, wide and balanced margins, wavy-line cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$960.00), only two have graded higher (at 98) and none share this grade 170.00
- 1328 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459).** Mint N.H. pair, large margins, bright color, Extremely Fine..... 600.00
- 1329 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459).** Mint N.H., large margins, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$325.00)..... 275.00



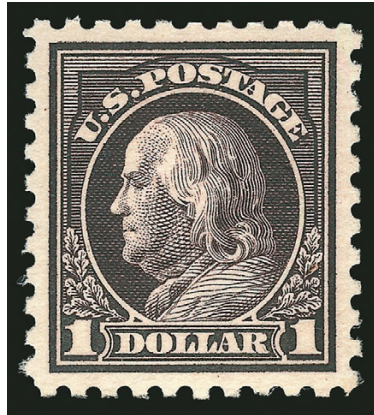
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- 1330 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Black (460).** Mint N.H., intense shade on crisp paper, choice centering with wide margins
EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE PERF 10 DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARKED \$1.00 FRANKLIN ISSUE.
With 1966 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$2,350.00)..... 1,450.00

- 1331 ★ **\$1.00 Violet Black (460).** Single hinge mark, deep rich color, wide margins Very Fine and choice, with 1984 P.F. certificate 650.00
- 1332 ★★ **2c Pale Carmine Red, Ty. I (461).** Mint N.H., wide margins and choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1977 P.F. certificate 325.00
- 1333 ★★ **1c-12c 1916-17 Issue (462-463, 465, 469-474).** Mint N.H., wide margins throughout, fresh colors, Extremely Fine(Photo Ex) 1,071.00



- 1334 ★★ **3c Violet (464)**. Mint N.H., wide margins and precise centering, Extremely Fine. 175.00
- 1335 ★★ **5c Blue (466)**. Mint N.H., wonderfully balanced margins, fresh color, Extremely Fine Gem..... 160.00
- 1336 ★★ **5c Carmine, Error (467)**. Mint N.H., balanced margins, vivid color, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,500.00)..... 850.00
- 1337 ★★ **5c Carmine, Error (467)**. Mint N.H., nicely centered, strong rich color, Very Fine 850.00
- 1338 ★★田 **5c Carmine, Error (467)**. Mint N.H. double error in block of 12, natural s.e. at bottom, brilliant color, fresh and Very Fine, a pretty block..... 2,900.00
- 1339 ★★ **6c Red Orange (468)**. Mint N.H., precise centering, bright color, Extremely Fine, with 1991 and 2004 P.F. certificates..... 190.00
- 1340 ★★ **15c Gray (475)**. Mint N.H., wide margins, outstanding centering, rich color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine 400.00
- 1341 ★★ **20c Light Ultramarine (476)**. Mint N.H., wide balanced margins, vivid color on post-office fresh paper, tiny natural gum skip, Extremely Fine, with 1982 P.F. certificate 525.00
- 1342 ★★ **50c Light Violet (477)**. Mint N.H., wide margins and attractive centering, bright and fresh, Very Fine..... 2,000.00



1343

1343 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Black (478).** Mint N.H., brilliant shade on bright paper, outstanding centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 PERF 10 UNWATERMARKED FRANKLIN ISSUE WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 1988 P.F. certificate for block of four. With 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$16,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded in the P.S.E. Population Report and it is shared by no others. 1,450.00



1344 ★★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (479).** Mint N.H., extra wide margins and perfect centering, vibrant color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1977 P.F. certificate..... 475.00

1345 ★★ **\$5.00 Light Green (480).** Mint N.H., wonderful color on bright white paper, perfectly precise centering with large balanced margins all around

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

With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,750.00). This is the highest grade awarded..... 375.00



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1346 ★★ **\$5.00 Light Green (480).** Wide margins, well-centered, lovely warm color, Extremely Fine..... 375.00

1347 ★★ **3c Violet, Ty. I, Coil (493).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, pretty pastel shade, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 1978, 2001 P.F. and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$430.00).. 230.00

1348 ★★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (495).** Mint N.H. pair, precise centering, pretty shade, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate (Superb 98)..... 50.00

1349 ★★ **2c Deep Rose, Ty. Ia (500).** Mint N.H., outstanding centering and margins, characteristic rich color of the Ty. Ia, Extremely Fine, with 1976 P.F. certificate 550.00

1350 ★ **2c Deep Rose, Ty. Ia (500).** Horizontal strip of three with left selvage, lightly hinged, intense shade on bright paper, Fine, Scott Retail as singles..... 750.00

1351 **3c Dark Violet, Ty. II, "Kiss Print" or "Double Impression"? (502 or 502d?).** Showing subtle but clear doubling of the entire design as do all known used examples and most unused, light cancel leaves entire design clearly visible, Extremely Fine, only four used examples (including this one) have been certified as a double impression, our census of this issue, available at our website at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/502d/502d.pdf>, contains four used and approximately a dozen unused copies, ex Saadi, Floyd and Natalee Grace, with 1990 and 2001 P.F. certificates as a double impression and 2012 P.F. certificate as a "kiss print" — a poster child for the problems caused by shifting standards — Scott Retail as double impression \$1,000.00, offered on its own merits..... E. 200-300



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3c Dark Violet, Ty. II, Perf 10 at Bottom (502e). Rich color, clear “Holyoke Mass” precancel, well-centered for this, small thin

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 3-CENT PERF 10 AT BOTTOM. ONE OF ONLY SEVEN PRECANCELLED EXAMPLES WE RECORD IN OUR CENSUS.

Our census of Scott 502e (available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/502e/502e.pdf>) contains eight examples (not including this example), two of which are part of a block of three stamps (ex Zoellner and Natalee Grace). Only one other example in our census has the Holyoke precancel.

With 2001 A.P.S. certificate 30,000.00



- 1353 ★★ **5c Rose, Error (505).** Mint N.H. single error in a pair with 2c, vivid color, huge margins, fresh and Extremely Fine Gem, wonderful quality for this popular error 625.00
- 1354 ★田 **5c Rose, Error (505).** Single error in block of nine, natural s.e. at top, error Mint N.H., top and bottom center stamps h.r., brilliant color, Very Fine..... 650.00

- 1355°★★ **2c Carmine (519).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, gorgeous centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT PERF 11 DOUBLE-LINE WATER-MARKED ISSUE, SCOTT 519. A RARE STAMP IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION.

This stamp was created in 1917 when a small excess supply of the imperforate Scott 344 was returned by the New York City post office to the Bureau for credit. Rather than issue the credit, the Bureau perforated the sheets and returned them to the New York City post office for public sale.

With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,250.00). Only three have graded higher (all at 98) and only three others share this grade. 850.00



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- 1356 ★★ **2c Carmine (519).** Mint N.H., rich color, Very Fine, with copy of 1978 P.F. certificate for a block of four 850.00
- 1357 ★ **2c Carmine (519).** Lightly hinged, brilliant color, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1977 P.F. certificate 400.00
- 1358 ★★ **\$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523).** Mint N.H. with left part arrow selvage, wide margins and choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,300.00)..... 1,150.00
- 1359 ★★ **\$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523).** Mint N.H., fresh colors, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with copy of 1987 P.F. certificate for a block of four 1,150.00



1360

1360° ★田 **\$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523)**. Top plate nos. 8179/8177 and arrow block of eight, lightly hinged, rich colors, unusually choice centering

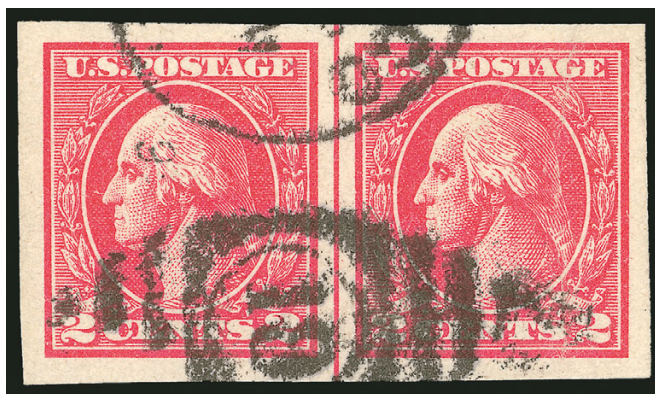
EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS SOUND AND CENTERED LIGHTLY-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1918 \$2.00 ORANGE RED & BLACK.

The \$2.00 and \$5.00 1918 Issue are the first bi-colored dollar-denominated postage stamps issued by the United States. Both were released just three months after the famous 1918 24c Inverted Jenny, but the early printings were issued in small quantities, since stocks of the earlier \$2.00 and \$5.00 issues were still on hand.

According to Johl, the \$2.00 Orange Red & Black was a color error on the part of the Bureau of Engraving & Printing. The official description and order for the bi-color stamps specified "Red and Black" for the \$2.00. When subsequent printings appeared in 1920 and philatelists brought the matter to the attention of the Bureau, they were told "this stamp has always been this color" (Johl, p. 306). From studies of Bureau and Post Office records, it is clear that the originally-intended color was not issued until November 1920 (Scott 547), and that the earlier Orange Red stamps were mistakes. The quantity issued has been variously estimated at between 47,000 and 68,000..... 13,000.00



- 1361[°]田 **\$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523).** Block of nine, fresh vivid colors, neat "Washington D.C. Oct. 23, 1918" duplex cancels, small wrinkle center left stamp, Fine and scarce large used block, the only larger example contained in Power Search is a bottom-margin block of 16 from our 1976 Rarities sale, Scott Retail as block of four and singles 2,520.00
- 1362 ★★ **\$5.00 Deep Green & Black (524).** Mint N.H., well-balanced margins, rich colors, Extremely Fine 360.00
- 1363 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. IV, Imperforate (532).** Mint N.H., massive margins showing significant portion of all eight adjoining stamps, radiant color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$250.00 as 98), this is the highest grade possible on the grading chart..... 70.00



1364

- 1364 **2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B).** Horizontal pair with guide line at center, large even margins all around, brilliant color, neat strike of duplex cancel, right stamp faint vertical crease not mentioned on accompanying certificate

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARING USED PAIR OF THE RARE 2-CENT TYPE VII IMPERFORATE OFFSET STAMP. THIS IS THE ONLY USED MULTIPLE WE HAVE OFFERED SINCE KEEPING COMPUTERIZED RECORDS.

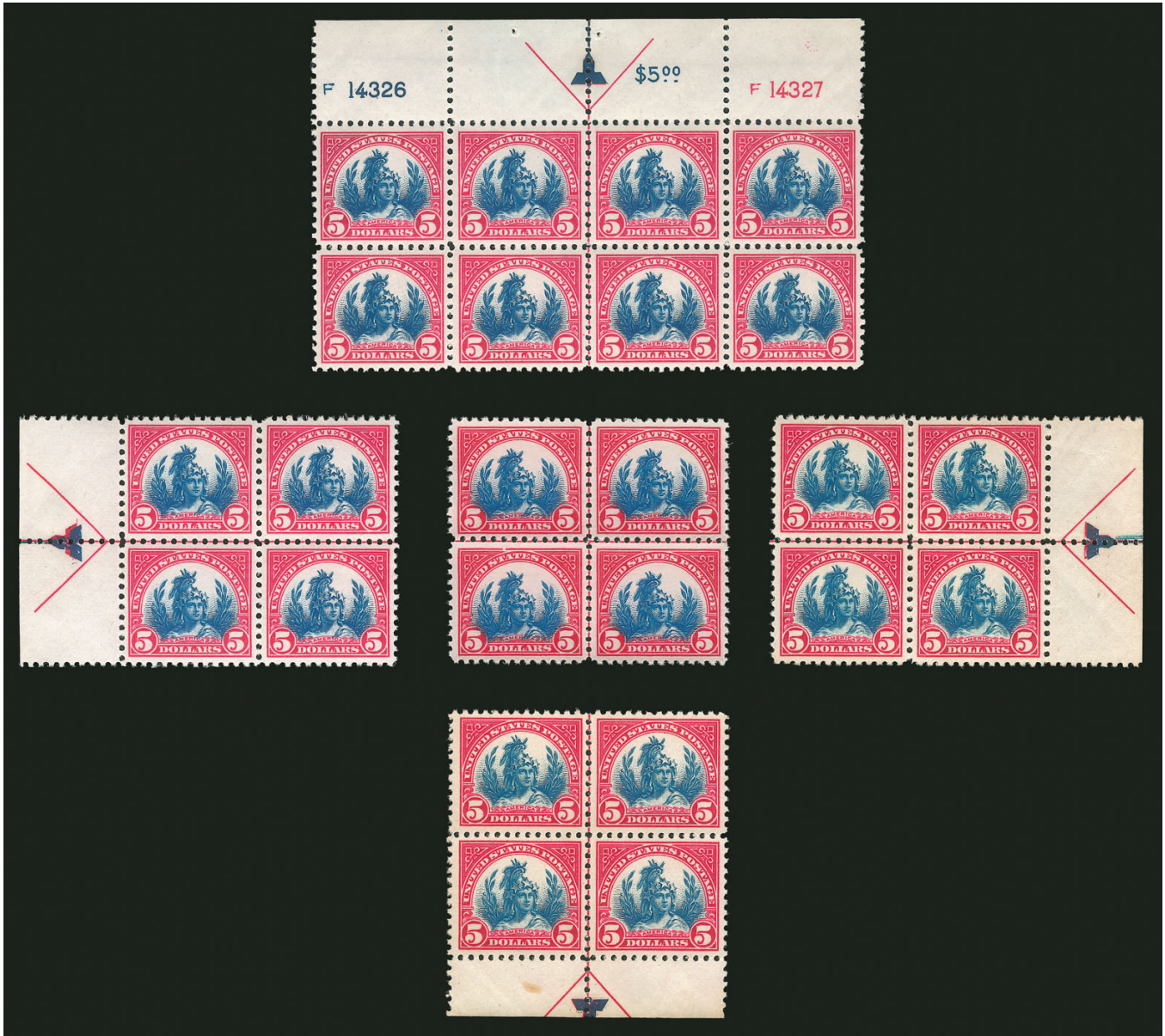
According to Armstrong, the imperforates were issued to satisfy the needs of the last remaining private coil manufacturer. The Mail-O-Meter Company merged with the Schermack Company and so these issues are also known with the Schermack Type III perforations, such as are also seen on Scott 314A and 482A. However, a small supply of the imperforate 2c Type VII stamps without Schermack perfs did reach the public.

Our informal review of auction catalogues and the records of the Philatelic Foundation found four blocks of four and nine pairs, of which only four are sound. The example offered here is the only used multiple we have offered since keeping computerized records, which includes all of our Rarities sales and auctions going back to 1993.

Ex Sheriff (as a block), Twigg-Smith and Natalee Grace. With 1971 P.F. certificate as block.. 4,500.00

- 1365 ★★田 **1c Green, Perf 10 x 11 (542).** Mint N.H. sheet of 100 with plate no. 10152 at left, bright color, small piece of narrow selvage out at right, some internal perf separations caused by typical rotary press sheet curling, Fine-Very Fine *Not illustrated* 3,120.00
- 1366 ★★ **1c Green, Rotary (545).** Mint N.H., nicely balanced margins for this challenging rotary issue, bright color, Very Fine and choice, with 1984 P.F. certificate..... 400.00

1922-29 AND LATER ISSUES



1367

1367°★★田 **\$5.00 Carmine & Blue (573)**. Five Mint N.H. blocks from each of the prime collectible positions on the plate, including top double plate nos. 14326 and 14327 block of eight, side arrow blocks of four, centerline block of four and bottom arrow block of four, choice centering and margins throughout, bright and fresh

EXTREMELY FINE ASSEMBLAGE OF EACH OF THE FIVE POSITION BLOCKS FROM THE SHEET OF 100 OF THE \$5.00 1922 ISSUE.

Apart from purchasing an entire sheet of 100 (the last one we sold realized \$19,500 hammer), this is the perfect way to display the \$5.00 1922 Issue — and it fits on an album page..... 6,220.00



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- 1368 ★★田 **\$5.00 Carmine & Blue (573)**. Mint N.H. top arrow and double plate no. block of eight, radiant colors, choice centering throughout

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE \$5.00 1922 ISSUE.

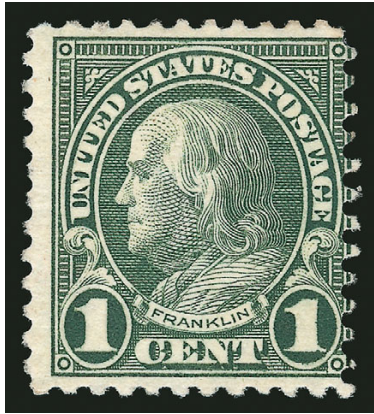
This is one of the best-centered plate blocks of this issue we have ever encountered. 2,800.00

- 1369 ★★田 **1½c Brown, Perf 10 (582)**. Mint N.H. pane of 100 with plate no. 18360 at lower right and selvage all around, rich color, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as plate block and singles.....*Not ill.* 1,421.00
- 1370 ★★田 **2c Carmine, Perf 10 (583)**. Mint N.H. pane of 100 with plate no. 18787 at upper left and selvage all around, bright and fresh, Very Fine, Scott Retail as plate block and singles*Not ill.* 734.00



1371

- 1371 ★★田 **3c Violet, Perf 10 (584)**. Mint N.H. pane of 100 with plate no. 18445 at lower left and selvage on all sides, bright and fresh, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as plate block and singles..... 6,425.00



1372

1372°★ **1c Green, Rotary, Perf 11 (594).** Part original gum, deep rich color and proof-like impression, typical centering for this difficult issue, tiny thin spot at upper left

FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT ROTARY PERF 11 ISSUE, SCOTT 594. THIS IS ONE OF THE RAREST 20TH CENTURY STAMPS IN UNUSED CONDITION.

The 1c Green, Scott 594, is waste from a horizontal rotary printing used to make coils. At the beginning or end of a coil-stamp print run from the 170-subject rotary plates, some leading or trailing paper was produced that was too short for rolling into 500-stamp rolls. In 1919 the Bureau devised a plan to salvage this waste by perforating and cutting the sheets into panes. They were put through the 11-gauge flat-plate perforator in use at the time, giving the sheets full perforations on all sides. The existence of Scott 594 was not reported until four months after the final sheets were delivered, and the 1c Rotary Perf 11 was soon recognized as one of the rarest United States stamps.

Our census of unused examples of Scott 594, based on the Levi and P.F. records and available at our website at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/594/594.pdf>, contains only 18 stamps. Of these only 11 have any gum, and three of those have perforated initials of Crowell Publishing Co. of Springfield, Ohio, which some collectors regard as equivalent to a cancel.

Census No. 594-OG-07. With 1971 and 2008 P.F. certificates. Scott Catalogue notes "both unused and used are valued with perforations just touching frameline on one side" 65,000.00

- 1373 ★★ **2c Carmine, Rotary, Perf 11 (595).** Mint N.H., choice centering, vivid color, Extremely Fine..... 475.00



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- 1374 ★★ **2c Carmine Lake, Ty. I (599b).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, brilliant color, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$975.00) 650.00
- 1375 ★ **3c Violet, Coil (600).** 17 joint line pairs, 57 pairs and ten singles, all except for five singles Mint N.H., rich color, Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* 2,283.00
- 1376 ★★ **2c White Plains Souvenir Sheet (630).** Mint N.H., unusually choice centering, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine*Not illustrated* 600.00
- 1377 ★★ **2c White Plains Souvenir Sheet (630).** Mint N.H., unusually well-centered throughout, Extremely Fine, with 1974 P.F. certificate*Not illustrated* 600.00



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- 1378 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II (634A).** Mint N.H., beautifully balanced margins, post-office fresh, Very Fine, with 1977 P.F. certificate 650.00

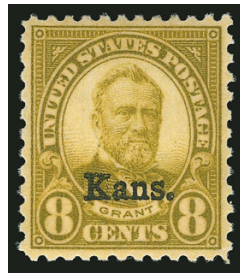


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- 1379 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II (634A).** With top left plate no. 19744 selvage, lightly hinged, intense shade and impression, fresh and Very Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate 650.00



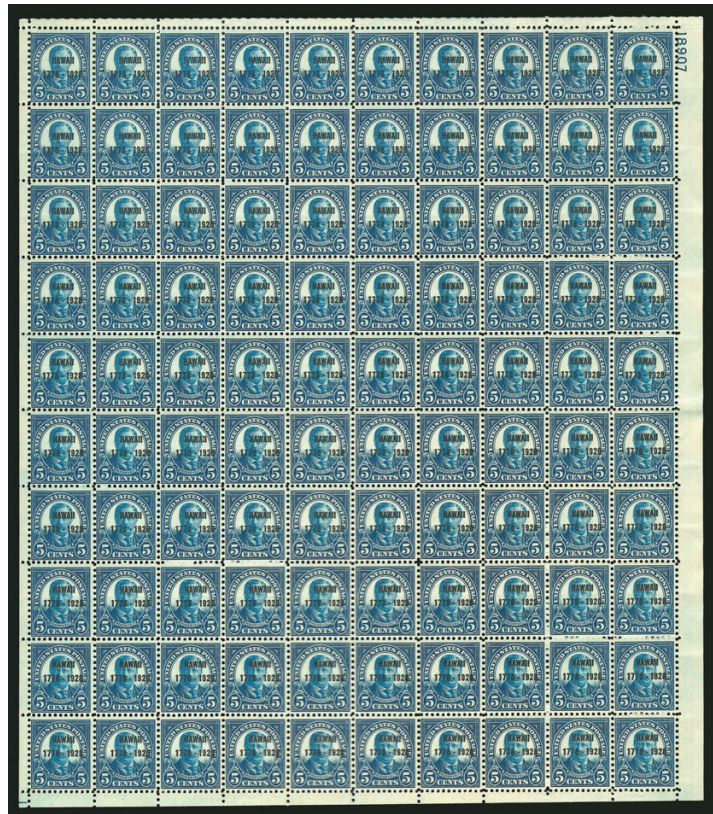
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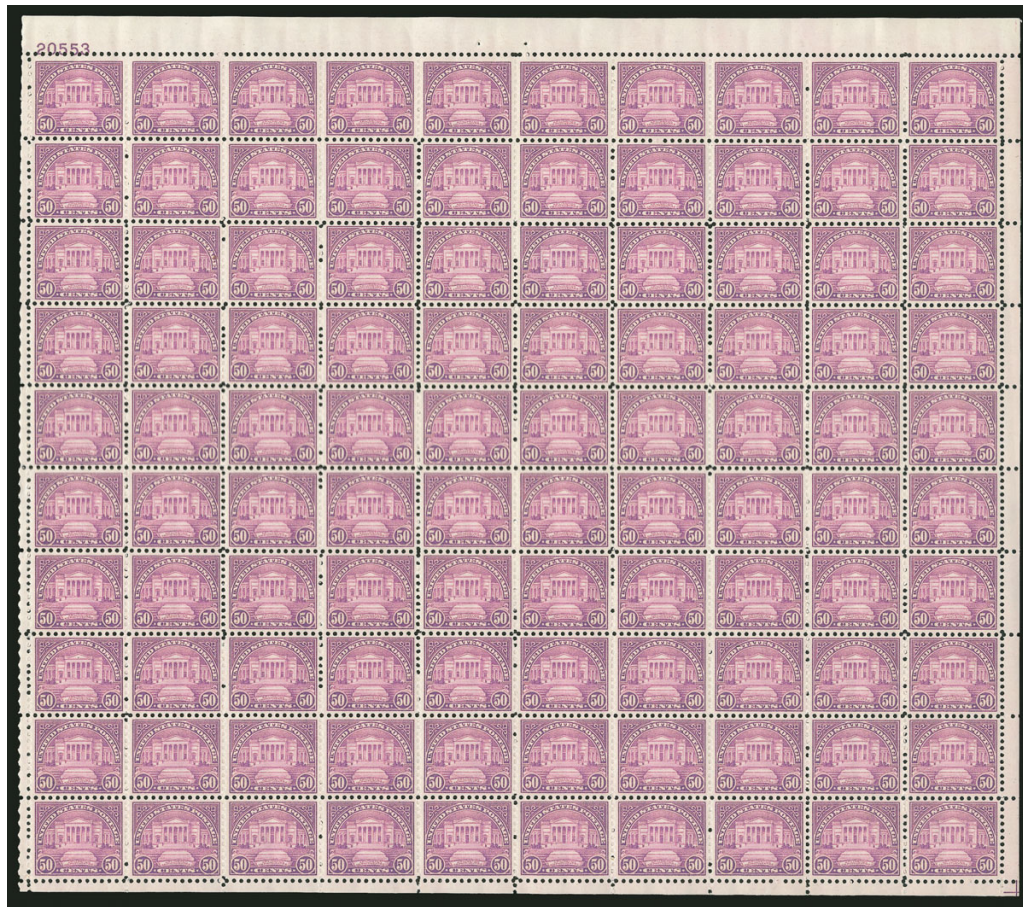


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- 1380 **No Lot.**
- 1381 ★★ **2c Carmine Lake, Ty. I (634b).** Mint N.H. with bottom selvage, wonderfully rich color, Very Fine, with copy of 2013 P.S.E. certificate for a block 400.00
- 1382 ★★田 **5c Hawaii Ovpt. (648).** Mint N.H. pane of 100 with plate no. 18907 at upper right and selvage all around, fresh and bright, Very Fine, Scott Retail as plate block and singles 2,489.00
- 1383 ★ **1c-10c Kans., Nebr. Overprints (658-679).** 1c Kans. lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., bright colors, Fine-Very Fine set (Photo Ex) 959.50
- 1384 ★★田 **1c-10c Nebr. Overprints (669-679).** Plate no. margin blocks of four, 1c, 1½c, 3c (two), 4c, 6c and 10c Mint N.H., bright colors, attractive margins and centering, Very Fine, 1½c with 2002 P.F. certificate (Photo Ex) 4,970.00



1385EX

1385 ★★田 **11c-50c 1931 Rotary Issue (692-701)**. Complete set of **sheets of 100**, Mint N.H. except two 50c possibly lightly hinged, bright colors

FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE SET OF SHEETS OF 100 OF THE 1931 11-CENT THRU 50-CENT ROTARY ISSUE.

Scott Retail as singles and plate blocks(Photo Ex) 14,240.00

1386°★ **4c Mesa Verde, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (743a)**. With **wide top selvage**, lightly hinged, bright color, Extremely Fine and very scarce, Datz states 15 pairs are known and approximately 6-9 have the brown Post Office paper affixed to back, this is the third we have offered since keeping computerized records, with 2014 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95)..... 2,500.00



1386



- 1387 ★★ 3c 1934 A.P.S. Issue Souvenir Sheet (750). 36 Mint N.H. souvenir sheets, overall fresh and Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* 1,350.00
- 1388 ★★田 25c McKinley Presidential (829). Pane of 100 signed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in sheet margin, also signed by Postmaster General Henry Morgenthau Jr., a couple stamps slight gum disturbance and one h.r., rest Mint N.H., small piece of selvage missing from lower left corner, Very Fine and a nice historical item, it was the death of President McKinley that placed Franklin's cousin and mentor Theodore Roosevelt into the Presidency in 1901.....*Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 1389° ★田 \$1.00 Presidential (832). Block of six with wide left selvage, stamps Mint N.H. but with slight gum disturbance, vignettes strongly shifted to upper left, with Wilson's head touching the perfs on the bottom stamps, choice centering, Extremely Fine, this is one of the most dramatic shifts of this issue we have ever encountered..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1390 ★★田 \$1.00-\$5.00 Presidential (832-834). Three Mint N.H. sets of centerline blocks of four, rich colors, Fine-Very Fine, the centerline blocks catalogue more than the top arrow and plate no. blocks of four*Not illustrated* 1,470.00
- 1391 ★田 \$1.00-\$5.00 Presidential (832-834). Top double plate no. blocks of four, some with arrow and some without, incl. seven of \$1.00, eight of \$2.00 and thirteen of \$5.00, different plate nos. represented, few lightly hinged, many Mint N.H., few with usual light gum skips and bends, Fine-Very Fine, a rare and desirable group.....*Not illustrated* 5,595.00
- 1392 ★田 \$5.00 Hamilton (1053). Eleven plate blocks from various positions, six Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine Scott Retail as Mint N.H.....*Not illustrated* 2,530.00
- 1393 ★★田 22c Ameripex Souvenir Sheet, Tagging Omitted on the Right Column (2219k). Mint N.H., tagging omitted from positions c, f and i, Very Fine and fresh, this is one of the rarest errors of all the 1986 Ameripex Souvenir Sheets 4,000.00
- 1394 ★★ 32c Georgia O'Keefe, Imperforate (3069a). Mint N.H. pane of 15, Very Fine..... 750.00

AIR POST



1395

1395 ★田 **6c Orange, 1918 Air Post (C1).** Complete left pane of 100 with top plate no. 9155 block of six, side arrow selvage and natural s.e. at bottom and right, 80 stamps Mint N.H., tiny hinge slivers around all four edges to prevent perf separations, one stamp has what may be a natural gum skip but we detect a slight thin and so counted as a disturbance and hinged, many stamps choice centering, slight oxidation on a few edge stamps

FINE-VERY FINE AND SCARCE COMPLETE PANE OF 100 OF THE 6-CENT 1918 AIR POST.

Scott Retail as hinged plate block, plus hinged and Mint N.H. singles 10,780.00



1396



1397

- 1396 ★田 **16c Green, 1918 Air Post (C2).** Top plate no. 8900 and arrow block of six, lightly hinged, rich color, Very Fine..... 900.00
- 1397 ★田 **16c Green, 1918 Air Post (C2).** Top plate no. 8900 and arrow block of six, lightly hinged, rich color, Very Fine and choice 900.00



1398

- 1398 ★田 **16c Green, 1918 Air Post (C2).** Complete left pane of 100 with top plate no. 8900 block of six, side arrow selvage and natural s.e. at bottom and right, 81 stamps Mint N.H., tiny hinge slivers around all four edges to prevent perf separations (slivers in plate block are outside the gummed area of the selvage), a number with nice centering, couple natural gum skips in plate block

FINE-VERY FINE AND SCARCE COMPLETE PANE OF 100 OF THE 16-CENT 1918 AIR POST.

Scott Retail as hinged plate block, plus hinged and Mint N.H. singles 16,005.00



- 1399 ★田 24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3). Top arrow, double plate no. and double "Top" block of 12, lightly hinged, bright colors, pos. 4 natural inclusion, some natural pre-printing paperfolds, Fine-Very Fine 1,150.00
- 1400 ★★ 8c Dark Green, 1923 Air Post (C4). Mint N.H., radiant color, proof-like impression, perfectly balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$450.00)..... 40.00
- 1401 ★田 8c Dark Green, 1923 Air Post (C4). Bottom plate no. 14825 block of six, lightly hinged, detailed impression, Very Fine..... 240.00
- 1402 ★★ 16c Dark Blue, 1923 Air Post (C5). Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$425.00) 130.00
- 1403 ★★田 16c Dark Blue, 1923 Air Post (C5). Mint N.H. bottom plate no. 14830 block of six, intense color, fresh and Very Fine 2,200.00
- 1404 ★★ 24c Carmine, 1923 Air Post (C6). Mint N.H., perfect centering with wide margins, vivid color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect 140.00
- 1405 ★田 24c Carmine, 1923 Air Post (C6). Bottom plate no. 14841 block of six, lightly hinged, rich color, Very Fine 1,850.00



- 1406 ★★ 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Mint N.H., \$1.30 with left plate no. selvage, \$2.60 with right selvage, Fine-Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificates (C13 graded 80J, C14 graded 70, C15 graded 85), SMQ \$1,570.00..... 1,900.00
- 1407 ★★ 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Mint N.H., choice balanced margins, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, the \$1.30 is a Gem..... 1,900.00
- 1408 ★ 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). 65c and \$2.60 h.r., rich colors, Fine-Very Fine 1,155.00
- 1409 ★ 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Bright colors, few natural gum creases, Fine-Very Fine 1,155.00
- 1410 ★ 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). H.r., rich colors, Fine-Very Fine set..... 1,155.00
- 1411 ★ 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Rich colors, fresh and Fine-Very Fine set . 1,155.00
- 1412 ★ 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Rich colors, Fine-Very Fine..... 1,155.00



1413

1413 ★★田 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Mint N.H. plate no. blocks of six, 65c top, \$1.30 and \$2.60 bottom, rich colors, usual natural gum bends, \$1.30 natural paper wrinkle at right
 VERY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED SET OF PLATE BLOCKS OF THE GRAF ZEPPELIN ISSUE.

This set is notable for its freshness and desirable top or bottom positions. 16,950.00



- 1414 ★★ **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Mint N.H., with left plate no. selvage, rich color, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$450.00) 275.00
- 1415 ★★ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Mint N.H., with selvage at right, bright color, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; SMQ \$650.00)..... 650.00
- 1416 ★★ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Mint N.H., with right plate no. selvage, rich color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,750.00) 975.00
- 1417 ★★田 **50c Chicago Zeppelin (C18).** Three Mint N.H. plate no. blocks of six, superior centering and condition, Very Fine-Extremely Fine(Photo Ex) 2,175.00
- 1418 ★★田 **50c Chicago Zeppelin (C18).** Four Mint N.H. plate no. blocks of six, few natural gum skips, bends or creases, still Fine-Very Fine group.....*Not illustrated* 2,900.00
- 1419 ★ **50c Chicago Zeppelin (C18).** 20 Mint N.H. and nine hinged, bright colors, Fine-Very Fine*Not illustrated* 2,250.00

SPECIAL DELIVERY



- 1420 ★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E1).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wide margins and precise centering, Extremely Fine, ex Floyd, with 1982 P.F. and 2001 P.S.E. certificate... 550.00
- 1421 ★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E2).** Original gum, barely hinged, wide margins and well-centered, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate 500.00



1422

1422°★★田 10c Blue, Special Delivery (E2). Mint N.H. block of 25 comprising five rows of the pane, selvage at left and natural s.e. at right, numerous stamps with choice centering, exceptionally fresh with rich color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXTREMELY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED LARGE MULTIPLE OF THE SECOND SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE OF 1888. A STUNNING SHOWPIECE.

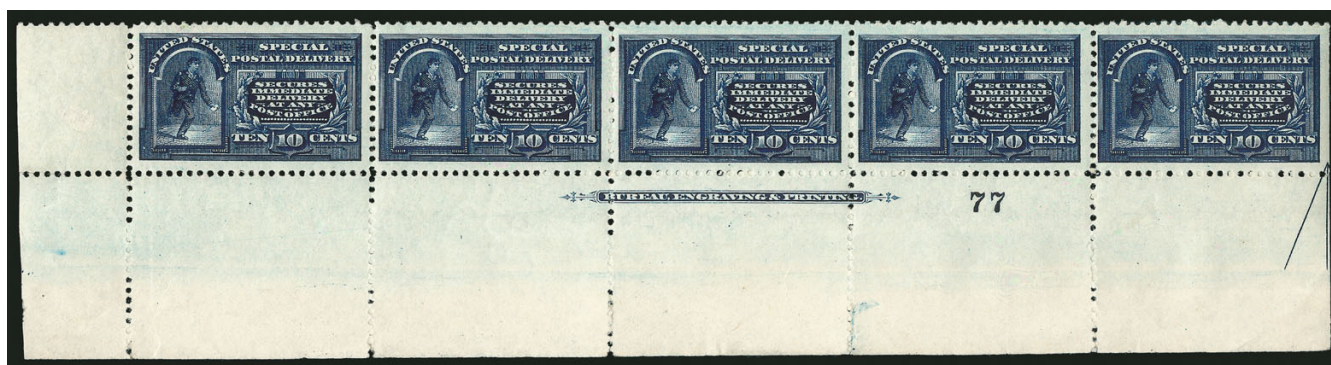
A review using Power Search shows just how rare this issue is as a Mint N.H. multiple in *any* size. We have sold only a single Mint N.H. block of four of E2 since 1993 and in all our Rarities sales since 1964. The existence of this large multiple is truly surprising.

Scott Retail as singles..... 28,750.00



1423

1423 ★★ 10c Blue, Special Delivery (E4). Mint N.H., deep rich color, attractive margins and centering, couple small natural gum bends, Very Fine..... 1,100.00



1424

1424°★★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E4).** Mint N.H. wide bottom left corner imprint and plate no. 77 strip of five, half-arrow natural s.e. at right, representing the bottom row of the left pane, exceptionally rich color, extra wide top and bottom margins, the left stamp particularly choice centering, usual natural gum wrinkles

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A SPECTACULAR MINT NEVER-HINGED CORNER-MARGIN IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER STRIP OF FIVE OF THE 10-CENT 1894 SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE.

Like the 1890's Bureau Issue plate strips offered earlier in the sale, this piece comes from an old-time collection and was most likely acquired by the previous owner through purchases at post offices in the 1890's and early 1900's. As such it has been kept out of the light since 1898 and has never before appeared at auction.

Scott Retail as Mint N.H. imprint and plate no. strip of three plus two singles... 12,500.00



1425

1425°★★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E5).** Mint N.H. vertical strip of seven with wide selvage at right, h.r. in selvage only (reinforcing some selvage perf separations), exceptional depth of color, extra wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED MULTIPLE OF THE 1895 10-CENT WATERMARKED SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE.

Each stamp in this strip would stand on its own as a choice collector quality example. Scott Retail as singles 3,500.00



1426



1427

- 1426 ★★ **10c Pale Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E10).** Mint N.H., huge margins and choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp..... 700.00
- 1427°★田 **10c Pale Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E10).** Huge top imprint and plate no. 6043 block of six, lightly hinged, lovely pastel color, wide margins, Very Fine, a fresh and choice plate block 5,500.00



1428



1429

- 1428 ★田 **10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E11).** Top imprint and plate no. 5520 block of six with wide selvage, lightly hinged, rich color on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, this issue comes both with and without imprint, the imprint configuration is considerably scarcer, with 2014 P.F. certificate 725.00
- 1429 ★★ **10c Deep Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E12a).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$1,325.00 as normal shade), only three have graded higher and one other shares this desirable grade..... 130.00

POSTAGE DUE

- 1430 ★ **30c Brown, Postage Due (J6).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, wide beautifully balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with copy of 1987 P.F. certificate for a block of four 350.00



1431



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- 1431 ★★ **30c Red Brown, Postage Due (J20).** Mint N.H., choice balanced margins, rich color, fresh and Extremely Fine 500.00

- 1432 ★★ **50c Red Brown, Postage Due (J21).** Mint N.H., bright and fresh color, detailed impression, Very Fine, a lovely Mint N.H. example of this issue, with 1986 P.F. certificate 3,750.00



1433



1432

- 1433 ★★ **10c Bright Claret, Postage Due (J26).** Mint N.H., outstanding margins and centering, Extremely Fine 500.00

- 1434 ★★ **1c Deep Claret, Postage Due (J31).** Mint N.H., deep color, uncommonly well-centered, Extremely Fine, ex Golden Oak, with 1996 P.F. certificate for block 260.00



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- 1435 ★★ **5c Deep Claret, Postage Due (J41).** Mint N.H., extra wide margins, vivid color on fresh white paper, Extremely Fine..... 280.00
- 1436 ★ **30c Deep Claret, Postage Due (J43).** Original gum, lightly hinged, choice centering, tiny bit of soiling at top left, still Extremely Fine 600.00
- 1437 ★★ **50c Deep Claret, Postage Due (J44).** Mint N.H., bright color and well-centered, Extremely Fine, ex Zoellner and Golden Oak, with 1992 P.F. certificate 925.00



1438

- 1438 ★★ **30c Carmine Lake, Postage Due (J57).** Mint N.H., wide margins, intense shade, Very Fine and choice 525.00

- 1439 ★★ **2c Rose, Postage Due (J60).** Mint N.H., wide beautifully balanced margins, vibrant color on fresh white paper, Extremely Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate..... 750.00



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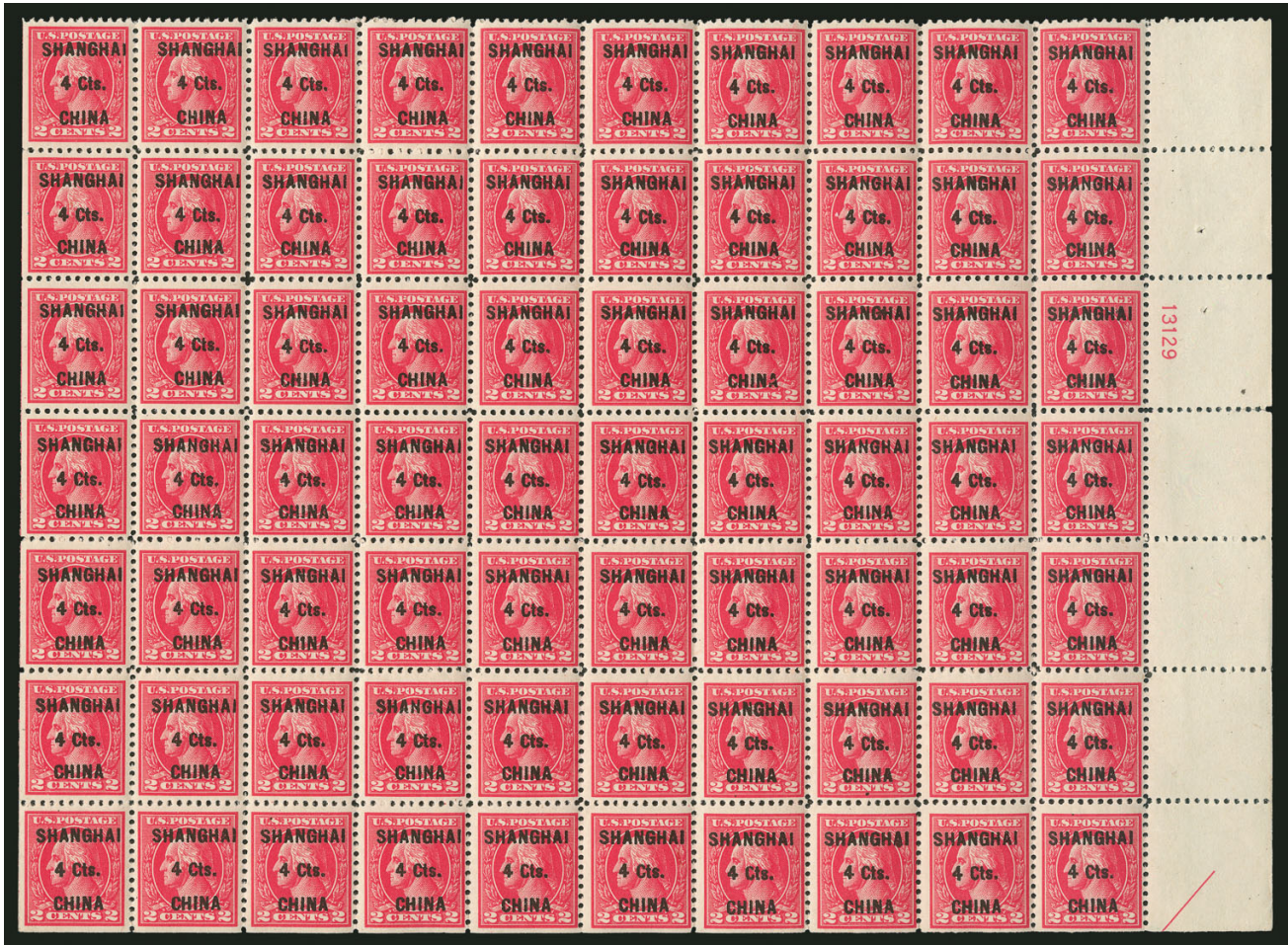
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- 1440 ★★田 **10c Deep Claret, Postage Due (J65b).** Mint N.H. top imprint, plate no. 5532 and star block of six, intense shade and impression, well-proportioned margins, fresh and Extremely Fine..... 475.00

OFFICES IN CHINA



- 1441 ★ **2c-\$2.00 Offices in China (K1-K18).** Most lightly hinged, overall fresh and Fine set.....
.....(Photo Ex) 2,255.00
- 1442 ★★ **2c-60c Offices in China (K1-K5, K7-K14, K17-K18).** All Mint N.H. or appear so, 8c and 60c might be expertly dehinged, former may be reperfed at left as well, also K18 reperfed left, otherwise sound and Mint N.H., the special attraction of this lot is that all of the stamps are exceptionally well-centered, several with unusually wide margins, overall Extremely Fine with several Gems, six certificates or copies of certificates accompany
.....(Photo Ex) 2,460.00
- 1443 ★ **2c-\$2.00 Offices in China (K1-K16).** Lightly hinged, rich colors, Fine-Very Fine set.....
.....(Photo Ex) 2,045.00
- 1444 ★ **2c-\$2.00 Offices in China (K1-K16).** H.r., rich colors, Fine-Very Fine set.....
.....(Photo Ex) 2,045.00
- 1445 ★ **2c-60c Offices in China (K1-K13).** Incl. shade varieties K8a and K11a, rich colors, Very Fine and choice group(Photo Ex) 1,070.00
- 1446 ★ **2c-\$2.00 Offices in China (K1, K3, K5-K10, K13-K16).** Bright colors, several lightly hinged, few with far better centering than normally seen in a group, Very Fine-Extremely Fine.....(Photo Ex) 1,792.50
- 1447 ★ **\$1.00 on 50c Offices in China (K15).** Unusually wide margins and handsomely centered, lovely color on crisp white paper, tiny natural gum skip spots and suggestion of tiny hinge mark which may be only a moisture spot, looks Mint N.H., Extremely Fine, pretty example, with 1992 P.F. certificate as "original gum" (meaning Mint N.H.)..... 575.00



1448

1448°★★田 4c on 2c Offices in China (K18). Mint N.H. block of 70 with right plate no. 13129 block of six and half arrow, natural s.e. at bottom and left, representing the bottom seven rows from the upper right pane, vivid color

FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE LARGE PLATE NUMBER MULTIPLE OF THE 4-CENT ON 2-CENT U.S. POSTAL AGENCY IN CHINA LOCAL SURCHARGE.

This is far and away the largest multiple of this issue contained in Power Search. Scott Retail as plate block of six and singles 16,120.00

OFFICIALS



- 1449 ★★ **6c Agriculture (O4).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered with wide balanced margins, radiant color, Extremely Fine, particularly beautiful and scarce in this post-office Mint N.H. condition..... 550.00
- 1450 ★ **15c Agriculture (O7).** Original gum, h.r., vivid color, well-proportioned margins, Very Fine..... 425.00
- 1451 ★ **24c Agriculture (O8).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade, well-balanced margins, Very Fine..... 425.00
- 1452 ★ **3c Executive (O12).** Original gum, lightly hinged, radiant color, fresh and Very Fine..... 700.00
- 1453 ★★ **1c Interior (O15).** Mint N.H., perfect centering, vivid color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 1989 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95).. 170.00
- 1454 ★ **1c-15c Interior (O15, O16, O18, O20-O21).** Original gum, radiant color, choice centering, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a desirable group 505.00
- 1455 ★★ **1c Justice (O25).** Mint N.H., fresh color on bright white paper with long full perfs all around, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp 550.00
- 1456 ★ **12c Justice (O30).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright shade, well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine 260.00



- 1457 ★ **24c Justice (O32).** Original gum, bright color, fresh and Very Fine..... 1,250.00
- 1458 ★★ **2c Navy (O36).** Mint N.H. with selvage at left, bright color, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate for a block..... 350.00
- 1459 ★★ **6c Navy (O38).** Mint N.H., rich color, perfectly centered with gorgeous wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Silver Lake, with 2000 P.F. certificate for strip of four... 325.00
- 1460 ★ **1c, 7c, 10c State (O57, O61, O62).** Original gum, rich colors, better centering than normally seen in a small group, Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 780.00
- 1461 ★★ **10c State (O62).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, a superb stamp, ex Silver Lake, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... 525.00
- 1462 ★ **24c State (O65).** Original gum, intense shade and impression, Very Fine..... 525.00
- 1463 ★ **30c State (O66).** Original gum, lightly hinged, detailed impression, Very Fine 500.00
- 1464 ★★ **7c Treasury (O76).** Mint N.H., almost perfectly centered with beautiful margins, deep color and fine impression, Extremely Fine..... 550.00
- 1465 ★★ **10c Treasury (O77).** Mint N.H., intense color on brilliant crisp paper with long full perfs all around, Extremely Fine Gem, an incredible stamp, with 2003 P.F. certificate for strip of four, this the right stamp..... 525.00
- 1466 ★ **30c Treasury (O81).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and impression, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$875.00)..... 400.00



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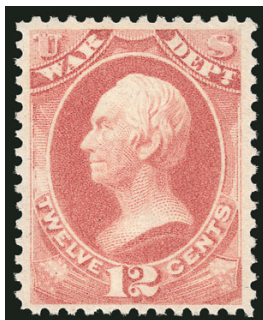
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- 1467 ★ **90c Treasury (O82).** Original gum, fresh and Very Fine..... 400.00
 1468 ★★ **10c-30c War (O88, O90-O92).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered, lovely pastel colors, Extremely Fine, exceptional lot in top quality, 24c with 1995 P.F. certificate(Photo Ex) 955.00

- 1469° ★ **90c Treasury, Soft Paper (O113).** Original gum, rich “chocolate brown” color, unusually well-centered for this challenging Soft Paper issue
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN OUTSTANDING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THIS EXTREMELY RARE ISSUE. STAMPS PURPORTED TO BE THE 90-CENT TREASURY AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. PRINTING ON SOFT PAPER ARE ALMOST ALWAYS MISCLASSIFIED CONTINENTAL PRINTINGS ON INTERMEDIATE PAPER.
 This stamp has the true color and soft mesh paper of the American Bank Note Company printing. This is easily the finest example contained in Power Search.
 With 2014 P.S.E. certificate 5,500.00



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- 1470 ★★ **12c War, Soft Paper (O119).** Mint N.H., exceptionally choice centering, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate (XF 90), P.S.E. does not even list or price this issue Mint N.H..... 175.00
 1471 ★★ **Officials.** 18 different plus No. O114 block of four and singles of Nos. O125-126, incl. 3c Agriculture, 1c Executive, 2c and 6c Treasury, 15c War and 10c Interior Soft Paper, the 1c Executive hinged, others Mint N.H. or at least appear to be, still vast majority of these are really Mint N.H., Very Fine-Extremely Fine with nearly all in the higher grade, truly exceptional lot, three certificates accompany*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000

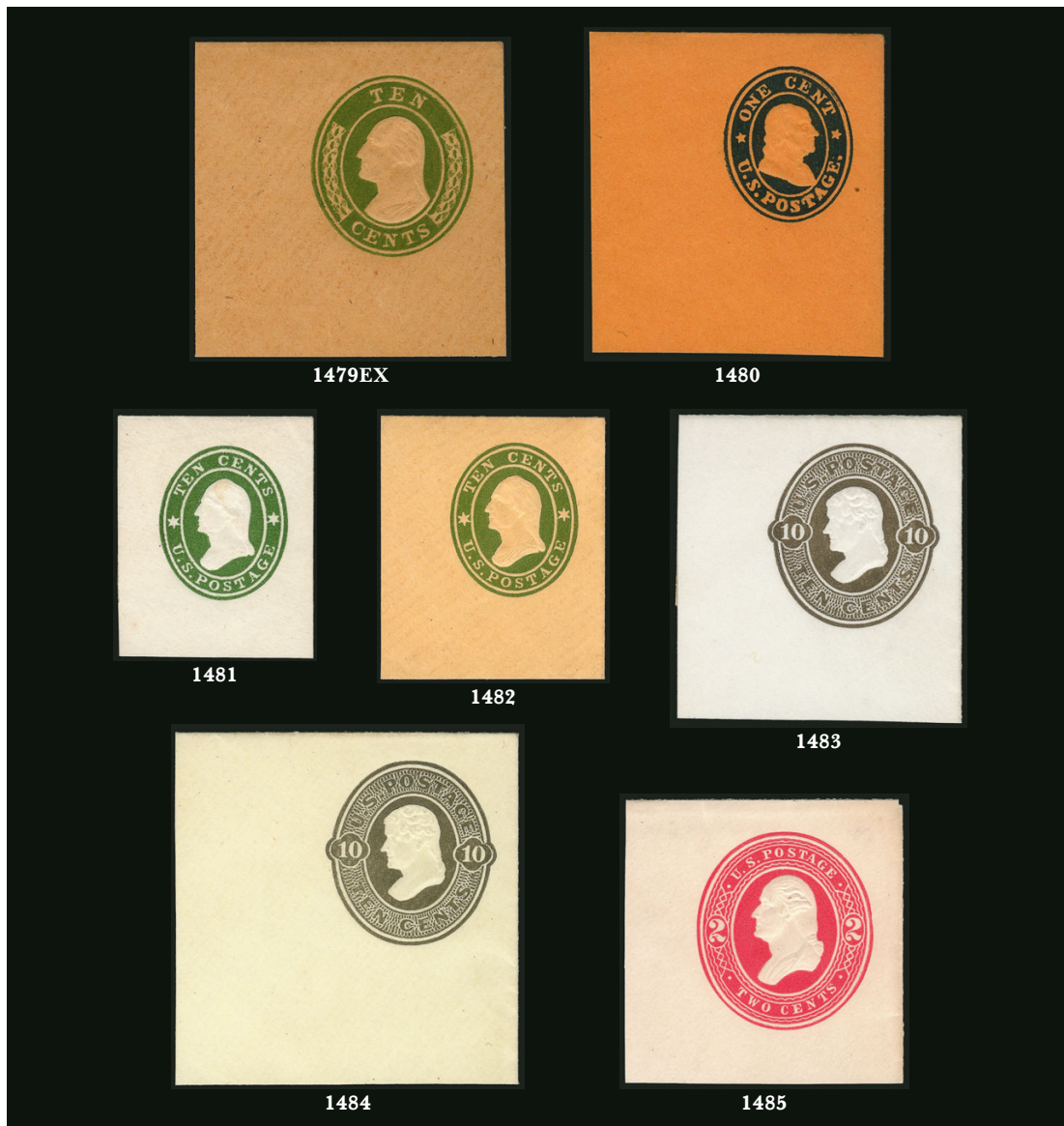


- 1472 ★ **Newspapers & Periodicals, 25c Orange Red, Colored Border (PR3).** Without gum as issued, radiant color, perfectly centered with well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb example of this issue and difficult to find in such pristine condition, ex Vineyard, with 2002 P.F. certificate 400.00

PARCEL POST

- 1473 ★★ **1c-75c Parcel Post (Q1-Q9, Q11).** Mint N.H., universally well-centered, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine with a couple of true Gems, three P.F. certificates accompany..... (Photo Ex) 1,218.00
- 1474 ★ **50c Parcel Post (Q10).** Brilliant color, choice centering with balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, XF-Sup 95; SMQ \$550.00)..... 235.00
- 1475 ★★ **50c Parcel Post (Q10).** Mint N.H., huge margins and outstanding centering, bright color on fresh paper, tiny natural inclusion between the cows, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1992 P.F. certificate 600.00
- 1476 ★ **50c Parcel Post (Q10).** Lightly hinged, radiant color, wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95) 235.00
- 1477 ★★ **\$1.00 Parcel Post (Q12).** Mint N.H., choice balanced margins, vivid color, Extremely Fine 650.00
- 1478 ★★ **1c-25c Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ1-JQ5).** Mint N.H. set, exceptional centering throughout, bright and fresh, 2c and 10c Extremely Fine, 1c 5c and 25c Extremely Fine Gems (Photo Ex) 696.00

POSTAL STATIONERY



- 1479 ★ **6c-10c 1853-55 Cut Squares, Full Corners (U11-U18).** Unused, sizes range from 37mm x 39mm to huge 51mm x 51mm, remarkably fresh, Extremely Fine, challenging group to find in this remarkably nice condition, No. U15 with 1999 P.S.E. Certificate (Photo Ex) 2,505.00
- 1480 ★ **1c Blue on Orange, Die I, Full Corner (U23).** Unused, 46mm x 50mm, huge margins and pristine in all respects, Extremely Fine Gem..... 650.00
- 1481 ★ **10c Green on White, Die 11, Full Corner (U32).** Unused, 30.5mm x 37.5mm, deep rich color, bright paper, Very Fine and scarce, ex Scarsdale, with 2000 P.F. certificate 1,400.00
- 1482 ★ **10c Green on Buff, Die 11, Full Corner (U33).** Unused, 35 x 41mm, fresh, Extremely Fine, outstanding quality, ex Dr. Summers and Scarsdale, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 1,600.00
- 1483 ★ **10c Olive Black on White, Die 39, Full Corner (U83).** Unused, 45mm x 47mm, wonderfully fresh and Extremely Fine 850.00
- 1484 ★ **10c Olive Black on Amber, Die 39, Full Corner (U89).** Unused, 54mm x 55mm, huge margins and perfect in all respects, Extremely Fine Gem 850.00
- 1485 ★ **2c Red on White, Die 81, Full Corner (U285).** Unused, 43.5 x 44.5mm, vibrant color, Extremely Fine, ex Scarsdale, with 2000 P.F. certificate 750.00



- 1486 ★ **2c Brown on Blue, Die 82, Full Corner (U290).** Unused, 40 x 44mm, Very Fine and choice, a scarce issue with less than 15 entires reported, ex Dr. Summers and Scarsdale, with 2000 P.F. certificate 1,600.00
- 1487 ★ **2c on 4c Chocolate on Amber, Ty. 3 Surcharge, Full Corner (U463).** Unused, 41mm x 42mm, clean and bright, balanced margins, Extremely Fine 850.00
- 1488 ★ **2c on 4c Black on White, Full Corner (U463A).** Unused, 53mm x 58.5mm, huge, margins, Extremely Fine 900.00
- 1489 ★ **15c War, Red on Amber, Full Corner (UO65).** Unused, 45mm x 47mm, wonderfully fresh and bright with sharp corners, Extremely Fine, a beauty, ex Barkhausen.... 825.00
- 1490 ☒ **1c Black, Official Postal Card (UZ1).** Unused, with printed address and printed form on reverse as are all known examples, incredibly fresh with sharp corners, Extremely Fine, as nice as this can be found 800.00
- 1491 ★ **Cut Squares Collection.** Approximately 530 different neatly displayed in two stock books, unused and all but perhaps one or two **full corners**, about 70 with Scott Retail of between \$25.00 to \$95.00 and a similar amount from \$100.00 and higher, noteworthy are Nos. U66, 169, 271, 276, 462, 486, 488 and 492, consistently high quality prevails, Very Fine-Extremely Fine with the vast majority in the higher grade, this is possibly the finest collections of these full corner cut squares we have ever offered, an outstanding opportunity for the quality conscious collector to undertake the challenge of adding to this excellent start where high condition material is hard to find in the scarcer to rare unused items*Not illustrated* E. 5,000-7,500
- 1492 ☒ **Postal Card Collection, 1873-1977.** Over 80 different virtually all unused neatly displayed in stock book between Nos. UX1-UX71, UXC1-UXC17, exceptional condition throughout, better incl. Nos. UX1, 3-4 (last preprinted with faint wmk.), 5-16, 18-27, 27C and 27D (preprinted and preprinted with ms. address respectively) and UX47, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, lovely condition and suitable for continuation.....*Not ill.* E. 750-1,000
- 1493 ★ **Official Cut Squares.** Collection of 49 different unused between Nos. UO1-UO72, all **full corners**, about half with Scott Retail values over \$100.00 each featuring Nos. UO29, 32 and 66, exceptionally nice quality throughout, Extremely Fine lot, wonderful foundation collection for continuation.....*Not illustrated* E. 2,000-3,000

REVENUES



- 1494 **3c Telegraph, Imperforate (R19a).** Large to huge almost perfectly balanced margins, wonderful intense color and incredibly fresh, very light oval handstamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.F. certificate 100.00
- 1495 **50c Surety Bond, Imperforate (R63a).** Large well-balanced margins, rich color and clear impression, neat 1863 ms. cancel, Extremely Fine 400.00
- 1496 **\$1.60 Foreign Exchange, Imperforate (R79a).** Large to huge margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at top, face-free strikes of circular handstamp, Extremely Fine, desirable with the handstamp cancel 1,400.00
- 1497 **\$2.00 Conveyance, Imperforate (R81a).** Fabulous large margins with outstanding color on fresh white paper, unobtrusive light ms. initials cancel, Extremely Fine, beautiful appearance 225.00
- 1498 **\$5.00 Mortgage, Imperforate (R91a).** Horizontal pair, large margins to ample, rich color and detailed impression, neat Jan. 1, 1863 manuscript cancels, fresh and Very Fine 800.00
- 1499 **\$10.00 Conveyance, Imperforate (R94a).** Huge margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression, 1863 manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, ex Scarsdale, with 2000 P.F. certificate 175.00
- 1500 **\$10.00 Conveyance, Imperforate (R94a).** Horizontal pair, large margins to clear, intense shade and impression, 1863 manuscript cancels, small wrinkle at lower right, Very Fine 350.00



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- 1501 **\$10.00 Mortgage, Imperforate (R95a).** Large to huge margins, intense color on crisp paper, fine impression, neat ms. cancel, Extremely Fine 900.00
- 1502 **\$50.00 U.S.I.R., Imperforate (R101a).** Large margins all around, rich color, light 1864 manuscript cancel leaves entire design clearly visible, fresh and Extremely Fine, ex Scarsdale, with 2000 P.F. certificate 325.00
- 1503 **\$50.00 U.S.I.R., Imperforate (R101a).** Large margins, deep rich color, unobtrusive manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine 325.00



1504

- 1504 **\$200.00 U.S.I.R., Imperforate (R102a).** Vertical pair, large margins to clear, rich colors, neat "Stewarts Run Petroleum Co. Feb. 23, 1866" double-circle datestamps are strongly impressed causing some paper indentations, few light wrinkles and slight crease mostly between stamps
- VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE PAIR OF THE \$200.00 IMPERFORATE FIRST REVENUE ISSUE.
- Most pairs tend to be cut in or defective. The last four-margin pair we offered was in our 2000 Zoellner sale. 7,000.00



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\$200.00 U.S.I.R., Imperforate (R102a). Vertical strip of four, ample margins to just in, rich colors, neat 1865 manuscript cancels, some light wrinkling/creasing but in far better condition than normally seen

FINE. A RARE HALF-SHEET OF FOUR OF THE IMPERFORATE \$200.00 FIRST ISSUE REVENUE.

Only three sheets of eight are recorded. This is the only multiple larger than a pair and smaller than a sheet we have offered since keeping computerized records.

Ex Griswold ("Eastern" Collection). Scott Retail as two pairs 14,000.00



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1506 **\$20.00 Probate of Will, Perforated (R99c).** Vivid color, neat 1864 manuscript cancel, faint creases, single short perf at right, otherwise Very Fine..... 3,000.00

1507 **50c Blue & Black, Second Issue, Center Inverted (R115b).** Bright colors, neat manuscript cancel, light horizontal crease at top, Very Fine appearance, with 1989 P.F. certificate..... 1,250.00

1508 (★) **\$1.00 Blue & Black, Second Issue, Center Inverted (R118a).** Unused (no gum), rich colors, choice centering, light natural paper wrinkle at top, few small perf flaws at lower right
VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING AND EXTREMELY RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 SECOND ISSUE INVERT.

From our 1980 Rarities sale. We have offered only one other in unused condition since keeping computerized records.. 5,000.00



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1509 **\$1.30 Blue & Black, Second Issue (R119).** Attractive margins and essentially perfectly centered, strong colors and clear impression, neat 1872 ms. cancel, Extremely Fine, difficult to find this nice..... 600.00

1510 **\$1.50 Blue & Black, Second Issue (R120).** Perfect centering with wide margins, vivid color, unobtrusive manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, ex Wild Horse, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; Revenues unpriced in SMQ).... 22.50

1511 **\$1.60 Blue & Black, Second Issue (R121).** Wide and balanced margins, deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, barest trace of cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning stamp and truly exceptional, ex Scarsdale and Wild Horse, with 2003 P.F. certificate 750.00

1512 **\$25.00 Blue & Black, Second Issue (R130).** Attractively centered, excellent colors and impression, neat 1872 ms. cancel, Very Fine 1,150.00



1513

1513 (★) **\$200.00 Red, Blue & Black, Second Issue, “Small Persian Rug” (R132). Unused (no gum),** bright colors, light creases

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE \$200.00 “SMALL PERSIAN RUG” — ONE OF THE MOST COLORFUL STAMPS IN UNITED STATES PHILATELY.

This is the only unused example of this issue we have offered since keeping computerized records.

Ex Griswold (“Eastern” Collection)..... 9,000.00



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\$200.00 Red, Blue & Black, Second Issue, "Small Persian Rug" (R132). With selvage on two sides including imprint at right, rich colors, neat magenta 1872 manuscript cancel

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE AND DESIRABLE EXAMPLE OF THE \$200.00 SMALL "PERSIAN RUG" ISSUE, WITH SELVAGE ON TWO SIDES AND SHOWING PART OF THE IMPRINT.

These were printed in sheets of one with selvage on all sides. Only one is known with the full imprint (offered in our 2000 Zoellner sale, realized \$32,500 hammer). This is the only other with part imprint.

Ex Griswold ("Eastern" Collection). Illustrated in the Kinglsey book on p. 36... 9,000.00



1515

1515 **\$500.00 Red Orange, Green & Black, Second Issue, "Large Persian Rug" (R133).** Choice centering, deep rich colors, neat circular cut handstamped cancel which slightly cuts thru the paper (as intended)

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A DESIRABLE EXAMPLE OF THE CELEBRATED \$500.00 "LARGE PERSIAN RUG," WHICH IS ONE OF THE MOST COLORFUL AND ELABORATELY ENGRAVED STAMPS IN ALL OF PHILATELY. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITHOUT ANY MANUSCRIPT CANCEL.

Only 210 were issued, and it is safe to say that most examples are faulty to some degree. A document exists from July 24, 1874, detailing the purchaser of each. The Kingsley census records 76 copies, and a handful are known outside of the census.

Kingsley Census No. 28-5. With 1975 P.F. certificate..... 17,500.00



1516

- 1516 **\$2.00 Vermilion & Black, Third Issue (R145).** Perfectly centered with amazingly beautiful bright frame color and strong vignette, neat 1872 ms. cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb example of the \$2.00 Third Issue, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; Revenues unpriced in SMQ) 45.00



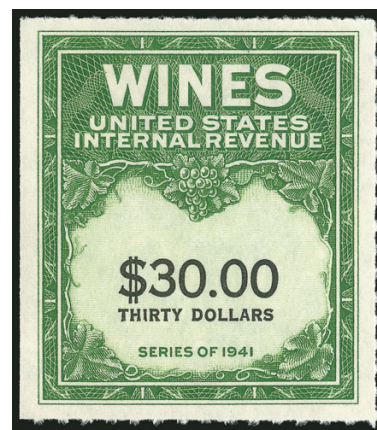
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- 1517 **\$2.50 Claret & Black, Third Issue, Center Inverted (R146a).** Choice centering with balanced margins, deep rich colors and detailed impressions, neat 1872 manuscript cancel, tiny negligible surface scrape at top
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE \$2.50 THIRD ISSUE REVENUE INVERT. ONLY FOURTEEN ARE RECORDED.
 Larry Lyons in his privately published census records only fourteen copies of this invert rarity. Two are repaired and one has perfs trimmed away on two sides.
 Ex Griswold ("Eastern" Collection). With copy of 1980 P.F. certificate..... 22,500.00



- 1518 **\$2,500.00 Carmine, "Series 1955" (R694).** Essentially perfectly centered, natural s.e. at right as always, rich color, light handstamps and small ms. cancels, Extremely Fine 275.00
- 1519 **\$60.00 Carmine, "Series 1957" Ovpt. (R708).** Attractively centered with natural s.e at right as always, bright color, small "2-18-57" ms. cancel, Very Fine 350.00
- 1520 ★ **80c-\$800.00 Green & Black, Yellow Green & Black, Wine, Series of 1942 (RE142, RE159A, RE164, RE165A, RE166, RE167A, RE167B).** Unused, without gum as issued, fresh and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine lot.....(Photo Ex) 1,575.00
- 1521 ★ **\$900.00 Yellow Green & Black, Wine, Series of 1942 (RE168).** Unused, without gum as issued, perfectly centered, crisp with bright color, Extremely Fine..... 2,500.00
- 1522 ★ **\$4,000 Yellow Green & Black, Wine, Series of 1942 (RE172).** Unused, without gum as issued, perfectly centered and extraordinarily fresh, Extremely Fine..... 1,000.00
- 1523 ★ **\$6.00 Yellow Green & Black, Wine, Series of 1942, Denomination Spelled in One Line (RE177).** Unused, without gum as issued, beautifully centered, fresh and Extremely Fine 700.00
- 1524 ★ **6 7/10c-\$90.00 Green and Black, Yellow Green and Black, Wine, Series of 1949-54 (RE178A, RE180A, RE182A-RE182E, RE183A, RE184A).** Unused, without gum as issued, choice centering, fresh, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, three of these values were printed but not delivered to the IRS for use, many years later they came to the collector market in a sale of revenues from the Smithsonian archives(Photo Ex) 1,825.00

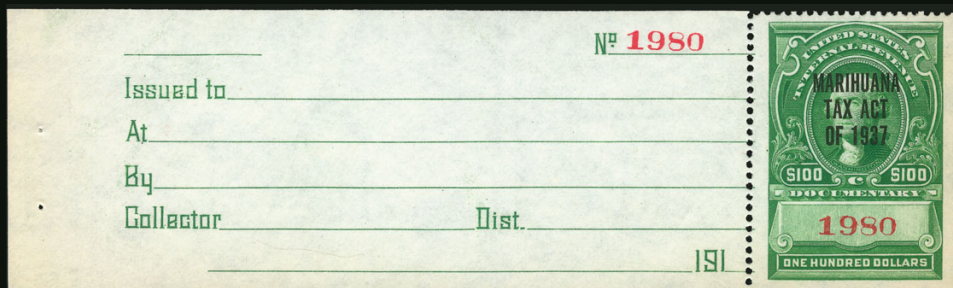
- 1525 ★ **\$30.00 Yellow Green & Black, Wine, Series of 1949 (RE182).** Unused, without gum as issued, vivid color, balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a beautiful and scarce example of this issue, **this is the finest unused copy contained in Power Search**, ex Wild Horse 2,000.00



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- 1526 7c on 2c Blue, Playing Cards, Surcharge Reading Down (RF8b). Well-centered, small faults incl. thin and light crease, Very Fine appearance, a scarce stamp..... 2,250.00
- 1527 ★ \$1.00-\$100.00 1937 Marihuana Tax (RJM1-RJM4). Complete for the issue, first three Mint N.H., last unused, without gum as issued and with wide tab left (position 4 from a booklet pane of four), fresh and crisp, Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 2,050.00
- 1528 ★ Anglo American Drug Co., 1c Black, USIR Watermark (RS1d). Nearly full original gum, beautifully centered, fresh with sharp impression, Extremely Fine, a superb example of this first Medicine stamp, especially rare with original gum, light pencil notation on back "Eagle Sale/May 1923" referring to the Clarence Eagle collection..... 75.00
- 1529 Moody, Michel & Co., 4c Black, Silk Paper (RS182b). Choice margins all around, beautiful impression, Extremely Fine, outstanding example 200.00
- 1530 Match and Medicine Small Collection. About 100 virtually all different, all identified by Scott Specialized catalog numbers, incredibly consistent high quality, select centering with a bare minimum of flaws, better Nos. incl. RO37a, 35a, 147a, 162d and RS209d, Very Fine-Extremely Fine lot.....Not illustrated E. 500-750
- 1531 U.S. Revenues Accumulation. Many hundreds of stamps in two glassine boxes neatly arranged individually on small stamp collection cards identified by Scott Specialized numbers, the large box is all Documentary Issues with some better First Issue noted as well as some better Dated Docs and Stocks, second box runs the gamut from Proprietary to Motor Vehicle, some better throughout with a few better Wines and several nice Silver Tax plus others, lots of these are lower value but the nice condition should not be overlooked, Very Fine lot, excellent material for the collector to add to his collection or for upgrades.....Not illustrated E. 1,000-1,500
- 1532 ★★田 \$1.00, \$3.00 1960 Boating Stamps (RVB1-RVB2). Four plate blocks, four blocks of four and at least 13 sets of singles with stubs, mostly Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, also incl. Nos. RW43-RW45 Mint N.H.Not illustrated 2,297.00

HUNTING PERMITS

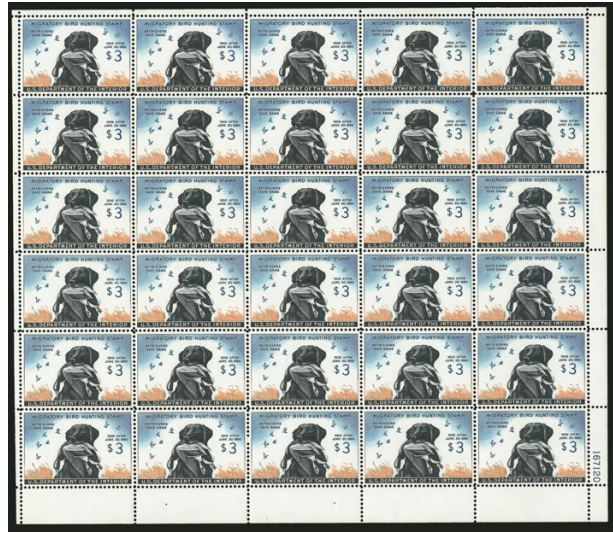


- 1533 ★★ **\$1.00 1935 Hunting Permit (RW2).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, detailed impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,800.00) 750.00
- 1534 ★★田 **\$2.00 1958 Hunting Permit (RW25).** Mint N.H. bottom left corner plate no. 166753 block of six, fresh and Very Fine 575.00
- 1535 ★★田 **\$3.00 1959 Hunting Permit (RW26).** Mint N.H. bottom right corner plate no. 167109 block of four, bright colors, Very Fine and choice 575.00
- 1536 ★★田 **\$3.00 1963 Hunting Permit (RW30).** Mint N.H. bottom right plate no. 168269 block of four, bright colors, Very Fine and choice 500.00
- 1537 ★★田 **\$3.00 1963 Hunting Permit (RW30).** Mint N.H. bottom right plate no. 168269 block of four, rich colors, well-centered, Extremely Fine 500.00
- 1538 ★★田 **\$3.00 1963 Hunting Permit (RW30).** Mint N.H. top right plate no. 168269 block of four, bright colors, Very Fine and choice 500.00
- 1539 ★★ **Hunting Permits, 1937-2000.** Small accumulations of about 45 singles and plate blocks, Mint N.H., singles incl. Nos. RW4, 6, 10-11, 13-17, 21-43 and six later, plate blocks with Nos. RW43, 48-54, No. RW4 trivial moisture spot, six with "95" or "98" graded PSE certificates from 1995-2013 incl. Nos. RW13 ("98") and RW33 ("98"), really nice condition, Extremely Fine lot *Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500

HUNTING PERMIT SHEETS



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- 1540 ★★田 \$1.00 1946 Hunting Permit (RW13). Mint N.H. pane of 28 with plate no. 158448 at top and selvage on all sides, fresh with only a couple natural gum skips, Fine-Very Fine with the majority in the higher grade..... 1,450.00
- 1541 ★★田 \$3.00 1959 Hunting Permit (RW26). Mint N.H. pane of 30 with plate no. 167120 at lower right and selvage on all sides, well-centered, bright and fresh, Very Fine, the beautiful black Labrador retriever makes this perhaps the most distinctive and one of the most popular Duck stamp designs ever issued..... 3,695.00



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- 1542 ★★田 \$3.00 1960 Hunting Permit (RW27). Mint N.H. pane of 30 with plate no. 167503 at upper right and selvage on all sides, perf disc inclusion in pos. 16, choice centering, overall Very Fine 2,790.00
- 1543 ★★田 \$3.00 1961 Hunting Permit (RW28). Mint N.H. pane of 30 with plate no. 167772 at upper right and selvage on all sides, lovely colors, well-centered with a number of choice stamps, Very Fine 2,920.00



1544



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1544 ★★田 \$3.00 1962 Hunting Permit (RW29). Mint N.H. pane of 30 with plate no. 168073 at lower left and selvage on all sides, rich colors, nice margins and centering, Very Fine..... 3,360.00

1545 ★★田 \$3.00 1963 Hunting Permit (RW30). Mint N.H. pane of 30 with plate no. 168269 at lower left and selvage on all sides, bright and fresh, Very Fine 3,100.00



1546



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1546 ★★田 \$3.00 1967 Hunting Permit (RW34). Mint N.H. pane of 30 with plate no. 169487 at lower right and selvage on all sides, rich colors, Fine-Very Fine..... 3,150.00

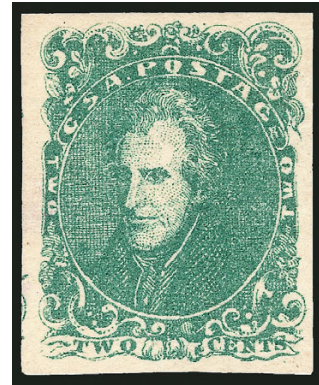
1547 ★★田 \$3.00 1967 Hunting Permit (RW34). Mint N.H. pane of 30 with plate no. 169487 at lower right and selvage on all sides, fresh colors, Fine-Very Fine 3,150.00

CONFEDERATE STATES

- 1548 ★★ **2c Green (3). Mint N.H.**, huge margins all around including part of adjoining stamp at left, brilliant color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES 2-CENT ANDREW JACKSON ISSUE. EASILY ONE OF THE NICEST KNOWN.

With 2007 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95). Scott Retail as hinged..... 900.00



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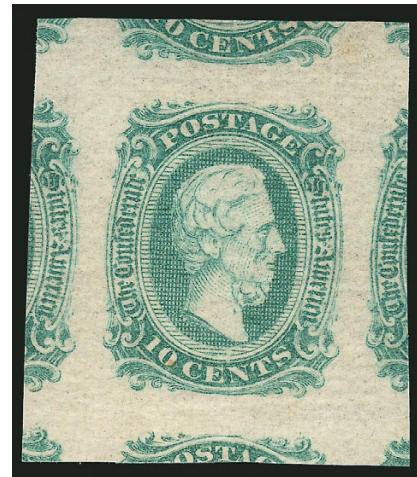


1549

- 1549 ★★ **5c Blue, Local (7). Mint N.H.**, huge margins all around incl. large part of five adjoining stamps and sheet margin at right, bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp in every respect, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$500.00 as 98). Scott Retail as hinged..... 20.00

- 1550 ★田 **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Pane of 100 with Keatinge & Ball imprint and plate no. 2 at bottom, original gum, large margins all around, bit heavy creasing and a few edge tears, Very Fine appearance*Not illustrated* 1,833.00

- 1551 ★★ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Mint N.H., enormous margins all around incl. significant parts of all eight adjoining stamps, pretty shade, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$410.00 as 98), this is the highest grade possible on the grading chart, Scott Retail as hinged..... 30.00

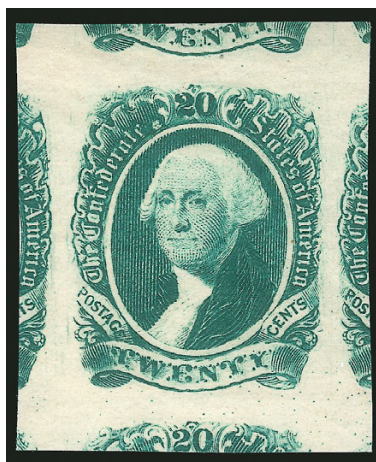


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- 1552 ★★ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Mint N.H., enormous margins all around incl. significant parts of all eight adjoining stamps, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$410.00 as 98), this is the highest grade possible on the grading chart, Scott Retail as hinged 20.00



1553

- 1553°★★ **20c Green, Double Transfer in “20” (13 var). Mint N.H.**, enormous margins incl. part of all eight adjoining stamps, clearly showing the double transfer at top

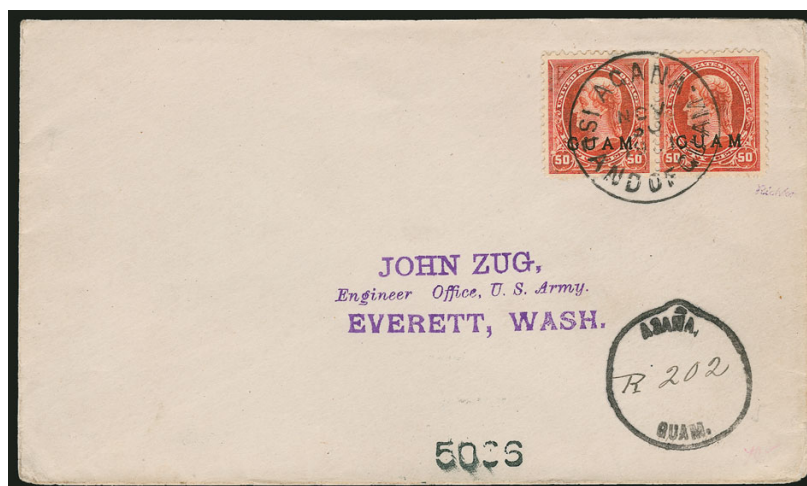
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ABSOLUTELY STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES 20-CENT GREEN, WITH DOUBLE TRANSFER IN “20”, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED GEM 100 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; the double transfer is unpriced in SMQ — it commands a 650% premium in Scott — unpriced as normal in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$1,120.00 as 98)..... 300.00

- 1554 ★ **1c-20c General Issues (1, 4, 6-8, 11-14).** Also incl. couple 10c shades, original gum and for all intents and purposes Mint N.H. although some might differ in opinion on a couple due to the crude hand-gumming, beautiful margins and fresh colors, Extremely Fine group*Not illustrated* 792.00

U.S POSSESSIONS

GUAM



1555

- 1555 ☒ **1899, 50c Orange (11).** Horizontal pair, light diagonal crease, beautifully tied by “Agana Island Of Guam Nov. 30, 1901” circular datestamp on remarkably fresh Zug correspondence registered cover, Agana Guam registry handstamp with “hump” in rim to facilitate the Spanish “tilde” accent mark over the “N” of Agana, Very Fine appearance, ex Whitpain, signed Richter and 1983 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies, Scott Retail as single on cover and used single 1,900.00



- 1556 ☒ **1930, 2c Green, Guard Mail (M1).** Horizontal pair, nicely centered, tied by "Guam Service Piti Apr. 8, 1930" **First Day** double-circle datestamp on buff cover addressed to Peggy Muller, Very Fine, rare and attractive, Piti is especially difficult for First Day usage, ex Whitpain, Scott Retail as single on ordinary cover and used single 875.00
- 1557 ☒ **1930, 2c Green, Guard Mail (M1).** Horizontal pair, nicely centered, tied by "Guam Service Asan Apr. 8, 1930" **First Day** double-circle datestamp on Dr. Muller cover, Very Fine, rare and attractive, ex Whitpain, Scott Retail as single on ordinary cover and used single 875.00
- 1558 ☒ **1930, 4c Carmine, Guard Mail (M2).** Tied by "Guam Service Agana Jul. 3, 1930" double-circle datestamp addressed to the Secretary of the Officers Club in Agana, Fine and attractive, ex Whitpain E. 150-200
- 1559 ☒ **1930, 4c Carmine, Guard Mail (M2).** Tied by "Guam Service Piti Apr. 8, 1930" **First Day** double-circle datestamp on buff Dr. Muller cover, Fine, Piti is a scarce First Day post office, ex Whitpain, Scott Retail for ordinary single use 400.00
- 1560 ★田 **1930, 1c Red & Black (M3).** Block of 20 with perforations on all sides, without gum as issued, lacks either the top or bottom row to be a complete sheet of 25, this is an unusual printing since there are **no straight edges** (normally there would be straight edges on two sides), in addition the perforation holes are more clean-cut than typically seen, "Cleveland Bond" watermark across the second row, Very Fine, we don't know if this is one of the sheets from the reported printing of 40 sheets (1,000 stamps) or if is a special production, very rare nevertheless, probably the largest known multiple, ex Whitpain, Scott Retail as four blocks of four and four singles ...*Not illustrated* 2,580.00
- 1561 ★田 **1930, 2c Black & Red (M4).** Block of 16 with left and bottom s.e., without gum as issued, "Cleveland Bond" watermark in bottom row, Very Fine, possibly second largest block known, there are differing opinions on the quantity printed, the catalog says 4,000, but 2,000 is noted from another source, in any event very scarce, the entire supply of the "Seals" was exhausted in 30 days, ex Whitpain*Not illustrated* 1,300.00
- 1562 ★田 **1930, 1c, 2c Seals (M3-M4).** Blocks of four, without gum as issued, perforations on all sides for each, Very Fine, reportedly there are only 60 1c and 80 2c blocks with perforations on all sides possible from the entire printing **(Photo Ex)** 850.00
- 1563 ☒ **1930, 1c, 2c Seals (M3-M4).** Tied by "Guam Service Agana" double-circle datestamps on separate covers, Apr. 7, 1931 (second to last day of service) and Sep. 9, 1930 respectively, 1c natural s.e. at left, Very Fine, ex Whitpain, Sloane handstamp guarantees **(Photo Ex)** 475.00
- 1564 ☒ **Guam Guard Mail, Third and Fourth Issues.** Over 50 covers on pages with a fair amount of useful information, incl. Nos. M5-M6 Third Issue and M7-M11 Fourth Issue, nice range of towns, nearly all double-circle types but incl. fourteen three-line Inarajan and Merizo, singles, blocks of four, three "set" covers of the Fourth Issue, First and Last days and couple Commercial usages, also First day of U.S. Mail (Jan. 1, 1931), First Air Mail Over Guam by Navy Amphibian airplane, Pan American Airways survey flights, 1939 cover from Guam to a Marine Sgt. in Shanghai with attractive cachets for Midway and Wake Islands which were refueling stops for the trip from Guam to Hawaii, Aug. 1, 1944 censored cover mailed from Guam from APO77 (first one used during re-capture of Guam) and mailed during heavy fighting with Japanese resistance (full American occupation was on Aug. 10, 1944), also APO's 953 and the short-lived and very scarce 1057, Fine-Very Fine, a fabulous collection of this interesting and scarce material, certainly the largest and most comprehensive we have ever seen, ex Whitpain*Not illustrated* E. 2,000-3,000

- 1565 ★田 **HAWAII, 1865, 1c Dark Blue (25).** Plate 11-A, Type I-X (Westerberg Positions 1-10), **complete pane of ten**, unused (no gum), large to huge margins, few creases

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE COMPLETE PANE OF TEN OF THE 1865 2-CENT DARK BLUE NUMERAL ON WOVE PAPER.

Scott Retail as two blocks of four and two singles 3,500.00



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- 1566°★★田 **PHILIPPINES, 1903, 6c Brownish Lake (231).** Block of 15 in 5 x 3 format, 14 stamps Mint N.H., bottom right stamp lightly hinged, gorgeous color, exceptional centering

EXTREMELY FINE LARGE BLOCK OF THE PHILIPPINES 1903 6-CENT OVERPRINT ISSUE WITH 14 MINT NEVER-HINGED STAMPS.

Scott Retail as singles 2,745.00

- 1567 **United Nations.** Small group containing mostly No. 38, incl. five Mint N.H., one hinged, 17 FDC's and eleven used, also few others, overall Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail approximately *Not illustrated* 1,166.00

- 1568 ★★ **U. S. Possessions, 1899-1904.** Five select singles, incl. Guam Nos. 7-8 and Philippines Nos. 218, 229 and 236, original gum, Guam barest trace of hinging, others Mint N.H., fresh colors, Philippines 15c Very Fine, others beautifully centered and Extremely Fine, the 8c Guam exceptional, all with 1980-92 P.F. certificates except 15c, three are photocopies *Not illustrated* 865.00

GROUP LOTS BY ISSUE

- 1569 **5c Red Brown (1).** Five singles, all but one with a handstamp cancel, three in red, one in blue, variety of shades, faulty, Very Good-Fine appearance..... 2,000.00
- 1570 **1851-56 Issue Balance.** Eleven used stamps, incl. Nos. 9 (2), 14 (5) and 15 (4), all have large margins to clear, few with minor imperfections, overall fresh and Very Fine group 1,630.00
- 1571 **1c-30c 1851-61 Issues, Balance (7/73).** 16 stamps on stock cards, used Nos. 7, 9, 10A, 11A, 17, 32, 33, 35 (P.S.E. 90), 64b, 65 (P.F. 95, P.S.E. 90), 68, 69, 71 and 73, unused Nos. 35 (original gum, toned) and 38 (regummed), several with choice centering, neat cancels, Fine-Extremely Fine, a nice balance, 10 certificates accompany..... 2,723.00
- 1572 ★ **1870-90 Bank Note Issues, Balance.** 24 stamps from both large and small Bank Note issues, between Scott Nos. 146 and 229, all but three unused and a good number Mint N.H., (Nos. 160-162 used), universally nice centering, a few small problems incl. No. 185 reperfed and regummed (clean old certificate), No. 229 regummed, overall Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a choice balance with several stamps on the verge of individual lots, four certificates accompany, Scott Retail more than \$4,000.00 E. 1,500-2,000
- 1573 ★★ **1c-30c Columbian (230-233, 235-239).** Mint N.H. except for 30c which is regummed, nice margins and well-centered throughout, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a nice quality short set, 10c and 15c with 1980's P.F. certificates, Scott Retail counting 30c as original gum 1,855.00
- 1574 ★ **1c-1.00 1894-1902 Bureau Issues, Balance (246/309).** Choice group of 37 unused and one used on a single stock page, many Mint N.H. incl. several better stamps to \$400.00 or more, some higher denominations incl. Nos. 257-258, 273-276 (latter used), 283, 307-309, etc., individually selected by the owner for margins and centering, a few Fine but the vast majority Very Fine-Extremely Fine, much nicer than the usual early Bureau balance, five P.F. certificates accompany, Scott Retail more than \$5,000.00 E. 2,000-3,000
- 1575 ★ **\$1.00, \$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (292-293).** Original gum, \$2.00 deceptively reperfed at right, Fine-Very Fine appearing lot..... 3,050.00
- 1576 ★ **1c-5c, Mailometer Belasco Ty. 1A Perforations (343/409).** With 1.95mm holes, eleven pairs, Nos. 344, 345, 347, 369 (two, both spacings), 371, 373, 383, 408 (two, one with plate number) and 409, some h.r., a couple with tiny thin, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, ex Belasco, Scott does not differentiate between Ty. I and IA holes, catalogued as the basic listing 1,284.00
- 1577 ★★ **1c-12c 1913-15 Issue (424-429, 431, 433-435).** Mint N.H. set less the 7c and 9c, universally choice centering, bright colors, post-office fresh, Very Fine and choice-Extremely Fine..... 600.00
- 1578 ★★ **1c-5c Washington-Franklin Issues, Perf 10 Coils (441/497).** Collection of 29 singles and line pairs, covering both the flat plate and rotary press Perf 10 coil issues, none of the rarities but outstanding quality throughout with wide margins, nice centering and bright colors, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, eight certificates accompany incl. a couple 95 grades, Scott Retail approximately \$1,800.00 E. 1,000-1,500
- 1579 ★★ **Washington-Franklin Issues, Balance.** Mint N.H. balance on album pages, incl. 1908 and later imperforates, 1908 flat plate coil singles, several of which are questionable and not counted, some perf 8.5 coils, 1c-2c Bluish papers, Nos. 499-518 less Nos. 500 and 505, offset issues complete less No. 534B, finally several of the Rotary sheet stamps and No. 547, apparently all Mint N.H., nice quality essentially throughout, Very Fine-Extremely Fine group, Scott Retail more than \$2,000.00..... E. 750-1,000
- 1580 ★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue, \$5.00 Light Green (479-480).** Three of the \$5.00, rich colors, Fine-Extremely Fine..... 720.00
- 1581 (★) **1c-10c Farley Imperforates (754/771).** Nice accumulation of singles, blocks and plate blocks, incl. six sets of plate blocks of National Parks, also over 100 sets comprised of singles and blocks of four, large margins, few trivial imperfections to be expected, overall fresh and Very Fine, Scott Retail approximately 3,900.00
- 1582 ★★田 **Air Post Plate Blocks.** 45 mostly Mint N.H. pate blocks, incl. Nos. C4 (2, hinged), C12, multiple examples of Nos. C21 and C22, overall fresh and Very Fine 3,098.50
- 1583 ★★ **1893-1971 Special Delivery Issues, Balance (E3/E23).** Mint N.H. group incl. E3, E5-E9, E11-E23 (less E16), beautiful margins and centering, fresh colors, Extremely Fine group, Scott Retail more than \$2,700.00..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1584 ★ **1879-1916 Postage Due Issues, Balance (J1/J66).** 22 stamps on stock cards, nearly all Mint N.H. (J1 and J3 lightly hinged), beautiful margins and centering throughout, fresh colors, Very Fine and choice-Extremely Fine with many in the latter category, a very high quality balance, Scott Retail approximately \$3,000.00 E. 1,500-2,000

COLLECTIONS AND ACCUMULATIONS

- 1585 ★★ **United States Accumulation.** Many hundreds of 19th and 20th century stamps, virtually all unused and Mint N.H. with few exceptions, singles, some plate blocks with a little face value material, unused cut squares (full corners) and entires, also a very nice set of the 1895 Watermarked Newspaper dollar values Mint N.H. (except \$10.00) in Extremely Fine condition, better items sprinkled throughout so careful viewing recommended, also incl. complete Mint N.H. 1951-67 United Nations collection incl. No. 38 souvenir sheet E. 1,500-2,000
- 1586 **Back-of-Book Balance.** Small stockbook of unused and used stamps, incl. unused Nos. C1 (3), C2 (2), C3 (2), C4 (4), C5 (4), C6, C18 (4), PR78 (no gum), DWI 25c, Hawaii 63, Philippines 235 block of four, used incl. No. C14 (2), virtually all Fine-Very Fine E. 1,500-2,000
- 1587 **Miscellaneous Balance.** Sixteen items, some 19th Century used incl. No. 72, Back-of-Book incl. unused No. J21 and PR95 P.S.E. certificate), used blocks incl. No. 71 and 229, a set of proofs (Nos. J31P1-J37P1, some cut down), and one cover, mixed condition, Fine-Very Fine appearance E. 1,000-1,500
- 1588 **Balance.** 31 items, incl. used Nos. 73 (2), 117, unused Nos. 290 (2), 327, 547 (3), 573 (5), some Mint N.H., virtually all Fine-Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- 1589 **Balance.** Eight used items, incl. Nos. 8A with **part imprint** (in at top and bottom), 18, 210 with unusual paper mesh (impossible to prove as 211B), 349 guide line pair with 1992 P.S.E. certificate as genuine and 2011 P.F. certificate as made from a booklet pane with perfs trimmed, 376 with Jumbo margins, 387 guide line pair with 1989 and 2001 P.F. certificates as genuine and 2012 P.F. certificate as counterfeit, 546 with suspicious cancel, 579 reperfed at bottom with 2012 P.S.E. certificate, a worthwhile group in need of additional research, offered on its own considerable merits E. 500-750
- 1590 ★★ **20th Century Collection Balance.** In a 1974 deluxe Scott album, most if not all Mint N.H., earliest are some 1909 and 1919-20 Commemoratives, begins in earnest with the 1922 Issue and is fairly complete to 1976 less the rare items (does include a USIR wmk. \$1.00 Presidential), back-of-book with Air Post (incl. C1-C5), later Postage Dues, a few Ducks, outstanding condition throughout as this is the balance from a Mint N.H. collection that supplied many of the individual lots in this sale, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, worth review E. 1,500-2,000
- 1591 ★★ **Modern Balance.** Seven albums with various singles, blocks or plate blocks from the 1940s to 1990s, blocks start in the 1930s, plus two sheet files with plate strips and a few mint sheets, overwhelmingly Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine E. 400-500
- 1592 ★★ **Modern Lot.** Singles and multiples of various sizes, mostly recent postage, some Express Mail stamps included, a few earlier items and first day covers, Fine-Very Fine E. 200-300
- 1593 ★田 **Multiples Accumulation.** Approximately 52 blocks plus few singles and strips, incl. blocks of four of Nos. 400 (oxidized), 571, 572 (2), 832-834, also 235 and 237 imprint and plate no. strips of three, few other better, some Mint N.H., overall exceptionally fresh and Fine-Very Fine with a few Extremely Fine, Scott Retail approximately 3,478.00
- 1594 ★田 **Plate Block Lot.** Stockbooks with plate blocks from the 1920s and 1930, several 2c Reds (incl. duplication), Lexington-Concord set, later Commemoratives, and No. C7-C9, largely Fine-Very Fine E. 400-500
- 1595 ★田 **Plate Blocks, 20th Century.** Approximately 43, incl. Nos. 616 (2), 619 (4), 620-621, 648, 692-701 (4 sets), few additional 701, few Mint N.H., fresh colors, Fine-Very Fine and desirable group, Scott Retail approximately 7,465.00
- 1596 **Modern Unused and Used Blocks and Plate Blocks.** Four overstuffed 3-ring binders, two Scott albums and two Minkus albums of unused and used blocks and plate blocks, incl. plate blocks of Nos. 832-833 and 1053, many modern issues, some Air Post, nice range of cancels for used blocks, some faults to be expected but most are Fine-Very Fine E. 300-400
- 1597 ★ **Multiples Balance.** Eight items, incl. bottom right selva vertical strip of ten of No. 230 with slightly misaligned perfs, block of nine of 2c Columbian, No. 268 and 269 top imprint and plate no. 104 strips of ten, imprint and plate no. strips of three of Nos. 279, 339 and 340, overall Fine-Very Fine E. 400-500
- 1598 ★ **Booklet Panes, Balance.** In a single album, incl. unused Nos. 300b, 301c, 331a, 332a, a few 319 panes, used incl. Nos. 375a, 405b, 406a on cover (no tab), 463a, range of others through 1960's, Fine-Very Fine balance E. 500-750
- 1599 ★ **Booklets Accumulation.** Carton and album of unused and used booklet panes, carton contains approximately \$300.00 in face, album has some better incl. two shades of 319, C10a, overall Fine-Very Fine E. 300-400

- 1600 ★ **United States Collection, 1851-1954.** Substantial unused collection of about 500 to 600 different stamps to 1925 plus album pages of stamps to 1950's, the earlier stamps neatly arranged on black stock sheets for ease of viewing (all were "entombed" in old-fashioned mounts), unusually large number of better items not often seen in collection lots, many of the better items no gum or regummed (quality increases starting in the 1880's) and some of these better items appear to either have cancels removed or are very faintly cancelled (virtually all of these appearing unused), mixed condition and there are a few questionable items incl. virtually all the flat plate coils, nevertheless there is a great deal of useful and desirable material to be found, viewers with patience and expertise should be impressed, substantial Scott Retail value, scan of the better material available here
 E. 10,000-15,000

END OF SALE — THANK YOU

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Grade	Scott	Lot	Year/Service/Grade
100j	12	1552	2013 PSE 100j NH
100J	11c	1551	2013 PSE 100J NH
100J	378	1295	205 PSE 100J NH
100J	532	1363	2007 PSE 100J NH
100	7	1549	2013 PSE 100 NH
100	444	1318	2014 PSE 100 USED
98J	189	1141	2007 PSE 98J USED
98J	E12a	1429	2014 PSE 98J NH
98	7	1009	2012 PSE 98 OGph
98	117	1091	2014 PSE 98 OGph
98	219	1159	2015 PSE 98 NH
98	286	1235	2014 PSE 98 USED
98	435	1313	2014 PSE 98 NH
98	478	1343	2015 PSE 98 NH
98	480	1345	2014 PSE 98 NH
98	C4	1400	2015 PSE 98 NH
95J	183	1138	2005 PSE 95J USED
95J	227	1166	2014 PSE 95J OGph
95	3	1548	2007 PF 95 NH
95	12	1013	2006 PSE 95 USED
95	33	1034	2014 PSE 95 USED
95	78	1065	2009 PSE 95 USED
95	138	1116	2014 PSE 95 DOG
95	146	1119	2015 PSE 95 OGph
95	148	1121	2013 PSE 95 USED
95	220	1161	2006 PSE 95 NH
95	233	1170	2005 PSE 95 NH
95	241	1183	2003 PSE 95 USED
95	257	1197	2015 PSE 95 NH
95	261A	1200	2008 PSE 95 OGph
95	273	1208	2009 PSE 95 NH
95	273	1209	2014 PF 95 OG
95	282	1222	2004 PSE 95 NH
95	288	1237	2006 PSE 95 NH
95	396	1300	2006 PSE 95 NH
95	430	1311	2014 PSE 95 NH

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95	445	1319	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	456	1327	2014 PSE 95 USED
95	459	1329	2013 PSE 95 NH
95	519	1355	2014 PSE 95 NH
95	599b	1374	2014 PSE 95 NH
95	743a	1386	2014 PF 95 OG
95	C5	1402	2014 PSE 95 NH
95	C15	1416	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	O15	1453	2006 PF 95 NH
95	Q10	1474	2014 PSE 95 OGh
95	Q10	1476	2014 PF 95 OG
95	R120	1510	2005 PSE 95 USED
95	R145	1516	2009 PSE 95 USED
95	RW2	1533	2005 PSE 95 NH
90XQ	313	1268	2014 PF 90XQ OG
90	17	1020	2006 PSE 90 USED
90	35	1036	2014 PSE 90 OGph
90	37	1040	2014 PSE 90 USED
90	108	1077	2013 PSE 90 OGph
90	121	1103	Enc. PSE 90 OGph
90	123	1106A	2014 PSE 90 OGh
90	128	1112	2012 PSE 90 OGh
90	183	1137	2015 PSE 90 NH
90	259	1198	2006 PSE 90 NH
90	261A	1201	2014 PSE 90 OGph
90	279B	1219	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	296	1253	2014 PF 90 NH
90	299	1258	2013 PF 90 NH
90	315	1273	2014 PF 90 OG
90	315	1275	2012 PSE 90 NH
90	315	1276	2011 PSE 90 NH
90	392	1297	2014 PSE 90 NH
90	460	1330	2013 PSE 90 NH
90	467	1336	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	493	1347	2015 PSE 90 NH
90	C13	1414	2008 PSE 90 NH

Grade	Scott	Lot	Year/Service/Grade
90	O81	1466	2014 PSE 90 OGph
90	O119	1470	2007 PF 90 NH
85	18-20	1022	2014 PSE 85 NG
85	22	1024	2012 PSE 85 OGph
85	22	1025	2012 PSE 85 USED
85	30	1032	2013 PSE 85 OGph
85	37	1038	2010 PSE 85 OGph
85	70	1058	2014 PF 85 USED
85	92	1071	2014 PSE 85 USED
85	115	1088	2014 PF 85 OG
85	121	1104	2014 PSE 85 USED
85	131	1113	2009 PF 85 USED
85	134A	1118	2014 PF 85 USED
85	137	1115	2008 PF 85 USED
85	159	1129	2009 PSE 85 OGph
85	216	1152	2014 PF 85 OG
85	277a	1216	2014 PF 85 OG
85	293	1245	2012 PF 85 NH
			2012 PSE 85 NH
85	523	1358	2015 PSE 85 NH
80J	218	1156	2009 PSE 80J OGph
80	18	1021	2014 PF 80 USED
80	37	1039	2014 PF 80 OG
80	39	1042	2013 PSE 80 OGph
80	40	1045	2014 PF 80 NGAI
80	118	1094	2006 PF 80 USED
80	120	1102	2014 PF 80 USED
80	123	1108	2014 PF 80 USED
80	240	1178	2013 PF 80 OG
80	245	1193	2012 PSE 80 OGph
80	262	1202	2014 PF 80 NH
80	276-276A	1210	2014 PF 80 OG
80	311	1263	2014 PSE 80 NH
80	C14	1415	2008 PSE 80 NH
75	91	1070	2013 PF 75 OG

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1003	200	1045	375	1092	325	1135	6,500	1181	750	1230	1,000	1277	1,100
1004	450	1046	1,300	1093	475	1136	550	1182	2,200	1231	1,800	1278	13,000
1005	600	1047	950	1094	325	1137	700	1183	1,700	1232	1,800	1279	1,100
1006	650	1048	850	1095	550	1138	425	1184	4,000	1233	1,600	1280	475
1007	1,100	1049	3,000	1097	550	1140	500	1185	1,300	1234	750	1281	1,500
1008	1,200	1050	350	1098	5,750	1141	1,300	1186	2,500	1235	650	1282	250
1009	8,000	1051	650	1099	550	1142	300	1187	1,700	1237	1,500	1283	1,300
1010	10,000	1052	20,000	1100	800	1144	600	1189	2,400	1239	600	1284	180
1011	750	1054	1,400	1101	450	1145	850	1190	23,000	1240	1,000	1285	600
1012	400	1055	1,300	1102	450	1146	275	1191	550	1241	26,000	1286	375
1013	1,600	1056	5,000	1103	14,000	1147	750	1193	2,200	1242	1,800	1287	200
1014	650	1057	650	1104	400	1148	400	1194	6,000	1243	6,000	1289	2,500
1015	800	1058	350	1106	3,750	1149	3,000	1195	1,200	1244	1,700	1290	2,600
1016	450	1059	2,300	1106	1,100	1150	3,500	1197	3,250	1245	11,000	1291	500
1017	300	1060	400	1107	1,000	1151	2,600	1198	3,250	1246	3,250	1292	80
1018	1,200	1061	4,500	1108	250	1152	800	1200	5,000	1247	4,000	1293	550
1019	350	1062	7,500	1109	375	1153	650	1201	4,000	1248	850	1294	600
1020	425	1063	450	1110	350	1154	1,900	1202	7,000	1249	225	1295	3,500
1021	450	1064	800	1111	4,250	1155	500	1204	2,700	1250	750	1296	700
1022	1,200	1065	4,000	1112	4,250	1156	750	1205	300	1251	2,400	1297	250
1023	14,000	1067	750	1113	3,250	1157	40,000	1206	5,750	1252	45,000	1298	650
1024	2,900	1068	275	1114	1,900	1158	950	1207	2,800	1252	30,000	1299	600
1025	600	1069	350	1115	650	1159	3,250	1208	2,600	1253	350	1300	425
1026	550	1070	6,250	1116	8,500	1160	1,200	1209	325	1254	1,700	1301	1,100
1027	450	1071	950	1117	900	1161	750	1210	1,900	1255	1,600	1302	8,000
1028	120	1072	300	1118	400	1162	1,400	1211	1,900	1256	10,500	1303	800
1029	5,500	1074	500	1119	2,200	1164	475	1212	9,500	1257	2,600	1304	750
1030	1,600	1076	1,300	1120	2,300	1165	500	1214	2,000	1258	500	1305	950
1031	1,100	1077	8,500	1121	500	1166	750	1215	5,750	1259	950	1306	1,600
1032	1,600	1078	1,200	1122	1,300	1167	1,600	1216	800	1260	10,500	1308	750
1033	400	1080	250	1123	450	1168	1,600	1217	500	1261	375	1309	180
1034	2,600	1081	170	1124	750	1169	2,400	1218	400	1263	1,300	1310	3,750
1035	450	1082	1,900	1125	475	1170	750	1219	375	1264	750	1311	1,050
1036	550	1083	600	1126	2,300	1172	500	1220	2,500	1265	375	1312	800
1037	700	1084	200	1127	1,200	1173	3,500	1221	800	1266	3,500	1313	1,200
1038	1,200	1085	1,500	1128	5,000	1174	2,900	1222	1,200	1267	6,500	1314	2,500
1039	800	1086	2,500	1129	650	1175	1,000	1223	4,000	1268	2,400	1315	200
1040	800	1087	700	1130	375	1176	300	1224	550	1269	2,000	1316	4,250
1041	1,300	1088	2,700	1131	550	1177	425	1225	700	1271	2,300	1317	1,700
1042	2,300	1089	225	1132	5,750	1178	275	1226	1,700	1272	550	1318	950
1043	500	1090	70	1133	3,750	1179	275	1227	2,200	1273	400	1319	1,500
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Outstanding United States Stamps

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Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized
1365	275	1411	600	1457	700	1499	850	1541	2,800	1584	2,800
1366	425	1412	575	1458	375	1500	140	1542	2,000	1585	1,800
1367	4,750	1413	11,000	1459	1,500	1501	600	1543	2,300	1586	1,600
1368	4,000	1414	475	1460	400	1502	550	1544	2,500	1587	800
1369	225	1415	350	1461	550	1503	180	1545	2,300	1588	1,250
1370	180	1416	1,500	1462	250	1504	2,400	1546	2,100	1589	425
1373	700	1417	750	1463	225	1505	6,000	1547	1,700	1590	1,600
1374	1,400	1418	850	1464	475	1506	550	1548	6,250	1591	600
1375	160	1419	550	1465	850	1507	600	1549	400	1592	350
1376	375	1420	800	1466	850	1508	6,000	1550	550	1593	900
1377	475	1421	600	1467	325	1509	1,000	1551	650	1594	300
1378	325	1423	425	1468	1,400	1510	600	1552	850	1595	1,600
1379	160	1426	650	1469	11,000	1511	2,400	1553	1,200	1596	700
1381	160	1427	2,800	1470	475	1512	850	1554	1,000	1597	425
1382	600	1428	900	1471	3,500	1513	9,500	1555	1,100	1598	600
1383	225	1429	950	1472	700	1514	7,500	1556	550	1599	650
1384	1,000	1430	650	1473	2,100	1515	16,000	1557	400	1600	12,500
1385	8,000	1431	600	1474	335	1516	500	1558	160		
1386	9,500	1432	1,600	1475	325	1517	16,500	1559	275		
1387	250	1433	475	1476	275	1518	200	1560	750		
1388	375	1434	450	1477	550	1519	250	1561	475		
1389	2,500	1435	425	1478	1,900	1520	425	1562	300		
1390	550	1436	350	1479	700	1521	1,700	1563	275		
1391	1,300	1437	1,000	1480	275	1522	900	1564	1,900		
1392	700	1438	350	1481	1,000	1523	500	1565	1,600		
1394	750	1439	600	1482	1,300	1524	700	1567	180		
1395	3,500	1440	850	1483	325	1525	800	1568	1,000		
1396	350	1441	475	1484	900	1526	1,500	1569	600		
1397	400	1442	2,800	1485	750	1527	550	1570	425		
1398	5,250	1443	700	1486	1,100	1528	375	1571	2,800		
1399	500	1444	650	1487	650	1529	800	1572	3,250		
1400	1,100	1445	475	1488	750	1530	4,250	1573	1,400		
1401	140	1446	1,100	1489	650	1531	1,500	1574	4,250		
1402	375	1447	2,700	1490	750	1532	500	1575	1,100		
1403	500	1449	850	1491	4,000	1533	1,400	1576	300		
1404	400	1450	225	1492	700	1534	160	1577	950		
1405	600	1451	250	1493	1,900	1535	275	1578	1,800		
1406	875	1452	425	1494	325	1536	180	1579	2,000		
1407	1,100	1453	1,100	1495	425	1537	160	1580	475		
1408	650	1454	425	1496	850	1538	160	1581	700		
1409	650	1455	550	1497	250	1539	1,300	1582	600		
1410	550	1456	200	1498	500	1540	550	1583	1,600		