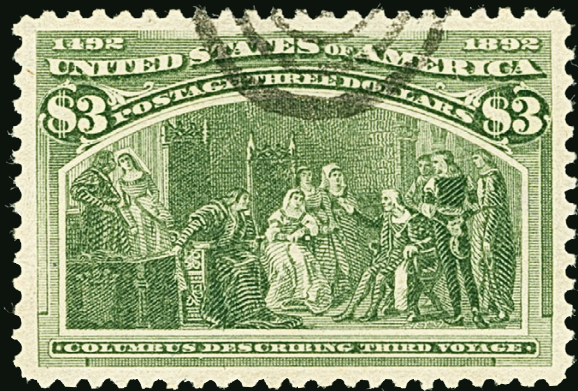


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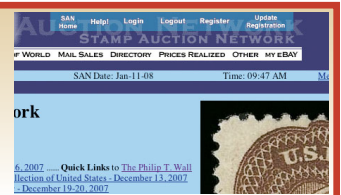
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Grades, Abbreviations and Values Used in Descriptions

Grades and Centering

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

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

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

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

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

Guide to Gum Condition

Gum Categories:	MINT N.H.	ORIGINAL GUM (O.G.)				NO GUM
	 Mint Never Hinged <i>Free from any disturbance</i>	 Lightly Hinged <i>Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area</i>	 Hinge Mark or Remnant <i>Prominent hinged spot with part or all of the hinge remaining</i>	 Part o.g. <i>Approximately half or more of the gum intact</i>	 Small part o.g. <i>Approximately less than half of the gum intact</i>	 No gum <i>Only if issued with gum</i>
Catalogue Symbol:	★ ★	★	★	★	★	(★)
PRE-1890 ISSUES	<i>Pre-1890 stamps in these categories trade at a premium over Scott value</i>			Scott Value for “O.G.”		Scott “No Gum” Values thru No. 218
1890-1935 ISSUES	Scott “Never Hinged” Values for Nos. 219-771	Scott Value for “O.G.” (Actual value will be affected by the degree of hinging)		Disturbed Original Gum: Gum showing noticeable effects of humidity, climate or hinging over more than half of the gum. The significance of gum disturbance in valuing a stamp in any of the Original Gum categories depends on the degree of disturbance, the rarity and normal gum condition of the issue and other variables affecting quality. For example, stamps issued in tropical climates are expected to have some gum disturbance due to humidity, and such condition is not considered a negative factor in pricing.		
1935 TO DATE	Scott Value for “Unused”					

Covers

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

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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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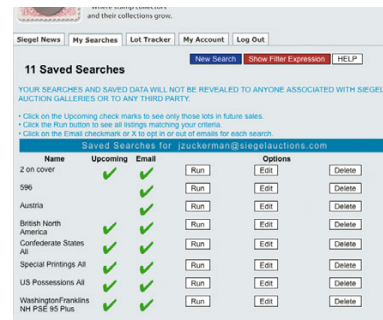
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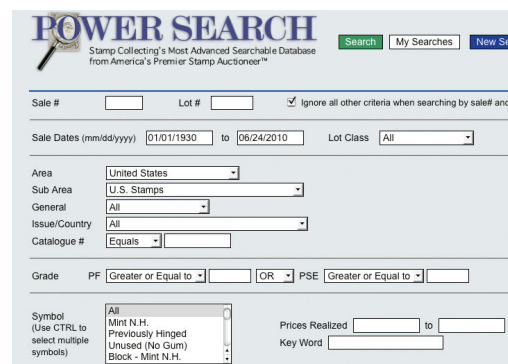
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AFTERNOON SESSION (LOTS 1-208)
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1847 ISSUE



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- 1 **5c Red Brown (1).** Enormous margins all around, incredibly deep shade and rich color, brilliant bold blue "Baltimore Md. Mar. 1" circular datestamp
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE.
Ex Wall. With 2000 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,300.00)..... 900.00



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- 2 **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Large and even margins, rich color nicely complemented by red New York square grid cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1993 and 1997 P.F. certificates, the former as a pair 900.00
- 3 **10c Black (2).** Large margins all around, intense shade and detailed impression, neat strike of **black grid** cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, desirable with the black cancel, with 1992 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$1,700.00) 1,275.00

1851-56 ISSUE



4

- 4 **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (6).** Position 99R4, huge margins all around, including traces of adjoining stamp at left, deep rich Plate 4 color, light strike of town datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 ONE-CENT IMPERFORATE TYPE Ia. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

Stamps printed from Plate 4 were issued in April, May and briefly in June 1857 before perforations were introduced. The relatively small number of imperforate Plate 4 stamps issued during this period explains the rarity and desirability of any of the imperforate stamp types produced from this plate (Ia, Ic, II, III and IIIa). The extremely rare Type Ia, showing the full design at bottom, was furnished only by 18 of the 200 subjects on Plate 4 (all bottom row positions except two which are sub-type Ic).

Ex Kantor, Sheriff and Drucker. With 1963, 1986 and 2002 P.F. certificates. A comparable gem-quality stamp from this same position (99R4) realized \$35,000 in our 2010 Wagshal sale (Sale 994, lot 1081)..... 11,000.00



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- 5 **1c Blue, Ty. III (8).** Plate 4, huge margins all around showing wide breaks in lines at top and bottom (the defining characteristic of Type III, deep rich color and proof-like impression, neat strike of **blue** circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE III, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS WITHOUT DOUBT ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

Type III is defined by breaks in the outer lines at *both* top and bottom. Many Type III stamps have breaks that were created or enlarged by plate wear. Since the wear occurred over a period of time, a majority of stamps of this type (both unused and used) have small breaks in at least one line. The most notable exception is Position 99R2, which has the widest breaks of any Type III position, due to the short transfer during plate entry.

The example of the 1c 1851 Type III offered here is significant for several reasons. The breaks at top and bottom are so wide that it actually approaches those of Position 99R2. The large margins at top and bottom and light cancellation also allow for easy identification of the type. All factors considered — design, impression, margins and cancel — this stamp is easily one of the finest in existence.

Ex Sheriff. With 1971 and 1994 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$21,000.00). Only two have graded higher (at 98J) and one other shares this desirable grade..... 2,325.00



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- 6 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Plate 1E, huge margins showing bits of three other adjoining stamps, rich color on bright paper, **blue** circular datestamp, recent certificates note "tiny surface scuff" (P.F.) and "tiny internal paper break" (P.S.E.) which were not noted in 1998 because they probably are not there, still Extremely Fine and a huge stamp, ex Levi and Zoellner, with 1998 and 2008 P.F. certificates, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85 Jumbo; SMQ \$280.00)... 150.00

- 7 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Plate 4, large to huge margins including significant portion of adjoining stamp at left, showing wide break at top, deep rich color, unobtrusive cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE IIIa IMPERFORATE.

Ex Amonette. With 1978 and 1996 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$3,500.00) ..
..... 900.00



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- 8 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Plate 1L, recut once at top and bottom, huge margins all around, rich color, light strike of **red grid** cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, small Jakubek backstamp, with 1996 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,850.00) 95.00

- 9 **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Plate 0, large to huge margins including parts of adjoining stamps at right and bottom, gorgeous color, neat strike of Dec. 9 New York town circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, ex Koppersmith, with 1985 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates as No. 10 (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,200.00 as 10A), only five have graded higher 160.00



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- 10 **3c Brownish Carmine, Ty. I (11).** Position 83L7, huge margins including part of five adjoining stamps, rich color on bright paper, bold strike of circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1997 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$350.00) 18.00

- 11 **5c Red Brown (12).** Large and even margins all around, deep rich color on crisp paper, neat strikes of New Orleans circular datestamp, Very and choice, small back-stamp, with 1990 P.F. certificate 700.00



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- 12 **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Position 100R1, huge margins all around, rich color on bright paper, neat strike of New York Ocean Mail circular datestamp with trace of integral grid at upper left

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1855 10-CENT TYPE I WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

The 10c Type I stamps are defined as having complete scrolls at bottom. They are only found on the bottom row of the plate (20 positions). For some reason, they were usually trimmed at bottom when they were separated, leaving a dearth of quality copies. This example, with its enormous margins, is an extreme exception to the rule.

With 1993 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$6,000.00). Only one has graded higher (at 98J) and four others share this grade..... 925.00



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- 13 **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Huge margins, rich color and proof-like impression, neat grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp, with 1981 and 1996 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$650.00) 160.00
- 14 **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Large to huge margins, warm shade nicely complemented by blue town circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp whose beauty far surpasses its numerical grade, with 1993 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$350.00)..... 170.00



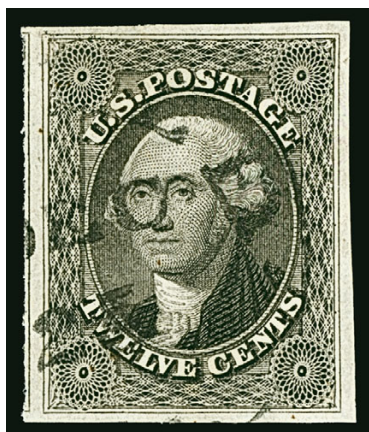
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- 15 **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 74L1, recut at top, huge margins all around including part of adjoining stamps at sides, rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, bold strikes of circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE IMPERFORATE TYPE IV 10-CENT 1855 ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

10c 1855 Type IV stamps are defined by the recut of one or both outer lines at the top or bottom of the design. Type IV stamps come from only seven scattered positions on the left pane and one position on the right pane of Plate 1. Therefore, only 4% of the stamps from Plate 1 are Type IV.

With 1985 and 1995 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$7,000.00). Only three have graded higher (two at 98 and one at 95J). 1,650.00



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- 16 **12c Black (17).** Huge margins including part of adjoining stamp at left, bright shade and crisp impression, neat strike of circular datestamp, fresh and Extremely Fine Gem, with 1990 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,300.00)..... 250.00

1857-60 ISSUE

- 17 **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Plate 12, bright color, wide margins at sides, neat grid cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate..... 550.00



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1857 ONE-CENT TYPE Ia
GRADED XF-SUPERB 95

- 18 **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (19).** Position 92L4, deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins, clearly showing the type characteristics, neat strike of circular datestamp at right

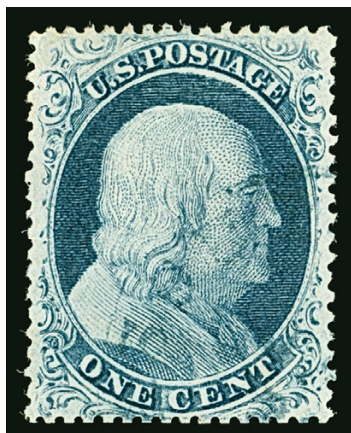
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST USED EXAMPLES OF THE RARE 1857 ONE-CENT TYPE IA PERFORATED. THIS REMARKABLE STAMP HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — APART FROM THE FAMOUS WIDE-SPACED EXAMPLE, THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

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

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

The example offered here, with perforations completely clear of the design and showing the full type characteristics at bottom, is a true condition rarity.

With 1990 and 1999 P.F. certificates, the former as on cover with two Scott 24 (cover with other stamps accompanies). With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$92,000.00). Only one has graded higher (the wide-setting copy, ex Eno, Zoellner, Hinrichs and Tahoe, graded 98J) and one other shares this desirable grade. 9,000.00



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- 19 **1c Blue, Ty. II (20).** Plate 2, rich color on bright paper, light strike of **blue town** circular datestamp, well-proportioned margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, perforated stamps from Plate 2 are seldom encountered with this choice centering, with 1993 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$800.00), only four have graded higher, the highest is a 95 570.00

- 20 **1c Blue, Ty. III (21).** Plate 4, intense shade and impression on crisp paper, well-balanced margins, face-free strike of circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE. A PHENOMENAL EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 ONE-CENT TYPE III.

With 1994 and 1998 P.F. certificates, the former as on piece 1,800.00



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- 21 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22).** Plate 11, B Relief, rich color, showing wide break at top and complete outer line at bottom (the characteristics of the type), unobtrusive strike of Pittsfield Mass. circular datestamp, Very Fine and choice, with 1995 P.F. certificate 525.00

- 22 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (23).** Plate 1L, recut once at top and bottom, rich color on bright paper, lightly cancelled by town circular datestamp, clear of face, choice centering with extraordinarily wide margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 ONE-CENT TYPE IV.

Ex Golin. With 1993 and 1999 P.F. certificates.. 900.00



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- 23 **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Choice centering with wide and balanced margins, intense shade and impression, neat strike of unusually-configured circular datestamp, fresh and Extremely Fine..... 40.00



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- 24 **3c Rose, Ty. I (25).** Brilliant color, choice centering which clearly shows the type characteristics, neat circular datestamp cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,300.00), only four have graded higher..... 125.00

- 25 **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Radiant color, wonderful centering with unusually wide margins, neat strike of circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$700.00), only two have graded higher (both 98J)..... 20.00



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- 26 **3c Brownish Carmine, Ty. IV (26A).** Scott-listed variety **inner line recut at right**, choice centering, deep rich color, neatly cancelled by town datestamp, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$450.00 with no premium for the variety)... 350.00



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- 27 **5c Brick Red (27).** Brilliant color, neat strikes of black town datestamp and red New York foreign mail exchange office datestamp, Extremely Fine, a beautiful example of this scarce 5c 1857 printing, which is rarely found with the choice centering and attractive cancellation presented by this stamp, with 1980 and 1996 P.F. certificates 1,850.00

- 28 **5c Red Brown (28).** Warm shade nicely complemented by neat strike of "PAID" handstamp
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT RED BROWN, SCOTT 28.
 With 1991 and 1997 P.F. certificates 1,135.00



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- 29 **5c Indian Red (28A).** Radiant color in the true Indian Red shade, with **interpane selvage with centerline at left**, choice centering with perforations completely clear of outer projections on all sides, neat strike of New Orleans circular datestamp
 EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1858 5-CENT INDIAN RED.
 With 1981 and 1998 P.F. certificates 3,500.00

- 30 **5c Brown (29).** Brilliant color, wide margins, small part of circular datestamp at left leaves the portrait untouched and practically the entire design unobscured, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.S.E. and 2000 P.F. certificates 400.00



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- 31 **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Deep rich color nicely complemented by neat strike of **blue** "Baltimore Md. Jul. 16, 1861" circular datestamp, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 5-CENT ORANGE BROWN, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

5c stamps in the Orange Brown shade (Scott 30) were printed from Plate 2 in 1861. They were the last stamps of the 1857 Issue distributed before the U.S. Post Office Department demonetized all circulating stamps in August 1861. For this reason, the 5c Orange Brown is much scarcer in used condition than unused.

With 2000 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$10,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only three others share it. 1,430.00

- 32 **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Rich color and remarkable impression showing every detail of the lathework and design, nicely complemented by a vivid "paint" red grid cancel, gorgeous centering with perfectly balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PHENOMENAL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 5-CENT BROWN TYPE II, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 1980 and 1998 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$9,000.00). Only one has graded higher (at 100, offered in our Natalie Grace sale where it realized \$18,000 hammer), and no others share this desirable grade. 320.00



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- 33 **10c Green, Ty. I (31).** Unusually wide margins which amply shows the entire design, rich color on bright paper, neat strike of San Francisco circular datestamp

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

Type I is defined as having the entire design complete at bottom, and it only comes from the bottom 20 positions on the plate. Due to narrow spacing and its location on the bottom row, the defining characteristic is often cut off by the perforations. A notable exception is the stamp offered here, which has extra wide spacing at bottom. This is an excellent example of a stamp that may not receive a high numerical grade due to unbalanced margins, but ranks among the finest known.

With 1996 P.F. certificate..... 1,200.00

- 34 **10c Green, Ty. II (32).** Brilliant color, neat strike of San Francisco circular datestamp, wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate 200.00



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- 35 **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Bright shade nicely complemented by **red grid** cancel, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp, with 1992 P.F. certificate..... 235.00

- 36 **10c Green, Ty. IV (34).** Position 86L1, recut at top, deep rich color, choice centering with evenly-balanced margins, light strike of circular datestamp leaves entire design clearly visible

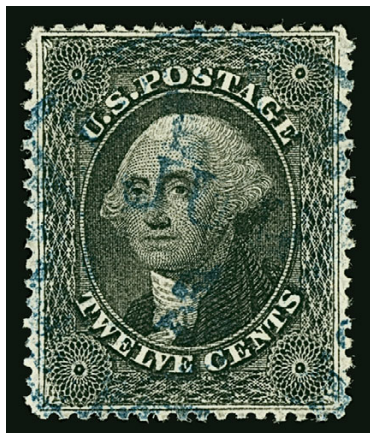
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 10-CENT TYPE IV. A DIFFICULT ISSUE TO OBTAIN IN HIGHER GRADES.

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With 1985 and 2000 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$6,000.00). Only four have graded higher (all at 95) and five others share this grade..... 2,500.00



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- 37 **12c Black, Plate 3 (36B).** Intense shade and proof-like impression, centrally-struck **blue** circular datestamp, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1860 ISSUE FROM PLATE 3, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

With 1997 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,000.00). Only one has graded higher (at 98, offered in our Natalee Grace sale)..... 285.00

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- 38 **12c Black, Plate 3, Double Frameline at Right (36B var).** Intense shade and impression which clearly shows the variety, neat **red** grid cancel, wide margins, Very Fine and choice example of this variety, according to the Neinken pamphlet on the 12c stamp, "These extra side line varieties are the result of vertical lines ruled from the top to the bottom of the plate, and while not always continuous, they generally are found extending the full length of the stamp. It is believed that each position in the third vertical row had an extra line to the right of the right outside frame line, and each position in the fourth vertical row had an extra line to the left of the left outside frame line. Thus two extra vertical lines were ruled between the 3rd and 4th vertical rows. Between the 7th and 8th vertical rows of the left pane is a single line, which we believe runs from the top to the bottom of the plate.", with 1983 and 1998 P.F. certificates..... 320.00



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- 39 **30c Orange (38).** Vivid color, choice centering for this difficult issue, bold large Boston "Paid" grid cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1998 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$775.00)..... 425.00



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40 **90c Blue (39).** Deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, choice centering with well-proportioned margins, neat strike of **blue circular datestamp** (probably Baltimore Md.)

EXTREMELY FINE. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1860 ISSUE, WITH GORGEOUS CENTERING AND A BLUE CIRCULAR DATESTAMP CANCEL.

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

Ex Saadi. With 1991 and 2014 P.F. certificates 11,400.00

1861-66 ISSUE

- 41 **1c Dark Blue (63b).** Intense shade and impression on bright paper, bold strike of circular datestamp, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice example of this scarce shade, with 1987 P.F. certificate.... 800.00



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- 42 **3c Pink (64).** Brilliant color nicely complemented by **blue (indigo)** circular datestamp, choice centering with well-balanced margins
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 3-CENT IN THE PINK COLOR.
With 1976 and 1992 P.F. certificates, both describing the color of the cancel as Indigo. 750.00

- 43 **3c Rose Pink (64b).** Bright shade, choice centering with well-balanced margins, long and full perforations, neat face-free strike of segmented grid cancel of Philadelphia, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1995 and 1998 P.F. certificates, the former as on piece 150.00



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- 44 **5c Buff (67).** Gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, radiant color, bright **red grid** cancel

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

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

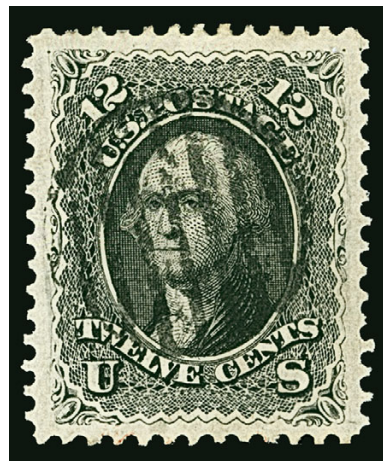
Ex Dr. Morris. With 1982 and 1993 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$6,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only four others. We have sold three of the other four, and this is the only one with a red cancel. 960.00



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- 45 **5c Buff (67).** Rich color nicely complemented by **red grid** cancel, wide margins with perforations clear of outer projections on all sides, Very Fine and choice, with 1994 P.F. certificate and No. 67a..... 960.00

- 46 **12c Black (69).** Unusually wide margins all around, deep shade on bright paper, grid cancel, most recent certificate notes two shorter perfs at top left, still an Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, ex Dr. Morris, with 1991 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$800.00), we can only imagine what this would have graded without the two shorter perfs call..... 100.00



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- 47 **24c Red Lilac (70).** Beautiful centering and rich color in early Red Lilac shade, neat **red grid** cancel, Extremely Fine, ex Dr. Morris, with 1992 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$900.00), the highest grade thus far is a 95 (the stamp offered here is a very strong 90) 340.00

- 48 **24c Steel Blue (70b).** Intense shade and proof-like impression, bold strike of large Boston "Paid" grid cancel, choice centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 24-CENT STEEL BLUE. SCARCE IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

With 1988 and 2000 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$2,600.00). Only two have graded higher (both at 95) 865.00



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- 49 **24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Intense shade and impression, bold grid cancel, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1995 P.F. certificate..... 2,250.00



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- 50 **30c Orange (71).** Vivid color, neat target and circular datestamp cancels, well-proportioned margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1996 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$350.00) 190.00

- 51 **90c Blue (72).** Wide margins and nearly perfect centering, intense color and crisp impression, neat grid cancels

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 90-CENT BLUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

With 1985 and 2000 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,500.00) Only six have graded higher..... 600.00



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- 52 **90c Pale Blue (72a).** Beautiful color in the distinct Pale Blue shade, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins, unobtrusive cancel leaves entire design clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 90-CENT IN THE PALE BLUE SUB-SHADE. A GORGEOUS EXAMPLE OF THIS SHADE, AND ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE, THIS STAMP HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

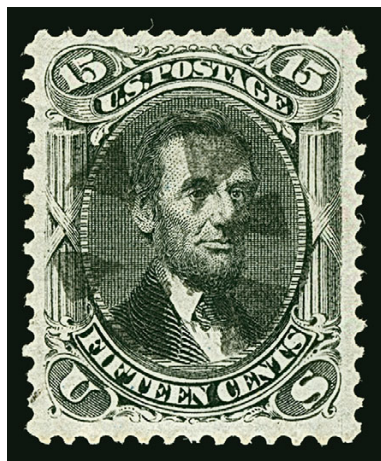
A review using Power Search found that we have only offered eight unused and used examples of this shade since keeping computerized records. A review of the Philatelic Foundation's online records found a slightly greater supply, but most tend to be either defective or poorly centered.

With 1984 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; this shade is unpriced in SMQ, SMQ \$4,500.00 as the much more common main shade of Scott No. 72.) This is the highest grade awarded to this shade and only one other shares it. 650.00

- 53 **5c Red Brown (75).** Lovely “fiery” shade on bright paper, choice centering, unusual grid in circle cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 2002 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$1,300.00), only six have graded higher (all at 95) 450.00



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- 54 **15c Black (77).** Crisp impression on bright paper, wide margins, neat circle of wedges cancel, wide margins

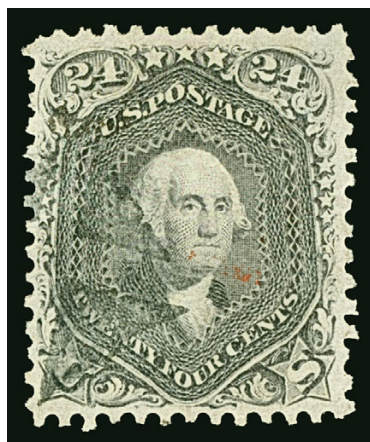
EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1866 15-CENT LINCOLN.

With 1992 and 1999 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,500.00). Only three have graded higher, a statistic that has not changed in over three years, and only six others share this grade. 180.00

- 55 **24c Lilac (78).** Extraordinary Jumbo margins, rich color, unobtrusive cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, scarce with such wide margins, with 1995 P.F. certificate 350.00



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- 56 **24c Grayish Lilac (78a).** Crisp shade, light strike of quartered cork and trace of red cancel, well-proportioned margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1993 P.F. certificate 425.00

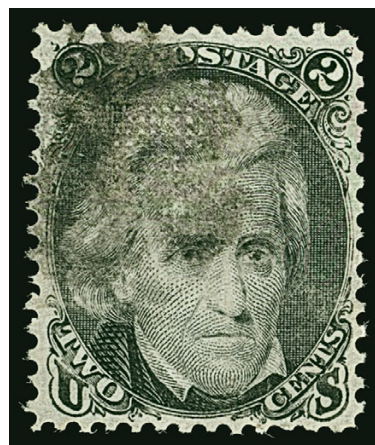
1867-68 GRILLED ISSUE



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- 57 **3c Rose, C. Grill (83).** Attractive centering and color, clearly-defined grill which is easily visible from the front of the stamp, cork cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1994 P.F. certificate 1,100.00

- 58 **2c Black, D. Grill (84).** Clearly-defined grill, intense shade and impression, cork cancel
 VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1867 2-CENT D GRILL.
 This is a surprisingly difficult issue to obtain in sound and centered condition. With 1996 P.F. certificate
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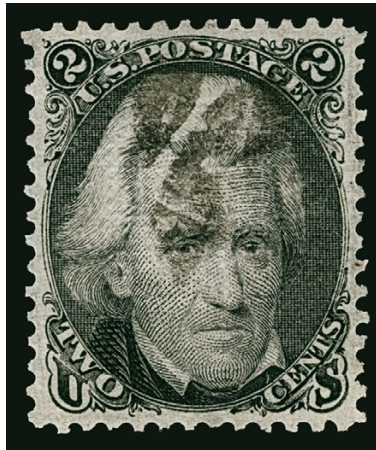


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- 59 **3c Rose, D. Grill (85).** Radiant color, well-defined grill, balanced margins, bold quartered cork cancel, Very Fine and choice, a pretty stamp, with 1994 P.F. certificate..... 1,050.00



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60 **2c Black, Z. Grill (85B).** Beautifully centered with unusually wide margins, full and clearly-defined grill showing all of the points, lightly cancelled by cork

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 2-CENT Z GRILL, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

The plates used to print the Black Jacks did not provide enough space between subjects for the large 12-gauge perf holes. Consequently, most Black Jack stamps have perfs touching the design on one or two sides. This scarcity of four-margined copies multiplies exponentially when the Z Grill is factored into the equation. Only a small quantity of 2c sheets were griled during the period when the Z device was active — after the D Grill (Scott 84), the Z is the rarest of Black Jack griled stamps.

With 1994, 1999 P.F. and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$12,000.00). Only two have graded higher (at 98)..... 1,300.00



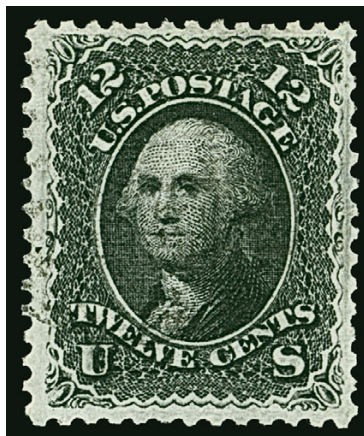
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- 61 **3c Rose, Z. Grill (85C).** Rich color and detailed impression, clearly-defined grill points, bold rosette and New York circular datestamp cancels, unusually wide margins for this issue

EXTREMELY FINE. A PHENOMENAL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 3-CENT Z GRILL.

The 3c Z Grill was in production for only a short period of time before the device was replaced with the F Grill. Only a small number of 3c sheets were fed thru the Z Grill, which accounts for the rarity of surviving examples. Our review of past auctions, including Power Search, found precious few sound copies with Extremely Fine centering.

Ex Floyd. Signed Brookman. With 1993 and 2001 P.F. certificates. 3,500.00



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- 62 **12c Black, Z. Grill (85E).** Intense shade and impression, faint cancel leaves entire design clearly visible, wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 12-CENT Z GRILL.

With 1996 P.F. certificate..... 2,500.00



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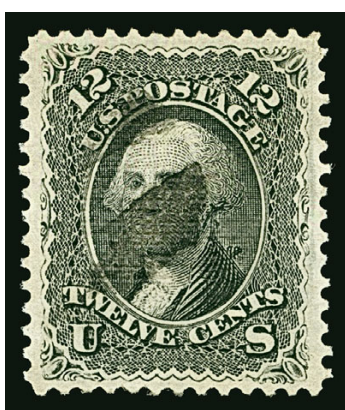


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- 63 **1c Blue, E. Grill (86).** Gorgeous “swimming pool” blue shade and proof-like impression seen among a relatively small number of 1868 1c E Grill stamps, bright paper, light strike of grid cancel, extra wide and well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, a difficult issue to obtain in higher grades, ex Floyd, with 1983 and 2001 P.F. certificates... 475.00
- 64 **2c Black, E. Grill (87).** Wide and even margins, **blue circle of V's** geometric cancel, most recent certificate nitpicks a “shorter” perf at bottom right, still Extremely Fine and a fantastic stamp, ex Dr. Morris, with 1988 and 1995 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,000.00), only three have graded higher and we are sure this would have, too, if not for the arbitrary mention of the infinitesimally “shorter” perf.... 102.00
- 65 **3c Rose, E. Grill (88).** Rich color on brilliant paper, clear grill, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2000 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$800.00), only one has graded higher (at 95J) and four others share this grade — we carefully measured this stamp, and although the sides are very slightly wider than the top and bottom margins, they are perfectly balanced and, considering the margin width, qualify this as a Superb 98 (the smart money will buy this stamp and try for an upgrade) 27.50



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- 66 **10c Green, E. Grill (89).** Rich color on bright paper, unusually wide margins, neat **blue cork** cancel, Extremely Fine, a stamp with great visual appeal, ex Koppersmith, with 1986 P.F. certificate..... 380.00
- 67 **12c Black, E. Grill (90).** Bright shade and crisp impression, clear grill which is easily visible from the front of the stamp, cork cancel, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1992 and 1995 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$1,100.00)..... 400.00
- 68 **15c Black, E. Grill (91).** Jumbo margins, detailed impression, bold circle of wedges cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a magnificent example of the 15c E Grill and rare with such wide margins, with 1997 P.F. certificate 650.00



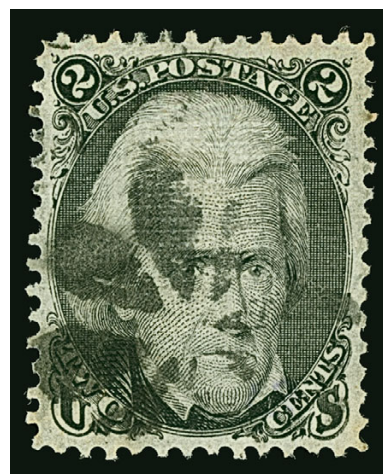
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- 69 **1c Pale Blue, F. Grill (92a).** Distinctive pale shade nicely complemented by light **blue** cork cancel, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice example of this distinctive sub-shade, with 1992 P.F. certificate as normal Blue shade 445.00

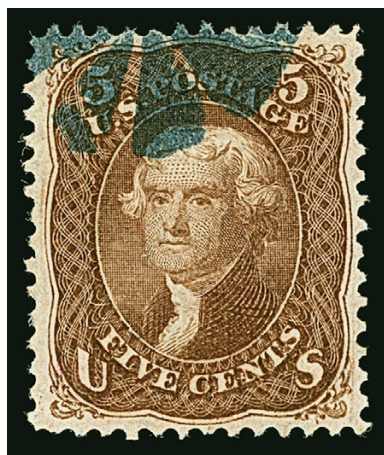
- 70 **2c Black, F. Grill (93).** Choice centering with wide and balanced margins, detailed impression, neat rosette cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 2—CENT F GRILL.

With 1996 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,000.00). Only five have graded higher. 60.00



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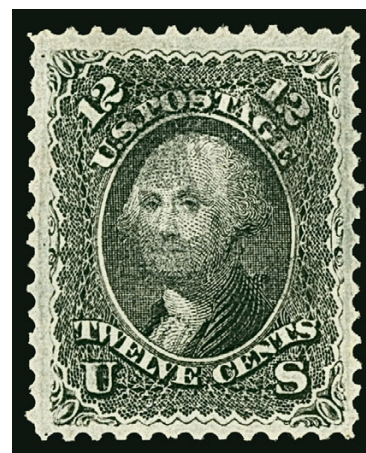
- 71 **5c Brown, F. Grill (95).** Easily discernible grill points, warm shade nicely complemented by **blue** rosette cancel struck at top, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp, purple backstamp, with 1996 P.F. certificate 925.00

- 72 **10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96).** Unusually wide margins, intense shade and impression, bold cork cancel, Very Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate 250.00

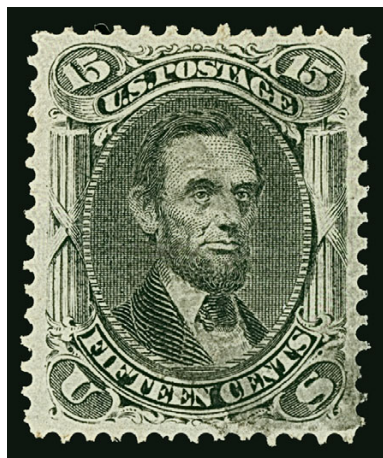


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- 73 **12c Black, F. Grill (97).** Crisp impression, unobtrusive cancel, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1991 P.F. certificate..... 260.00



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- 74 **15c Black, F. Grill, Very Thin Paper (98 var).** Near perfect centering within extraordinarily wide margins, lightly cancelled

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 15-CENT F GRILL ON VERY THIN PAPER.

With 1997 and 2000 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; unpriced in SMQ as thin paper variety, SMQ \$3,250.00 as on normal paper) 475.00

- 75 **24c Gray Lilac, F. Grill (99).** Clearly-defined grill, rich color, bold cork cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 24-CENT F GRILL.

With 1992 P.F. certificate..... 1,600.00



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76

- 76 **30c Orange, F. Grill (100).** Remarkable centering and wide margins, strong grill and rich color, neat and unusual **cogwheel** cancel (not the San Francisco type)

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE 30-CENT 1868 F GRILL IS EXTREMELY RARE WITH SUCH WIDE MARGINS. A PHENOMENAL STAMP.

The 30c 1861-68 Issue stamps — Scott 71 (to a lesser extent) and Scott 100 — rank as two of the most difficult classic U.S. stamps to find in such pristine condition. Due to narrow spacing of the plate, the 30c 1861-68's are usually found with tight margins, especially at sides. Brookman notes "Superb copies are almost nonexistent".

Ex Haas and Dr. Morris. With 1982 and 1992 P.F. certificates..... 950.00



77

77 **90c Blue, F. Grill (101).** Unusually choice centering with wide margins, deep rich color on bright paper, nicely complemented by **red** cancel

EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 90-CENT F GRILL WITH A RED CANCEL.

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

Ex. Dr. Morris. With 1958, 1994 P.F. and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$5,000.00). In our opinion this stamp deserves a 95 grade based on eye appeal and margin width, but the slightly wider top margin and non-rectangular overall conformation kept the current graders at P.S.E. from reaching the same conclusion. Regardless of the numerical grade, this is one of the most beautiful 90c F Grill stamps in existence.....
 2,550.00

1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1861-66 ISSUE

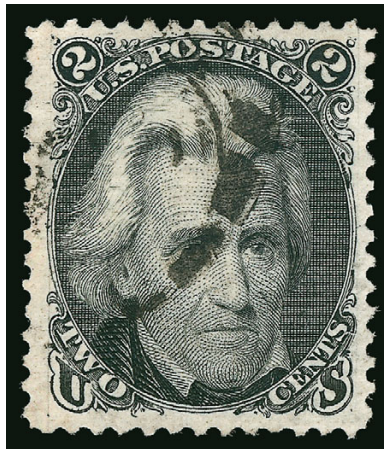


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78 **1c Blue, Re-Issue (102).** Perfectly centered with wide margins, long and full perforations, lovely bright shade, light strike of cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ABSOLUTELY STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS STANDS ALONE AS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

Our census of Scott 102 used, available at our website at <http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/102/102.pdf>, records approximately 52 examples. Census No. 102-CAN-52. With 1987 P.F. certificate as Scott 63 (which it is not) and 2007 P.S.E. certificate as No. 102 (Superb 98; SMQ \$10,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded and the only to achieve it. 1,500.00



79

79 **2c Black, Re-Issue (103).** Choice centering for this difficult issue, intense shade and impression on bright paper, neat strike of oval grid duplex cancel of New York

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXTREMELY RARE SOUND AND CENTERED USED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT BLACK JACK RE-ISSUE. ONLY 23 USED EXAMPLES ARE CONTAINED IN OUR CENSUS AND THE EXAMPLE OFFERED HERE IS UNQUESTIONABLY ONE OF THE FINEST.

The 2c Re-Issue was printed from a new plate of 100 subjects, compared to the original plate of 200 in two panes. 10,000 stamps were printed (100 impressions). Only 979 of the 2c were sold; the remaining 9,021 were destroyed on July 16, 1884. The 2c plate can be easily identified by a spot on the cheek.

Our census of Scott 103 used, available at our website at <http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/103/103.pdf>, records 23 examples. It is known with a variety of cancels. Approximately half are sound. The stamp offered here, with a well-struck contemporary cancel, is one of the finest in existence.

Census No. 103-CAN-06. Ex Merlin. With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; SMQ \$22,500.00) 15,000.00



80

80 **3c Brown Red, Re-Issue (104).** Deep rich color and detailed impression on bright paper, neat strike of "1" oval grid duplex cancel of New York, choice centering for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE 21 USED EXAMPLES OF THE 3-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS. A GREAT RARITY.

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

Our census of Scott 104 used, available at our website at <http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/104/104.pdf>, records 21 examples, plus one with a non-contemporary cancel. Most have duplex cancels, with a large portion sent from New York. Only seven are confirmed as sound and few of these have choice centering; six others need to be confirmed as sound.

Census No. 104-CAN-21. Ex Merlin. With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$25,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded to a used copy and only one other shares this grade (offered in our Kirke sale)..... 17,500.00

1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

- 81 **3c Ultramarine (114).** Brilliant color, choice centering with wide margins, neat target and circular datestamp cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$400.00) 17.50



81



82

- 82 **6c Ultramarine (115).** Deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, bold strike of **blue grid** cancel, unusually wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 1985 and 1999 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,800.00), only one has graded higher (at 98J) and only three others share this desirable grade 250.00

- 83 **10c Yellow (116).** Vivid color, well-balanced margins, central strike of **red quartered cork** cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$400.00) 170.00



83



84

- 84 **12c Green (117).** Intense shade and impression, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, bold cork cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$400.00) 130.00



85

- 85 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Unusually wide margins, bright colors, cork cancel, Very Fine, scarce with such wide margins, with 1995 P.F. certificate..... 800.00

- 86 **24c Green & Violet (120).** Bright colors, well-balanced margins, centrally struck cork cancel, Very Fine and choice, a pretty stamp, with 1984 and 1995 P.F. certificates..... 675.00



86



87

- 87 **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Brilliant colors, wide margins, neat strike of circle of V's cancel and red transit cancel at left, Very Fine and choice, with 1990 P.F. certificate..... 700.00



88

88 **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Deep rich frame color and proof-like impressions, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins, bold segmented cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

The 90c 1869 Pictorial is widely admired for its beautiful engraving and dignified portrait of Abraham Lincoln. However, collectors have been frustrated in their efforts to acquire choice examples of this issue. Used 90c stamps are typically heavily cancelled, because the high denomination was cause for postal clerks to thoroughly obliterate any chance for re-use. Naturally, the significant monetary value of 90c in 1869 limited the number of unused stamps that would be saved for future collectors.

With 1987 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$9,000.00). Only three have graded higher (two at 95J and one at 98J) and only six others share this grade.
 2,000.00

1870-88 BANK NOTE ISSUES



89

89 **6c Carmine, H. Grill (137).** Deep rich color and detailed impression, remarkably clear grill, neat cork cancel, choice centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 6-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE WITH AN H GRILL.

With 1984 and 2000 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,000.00). Only one has graded higher (at 98) and eight others share this grade. 500.00



90

90 **7c Vermilion, H. Grill (138).** Radiant color, several rows of clear grill points, well-balanced margins, cork and circular datestamp cancels, Extremely Fine, with 1985 and 1996 P.F. certificates..... 500.00



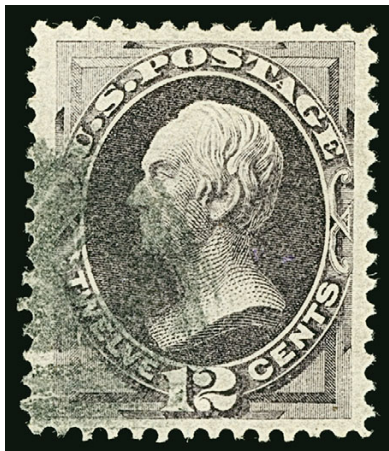
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- 91 **10c Brown, H. Grill (139).** Clearly-defined grill with almost all points visible, face-free strike of **New York Foreign Mail** cancel, radiant color, unusually wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ABSOLUTELY STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 10-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY H GRILL. THIS PHENOMENAL STAMP HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE.

This issue is normally found with small margins and very few visible grill points. The margins on the example offered here are exceptionally wide, the perfs are long and full all around, it has wonderful color and a clear grill, and a face-free cancel. This may well be the finest in existence.

With 1972 A.P.S., 1999 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$11,500.00). This issue is very difficult to obtain in higher grades, as only four others have graded higher than a 90. The example offered here, a Superb 98, is the highest grade awarded and the only example to achieve this grade. 850.00



92

- 92 **12c Dull Violet, H. Grill (140).** Perfectly centered with extraordinarily wide margins at sides and well-balanced margins at top and bottom, deep rich color, clearly defined grill points, cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH OUTSTANDING CONDITION — WITH GREAT COLOR, CLEAR GRILL POINTS AND HUGE MARGINS — A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 12-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE.

Ex Dr. Puliafito. With 1998 P.S.E. and 2000 P.F. certificates..... 3,750.00



93

- 93 **15c Orange, H. Grill (141).** Vibrant color, choice centering, cork cancel, P.S.E. certificate notes a tiny filled thin at lower left of center, Extremely Fine appearance, with 1993 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the former as sound..... 1,400.00

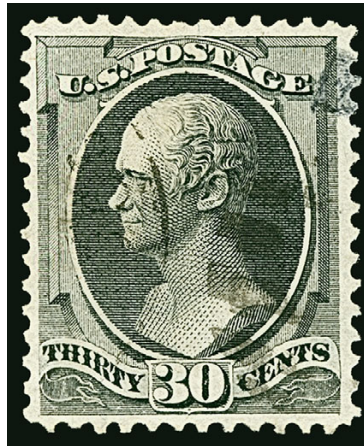


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- 94 **24c Purple, H. Grill (142).** Choice centering with balanced margins, pretty shade nicely complemented by **New York Foreign Mail Geometric** cancel, clear grill

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 24-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE.

Small pentagonal purple backstamp (source unknown to us) and faint pencil notation "Economist Stp. Co./87 Nassau St./E. Stern" (Edward Stern). With 1995 P.F. certificate as genuine and 2015 P.S.E. certificate as "fake grill" — sold "as is" on the basis of these conflicting opinions..... 7,000.00



95

- 95 **30c Black, H. Grill (143).** Bright shade and crisp impression, several rows of clear grill points, light strike of duplex cancel
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 30-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY H GRILL.
 This is a surprisingly difficult issue to obtain in sound condition with decent centering.
 With 1999 P.S.E. and 2000 P.F. certificates 4,000.00



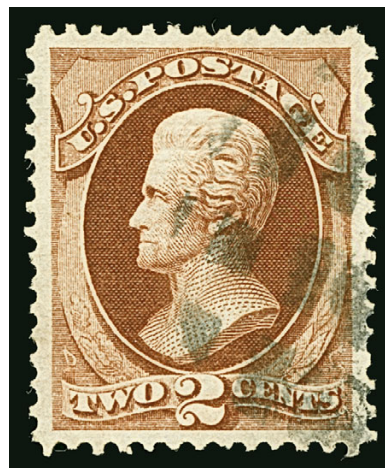
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- 96 **90c Dark Carmine, H. Grill (144 var).** Intense shade and impression, wide margins, several rows of discernible grill points, bold segmented cork cancel
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 NATIONAL BANK NOTE H GRILL ISSUE.
 With 1979 and 1995 P.F. certificates as Dark Carmine (a Scott-listed sub-shade).
 2,500.00

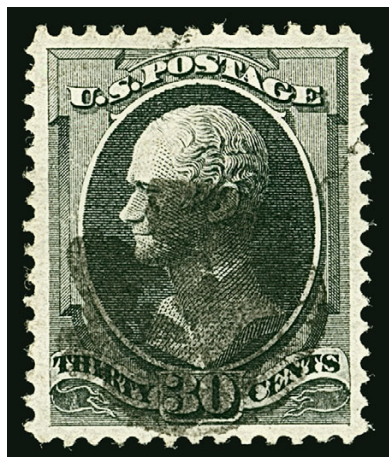
- 97 **2c Red Brown, I. Grill (135A).** Essentially perfectly centered with wide margins, lovely warm shade, clear grill points, neat strike of segmented cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE WITH AN I GRILL, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 1998 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 90, SMQ \$525.00 as a 90). The I Grill did not get its separate catalogue listing until a few years ago, we are aware of one other graded 98, which is the highest grade awarded 225.00



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98

- 98 **30c Black (154).** Choice centering with wide and balanced margins, long and full perforations, detailed impression, bold cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1989 P.S.E. and 1997 P.F. certificates 300.00

- 99 **90c Carmine (155).** Brilliant color, choice centering with wide margins, bold cork cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$750.00) 350.00

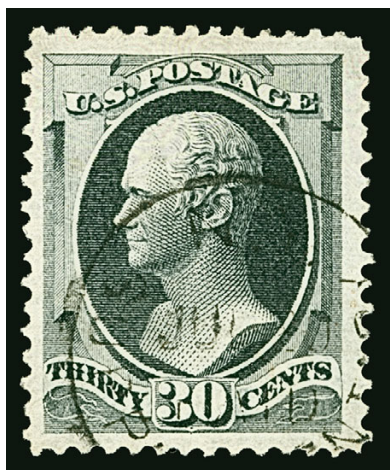


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- 100 **15c Yellow Orange (163).** Vibrant color, light strike of large target cancel, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a surprisingly difficult issue to obtain in the higher grades, with 2001 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,000.00), only one has graded higher (at 95J) and only two others share this grade..... 160.00



101

- 101 **30c Gray Black (165).** Intense shade and impression, neat strike of **New York Supplementary Mail Type F** datestamp, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1988 and 2001 P.F. certificates..... 145.00

- 102 **90c Rose Carmine (166).** Brilliant color, well-balanced margins, cork cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$400.00)..... 300.00



102



103

- 103 **5c Blue (179).** Essentially perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression, duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp, with 1984 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$1,000.00 as 98), this is the highest grade awarded and the only to achieve it, the next-highest are two 95J's 25.00

- 104 **10c Brown, With Secret Mark (188).** Bright color, well-balanced margins, bold cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$400.00)..... 32.50

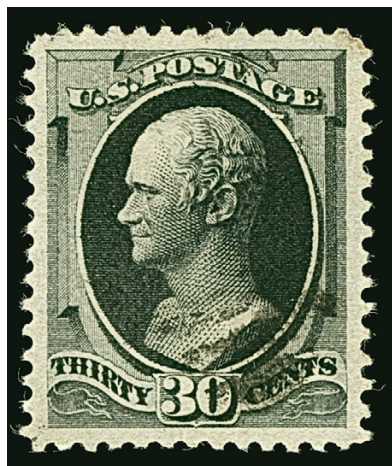


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- 105 **15c Red Orange, Double Transfer (189 var).** Clear double transfer in "ENTS" of "CENTS", deep rich color, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a magnificent example of this variety, ex Floyd and Tahoe, with 2001 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$375.00 as normal), Scott Retail with no premium for the double transfer (which is unpriced in Scott as used and unlisted as unused) 25.00



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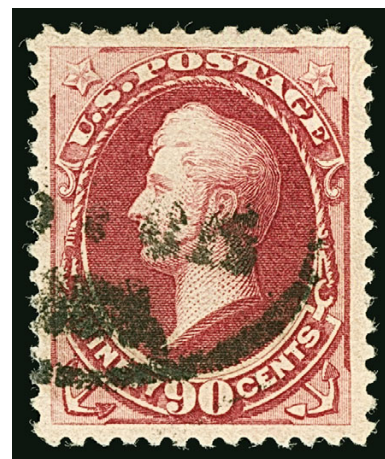
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- 106 **30c Full Black (190).** Beautifully centered with wide margins all around, deep shade, lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Dr. Morris, with 1990 and 1996 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$825.00)..... 95.00

- 107 **90c Carmine (191).** Brilliant color, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins, bold cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE 1879 90-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE IS AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT ISSUE TO OBTAIN IN SUCH PRISTINE CONDITION.

With 1992 and 2001 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,000.00). Only one has graded higher (at 95J) and only two others share this grade..... 360.00



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- 108 **3c Vermilion (214)**. Vibrant color, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$450.00), only two have graded higher 55.00
- 109 **30c Orange Brown (217)**. Intense shade and proof-like impression, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, bold New York registry oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a surprisingly difficult issue to obtain in such superb condition, with 1989 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$775.00), only one has graded higher (at 95J) and five others share it 100.00
- 110 **90c Purple (218)**. Detailed impression, neat registry oval cancel, wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp, with 1998 P.F. certificate 250.00

1890-93 ISSUE



111



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- 111 **2c Carmine, Cap on Left "2" (220a)**. Brilliant color, wide and balanced margins, neat duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$200.00)..... 12.50
- 112 **10c Green (226)**. Intense shade and impression on bright paper, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, neat strike of New York circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp in every respect, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$550.00 as 98), only two have graded higher and one other shares this grade 5.00

COLUMBIAN ISSUE

- 113 **10c Columbian (237).** Deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with Jumbo margins, duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, surprisingly difficult to obtain in the higher grades, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$350.00), only two have graded higher and one other shares this grade..... 9.00



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114

- 114 **30c Columbian (239).** Brilliant color, choice centering with wide margins, neat strike of "Registered" boxed hand-stamp, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1987 P.F. certificate 100.00



115

- 115 **50c Columbian (240).** Deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, unobtrusive cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp, with 1994 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,650.00), only one has graded higher (at 98, ex Kirke) and one other shares this grade, a statistic that has not changed since 2007..... 200.00



116

116 **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Beautifully centered with balanced margins, rich color, neat strike of Hoboken N.J. circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 COLUMBIAN.

With 2000 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,750.00). Only one has graded higher (at 95J) and only five others share this desirable grade. 600.00



117

117 **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Intense color and proof-like impression on bright paper, gorgeous centering with unusually wide and balanced margins, **Chicago World's Fair receiving datestamp used as a cancelling device after the close of the Exposition** and dated Nov. 20, 1893

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

The Columbian Exposition was open from May 1 to October 30, 1893, and the use of this exposition marking is very unusual. The \$2.00 is one of the most difficult of all dollar-value Columbians to obtain in such superb condition.

With 1992 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$8,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only three others share it. 600.00



118

118 **\$3.00 Olive Green, Columbian (243a).** Perfect centering with wide and balanced margins, radiant color, face-free strike of target cancel at top leaves entire design clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST USED EXAMPLES OF THE \$3.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE IN EXISTENCE. THIS PHENOMENAL STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

The dollar-value Columbians are rarely found with centering that would qualify for a high numerical grade, but in used condition they are further handicapped by heavy registry cancels, which almost invariably knock points off the final grade. The \$3.00 offered here is extraordinary not only for its precise centering and wide margins, but the lightly-struck cancel leaves the entire design visible. We doubt that more than a handful of any Columbian dollar values will ever reach Superb 98 status.

With 1999 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$10,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded to Scott 243a and only one other shares it, a statistic that has not changed since 2008. Only one example of the main shade, Scott 243, has achieved this grade. 825.00



119

119 **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Crisp impression, neat strike of New York registry oval cancel, Very Fine and choice, a pretty stamp, with 1996 P.F. certificate 1,200.00

1894-98 BUREAU ISSUE



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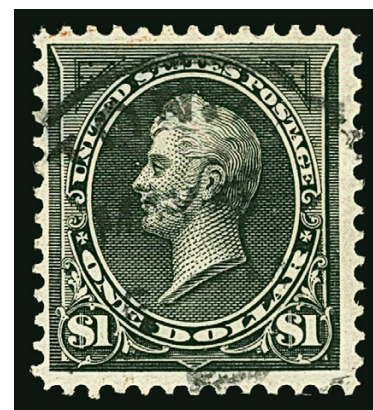
- 120 **2c Carmine Lake, Ty. I (249).** Intense shade and impression, Jumbo margins, neat cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$460.00) 7.00
- 121 **10c Dark Green (258).** Pretty shade, choice centering with Jumbo margins, cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, difficult to obtain in such choice condition, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$675.00), none have graded higher and only one other shares it 22.50
- 122 **15c Dark Blue (259).** Deep rich color on bright paper, choice centering with wide margins, unobtrusive registry oval cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$300.00), only four have graded higher 70.00



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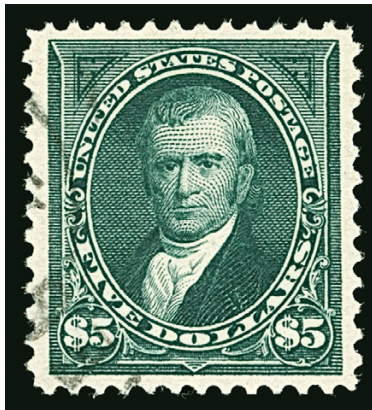
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- 123 **50c Orange (260).** Vibrant color, choice centering with wide margins, bold registry oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1997 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$850.00) 150.00
- 124 **\$1.00 Black (261).** Astonishing Jumbo margins, deep shade and impression on bright paper, unobtrusive cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, with 1994 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,850.00), we are surprised this did not grade 95J 375.00
- 125 **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (261A).** Crisp shade, neat strike of circular datestamp, Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate 825.00



126

- 126 **\$2.00 Bright Blue (262).** Beautifully centered with unusually wide margins, deep rich color on bright paper, oval registry cancels
 EXTREMELY FINE. THE \$2.00 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE IS VERY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN IN SUCH SUPERB USED CONDITION.
 With 2000 P.F. certificate..... 1,250.00



127

- 127 **\$5.00 Dark Green (263).** Deep shade on bright paper, choice centering for this difficult issue with wide margins, face-free cancel
 EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 \$5.00 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.
 Ex Engel. With 1959, 1992 and 1999 .P.F. certificates..... 2,750.00



- 128 **8c Violet Brown (272).** Dark shade and proof-like impression on bright paper, neat flag machine cancel, perfectly centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$475.00) 2.75
- 129 **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (276).** Sharp proof-like impression on bright white paper, extra wide margins, light strike of oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine, a huge stamp, with 2000 P.F. certificate 100.00
- 130 **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (276A).** Intense shade and impression on fresh paper, duplex cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 210.00
- 131 **\$2.00 Bright Blue (277).** Wide margins, intense shade and impression which is closer to the Dark Blue shade, bright paper, neat cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate 425.00
- 132 **\$5.00 Dark Green (278).** Wide margins which are close to Jumbo proportions, almost perfectly centered, light cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$1,300.00) 625.00
- 133 **1c Deep Green (279).** Brilliant color and crisp impression, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$475.00), only one has graded higher (at 100) and two others share this desirable grade 0.50
- 134 **10c Orange Brown, Ty. II, Vertical Watermark (283a).** Beautifully centered with wide margins, vivid color, neat cancel, Extremely Fine example of this overlooked watermark variety, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$150.00), we do not know why this issue is priced at only 1.5x the normal Horizontal Watermark issue in SMQ, as there are far more stamps of Scott 283 that grade 90 or better than of Scott 283a 12.50

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE

- 135 **8c Trans-Mississippi (289).** Deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered with wide margins, long and full perforations, cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 8-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE, WHICH IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.—THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2003 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,900.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only three others share it. This is the first we have offered..... 50.00



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- 136 **50c Trans-Mississippi (291).** Choice centering with wide and balanced margins, intense shade and impression, long and full perforations, unobtrusive cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1996 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,150.00), only three have graded higher (the highest is a 98) 200.00

- 137 **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Wide and balanced margins, detailed impression, neat registry oval cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1988 and 1998 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$1,350.00), we are surprised this did not grade higher..... 725.00



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138 **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Warm shade on crisp paper, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, neat strike of New York registry oval cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PHENOMENAL EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95, WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED. THE \$2.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION.

The design of the \$2.00 Trans-Mississippi depicts the Eads bridge, which spans the Mississippi River at St. Louis. The original engraving was used on the admission ticket to the Republican Convention of 1896, which nominated William McKinley as candidate for president. The stamp, issued during the McKinley Administration, illustrates the natural boundary between East and West and so was appropriate for the Trans-Mississippi issue.

All of the \$2.00 Trans-Mississippi stamps were printed in a single day's run on June 3, 1898. The \$2.00 was printed in sheets that have narrower spacing between the horizontal rows than between the vertical columns. For this reason, it is extremely difficult to obtain stamps with top and bottom margins that equal the sides. This stamp essentially achieves that unnatural effect, which could only occur when the horizontal perforations were applied in such a way that the holes impinged on the space allocated to the rows above and below.

Brookman notes "the \$2.00 is not easy to obtain well-centered as many of these stamps seem to be perforated close to the top and its color is such that it cancels rather badly. This combination makes fine used copies difficult to obtain. I consider it more difficult to obtain in choice used condition than any of the high values of the Columbian issue."

With 1986 and 2000 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$8,750.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only four others share this grade..... 1,100.00

1902-08 ISSUE

- 139 **\$1.00 Black (311).** Intense shade and impression, gorgeous centering with wide margins, bold registry oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$550.00) 95.00



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- 140 **\$2.00 Dark Blue (312).** Rich color, unobtrusive cancel, wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate..... 200.00

- 141 **\$5.00 Dark Green (313).** Intense color on bright paper, bold registry oval cancel, well-proportioned margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1987 P.F. certificate 700.00



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142 **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Horizontal pair, large to huge margins all around, gorgeous rich color and proof-like impression, both stamps with oval registry cancels

EXTREMELY FINE. THE 1908 5-CENT IMPERFORATE IS EXTREMELY RARE IN USED CONDITION, ESPECIALLY AS A MULTIPLE.

According to Johl, only 29 sheets of 400 of the 5c imperforate were issued. Most were sent to Indianapolis and the majority was used by manufacturers of private coils. Some unused were no doubt kept by collectors — 825 copies were distributed to members of the Detroit Philatelic Society. It is possible that most of the used copies originate from this supply.

We have offered only four other used pairs since 1999. Ex Twigg-Smith. With 1988 and 2002 P.F. certificates..... 11,500.00

1908-10 ISSUES



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- 143 **3c Deep Violet (333).** Perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, radiant color and crisp impression, unobtrusive registry oval cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp in every respect, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$325.00 as 98), this is the highest grade awarded and the only to achieve this grade 3.00

- 144 **4c Orange Brown, Coil (350).** Pair, deep rich color, neat strike of Avalon N.J. circular datestamp, wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal used pair, ex Twigg-Smith, with 2001 P.F. certificate..... 625.00



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- 145 **5c Blue, Coil (351).** Pair, bright shade and crisp impression, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue, neat Chicago registry oval cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED PAIR OF THE 5-CENT WASHINGTON DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARKED VERTICAL COIL.

Scott 351 is the only 5c Washington-Franklin perforated vertical coil stamp ever produced. Demand proved to be so low that no others were made.

With 1994 and 2001 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$1,800.00). This is the only graded used pair (no guide line pairs are graded) and this is the highest grade priced in SMQ 825.00



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- 146 **1c Green, Coil (352).** Pair with 3mm spacing, rich color on bright paper, clear strike of "Bellevue WA. Aug. 8, 1913" duplex datestamp, Very Fine, scarce pair, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate..... 575.00

- 147 **4c Orange Brown, Coil (354).** Pair with 3mm spacing, unusually wide margins on all sides, radiant color, neat strike of oval registry cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED PAIR OF THE 4-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 354, IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE. A TRULY REMARKABLE PAIR.

Johl notes that the 4c coil was used primarily for mailing advertising matter and so was not widely distributed. This also meant that not many were saved, and that very few multiples were used.

With 1990 and 2002 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,850.00). This is the highest grade awarded and the only to achieve it..... 825.00



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- 148 **2c Lincoln, Bluish (369).** Choice centering with unusually wide and balanced margins, neat wavy-line machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp and surprisingly difficult to obtain in such superb used condition, with 1979 and 2001 P.F. certificates 250.00
- 149 **6c Red Orange (379).** Perfectly centered with wide margins, vivid color, neat boxed town cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$310.00), this is the highest graded awarded and none share it..... 1.25
- 150 **10c Yellow (381).** Intense shade and impression, unusually wide and balanced margins, neat cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, faint backstamp, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$425.00), the highest grade awarded is a 98J..... 6.00



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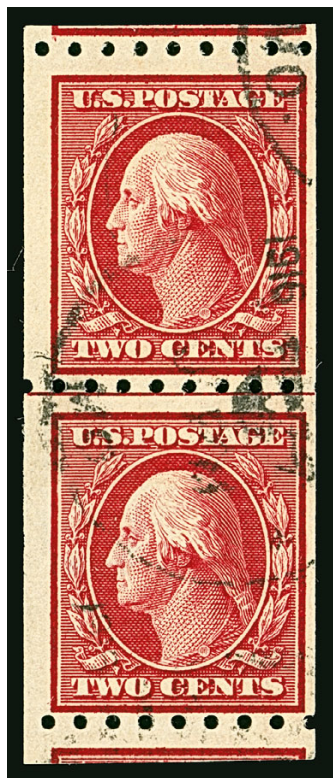
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- 151 **1c Green, Coil (385).** Guide line pair, intact perforations at top and bottom, neat duplex cancel, Fine, a difficult guide line pair to find with decent centering, according to Johl this issue was current for less than two months before being replaced by the Perf 8½ issue (Scott 390), this short time frame combined with a general lack of enthusiasm for endwise coils contributes to its scarcity in used condition, with 2001 P.F. and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (F 70; SMQ \$425.00), not that it matters, but this is F-VF 75 or VF 80..... 850.00
- 152 **2c Carmine, Coil (386).** Pair, brilliant color, wide margins, unobtrusive cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2001 P.S.E. and 2002 P.F. certificates 400.00



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- 153 **1c Green, Coil (387).** Guide line pair, deep rich color and proof-like impression, flag machine cancel
 VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE USED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 1910 ONE-CENT SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 387.
 According to Johl this was issued on the same day as the vertical coil, Scott 385, and was current for less than two months. This is only the second used guide line pair we have offered since keeping computerized records, and we have offer no used pairs at all in the same time period. The other guide line pair, offered in our Twigg-Smith and Natalee Grace sales, brought \$5,750.00 hammer.
 With 1996 and 2002 P.F. certificates as Scott 352. With 2015 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates as Scott 387 (VF 80; SMQ \$1,750.00). In our opinion this is undercatalogued based on its rarity..... 2,500.00



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- 154 **2c Carmine, Coil (391).** Guide line pair, brilliant color, intact perfs at top and bottom, neat 1916 duplex cancels, Fine-Very Fine, a surprisingly scarce used guide line pair, with 1998 A.P.S. and 2002 P.S.E. certificates 1,500.00
- 155 **1c Green, Coil (392).** Pair, rich color and detailed impression, unusually choice centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used pair, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$700.00), only one has graded higher and two others share this grade 155.00
- 156 **3c Deep Violet, Coil (394).** Pair with 3mm spacing, intense shade and impression on bright paper, double wavy-line machine cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. (as strip of four) and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$400.00), this must have been fed thru the cancelling machine more than once..... 210.00

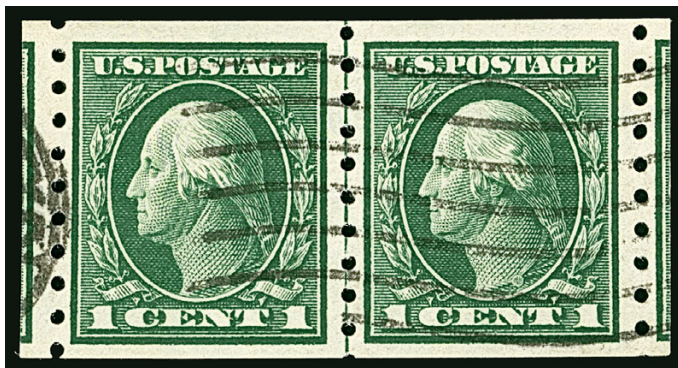
PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE



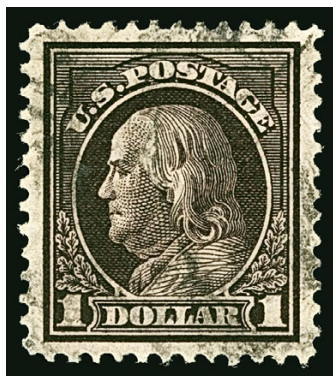
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- 157 **10c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (404).** Rich color, unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins, bold Chicago registry oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$575.00), only one has graded higher (at 98J) and none share this desirable grade 75.00

1912-22 ISSUES



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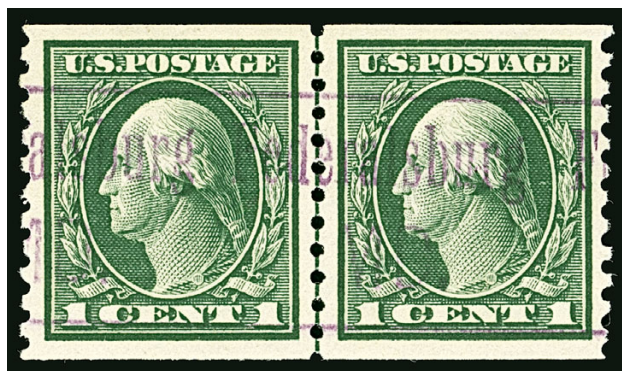


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- 158 **1c Green, Coil (412).** Guide line pair, deep rich color on bright paper, intact perforations at sides, neat machine cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate..... 200.00
- 159 **\$1.00 Violet Brown (423).** Intense shade and impression, unobtrusive cancel, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$500.00)..... 80.00
- 160 **1c Green, Coil (441).** Guide line pair, detailed impression, neat machine cancel, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$250.00)..... 40.00



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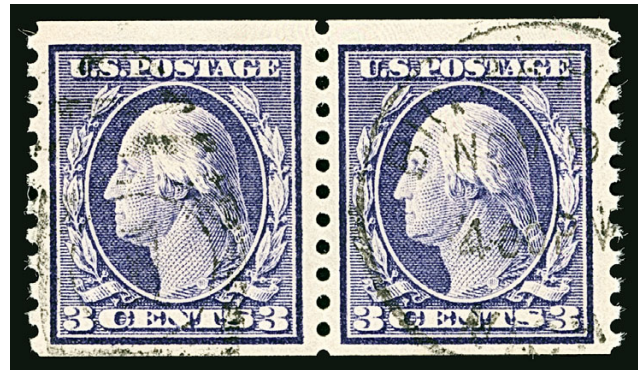
- 161 **1c Green, Coil (443).** Guide line pair, deep shade on bright paper nicely complemented by **purple** Federalsburg Md. boxed cancel, gorgeous centering
EXTREMELY FINE GEM USED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 1914 ONE-CENT PERF 10 VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 443.
With 2002 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,750.00). None have graded higher and only one other shares this desirable grade. 250.00



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- 162 **2c Carmine, Coil (444).** Guide line pair, intense color on bright white paper, perfectly centered, bold New York registry oval cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used guide line pair, with 2003 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$1,150.00), under-catalogued by Scott..... 200.00

- 163 **3c Violet, Coil (445).** Pair, rich color on bright paper, neat duplex cancel, wide margins, Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate..... 750.00



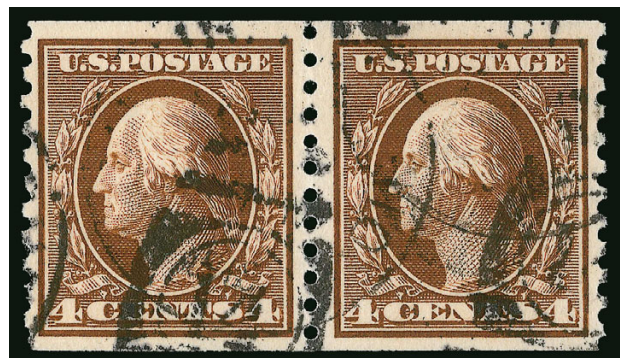
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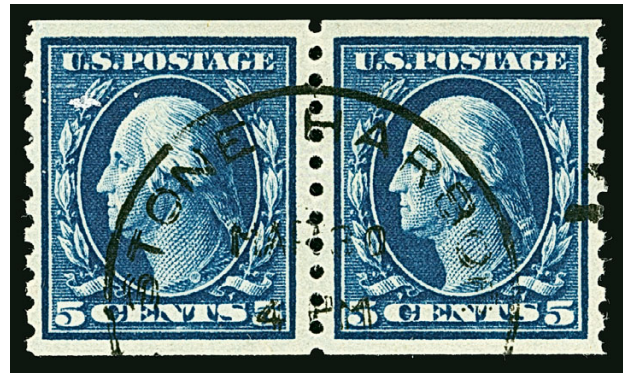
- 164 **4c Brown, Coil (446).** Pair, light strike of Avalon N.J. circular datestamp, choice centering, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, a beautiful used pair, with 1996 P.F. certificate... 425.00

- 165 **4c Brown, Coil (446).** Pair, bright and fresh, bold strikes of duplex cancels, Extremely Fine, ex Curtis, with 1996 P.F. and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80; SMQ \$375.00) 425.00



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- 166 **5c Blue, Coil (447).** Pair, perfect part strike of Stone Harbor N.J. circular datestamp, beautiful deep blue shade on bright white paper, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,500.00), only one has graded higher..... 375.00



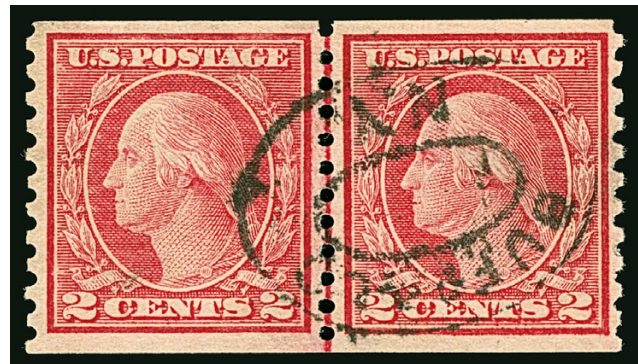
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- 167 **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. I, Coil (453).** Pair, attractive color and impression, neat registry oval cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$450.00)..... 55.00

- 168 **2c Red, Ty. II, Coil (454).** Joint line pair, attractive shade, neat Buffalo N.Y. registry oval cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2003 P.F. and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80; SMQ \$600.00)..... 600.00



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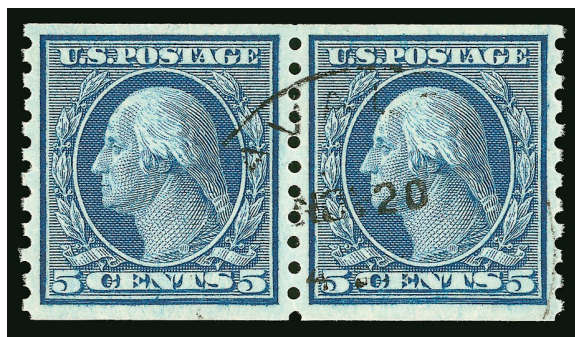
- 169 **3c Violet, Coil (456).** Pair, radiant color and crisp impression, unobtrusive cancel, wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM USED PAIR OF THE 1916 3-CENT COIL, SCOTT 456, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

With 1994 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,500.00). Only one has graded higher (at 98, realized \$5,000 hammer in our 2014 Rarities sale) and only two others share this grade..... 650.00



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- 170 **4c Brown, Coil (457).** Pair, attractive rich color, choice centering, neat duplex cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$275.00), only one pair has graded higher (at 95) and four others share this grade 95.00
- 171 **5c Blue, Coil (458).** Pair, almost perfectly centered, light strike of "Avalon N.J." circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate 95.00



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- 172 ★★ **5c Carmine, Error (467).** Mint N.H. single in horizontal pair with 2c, brilliant color, Extremely Fine..... 850.00
- 173 **7c Black (469).** Intense shade, choice centering with wide margins, bold Chicago duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$325.00), only one has graded higher (at 98) and one other shares this grade 15.00
- 174 **12c Claret Brown (474).** Mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins, brilliant color on bright paper, unobtrusive cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp in every respect, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$500.00 as 98), this is the highest grade possible on the grading chart and no others share it 7.50
- 175 **\$2.00 Dark Blue, \$5.00 Light Green (479-480).** Both have pretty color and superior centering, unobtrusive cancels, Extremely Fine Gems, with 2008 or 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$600.00), an excellent opportunity to acquire these dollar-values in superior used condition (Photo Ex) 75.00



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- 176 **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491).** Pair, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue, brilliant color, neat 1917 circular datestamp and oval registry cancels

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB USED PAIR OF THE 1916 TYPE II ROTARY PRESS HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 491, IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE.

Unlike many other issues, the horizontal coil is actually scarcer than the vertical coil. It was in production for only a short period of time before being replaced by the Type III, Scott 492.

With 2000 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$6,000.00). This is the highest graded awarded and no others share it. A Power Search review at our website shows how rare this is with decent centering. 3,750.00

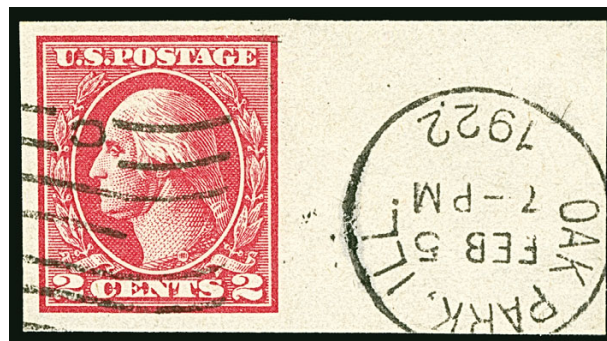


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- 177 **2c Deep Rose, Ty. Ia (500).** Brilliant color, neat wavy-line machine cancel, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1991 P.F. certificate 240.00



- 178 **5c Blue (504).** Deep rich color on bright paper, extra wide margins, unobtrusive registry oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$260.00), this appears to us to be a Jumbo 0.35
- 179 ★★ **5c Rose, Error (505).** Mint N.H. single error in horizontal pair with normal 2c, brilliant color, Very Fine and choice 625.00
- 180 **10c Orange Yellow (510).** Intense shade and impression, mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins, neat strike of boxed town cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$275.00 as 98), this is the highest grade possible on the grading chart and only one other has achieved this perfect grade (offered in our Natalee Grace sale)..... 0.25
- 181 ★★ **2c Carmine (519).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate 850.00
- 182 **2c Carmine, Ty. V, Imperforate (533).** Huge margins including part of all eight adjoining stamps, brilliant color, wavy-line machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$550.00), this is clearly a Jumbo or 100..... 125.00



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- 183 **2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B).** Huge margins all around including **wide right sheet margin**, cancelled by neat strike of "Oak Park Ill. Feb. 5 7-PM 1922" machine cancel
EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB USED SHEET MARGIN COPY OF THE 2-CENT TYPE VII IMPERFORATE, SCOTT 534B.
With 1998 P.S.E. and 2002 P.F. certificates 1,400.00

- 184 **1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544).** Bright color, wide margins, light strike of machine cancel
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN ATTRACTIVE USED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE ONE-CENT ROTARY PERF 11, SCOTT 544.
 Ex Grunin. With 1958, 1992 and 2001 P.F. certificates 3,750.00



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1922-29 AND LATER ISSUES



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- 185 ★★ **1c Green, Rotary (578).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, choice centering for this difficult issue, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate 170.00
- 186 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (599A).** Mint N.H. pair, brilliant color, balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate 425.00
- 187 ★★ **2c White Plains Souvenir Sheet (630).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, fresh and Very Fine
*Not illustrated* 600.00
- 188 ★★ **1c-10c Kans., Nebr. Overprints (658-679).** Mint N.H., brilliant colors, selected by the owner for superior centering and appearance, a Very Fine-Extremely Fine set(Photo Ex) 962.00



188EX

AIR POST, SPECIAL DELIVERY AND PARCEL POST



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- 189 ★★ 24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3). Mint N.H., rich colors, wide margins, vignette shifted slightly to left, Extremely Fine 140.00

- 190 ★★ 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Mint N.H., each with plate no. selvage at right, \$2.60 light natural gum bend, Very Fine set 1,900.00



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- 191 ★★ 50c Chicago Zeppelin (C18). Mint N.H., rich color, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp 90.00
- 192 10c Blue, Special Delivery (E1). Rich color and detailed impression, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$350.00) 80.00



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- 193 **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E4).** Intense color and proof-like impression, gorgeous centering, unobtrusive cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,000.00), only two have graded higher (at 98J) and two others share this grade 100.00
- 194 **10c Pale Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E10).** Brilliant color, gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins, neat registry oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal used example of this issue, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$650.00 as 95, unpriced above the grade of 95), this is the highest grade awarded and the only to achieve it 50.00



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- 195 **10c Parcel Post (Q6).** Brilliant color, near-perfect centering with Jumbo margins, unobtrusive cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$550.00), this is the highest grade awarded and the only to achieve it 3.50
- 196 **25c Parcel Post (Q9).** Rich color and proof-like impression, fantastic centering with Jumbo margins, neat Richmond Va. registry oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp in every respect, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$595.00), this is the highest grade awarded and the only to achieve it 8.50

GROUP LOTS

- 197 **Balance, 1857-69.** 15 used stamps, Nos. 26A, 35, 37, 63, 65 (3), 68 (2), 76 (2), 94, 112, 113 and 119, selected by the owner for superior appearance, one or two with small faults, Very Fine-Extremely Fine group, ten with mostly older certificates including two with previous as sound and new certs as faulty..... 1,586.50
- 198 **Bank Note High Grade Balance.** Ten used stamps each graded XF-Superb 95 by P.S.E. between 2008 and 2010, including Nos. 146, 156, 161, 182, 184, 206, 216, 219, 220 and 223, an Extremely Fine Gem group, SMQ \$1,895.00..... 85.20
- 199 **Bank Note Used Balance.** 38 used stamps, including Nos. 134, 136A, 149, 150 (graded 90), 151, 152, 153, 160, 162, 208, 210 with Kicking Mule fancy cancel, 227-229, selected by the owner for superior appearance, Very Fine-Extremely Fine and desirable group, 16 with certificates including few graded such as 136A XF-90, 150 XF-90, 205 XF-90, 220c XF-90 and 224 XF-90J, also few with older certs as clear and newer with faults such as 153 reperfed (ex Dr. Morris)..... 2,011.90
- 200 **Balance, 1893-1901.** 41 used stamps, including Nos. 230-236, 238, 250-257, 285-288, 290, 294-299, selected by the owner for superior appearance, couple with small faults, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, seven with graded certificates including 230 90J, 233 90, 235 90, 255 90 and 270 90J)..... 628.45
- 201 **1894-98 and 1902 Issues, XF-Superb 95's.** Nine used stamps each with P.S.E. graded certificate from 2007 and 2008 (mostly 2008), including Nos. 264, 265, 267, 273, 279B, 281, 300, 302 and 306, a fantastic group, SMQ \$1,450.00..... 17.25
- 202 **20th Century XF-Superb 95's and 95 Jumbos.** 19 used stamps each with graded P.S.E. certificate from 2005 thru 2013 (most are 2008), Nos. 328, 340, 399, 426, 427, 438, 464, 471, 473, 503, 508, 513, 514, 517, 528B and 550, XF-Superb 95 Jumbos of Nos. 336, 377 and 416, a fantastic group, SMQ \$2,735.00 as 95 with no premium for the three Jumbos 118.35
- 203 **Washington-Franklins, Superb 98's and 98 Jumbos.** Eight used stamps with graded P.S.E. certificates from 2007 or 2008, 98's including Nos. 332, 375, 424, 425, 499 and 531, 98 Jumbos Nos. 405 and 406, Extremely Fine Gem group, SMQ. \$1,315.00 as 98's with no premium for the two Jumbos..... 13.85
- 204 **Used Coil Pairs and Line Pairs.** 24, including pairs of Nos. 348 (graded 80), 355 (older cert as genuine, 2009 PSE as fake), 393, 395, 396 (old cert as genuine, 2012 PSE as fake), 413, 455 (graded 80), guide line pairs of Nos. 390 (graded 85), 411 (graded 80), 486 (graded 90), few other reference items, virtually all have superior centering and appearance, overall a Very Fine group, eleven with certificates..... E. 750-1,000
- 205 ★ **20th Century Unused Balance.** Lighthouse album pages of unused stamps, including Nos. 459, 541, 546, 551-573, 579 (graded NH 85), 581-591, 617-629, 692-701, few used sprinkled throughout, essentially complete for later issues from 1932 to 1975, overall fresh and Very Fine group E. 1,000-1,500
- 206 **20th Century Used Balance.** Lighthouse hingeless album pages containing 121 used stamps, including Nos. 309, 310, 323-327, 329-330, 342-342, 343-347, 420-421, 400-403, 460 (graded 85), 461, 523, 524, 547, selected by the owner for superior appearance, few with small flaws, most Very Fine-Extremely Fine, 13 with certificates..... E. 750-1,000
- 207 ★★ **Air Post Balance.** Virtually complete collection of mostly Mint N.H. stamps, including Nos. C1-C2, C4-C6, fairly complete to 1974 less expensive ones not mentioned, superior centering, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, No. C2 with 1995 P.F. certificate 685.00
- 208 **Used Back-of-Book Balance.** 28 used and 12 unused, used Nos. E2, E3, E5 (graded 95), E6 (graded 90J), E7 (graded 95), E8, E9 and E11 (all three graded 95J), Q1-Q5, Q7-Q8, Q10-Q12, JQ1-JQ5, QE1-QE4, QE4a, unused E12-E23, virtually all Very Fine, six with graded P.S.E. certificates from 2007-2015..... 727.30

END OF SALE — THANK YOU

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Grade	Scott	Lot	Year/Service/Grade
100J	474	174	2008 PSE 100J USED
100J	510	180	2008 PSE 100J USED
98J	9	8	2007 PSE 98J USED
98J	179	103	2007 PSE 98J USED
98J	226	112	2007 PSE 98J USED
98J	279	133	2008 PSE 98J USED
98J	333	143	2008 PSE 98J USED
98J	Q6	195	2003 PSE 98J USED
98J	Q9	196	2004 PSE 98J USED
98	8	5	2008 PSE 98 USED
98	13	12	2007 PSE 98 USED
98	26	25	2007 PSE 98 USED
98	30A	32	2007 PSE 98 USED
98	102	78	2007 PSE 98 USED
98	135A	97	2007 PSE 98 USED
98	139	91	2008 PSE 98 USED
98	242	117	2008 PSE 98 USED
98	243a	118	2008 PSE 98 USED
98	272	128	2008 PSE 98 USED
98	289	135	2007 PSE 98 USED
98	379	149	2008 PSE 98 USED
98	504	178	2008 PSE 98 USED
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98	E4	193	2006 PSE 98 USED
95J	11	10	2007 PSE 95J USED
95J	237	113	2007 PSE 95J USED
95J	240	115	2007 PSE 95J USED
95J	249	120	2008 PSE 95J USED
95J	258	121	2007 PSE 95J USED
95J	404	157	2007 PSE 95J USED
95J	E10	194	2056 PSE 95J USED
95	1	1	2007 PSE 95 USED
95	10A	9	2007 PSE 95 USED
95	14	13	2007 PSE 95 USED
95	16	15	2007 PSE 95 USED
95	17	16	2008 PSE 95 USED

Grade	Scott	Lot	Year/Service/Grade
95	19	18	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	30	31	2007 PSE 95 USED
95	36b	37	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	67	44	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	69	46	2007 PSE 95 USED
95	72	51	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	72a	52	2007 PSE 95 USED
95	77	54	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	85B	60	2015 PSE 95 USED
95	87	64	2007 PSE 95 USED
95	88	65	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	93	70	2007 PSE 95 USED
95	98	74	2009 PSE 95 USED
95	114	81	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	115	82	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	122	88	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	137	89	2009 PSE 95 USED
95	163	100	2009 PSE 95 USED
95	188	104	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	190	106	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	191	107	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	214	108	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	217	109	2007 PSE 95 USED
95	220a	111	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	241	116	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	291	136	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	293	138	2009 PSE 95 USED
95	354	147	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	392	155	2010 PSE 95 USED
95	423	159	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	443	161	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	447	166	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	469	173	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	479-480	175	2014 PSE 95 USED
95	E1	192	2008 PSE 95 USED
90J	8A	7	2007 PSE 90J USED

Grade	Scott	Lot	Year/Service/Grade
90J	260	123	2008 PSE 90J USED
90J	261	124	2008 PSE 90J USED
90	2	3	2007 PSE 90 USED
90	15	14	2008 PSE 90 USED
90	20	19	2008 PSE 90 USED
90	25	24	2008 PSE 90 USED
90	26A	26	2015 PSE 90 USED
90	34	36	2008 PSE 90 USED
90	70b	48	2008 PSE 90 USED
90	75	53	2008 PSE 90 USED
90	90	67	2007 PSE 90 USED
90	101	77	2015 PSE 90 USED
90	116	83	2008 PSE 90 USED
90	155	99	2008 PSE 90 USED
90	259	122	2009 PSE 90 USED
90	278	132	2009 PSE 90 USED
90	283a	134	2015 PSE 90 USED
90	292	137	2008 PSE 90 USED
90	394	156	2012 PSE 90 USED
90	444	162	2008 PSE 90 USED
90	453	167	2008 PSE 90 USED
90	457	170	2012 PSE 90 USED
90	491	176	2008 PSE 90 USED
85J	7	6	2007 PSE 85J USED
85	38	39	2007 PSE 85 USED
85	71	50	2008 PSE 85 USED
85	104	80	2011 PSE 85 USED
85	166	102	2008 PSE 85 USED
85	441	160	2012 PSE 85 USED
80	103	79	2011 PSE 80 USED
80	387	153	2012 PSE 80 USED
80	446	165	2015 PSE 80 USED
80	454	168	2015 PSE 80 USED
70	385	151	2015 PSE 70 USED

Live Internet Bidding at Siegel Auctions

BIDDING FROM YOUR COMPUTER LETS YOU BE PART OF THE LIVE AUCTION FROM ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD!

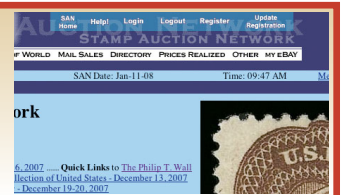
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Start by following the simple steps to become a registered Live Internet Bidder.
Once you've been approved for bidding, you can listen to the auction and place bids with the click of a mouse.

Registering with STAMP AUCTION NETWORK & SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES

Live Internet Bidding is managed by Stamp Auction Network (SAN).
To bid, you must be registered and approved by *both* SAN and Siegel.
To decide what you need to do, choose the description below that best fits you.



I've already registered with SAN and have been approved by Siegel for internet bidding.

I'm a Siegel client, but I'm not registered with SAN.

Go to stampauctionnetwork.com/siegel and click on "Register" at the top. Check the box for Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries (under "R") and submit the form, indicating you are a Siegel client. Once registered at SAN, you're ready for internet bidding.

I've bid through SAN before, but this is the first time I've bid in a Siegel sale.

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

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

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

Live Internet Bidding works by allowing registered bidders to observe and place bids.

Live Internet Bidding will work with any browser on both PC and Mac operating systems.

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

Log on to the auction at stampauctionnetwork.com/siegel.

You can also log on at siegelauctions.com

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

- After you click on a bid amount, the auctioneer is immediately notified of your bid.
- Retracting a bid is usually not acceptable, so please bid carefully.
- If you bid and then decide to stop, the "Pass" button will tell the auctioneer you are no longer bidding.
- You can send messages to the auctioneer (for example, a request for extension).
- You can track prior realizations from the bidding screen.



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Use this form to submit absentee bids
or to confirm telephone bids

Sale 1108

September 29, 2015

PADDLE #

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Please provide the following information:

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

PHONE MOBILE

EMAIL

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Have you purchased from us in the past 5 years? ☐ Yes (please go to Section 3)
☐ No (references required below)

STAMP FIRM PHONE

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Please submit references at least **2 business days** before the sale. Bids from new clients will not be executed if satisfactory references are not received in time to be contacted.

3

- Enter the lot number and your corresponding maximum bid in the space below
- Use whole dollar amounts and bid according to the increments (see back of form)
- Bids do not include the 15% Buyer's Premium, taxes, duty or shipping charges
- Absentee bids will advance at one increment over the next highest competing bid
- "Plus", "Break Tie" or "Buy" bids will not be executed
- Indicate any "Or" bids between lot number/bid entries and bracket your choices
- If you wish to limit the total amount of your bids, follow the instructions below

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

☐ **Limit Bids:** Check this box if you wish to limit the total hammer price of your bids (excluding 15% Buyer's Premium, taxes, duty and shipping costs). Your bids will be executed until your bidding limit has been reached. The total amount you wish to bid is \$

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September 29, 2015

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

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Bid	Increment	Bid	Increment
Up to \$200	\$10	\$7,000-20,000	\$500
\$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
1	950	43	425	86	400	128	450	170	275
2	650	44	7,000	87	400	129	350	171	250
3	850	45	700	88	5,500	130	400	172	1,300
4	24,000	46	650	89	2,600	131	425	173	400
5	11,000	47	1,300	90	475	132	900	174	2,200
6	200	48	2,600	91	11,000	133	375	175	600
7	2,100	49	2,800	92	10,500	134	180	176	8,500
8	1,300	50	300	93	450	135	1,600	177	250
9	900	51	3,250	94	2,600	136	900	178	180
10	200	52	4,250	95	3,250	137	1,600	179	375
11	450	53	900	96	2,300	138	7,500	180	350
12	4,750	54	2,200	97	1,400	139	450	181	700
13	550	55	700	98	350	140	400	182	400
14	375	56	300	99	475	141	900	183	2,200
15	4,000	57	1,100	100	2,700	142	11,000	184	4,000
16	650	58	4,250	101	450	143	850	185	225
17	400	59	2,000	102	400	144	1,600	186	350
18	40,000	60	8,500	103	2,100	145	7,500	187	225
19	650	61	5,250	104	225	146	750	188	550
20	2,700	62	4,250	105	400	147	7,000	189	325
21	425	63	900	106	750	148	475	190	1,400
22	900	64	1,400	107	3,500	149	325	191	325
23	375	65	2,900	108	900	150	275	192	375
24	900	66	425	109	750	151	325	193	950
25	650	67	700	110	425	152	425	194	850
26	425	68	600	111	150	153	3,250	195	850
27	1,300	69	900	112	750	154	550	196	1,100
28	2,500	70	1,300	113	325	155	950	197	2,100
29	7,500	71	950	114	275	156	425	198	2,100
30	850	72	120	115	1,400	157	425	199	2,500
31	14,500	73	425	116	2,200	158	1,100	200	1,100
32	14,500	74	1,500	117	10,500	159	500	201	1,700
33	2,400	75	750	118	9,500	160	225	202	2,600
34	425	76	3,250	119	1,700	161	2,900	203	1,600
35	475	77	6,500	120	600	162	2,100	204	1,400
36	5,250	79	10,000	121	1,600	163	600	205	2,000
37	1,500	80	12,000	122	325	164	750	206	1,900
38	425	81	475	123	425	165	225	207	550
39	600	82	1,900	124	1,300	166	1,000	208	1,400
40	6,000	83	400	125	550	167	375		
41	550	84	300	126	2,500	168	500		
42	750	85	425	127	6,000	169	1,800		