

# *The Curtis Collection*

UNITED STATES BACK-OF-BOOK AND POSSESSIONS



SALE 1094  
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1. The highest bidder acknowledged by the auctioneer shall be the buyer. The term "final bid" means the last bid acknowledged by the auctioneer, which is normally the highest bid offered. **The purchase price payable by the buyer will be the sum of the final bid and a commission of 15% of the final bid ("buyer's premium"), together with any sales tax, use tax or customs duties due on the sale.**
2. The auctioneer has the right to reject any bid, to advance the bidding at his discretion and, in the event of a dispute, to determine the successful bidder, to continue the bidding or to reoffer and resell the lot in dispute. The Galleries' record of the final sale shall be conclusive.
3. All bids are per numbered lot in the catalogue unless otherwise announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale. The right is reserved to group two or more lots, to withdraw any lot or lots from the sale, or to act on behalf of the seller. The Galleries will execute bidding instructions on behalf of clients, but will not be responsible for the failure to execute such bids or for any errors in the execution of such bids.
4. **Lots with numbers followed by the symbol ° are offered subject to a confidential minimum bid ("reserve"), below which the lot will not be sold. The absence of the symbol ° means that the lot is offered without a reserve. If there is no reserve, the auctioneer has sole discretion to establish a minimum opening bid and may refuse an offer of less than half of the published estimate. Any lot that does not reach its reserve or opening bid requested by the auctioneer will be announced as "passed" and excluded from the prices realized lists after the sale. The Galleries may have a direct or indirect ownership interest in any or all lots in the sale resulting from an advance of monies or goods-in-trade or a guarantee of minimum net proceeds made by the Galleries to the seller.**
5. Subject to the exclusions listed in 5(A), the Galleries will accept the return of lots which have been misidentified or which have obvious faults that were present when the lot was in the Galleries' custody, but not so noted in the lot description. **All disputed lots must be received by the Galleries intact with the original packing material within 5 days of delivery to the buyer but no later than 30 days from the sale date.**  
**(5A) EXCLUSIONS: The following lots may not be returned for any reason, or may not be returned for the reasons stated: i) lots containing 10 or more items; ii) lots from buyers who registered for the pre-sale exhibition or received lots by postal viewing, thereby having had the opportunity to inspect them before the sale; iii) any lot described with "faults," "defects" or a specific fault may not be returned because of any secondary fault; iv) photographed lots may not be returned because of centering, margins, short/nibbed perforations or other factors shown in the illustrations; v) the color of the item does not match the color reproduction in the sale catalogue or website listing; vi) the description contains inaccurate information about the quantity known or reported; or vii) a certification service grades a stamp lower than the grade stated in the description.**
6. Successful bidders, unless they have established credit with the Galleries prior to the sale, must make payment in full before the lots will be delivered. Buyers not known to the Galleries must make payment in full within 3 days from the date of sale. **The Galleries retains the right to demand a cash deposit from anyone prior to bidder registration and/or to demand payment at the time the lot is knocked down to the highest bidder, for any reason whatsoever.** In the event that any buyer refuses or fails to make payment in cash for any lot at the time it is knocked down to him, the auctioneer reserves the right to reoffer the lot immediately for sale to the highest bidder. **Credit cards (Visa, Mastercard and Discover only) can be accepted as payment but will be subject to a 3% Convenience Fee, which will be added to the total of the entire invoice (including hammer price, buyer's premium, shipping and transit insurance charges and any applicable taxes).**
7. If the purchase price has not been paid within the time limit specified above, nor lots taken up within 7 days from the date of sale, the lots will be resold by whatever means deemed appropriate by the Galleries, and any loss incurred from resale will be charged to the defaulting buyer. **Any account more than 30 days in arrears will be subject to a late payment charge of 1½% per month as long as the account remains in arrears. Any expenses incurred in securing payment from delinquent accounts will be charged to the defaulter.** A fee of \$250.00 per check will be charged for each check returned for insufficient funds.
8. All lots are sold as genuine. **Any lot accompanied by a certificate issued by The Philatelic Foundation or by Professional Stamp Experts within 5 years of the sale date is sold "as is" and in accordance with the description on the certificate. Such lots may not be returned for any reason, including but not limited to a contrary certificate of opinion.** Buyers who wish to obtain a certificate for any item that does not have a P.F. or P.S.E. certificate (dated as above) may do so, provided that the following conditions are met: (1) the purchase price must be paid in full, (2) the item must be submitted to an acceptable expertizing committee with a properly executed application form within 21 days of the sale, (3) a copy of the application form must be given to the Galleries, (4) in the event that an adverse opinion is received, the Galleries retain the right to resubmit the item on the buyer's behalf for reconsideration, without time limit or other restrictions, (5) unless written notification to the contrary is received, items submitted for certification will be considered cleared 90 days from the date of sale, and (6) in the event any item is determined to be "not as described", the buyer will be refunded the purchase price and the certification fee up to \$800.00 unless otherwise agreed to in writing.
9. Until paid for in full, all lots remain the property of the Galleries on behalf of the seller.
10. Agents executing bids on behalf of clients will be held responsible for all purchases made on behalf of clients unless otherwise arranged prior to the sale.
11. The buyer assumes all risk for delivery of purchased lots and agrees to pay for prescribed shipping costs. **Buyers who receive lots in the U.S. are obligated to pay whatever sales tax or compensating use tax might be due, and buyers outside the U.S. are responsible for all customs duties.**
12. **The bidder consents that any action or proceeding against it may be commenced and maintained in any court within the State of New York or in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, that the courts of the State of New York and United States District Court for the Southern District of New York shall have jurisdiction with respect to the subject matter hereof and the person of the bidder. The bidder agrees not to assert any defense to any action or proceeding initiated by Galleries based upon improper venue or inconvenient forum. The bidder agrees that any action brought by the bidder shall be commenced and maintained only in a Federal Court in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York or the State Court in the county in which Galleries has its principal place of business in New York. The bidder agrees not to use a public conflict resolution service and not to use any form of social media to publish comments or information about the Galleries and its employees which might harm the Galleries' reputation or business. These Conditions of Sale shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the substantive laws of the State of New York, and shall constitute an agreement that shall be binding on the parties, and their respective heirs, administrators, distributees, successors and assignees.**

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## Grades, Abbreviations and Values Used in Descriptions

### Grades and Centering

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

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







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

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

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

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

### Guide to Gum Condition

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

### Covers

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

### Catalogue Values and Estimates

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

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

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

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



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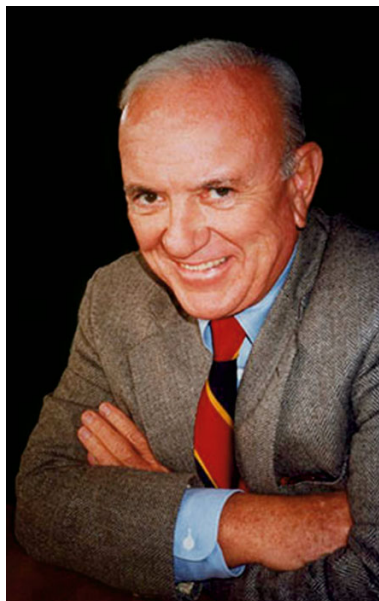
THE CURTIS COLLECTION OF SPECIAL SERVICE issues—called “Back-of-Book” issues by collectors, referring to their placement in the Scott Catalogue and albums—and stamps issued for use in countries under United States administration forms an offering of great significance. It is a measure of the Curtis collection’s depth and value that these issues alone are represented by more than 400 lots worth more than a half-million dollars. For collectors who go beyond the boundaries of regular and commemorative stamps, this sale is a treasure trove of rare material.

The Curtis Collection was started 70 years ago with a hand-me-down 1912 Scott album. It continued with plate blocks purchased at the post office in the 1940’s, which are still part of the collection. Today it ranks as one of the most extensive and important United States collections ever formed.

Daniel B. Curtis, who passed away on January 7, 2014, was an enthusiastic and well-respected philatelist. Dan was a long-time member of the American Philatelic Society, the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society and the American Revenue Association. He was a trustee of the Philatelic Foundation and served on the Smithsonian National Postal Museum’s Council of Philatelists. He was the recipient of several awards for his online Revenue Census ([www.thecurtiscollection.com](http://www.thecurtiscollection.com)), which is the most important census research tool for Revenue stamps and multiples. The Siegel firm will continue to maintain and update the Curtis on-line census.

Dan lived in Tampa, Florida, and spent 60 years in construction, development, power generation and banking in Florida and the Caribbean, while sandwiching in a 40-year career in the U.S. Army and Army Reserve.

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



— SCOTT R. TREPEL

## **Note Regarding Values for PSE-Graded Stamps**

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

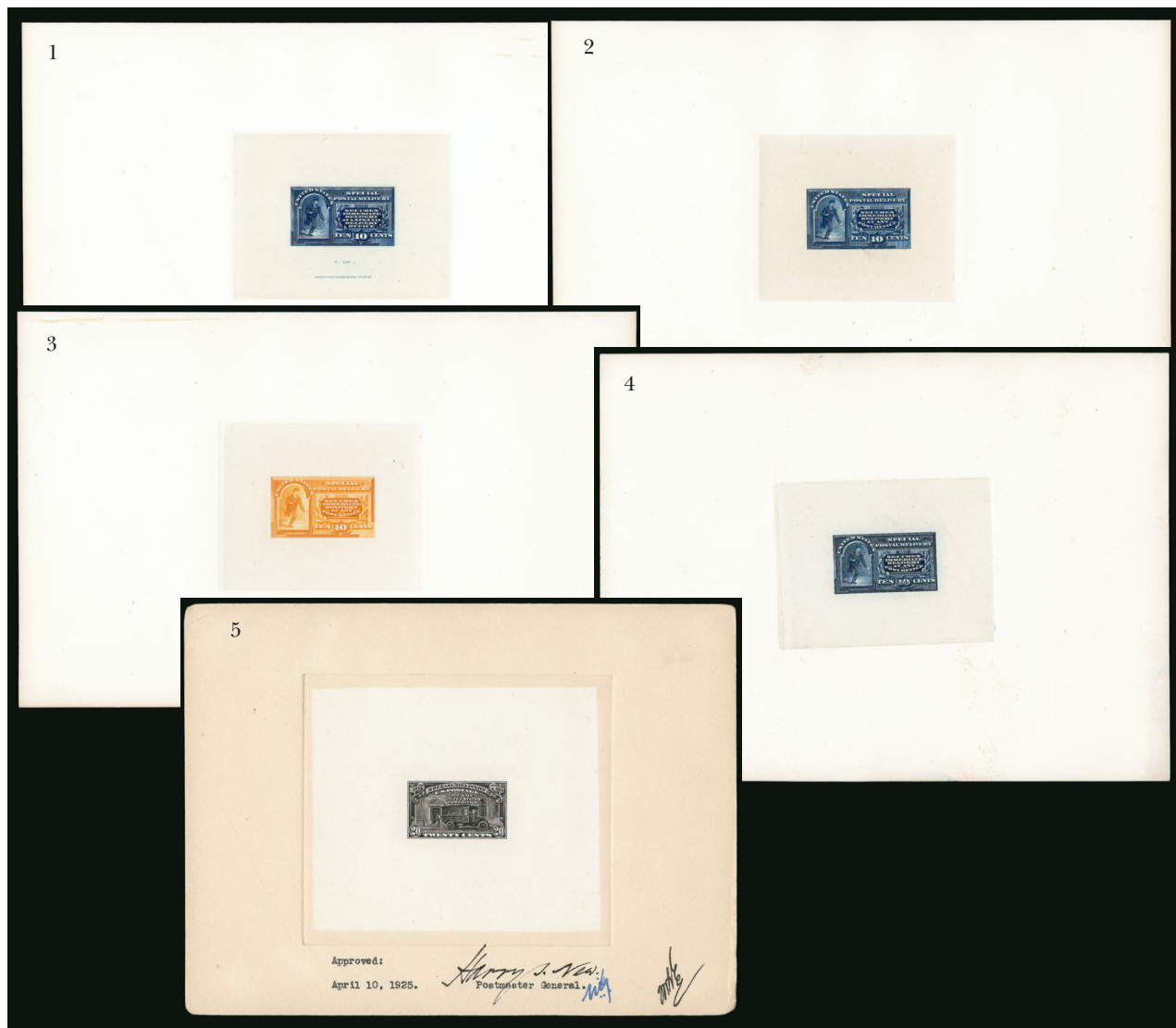
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MORNING SESSION (LOTS 1-119)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2015, AT 10:30 A.M.

SPECIAL DELIVERY



- 1 P **10c Blue, Special Delivery, Large Die Proof on India (E1P1).** Die sunk on 217 x 138mm card, bright and fresh, Very Fine, ex Chesapeake ..... 600.00
- 2 P **10c Blue, Special Delivery, Large Die Proof on India (E2P1).** Die sunk on 212 x 138mm card, Very Fine, ex Chesapeake ..... 750.00
- 3 P **10c Orange, Special Delivery, Large Die Proof on India (E3P1).** Die sunk on 216 x 138mm card, bright color, Very Fine, ex Chesapeake..... 1,600.00
- 4 P **10c Blue, Special Delivery, Large Die Proof on India (E4P1).** Die sunk on 200 x 150mm card, quite fresh, Very Fine, ex Chesapeake ..... 550.00
- 5 P **20c Black, Special Delivery, Large Die Proof on India (E14P1).** Die sunk on 200 x 150mm card, approved and signed by Harry S. New, blue control number 1326115 on reverse, card with trivial corner mounting bends, the proof itself is Very Fine and rare, ex Chesapeake..... 2,000.00





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- 6 ★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E1).** Bottom right corner imprint and plate no. 496 block of eight, **stamps Mint N.H.**, two h.r. in selvaige only, well-centered, deep rich color  
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF EIGHT OF THE 1885 FIRST SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE.

Each of the first four Special Delivery Issues (E1-E4) are extremely rare in plate block form. We believe the 1885 Issue, E1, is the rarest of the group with perhaps 5-7 known (including one pane). This plate block with all Mint N.H. stamps is easily one of the finest of the few extant. In addition, this is the *only* imprint and plate number block to appear in Power Search.

Ex Todd and Wampler. With 1998 P.F. certificate ..... 20,000.00



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- 7 **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E1).** Neatly cancelled, deep intense color and impression, huge margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$350.00), two share this grade and two grade higher ..... 80.00

- 8 ★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E2).** Original gum, beautiful centering and almost perfectly balanced margins, choice color and clear impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,350.00) ..... 500.00



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- 9 ★田 **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E2).** Top right corner imprint and plate no. 552 block of ten, comprising the top two rows of the right pane, original gum, stamps not hinged but some reinforced perf separations between positions 8 and 9 (tiny piece of margin reattached there at bottom), rich color, wide margins with intact perfs at bottom and beautifully centered, natural inclusion top right stamp

VERY FINE AND CHOICE LARGE FORMAT IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF THE 1888 SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE.

Each of the first four Special Delivery Issues (E1-E4) is rare in plate block form. There are perhaps ten known of the 1888 Issue, E2.

Scott Retail as hinged plate block and singles ..... 18,500.00





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- 10 ★田 **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E2).** Top imprint and plate no. 552 block of eight, lightly hinged, some rejoined and separated perfs, sealed tear in position 6, Fine-Very Fine appearance, a presentable and more affordable example of this rare plate block..... 17,500.00



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- 11 ★ **10c Orange, Special Delivery (E3).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, gum crease visible on front in cross-lighting (not mentioned on accompanying certificates), still Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,500.00), this is the only example to achieve this grade, which is the highest awarded..... 300.00



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- 12 ★田 **10c Orange, Special Delivery (E3).** Bottom left corner imprint and plate no. 552 block of ten, representing the bottom two rows of the left pane, original gum, barely hinged (appears Mint N.H. at a glance), vibrant color, choice centering

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN OUTSTANDING AND EXTREMELY RARE LARGE FORMAT IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF THE 10-CENT 1893 SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST EXTANT.

Each of the first four Special Delivery Issues (E1-E4) is rare in plate block form. There are perhaps a dozen known of the 1893 Issue, Scott E3, which is an extension of the Columbian Issue commemoratives. Power Search located only two other examples, and one of those is faulty.

Ex Wampler. Scott Retail as plate block and singles ..... 13,600.00



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- 13 ★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E4).** Original gum, lightly hinged, flawless centering with huge Jumbo margins, striking deep color on bright white paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN EXCEPTIONALLY BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 FIRST BUREAU UNWATERMARKED SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

Ex Merlin. With 1992 and 2002 P.F. certificates, the former as a block of four. With 2003 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$5,000.00). One other shares this grade and one grades higher. ... 900.00

- 14 ★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E4).** Original gum, wide margins, intensely rich color and sharp impression, Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate (90 XQ). 900.00



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- 15 ★田 **10c Dark Blue, Special Delivery (E4 var).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 77 block of eight, original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and impression, some perf separations in selvage and between pos. 6 and 7

VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF SIX OF THE 10-CENT 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE. VERY FEW PLATE BLOCKS ARE KNOWN.

Each of the first four Special Delivery Issues (E1-E4) is rare in plate block form. There are perhaps a dozen known of the 1894 Issue, E4. Only one plate number was used for this issue — Plate 77.

With 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 25,300.00



- 16 ★★ 10c Blue, Special Delivery (E5). Mint N.H., outstanding centering, wide margins, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,800.00), only one grades higher..... 500.00



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- 17 ★田 10c Blue, Special Delivery (E5). Bottom imprint and plate no. 77 block of six, original gum, left stamps Mint N.H., others lightly hinged, rich color, well-centered, light pre-printing paper fold thru positions 4-5, reinforced perf separations in selvage not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine example of this scarce plate block, with 1999 P.F. certificate ..... 5,000.00



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- 18 ★ 10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E6). Wide margins and choice centering, lightly hinged in one corner, bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Merlin, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$550.00)..... 230.00





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- 19 ★田 10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E6). Top imprint and plate no. 1776 block of six, h.r. slivers in selvage and in corners of stamps reinforcing some perf separations, deep color, crease thru position 1 and top left selvage, otherwise Very Fine..... 3,250.00



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- 20 ★田 10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E8). Left imprint and plate no. 5514 block of six, four stamps Mint N.H., top pair h.r., intense color, natural gum bend, Fine .... 1,850.00



- 21 ★★ 10c Ultramarine (E9). Mint N.H., exceptionally wide margins, choice centering, remarkably fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,750.00)..... 425.00



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- 22 ★★田 10c Ultramarine (E9). Mint N.H. top plate no. 5854 block of six, exceptional centering throughout, top row with particularly wide margins, a few minor gum skips, Extremely Fine ..... 6,000.00



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- 23 ★ 10c Pale Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E10). Wide margins, fresh color, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (OG, XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$500.00) ... 320.00





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24 ★田 10c Pale Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E10). Top imprint and plate no. 5520 block of six, Mint N.H. (hinged in the ungummed selvage only), well-centered and fresh

VERY FINE. A SCARCE AND ATTRACTIVE TOP IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF THE 1916 PERF 10 UNWATERMARKED SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE, SCOTT E10.

Ex Weisman. With 1989 P.F. certificate ..... 5,750.00



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25 ★田 10c Pale Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E10). Bottom imprint and plate no. 5520 block of six, narrow selvage, lightly hinged, bright and fresh, Fine-Very Fine, a scarce plate block, with 1981 P.F. certificate ..... 5,500.00



- 26 **Special Delivery Balance.** Both unused and used stamps, unused including Nos. E1 (disturbed original gum), E7, E9, E12a (Mint N.H., P.F. XF-Superb 95), used is complete except for No. E1, plus the Special Handling set both ways, selected for centering and wide margins (including a spectacular appearing No. E4), there are a few minor imperfections on some used stamps, unused are lightly hinged or Mint N.H., Very Fine-Extremely Fine, seven certificates accompany, six of which are graded .....*Not illustrated* E. 400-500
- 27 ★ **Special Delivery Plate Block Balance.** Includes Nos. E7, E8, E11 (three, one with imprint), E12, E12a and E13, plus the Special Handling set, also a few used blocks including No. F1 plate block, many Mint N.H., a few minor flaws, largely Very Fine .....*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500
- 28 ☒ **Special Delivery Covers.** Nos. E1-E11, including three of E1, missing only E8 (but including two E6), also E13, E15, E17, CE1, CE2 and two F1, most are typical commercial uses, but there are a couple more unusual, such as E1 used with an "imperforate" No. 210 from a coin dealer, other two E1 also with 210's, No. F1 used with No. Q4, also a Post Office Receipt for a Registered Letter dated Oct. 25, 1871, mixed condition, Fine-Very Fine appearance .....*Not illustrated* E. 500-750

## REGISTRATION



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- 29 ★★ **10c Ultramarine, Registration (F1).** Mint N.H., exceedingly wide and well-balanced margins, wonderfully bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$550.00) ..... 175.00

- 30 ★田 **10c Ultramarine, Registration (F1).** Wide top imprint, plate no. 5729 and "A" block of six, lightly hinged, extraordinarily well-centered, beautiful rich color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, seldom encountered both this choice and with wide top selvage ..... 1,800.00



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POSTAGE DUE

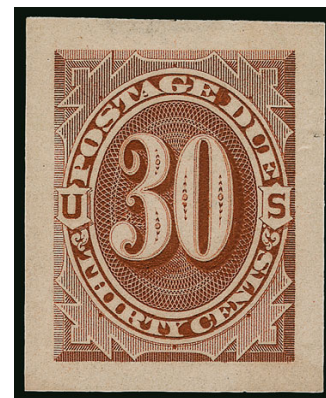


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- 31 E **1c-5c 1879 "Unpaid Postage" Die Essay, Cut Small, Green on India (J1-E1b-J4-E1b).** 1c with "C.10" die imprint, fresh and Extremely Fine .....  
 .....(Photo Ex) 1,200.00

- 32 P **1c-50c Brown, 1879 Postage Due, Panama-Pacific Small Die Proofs (J1P2a-J7P2a).** Usual light toning characteristic of this rare printing, 1c small light crease, 3c trivial translucent spot and 50c small corner margin nick top left  
 FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE COMPLETE SET OF THE 1879 POSTAGE DUE PANAMA-PACIFIC SMALL DIE PROOFS. ONLY FOUR OR FIVE OF EACH VALUE EXIST.

Panama-Pacific proofs were found in envelopes with several of each denomination contained in each envelope. The characteristic toning comes from long-term storage. ....(Photo Ex) 3,500.00



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33EX

- 33 TC **1c-50c 1879 Postage Due, Atlanta Trial Color Plate Proofs on Card (J1TC4-J7TC4).** Complete set of all 35 values in blocks of four, large margins, bright colors  
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL SET OF BLOCKS OF THE POSTAGE DUE ATLANTA TRIAL COLOR PROOFS. ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED SETS OF BLOCKS.  
 Ex Chesapeake. Unpriced as blocks in Scott (with a note "blocks are rare"). Catalogued as singles.....(Photo Ex) 7,140.00



- 34 P **1c-50c Red Brown, 1884 Postage Due, Panama-Pacific Small Die Proofs (J15P2a-J21P2a).** Complete set, deep rich colors with characteristic paper toning

VERY FINE. A RARE COMPLETE SET OF THE 1884 POSTAGE DUE PANAMA-PACIFIC SMALL DIE PROOFS. ONLY FOUR OR FIVE OF EACH VALUE EXIST.

Panama-Pacific proofs were found in envelopes with several of each denomination contained in each envelope. The characteristic toning comes from long-term storage.

Each accompanied by clear 2006 P.F. certificate ....  
.....(Photo Ex) 3,500.00



34EX



35EX

- 35 P **1c-50c 1894 Postage Due, Large Die Proofs on India (J31P1-J37P1).** On approximately 63 x 110mm cards with full die sinkage, 2c smaller, few insignificant toned spots, Very Fine .....  
.....(Photo Ex) 1,155.00

- 36 P **1c-50c Claret, 1894 Postage Due, Panama-Pacific Small Die Proofs (J31P2a-J37P2a).** Complete set, bright colors, large margins, very little of the toning endemic to these issues

EXTREMELY FINE COMPLETE SET OF THE RARE 1894 POSTAGE DUE PANAMA-PACIFIC SMALL DIE PROOFS. ONLY FOUR OR FIVE OF EACH VALUE EXIST.

Scott value of \$500.00 each seems low for die proofs of such rarity.....(Photo Ex) 3,500.00



36EX



- 37 田 **1c-50c Brown (J1-J7).** Used blocks of four (except 30c is a block of six), rich colors, range of cancels, small faults including 1c and 10c with perf faults, Fine-Very Fine appearance, a difficult set to assemble, 30c ex Boker, others mostly ex Twigg-Smith, unpriced as used blocks, Scott Retail as singles.....**(Photo Ex)** 1,490.00
- 38 ★ **2c Brown (J2).** Original gum, lightly hinged, radiant color, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... 400.00
- 39 ★ **30c Brown (J6).** Original gum, lightly hinged, choice centering amid wide margins, fresh color, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate..... 350.00
- 40 **30c Brown (J6).** Cancelled by bright red New York City Maltese Cross, excellent centering, fresh color, Extremely Fine, a particularly pretty stamp, with 2006 P.F. certificate (XF 90) ..... 65.00
- 41 ★★ **50c Brown (J7).** Mint N.H., bright shade, Very Fine and choice, scarce in Mint Never-Hinged condition, ex Silver Lake, with 1990 and 2004 P.F. certificates ..... 1,600.00



1880 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING



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- 42 ★ **1c Deep Brown, Special Printing (J8).** Original gum, s.e. at right, radiant color and unmistakable impression of the Special Printing

FINE AND RARE EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT POSTAGE DUE SPECIAL PRINTING.

The 1c, 2c and 3c are undoubtedly the rarest values of the American Bank Note Co. Postage Due Special Printings, although the sold quantities in the official records are relatively high. William E. Mooz, in an article on the 1c appearing in *Chronicle* No. 170, May 1996, offers evidence to support his theory that the actual number of true Special Printings sold was significantly lower than the reported figures. For the 1c, Mooz estimates 500 sold, but it is possible that as many as 400 purchased by G. B. Calman were destroyed. It is widely accepted that nearly 9,000 1c stamps sold as Special Printings were actually regular issues.

Ex Engel. With 1960 and 1999 P.F. certificates..... 22,500.00



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- 43 (★) **2c Deep Brown, Special Printing (J9).** Unused (no gum), very well-centered for this difficult issue, cameo as typical for genuine examples, light corner crease top left described as "strengthened" on accompanying certificate

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 2-CENT POSTAGE DUE SPECIAL PRINTING, WHICH IS EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN WELL-CENTERED.

The reported sale figures for the rare 1c, 2c and 3c Postage Due Special Printings probably include orders filled with regular stamps.

With 1971 and 2000 P.F. certificates. Scott Retail as original gum..... 19,000.00





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- 44 (★) **3c Deep Brown, Special Printing (J10).** Unused (no gum), rich color and cameo typical of genuine Special Printings, small natural inclusion above “P”

FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT POSTAGE DUE SPECIAL PRINTING. THIS IS THE RAREST POSTAGE DUE ISSUE.

Although 436 copies were reported sold, it is believed that 100 copies were destroyed in the Calman lot. A thorough search of the marketplace, combined with conversations with dealers and collectors, has confirmed the extreme rarity of this stamp.

With copy of 1982 P.F. and with 2002 P.S.E. certificates. Scott Retail as original gum ..... 25,000.00



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- 45 ★ **5c Deep Brown, Special Printing (J11).** Original gum, rich color, couple of nibbed perfs at left not mentioned on accompanying certificate

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 5-CENT POSTAGE DUE SPECIAL PRINTING.

It has been estimated that only 249 of the 5c Postage Due Special Printing reached the public.

With 1999 P.F. certificate. .... 15,000.00

- 46 (★) **10c Deep Brown, Special Printing (J12).** Unused (no gum), extraordinarily well-centered, classic Special Printing shade and cameo

EXTREMELY FINE. REMARKABLY CHOICE QUALITY FOR THIS POSTAGE DUE SPECIAL PRINTING RARITY. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST EXTANT.

It has been estimated that no more than 174 examples of the 10c Postage Due Special Printing reached the public. With 1998 and 2008 P.F. certificates. Scott Retail as original gum ..... 8,500.00



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- 47 (★) **30c Deep Brown, Special Printing (J13).** Unused (no gum), well-centered with nicely balanced margins, rich color, thinned at center

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT POSTAGE DUE SPECIAL PRINTING.

It has been estimated that no more than 179 examples of the 30c Postage Due Special Printing reached the public. The vast majority of surviving examples are faulty.

With 1959 and 2002 P.F. certificates. Scott Retail as original gum ..... 9,750.00

- 48 (★) **50c Deep Brown, Special Printing (J14).** Unused (no gum), rich color and proof-like impression of the Special Printing, wide margins

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT POSTAGE DUE SPECIAL PRINTING.

It has been estimated that no more than 179 examples of the 50c Postage Due Special Printing reached the public.

With 1946 and 1999 P.F. certificates. Scott Retail as original gum ..... 8,750.00



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- 49 ★★ **2c Red Brown (J16).** Mint N.H., intense color and proof-like impression, Very Fine and choice, with 1992 and 2006 P.F. certificates. .... 250.00
- 50 ★ **3c Red Brown (J17).** Original gum, lightly hinged, barely hinged, bright shade, choice centering with exceptionally wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate. .... 1,050.00
- 51 **3c Red Brown (J17).** Cork cancel, wide margins, lovely rich color, Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.S.E. certificate ..... 350.00
- 52 ★ **5c Red Brown (J18).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wonderfully well-balanced margins, rich color and a sharp impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1989 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,500.00), this is the highest grade awarded to any unused No. J18..... 600.00
- 53 ★ **2c Red Brown (J18).** Original gum, h.r., exceptionally wide margins, fresh color, Very Fine and choice, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 600.00
- 54 **5c Red Brown (J18).** Perfectly centered with immense margins, sharp impression, light cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, ex Tahoe, with 2003 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$420.00), this is the only No. J18 to grade 95J, with just one grading higher ..... 45.00
- 55 ★ **10c Red Brown (J19).** Original gum, barely hinged, exceptionally well-centered within wide margins, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,500.00), two share this grade and only one grades higher .... 625.00
- 56 **10c Red Brown (J19).** Light double-oval cancel, huge balanced margins all around, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a striking stamp, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$350.00), this is the only used No. J19 to grade 95J, the highest grade awarded..... 35.00





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57 ★★田 30c Red Brown (J20). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 332 block of twelve, lovely fresh color, a few perf separations on bottom right stamp (extraneous to the plate block of ten)

FINE-VERY FINE. A HANDSOME MINT-NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THIS SCARCE POSTAGE DUE IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK.

Scott Retail as a hinged plate block of ten..... 3,250.00



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58 ★田 30c Red Brown (J20). Full bottom imprint and plate no. 332 block of ten, original gum, some h.r. rejoining perfs, especially the top right stamp, this results in some gum staining, bottom right stamp with minor surface scrape, Fine appearance ..... 3,250.00

59 田 30c, 50c Red Brown (J20-J21). Used block of four of each, rich color, small faults as usual, Fine appearance, scarce blocks, 30c ex Twigg-Smith, 50c not priced as a used block, Scott Retail as singles.....(Photo Ex) 1,280.00





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- 60 ★★ **50c Red Brown (J21).** Mint N.H., proof-like impression, choice centering for this difficult issue

VERY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1884 50-CENT RED BROWN POSTAGE DUE.

Ex Whitman. With 1992 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (F-VF 75; SMQ \$2,100.00) ..... 3,750.00



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- 61 ★ **50c Red Brown (J21).** Original gum, wide margins, rich color, Very Fine, ex Gorham, with 1993 P.S.E., 1995 and 2005 P.F. certificates ..... 1,750.00
- 62 **50c Red Brown (J21).** Light New York oval cancel, near perfect centering on bright white paper, deep rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate ..... 175.00
- 63 ★田 **3c Bright Claret (J24).** Top imprint and plate no. 317 block of ten, stamps Mint N.H., h.r. and a few reinforced perfs in the top selvage, bright color, Fine-Very Fine 1,050.00
- 64 田 **30c Bright Claret (J27).** Block of four, rich color and detailed impression, two neat strikes of New York oval cancel, few expertly rejoined perf separations, Fine-Very Fine block, ex Twigg-Smith, Scott Retail as singles ..... 900.00





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- 65 田 **30c Bright Claret (J27).** Two horizontal blocks of eight and two singles, on piece, tied by New York "UD" ovals, the paper to which the stamps are affixed was creased before use (stamps not creased), one stamp faulty, couple other minor faults, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, used blocks are listed but unpriced and are very scarce, Scott Retail for used singles ..... 4,050.00



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- 66 ★ **50c Bright Claret (J28).** Original gum, lightly hinged, beautifully centered amid wide margins, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Gorham, with 1995, 2005 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95) ..... 600.00
- 67 田 **50c Bright Claret (J28).** Block of four, crisp impression on bright paper, New York oval cancels, light corner crease on bottom right stamp, otherwise Very Fine, ex Twigg-Smith, Scott Retail as singles ..... 600.00





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- 68 ★ **1c Vermilion (J29).** Original gum, h.r., excellent centering, bright color

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXTRAORDINARY QUALITY EXAMPLE OF ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT POSTAGE DUES.

There are no unused copies of No. J29 in the P.S.E. Population Report that grade this high.

With 1995 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF 90)..... 2,250.00

- 69 **1c Vermilion (J29).** Brilliant color on bright paper, remarkably wide margins, light strike of oval cancel leaves design clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE. ARGUABLY THE FINEST USED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT POSTAGE DUE ISSUE, SCOTT J29, IN EXISTENCE. AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SOUND CONDITION AND WITH SUCH WIDE MARGINS.

Ex Twigg-Smith and Tahoe. With 2001 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,300.00). Only one stamp grades slightly higher (90).... 725.00



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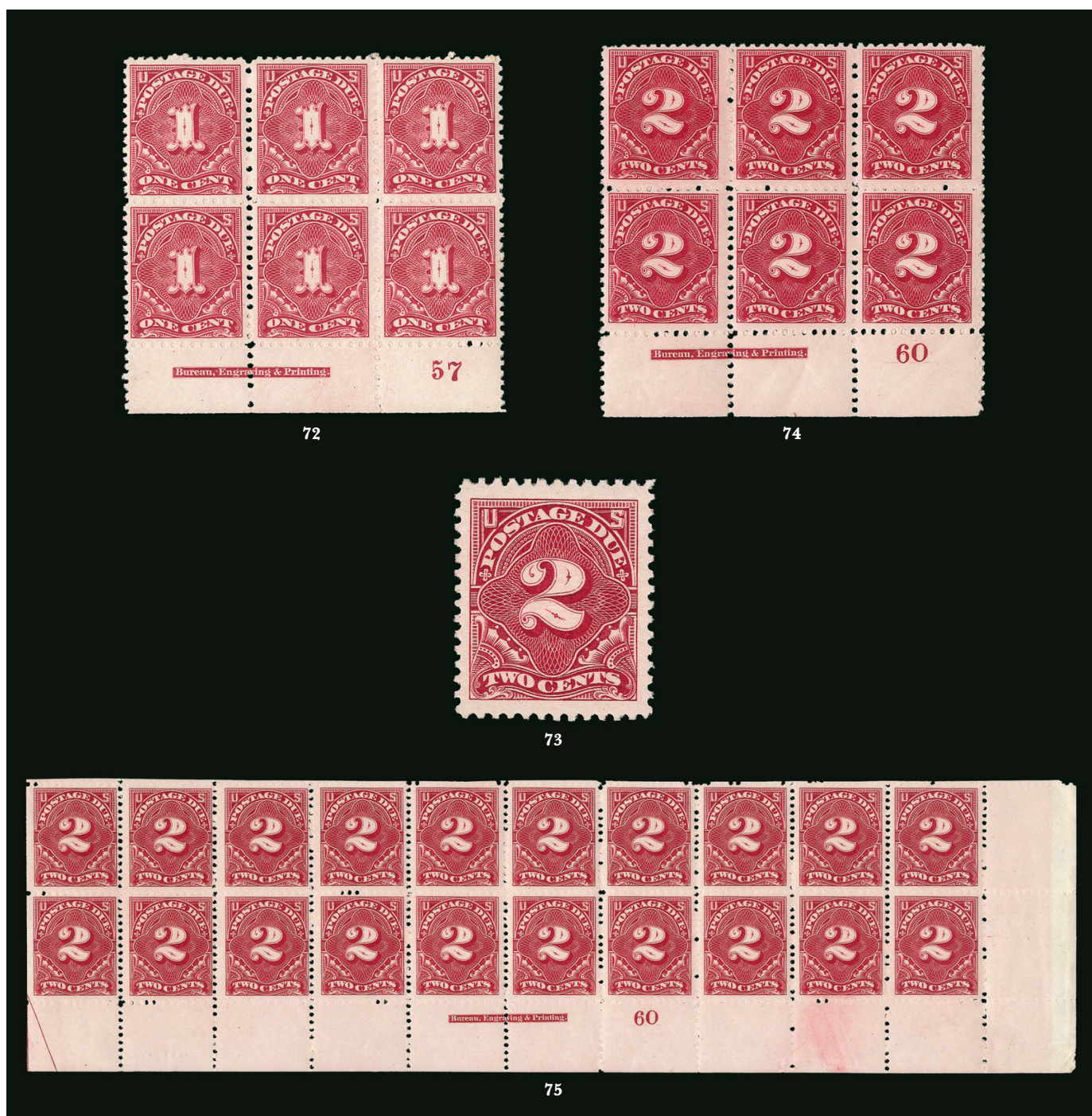
- 70 ★ **2c Vermilion (J30).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wide margins, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, with 1982 and 1994 P.F. certificates ..... 775.00



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- 71 ★田 **2c Vermilion (J30).** Top imprint and plate no. 34 block of six, h.r. in selvage, stamps Mint N.H., bright color, minor selvage crease, Fine appearance, a very rare plate block, with 1999 P.F. certificate ..... 6,750.00





- 72 ★★田 1c Claret (J31). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 57 block of six, choice balanced margins, rich color, trivial gum bend on bottom right stamp, Very Fine and choice ..... 1,850.00
- 73 ★★ 2c Deep Claret (J32). Mint N.H., proof-like impression on bright paper, unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$975.00 as 95, the highest grade they price), one of only two to achieve this grade with none higher ..... 240.00
- 74 ★★田 2c Deep Claret (J32). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 60 block of six, radiant color on fresh paper, a couple trivial natural gum bends, Very Fine, ex Wampler ..... 1,700.00
- 75 ★★田 2c Deep Claret (J32). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 60 block of 20, intact scissors-separated perfs at top, bright and fresh, minor natural gum bends and skips, trivial margin tear, Fine appearance ..... 5,060.00





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76 ★★田 **5c Deep Claret (J34)**. Mint N.H. full bottom imprint and plate no. 71 block of six, well-centered, beautiful rich color, natural gum crease at bottom right and a minute tear at top left

VERY FINE AND CHOICE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 5-CENT 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU POSTAGE DUE ISSUE.

There are no recorded top plate blocks. This is only the second plate block in *any* condition we have offered since keeping computerized records  
..... 7,750.00

77 ★★田 **10c Deep Claret (J35)**. Mint N.H. wide top imprint and plate no. 72 block of six, intense color and impression, bright fresh paper, trivial perf separations in ungummed portion of selvage (not mentioned on certificate)

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. PROBABLY THE FINEST PLATE BLOCK OF THE 10-CENT 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU POSTAGE DUE IN EXISTENCE. REPUTED TO BE THE ONLY WIDE TOP PLATE BLOCK EXTANT.

The first Bureau printings of all stamps were made in 1894 on unwatermarked paper, which was soon replaced with USPS-watermarked stock. Many denominations on unwatermarked paper were issued in extremely small quantities. The Bureau's first efforts at producing stamps were marred by perforating and gumming problems, which further limits the supply of stamps available to collectors in higher grades of condition. Finally, the popular collecting of imprint and plate number strips of three drastically reduced the number of plate blocks of six, which is the standard for collectors today.

A survey of auction catalogues, including the Siegel firm's Lilly and Todd sales, show the conspicuous absence of a 10c 1894 Scott J35 plate block.

With 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged .....  
..... 4,000.00



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78 ★ **50c Deep Claret (J37)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, exceptionally well-centered for this usually tight-margined Postage Due issue, incredible depth of color and detailed impression

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT 1895 DEEP CLARET POSTAGE DUE. THIS UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF THE POSTAGE DUES IN ANY CHOICE GRADE.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$2,000.00). The P.S.E. Population Report demonstrates how difficult it is to find this stamp in higher grades. Despite its high catalogue value, only eight OG and three Mint N.H. examples have been submitted for grading, which tells us that not many are worthy of grading. Of this small population, the highest grade is a single example at 90, then three at 85, one of which is offered here. .... 2,000.00





- 79 ★★ **3c Carmine (J40 var)**. Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, long and full perforations all around, Extremely Fine Gem example of this sub-shade, ex Whitman, with 2004 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$950.00), this is the highest grade awarded and only one other shares this grade ..... 225.00
- 80 ★★田 **3c Deep Claret (J40)**. Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 70 block of eight, deep color, Fine-Very Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate when it was a plate block of ten ..... 2,200.00
- 81 ★★田 **5c Deep Claret (J41)**. Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. 255 block of six, bright color, fresh and Fine, a scarce Mint N.H. plate block from the top position, ex Whitpain ..... 2,000.00
- 82 ★★ **10c Deep Claret (J42)**. Mint N.H., vibrant color and proof-like impression on post-office fresh paper, choice centering with wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,250.00), one other shares this grade and one grades higher ..... 280.00
- 83 ★★田 **10c Deep Claret (J42)**. Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 72 block of twenty, wonderfully fresh, a few insignificant perf separations, Fine, ex Wampler ..... 5,920.00





- 84 ★ **30c Deep Claret (J43).** Lightly hinged, well-balanced margins, intensely rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,500.00), one of three to grade XF-Superb 95, the highest awarded..... 600.00
- 85 **30c Deep Claret (J43).** Choice centering with wide and balanced margins, face-free strike of grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, scarce in such superb condition, ex Tahoe, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$400.00), only one grades higher..... 70.00
- 86 田 **30c Deep Claret (J43).** Wide top imprint and plate 73 block of six, South Omaha precancel, rich color, some rejoined perfs in the top selvage, Fine, an affordable alternative to an unused plate block that catalogues \$6,000.00, Scott Retail as a used block and two singles..... 600.00
- 87 ★ **50c Deep Claret (J44).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color and sharp impression showing every detail of the engraving, unusually choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$950.00), this is the highest grade awarded and only three others share this grade..... 375.00
- 88 田 **50c Deep Claret (J44).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 74 block of twelve, South Omaha precancels, rich color, some rejoined or separated perfs, natural gum wrinkle affects third column, Fine-Very Fine appearance, an unused plate block catalogues \$4,500.00, Scott Retail as three used blocks of four..... 825.00



- 89 ★★田 3c Deep Claret (J47). Mint N.H. left imprint, plate no. 5523 and star block of six, with wide selvage, intense color and impression

FINE-VERY FINE. AN ENORMOUSLY RARE PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1910 3-CENT SINGLE-LINE WATERMARKED POSTAGE DUE ISSUE. THIS IS ONLY THE SECOND PLATE BLOCK WE HAVE OFFERED SINCE KEEPING COMPUTERIZED RECORDS.

The other example we offered was hinged. This is the only Mint Never-Hinged plate block of No. J47 that we could find in past sale catalogues.

With 1998 P.F. certificate..... 11,500.00



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- 90 ★田 5c Deep Claret (J48). Top imprint, plate no. 5524 and star block of six, four stamps Mint N.H., right two stamps faintly hinged, bright color, Very Fine ..... 1,100.00

- 91 ★★ 50c Deep Claret (J50). Mint N.H., intense shade, extra wide margins and unusually choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. THE 1912 50-CENT BUREAU POSTAGE DUE ISSUE IS VERY RARE IN THIS OUTSTANDING MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

Ex Vineyard. With 2004 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$4,500.00), only one grades higher and two others share this grade..... 2,900.00



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- 92 ★ 50c Deep Claret (J50). Left imprint, plate no. 5527 and star block of six, bottom pair and center right stamp Mint N.H., others lightly hinged, brilliant color, small tear in bottom selvage, light crease in top selvage, few minor perf separations sensibly reinforced at top

FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF SIX OF THE 50-CENT PERF 12 SINGLE-LINE WATER-MARKED POSTAGE DUE. THIS IS THE ONLY PLATE BLOCK WE HAVE OFFERED SINCE KEEPING COMPUTERIZED RECORDS.

Scott Retail as singles is \$12,000.00. Scott Retail as a hinged plate block ..... 9,000.00



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- 93 田 50c Deep Claret (J50). Block of four, 3mm spacing, intense color, three neat strikes of circular datestamps, bottom stamps light horizontal crease, few sensibly reinforced perf separations, Very Fine appearance, scarce used block, with 2004 P.F. certificate ..... 1,000.00
- 94 ★★ 2c Vermilion (J53b). Mint N.H., choice centering within wide margins, brilliantly fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$550.00 as 95, the highest grade they price), the highest grade the P.S.E. has given this stamp and the only one to grade 95J..... 180.00
- 95 ★ 3c Dull Rose (J54a). Wide margins, bright color, Very Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. certificate..... 1,000.00



- 96 ★田 **3c Dull Rose (J54a)**. Top imprint, plate no. 5523 and star block of six with wide selvage, top left and bottom side stamps Mint N.H., top center stamp h.r., others lightly hinged, brilliant color, some perf separations between plate number selvage and position 3

FINE-VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE TOP PLATE BLOCK OF SIX OF THE 1914 3-CENT POSTAGE DUE ISSUE IN THE DULL ROSE SHADE. THIS IS ONLY THE SECOND PLATE BLOCK IN EITHER THE CARMINE LAKE OR DULL ROSE SHADE WE HAVE OFFERED SINCE KEEPING COMPUTERIZED RECORDS.

This is the finer of the two we have offered..... 8,750.00



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- 97 田 **3c Carmine Lake (J54)**. Used vertical block of 28 (4 x 7), Times Square Station N.Y.C. oval cancels, some hinge and paper remnants, a few minor flaws, Fine, an unusually large and scarce multiple, blocks are listed but unpriced, Scott Retail as used singles..... 2,100.00
- 98 ★★ **10c Carmine Rose (J56a)**. Mint N.H., wide margins and attractive centering, intense shade, Extremely Fine, ex Whitman, with 1995 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$400.00)..... 250.00
- 99 ★田 **10c Dull Rose (J56a)**. Bottom imprint, plate no. 6555 and star block of eight, small h.r., bright and fresh, a few minor perf separations in selvage, Very Fine, ex Wampler..... 1,050.00





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100 ★田 **30c Carmine Lake (J57).** Top imprint, plate no. 5526 and star block of six with wide selvage, stamps Mint N.H., h.r. in selvage reinforcing a few perf separations, rich color, Fine ..... 2,750.00

101 ★田 **30c Carmine Lake (J57).** Top imprint, plate no. 5526 and star block of six, deep color, about Fine, a scarce plate block ..... 2,750.00



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102 ★ **50c Carmine Lake (J58).** Original gum, small h.r., rich color  
FINE. THE 1914 50-CENT POSTAGE DUE WITH ORIGINAL GUM IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL POSTAGE DUE STAMPS.  
With 1996 P.F. certificate ..... 11,500.00

- 103 田 **50c Carmine Lake (J58).** Block of four, deep rich color, neat oval cancels, bottom right stamp with light natural horizontal paper wrinkle

FRESH AND VERY FINE. A RARE USED BLOCK OF THE 1914 50-CENT CARMINE LAKE POSTAGE DUE.

Ex Twigg-Smith. With 1965 P.F. certificate ..... 7,000.00



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- 104 田 **50c Carmine Lake (J58).** Block of four with oval cancel, rich color, left stamps with small thins, Fine appearance, a rare block, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate... ..... 7,000.00



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- 105 **50c Carmine Lake (J58).** Vertical strip of five with bottom half-arrow selva and natural s.e. at right, original gum intact, some hinge and paper remnants, Buffalo N.Y. precancels, Fine, a very rare multiple, catalogued as five singles ..... 3,750.00





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106 ★ **1c Rose (J59).** Lightly hinged, well-centered for this, fresh color

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

The Postage Due stamps on unwatermarked paper were perforated with 10-gauge pins for a brief time. Well-centered original-gum examples are exceedingly rare.

With 1997 P.F. certificate..... 4,000.00



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107 ★田 **1c Rose (J59).** Top imprint, plate no. 5522 and star block of six, lightly hinged at top center, other five stamps Mint N.H., deep rich color, selvage slightly reduced, bottom left stamp with three thinned perfs at bottom left

FINE AND EXCEEDINGLY RARE IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF THE ONE-CENT PERF 10 UNWATERMARKED POSTAGE DUE ISSUE.

Generally, the 1c Unwatermarked Perf 10 is found with poor centering. Our review of major plate block and Postage Due auctions, including Chapin, Cole, Kobacker, Simon, Todd, and Wampler, revealed only two examples: the ex-Cole (and Drucker) plate block, and the ex-Wampler plate block, both of which are also hinged once at top with selvage reduced. Of the few remaining plate blocks in existence, two have been broken for singles.

With 2003 P.F. certificate..... 30,000.00



- 108 ★ **2c Rose (J60).** Lightly hinged, Jumbo margins and almost perfectly centered, vivid color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$600.00 as 95, the highest grade they price), only one stamp grades higher (Mint N.H. 98).. 275.00
- 109 **2c Rose (J60).** Used vertical block of 40 (5 x 8) with bottom plate no. 6705 margin, Times Square Station N.Y.C. oval cancels, few hinge reinforcements, several small faults, Fine appearance, a very scarce and unusually large used block..... 3,680.00
- 110 ★★ **30c Carmine Rose (J66).** Mint N.H., outstanding centering, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates mistakenly identifying it as No. J66a (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$700.00) ..... 220.00
- 111 ★★ **30c Deep Claret (J66a).** Mint N.H., excellent centering, Jumbo margins, rich color and crisp impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$700.00 as 95, the highest grade they price), this is the highest grade awarded to this stamp..... 220.00
- 112 ★田 **50c Carmine Rose (J67).** Right plate no. 15887 block of six, lightly hinged, rich color, Very Fine ..... 1,200.00
- 113 ★★ **5c Carmine (J73).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on crisp paper, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$385.00), this is the highest grade awarded and only one other shares this grade..... 42.50
- 114 ★★田 **\$1.00 Scarlet (J87).** Mint N.H. pane of 100 with plate no. 25243 at lower left, radiant color, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as blocks of four.....*Not illustrated* 5,330.00

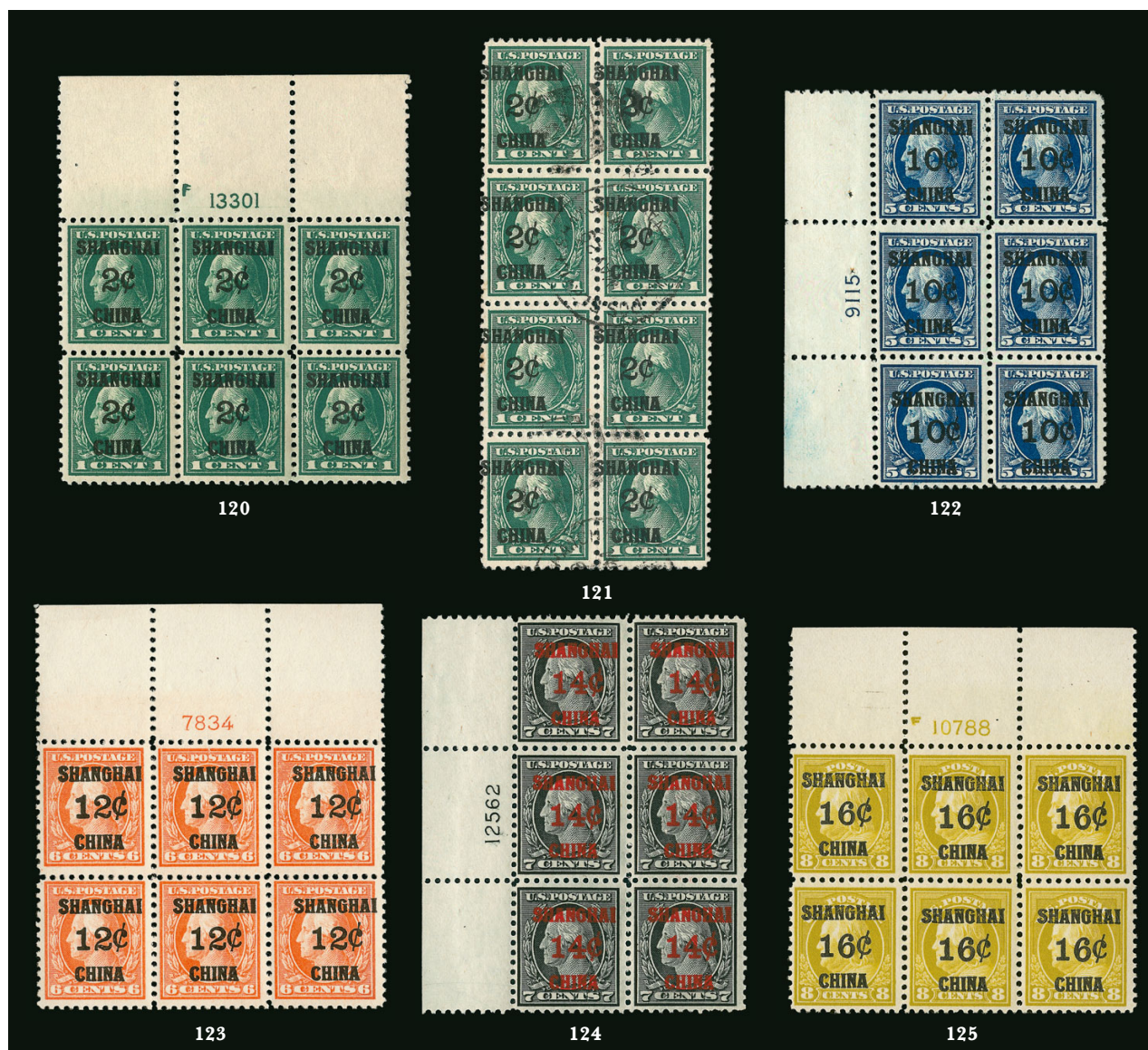


- 115 ★ **Postage Dues Unused Balance.** Including 13 from the first three issues, some cataloguing several hundred dollars each, a large number of well-centered examples, some Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, with the majority Very Fine, eighteen certificates accompany, five of which are graded, also including First Issue “H” proof and No. J15SD-J21SD .....  
.....*Not illustrated* E. 1,500-2,000
- 116 **Postage Dues Used Balance.** Well-filled album pages (basically lacking only the stamps that were lotted individually), chosen for centering and margin size, Nos. J58 and J59 with small faults, many are Very Fine or Extremely Fine, nine certificates accompany, six of which are graded.....*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 117 田 **Postage Dues Blocks and Plate Blocks.** Dozens of items, including both unused and used blocks and plate blocks, blocks range in size from 4 to 70, many used blocks including No. J20 (eight) and J28, unused No. J16 block of six with plate no. in selvage, unused plate blocks including Nos. J24, J25, J33 and J57 (these higher cataloguing plate blocks have small faults), several later plate blocks cataloguing hundreds of dollars each, also many used plate blocks, condition is somewhat mixed, Fine-Very Fine appearance .....  
.....*Not illustrated* E. 3,000-4,000
- 118 田 **Postage Dues Used Multiples.** 20 items, including few full panes such as J78, J87 and others, also about 20 Postage Due bills with various stamps, mixed condition, overall a nice lot for someone who likes multiples .....*Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 119 匣 **Postage Dues on Cover.** Collection offered intact, over 50 covers or cards with postage due stamp applied, several originated overseas, fourteen have the first three issues, including No. J1 block of ten, No. J17 pair, and Nos. J25 and J27 on domestic cover, with the postage due stamps paying for the return of 35 unclaimed letters (P.F. certificate), covers are in typical mixed condition, Fine-Very Fine appearance .....  
.....*Not illustrated* E. 1,500-2,000

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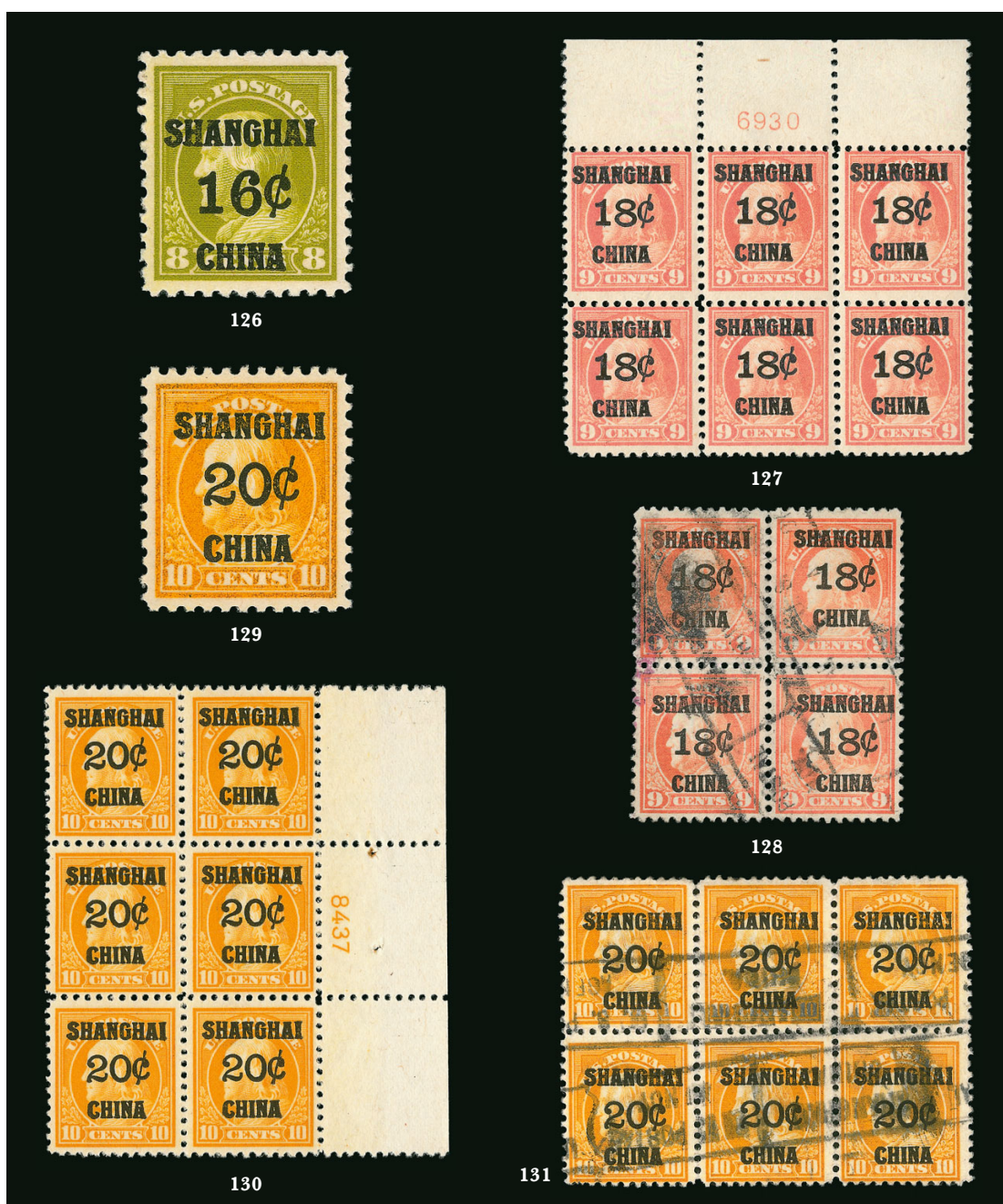
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## OFFICES IN CHINA

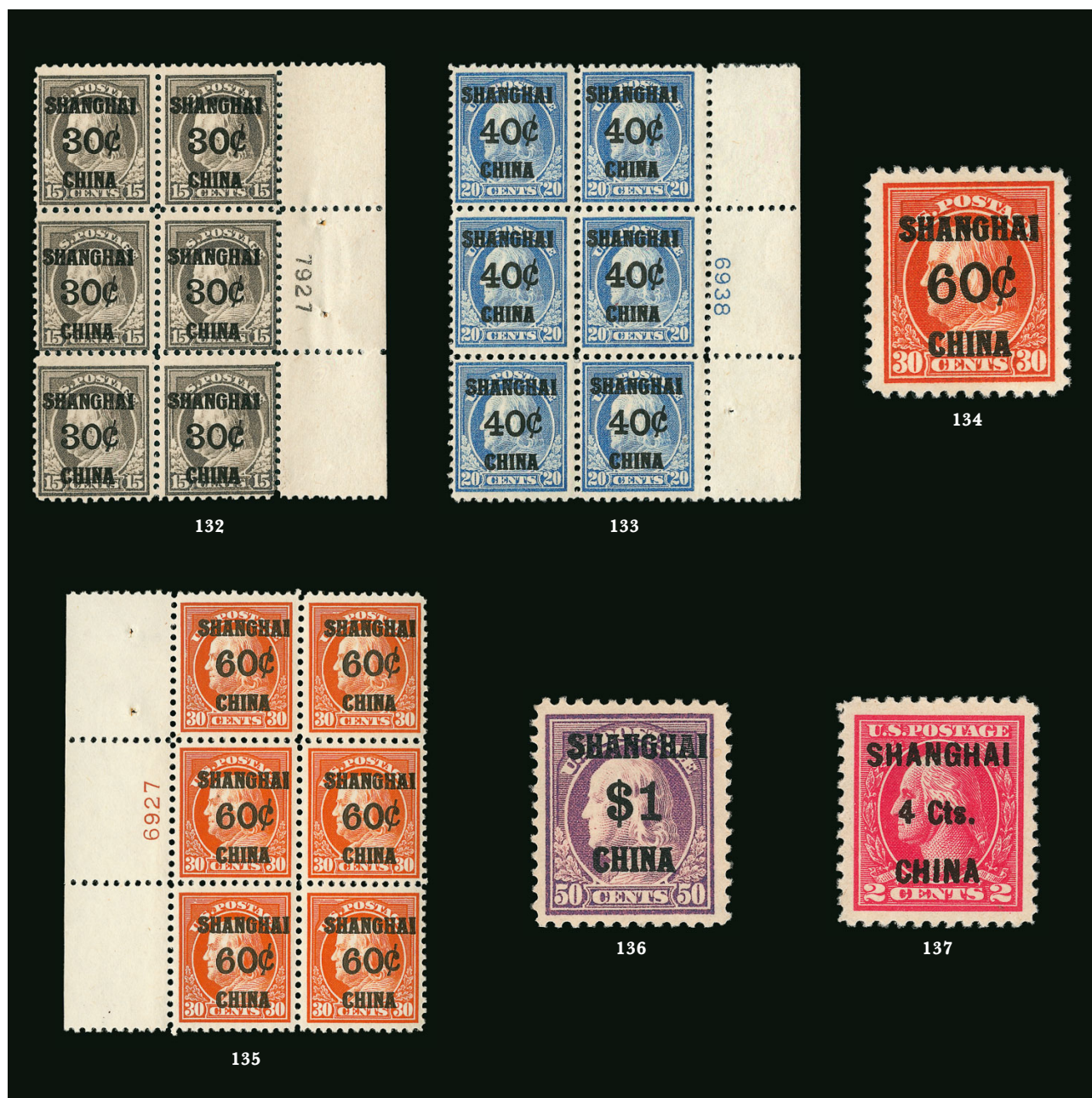


- 120 ★★田 2c on 1c Offices in China (K1). Mint N.H. wide top plate no. F13301 block of six, fresh color, faint diagonal gum bend affecting one stamp, Very Fine ..... 600.00
- 121 田 2c on 1c Offices in China (K1). Vertical block of eight, U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai duplex cancels, couple trivial light wrinkles, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as two blocks ..... 750.00
- 122 ★★田 10c on 5c Offices in China (K5). Mint N.H. left plate no. 9115 block of six, strong color on bright paper, Fine-Very Fine ..... 1,100.00
- 123 ★田 12c on 6c Offices in China (K6). Wide top plate no. 7834 block of six, top left stamp lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., vibrant color, Very Fine, ex Drucker, Scott Retail as singles ..... 1,185.00
- 124 ★田 14c on 7c Offices in China (K7). Left plate no. 12562 block of six, position 3 lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, ex Thomas, Scott Retail as singles ..... 1,212.50
- 125 ★田 16c on 8c Offices in China (K8). Wide top plate no. F10788 block of six, center stamps lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, few light natural gum skips, Very Fine, ex Drucker, Scott Retail as singles ..... 970.00





- 126 ★★ 16c on 8c Olive Green, Offices in China (K8a). Mint N.H., wide balanced margins all around, rich color and a deeply etched impression, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,050.00)..... 160.00
- 127 ★★田 18c on 9c Offices in China (K9). Mint N.H. top plate no. 6930 block of six, fresh and Fine ..... 1,200.00
- 128 田 18c on 9c Offices in China (K9). Block of four, U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai roller cancels, Very Fine ..... 850.00
- 129 ★ 20c on 10c Offices in China (K10). Lightly hinged, bold shade and sharp impression, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$300.00), this is the highest grade awarded..... 60.00
- 130 ★田 20c on 10c Offices in China (K10). Right plate no. 8437 block of six, top stamps h.r., other four Mint N.H., bright shade, small rust spot at one staple hole in selvage, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles ..... 760.00
- 131 田 20c on 10c Offices in China (K10). Block of six, bright color, U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai roller cancels, faint horizontal crease at top, otherwise Very Fine, scarce used multiple, ex Drucker, Scott Retail as block of four and two singles ..... 955.00



- 132 ★田 30c on 15c Offices in China (K12). Right plate no. 7927 block of six, top right lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., Fine, ex Thomas ..... 1,150.00
- 133 ★田 40c on 20c Offices in China (K13). Right plate no. 6938 block of six, lightly hinged, faint trace of diagonal gum bend, fresh color, Fine ..... 1,300.00
- 134 ★★ 60c on 30c Offices in China (K14). Mint N.H., vibrant fresh color, choice centering and Jumbo margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,050.00) ..... 280.00
- 135 ★★田 60c on 30c Offices in China (K14). Left plate no. 6927 block of six, lightly hinged, intense color on bright white paper, superb centering throughout, Extremely Fine, a truly choice plate block in all aspects, ex Drucker ..... 1,050.00
- 136 ★★ \$1.00 on 50c Offices in China (K15). Mint N.H., bright color on fresh paper, Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate ..... 1,300.00
- 137 ★★ 4c on 2c Offices in China (K18). Mint N.H., radiant color on pristine white paper, excellent centering within remarkable Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, a choice stamp, ex Gorham, with 1996 P.F. and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo) ..... 230.00





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- 138 ★★田 4c on 2c Offices in China (K18). Mint N.H. wide top plate no. 13129 block of six, each stamp is almost perfectly centered, deep rich color on fresh paper, single light natural gum bend mentioned only for complete accuracy (not mentioned on certificate)

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCKS OF THIS STAMP IN EXISTENCE.

The underlying stamp (U.S. Scott 528B) can be difficult to obtain with such choice centering and in such pristine condition. A plate block with the Shanghai overprint is incalculably rare in this condition.

With 2002 P.F. certificate ..... 1,400.00

- 139 ★★田 4c on 2c Offices in China (K18). Mint N.H. top plate no. 13129 block of six with wide selvage, brilliant color, Very Fine ..... 1,400.00



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- 140 田 4c on 2c Offices in China (K18). Block of four, neat strike of U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai Aug. 30 duplex cancel, fresh and Fine, ex Twigg-Smith ..... 900.00

- 140A ★ 1c-25c Parcel Post Postage Due, Darrah Ty. I "S'HAU. CHINA" Handstamp Ovpt. (JQ1var-JQ5var). Two complete sets, one with black overprint, other the so-called "purple" overprint (really a purplish black and very lightly struck on each value), four with natural s.e., gum in varying condition (h.r., disturbed, slight toning), Very Good-Fine appearance, according to philatelic lore John Darrah was the U.S. postal agent in China, in 1913, in collusion with some stamp collectors he overprinted one sheet each of the stamps in stock at the agency (we doubt this applies to the printed varieties), as this was unauthorized he was ordered by Washington not to sell them, he complied with the order, but some had already reached collectors ..... (Photo Ex) E. 500-750



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## OFFICES IN CHINA STAMPS ON COVER



- 141 ☒ **4c on 2c Offices in China (K2).** Blocks of six, four and horizontal pair tied by oval Sep. 25, 1922 U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai cancels on large cloth-lined registered cover to New York, New York registry oval arrival backstamps, one stamp from block of four with corner torn off and another with blunt perfs, cover roughly opened and some light overall foxing, otherwise Fine, a scarce use of multiple blocks on cover..... E. 300-400
- 142 ☒ **10c on 5c Offices in China (K5).** Intense shade, wide margins, tied by "U.S. Pos. Service, Shanghai, China, Dec. 28, 1922" duplex datestamp on cover **to Hong Kong**, receiving backstamps, minor cover wrinkling and soiling, the stamp is Extremely Fine, ex Twigg-Smith and Thomas ..... E. 200-300
- 143 ☒ **24c on 12c Offices in China (K11).** Tied by "U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai China, R.D." oval registry handstamp on "Post Office Department, United States Postal Agency, Shanghai, China" penalty envelope to Nantaguck Conn., forwarded to Brooklyn, purple "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai, China, Sta. A, Registered Mar. 9, 1920" double-circle datestamp on reverse along with multiple transit and arrival markings, Fine and interesting use ..... E. 200-300
- 144 ☒ **30c on 15c Offices in China (K12).** Tied by "U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China, R.D." oval registry handstamp on **registered cover to Dresden, Germany**, purple "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai, China, Sta. A, Registered Jul. 31, 1919" double-circle datestamp on reverse along with a **French Red Cross label** tied by a New York registry transit cancel, arrival backstamp, Very Fine, an incredible first month use, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,000-1,500

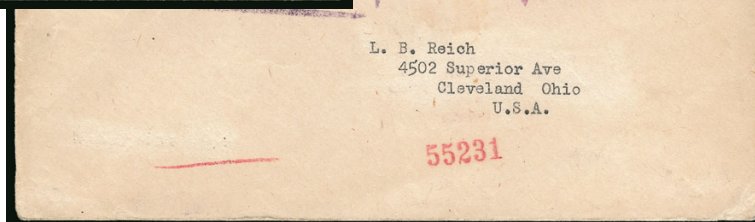




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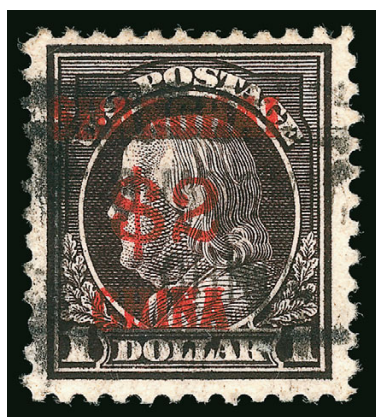


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- 145 ☒ **40c on 20c Offices in China (K13).** Tied by well-struck "U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China, R.D." oval registry handstamp on registered cover to Greenville Ill., purple "U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China Aug. 17, 1922" double-circle datestamp on reverse, Chicago and arrival backstamps, **original registry slip also accompanies**, Very Fine, ex Twigg-Smith ..... E. 500-750
- 146 ☒ **40c on 20c Offices in China (K13).** Tied by "U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China, R.D." oval registry handstamp on registered cover to Greenville Ill., purple "U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China Nov. 3, 1922" double-circle datestamp on reverse, Chicago and receiving backstamps, **original registry slip also accompanies**, Very Fine, ex Thomas..... E. 400-500
- 147 ☒ **60c on 30c Offices in China (K14).** Tied by "U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China, R.D." oval registry handstamp on registered cover to Cleveland O., purple "U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China Oct. 24, 1922" double-circle datestamp on reverse, Chicago and arrival backstamps, some excessive glue use by the sender around stamp, still Very Fine and attractive single franking, ex Thomas..... E. 300-400



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**2c-\$2.00 Offices in China (K1-18, K11a).** Complete set of used values, Nos. K2 and K15 reperfed on one side, few other values with trivial tone or thin spots, including 24c on 12c Claret Brown shade, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, a scarce and challenging complete set to assemble used, 1919 series including K11a each with 1999 P.F. certificate.....(Photo Ex) 4,845.00

- 149 **Offices in China Balance.** Encompassing various unused singles, plate blocks (Nos. K3-4, K11), used blocks of four or six (Nos. K1-3, K5), eleven covers including five which have Offices in China stamps and two 1890s 5c Chocolate covers (both ex Thomas) from the U.S. Postal Agency in Shanghai, lastly a page of regular issues used at the U.S. Postal Agency in Shanghai including an **unrecorded and undocumented** No. 69, 281 imprint pair on piece, 303 and a few Washington-Franklins, quality better than typically encountered with much being Fine-Very Fine.....Not illustrated E. 2,000-3,000



## OFFICIALS



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150 ★田 **1c Interior (O15)**. Sheet of 100 with selvage on all sides, imprint and plate no. 52 at top and bottom, **89 stamps Mint N.H.**, bright color, small piece of bottom left corner selvage missing

FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE INTACT SHEET OF 100 OF THE ONE-CENT INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Scott Retail as singles with no premium for the two plate blocks..... 15,955.00



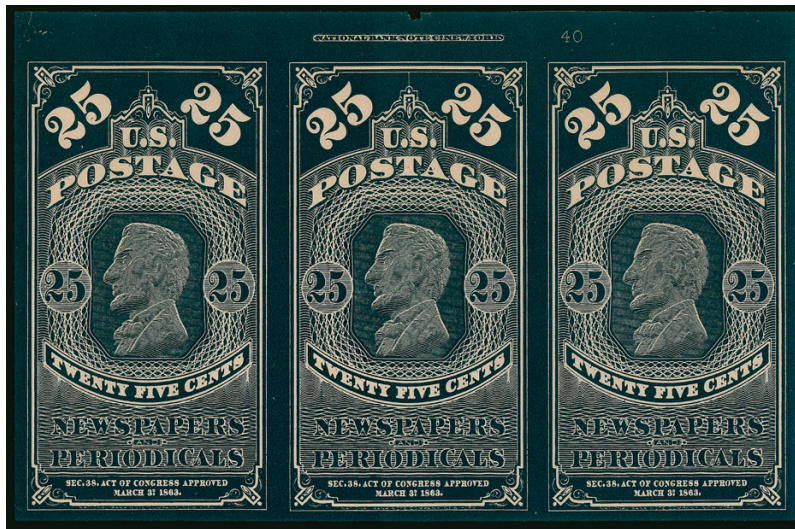


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- 151 田 **15c War, Plate Proof on India (O90P3).** Sheet of 100, large margins, rich color, few flaws including few creases, Very Fine appearance, Scott Retail as blocks of four ..... 2,500.00
- 152 ★田 **Officials Sheets.** Three complete sheets of 100 and one half-sheet of 50 (O99, perf separations), complete sheets of Nos. O49, O97 and O114, many stamps Mint N.H., few small faults to be expected, overall Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged.....*Not illustrated* 4,333.00
- 153 **Officials Accumulation.** Dozens of items, including singles (mostly unused), blocks, few plate blocks, a couple Specimens, one cover and one part cover, singles including no gum, part gum, and full original gum stamps, and contain some higher cataloging items, such as State Dept. \$2.00 and \$10.00 (latter with ms. magenta line removed), original gum blocks including Nos. O21, O36, O37, O73, O75, O79 and O91(six), several of the blocks are ex Clifford Cole, condition is somewhat mixed, Fine-Very Fine appearance, that total catalogue value and resale potential is quite high..*Not illustrated* E. 3,000-4,000



NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS



154EX

- 154 TC **5c-25c 1865 Issue, Trial Color Plate Proofs on Wove (PR2TC5-PR4TC5).** Complete set of twelve top imprint and plate number strips of three in all four colors — Black, Lake, Blue Green and Blue — large margins, two 25c with small faults in selvage  
 VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE SET OF TRIAL COLOR PLATE PROOFS WITH IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBERS FOR THE FIRST LARGE-FORMAT NEWSPAPER STAMPS.  
 Ex Kotanchik. Scott Retail as singles with no premium for the positions. ....  
 .....(Photo Ex) 2,520.00



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- 155 TC **5c Lake, 1865 Issue, Trial Color Plate Proof on Wove (TC4TC5b).** Complete pane of ten from the top of the sheet, large margins, few small pieces of extreme selvage out, few small faults including one with pinhole, Fine-Very Fine, scarce, ex Kotanchik, Scott Retail as singles ..... 700.00





156EX

156 P 2c-\$60.00 1875 Issue, Plate Proofs on India (PR9P3 var-PR32P3 var). Complete set of 24 values in blocks of four and **privately perforated**, fresh colors throughout, Very Fine, ex Kotanchik .....(Photo Ex) 1,830.00

157 TC \$9.00 Black, 1875 Issue, Trial Color Plate Proof on India (PR27TC3m). Block of 36, mounted on thin card, large margins to in at top left including arrow at right, few faults often associated with this fragile paper including small pieces missing at top left and bottom left, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles 1,260.00



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158EX

158 S 2c-\$60.00 1879 Issue, Specimen Ty. D Overprints (PR14S, PR57S-PR79S, PR81S). Complete set of 25 values including the 1875 and 1885 Ty. D overprints, each with red "Specimen" overprint, eleven of the values with natural s.e., a Fine grouping ....(Photo Ex) 1,780.00



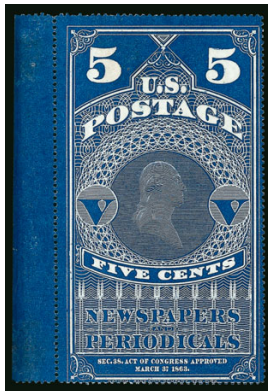


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- 159 **5c Dark Blue, Colored Border, 1865 Issue (PR1).** Pane of ten from the bottom half of the sheet, imprint and plate no. 38 at bottom, without gum as issued, selvage on three sides, perfs mostly intact at top except where trimmed on two stamps at upper left, few perf separations sensibly reinforced, few minor flaws

FINE APPEARANCE. THIS INTACT PANE OF TEN IS REPORTEDLY UNIQUE.

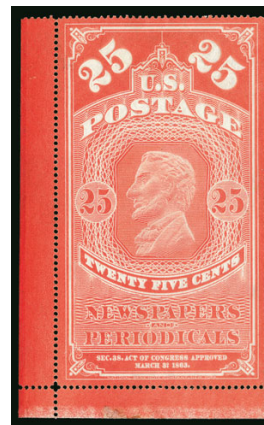
Scott Retail as two blocks of four and two singles..... 9,000.00



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- 160 ★ **5c Dark Blue, Colored Border, 1865 Issue (PR1).** Without gum as issued, selvage at left, rich paper color, faint trace of a bend at bottom, Fine ..... 750.00
- 161 **10c Blue Green, Colored Border, 1865 Issue (PR2).** Strong color, blue "P" brushstroke cancel, typical faults including a couple small tears and trimmed perfs at bottom right, otherwise Fine, an example with far better appearance than usually seen, ex Braceland and Collier, with 2005 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00
- 162 ★ **25c Orange Red, Colored Border, 1865 Issue (PR3).** Without gum as issued, selvage at left and bottom, fresh color, Very Fine and choice, this large-format stamp is scarce in sound condition ..... 400.00
- 163 **25c Orange Red, Colored Border, 1865 Issue (PR3).** Blue brushstroke cancel, defective as usual including light crease, small internal tear and small pieces missing at bottom, a rare used example, ex Collier, with 2005 P.F. certificate..... 2,500.00





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- 164 ★ **5c-25c Newspaper, 1875 Special Printing (PR5 var- PR7 var).** Without gum as issued, each with huge to large margins all around, brilliant colors, 5c with two trivial soil spots, 10c with diagonal crease, 25c with small crease, 10mm closed tear and small soil spots  
VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE SET OF THE 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING OF THE FIRST NEWSPAPER ISSUE.  
According to the Scott Catalogue, Continental Bank Note Co. made a second special printing from new plates, which did not have the colored border. They exist both perforated and imperforate, and were not regularly issued.  
Each with 2006 P.S.E. certificate. Scott Retail for the set ..... 3,750.00



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- 165 ★田 **5c Dull Blue, 1875 Reprint (PR5).** Pane of ten from the top half of the sheet, imprint and plate no. 38 at top and selvage at sides, without gum as issued, perfs intact at bottom, few trivial flaws, Fine-Very Fine, scarce intact pane, ex Kotanchik, Scott Retail as two blocks of four and two singles ..... 2,450.00





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- 166 ★ **5c Dull Blue, 1875 Reprint (PR5).** Top imprint and plate no. 38 horizontal pair, without gum as issued, right stamp with vertical crease, otherwise Very Fine, an attractive pair ... 450.00
- 167 ★ **10c Dark Bluish Green, 1875 Reprint (PR6).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 39 horizontal pair, without gum as issued, wonderfully fresh, Very Fine ..... 500.00



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- 168 ★田 **10c Dark Bluish Green, 1875 Reprint (PR6).** Pane of ten from the top half of the sheet, with imprint and plate no. 39 at top and selvage at sides, natural s.e. at bottom, without gum as issued, rich color, Fine-Very Fine, scarce, ex Kotanchik, Scott Retail as two blocks of four and two singles ..... 2,650.00





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- 169 ★ **25c Dark Carmine, 1875 Reprint (PR7).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 40 horizontal pair, without gum as issued, bold color, Very Fine..... 600.00



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- 170 ★ **4c Black, 1875 Issue (PR11).** Original gum, h.r., choice centering, Very Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate..... 300.00
- 171 ★ **8c Black, 1875 Issue (PPR13).** Original gum, small h.r., fresh color, well-centered, Very Fine..... 350.00
- 172 ★ **9c Black, 1875 Issue (PR14).** Original gum, h.r., pretty shade, nicely centered, Very Fine, ex Cook..... 500.00
- 173 ★ **24c Rose, 1875 Issue (PR17).** Original gum, updated certificate mentions “slightly disturbed” which we feel is a bit harsh, lightly hinged, bright and fresh, sharp impression, Very Fine and choice, ex Vineyard, with 2003 and 2009 P.F. certificates..... 850.00
- 174 ★ **36c Rose, 1875 Issue (PR18).** Original gum, h.r., rich color and a strong impression, Very Fine, with 2010 P.F. certificate..... 850.00
- 175 **36c Rose, 1875 Issue (PR18).** Rich shade, well-centered, black cork cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 300.00



- 176 ★ **60c Rose, 1875 Issue (PR20).** Original gum, strong color, Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... 1,250.00
- 177 ★ **72c Rose, 1875 Issue (PR21).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright color, Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... 1,500.00
- 178 ★ **84c Rose, 1875 Issue (PR22).** Large part original gum, bright color, thin spot at center, otherwise Fine, with 1990 P.S.E. certificate ..... 1,850.00
- 179 **84c Rose, 1875 Issue (PR22).** Fresh color, black cork cancel, Very Fine ..... 1,250.00
- 180 (★) **96c Rose, 1875 Issue (PR23).** Unused (no gum), deep shade, fresh and Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... 525.00
- 181 **96c Rose, 1875 Issue (PR23).** Bright shade, small light cork cancel, Very Fine, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate ..... 1,000.00
- 182 (★) **\$1.92 Dark Brown, 1875 Issue (PR24).** Unused (no gum), strong color, wonderfully well-centered, Very Fine and choice ..... 650.00
- 183 **\$1.92 Dark Brown, 1875 Issue (PR24).** Incredibly fresh color, gorgeous centering, light blue brushstroke cancel at right leaving entire design visible, couple pulled perfs at bottom, otherwise Extremely Fine, ex Kotanchik, with 2004 P.F. certificate ..... 850.00
- 184 ★ **\$3.00 Vermilion, 1875 Issue (PR25).** Original gum, small h.r., vibrant color, couple short perfs at top, otherwise Fine, a scarce stamp with original gum, ex Scott ..... 1,800.00
- 185 **\$3.00 Vermilion, 1875 Issue (PR25).** Single light blue brushstroke cancel at right leaving entire design visible, brilliant color, strong impression on bright white paper, Very Fine, a pretty example, ex Meyer, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... 1,250.00
- 186 (★) **\$6.00 Ultramarine, 1875 Issue (PR26).** Unused (no gum), rich shade, reperfed at bottom to appear Extremely Fine..... 1,400.00
- 187 **\$6.00 Ultramarine, 1875 Issue (PR26).** Blue brushstroke cancel at right, wonderful light shade on crisp paper, Very Fine, sound used examples of the high-value 1875 Newspaper issues are scarce ..... 2,000.00





- 188 ★ **\$9.00 Yellow, 1875 Issue (PR27).** Original gum, lightly hinged, exceedingly well-centered with vibrant color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A WONDERFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE RARE \$9.00 YELLOW 1875 NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS ISSUE.

Sound, original-gum and well-centered examples of high-denomination Newspapers & Periodicals stamps, particularly of the First Issue, are incredibly rare.

With 2010 P.S.E. and 2013 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85)..... 4,000.00

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- 189 ★ **\$9.00 Yellow, 1875 Issue (PR27).** Large part original gum ("previously hinged" on certificate), bright color, fresh and Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate..... 4,000.00
- 190 ★ **\$12.00 Blue Green, 1875 Issue (PR28).** Original gum, lightly hinged, strong color, well-centered for this difficult issue, faint toning reflected in grade, Fine, a review of our computerized records from past auctions only found two other sound examples offered, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, F 70; SMQ \$2,050.00), **this is the highest graded example** and the only one to achieve this grade..... 4,500.00
- 191 **\$12.00 Blue Green, 1875 Issue (PR28).** Strong color, well-centered, light cork cancel, shallow thin, otherwise Very Fine, unpriced in Scott with handstamp cancel..... 1,100.00
- 192 ★ **\$24.00 Dark Gray Violet, 1875 Issue (PR29).** Original gum which is slightly disturbed due to adherence, h.r., bold color and strong impression, Fine ..... 4,750.00
- 193 ★ **\$36.00 Brown Rose, 1875 Issue (PR30).** Original gum, small h.r., bright color, magnificent centering for this issue, minute corner crease, otherwise Extremely Fine, this scarce Newspapers & Periodicals issue is rarely offered centered as well as this stamp, with 2002 P.F. certificate ..... 5,000.00
- 194 ★ **\$48.00 Red Brown, 1875 Issue (PR31).** Slightly disturbed original gum, h.r., bold color, Fine, a scarce original-gum example, ex Cook, with 1979 P.F. certificate..... 7,000.00



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- 195 (★) **\$48.00 Red Brown, 1875 Issue (PR31).** Unused (no gum), rich color, couple short perfs and light soiling not mentioned on certificate, otherwise Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate..  
..... 2,600.00
- 196 ★ **\$60.00 Violet, 1875 Issue (PR32).** Original gum, small h.r., fresh color and a crisp impression, Fine, with 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate ..... 6,500.00
- 197 (★) **\$60.00 Violet, 1875 Issue (PR32).** Unused (no gum), wonderful fresh color on crisp paper, exceedingly well-centered, Very Fine and choice, with 1985 P.F. certificate.....  
..... 2,400.00

# 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING



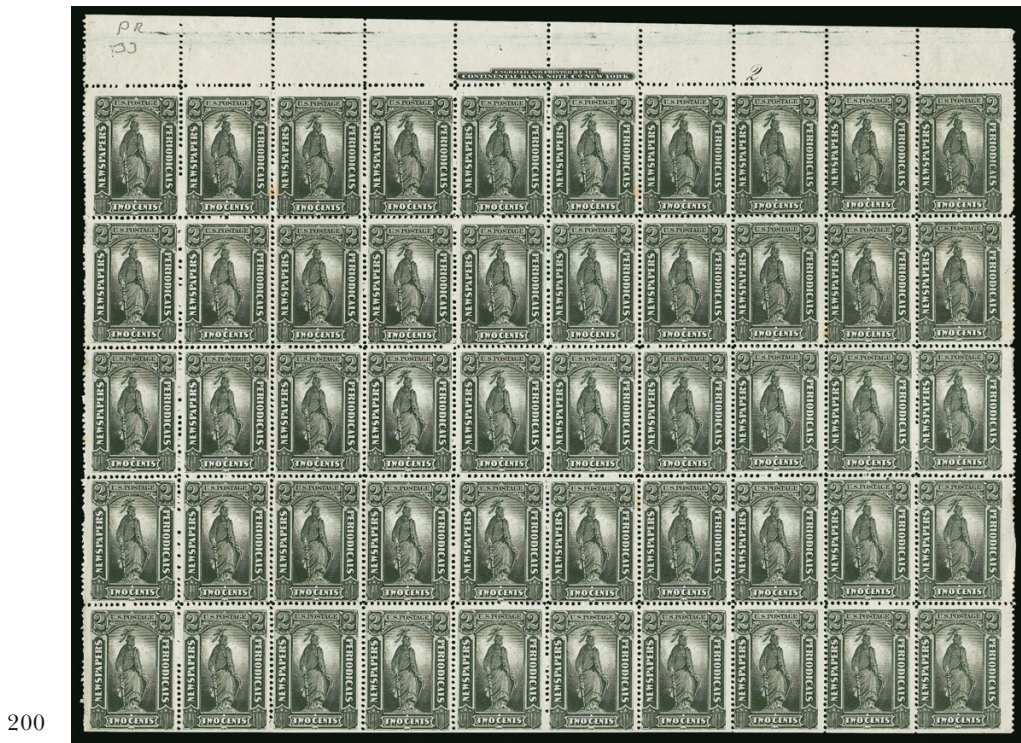
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- 198 ★ **2c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing (PR33).** Without gum as issued, bold color, well-centered, fresh and crisp, Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 650.00
- 199 ★ **3c Gray Black, Special Printing (PR34).** Without gum as issued, bright shade, wide margins, Very Fine and choice..... 650.00





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- 200 ★田 **2c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing (PR33). Pane of 50**, without gum as issued, imprint and plate no. 2 at top, natural s.e. at bottom, crisp impression, few perf faults including toned spots and small repair at right

FINE-VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE COMPLETE PANE OF 50 OF THE 2-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY NEWSPAPER SPECIAL PRINTING.

As an indication of the rarity of multiples, Scott Catalogue lists but does not price a block of four. With 1977 P.F. certificate which states that "it is a genuine special printing". Scott Retail as blocks of four and singles..... 39,000.00



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- 201 ★ **3c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing, Horizontally Ribbed Paper (PR34a)**. Without gum as issued, bold impression, Fine, only the 2c, 3c and 4c are known on this paper, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... 500.00
- 202 ★ **4c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing (PR35)**. Without gum as issued, strong color and impression, unusually well-centered, Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... 700.00
- 203 ★ **6c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing (PR36)**. Without gum as issued, well-centered, strong impression on white paper, minute perf tip crease, otherwise Very Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... 900.00
- 204 ★ **8c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing (PR37)**. Without gum as issued, beautiful wide margins and exceptional centering, sharp impression, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85) ..... 975.00





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- 205 ★ **8c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing (PR37).** Without gum as issued, detailed impression, P.F. certificate notes “natural paper flaw” at top left, which is really just a natural straw inclusion, Very Fine appearance, with 2004 P.F. certificate ..... 975.00
- 206 ★ **8c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing (PR37).** Without gum as issued, attractive margins and centering, couple thin specks not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine appearance, with 1998 A.P.S. certificate ..... 975.00
- 207 ★ **9c Black, 1875 Special Printing (PR38).** Without gum as issued, bright shade, single pulled perf at bottom center, otherwise Very Fine, only 1,795 were sold, with 2003 P.F. certificate ..... 1,050.00



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- 208 ★ **12c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR40).** Without gum as issued, wonderful centering, warm color, light corner crease (not mentioned on accompanying certificate), appears Extremely Fine, one of the best centered examples we have seen, 1,313 sold, with 1980 P.F. certificate ..... 1,500.00



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- 209 ★ **24c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR41).** Without gum as issued, vibrant color, fresh and Fine, only 411 sold, with 2003 P.F. certificate ..... 2,100.00





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- 210 ★ **36c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR42).** Without gum as issued, well-centered, pretty pastel shade, full perforations not often seen on this issue

VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 36-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER SPECIAL PRINTING.

Only 330 sold. With 2003 P.F. certificate ..... 2,800.00

- 211 ★ **36c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR42).** Without gum as issued, bright color, single pulled perf at bottom right, otherwise Fine and scarce, only 330 sold, with 2001 P.F. certificate ..... 2,800.00



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- 212 ★ **48c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR43).** Without gum as issued, brilliant color

VERY FINE. A SCARCE AND FRESH EXAMPLE OF THE 48-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER SPECIAL PRINTING.

Only 268 sold. Ex Weisman. With 1991 P.S.E., 1991 P.F. and 2002 P.F. certificates. .... 4,000.00

- 213 ★ **48c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR43).** Without gum as issued, bright color, accompanying certificate notes a small surface scrape at bottom right, which we fail to detect, appears Fine, only 268 sold, with 2000 P.F. certificate ..... 4,000.00



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- 214 ★ **60c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR44).** Without gum as issued, brilliant color, wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 60-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER SPECIAL PRINTING. ARGUABLY ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

Only 222 sold. Ex Vineyard. With 1977 A.P.S., 1987 P.F. and 2002 P.F. certificates ..... 4,000.00



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- 215 ★ **60c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR44).** Without gum as issued, bright shade, natural s.e. at top, partly reperfed at top right, otherwise Fine, only 222 sold, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... 4,000.00

- 216 ★ **72c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR45).** Without gum as issued, brilliant color on bright paper, natural s.e. at bottom including part of stamp in adjoining pane and **part arrow** at right

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 72-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER SPECIAL PRINTING.

Only 174 sold. With 1985 P.F. certificate ..... 4,500.00



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- 217 ★ **72c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR45).** Without gum as issued, margins clear of design all around, few tiny tears between perfs at right, appears Very Fine, only 174 sold, with 1987 P.F. certificate ..... 4,000.00





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- 218 ★ **84c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR46).**  
Without gum as issued, lovely shade, well-centered within balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A GEM EXAMPLE OF THE 84-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER SPECIAL PRINTING. RARELY FOUND IN SOUND AND WELL-CENTERED CONDITION.

Only 164 sold. With 2003 P.F. certificate .....  
..... 5,500.00

- 219 ★ **84c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR46).**  
Without gum as issued, bright color, pulled perf at top, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce stamp, only 164 sold, with 1987 P.F. certificate ..... 5,500.00



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- 220 ★ **96c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR47).**  
Without gum as issued, brilliant color, nicely centered, light horizontal crease

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

With 1975 P.F. certificate ..... 8,500.00



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- 221 ★ **\$1.92 Dark Brown, 1875 Special Printing (PR48).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color on bright paper, well-proportioned margins, accompanying certificate notes “small black ink mark” which we see only using magnification at upper left
- VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.92 NEWSPAPER CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING. ONLY 41 WERE SOLD.
- With 2002 P.F. certificate ..... 22,500.00





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- 222 ★田 **3c Black, 1879 Issue (PR58).** Pane of 50 from the bottom half of the plate, selvage on three sides with bottom imprint, natural s.e. at top, tropicalized original gum, few h.r. where some perf separations reinforced, few faults including toned spots, still Fine-Very Fine and rare pane ..... 4,350.00



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- 223 ★ **12c Red, 1879 Issue (PR63).** Part original gum, small h.r., fantastic centering, deep rich color and a sharp impression, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate ..... 500.00
- 224 ★ **24c Red, 1879 Issue (PR64).** Original gum, bright color, fresh and Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate ..... 500.00
- 225 ★★ **96c Red, 1879 Issue (PR70).** Mint N.H., fresh color and detailed proof-like impression, well-centered with wide margins, trivial natural paper wrinkle, otherwise Extremely Fine, a scarce Mint Never-Hinged example, with 2006 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged ... 1,200.00
- 226 ★ **\$1.92 Pale Brown, 1879 Issue (PR71).** Original gum, lightly hinged, exceptionally well-centered, strong color, Very Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. certificate ..... 550.00





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- 227 ★ **\$3.00 Red Vermilion, 1879 Issue (PR72).** Original gum, radiant color as fresh as the day it was printed, well-balanced margins, red backstamp, Very Fine and choice, ex Geisler, with 2002 P.F. certificate ..... 625.00
- 228 ★ **\$6.00 Blue, 1879 Issue (PR73).** Original gum, lightly hinged, pastel shade, pretty centering, Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate ..... 1,050.00
- 229 **\$9.00 Orange, 1879 Issue (PR74).** Segmented cork cancel, vibrant color, Fine, a scarce used stamp, ex Golden Oak, with 2005 P.F. certificate ..... 750.00
- 230 ★ **\$9.00 Orange, 1879 Issue (PR74).** Original gum, small h.r., attractive centering, vibrant color, fresh and Very Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate ..... 800.00



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- 231 ★ **\$12.00 Yellow Green, 1879 Issue (PR75).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fabulous centering amid wide margins, deep rich color and sharp impression, Extremely Fine, a wonderful example of this stamp, with 2004 P.F. certificate ..... 850.00
- 232 ★ **\$48.00 Yellow Brown, 1879 Issue (PR78).** Original gum, bright color, well-centered, light corner crease, otherwise Very Fine ..... 900.00
- 233 ★ **\$60.00 Purple, 1879 Issue (PR79).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh color, well-centered and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$990.00) ..... 850.00





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- 234 ★ 1c Black, 1885 Issue (PR81). Pane of 50 from the top half of the plate, selvage on three sides with top imprint and plate no. 482, natural s.e. at bottom, several stamps Mint N.H., few h.r. where some perf separations sensibly reinforced, few small flaws, Fine-Very Fine, scarce pane ..... 5,425.00



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- 235 ★ 12c Carmine, 1885 Issue (PR82). Original gum, lightly hinged, wide and balanced margins, intense rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, VF-XF 85 Jumbo; SMQ \$210.00), this is the **highest graded** example as well as the only one to reach this grade ..... 200.00
- 236 ★ 60c Carmine, 1885 Issue (PR86). Original gum, well-centered, fresh color, Very Fine, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate ..... 550.00
- 237 ★ 84c Carmine, 1885 Issue (PR88). Original gum, lightly hinged, intense color, balanced margins, Very Fine, ex Mann, with 2005 P.F. certificate..... 850.00





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- 238 ★田 **1c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR90).** Pane of 50 with imprint and plate no. 482 at top and part imprints at sides, natural s.e. at bottom, intense shade and impression, **19 stamps Mint N.H.**, some perf separations sensibly reinforced

FINE-VERY FINE. A SCARCE PANE OF 50 OF THE ONE-CENT 1894 UNWATERMARKED NEWS-PAPERS & PERIODICALS ISSUE.

With 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as singles with no premium for the plate block (which is not even listed in Scott)..... 32,175.00



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- 239 ★ **2c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR91).** Original gum, lightly hinged, incredibly deep shade and crisp impression, Very Fine and choice, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 500.00
- 240 ★ **4c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR92).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered with almost perfectly balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate... 550.00





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- 241 ★★ **6c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR93).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, three wide margins, natural vertical creases at right, Fine, rare in Mint N.H. condition, with 2007 P.F. certificate ..... 11,500.00

- 242 ★ **6c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR93).** Original gum, h.r., intense color and impression, thin spot and light vertical crease, Very Fine appearance, a scarce Newspaper stamp, with 1984 P.F. certificate ..... 4,500.00



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- 243 ★ **12c Pink, 1894 Issue (PR95).** Original gum, lightly hinged, pretty pastel shade, fresh and Fine, ex Cook, with 2006 P.F. certificate ..... 2,600.00

- 244      **12c Pink, 1894 Issue (PR95).** Central strike of Providence R.I. oval cancel, slightly discolored, small horizontal crease ending in tear, Very Fine appearance, a rarely seen used example of which only three or four examples are known, with 1999 P.F. certificate ..... 4,500.00



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- 245 ★      **24c Pink, 1894 Issue (PR96).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright fresh color, couple slight natural gum bends endemic to this issue (not mentioned on accompanying certificate), Fine, ex Johnson, with 1998 A.P.S. certificate..... 3,750.00

- 246      **24c Pink, 1894 Issue (PR96).** Light purple Cincinnati O. straightline handstamp, characteristic pastel shade, well-centered within particularly wide margins, light vertical wrinkle

VERY FINE AND IMMENSELY RARE. ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED USED EXAMPLES OF THE 24-CENT 1894 FIRST BUREAU ISSUE. THIS IS EASILY THE FINER OF THE TWO.

The only other recorded used example that we can find was offered in the Richard Collier sale in 2009. That example was centered to the top left, had a corner crease and surface scrape.

With 2005 P.S.E. certificate ..... 4,750.00



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- 247 ★ **36c Pink, 1894 Issue (PR97).** Original gum, h.r., bright color, centered to bottom and capturing part of imprint at top, small tear at top, some light creasing at bottom

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

Our recently updated census of PR97 (available at <http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/PR98/PR97.pdf>) contains nine unused examples, all with original gum. None are sound — most have thin spots or creases. The only other example we sold was in 2014 in the George A. Schwenk Collection — it was reperfed and had a small thin spot, and it realized \$57,500 hammer.

Census No. PR97-OG-02. Ex Engel. With 1969 and 1992 P.F. certificates. Scott Catalogue values this issue in the grade of Very Good-Fine ..... 50,000.00



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248 ★ **\$6.00 Pale Blue, 1894 Issue (PR101).** Original gum, h.r., radiant color, tiny natural inclusion, repaired at top with light thinning

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

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

Census No. PR101-OG-08. With 1996 P.F. certificate ..... 60,000.00





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- 249 ★ **10c Black, 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR105).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade, Very Fine and choice, ex Geisler, with 2004 P.F. certificate 550.00

- 250 ★ **50c Carmine, 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR107).** Original gum, h.r., rich color, wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. THE 50-CENT 1895 UNWATER-MARKED BUREAU NEWSPAPER ISSUE IS VERY SCARCE IN THIS SUPERB CONDITION.

Ex Vineyard. With 1998 P.F. certificate ..... 2,750.00



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- 251 **\$5.00 Ultramarine, 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR109).** Deep shade on radiant paper, light target cancel, tiny thin spot at top, appears Very Fine, a huge stamp, with 2003 P.F. certificate ..... 1,750.00

- 252 **\$10.00 Green, 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR110).** Deep rich color, small light central cancel, well-centered, trivial small thin, appears Very Fine, a pretty stamp, with 2011 P.F. certificate ..... 2,000.00



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- 253 ★ \$20.00 Slate, 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR111). Disturbed original gum, small h.r., intense color and impression, vertical row of natural paper indentations, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2001 A.P.S. certificate..... 3,250.00



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- 254 \$20.00 Slate, 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR111). Intense color, cork handstamp, well-centered, fresh and Very Fine, 2001 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies..... 2,500.00

- 255 ★ \$50.00 Dull Rose, 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR112). Original gum, h.r., wonderfully well-centered within balanced margins, vivid color, trivial light natural gum bend, Extremely Fine, ex Scott, with 1992 P.S.E. certificate..... 2,900.00



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- 256 \$50.00 Dull Rose, 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR112). Deep rich color and sharp impression, light strike of Saint Louis oval cancel, Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate ..... 750.00





- 257 ★ **\$100.00 Purple, 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR113).** Part original gum, exceedingly well-centered, intense color and impression, Very Fine and choice, with 1998 P.F. certificate..... 3,500.00

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- 258 **\$100.00 Purple, 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR113).** Light purple cancel, deep rich color

VERY FINE. A RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$100.00 1895 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

We have been unable to locate another example in completely sound condition. Also, this is only the third used example we have offered since keeping computerized records.

With 2003 P.F. certificate..... 7,000.00



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- 259 ★★田 **1c-\$1.00 1895 Watermarked Issue (PR114-PR125).** Complete set of Mint N.H. top margin imprint, plate no. and arrow blocks of twelve, all have sharp proof-like impressions, few small faults including some perf separations (mostly minor), a few have minor scuffs (including \$100.00)

FINE-VERY FINE. A SCARCE AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLETE MINT NEVER-HINGED SET PLATE BLOCKS OF TWELVE OF THE 1895-97 NEWSPAPER STAMPS.

Ex Wampler. Scott Catalogue does not price plate blocks or multiples in Mint N.H. condition. Scott Retail as singles in excess of \$10,000.00.....(Photo Ex) E. 5,000-7,500



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- 260 **2c-\$50.00 Newspaper, 1895 Watermarked Issue (PR115/PR124).** Seven different values including 2c, 5c, \$2.00 (2), \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00 and \$50.00 (2) affixed to piece of Post Office ledger page, 9 strikes of "Saint Louis Mo." oval handstamp, Fine and unusual item that paid bulk postage for 13,907 pounds of newspapers, perfect for exhibition, ex Whitpain ..... 1,250.00

- 261 **10c-\$100.00 Newspaper, 1895 Watermarked Issue (PR117/PR125).** Eight different values including 10c, 50c, \$2.00 (horizontal pair), \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$50.00 and \$100.00 (horizontal pair) affixed to piece of Post Office ledger page, light handstamp cancels, \$100.00 pair faded color (not mentioned on accompanying certificate), Fine, an unusual and striking item, with 1984 P.F. certificate ..... 1,540.00



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- 262 **\$100.00 Purple, 1895 Watermarked Issue (PR125).** Wonderfully well-centered within balanced margins, light Saint Louis oval cancel, Extremely Fine, an attractive example, with 2004 P.F. certificate ..... 240.00

- 263 ★ **Newspapers & Periodicals Unused Balance.** Begins with first design proofs on cards, some 1875 Continental issues but does include a few values up to the 48c and 10c Special Printing, picks up with the American Bank Note issues from 1879 onwards including Nos. PR65-69, PR76-77, 1879 2c Special Printing, most of the 1885 and 1895 Unwatermarked Issues and complete 1895 Watermarked Issue, with catalogue values up to \$2,100.00, some faults are to be expected with these difficult issues, majority of examples with original gum but we did notice some being no gum or regummed, much Fine or better, an attractive balance collected with eye-appeal in mind as we noticed quite a few examples exceedingly well-centered, eleven certificates accompany.....  
.....Not illustrated E. 4,000-5,000

- 264 **Newspapers & Periodicals Used Balance.** 35 examples in total, including a mix of both manuscript and handstamp cancels, some highlights including Nos. PR19-21, PR25, PR69, PR108 and PR112 (2), catalogue values up to \$1,100.00, faults to be expected including on the higher value examples, Fine-Very Fine appearing, five certificates accompany .....Not illustrated E. 1,000-1,500

- 265 ★ **1879-95 Newspapers & Periodicals Issues (PR63/PR112).** 11 stamps, all but one unused, including Nos. PR63, PR73, PR75, PR77, PR78, PR79, PR88, PR89, PR112 (used), the majority of the unused original gum, others no gum, most with small flaws, Fine appearance, five certificates accompany (three P.F., one P.S.E., one Weiss) .....Not illustrated 7,650.00

- 266 **Newspapers & Periodicals Accounting Pages.** Several items, including three accountings of newspapers and pamphlets received dated 1833, 1844 and 1868, next is from Griffin Ga. with PR114 (10) PR116 and PR117 from April 7, 1898 (ex Kotanchik), next bears two each of Nos. PR114-PR116 and one each of PR117 and PR118 on accounting page from Hannibal Mo. (ex Collier), next is intact requisitions book for Newspaper stamps from Orwigsburg Pa. (ex Kotanchik), few faults, overall Fine-Very Fine and fascinating group .....Not illustrated E. 500-750

- 267 ★★田 **1c-90c Postal Notes (PN1-PN18).** Bottom left matching Mint N.H. plate no. blocks of four, with the exception of the 4c and 5c which are lightly hinged, 7c and 50c with minor gum skips, also including an unused and used set of singles, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, plate blocks are ex Wampler, Scott Catalogue notes "blocks of four are valued at two times the unused single value, and plate blocks of four are valued at approximately eight to ten times the unused single value", Scott Retail at the eight times value (for plate blocks only) .....Not illustrated 387.50



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PARCEL POST



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- 268 E **1c Parcel Post, Designer's Model on Thick Gray Cardboard (Q1-E1).** Stamp-size photographic essay of wash drawing, with additional pen and ink lettering and wash touch up, mounted on 105 x 91mm card with hand inscribed and signed "Approved Nov. 15, 1912 Frank H. Hitchcock Postmaster General", also "Changed from 15c" at top

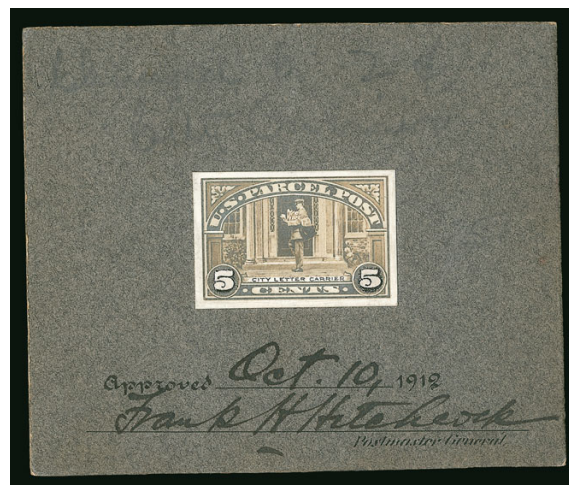
VERY FINE. A UNIQUE ESSAY PREPARED FOR THE ONE-CENT PARCEL POST ISSUE.

This is the only essay of any kind known for the 1c Parcel Post. Ex Livingston ..... 3,000.00

- 269 E **5c Parcel Post, Designer's Model on Thick Gray Cardboard (Q5-E1).** Stamp-size photographic essay of wash drawing, depicting the "City Letter Carrier" design that was adopted for the 2c value, with additional pen and ink lettering and wash touch up, mounted on 100 x 84mm card with hand inscribed and signed "Approved Nov. 15, 1912 Frank H. Hitchcock Postmaster General", also "Changed to 2c— City Carrier" in pencil at top

VERY FINE AND UNIQUE ESSAY PREPARED FOR THE 5-CENT PARCEL POST ISSUE, DEPICTING THE DESIGN OF THE 2-CENT.

Ex Livingston ..... 2,500.00



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- 270 E **5c Parcel Post, Designer's Model on Thick Gray Cardboard (Q5-E3).** Stamp-size photographic essay of wash drawing, similar to issued design but with differences in mail bag on pole, with additional pen and ink and wash touch up, mounted on 104 x 93mm card with hand inscribed "Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 1912/ Postmaster General" and space for signatures

VERY FINE AND UNIQUE ESSAY PREPARED FOR THE 5-CENT PARCEL POST ISSUE.

Ex Livingston ..... 2,500.00

- 271 E     **5c Parcel Post, Designer's Model on Thick Gray Cardboard (Q5-E4).** Stamp-size photographic essay of wash drawing, showing the mail bag as issued, with additional ink and wash touch up, mounted on 94 x 90mm card with hand inscribed and signed "Approved Nov. 19, 1912 Frank H. Hitchcock Postmaster General"
- VERY FINE AND UNIQUE ESSAY PREPARED FOR THE 5-CENT PARCEL POST ISSUE.
- Ex Livingston ..... 2,500.00



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- 272 E     **75c Parcel Post, Designer's Model on Thick Gray Cardboard (Q11-E1).** Stamp-size photographic essay of wash drawing, with additional ink and wash touch up, most evident in the horses and threshing equipment, mounted on 108 x 90mm card with hand inscribed and signed "Approved Dec. 12, 1912 Frank H. Hitchcock Postmaster General", differences from issued design including vertical lines in circles around numerals
- VERY FINE AND UNIQUE ESSAY PREPARED FOR THE 75-CENT PARCEL POST ISSUE.
- Ex Livingston ..... 2,500.00

- 273 E     **\$1.00 Parcel Post, Designer's Model on Thick Gray Cardboard (Q12-E1).** Stamp-size photographic essay of wash drawing, depicting the "Manufacturing Steel Plant" design that was adopted for the 25c value, with additional ink and wash touch up, mounted on 104 x 86mm card with hand inscribed and signed "Approved Oct. 22, 1912 Frank H. Hitchcock Postmaster General", also "Changed to 25c" in pencil at top
- VERY FINE AND UNIQUE ESSAY OF THE TOP VALUE OF THE 1912 PARCEL POST ISSUE, DEPICTING THE DESIGN USED ON THE 25-CENT.
- Ex Livingston ..... 2,500.00



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# ESSAYS FOR THE SECOND PARCEL POST ISSUE

The 1912-13 Parcel Post Issue, with which collectors are familiar (Scott Q1-Q12), contains some of the most beautiful and unusual designs of any stamps issued in the 20th Century, including the first-ever depiction of an airplane on a stamp from any country. The essays of comparatively plain designs were approved for use in a second Parcel Post Issue. The essays are found in denominations through the 15c, and dies were made based on these models. There was apparently also a 20c design, as we are aware of one die essay (see Siegel Sale 837, lot 387), but the model for the 20c has not been reported. If there were approved models of higher denominations, they have been lost to philately.

On June 26, 1913, the Postmaster General ordered that regular postage stamps would be usable on parcels and that Parcel Post stamps would be usable on regular mail. Without any further need for special stamps, the Second Parcel Post Issue was never produced. The designs for this series were ultimately adopted for use on Documentary stamps in 1917.



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274 E **1c-15c Second Parcel Post Issue, Designer's Models of Unissued Design (Q12a-E1 var-Q12g-E1 var).** Complete set of seven values, each photo of wash drawing with denominations added to the centers, pen and ink wash details and touch ups added to designs in varying degrees, mounted on approximately 92 x 89mm thick gray card, hand inscribed and signed at bottoms "Approved April 25, 1913/ A.S. Burlson/ Postmaster General"

VERY FINE. THE UNIQUE SET OF SEVEN ESSAY MODELS OF THE PROPOSED SECOND PARCEL POST ISSUE. GREAT RARITIES OF ESSAY AND PROOF COLLECTING.

Ex Livingston. Unlisted in Scott .....  
.....(Photo Ex) E. 5,000-7,500



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275 E **1c-15c Second Parcel Post Issue, Large Die Essays of Unissued Design (Q12a-E1-Q12g-E1).** Complete set of seven die essays on card, each a different color and approximately 30 x 27mm, bright and fresh throughout

VERY FINE. THE UNIQUE SET OF SEVEN DIE ESSAYS OF THE PROPOSED SECOND PARCEL POST ISSUE.

Ex Johl, Southgate and Livingston. Scott Retail \$1,000.00 each..... 7,000.00





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276 P **1c-\$1.00 Parcel Post, Panama-Pacific Small Die Proofs (Q1P2a-Q12P2a).** Complete set, gorgeous colors, slightest hint of toning as normal on these proofs, light translucencies at top from prior hinging, 50c small natural inclusion

VERY FINE AND RARE COMPLETE SET OF PARCEL POST PANAMA-PACIFIC SMALL DIE PROOFS.

Only four or five complete sets are believed to exist. This is only the second complete set we have offered since our 1984 Rarities sale.

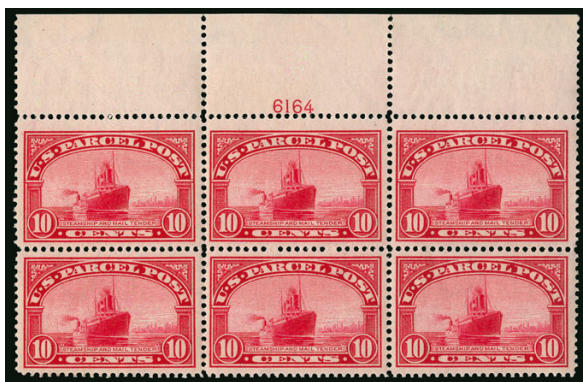
Ex Livingston ..... 14,400.00





- 277 ★田 **1c-10c Parcel Post (Q1-Q3, Q5, Q6)**. Plate blocks of six, 1c and 2c in both formats (with and without "ONE" or "TWO" lettering), three tops and one 2c bottom, 1c Mint N.H. with gum skips and the other lightly hinged, both 2c Mint N.H., one with gum skips and bends, all four of these exceptionally well-centered and Extremely Fine, 3c side format block of eight with "THREE", lightly hinged, Fine-Very Fine, 5c bottom, narrow h.r. on couple stamps and in selvage where perf separations reinforced, Fine, finally 10c top, h.r. in selvage, Fine, an attractive and worthwhile group .....(Photo Ex) 2,970.00
- 278 ★★田 **4c Parcel Post (Q4)**. Mint N.H. bottom left corner plate no. 6350 block of eight, deep rich color, Very Fine, Scott Retail as plate block of six and two Mint N.H. singles ..... 1,770.00
- 279 ★田 **4c Parcel Post (Q4)**. Top plate no. 6170 block of six, not hinged but some perfs reinforced in selvage and slightly into the top row, vivid color, Very Fine ..... 975.00
- 280 ★★田 **5c Parcel Post (Q5)**. Mint N.H. bottom plate no. 6216 block of six, gorgeous color on bright paper, well-centered throughout with wide margins, Extremely Fine, a lovely plate block ..... 1,550.00
- 281 ★田 **5c Parcel Post (Q5)**. Bottom right corner plate no. 6222 block of 15, half-arrow natural s.e. at left, siderographer's initials at bottom right, stamps Mint N.H., single narrow h.r. in selvage at bottom where perf separations reinforced, pencil notation in selvage (probably original), few light natural gum wrinkles affecting three stamps, Fine-Very Fine ..... 1,490.00





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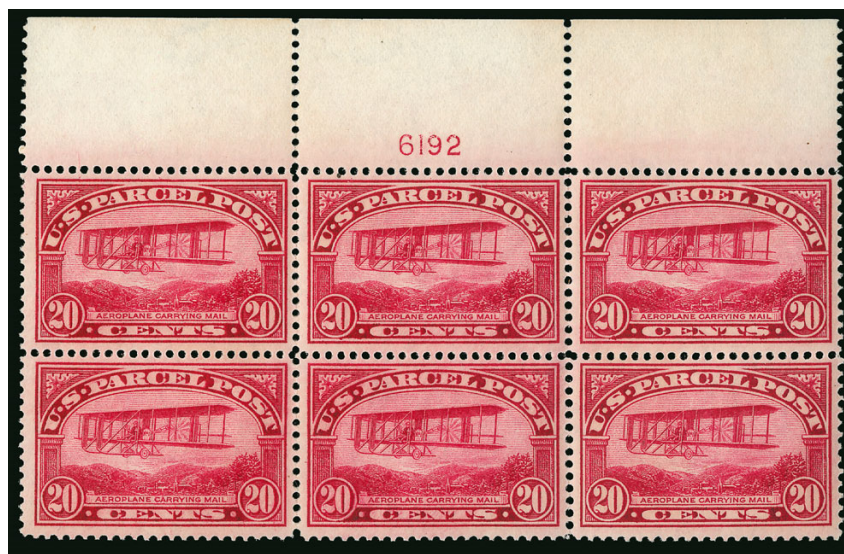


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- 282 ★★ **10c Parcel Post (Q6).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo)..... 95.00
- 283 ★田 **10c Parcel Post (Q6).** Top plate no. 6164 block of six, not hinged but some reinforced perf separations between pos. 1 and 2 would likely knock this out of the Mint N.H. category, extra wide margins in top row, bright color, selvage perf separations, Very Fine..... 975.00
- 284 ★田 **15c Parcel Post (Q7).** Bottom plate no. 6259 block of six, barest trace of hinging, deep rich color, bright and crisp, Very Fine ..... 2,300.00



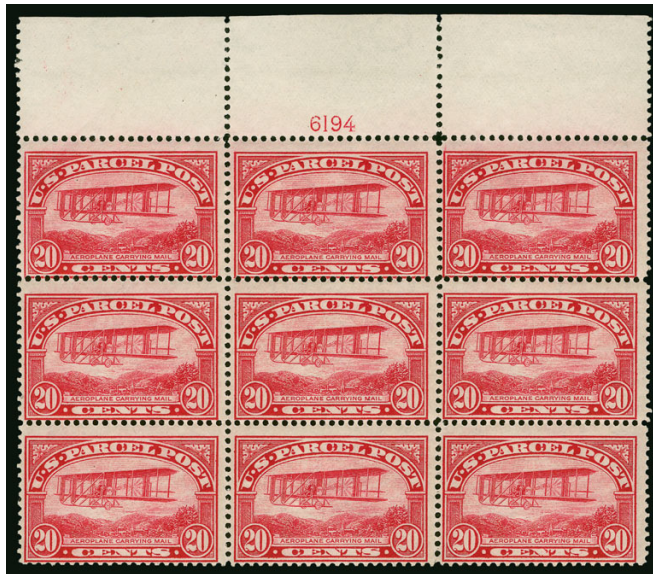
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- 285 ★★田 **20c Parcel Post (Q8).** Mint N.H. top plate no. 6192 block of six with wide selvage, gorgeous deep shade on fresh paper, top middle stamp small natural inclusions at top left  
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A SCARCE AND BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED TOP PLATE BLOCK OF THE 20-CENT PARCEL POST ISSUE.

The 20c Parcel Post stamp depicts a plane flying over a town, with the label "Aeroplane Carrying Mail". The stamp was first issued on December 16, 1912, which is almost six years before the first flight to actually carry mail, on May 15, 1918. This is the first postage stamp anywhere in the world to depict an airplane.

This Mint N.H. top plate position block is one of the finest extant. We have not offered another since our 2009 sale of the MLG collection ..... 10,000.00





- 286 ★田 **20c Parcel Post (Q8).** Top plate no. 6194 block of nine, plate block of six Mint N.H., bottom center stamp h.r., others Mint N.H., few natural gum skips, radiant color, natural inclusion bottom center stamp, Fine, scarce Mint N.H. plate block ..... 10,680.00

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- 287 ★★田 **25c Parcel Post (Q9).** Mint N.H. bottom plate no. 6175 block of six, beautiful color and impression on bright paper, wide margins throughout

VERY FINE AND CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 25-CENT PARCEL POST ISSUE.

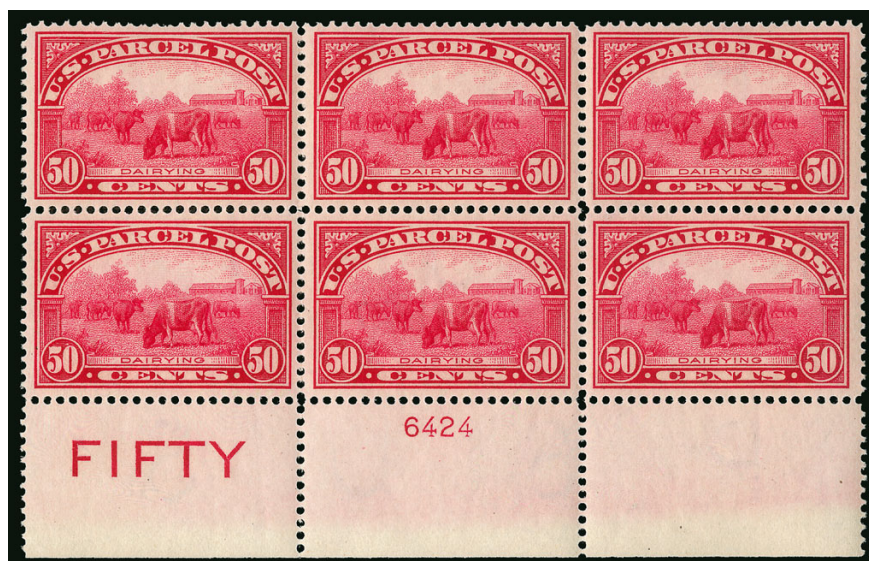
With 1995 P.F. certificate..... 3,900.00

- 288 ★ **50c Parcel Post (Q10).** Barest trace of hinging, wide balanced margins, bright color on crisp paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$550.00) ..... 235.00



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- 289 ★田 **50c Parcel Post (Q10).** Wide bottom plate no. 6424 and “FIFTY” block of six, bottom center stamp disturbed original gum, rich color and detailed impression, outstanding margins and centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE CENTERED PLATE NUMBER AND “FIFTY” BLOCK OF SIX OF THE 50-CENT PARCEL POST ISSUE.

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

From the bottom right pane. Power Search located only three other top or bottom plate blocks of six offered in our sales since 1993, including a top (which may be unique) and two bottoms from the MLG collection..... 22,500.00



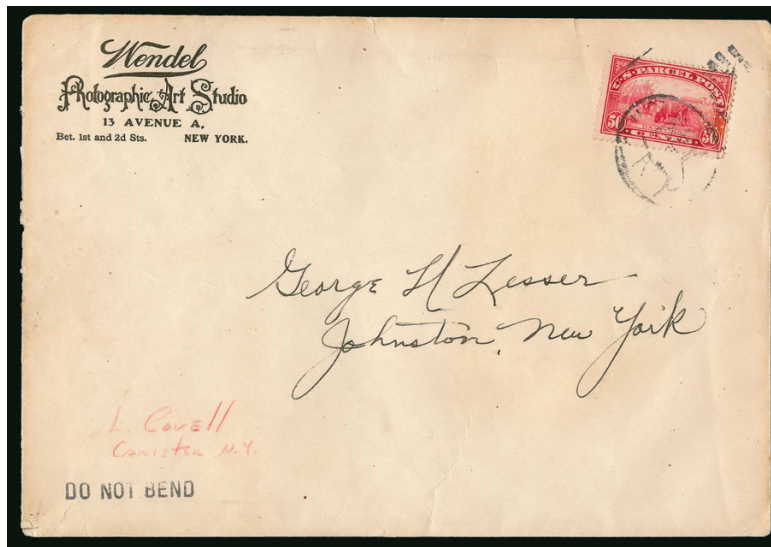
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- 290 ★田 **50c Parcel Post (Q10).** Wide bottom plate no. 6428 and “FIFTY” block of six, slightly disturbed original gum, faint gum bend, fresh color

FINE-VERY FINE. A VERY RARE PLATE NUMBER AND “FIFTY” BLOCK OF SIX OF THE 50-CENT PARCEL POST ISSUE.

With 2005 P.F. certificate..... 22,500.00





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- 291 ☒ **50c Parcel Post (Q10).** Perfin initials (General Electric?) and tied by unclear duplex cancel on Wendel Photographic Art Studio N.Y. large cover to noted game hunter and taxidermist George Lesser in Johnston N.Y., stamp with small perf flaw and cover with a few edge tears, Fine appearing and very scarce use of this issue on cover, apparently carried a photo negative of three people, which transferred a ghost image to the inside of the cover ..... E. 500-750



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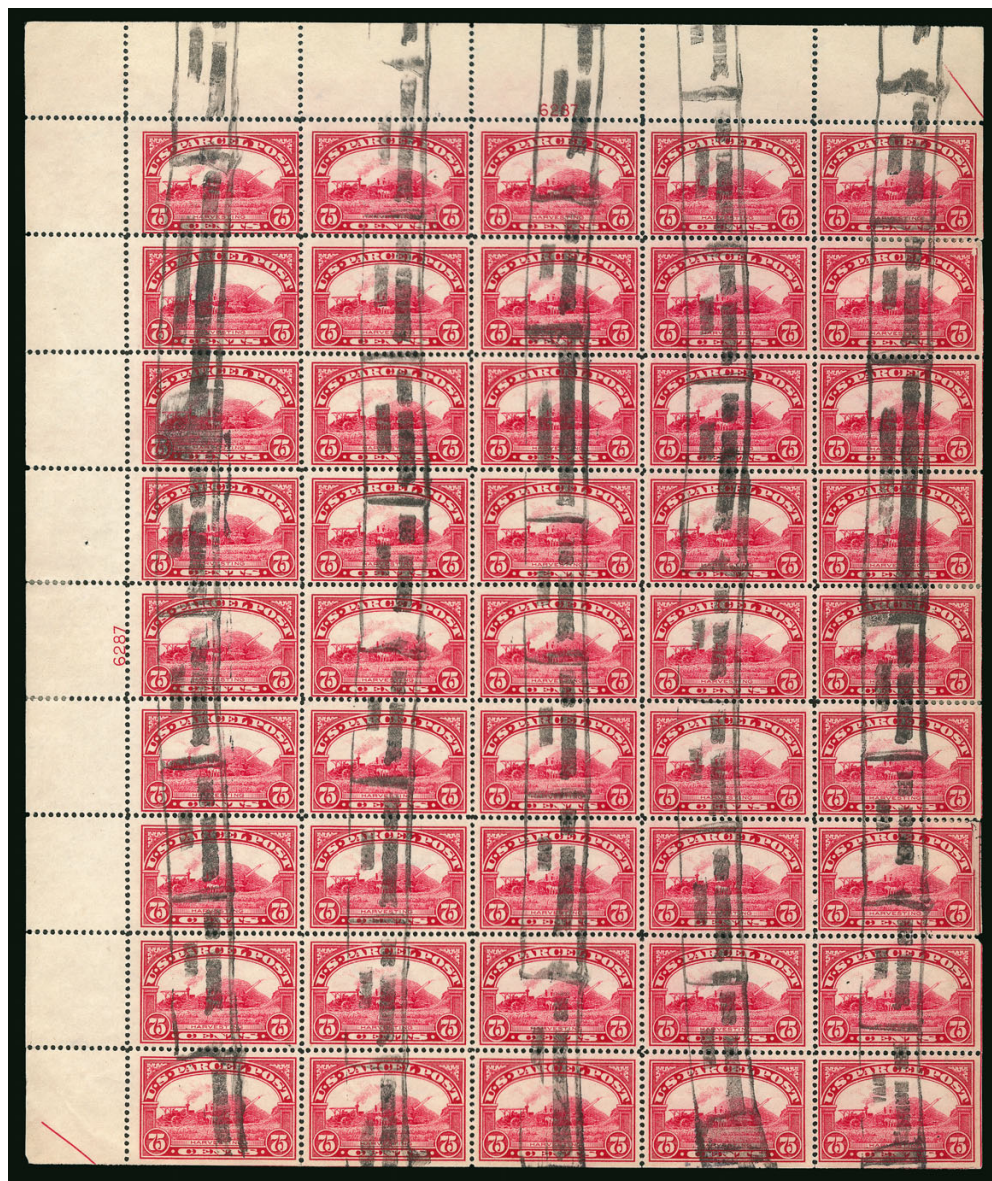
- 292 ★★ **75c Parcel Post (Q11).** Mint N.H., intense shade on bright fresh paper, wide and balanced margins, light natural gum bend not mentioned on certificate, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$950.00) ..... 200.00



293

- 293 ★田 **75c Parcel Post (Q11).** Top plate no. 6287 block of six, lightly hinged, choice centering with wide margins, perf separations in selvage and few reinforced between pos. 4 and 5, still Extremely Fine, a beautiful centered plate block..... 3,000.00





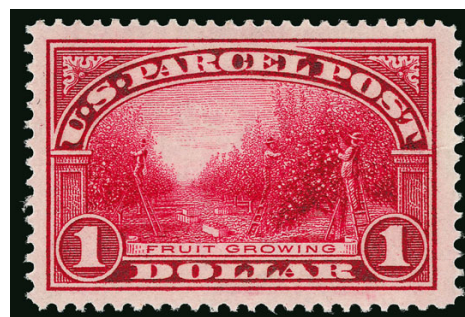
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- 294 田 **75c Parcel Post (Q11).** Pane of 45 from the top left of the sheet, with plate no. 6287 at left and top, bright color, roller cancel, few small faults, Fine-Very Fine, also including used pane of 45 of Q1 with Cleveland O. precancel, plate blocks are unpriced as used in Scott ..... (Photo Ex) 2,530.50

- 295 ★★ **\$1.00 Parcel Post (Q12).** Mint N.H., beautifully centered with Jumbo margins, rich color, post-office fresh

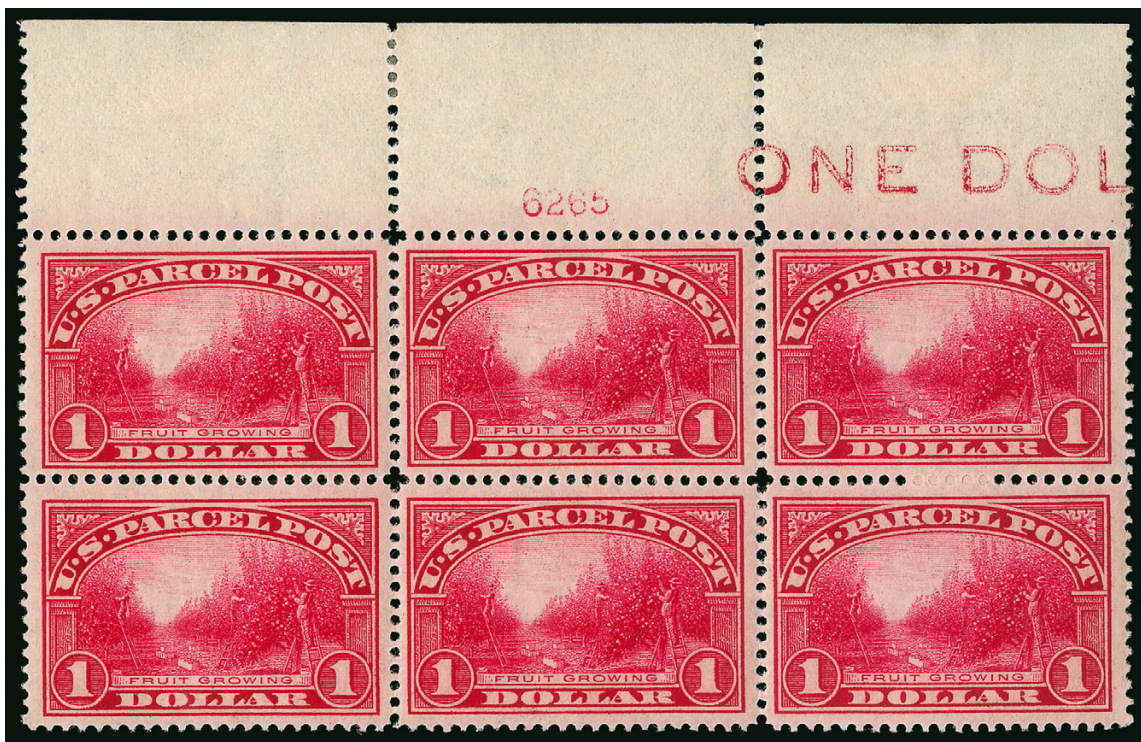
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 PARCEL POST ISSUE.

With 1997 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$4,000.00)..... 650.00



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296 ★田 **\$1.00 Parcel Post (Q12).** Block of six with plate no. 6265 and part of “ONE DOL(LAR)” at top, stamps Mint N.H., top right stamp large natural gum skip, h.r. in selvage, rich color and choice centering

VERY FINE BLOCK OF SIX OF THE ONE DOLLAR PARCEL POST WITH PLATE NUMBER AND MINT NEVER-HINGED STAMPS.

This is the ultimate “almost” plate block of the \$1.00 Parcel Post issue. If this had been printed in 1912, it would be a top plate block of six with Scott Retail of \$18,000.00. However, due to confusion among postal employees in differentiating the values of the series, which were of uniform color, marginal imprints spelling out the denomination were added to the plates beginning on Jan. 27, 1913. Since the “ONE DOLLAR” imprint is too long to be contained above one stamp, the \$1.00 plate block of six (as well as the 25c and 75c values) must show the plate number at one side and the imprint straddling all three top or bottom stamps to be considered a plate block.

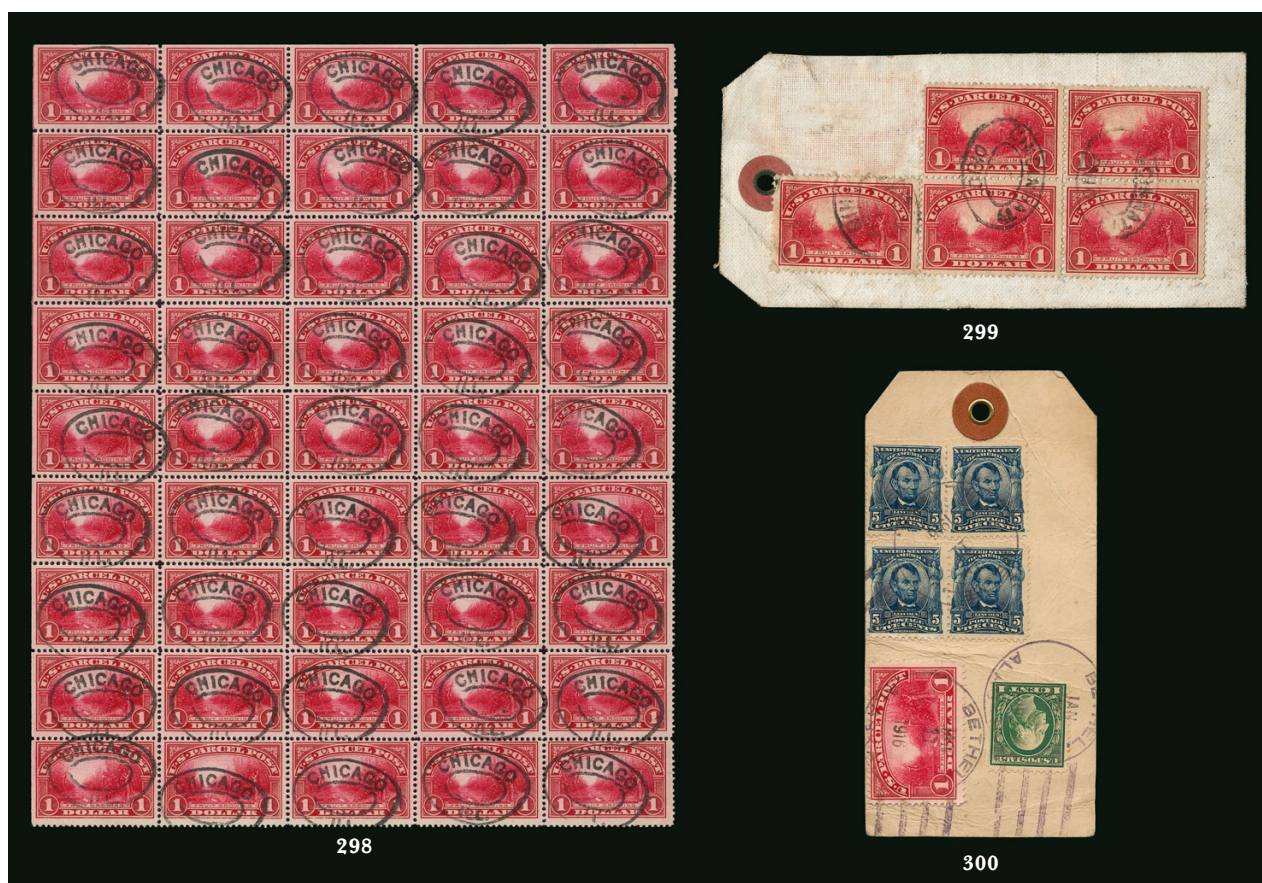
Scott Retail as Mint N.H. singles without regard to the plate number or part imprint ..... 3,900.00



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297 **\$1.00 Parcel Post (Q12).** Intense shade on bright paper, gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins, light strike of oval registry cancel leaves entire design clearly visible, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$475.00), only one used Q12 has graded higher and only one other shares this grade ..... 45.00





- 298 ▣ **\$1.00 Parcel Post (Q12).** Complete pane of 45 from the lower right of the sheet, natural s.e. at top and left, each stamp with bold Chicago Ill. registry double oval cancel, top right stamp tiny sealed edge tear, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a rare and desirable used pane, Scott Retail as blocks of four and singles..... 2,385.00
- 299 ☒ **\$1.00 Parcel Post (Q12).** Two parcel tags, one with block of five and three Washington-Franklins (Nos. 462, 463, 475), sent between U.S. Asst. Treasurers from Cincinnati to New Orleans, other with block of eight (3x3 missing bottom center stamp) on portion of package, small flaws, appear Fine, scarce uses..... E. 300-400
- 300 ☒ **\$1.00 Parcel Post (Q12).** Used with two pairs No. 304 and single No. 405, tied by "Bethel Alabama Jan. 11, 1916" circular datestamps on parcel tag to Seattle Fur Sales, Seattle Wash., some minor wrinkling of tag and stamps, Fine and scarce use ..... E. 300-400
- 301 **1c-75c, Parcel Post, 1c-25c Parcel Post Postage Due (Q1-Q11, JQ1-JQ5).** Unused and used singles, Parcel Post unused including Nos. Q1-Q5, Q7-Q9, 1c, 3c, 4c and 25c Mint N.H., several very choice stamps including P.F. grades of 95J for 1c, 90J for 3c and 85 for 25c, used set complete less \$1.00, oval or wavy-line cancels, also several choice including P.S.E. grades of 90 for 2c, 3c and 50c, the non-graded stamps also mostly with wide and balanced margins, Parcel Post Postage Due including unused JQ1-JQ3 and JQ5, 1c, 2c (P.S.E. 90J) and 5c Mint N.H., the used set complete, overall a choice balance with a number of premium stamps .....*Not illustrated* 927.90
- 302 ▣ **1c-\$1.00 Parcel Post (Q1-Q12).** Used blocks of four of all but the 25c value, blocks of nine of the 10c and 50c, plus plate block of six of 3c and block of six of 10c with plate no. and imprint, range of cancels with some relatively attractive, small flaws and separations as usual for used multiples of this issue, Very Good-Very Fine ..*Not illustrated* E. 400-500
- 303 ☒ **1913 Parcel Post and Parcel Post Postage Due Issues, Cover Collection (Q1-Q7, JQ1-JQ4).** Fascinating collection mounted on album pages, 22 covers with denominations through the 15c for the Parcel Post and through the 10c for the Dues, several July 1913 early uses (the stamps became valid for use on regular mail on July 1, 1913), one 5c used to Shanghai, one 2c and 3c used to Sweden, 15c used to India, lots of multiples, combinations and uses with other regular stamps, some flaws to be found but overall a Very Fine and worthwhile collection .....*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000



PARCEL POST POSTAGE DUE

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- 304 田 **1c-25c Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ1-JQ5).** Complete set in used blocks of four, also 10c in used block of 15, 25c with plate no. at top, 12c retains its original gum, range of cancels including boxed Mich. and Pa. handstamps, a few minor flaws to be expected and large 10c block with hinge reinforced separations, Very-Good-Fine or appear so ..... (Photo Ex) 1,652.50
- 305 ★★田 **1c Dark Green, Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ1).** Mint N.H. bottom right corner plate no. 6225 block of ten with wide selvage, half-arrow natural s.e. at left, rich color on bright paper, few minor perf separations in selvage, fresh and Very Fine, ex MLG collection, with 2009 P.F. certificate ..... 834.00

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- 306 ★★田 **2c Dark Green, Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ2).** Mint N.H. top plate no. 6244 block of ten with half-arrow natural s.e. at right, rich color, attractive centering, some minor selvage perf separations
- FINE-VERY FINE. A SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED TOP PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF THE 2-CENT PARCEL POST POSTAGE DUE ISSUE.
- This issue is very scarce as a Mint N.H. top plate block. A Power Search review found only two examples offered in all our sales since 1999 — both blocks of six and one with reduced selvage and the perfs cut in.
- Scott Retail as plate block of six and four singles ..... 5,490.00





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- 307 ★田 5c Dark Green, Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ3). Right plate no. 6230 block of six, barely hinged (few expertly rejoined perf separations), Fine-Very Fine ..... 450.00
- 308 ★★ 10c Dark Green, Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ4). Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression, outstanding centering, small natural gum skip, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,300.00)..... 325.00



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- 309 ★田 10c Dark Green, Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ4). Bottom plate no. 6252 block of six with wide selvage, top left and bottom right stamps Mint N.H., others barest trace of hinging, deep rich color, choice centering throughout  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF THE 10-CENT PARCEL POST POSTAGE DUE ISSUE.  
Ex MLG collection. With 2009 P.F. certificate ..... 8,000.00





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- 310 ★田 **10c Dark Green, Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ4).** Wide bottom plate no. 6252 block of six, stamps **Mint N.H.**, hinged only in selvage, vivid color, attractive margins and centering, typical natural gum bends

FINE-VERY FINE PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF THE 10-CENT PARCEL POST POSTAGE DUE ISSUE WITH MINT NEVER-HINGED STAMPS.

The 10c is the rarest plate block of the Parcel Post Postage Due series..... 8,000.00



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- 311 ★田 **10c Dark Green, Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ4).** Bottom plate no. 6250 block of six, faintly hinged, well-centered for this, deep color and a sharp impression

FINE-VERY FINE. A HANDSOME PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF THE 10-CENT PARCEL POSTAGE DUE.

The 10c is the rarest plate block of the series to obtain..... 8,000.00





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- 312 ★田 **25c Dark Green, Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ5).** Top plate no. 6248 block of six with wide selvage, stamps Mint N.H., lightly hinged in selvage where some perf separations expertly reinforced, rich color and crisp impression, unusually choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF THE 25-CENT PARCEL POST POSTAGE DUE ISSUE WITH MINT NEVER-HINGED STAMPS.

Top position plate blocks of JQ5 are rare, and this superbly-centered example is one of the finest extant.

Ex MLG collection. With 2009 P.F. certificate ..... 3,750.00



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- 313 ★田 **25c Dark Green, Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ5).** Top plate no. 6248 block of six, h.r.'s reinforcing separated perfs, well-centered, Very Fine, ex Wampler..... 3,750.00

- 314 ★★田 **10c-20c Yellow Green, Special Handling (QE1-QE3).** Panes of 50, 10c and 20c Mint N.H., 15c mostly Mint N.H. (one or two may not qualify), bright colors, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as Mint N.H. ....Not illustrated 869.50



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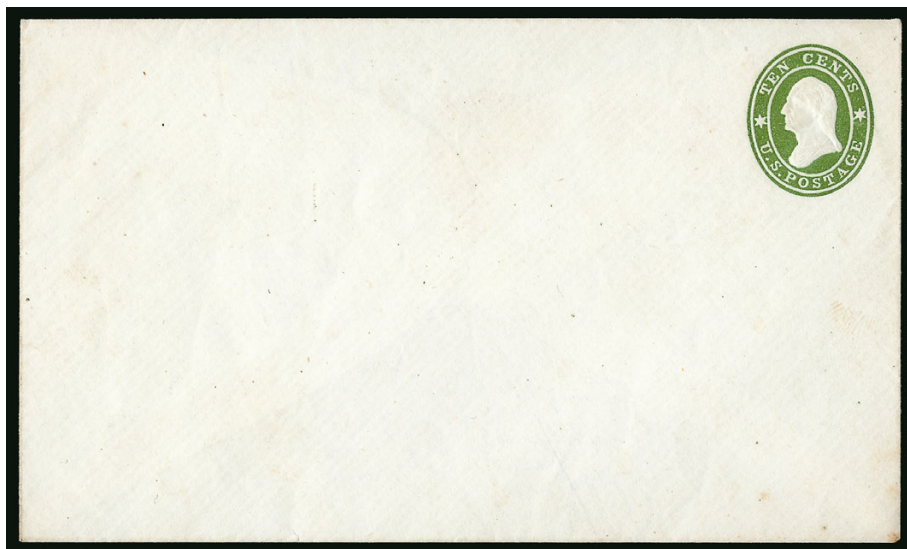


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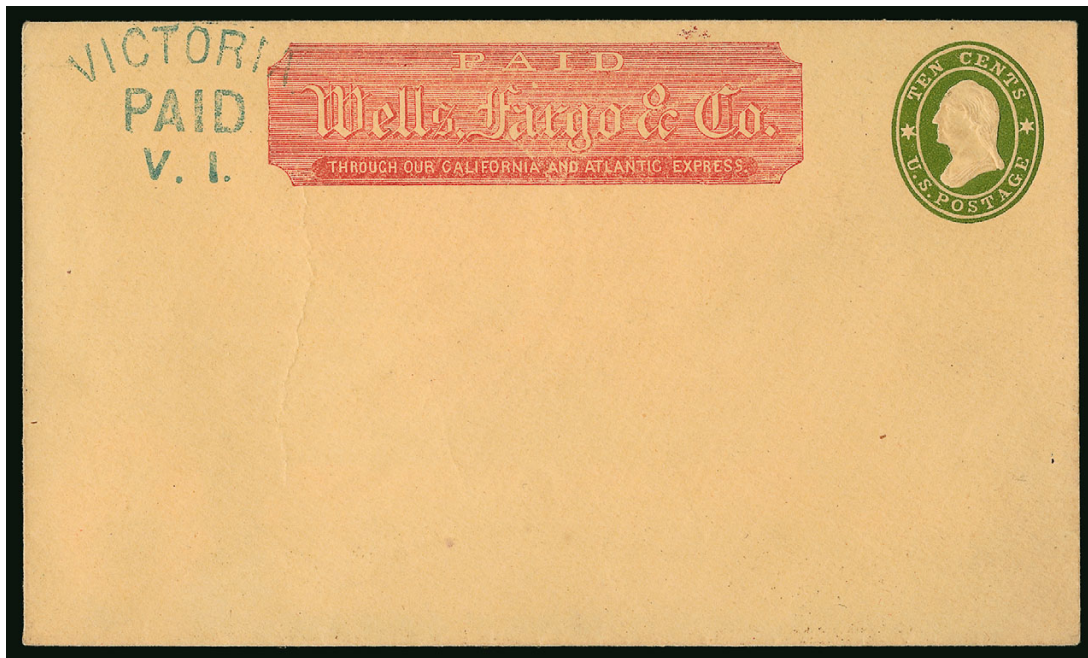
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- 315 ☒ **3c Red on White entire, Die 3 (U5; UPSS 8).** Size 7, knife 20, watermark 1, clear strike of blue Charlottesville Va. circular datestamp, couple slight edge tears at top, Fine and scarce..... 850.00
- 316 ☒ **3c Red on White entire, Die 4 (U7; UPSS 10).** Size 2, knife 2, watermark 1, cancelled by ms. Burlington Mass. Nov. 22 and addressed to Williamstown, VT, tiny edge nick at top right corner, certificate mentions slight soiling which is insignificant, the indicia is uncanceled, which could produce an unused cut square that catalogues \$5,000.00..... 325.00
- 317 ☒ **3c + 1c Red & Blue on Buff entire, Die 14 (U29; UPSS 60).** Size 7, knife 20, watermark 1, unused, fresh and crisp, Very Fine ..... 700.00



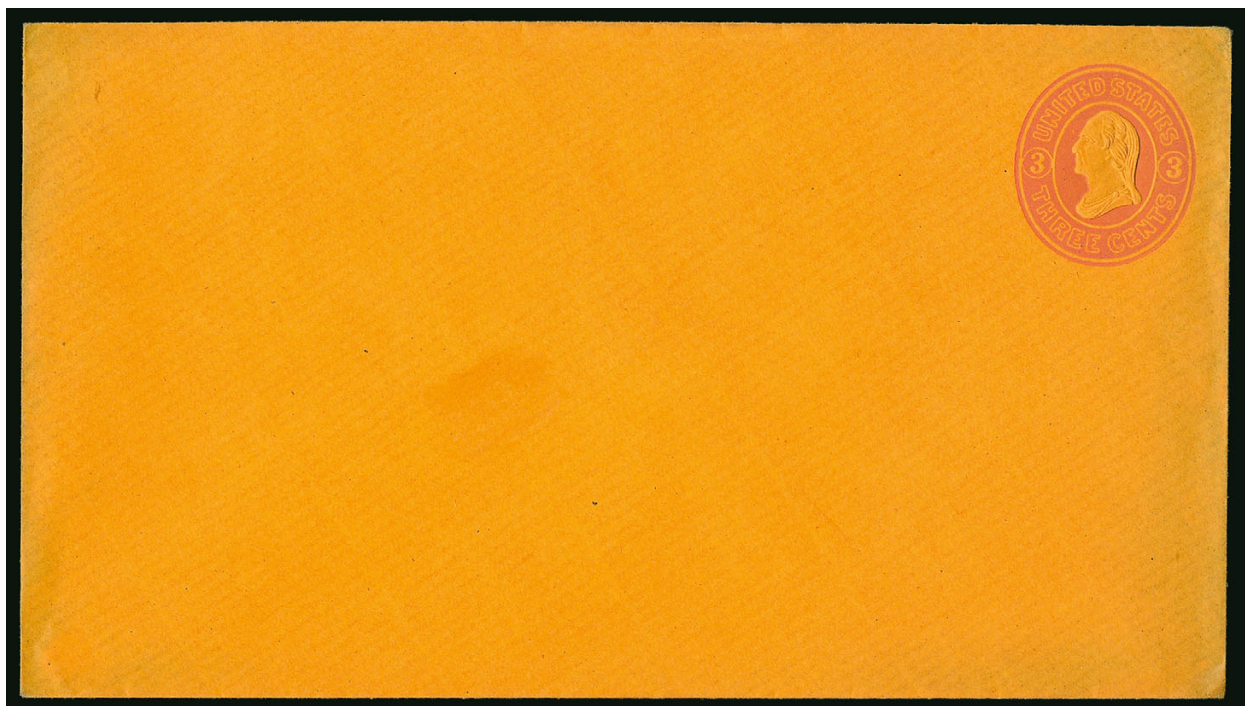
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- 318 ☒ **10c Green on White, Star Die entire, Die 11 (U32; UPSS 64).** Size 7, Knife 20, watermark 1, Unused, a few tiny toned specks mentioned for strict accuracy (and not mentioned on the clear certificate)  
 VERY FINE. IT IS BELIEVED LESS THAN TEN ENTIRES EXIST.  
 Ex Wunsch. With 2013 P.F. certificate ..... 10,000.00



319

- 319 ✉ **10c Green on Buff, Star Die entire, Die 11 (U33; UPSS 65).** Size 7, knife 20, watermark 1, unused with red Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank and with blue "Victoria Paid V.I." handstamp, exceptionally fresh and crisp, trivial printing wrinkle at left on the front paper only, Very Fine, a rare entire, ex Bleuler ..... 3,250.00



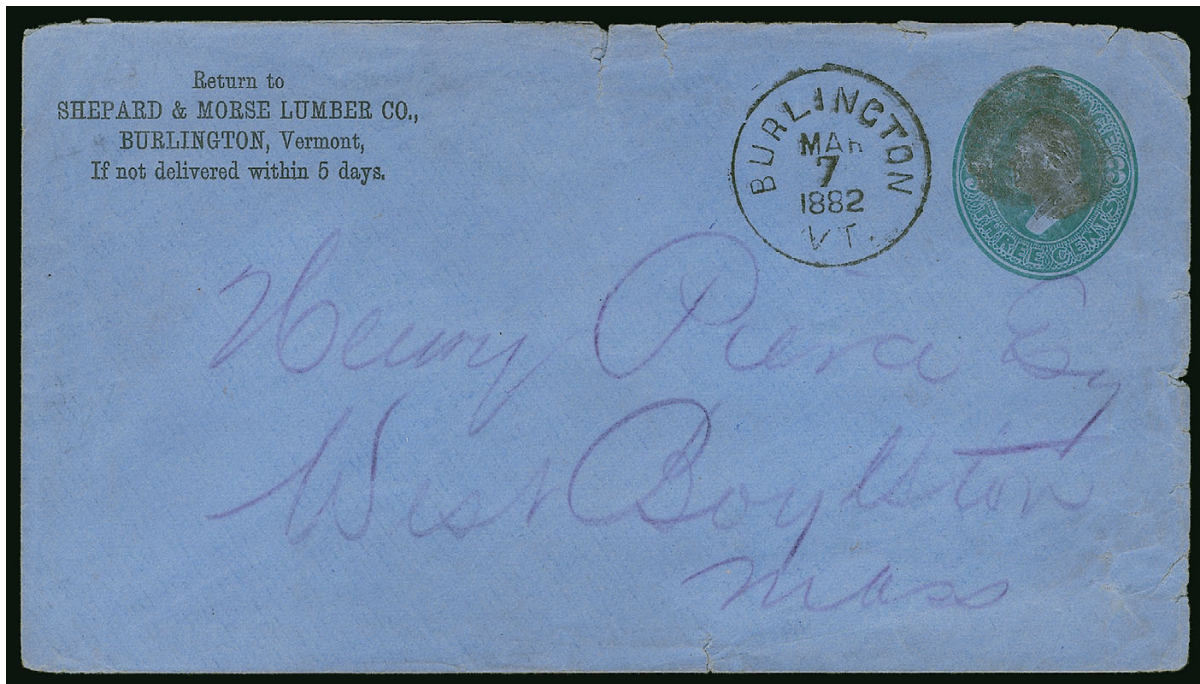
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- 320 ✉ **3c Pink on Orange entire, Die 15 (U37; UPSS 84).** Size 7, knife 20, watermark 0, unused, bright color, certificate notes a faint hinge mark in center  
 VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT PINK ON ORANGE ENTIRE, SCOTT U37.  
 The 2012 UPSS catalogue reports "up to 12 may exist". With 2007 P.F. certificate.....  
 ..... 5,500.00





- 321 ☒ **40c Black & Red on Buff entire, Die 21 (U45; UPSS 101).** Size 24, Knife 120, watermark 1, unused, bright and crisp, Very Fine..... 700.00
- 322 ☒ **2c Black on Orange entire, Die 23 (U49; UPSS 107).** Size 7, knife 24u, watermark 1, unused, top half slightly toned, Very Fine appearance, Porter Venn notes that a maximum of fifteen exist for both UPSS Nos. 106 and 107, with 1985 P.F. certificate ..... 4,000.00
- 323 ☒ **12c Brown on Buff entire, Die 29 (U68; UPSS 137).** Size 21, with Wells, Fargo & Co. type WF-G1 frank, cancelled by magenta Wells, Fargo & Co. Aug. 8, 1883 oval, small thin on reverse and faint crease at bottom right, Very Fine, a rare used entire, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,200.00
- 324 ☒ **90c Carmine on Amber entire, Die 44 (U106; UPSS 251).** Size 21, knife 98, watermark 2, cancelled by Rahaway, N.J., Dec 24, 1901 machine duplex and sent to Dresden, Germany (backstamped), slightly reduced at left and vertical file fold not affecting indicia or markings, Fine appearance, a very rare used high denomination entire, the first we have offered since keeping computerized records..... 4,500.00
- 325 ☒ **1c Dark Blue on White entire, Die 46 (U108; UPSS 254).** Size 4½, knife 49, watermark 2, Type 12, cancelled by "Danbury Conn. May 19" circular datestamp and target and used locally, trivial edge tears at top and missing tiny portion of top flap, Very Fine, ex Barkhausen, signed Bartels who noted that **"This is the only known Type 12 on white"** ..... E. 200-300



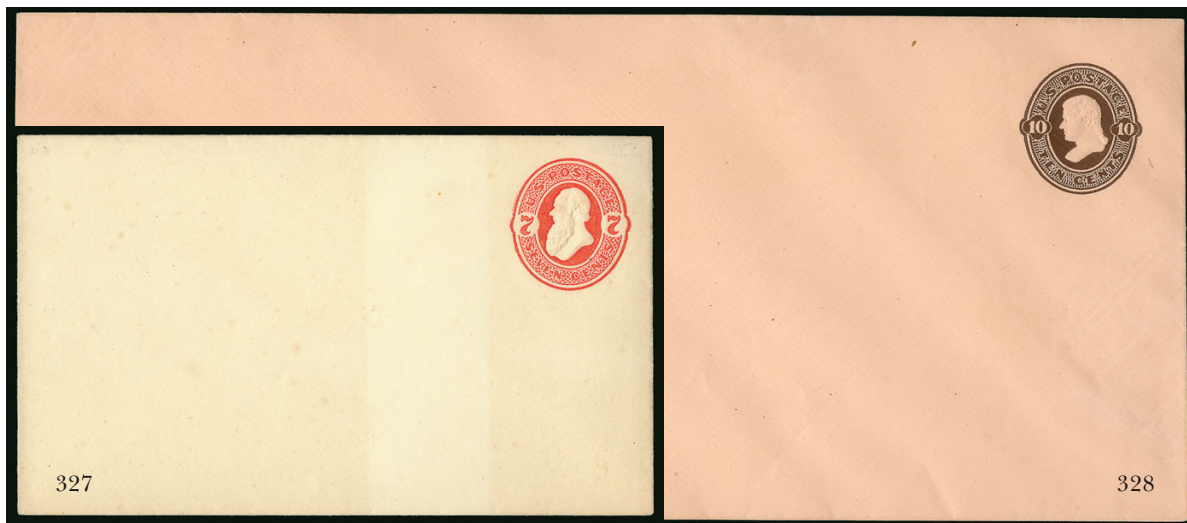
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- 326 ☒ **3c Green on Blue entire, Die 58 (U170; UPSS 451).** Size 10, knife 54, watermark 5, cancelled by cork, "Burlington Vt. Mar. 7, 1882" circular datestamp, addressed to West Boylston Mass., some edgewear

VERY FINE. A RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1881 3-CENT GREEN ON BLUE ENTIRE. BARKHAUSEN CONSIDERED THIS TO BE A "CLASSIC" 19TH CENTURY RARITY.

Porter Venn records only one unused entire. He also states that there may be 10-15 used entires from a Burlington Vt. find. One is also known with a Tell City Ind. corner card.

With 2000 P.F. certificate..... 4,250.00



- 327 ☒ **7c Vermilion on Amber entire, Die 63 (U186 var; UPSS 537).** Size 7, knife 28, watermark 2, unused, faintly toned except on vertical band, Very Fine appearance, an extremely rare and elusive variety, this issue is normally found with knife 30 (UPSS 538a), only 6 mint examples with knife 28 are reported in UPSS catalog, we have not offered another since keeping computerized records, UPSS value..... 2,000.00

- 328 ☒ **10c Brown on Oriental Buff entire, Die 65 (U191 var; UPSS 574).** Size 25, knife 123, watermark 7, unused, bright shade, inconsequential small tear on flap, Very Fine and extremely rare with only two reported in UPSS catalog, ex Mason, Barkhausen (with his backstamp) and Todd, UPSS value..... 2,000.00

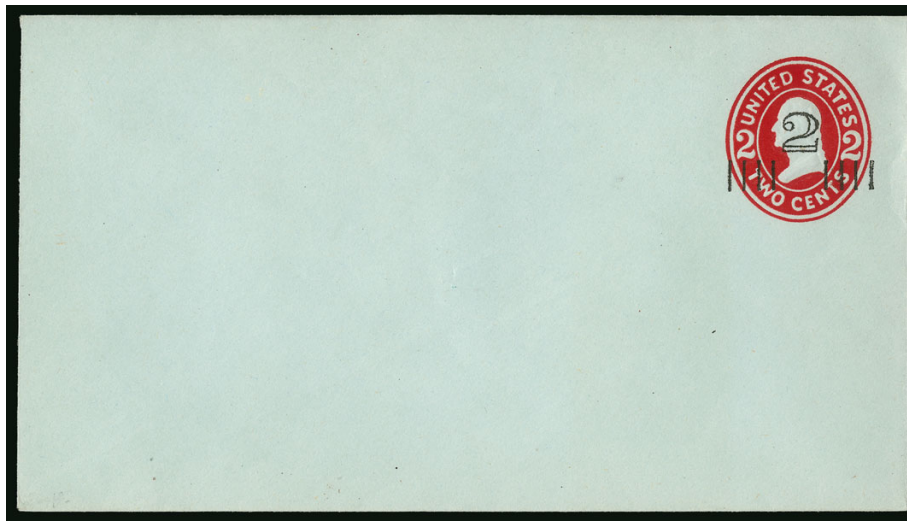




- 329 ☒ **90c Carmine, entire (U211).** Cancelled by cork, purple "Sta. No. 164, New York N.Y. Registered Apr. 28, 1908" double-circle datestamp, **used to Zittau, Germany**, registry label and two-line "Received at New York P.O. (Foreign Sta.) in Bad Condition" handstamp, edge splitting mended with four **Perf 12 Official Seals (OX11)**, back with Cosmopolitan Correspondence Club, Milwaukee Wis. seal, multiple strikes of New York registry handstamp, Zittau receiving datestamp, nice condition for an Official Seal cover, Very Fine and rare use ..... E. 500-750
- 330 ☒ **2c Red on Amber entire, Die 78 (U248; UPSS 753).** Size 7, knife 31, watermark 6, "Oberlin O. Nov. 14" duplex cancel with Citizens National Bank, Oberlin O. return address, small surface scrapes and backflap reattached, otherwise Very Fine, scarce entire, with 2000 P.F. certificate, UPSS value \$2,500.00 ..... 1,650.00
- 331 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Mexican Frank.** Green printed frank (Haller WF-M18) on legal-size 4c Green entire (U254) to Ciudad de Mexico, "Wells, Fargo & Co. El Paso, Texas Nov. 25, 1891" oval datestamp, receiving backstamp, vertical fold, slightly toned, otherwise Fine, very rare in used condition ..... E. 400-500
- 332 ☒ **2c Brown on Fawn entire, Die 78 (U276; UPSS 758).** Size 7, knife 31, watermark 6, unused, bright color, printed return address, fresh and Very Fine, UPSS catalog notes that probably less than ten entires exist, UPSS value \$1,800.00 ..... 1,250.00
- 333 ☒ **2c Brown on White entire, Die 82 (U288; UPSS 853).** Size 6, knife 19, watermark 6, unused, rich color, light toning band on back, Very Fine, this entire is scarcer than the size 7, watermark 7 UPSS 854 offered in our Saddleback and Scarsdale sales, UPSS value \$1,100.00 ..... 700.00
- 334 ☒ **2c Brown on Blue entire, Die 82 (U290; UPSS 857).** Size 6, knife 19, watermark 6, unused, printed return address, Very Fine and quite scarce, UPSS value \$2,400.00 ..... 1,750.00
- 335 ☒ **30c Red Brown, Yellow Brown on Amber entires (U336, U337a).** Each legal-size, registered uses from Hampstead N.H. to London and from Troy O. to **Transvaal, Africa**, New York registry labels, minor edgewear and cover to Africa with some pen enhanced lettering in the Troy registered handstamp, Very Fine appearance ..... **(Photo Ex)** 950.00
- 336 ☒ **90c Pale Purple on White entire, Die 70 (U342; UPSS 1123a).** Size 25, knife 123, watermark 7, cancelled by New York oval, 1911 registered use to **Berlin, Germany**, Very Fine, scarce use, UPSS value \$1,500.00 ..... 1,050.00



- 337 ✉ **90c Purple on Amber Manilla entire, Die 70 (U347; UPSS 1131).** Size 21, knife 100, watermark 7, cancelled by purple target, 1902 registered use from Troy O. to **Transvaal, Africa**, New York registry label, London transit, slight edgewear, Fine and unusual use, UPSS value \$1,500.00..... 1,050.00
- 338 ✉ **2c Violet on Creamy White, Columbian Entire, Die 95C (U349 var; UPSS 1154).** Size 8, knife 38, watermark 11, unused, fresh and Extremely Fine, this size 8 knife 38 entire is very scarce, the UPSS catalog reports one mint example with an estimate of up to six in existence, UPSS value .....(Photo Ex) 1,500.00
- 339 ✉ **1c Green on Brown Wrapper, Unglazed on Both Sides, Die 127A (W428A; UPSS 2141).** Knife 9, unwatermarked, New York double oval cancel, used to Lemon City Fla., Very Fine and extremely rare, ex Floyd, with 2000 P.F. certificate and two Bill Maisel notes stating that this is the listing copy for the Postal Stationery catalog, UPSS value as unused \$4,000.00 (unpriced as used), Scott Retail as used ..... 3,000.00



- 340 ✉ **2c on 2c Carmine on Blue entire, Die 120E, Surcharge Ty. 3 (U453B; UPSS 2815).** Size 10, knife 58, watermark 19, unused, deep rich color  
 VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT ON 2-CENT CARMINE ON BLUE ENTIRE, SCOTT U453B. VERY FEW ARE KNOWN.  
 Ex Barkhausen with his backstamp. UPSS value \$4,500.00 ..... 3,750.00





- 341 ☒ **2c on 4c Black on White entire, Die 124B, Surcharge Ty. 3 (U463A; UPSS 2816).** Size 23, knife 106, watermark 19, unused, fresh and pristine, Extremely Fine, a rare entire, we have not offered another full entire since our 2007 Saddleback sale, the Scarsdale collection contained a full corner, with 2000 P.F. certificate, UPSS value \$2,500.00 ..... 1,600.00
- 342 ☒ **2c on 2c Carmine on White entire, Die 140(H), Surcharge Ty. 4 (U466Ae, UPSS 2940 or 2942).** Size 10, knife 57, watermark 22 or 23?, unused, Very Fine, UPSS value \$1,875.00 ..... 1,350.00
- 343 ☒ **2c on 3c Dark Violet entires, Surcharges Ty. 5, 6, 7 (U476, U478-U479).** One of each, unused, first two with return address corner card, Very Fine, U478 with 2013 P.F. certificate ..... (Photo Ex) 1,425.00
- 344 ☒ **1 1/2c on 1c Green on White entire of 1899, Die 98, Surcharge Ty. 8 (U488; UPSS 3080).** Size 7, knife 34, watermark 13, unused, bright color, Very Fine, backstamp, UPSS value \$1,300.00 ..... 850.00
- 345 ☒ **1 1/2c on 2c Carmine on Oriental Buff and Blue, entires (U503-U504).** Unused, radiant paper colors, Very Fine ..... (Photo Ex) 1,000.00

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- 346 ☒ **1 1/2c on 1c Green on White entire, Die 106, Surcharge Ty. 9 (U508A, UPSS 3185).** Size 8, knife 41, watermark 13, unused, bright color
- VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1 1/2-CENT ON ONE-CENT ENTIRE, SCOTT U508A. ONLY EIGHTEEN ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SURCHARGED AND THIS IS THE FINEST EXAMPLE WE HAVE OFFERED.
- We have only offered one other full entire since keeping computerized records, in our 2007 sale of the Saddleback Collection. That example had a small backflap tear and a light stain. The Scarsdale collection contained a full corner.
- With 2008 P.F. certificate. UPSS value \$7,000.00 ..... 5,750.00



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- 347 ☒ **6c on 5c Carmine on White entire, Air Post (UC23; unlisted in UPSS).** Size 13, knife 78, watermark 41, unused, bright color, Very Fine and choice, scarce, with 2007 P.F. certificate ..... 1,500.00
- 348 **Postal Stationery Collection, 1853-1975 (U1/U580).** Outstanding large collection of many hundreds of used and unused entires in four thick National albums, many better items with Scott Retail values in the \$200.00-\$600.00 range, most of the better items found in the first album which contains numerous Wells Fargo imprints on both used and unused entires, also one unused with a Confederate Official imprint, lots of inexpensive entires as well, but quite a few will be found that Mr. Curtis purchased in the \$100-\$300 range as individual lots at auction, collection also includes Air Post and Officials, some flaws to be found especially on the used but overall the condition is quite nice, worth careful review, owner's Scott Retail more than \$30,000.00.....*Not illustrated* E. 5,000-7,500
- 349 ☒ **Postal Stationery, Earliest Documented Uses (U50/U515).** Approximately 80 entires, all or nearly all with A.P.S. certificates (circa 2004) stating Earliest Documented Use, a check of many revealed that they are still listed as such in Scott but it is possible some may have been superseded, some flaws to be expected with used entires but overall Fine-Very Fine, a fascinating group which would be difficult to duplicate, most ex Berkun, the cost of the certs alone was probably more than \$2,000 .....*Not illustrated* E. 1,500-2,000
- 350 ☒ **Postal Stationery "Specimen" Collection (U79/UO39).** More than 100 entires with "Specimen" ovpts., wide range of formats and styles, including a couple Universal Postal Union ovpts., some Officials, fresh and Very Fine collection ...*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000
- 351 **Postal Card Collection (UX1/UZ1).** In a Scott album, range of used and unused cards from UX1 (used) thru 1970's, decent coverage less the rare items, does include a used UX27D, Paid Reply cards, Air Post, Official (UZ1, couple light toning spots on back, Scott Retail \$800.00), PS2, overall Very Fine collection, Scott Retail for only about 12 better items more than \$1,800.00 .....*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 352 **Savings Stamps Collection.** On album pages, range of issues with singles, plate blocks, cards and booklets, several better items in Postal Savings including unused PS2 and PS5 plus used cards with 10 stamps, plate blocks of PS4, PS7, PS8 and PS9 (latter Mint N.H. bottom with large gum skips, Scott Retail \$1,125.00), complete card with 25 used PS9, PS11-14 plate blocks, PS15, a few Savings plate blocks, War Savings including Mint N.H. WS4, others, also a few Official Seal items, Very Fine collection, Scott Retail more than \$3,500.00.....*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000
- 353 **Confederate States Balance.** In a Scott album, used and unused singles plus a couple covers, used including multiple copies of Nos. 1-5 (three of the latter), plus the later more common issues, unused also with multiple copies of most issues, single of No. 9 (no No. 10's), also single 2c Memphis (56X1), some flaws to be expected but many Very Fine stamps with large margins present, Scott Retail more than \$7,000.00 .....*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500



## UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS

## CANAL ZONE



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- 354 田 **1904, 10c Yellow (3).** Block of four, tied to piece by purple Canal Zone roller, small edge tear at lower right, Very Fine appearance and rare, this is the first used block we have offered since our 1985 Rarities sale..... 1,100.00
- 355 ☒ **1904, 1c-10c Ovpts. (4-8).** Complete set, 2c with selvage at bottom, 1c natural s.e. at right, tied by purple "Canal Zone Ancon Dic. 5, 1904" circular date stamp and roller on blue cover to Panama, receipt handstamp dated Dec. 6 and additional backstamp Dec. 6, Very Fine ..... E. 400-500



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- 356 ★ **1904, 8c on 50c Bister Brown (15).** Wonderfully fresh and lightly hinged, without the typical "tropical original gum," choice centering
- EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1904 8-CENT ON 50-CENT BISTER BROWN CANAL ZONE ISSUE.
- Only 435 were issued. With 2007 P.F. certificate (XF 90)..... 2,000.00



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**1907, 1c Green & Black, Inverted Center, Ovpt. Reading Up (22g).** Light strike of town datestamp, almost perfectly centered, rich colors

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1907 INVERTED BALBOA ERROR. ONLY THIRTEEN USED COPIES ARE RECORDED.

According to *Canal Zone Stamps*, one pane of 100 was printed. It was sold in March 1909 to the Panama Railroad Co. and all but 22 copies were used before the error was discovered. Only about thirteen used copies were recovered after the error was noticed.

Ex Drucker. With 1978 P.F. certificate. .... 4,750.00



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- 358 ★★田 **1909, 10c Violet & Black (35).** Top full imprint block of 20 with selvaige at sides, representing the top two rows of the plate, stamps Mint N.H., small h.r. in ungummed portion of corner selvaige only, deep rich color, Fine-Very Fine, a beautiful multiple, Scott Retail as hinged blocks of four without regard to the imprints ..... 1,050.00
- 359 ★ **1915, 5c Deep Blue & Black (48).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich colors, detailed impressions, wide margins and well-centered, Very Fine and choice, a beautiful stamp, with 2006 P.F. certificate ..... 500.00
- 360 田 **1920, 50c Orange & Black (58).** Vertical block of eight, large cork cancels, Fine and rare, reported to be the largest recorded multiple, ex Leeds, Scott Retail as two blocks of four ..... 1,600.00





- 361 ★ **1924, 5c-1b Coat of Arms (69 var).** Seven stamps representing the complete set of the unissued Coat of Arms values above the 2c, tropicalized original gum, bright colors, nice margins and centering, Very Fine and scarce set, these were prepared but never issued as the use of overprinted U.S. stamps began in April 1925, 600 sets were sent to the Director General of Posts of Panama, ostensibly for transmission to the UPU in Switzerland, a small number of sets ended up in the hands of dealers, the balance of the supply was destroyed in 1937, ex Diamond ..... (Photo Ex) 2,450.00
- 362 ★田 **1924, \$1.00 Violet Brown, Ty. A Ovpt. (81).** Top plate no. F14268 block of six, tropicalized original gum, intense shade and impression, Fine-Very Fine and scarce, ex Diamond, we have offered only two other plate blocks since keeping computerized records. .... 4,250.00
- 363 田 **1941, 5c-40c Air Post Officials, "Panama Canal" 17mm Long (CO8-CO12).** Complete set in blocks of four, fresh colors, Balboa Heights roller cancels, 5c small thin spot in one, 5c Fine, 10c Fine-Very Fine, 20c-40c Very Fine, a beautiful and rare set of blocks with the Type II overprints, ex Diamond ..... (Photo Ex) 5,050.00
- 364 ★田 **1925, 10c Orange, Postage Due (J17).** Left plate no. 15510 block of six, slightly tropicalized original gum, brilliant color, choice centering, Extremely Fine, ex Drucker..... 500.00
- 365 **1941, 50c Rose Lilac, Official (O8).** Extra wide margins and well-centered, usual Balboa Heights roller cancel, Very Fine and choice, nice quality for this stamp, of which only 1,000 were printed, with 1989 P.F. certificate ..... 600.00
- 366 **Canal Zone Collection, 1904-70.** Outstanding large collection in a thick National album and a small White Ace album, really several parallel collections with strong showings of unused and used singles, unused and used blocks, plate blocks and covers, as Mr. Curtis preferred for all of his collecting areas, all issues from 1904 forward are covered including each back-of-the-book section, only approximately ten of the rarest items removed and offered individually and we did not note any errors, but many better items remain with Scott Retail values to \$600.00, some flaws to be expected especially on the large used multiples but this was assembled with an eye towards Very Fine appearance

VERY FINE AND VALUABLE CANAL ZONE COLLECTION, FEATURING UNUSED AND USED SINGLES, BLOCKS, PLATE BLOCKS AND COVERS.

This collection, offered nearly intact, warrants careful review. Approximately ten certificates accompany. Owner's Scott Retail more than \$25,000.00.....Not illustrated E. 7,500-10,000

## CUBA



- 367 ★ **1900, 2c-5c Regular, 1c-10c Postage Due, 10c Special Delivery, Special Printing (222A-SP, 223A-SP, 224SP, 225SP, J1-4SP, E1SP).** Nine stamps with original gum, each with "Special Surcharge" backstamp and hinged on three separate J. M. Bartels auction lot sheets with Bartels' pencil notes (2c and 2½c marked "Same shade"), 10c Postage Due has tiny tear, otherwise all are sound

FINE-VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE SET OF THE RARE CUBA SPECIAL PRINTINGS, PREPARED FOR POST OFFICE EXHIBITS AND RELEASED IN VERY SMALL QUANTITIES THROUGH J. M. BARTELS. THIS GROUP MIGHT BE THE ONLY GROUP STILL REMAINING ON BARTELS AUCTION PAGES.

Ex Brett ..... 11,500.00



- 368 ☒ **1899, 3c on 3c Purple (224).** Used with 5c Blue and 10c Brown, Ty. I (225, 226), tied by targets on multicolored **Remember the Maine Patriotic** cover to **Leipzig, Germany**, purple "Havana Post Office, Mar. 17, 1899 Reg. No." three-line handstamp, receiving backstamp, some edgewear including small piece out at left, otherwise Very Fine, scarce and colorful usage, ex Burrows ..... E. 300-400





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- 369 ★ **1900, 10c on 10c Brown, Ty. II (226A).** Original gum, h.r., pretty shade

FRESH AND FINE EXAMPLE OF THE CUBA 10-CENT ON 10-CENT TYPE II SPECIAL PRINTING.

In March 1900 one pane of each denomination was prepared for the Paris and Pan-American Expositions. For the 10c the Type II design was used, and it is only known as a Special Printing.

Signed Bloch. With 1972 P.F. certificate..... 6,000.00



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- 370 ★田 **1899, 10c on 10c Blue, Special Delivery (E1).** Top imprint and plate no. 492 block of six, original gum, bottom stamps lightly hinged, **top stamps Mint N.H.**, deep rich color, beautiful centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF THE CUBA 10-CENT ON 10-CENT SPECIAL DELIVERY.

Ex Drucker and Pounder..... 6,000.00

- 371 **CUBA, Balance.** On album pages, range of items from 1899 thru back-of-book, unused and used singles, used blocks and a few covers, including No. 223 plate block of six, large used blocks of Nos. 225 and 226, nice unused and used E1, latter with 2006 P.F. certificate, entires and postal cards, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail approx. \$1,400.00 .....  
.....Not illustrated E. 400-500

- 372 ★ **DANISH WEST INDIES, Danish West Indies Collection, 1855-1917.** Extensive collection offered intact, unused and used singles, multiples and covers on album pages, essentially complete less only a few, with duplication to show varieties, cancels, etc., including used Nos. 2 (private roulettes), 4, 12, 13, 13a, 16A, many other good singles, also ten covers including several bisects, back-of-book, some flaws to be found particularly on the earlier issues, still a good amount of useful material, owner's Scott Retail more than \$11,000.00 .....Not illustrated E. 2,000-3,000



## GUAM



- 373 ★田 1899, 4c Lilac Brown (4). Bottom imprint and plate no. 792 block of six, original gum, lightly hinged, bright color, choice centering, Very Fine and choice, with 2006 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00
- 374 ★田 1899, 5c Blue (5). Bottom imprint and plate no. 834 block of six, barely tropicalized original gum, bright color, Very Fine and choice..... 775.00
- 375 ☒ 1899, 5c Blue (5). Used with 1c Green and 2c Carmine (1, 2), tied by blue "SAN LUIS D'APRA, GUAM, DEC. 13, 1899" two-line datestamp and matching geometrics on cover to Altoona Penn., Manila and receiving backstamps, few toned perfs on 1c, Very Fine and colorful use..... E. 300-400
- 376 ★田 1899, 5c Lake (6). Bottom imprint and plate no. 925 block of six, slightly tropicalized original gum, radiant color, Very Fine..... 1,600.00
- 377 田 1899, 5c Lake (6). Block of four, rich color, bold blue "AGANA, GUAM" straightline hand-stamps, Very Fine and attractive used block, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,000.00
- 378 ★田 1899, 8c Violet Brown (7). Bottom imprint and plate no. 931 block of six, lightly hinged, crisp impression, Very Fine and choice..... 1,500.00
- 379 ☒ 1899, 8c Violet Brown (7). Two, used with 1c Green (1), tied by "Agana, Island of Guam, Jan. 11, 1902" circular datestamps on registered cover to John Zug in Everett Wash., registry marking, San Francisco transit backstamp, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 300-400





- 380 ✉ **1899, 8c Violet Brown (7).** Tied by violet "AGANA, GUAM" straightline handstamp, matching "OCT 30 1900" datestamp on cover to Boston, Manila transit backstamp, fresh and Very Fine, Scott Retail \$450.00 ..... E. 200-300
- 381 ★田 **1899, 10c Brown, Ty. I (8).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 520 block of six with narrow selvage, slightly tropicalized original gum, Fine-Very Fine..... 1,000.00
- 382 ✉ **1899, 15c Olive Green (10).** Tied by "Guam, Guam Oct. 3 11AM 1919" circular datestamp on registered cover to **Munich, Germany**, additional purple double-circle datestamp registry marking, appropriate registry markings, transit and receiving backstamps, Very Fine, an attractive use ..... 900.00
- 383 ★田 **1899, 50c Orange (11).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 75 block of six, slightly tropicalized original gum, radiant color, some reinforced perf separations in selvage, Fine and rare plate block, only 4,000 of the 50c stamps were issued, our informal research found only five other plate blocks ..... 4,500.00
- 384 ✉ **1899, 50c Orange (11).** Tied by "Guam, Isl. Guam, Jun. 10 6PM 1905" circular datestamp on registered cover to John Zug in Everett Wash., appropriate registry markings, receiving backstamp, some waterstaining not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise Very Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate ..... 1,500.00

- 385 ★ **1899, \$1.00 Black, Ty. II (13).** Original gum, lightly hinged, choice wide margins

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE \$1.00-CENT BLACK TYPE II SPECIAL PRINTING.

With 1992 P.F. certificate ..... 4,500.00



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- 386 ★ **1930, 2c Green, Guard Mail (M1).** Small h.r., brilliant color, wide margins, Extremely Fine, only 2,000 issued, ex Drucker, with 1984 P.F. certificate ..... 400.00

- 387 ★田 **1899, 10c Blue, Special Delivery (E1).** Top imprint and plate no. 883 block of six, slightly tropicalized original gum, deep rich color, Fine and scarce plate block . 4,000.00

- 388 **GUAM, Collection, 1899-1930.** Mounted on album pages, unused and used singles, a few blocks and plate blocks, covers, the most valuable items offered individually but a number of better stamps remain, including Nos. 1-12 complete unused less No. 9, with some duplication including 50c, used No. 12, No. 1 plate block of six, E1 unused and used (two), covers with Nos. 1, 2 (block of four), 5, 8 and several others, later issues including complete Guard Mail less No. M1, plate block of ten of No. M10, also a notice from Government House Agana announcing the discontinuation of the sale of overprinted stamps on Jan. 2, 1902, a nice collection with much useful material, several certificates accompany, owner's Scott Retail more that \$8,500.00 .....*Not illustrated* E. 1,500-2,000

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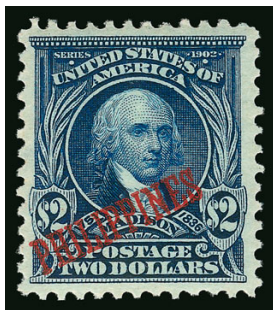
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- 389 ★田 **1901, 8c Violet Brown (222).** Top imprint and plate no. 930 block of six, stamps Mint N.H., small h.r. in top of selva reinforcing couple minor perf separations, nice margins and centering, Very Fine, a fresh plate block, ex Todd and Diamond ..... 1,000.00

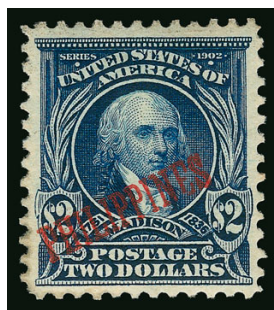




- 390 ★ 1901, \$1.00 Black, Ty. I, \$2.00 Dark Blue, \$5.00 Dark Green (223, 224, 225). Original gum, last two small h.r., well-balanced margins, \$2.00 and \$5.00 small thin spots, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, \$2.00 blue backstamp, first two with certificates (2004 and 1998) ... (Photo Ex) 1,300.00
- 391 1901, \$2.00 Dark Blue, Blue "O.B." Ovpt. (224 var). tied by "Santa Cruz, Laguna P.I. Sep. 3 9AM 1906" duplex cancel on legal-size cover front only from Philippines Constabulary to Manila, the front with vertical file fold at left well away from stamp, Very Fine and rare use, only two such are reported, ex Pounder, with 2009 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000
- 392 ★ 1901, \$5.00 Dark Green (225). Block of four with horizontal guide line, original gum, h.r. at top and slivers at sides, deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE PHILIPPINES \$5.00 1901 ISSUE.  
Ex Todd and Diamond. Only 782 were issued and no plate blocks are known.... 3,250.00



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- 393 ★★ 1903, \$2.00 Dark Blue (238). Mint N.H., deep rich color, fresh and Very Fine, a pretty stamp, with 1995 P.F. certificate ..... 1,500.00
- 394 ★ 1903, \$2.00 Dark Blue (238). Lightly hinged, rich color, few minor gum soaks along a few perfs at lower left, Very Fine appearance ..... 650.00
- 395 ★ 1903, \$5.00 Dark Green (239). Beautifully balanced margins, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, ex Diamond..... 900.00
- 396 ★ 1903, \$5.00 Dark Green (239). Rich color, fresh and Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate ..... 900.00



- 397 ★田 1903, \$5.00 Dark Green (239). Block of four, couple h.r. straddling the pairs, deep rich color

FRESH AND FINE BLOCK OF THE PHILIPPINES 1903 \$5.00 OVERPRINT.

Only 746 of the Philippines 1903 \$5.00 Overprint were sold. Blocks are scarce and only one plate block is known.

Ex Diamond. The underlying stamp, U.S. Scott 313, catalogues \$11,000.00 as a block of four ..... 3,750.00



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- 398 1903, \$5.00 Dark Green (239). Deep rich color, tied to small piece by Manila 1906 circular date stamp, fresh and Fine, only a small percentage of the 746 \$5.00 1903 Philippines Overprint issued were actually used, ex Diamond. .... 2,750.00

- 399 ★ 1911, 4p Deep Blue (273). H.r., rich color, Very Fine ..... 550.00

- 400 ★田 1917, 16c Light Olive Green (296). Top imprint and plate no. 21979 block of ten, top center stamp single hinge mark, others Mint N.H., radiant color, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail as singles ..... 1,235.00





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- 401 ★ **1944, 6c Dark Brown, “Victory” Ovpt. (466).** Paper adhering to gum as often found, rich color, well-centered, Very Fine, only 64 were produced, the census compiled by Geoffrey Brewster and published in *Possessions* lists 31 known examples, with 2007 P.F. certificate..... 3,250.00



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- 402 ✉ **1944, 16c Dark Blue, “Victory” Ovpt. (480).** Rich color, tied by “Tacloban, Leyte P.I. Jan. 16 3PM” duplex datestamp on cover to local military address, Very Fine, only 24 are recorded in the Brewster census published in *Possessions*, with 2005 P.F. certificate..... E. 200-300
- 403 ★ **1926, 12p Violet Brown, Air Post (C13).** H.r., intense shade and impression, Very Fine and choice, neat backstamps..... 600.00
- 404 ★ **1926, 10p Deep Green, Air Post (C15).** Bright shade, neat strike of circular datestamp, Very Fine, scarce in used condition, only 500 were issued, with 2008 P.F. certificate..... 1,350.00
- 405 ★ **1944, 2c Rose, 10c Rose Carmine, Official, “Victory” Ovpt. (O38, O41).** Second with slightly tropicalized original gum and light soiling at top left, especially strong overprint on the 10c, Very Fine, with 2006 or 2007 P.F. certificate..... **(Photo Ex)** 875.00
- 406 **PHILIPPINES, Collection, 1899-1944.** Extensive collection housed in a National album, actually several parallel collections with strong showings of unused and used singles, unused and used blocks, plate blocks and covers, as Mr. Curtis preferred for all of his collecting areas, all issues from 1899 forward are covered including back-of-the-book, many better singles and sets including unused Nos. 212-223, 214b, used 223-223A, unused and used Nos. 226-237 with duplication (three No. 237), No. 226 signed by Bartels as if a Special Printing, many covers, strong coverage of subsequent and later issues with used blocks and some plate blocks, several “Victory” ovpts. including Nos. 467 (unused and used), 477, 480, 481, 482, also good range of back-of-book
- AN EXTENSIVE AND VALUABLE PHILIPPINES COLLECTION FEATURING UNUSED AND USED SINGLES, BLOCKS, PLATE BLOCKS AND COVERS.
- Fewer than 20 items were removed and offered as individual lots. Several certificates accompany. Owner’s Scott Retail more than \$18,000.00..... *Not illustrated* E. 4,000-5,000
- 407 ★ **PUERTO RICO, 1901, 1c-\$50.00 Revenue Ovpts. (R1-R9).** Complete set, fresh, also including 1c and 10c blocks of four, Fine-Very Fine, the “Key” \$50.00 exceptionally nice, ex Tolman..... *Not illustrated* 815.00
- 408 **PUERTO RICO, Balance, 1899-1900.** Approximately 23 items on album pages, unused and used Nos. 210-214, used block of No. 211 with military station cancel, plate block of No. 216, unused J3a, couple of covers, others Fine-Very Fine..... *Not illustrated* E. 200-300

END OF SALE — THANK YOU



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# Sale 1094

Wednesday, March 25, 2015

PADDLE #

# 1

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# 3

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- Absentee bids will advance at one increment over the next highest competing bid
- "Plus", "Break Tie" or "Buy" bids will not be executed
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- If you wish to limit the total amount of your bids, follow the instructions below

Lot #	Bid \$	Lot #	Bid \$	Lot #	Bid \$

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Lot #	Bid \$	Lot #	Bid \$	Lot #	Bid \$

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\$200-500	\$25	\$20,000-30,000	\$1,000
\$500-1,000	\$50	\$30,000-75,000	\$2,500
\$1,000-3,000	\$100	\$75,000-140,000	\$5,000
\$3,000-7,000	\$250	\$140,000-300,000	\$10,000

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Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized
1	700	43	3,250	85	600	127	190	168	2,100	211	375	254	2,300	296	6,250
2	700	44	4,500	86	225	128	1,600	169	650	212	1,100	255	650	297	1,500
3	2,300	45	4,500	87	650	129	300	170	550	213	400	256	250	298	1,000
4	475	46	2,600	88	500	130	275	171	800	214	5,750	257	2,300	299	450
5	3,750	47	1,900	89	2,200	131	160	172	1,000	215	450	258	3,250	300	750
6	22,000	48	2,200	90	700	132	300	173	700	216	2,600	259	5,250	301	1,300
7	550	49	225	91	2,700	133	275	174	400	217	750	260	750	302	550
8	1,000	50	650	92	3,000	134	800	175	275	218	3,750	261	500	303	1,800
9	15,500	51	425	93	275	135	475	176	1,300	219	1,100	262	200	304	225
10	10,000	52	1,300	94	550	136	700	177	1,600	220	4,000	263	3,250	305	225
11	800	53	200	95	850	137	1,600	178	225	221	6,750	264	1,100	308	180
12	9,000	54	650	96	4,000	138	650	179	300	222	425	265	750	309	1,700
13	4,500	55	950	97	400	139	600	180	130	223	500	266	375	310	1,800
14	1,300	56	950	98	450	140	225	181	250	224	110	267	400	311	1,900
15	12,000	57	1,100	99	325	140A	800	182	700	225	500	268	5,000	312	1,500
16	2,100	58	500	100	375	141	325	183	325	226	400	269	4,500	313	400
17	2,700	59	375	101	350	142	325	184	200	227	400	270	4,750	314	130
18	1,100	60	1,700	102	4,125	143	350	185	300	228	750	271	4,500	315	160
19	700	61	1,100	103	1,400	144	900	186	475	229	160	272	4,500	316	1,100
20	550	62	300	104	800	145	600	187	800	230	500	273	4,500	317	275
21	1,400	63	550	105	650	146	400	188	5,500	231	1,000	274	8,500	318	2,900
22	2,600	64	225	106	2,100	147	300	189	550	232	160	275	9,000	319	1,300
23	550	65	1,400	107	4,750	148	1,600	190	3,000	233	750	276	28,000	320	1,500
24	4,250	66	1,300	108	650	149	2,500	192	550	234	550	277	550	321	700
25	1,100	67	375	109	250	150	1,900	193	1,600	235	450	278	400	322	650
26	2,000	68	2,200	110	350	151	375	194	1,000	236	450	279	375	323	300
27	4,500	69	1,800	111	600	152	550	195	700	237	750	280	750	324	500
28	1,000	70	550	112	425	153	4,250	196	1,500	238	4,500	281	450	326	850
29	650	71	1,100	113	325	154	4,500	197	2,300	239	160	282	1,000	327	500
30	2,100	72	950	114	1,300	155	550	198	325	240	550	283	375	328	2,100
31	750	73	950	115	3,500	156	700	199	170	241	1,000	284	1,300	329	600
32	4,500	74	550	116	2,900	157	375	200	3,750	242	550	285	15,500	330	190
33	8,000	75	900	117	5,000	158	650	201	110	243	650	286	2,000	331	325
34	7,500	76	5,250	118	110	159	5,500	202	250	244	650	287	3,250	332	425
35	500	77	6,000	119	1,200	160	225	203	275	245	650	288	550	333	500
36	2,500	78	2,200	120	180	161	2,000	204	1,100	246	8,000	289	8,500	334	750
37	325	79	950	121	250	162	700	205	325	248	6,250	290	5,500	335	400
38	400	80	350	122	275	163	180	206	150	249	650	291	800	336	650
39	400	81	425	123	325	164	1,000	207	350	250	1,500	292	950	337	950
40	425	82	950	124	250	165	1,000	208	550	251	350	293	2,100	338	1,700
41	850	83	400	125	325	166	375	209	500	252	800	294	1,700	339	475
42	4,250	84	1,300	126	800	167	750	210	2,700	253	1,500	295	3,250	340	2,100



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342	325	385	1,600
343	450	386	300
344	300	387	650
345	500	388	1,900
346	2,300	389	425
347	750	390	600
348	5,250	391	1,300
350	1,300	392	1,600
351	400	393	650
352	1,100	394	275
353	1,900	395	750
354	275	396	450
355	425	397	1,700
356	2,100	398	1,700
357	4,000	399	275
358	325	400	450
359	225	401	1,400
360	500	402	300
361	400	403	200
362	700	404	450
363	1,000	405	300
364	350	406	6,250
365	600	407	850
366	5,250	408	350
367	2,600		
368	450		
369	2,600		
370	2,800		
371	475		
372	2,200		
373	650		
374	250		
375	275		
376	425		
377	275		
378	500		
379	425		
380	200		
381	250		
382	1,000		
383	700		