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PART 1 — NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS



SALE 1131

Tuesday, June 21, 2016

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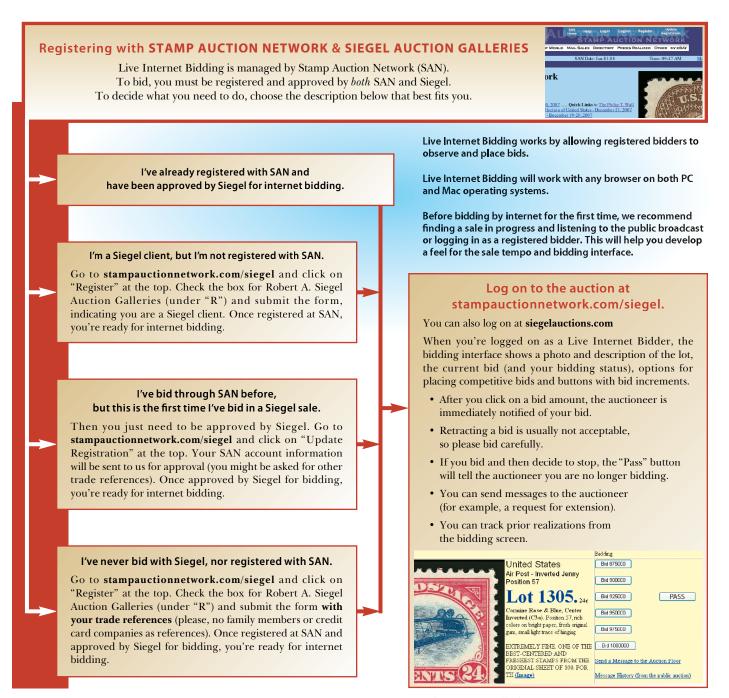
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and transit insurance charges and any applicable taxes).

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- 8. All lots are sold as genuine. Any lot accompanied by a certificate issued by The Philatelic Foundation or by Professional Stamp Experts within 5 years of the sale date is sold "as is" and in accordance with the description on the certificate. Such lots may not be returned for any reason, including but not limited to a contrary certificate of opinion. Buyers who wish to obtain a certificate for any item that does not have a P.F. or P.S.E. certificate (dated as above) may do so, provided that the following conditions are met: (1) the purchase price must be paid in full, (2) the item must be submitted to an acceptable expertizing committee with a properly executed application form within 21 days of the sale, (3) a copy of the application form must be given to the Galleries, (4) in the event that an adverse opinion is received, the Galleries retain the right to resubmit the item on the buyer's behalf for reconsideration, without time limit or other restrictions, (5) unless written notification to the contrary is received, items submitted for certification will be considered cleared 90 days from the date of sale, and (6) in the event any item is determined to be "not as described", the buyer will be refunded the purchase price and the certification fee up to \$800.00 unless otherwise agreed to in writing.
- 9. Until paid for in full, all lots remain the property of the Galleries on behalf of the seller.
- 10. Agents executing bids on behalf of clients will be held responsible for all purchases made on behalf of clients unless otherwise arranged prior to the sale.
- 11. The buyer assumes all risk for delivery of purchased lots and agrees to pay for prescribed shipping costs. Buyers who receive lots in the U.S. are obligated to pay whatever sales tax or compensating use tax might be due, and buyers outside the U.S. are responsible for all customs duties.
- 12. The bidder consents that any action or proceeding against it may be commenced and maintained in any court within the State of New York or in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, that the courts of the State of New York and United States District Court for the Southern District of New York shall have jurisdiction with respect to the subject matter hereof and the person of the bidder. The bidder agrees not to assert any defense to any action or proceeding initiated by Galleries based upon improper venue or inconvenient forum. The bidder agrees that any action brought by the bidder shall be commenced and maintained only in a Federal Court in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York or the State Court in the county in which Galleries has its principal place of business in New York. The bidder agrees not to use a public conflict resolution service and not to use any form of social media to publish comments or information about the Galleries and its employees which might harm the Galleries' reputation or business. These Conditions of Sale shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the substantive laws of the State of New York, and shall constitute an agreement that shall be binding on the parties, and their respective heirs, administrators, distributees, successors and assignees.

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Grades, Abbreviations and Values Used in Descriptions

Grades and Centering

Our descriptions contain detailed information and observations about each item's condition. We have also assigned grades to stamps and covers, which reflect our subjective assessment. For stamps, the margin width, centering and gum are described and graded according to generally-accepted standards (an approximate correlation to numeric grades is provided at right). Although we believe our grades are accurate, they are not always exactly aligned with third-party grading terms or standards for all issues. A lot may not be returned because a certification service grades a stamp lower than the grade stated in the description. Information from the P.S.E. Stamp Market Quarterly and P.S.E. Population Report^{5M} is the most current available, but lots may not be returned due to errors or changes in statistics or data.

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

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

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

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

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

Guide to Gum Condition

Gum Categories:	MINT N.H.		NO GUM				
	Mint Never Hinged Free from any disturbance	Lightly Hinged Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area	Hinge Mark or Remnant Prominent hinged spot with part or all of the hinge remaining	Part o.g. Approximately half or more of the gum intact	Small part o.g. Approximately less than half of the gum intact	No gum Only if issued with gum	
Catalogue Symbol:	**	*	*	*	*	(★)	
PRE-1890 ISSUES	Pre-1890 stamps in these categories trade at a premium over Scott value			Scott Value for "O.G."		Scott "No Gum" Values thru No. 218	
1890-1935 ISSUES	Scott "Never Hinged" Values for Nos. 219-771	affected	e for "O.G." lue will be I by the f 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.**

Catalogue Values and Estimates

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

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

Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

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

NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS ISSUES AND CORRESPONDING REGULAR ISSUES

This table lists each Newspapers & Periodicals issue with the regular postage issue produced by the same printer and with similar characteristics.

Corresponding Regular Issue	1861-68 Issue	1873 Bank Note Issue 1875 Special Printing	1880 Special Printing	1882-83 Bank Note Issue 1882 Special Printing	1894 Bureau Unwatermarked	1894 Bureau Unwatermarked	1895 Bureau Watermarked
Paper/Gum	Thin hard, without gum	Thin hard, gummed Hard white, without gum Hard white, without gum	Soft porous, gummed Soft porous, without gum	Soft porous, gummed Soft porous, without gum	Unwatermarked	Unwatermarked	Watermarked
Printer	National	Continental Continental	American	American	Bureau	Bureau	Bureau
Newspaper Series	1865 Issue	1875 New Design 1875 Reprint of 1865 1875 Special Printing	1881 Reprint	1883 Special Printing	1894 Issue	1895 New Designs	1895 New Designs
Scott Nos.	PRI-PR4	PR9-PR32 PR5-PR7 PR33-PR56	PR57-PR79 PR8	PR81-PR89	PR90-PR101	PR102-PR113	PR114-PR125
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Year	1865	1875	1879	1883	1894	1895	1895

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AFTERNOON SESSION (LOTS 2501-2610) TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2016, AT 1:30 P.M.

1865 NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE











2505EX

2504 ★ 5c Light Blue, White Border, 1865 Issue (PR4). Without gum as issued, selvage at top, bright color, shortish perfs at bottom and perf separations in selvage which are partly

1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY REPRINT OF 1865 ISSUE

5c Dull Blue, 1875 Reprint, 5c Dark Blue, 1881 American Bank Note Co. Issue (PR5, 2505 ★ PR8). Without gum as issued, both with rich color, first with a few short perfs at bottom, appears Very Fine, second with corner perf thin and small central thin, Very Fine





- 2506 ★ 10c Dark Bluish Green, 1875 Reprint (PR6). Without gum as issued, wide margins and
- 2507 ★ 25c Dark Carmine, 1875 Reprint (PR7). Without gum as issued, rich Carmine color, Fine 300.00

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2508 S **5c Dark Blue, 1875 Reprint, Red Specimen**Ovpt. Ty. C (PR5S-C var). Clear strike of blue
"National Bank Note Co. New York Jun. 24,
1875" double-oval datestamp struck at center,
faint horizontal crease and couple small perf
flaws at left, Very Fine appearance, the only
recorded example of the National Bank Note
Co. cancel on the 5c Ty. C Specimen overprint
(the underlying stamp is the 1875 Reprint),
possibly a presentation example, ex Braceland
and Kotanchik, with 2006 P.F. certificate

E. 1,000-1,500



2508



2509

2509 S 10c Dark Bluish Green, 1875 Reprint, Red Specimen Ovpt. Ty. C (PR6S-C var). Clear strike of blue "National Bank Note Co. New York Jun. 24, 1875" double-oval datestamp struck at center, small black mark on back barely shows thru at right, corner perf crease at top left and tiny tear at right, Fine appearance, the only recorded example of the National Bank Note Co. cancel on the 10c Ty. C Specimen overprint (the underlying stamp is the 1875 Reprint), possibly a presentation example, the normal Specimen is listed only under PR2S (1865 Issue), but we feel this is the 1875 Reprint shade, PFC 446658 no longer accompanies, but identifies this as PR2S-C, ex Braceland and Kotanchik E. 1,000-1,500

1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY IMPERFORATE SPECIAL PRINTING



2510

2510 * 5c-25c Newspaper, 1875 Special Printing, Imperforate (PR5 var- PR7 var). Without gum as issued, each with bottom right corner sheet margins, brilliant colors, 25c with trivial natural inclusion to left of portrait

EXTREMELY FINE SET OF THE 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY IMPERFORATE SPECIAL PRINTING OF THE FIRST NEWSPAPER ISSUE. VERY RARE IN THIS CHOICE CONDITION.

According to the Scott Catalogue, Continental Bank Note Co. made a second special printing from new plates, which did not have the colored border. They exist both perforated and imperforate, and were not regularly issued.

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1881 AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. REPRINT



2511

1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE















2517 2510 2517 2510

2515 (*) 6c-10c Black, 1875 Issue (PR12-PR13, PR15). First and last unused (no gum), No. PR13 original gum, markedly different shades, Very Fine-Extremely Fine and attractive(Photo Ex) 605.00

- 2518 ★ 24c Rose, 1875 Issue (PR17). Disturbed original gum, bright color, choice centering with balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2002 P.F. certificate 850.00



2519 ★ 36c Rose, 1875 Issue (PR18). Original gum, lightly hinged, deep shade and detailed impression on brilliant white paper, perfectly centered with balanced margins, small natural inclusion EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB 36-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE CO. NEWSPAPER ISSUE.

With 2003 P.F. certificate not mentioning natural inclusion 850.00

2520 ★ 48c Rose, 1875 Issue (PR19). Original gum, well-balanced margins, vivid color, Very Fine and choice, with 1987 P.F. and 1995 P.S.E. certificates.. 1,250.00



2520



2522 ★ 72c Rose, 1875 Issue (PR21). Original gum, lightly hinged with adherences from sheet of stamps underneath during production, essentially perfectly centered on bright white paper, sharp impression EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 72-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER ISSUE.

Ex Drucker. With 2002 P.F. certificate stating only "it is genuine, previously hinged".................. 1,500.00



2522



2523

2523 ★ 84c Rose (PR22). Original gum, detailed impression on bright white paper, near perfect centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 84-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER ISSUE.

Ex Drucker. With 2002 P.F. certificate....... 1,850.00



2524 ★ 96c Rose, 1875 Issue (PR23). Original gum, lightly hinged, vibrant color and detailed impression

> VERY FINE. THE 96-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER ISSUE IS VERY RARE IN SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM CONDI-TION. THIS IS THE FIRST EXAMPLE WE HAVE OFFERED SINCE 2004.

> Prior to the example offered here, the last original gum PR23 we offered was in our 2004 sale of the "Vineyard" collection.

> With 2000 P.F. certificate. In our opinion, this issue is undercatalogued in Scott in original-gum condition..... 1,350.00

2525 ★ \$1.92 Dark Brown, 1875 Issue (PR24). Original gum, deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, unusually wide margins

> EXTREMELY FINE. A VERY SCARCE NEWSPAPER ISSUE IN THIS SUPERB CONDITION.

> Ex "Vineyard". Small red backstamp. With 1996 and



2525



2526

2526 ★ \$3.00 Vermilion, 1875 Issue (PR25). Original gum, vivid color, near perfect centering with wide margins

> EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE \$3.00 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER ISSUE. ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT DENOMINATIONS OF THE SERIES TO OBTAIN IN SOUND, CENTERED, ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION. THIS MAY BE THE FINEST EXAMPLE WE HAVE EVER OFFERED.

> When we last offered this stamp in our 2004 sale of the "Vineyard" collection, we conducted a review of our records and stated that this is a notoriously difficult stamp to find with original gum in Extremely Fine condition. We found only one comparable example, with part original gum (which was subsequently offered in the Floyd sale). Since 2004 our views remain unchanged, and we have not encountered another example comparable to this.

> Ex "Vineyard". With 1983 and 2002 P.F. certificates.....

2527 ★ \$6.00 Ultramarine (PR26). Original gum, lightly hinged, bright color and detailed impression, choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE \$6.00 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER ISSUE. THIS IS ONE OF THE SCARCEST NEWSPAPER STAMPS IN SOUND, CENTERED, ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.

Sound, original-gum and centered examples of highdenomination Newspaper stamps printed by the Continental Bank Note Co. are incredibly rare. A search of several collections containing superb offerings of Newspaper stamps, such as Lutwak, Cole, Lyons, Floyd and Lessin, has failed to find its equal. We have offered only one in comparable condition, in our 2004 sale of the "Vineyard" collection.

Ex Drucker. With 1983 and 2002 P.F. certificates 3,600.00



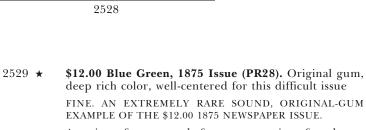
2527



2528 ★ \$9.00 Yellow, 1875 Issue (PR27). Original gum, vibrant color on bright paper, outstanding centering with well-proportioned margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$9.00 1875 NEWSPAPER ISSUE.

Sound, original-gum and centered examples of highdenomination Newspaper stamps, particularly of the First Issue, are incredibly rare. Only a handful of PR27's exist in this grade.



A review of our records from past auctions found very few sound, original-gum examples of this issue. The highest graded stamp contained in the P.S.E. Population Report is only Fine 70 (ex Curtis).

Ex "Vineyard". With 2003 P.F. certificate. 4,500.00



2529



\$24.00 Dark Gray Violet, 1875 Issue (PR29). Original gum, exceptional depth of color on bright white paper, outstanding centering with extra wide margins 2530 ★

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$24.00 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER ISSUE. RARELY SEEN IN THIS CHOICE WIDE-MARGINED CONDITION.



2531 ★ \$36.00 Brown Rose, 1875 Issue (PR30). Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, beautifully centered

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE SOUND, ORIGINAL GUM, CENTERED EXAMPLE OF THE \$36.001875 NEWSPAPER ISSUE.

This is the first sound, original-gum, centered example of this issue we have offered since our 2004 sale of the "Vineyard" collection. Very few exist in this choice condition.



2532 ★ \$48.00 Red Brown, 1875 Issue (PR31). Original gum, h.r., gorgeous rich color and proof-like impression, attractive centering and margins

VERY FINE. A RARE SOUND, ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE $\$48.00\ 1875\ \text{NEWSPAPER}$ ISSUE

This is one of the most difficult issues to obtain in choice, sound condition.



2533 ★ \$60.00 Violet, 1875 Issue (PR32). Original gum, bright color and proof-like impression, almost perfectly centered

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$60.00 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER ISSUE.

1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING



2534



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2536



2537



2538



2539

2540 ★ 10c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing (PR39).
Without gum as issued, exceptionally wide margins, outstanding centering, crisp impression on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1875 NEWSPAPER SPECIAL PRINTING.

Ex Lutwak. With 1982 P.F. certificate...... 1,400.00



2540



2541

2541 ★ 12c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR40).
Without gum as issued, choice centering with wide margins, bright color

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER SPECIAL PRINTING.

1,313 sold. With 1986 P.S.E. certificate...... 1,500.00



2542



2543

2543 ★ 36c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR42). Without gum as issued, well-centered, pretty pastel shade, full perforations not often seen on this issue

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

Only 330 sold. Ex Curtis. 2003 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies............ 2,800.00



2544

2544 ★ 48c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR43). Without gum as issued, bright color, attractive margins and centering

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



2545

2545 ★ 60c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR44). Without gum as issued, brilliant color, detailed impression, well-centered

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE $60\text{-}\mathrm{CENT}$ 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER SPECIAL PRINTING.



2546



2547

2547 ★ 84c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR46). Without gum as issued, radiant color, three wide margins to clear of design at right

FINE AND SCARCE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 84-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER SPECIAL PRINTING.



2548 ★ 96c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR47). Without gum as issued, brilliant color, wide and well-balanced margins, single slightly nibbed perf at top

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 96-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER SPECIAL PRINTING.



\$1.92 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE CO. SPECIAL PRINTING

2549 ★ \$1.92 Dark Brown, 1875 Special Printing (PR48). Without gum as issued, deep rich color on bright paper, attractive margins and centering

VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.92 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER SPECIAL PRINTING. ONLY 41 WERE SOLD.

The \$1.92 value of the 1875 Continental Newspaper Special Printing marks the start of the rarities of the set. Each stamp through the \$12.00 is represented in the Inman collection. We have offered only approximately half a dozen unduplicated examples of the \$1.92 Special Printing since keeping computerized records.



\$3.00 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE CO. SPECIAL PRINTING ONE OF EIGHT RECORDED EXAMPLES

2550 ★ \$3.00 Vermilion, 1875 Special Printing (PR49). Without gum as issued, fiery color on fresh paper, three wide margins to clear of design at right

A FINE AND SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE RARE \$3.00 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER SPECIAL PRINTING. ONLY 20 WERE SOLD, AND ONLY EIGHT HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED AS GENUINE. THIS IS THE FIRST WE HAVE OFFERED SINCE OUR 1990 RARITIES SALE.

According to sale records of the 1875 Newspaper Special Printings, 20 of the \$3.00 were sold and delivered. On July 16, 1884, the Special Printings were withdrawn from sale, and the remaining supply was destroyed.

The online records of The Philatelic Foundation contain only eight copies certified as genuine. Of those, three have faults. This is the first example we have offered since our 1990 Rarities sale.



\$6.00 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE CO. SPECIAL PRINTING

ONE OF FIVE RECORDED EXAMPLES

2551 ★ \$6.00 Ultramarine, 1875 Special Printing (PR50). Without gum as issued, rich color on bright paper

FRESH AND FINE. THE \$6.00 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER SPECIAL PRINTING IS ONE OF THE RAREST UNITED STATES STAMPS. ONLY FOURTEEN WERE SOLD, AND ONLY FIVE HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED AS GENUINE.

According to sale records of the 1875 Newspaper Special Printings, 14 of the \$6.00 were sold and delivered. On July 16, 1884, the Special Printings were withdrawn from sale, and the remaining supply was destroyed.

Our records contain only five copies certified as genuine: four by The Philatelic Foundation and one certified by P.S.E. This is only the third we have offered since keeping computerized records.

CERTIFIED EXAMPLES OF SCOTT PR50



PR50-UNC-01 PFC 393820 "Genuine" RAS 2003 Rarities



PR50-UNC-02 PFC 476374 "Genuine, reperfed at bottom" PFC 29342 "Genuine"



PR50-UNC-03 PFC 259918 "Genuine" Ex Engel Ex "Connoisseur" Ex Weissman The stamp offered here



PR50-UNC-04 PFC 189694 "Genuine"



PR50-UNC-05 PSE "Genuine" Ex Schwenk



$\$9.00\ 1875$ CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE CO. SPECIAL PRINTING

THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE

2552 ★ \$9.00 Yellow Orange, 1875 Special Printing (PR51). Without gum as issued, brilliant color on bright white paper, detailed impression, choice centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS STAMP IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE \$9.00 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER SPECIAL PRINTING. THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE INMAN NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS COLLECTION AND ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL UNITED STATES STAMPS.

Official records of the Special Printings indicate that a total of 500 of the \$9.00 stamps were received in 1875. On July 16, 1884, 496 were still on hand. Only four copies were sold in a nine-year period, including two to German collector/dealer Paul Lietzow, who was also the buyer of the only recorded example of the \$24.00, which realized \$430,000 hammer in our 2014 Rarities of the World sale. The other two buyers of the \$9.00 Special Printing were David H. Anthony and Stanley Gibbons (London). This is the only example known to have survived from the original four that were sold.

Ex "Troy", Lutwak and Drucker. With 1982 and 2002 P.F. certificates. 250,000.00



\$12.00 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE CO. SPECIAL PRINTING ONE OF TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES

2553 ★ \$12.00 Blue Green, 1875 Special Printing (PR52). Without gum as issued, deep rich color on fresh paper, proof-like impression

FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE \$12.00 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER SPECIAL PRINTING. ONLY FIVE WERE SOLD AND THIS IS ONE OF ONLY TWO EXAMPLES CERTIFIED BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION.

Official records of the Special Printings indicate that a total of 500 of the \$12.00 stamps were received in 1875. On July 16, 1884, 495 were still on hand. Only five copies were sold in a nine-year period, including two to German collector/dealer Paul Lietzow, who was also the buyer of the only recorded example of the \$24.00, which realized \$430,000 hammer in our 2014 Rarities of the World sale, and two of the \$9.00 (the only recorded example is offered in the previous lot). Two of the other three \$12.00 Special Printing were sold to David H. Anthony and Stanley Gibbons (London). The two recorded examples were originally a pair (shown below in their left and right positions).

With 1990 P.S.E. certificate. With 1970 P.F. and 2003 P.F. certificates....... 125,000.00

CERTIFIED EXAMPLES OF SCOTT PR52



PR52-UNC-01 1990 PSE 1970 PFC PFC 393992 "Genuine" The stamp offered here



PR52-UNC-02 PFC RAS 1976 Rarities RAS 1980 Rarities RAS 1985 Rarities



















1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING SET OF DOLLAR-VALUE IMPERFORATE STAMPS FROM THE EARL OF CRAWFORD STRIPS OF FIVE

2554 ★ \$1.92-\$60.00 1875 Special Printing, Imperforate (PR48 var-PR56 var). Without gum as issued, bright colors on fresh paper, \$9.00 close at right, \$48.00 just touching at right, otherwise with large even margins, \$12.00 two tiny indentations

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE SET OF THE IMPERFORATE DOLLAR VALUES OF THE CONTINENTAL 1875 NEWSPAPER SPECIAL PRINTING, WHICH WERE CUT FROM THE ORIGINAL STRIPS OF FIVE FROM THE EARL OF CRAWFORD COLLECTION.

All known genuine examples of the imperforate Newspapers & Periodicals 1875 Special Printing stamps come from the set of strips of five sold to James Ludovic Lindsay, the 26th Earl of Crawford, one of the great collectors of stamps, essays, proofs and philatelic literature at the turn of the 20th Century. Lord Crawford died on January 31, 1914, and his estate executors eventually agreed to sell the entire United States collection for \$60,000 to John A. Klemann of the Nassau Stamp Company. Klemann reported his acquisition of the Earl of Crawford's collection in the November 1915 edition of *The Philatelic Gazette*. Among the spectacular array of items owned by Lord Crawford were strips of the 1875 1c-90c Continental Bank Note Company Special Printings with intact selvage (Scott 167-177), the set of Official Special Printing imperforate strips and the set of Newspapers & Periodicals 1875 Special Printing imperforate strips of five.

Klemann is almost certainly the person responsible for cutting up the Earl of Crawford strips, because sets of Officials and Newspapers & Periodicals singles were sold to Benjamin K. Miller, who was an active collector from 1917 to 1924 (his collection was donated to The New York Public Library and is now on long-term loan to the Smithsonian National Postal Museum). Miller probably acquired the imperforate set directly from Nassau Stamp Company, one of his dealer sources.

A complete set from the 2c value was recently offered in our 2016 Rarities of the World sale (from the David Golden collection). Another complete set was described in an article by William E. Mooz ("Finding the Yellow Thumbprint," *The American Philatelist*, November 1984). In that article, Mr. Mooz also pictured and described this part set, consisting of the \$1.92 to \$60.00 values. Combining the three complete sets (Miller, Mooz and Golden) with this part set of dollar values, we can account for four of the five dollar value stamps in the original Earl of Crawford strips. The whereabouts of the fifth set of singles is unknown.

The perforated 1875 Special Printing, Scott PR33-PR56, is the rarest set of all Newspapers & Periodicals stamps with two of the only verifiably unique stamps in philately, which unfortunately have never been seen. Only one copy each of the \$48.00 and \$60.00 perforated Special Printing stamps were sold through the Special Printing program to Paul Lietzow of Germany, and they have never been identified (the Scott Catalogue lists them without values). The next four high values have Scott values of \$250,000, \$125,000, \$500,000 and \$250,000, respectively, for a total of \$1,125,000. With a Scott value of \$60,000 for a complete set and only five in existence, this imperforate set of dollar values seems undervalued.

1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE





2555 2556EX

- 2556 ★ 1c-8c Black, 1879, 1885 Issues (PR58, PR60, PR61, PR81). Original gum, first two h.r., detailed impressions, last with small ink spot, wide margins, Very Fine-Extremely Fine group of these American Bank Note Company issues(Photo Ex) 440.00







2557 2558 2559

- 2558 ** 10c Black, 1879 Issue (PR62). Mint N.H., beautifully centered, proof-like impression, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2001 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged ... 135.00
- 2559 ★ 12c Red, 1879 Issue (PR63). Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2004 P.F. certificate...... 500.00

2560 ★ 24c Red, 1879 Issue (PR64). Original gum, small h.r., rich color, crisp impression, unusually choice centering for this issue, bright and fresh

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. NEWSPAPER ISSUE.

Ex Hoffman. With 2004 P.F. certificate 500.00



2560



2561 ★ 36c Red, 1879 Issue (PR65). Original gum, Jumbo margins, fresh color, Extremely Fine, scarce in this condition, with 2001 P.F. certificate 500.00

2561



2562





2564 ★ 72c Red, 1879 Issue (PR68). Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color and proof-like impression, almost perfectly centered with wide and well-proportioned

> EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THIS SCARCE NEWSPAPER ISSUE.

> Ex "Vineyard". With 1991 and 2004 P.F. certificates..

2564

2565 ★★ 84c Red, 1879 Issue (PR69). Mint N.H., intense shade and proof-like impression on bright paper, deep rich color

> VERY FINE. A SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 84-CENT 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. NEWSPAPER ISSUE.

> Ex Hoffman. With 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as

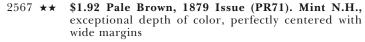


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2566

2566 ★ 96c Red, 1879 Issue (PR70). Original gum, single hinge mark at top, vibrant color, attractive centering and margins, Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate......



EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.92 1879 NEWSPAPER ISSUE IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION. A WONDERFUL CONDITION RARITY.

We have offered only one other Mint N.H. example of this issue since keeping computerized records. With 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged...... 550.00





2568





2570



2571

2571 ★★ \$12.00 Yellow Green, 1879 Issue (PR75). Mint N.H., wide margins and choice centering, deep rich color

EXTREMELY FINE. A REMARKABLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$12.00 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY NEWSPAPER ISSUE. THIS MAY WELL BE THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

Power Search located only two others in Mint N.H. condition, and the online records of The Philatelic Foundation contain only four. The stamp offered here is clearly superior to the others, by virtue of margin size and balance.

With 1985 and 2007 P.F. certificates (XF 90). 850.00

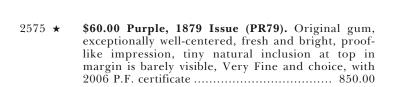


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2573







1879-83 COLMAN SPECIAL PRINTING PRIVATELY PERFORATED AND GUMMED



2576

2576 ★ 1c-\$60.00 1879-83 Newspaper Issue, Colman Special Printing (PR57 var-PR79 var, PR81 var). Privately perforated and gummed, complete set of all 25 denominations, including the unissued 9c, original gum, most lightly hinged, few with small h.r., 2c few short perfs at top, otherwise completely sound

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE COMPLETE SET OF THE 1894 COLMAN SPECIAL PRINTING OF THE 1879-83 NEWSPAPER ISSUE.

In 1894 this set was ordered by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing from the American Bank Note Co. to serve as samples. The stamps were printed from the original Continental Bank Note Co. plates. Washington D.C. stamp dealer Hamilton F. Colman obtained a set of imperforate panes of 50. He kept five sets imperforate and privately perforated the other 45. Colman was later indicted for illegal possession of these stamps, but was acquitted...... E. 5,000-7,500

1883 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING



2577 ★ 2c Intense Black, 1883 Special Printing (PR80). Without gum as issued, intense shade and impression on bright paper, unusually wide margins EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT 1883 SPECIAL PRINTING.

1885 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE







- 12c Carmine, 1885 Issue (PR82). Original gum, single light hinge mark, deep shade, 2578 ★ unusually wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, with 2001 P.F. certificate... 200.00
- 2579 ★ 24c Carmine, 1885 Issue (PR83). Original gum, small h.r., intense shade and impression,
- **36c Carmine, 1885 Issue (PR84).** Original gum, barely hinged, intense shade and impression, Very Fine and choice, ex "Vineyard", with 2002 P.S.E. and 2004 P.F. certifi-2580 ★

2581 ★ 48c Carmine, 1885 Issue (PR85). Original gum, lightly hinged, bright color, nicely balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate...... 425.00



2581



2582 ★ 60c Carmine, 1885 Issue (PR86). Original gum, essentially perfect centering, rich color and sharp impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2001 P.F. certificate....

550.00

2582



2583



2584



2585

1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE



2586



2587



2588

2589 ★ 6c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR93). Original gum, small h.r., deep shade and proof-like impression

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1894 UNWATERMARKED NEWSPAPER ISSUE. IN OUR OPINION THIS ISSUE IS SEVERELY UNDERCATALOGUED.



2589



2590 ★★ 10c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR94). Mint N.H., choice centering with unusually wide margins on all sides, intense shade and detailed impression

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1894 UNWATERMARKED NEWSPAPER ISSUE.

Only three other Mint N.H. examples are contained in Power Search, and this has the finest centering.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate. Scott Catalogue only prices the set in Mint N.H. condition up to the 6c. Scott Retail as hinged 1,250.00

2590

2591 ★ 12c Pink, 1894 Issue (PR95). Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, choice centering with enormous Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL AND PRISTINE EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1894 UNWATERMARKED NEWSPAPER ISSUE.

This is a difficult issue to obtain in sound condition with such choice centering. We would rank this among the top two or three we have encountered.



2591





36-CENT 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE

ONE OF NINE RECORDED EXAMPLES

2593 ★ 36c Pink, 1894 Issue (PR97). Original gum, h.r., brilliant color, reperfed at right, small thin spot at top

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. WE HAVE OFFERED ONLY TWO EXAMPLES SINCE KEEPING COMPUTERIZED RECORDS. ONLY NINE ARE CONTAINED IN OUR CENSUS OF THIS RARITY, AND NONE ARE SOUND.

Our recently updated census of PR97 (available at http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/PR97/PR97.pdf) contains nine unused examples, all with original gum. None are sound — most have thin spots or creases.

Census No. PR97-OG-09. Ex Schwenk. With 1980 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates....... 60,000.00



60-CENT 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE

ONE OF THE BEST-CENTERED OF THE 17 RECORDED UNUSED EXAMPLES

2594 ★ 60c Pink, 1894 Issue (PR98). Original gum, natural vertical gum crease at left, tiny filled in hole to the right of "RS"

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THE 60-CENT 1894 NEWSPAPER ISSUE IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL NEWSPAPER STAMPS. ONLY SEVENTEEN UNUSED EXAMPLES ARE CONTAINED IN OUR RECORDS.

Our census of PR98 is available at http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/PR98/PR98.pdf. Of the seventeen unused and four used copies contained in our records, only two are potentially sound, and neither is as well-centered as this example.



96-CENT 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE

2595 ★ 96c Pink, 1894 Issue (PR99). Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color on bright paper, choice centering for this difficult issue.

ONE OF TWO SOUND EXAMPLES AMONG THE TEN RECORDED

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THIS IS UNQUESTIONABLY ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THE 1894 96-CENT UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUES IN EXISTENCE. THIS IS ONE OF ONLY TWO CONFIRMED SOUND COPIES. A PHENOMENAL RARITY.

Our recently updated census of PR99 (available at http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/PR99/PR99.pdf) contains ten unused copies and none used. Of these only two are confirmed as sound (two others need to be re-examined for condition). Only five are confirmed as having gum. We have offered only two unduplicated copies since keeping computerized records; both have faults.



\$3.00 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE

ONE OF ELEVEN RECORDED EXAMPLES AND THE FINER OF THE TWO IN SOUND CONDITION

2596 ★ \$3.00 Scarlet, 1894 Issue (PR100). Original gum, h.r., brilliant color, choice centering, completely sound

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THIS IS THE FINEST EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 \$3.00 UNWATER-MARKED BUREAU ISSUE IN EXISTENCE. IT IS ONE OF ONLY TWO CONFIRMED SOUND COPIES. A RARITY OF THE HIGHEST ORDER.

Our recently updated census of PR100, available at http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/PR100/PR100.pdf, contains only eleven copies. Only two are confirmed as sound — Census No. 03 (offered here) and No. 06 — but the other has perfs touching the design at right. Two need to be reexamined for condition, but neither is as well-centered as the example offered here.



\$6.00 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE

THE FINEST OF THE 15 RECORDED UNUSED EXAMPLES

2597 ★ \$6.00 Pale Blue, 1894 Issue (PR101). Original gum, paper h.r., radiant color, choice centering for this difficult issue, completely sound

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION THE FINEST ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$6.00 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE, PR101, IN EXISTENCE. ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE INMAN NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS COLLECTION.

Our recently updated census of PR101, available at http://siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/PR101/PR101.pdf, contains fifteen unused and one used copy of this rarity. The ensuing years have not been kind to these stamps. Only six have original gum and of these only one other is sound (No. OG-04). The stamp offered here has far superior centering.

1895 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE





- 1c Black, 1895 Issue (PR102). Mint N.H., intense shade and remarkably detailed impres-2598 ★★ sion, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate 500.00
- 2599 ★★ 2c Black, 1895 Issue (PR103). Mint N.H., choice centering with wide margins, sharp proof-like impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2003 P.S.E. and 2004 P.F. certificates... 270.00







- 2600 ★ 5c Black, 1895 Issue (PR104). Original gum, single h.r., intense shade on bright paper,
- 2601 ★★ 10c Black, 1895 Issue (PR105). Mint N.H., crisp impression on bright paper, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 2000 P.F. certificate with top plate no. selvage (the selvage accompanies)... 1,300.00
- 2602 * 25c Carmine, 1895 Issue (PR106). Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered with wide margins at sides, dark color and sharp impression, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Drucker,



2603

2603 ★★ 50c Carmine, 1895 Issue (PR107). Mint N.H., brilliant color and detailed impression, choice centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT 1895 UNWATERMARKED NEWSPAPER ISSUE. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST COPIES IN EXISTENCE.

The only other Mint N.H. examples contained in Power Search are in a strip of three which was subsequently broken. The online records of The Philatelic Foundation also contain only these four examples in Mint N.H. condition.



2604

2604 ★★ \$2.00 Scarlet, 1895 Issue (PR108). Mint N.H., radiant color, choice centering with extra wide margins at sides

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 1895 UNWATERMARKED NEWSPAPER ISSUE. THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT ISSUES TO OBTAIN IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION. THIS MAY WELL BE THE FINEST EXAMPLE IN EXISTENCE.

A Power Search review found only one other in Mint N.H. condition. A review of the online records of The Philatelic Foundation failed to find any additional examples. The example offered here has slightly better centering than the other recorded example.



2605



2606

2606 ★ \$10.00 Green, 1895 Issue (PR110). Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, well-balanced and wide margins, long and full perforations

EXTREMELY FINE. POSSIBLY THE FINEST ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE $\$10.00\ 1895$ UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE IN EXISTENCE.

A Power Search review shows we have never offered a Mint N.H. example since keeping computerized records. None are contained in the online records of The Philatelic Foundation. It may not exist as a Mint N.H. stamp. Most hinged examples tend to have faults or are off-center. The stamp offered here, in lightly hinged condition with gum covering the entire back of the stamp, and with such choice centering, is truly remarkable.



2607

2607 ★ \$20.00 Slate, 1895 Issue (PR111). Barely disturbed original gum which looks pristine to us, rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with especially wide margins at sides

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE \$20.00 1895 UNWATERMARKED NEWSPAPER ISSUE.



2608

2608 ★ \$50.00 Dull Rose, 1895 Issue (PR112). Original gum, lightly hinged, unusually well-centered, vivid color and proof-like impression on bright fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. INCALCULABLY RARE IN THIS CHOICE CONDITION.

We have never offered a PR112 in Mint N.H. condition since keeping computerized records, and only two have been certified as such in the online records of The Philatelic Foundation (they are older certificates from 1986 and should be re-examined). Among hinged examples, many tend to have small faults or gum problems. The example offered here, with pristine gum and centering, is a condition rarity.



2609

2609 ★ \$100.00 Purple, 1895 Issue (PR113). Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color and detailed impression on bright paper, unusually wide margins, long and full perforations EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL LIGHTLY-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$100.00 1895 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

A Review of Power Search and the online records of The Philatelic Foundation did not find any in Mint N.H. condition. Scott Catalogue should remove the price for Mint N.H. condition. This is one of the finest we have ever encountered.

1895-97 WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE



2610 ** 1c-\$100.00 1895-97 Watermarked Issue (PR114-PR125). Mint N.H. except \$100.00 possibly hinged at lower right, fresh colors, choice centering, Extremely Fine Gems, a superb set...............................(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 820.00

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2501	500	PR1	2545	2800	PR44	2589	1900 PR93	1
2502	550	PR2	2546	1100	PR45	2590	2000 PR94	İ
2503	250	PR3	2547	1600	PR46	2591	3250 PR95	
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2505	140	PR5, P	2549	8000	PR48	2593	0 PR97	
2506	400	PR6	2550	17500	PR49	2594	0 PR98	
2507	130	PR7	2551	0	PR50	2595	0 PR99	İ
2508	650	PR5S	2552	310000	PR51	2596	24000 PR100	
2509	1100	PR6S	2553	150000	PR52	2597	25000 PR101	
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2511	650	PR8	2555	110	PR57	2599	1100 PR103	
2512	160	PR9	2556	325	PR58,	2600	150 PR104	
2513	550	PR10	2557	375	PR59	2601	1100 PR105	
2514	550	PR11	2558	400	PR62	2602	750 PR106	
2515	550	PR12-	2559	800	PR63	2603	6750 PR107	
2516	225	PR14	2560	1000	PR64	2604	6250 PR108	
2517	450	PR16	2561	750	PR65	2605	1700 PR109	
2518	650	PR17	2562	750	PR66	2606	3250 PR110	
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2520	1000	PR19	2564	4000	PR68	2608	2100 PR112	
2521	800	PR20	2565	850	PR69	2609	3500 PR113	
2522	1200	PR21	2566	800	PR70	2610	1200 PR114-	
2523	2100	PR22	2567	2600	PR71			
2524	2300	PR23	2568	325	PR72			
2525	0	PR24	2569	750	PR73			
2526	2800	PR25	2570	750	PR74			
2527	4000	PR26	2571	5000	PR75			
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2529	3750	PR28	2573	200	PR77			
2530	4000	PR29	2574	300	PR78			
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2533	4250	PR32	2577	1600	PR80			
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2535	0	PR34	2579	225	PR83			
2536	450	PR35	2580	425	PR84			
2537	500	PR36	2581	375	PR85			
2538	425	PR37	2582	650	PR86			
2539	200	PR38	2583	1000	PR87			
2540	2000	PR39	2584	850	PR88			
2541	0	PR40	2585	500	PR89			
2542	500	PR41	2586	400	PR90			
2543	1300	PR42	2587	225	PR91			
2544	1500	PR43	2588	160	PR92			