

# United States Stamps



Sale 1150 — March 1-2, 2017

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## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

### 10:30 a.m.—Session One—Lots 501-648

Postmasters' Provisionals, 1847 Issue .....	501-535
1851-56 Issue .....	536-588
1857-60 Issue and Reprint .....	589-648

### 1:30 p.m.—Session Two—Lots 649-995

1861-66 Issue .....	649-675
1867-68 Grilled Issue, 1861 Re-Issue .....	676-705
1869 Pictorial Issue .....	706-740
1875 Re-Issue of 1869 Pictorial Issue .....	741-765
1870-88 Bank Note Issues .....	766-824
1890-93 Issue .....	825-829
Columbian Issue .....	830-861
1894-98 Bureau Issue .....	862-904
Trans-Mississippi Issue .....	905-927
Pan-American Issue .....	928-940
1902-08 Issue .....	941-982
Louisiana Purchase, Jamestown Issues .....	983-995



## THURSDAY, MARCH 2

### 10:30 a.m.—Session Three—Lots 996-1156

1908-12 Issues .....	996-1026
Panama-Pacific, 1912-22 Issues .....	1027-1092
1922-26 and Later Issues .....	1093-1116
Air Post thru Offices in China .....	1117-1156

### 1:30 p.m.—Session Four—Lots 1157-1425

Officials .....	1157-1223
Official Special Printings .....	1224-1233
Newspapers and Periodicals .....	1234-1290
Parcel Post, Booklets .....	1291-1302
Carrier and Locals .....	1303-1336
Postal Stationery, Revenues .....	1337-1351
Hunting Permits, War Savings .....	1352-1378
U.S. Possessions .....	1379-1385
Collections and Accumulations .....	1386-1425

## Pre-Sale Viewing

Monday and Tuesday, February 27-28, 10am-4pm, and by appointment

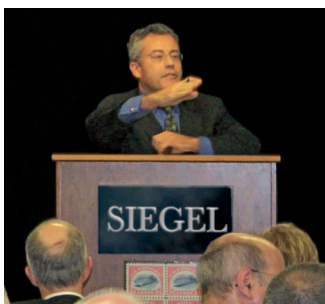
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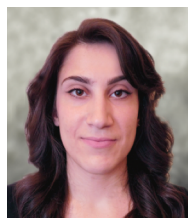
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### Bidding

The following means are available for placing bids:

- 1) **Attending the Live Auction in Person:** All bidders must register for a paddle, and new bidders must provide references at least three business days in advance of the sale.
- 2) **Live Internet Bidding:** Instructions for participating as a Live Internet Bidder are provided on the page opposite.
- 3) **Phone Bidding:** Bidders can be connected to the sale by phone and bid through a member of staff. Requests for phone bidding are subject to approval (please contact our office at least 24 hours before the sale). A signed Bid Form is required.
- 4) **Absentee Bids.** All bids received in advance of the sale, either by mail, fax, phone, e-mail or internet, are Absentee Bids, which instruct the auctioneer to bid up to a specific amount on one or more lots in the sale. Absentee Bids sent by phone, fax or e-mail should arrive at least one hour prior to the start of the sale session. Bids entered through Live Internet Bidding will be visible to the auctioneer during the sale. Written bids should be entered legibly on the Bid Form in the sale catalogue. E-mail and internet bids should be carefully typed and double-checked. All new bidders must provide references. We recommend calling or e-mailing to confirm that Absentee Bids sent by mail, fax or e-mail have been received and entered.

### Pre-Sale Viewing

Subject to availability, certain lots (except group lots) can be sent to known clients for examination. Requests must be made no later than 7 days prior to the sale. Lots must be returned on the day received. Postage/insurance costs will be invoiced.

In addition to regular viewing, clients may view lots by appointment. Our staff will be pleased to answer questions or provide additional information about lots.

### Expert Certification

Individual items offered without a PF or PSE certificate dated within the past five years may be purchased subject to independent certification of genuineness and our description. **Please refer to the Conditions of Sale and Grading Terms for policies governing certification.**

### Shipping and Delivery

Procedures and charges for shipping lots are printed on the back of the Bid Form. **Bidders are responsible for all prescribed shipping charges and any applicable sales tax or customs duties.**

### Price Realized

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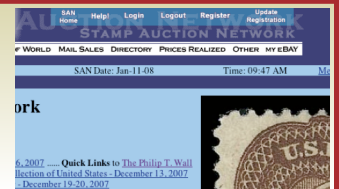
**There's NO SUBSTITUTE for following the auction in real time.**  
**Live Internet Bidding lets you bid and buy as though you were right there in the saleroom.**  
**And it's easy.**

**This step-by-step guide will instruct you how to register, set your browser and use the bidding interface.**

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://stampauctionnetwork.com/siegel).

You can also log on at [siegelauctions.com](http://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.



**"System Down" or "Lost Connection" events do occasionally happen.**

If you have any problems with Live Internet Bidding please call **212-753-6421** for immediate assistance.

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**THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS CATALOGUE WILL BE OFFERED AT PUBLIC AUCTION BY ROBERT A. SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES, INC. ("GALLERIES") ON BEHALF OF VARIOUS CONSIGNORS AND ITSELF OR AFFILIATED COMPANIES. BY BIDDING ON ANY LOT, WHETHER DIRECTLY OR BY OR THROUGH AN AGENT, IN PERSON, OR BY TELEPHONE, FACSIMILE OR ANY OTHER MEANS, THE BIDDER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES TO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS OF SALE.**

1. The highest bidder acknowledged by the auctioneer shall be the buyer. The term "final bid" means the last bid acknowledged by the auctioneer, which is normally the highest bid offered. **The purchase price payable by the buyer will be the sum of the final bid and a commission of 18% of the final bid ("buyer's premium"), together with any sales tax, use tax or customs duties due on the sale.**

2. The auctioneer has the right to reject any bid, to advance the bidding at his discretion and, in the event of a dispute, to determine the successful bidder, to continue the bidding or to reoffer and resell the lot in dispute. The Galleries' record of the final sale shall be conclusive.

3. All bids are per numbered lot in the catalogue unless otherwise announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale. The right is reserved to group two or more lots, to withdraw any lot or lots from the sale, or to act on behalf of the seller. The Galleries will execute bidding instructions on behalf of clients, but will not be responsible for the failure to execute such bids or for any errors in the execution of such bids.

4. **Lots with numbers followed by the symbol ° are offered subject to a confidential minimum bid ("reserve"), below which the lot will not be sold. The absence of the symbol ° means that the lot is offered without a reserve. If there is no reserve, the auctioneer has sole discretion to establish a minimum opening bid and may refuse an offer of less than half of the published estimate. Any lot that does not reach its reserve or opening bid requested by the auctioneer will be announced as "passed" and excluded from the prices realized lists after the sale. The Galleries may have a direct or indirect ownership interest in any or all lots in the sale resulting from an advance of monies or goods-in-trade or a guarantee of minimum net proceeds made by the Galleries to the seller.**

5. Subject to the exclusions listed in 5(A), the Galleries will accept the return of lots which have been misidentified or which have obvious faults that were present when the lot was in the Galleries' custody, but not so noted in the lot description. **All disputed lots must be received by the Galleries intact with the original packing material within 5 days of delivery to the buyer but no later than 30 days from the sale date.** (5A) **EXCLUSIONS:** The following lots may not be returned for any reason, or may not be returned for the reasons stated: i) lots containing 10 or more items; ii) lots from buyers who registered for the pre-sale exhibition or received lots by postal viewing, thereby having had the opportunity to inspect them before the sale; iii) any lot described with "faults," "defects" or a specific fault may not be returned because of any secondary fault; iv) photographed lots may not be returned because of centering, margins, short/nibbed perforations or other factors shown in the illustrations; v) the color of the item does not match the color reproduction in the sale catalogue or website listing; vi) the description contains inaccurate information about the quantity known or reported; or vii) a certification service grades a stamp lower than the grade stated in the description.

6. Successful bidders, unless they have established credit with the Galleries prior to the sale, must make payment in full before the lots will be delivered. Buyers not known to the Galleries must make payment in full within 3 days from the date of sale. **The Galleries retains the right to demand a cash deposit from anyone prior to bidder registration and/or to demand payment at the time the lot is knocked down to the highest bidder, for any reason whatsoever.** In the event that any buyer refuses or fails to make payment in cash for any lot at the time it is knocked down to him, the auctioneer reserves the right to reoffer the lot immediately for sale to the highest bidder. **Credit cards (Visa, Mastercard and Discover only) can be accepted as payment but will be subject to a 3% Convenience Fee, which will be added to the total of the entire invoice (including hammer price, buyer's premium, shipping**

**and transit insurance charges and any applicable taxes).**

7. If the purchase price has not been paid within the time limit specified above, nor lots taken up within 7 days from the date of sale, the lots will be resold by whatever means deemed appropriate by the Galleries, and any loss incurred from resale will be charged to the defaulting buyer. **Any account more than 30 days in arrears will be subject to a late payment charge of 1½% per month as long as the account remains in arrears. Any expenses incurred in securing payment from delinquent accounts will be charged to the defaulter.** A fee of \$250.00 per check will be charged for each check returned for insufficient funds.

8. All lots are sold as genuine. **Any lot accompanied by a certificate issued by The Philatelic Foundation or by Professional Stamp Experts within 5 years of the sale date is sold "as is" and in accordance with the description on the certificate. Such lots may not be returned for any reason, including but not limited to a contrary certificate of opinion.** Buyers who wish to obtain a certificate for any item that does not have a P.F. or P.S.E. certificate (dated as above) may do so, provided that the following conditions are met: (1) the purchase price must be paid in full, (2) the item must be submitted to an acceptable expertizing committee with a properly executed application form within 21 days of the sale, (3) a copy of the application form must be given to the Galleries, (4) in the event that an adverse opinion is received, the Galleries retain the right to resubmit the item on the buyer's behalf for reconsideration, without time limit or other restrictions, (5) unless written notification to the contrary is received, items submitted for certification will be considered cleared 90 days from the date of sale, and (6) in the event any item is determined to be "not as described", the buyer will be refunded the purchase price and the certification fee up to \$800.00 unless otherwise agreed to in writing.

9. Until paid for in full, all lots remain the property of the Galleries on behalf of the seller.

10. Agents executing bids on behalf of clients will be held responsible for all purchases made on behalf of clients unless otherwise arranged prior to the sale.

11. The buyer assumes all risk for delivery of purchased lots and agrees to pay for prescribed shipping costs. **Buyers who receive lots in the U.S. are obligated to pay whatever sales tax or compensating use tax might be due, and buyers outside the U.S. are responsible for all customs duties.**

12. **The bidder consents that any action or proceeding against it may be commenced and maintained in any court within the State of New York or in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, that the courts of the State of New York and United States District Court for the Southern District of New York shall have jurisdiction with respect to the subject matter hereof and the person of the bidder. The bidder agrees not to assert any defense to any action or proceeding initiated by Galleries based upon improper venue or inconvenient forum. The bidder agrees that any action brought by the bidder shall be commenced and maintained only in a Federal Court in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York or the State Court in the county in which Galleries has its principal place of business in New York. The bidder agrees not to use a public conflict resolution service and not to use any form of social media to publish comments or information about the Galleries and its employees which might harm the Galleries' reputation or business. These Conditions of Sale shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the substantive laws of the State of New York, and shall constitute an agreement that shall be binding on the parties, and their respective heirs, administrators, distributees, successors and assignees.**

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# Grades, Abbreviations and Values Used in Descriptions

## Grades and Centering

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

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







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

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

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

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

## Guide to Gum Condition

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

## Covers

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

## Catalogue Values and Estimates

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

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

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

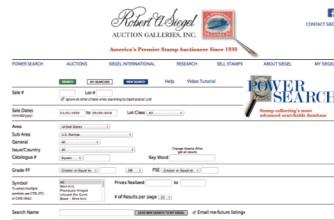
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FC Fancy Cancel	TC Trial Color Proof	var. Variety	ms. Manuscript

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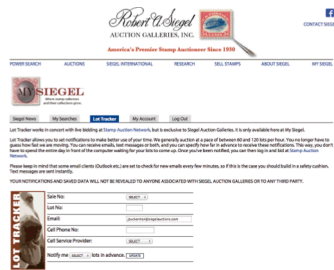


## POWER SEARCH™

Search by Scott number or keyword through all of the sales at our website. The best resource in philately for research.

## MY SIEGEL™

Save your Power Searches as want lists. We will automatically notify you when a match is included in an upcoming sale, whether it's as broad as any Columbian issue, or as narrow as a 241 graded 98. The most powerful want list in philately.

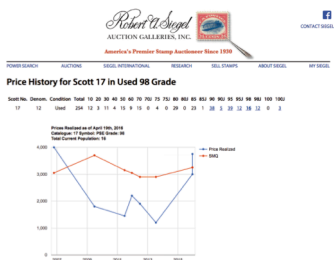


## LOT TRACKER™

Never miss another lot because you were away from your computer. Log into My Siegel™, then set up notifications to get texts and/or emails 10-30 lots before yours comes up (live bidding is still through Stamp Auction Network).

## CENSUS DATA FOR RARITIES

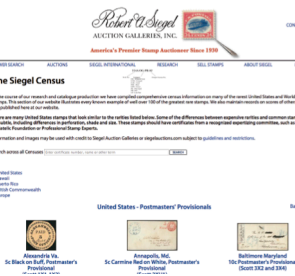
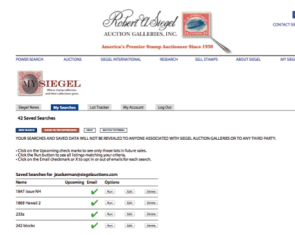
The up-to-date census data for U.S. and select International rarities are a valuable resource for buyers, sellers and researchers. Every recorded example of almost 150 different rare stamps is described and, in most cases, photographed.



## GRADED PRICE HISTORY

Graphs show the realizations of each grade over time in our auctions. The data points are easily visible for independent analysis.

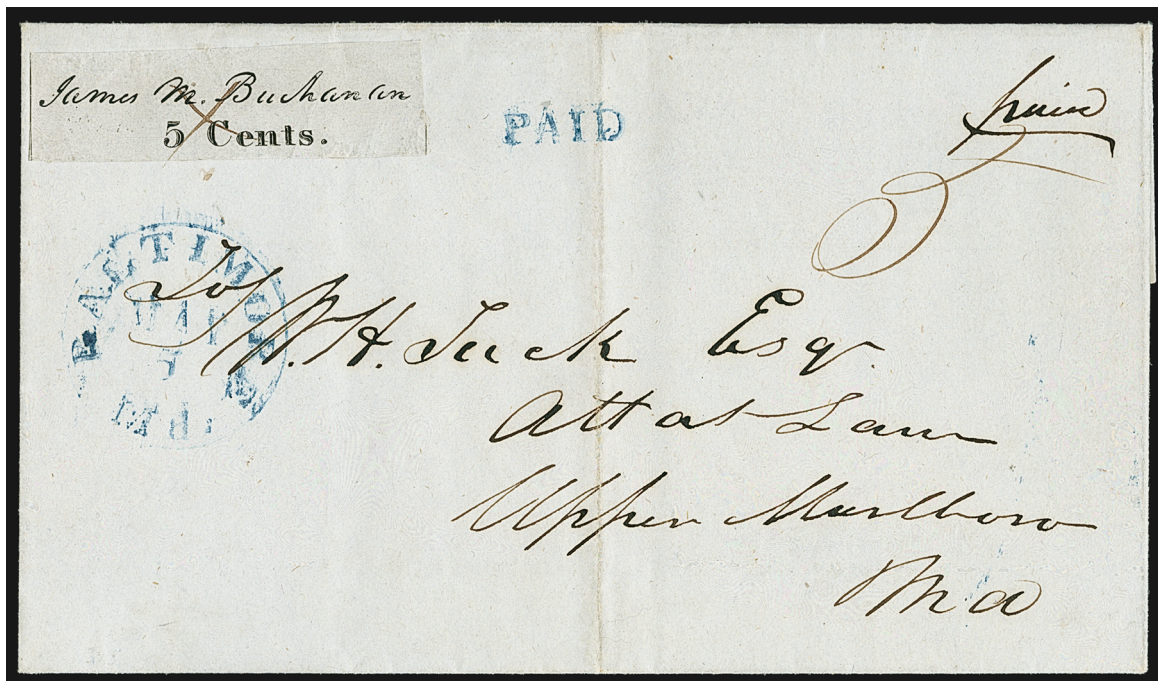
We have several other important features of our website, such as the Siegel Encyclopedia, Exhibits, Today in History and a Perpetual Calendar. Go to siegelauctions.com for the most comprehensive website in philately.





SESSION ONE (LOTS 501-648)  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2017, AT 10:30 A.M.

UNITED STATES STAMPS  
POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS

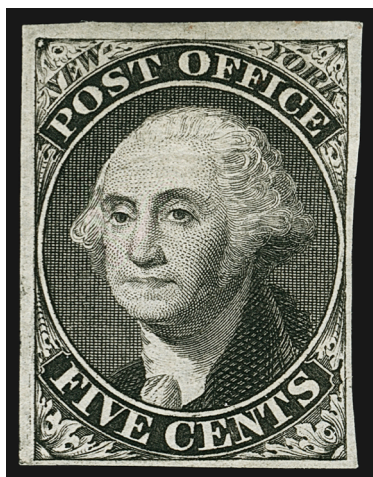


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501 ☒ **Baltimore, Maryland, 5c Black on Bluish (3X3).** Position 6, ample margins showing frameline on two sides, tied by manuscript "X" cancel, blue "Paid" handstamp and matching "Baltimore Md. May 5" circular datestamp on 1846 folded letter to Upper Marlboro, manuscript "Paid" and "5" rate at top right, vertical file fold well clear of stamp

VERY FINE AND DESIRABLE EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT BALTIMORE POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ON BLuish PAPER TIED ON COVER.

No. 17 in the Hayes census. With 1970 P.F. certificate..... 13,500.00



502

502°(★) **New York N.Y., 5c Black, Without Signature (9X1e).**  
Unused (no gum), large to full margins, intense proof-like impression on fresh paper

VERY FINE. A RARE SOUND UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE NEW YORK PROVISIONAL WITHOUT SIGNATURE.

With 2016 P.S.E. certificate ..... 3,750.00

503 TC **Providence R.I., 5c-10c Brown Carmine, Trial Color Plate Proof on Card (10X1-10X2TC4).**  
Complete sheet of twelve on 196 x 171mm card, showing full plate sinkage area, fresh and bright color, Extremely Fine, scarce complete sheet..... 3,750.00



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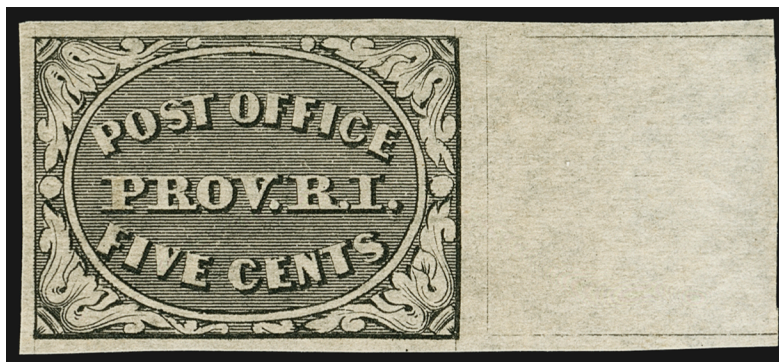
504

504°★ **Providence, Rhode Island, 5c, 10c Gray Black (10X1-10X2).** From the **top left and right corners of the plate** with huge margins all around, including parts of the three adjoining stamps for each, original gum, detailed impressions

EXTREMELY FINE GEMS. A SUPERB MATCHED PAIR OF CORNER-MARGIN SINGLES OF THE 5-CENT AND 10-CENT PROVIDENCE POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL, GRADED GEM 100 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

Both with 2017 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, Gem 100 Jumbo; Postmasters' Provisionals unpriced in SMQ) ..... 1,500.00





505

- 505°★★ **Providence, Rhode Island, 5c Gray Black (10X1).** Position 9, **Mint N.H.**, huge margins including **right sheet margin**, intense shade and impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1991 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; Postmasters' Provisionals are unpriced in SMQ), Scott Retail as hinged ..... 350.00



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- 506 **St. Louis Mo., 5c Black on Greenish (11X1).** Type III, Position 5, large margins to just in at bottom left, **cancelled solely by orange-red "St. Louis Mo. Feb. 23" circular date-stamp** and tied on small piece, deep impression on bright greenish paper, faint pressed file fold

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A DESIRABLE EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT ST. LOUIS POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL FIRST PRINTING ON GREENISH PAPER, CANCELLED EXCLUSIVELY BY THE RED DATESTAMP.

There are approximately a half-dozen pieces known to us with the 5c stamp tied by the red St. Louis datestamp and without any pen cancellation.

Scott Retail for normally pen-cancelled stamp off cover (footnote states: "Values for used off-cover stamps are for pen-cancelled copies. Handstamp cancelled copies sell for much more.") ..... 8,000.00



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**St. Louis, Missouri, 5c Black on Greenish (11X1).** Type I, Position 1, full to large margins on three sides, touched along top frameline, cancelled by light manuscript horizontal line, intense shade and impression on deep green paper, faint vertical crease

A FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT ST. LOUIS "BEARS" PROVISIONAL ON GREENISH PAPER.

Ex. Frelinghuysen. Small "W.H.C." (Warren H. Colson) backstamp ..... 8,000.00

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**St. Louis Mo., 10c Black on Greenish (11X2).** Type III, Position 6, large margins to just into frameline at lower right, **cancelled solely by red St. Louis datestamp**, expertly repaired tear

VERY FINE PPEARANCE. AN ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT ST. LOUIS POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ON GREENISH PAPER, CANCELLED SOLELY BY THE RED TOWN DATESTAMP.

With 1989 P.F. certificate ..... 8,000.00



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**St. Louis Mo., 5c Black on Bluish (11X7).** Type II retouched, Position 3, full margins to barely touched, cancelled by neat penstrokes, faint vertical crease at center

FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT ST. LOUIS PROVISIONAL ON PELURE PAPER.

A survey of our Levi records and auction catalogues produced a tally of approximately 35 examples of the 5c Pelure off and on cover. The vast majority of these stamps have faults or margins cutting into the design.

Ex T. Cullen Davis ("Texas Collector", Siegel Sale 278). From our 1975 Rarities sale where offered as part of a complete plate reconstruction. Blue backstamp shows thru at bottom. With 2012 P.F. certificate ..... 11,000.00

## 1847 ISSUE

- 510°★ **5c Red Brown (1).** Original gum, described on accompanying certificate as “part” but we feel it is large part original gum, full to large margins, dark rich color and sharp impression

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE.

With 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged .. 6,500.00



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- 511°★ **5c Red Brown (1).** Original gum, lightly hinged, large even margins all around, dark shade and crisp impression

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE.

With 2004 P.F. certificate ..... 6,500.00



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- 512 (★) **5c Red Brown (1).** Unused (traces of gum), huge to large margins all around, rich color, light vertical crease and small tear at bottom, Extremely Fine appearance, with 2016 P.F. certificate ..... 2,300.00
- 513 (★) **5c Red Brown (1).** Unused (no gum), close but clear margins all around, Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate ..... 2,300.00
- 514 (★) **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Unused (no gum), ample margins to barely clear with framelines all around, intense shade, Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate ..... 3,250.00





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- 515 田 **5c Red Brown (1).** Block of four, large margins to just in, pen cancels expertly removed, two vertical creases, top stamps expertly repaired

FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE.

With 1973 P.F. certificate ..... 27,500.00



- 516 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large to huge margins including **sheet margin** at right, neat red grid cancel, minute inclusion at bottom, Extremely Fine ..... 375.00
- 517 **5c Red Brown (1).** Full to large margins, light red grid cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate ..... 375.00
- 518 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, rich color, neat red grid cancel, tiny thin speck at bottom left, Fine appearance ..... 375.00
- 519 **5c Red Brown (1).** Five singles, each with a red handstamp cancel, margins to in on one or two sides, range of shades, a few small flaws, appear Fine ..... *Not illustrated* 1,875.00
- 520 **5c Red Brown, 10c Black (1-2).** 5c with ample to clear margins, light blue cancel, thin spot, appears Very Fine, 10c margins to just in at bottom, red town cancel, Fine ..... (Photo Ex) 1,230.00
- 521 **5c Red Brown, 10c Black (1-2).** 5c margins to in, 10c clear margins except where tiny nick at top center, each with pen cancel removed, 5c tiny thin spot, appear Fine, nice spacefillers ..... 700.00

## 5-CENT BROWN ORANGE (SCOTT 1d)

## THE ONLY RECORDED MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE



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522°★★ **5c Brown Orange (1d). Mint N.H.**, clear to full margins all around, bright and distinctive Brown Orange color, clear impression, fresh overall with immaculate full original gum

FINE. AN IMMENSELY RARE FIRST ISSUE STAMP STILL RETAINING ITS ORIGINAL GUM. THIS IS THE SOLE RECORDED NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT BROWN ORANGE 1847 ISSUE.

Of the five major listed shade varieties of the 5c 1847 Issue, other than the enormously rare Red Orange shade, the Brown Orange shade is the most challenging to find with original gum. This is underscored by the fact that the Scott Catalogue does not even price an example with original gum, plus a Power Search of our database reveals that we have never offered an original-gum example of the Brown Orange shade since we have been keeping computerized records. And to top it all off, this remarkable stamp is never hinged — in itself a rarity among any and all shades of the 5c 1847 Issue. In fact, this is only the fourth never-hinged example of this stamp, in any shade, we have ever offered in our auctions.

With 2011 P.F. certificate. .... E. 15,000-20,000



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- 523 (★) **10c Black (2).** Unused (no gum), large margins to clear, detailed impression, two tiny tears less than one-millimeter each at bottom right

FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (G 30)..... 15,000.00



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- 524 **10c Black (2).** Large margins, early impression nicely contrasted by two red grid cancels, Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate ..... 825.00
- 525 **10c Black (2).** Full to ample margins all around, detailed impression, red grid cancel, Very Fine. 825.00
- 526 **10c Black (2).** Large to huge margins including **sheet margin** at right, crisp shade, unobtrusive red circular datestamp with integral "10" rate, faint trace of a horizontal crease and repair in top margin, Extremely Fine appearance ..... 925.00
- 527 **10c Black (2).** Large margins to ample, intense shade, red grid cancel, thinned at top left, ink spot on back, Very Fine appearance ..... 825.00



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## 1875 REPRODUCTION OF 1847 ISSUE



- 528 ★ **5c Red Brown, Reproduction (3).** Without gum as issued, large even margins, rich color, Extremely Fine..... 850.00
- 529 ★ **5c Red Brown, Reproduction (3).** Without gum as issued, rich color, full to large margins, Very Fine, with 1994 P.S.E. certificate ..... 850.00
- 530 ★ **5c Red Brown, Reproduction (3).** Without gum as issued, mostly large margins, clear at upper left, fresh and Fine..... 850.00
- 531 ★ **5c Red Brown, Reproduction (3).** Without gum as issued, large margins to full, bright color, unusual manuscript mostly at bottom, otherwise Very Fine ..... 850.00
- 532 ★ **10c Black, Reproduction (4).** Without gum as issued, detailed impression, full to large margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1994 P.S.E. certificate ..... 1,050.00
- 533 ★ **10c Black, Reproduction (4).** Without gum as issued, full to large margins, intense shade, fresh and Very Fine ..... 1,050.00
- 534 ★ **10c Gray Black, Reproduction (4).** Without gum as issued, three huge margins, full at left, fresh and Very Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... 1,050.00
- 535 ★ **10c Black, Reproduction (4).** Without gum as issued, large margins to clear, detailed impression, Fine, small purple backstamp..... 1,050.00

## 1851-56 ISSUE

## TYPE I-Ib PAIR—POSITIONS 7-8R1E



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536 **Ic Blue, Ty. I-Ib (5-5A).** Positions 7-8R1E, horizontal pair with combination Type I at left and Type Ib at right, margins to in, the Type I clearly displays the complete design at right, dark shade from a late printing, unobtrusive cancel, right stamp (Type Ib) with tiny nick in bottom margin

AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE MULTIPLE OF THE 1851 ONE-CENT IMPERFORATE, CONTAINING POSITION 7R1E, WHICH IS THE ONLY TYPE I POSITION, AND POSITION 8R1E, WHICH IS ONE OF THE TWO BEST EXAMPLES OF TYPE Ib ON THIS PLATE.

According to the Wagshal Census, the following used multiples containing Position 7R1E (Scott 5) are recorded: 7R1E as part of a used pair (on or off cover) — 9; and 7R1E as part of a used strip of three — 12.

The Types I and Ib in this dark shade are exceedingly rare, and was probably used just prior to altering the plate in the spring of 1852.

Offered to the market for the first time since Siegel Sale 460 (Oct. 22, 1974). With 1975 P.F. certificate. Wagshal Census No. 5-MUL-59. Scott Retail as combination pair \$140,000.00..... E. 15,000-20,000



- 537 **1c Blue, Ty. Ib (5A).** Position 6R1E, large top sheet margin, large margin at right, just touching at upper left and slightly in at bottom, wonderful bright early shade and proof-like impression, grid cancel, tiny pinpoint punctures at bottom right

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF POSITION 6R1E, ONE OF THE TWO POSITIONS THAT FURNISHED THE BEST TYPE Ib EXAMPLES, SHOWING THE COMPLETE DESIGN AT TOP AND NEARLY COMPLETE DESIGN AT BOTTOM.

Ex Geisler. With Ashbrook note and 2007 P.S.E. certificate.....  
..... 12,000.00



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- 538 **1c Blue, Ty. Ib (5A).** Position 6R1E, large margins to barely in at top left and bottom left, bright color, neat grid cancel, thins, light crease

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE Ib FROM PLATE ONE EARLY, FROM ONE OF THE TWO POSITIONS THAT FURNISHED THE BEST EXAMPLES OF THE TYPE.

Positions 6R and 8R had less of the bottom erased than the other Type Ib positions, and for this reason they are more desirable examples of the type..... 12,000.00

- 539 **1c Blue, Ty. Ib (5A).** Position 4R1E, large margins to in at bottom including **top sheet margin**, radiant color, small ink spot at left but otherwise uncanceled, long tears and creases at bottom, otherwise Fine, a decent space-filler for this rare type, with 2016 P.F. certificate..... 8,500.00



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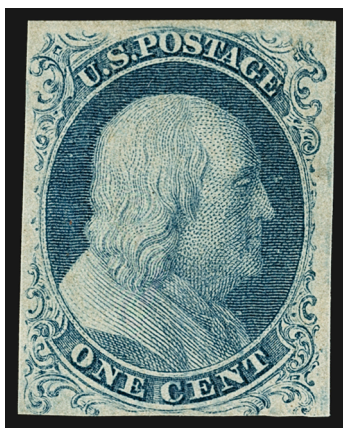
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- 540 **1c Blue, Ty. Ib (5A).** Positions 8-9R1E, horizontal pair, large margins all around except just touched at bottom left of left stamp, deep rich color, neat manuscript cancels, expertly sealed tear at bottom right of left stamp almost entirely in margin (not mentioned on certificates)

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE PAIR OF THE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE Ib IMPERFORATE FROM POSITIONS 8 AND 9R1E.

Signed Ashbrook. With 1977 and 1994 P.F. certificates. Scott Retail as pair \$19,000.00. Scott Retail as singles with manuscript cancels..... 10,750.00





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- 541 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. Ic (6b).** Position 96R4 with **Curl in “C” variety**, large part original gum which covers nearly the entire back, three large margins, just in at bottom, deep rich color

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE TYPE Ic FROM THE BOTTOM ROW OF PLATE 4. THIS IS THE FIRST UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THIS TYPE CONTAINED IN POWER SEARCH SINCE OUR 1981 RARITIES SALE. ONLY TWO POSITIONS IN THE BOTTOM ROW FURNISHED THE MORE DISTINCT EXAMPLES OF TYPE Ic.

Positions 91R and 96R on Plate 4 come from the bottom row and have the full plume at bottom left and partly complete plume at right (a sub-type of Type Ia). These two are the most desirable examples of Type Ic. Other Type Ic positions on the plate are less distinct.

A Power Search review found only two others in unused condition offered in our Rarities sales and auctions since 1994, including one with top sheet margin and one with large part original gum offered in our 1981 Rarities sale.

With 1981 and 2017 P.F. certificates..... 27,500.00



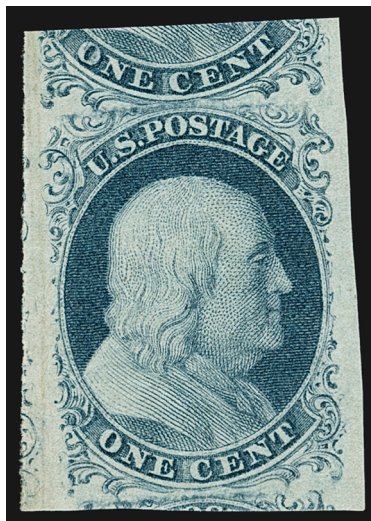
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- 542 **1c Blue, Ty. Ic (6b).** Position 96R4 with **Curl in “C” variety**, huge margins to just in including **bottom sheet margin**, stamp clearly shows the type characteristics, rich color, neat strike of circular datestamp, small thin spots

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ONE-CENT 1851 TYPE Ic FROM THE BOTTOM ROW OF PLATE 4 — ONLY TWO POSITIONS IN THE BOTTOM ROW FURNISHED THE MORE DISTINCT EXAMPLES OF TYPE Ic.

Positions 91R and 96R on Plate 4 come from the bottom row and have the full plume at bottom left and partly complete plume at right (a sub-type of Type Ia). These two are the most desirable examples of Type Ic. Other Type Ic positions on the plate are less distinct.....

..... 9,000.00



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543° ★ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Plate 2, original gum, lightly hinged, enormous margins all around including significant portions of adjoining stamps on three sides (almost a third of the stamp above), rich color, detailed impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLES OF THE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE II. THIS STAMP IS GRADED GEM 100 BY BOTH THE P.F. AND P.S.E.

As the gaps between positions visible on this remarkable single demonstrate, the spacing between stamps left very little room for separation. Most examples have margins either just clear or touching, or into the design. The relative paucity of large multiples in sound condition also contributes to its scarcity with such wide margins.

With 2002 and 2006 P.F. certificates (OGph, Gem 100). With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Gem 100; SMQ \$19,000.00). Only one has graded higher and two others share this grade. This is the highest grade for an original-gum example we have offered in any of our sales..... 1,000.00



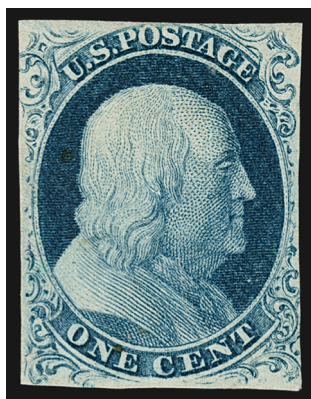
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- 544°★ **1c Blue, Ty. II, Plate 3 (7).** Positions 89-90L3, horizontal pair from the ninth horizontal row with **sheet margin** at right, original gum, margins at left and top showing complete design, just in at bottom, intense shade, Fine, a rare Plate 3 multiple with original gum, with 2016 P.F. certificate, listed but unpriced as a pair, Scott Retail as two singles ..... 9,000.00

- 545 (★) **1c Blue, Ty. II, Major Plate Crack (7 var).** Position 23L2, unused (no gum), large margins to in, rich color, diagonal crease at bottom, Fine appearance, Scott Retail as with gum ..... 1,300.00



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- 546 (★) **1c Blue, Ty. III (8).** Unused (no gum), margins to in but showing clear breaks at top and bottom (the characteristics of the type), deep rich Plate 4 color, few small toned spots, small crease at center, Fine appearance, scarce unused Type III, with 1968 and 2017 P.F. certificates ..... 7,500.00

- 547 **1c Blue, Ty. III, Position 99R2 (8).** Large margins including part of **bottom sheet margin**, deep rich color, neat strike of circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1851 ONE-CENT IMPERFORATE TYPE III FROM POSITION 99R2. THIS POSITION YIELDS THE BEST EXAMPLE OF TYPE III, WITH THE WIDEST BREAKS AT TOP AND BOTTOM.

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. According to the Neinken book, "The 99R2 stamp is a fresh entry, that was short transferred both at top and bottom, over an original entry that had been erased... The reason that 99R2 is the finest example of Type III is because of its very short transfer at top and at bottom, giving us the wide breaks in these lines." (p. 184).

With 1977 P.F. certificate ..... 11,500.00



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- 548 **1c Blue, Ty. III, Position 99R2 (8).** Large margin at bottom showing the large break, double transfer at right also clear, other margins to just in at top, light town cancel, diagonal creases, Fine appearance, a rare 1c 1851 Issue stamp, with 2001 A.P.S. certificate..... 11,500.00



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- 549 **1c Blue, Ty. III (8).** Plate 4, large margins to just touching at bottom, deep shade and detailed impression, light circular datestamp, Very Fine ..... 2,000.00



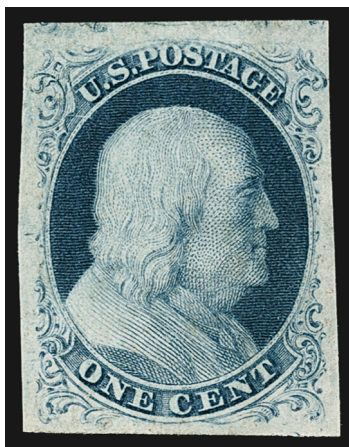
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- 550 **1c Blue, Ty. III (8).** Positions 23-24L4, horizontal pair, full to enormous margins all around, wide breaks at top and bottom, incredibly rich color and proof-like impression, light New Orleans circular datestamp, faintest trace of a crease at bottom right

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A HANDSOME AND RARE PAIR OF THE TYPE III 1851 ONE-CENT IMPERFORATE ISSUE.

There are only a small number of adjoining Type III positions on Plate 4, which produced both imperforate and perforated stamps. Imperforate Type III pairs are extremely rare. This pair shows clear breaks in the lines at top and bottom and comes from two "swing" positions, 23-24L4, which transformed from Type IIIa to Type III as the plate wore.

With 2004 P.F. certificate..... 4,500.00



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551°★ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Plate 4, original gum, lightly hinged, huge even margins all around with wide break at top and showing part of adjoining stamp at top, deep rich Plate 4 color and proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 IMPERFORATE ONE-CENT TYPE IIIA. SUPERB IN EVERY RESPECT.

Stamps printed from Plate 4 were issued in April-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.

The Type IIIa from Plate 4 with original gum is extremely rare. We have offered only a handful in similar condition over the past 15 years. A look at the P.S.E. Population Report also gives an indication of its rarity in better condition — only one has graded higher than 50 (graded 90 and offered in our 2015 European Connoisseur's Collection, realized \$17,500 hammer)

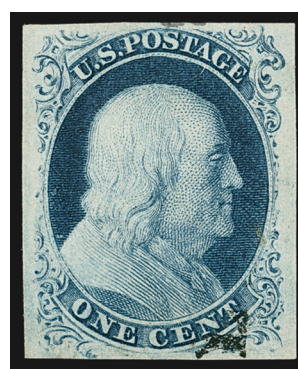
Ex "Scarsdale". With 2002 P.F. certificate ..... 6,000.00



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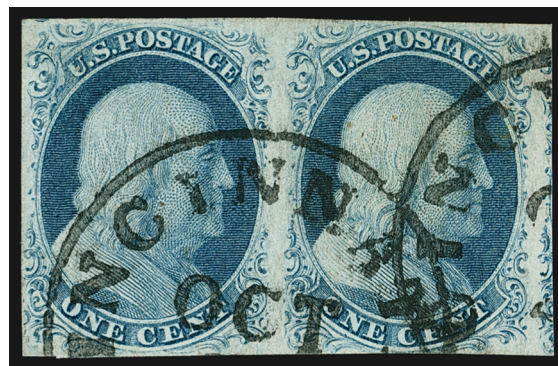
- 552 (★) **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Plate 4, unused (no gum), three large margins, just in at top but still clearly showing a break, rich color, small tear at right, small corner flaws at top left and right, otherwise Fine, with 1975 and 2017 P.F. certificates ..... 2,250.00
- 553 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Position 32L1E, three huge margins showing parts of adjoining stamps, ample at bottom, rich color complemented by neat segmented circular cork cancel, Very Fine and choice, ex Wagshal..... 825.00
- 554 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Plate 4, large to full margins, deep rich color and strong impression, light face-free cancel, minute natural inclusion, Very Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate ..... 825.00



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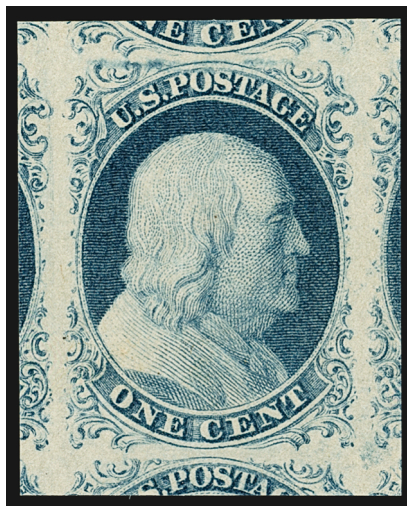
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- 555 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Plate 4, large margins to just touching scroll at bottom, deep color and sharp impression, light town cancel, Very Fine ..... 825.00
- 556 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Plate 4, large to huge margins including barest traces of adjoining stamps at sides, rich color, light manuscript "X" cancel, light crease and small corner crease in top right margin clear of design, Extremely Fine appearance..... 400.00
- 557 **1c Blue, Ty. II-IIIa (7-8A).** Plate 1E, horizontal pair, left stamp Type IIIa, rich color, huge margins to just touched including portion of adjoining stamp at right, bold Cincinnati circular datestamps, Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... 1,500.00





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558°★★ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Plate 1 Late, **Mint N.H.**, recut once at top and bottom, enormous margins all around including **parts of all nine surrounding stamps**, deep rich color and proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE IV IS GRADED GEM 100 JUMBO BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE ATTAINABLE. THE ESSENCE OF PERFECTION.

Many collectors have a tendency to discount how difficult it is to find imperforate classics in such superb condition. The assumption is that there are multiples which can be split to “make” perfect singles. However, to produce the gem offered here, one would have to find a block of nine with no hinging in the surrounding stamps. For all of the imperforate issues (Scott 1-17), only four stamps in total have achieved this ultimate grade in Mint N.H. condition — two of Scott 9 and two of Scott 11.

With 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ in Mint N.H. condition). Scott 9 is priced at \$11,000.00 for a hinged stamp graded 100. This does not take into consideration any multiplier for Mint N.H. condition or for the higher grade. Scott Retail as hinged..... 750.00

- 559 ★田 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Block of four, slightly disturbed original gum, margins to just in, light crease partly between stamps and minute tear at bottom right, Very Fine appearance ..... 3,500.00



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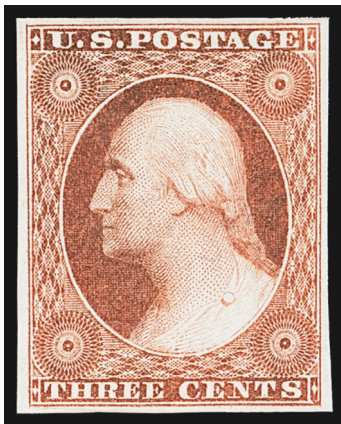
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- 560 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Huge margins including **bottom sheet margin**, deep shade and sharp impression, town datestamp, extra bit of ink at lower left edge could be different cancelling ink and is not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$425.00) ..... 95.00

- 561 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Large margins to full including part of adjoining stamp at bottom, deep rich color, neat strike of "Way" handstamp, Extremely Fine..... 140.00



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562°★★ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A). Mint N.H.,** Position 89RO, large and balanced margins all around, deep rich color and proof-like impression which shows every minute detail of the intricate lathework engraving, post-office fresh paper and gum

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1851 ORANGE BROWN. A REMARKABLE CLASSIC STAMP IN ABSOLUTELY PERFECT CONDITION, WHICH HAS EARNED IT THE P.S.E. GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95.

The three or four examples of the 3c Orange Brown in Extremely Fine Gem Mint Never-Hinged condition come from blocks that were divided into singles in recent years. This single comes from the block of twelve formerly in the Piller and Zoellner collections.

Ex Piller, Zoellner (as part of a block), Silver Lake and Whitman. 1979 and 2004 P.F. certificates (one as Deep Orange Brown) no longer accompany. P.S.E. encapsulated (XF-Superb 95; unpriced in SMQ in Mint N.H. condition). This is the only graded Mint N.H. example of either Scott 10 or 10A. Scott Retail as hinged \$3,250.00..... E. 15,000-20,000



- 563 ★ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Original gum, h.r., ample margins to clear, radiant color, tiny corner crease at bottom left, Fine appearance, an attractive stamp..... 3,250.00



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- 564°★★ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11).** Mint N.H., huge margins all around including **top sheet margin and parts of five surrounding stamps**, radiant color on bright paper, crisp impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ABSOLUTELY PHENOMENAL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 3-CENT DULL RED TYPE I IMPERFORATE, WHICH IS GRADED GEM 100 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE POSSIBLE.

With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Mint N.H. Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 100 or as Mint NH; SMQ \$5,000.00 as a hinged stamp graded 100). This is the highest grade possible on the grading chart. For all of the imperforate issues (Scott 1-17), only four stamps in total have achieved this ultimate grade in Mint N.H. condition — two of Scott 9 and two of Scott 11. Scott Retail as hinged ..... 275.00

- 565°★ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11).** Vertical pair, original gum, lightly hinged at the top of each stamp, huge margins with portions of six adjoining stamps, pretty pastel color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM VERTICAL PAIR OF THE 3-CENT 1851 ISSUE.

This is an uncommonly choice original-gum multiple of the 3c 1851 Issue. Pairs are encountered far more frequently in horizontal format.

With 2016 P.F. certificate ..... 650.00



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- 566 **3c Claret, Ty. II (11A).** Top right corner-margin position with **corner sheet margins**, enormous margins all around with portions of three adjoining stamps, vivid color, attractive strike of "Jul. 20" town date-stamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2016 P.F. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo)... 15.00



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567° ★ **5c Red Brown (12).** D Relief from either the fourth or eighth row of the plate, original gum, single hinge mark at bottom, large to huge margins all around including significant portion of the adjoining stamp at right, radiant color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLES OF THE 5-CENT 1856 ISSUE. THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT FACE-DIFFERENT DESIGNS TO OBTAIN IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION.

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

With the exception of some rare types of the 1c and 10c, such as Scott Nos. 5 and 16, the 5c stamp is the most difficult denomination to obtain with four margins in sound and original-gum condition. As the stamp offered here demonstrates, the spacing between stamps was very narrow. We measured the gap between the stamp and the portion of the adjoining design, and the space is only 1.2 millimeter wide. This left little margin for error when separating the stamps, and it explains why so few examples are known with four margins. When other factors such as gum, color and impression are taken into consideration, the rarity and beauty of the stamp offered here may be fully appreciated.

Ex "Scarsdale". With 2000 and 2006 P.F. certificates. .... 30,000.00



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568 ★ **5c Red Brown (12).** Original gum, full margins all around, deep rich color, small sealed tear at lower left and tiny scissors-cut at left almost entirely in margin

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1856 ISSUE.

With the exception of some rare types of the 1c and 10c, such as Scott Nos. 5 and 16, the 5c stamp is the most difficult denomination to obtain with four margins in original-gum condition. The spacing between stamps was very narrow, leaving little margin for error when separating the stamps, which explains why so few examples are known with four margins.

Ex Wunderlich. With 2017 P.F. certificate..... 30,000.00





- 569 **5c Red Brown (12).** Full to large margins, rich color and sharp impression on bright paper, light New Orleans circular datestamp, Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate ..... 700.00
- 570 **5c Red Brown (12).** Large to ample margins, rich color, neat circular datestamp and trace of red cancel at left, Very Fine..... 700.00
- 571 **5c Red Brown (12).** Full even margins, rich color, light cancel with couple stray manuscript marks at top, Very Fine, Brettl and dealer backstamps and 2016 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as manuscript cancel..... 325.00
- 572 **5c Red Brown (12).** Large margins to clear at bottom, strong color, Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate..... 700.00
- 573 **5c Red Brown (12).** Ample margins to clear, rich color, neat New Orleans town cancel, Fine ..... 700.00



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- 574 (★) **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Unused (no gum), huge margins to barely touched at bottom left, rich color on bright paper  
VERY FINE. A RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1855  
10-CENT TYPE I.  
10c 1855-57 Type I stamps come from the bottom 20 positions of the plate, and they are the only stamps to show the complete right shell and nearly complete left shell. For some reason the sheet margin at bottom was often trimmed away.  
Ex Lehman (Siegel Sale 379, Sept. 1970). With 1968 P.F. certificate..... 8,500.00



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575°★ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Original gum, lightly hinged, enormous margins all around which frame the design like a small die proof, deep rich color and proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STAMP IS ONE OF THE FINEST ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLES OF THE 10-CENT TYPE II 1855 ISSUE IN EXISTENCE. A MAGNIFICENT CLASSIC STAMP IN ALL RESPECTS — FRESHNESS OF GUM, SIZE OF MARGINS, COLOR, IMPRESSION AND OVERALL APPEAL.

The prepaid transcontinental rate was raised from 6c to 10c in April 1855, which prompted the Post Office Department to add a 10c value to the current series. Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear & Company produced one plate of 200 subjects for the imperforate issue, which was also used when perforations were introduced in 1857. Although the subjects were spaced further apart than they had been on the 1c, 3c and 12c plates, there were still variations in the designs. Four design types are recorded for the first plate (Plate 1): Type I with the full bottom shell (from the bottom row only); Type II with the top part of the design nearly complete; Type III with the design at top incomplete; and Type IV with recut lines at top and/or bottom.

Although the wider spacing on the 10c plate provided more room for separation, this stamp has remarkably huge margins all around, each of which goes well beyond the mid-point between stamps.

Ex “Connoisseur”, Dr. Morris and “Scarsdale”. With 2010 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$35,000.00). Only one has graded higher and only one other shares this grade. This is the highest grade we have offered in our auctions. .... 5,000.00





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- 576 (★) **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Unused (regummed), large even margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression, tiny thin spot at top left in margin only, Extremely Fine appearance ..... 1,800.00
- 577 **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Huge margins including **interpane margin at left with centerline**, intense shade and impression, neat strike of **New York Ocean Mail** circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$650.00), Scott Retail with no premium for the cancel..... 150.00
- 578 **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Huge margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression, light unobtrusive cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$650.00) ..... 160.00



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- 579 **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Huge margins all around, deep rich color nicely complemented by **blue** circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$650.00) ..... 160.00
- 580 **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Large to huge margins, bright color, light circular datestamp leaves most of design clearly visible, Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... 150.00
- 581 **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Position 87R1 with **curl to right of left "X"**, large balanced margins, deep shade, Extremely Fine, ex Levi ..... 250.00





582

582°(★) **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 64L1, **recut at top and bottom**, unused (no gum), huge top margin, ample margins other three sides, radiant color, completely sound

VERY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE SOUND, UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT IMPERFORATE TYPE IV FROM POSITION 64L1 — THE ONLY POSITION RECUT AT BOTH TOP AND BOTTOM.

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. Of these eight positions, 64L1 is the only one with recut lines at both top and bottom.

A survey of The Philatelic Foundation's records and our own Power Search reveals the rarity of Position 64L1 in sound, unused condition. The only comparable example in Power Search is the original gum stamp from our 1994 "Concord" Rarities of the World sale, which had an insignificant corner crease far from the design. The P.F. online database lists only one sound example (without gum) in addition the stamp offered here.

With 2016 P.F. certificate. Position 64L1 is unpriced without gum. Scott Retail as original gum ..... 45,000.00



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**10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 76L1, recut at bottom, large to huge margins, neat strikes of "Charleston S.C. Mar. 27, 1858" circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE IMPERFORATE 1855 10-CENT TYPE IV, SCOTT 16.

With 1991 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$4,650.00) ..... 1,800.00



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**10c Green, Ty. IV-II (16-14).** Horizontal pair, positions 3-4R1, the left stamp **Type IV from the misplaced relief position**, huge to large margins including portions of adjoining stamps at bottom and left, deep rich color and bold impression

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE 10-CENT 1855 ISSUE PAIR CONTAINING THE SCARCE TYPE IV RECUT.

Ex Levi. With 1984 P.F. certificate ..... 2,100.00

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**10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 55L1, recut at bottom, large margins all around, rich color, neat strike of circular datestamp, small thin spot, small paper indentation at top center, otherwise Very Fine ..... 1,800.00



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586°★ **12c Black (17).** Horizontal pair, original gum, barest faint trace of hinging (if at all), incredibly huge margins all around including **sheet margin at right and significant parts of four adjacent stamps**, proof-like impression in a beautiful grayish black shade on bright fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM PAIR. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM HORIZONTAL PAIR OF THE 12-CENT 1851 ISSUE WITH COLOSSAL MARGINS AND EXTRAORDINARY FRESHNESS.

As this pair amply demonstrates, the spacing between stamps on the plate is very narrow. Most examples (unused and used) have either narrow margins or are cutting into the framelines. This pair, with full original gum and with such large margins, is a remarkable rarity.

2000 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies. With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ as a pair, SMQ \$65,000.00 *as a single*. ..... 17,500.00





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- 587 **12c Black (17).** Large margins showing part of adjoining stamp at upper right, crisp shade and bold impression, neat grid cancel, Extremely Fine..... 250.00
- 588 **12c Black (17).** Four multiples including three pairs and strip of three, the pairs with four margins, strip with margins to just in at bottom, one with bold Philadelphia datestamp and part of red transit, Fine-Very Fine and attractive group.....**(Photo Ex)** 2,550.00

## 1857-60 ISSUE



589

- 589°★★ **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Plate 12, C Relief, **Mint N.H.**, radiant color and crisp impression, choice centering for this difficult issue with the type characteristics clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS QUITE PROBABLY THE FINEST MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 PERFORATED ONE-CENT TYPE I, WHICH COMES ONLY FROM PLATE 12. THIS MAGNIFICENT STAMP IS GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE ONLY GRADED MINT NEVER-HINGED STAMP IN THE P.S.E. POPULATION REPORT, AND THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED IN ANY CATEGORY.

The defining characteristic of Type I is that the entire design is printed, including the scrolls and plumes at bottom. Among the plates used to print imperforate stamps, only one position out of 1,000 can claim that honor (Position 7R1E, Scott No. 5, offered as lot 4 in this sale). Type I perforated stamps are only known from certain positions on Plate 12. Due to the narrow spacing between perforations and difficulties of production, this issue is usually found with part of the design cut off by the perforations. The wide margins of this stamp leave the Type I characteristics around the perimeter almost completely intact.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; unpriced in SMQ in Mint N.H. condition. The highest price in SMQ is for a hinged 90, which is not even remotely relevant.). The highest grade awarded in any category is 95 (eight used plus this N.H. example). We have offered only half a dozen other Mint N.H. examples since keeping computerized records, and probably none would grade higher than 75 or 80. Scott Retail as hinged..... 2,100.00



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590° ★ **1c Blue, Ty. II (20). Top row of Plate 11, T Relief, original gum, lightly hinged, perfectly centered with wide margins all around, deep rich color and proof-like impression**

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN EXTRAORDINARY 1857 PERFORATED ONE-CENT STAMP WITH IMMENSE MARGIN WIDTH. SUPERB IN EVERY RESPECT AND WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF A TYPE II PLATE 11 STAMP IN EXISTENCE.

According to Neinken, Toppan, Carpenter produced Plates 11 and 12 in November 1860 to replace plates that had become too worn for use. In laying down the new plates, Toppan, Carpenter evidently abandoned the six-relief transfer roll and used two different three-relief rolls. With recent scholarship revising some of the old accepted concepts about 1851-57 plate production, we will go no further in explaining the mechanics of Plate 11, from which this stamp was printed.

Some of the unusual features of Type II stamps from the top row of Plate 11 are seen in this example. The strong horizontal and vertical guidelines and guide dots are visible at the upper right. The enormous margins show the complete T Relief (Type II) characteristics. This relief was used to enter only the top row (20 subjects), and the Neinken book (p. 467) notes, "The design of the T relief was a perfect example of Type II, and in this respect, none of the plates furnished finer examples of this type than those from the top row of Plate 11. They are quite scarce, as the plate was only in use slightly over six months. In addition, each sheet of 200 stamps only furnished 20 of these scarce top row Type II stamps."

Ex "Scarsdale". With 2002 P.F. certificate. The Scott Catalogue premium for an unused Type II stamp from Plate 11 is insufficient, in our opinion..... 1,750.00



- 591 **1c Blue, Ty. II (20).** Plate 2, stitch watermark, choice centering, dark shade on bright white paper, grid cancel, Extremely Fine, signed Ashbrook, with 2003 P.F. certificate ..... 275.00
- 592 **1c Blue, Ty. II (20).** Rich Plate 2 color, light strike of double-circle **New York City** carrier datestamp, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, ex Hansen, with 2000 P.F. certificate ..... 275.00
- 593 (★) **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22).** Plate 12, unused (regummed), rich color, light corner crease at bottom right, Fine appearance ..... 850.00
- 594 **1c Blue, Ty. III (21).** Plate 4, well-centered, intense color and impression, lightly cancelled, small margin thin at right, Very Fine appearance ..... 1,750.00
- 595 (★) **1c Blue, Ty. IV (23).** Plate 1L, recut once at top and bottom, unused (regummed), rich color, few faults, appears Fine ..... 4,250.00
- 596 ★ **3c Rose, Ty. I (25).** Original gum, bright color, faint horizontal crease at top, tiny ink spot at right center, otherwise Fine, from our Sale 352 (April 1969) ..... 2,750.00
- 597 ★ **3c Rose, Ty. I (25).** Original gum, dark color on fresh paper, short perf at bottom, Very Fine, with clear 2003 P.F. certificate ..... 2,750.00
- 598 **3c Rose, Ty. I (25).** Deep rich color, choice centering with wide balanced margins, sharp face-free circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, a gorgeous stamp, with 2003 P.F. certificate ..... 175.00



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- 599°★★ **3c Dull Red, Ty. IV (26A).** Mint N.H., outstanding centering for this tightly spaced issue, rich color, post-office fresh in every respect

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED, CENTERED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1857 TYPE IV.

A review using Power Search reveals how rare this better type is in Mint N.H. condition. We have not sold another example since keeping computerized records.

With 2017 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; unpriced in SMQ in Mint N.H. condition). This is one of only three examples to achieve this grade, with none higher. Scott Retail as hinged ..... 600.00





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600°★ **5c Brick Red (27).** Original gum which is very lightly hinged along the perfs at bottom left, radiant color in the true Brick Red shade, unusually choice centering with perfs clear of outer projections on all four sides

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLES OF THE 1858 5-CENT BRICK RED IN EXISTENCE.

Many collectors know this issue by type and shade, but few are aware of the order of production (or release). This state of confusion is partly due to the Scott Catalogue. The distinctive Brick Red shade of the 5c 1857 Issue comes first in the series of Scott-listed perforated 5c issues, but its true release date comes later in the sequence.

Based on dated covers, the 5c Type I shades were released in the following order: 1) Red Brown, Scott 28, EDU 8/23/1857; 2) Indian Red, Scott 28A, EDU 3/31/1858; 3) Brick Red, Scott 27, EDU 10/6/1858; and 4) Brown, Scott 29, EDU 3/21/1859, almost certainly the last printing from the first 5c plate. The second 5c plate was made from a new six-relief transfer roll with the design projections cut away at top and bottom, to varying degrees. The Type II Brown was issued first (Scott 30A, EDU 5/4/1860), and the Orange Brown printing from the same plate followed about one year later (Scott 30, EDU 5/8/1861).

After surveying dozens of classic United States sale catalogues, we found approximately twenty examples of Scott 27 with original gum, allowing for duplicate offerings and excluding the one known original-gum block. Of the stamps we counted, about half had perfs touching on two sides or were deeply cut into on one side. Almost two-thirds had stains or small faults.

We are confident that this stamp is one of the two finest original-gum examples of the 5c Brick Red. Compared with every other we located using Power Search, it has superior centering, and of course it is sound and fresh.

With 2012 P.F. certificate (VF 80). By way of comparison, the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. to an original-gum copy is 70 (only two are graded, the other is graded below 50).

..... 80,000.00



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- 601 (★) **5c Brick Red (27).** Unused (no gum), vivid Brick Red color, attractive margins and centering on bright paper, partly reperfed at upper right

FINE APPEARING AND RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1858 5-CENT BRICK RED.

When submitted to P.S.E. in 2001, this stamp had dark brown, amateurish fake gum. That gum has since been removed, which significantly enhanced this rare stamp's appearance. With 2001 P.S.E. certificate as regummed and without mention of the partial reperfining. With 2016 P.F. certificate as genuine unused (no gum) and "partly reperforated". ..... 20,000.00

- 602 ★ **5c Brick Red (27).** Original gum, h.r., rich color, repaired at top left with corner added

A RARE AND AFFORDABLE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1858 5-CENT BRICK RED.

After surveying dozens of classic United States sale catalogues, we found approximately 25 examples of Scott 27 with original gum, allowing for duplicate offerings and excluding the one known original-gum block. Of the stamps we counted, about half had perfs touching on two sides or were deeply cut into on one side. Almost two-thirds had stains or faults. This is a presentable example of this rare stamp.

With 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$80,000.00 .....  
..... E. 4,000-5,000



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- 603 **5c Brick Red (27).** Brilliant color, excellent centering, bold strike of **New York Ocean Mail** circular datestamp with integral grid, Very Fine, this distinctive cancel is normally seen on 10c stamps used to pay the transcontinental rate and is rarely seen on the 5c Brick Red, with 2012 P.F. certificate ..... 2,600.00

- 604 (★) **5c Red Brown (28).** Unused (no gum), wonderful intense shade, perfs virtually clear of projections on all sides, small fault in bottom right margin

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT RED BROWN.

With 1973 P.F. certificate ..... 15,000.00



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- 605 **5c Bright Red Brown (28b).** Warm shade, light strike of circular datestamp, manuscript "26" at top of unknown origin, sealed tear at top, Very Good appearance..... 2,300.00
- 606 (★) **5c Brown (29).** Unused (no gum), bright shade, crisp impression, fresh and Fine, with 1971 P.F. certificate ..... 1,750.00



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- 607° ★ **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Original gum, lovely warm shade, unusually wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 5-CENT ORANGE BROWN, WHICH IS GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

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. Unused remainders were discovered in the South after the war, and so unused copies are readily available. However, it is difficult to find this issue in sound and centered original-gum condition.

With 1982 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$9,000.00). Only one has graded higher (at 95J, offered in our Curtis sale) and only one other shares this grade..... 1,200.00



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- 608 ★ **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Original gum, lightly hinged, beautiful vibrant color, well-centered with wide margins, Very Fine and choice, small backstamp, scarce in this condition, with 1982 P.F. certificate ..... 1,200.00
- 609 ★ **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Original gum, lightly hinged deep rich color, Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 2,200.00
- 610 **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Choice centering, deep intense color and a sharp detailed impression, **blue** town datestamp, Extremely Fine ..... 340.00



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- 611 ★ **10c Green, Ty. I (31).** Large part original gum, rich color, stitch watermark at top, perfs scissors-separated at bottom but intact, small thin at lower left, few short perfs at left  
FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 10-CENT TYPE I, WHICH CLEARLY SHOWS THE TYPE CHARACTERISTICS.  
The scarcer types of the perforated 10c 1857 are rarely found with original gum. Offered to the market for the first time since 1970 (Siegel Sale 366). With 1950 and 2017 P.F. certificates ..... 35,000.00





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- 612 **10c Green, Ty. II/III/I (32/33/31).** Positions 80/90/100L1, vertical strip of three with **inter-pane guideline** at right, bottom stamp Type I, center stamp Type III, top stamp Type II, affixed to small piece, "New Orleans La. Jan. 9, 1859" circular datestamps, top stamp light horizontal crease, Fine appearance, scarce combination strip which is listed but unpriced in Scott, Scott Retail as pair of Types III and I and single of Type II ..... 2,800.00
- 613 (★) **10c Green, Ty. II (32).** Unused (no gum), dark shade, fresh and Fine, scarce in unused condition..... 2,150.00
- 614 **10c Green, Ty. II (32).** Deep rich color, wide margins, light circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, a choice example, with 1984 P.F. certificate..... 200.00
- 615 **10c Green, Ty. II (32).** Choice centering with well-balanced margins, face-free strike of grid cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... 200.00



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- 616°★ **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wonderful centering with wide margins, rich color on bright fresh paper, intact perfs at bottom

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLES OF THE 1857 PERFORATED 10-CENT TYPE III. A SPECTACULAR STAMP IN TERMS OF CENTERING, COLOR, IMPRESSION AND GUM.

The first perforated 10c stamps produced by Toppan Carpenter from sheets printed from Plate 1 are notorious among collectors for their poor centering. They are also very scarce in original-gum condition because, unlike 10c Plate 2 stamps (Scott 35), there were no supplies on hand in 1861 when the issue was demonetized due to the outbreak of the Civil War.

Ex "Scarsdale". With 1992 and 2002 P.F. certificates..... 6,000.00



- 617 (★) **10c Green, Ty. IV (34).** Position 65L1, recut at top, unused (no gum), rich color, defective bottom left corner FINE APPEARANCE. THE 1857 10-CENT TYPE IV PERFORATED IS ONE OF THE RAREST CLASSIC UNITED STATES ISSUES TO FIND IN UNUSED CONDITION.

The 1857 10c Type IV stamps come from eight positions scattered throughout Plate 1 that have the top, bottom or both lines recut. Only 4% of all 10c Plate 1 stamps produced were Type IV's, and perforated examples are even scarcer than imperforate.

With 1966 P.F. certificate ..... 20,000.00



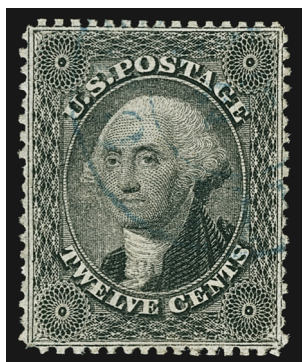
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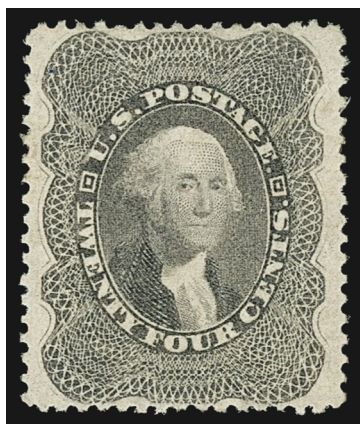


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- 618 S **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Rich color, neat , **magenta crossed pen lines**, few short perfs, otherwise Very Fine example of this Specimen variety ..... E. 200-300
- 619 **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Deep dark color, choice centering with extra wide margins at sides, bright **red** circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate ..... 72.00
- 620°★★田 **12c Black (36).** Plate 1, Block of four in **Mint N.H.** condition, intense shade and impression, top left stamp diagonal crease, Very Good, Mint N.H. examples of the 12c from Plate 1 are extremely rare, with 2010 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged block \$10,000.00 ..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 621 **12c Black (36).** Rich charcoal shade, perfectly centered, light **blue** double-circle datestamp, Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate ..... 335.00
- 622 **12c Black, Plate 3 (36B).** Beautifully centered, interpane margin at left with **centerline**, bold **red grid** cancel, Very Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate ..... 315.00



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**24c Gray Lilac (37).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression, unusually choice centering with balanced margins that are completely clear of outer projections

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1860 24-CENT GRAY LILAC. ONE OF ONLY TWO EXAMPLES GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E., THE HIGHEST GRADED AWARDED.

Collectors looking for Gem-quality stamps (unused and used) from the 1857 perforated issue know that one of the most difficult denominations to obtain is the 24c value. The margins are often narrow, with the design almost always touched (if not in) at top or bottom. This is one of the finest original-gum examples we have ever offered.

With 2003 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$7,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only one other shares this grade. .... 1,450.00

624 ★田 **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Block of four, original gum, h.r., bright color and clear impression

FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 24-CENT 1860 ISSUE.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate..... 10,000.00



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625 **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Almost perfectly centered with extra wide margins at sides, bold **red grid** cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate ..... 465.00

626 (★) **30c Orange (38).** Unused (no gum), vivid color, nicely balanced margins, Very Fine..... 800.00

627 (★) **30c Orange (38).** Unused (no gum), vibrant color, fresh and Very Fine..... 800.00

628 **30c Orange (38).** Remarkably choice centering, light **red** cancel, vivid color, fresh and Very Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate ..... 475.00





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- 629 (★) **90c Blue (39).** Unused (regummed), deep rich color, light diagonal crease at left, Extremely Fine appearance ..... 1,200.00
- 630 (★) **90c Blue (39).** Unused (no gum), rich color, two trivial nibbed perfs at lower left, Fine, ex Hansen..... 1,200.00
- 631 (★) **90c Blue (39).** Unused (no gum), well-centered, deep rich color, minute thin, Very Fine appearance ..... 1,200.00
- 632 **90c Blue (39).** Red grid cancel, attractive margins and centering, defective and repaired at both top and bottom with portions of design and cancel drawn in at bottom, still presentable and rare genuinely used, with 2016 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail \$11,000.00 ..... E. 500-750
- 633 **90c Blue (39).** Rich color, expertly repaired at top right and bottom right, reperforated at top and bottom, Fine appearance, a scarce and affordable example of this rare used classic, with 2016 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail \$10,000.00 ..... E. 500-750



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## 1875 REPRINT OF 1857-60 ISSUE



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- 634 ★ **1c Bright Blue, Reprint (40).** Without gum as issued, bright color, light corner perf creases at right, Very Fine appearance..... 600.00
- 635 ★ **3c Scarlet, Reprint (41).** Without gum as issued, vibrant color, fresh and Fine, only 479 sold ..... 3,000.00





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- 636 P田 **5c Orange Brown, Plate Proof on India (42P3).** Top margin block of four, rich color on bright paper, top right stamp small thin spot typical of India paper, light crease in bottom stamps, appears Very Fine..... 550.00
- 637 ★ **5c Orange Brown, Reprint (42).** Without gum as issued, vivid color, Very Fine, only 878 sold..... 1,250.00
- 638 ★ **5c Orange Brown, Reprint (42).** Without gum as issued, warm shade, few perfs scissors-separated at left, Fine..... 1,250.00



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- 639° ★ **10c Blue Green, Reprint (43).** Without gum as issued, exceptional depth of color on bright paper, wide margins and well-centered  
A VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1857 REPRINT.  
The Continental Bank Note Company made a new plate for the 10c 1857 Reprint, consisting of 100 subjects, using an original transfer roll. 10,000 stamps were printed (100 impressions). All are Type I stamps. 516 of the 10c were sold, and the remaining 9,484 were destroyed on July 23, 1884, by order of the Postmaster General.  
With 2016 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85)..... 2,750.00

- 640° ★ **10c Blue Green, Reprint (43).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color on bright paper, choice centering for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1857 REPRINT.

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

With 2007 P.F. certificate ..... 2,750.00



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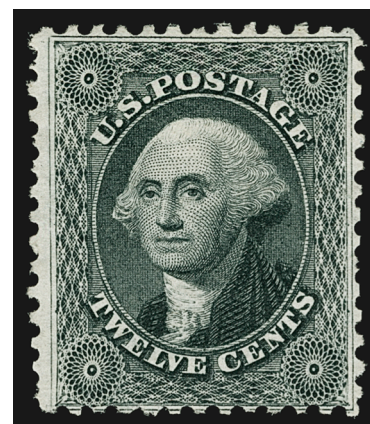
- 641 ★ **10c Blue Green, Reprint (43).** Without gum as issued, rich color, centered to top left, some pulled perfs, otherwise Fine, only 516 sold ..... 2,750.00

- 642 ★ **12c Greenish Black, Reprint (44).** Without gum as issued, fresh color and paper

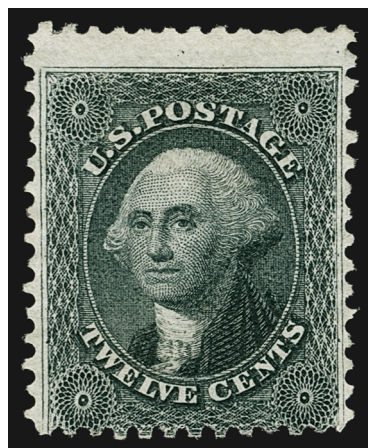
VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1857 ISSUE REPRINT.

The Continental Bank Note Company made a new plate for the 12c 1857 Reprint, consisting of 100 subjects, using an original transfer roll. 10,000 stamps were printed (100 impressions). 489 of the 12c were sold, and the remaining 9,511 were destroyed.

With 1972 and 1991 P.F. certificates ..... 3,000.00



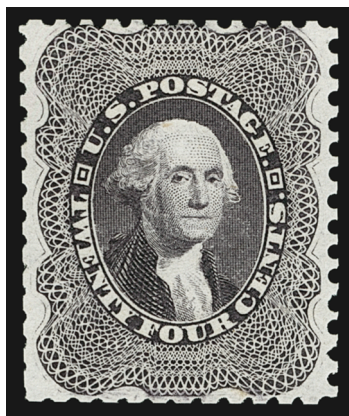
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- 643 ★ **12c Greenish Black, Reprint (44).** Without gum as issued, intense shade and impression, centered to bottom with huge top margin (a top-row position), Fine, only 489 sold ..... 3,000.00





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- 644 ★ **24c Blackish Violet, Reprint (45).** Without gum as issued, rich color, choice centering, perfs scissors-separated but mostly intact, Fine, only 479 sold, with 1968 P.F. certificate ..... 3,250.00
- 645 ★ **30c Yellow Orange, Reprint (46).** Without gum as issued, vibrant color and detailed impression, Fine, only 480 sold, with 1978 P.F. certificate ..... 3,250.00
- 646 ★ **30c Yellow Orange, Reprint (46).** Without gum as issued, vivid color, pulled perfs at top and right, otherwise Fine, only 480 sold ..... 3,250.00

- 647° ★ **90c Deep Blue, Reprint (47).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color on bright paper, well-balanced margins  
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1860 REPRINT.

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

With 2004 P.F. certificate ..... 3,850.00



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- 648 ★ **90c Deep Blue, Reprint (47).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color on bright paper, few short perfs, otherwise Fine, only 454 sold ..... 3,850.00

END OF SESSION ONE



SESSION TWO (LOTS 649-995)  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2017, AT 1:30 P.M.

## 1861-66 ISSUE



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- 649 **10c Dark Green, First Design (62B).** Deep rich color nicely complemented by **red circular datestamp** cancel, Very Fine and choice ..... 1,710.00
- 650 **10c Dark Green, First Design (62B).** Deep rich color, crisp impression, perfs clear of design all around, neat strikes of Boston double-circle datestamp and trace of red cancel, Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate ..... 1,710.00



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- 651°★★ **1c Ultramarine (63a).** **Mint N.H.,** radiant color in the distinctive Ultramarine shade, bright paper, long and full perforations, beautiful centering
- EXTREMELY FINE. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1861 ISSUE IN THE SCARCE ULTRAMARINE SHADE.
- In his 1c book, Don Evans devotes almost an entire column on p. 33 to a discussion of the Ultramarine shade. He notes that it is “extremely scarce”. He notes that apart from the Ultramarine and Indigo shades, “the remaining shades are comparatively plentiful.”
- With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; unpriced in SMQ as unused in any state). This is the highest grade awarded and the only one to achieve it. .... E. 4,000-5,000



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- 652°★★ **3c Rose Pink (64b).** Mint N.H. with top selvage, radiant color, large margins, fresh and Very Fine, a difficult issue to obtain in Mint N.H. condition, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 600.00
- 653 ★ **3c Rose (65).** Original gum, lightly hinged, precise centering with even margins, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate ..... 125.00
- 654 ★ **3c Lake (66).** Original gum, unmistakable rich Lake shade, reperforated at bottom, Very Good appearance, with 2016 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00
- 655 ★ **3c Lake (66).** Original gum, rich color, perf flaws at top and right, otherwise Very Good..... 2,000.00



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- 656° **5c Buff (67).** Deep rich color and detailed impression, beautiful centering with the design untouched by the perfs, perfect socked-on-the-nose strike of San Francisco cogwheel cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A WONDERFULLY FRESH AND CENTERED USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1861 BUFF MADE MORE DESIRABLE BY THE WELL-STRUCK SAN FRANCISCO COGWHEEL CANCEL.

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 and cancel, is a true condition rarity.

With 2016 P.F. certificate (XF 90) ..... 800.00

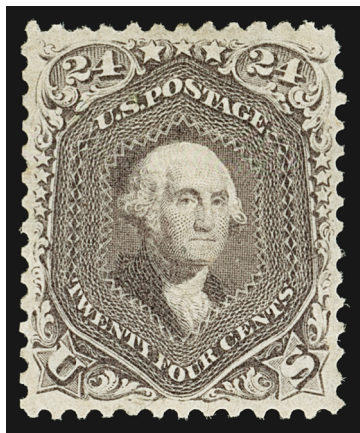


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- 657 **10c Yellow Green (68).** Bright color on fresh paper with wide margins at top and bottom and even margins at sides, bold circular datestamp at bottom left leaves most of design clearly visible, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 1988 and 2003 P.F. certificates ..... 55.00
- 658 **24c Red Lilac (70).** Intense shade nicely complemented by bright **red grid** and transit datestamp, sharp impression, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning stamp, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... 340.00



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- 659°★ **24c Brown Lilac (70a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, beautiful color and detailed impression, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 24-CENT BROWNISH LILAC. AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT SHADE TO OBTAIN IN SUCH PRISTINE CENTERED CONDITION.

The color is a soft brownish shade, which is quite distinctive and much different than the Red Lilac (1862) or later Lilac (1863-66) printings. It is particularly difficult to obtain in sound, centered and original-gum condition, which is also demonstrated by the P.S.E. Population Report numbers — this is the only example to grade above 80.

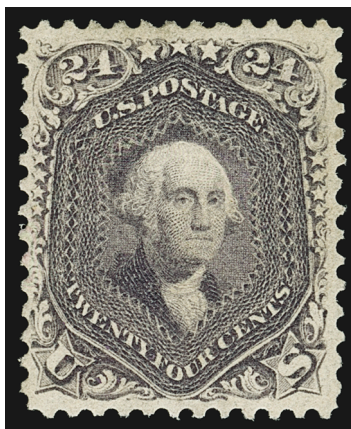
With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$7,250.00). This is the highest grade awarded and no others share it..... 3,250.00

- 660° **24c Steel Blue (70b).** Rich color, bold strike of grid cancel, choice centering with well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$2,500.00)..... 850.00



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661°★ **24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression, remarkably choice centering for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLES OF THE 1861 24-CENT VIOLET ON THIN PAPER WE HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED. THIS IS ONE OF THE RAREST STAMPS IN SOUND, CENTERED AND ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.

The 24c 1861 exists in four basic shades of Violet: Dark Violet (August 1861 trial printing, formerly Scott 60); Violet on Thin Paper (August-September 1861 regular issue, Scott 70c — the shade offered here); Pale Gray Violet (1861 regular issue, Scott 70d) and Blackish Violet (ca. 1863 printing, Scott 78c). All four are rare, especially in sound original-gum condition. We feel this is nearly as rare as the Blackish Violet, which has a catalogue value of \$100,000.00.

With 2006 P.F. certificate. This stamp and the ex-Whitman copy (Siegel Sale 968, lot 89, realized \$90,000 hammer) are the two finest we have encountered..... 35,000.00

- 662 **30c Orange (71).** Extraordinarily well-centered for this tightly-spaced issue, strong color, bold circle of wedges cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$575.00) ..... 200.00



- 663°★ **90c Blue (72).** Original gum, lightly hinged, warm shade, wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1861 ISSUE WHICH IS VERY LIGHTLY HINGED.

We have encountered perhaps a half-dozen sound 90c 1861 stamps with original gum and Very Fine or Extremely Fine centering. The multiples that were broken to furnish singles were generally off center.

Ex Hetherington and Senchuk as top stamp in a vertical pair. 1961 P.F. certificate as pair no longer accompanies. With 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate (XF-Superb 95). By way of comparison, only one is graded 95 at P.S.E. .... 3,250.00

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- 664 **90c Blue (72).** Bright shade, choice centering, neat cork cancels, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2002 and 2008 P.F. certificates (XF 90)..... 600.00



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- 665 **90c Pale Blue (72a).** Fresh color, choice centering, neat strike of grid cancel, tiny corner crease, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate ..... 650.00



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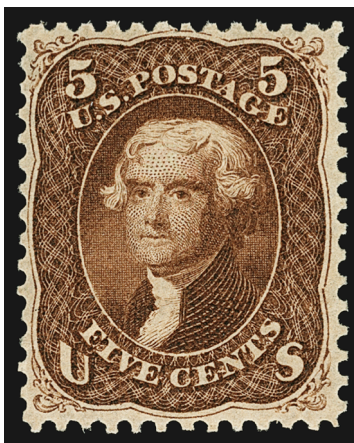


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- 666 **2c Black (73).** Bright shade nicely contrasted by perfect strike of **red** "Newark N.J. Dec. 8, 1865" double-circle datestamp, Very Fine and choice, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... 110.00
- 667 ★ **3c Scarlet (74).** Part original gum, h.r., tiny perf tear at top, reperfed at right, appears Fine ..... 7,000.00
- 668 (★) **3c Scarlet (74).** Unused (no gum), vibrant color, clipped perfs at top, otherwise Very Good, ex Slawson, Scott Retail as with gum ..... 7,000.00



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- 669° ★ **5c Red Brown (75).** Original gum, lightly hinged, beautiful deep shade of Red Brown, nice centering with well-balanced margins  
 VERY FINE. A FRESH AND CHOICE SOUND, ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 5-CENT RED BROWN.  
 The 5c Red Brown is one of the 1861-66 stamps that challenges collectors who demand choice original-gum examples. Multiples are extremely rare, with only one recorded original-gum block; therefore, there has never been a supply of blocks from which singles could be harvested. The vast majority of original-gum singles are off-center, faulty or both.  
 With 2016 P.F. certificate (OGph, VF 80). By way of comparison, the highest graded original gum example of Scott 75 contained in P.S.E.'s Population Report is Fine 70 ..... 5,750.00



- 670 **5c Red Brown (75).** Well-centered, deep rich color, light town datestamp, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate ..... 425.00



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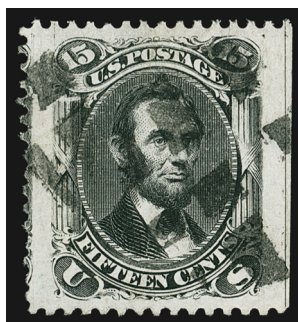
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- 671°★ **5c Brown (76).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color and detailed impression, wide and well-balanced margins which are completely clear of the design on all four sides

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFULLY CENTERED AND UNUSUALLY FRESH ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1863 5-CENT BROWN. AN EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION.

The 5c 1861-68 Issue was printed from plates with closely-spaced subjects that left little room for the large 12-gauge perforations. The Brown shade, Scott 76, is scarce in original-gum condition, and truly rare in this high grade.

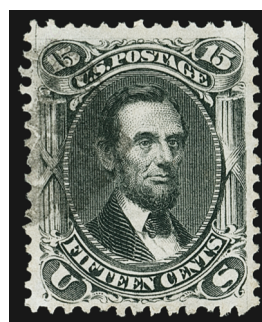
Ex "Scarsdale". With 1999 P.F. certificate..... 1,350.00



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- 672 **15c Black (77).** Jumbo margins including **straddle-pane margin with centerline at right**, neat segmented cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, an extraordinary stamp, with 2004 and 2010 P.F. certificates ..... 180.00
- 673 **15c Black (77).** Intense shade and detailed impression on bright paper, choice centering with unusually wide margins, neat circle of wedges and trace of red cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 2003 and 2011 P.F. certificates (XF 90), we are surprised this did not grade higher ..... 180.00
- 674 **15c Black (77).** Intense shade, wide margins, face-free cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate ..... 180.00
- 675 **15c Black (77).** Detailed impression on bright white paper, nicely centered, neat grid cancel, Very Fine, with 2009 P.F. certificate..... 180.00

## 1867-68 GRILLED ISSUE



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- 676      **3c Rose, A. Grill (79).** Fully impressed grill with perfs far more intact than normally seem on this experimental all-over grill issue, central cork cancel, Fine ..... 1,500.00

- 677      **3c Rose, D. Grill (85).** Bright color, neat circle of wedges cancel, Fine, with 2007 A.P.S. certificate.....  
..... 1,050.00



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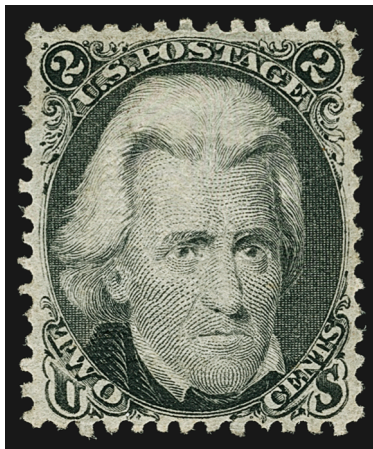
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- 678°      **2c Black, Z. Grill (85B).** Wide and balanced margins, intact perfs at top with portion of adjoining stamp, clear strike of **fancy blue Geometric** cancel of New York City

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT Z GRILL WITH A PREMIUM CANCEL

The 2c Z Grill is normally found with black cork cancels. This example, with choice centering and a colored fancy cancel is very desirable.

With 2003 P.F. certificate ..... 1,350.00



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679° ★ **2c Black, Z. Grill (85B).** Original gum, lightly hinged, clearly-defined grill, detailed impression, well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. THE 1868 2-CENT Z GRILL IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT GRILLED ISSUES TO OBTAIN IN SOUND, CENTERED ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION. A TRUE CONDITION RARITY. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

To form our assessment of this 2c Z Grill, we conducted a survey of approximately 100 auction catalogues for major United States collections sold over the past 60 years. The majority of these collections contained only used or very poor unused examples of 85B. In general, many accomplished collectors, such as Sheriff, Klein and Seymour, evidently were unable to acquire a well-centered, original-gum 2c Z Grill. Power Search produced only a very few, along with some near-misses — the most common flaw being faint creases. A Power Search review turned up perhaps 2-3 sound copies, but the centering was off side-to-side, as on the Whitman copy and one in our 2010 Rarities sale. Finally, the P.S.E. Population Report lists only five OG stamps, graded 10 (two), 20, 30 and 50.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate ..... 17,500.00





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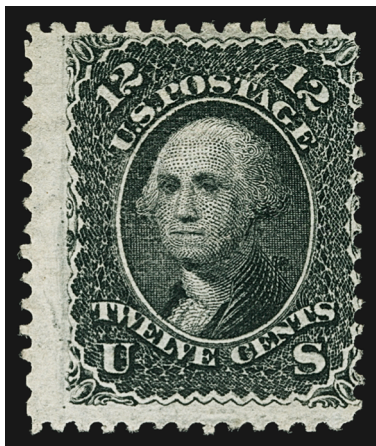
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**3c Rose, Z. Grill (85C).** Huge margins with almost mathematically perfect centering, long and full perforations all around and clearly-defined grill, rich color, cancelled by "Peoria Ill. May 4" circular datestamp and bold letter "B" (postmaster was George C. Bestor)

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 3-CENT Z GRILL IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE — MADE MORE DESIRABLE BY THE STRIKING "B" CANCEL. P.S.E. HAS AWARDED THIS STAMP THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98, WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE, AND THIS IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE IT.

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, and none that rival this stamp.

Ex Merlin. With 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$35,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and the only example to achieve it..... 3,500.00

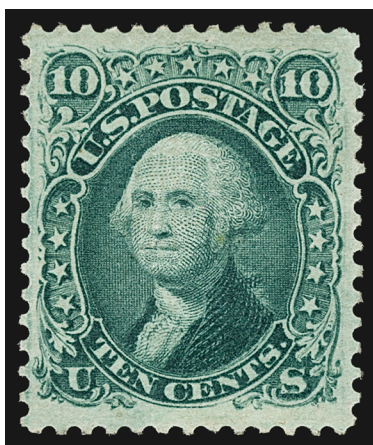


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- 681 (★) **12c Black, Z. Grill (85E).** Unused (no gum), characteristic intense shade, clear grill, centered to top right, Very Good, a scarce sound unused example of the 12c Z Grill, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate..... 6,500.00
- 682 **3c Rose, E. Grill (88).** Outstanding centering with enormous margins, **blue** town cancel, extraordinary proof-like impression and very deep shade, Extremely Fine Gem, a premium example of this stamp rarely found in this condition, ex Zoellner ..... 32.50



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- 683° ★ **10c Green, E. Grill (89).** Original gum, lightly hinged, with “TAG” transfer variety, warm shade, unusually wide and balanced margins
- EXTREMELY FINE. A WONDERFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 10-CENT E GRILL. THIS STAMP IS THE ONLY ONE TO ACHIEVE A P.S.E. GRADE OF 90, WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE ON RECORD.
- A Power Search review shows how difficult it is to find this issue in sound, centered original-gum condition. Most have one margin significantly larger than the others, or are poorly centered.
- With 1997 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$16,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded to an original gum example and the only example to achieve it... 5,250.00



- 684 **12c Black, E. Grill (90).** Clearly-defined grill, crisp impression nicely contrasted by **blue** cork cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... 425.00

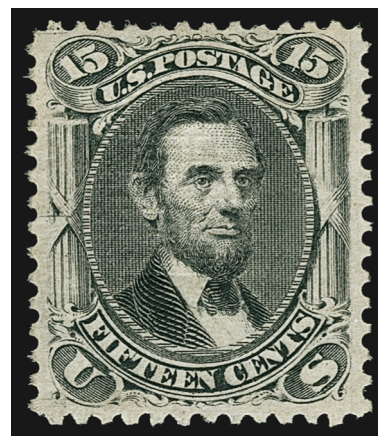
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- 685°★ **15c Black, E. Grill (91).** Original gum, lightly hinged, strong grill impression, soft charcoal shade on fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE AND FRESH ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 15-CENT E GRILL.

Although at least one block of four of the 15c E Grill has been split in recent years, few of the stamps harvested from broken blocks have the centering and well-preserved gum and paper of this example. As an indication of rarity, Scott Catalogue values Scott 91 at \$4,500.00 without gum, and \$12,500.00 with original gum.

Ex "Silver Lake". With 2002 P.F. certificate ..... 12,500.00



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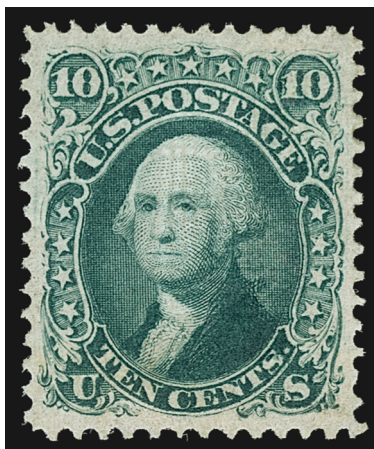
- 686 **1c Blue, F. Grill (92).** Deep dark color on bright white paper, bold grid cancel, strong grill impression, beautifully centered, Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... 450.00



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- 687 **5c Brown, F. Grill (95).** Deep shade and detailed impression, **red** cork cancel, clear grill, Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate ..... 980.00





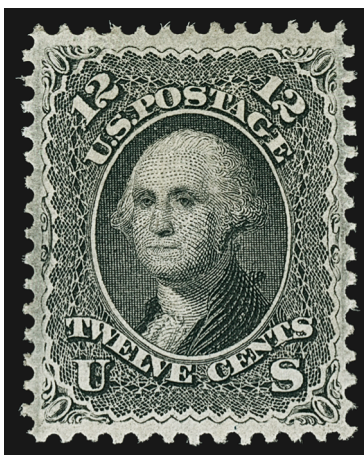
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688° ★ **10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-defined grill, rich color, crisp impression, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLES OF THE 1868 10-CENT F GRILL. A SURPRISINGLY DIFFICULT ISSUE TO OBTAIN IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION.

Over the years several multiples have been broken to feed collector demand for singles, so the overall number of original-gum copies is relatively high. However, virtually all original gum-copies seem to have at least one margin that is larger than the others. The stamp offered here, perfectly centered with four wide and balanced margins, is a true condition rarity.

With 2005 and 2006 P.F. certificates, the latter graded (XF-Superb 95). By way of comparison, the highest grade in P.S.E.'s Population Report is 70. .... 2,750.00



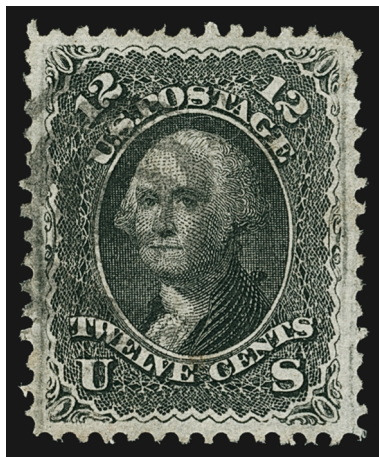
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689° ★ **12c Black, F. Grill (97).** Original gum, lightly hinged, almost perfectly centered with remarkably wide margins all around capturing the characteristic plate burrs of 12c 1868 grills, intense shade and impression, clearly-defined grill

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 12-CENT F GRILL. AN EXTRAORDINARY STAMP AND CERTAINLY AMONG THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

We acknowledge the past existence of original-gum 12c F Grill multiples, which in recent years have been broken to furnish choice singles. However, the quality of this particular stamp — its centering and margins, shade and overall freshness — qualify it as one of the three or four finest in existence.

Ex "Scarsdale". With 1997 P.S.E. and 1998 P.F. certificates..... 3,000.00

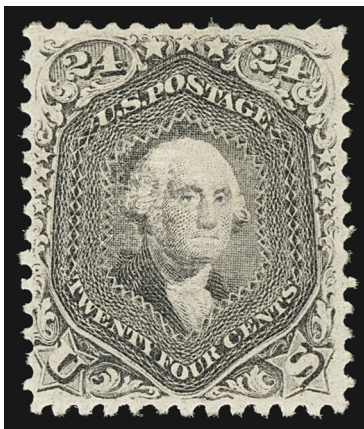


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- 690     **12c Black, F. Grill (97).** Intense shade, light strike of cancel, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$750.00) ..... 250.00
- 691 ★     **15c Black, F. Grill (98).** Original gum, small h.r., centered to right with wide top and left margins, fresh and Fine, scarce in sound condition with original gum, with 2001 P.F. certificate ..... 4,250.00



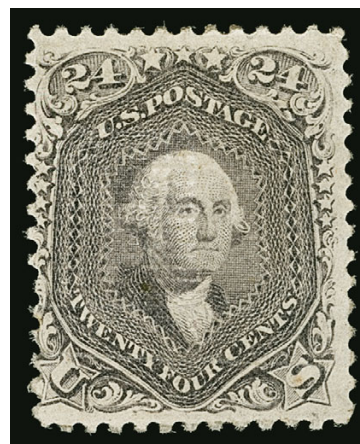
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- 692° ★     **24c Gray Lilac, F. Grill (99).** Original gum, clearly-defined grill, precise centering with well-balanced margins  
 EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 24-CENT F GRILL. The high-value F Grill stamps are scarce in original-gum condition and rarely seen with the centering of this superb example.  
 With 2003 P.F. certificate ..... 8,500.00

- 693 ★ **24c Gray Lilac, F. Grill (99).** Original gum, lightly hinged, clearly-defined grill, light horizontal crease at bottom, small toned spot on back mentioned only on most recent P.F. certificate

FINE APPEARANCE. AN ATTRACTIVE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 24-CENT F GRILL.

With 1986 and 2008 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates ..  
..... 8,500.00



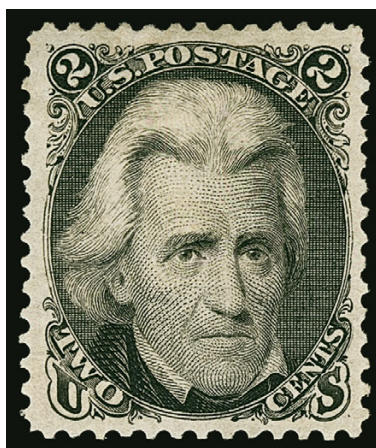
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- 694 **30c Orange, F. Grill (100).** Fresh color, clear grill, neat wedge cancel, well-balanced margins, Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate ..... 1,000.00

1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1861-66 ISSUE



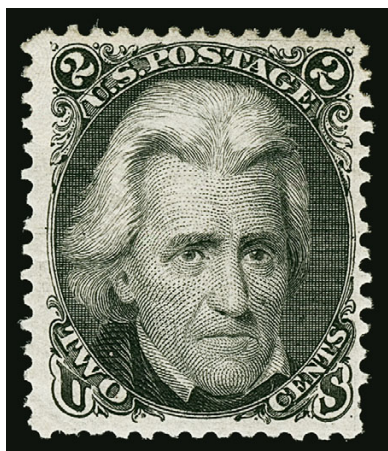
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- 695° ★ **2c Black, Re-Issue (103).** Original gum, intense shade and impression on bright paper, choice centering with wide margins

FRESH AND EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT BLACK JACK RE-ISSUE.

Only 979 were sold. With 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$7,750.00) ..... 3,500.00





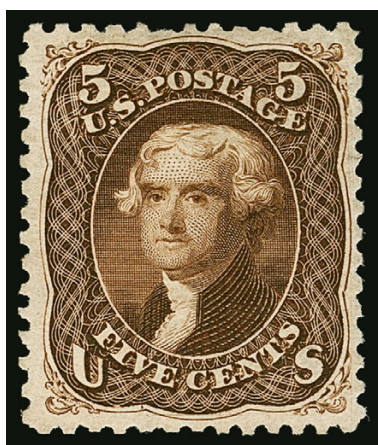
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- 696 ★ **2c Black, Re-Issue (103).** Original gum, intense shade on bright paper, pulled perf at bottom right, otherwise Fine..... 3,500.00

- 697 (★) **3c Brown Red, Re-Issue (104).** Unused (no gum), rich color, pulled perf at bottom right, nibbed perf at left, otherwise Very Fine, ex Slawson, with 1965 P.F. certificate ..... 1,850.00



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- 698 ★ **5c Brown, Re-Issue (105).** Original gum, h.r., crisp impression and bright shade, light corner crease at top right, small thin spot at top left, Very Fine appearance..... 2,600.00

- 699 ★ **10c Green, Re-Issue (106).** Part original gum, rich color, reperfed at right, tiny perf tear at top center, appears Very Fine, ex Slawson, with 1965 P.F. certificate not mentioning any faults..... 3,100.00



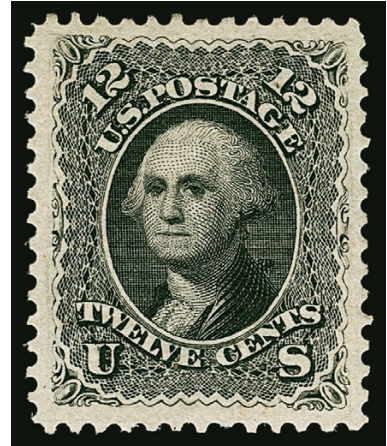
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- 700° ★ **12c Black, Re-Issue (107).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and proof-like impression, beautiful centering with unusually wide margins

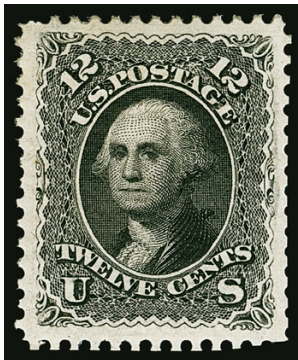
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE. SCARCE WITH SUCH WIDE AND BALANCED MARGINS. AN ABSOLUTELY STUNNING STAMP AND ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

The 12c 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 389 of the 12c were sold; the remaining 9,611 were destroyed on July 16, 1884.

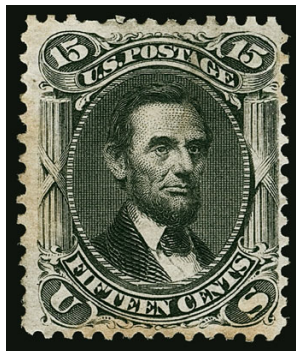
With 1977 and 2005 P.F. certificates ..... 3,750.00



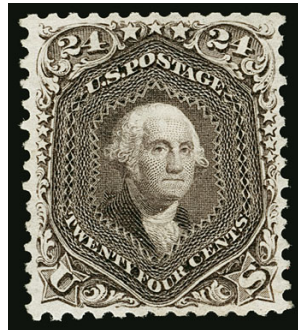
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- 701 ★ **12c Black, Re-Issue (107).** Original gum, intense shade and impression on bright paper, perfs scissors-separated, short perf at top left, otherwise Very Fine ..... 3,750.00

- 702 (★) **15c Black, Re-Issue (108).** Unused (no gum), thin spot at top, some toning, reperfed, Fine appearance, ex Slawson, with 1965 P.F. certificate mentioning only the thin spot..... 2,100.00

- 703 (★) **24c Deep Violet, Re-Issue (109).** Unused (no gum), rich color and detailed impression, perfs scissors-separated at top and bottom, reperfed, Very Fine appearance, ex Slawson, with 1967 P.F. certificate as sound..... 2,700.00

- 704 (★) **30c Brownish Orange, Re-Issue (110).** Unused (no gum), rich color, fresh and Fine, ex Slawson, with 1965 P.F. certificate..... 2,800.00

- 705 ★ **90c Blue, Re-Issue (111).** Original gum, h.r., deep rich color on bright paper, three wide margins, perfs scissors-separated but intact all around, Fine ..... 6,750.00



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## 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



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- 706 **1c-90c 1869 Pictorial Issue (112-122).** Complete set, few different cancels including blue target on 3c, rich colors, some faults, overall appear Fine.....  
 .....(Photo Ex) 4,637.50
- 707 ★ **1c Buff (112).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, wide margins, fresh and Very Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate..... 600.00
- 708 (★) **1c Buff (112).** Unused (no gum), essentially perfect centering, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; unpriced in SMQ without gum above the grade of 90, SMQ \$375.00 for no-gum 90) ..... 225.00
- 709 (★) **1c Buff, Split Grill (112 var).** Unused (no gum), horizontally split grill with couple rows at top, strong grill impressions, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail without split grill premium ..... 225.00



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- 710°★★ **2c Brown (113).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, choice centering with wide margins  
 EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE. THIS IS A DIFFICULT ISSUE TO OBTAIN IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION WITH SUCH WIDE MARGINS.  
 With 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged.....  
 ..... 525.00



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- 711 ★ **2c Brown (113).** Original gum, well-balanced margins, proof-like impression, Very Fine and choice, a beautiful stamp, with 1993 P.S.E. certificate ..... 525.00





- 712 ★ **2c Brown (113).** Horizontal strip of five with selvage at right, original gum, three left stamps faintly hinged, two right stamps **Mint N.H.**, wide margins, rich color, Fine-Very Fine, catalogued as hinged singles ..... 2,625.00
- 713 ★★ **2c Brown (113).** **Mint N.H.** "L" shaped strip of four, with selvage on two stamps, rich color, light gum crease on bottom two stamps, otherwise Fine, catalogued as hinged singles ..... 2,100.00
- 714 ★田 **2c Brown (113).** Block of four, original gum, top pair well-centered, fresh color, Fine-Very Fine..... 3,750.00
- 715 ★田 **2c Brown (113).** Block of four, slightly disturbed original gum, lovely rich color, Fine .... 3,750.00
- 716 ★田 **2c Brown (113).** Block of twelve, original gum, most stamps with varying degrees of gum loss (some quite minor), top right stamp **Mint N.H.**, rich color, gum creasing affects six stamps, Fine-Very Fine appearance, catalogued as two blocks of four and two pairs ..... 9,800.00
- 717 E **5c Washington, Large Lettering, Large Die Essay on Proof Paper (115-E1c).** 41 x 65mm in Dark Olive Brown, some natural paper irregularities far from design, Very Fine ..... 600.00



718

- 718 ★ **6c Ultramarine (115).** Original gum, vibrant shade, clear grill, choice centering with wide margins, remarkably fresh

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

With 1990 P.F. certificate ..... 2,750.00



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721EX

- 719 ★ **6c Ultramarine (115).** Original gum, rich color, attractive margins and centering with perfs clear of design all around, Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate ..... 2,750.00
- 720 **6c Ultramarine (115).** Jumbo margins, **blue grid** cancels, Extremely Fine, a huge stamp, with 1989 P.F. certificate ..... 250.00
- 721 **10c Yellow (116).** Three stamps, two with **purple** cancels, first with cork and small portion of black cancel, second with Philadelphia "Paid All" circular datestamp (reperforated at left), ex Rose, third neat crossroads cancel with Reddish Black cancel, Fine-Very Fine trio, each with 2016 P.F. certificate ..... **(Photo Ex)** 900.00

- 722° ★ **12c Green (117).** Original gum, lightly hinged, near perfect centering with wide margins all around, deep rich color and intense proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1869 STAMP — ONE OF THE MORE DIFFICULT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUES TO FIND IN THIS CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.

With 1997 P.F. certificate ..... 1,900.00



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- 723 ★ **12c Green (117).** Original gum, rich color, fresh and Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate ..... 1,900.00
- 724 **12c Green (117).** Almost perfectly centered with extra wide margins, proof-like impression, circle of wedges cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1991 P.F. certificate ..... 120.00
- 725 (★) **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Unused (no gum), deep rich colors, reperfed at bottom, Fine appearance ..... 3,250.00



726

- 726 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Beautiful centering with huge and balanced margins, radiant colors and crisp impressions, neat strike of quartered cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE TYPE I 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

Ex Natalee Grace. With 1980 and 1999 P.F. certificates. .... 850.00

- 727 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Beautifully centered, rich colors on nicely blued paper, light cancel, Extremely Fine, an exceptional stamp, with 2002 P.F. certificate ..... 850.00



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728°★ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Original gum, lightly hinged, pretty shade with vignette perfectly aligned to the frame, choice centering with well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT TYPE II 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

With 2006 P.F. certificate ..... 3,250.00



729

729°★田 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Block of four, original gum, h.r., rich colors, bottom stamps horizontal crease at bottom, top left stamp small natural gum bend at bottom left FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 15-CENT TYPE II 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

Blocks of this issue tend to be wildly off-center, with perfs heavily cutting into the design. The example offered here has better centering than most.

Ex Frelinghuysen. Scott Retail \$18,000.00 ..... E. 2,000-3,000

730 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II, Center Inverted (119b).** Neat cork cancel leaves frame and inverted vignette clearly visible, trace of red cancel at bottom left, few flaws including creases and tiny thins

VERY FINE CENTERING. AN ATTRACTIVE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL INVERT.

Our recently-updated census of Scott 119b, available at our website at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/119b/119b.pdf>, records three unused and 100 used copies of Scott 119b (there are an additional three used examples of Scott 119c). Two of the used copies are in institutions — the Tapling Collection at the British Library and the Miller Collection at The New York Public Library.

Census No. 119b-CAN-79. P.S.E. encapsulated (G 30) ..... 22,500.00



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- 731°★ **24c Green & Violet (120).** Original gum, clearly-defined grill, rich colors on bright paper, choice centering with wide margins

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

The 24c 1869 Pictorial, even in original-gum condition, is not a rare stamp. However, centering and soundness are elusive qualities among examples of this issue. This stamp has color, centering and margins that appear more like its re-issue counterpart.

With 1998 P.F. certificate ..... 8,000.00



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- 732 ★ **24c Green & Violet (120).** Original gum, slightly disturbed from hinge removal, fresh colors, wide margins and well-centered

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

With 1986 P.F. certificate..... 8,000.00



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- 733 (★) **24c Green & Violet (120).** Unused (no gum), rich colors, fresh and Fine ..... 2,800.00

- 734 **24c Green & Violet (120).** Wide margins with excellent centering, intense color and impression, Extremely Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate ..... 650.00

- 735 **24c Green & Violet (120).** Well-balanced margins, rich color, light strike of cork cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2004 P.F. certificate ..... 650.00



736



30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE  
WITH FLAGS INVERTED

736° **30c Ultramarine & Carmine, Flags Inverted (121b).** Deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, bold strike of New York circle of eight wedges cancel, completely sound

VERY FINE. A RARE SOUND USED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE INVERT. ONLY ONE DOZEN OR FEWER SOUND EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED.

Our census of 30c 1869 Inverts, available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/121b/121b.pdf>, contains a total of 47 stamps, including 7 unused and 40 used (one in the Miller Collection at The New York Public Library and one used in the Tapling Collection at the British Library). Of the 38 available to collectors, only 13 are sound or potentially sound (six are based on decades-old descriptions and need to be reexamined for condition).

Census No. 121b-CAN-16. With 1983 (copy) and 2003 P.F. certificates. With 2017 P.S.E. certificate..... 100,000.00



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90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE  
GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

737° ★ **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Original gum, deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE, WHICH IS GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE FOR AN ORIGINAL-GUM SCOTT 122, AND ONLY ONE OTHER HAS ACHIEVED IT.

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. Therefore, the collector ideals of “well-centered with original gum” and “lightly cancelled” are seldom obtainable in the available supply of 90c 1869’s. The stamp offered here, with lightly hinged original gum and choice centering, probably ranks among the top 1% of surviving 90c 1869’s in unused state.

Ex “Hampshire”. With 1991 P.F. and 1991 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$77,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded. Only one other stamp has equaled this grade (from our 2006 “Scarsdale” sale) ..... 12,000.00





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- 738° **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Very well-centered with wide margins, lovely pastel shade, bright and fresh, faint cancel  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A WONDERFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 ISSUE. A TRUE CONDITION RARITY IN TERMS OF COLOR, CENTERING AND CANCEL.  
Ex Dauer. With 1993, 2004 and 2016 P.F. certificates ..... 1,800.00

- 739 **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Well-centered with wide margins all around, lightly cancelled, Very Fine and choice, especially desirable with such a light obliteration, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; SMQ \$2,250.00)..... 1,800.00



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- 740 **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Bright colors, vertical bars and red cancels, Fine, very scarce with any type of colored cancel ..... 2,800.00

1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

- 741 (★) **1c-15c 1869 Pictorial Re-Issue (123-124, 126-127, 129, 133).** Unused (no gum) or regummed except No. 133 original gum, h.r., rich colors, few faults, overall appear Fine .....(Photo Ex) 2,915.00



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- 742 ★ **3c Blue, Re-Issue (125).** Part original gum, bright color, light crease, tiny thin speck at top left, Fine appearance, ex Slawson, with 1965 P.F. certificate ..... 5,000.00

- 743 (★) **3c Blue, Re-Issue (125).** Unused (no gum), rich color, couple short perfs at top left, otherwise Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate..... 2,500.00



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744° **3c Blue, Re-Issue (125).** Exceptional depth of color and proof-like impression, bold New York City duplex oval grid cancel, completely sound

VERY FINE. THIS NEWLY DISCOVERED STAMP IS ONE OF THE FINEST USED EXAMPLES OF THE RARE 3-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE. ONLY SIXTEEN ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS AND ONLY FIVE ARE CONFIRMED AS SOUND.

Our census of Scott 125 in used condition, available at our website at <http://siegel-auctions.com/dynamic/census/125/125.pdf>, contains only 16 copies, including one on piece and one on the recently re-emerged Caspary cover. Of the used off-cover copies, only five are confirmed as sound, including the example offered here and the one on piece. One other stamp is potentially sound but needs to be re-examined as it has an old certificate. This stamp, the ex-"Golden Oak" stamp offered in our Sale 1062 and the ex-Zoellner and "Natalee Grace" stamp offered in our Sale 1027 are the finest centered of the few sound examples.

Census No. 125-CAN-16. With 2017 P.S.E. certificate. The Scott Catalogue notes "Very few authenticated sound used copies of No. 125 are recorded. The used value is for an attractive example with minimal faults"..... 27,500.00



745° ★ **6c Blue, Re-Issue (126).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color on brilliant paper, wide margins and choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A FRESH AND BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

With 2017 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$2,500.00) ..... 1,650.00



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746 **6c Blue, Re-Issue (126).** Neat New York registry oval cancels, natural inclusion at left, light perf creases at top, otherwise Fine, scarce in used condition ..... 3,250.00

747° **10c Yellow, Re-Issue (127).** Vibrant color, perfect strike of New York registry oval cancel, well-balanced margins

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

SMQ estimates that approximately 30 used examples are known. We estimate that between 30 and 50 are known used. However, it is surprisingly difficult to obtain in such choice condition.

With 1962 and 2014 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85) ..... 2,000.00



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748 **10c Yellow, Re-Issue (127).** Vibrant color, bold strike of registry oval cancel, fresh and Fine, scarce in used condition, with 1975 P.F. certificate ..... 2,000.00



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- 749 (★) **12c Green, Re-Issue (128).** Unused (no gum), intense shade and impression, thin spot at center, Fine appearance..... 1,025.00
- 750 **12c Green, Re-Issue (128).** Intense shade and impression, bold strike of oval grid duplex cancel, expert repair at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine, scarce in used condition..... 3,250.00
- 751 **15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129).** Rich colors, unobtrusive strike of registry oval cancel, fresh and Very Fine, small purple backstamp..... 1,250.00



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- 752°★ **15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue, Imperforate Horizontally (129a).** Original gum, deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, wide nicely proportioned margins

EXTREMELY FINE. AN INCREDIBLY FRESH ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 15-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY. A TRUE CONDITION RARITY AND AMONG THE FINEST EXTANT.

In *United States Postage Stamps of 1869*, the late Jonathan Rose states that only one sheet of 100 was issued. A significantly smaller group are still known to exist. Many are without gum, not well-centered, or faulty. The stamp offered here is one of the finest we have ever encountered, and it is comparable to the Whitman copy sold in our Sale 968 for \$32,500 hammer.

With 1982 and 2002 P.F. certificates..... 14,000.00



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- 753 ★ **24c Green & Violet, Re-Issue (130).** Large part original gum, intense colors and impressions, light corner perf creases at right, Fine appearance..... 2,100.00
- 754 **24c Green & Violet, Re-Issue (130).** Bold registry oval cancels, reperfed, Fine appearance, light purple backstamp..... 1,750.00



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- 755° ★ **30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).** Original gum, beautiful color and proof-like impressions on bright paper, almost perfect centering with wide margins all around  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.  
With 2001 P.F. certificate..... 2,500.00

- 756 ★ **30c Ultramarine & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).** Part original gum, Very Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate  
..... 2,500.00



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- 757 ★ **30c Ultramarine & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).** Large part original gum, h.r., rich colors, fresh and Very Fine, ex Slawson, with 1965 P.F. certificate..... 2,500.00
- 758 **30c Ultramarine & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).** Rich colors, neat strikes of registry oval cancel, reperfed, Very Fine appearance, scarce in used condition..... 2,900.00



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- 759° ★ **90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132).** Original gum, deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.
- With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$12,500.00). Only four have graded higher..... 3,750.00

- 760 (★) **90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132).** Unused (no gum), deep rich colors, trivial perf crease at top center not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine, ex Slawson, with 1965 P.F. certificate ..  
..... 1,500.00



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- 761 (★) **90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132).** Unused (no gum), deep rich colors on bright paper, single pulled perf at bottom, otherwise Very Fine .....  
..... 1,500.00

- 762 **90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132).** Bright colors, unobtrusive cancel, tears at right and light diagonal creases at top right, otherwise Fine, scarce in used condition, with 2017 P.F. certificate .....  
..... 6,000.00



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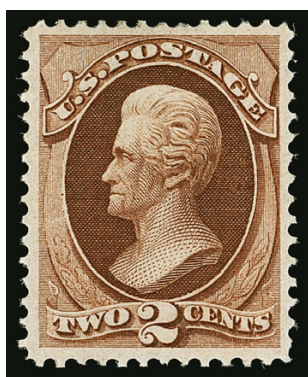
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- 763 ★ **1c Buff, 1880 Re-Issue (133).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color and bright paper, fresh and Very Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate..... 325.00
- 764° ★ **1c Brown Orange, 1881 Re-Issue (133a).** Without gum as issued, rich color, wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a surprisingly difficult issue to find with such choice centering, ex Whitman, with 2001, 2009 and 2016 P.F. certificates (XF 90), with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$625.00) ..... 300.00
- 765 ★ **1c Brown Orange, 1881 Re-Issue (133a).** Without gum as issued, radiant color, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate for block of four..... 300.00

## 1870-71 NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE



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- 766 ★ **2c Red Brown, H. Grill (135).** Original gum, easily discernible grill points, pretty shade, fresh, Very Fine and choice, with 1994 and 2016 P.F. certificates ..... 1,000.00
- 767 ★田 **2c Red Brown, H. Grill, Split Grill (135 var).** Block of four, three show distinct split grill, bottom right shows normal grill, original gum, small h.r. at center, rich color, fresh and Fine, Scott Retail as singles..... 4,150.00





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768 ★ 2c Red Brown, H. Grill (135). Block of six with selvage at right, **bottom strip of three Mint N.H.**, top strip barely hinged, fresh color on bright paper, unusually clear and well-defined grill with every point measurable

VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE BLOCK OF SIX OF THE 2-CENT NATIONAL GRILLED ISSUE WITH ORIGINAL GUM, FEATURING THREE MINT NEVER-HINGED STAMPS.

The vast majority of multiples have been broken to satisfy collector demand for singles. This block, with three Mint N.H. stamps, is a rare survivor. The right pair is particularly choice and both stamps would grade very highly.

With 2016 P.F. certificate. Unpriced in Scott in Mint N.H. condition. .. E. 12,000-15,000



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769 3c Green, H. Grill (136). Clear grill points, perfectly centered with wide margins all around, neat strike of circular date stamp and cork cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, ex Curtis ..... 32.50

770 ★ 3c Green, H. Grill, Imperforate (136b). Horizontal pair, original gum, h.r., large margins to full, horizontal creases at top and bottom, the former ending in small tear at right, appears Fine..... 1,200.00



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771°★ **6c Carmine, H. Grill (137).** Original gum, lightly hinged, several rows of clear grill points, rich color, balanced margins

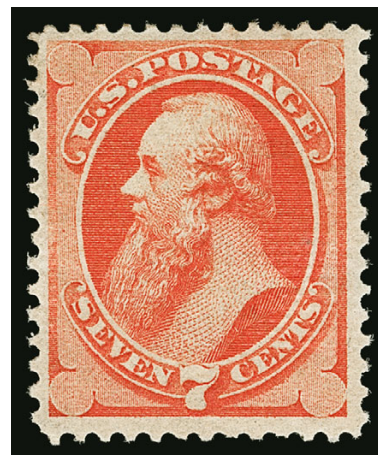
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY H GRILL.

Examples of the 6c National Bank Note Co. Grilled issue with original gum are rarely well-centered and sound. This example is one of the finest original-gum copies that we have ever offered

With 2006 P.F. certificate..... 5,000.00

772°★ **7c Vermilion, H. Grill (138).** Split grill variety, original gum, vivid color, attractive margins and centering  
VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 7-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE WITH SPLIT GRILL.

This is only the second unused example with split grill we have offered since keeping computerized records.  
With 2017 P.S.E. certificate..... 4,500.00



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773°(★) **15c Orange, H. Grill (141).** Unused (no gum), brilliant color, clear grill points, outstanding centering with balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 15-CENT GRILLED NATIONAL BANK NOTE ISSUE.

With 1984 P.F. and 2016 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$4,100.00). This is the highest graded Scott 141 without gum (two grade 95 with gum). Given the precise centering, we are surprised this did not grade 95..... 2,500.00

774 **24c Purple, H. Grill (142).** Intense color, clear grill points, bold open grid cancel, few creases, appears Very Fine, with 1956 P.F. certificate ..... 6,750.00



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**1c Ultramarine, I. Grill (134A).** Clear grill points, Jumbo margins and choice centering, bright color, **Star in Circle** fancy cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, very unusual to find a Bank Note grilled issue with this size margins and a fancy cancel — especially the scarcer I Grill — with 2016 P.F. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo)..... 350.00



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776°★

**7c Vermilion, I. Grill (138A).** Slightly disturbed original gum but complete except for small part at top, clear grill readily identifiable as the I Grill, brilliant color

VERY FINE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 NATIONAL BANK NOTE ISSUE WITH I GRILL.

With 2017 P.S.E. certificate as disturbed original gum ... 6,500.00

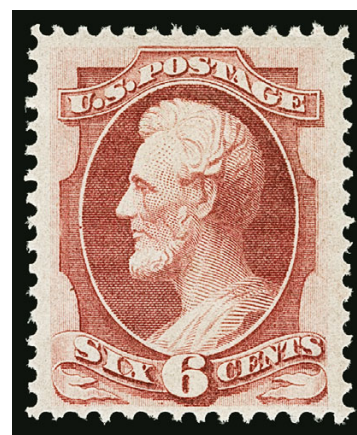
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**6c Carmine (148).** Mint N.H., choice centering and long full perforations all around, deep rich color on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE. AN ENORMOUSLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1870 NATIONAL BANK NOTE ISSUE.

Only two other Mint N.H. examples of this issue can be found with Power Search. One was offered in our Sale 829 in 2000; the other was offered in our Sale 992 in 2010. Our sale records are corroborated by the P.S.E. Population Report, which does not list any. The online records of The Philatelic Foundation contain only one, certified in 1992 as "genuine"; it should be reexamined for condition. With grading and the demand for Mint N.H. copies having compelled dealers to break multiples, it is unlikely that any blocks containing Mint N.H. stamps with decent centering still exist. For the collector of Mint N.H. classics, this is a rare opportunity for acquisition.

With 2010 P.S.E. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged ..... 1,000.00



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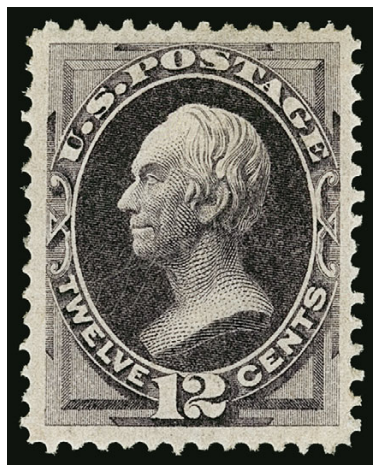


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**7c Vermilion (149).** Original gum, radiant color, beautifully balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a difficult stamp to find with original gum in centered condition, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$2,500.00), only three have been graded higher..... 1,000.00





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779°★ **12c Dull Violet (151).** Original gum, single hinge mark, deep rich color and proof-like impression, wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 12-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY UNGRILLED ISSUE.

Very few others in Power Search compare favorably with the example offered here.

With 2007 P.F. certificate..... 3,000.00

780 ★ **24c Purple (153).** Original gum, deep rich color, fresh and Fine..... 1,800.00

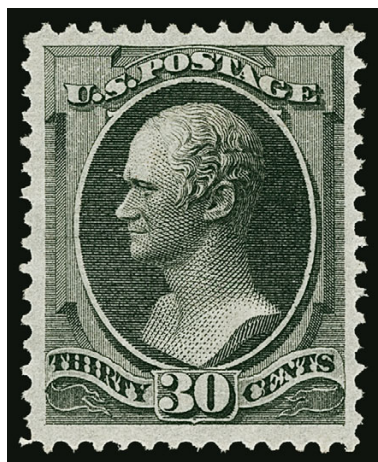


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781°(★) **30c Black (154).** Unused (no gum), intense shade and proof-like impression, choice centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 30-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY UNGRILLED ISSUE.

With 2017 P.S.E. certificate (NG, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$3,150.00)..... 2,750.00



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782° **30c Black (154).** Intense shade, beautiful centering with Jumbo margins, neat quartered cork cancel

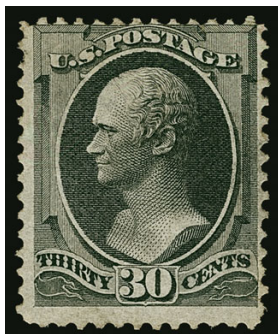
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 30-CENT UNGRILLED NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

With 2001 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$3,250.00). Only one has graded higher (at 98) and only two others share this grade, a statistic that has not changed since 2008.....

..... 300.00



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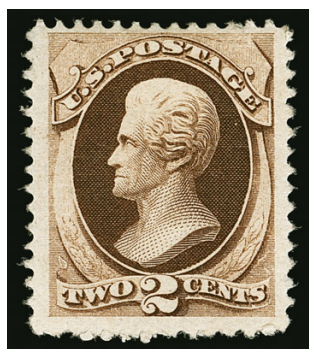
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- 783 (★) **30c Black (154).** Unused (no gum), intense shade and impression, tiny tear at top right, Very Good appearance ..... 2,750.00
- 784 ★ **90c Carmine (155).** Large part original gum which covers most of the back, vibrant color, tiny perf tip thin at bottom, appears Very Fine ..... 5,000.00

## 1873-75 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE



786



785



787

- 785 ★ **2c Brown, Double Paper (157a).** Original gum, h.r., rich color, clearly showing the variety, Fine and scarce, this is the first original-gum single we have offered since keeping computerized records ..... 1,500.00
- 786 ★ **3c Green, With Grill, End Roller Grill (158e-158e-158e var).** Horizontal strip of three, left stamps with normal grill, right stamp with end roller grill, original gum, rich color, right stamp small pinholes from strongly impressed grill, Fine and very desirable multiple, Scott Retail as singles ..... 2,350.00
- 787 ★ **6c Dull Pink, With Grill (159b).** Original gum, h.r., bright color, few pinholes caused by strongly impressed grill which is typical for this issue, light horizontal crease at bottom, Fine appearance ..... 1,800.00





788

788 ★田 **7c Orange Vermilion (160).** Block of four, original gum, brilliant color

FRESH AND FINE. A RARE SOUND, ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF THE 1873 7-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE ISSUE.

We have offered only three other blocks of this issue in over 15 years and two had faults. The last sound example we offered was in our 2003 Rarities sale..... 6,500.00

789°★★ **10c Brown (161). Mint N.H.,** beautiful deep rich shade, well-proportioned margins

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 10-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE ISSUE. VERY FEW ARE KNOWN IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

We have offered only four others in Mint N.H. condition since keeping computerized records.

With 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged.....  
..... 900.00



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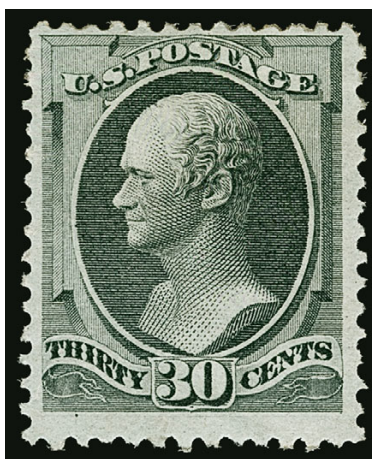
790 (★) **10c Brown, Silk Fibers (161 var).** Unused (no gum), rich color, wide margins, Very Fine, this variety is identified by its tiny dark silk fibers throughout the paper, visible only under magnification, it is also found on most of the other Continental printings, including the 1875 Issue, but not among the National and American printings, with 1983 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as with gum..... 1,400.00





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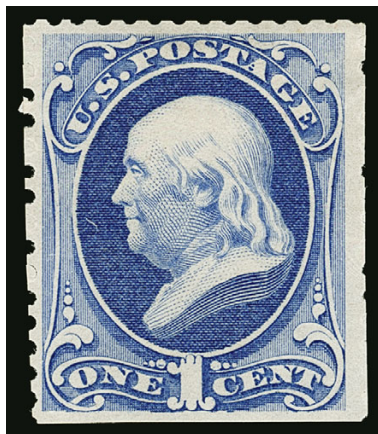
- 791 ★田 **10c Brown (161)**. Bottom right corner selvage block of six, original gum, few appear Mint N.H., bright color, centered to top, Fine, an attractive and rare corner position multiple, Scott Retail as block of four and pair..... 7,000.00



792

- 792 ★ **30c Greenish Black (165)**. Original gum, h.r., intense shade with a clear greenish cast, Fine ..... 4,000.00

## 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING



793

- 793 ★ **1c Ultramarine, Special Printing (167).** Without gum as issued, scissors-separated as usual with perfs virtually intact on two sides

FINE. A RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our census of Scott 167 contains 45 certified examples. Of these, fewer than ten have perforations all around.

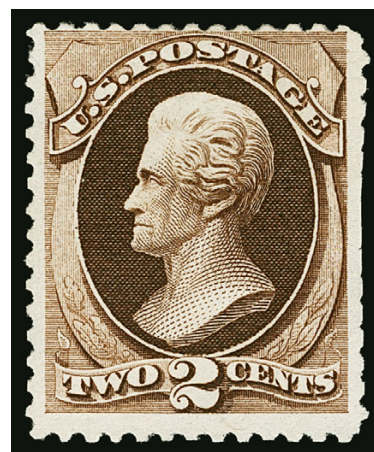
Census No. 167-UNC-38. Ex Matthies (Siegel Sale 439, Nov. 1973) where acquired by the current owner. With 2017 P.F. certificate..... 15,000.00

- 794 ★ **2c Dark Brown, Special Printing (168).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color, intact perfs on three sides and virtually intact at right

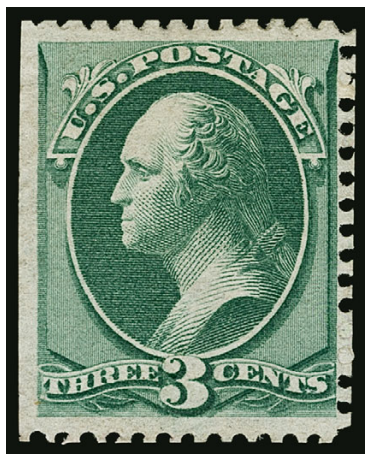
FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1875 2-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our census of Scott 168 contains only 57 copies certified as genuine. Many have perfs scissors-trimmed on at least one side.

Census No. 168-UNC-02. Ex Greenes (Siegel Sale 395, May 13, 1971). With 1959 P.F. certificate..... 6,750.00



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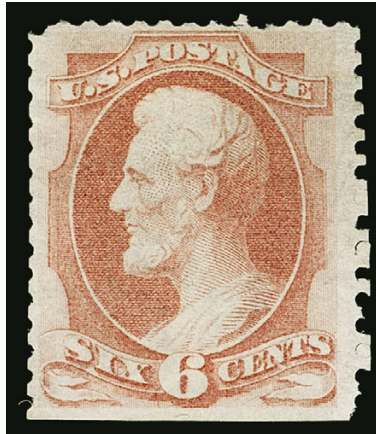
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- 795 ★ **3c Blue Green, Special Printing (169).** Without gum as issued, intense shade and impression, perfs scissors-separated but intact on three sides

VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 1875 3-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

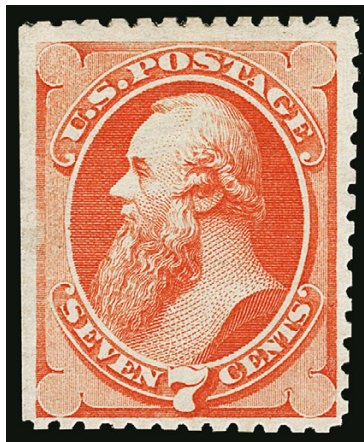
Our census of Scott 169 contains 35 examples that have been certified as genuine by The Philatelic Foundation (including one on cover). Of these, only three have perforations all around and are confirmed as sound. The example offered here, in sound condition, with balanced margins and full perforations on three sides, should be considered desirable.

Census No. 169-UNC-18. With 1957 P.F. certificate..... 23,500.00



796

- 796 ★ **6c Dull Rose, Special Printing (170).** Without gum as issued, radiant color, perfs scissors-separated as usual but virtually intact on three sides  
 FINE. A RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 1875 6-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.  
 Our census of Scott 170 contains 35 examples.  
 Census No. 170-UNC-28. Ex Mielstrup. Signed Sloane. With 1960 P.F. certificate ..... 20,000.00



797

- 797 ★ **7c Reddish Vermilion, Special Printing (171).** Without gum as issued, vibrant color, perfs scissors-separated as usual but intact on three sides, accompanying certificate notes reperfed at bottom and right but we are not convinced  
 VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 1875 7-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.  
 Our census of Scott 171 contains 70 certified examples plus one uncertified copy. Most stamps were scissors-separated, affecting the perforations on at least one side.  
 Census No. 171-UNC-44. With 1970 P.F. certificate ..... 4,500.00





798

798°★ **10c Pale Brown, Special Printing (172).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color and detailed impression, **intact perforations all around**, well-centered

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THE 10-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING IN EXISTENCE. A BEAUTIFUL STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.

Our census records for Scott 172 contain 36 certified examples. A majority of these have been scissors-separated into the perforations on at least one side. Of the eleven copies with full perforations, most have either pulled perforations or are not centered. Only four qualify as having decent centering, one of which was offered in our 2012 sale of the David W. Gorham collection.

Unpublished Census No. 172-UNC-31. Ex Curtis. With 1947, 1989 and 2013 P.F. certificates (NGAI, XF 90) ..... 19,000.00

- 799 ★ **10c Pale Brown, Special Printing (172).** Without gum as issued, rich color, perfs scissors-separated but intact on three sides

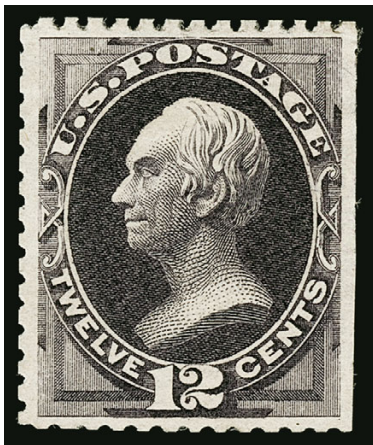
VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING. ONLY 36 ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS, AND THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT DENOMINATIONS TO OBTAIN IN PRESENTABLE CONDITION.

Our census of Scott 172 contains 36 certified examples. Most have been scissors-separated into the perforations on at least one side. Of the eleven copies with full perforations, most have either pulled perforations or are not centered, limiting their desirability. The example offered here, with intact perforations on three sides and a tiny corner perf crease, should be considered desirable.

Census No. 172-UNC-05. Ex Mielstrup (Siegel Sale 431, May 1973) where acquired by the current owner. With 1957 P.F. certificate ..... 19,000.00



799



800

- 800 ★ **12c Dark Violet, Special Printing (173).** Without gum as issued, rich color on bright paper, perfs scissors-separated as usual but intact on three sides, accompanying certificate notes reperfed at left, trivial corner perf crease at top right not mentioned on certificate

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

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

Census No. 173-UNC-45. With 1970 P.F. certificate ..  
..... 6,250.00

- 801 ★ **15c Bright Orange, Special Printing (174).** Without gum as issued, vibrant color, perfs trimmed

FINE. EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 15-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING. ONLY 39 CERTIFIED EXAMPLES ARE CONTAINED IN OUR CENSUS.

Census No. 174-UNC-10. Last offered to the market in our Sale 500. Ebel backstamp. With 1952 P.F. certificate ..... 17,000.00



801



802

- 802 ★ **24c Dull Purple, Special Printing (175).** Without gum as issued, perfs scissors-separated as usual but intact on two sides, rich color

FRESH AND FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

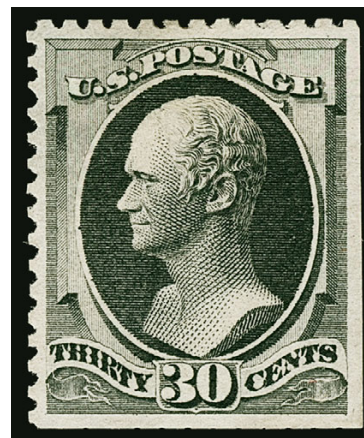
Our recently updated census records for Scott 175 contain approximately 100 examples. Last offered to the market in Siegel Sale 388 (Jan. 1971). ..... 3,750.00

- 803 ★ **30c Greenish Black, Special Printing (176).** Without gum as issued, intense shade and impression, scissors-separated as almost always but leaving intact perfs at top and left

VERY FINE. A RARE SOUND AND CENTERED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

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

Census No. 176-UNC-33. Last offered to the market in Siegel Sale 381 (Oct. 1970). P.F. certificate no. 23885 no longer accompanies. .... 13,500.00



803



804

- 804 ★ **90c Violet Carmine, Special Printing (177).** Without gum as issued, brilliant color, perfs scissors-separated as usual but intact on at least two sides, unusual natural plate wash at lower left

VERY FINE. A RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our census records for Scott 177 contain 46 copies.

Census No. 177-UNC-21. Offered to the market for the first time since Siegel Sale 459 (Oct. 1974). With 1970 P.F. certificate ..... 20,000.00





805

- 805 ★ **2c Carmine Vermilion, Special Printing (180).** Without gum as issued, vibrant color, perfs scissors-separated causing straight edge at top and right, top right with tiny margin repair, pinhole and thin spot`

FINE-APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT CARMINE VERMILION CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE SPECIAL PRINTING. ONE OF THE RAREST SPECIAL PRINTINGS WITH ONLY 23 EXAMPLES RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS.

Our census of Scott 180, available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/180/180.pdf>, contains 23 examples of this rare Special Printing, one of which is in The New York Public Library collection.

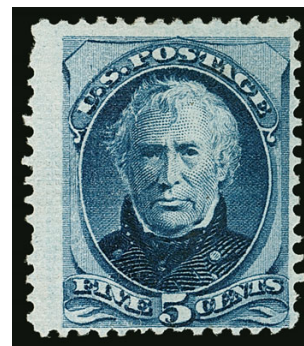
Census No. 180-UNC-07. With 1952 P.F. certificate not mentioning any faults. .... 70,000.00



806



807



808

- 806 ★ **2c Vermilion, Imperforate (178a).** Horizontal pair, original gum, large margins to clear, small thin spot at top of left stamp, Very Fine appearance, with 1976 P.F. certificate ..... 600.00
- 807 ★ **5c Blue, With Gill (179c).** Original gum, h.r., deep rich color, very strong grill impression which causes a few tiny pinholes (a normal occurrence for these grills), Fine and scarce, it is believed that the Continental grills were made experimentally in 1876, after a stamp-cleaning court trial renewed fears of stamp re-use, the primary source of the rare J Grills was the Worthington collection, which was dispersed in 1917, it is believed that most or all examples in collectors' hands came from the archive of Charles F. Steel, who patented the grilling machines used between 1867 and 1873 ..... 4,500.00
- 808 ★ **5c Blue, End Roller Grill (179c var).** Original gum, strong grill covers left third of the stamp, rich color, few short perfs, one pulled perf at upper left, otherwise Fine, the end roller grill is extremely rare — none were located with Power Search — ex Braus, listed but unpriced in Scott ..... E. 1,500-2,000

## 1879-88 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUES

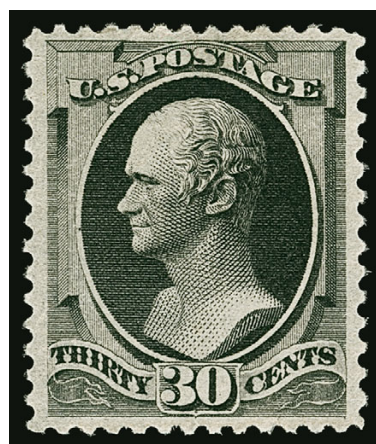


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- 809° ★ **10c Brown, Without Secret Mark (187).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with wide margins  
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL LIGHTLY-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE WITHOUT SECRET MARK.  
Scott 187 without secret mark is significantly more difficult than Scott 188 to find in such superb condition.  
Ex "Scarsdale". With 1973, 2000 and 2007 P.F. certificates ..... 3,250.00



810



811

- 810 ★ **15c Red Orange (189).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$825.00) ..... 200.00
- 811 ★ **30c Full Black (190).** Original gum, intense shade and clear impression, nice margins and centering, Very Fine and choice, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; SMQ \$900.00), with 2016 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85), we tend to agree with the P.F. grade in this case... ..... 900.00



812

- 812°★★ **90c Rose (191).** Mint N.H., brilliant color in the Rose sub-shade, very well-centered
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. ONE OF THE FINEST MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLES OF THE 90-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. 1879 ISSUE IN EXISTENCE, WHICH IS GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE ON RECORD AND ONE OF ONLY TWO STAMPS TO ACHIEVE IT.
- The 90c 1879 American Bank Note Co. Issue is extremely difficult to obtain in choice Mint Never-Hinged condition, because of the small supply of well-centered blocks from which Mint N.H. singles could be harvested. We have offered only a few Mint N.H. examples of Scott 191, and none of them can rival the superb quality of this stamp.
- With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$43,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded, and only one other has equaled it. .... 7,000.00



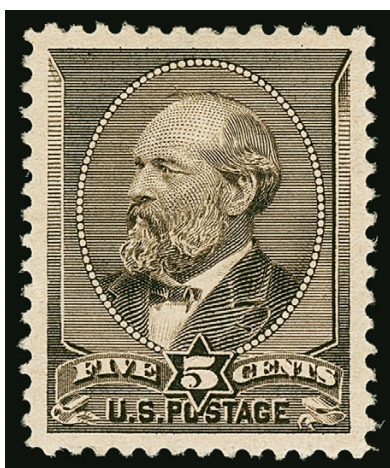


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814

- 813 ★ **90c Carmine (191).** Original gum, h.r., rich color, thinned at center, Very Fine appearance ..... 2,000.00
- 814 (★) **90c Carmine, Imperforate (191b).** Horizontal pair, huge margins including **right sheet margin**, unused (no gum), right stamp small thin spot, Very Fine appearance, with 1980 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as with gum ..... 2,500.00



815

- 815° ★ **5c Yellow Brown (205).** Original gum, lightly hinged, mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins, detailed impression, long and full perforations
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MAGNIFICENT STAMP IS GRADED GEM 100 JUMBO BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE POSSIBLE. IT IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS ULTIMATE GRADE.
- With 2010 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 100, SMQ \$6,000.00 as 100). This is the highest grade possible on the grading chart and it is the only example in *any* category to receive it..... 240.00

## 1875 5-CENT GARFIELD SPECIAL PRINTING



816

816°★ **5c Gray Brown, Special Printing (205C).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color and proof-like impression, almost perfectly centered

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE 21 RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE 5-CENT GARFIELD 1882 SPECIAL PRINTING.

This elusive Special Printing was the subject of an informative article by William E. Mooz in the *Chronicle*, February 1992. His research provides strong evidence that the stamps recognized as Scott 205C are a small part of the 2,463 sold as Special Printings through the Third Asst. PMG, and that regular issues were used to fill the backlog of orders for the 5c Garfield.

Our census of Scott 205C (available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/205C/205C.pdf>) illustrates the 21 recorded examples (only three have faults).

Census No. 205C-UNC-13. Ex "Vineyard" and "Laila". Signed in pencil "SA" (Spencer Anderson). With 1993 and 2004 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$120,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only one other. ....  
 ..... 60,000.00



817

817°★★ **3c Blue Green (207).** Mint N.H. with “No.” of plate no. at bottom, bright color, perfectly centered with wide margins at top and bottom, pencil notation on back in ungummed part of selvage, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with copy of 1984 P.F. certificate for strip of three and with 1999 and 2007 P.F. certificates as this single..... 225.00



818

818°★★ **10c Brown (209).** Mint N.H., rich color and proof-like impression, almost perfectly centered with unusually wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1882 10-CENT RE-ENGRAVED ISSUE IN THE HIGHEST ATTAINABLE CONDITION.

Ex “Scarsdale”. With 2004 P.F. certificate... 475.00



819EX

819 ★ **1c-90c 1887-88 Bank Notes (212-218).** 2c disturbed original gum, others original gum and mostly h.r., rich colors, few faults, appear Fine.....(Photo Ex) 1,705.00

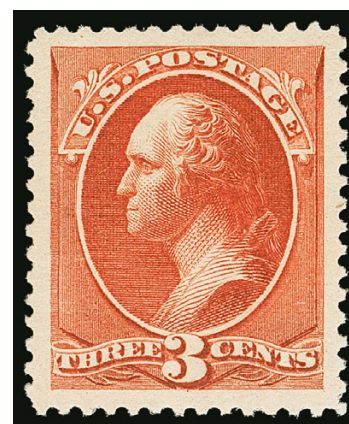
820°★★ **1c Ultramarine (212).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, choice centering with well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1997 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,500.00)..... 290.00



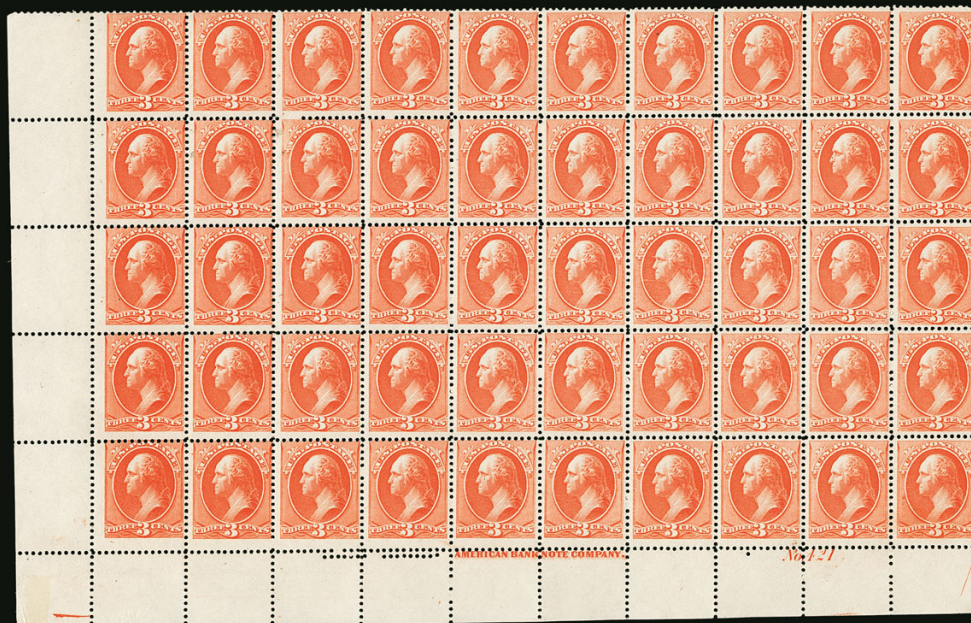
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- 821 ★★ **3c Vermilion (214)**. Mint N.H., intense color and impression, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,200.00), only three have graded higher and no others share this desirable grade, we have offered only one graded higher in all of our past auctions (at 98J, in 2009) ..... 180.00



821



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823



824



825EX

- 822 ★★田 **3c Vermilion (214)**. Mint N.H. half-pane of 50 with imprint and plate no. 421 selva at bottom and selva at left, brilliant color, pos. 12 and 13 light soiling, otherwise a fresh and Fine-Very Fine Mint N.H. multiple, Scott Retail as plate block and singles..... 10,200.00
- 823 ★★ **4c Carmine (215)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, choice centering with Jumbo margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, scarce with such wide margins, with 1997 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,650.00), only nine have graded higher (seven at 95 and two at 98) and no others share this grade..... 550.00
- 824° **90c Purple (218)**. Bright color, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, bold duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a surprisingly difficult issue to obtain in the higher grades, with 2000 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,650.00), only one has graded higher (at 95J)..... 250.00

## 1890-93 ISSUE

- 825 ★ **15c-90c 1890 Issue (227-229)**. Original gum, attractive margins and centering, Fine-Very Fine, 30c with Weiss certificate.....(Photo Ex) 975.00



826EX

- 826 ★ **1c-90c 1890-93 Issue, Imperforate (219c-229a).** Horizontal pairs, including two of 220 (slightly different shades), 10c with right sheet margin, 30c with wide top left corner sheet margin, 90c with left sheet margin, 219D is block of four without gum, others original gum, mostly h.r., ample to mostly large margins, 15c few small adherences

FINE-VERY FINE. A SCARCE COMPLETE SET OF THE 1890-93 ISSUE IMPERFORATE ON STAMP PAPER. RARELY OFFERED AS A COMPLETE SET.

These are frequently offered individually, and as complete sets are exceedingly scarce....  
 .....(Photo Ex) 5,885.00



827EX

- 827 ★ **1c-90c 1890-93 Issue, Imperforate (219c-229a).** Complete set of pairs or larger multiples, 6c top plate no. pair, 4c block of four with huge top plate no. selvage, 8c, 10c and 30c in strips of three (8c with sheet margin), original gum except 2c Lake no gum and 90c regummed, a couple with h.r. and several Mint N.H., all but 2c Lake with large margins (and that is the cheapest of the set), brilliant colors

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A SCARCE AND CHOICE COMPLETE SET OF IMPERFORATE PAIRS OR LARGER MULTIPLES OF THE 1890-93 SMALL BANK NOTE ISSUE.

These are frequently offered individually and as complete sets are exceedingly scarce....  
 .....(Photo Ex) 6,960.00





828

828°★★ **5c Chocolate (223).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins, deep rich color on crisp paper, long and full perforations

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1890 ISSUE IS GRADED GEM 100 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE POSSIBLE ON THE GRADING CHART. TRULY A CONDITION RARITY.

With 1992 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 100, SMQ \$14,500.00 as 100). This is the highest grade possible on the grading chart and only one other Scott 223 shares this grade. In fact, there are no other Mint N.H. stamps graded 100j among all the denominations of the 1890-93 Issue ..... 200.00



829

829°★★ **30c Black (228).** Mint N.H., almost perfectly centered with well-balanced margins, sharp proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1890 SMALL BANK NOTE ISSUE.

Ex Drucker and "Scarsdale". With 1976, 2002 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$7,500.00). Only three have graded higher (highest is a 98) ..... 900.00



## COLUMBIAN ISSUE



830EX



831EX



832EX

- 830 ★ **1c-\$5.00 Columbian (230-245).** Complete set, lower values original gum, top values either disturbed original gum or regummed, bright colors, few faults, appear Fine.....  
 .....(Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500
- 831 ★ **1c-50c Columbian (230-240).** Original gum, h.r., mostly Fine with 10c Very Good .....  
 .....(Photo Ex) 1,349.00
- 832 **1c-\$5.00 Columbian (230-245).** Rich colors, range of cancels, few faults, appear Fine.....  
 .....(Photo Ex) 4,665.20



833

- 833 ★田 **4c Columbian (233).** Mint N.H. bottom right corner imprint, plate no. 17 and letter "D" block of ten, bright color, trivial corner crease in bottom right selvage only well away from plate block, one stamp tiny toned spot  
 FINE-VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE AND SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF TEN OF THE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.  
 Ex Schwartz. Scott Retail as plate block of eight and two Mint N.H. singles..... 3,670.00



834

- 834 ★ **4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a).** Original gum, h.r., deep rich color, trivial natural inclusion in margin at right

FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN COLOR ERROR.

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

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

With four backstamps ..... 17,500.00



835

- 835 ★★田 **5c Columbian (234).** Mint N.H. top imprint, plate no. 6 and letter "B" block of eight, bright color and detailed impression, usual light natural gum bends

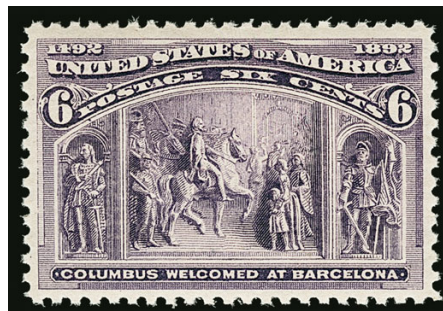
FINE-VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF EIGHT OF THE 5-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

Ex "Saddleback" ..... 4,500.00



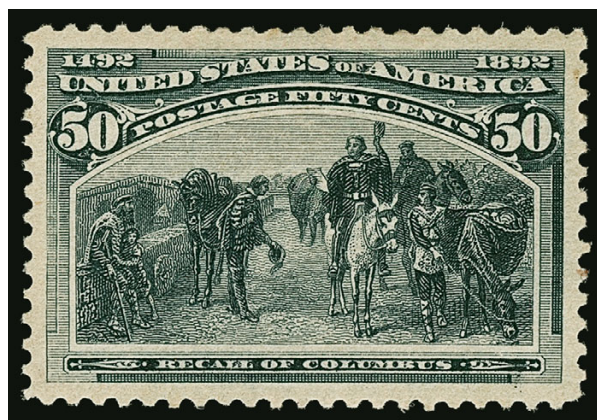


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- 836 ★★ **6c Columbian (235).** Mint N.H., beautiful color and proof-like impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$925.00) ..... 160.00
- 837 ★★ **6c Columbian (235).** Mint N.H., wide and balanced margins, vibrant color, Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$400.00) ..... 160.00



838

- 838°★ **50c Columbian (240).** Original gum, single hinge mark, deep rich color and proof-like impression, Jumbo margins and essentially perfect centering  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E.  
With 2017 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$5,200.00). Only two original gum stamps have been graded higher (one hinged at 100J and one Mint N.H. at 100) and only one other shares this lofty grade (also hinged)..... 500.00



839

- 839 ★ **50c Columbian (240).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color on bright paper, Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate ..... 500.00





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840°★★ **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Mint N.H. with **part imprint selvage at left**, radiant color as fresh as the day it was printed, wide and balanced margins on all sides, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLES OF THE \$1.00 COLUMBIAN, WHICH DEPICTS THE FAMOUS SCENE OF QUEEN ISABELLA PLEDGING HER JEWELS. THIS STAMP IS GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 XQ BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION.

According to Brookman, only 55,050 copies of the \$1.00 Columbian were issued. It was sold out before all of the other dollar-values, probably because it was the most affordable of the dollar-value stamps. Speculation soon drove the price to \$5.00 but it soon fell again, to about \$1.50.

The theme of the stamp, Isabella pledging her jewels to finance Columbus's voyage, is known to most fifth-grade students who study the voyage of Columbus. However, the offer was never accepted, as financing was found elsewhere.

With 2011 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95 XQ). The "XQ" is a term used by The Philatelic Foundation to denote stamps of "Extraordinary Quality". None are graded equal or higher at the P.F., and P.S.E. also has not graded any higher (3 equal)..... 3,750.00



841

841 ★★ **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Mint N.H. with left selvage, deep rich color and proof-like impression, beautifully fresh

VERY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

With 2004 P.F. certificate for strip of five. .... 3,750.00



- 842° ★ **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color and outstanding centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$1,600.00), this is a very high 90 and we feel this could easily have achieved a 95 grade .... 1,100.00
- 843 ★ **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Original gum, rich color, beautifully centered, Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. and 2000 P.S.E. certificates ..... 1,100.00
- 844 ★ **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Original gum, lightly hinged on bottom right corner, vivid color, wide margins and well-centered, Very Fine and choice, with copy of 1979 P.F. certificate for a block of four ..... 1,100.00
- 845 ★ **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Slightly disturbed original gum, deep rich color, Very Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate ..... 1,150.00
- 846 ★ **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Original gum, this stamp previously had an h.r., which tragically was badly removed, resulting in a deep central thin spot (visible from the front), choice centering, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate as sound ..... 1,150.00



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- 847 ★ **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep shade on bright white paper, beautifully centered with nicely balanced margins  
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$3.00 COLUMBIAN.  
With 2003 P.F. certificate ..... 1,500.00



- 848 ★ **\$3.00 Olive Green, Columbian (243a).** Original gum, deep rich color, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$3.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.  
With 1990 P.F. certificate..... 1,500.00



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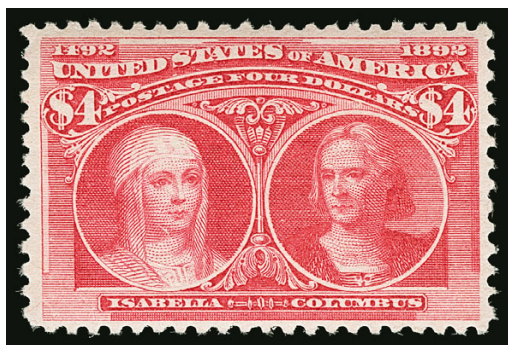
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- 849 (★) **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Unused (no gum), outstanding centering and margins, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, small dealer backstamp, with 1999 P.F. certificate as regummed (subsequently removed)..... 750.00

- 850 **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Attractive shade, light circular datestamp cancel, couple barely perceptible thins at top, otherwise Very Fine, with Brett and Pfenninger backstamps and 2016 P.F. certificate..... 800.00



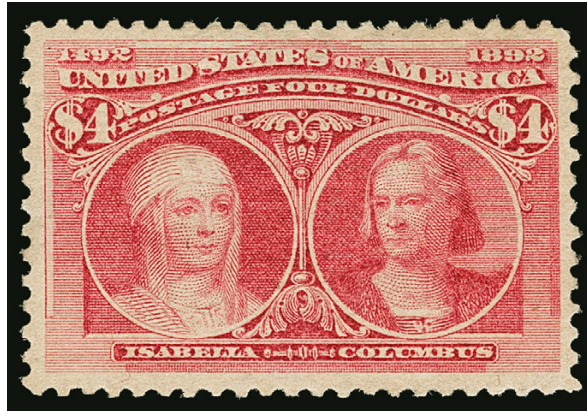
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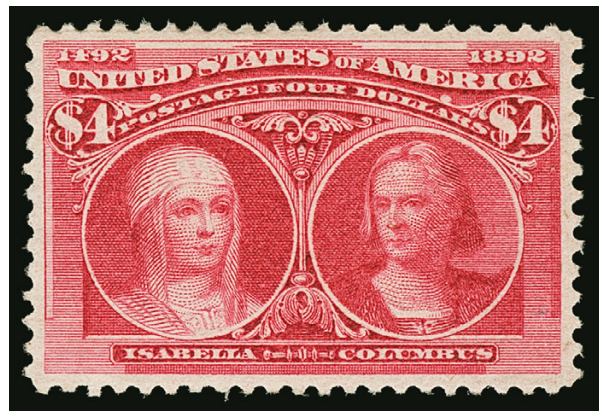
- 851°★★ **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright white paper, attractive margins and centering  
VERY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$4.00 COLUMBIAN.  
With 2017 P.S.E. certificate..... 7,000.00





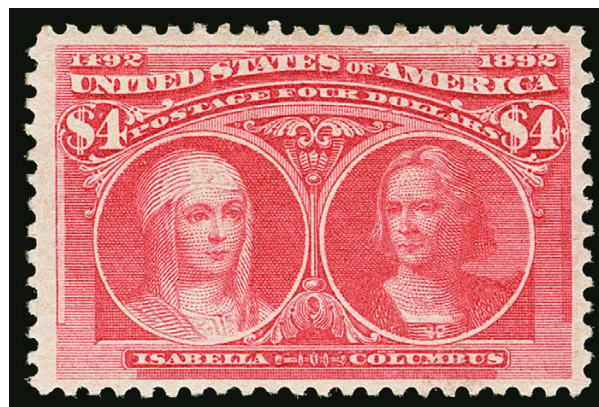
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- 852 ★ **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Original gum, wide and well-proportioned margins  
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$4.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.  
 With 1991 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00



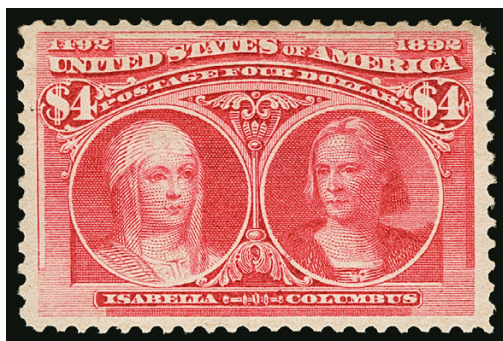
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- 853° ★ **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Original gum, well-centered, vivid color, balanced margins  
 EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL \$4.00 COLUMBIAN WITH EXTRAORDINARILY BRILLIANT  
 COLOR.  
 With 2016 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$2,750.00) ..... 2,000.00



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- 854 ★ **\$4.00 Rose Carmine, Columbian (244a).** Original gum, pretty shade, trivial natural inclusion at top right not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine, ex Clippert, with 1989 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00



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- 855 ★ **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Original gum, bright color, choice centering, small thin and minor corner crease, Very Fine appearance ..... 2,000.00
- 856 (★) **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Unused (regummed), brilliant color, well-centered, Very Fine and presentable unused example of this challenging issue, with 2004 P.F. certificate ..... 1,000.00



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- 857° ★田 **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, vivid color  
FRESH AND FINE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF THE \$4.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.  
With 2017 P.S.E. certificate ..... 10,000.00





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858°★

**\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Original gum, barely hinged, intense shade and impression, beautifully proportioned margins

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

With 2016 P.F. certificate..... 2,400.00

859 ★ **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Original gum, intense shade, gum, well-centered, small natural inclusion bottom left

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

With 1991 P.F. certificate ..... 2,400.00



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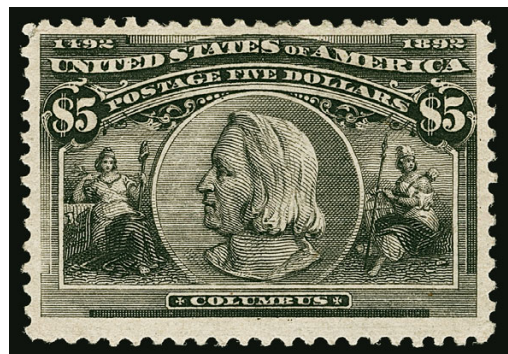
860 ★

**\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Original gum, lightly hinged, sharp proof-like impression on bright white paper, choice centering with wide margins

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

With 2003 P.F. certificate..... 2,400.00

861 ★ **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Disturbed original gum, reattached perf tip at top left corner, otherwise Very Fine..... 2,400.00



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## 1894-98 BUREAU ISSUE



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- 862 ★ **1c-\$5.00 1894-1895 Bureau Issues, Imperforate (253a-258a, 264a-278a).** Complete sets of 3c-5c and 10c pairs of the unwatermarked issue (only these four exist imperforate) and 13 pairs of the watermarked issue, original gum, some h.r. or slight disturbance, large margins including three with sheet margin, rich colors, a couple small flaws including 4c unwatermarked with slight wrinkling, 10c watermarked small edge thin, \$2.00 small thin VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE AND RARE COMPLETE SETS OF IMPERFORATE PAIRS OF BOTH THE 1894 UNWATERMARKED AND 1895 WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUES.

Full sheets of 400 of the 3c, 4c, 5c and 10c unwatermarked values were removed from the Bureau and became available to collectors. They were not gummed when they came from the Bureau, but were later unofficially gummed. These are the only four denominations that exist imperforate for the 1894 Issue. In Brookman Volume III, pages 128-129, a complete account of the origin of the 1895 Imperforates is quoted from a column by George B. Sloane. Although the Scott Catalogue at first did not recognize the imperforates, from 1916 they inserted a statement "All denominations of this issue exist imperforate but they were not regularly issued in that condition".

\$2.00 and \$5.00 with P.F. certificates .....(Photo Ex) 13,950.00



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- 863 ★ **3c-10c 1894 Bureau Issue, Imperforate (253a, 254a, 255b, 258a).** Complete set of horizontal pairs, original gum, h.r., large margins, each with crease, appear Very Fine, only these four denominations of the unwatermarked set are known imperforate, 10c with 1968 P.F. certificate .....(Photo Ex) 1,375.00
- 864 ★ **1c Ultramarine (246).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright color, enormous Jumbo margins all around, Extremely Fine, ex Zoellner..... 30.00

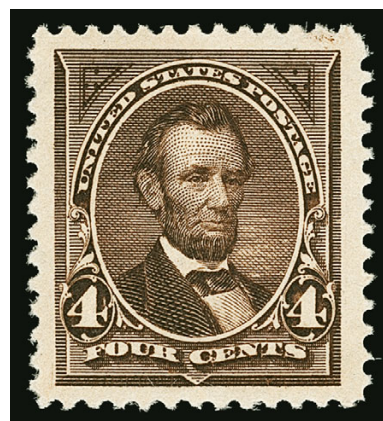


- 865 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I (250).** Mint N.H. with **wide right plate no. 4 selvage**, rich color, unusually wide and balanced margins, tiny corner crease at bottom left mentioned only on most recent certificate, still Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95), with 2016 P.S.E. certificate mentioning the tiny corner crease (XF 90; SMQ \$325.00) ..... 90.00
- 866 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. III (252).** Mint N.H. wide top imprint and plate no. 158 strip of three, brilliant color, fresh and Fine ..... 1,300.00
- 867°★★ **3c Purple (253).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression on bright paper, well-proportioned margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1988 and 2001 P.F. certificates, the former as a block ..... 325.00

- 868°★★ **4c Dark Brown (254).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, proof-like impression, absolutely enormous margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A HUGE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 4-CENT UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE. A STUNNING STAMP, NOTEWORTHY FOR THE IMPOSING SIZE OF ITS MARGINS, PRISTINE GUM, LONG PERFORATIONS AND INTENSE COLOR.

Ex "Scarsdale". With 1984 and 1999 P.F. certificates. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$5,750.00). Only two have graded higher (at 98j) ..... 550.00



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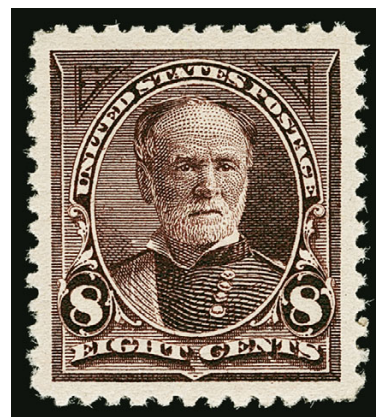


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- 869 ★★ **5c Chocolate (255).** Mint N.H., lovely warm shade, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 5-CENT UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.
- With 1991 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,900.00). Only three have graded higher (highest is a 98) ..... 325.00



- 870 ★★ **8c Violet Brown (257)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins, most recent P.S.E. certificate notes a shorter perf at bottom right which is beyond trivial, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp, ex "Golden Oak", with 1986 P.F. certificate as a block, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,800.00), no doubt this was lowered at least a grade for the trivial perf call..... 475.00



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- 871 ★ **15c Dark Blue (259)**. Original gum, barely hinged, deep rich color on bright paper, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2003 P.F. certificate ..... 275.00
- 872 ★ **50c Orange (260)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, perfectly centered, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... 500.00
- 873 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I, II (261-261A)**. Original gum, Ty. II narrow h.r., intense shades, Ty. I minute margin tear, appears Extremely Fine, Ty. II fresh and Fine, with 1976 A.P.S. certificate.....(Photo Ex) 3,100.00
- 874° ★ **\$1.00 Black (261)**. Original gum, intense shade on bright paper, Jumbo margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, VF-XF 85 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,500.00) .  
..... 1,000.00
- 875 ★ **\$1.00 Black (261)**. Original gum, intense shade, two small thin spots, Fine appearance ...  
..... 1,000.00





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876°★★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (261A).** Mint N.H., intense shade on bright paper, choice centering

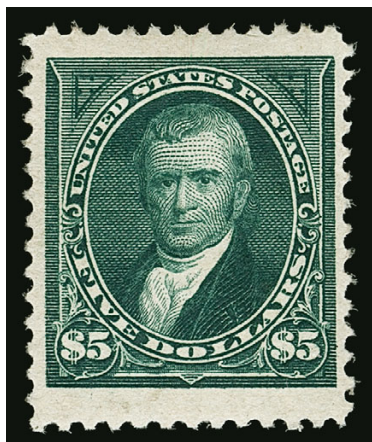
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 1894 UNWATERMARKED TYPE II BUREAU ISSUE. ONE OF THE FINEST COPIES IN EXISTENCE.

Collectors of this issue know that it is extremely difficult to find the first Bureau issue in centered, Mint Never-Hinged condition, particularly the higher denominations. This is mostly due to production problems as the Bureau of Engraving and Printing assumed responsibility for stamp production after the American Bank Note contract expired.

With 1998 (for a pair) and 2006 P.F. certificates ..... 6,500.00



- 877 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (261A).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep dark color on fresh white paper, Very Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate ..... 2,100.00
- 878 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (261A).** Original gum, h.r., deep shade, wide margins, natural gum crease at left, thinned from partial hinge removal, Very Fine appearance..... 2,100.00
- 879 (★) **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (261A).** Unused (regummed), beautifully balanced margins, intense impression on crisp paper, Extremely Fine, ex Floyd, with 1990 and 2001 P.F. certificates as "previously hinged" and 2016 P.S.E. certificate ..... 850.00
- 880 ★ **\$2.00 Bright Blue (262).** Original gum, h.r., rich color, few faults including creases and reperfed, appears Fine ..... 2,750.00
- 881 (★) **\$2.00 Bright Blue (262).** Unused (regummed), bright and fresh, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine unused example of this challenging issue, with 2002 A.P.S. certificate ..... 1,100.00



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882°★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (263).** Original gum, single hinge mark at top, extra wide top and bottom margins, intense shade on bright white paper

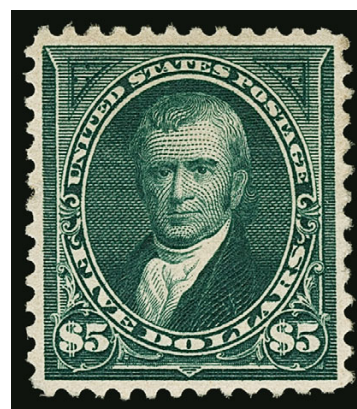
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A FRESH ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

With 2016 P.F. certificate (OGph, VF-XF 85) .....  
 ..... 4,250.00

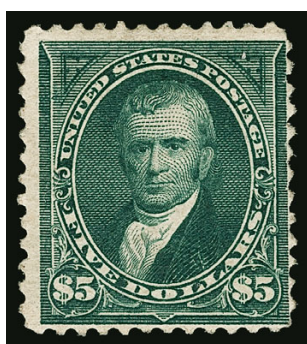
883 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (263).** Original gum, brilliant color, well-proportioned margins

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

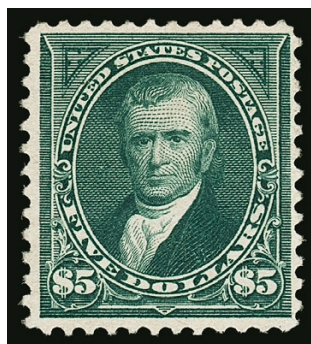
With 1973 P.F. certificate..... 4,250.00



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884 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (263).** Original gum, pretty shade, reperfed at right, appears Finee....  
 ..... 4,250.00

885 (★) **\$5.00 Dark Green (263).** Unused (no gum), brilliant color on bright paper, fresh and Very Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... 2,200.00

886 ★ **1c-10c 1895-98 Bureau Issues, Imperforate (264a, 268a-273a).** Horizontal pairs, including two 6c (one vertical), 5c with left sheet margin, original gum, few h.r., Very Fine group.....(Photo Ex) 2,300.00





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- 887 ★★ **3c Purple (268).** Mint N.H. with wide **top plate no. 103 selvage**, vivid color, outstanding centering and margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb position single of the 3c 1895 watermarked Bureau Issue, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,050.00 as normal), only two Mint N.H. examples have been graded higher (both at 98, without plate no. selvage) ..... 115.00



888

- 888 ★★ **5c Chocolate (270).** Mint N.H. with **wide top plate no. 250 selvage**, lovely warm color, Jumbo margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$500.00) ..... 105.00

- 889° **6c Dull Brown, USIR Watermark (271a).** Showing clear “R” of watermark, unusually choice centering for this difficult variety, radiant color, neat cork cancel

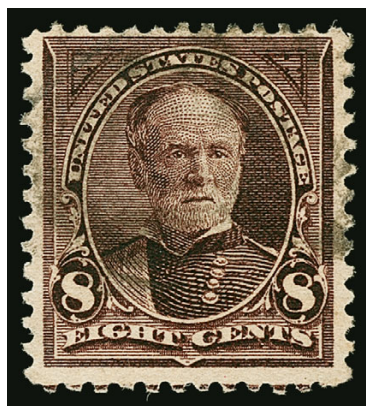
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 6-CENT WITH THE “R” OF “USIR” WATERMARK. ONLY 27 USED EXAMPLES ARE KNOWN TO US, AND THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

The “USIR” (United States Internal Revenue) watermark error occurred when a supply of paper reserved for revenue stamp production was used for printing the 6c and 8c postage stamps. Unlike its more common 8c counterpart, the 6c is an extremely rare stamp. Our census of this issue, available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/271a/271a.pdf>, records only 24 used copies certified as genuine by The Philatelic Foundation, plus three uncertified copies. Fifteen of those certified do not specify which letter is present. The other twelve are split exactly equally between the “I” and “R” of the watermark. Many examples have perfs either close or touching the design.

Census No. 271a-CAN-08. Ex Hoffner, Rubin and “Natalee Grace”. With 1988 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$30,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and the only example to achieve this grade..... 15,000.00



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- 890 **8c Violet Brown, USIR Watermark (272a).** Rich color, clear and bold “R” of watermark with letter nearly complete, indistinct cancel, Very Fine, desirable with such a clear “R”, with 1994 P.F. certificate..... 1,000.00



- 891° ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (276).** Original gum with bottom selvage, bright shade and proof-like impression on crisp paper, outstanding centering

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

With 2017 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded for any unused Scott 276 and is shared by only four others (one Mint N.H.) ..... 600.00



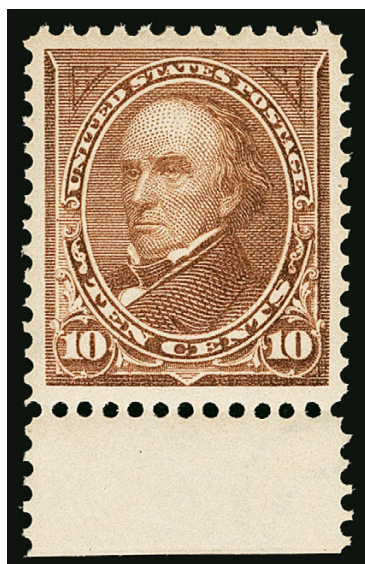
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- 892 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (276).** Original gum, lightly hinged, precise centering, dark shade, Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... 600.00
- 893 **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (276).** Sharp proof-like impression on bright white paper, extra wide margins, light strike of oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine, a huge stamp, ex Bowman, with 2000 P.F. certificate ..... 100.00
- 894 **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (261A).** Horizontal pair, detailed impression, unobtrusive cancels, perf separations at top, Fine-Very Fine, scarce used multiple, ex "Whitpain", Scott Retail as two singles ..... 420.00
- 895 ★ **\$2.00 Bright Blue (277).** Original gum, rich color on bright paper, reperfed at right, Very Fine appearance ..... 900.00
- 896 ★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue, Imperforate (277b).** Horizontal pair, original gum, large margins all around, deep rich color, Very Fine and choice..... 3,250.00



- 897 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (278).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and crisp impression on brilliant paper, Very Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate ..... 2,000.00
- 898 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (278).** Original gum, lightly hinged, lovely color, expertly reperfed at bottom, Very Fine appearance..... 2,000.00
- 899 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green, Imperforate (278a).** Horizontal pair, original gum, lightly hinged, large margins including left sheet margin, rich color, fresh and Extremely Fine ..... 3,250.00
- 900 ★ **2c Rose Carmine, Ty. IV (279Bc).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color on bright paper, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, with 1995 and 2007 P.F. certificates (former as Mint N.H.) and 2007 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$500.00), this is the highest grade awarded to an OG example and only two in Mint N.H. condition have graded higher ..... 275.00
- 901 ★田 **2c Rose Carmine, Ty. IV (279Bc).** Block of four, right stamps Mint N.H., top left stamp small h.r., brilliant color, fresh and Fine, Scott Retail as singles..... 2,250.00



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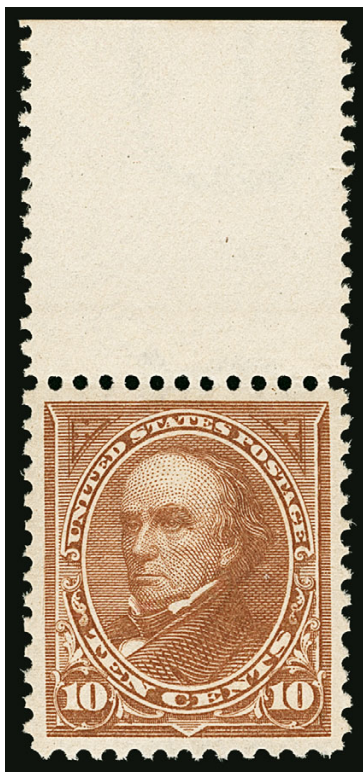
- 902°★★ **10c Brown, Ty. I (282C).** Mint N.H. with bottom selvage, radiant color, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1898 10-CENT BROWN TYPE I ISSUE. THIS STAMP IS GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — ONLY ONE IS GRADED HIGHER AND NO OTHERS SHARE THIS GRADE.

The 10c was changed from Green (Scott No. 273) to Brown because the 1c denomination (Scott No. 279) was changed to Green to meet the UPU color scheme.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$7,000.00). Only one has graded higher (at 98) and none share this grade. .... 525.00





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903°★★ **10c Orange Brown, Ty. II (283).** Mint N.H. with wide top selvage, radiant color, perfectly centered with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT TYPE II 1898 ISSUE. THIS AMAZING STAMP IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE ON RECORD, SHARED BY ONLY ONE OTHER STAMP.

With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$14,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only one other shares it (without selvage). The next-highest is a single copy at 95. .... 450.00

904 ★ **15c Olive Green (284).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, with 1996 and 2008 P.F. certificates (former as Mint N.H., latter graded XF 90) and 2007 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$600.00)..... 150.00



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## TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE



- 905°★★ **1c Trans-Mississippi (285).** Mint N.H. with wide top selvage, essentially perfect centering, bright and post-office fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,850.00), only two have been graded higher ..... 67.50
- 906 ★★ **1c Trans-Mississippi (285).** Mint N.H., very intense shade, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$625.00)... 75.00
- 907 ★ **4c Trans-Mississippi (287).** Original gum, lightly hinged, vivid color, perfectly centered with wide even margins, Extremely Fine, a superb stamp, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... 110.00
- 908 ★★ **5c Trans-Mississippi (288).** Mint N.H., wide margins, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 1985 and 1999 P.F. certificates..... 275.00
- 909 ★★ **10c Trans-Mississippi (290).** Mint N.H. with **top imprint selvage**, wide and balanced margins, rich color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, a beautiful position single of the 10c Trans-Mississippi, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$650.00 for normal position)..... 425.00
- 910 No Lot.



- 911°★ **10c Trans-Mississippi (290).** Original gum, barely hinged (appears Mint N.H. without close examination), with **top plate no. 620 selvage**, deep shade and detailed impression, wide margins and mathematically perfect centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE TO RECEIVE THE PERFECT GRADE OF GEM 100 FROM P.S.E. A SUPERB STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.

A review of the P.S.E. Population Report shows how rare the Trans-Mississippi Issue is in the grade of Gem 100, especially among the higher denominations. Above the 8c value, only this 10c and a single hinged \$1.00 have achieved the perfect Gem 100 grade (there is also one used \$1.00 graded 100J).

With 2017 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Gem 100; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98). This is the highest grade awarded and is shared by no others in any condition (used, hinged or Mint N.H.)..... 150.00



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- 912 ★★田 **10c Trans-Mississippi (290).** Mint N.H. block of four with top imprint selvage, deep rich color, fresh and Very Good-Fine, Scott Retail as singles without premium for the imprint ..... 1,700.00
- 913 ★ **50c Trans-Mississippi (291).** Original gum, lightly hinged, huge margins and choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1987 P.F. certificate..... 600.00
- 914 ★ **50c Trans-Mississippi (291).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep dark color and detailed impression on fresh paper, Very Fine and choice, with 2003 P.F. certificate ..... 600.00
- 915 No Lot.





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- 916 ★★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Mint N.H. with wide **right selvage**, intense shade, Fine centering but much more impressive with sheet selvage and post-office fresh quality, with 1989 P.F. certificate..... 3,500.00

- 917°★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Original gum, lightly hinged, choice centering, strong color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate (OGph, VF-XF 85)..... 1,400.00



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- 918 ★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Original gum, lightly hinged, nicely balanced margins, intense shade, fresh and Very Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate (OGph, VF 80)..... 1,400.00



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- 919 ★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Original gum, h.r., detailed impression, fresh and Very Fine..... 1,400.00





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- 920 ★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and impression, Very Fine ..... 1,400.00
- 921 **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Wide margins, intense shade and impression, duplex cancel, Very Fine..... 725.00



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- 922 ★ **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Original gum, lightly hinged, attractive centering, bright shade

VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.

With 1977 P.F. certificate..... 1,900.00

- 923 ★ **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Original gum, rich color, nice margins and centering, Very Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate.. ..... 1,900.00



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- 924 ★ **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Original gum, wide margins, color oxidized, otherwise Very Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate ..... 1,900.00

- 925 ★ **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Original gum, lightly hinged, crisp impression, light natural paper wrinkle at left, Very Fine..... 1,900.00



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- 926 (★) **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Unused (regummed), wide margins and choice centering, two short perfs at top, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate..... 875.00

- 927 **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Choice centering with well-balanced margins, deep rich color, bold cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful used example of this issue, difficult to obtain with such choice centering ..... 1,100.00



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PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE  
FEATURING GEMS FROM THE VAQUERO COLLECTION



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- 928 ★★ **1c Pan-American (294).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and precise centering, deep rich colors, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$750.00), the 95 in this 95 Jumbo grade fails to convey the extraordinary nature of this stamp — one could search many thousands before finding another with such centering and margin width..... 42.50



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- 929°★★ **2c Pan-American (295).** Mint N.H., brilliant colors on bright paper, huge Jumbo margins and almost mathematically perfect centering  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR JUMBO MARGINED MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.  
With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only four others, a statistic that has not changed since 2010 ..... 40.00





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930°★★ **4c Pan-American (296).** Mint N.H., deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, mathematically perfect centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ABSOLUTELY STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE, WHICH IS GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE.

The Pan-American Issue is notoriously difficult to find with anything even approaching the term “wide margins”. Most high-grade copies have margins which measure equally, but are not what one would consider wide when compared to other contemporary issues. The stamp offered here is the exception to that rule.

With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$22,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded and the only example to achieve this grade. It is also one of only three Mint N.H. stamps in the entire issue certified in Gem 100 grade (the others are a 1c and a 5c). We hope that one day someone will be able to assemble a set of perfect 100's, and this stamp will undoubtedly be one of the keys to that achievement..... 170.00

- 931°★★ **4c Pan-American (296).** Mint N.H. with **top plate no. 1145 selvage**, string of plate printers' initials at top, beautifully balanced margins and outstanding centering, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb position single, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,000.00 for normal position) ..... 170.00



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- 932 ★★ **4c Pan-American (296).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered with unusually wide and balanced margins, rich colors, Extremely Fine Gem or appears so depending on which accompanying certificate one believes, with 2007 P.F. certificate as sound, Mint N.H. (Superb 98), with 2016 P.S.E. certificate as reperfed at right ..... 170.00



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- 933 ★ **4c Pan-American (296).** Lightly hinged with **plate printers' initials selvage** at top, essentially perfect centering, rich colors, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb position single, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$345.00 for normal position), only one 4c has been graded higher (Mint N.H. graded 100) ..... 70.00



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- 934°★★ **5c Pan-American (297).** Mint N.H., rich colors on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a superb stamp in every respect, ex Ballman and "Scarsdale", with 1988 and 2002 P.F. certificates ..... 180.00



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935°★★ **8c Pan-American (298).** Mint N.H., gorgeous deep colors and detailed impressions on crisp paper, perfectly centered

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A TRULY SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 8-CENT PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE, WHICH IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

P.S.E. encapsulated (Superb 98; SMQ \$5,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only eight others share it out of a total graded population of 298. .... 230.00





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936°★★ **10c Pan-American (299).** Mint N.H., post-office fresh colors on bright paper, exceptionally wide margins and perfect centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS SPECTACULAR MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE IS GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE IT.

Ex Merlin and "Hanover". With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$20,000.00). Since this stamp was submitted to P.S.E. in 2007 it has stood alone as the only example to achieve the 98 Jumbo grade, with none higher..... 300.00

# PAN-AMERICAN INVERTS



937

- 937 ★ **1c Pan-American, Center Inverted (294a).** Narrow hinge marks at top and left, deep rich colors, extra wide margins at the sides

VERY FINE. A DESIRABLE SOUND, ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

According to Johl, the 1c Pan-American Inverts were found in at least four different post offices around the country soon after release of the issue in May 1901, including Bessemer Ala., Richmond Va., Utica N.Y. and Connecticut. The gum on many is heavily hinged or disturbed. The gum on this example is better than most.

With 1991 P.F. certificate ..... 12,500.00



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- 938 ★ **1c Pan-American, Center Inverted (294a).** Rich colors, two corner creases at top right FINE APPEARING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

The 1c Pan-American Inverts were found in at least four different post offices around the country, soon after release of the issue in May 1901.

With 1959 P.F. certificate ..... 12,500.00



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- 939 ★ **2c Pan-American, Center Inverted (295a).** Small hinge remnant, rich colors, two pulled perfs at top left are barely noticeable

FINE APPEARING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

The 2c is the rarest of the three Pan-American Inverts. It is surmised that approximately 200 were issued through the post office, with two distinct shades known. Our Levi records contain the intact block (4), reconstructed block (4), 64 unused singles and 6 used singles, for a total of 72 unused and 6 used. Many of the unused singles are off center to top or top left. .... 55,000.00



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- 940 ★ **4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a).** Slightly disturbed original gum, h.r., pretty colors, defective with repairs

FINE APPEARANCE. A PRESENTABLE AND AFFORDABLE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

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

With 1970 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$85,000.00 ..... E. 5,000-7,500



1902-08 ISSUE  
FEATURING GEMS FROM THE VAQUERO COLLECTION



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941 ★★ **1c Blue Green (300)**. Mint N.H., exceptional depth of color, beautifully balanced margins and choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem ..... 27.50

942 ★★ **2c Carmine (301)**. Mint N.H., beautiful margins and exquisite centering, bright vivid color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$550.00), only four have graded higher ..... 37.50



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943°★★ **3c Bright Violet (302)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1902 ISSUE, WHICH IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

Ex "Piedmont". With 1999 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,500.00). Only three have graded higher (all at 98J) ..... 130.00

- 944 ★★ **4c Brown (303).** Mint N.H., rich color, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, ex Whitman, with 1996 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$400.00)..... 140.00



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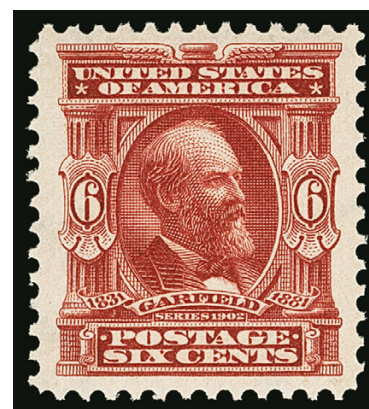
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- 945 ★★ **5c Blue (304).** Mint N.H. with part imprint top selvage, uncommonly wide margins with choice centering, intense color, Extremely Fine, ex Whitman, with 1998 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$400.00)..... 150.00

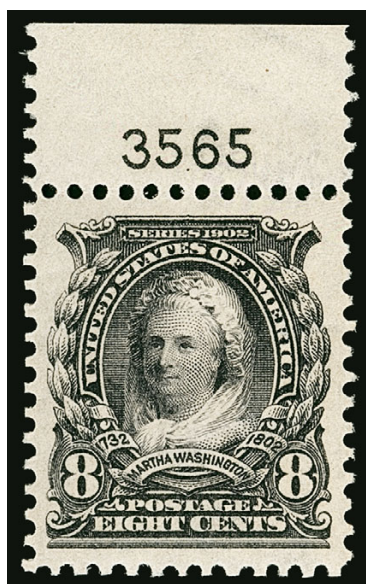
- 946°★★ **6c Claret (305).** Mint N.H., unusually deep shade and detailed impression, beautiful centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1902 ISSUE.

With 2005 P.F. and 2012 P.S.A.G. certificates (95 Jumbo). By way of comparison, the P.S.E. Population Report lists only two stamps graded 95 Jumbo with none higher..... 150.00



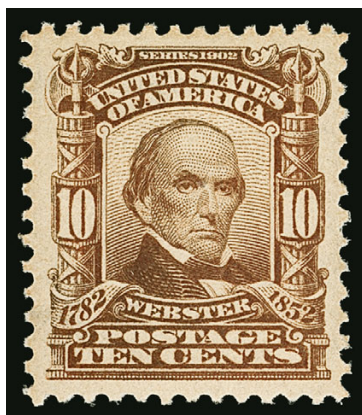
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- 947°★★ **8c Violet Black (306).** Mint N.H. with plate no. 3565 selvage at top, intense shade, Jumbo margins and near perfect centering, clear impression, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Whitman, with 1992 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,100.00)..... 110.00

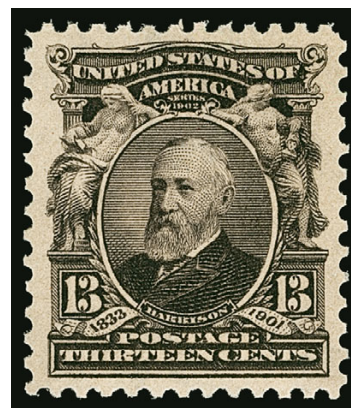




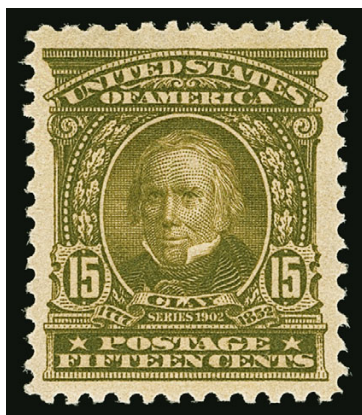
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- 948°★★ **10c Pale Red Brown (307).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, choice centering with wide even margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, ex Whitman, with 1992 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,150.00), only two have graded higher (one at 95J and one at 98) ..... 150.00

- 949 ★★ **13c Purple Black (308).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, wide margins and choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate (XF 90) ..... 100.00



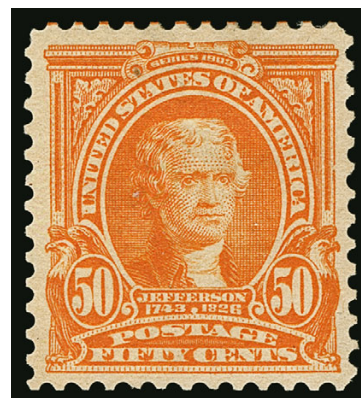
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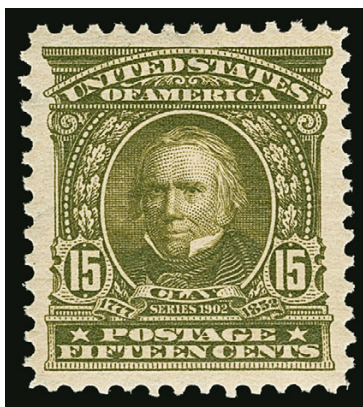
- 950 ★ **15c Olive Green (309).** Barely hinged, Jumbo margins, bright color, Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate ..... 180.00

- 951 ★ **50c Orange (310).** Wide margins and choice centering, vivid color, reperfed, Extremely Fine appearance, with 1990 P.F. certificate as sound..... 375.00



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952°★★ **15c Olive Green (309).** Mint N.H., pretty color, perfectly centered with wide margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1902 ISSUE GRADED SUPEB 98 BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION.

With 1985 and 2007 P.F. certificates (Superb 98). By way of comparison, the P.S.E. Population Report lists only three stamps graded 98 and one graded 98J ..... 475.00



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953°★★ **50c Orange (310).** Mint N.H., rich color and proof-like impression, unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT 1902 ISSUE. THIS MARVELOUS STAMP IS GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — ONLY ONE HAS GRADED HIGHER (AT 98) AND ONE OTHER SHARES THIS DESIRABLE GRADE.

The 1902-03 Regular Issue was a great improvement over the Bureau's first efforts in 1894 and 1895. Perforations tend to be cleaner, and centering better, but the large plate layout and perforation method still resulted in a large number of poorly centered stamps. Furthermore, stamps issued in choice condition seldom stayed that way, because the boom in stamp collecting that began with the Roosevelt administration caused hordes of hinge-bearing philatelists to mount stamps over and over again. For this reason, today's collectors have grown accustomed to paying many multiples of Scott value for Extremely Fine stamps in Mint Never-Hinged state. Anyone who has pursued this set can testify that the 50c is rarely encountered in such condition. The 50c 1902 offered here probably ranks among the ten highest-quality examples in existence.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate and also encapsulated (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$12,000.00). This is one of only two graded 95J with only one higher (at 98) ... 1,150.00



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954°★★ **\$1.00 Black (311).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression on post-office fresh paper, perfectly centered with unusually wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLES OF THE \$1.00 1902 ISSUE WE HAVE EVER HAD THE PRIVILEGE TO OFFER IN OUR AUCTIONS. THIS REMARKABLE STAMP IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$33,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only two others..... 1,900.00





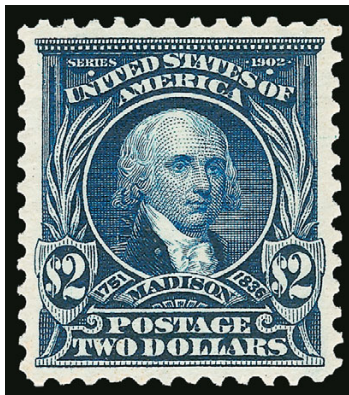
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- 955 ★ **\$1.00 Black (311)**. Lightly hinged, extra wide margins and well-centered, intense shade, Extremely Fine, with copy of 1988 P.F. certificate for a block ..... 600.00



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- 956 ★ **\$1.00 Black (311)**. H.r. at top right, intense shade and impression, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. and 2015 P.F. certificates (XF 90) ..... 600.00



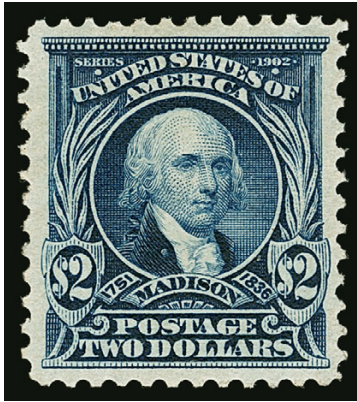
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957°★★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (312).** Mint N.H., intense shade and proof-like impression on crisp paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 1902 ISSUE IS GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION — A REMARKABLE STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.

The 1902-03 Regular Issue was a great improvement over the Bureau's first efforts in 1894 and 1895. Perforations tend to be cleaner, and centering better, but the large plate layout and perforating method still resulted in a large number of poorly centered stamps. Collecting practices of hinging stamps into albums and time have left very few superb Mint N.H. examples for today's collectors. This is particularly true for the high \$2.00 and \$5.00 values of this series, which were printed in much smaller quantities than the lower values. This stamp should be considered a true condition rarity.

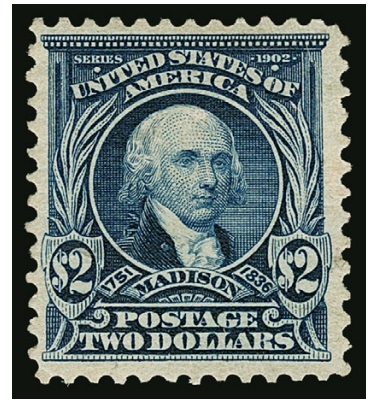
With 1992, 1999 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95). By way of comparison, the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. is also a 95 ..... 2,550.00



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- 958 ★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (312).** H.r., rich color, single perf tip thin at left, Extremely Fine appearance ..... 825.00

- 959 ★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (312).** Rich color, nice margins and centering, small thin spot in watermark, appears Fine.. ..... 825.00



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- 960 **\$2.00 Dark Blue (312).** Deep rich color on brilliant paper, choice centering, face-free cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate ..... 200.00





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961°★★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (313).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 1902 ISSUE. THIS IS AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT ISSUE TO OBTAIN IN SUCH CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

The 1902-03 Regular Issue was a great improvement over the Bureau's first efforts in 1894 and 1895. Perforations tend to be cleaner, and centering better, but the large plate layout and perforate method still resulted in a large number of poorly centered stamps. Furthermore, stamps issued in choice condition seldom stayed that way, because the boom in stamp collecting that began with the Roosevelt administration caused hordes of hinge-bearing philatelists to mount stamps over and over again. For this reason, today's collectors have grown accustomed to paying many multiples of Scott value for Extremely Fine stamps in Mint Never-Hinged state. This is especially true when it comes to the \$5.00 denomination. This fact is made abundantly clear when you realize that the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. to a \$5.00 value in never-hinged condition is a 90, given to only three stamps.

Ex Whitman. With 1998 P.S.E. and 1999 P.F. certificates showing part imprint, and stating that it is hinged only in the selvage. The selvage has since been removed. With 2010 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$9,250.00). Only three have graded higher (all at 90) and only two others share this grade..... 6,250.00



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- 962° ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (313).** Deep rich color, well-centered on fresh and bright paper, Very Fine and choice, with 2016 P.F. certificate (OGph, VF-XF 85) ..  
..... 2,100.00

- 963 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (313).** Lightly hinged, fresh color, well-centered, Very Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate....  
..... 2,100.00



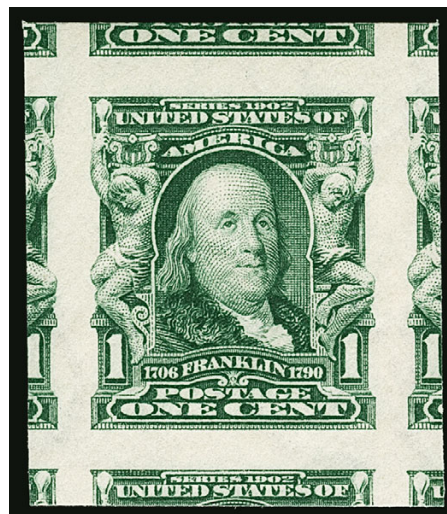
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- 964 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (313).** H.r., deep rich color, tiny thin spot at top, Extremely Fine appearance.....  
..... 2,100.00

- 965 ★★ **1c Blue Green, Imperforate (314).** Mint N.H., enormous margins with parts of all eight adjoining stamps, rich color on post-office fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$450.00 as 100, unpriced in 100 Jumbo grade) ..... 32.50



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A SOUND USED EXAMPLE OF  
THE 4-CENT 1908 IMPERFORATE, SCOTT 314A



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966 **4c Brown, Imperforate, Schermack Ty. III (314A).** Full Schermack perforations on both sides, deep rich color, neat wavy-line machine cancel, choice centering for this difficult issue

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT 1908 IMPERFORATE, SCOTT 314A, IN SOUND CONDITION. ONLY 32 USED SINGLES ARE CONTAINED IN OUR CENSUS.

With the rising popularity of vending and affixing machines, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing received numerous requests from manufactures for supplies of imperforate stamps, which could then be privately perforated to conform to each firm's machine. In May 1908, a supply of 25 sheets (400 stamps per sheet) of the 4c 1902 Issue, without perforations, was delivered to the Schermack Mailing Machine Co. in Detroit. The entire supply was cut into coils with Schermack Type III perforations, designed for the firm's patented affixing machine and delivered to the Winfield Printing Co. for use on mass mailings of advertising material. Approximately 6,000 were used on a mailing for Hamilton Carhartt Manufacturer, and almost all of the 4,000 balance were used on a mailing for Burroughs Adding Machine Co.

Our census of Scott 314A incorporates the records of The Philatelic Foundation, the Levi records (which represents over 40 years of auction sales) and our own computerized sales history, and is available at our website at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/314A/314A.pdf>. The census reveals a startling fact — there are only 32 used singles (two on piece), a used strip of three, a used pair and three covers (one of which bears a strip of three), for a total of 42 used stamps. Our previous assumption was that this number was much higher. Approximately one-third show the Schermack perforations on both sides.

Census No. 314A-CAN-18. With 2017 P.F. certificate..... 52,500.00





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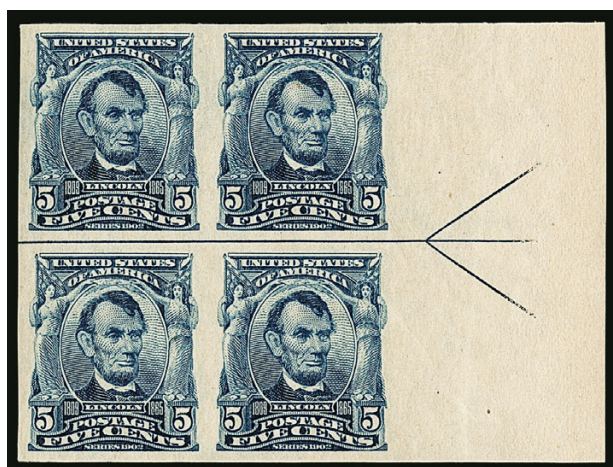
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- 967 ★★ **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Mint N.H. with wide right **half arrow margin**, large even margins other three sides, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful position single of this issue, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$850.00 for normal) . 600.00
- 968 ★★ **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Mint N.H., rich color on fresh paper, large balanced margins, Extremely Fine ..... 600.00
- 969 ★★ **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Mint N.H., attractive margins, rich color, Very Fine, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; SMQ \$650.00) ..... 600.00



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- 970° ★ **5c Blue, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. III (315).** Guide line pair, deep rich color, choice centering with wide margins  
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 5-CENT U.S. AUTOMATIC VENDING MACHINE COMPANY TYPE III.  
With 1993 P.F. and 2015 P.S.A.G. certificates ..... 2,250.00



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- 971° ★★田 **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Mint N.H. wide right arrow block of four, large even margins other sides, bright color, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; unpriced in SMQ as a block), Scott Retail as two Mint N.H. pairs ..... 2,600.00



## THE 1908 FIRST GOVERNMENT COIL ISSUE









## ONE-CENT 1908 VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 316

- 972 ★ **1c Blue Green, Coil (316).** Pair, h.r., deep rich color and proof-like impression, small tear in right margin of bottom stamp, tiny pinhole in upper left margin of top stamp is barely noticeable

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THE ONE-CENT VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 316, IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL UNITED STATES STAMPS. ONLY TWELVE PAIRS AND ONE SINGLE ARE RECORDED.

According to Johl, these first government coils were an experiment, and collectors and dealers were generally unaware of their existence. Regular sheets of 400 were printed and then perforated in only one direction. They were then cut into strips of 20. The strips were then pasted together to form rolls (one paste-up pair is known).

It is unknown exactly how many of these experimental coils were produced. They were superseded less than a year later by the Washington-Franklin issue coils, the first of which were issued on December 29, 1908.

Our census of Scott 316, which is available at our website at <http://siegelauctions.com/enc/census/316.pdf>, records nine pairs, three line pairs (one of which is rejoined) and an unused single, for a total of 25 stamps. None are known used.

Census No. 316-OG-PR-04 and offered to the market for the first time in more than 40 years. With 1976 and 2017 P.F. certificates..... 335,000.00



973

973 ★ **5c Blue, Coil (317).** Pair, deep rich color, top stamp h.r.

FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE PAIR OF THE RARE 5-CENT 1908 COIL, SCOTT 317.

Each with bold "HHH" backstamp. With 1973 P.F. certificate ..... 15,000.00

974 ★ **5c Blue, Coil (317).** Pair, deep rich color, some strengthened perforations between stamps

FINE APPEARING PAIR OF THE RARE 5-CENT 1908 VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 317.

With 1964 P.F. certificate ..... 15,000.00



974



975

975°★ **1c Blue Green, Coil (318).** Strip of four with paste-up and guideline at right, lightly hinged, deep rich color, choice centering for this difficult coil with unusually well-balanced top and bottom margins, light pencil notation on left stamp

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE STRIP OF FOUR OF THE ONE-CENT 1908 HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 318.

There are probably fewer than six strips of four in existence, which are the largest recorded multiples. Most have been broken to feed collector demand for pairs and singles. The two examples listed in Power Search have a narrower top margin.

With 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott Retail as two pairs..... 22,000.00





976

- 976 ★ **1c Blue Green, Coil (318).** Pair, h.r., deep rich color  
 FRESH AND VERY FINE PAIR OF THE 1908 ONE-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 318.  
 With 1970 P.F. certificate ..... 11,000.00



977

- 977°★★ **1c Blue Green, Coil (318).** Mint N.H., rich color, detailed impression, wide margins  
 VERY FINE. THIS MAY WELL BE THE ONLY MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1908  
 ONE-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 318, IN EXISTENCE.  
 This stamp is the basis of the Scott listing. No others, as singles or as part of multiples,  
 are contained in either Power Search or the online records of The Philatelic Foundation.  
 Ex Whitman as part of a strip of three. With 1951, 2001 and 2009 P.F. certificates as strip  
 of three. With 2016 P.F. certificate as Mint N.H. single. Scott Retail is outdated .....  
 ..... 9,500.00



978

- 978 ★ **2c Carmine, Coil (322).** Pair, h.r., radiant color, wide margins  
 VERY FINE PAIR OF THE 1908 2-CENT SHIELD HORIZONTAL COIL.  
 With 1963 P.F. certificate for strip of four..... 17,500.00



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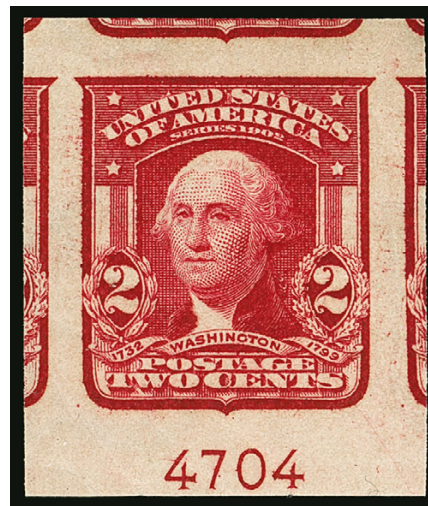
- 979° ★ **2c Carmine, Coil (322).** Lightly hinged, brilliant color, detailed impression, choice balanced margins  
 EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1908 2-CENT SHIELD HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 322.  
 With 1996 P.F. certificate for pair and 2017 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$10,000.00). Only two singles have been graded higher..... 7,000.00



980

- 980 ★ **2c Carmine, Coil (322).** Brilliant color, lightly hinged  
 A FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1908 2-CENT SHIELD HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 322.  
 With 1975 P.F. certificate..... 7,000.00

- 981°★★ **2c Lake, Ty. II, Imperforate (320a).** Mint N.H. with **bottom plate no. 4704**, massive margins all around and showing significant parts of all five adjoining stamps, deep rich color and proof-like impression, Extremely Fine Gem, a magnificent stamp and very desirable with the plate no., with 2017 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 100, SMQ \$875.00 as Gem 100 from normal position)..... 100.00



981



982

- 982 ★★ **2c Scarlet, Ty. I, Imperforate (320b).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins all around showing significant portions of all eight adjoining stamps, vivid color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$750.00 as 100, unpriced in 100 Jumbo grade) ..... 37.50



LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE  
THE VAQUERO COLLECTION SET OF HIGH-GRADE SINGLES



983

983°★★ **1c Louisiana Purchase (323).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, immaculately fresh

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE HAS ACHIEVED THE PERFECT GRADE OF GEM 100. THIS IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE, WHICH IS THE HIGHEST AWARDED.

Among the entire Louisiana Purchase Issue, only four Mint N.H. stamps have been graded Gem 100 — the 1c offered here, the 2c offered in the following lot and two of the 10c.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$3,000.00). This is the only example to achieve this exalted grade with none higher. The SMQ value is absurdly low — only 50% more than a 98 grade in SMQ which has a population of ten. This unique Gem 100 is therefore ten-times as rare as the stamps graded 98 — it last sold in 2008 for \$15,000 hammer. .... 65.00



984

984°★★ **2c Louisiana Purchase (324).** Mint N.H., vivid color on post-office fresh paper, mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, exceptionally fresh

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE HAS ACHIEVED THE PERFECT GRADE OF GEM 100. THIS IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE, WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

Among the entire Louisiana Purchase Issue, only four Mint N.H. stamps are graded Gem 100 — the 1c offered in the previous lot, the 2c offered here and two of the 10c.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$3,000.00). This is the only example to achieve this exalted grade with none higher. The SMQ value is absurdly low — only 50% more than a 98 grade in SMQ for a population of six. This unique Gem 100 is therefore six-times as rare as the stamps graded 98 — it last sold for \$21,000 hammer in a 2008 auction. Scott Retail \$65.00 ..... E. 15,000-20,000



985

985°★★ **3c Louisiana Purchase (325).** Mint N.H., flawlessly centered with remarkably wide margins, rich color and proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT-NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT LOUISIANA PURCHASE.

P.S.E. encapsulated (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,500.00). Only one stamp has graded higher (at 98J) ..... 185.00





986

986°★★ **5c Louisiana Purchase (326).** Mint N.H., **enormous top sheet selvage with plate no. 2099**, proof-like impression in intense Dark Blue shade, Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE WHICH IS GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND IT IS SHARED BY NO OTHERS.

According to Johl (Volume 1), the Louisiana Purchase stamps were not popular with the public or collectors when they were issued — due to their larger size and unfavorable comparisons to the designs of the previous 1901 Pan-American stamps. As a result, fewer were saved.

Ex Whitman. With 1995 P.F. certificate for a block. With 1997 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$7,500.00). This is the only 5c Louisiana Purchase stamp to have achieved this grade in the P.S.E. Population Report, with none higher. The SMQ value is far too low for a unique population report number such as this — it realized \$16,000 hammer in our Whitman sale. Scott Retail \$200.00 ..... E. 10,000-15,000



987

987°★★ **10c Louisiana Purchase (327).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$6,500.00). Only two have graded higher (at 100). This is the highest grade we have offered in our auctions..... 310.00



- 988 ★ **2c Louisiana Purchase, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (324a).** Original gum, h.r. at top, brilliant color, wide margins, expertly reperfed at left

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT LOUISIANA PURCHASE IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY.

It is believed that only one pane of 50 was found in the mid-west. This intact pane was originally in the Worthington collection. After the Worthington sale it was broken into pairs and blocks of four. Power Search shows very few of these rarities — we have offered only two others since 1990, and this is the first we have offered since 2010.

With 2017 P.F. certificate..... 25,000.00

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- 989 **2c Louisiana Purchase (324).** Tied by complete and bold “New York, N.Y. Apr. 30 6-PM 1904” First Day machine cancel on piece, Fine and rare first day use, only 24 covers are known, Scott Retail as complete cover \$5,000.00 ..... E. 500-750
- 990 ★★ **3c Louisiana Purchase (325).** Mint N.H. with selvage at left, excellent centering and wide margins, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem ..... 185.00

- 991°★★田 **10c Louisiana Purchase (327).** Mint N.H. wide top imprint and plate no. 2106 block of four, outstanding centering throughout, lovely rich color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED WIDE TOP PLATE BLOCK OF THE 10-CENT LOUISIANA PURCHASE.

Plate blocks of this issue are very scarce in pristine Mint N.H. condition with choice centering. The extra wide top format of this plate block makes it particularly desirable.

With 2016 P.F. certificate.... 2,150.00



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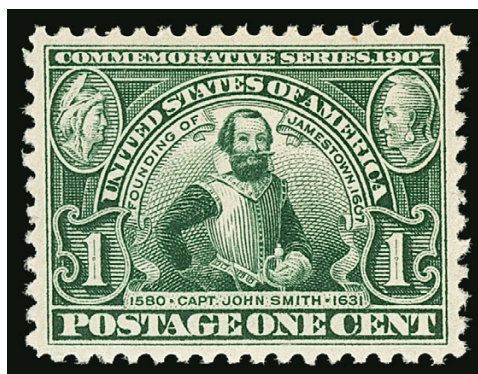


- 992 ★★田 10c Louisiana Purchase (327). Mint N.H. extra wide top imprint and plate no. 2105 block of four, huge selvage, deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, a fresh plate block..... 2,150.00



992

## THE VAQUERO COLLECTION SET OF JAMESTOWN ISSUE



993

- 993°★★ 1c Jamestown (328). Mint N.H., intense color and clear impression, wide margins for this normally tightly-spaced issue  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT JAMESTOWN ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.  
With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,800.00). Only one has graded higher (at 98J). This is the highest grade we have offered in our auctions ..... 65.00



994

994°★★ **2c Jamestown (329).** Mint N.H., radiant color as fresh as the day it was printed on post-office fresh paper, mathematically perfect centering with unusually wide margins for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE GEM AND THE ESSENCE OF PERFECTION — THIS REMARKABLE STAMP IS GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS PERFECT GRADE.

The Jamestown Issue is notorious for its tight spacing and narrow margins, which causes most copies to be off-center to some degree. High grades are extremely difficult to obtain on this issue in *any* denomination. For example, only one 1c has graded 98J and none have graded 100. This is the only example of the 2c graded 100. For the 5c, the 98J offered in the following lot is the highest grade with no equals.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$4,600.00 is irrelevant, it last sold for \$18,500 hammer in 2008). Accompanied by note from former master grader William Litle which states "The first ever Jamestown to get 100 and N.H. at that." This is *still* the only Jamestown to get a 100 grade in any condition (used, OG or NH). Scott Retail \$75.00 ..... E. 12,000-15,000



995

995°★★ **5c Jamestown (330)**. Mint N.H., perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, deep rich color on post-office fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT JAMESTOWN ISSUE WHICH IS GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADED 5-CENT JAMESTOWN AND HAS NO EQUALS IN THE POPULATION REPORT.

The Jamestown Issue is notorious for its tight spacing and narrow margins, which causes most copies to be off-center to some degree. High grades are extremely difficult to obtain on this issue in *any* denomination. For example, only one 1c has graded 98J and none have graded 100. The 2c offered in the previous lot is the only example graded 100. The 5c offered here stands alone at 98J, with none graded higher.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$13,500.00 is far too low — this unique “highest and only” of this top denomination of the series realized \$35,000 hammer in 2008). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by no others. Scott Retail \$290.00..... E. 25,000-30,000

END OF SESSION TWO



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SESSION THREE (LOTS 996-1156)  
THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2017, AT 10:30 A.M.

## 1908-12 ISSUES

- 996°★★ **4c Orange Brown (334).** Mint N.H., wide margins and essentially perfect centering, bright shade on post-office fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1981 P.F. and 2017 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,350.00), only three have been graded higher..... 92.50



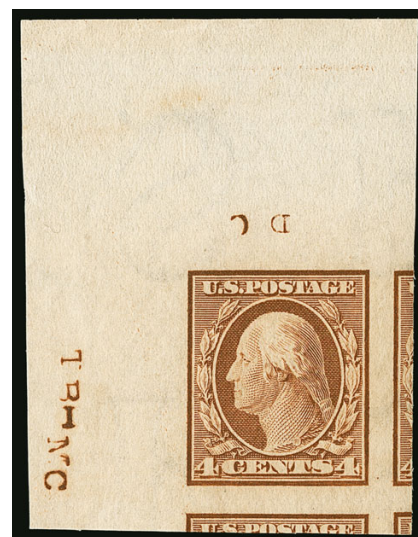
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- 997 ★★田 **5c Blue (335).** Mint N.H. block of four with part imprint and plate no. selvage at right, lightly hinged in selvage only, rich color, well-centered, Very Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as Mint N.H. singles without premium for the position ..... 480.00
- 998 ★ **50c Violet (341).** Lightly hinged, pretty pastel shade on bright paper, balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1980 P.F. and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$475.00) ..... 300.00
- 999 ★★ **4c Orange Brown, Imperforate (346).** Mint N.H. with huge **top left corner margins**, showing both siderographer and plate printers' initials, huge even margins other sides with portions of three adjoining stamps, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb position single, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$275.00 as normal position), we are unsure why this was not graded Gem 100 Jumbo ..... 29.00





1000

1000°★★ **1c Green, Coil (348).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, brilliant color and precise centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,000.00), only three line pairs have been graded higher (all at 98) ... 650.00



1001

1001°★★ **5c Blue, Coil (351).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, brilliant color and proof-like impression, exceptionally choice centering, Extremely Fine, a beautiful line pair, with 2016 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85) ..... 2,350.00



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- 1002 ★ **2c Carmine, Coil (353).** Guide line pair, deep rich color, fresh and Very Fine, with 1999 P.S.E. certificate ..... 750.00
- 1003 ★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (354).** Guide line pair, well-centered, deep rich color, Very Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate ..... 1,400.00
- 1004 ★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (354).** Guide line pair, h.r., well-centered, left stamp diagonal crease and writing ink on back, appears Very Fine ..... 1,400.00



- 1005 ★ **10c Yellow, Coil (356).** Paste-up pair, right stamp with paste-up tab, vivid color, right stamp small narrow vertical thin, Fine appearance, this early coil was stripped into rolls by hand (the paste-up is where one strip was joined with the other), with 2017 P.F. certificate..... 7,000.00



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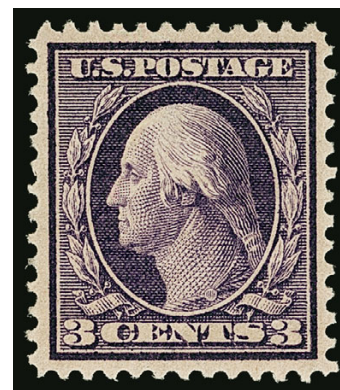


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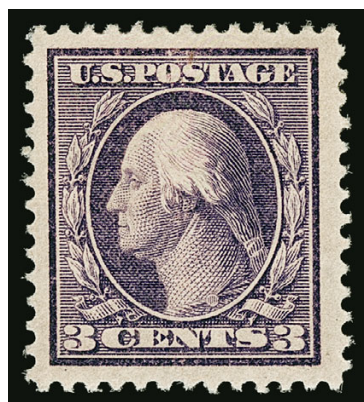
- 1006 ★ **10c Yellow, Coil (356).** Slightly disturbed original gum, bright color, Fine example of this scarce coil, with 2016 P.F. certificate ..... 3,250.00

## BLUISH PAPER

- 1007° ★ **3c Deep Violet, Bluish (359).** Lightly hinged, deep rich color and characteristic intense watermark on deeply blued paper, outstanding centering  
EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT ON BLUISH PAPER.  
With 2016 P.F. certificate (OGph, XF-90) ..... 1,800.00



1007



1008

- 1008 ★ **3c Deep Violet, Bluish (359).** Small h.r., exceptionally wide margins, rich color, small natural inclusion at top, small bit of ink on perfs on back at top left, Very Fine and choice..... 1,800.00
- 1009 ★ **3c Deep Violet, Bluish (359).** Intense shade on nicely blued paper, h.r., fresh and Fine, light blue backstamp ..... 1,800.00



1009



1010

1010 ★ **4c Orange Brown, Bluish (360).** Rich color on nicely blued paper, two extra wide margins

FRESH AND FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT ON BLuish PAPER.

The June 1910 Third Assistant Postmaster General's report states that 4,400 (eleven sheets) of the 4c were printed on Bluish Paper. It is believed that none of the 4c and 8c Bluish Paper stamps were distributed to post offices, and that all of the examples in collectors' hands reached the market through the Travers-Steinmetz exchange and the 1914 National Museum trades to H. F. Colman (12 copies) and Nassau Stamp Company (65 copies).

Small backstamp. With 1951 P.F. certificate..... 27,500.00



1011

- 1011 ★ **5c Blue, Bluish (361).** Rich color on deeply blued paper, reperfed at right, Fine appearance, small backstamp, with 1969 P.F. certificate ..... 5,750.00



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- 1012 ★ **6c Red Orange, Bluish (362).** Vibrant color on nicely blued paper, Fine..... 1,250.00





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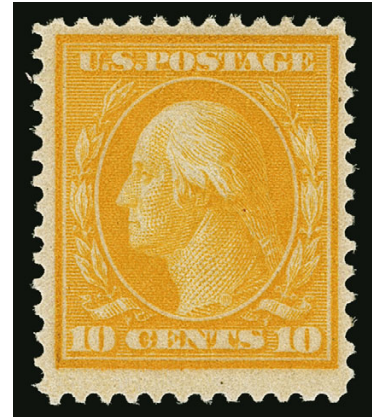
1013 ★ **8c Olive Green, Bluish (363).** Lightly hinged, rich color on deeply blued paper

FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 8-CENT ON BLuish PAPER.

The June 1910 Third Assistant Postmaster General's report states that 4,000 (ten sheets) of the 8c were printed on Bluish Paper. It is believed that none of the 4c and 8c Bluish Paper stamps were distributed to post offices, and that all of the examples in collectors' hands reached the market through the Travers-Steinmetz exchange and the 1914 National Museum trades to H. F. Colman (12 copies) and Nassau Stamp Company (65 copies).

With 1970 P.F. certificate ..... 30,000.00

- 1014 ★ **10c Yellow, Bluish (364).** Lightly hinged, vibrant color on deeply blued paper, fresh and Very Fine, with 1980 and 1997 P.F. certificates ..... 1,600.00



1014



1015

- 1015 ★ **10c Yellow, Bluish (364).** H.r., vivid color on nicely blued paper, Fine (nearly Very Fine), small purple backstamp ..... 1,600.00

- 1016 ★ **13c Bluish Green, Bluish (365).** Slightly disturbed original gum, beautiful color and impression on nicely blued paper, Very Fine, with 1967 P.F. certificate as original gum ..... 2,600.00



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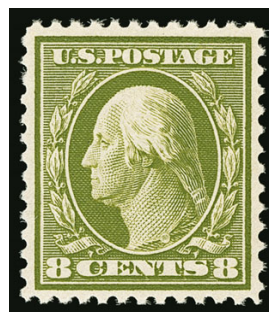


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- 1017 ★ **15c Pale Ultramarine, Bluish (366).** Brilliant color, reperfed at right, Fine appearance ..... 1,250.00



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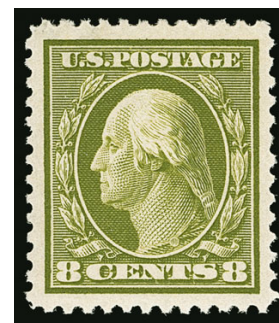


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1018°★★ **2c Alaska-Yukon (370).** Mint N.H., choice centering with wide margins, vibrant color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$350.00), only three have graded higher ..... 16.00

1019 ★★ **8c Olive Green, 10c Yellow (380-381).** Mint N.H., 8c exceptionally well-centered, lovely color, tiny natural perf "dimple", Very Fine and choice, with 2005 P.F. certificate, 10c vivid color, well-proportioned margins, Very Fine and choice, a pretty stamp, with 1996 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates.....(Photo Ex) 425.00

1020 ★★ **8c Olive Green (380).** Mint N.H., crisp impression on bright paper, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Dr. Killien, with 2003 and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,150.00)..... 225.00



1020



1021

1021 ★ **2c Carmine, Coil (386).** Guide line pair, top stamp h.r., bottom stamp Mint N.H., wide margins, deep rich color, few perf separations at left, Very Fine centering, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Mint OG, F 70; SMQ \$800.00), this was downgraded due to the perf separations ..... 1,600.00



1022

1022°★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (391).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, brilliant color, outstanding centering and margins with portions of adjoining stamps at top and bottom

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF SCOTT 391.

With 2017 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,000.00). Only two line pairs have been graded higher (at 100)..... 575.00



- 1023 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (391).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, precise centering with deep rich color on bright white paper, Extremely Fine, with 2010 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$900.00) ..... 575.00



1023



1024

- 1024° ★★ **3c Deep Violet, Coil (394).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. and 2016 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$1,750.00) ..... 925.00

- 1025 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (395).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, wide margins and essentially perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$600.00)..... 135.00



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- 1026 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (396).** Mint N.H., wide margins and excellent centering, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$550.00) ..... 135.00

PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE  
THE VAQUERO COLLECTION SET OF GRADED GEMS



1027

1027°★★ **1c Panama-Pacific (397).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$725.00) ..... 40.00

1028°★ **1c Panama-Pacific (397).** H.r., exceptional Jumbo margins and mathematically perfect centering, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 100, SMQ \$195.00 for 100), this is the highest possible grade and it has been equaled by no other hinged stamps (one Mint N.H. is graded 100j) ..... 16.50



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1029°★★ **2c Panama-Pacific (398).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright white paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$650.00) ..... 40.00



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1030° ★ **2c Panama-Pacific, Lake Shade Variety (398b).** Lightly hinged, intense color which is significantly different from both the listed shade and also the Carmine Lake shade, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE 2-CENT PANAMA-PACIFIC IN THE LAKE SHADE IS EXCEEDINGLY RARE IN ANY CONDITION — THE STAMP OFFERED HERE, WHICH IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY BOTH P.S.E. AND THE P.F., IS PROBABLY THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

According to Johl, “there is one shade that is practically as scarce as the four-cent Blue of the Columbian issue, this is known as Lake, almost the same color as were the Postage Due stamps current at that time. Only one pane of 70 is said to have been found at a Post Office in San Francisco, although it hardly seems possible that but one sheet could have been printed in this dark color. When these were discovered there were only 40 copies left; 31 were purchased by A. L. Ott, an old-time collector, and 9 by a local dealer.”

With 2006 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (both graded OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$16,500.00). This is by far the highest graded example in the P.S.E. Population Report. Only three are graded in total — one other hinged at F-VF 75 and one Mint N.H. at F 70. The centering and lightly hinged gum on this stamp puts it in a class by itself.....  
..... 5,250.00





1031

1031° **2c Lake, Panama-Pacific (398b).** Centered to left, intense color in the true Lake shade, light 1914 duplex cancel, tiny corner thin at bottom right

FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT PANAMA-PACIFIC IN THE RARE LAKE SHADE. THIS MAY BE THE ONLY KNOWN EXAMPLE.

According to Johl, "there is one shade that is practically as scarce as the four-cent Blue of the Columbian issue, this is known as Lake, almost the same color as were the Postage Due stamps current at that time. Only one pane of 70 is said to have been found at a Post Office in San Francisco, although it hardly seems possible that but one sheet could have been printed in this dark color. When these were discovered there were only 40 copies left; 31 were purchased by A.L., an old-time collector, and 9 by a local dealer."

This is the first used example we have offered since keeping computerized records and we are aware of no others. The online records at The Philatelic Foundation contain no used examples.

With 2009 A.P.S. certificate. .... 3,000.00



1032

1032°★★ **5c Panama-Pacific (399).** Mint N.H., deep color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT PERF 12 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE, WHICH IS GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E. A REMARKABLE STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.

With 1994 and 2004 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,750.00). Only one example has graded higher (at 100J) and only three others share this grade. This is the highest grade we have ever offered in one of our auctions. ....

..... 160.00



1033

1033°★★ **10c Orange Yellow, Panama-Pacific (400).** Mint N.H., vivid color, essentially precise centering, post-office fresh

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

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,650.00). Only five have graded higher (all at 98J) ..... 270.00



1034

1034°★★ **10c Orange, Panama-Pacific (400A).** Mint N.H., wide and mathematically perfect centering, deep rich color on fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT ORANGE PERF 12 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE IS AWARDED THE PERFECT GRADE OF GEM 100 BY P.S.E.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$5,850.00). This is the only example to achieve this grade and only one has graded higher (at 100J). The highest grade we have previously offered in one of our auctions is a 98 ..... 400.00

PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE FROM OTHER CONSIGNORS

1035 No Lot  
1036 No Lot.



1037

1037 ★★ **10c Orange Yellow, Panama-Pacific (400).** Mint N.H., intense color, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2003 and 2006 P.F. certificates (Superb 98) .... 270.00

1038 ★★ **10c Orange Yellow, Panama-Pacific (400).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, remarkably well-centered, post-office fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate ..... 270.00



1038



1039

1039 ★★ **5c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (403).** Mint N.H., deep shade and proof-like impression, unusually wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,350.00).. ..... 390.00



- 1040 ★★ **5c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (403).** Mint N.H., deep shade on bright paper, well-centered, Very Fine and choice, with 1984 P.F. certificate ..... 390.00



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- 1041 ★ **5c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (403).** Lightly hinged, deep rich color, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem ..... 160.00

- 1042 ★ **10c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (404).** Barest trace of hinging, beautifully centered, gorgeous deep color, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.F. certificate (XF 90) ... 700.00



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- 1043 ★ **10c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (404).** Lightly hinged, vibrant color on bright paper, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate ..... 700.00

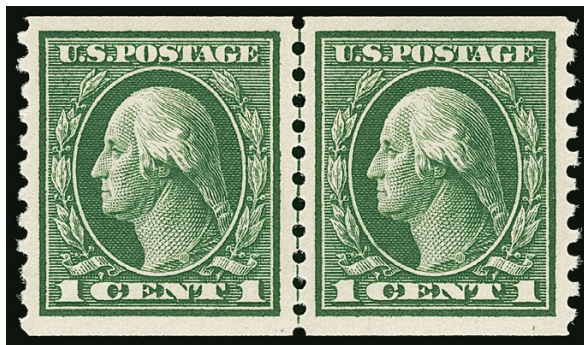
## 1912-22 ISSUES



- 1044     **2c Carmine (406).** Brilliant color on bright paper, neat machine cancel, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$425.00) ..... 0.25
- 1045 ★★     **8c Pale Olive Green (414).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$525.00)..... 100.00
- 1046     **9c Salmon Red (415).** Bright color on fresh paper, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$525.00), this is the highest grade awarded with only two other examples to achieve this desirable grade..... 14.00
- 1047 ★     **20c Ultramarine (419).** Lightly hinged, choice centering, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$475.00) ..... 190.00
- 1048 ★★     **1c Green (424).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and precise centering, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$400.00), only three have been graded higher (all at 100) ..... 5.25
- 1049 ★     **1c Green, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (424c).** Vertical strip of three, small h.r. at top, rich color, top stamp diagonal creases, bottom pair natural internal creases, Fine appearance and very scarce especially in a multiple larger than a pair, ex Bakwin, with 1970 and 2009 P.F. certificates, Scott Retail as pair with no premium for the third stamp ..... 3,000.00
- 1050 ★★     **5c Blue (428).** Mint N.H., rich color, wide margins and choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$600.00) ..... 75.00
- 1051 ★★     **5c Blue (428).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, attractive centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$600.00)..... 75.00
- 1052°★★     **6c Red Orange (429).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. 5423 and part hollow star** in bottom selvage, bright color, beautifully centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Whitman, with 1991 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,100.00)..... 105.00
- 1053 ★★     **10c Orange Yellow (433).** Mint N.H., vivid color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$750.00) ..... 105.00



- 1054 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (443).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color, balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$625.00) ..... 325.00



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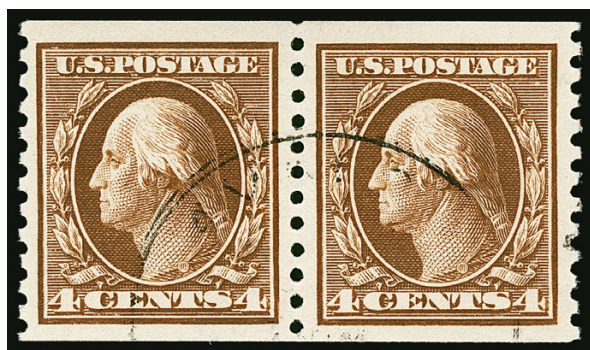
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- 1055 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (443).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, bright and fresh in every respect, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$500.00 as 98), this is the only unused single of Scott 443 to receive this perfect grade ..... 65.00

- 1056 **4c Brown, Coil (446).** Guide line pair, neat strike of duplex cancel, Extremely Fine, a scarce used guide line pair, ex Bakwin, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate .... 1,250.00



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- 1057 **4c Brown, Coil (446).** Pair, light strike of Avalon N.J. circular datestamp, choice centering, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, a beautiful used pair, ex Bowman, with 1996 P.F. certificate and sold "as is" since the expertizing services now consider the Avalon cancel to be "non-contemporary" ..... 425.00





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1058° ★ **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Join line pair, bottom stamp barely hinged, deep rich color, well-centered with beautifully balanced margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A PREMIUM JOINT LINE PAIR OF THE 1915 2-CENT TYPE I VERTICAL COIL.

The 2c Type I rotary plate was used very briefly to make vertical coils issued in late 1915. It was briefly used because the Type I plate was not very deeply engraved and the curvature of the rotary press yielded impressions lacking in some of the details. The Bureau noticed this immediately, and quickly replaced it with the Type III plate (according to Scott, the EDU for No. 449 is Oct. 29, 1915, and the EDU for Type III is Dec. 10, 1915).

With 2016 P.F. certificate (OGph, VF-XF 85). By way of comparison, the highest graded hinged line pair in P.S.E.'s Population Report is F 70 (there is one Mint N.H. P.S.E. grade of XF 90) ..... 13,500.00

1059 ★ **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Pair, top stamp h.r. and with joint line at top, bottom stamp barely hinged, deep rich color, few perf separations

FINE PAIR OF THE 1915 2-CENT TYPE I VERTICAL COIL.

With 1977 and 2016 P.F. certificates ..... 6,000.00



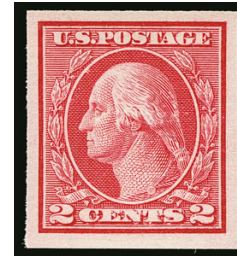
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- 1060°★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459).** Mint N.H. joint line pair **without crease between stamps**, brilliant color, Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,450.00) ..... 1,500.00
- 1061 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459).** Mint N.H. pair, large balanced margins, brilliant color, fresh and Extremely Fine ..... 650.00
- 1062 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459).** Mint N.H., large even margins, bright color, Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$300.00) ..... 300.00
- 1063 ★★ **3c Violet (464).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on fresh paper, outstanding centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1996 P.F. and 2016 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$950.00), only three have been graded higher (highest is 98) ..... 175.00

- 1064°★★田 **5c Carmine, Error (467).** Mint N.H. double error in block of twelve, intact perfs all around showing portions of 13 adjoining 2c stamps (No. 463), natural straight-edge at bottom, deep rich color, well-centered throughout with the two errors exceptionally so

EXTREMELY FINE GEM BLOCK OF THE 5-CENT CARMINE PERF 10 DOUBLE-ERROR.

With 2017 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; blocks unpriced in SMQ) ..... 2,900.00



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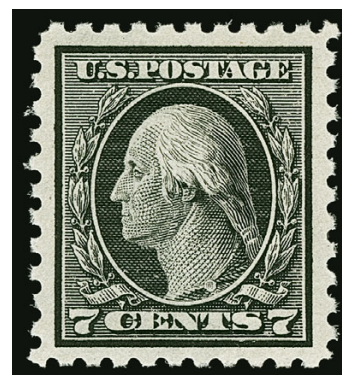




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- 1065 ★★田 5c Carmine, Error (467). Mint N.H. double error in **pane of 100**, with typed "In remembrance of your *PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN VISIT to CHEYENNE, WYOMING* on September 16th, 1932. Best wishes for your success. Sincerely Yours, A.P.S. #1905" and signed "P. Jacob Gauff", centering varies from Fine-Extremely Fine with the error block Fine-Very Fine, unusual dedication to F.D.R..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1066 ★★ 6c Red Orange (468). Mint N.H., vibrant color on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, barest trace of oxidation, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, ex "Laila", with 1996 P.S.E. certificate for a block ..... 190.00
- 1067°★★ 7c Black (469). Mint N.H., bright shade and proof-like impression, precise centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,500.00)..... 270.00

- 1068°★★田 7c Black (469). Mint N.H. wide top plate no. 7919 block of six, intense shade, exceptionally choice centering throughout, fresh and intact  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB AND VERY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED WIDE TOP PLATE BLOCK OF THE 7-CENT PERF 10 UNWATER-MARKED FRANKLIN ISSUE IN THE FINEST ATTAINABLE CONDITION.

The 7c 1916 Issue is exceedingly rare as a full top plate block in Mint N.H. condition. We have not offered another example in any gum condition since our 2003 "Silver Lake" sale, and this block has better centering.

With 2017 P.S.E. certificate..... 2,500.00



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- 1069 ★★ **10c Orange Yellow (472).** Mint N.H., choice margins and well-centered, Very Fine..... 230.00



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- 1070°★★ **11c Dark Green (473).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, outstanding margins and centering on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1916 11-CENT FRANKLIN, SCOTT 473, WHICH IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2017 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,000.00). Only two have graded higher and five others share this desirable grade. This is the highest grade we have offered in one of our auctions. .... 95.00

- 1071 ★★ **11c Dark Green (473).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$625.00)..... 95.00



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- 1072 ★ **50c Light Violet (477).** Lightly hinged, excellent centering, lovely shade on bright paper, Extremely Fine..... 900.00



1073EX

- 1073 ★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue, \$5.00 Light Green (479-480).** Lightly hinged, both with wide margins and rich colors, Extremely Fine.....(Photo Ex) 380.00



1074

1074°★★田 **5c Carmine, Imperforate, Error (485).** Mint N.H. single error in a block of nine, huge margins with portions of all 16 adjoining stamps, brilliant color, pristine gum

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT IMPERFORATE ERROR IN A BLOCK OF NINE, GRADED GEM 100 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

During the course of production of the normal 2c plate No. 7942, three positions were noted to be defective. The plate was returned to the siderographer, who burnished out the three positions and mistakenly re-entered them using a transfer roll for the 5c stamp. The error passed unnoticed and the sheets were issued to the public in Perf 10, Imperforate and Perf 11 formats (Scott 467, 485 and 505). The imperforate is by far the rarest of the three.

With 2017 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ as a block, SMQ \$40,000.00 as a Gem 100 single — the highest grade priced) ..... 16,500.00



- 1075°★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, detailed impression, beautiful centering for this difficult issue with balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A VERY RARE CENTERED MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT ROTARY TYPE II.

Unlike most 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 1985 and 2016 P.F. certificates. With 2017 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$8,750.00). This is the highest graded Mint N.H. single of Scott 491 and no others share this grade. The next two highest examples are graded F 70 and VF 80 ..... 5,250.00



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- 1076 **4c Orange Brown, Coil (495).** Wide margins and perfect centering, light unobtrusive duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$425.00), this is the highest grade awarded to a used No. 495 and is the **only** example to achieve this desirable grade..... 7.00
- 1077 **2c Lake, Ty. I, Booklet Pane Single (499i).** Intense color which is distinctly different from the normally issued Rose color and shades, excellent centering with s.e. at left, unobtrusive strike of duplex cancel, Very Fine, this is the **discovery example** which has just been listed in the 2017 Scott U.S. Specialized and is the only example we are aware of, this is every bit as rare, if not rarer, than the Scott 406c in Lake shade which catalogues \$6,000.00..... E. 500-750
- 1078 ★★ **3c Light Violet, Ty. I, Double Impression (501d).** Clear doubling of design, perfs **clear of design all around**, natural gum crease, Fine, a highly collectible example of this rare printing anomaly ..... 3,500.00
- 1079 ★★ **5c Rose, Error (505).** Mint N.H., vivid color on fresh paper, Very Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate..... 625.00
- 1080 ★★田 **5c Rose, Error (505).** Single error in Mint N.H. block of nine, natural s.e. at top, radiant color, fresh and Very Fine ..... 1,000.00





- 1081 ★★ **7c Black (507)**. Mint N.H. with **top plate no. 13950 selvage**, intense shade and impression, perfectly centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1996 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,300.00), only three have graded higher (two at 98J and one at 100) ..... 60.00
- 1082 ★★ **7c Black (507)**. Mint N.H., near perfect centering, crisp impression on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1994 P.F. and 2016 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$375.00)..... 60.00
- 1083 ★★ **11c Light Green (511)**. Mint N.H., lovely color, perfectly centered, fresh and Extremely Fine Gem, with 1989 and 2004 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$450.00), only nine have graded higher ..... 18.00
- 1084 ★★ **13c Apple Green (513)**. Mint N.H., vivid color on bright paper, Jumbo margins and precise centering, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$800.00), only one has graded higher (Gem 100 from our 2016 sale of the "Hanover" collection) ..... 27.50
- 1085 ★ **20c Light Ultramarine, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Between (515b)**. H.r., bright pastel color, attractive margins with perfs clear of design all around, single pulled perf at upper left, Very Fine appearing example of this error, most we have seen have perfs cutting in on the left side, (Datz states most are poorly centered), Scott Retail as Fine ..... 2,000.00
- 1086 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Brown (518)**. Mint N.H., well-centered, unusual bright shade, Extremely Fine Gem, with photocopy of 1993 P.F. certificate for block of four, this the top right stamp..... 95.00



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1087 ★★ **1c Gray Green (525).** Mint N.H., wide margins and perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$375.00)..... 17.50

1088 ★田 **1c Gray Green, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (525c).** Block of four with two error pairs, natural s.e. at top and right, fresh color, small thin spot at bottom, Very Fine appearance, exceedingly rare, this error only occurred in the two right-hand rows from the left pane of the plate and so is always found with straight edge at right — and in this case at top as well since this was also from the top row — we have not offered another example since 2000 (a used block), Datz states at least three used pairs are known but makes no mention of an unused pair ..... 1,500.00

1089 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. Va, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Between (528g).** Bottom stamp Mint N.H., fresh and bright color

FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT TYPE Va VERTICAL PAIR IMPERFORATE BETWEEN.

This is the first example we have offered since 2000 and that pair had a faint crease. Datz notes this error is “rare”.

Ex Stollnitz. With 1976 P.F. certificate ..... 3,500.00



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1090 ★★ **3c Deep Violet (537a).** Mint N.H., lovely color in the true Deep Violet shade, trivial natural inclusion at top left not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate ..... 2,300.00

1091 ★★ **1c Pilgrim Tercentenary (548).** Mint N.H., radiant color, essentially perfect centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$450.00), only six have graded higher (all at 98J), this could have easily received a Jumbo appellation, this is the highest grade we have offered in one of our auctions ..... 10.00

1092 ★★ **5c Pilgrim Tercentenary (550).** Mint N.H., perfect centering with wide balanced margins, magnificent color and impression, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb example of this issue, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,575.00). ..... 75.00



## 1922-26 AND LATER ISSUES



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1093 ★★田 3c Violet (555). Mint N.H. wide top plate no. F 14297 block of six, rich color, choice centering, Extremely Fine, a beautiful plate block, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate .... 400.00

1094 ★★ 30c Olive Brown (569). Mint N.H. with top plate no. 17448 selvage, intense color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,150.00), only five have graded higher and only six others share this desirable grade..... 55.00



1095

1095 1c Green, Rotary, Perf 11 (594). New York double-oval cancel, rich color FINE. A SCARCE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT ROTARY PERF 11 ISSUE, SCOTT 594. ONE OF THE RAREST 20TH CENTURY STAMPS.

Our census of Scott 594, available at our website at: <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/594/594.pdf>, contains 92 used singles, four used pairs and five covers (including one with a pair) for a total of 106 used stamps. Many have perforations either in on one or more sides, or have faults.

Census No. 594-CAN-22. With 1981 P.F., 2008 P.S.E. and 2016 P.F. certificates. .... 11,000.00





- 1096 ★★ **2c Carmine, Rotary, Perf 11 (595).** Mint N.H. with **top star and plate no. 14124 selvage**, Jumbo margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1988 P.F. certificate .. 475.00
- 1097 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, I, Coil (599A-599).** Joint line pair, lightly hinged, left stamp No. 599A, rich color, Very Fine..... 650.00
- 1098 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (599A).** Pair, single hinge mark, deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$225.00 as 80, \$305.00 as 90) ..... 220.00
- 1099 **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (599A).** Joint line pair, rich color, left stamp small thin spot, Fine appearance, a scarce used joint line pair ..... 1,000.00
- 1100 ★★ **2c Carmine Lake, Ty. I (599b).** Joint line strip of four, the center line pair Mint N.H., outer stamps small h.r., brilliant color, nice centering, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate, Scott Retail for Mint N.H. joint line pair, without premium for the outer two stamps which are not priced hinged ..... 950.00



1101

1101 **2c Harding, Rotary, Perf 11 (613).** Intense shade and impression, neat machine slogan cancel

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

Warren G. Harding, the 29th President, died in San Francisco on August 2, 1923, during a cross-country "Voyage of Understanding". Several people suggested a Harding memorial stamp, printed in black, and it was rushed into production. The first flat plate printing (Scott 610) was issued on September 1, 1923, in his home town of Marion, Ohio, followed less than two weeks later by the normal Perf 10 rotary press printing (Scott 612) on September 12.

The 2c Harding Rotary Perf 11 stamp was discovered in 1938 by Leslie Lewis of the New York firm, Stanley Gibbons Inc. Gary Griffith presents his hypothesis in *United States Stamps 1922-26* that rotary-printed sheets of 400 were first reduced to panes of 100 and then fed through the 11-gauge perforating machine normally used for flat plate sheets. This method explains the existence of a straight-edge on Scott 613. Production quality and quantity was very low, due to the rotary press stamps' natural tendency to curl, and the use of the flat plate perforator for the slightly different-sized rotary printing.

Our census of the 2c Harding Rotary Perf 11, available at our website at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/613/613.pdf>, records 45 used singles (one faintly cancelled, if at all), one used pair and the used strip of three. Of the singles, just over half are sound.

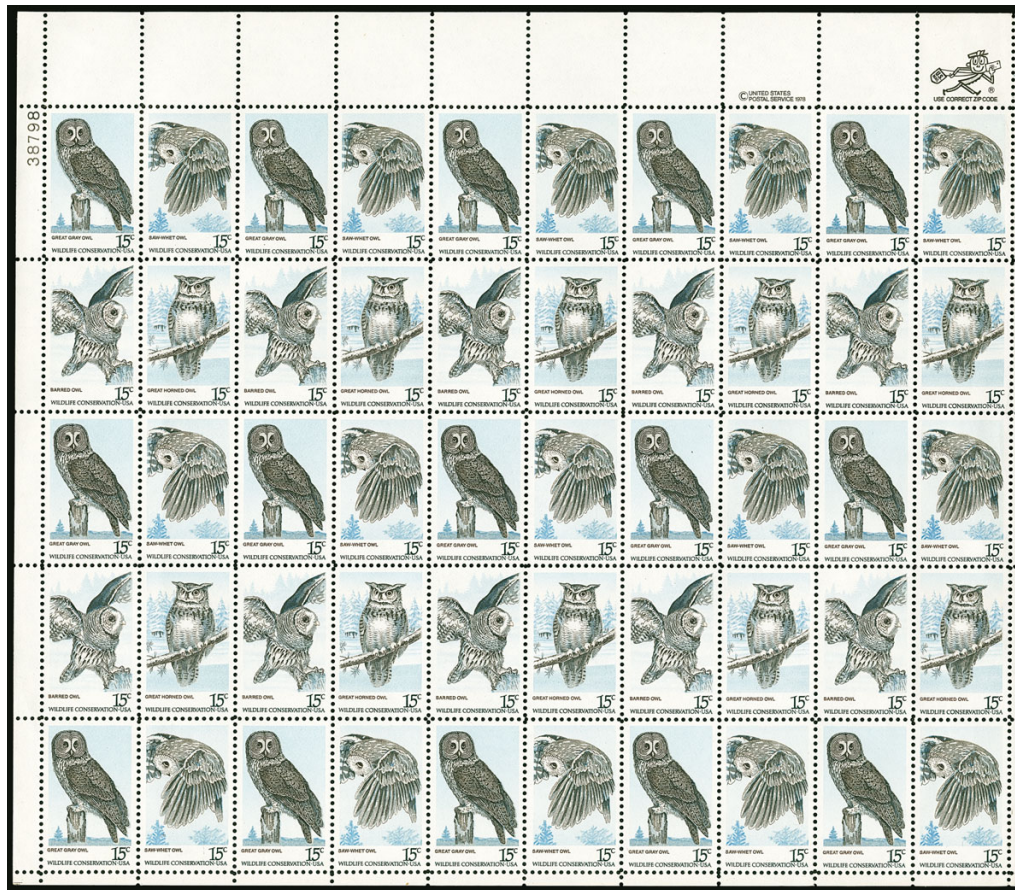
Census No. 613-CAN-21. Ex Carl W. Schedler (Siegel Sale 476, Sep. 10, 1975 where acquired by the current owner). With 1961 P.F. certificate..... 40,000.00





- 1102 ★★ **2c Carmine Lake, Ty. I (634b).** Mint N.H., fiery color on fresh paper, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$600.00)..... 450.00
- 1103 **2c Valley Forge (645).** Perfect centering within Jumbo margins, intense shade on fresh paper, light violet cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$225.00 as 98, \$500.00 as 100), this is the only example to achieve this grade with one other graded higher..... 0.50
- 1104 ★★田 **2c-5c Hawaii Ovpt. (647-648).** Two panes of 100 of the 2c, plus a block of 16, two blocks of 96 (pane without the plate block) of 5c, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* 6,036.00
- 1105 ★★ **5c Hawaii Ovpt. (648).** 88 Mint N.H. examples, chosen for centering and freshness, including some that may grade quite high, Very Fine-Extremely Fine .....*Not illustrated* 1,892.00
- 1106 ★★田 **4c Kans. Ovpt. (662).** Mint N.H. bottom left plate no. 18082 block of four, precisely centered, rich color, Extremely Fine, premium quality for this Kansas Ovpt. plate block, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate ..... 300.00
- 1107 (★) **\$1.00 Presidential (832).** Unused (no gum), selvage at top, **dramatic vignette shift with Wilson's head well into the perfs at top**, Very Fine, one of the most dramatic shifts we have seen on this issue ..... E. 200-300
- 1108 ★ **\$1.00 Presidential, 1938 Printing, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (832a).** Top left corner pair with **"\$1.00" at top**, lightly hinged, top stamp small scuff on back of Wilson's head, otherwise Very Fine, desirable with the denomination marker, pencil position notations on back .. ..... 1,250.00
- 1109 ★★ **15c National Parks Centennial Mt. McKinley, Yellow Omitted (1454b).** Mint N.H., brilliant colors without a trace of Yellow in the grass and valley, Black engraved titles and grass lines also shifted toward bottom, Very Fine and rare, **this is the only recorded example by Datz** . 3,500.00
- 1110 ★★ **6c Disney, Blue Omitted (1355f).** Slightly disturbed original gum, excellent centering on bright white paper, Extremely Fine, Datz reports only 35 known, 2003 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies ..... 1,750.00
- 1111 ★★ **(15c) "A" Rate, Vertical Pairs, Imperforate Horizontally and Between (1735b, 1735b var).** Two pairs, first Mint N.H. with most of a third stamp at bottom and diagonal perfs cutting thru the design of that stamp, this could be considered imperforate between, but since the horizontal perfs are well below the pair we are calling this imperforate horizontally (1735b, Scott Retail \$500.00), second pair with sheet margin natural s.e. at top and slightly diagonal perfs cutting into stamp at bottom, small gum disturbance at bottom, this one is clearly an imperforate between variety, the sides are perf 11 so it is not the engraved booklet pane issue (1736c, perf 10.5 sides, 3-4 reported in Datz), an unlisted variety of the photogravure sheet stamp No. 1735, which should be added to the Scott Catalogue and which is undoubtedly extremely rare, with 1980 A.P.S. certificate stating "No. 1735 variety, Imperforate Between" .....**(Photo Ex)** 750.00





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1112°★★田 15c Owls, Se-Tenant Block of Four, Yellow and Magenta Omitted (1763c). Pane of 50, Mint N.H. except position 30 with adherence on gum, positions 9, 10 and 20 with a slight spot of gum disturbance

VERY FINE. THE FIRST TIME ANY EXAMPLE OF THIS ERROR HAS BEEN OFFERED TO THE MARKET.

This is one of two panes of the 15-cent Owls missing the yellow and magenta that were recently discovered by a collector in a large hoard of discount postage. The second pane also has the black intaglio misregistered.

Because this error is so striking and obvious, it is amazing that no one noticed it until 38 years after it was issued. Nearly all color-omitted errors are found within a year or two of being issued. It is almost unheard of for a pane of a commemorative stamp clearly missing two colors to languish as discount postage for nearly four decades before discovery.

This is the first time this error has ever been offered. The collector is keeping the second pane with the misregistered black intaglio. If the pane is broken up properly, it would yield ten se-tenant blocks of four, plus five singles each of two stamps.

With 2016 A.P.S. certificate. Recently listed in Scott based on these two discovery panes..  
..... E. 10,000-15,000



- 1113 ★★ **18c Seacoast, Coil (1891).** Mint N.H. **plate no. 6** strip of five, Very Fine, the “key” plate number coil issue ..... 2,100.00
- 1114 ★★ **1c Omnibus Coil, Imperforate Pair (2225c).** Mint N.H., bright color, Fine, one of the rarest Transportation Issue coil errors, Datz states only 22-24 pairs reported ... 1,750.00
- 1115 ★★ **22c Pan American Games, Silver Omitted (2247a).** Lightly hinged, centered to top right (all known examples are off-center), Fine and scarce with only 30 reported in Datz, accompanied by normal for comparison ..... 850.00
- 1116 ★★ **25c Ernest Hemingway, Imperforate Horizontally (2418a).** Lightly hinged, centered to right (all examples are centered to right or left), slight bends, Fine and scarce .... 950.00

## AIR POST

- 1117 ★★ **6c Orange, 1918 Air Post (C1).** Mint N.H., vivid color as fresh as the day it was printed, mathematically perfect centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLES OF THE 6-CENT ORANGE AIR POST ISSUE, SCOTT C1. THIS REMARKABLE STAMP IS GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E.

With copy of 1997 P.F. certificate for block of 16. With 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$5,000.00). Only one has graded higher and only one other shares this desirable grade. .... 120.00



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1118°★★田 24c Carmine, 1923 Air Post (C6). Mint N.H. bottom plate no. 14843 block of six, exceptionally well centered throughout with wide margins, vivid color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 24-CENT 1923 AIR POST ISSUE.

This is one of the finest 24c 1923 Air Post plate blocks we have encountered.

With 1992 P.F. certificate .....  
..... 2,750.00



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1119 ★ 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Lightly hinged, 65c with plate no. selva at bottom, fresh, Extremely Fine set, each with 2016 P.S.E. certificate, 65c (OGph, XF 90), \$1.30 (OGph, VF-XF 85), \$2.60 (OGph, XF-Superb 95), total SMQ value \$1,375.00.. 1,165.00

1120 ★ 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). First two Mint N.H., \$2.60 lightly hinged, 65c selva at left, fresh colors, Fine-Extremely Fine ..... 1,475.00

1121 ★ 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). 65c lightly hinged, \$1.30 h.r., \$2.60 small area of gum disturbance, fresh colors, wide margins on several sides, Very Fine ..... 1,165.00



- 1122 **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Choice centering, rich color, unobtrusive circular datestamp cancel neatly struck at top right, Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$625.00) ..... 375.00



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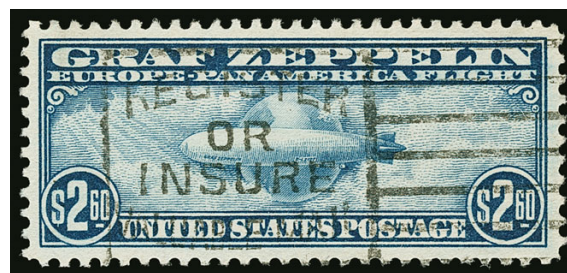
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- 1123° **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Bright shade, perfect centering with wide margins, bold "Address Your Mail to Street and Number" slogan machine cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.60 GRAF ZEPPELIN, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2017 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,850.00). Only one used C15 has been graded higher (at 100) and only two others share this desirable grade..... 600.00

- 1124° **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Outstanding centering with wide margins, neat "Register or Insure Valuable Mail" slogan machine cancel, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,250.00)..... 600.00



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- 1125 (★) **5c Deep Blue, Buffalo Balloon (CL1).** Schoendorf Type II, unused (traces of original gum), ample margins, small thin spots

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE *BUFFALO BALLOON* AIR POST ISSUE.

The Buffalo Balloon stamp, designed by John F. B. Lillard and engraved by John H. Snively, was printed by Wheeler Brothers Printers in Nashville, Tenn. The stamps were intended for use on a balloon flight from Nashville to Gallatin Tenn., which took place on June 18, 1877. Of the 300 that were printed, only 23 were used.

With 1973 P.F. certificate ..... 7,500.00

## SPECIAL DELIVERY



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- 1126 ★★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E1).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, wide margins, fresh and Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80; SMQ \$1,250.00) ..... 1,300.00
- 1127 ★★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E5).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright white paper, excellent centering, Extremely Fine..... 500.00



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- 1128°★★ **10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E6).** Mint N.H. with **top part imprint wide selvage**, brilliant color and proof-like impression on bright paper, Jumbo margins and precise centering  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN EXCEPTIONAL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1902 SERIES SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMP, SCOTT E6, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

Scott E6 is the first of the “Messenger on Bicycle” Special Delivery designs. It was released as part of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing’s “Series of 1902” regular postage issues (Scott 300-313). Scott E6 is printed on double-line “USPS” watermarked paper with 12-gauge perforations. In 1908 the “Helmut of Mercury” Special Delivery stamp was issued. However, the Messenger on Bicycle design was re-issued in 1909 from new plates, and the same basic design was issued continuously until the Motorcycle Delivery design replaced it in 1922. Changes in the paper and perforation gauge for the issues from 1909 until 1922 mirror the changes in the Washington-Franklin series of the same period.

Scott E6 is not particularly scarce (it has a Scott value of \$525.00 as Mint N.H.), but experienced collectors and professionals know that very few examples of the 1902 Issue exist with Jumbo, balanced margins. The P.S.E. Population Report statistics support this statement.

With 2017 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$7,400.00 as 98, \$17,800.00 as 100). This is the only example to achieve a Superb 98 Jumbo grade, and only one stamp has been graded higher (Gem 100, last offered in our 2016 sale of the “Hanover” collection) ... 525.00





- 1129°★★ **10c Green, Special Delivery (E7).** Mint N.H., rich color and proof-like impression, perfect centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,800.00), only two have been graded higher (both 100J) and only two others share this desirable grade... 140.00
- 1130 ★田 **10c Violet Blue, Special Delivery (E8).** Wide top imprint and plate no. 5514 block of six, Mint N.H. except some reinforced perfs in selvage and at bottom, exceptional rich color on bright white paper, wide margins and well-centered, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a beautiful plate block, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 1,900.00
- 1131 ★★ **10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E9).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, choice centering with extra wide margins, short pre-printing paper crease upper left corner, still Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate..... 425.00
- 1132 ★★ **10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery, (E11).** Mint N.H. with **top plate no. 8509 selvage**, rich color, Jumbo margins and precise centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo)..... 45.00
- 1133 ★★田 **10c Ultramarine, Registration (F1).** Mint N.H. block of four, fresh color, Fine-Very Fine ..... 700.00



POSTAGE DUE



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- 1134 ★ **1c Deep Brown, Special Printing (J8).** Original gum which is partly disturbed from hinge removal, deep rich color and unmistakable impression of the Special Printing

FINE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT POSTAGE DUE SPECIAL PRINTING.

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

With 1969 and 2016 P.F. certificates ..... 16,000.00

- 1135 ★ **2c Deep Brown, Special Printing (J9).** Disturbed original gum, bright color, central thin from hinge removal, few gum soaks

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 2-CENT POSTAGE DUE SPECIAL PRINTING.

The reported sale figures for the rare 1c, 2c and 3c Postage Due Special Printings probably include orders filled with regular stamps, as all three are far rarer than the reported sales numbers would suggest. This is rarely offered with any form of original gum.

With 1954 and 2016 P.F. certificates ..... 15,000.00



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- 1136 ★ **5c Deep Brown, Special Printing (J11).** Large part original gum, bright shade, defective including torn in half and rejoined and additional sealed tears, otherwise Fine, a rare stamp, it has been estimated that only 249 of the 5c Postage Due Special Printing reached the public, with 2016 P.F. certificate.....  
..... 13,000.00

- 1137 ★ **10c Deep Brown, Special Printing (J12).** Original gum, bright color and crisp impression, small thin spots, light corner creases at right, Very Fine appearance, ex Waud, with 1956 P.F. certificate as sound..... 7,000.00



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- 1138 ★ **50c Deep Brown, Special Printing (J14).** Original gum, h.r., bright color, defective with creases and tears, otherwise Fine example of this scarce stamp, it has been estimated that no more than 179 examples of the 50c Postage Due Special Printing reached the public, with 1966 P.F. certificate.....  
..... 7,500.00

- 1139 S    **½c-50c 1891-97 Postage Dues, "Specimen" Ovpts. (J23S-J28S, J31S-J37S, J39S-J44S).** 20 total, 15 with s.e., bright colors, few small faults, appear Fine-Very Fine, three with 1977 B.P.A. certificates .....  
 .....(Photo Ex) E. 2,000-3,000



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OFFICES IN CHINA



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- 1140 ★★    **6c on 3c Offices in China (K3).** Mint N.H., deep shade on bright paper, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a surprisingly difficult denomination to find in higher grades, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$950.00), only two have graded higher (both 98) and only seven others share this grade ..... 150.00

- 1141        **8c on 4c Offices in China (K4).** Jumbo margins and choice centering, rich color, neat roller cancel from the U.S. Post Office in Shanghai, Extremely Fine Gem, Offices in China denominations above the 4c on 2c are exceedingly difficult to find used in the higher grades, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$315.00 as 90, \$850.00 as 95), only one used example has been graded higher ..... 140.00



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- 1142 ★★    **10c on 5c Offices in China (K5).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, perfectly centered with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT ON 5-CENT OFFICES IN CHINA, WHICH IS GRADED SUPERB 98.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,650.00). Only one has graded higher (at 98J, realized \$4,750.00 hammer in our recent Hanover sale) and only five others share this desirable grade. This is the first example in this grade we have offered since 2012..... 170.00





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- 1143 ★★ **12c on 6c Offices in China (K6).** Mint N.H., vivid color on bright paper, as fresh as the day it was printed, unusually choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT ON 6-CENT OFFICES IN CHINA, WHICH IS GRADED SUPERB 98.

With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,250.00). Only two have graded higher (both 98J) and only three others share this desirable grade. The Population Report number for Superb 98 has not changed since May 2012, and this is the first in this grade we have offered since December 2012.... 220.00

- 1144 ★★ **12c on 6c Offices in China (K6).** Mint N.H., brilliant color as fresh as the day it was printed, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT OFFICES IN CHINA ISSUE. THIS STAMP HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.A.G.

With 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate (Superb 98).... 220.00



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- 1145 ★★ **12c on 6c Offices in China (K6).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, Jumbo margins, tiny ink spot on gum (possibly from surcharge), Extremely Fine, a huge stamp, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$850.00) ...  
..... 220.00

- 1146 ★★ **14c on 7c Offices in China (K7).** Mint N.H., intense shade on bright paper, unusually choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1996 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,450.00), only two have graded higher (both at 98) and 13 others share this desirable grade, this is the first example we have offered in this grade since 2011 ..... 225.00



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- 1147 ★★ **14c on 7c Offices in China (K7).** Mint N.H., wide margins and precise centering, intense shade on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, difficult to find in this high quality, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,450.00), only two have graded higher ..... 225.00
- 1148 ★★ **14c on 7c Offices in China (K7).** Mint N.H., deep shade and detailed impression on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$520.00) ..... 225.00
- 1149 ★★ **18c on 9c Offices in China (K9).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, a stamp with great visual appeal, with 1992 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,100.00), only six have graded higher (two at 95J and four at 98). 170.00
- 1150 ★★ **18c on 9c Offices in China (K9).** Mint N.H. with **left plate no. 11773 selva**ge, bright color, choice centering, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate (XF 90)..... 170.00
- 1151 ★★ **20c on 10c Offices in China (K10).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1990 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$425.00) ..... 160.00

- 1152 ★★ **30c on 15c Offices in China (K12).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, perfect centering with unusually wide margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT OFFICES IN CHINA ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

Ex "Beverly Hills". With 2007 and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,250.00). This is the only example to achieve this grade and only two have graded higher (one at 100 and one at 100J which realized \$9,000.00 hammer in our recent Hanover sale)..... 210.00



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- 1153 ★★ **40c on 20c Offices in China (K13).** Mint N.H., attractive shade on bright paper, beautiful centering with well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 40-CENT ON 20-CENT OFFICES IN CHINA.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,925.00). Only two have graded higher (one 95J, one 98) and only five others share this desirable grade. We last offered the 98 in 2008 (Sale 967, currently in a private collection) and this is the first example graded 95 we have offered since March 2014..... 300.00

- 1154 ★★ **60c on 30c Offices in China (K14).** Mint N.H., intense shade on crisp paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,800.00), only three have graded higher (two 95J, one 98J) and only nine others share this desirable grade..... 280.00



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- 1155 ★★ **\$1.00 on 50c Offices in China (K15).** Mint N.H., deep shade and detailed impression, well-proportioned margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp and one of the most difficult of the series to obtain in superb condition, with 1998 P.S.E. and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF 90)..... 1,300.00

- 1156 ★★ **\$1.00 on 50c Offices in China (K15).** Mint N.H., warm shade, Fine..... 1,300.00



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END OF SESSION THREE



SESSION FOUR (LOTS 1157-1425)  
THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2017, AT 1:30 P.M.

OFFICIALS



- 1157 ★ **1c-30c Agriculture (O1-O9).** 10c-15c unused (no gum), others original gum, h.r., bright colors, some faults, overall appear Fine .....(Photo Ex) 2,670.00
- 1158 ★ **1c-10c Executive (O10-O14).** 1c and 6c unused (no gum), 10c regummed, 3c few adherences, 2c h.r., rich colors, few small faults, appear Fine .....(Photo Ex) 2,625.00
- 1159 ★ **1c-90c Justice (O25-O34).** 3c and 12c unused (regummed), 24c-90c unused (no gum), few faults, appear Fine-Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 3,760.00
- 1160 ★ **10c Justice (O29).** Slightly disturbed original gum (per the most recent certificate which we strongly disagree with), remarkably well-centered with Jumbo margins, bright color on brilliant paper, Extremely Fine Gem, an outstanding stamp, ex Drucker, with 2002 P.F. and 2016 P.S.E. certificates..... 310.00
- 1161 ★ **1c-90c Navy (O35-O45).** 1c, 3c, 7c and 12c unused (no gum), 30c and 90c regummed, few slightly disturbed gum, few faults, appear Fine, also including O36TC6 in Green.....(Photo Ex) 2,575.00
- 1162 ★ **1c-15c Post Office (O47/O53).** 1c block of four and strip of three with top selvage, 3c block of six, 10c two singles and a pair, 15c single and block of four, all with original gum, 1c block, 3c block and one 10c single Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine .....Not illustrated 2,025.00
- 1163 (★) **2c Post Office, Double Impression (O48a).** Horizontal pair, original gum, h.r., distinct doubling of the design, Fine and rare, we have not offered another since 1999, Scott Retail as singles ..... 1,400.00
- 1164 ★★ **10c Post Office (O51).** Mint N.H., bright and fresh, Very Fine and rare, this and the other examples offered in this sale are the *only* Mint N.H. examples of Scott O51 in Power Search .... 325.00
- 1165 ★★ **10c Post Office (O51).** Mint N.H. horizontal pair, fresh, Fine-Very Fine, this and the other examples offered in this sale are the *only* Mint N.H. examples of Scott O51 in Power Search .... 650.00
- 1166 ★★田 **10c Post Office (O51).** Mint N.H. block of four, quite fresh, Fine-Very Fine, this and the other examples offered in this sale are the *only* Mint N.H. examples of Scott O51 in Power Search, Scott Retail as singles..... 1,300.00





- 1167 ★★田 10c Post Office (O51). Mint N.H. block of four, bottom right stamp with small gum skip and trivial inclusion, Fine-Very Fine, this and the other examples offered in this sale are the *only* Mint N.H. examples of Scott O51 in Power Search, Scott Retail as singles ..... 1,300.00
- 1168 ★★田 10c Post Office (O51). Mint N.H. block of four, fresh, bottom stamps with trivial gum inclusions, Fine, this and the other examples offered in this sale are the *only* Mint N.H. examples of Scott O51 in Power Search, Scott Retail as singles ..... 1,300.00
- 1169 ★★ 15c Post Office (O53). Mint N.H., with some natural gum skips, selvage at right, extraordinarily wide margins, Extremely Fine, very scarce in Mint N.H. condition with choice centering.. 325.00
- 1170 ★★田 24c Post Office (O54). Mint N.H. block of four, rich shade, top right stamp with small gum inclusion, Fine-Very Fine, this block contains the *only* Mint N.H. examples of Scott O54 we have offered since keeping computerized records, Scott Retail as singles ..... 1,800.00
- 1171 ★★ 30c Post Office (O55). Mint N.H., well-centered, wide margins, Extremely Fine, very scarce in Mint N.H. condition, apart from the three Mint N.H. examples offered in this sale, Power Search contains only two others ..... 450.00
- 1172 ★★ 30c Post Office (O55). Mint N.H., wide margins, light natural gum bend, Extremely Fine, apart from the three Mint N.H. examples offered in this sale, Power Search contains only two others ..... 450.00
- 1173 ★★ 30c Post Office (O55). Mint N.H., fresh shade, Very Fine, apart from the three Mint N.H. examples offered in this sale, Power Search contains only two others ..... 450.00
- 1174 ★ 1c-\$2.00 State (O57-O68). 2c, 7c, 10c and 12c unused (no gum), others original gum, h.r., few faults, appear Fine .....(Photo Ex) 5,150.00





- 1175 ★★ **1c State (O57).** Mint N.H., deep color, fresh and Very Fine, apart from the the Mint N.H. examples offered in this sale, Power Search lists no others ..... 575.00
- 1176 ★★ **1c State (O57).** Three Mint N.H. examples, dark color, Fine, apart from the the Mint N.H. examples offered in this sale, Power Search lists no others .....(Photo Ex) 1,725.00
- 1177 ★ **7c, 15c State (O61, O64).** One 7c and two 15c, original gum, one 15c with h.r., other two lightly hinged, Fine-Very Fine .....(Photo Ex) 930.00
- 1178 **7c State (O61).** Deep color, exceedingly well-centered, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90), only two grade higher and one other shares this grade ..... 65.00
- 1179 ★ **12c State (O63).** Horizontal strip of nine, with selvage at left, unhinged but there is offset on gum (most notably in the middle stamps), so we have catalogued it as nine hinged singles, deep intense color, a few short perfs on positions 7 and 9, Fine-Very Fine ..... 2,790.00
- 1180 ★★ **15c State (O64).** Mint N.H., fresh and Very Fine, extremely rare in Mint N.H. condition, the examples offered in this sale are the *only* Mint N.H. 15c State Department stamps to appear in Power Search..... 725.00
- 1181 ★★ **15c State (O64).** Mint N.H., selvage at right, rich color, Fine, extremely rare in Mint N.H. condition, the examples offered in this sale are the *only* Mint N.H. 15c State Department stamps to appear in Power Search ..... 725.00
- 1182 ★★ **15c State (O64).** Mint N.H., deep color, fresh and Fine, extremely rare in Mint N.H. condition, the examples offered in this sale are the *only* Mint N.H. 15c State Department stamps to appear in Power Search..... 725.00
- 1183 ★★ **15c State (O64).** Mint N.H., rich color, Fine, extremely rare in Mint N.H. condition, the examples offered in this sale are the *only* Mint N.H. 15c State Department stamps to appear in Power Search ..... 725.00





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1184 ★★ **15c State (O64).** Mint N.H., attractive color, Fine, extremely rare in Mint N.H. condition, the examples offered in this sale are the *only* Mint N.H. 15c State Department stamps to appear in Power Search.. 725.00

1185 ★ **15c State (O64).** Original gum, very lightly hinged, fresh color, Very Fine and choice ..... 320.00



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1186 ★ **24c State (O65).** Original gum, wonderful depth of color, beautifully centered, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$1,200.00) ..... 525.00

1187 ★ **30c State (O66).** Original gum, deep color, fresh and Very Fine, a lovely stamp ..... 500.00



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1188 **30c State (O66).** Deep rich color, choice centering, neat concentric circles cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate (XF 90) ..... 180.00





1189

1189°★ **\$2.00 State (O68).** Original gum, near mathematically precise centering with Jumbo margins, deep rich colors and detailed impressions

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS THE FINEST ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 STATE DEPARTMENT ISSUE WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED — AND AT SUPERB 98 JUMBO, IT IS THE HIGHEST GRADED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 OR OF ANY DOLLAR-VALUE STATE DEPARTMENT STAMPS LISTED BY P.S.E.

A Power Search review, as well as a survey of major named Officials sales, failed to find a \$2.00 matching the margins and centering of the stamp offered here. The P.S.E. Population Report also bears this out. This stamp is the highest graded of *any* of the bicolor dollar-value State Department issues. Only one other dollar value has been graded above 90 — the \$5.00 graded 95 Jumbo from our sale of the Rollin C. Huggins collection in 2016. The highest grades awarded by P.S.E. for the dollar value States are as follows:

\$2.00 (Scott O68) OGph, Superb 98 Jumbo, the stamp offered here

\$5.00 (Scott O69) OGh, XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, ex Huggins (Siegel Sale 1123, lot 592)

\$10.00 (Scott O70) OG, XF 90

\$20.00 (Scott O71) OG, VF 80

With 1983 P.F. and 2017 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 90J, which bears no relation to the stamp offered here) ..... 1,600.00



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- 1190 ★ **\$5.00 State (O69).** Original gum, deep rich colors and detailed impressions, few short perfs at top left, otherwise Very Fine ..... 7,500.00
- 1191 ★ **\$10.00 State (O70).** Original gum, h.r., rich colors, Fine ..... 4,500.00
- 1192 ★ **\$20.00 State (O71).** Slightly disturbed original gum, deep rich color, couple short perfs at top and reperforated at bottom, Fine appearance, two small backstamps, with 2016 P.F. certificate ..... 5,000.00



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- 1193 (★) **\$20.00 State (O71).** Unused (no gum), bright colors, reperfed at right, Extremely Fine appearance ..... 2,250.00
- 1194 ★ **1c-90c Treasury (O72-O82).** 3c, 7c, 10c, 12c and 15c unused (no gum), 90c part original gum, h.r., others h.r., rich colors, few faults, otherwise Fine.....(Photo Ex) 2,340.00
- 1195 ★田 **1c Treasury (O72).** Block of four, original gum, top stamps Mint N.H., fresh color, Fine-Very Fine, apart from the plate block offered in our sale of the Huggins collection, there are *no other* Mint N.H. examples in Power Search..... 740.00
- 1196 田 **1c, 2c Treasury (O72-O73).** Blocks of four, blue cork cancels, attractive color, 1c block with minor faults, 2c with faint crease on bottom left stamp, Fine appearance and very rare, Power Search lists *no other* used blocks of the 1c and one large used multiple of the 2c but with pen cancels.....(Photo Ex) 650.00





- 1197 ★田 **3c Treasury (O74)**. Three blocks of four, original gum, two blocks Mint N.H. (one has a couple trivial gum skips), other block has one Mint N.H. stamp, other with h.r., Fine-Very Fine, very rare in Mint N.H. condition, Power Search lists *no other* Mint N.H. examples of Scott O74 — either as singles or blocks.....(Photo Ex) 2,400.00
- 1198 ★ **6c Treasury (O75)**. Horizontal pair, original gum, well-centered, fresh color, Extremely Fine, outstanding quality ..... 240.00
- 1199 ★田 **6c Treasury (O75)**. Block of six, original gum, right block of four **Mint N.H.**, left two stamps very lightly hinged, rich color, Fine-Very Fine, very rare in Mint N.H. condition, Power Search lists *no other* Mint N.H. examples of Scott O75 — either as singles or blocks, Scott Retail as singles ..... 1,240.00
- 1200 田 **6c Treasury (O75)**. Block of nine, cork cancels, fresh color, a few small hinge reinforcements, Fine-Very Fine, a very rare used block, this is the second largest used block we have offered since keeping computerized records, Scott Retail a block of four and five single ..... 520.00
- 1201 ★★ **10c Treasury (O77)**. Mint N.H., selvage at right, wide margins, rich color, Very Fine..... 525.00
- 1202 ★★ **10c Treasury (O77)**. Mint N.H., well-centered, fresh color, Very Fine ..... 550.00
- 1203 ★田 **10c Treasury (O77)**. Irregular block of eight with selvage at bottom, five stamps Mint N.H., rich color, Fine, a scarce multiple of this issue with Mint N.H. stamps, Scott Retail as singles ..... 4,200.00





- 1204 ★田 **12c Treasury (O78)**. Block of four, original gum, h.r., fresh color, Fine-Very Fine ..... 1,400.00
- 1205 ★★ **24c Treasury (O80)**. Mint N.H., wonderfully rich color, exceptionally fresh, Very Fine, this is only the second Mint N.H. example we have offered since keeping computerized records, unpriced in Mint N.H. condition, Scott Retail as hinged..... 675.00
- 1206 ★★ **30c Treasury (O81)**. Mint N.H., trivial gum skip, well-centered, wide margins, lovely rich color, Extremely Fine, this is only the second Mint N.H. example we have offered since keeping computerized records, unpriced in Mint N.H. condition, Scott Retail as hinged.. 400.00
- 1207 ★ **1c-24c War (O83/O91)**. Singles of 1c, 3c (four), 7c (two), 12c, 15c and 24c (latter with imprint in bottom selvage), pairs of 10c and 15c, strip of three of 12c, and block of four of 15c, all with original gum, the 15c single and pair Mint N.H., a few others may be Mint N.H., but we have catalogued them as hinged because of a slight spot of gum disturbance, Fine-Very Fine ..... *Not illustrated* 4,090.00
- 1208 ★★ **1c War (O83)**. Mint N.H., attractive color, Very Fine, very scarce in Mint N.H. condition, Power Search list *no others* Mint N.H..... 525.00
- 1209 ★★ **3c War (O85)**. Mint N.H. horizontal pair, left stamp with tiny natural gum disturbance, choice centering, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, very rare in Mint N.H. condition, Power Search lists only one other stamp Mint N.H. .... 1,050.00
- 1210 ★★ **7c War (O87)**. Mint N.H., incredibly wide margins all around, attractive color, Extremely Fine jumbo and very rare in Mint N.H. condition, Power Search lists only one other stamp Mint N.H. apart from this single and the block offered in the following lot ..... 360.00
- 1211 ★★田 **7c War (O87)**. Mint N.H. block of four, fresh color, left stamps with small gum skips, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, very rare in Mint N.H. condition, Power Search lists only one other stamp Mint N.H. apart from this block and the single offered in the previous lot, Scott Retail as singles ..... 1,440.00



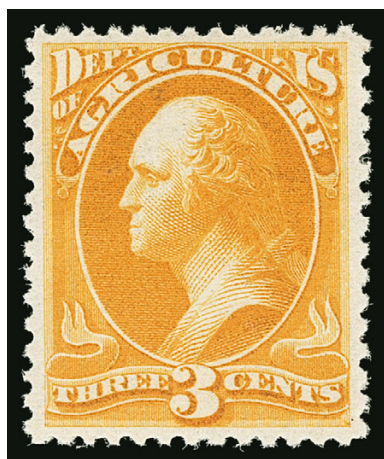
- 1212 田 **7c War (O87)**. Block of four, grid cancels, rich color, Fine and extremely rare, *this may be unique as a used block*, it is the first we have offered since keeping computerized records and we can find no other examples in major sales of Official stamps, unpriced in Scott ..... E. 750-1,000
- 1213 ★★田 **10c, 15c War (O88, O90)**. Blocks of four, Mint N.H. except on 10c stamp with h.r., fresh color, Fine-Very Fine, the 10c is particularly rare in Mint N.H. condition, Power Search lists only two other singles, Scott Retail as singles.....(Photo Ex) 1,800.00
- 1214 ★ **10c War (O88)**. Bottom left selva strip of three with partial imprint, middle and right stamps Mint N.H. (with light gum bend), a hinge in the selva may just impinge on the left stamp, which is otherwise Mint N.H., lovely rich color, Very Fine, rare in Mint N.H. condition, Power Search lists only two other singles, Scott Retail as two Mint N.H. and one hinged..... 740.00
- 1215 ★★田 **12c War (O89)**. Mint N.H. block of four, especially rich color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, rare in Mint N.H. condition, Power Search lists only two other singles, Scott Retail as singles... 2,400.00
- 1216 ★★田 **15c War (O90)**. Mint N.H. block of eight with selva at right, brilliant color, Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles ..... 1,520.00
- 1216A ★ **90c War (O93)**. Horizontal pair, original gum, lightly hinged, superb centering (particularly the right stamp), rich color, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a very choice multiple of this top value War Department issue ..... 450.00

- 1217 ★ **1c Agriculture, Soft Paper (O94)**. Without gum as issued, vibrant color, pinhole at top of forehead, small thin spot at bottom right, otherwise Fine ..... 6,000.00



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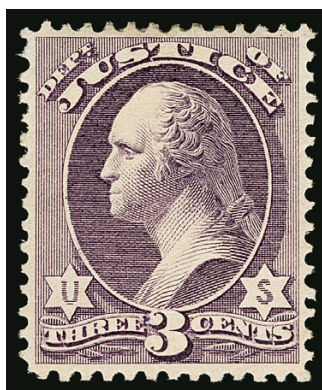
1218°★★ **3c Agriculture, Soft Paper (O95).** Mint N.H., vivid color on fresh paper, choice centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT AGRICULTURE ISSUE ON SOFT PAPER WITH OUTSTANDING CENTERING.

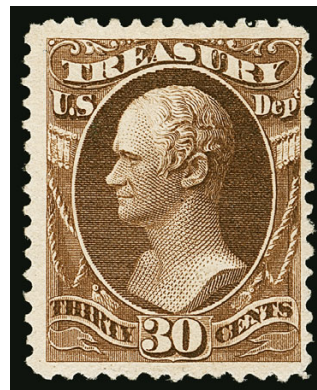
With 2016 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85). Scott Retail as hinged..... 1,250.00



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1219 ★ **24c Interior, Soft Paper (O103).** Adherences on back including h.r., bright color, single perf thin at right center, Fine appearance ..... 2,100.00

1220 ★ **3c Justice, Soft Paper (O106).** Original gum, precise centering with balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate..... 190.00

1221 **30c Treasury, Soft Paper (O112).** Unused (no gum), rich color, three wide margins, central thin spot, appears Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate..... 875.00

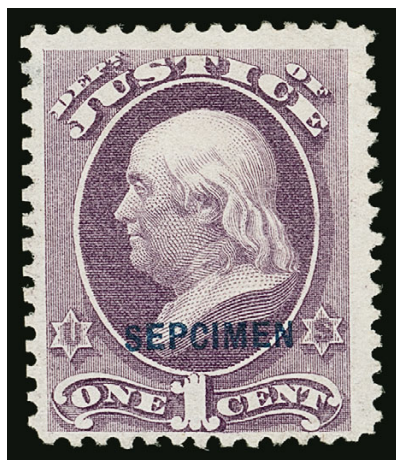
1222 **Balance of Outstanding Officials Stock.** Large group of unused and used stamps on stock pages, covering Post Office, State, Treasury and War with much duplication, denominations up to 90c, wide range of blocks, pairs and singles, some with blue cancels, a few Special Printings noted as well, faults to be expected but much Fine material to be found, Scott Retail approximately \$81,900.00 .....*Not illustrated* E. 5,000-7,500

1223 ★ **Officials Balance.** 59 unused stamps, including Interior, Post Office and War complete, nice group of A.B.N. Co. including 3c Agriculture, 3c and 6c Justice, few disturbed original gum, some h.r., some unused (no gum), few regummed, some faults, some Fine, Scott Retail (taking gum into consideration) in excess of .....*Not illustrated* 6,000.00



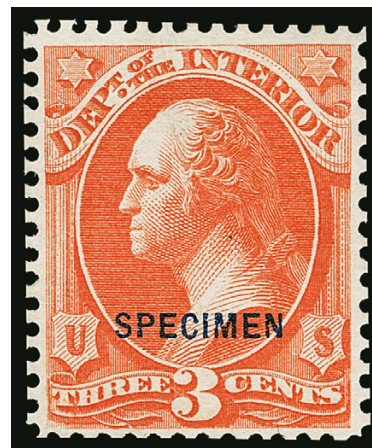
## OFFICIAL SPECIAL PRINTINGS

- 1224 S **3c Interior, Specimen Ovpt. (O17S).** Without gum as issued, brilliant color, perfs scissors-trimmed as usual but intact on all sides, tiny tear at bottom, otherwise Very Fine, scarce as only 88 sold, with 2016 P.F. certificate..... 2,500.00



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- 1225 S **1c Justice, "Sepcimen" Error (O25Sa).** Without gum as issued, rich color, some perfs scissors-separated but intact, fresh and Fine ..... 1,900.00

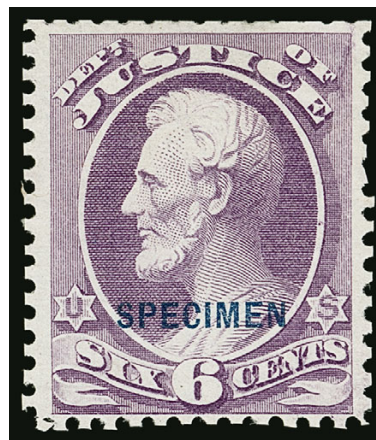


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- 1226 S **6c Justice, Specimen Ovpt. (O28S).** Without gum as issued, bright color, perfs scissors-separated but essentially intact, Fine, only 163 sold, Ebel backstamp ..... 1,250.00



1227



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- 1227 S **7c Navy, Specimen Ovpt. (O39S).** Without gum as issued, radiant color, well-balanced margins, light diagonal crease ending in small perf tear at top right, Extremely Fine appearance ..... 550.00

- 1228 S **1c Post Office, "Sepcimen" Error (O47Sa).** Without gum as issued, perfs scissors-separated but intact, reperfed at left, appears Fine, a scarce example of this "Sepcimen" error, with a sold quantity of 6,015, it is possible that 60 "Sepcimen" errors were released, but we do not know how the sheets were divided and sold, nor do we know if the entire print run had the error in Position 21, reports of known examples are fewer than a dozen ..... 3,000.00



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- 1229 S **15c Post Office, Specimen Ovpt. (O53S).** Without gum as issued, deep shade and detailed impression, almost perfectly centered with full perforations all around, small tear at top left, Extremely Fine appearance, only 82 sold, despite the tear, this is one of the finest centered examples we have encountered, with 2016 P.F. certificate..... 1,600.00

- 1230 S **1c-90c State, Specimen Ovpt. (O57S-O67S).** Without gum as issued, rich colors, 3c slight toning, few small perf flaws or reperfed, otherwise Fine-Very Fine .....(Photo Ex) 4,252.50



1231

- 1231 S **2c State, Specimen Ovpt. (O58S).** Block of four, without gum as issued, bright color, Fine, scarce block ..... 850.00



1230EX

- 1232 S **90c State, Specimen Ovpt. (O67S).** Without gum as issued, brilliant color, wide margins, small thin spot at top, Very Fine appearance, only 245 sold, with 2016 P.F. certificate..... 600.00



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- 1233 S **10c War, Specimen Ovpt. (O88S).** Without gum as issued, rich color, attractive margins, single short perf at upper right, still Fine, only 119 sold, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate ..... 1,400.00



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## NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS



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1235EX

- 1234 ★ **12c Rose, 1875 Issue (PR16).** Original gum, h.r., brilliant color, small tear at top left, otherwise Very Fine..... 800.00
- 1235 **36c Rose, 1875 Issue (PR18).** Two, in different shades, each with blue brushstroke cancel, Fine-Very Fine .....(Photo Ex) 300.00

- 1236 ★ **\$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 2004 P.F. certificates..... 1,750.00



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- 1237 (★) **\$3.00 Vermilion, 1875 Issue (PR25).** Unused (traces of original gum), intense shade, Very Fine, Scott Retail as no gum ..... 975.00
- 1238 ★ **\$6.00 Ultramarine, 1875 Issue (PR26).** Original gum, h.r., radiant color on bright paper, fresh and Fine ..... 4,000.00





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- 1239 (★) **\$9.00 Yellow, 1875 Issue (PR27).** Unused (no gum), vivid color, small natural inclusion at top left, tiny thin speck at top right, Fine appearance..... 1,750.00
- 1240 ★ **\$12.00 Blue Green, 1875 Issue (PR28).** Slightly disturbed original gum, h.r., deep rich color on bright paper, tiny thin speck at top left, Very Fine appearance ..... 4,750.00
- 1241 ★ **\$24.00 Dark Gray Violet, 1875 Issue (PR29).** Disturbed original gum, rich color, sealed tear at bottom center, otherwise Very Fine, scarce ..... 4,750.00



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- 1242 ★ **\$36.00 Brown Rose, 1875 Issue (PR30).** Original gum, h.r., radiant color, unpunched perf at left, minor corner perf creases at bottom, reperfed at right, Very Fine appearing example of this scarce issue..... 5,000.00
- 1243 ★ **\$48.00 Red Brown, 1875 Issue (PR31).** Original gum, h.r., rich color and detailed impression, single short perf at upper left, slightly blunted perf at upper right, Fine appearing original-gum example of this scarce Newspaper issue, with 2017 P.F. certificate ..... 7,000.00
- 1244 (★) **\$60.00 Violet, 1875 Issue (PR32).** Unused (regummed), crisp impression, few slightly toned perfs mostly at top, otherwise Fine ..... 2,400.00





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- 1245 ★ **2c-4c Newspaper, Special Printings (PR33-PR35).** Without gum as issued, 4c thin, Fine-Very Fine .....(Photo Ex) 2,000.00
- 1246 ★ **3c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing (PR34).** Without gum as issued, crisp impression, fresh and Extremely Fine, ex "Silver Lake", with 1991 and 2004 P.F. certificates. 650.00
- 1247 ★ **6c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing (PR36).** Without gum as issued, Deep shade and detailed impression, three wide margins, Very Fine..... 900.00



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- 1248 ★ **8c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing (PR37).** Without gum as issued, bright shade, wide margins, few short perfs, otherwise Extremely Fine ..... 975.00
- 1249 ★ **9c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing (PR38).** Without gum as issued, detailed impression, fresh and Fine ..... 1,050.00
- 1250 ★ **10c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing (PR39).** Without gum as issued, detailed impression, some faults including tear at bottom and thin spot, otherwise Very Fine.. 1,400.00





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- 1251 ★ **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.F. certificate ..... 1,500.00
- 1252 ★ **12c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR40).** Without gum as issued, brilliant color, wide margins, Very Fine ..... 1,500.00
- 1253 ★ **24c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR41).** Without gum as issued, bright shade, short perf at left, Fine ..... 2,100.00
- 1254 ★ **36c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR42).** Without gum as issued, crisp impression, perf flaw at bottom left, Fine appearance ..... 2,800.00



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- 1255 ★ **72c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR45).** Without gum as issued, radiant color, well-balanced margins  
VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 72-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL SPECIAL PRINTING.  
Only 174 sold. With 1976 P.F. certificate .... 4,500.00

- 1256 ★ **96c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR47).** Without gum as issued, brilliant color  
FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 96-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER SPECIAL PRINTING.  
Only 141 sold. With 1978 P.F. certificate .... 8,500.00



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1257 ★ **\$1.92 Dark Brown, 1875 Special Printing (PR48).** Without gum as issued, deep shade and detailed impression, centered to bottom but with three wide margins

FRESH AND 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. We have offered approximately a half-dozen unduplicated examples since keeping computerized records.

With 1978 P.F. certificate ..... 20,000.00



\$6.00 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE CO. SPECIAL PRINTING  
ONE OF SIX RECORDED EXAMPLES



1258

1258 ★ **\$6.00 Ultramarine, 1875 Special Printing (PR50).** Without gum as issued, brilliant color, attractive margins

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE \$6.00 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER SPECIAL PRINTING. ONLY FOURTEEN WERE SOLD, AND ONLY SIX 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 six copies certified as genuine: five by The Philatelic Foundation and one certified by P.S.E. This is only the fifth we have offered since keeping computerized records.

Census No. PR50-UNC-06. With 1980 and 2017 P.F. certificates ..... 80,000.00

CERTIFIED EXAMPLES OF SCOTT PR50



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



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



PR50-UNC-03  
PFC 259918 "Genuine"  
Ex Engel  
Ex "Connoisseur"  
Ex Weissman  
Ex Inman



PR50-UNC-04  
PFC 189694 "Genuine"



PR50-UNC-05  
PSE "Genuine"  
Ex Schwenk



PR50-UNC-06  
PFC 542092 "Genuine"  
PFC 86844 "Genuine"  
**The stamp offered here**



- 1259 ★★ **2c Black, 1879 Issue (PR57).** Mint N.H. horizontal pair, wide margins, sharp impression, Very Fine, catalogued as hinged singles..... 150.00
- 1260 ★★田 **1c Black, 2c Black, 1879-85 Issues (PR57, PR81).** Mint N.H. blocks of four, rich shades, 1c with natural gum crease affecting two stamps, 2c with inclusion in bottom left stamp, Fine-Very Fine, 1c catalogued as singles, 2c as a hinged block.....(Photo Ex) 1,250.00
- 1261 ★★田 **2c Black, 1879 Issue (PR57).** Two Mint N.H. blocks four four, fresh shades, one stamp with slight black offset on gum, Fine-Very Fine .....(Photo Ex) 700.00
- 1262 ★田 **2c Black, 1879 Issue (PR57).** Block of ten, four left stamps Mint N.H., others with h.r., strong impression, largely separated between top and bottom rows, top left stamp with thin, Fine, catalogued as two hinged blocks of four and two hinged singles..... 850.00
- 1263 ★ **36c Red, 1879 Issue (PR65).** Original gum, h.r. with few adherences on gum, deep rich color, tiny perf tear at bottom, Very Fine appearance ..... 1,000.00
- 1264 ★ **72c Red, 1879 Issue (PR68).** Original gum, h.r., deep rich color, fresh and Fine ..... 1,500.00
- 1265 ★ **\$36.00 Indian Red, 1879 Issue, 60c Carmine, 1885 Issue (PR77, PR86).** \$36.00 with large part original gum that is slightly disturbed, 60c original gum and h.r., well-centered, \$36.00 with slight thin, Very Fine appearance.....(Photo Ex) 1,400.00
- 1266 ★ **\$48.00 Yellow Brown, 1879 Issue (PR78).** Original gum, single h.r., intense shade and impression, fresh and Very Fine, with 1994 P.S.E. and 1999 P.F. certificates ..... 900.00





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1273EX



1274EX



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- 1267 ★ **2c Intense Black, 1883 Special Printing (PR80).** Without gum as issued, deep shade and proof-like impression, wide margins, Very Fine ..... 1,700.00
- 1268 ★★ **1c Black, 1885 Issue (PR81).** Five (pair and three singles), Mint N.H., faint trace of gum toning affects three, otherwise Very Fine .....(Photo Ex) 1,125.00
- 1269 ★★ **1c Black, 1885 Issue (PR81).** Mint N.H. horizontal pair, wide margins, rich shade, Very Fine and choice ..... 450.00
- 1270 ★★田 **1c Black, 1885 Issue (PR81).** Mint N.H. block of eight, attractive shade, Extremely Fine, catalogued as singles ..... 1,800.00
- 1271 ★★ **4c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR92).** Mint N.H., imprint in the bottom selvage, fresh shade, Fine ..... 1,275.00
- 1272 ★★ **4c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR92).** Mint N.H., deep shade, Very Fine..... 1,275.00
- 1273 ★★ **4c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR92).** Nine (five singles and two pairs), Mint N.H., rich shades, a couple minor natural gum bends, Fine-Very Fine .....(Photo Ex) 11,475.00
- 1274 ★★ **4c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR92).** Six (two singles and two pairs), Mint N.H., fresh shades, Fine.....(Photo Ex) 7,650.00
- 1275 ★★ **4c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR92).** Mint N.H. horizontal pair, fresh, Fine-Very Fine . 2,550.00
- 1276 ★★ **4c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR92).** Mint N.H. horizontal pair, wide margins, light natural gum crease, Very Fine..... 2,550.00
- 1277 ★★ **4c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR92).** Mint N.H. horizontal pair, light natural gum wrinkle, Fine-Very Fine ..... 2,550.00
- 1278 ★★田 **4c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR92).** Mint N.H. block of four, intense shade, minor perf separation, Fine, catalogued as singles ..... 5,100.00
- 1279 ★★田 **4c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR92).** Mint N.H. block of four, fresh shade, minor perf separation, top pair with light gum bend, Fine..... 5,100.00
- 1280 ★田 **4c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR92).** Block of four, original gum, bottom pair Mint N.H., rich shade, Fine-Very Fine, catalogued as singles..... 3,650.00
- 1281 ★田 **4c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR92).** Block of ten, original gum, hinge reinforcements between the two rows, right pair with natural gum crease, Fine, catalogued as two blocks of four and two singles..... 6,000.00
- 1282 ★田 **4c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR92).** Block of ten, original gum, h.r.'s, left block was separated and now hinge reinforced, positions 9 and 10 with internal tear, Fine appearance..... 6,000.00

- 1283 ★ **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 OF THIS RARITY SINCE KEEPING COMPUTERIZED RECORDS. ONLY NINE ARE CONTAINED IN OUR CENSUS 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..... 50,000.00



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1284 ★ **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://siegel-auctions.com/dynamic/census/PR98/PR98.pdf>. Of the seventeen unused and five used copies contained in our records, only two are potentially sound, and neither is as well-centered as this example.

Census No. PR98-OG-09. With 1990 P.S.E. and 2005 P.F. certificates, the latter not mentioning the gum crease ..... 40,000.00

1285 ★ **60c Pink, 1894 Issue (PR98).** Original gum, bright color, thin spot at bottom and horizontal crease

FINE APPEARANCE. THE 60-CENT 1894 NEWSPAPER ISSUE IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL NEWSPAPER STAMPS. ONLY 18 UNUSED EXAMPLES ARE CONTAINED IN OUR RECORDS.

Our census of PR98 is available at <http://siegel-auctions.com/dynamic/census/PR98/PR98.pdf>. Of the 18 unused and four used copies contained in our records, only two are potentially sound.

Census No. PR98-OG-18. Offered to the market for the first time in more than 40 years. With 2017 P.F. certificate..... 40,000.00



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- 1286 ★ **\$2.00 Scarlet, 1895 Issue (PR108).** Original gum, h.r., vivid color, tiny corner crease at top left, Very Fine appearance..... 2,250.00



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- 1287 ★ **\$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.

None have been certified by The Philatelic Foundation in Mint N.H. condition. The Mint N.H. price should be removed from Scott Catalogue. Small red backstamp. With 2001 P.F. certificate as "slightly disturbed o.g." .....

..... 3,250.00

- 1288 ★ **Newspapers & Periodicals Balance.** Scott album pages of unused stamps, including Nos. PR1-PR8, several without gum such as Nos. PR17-PR24, other better including Nos. Pr72, PR76-PR79 (last no gum), PR81-PR89, several other better including PR110 (no gum), PR111, PR112 (no gum), PR113 (no gum), PR114-PR125, some faults, mostly Fine with some Very Fine, a valuable and desirable group .....*Not illustrated* E. 3,000-4,000
- 1289 **Newspapers & Periodicals Extensions Balance.** Seven stamps, with Nos. PR6 (2) and PR8 each reperforated at top, PR10, PR12, PR15 and PR61, mostly with small faults, two with previous P.F. certificates not mentioning faults, mostly Very Fine appearance, each with 2016 P.F. certificate .....*Not illustrated* 1,840.00
- 1290 ★ **Newspapers & Periodicals Balance.** 14 unused stamps, Nos. PR14 (no gum), PR58 and PR114-PR125, mostly h.r., rich colors, Very Fine group .....*Not illustrated* 694.50



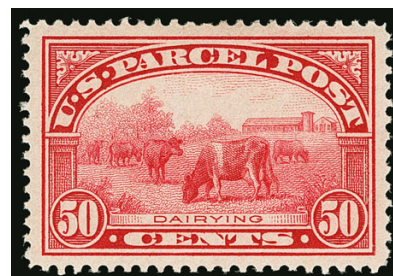
PARCEL POST



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- 1291 ★★ **20c Parcel Post (Q8).** Mint N.H., detailed impression, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate ..... 280.00
- 1292 ★★ **25c Parcel Post (Q9).** Mint N.H., crisp impression, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate ..... 160.00
- 1293 ★ **50c Parcel Post (Q10).** Lightly hinged, perfectly centered with wide balanced margins, sharp impression, Extremely Fine, a superb stamp, with 2003 P.F. certificate ..... 235.00



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- 1294°★★ **75c Parcel Post (Q11).** Mint N.H. with wide bottom selvage, radiant color, proof-like impression, wide and perfectly balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 75-CENT PARCEL POST ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2017 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,850.00). Only two have been graded higher ..... 200.00



1295

1295 ★★ **\$1.00 Parcel Post (Q12).** Mint N.H., intense shade on bright paper, proof-like impression, almost mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ABSOLUTELY STUNNING JUMBO MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 PARCEL POST ISSUE. THIS REMARKABLE STAMP IS GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E —. ONLY ONE HAS GRADED HIGHER AND NO OTHERS SHARE THIS GRADE.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$11,500.00). Only one has graded higher (at 100) and only one other shares this desirable grade..... 650.00



## BOOKLETS



- 1296 ★★ **2c Red, Ty. IV, Vertical Watermark, Complete 25c Booklet (BK7).** Comprising two panes of six of No. 279Bk, Position E, with “**Special-delivery.**” at bottom, reassembled with usual staple crease on front, panes are fresh with Fine-Very Fine centering, Extremely Fine appearance, scarce pane position and cover combination is unlisted in Scott, Scott Retail for listed combination..... 6,000.00
- 1297 ★ **2c Red, Ty. IV, Vertical Watermark, Complete 49c Booklet (BK8).** Comprising four panes of six of No. 279Bk, Position A, tropicalized original gum, front cover detached and damaged but accompanies lot, panes well-centered, Fine, Scott Retail as complete booklet..... *Not illustrated* 5,000.00
- 1298 ★★ **2c Carmine, Complete 49c Booklet (BK36).** Comprising four panes of six No. 406a, Position A, front cover detached and reinforced with hinges, otherwise Fine-Very Fine..... 1,500.00
- 1299 ★★ **2c Carmine, Complete 97c Booklet (BK37).** Comprising eight panes of six of No. 406a, Position D with plate no., top cover partly detached and reinforced with a small piece of tape, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, a scarce plate no. complete booklet, Scott Retail as most common position..... 2,000.00
- 1300 ★★ **2c Rose, Complete 25c Booklet (BK58 var).** Containing two panes of No. 499e, **Furman Type III b cover text**, choice centering, fresh and Extremely Fine, **the only recorded example of this booklet with this cover text**, the Type IIIb cover text has the third line on the inside of the cover ending with “United States Expeditionary Forces” and the outside back cover with the heading “Postal Savings System”, with 2002 P.F. certificate not specifying the cover type . ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1301 ★★ **3c Violet, Complete 37c Booklet (BK62).** Comprising two panes of six of No. 501b, choice centering, light bend at staples, Very Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate not mentioning bend .... 500.00
- 1302 ★★ **1c Green, Complete 97c Booklet (BK76).** Comprising 16 panes of six of No. 632a, **third misaligned staple** near top staple, front cover small scuff, back cover light bend, still Fine-Very Fine and very unusual with the third staple, Scott Retail as normal ..... 600.00

## CARRIERS



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- 1303 ★★ **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins with framelines or design portions of all eight surrounding stamps, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; Carriers & Locals unpriced in SMQ), this is the highest grade possible on the grading chart and it is shared by only 11 others, Scott Retail as hinged ..... 50.00
- 1304 ★田 **Baltimore Md., 1c Black (1LB8, 1LB8a, 1LB8b).** Complete pane of ten, Positions 1-10 including "SENT" (Pos. 7) and Short Rays (Pos. 2) Scott-listed varieties, original gum, huge margins at top and right, others full to just in at bottom left, natural gum creases, one of which is slightly broken and reinforced at bottom right, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, scarce, ex D.K. collection, Scott Retail \$1,000.00..... 1,000.00
- 1305 ★ **Baltimore Md., 1c Black (1LB8).** Reconstruction of the pane of ten comprised of block of three and singles, including Position 2 with short rays and Position 7 with "SENT", three unused (no gum), others original gum, few small faults, Fine-Very Fine and attractive, Scott Retail as singles ..... 720.00

- 1306 ★田 **Baltimore Md., 1c Red (1LB9, 1LB9a).** Block of six, Positions 3-4/5-6/7-8 (Pos. 7 "SENT"), original gum, large to huge margins, some gum translucency, couple vertical creases, one ending in small tear in upper right margin

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THE ONLY RECORDED MULTIPLE OF THE RED HORSE & RIDER STAMP.

Although several panes of the Black stamp were discovered years ago, the Red Horse & Rider stamp has no representation of multiples other than this block.

Illustrated in Kelly series (CCP, Vol. 51, No. 6, p. 348). Ex Golden and D.K. Collection. With 2000 P.F. certificate ..... 2,750.00



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**Brown & McGill's U.S.P.O. Despatch, (2c) Black (5LB3).** Large margins, small corner repairs and light staining, blue Louisville circular datestamp at lower left

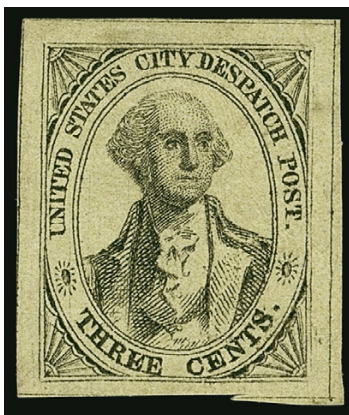
VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF THREE RECORDED GENUINELY CANCELLED EXAMPLES OF THE BROWN & MCGILL'S BLACK CARRIER STAMP.

Our census contains 13 examples of 5LB3, including 10 uncanceled stamps, some (or all) of which were removed from pieces of covers, all dated in 1858. Two of the uncanceled stamps remain on their original covers with a 3c 1857 tied by the Louisville datestamp (Apr. 13 and Aug. 14, 1858 — each with P.F. certificate). The stamp offered here, with two defective corners, was sold in the 1921 "German Sale" and subsequently repaired. A cancelled stamp tied on a Valentine cover (with 3c 1857 stamp removed) was offered in the Robert Laurence Nov. 15, 1940 sale of the L. B. Mason collection and recently reappeared in a Rumsey sale. Another on piece, ex Harbeck, Chapman, Caspary, Boker and Golden, was last offered in our 2009 Barry K. Schwartz Collection of Kentucky Postal History.

With 1978 P.F. certificate noting "some corner repairing and staining". Acquired by the current owner in a 1978 Kaufmann sale. .... 15,000.00



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1308 (★) **U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Green Unsurfaced (6LB4).** Large margins to full, unused (no gum), detailed impression on distinctive colored-thru "Apple Green" paper

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE UNITED STATES CITY DESPATCH POST STAMP ON GREEN UNSURFACED COLORED-THRU PAPER. ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL CARRIER ISSUES.

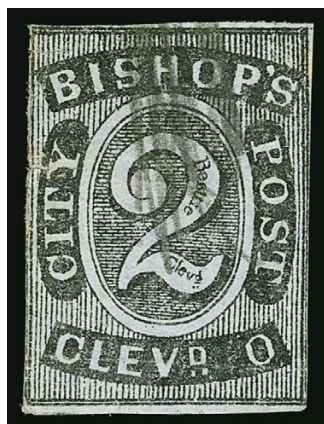
The unsurfaced colored-thru papers used for the first U.S. City Despatch Post stamps were Rosy Buff (4LB2), Light Blue (4LB3) and Green (4LB4). Approximately ten Rosy Buff stamps are known, all unused and most thinned, which are regarded as trial impressions on paper that was not regularly issued. The Light Blue paper was regularly issued and is the most common of the three (it is known used). The elusive Green paper — the true 6LB4 — is evidently genuine, although the Scott Catalogue footnote alludes to "some authorities" claiming it is a color changeling (possibly based on Elliott Perry's negative commentary in his *100 Years Ago*, p. 25). Only two examples are recorded, both unused without gum: the stamp offered here, ex Caspary and Lilly, and the Extremely Fine stamp offered in our sale of the Hall Collection (Sale 830, lot 137) which was acquired by the Halls from Nassau Stamp Company in 1932. These are probably trial-color impressions, similar in status to the Rosy Buff.

Ex Ferrary, Caspary and Lilly. With 1967 P.F. certificate issued to Raymond H. Weill after purchase in the Lilly sale. .... 11,500.00

- 1309 (★) **U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Blue (7LB12).** Unused (no gum), large margins to full, rich color, Very Fine....  
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**Bishop's City Post, Cleveland O., 2c Black (10LB2).** Clear margins to in, intense shade and impression, unobtrusive pencil cancel, few tears and creases

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE BISHOP'S CITY POST 2-CENT BLACK ON BLuish LAID PAPER.

Our records of the Bishop's 2c Black, Scott 10LB2, contain the following examples: 1-2) horizontal pair with left sheet margin, pencil cancel, used on inbound cover with Ste. Marie Hotel corner card and 3c 1851, Siegel Sale 784, lot 2197, ex Worthington, Boker; 3) margins all around, pencil "/" cancel (Siegel Sale 1002, lot 4036), ex Needham (on a cover to which it did not belong), Middendorf; 4) cut in at right and bottom, pencil "X" cancel, ex Caspary (on a cover to which it did not belong) and Skove, Siegel Sale 764, lot 1369, as off-cover stamp; 5) cut in at bottom, uncanceled, ex Needham; and 6) the example offered here. It is significant that both the Golden and Hall collections did not have this stamp represented.

With 1957 P.F. certificate ..... 6,000.00

## LOCAL POSTS AND INDEPENDENT MAILS



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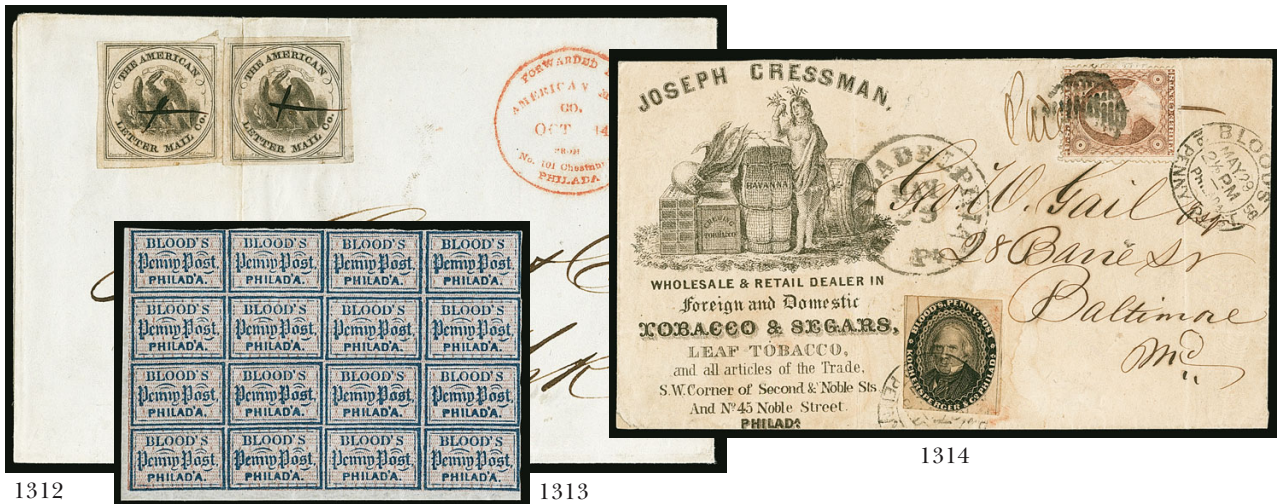
- 1311 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1).** Three singles, affixed slightly overlapping and tied by red Field of Stars cancels on Mar. 8, 1844 docketed folded cover from Boston to New York, flap with "page 3" notation, stamps with minor flaws, cover with some mended edge separations and light toning

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED COVERS WITH THREE AMERICAN LETTER MAIL COMPANY SMALL EAGLE STAMPS.

The census of 5L1 covers maintained by John Bowman contains only one other cover with more than two stamps — the other franked with a pair and a single. We have offered fewer than ten covers bearing even two stamps (nearly all pairs). This is a very rare triple-rate franking,

With 2010 P.F. certificate ..... E. 2,000-3,000





- 1312 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., (5c) Black on Gray (5L2).** Two, huge margins except left stamp just clear at top, matching manuscript "X" cancels, used on folded cover to New York City, vivid red "Forwarded by American Mail Co. Oct. 14 from No. 101 Chestnut St. Philada." circular datestamp, file fold thru one stamp, manuscript lines thru addressee's last name, otherwise Fine, very scarce double-rate franking, with 2000 P.F. certificate ..... E. 500-750
- 1313 ★田 **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Blue & Pink on Bluish (15L15).** Block of 16, original gum, h.r., large margins to barely touched, rich colors, Fine-Very Fine, with 1973 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as blocks of four ..... 320.00
- 1314 ☒ **Blood's Penny Post, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Black (15L18).** Tied by Blood's double-circle datestamp, second strike at top right dated May 29, 1858, used with **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26)**, affixed slightly over Blood's datestamp and tied by grid, "Philadelphia Pa. May 29" circular datestamp on cover to Baltimore with **Joseph Cressman's tobacco advertising corner card with illustration of Indian maiden and containers of tobacco products**, Blood's stamp with 7mm scissors-cut at top left, still Very Fine and attractive use, illustrated in *Penny Post* (Aug. 1992), with 1998 P.F. certificate ..... E. 400-500



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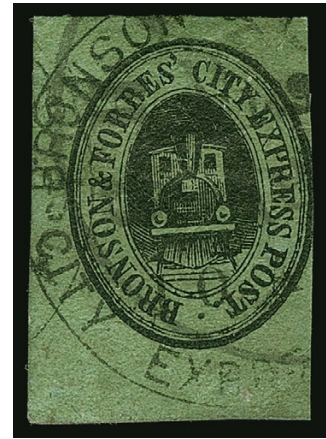
- 1315 ★田 **Broadway Post Office, New York N.Y., (1c) Black (26L2).** Top sheet margin block of eleven, original gum, a few stamps lightly hinged, vertical crease between stamps, horizontal crease across bottom edge, couple faint toned spots, pencil note in margin "Very scarce. The last to be had at the office."

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF THE LARGEST SURVIVING MULTIPLES OF THE BROADWAY POST OFFICE STAMP. AN OUTSTANDING EXHIBITION ITEM.

The largest recorded block — the ex-Jarrett block of 32 — was divided into eight blocks of four (confirmed by photo). The next largest multiple is the block of 25 offered from the Siegel sale of the D.K. Collection (Sale 862, lot 66), which was found in a desk during the early 1900's and reported in 1955 by Marie F. Craig, who received the block from her uncle.

Ex Lilly, Boker, Golden and D.K. Collection. Scott Retail as two blocks of four, a pair and a single ..... 5,750.00

- 1316 **Bronson & Forbes' City Express Post, Chicago, (unstated value) Black on Green (27L1).** Three enormous margins, touched at right, cancelled by clear strike of "Bronson & Forbes City Express Post" company datestamp, additional strike partly showing at left, the stamp is also cancelled by part of the "Chicago Ill." circular datestamp, small thin spots, Very Fine appearance, one of three or four examples of the Bronson & Forbes stamp with a cancellation (most of the examples on covers are uncanceled), ex Schwartz ..... 2,000.00



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- 1317 (★) **California City Letter Express Co., San Francisco, 10c Red (33L1).** Unused (no gum), large margin at bottom, in on other sides, few small thin spots

FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE CALIFORNIA CITY LETTER EXPRESS STAMP AVAILABLE TO COLLECTORS.

Our records contain five examples of the Red 33L1 stamp. Two additional Type I stamps in black-and-white photos cannot be identified by color. One 33L1 (cut to shape) is contained in the British Library's Tapling collection. Of the four confirmed 33L1's available to collectors, two are used alone on separate covers addressed to Lieut. Col. J. H. Stearns in San Francisco (one ex Middendorf and Geisler, the other ex Wiltsee). The third is an uncanceled stamp off cover (ex Lilly, the example offered here). The fourth is used on cover with a U.S. 10c stamp (ex Lichtenstein, Caspary, Golden and Lyons).

Ex Lilly..... 3,000.00

- 1318 ★ **Cheever & Towle, Boston Mass., 2c Blue (37L1).** Part original gum, h.r., full margins to clear, rich color, Fine, with 1978 P.F. certificate..... 350.00



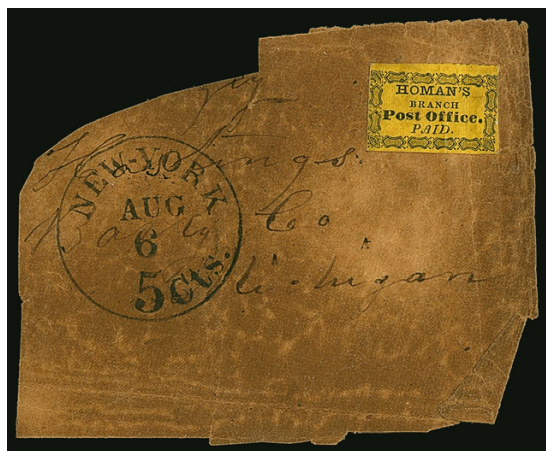
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- 1319 ★ **(Greig's) City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Grayish (40L1).** Original gum, large margins, deep shade, Extremely Fine, purple backstamp ..... 375.00

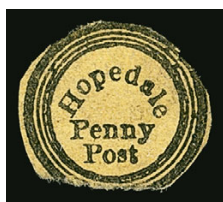




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**Homan's Branch Post Office, New York N.Y., (unstated value) Black on Yellow (unlisted).** "Paid" in italicized caps at bottom, large margins to touched at upper right, affixed to piece of cover with "New-York 5cts. Aug. 6" integral-rate circular datestamp, addressed to Hastings Mich., piece with age toning which does not affect the stamp, Very Fine, a fascinating new discovery that warrants further research, this was almost certainly issued by the same post that issued the Homan's Empire Express stamps (83L1 and varieties), the owner of that operation is reported to have been Richard S. Homan, listed in the 1850-53 city directories as a clerk at 172 Division Street, then as a partner in a flour business at 219 West Street from 1854 to 1859 (according to Elliott Perry) and also an office at 21 Ann Street (*Philatelic Gazette* Jan.-Dec. 1918, p. 222), the Homan's Empire Express stamp is extremely rare with only five recorded examples, including one that is of a completely different size and format (ex Middendorf), this adhesive is very similar in style and the "Homan's" name is in the same lettering, with 2017 P.F. certificate stating "label...genuinely used on piece" ..... E. 500-750



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- 1321 (★) **Hopedale Penny Post, Milford Mass., (1c) Black on Yellow Wove (84L3).** Uncancelled, cut to circular shape with margins clear to in, Fine and scarce, less than a dozen are known ..... 2,400.00
- 1322 **Humboldt Express (Langton's), Nevada, 25c Brown (86L1).** Large to enormous margins, beautiful color and impression, cancelled by red "Paid" straightline and Langton's Carson City oval, red is a very unusual and rare colored cancel on this stamp, negligible thin spot, Extremely Fine appearance, ex Schwartz..... 1,250.00
- 1323 **Humboldt Express (Langton's), Nevada, 25c Brown (86L1).** Large margins to clear, rich color, neat strikes of blue datestamp cancel, Fine, signed Sloane ..... 1,250.00



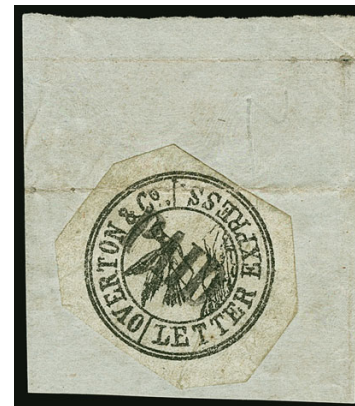
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- 1324 ☒ **Kidder's City Express Post, Brooklyn N.Y., 2c Black on Pale Blue Glazed (93L1).** Initialed "IS" (Isaac Snedeker), three large margins, slightly in at top, cancelled by red "Paid", second strike and matching "Kidder's City Express Post 2 Cts." oval handstamp on small cover to local Brooklyn address, ink drop on stamp, faint toning at top right  
VERY FINE COVER BEARING THE RARE KIDDER'S CITY EXPRESS "HORSE & RIDER" STAMP.

The Kidder's 93L1 stamp was issued during Kidder's ownership and used after the Snedekers acquired ownership. It is believed that the first Brooklyn City Express Post stamp (28L5) was issued by the Snedekers. Beginning about 1850, the Kidder's stamps were initialed "IS" (sometimes "YS") for Isaac Snedeker. The initials were applied to sheets before use and are not cancellations. (Reference: Donald S. Patton, *The Private Posts of the United States*, pp. 265-268)..... 4,500.00



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- 1325 ☒ **Moore's Newspaper & Parcel Express, Daily, between Cape May and Philadelphia.** Black on green label with office addresses used on Quaker-dated Aug. 20, 1849 folded letter from Philadelphia to Miller's Hotel in Cape May, manuscript "pd", stamp with small knife cut at bottom not mentioned on accompanying certificate, gum staining around stamp has been expertly removed, Very Fine, very few covers are known carried by Moore's Express, which ran to and from Cape May, this is the listing example of the label and possibly the only one extant, ex Hollowbush and Hahn, with 2010 P.F. certificate ..... E. 750-1,000
- 1326 **Overton & Co., (5c) Black on Greenish (113L1).** Cut roughly to shape with margins all around, cancelled by bold "PAID" handstamp and "tied" by horizontal crease, Very Fine appearance ..... 400.00
- 1327 ★田 **Penny Express Co., 5c Blue, Red (114L2, 114L3).** Complete unused sheets of 32 and blocks of 16, few faults, appear Very Fine.....Not illustrated 1,820.00





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- 1328 (★) **Spaulding's Penny Post, Buffalo N.Y., 2c Carmine (156L2).** Unused (no gum), large margins showing ornamental border and full text surrounding central design "Letters to the care of/Spaulding's Penny Post/are delivered as addressed/with dispatch", printer's ink smear at lower right, slight thin at bottom right

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THIS REMARKABLE STAMP, ISSUED BY SPAULDING'S PENNY POST OF BUFFALO IN 1848. THE OTHER KNOWN EXAMPLE IS USED ON COVER AND HAS NEVER BEEN AVAILABLE THROUGH A PUBLIC OFFERING.

The large Letter Carrier stamp with text surrounding the border was first discovered about 1952 by Mrs. Frieda Bulger. The discovery example is used on a cover to Mrs. James Purdy in Mansfield O. with a faint Buffalo 10c integral-rate circular datestamp that appears to have "S" as the first letter of the month, which could only be September. The 10c integral-rate marking on the Purdy cover is not known used prior to December 1848 (reference: Calvet M. Hahn) and Spaulding sold the post in October 1849, so the 156L2 cover is probably a September 1849 usage. The Purdy cover was later sold to John R. Boker Jr. and never appeared at auction when the Boker collection was dispersed in the early 1970's. It is believed to reside in a European collection today. The off-cover 156L2 stamp offered here was acquired by David Golden in the Mar. 1, 1973, Robson Lowe auction, but the Lowe catalogue provides no information about its prior sales history.

Ex Golden and D.K. Collection. With 1999 P.F. certificate. .... 40,000.00



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- 1329 ★田 **Swarts' City Dispatch Post, New York N.Y., (2c) Red on Wove (136L4).** Block of 25, original gum, several Mint N.H., large margins to in at bottom, Positions 1 and 21 thin spots, natural pre-printing paperfold at bottom, Fine-Very Fine appearance, illustrated in Patton book on p. 40 ..... 600.00
- 1330 **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$2.00 Red (143L1).** Full margins to clear, neat strike of blue "Wells, Fargo & Co. Nevada" (Cal.) oval datestamp, tiny corner crease at top right, thin spot at left, Very Fine appearance, with 1976 P.F. certificate as sound ..... 800.00



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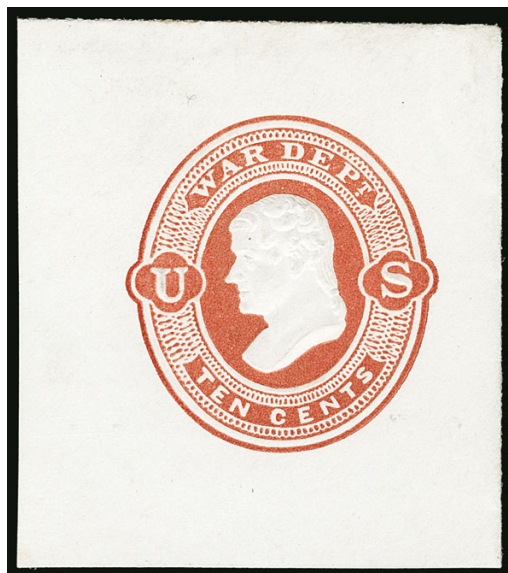
- 1331 **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$4.00 Green (143L2).** Large margins to just in at bottom, rich color, cancelled by well-struck blue Running Pony oval datestamp clearly showing the Running Pony, few creases and tears
- FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$4.00 GREEN HORSE & RIDER FIRST ISSUE, WITH A CLEAR STRIKE OF THE RUNNING PONY OVAL DATESTAMP. PERHAPS A HALF-DOZEN ARE KNOWN IN USED CONDITION.
- The \$4.00 Green was used briefly during Rate Period 3 to pay the double \$2.00 per half-ounce rate. Only one cover is recorded (FKW Census No. E105), and we have seen perhaps a half dozen genuinely cancelled stamps off cover. .... 6,000.00





- 1332 **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$1.00 Red (143L3).** Large margins to clear, brilliant color, neat strike of blue San Francisco Pony Express Running Pony oval datestamp, faint corner crease at bottom right, Fine appearance..... 900.00
- 1333 (★) **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$2.00 Green (143L4).** Vertical pair, huge margins including left sheet margin, unused (no gum), top stamp horizontal crease, bottom left edge of selvage with crease, Very Fine appearance, with 1971 A.P.S. certificate, Scott Retail as singles..... 600.00
- 1334 **Wells, Fargo & Co., Virginia City Pony Express, 25c Red (143L9).** Bottom right corner margin block of six, other margins large to clear, brilliant color, top stamps horizontal crease, top four stamp few ink marks, Very Fine and attractive multiple..... E. 200-300
- 1335 **W. Wyman, Boston Mass., 5c Black (149L1).** Huge margins all around, neat manuscript "X" cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine ..... 750.00
- 1336 **Carriers and Locals Balance.** Album pages of unused and used, including Nos. 1LB6, 1LB7, 4LB20 used, 6LB5 pair on piece, 15L14 blocks of 20 and 25, 20L15 pane of 100 with many showing "CENTS", 20L35c, 40L1 unused and used, 40L2 used, 40L6 used, 71L4 used, 84L4 (used, defective, with 1984 PFC), 108L3A, 152L1, 143L7-143L9, some faults, some appear Fine-Very Fine .....*Not illustrated* E. 1,500-2,000

POSTAL STATIONERY



1337

- 1337 ★ **10c Dark Red on White, War Department Official, Die WD5, Full Corner (UO25; UPSS WD16).** Unused, 41 x 46mm, rich color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL FULL CORNER OF THE 10-CENT DARK RED ON WHITE WAR DEPARTMENT REAY ISSUE.

The 2012 UPSS catalogue records just one mint entire of the 10c Dark Red on White, though experts we have consulted question the existence of a full entire. We have offered only one other since keeping computerized records. .... 15,000.00

- 1338 ★ **Official Postal Stationery Balance.** 56 items, mostly full corners but few cut square or entires, including Nos. UO15, UO18, UO23, UO28-UO31, UO33-UO44, UO46-UO59, UO61-UO64, UO66, UO67, UO70-UO72, also second examples of UO40-UO43, UO59 entire, selected by the owner for superior appearance and condition, Very Fine-Extremely Fine group, ten with P.F. certificates, Scott Retail in excess of.....  
.....*Not illustrated* 19,000.00



REVENUES



1339

1339      **3c Playing Cards, Imperforate (R17a).** Large margins all around, deep rich color, unusual slightly dry printing, neat "April" manuscript cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT IMPERFORATE PLAYING CARDS WITH LARGE MARGINS ALL AROUND. ONE OF THE RAREST FIRST ISSUE REVENUE STAMPS, ESPECIALLY IN SOUND FOUR-MARGIN CONDITION.

This issue is exceedingly difficult to find in sound condition. The majority have faults to a lesser or greater degree, or smaller margins than this example possesses.

With 1986 and 2003 P.F. certificates..... 40,000.00

- 1340 **50c Foreign Exchange, Perforated (R56c).** Two documents bearing **matching bisects**, top half cancelled by Dec. 3 manuscript on 1863 school bond, bottom half cancelled by Dec. 24 manuscript on similar document, Very Fine and very unusual ..... *Not illustrated* E. 300-400

- 1341 **\$10.00 Probate of Will, Imperforate (R96a).** Large margins all around, intense shade and impression, unobtrusive February 21, 1863 manuscript cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE \$10.00 PROBATE OF WILL IMPERFORATE ISSUE.

Evidence points to an imperforate supply of 856, as eleven sheets (792 others) were returned for perforating. They were first delivered Dec. 18, 1862, so this is an early use. It is rare with such large margins in sound condition.

Ex Floyd. With 2001 P.F. certificate ..... 3,500.00



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- 1342 **\$3.50 Blue & Black, Second Issue (R126).** Bright colors, trace of blue cancel across Washington's face (almost appears unused), Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate ..... 500.00
- 1343 ★ **60c Orange & Black, Third Issue (R142).** Original gum, small h.r., vivid color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate, most unused Revenue stamps have no gum and are actually used but uncanceled, the example offered here with original gum is the exception to the rule, unlisted in Scott as unused, Scott Retail as used ..... 125.00
- 1344 ★ **\$500.00 Carmine & Lake (R180).** Without gum as issued, serial no. 434, ample to large margins, bright colors, Very Fine, a very scarce stamp in unused condition, the only other two examples listed in Power Search realized \$3,000 and \$3,500 hammer ..... 2,100.00
- 1345 **First Issue Revenues.** 26 better stamps on pages, includes ten different imperfs (cat. \$2,235.00), twelve different part-perfs (cat. \$4,085.00) and four perforated (cat. \$735.00), the imperfs are apparently all correct, however the part perfs are always questionable, generally Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail approximately ..... *Not illustrated* 7,000.00
- 1346 **Revenues, Small Balance.** Five items, with No. R13b, R45b (horizontal pair, with P.F. certificate), R62b, R71a (with P.F. certificate) and R126, each with mostly unnoticeable faults, Very Fine-Extremely Fine appearance ..... *Not illustrated* 2,050.00





- 1347 **\$500.00 Blue, Silver Tax (RG22).** Serial no. 41862, rich color on bright paper, well-proportioned margins, violet handstamp cancel neatly struck at top and trace of second cancel in perfs at bottom, just the faintest trace of a natural wrinkle, Very Fine and choice ..... 400.00
- 1348 ★ **\$30.00 Gray, Series 1944 Without Ovpt., Silver Tax (RG127).** Serial no. 2697, without gum as issued, bright color, Very Fine ..... 400.00
- 1349 ★ **\$50.00 Gray, Series 1944 Without Ovpt., Silver Tax (RG128).** Serial no. 1167, without gum as issued, slight thin and tiny perf flaws bottom margin, otherwise Fine, ex Tolman ..... 775.00
- 1350 ★ **\$60.00 Gray, Series 1944 Without Ovpt., Silver Tax (RG129).** Serial no. 1244, without gum as issued, almost perfect centering, light stain at left, otherwise Very Fine.. 1,500.00
- 1351 **2sh6p General Issue (RM31a).** On piece of document, clear embossing, central silver area, note at bottom "First American stamp issued under the English stamp act of 1766", fresh and Very Fine..... 450.00

## HUNTING PERMITS

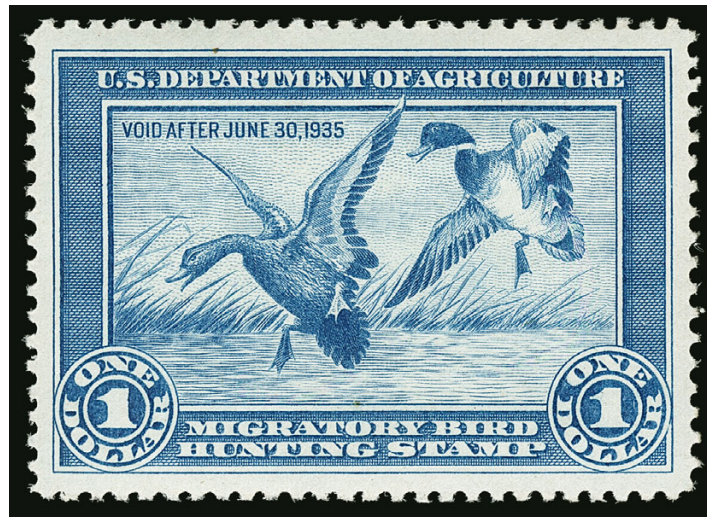


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1352 ★★ **\$1.00 1934 Hunting Permit (RW1).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLES OF THE FIRST HUNTING PERMIT ISSUE IN EXISTENCE. THIS REMARKABLE STAMP IS GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 1993 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$8,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only three others share it. We have offered only one other in our auctions. .... 725.00



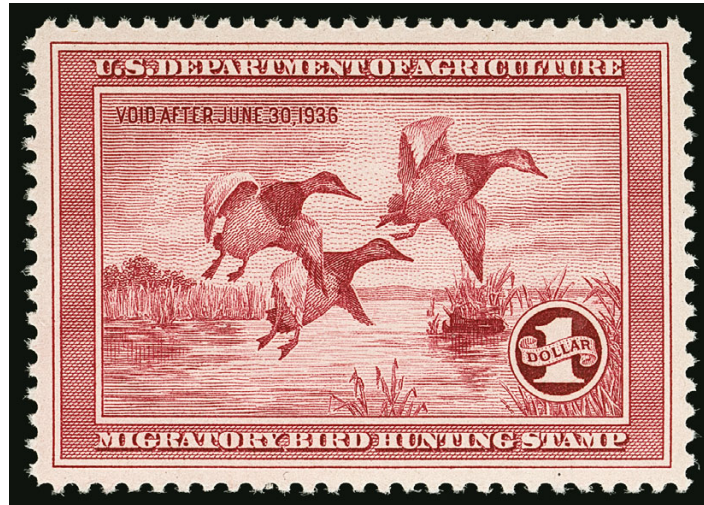
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1353°★★ **\$1.00 1934 Hunting Permit (RW1).** Mint N.H., huge Jumbo margins, outstanding centering, bright and fresh in every respect

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1934 \$1.00 FIRST HUNTING PERMIT.

With 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$3,700.00)..... 725.00





1354

1354 ★★ **\$1.00 1935 Hunting Permit (RW2).** Mint N.H., rich color, remarkably detailed impression showing every nuance of the engraving, mathematically perfect centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MAY WELL BE THE FINEST MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE SECOND HUNTING PERMIT ISSUE IN EXISTENCE. THIS STAMP IS GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED. ONLY ONE OTHER SHARES THIS PERFECT GRADE.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$10,400.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only one other shares it. This is also the only example graded higher than a 95 that we have offered in one of our auctions..... 700.00



1355

1355°★★ **\$1.00 1936 Hunting Permit (RW3).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, rich color and proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 1936 HUNTING PERMIT ISSUE WHICH HAS RECEIVED THE PERFECT GRADE OF GEM 100 FROM P.S.E.

The early Hunting Permit stamps are very rare in Mint N.H. condition with perfect centering. Among RW2-RW7, there is a total of only six stamps graded Gem 100.

With 2017 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$5,100.00). This is the highest grade awarded to RW3 and it is shared by only two others..... 325.00



- 1356 ★★ **\$1.00 1936 Hunting Permit (RW3).** Mint N.H. with top selvage, wide margins, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$475.00)..... 325.00
- 1357 ★★ **\$1.00 1936 Hunting Permit (RW3).** Mint N.H., choice centering, wide margins, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem ..... 325.00
- 1358°★★ **\$1.00 1937 Hunting Permit (RW4).** Mint N.H., exceptionally fresh with nearly perfect centering, bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,600.00), this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only five others..... 275.00
- 1359 ★★ **\$1.00 1937 Hunting Permit (RW4).** Mint N.H., radiant color and detailed impression, wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$875.00) ..... 275.00
- 1360 ★★ **\$1.00 1940 Hunting Permit (RW7).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered, long and full perforations all around, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,200.00), this is the highest grade awarded and only five others share it..... 225.00
- 1361 ★★ **\$1.00 1943 Hunting Permit (RW10).** Mint N.H., vibrant color as fresh as the day it was printed, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$800.00), only one has graded higher ..... 120.00
- 1362 ★★ **\$1.00 1946 Hunting Permit (RW13).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and detailed impression, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$750.00), only two have graded higher (both 100) ..... 50.00
- 1363 ★★ **\$2.00 1954 Hunting Permit (RW21).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$375.00), only seven have graded higher ..... 85.00



1364



- 1364 ★★ **\$2.00 1957 Hunting Permit, Back Inscription Inverted (RW24a).** Mint N.H., bright color, choice centering, few natural gum skips

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 1957 HUNTING PERMIT WITH THE BACK INSCRIPTION INVERTED. PERHAPS A HALF-DOZEN ARE KNOWN, AND THIS IS THE FIRST WE HAVE OFFERED IN ONE OF OUR AUCTIONS.

Only four Hunting Permit issues are listed with back inscription inverted: RW22 (two unused and one used known), RW24 (6-8 known), RW25 (one known) and RW26 (two known). The stamp offered here seems undervalued in Scott, considering the RW26 is priced at \$27,500.00

Ex Rudy. Normal stamp accompanies for comparison. .... 5,000.00



1365

- 1365 ★★ **\$3.00 1971 Hunting Permit (RW38).** Mint N.H. with top left corner plate no. 171587 selvage, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$325.00), this is the highest grade awarded ..... 40.00



- 1366 ★★ **\$5.00 1977 Hunting Permit (RW44).** Mint N.H., with strong offset on back, choice centering, Extremely Fine and very rare, it is believed perhaps 15 are known ..... E. 500-750



1366 front and back

- 1367 ★★田 **\$7.50 1984 Hunting Permit, Special Printing, Cross Gutter Block (RW51x).** Mint N.H., pencil notations on back indicate this is from the seventh sheet, rich colors, choice centering

VERY FINE AND VERY RARE POSITION BLOCK OF THE RW51 SPECIAL PRINTING. ONLY 15 UNCUT SHEETS OF 120 WERE SOLD, AND ONLY A VERY FEW POSITIONS ARE COLLECTIBLE.

According to Scott Catalogue, after RW51 became void, 15 uncut sheets of 120 (four panes of 30 separated by gutters) were over-printed with "50th Anniversary 1934-1984" and auctioned by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Fourteen were sold, and one was donated to the Smithsonian. Perhaps 2-3 sheets remain intact, so this is one of at most fourteen examples available to collectors.

With 1990 P.F. certificate identifying the sheet and positions. .... E. 2,000-3,000



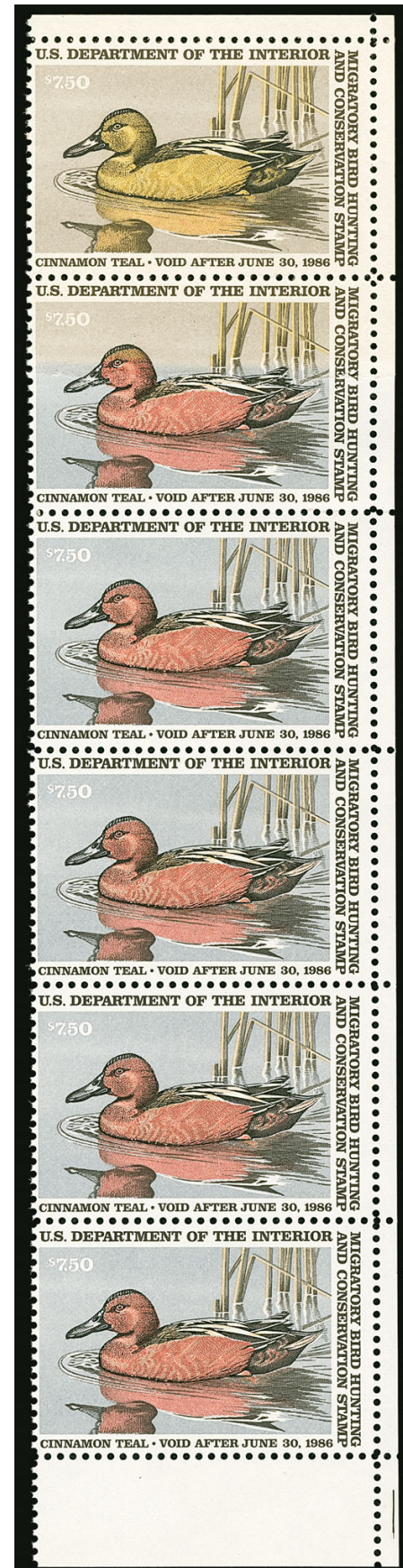
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- 1368 ★★ **\$7.50 1985 Hunting Permit, Light Blue (Litho.) Omitted (RW52a).** Vertical strip of five with selvage at top, right and bottom, top stamp completely lacking Light Blue, second stamp partly lacking Light Blue, bottom four stamps are normal, top stamp shows the Cinnamon Teal duck in yellow orange and is due to color changeling

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. ONE OF ONLY FIVE RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE LIGHT BLUE (LITHO.) OMITTED ERROR, WHICH ALL COME FROM THE SAME DISCOVERY SHEET. ONE OF THE GREATEST RARITIES OF HUNTING PERMIT COLLECTING.

According to Scott Catalogue, the omitted color on No. RW52a coincides with a double paper splice affecting the top row of five stamps from the sheet and the top half of stamps in the second row. There is also a color changeling of the brownish red ducks and their reflections in the water to yellow and yellow orange, respectively, on the error stamps. The error currently exists as three vertical strips of six (top stamps the error) and a plate block of twelve (plate no. at bottom left, top stamps the error).

With copy of 2006 P.F. certificate for the discovery sheet..... 20,000.00



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1369 ★★ **\$7.50 1986 Hunting Permit, Black Omitted (RW53a).** Mint N.H., rich colors, Extremely Fine, a beautiful example of this distinctive color-missing error, approximately 60 are believed to exist, with 1990 P.S.E. certificate ..... 1,900.00



1370

1370 **\$15.00 1991 Hunting Permit, Black (Engr.) Omitted (RW58a).** Mint N.H. with **bottom left corner selvage**, rich colors, the missing engraving results in much lighter chests of the two King Eiders

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1991 HUNTING PERMIT WITH BLACK ENGRAVING OMITTED. PERHAPS A HALF-DOZEN ARE KNOWN.

According to *The Duck Stamp Story*, the first example of this error was discovered in 1992 by Dan Harshman. The book also states all known examples of this error originated in the San Francisco area.

With 2005 P.F. certificate. Normal stamp accompanies for comparison. This is the first we have ever offered. .... 20,000.00



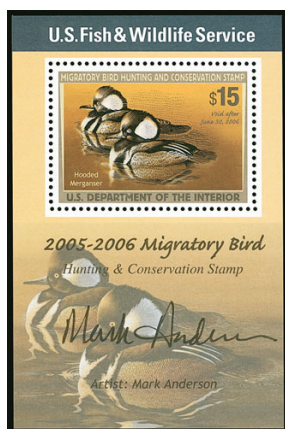
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- 1371 ★★ **\$15.00 2003 Hunting Permit, Back Inscription Omitted (RW70c).** Mint N.H. with **top left corner plate no. P111111**, deep rich colors on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE UNIQUE PLATE NUMBER EXAMPLE OF THE 2003 HUNTING PERMIT WITH BACK INSCRIPTION OMITTED. ONE OF THE GREAT HUNTING PERMIT RARITIES.

In the whole history of the Federal Hunting Permit program, the back inscription omitted error only occurred during four years — 1962, 1968, 1990 and 2003. This error was discovered in a small town in Kentucky by a collector/hunter who was buying his stamp for the season. He was able to acquire twelve, which is the only source of this error.

Ex Rudy. Scott Retail with no premium for the plate number position. .... 4,500.00



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- 1372 ★★ **\$15.00 2005 Hunting Permit, Souvenir Sheet, Artist Signed in Black (RW72b).** Mint N.H., Extremely Fine, 1,000 souvenir sheets were printed and sold for \$20.00 each, all are artist signed, approximately 750 in black, 150 in blue and 100 in gold, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$2,200.00) ..... 2,000.00
- 1373 ★★ **Missouri, 1979, \$3.40 Canada Geese (MO1).** Mint N.H., fresh and Very Fine, scarce ..... 325.00
- 1374 ★★ **\$1.00 1934-1937 Hunting Permits (RW1-RW4).** Mint N.H. plate no. singles, each with top selvage except No. RW3 at bottom, Nos. RW1 and RW4 with large top, fresh colors, No. RW2 hinged in selvage only, Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* 2,025.00
- 1375 ★ **\$1.00-\$2.00 1934-50 Hunting Permit Group (RW1/RW17).** Sixteen different value in various quantities, well over 100 total, including four RW1 and eight RW2, several plate number singles, three RW1 no gum, a few used, others with original gum, majority of the earliest are hinged, the later issues have many more Mint N.H., largely Fine-Very Fine .....*Not illustrated* E. 2,000-3,000
- 1376 ★★ **\$1.00 1936-43 Hunting Permit (RW3-RW6, RW9-RW10).** Each a Mint N.H. top plate number single (RW4 hinged in top selvage only), bright colors, No. RW9 with natural gum skips, Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* 1,570.00
- 1377 ★★ **\$1.00 1937-43 Hunting Permit (RW4/RW10).** Group of plate number singles, RW4, RW5, RW6 (three), RW9 (two), RW10 (two), Mint N.H. except RW4 and one RW6, Fine-Very Fine .....*Not illustrated* 1,775.00





WAR SAVINGS

- 1378 ★ **\$5.00 Orange on Green, War Savings (WS6).** Attractive margins on deep green paper, couple trivial natural gum creases, otherwise Very Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate..... 4,500.00

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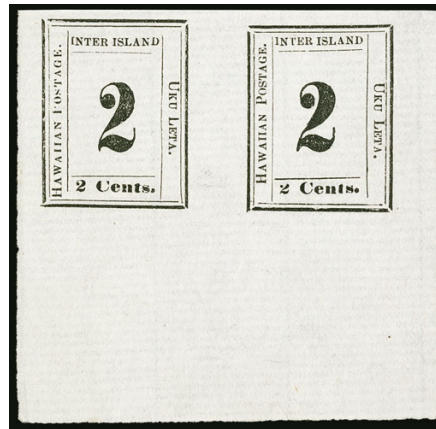
UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS



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- 1379 **CANAL ZONE, 1941, 50c Rose Lilac, Official (O8).** Usual roller cancel, Fine and scarce, only 1,000 printed..... 550.00
- 1380 (★) **HAWAII, 1865, 5c Blue on Blue, "Hawaiian Postage" (21).** Plate 9-A, Type X (Westerberg Position 2), unused (no gum), large margins to full, rich color, Very Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85)..... 900.00
- 1381° (★) **HAWAII, 1864, 2c Black, Laid (24).** Plate 7-A, Types IX-X (Westerberg Positions 9-10), horizontal pair with huge bottom sheet margin, unused (no gum), Extremely Fine Gem pair, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (NG, XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; Hawaii unpriced in SMQ), Scott Retail a singles ..... 700.00



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- 1382 (★) **HAWAII, 1864, 2c Black, Tête-Bêche (24c).** Plate 7-A, Types I-IX (Westerberg Positions 1-9), unused (no gum), large margins to full, minor toned spots, light corner crease entirely in margin at upper right as oriented in the photo

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE UNUSED TÊTE-BÊCHE PAIR OF THE 1864 2-CENT NUMERAL ISSUE ON LAID PAPER. THIS IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF THE VARIOUS TÊTE-BÊCHE MULTIPLES.

Using our Power Search, we were only able to locate two other pairs, a block containing two pairs and a pane of ten.

Ex Ishikawa and Golden..... 7,000.00



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- 1383 ★田 **HAWAII, 1893, 12c Black, Category I Double Red Ovpt. (62e).** Horizontal block of six with **wide part imprint selvage at left**, original gum, few h.r., deep shade, centered to bottom with perfs just touching on bottom right stamp only, strong overprints, light gum toning at bottom of block

VERY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE BLOCK OF SIX OF THE 1893 12-CENT DOUBLE RED OVERPRINT. THIS IS THE LARGEST KNOWN MULTIPLE.

Only two sheets of the 12c were doubly overprinted in red. A review of Power Search and important name sales going back 60 years failed to find another multiple larger than a block of four.

Ex Golden. Scott Retail as singles with no premium for the position ..... 12,000.00

- 1384 ★田 **HAWAII, 1894, 6c Red, 18c Black, Kahului Railroad Issues.** 25 full sheets of 6c, 30 full sheets of 18c, plus other partial sheets and blocks of both values, without gum as usual, some perf separation and selvage flaws as would be expected, Fine-Very Fine, an unusually large hoard of these, the six values of the Kahului Railroad stamps were printed by lithography by the American Bank Note Co. in late 1894, sheets of the 6c and 18c were discovered in a safe in the 1930's and distributed to the philatelic community.....  
.....*Not illustrated* E. 3,000-4,000

- 1385 **HAWAII, Small Numeral Balance.** Six items, including three No. 16 (one unused with stains and two used including one on piece, each with P.F. certificate), two No. 22 (both used) and No. 23 unused interpane horizontal pair, few small faults, mostly Very Fine appearance .....*Not illustrated* 5,100.00



## GROUP LOTS BY ISSUE

- 1386 **Classics Gem Quality Balance, 1845-1867.** 16 stamps, all used except No. 10X1, including Nos. 7, 9, 10, 11, 17, 24, 26, 30A, 69, 70a, 71, 87, 89, 91 and 93, couple minor faults but mostly sound and Very Fine-Extremely Fine, with eleven P.F. certificates... 3,338.00
- 1387 **1851 Issue Quality Used Balance.** 19 stamps on original auction lot cards, including Nos. 9 (5, with one unused), 10, 10A, 13 (2), 14 (5), 15 (4) and 17, most with large to full margins, attractive colors, couple minor faults, mostly Very Fine-Extremely Fine..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 1388 **1851-69 Issues, Small Balance.** Best stamp is a wide margined No. 122 (vertical crease, ex Twigg-Smith), Extremely Fine appearance, also No. 121 lightly cancelled, No. 155 beautifully centered but reperfed, also 10c 1851 Ty. II-III and Nos. 73 and 224 (original gum), Very Fine appearing group, the No. 122 alone is worth our estimate E. 750-1,000
- 1389 **1851-57 Issue Balance.** 51 items, including Nos. 40P4 and 38P4, unused Nos. 9, 11A, 16 with gum, 18, 22, 24, 26, 35, 36 and 37, mostly unused (no gum) with a few regummed, also used Nos. 7, 8, 9, 12-14, 15 (2), 17 (2), 18, 19, 20-24, 27, 28, 29, 31-33, 36-38, few others cancel removed, generally with faults, appear Fine..... E. 4,000-5,000
- 1390 **1857-67 Issues Better Quality Balance.** 15 items on auction lot cards, used and unused, better items including Nos. 20 (pair), 24 (unused), 30, 30A, 37 (unused), 38, 67, 72, 75 and others, mostly choice appearing, couple with minor faults, Very Fine E. 2,000-3,000
- 1391 **1861-66 Issue Balance.** 13 stamps, including Nos. 63, 65 (2), 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 75, 76, 77 and 78, most unused (no gum) or regummed with one or two (such as No. 70) cancel removed, some faults, some Fine, an excellent old-time holding, No. 72 with 1965 P.F. certificate (unused no gum)..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 1392 **1861-66 Issue Balance.** 19 used stamps, including Nos. 63, 67-69, 71-73, 75-77, 78 (three, one very close to Blackish Violet but with 2017 P.F. certificate as Dark Lilac), few other shades of 24c, generally faulty, few appear Fine..... 4,116.00
- 1393 (★) **1869 Pictorials Balance.** Eight unused stamps, including Nos. 112-117, 119 and 121, 10c original gum, others unused (no gum) or regummed, bright colors, some faults, overall appear Fine..... 7,025.00
- 1394 **1869 Issue Small Balance.** Four stamps, Nos. 113 and 119 with red cancel, 116 with N.Y. Steamship cancel and unused 114 (small thin spot), Extremely Fine, each with P.F. or P.S.E. certificate ..... 905.00
- 1395 **1870-93 Bank Note Issues Balance.** Scott album pages containing 55 unused stamps, including nice group of National Bank Note Co. issues (few fake grills, regummed etc.) with values to 90c including No. 144 (1970 PFC, part original gum, faults), Nos. 162 and 163 (no gum), 166, 178, 179, 182-190, 205, 206-211, 219-229, many no gum or regummed, generally with faults, some appear Fine ..... E. 3,000-4,000
- 1396 **Used Bank Note Issues Balance.** 77 used stamps plus 150P3 block of four on Scott album pages, including Nos. 140 (1962 PFC), 141 (defective), 145-155, 156-166, 182-191, 212-218, 219-229, mixed condition, few appear Fine ..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 1397 ★ **1894-98 Bureau Issues Balance.** 37 unused stamps on Scott album pages, including unwatermarked to 15c, watermarked to \$1.00 (both types) plus two 50c, change of colors to 15c, mostly original gum, h.r., few regummed, some faults, some Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 1398 ★田 **2c-8c 1890 Issue, Multiples Balance (219D, 221, 225).** Four original gum items, first three are blocks of four including Nos. 219D (one stamp few short perfs), 221 (two blocks, h.r.), final item is plate no. and letter strip of three of No. 225 (light h.r.), fresh colors, Fine-Very Fine group, Scott Retail counting the strip as three singles without premium for the position..... 1,450.00
- 1399 ★ **1c-\$1.00 Columbian, Trans-Mississippi (230-241, 285-292).** Sets through the \$1.00 of both, unused except 15c-50c Columbians used, the unused contain a number with disturbed gum (incl. \$1.00 Trans-Mississippi), some no gum or regummed including \$1.00 Columbian and 50c Trans-Mississippi, overall Fine-Very Fine ..... 3,879.00
- 1400 ★ **Commemorative Gem Unused Balance, 1898-1920.** Mostly Mint N.H., few lightly hinged, Trans-Mississippi 1c, 8c and 10c, Pan-American 1c, 4c-8c, Louisiana Purchase, few Panama-Pacific and Pilgrim Tercentenary, impressive quality overall, many of which were purchased individually at auction, mainly Extremely Fine, eleven P.F. or P.S.E. certificates accompany ..... 2,336.00
- 1401 ★ **1901-1920 Commemoratives, Balance.** Unused sets including Pan Americans, Louisiana Purchase, Jamestown, 1909 including Lincoln on bluish, Panama-Pacific (No. 404 used), Victory Issue and Pilgrims, some lightly hinged and some slightly disturbed, generally a mix of centering with a couple quite nice including No. 400A, Scott Retail approximately \$2,000.00..... E. 500-750

- 1402 ★ **Washington-Franklin Issues, Collection Balance.** Mostly unused stamps mounted on album pages, full range of issues from 1908 thru the end of the period, sets including Nos. 331-342 (\$1.00 used), a few flat plate coils including No. 349, 1c-2c on bluish, 1912-14 Issues complete through \$1.00 (50c stamps used), Perf 10 Issues largely complete (some high values used), a few Perf 10 flat plate and rotary coils, Perf 11 complete with a couple used (missing No. 518), Offset Issues less No. 534B, rotary waste and No. 547, overall Fine-Very Fine, several of these were bought as individual lots in past Siegel auctions, five certificates accompany, Scott Retail more than \$5,500.00 .... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1403 ★★田 **½c-25c Presidentials, Sheets and Multiples Balance.** Box containing four thick sheet folders, mostly sheets with some other large pieces, primarily ½c thru 4½c values, also a few higher including 12c, 14c and 25c, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, no doubt some Gems may be harvested..... E. 400-500

## COLLECTIONS AND ACCUMULATIONS

- 1404 **Collection, 1845-1934.** Blue Schaubek album of unused and used stamps, including used Nos. 9X1, 12, 13, 27, 67, 117 with Hiogo cancel, unused including Nos. 3, 9, 38, 39, 230-245, 294-299, 300-310, 323-330, 331-342, 397-404, 505 (2), 630, Air Post including C1-C6 and C13-C15, some Special Delivery, Offices in China including K1-K16, few plate proofs including Officials mostly complete and few Newspapers and Periodicals, mixed condition, some Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 10,000-15,000
- 1405 **United States Gem Collection Balance.** Neatly mounted in two Scott National albums from Bureau Issue onwards, mostly unused with a majority in Mint N.H. condition, including modern material in singles and some sheets plus dollar values which adds up to a few hundred in face alone, with Disney Ocher omitted error (No. 1355a), Back-of-Book with better Air Post and Parcel Post Issues, careful inspection is required as a quick flip of the pages reflect a sparsely filled album, seemingly common stamps in this collection are in anything but common condition with most having been purchased individually at auction in the early 2000's, 25 mostly P.F. certificates accompany ..... E. 3,000-4,000
- 1406 **Collection Balance.** A few dozen old auction lot cards from the 1869 Issue onwards, couple earlier items, including 1869 6c-15c (latter both types), 30c and 90c, Glen Allen precancel on No. 182, Columbians including unused \$1.00-\$3.00, some Gem Panama-Pacific, Washington-Franklins, including Nos. 467, 518, 595 and 634A, Kansas-Nebraska sets and more, better quality than typically seen with a few Gem examples, couple small flaws but mostly Very Fine-Extremely Fine, worthy of inspection ..... E. 3,000-4,000
- 1407 **U.S. Collection.** Two binders of stock sheets and counter book, few useful early classics, 1869 Issue with 24c (3) and 30c (2), Bank Note Issue, Columbians with \$1.00, \$2.00 (3) and \$4.00, Trans-Mississippi with \$1.00 (2) and \$2.00, No. C3 tied on small piece by May 15, 1918 circular datestamp, plus more with modern material to about 1940, counter book with mainly plate blocks including \$5.00 Hamilton and \$5.00 Moore (9) plus a few other dollar values, mixed condition..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 1408 **19th Century Used Lot.** From the 1851 Issue to the Bank Notes, over 80 stamps with slight duplication, selected for centering, freshness of color and attractive cancels, 1857 Issue includes five 5c, three 10c Types II or III and three 12c, 1861 Issue to 30c (three), 1869 Pictorial includes four 6c, Bank Notes include five 90c values, some small flaws, vast majority with Very Fine or better appearance, and several sound Very Fine stamps are present..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 1409 **1851-1902 Issues, Collection Balance.** Mounted on album pages, mostly used stamps with some unused, highlights including No. 7 Position 4R1L (only Ty. II on Plate 1 Late), 14-15, 17, 29, 30A, 36-37, 67 (faulty), 68, 70, 72, 76, 78, 1869 Issue with Nos. 112-117, 120-121, Bank Notes including a few unused, Bureau Issues including a few unused, mixed condition but there are some attractive stamps that were bought individually in the 1851-69 Issues, three certificates accompany, Scott Retail more than \$9,000.00 ..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 1410 ★ **Collection Balance, 1875-1909.** Scott album pages of unused stamps, including Nos. 102, 285-291, 294-299, 300-311, 315, 323-327, 328-330, 331-342, 357-358, 369, few coil singles and pairs, some faults, some Fine-Very Fine..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 1411 **19th Century Used Accumulation, 1851-1889.** Over 180 stamps, usually three of each, 1851 Issue to 30c, 1861 Issue to 30c including grills, 1869 Pictorial to 15c, various Bank Notes to 90c, range of cancels, mixed condition, Scott Retail approaches (if not exceeds) \$20,000.00..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 1412 **Back-of-Book Unused Balance.** A few dozen items on auction lot cards, consisting of Air Post including various Nos. C1-C6 singles and blocks, C10a unexploded booklet, Special Delivery, No. F1, Offices in China and a mix of Hunting Permits from 1940 including a few plate no. singles, mostly Very Fine..... E. 1,000-1,500



- 1413 **Used Balance.** 60 used stamps mostly on Scott album pages, strength is in 1894-98 Bureau Issue with values to \$5.00 with two wmk., also Nos. 112-114, 285-292, 294-299, some faults, some appear Fine ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1414 **Balance of Consignment.** A few better 19th Century used with P.F. certificates mentioning a small fault (including No. 62B), unused Bank Notes including a 90c value, choice 20th Century stamps that appear Mint N.H. but with P.F. certificates noting previously hinged, some Washington-Franklins, and more, needs careful examination ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1415 ★ **19th Century Unused Accumulation.** About 180 singles and a few blocks, 1851 Issue thru the Trans-Mississippi Issue, includes eight 1851 1c, various 1861 Issue including grills, 1869 Pictorial to 12c, various Bank Notes to 30c, 15c-50c Columbian, some duplication (usually 2-4 each), includes original gum, no gum and regummed stamps, mixed condition though the total catalogue value should be quite high ..... E. 750-1,000
- 1416 **Balance.** Filling a box including albums and loose containing plate blocks (with a few dollar values) and strips, incomplete booklets, first day covers, postal cards and more, most valuable is a set of Hunting Permit plate no. blocks and souvenir sheets of one from 1970s-2013, Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 750-1,000
- 1417 **Accumulation.** Few dozen unused and used stamps and a few other items, including used Nos. 1, 29, 35, 65 with Shield fancy cancel, 120, 240, 292, unused including 219 overinked at left, few Philippines imperf pairs such as No. 352, also few used stamps of North Borneo, two covers including No. 189 used with No. 209 to Hungary, most defective, still a diverse group, ten with certificates ..... E. 500-750
- 1418 ★★田 **U.S. Mint Sheets.** Small collection in mint sheet files, well-over half of the value in 29c denominations and above including \$5.00 sheet of twenty, total including about \$50.00 each in loose dollar value singles and booklet panes, also with Legends of the West recalled sheet, Very Fine, total face value ..... 850.00
- 1419 ★ **United States Collection, 1922-2013.** Housed in two Minuteman albums, largely unused with some used including the 1922 Issue, Kansas-Nebraska complete unused, later issues largely complete though many of the unused singles are hinged onto the pages, many blocks, souvenir sheets and high denomination priority and express mail stamps, back-of-book including C1-C6 and most of rest of Air Post (no Graf Zeppelins), Ducks seemingly complete with some used and signed (RW1 faulty), also a few recent artist signed Duck panes of one, large selection of U.N., others, Fine-Very Fine, the face value of the modern issues alone will exceeded the low end of our estimate ..... E. 400-500
- 1420 **U.S. Collection Balance.** Single carton containing an amalgamation of material, some 1851-57 Issue covers including several bearing No. 10 (two are first month use), several No. 25 including one used with Nos. 20 and 22, binders of duplicates from middle-20th Century, Scott National album beginning in 1920's incl Presidentials thru \$2.00, other miscellaneous material and some face including at least \$40 in \$1.00-\$2.00 stamps, finally a set of three Brookman *19th Century Postage Stamps*, overall Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 1421 ★★ **Plate No. Coil Strips (PNC) Collection Balance.** Many hundreds of Mint N.H. strips neatly mounted on home made pages, each identified by Scott number, through the 29c denominations, both strips of three and five, a few better strips of five including Nos. 1900 (#5), 1903 (#5), 1903a (#8) and 2523d (#6), mostly Fine-Very Fine .... E. 300-400
- 1422 ★ **Postage Due Balance.** Scott album page containing Nos. J1-J7, J15-J21 and J22-J28, mostly h.r., few unused (no gum) such as J2 and J17, few regummed such as J5, some faults, some Fine ..... 9,135.00
- 1423 **Back-of-Book Balance.** Three-ring binder of copy of Scott U.S. Specialized pages containing stamps affixed in place of images, including Carriers and Locals, Match and Medicine and Telegraph stamps, including decent number of reprints or forgeries, mixed condition, few Fine, an interesting way to collect ..... E. 200-300
- 1424 **Extension Balance.** Three stamps, with No. 9X1 unused with "ACM" removed and sound APS certificate as without signature, No. 229 with sealed tear and P.F. certificate as OGph, XF-Superb 95 and No. 573 with P.F. certificate as No. 573a, Very Fine appearance ..... 2,075.00
- 1425 **Small Balance.** Two stamps, No. 78 with New York Foreign Mail fancy cancel (Skinner-Eno GE-R 19) with P.S.E. certificate and No. 206 Mint N.H. though lightly toned overall with 1993 P.F. (not noting toning) and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85 Jumbo; SMQ \$400.00), Very Fine ..... 600.00

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Grade	Scott	Lot	Year/Service/Grade
100J	9	558	2007 PSE 100J NH
100J	10X1-2	504	2017 PSE 100J OGph
100J	11	564	2011 PSE 100J NH
100J	205	815	2010 PSE 100J OGph
100J	223	828	2005 PSE 100J NH
100J	314	965	2015 PSE 100J NH
100J	320a	981	2017 PSE 100J NH
100J	320b	982	2015 PSE 100J NH
100J	397	1028	2008 PSE 100J OGh
100J	485	1074	2017 PSE 100J NH
100J	LO2	1303	2016 PSE 100J NH
100	7	543	2014 PSE 100 OGph
100	290	911	2017 PSE 100 OGph
100	296	930	2012 PSE 100 NH
100	323	983	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	329	994	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	346	999	2017 PSE 100 NH
100	400A	1034	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	401	1035	2012 PSE 100 NH
100	406	1044	2016 PSE 100 USED
100	443	1055	2017 PSE 100 NH
100	C1	1117	2016 PSE 100 NH
100	RW2	1354	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	RW3	1355	2017 PSE 100 NH
100	RW38	1365	2007 PSE 100 NH
98J	11A	566	2016 PF 98J USED
98J	17	586	2012 PSE 98J OGph
98J	240	838	2011 PSE 98J OGph
98J	295	929	2007 PSE 98J NH
98J	299	936	2007 PSE 98J NH
98J	326	986	2008 PSE 98J NH
98J	330	995	2008 PSE 98J NH
98J	397	1027	2009 PSE 98J NH
98J	399	1032	2008 PSE 98J NH
98J	424	1048	2016 PSE 98J NH
98J	513	1084	2017 PSE 98J NH
98J	569	1094	2008 PSE 98J NH
98J	645	1103	2016 PSE 98J USED
98J	E6	1128	2017 PSE 98J NH
98J	E7	1129	2017 PSE 98J NH

Grade	Scott	Lot	Year/Service/Grade
98J	O68	1189	2017 PSE 98J OGph
98J	Q12	1295	2008 PSE 98J NH
98J	RW1	1352	2007 PSE 98J NH
98	14	575	2010 PSE 98 OGph
98	85C	680	2013 PSE 98 USED
98	283	903	2012 PSE 98 NH
98	285	905	2017 PSE 98 NH
98	296	933	2017 PSE 98 OGph
98	298	935	Enc. PSE 98 NH
98	302	943	2009 PSE 98 NH
98	309	952	2007 PF 98 NH
98	311	954	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	325	985	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	327	987	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	328	993	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	334	996	2017 PSE 98 NH
98	370	1018	2009 PSE 98 NH
98	398	1029	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	398b	1030	2005 PSE 98 OGph
98	400	1033	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	400	1037	2006 PF 98 NH
98	404	1036	2009 PSE 98 NH
98	415	1046	2015 PSE 98 USED
98	473	1070	2017 PSE 98 NH
98	495	1076	2015 PSE 98 USED
98	507	1081	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	511	1083	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	525	1087	2016 PSE 98 NH
98	548	1091	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	550	1092	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	C15	1123	2017 PSE 98 USED
98	K5	1142	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	K6	1143	2012 PSE 98 NH
98	K12	1152	2009 PSE 98 NH
98	Q11	1294	2017 PSE 98 NH
98	RW4	1359	2017 PSE 98 NH
98	RW7	1356	2009 PSE 98 NH
98	RW10	1361	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	RW13	1362	2006 PSE 98 NH
98	RW21	1363	2007 PSE 98 NH

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95XQ	241	840	2011 PF 95XQ NH
95J	154	782	2005 PSE 95J USED
95J	214	821	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	254	868	2004 PSE 95J NH
95J	282C	902	2009 PSE 95J NH
95J	294	928	2007 PSE 95J NH
95J	301	942	2007 PSE 95J NH
95J	306	947	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	310	953	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	429	1052	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	E11	1132	2015 PF 95J NH
95J	RW1	1353	2016 PSE 95J NH
95	10A	562	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	10X1	505	2005 PSE 95 NH
95	14	577	2016 PSE 95 USED
95	14	578	2017 PSE 95 USED
95	14	579	2014 PSE 95 USED
95	18	589	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	30	607	2011 PSE 95 OGph
95	37	623	2008 PSE 95 OGph
95	96	688	2006 PF 95 OGph
95	112	708	2016 PSE 95 NG
95	122	737	2006 PSE 95 OGph
95	132	759	2007 PSE 95 OGh
95	189	810	2016 PSE 95 OGph
95	191	812	2006 PSE 95 NH
95	205C	816	2009 PSE 95 NGAI
95	212	820	2005 PSE 95 NH
95	218	824	2011 PSE 95 USED
95	228	829	2004 PSE 95 NH
95	235	836	2017 PSE 95 NH
95	250	865	2004 PSE 95 NH
95	255	869	2004 PSE 95 NH
95	268	887	2016 PSE 95 NH
95	276	891	2017 PSE 95 OGph
95	285	906	2016 PSE 95 NH
95	296	931	2017 PSE 95 NH
95	307	948	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	312	957	2006 PF 95 NH
95	315	967	2016 PSE 95 NH



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95	380	1020	2004 PSE 95 NH
95	391	1022	2017 PSE 95 NH
95	395	1025	2016 PSE 95 NH
95	396	1026	2017 PSE 95 NH
95	403	1039	2014 PSE 95 NH
95	414	1045	2006 PSE 95 NH
95	419	1047	2017 PSE 95 OGph
95	428	1050	2016 PSE 95 NH
95	428	1051	2015 PSE 95 NH
95	433	1053	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	464	1063	2016 PSE 95 NH
95	467	1064	2017 PSE 95 NH
95	469	1067	2016 PSE 95 NH
95	473	1071	2017 PSE 95 NH
95	507	1082	2006 PSE 95 NH
95	C15	1124	2017 PSE 95 USED
95	K3	1140	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	K7	1146	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	K7	1147	2017 PSE 95 NH
95	K9	1149	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	K13	1153	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	K14	1154	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	RW4	1360	2017 PSE 95 NH
90J	9	560	2014 PSE 90J USED
90J	16	583	2014 PSE 90J USED
90J	134A	775	2016 PF 90J USED
90J	215	823	2007 PSE 90J NH
90J	257	870	2007 PSE 90J NH
90J	270	888	2010 PSE 90J NH
90J	K4	1141	2017 PSE 90J USED
90J	K6	1145	2007 PSE 90J NH
90	63a	651	2007 PSE 90 NH
90	67	656	2016 PF 90 USED
90	70a	659	2007 PSE 90 OGph
90	70b	660	2009 PSE 90 USED
90	71	662	2008 PSE 90 USED
90	72	664	2008 PF 90 USED
90	77	673	2011 PF 90 USED
90	89	683	2011 PSE 90 OGph

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90	97	690	2003 PSE 90 USED
90	103	695	2005 PSE 90 OGph
90	133a	764	2015 PSE 90 USED
90	141	773	2016 PSE 90 NG
90	172	798	2013 PF 90 NGAI
90	235	837	2017 PSE 90 NH
90	241	842	2017 PSE 90 OGph
90	271a	889	2009 PSE 90 USED
90	279Bc	900	2007 PSE 90 OGph
90	284	904	2007 PSE 90 OGph
90	303	944	2009 PSE 90 NH
90	304	945	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	308	949	2007 PF 90 NH
90	311	956	2015 PF 90 OGh
90	315	971	2017 PSE 90 NH
90	322	979	2017 PSE 90 OGph
90	341	998	2015 PSE 90 OG
90	359	1007	2016 PF 90 OGph
90	391	1023	2013 PSE 90 NH
90	394	1024	2016 PSE 90 NH
90	404	1042	2009 PF 90 OGph
90	443	1054	2016 PSE 90 NH
90	459	1060	2013 PSE 90 NH
90	459	1062	2013 PSE 90 NH
90	491	1075	2017 PSE 90 NH
90	634b	1102	2017 PSE 90 NH
90	C14	1122	2017 PSE 90 USED
90	K7	1148	2016 PSE 90 NH
90	K9	1150	2016 PF 90 NH
90	K10	1151	2007 PSE 90 NH
90	K15	1155	2006 PF 90 NH
90	O61	1178	2016 PSE 90 USED
90	O65	1186	2016 PSE 90 OGph
90	O66	1188	2016 PF 90 USED
90	RW3	1357	2017 PSE 90 NH
85J	261	874	2017 PSE 85J OGph
85	21	1380	2013 PF 85 NG
85	26A	599	207 PSE 85 NH
85	43	639	2016 PF 85 NGAI
85	126	745	2017 PSE 85 OGph

Grade	Scott	Lot	Year/Service/Grade
85	127	747	2014 PF 85 USED
85	149	778	2007 PSE 85 OGph
85	154	781	2017 PSE 85 NG
85	244	853	2016 PSE 85 OGh
85	263	882	2016 PF 85 OGph
85	290	909	2017 PSE 85 NH
85	292	917	2016 PF 85 OG
85	313	961	2010 PSE 85 NH
85	313	962	2016 PF 85 OGph
85	351	1001	2016 PSE 85 NH
85	449	1058	2016 PF 85 OGph
85	599A	1098	2004 PSE 85 OGph
85	O95	1218	2016 PF 85 NH
85	RW72b	1372	2006 PSE 85 NH
80	27	600	2012 PF 80 OGph
80	75	669	2016 PF 80 OG
80	122	739	2013 PSE 80 USED
80	190	811	2006 PSE 80 OGph
80	292	918	2016 PF 80 OGph
80	315	969	2017 PSE 80 NH
80	E1	1126	2007 PSE 80 NH



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503	800	10X1T	548	950	8	599	2200	26A	645	1300	46	695	4250	103
504	3125	10X1-1	549	1200	8	600	40000	27	646	750	46	696	800	103
505	475	10X1	550	1300	8	601	3500	27	647	4500	47	697	700	104
506	2700	11X1	551	16000	8A	602	2300	27	648	1300	47	698	550	105
507	2300	11X1	552	450	8A	603	700	27	649	700	62B	699	1300	106
508	2200	11X2	553	600	8A	604	2600	28	651	5750	63a	700	7500	107
509	4750	11X7	554	500	8A	606	350	29	652	1100	64b	701	1000	107
511	4250	1	555	550	8A	607	4750	30	653	225	65	702	675	108
512	550	1	557	425	7-8A	608	600	30	654	325	66	703	1300	109
513	650	1	558	9000	9	609	350	30A	655	325	66	704	850	110
514	500	1a	559	550	9	610	400	30A	657	475	68	705	2000	111
515	2000	1	560	150	9	611	3000	31	658	850	70	706	850	112-12
516	325	1	561	120	9	612	200	32/33/	659	5500	70a	707	250	112
517	225	1	562	14000	10A	614	400	32	662	375	71	708	750	112
518	180	1	564	5750	11	615	190	32	663	5500	72	709	225	112
519	550	1	566	400	11A	616	8500	33	664	950	72	710	2700	113
520	450	1-2	567	20000	12	617	2600	34	665	450	72a	711	325	113
521	425	1-2	569	400	12	618	350	35	666	600	73	712	600	113
522	11500	1d	570	300	12	619	130	35	667	1400	74	713	400	113
523	1900	2	571	325	12	620	1000	36	668	750	74	714	850	113
524	600	2	572	275	12	621	425	36	669	4250	75	715	500	113
525	450	2	573	225	12	622	190	36B	670	500	75	716	800	113
526	425	2	574	2600	13	623	5750	37	671	3750	76	718	5250	115
527	300	2	575	29000	14	624	1500	37	672	750	77	719	450	115
528	750	3	576	800	14	625	250	37	673	300	77	720	130	115
529	550	3	577	400	14	626	375	38	674	325	77	721	225	116
530	500	3	578	400	14	627	225	38	675	190	77	723	600	117
531	275	3	579	300	14	628	600	38	676	1900	79	724	180	117
532	800	4	580	400	15	629	500	39	677	140	85	726	1900	118
533	700	4	581	160	15	630	425	39	679	12500	85B	727	375	118
534	700	4	582	14000	16	631	475	39	680	15500	85C	728	2600	119
535	600	4	584	3625	16-14	632	550	39	681	900	85E	729	1600	119
536	17000	5	585	375	16	633	900	39	682	650	88	730	6500	119b
537	2100	5A	587	350	17	634	250	40	683	9000	89	731	5750	120
538	2100	5A	588	375	17	635	1300	41	684	425	90	732	3000	120
539	1100	5A	589	11000	18	636	200	42P3	685	6250	91	735	275	120
540	5750	5A	590	4750	20	637	550	42	686	1300	92	737	47500	122
541	23000	6b	591	350	20	638	350	42	687	250	95	738	3750	122
542	3250	6b	592	180	20	639	4500	43	688	14000	96	739	2200	122
543	6000	7	593	160	22	640	3250	43	689	5250	97	740	550	122
544	1000	7	594	160	21	641	550	43	690	400	97	741	1700	123-12
545	475	7	595	275	23	642	1300	44	691	850	98	742	650	125
546	7500	8	597	800	25	643	700	44	693	1300	99	743	600	125



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Lot#	Sold	Cat No	Lot#	Sold	Cat No	Lot#	Sold	Cat No	Lot#	Sold	Cat No	Lot#	Sold	Cat No
744	47500	125	792	325	165	839	375	240	886	550	264a-2	933	750	296
745	1800	126	793	6250	167	840	12500	241	887	1000	268	934	750	297
746	750	126	794	1700	168	841	1700	241	888	300	270	936	26000	299
747	2200	127	795	7500	169	842	1600	241	889	7500	271a	937	7500	294a
748	600	127	796	5500	170	843	850	241	890	225	272a	938	3500	294a
749	300	128	797	1200	171	844	750	241	891	2400	276	939	18000	295a
750	800	128	798	17500	172	845	300	242	892	500	276	940	7500	296a
751	650	129	799	6000	172	846	200	242	893	130	276	941	425	300
752	21000	129a	800	1800	173	847	1600	243	895	275	277	942	500	301
753	375	130	801	5000	174	848	2200	243a	896	1000	277b	943	2400	302
754	475	130	802	2100	175	849	650	243	897	800	278	944	800	303
755	3500	131	803	5250	176	850	475	243	898	650	278	945	275	304
756	950	131	804	6250	177	851	5750	244	899	1000	278a	946	900	305
757	1400	131	805	11000	180	852	1300	244	900	475	279Bc	947	1800	306
758	1100	131	806	160	178a	853	2400	244	901	250	279Bc	948	1100	307
760	1050	132	807	750	179c	854	1300	244a	902	5250	282C	949	400	308
761	900	132	808	3250	179c	855	500	244	903	13000	283	950	300	309
762	650	132	809	4750	187	856	650	244	904	500	284	951	275	310
763	325	133	810	850	189	858	3500	245	905	1500	285	952	10000	309
764	500	133a	811	800	190	859	1300	245	906	375	285	953	8000	310
765	350	133a	812	22000	191	860	1700	245	907	450	287	954	14500	311
766	800	135	813	225	191	861	550	245	908	325	288	955	400	311
767	550	135	814	475	191b	862	5000	264a-2	909	450	290	956	475	311
769	550	136	815	4000	205	863	475	253a-2	911	4500	290	957	12000	312
770	375	136b	816	37500	205C	864	110	246	912	300	290	958	425	312
771	7500	137	818	1500	209	865	200	250	913	1400	291	959	235	312
772	3500	138	819	275	212-21	866	160	252	914	425	291	960	225	312
774	2500	142	820	1650	212	867	550	253	916	1700	292	961	7500	313
775	1400	134A	821	1800	214	868	5250	254	917	1350	292	962	1500	313
776	3750	138A	822	1200	214	869	2500	255	918	1200	292	963	750	313
777	4750	148	823	1900	215	871	700	259	919	1400	292	964	750	313
778	1800	149	825	250	227-22	872	375	260	920	800	292	965	500	314
779	4000	151	827	2400	219a-2	873	800	261-26	921	350	292	966	24000	314A
780	250	153	828	16000	223	874	1100	261	922	1000	293	967	700	315
781	2300	154	829	6000	228	875	160	261	923	1100	293	968	450	315
783	160	154	830	2000	230-24	877	900	261A	924	700	293	969	450	315
784	750	155	831	140	230-24	878	250	261A	925	600	293	970	2100	USAV
785	325	157a	832	900	230-24	879	900	261A	926	550	293	972	80000	316
786	2100	158e	833	2800	233	880	225	262	927	650	293	973	5250	317
787	375	159b	834	3000	233a	881	700	262	928	1000	294	974	5000	317
788	600	160	835	3500	234	882	4000	263	929	1400	295	976	4000	318
789	5250	161	836	1100	235	883	1300	263	930	15500	296	978	5500	322
790	325	161	837	350	235	884	275	263	931	1400	296	980	1700	322
791	475	161	838	4500	240	885	750	263	932	1000	296	981	2200	320a

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982	700	320b	1033	2000	400	1080	600	505	1126	900	E1	1172	400	O55
983	8500	323	1034	4500	400A	1081	1000	507	1127	650	E5	1173	200	O55
984	11500	324	1037	1700	400	1082	250	507	1128	8000	E6	1174	1100	O57-O
985	2600	325	1038	225	400	1083	475	511	1129	2300	E7	1175	250	O57
986	14500	326	1039	1100	403	1084	850	513	1130	800	E8b	1176	400	O57
987	6000	327	1040	275	403	1085	475	515b	1131	160	E9	1177	275	O61, O
988	10500	324a	1041	275	403	1086	130	518	1132	275	E11	1178	350	O61
990	120	325	1042	475	404	1087	500	525	1133	170	F1	1179	850	O63
992	425	327	1043	700	404	1088	550	525c	1134	3750	J8	1180	425	O64
993	1900	328	1044	325	406	1089	1800	528g	1135	2000	J9	1181	275	O64
994	12000	329	1045	300	414	1090	1000	537a	1136	1000	J11	1182	250	O64
995	32500	330	1046	275	415	1091	600	548	1137	1600	J12	1183	225	O64
996	1500	334	1047	275	419	1092	1500	550	1138	1200	J14	1184	400	O64
997	275	335	1048	275	424	1093	750	555	1139	3000	J23S-J	1185	200	O64
998	350	341	1049	500	424c	1094	1300	569	1140	700	K3	1186	900	O65
999	225	346	1050	325	428	1095	6500	594	1141	500	K4	1187	225	O66
1000	1400	348	1051	300	428	1096	450	595	1142	1700	K5	1188	1300	O66
1001	2200	351	1052	750	429	1097	225	599A-5	1143	2600	K6	1189	13000	O68
1002	275	353	1053	600	433	1098	190	599A	1144	1200	K6	1190	1900	O69
1003	450	354	1054	425	443	1099	100	599A	1145	325	K6	1191	1300	O70
1004	170	354	1055	1200	443	1100	800	599b	1146	1000	K7	1192	700	O71
1005	2500	356	1056	500	446	1101	15500	613	1147	1000	K7	1193	950	O71
1006	1200	356	1057	140	446	1102	375	634b	1148	375	K7	1194	325	O72-O
1009	600	359	1058	16000	449	1103	225	645	1149	600	K9	1195	375	O72
1010	15500	360	1059	1800	449	1104	550	647-64	1150	300	K9	1196	1700	O72, O
1011	1600	361	1060	1300	459	1105	325	648	1151	275	K10	1197	900	O74
1012	600	362	1061	400	459	1106	425	662	1152	2200	K12	1198	225	O75
1013	6750	363	1062	375	459	1107	275	832	1154	1300	K14	1199	600	O75
1014	850	364	1063	800	464	1108	150	832a	1155	1300	K15	1200	500	O75
1015	800	364	1064	7000	467	1109	700	1454b	1156	450	K15	1201	300	O77
1016	1800	365	1065	1200	467	1110	475	1355f	1157	325	O1-O9	1202	250	O77
1017	450	366	1066	400	468	1111	400	1735b	1158	325	O10-O	1203	325	O77
1018	300	370	1067	1000	469	1113	650	1891	1159	425	O25-O	1204	500	O78
1019	375	380	1069	300	472	1114	500	2225c	1160	475	O29	1205	325	O80
1020	900	380	1070	1450	473	1115	150	2247a	1162	300	O47/O	1206	400	O81
1023	850	391	1071	600	473	1116	190	2418a	1163	1600	O48a	1207	650	O83/O
1024	1300	394	1072	1100	477	1117	10000	C1	1164	160	O51	1208	300	O83
1025	450	395	1073	250	479-48	1119	850	C13-C	1165	300	O51	1209	800	O85
1026	350	396	1074	21000	485	1120	725	C13-C	1166	425	O51	1210	275	O87
1027	375	397	1075	23000	491	1121	625	C13-C	1167	375	O51	1211	1300	O87
1028	550	397	1076	375	495	1122	475	C14	1168	300	O51	1212	500	O87
1029	500	398	1077	1900	499i	1123	2600	C15	1169	375	O53	1213	325	O88, O
1030	12000	398b	1078	450	501d	1124	800	C15	1170	950	O54	1214	250	O88
1031	2300	398b	1079	550	505	1125	2600	CL1	1171	600	O55	1215	1600	O89



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Lot#	Sold	Cat No	Lot#	Sold	Cat No	Lot#	Sold	Cat No	Lot#	Sold	Cat No	Lot#	Sold	Cat No
1216	325	O90	1259	120	PR57	1307	3750	5LB3	1355	6000	RW3	1402	2300	Balanc
1216A	325	O93	1260	180	PR57,	1308	5000	6LB4	1356	325	RW3	1403	850	803-82
1217	1200	O94	1261	225	PR57	1309	400	7LB12	1357	225	RW3	1404	13000	Collec
1218	2150	O95	1263	300	PR65	1310	1600	10LB2	1358	4000	RW4	1405	2800	Gem
1219	650	O103	1264	900	PR68	1311	1500	5L1	1359	800	RW4	1406	4000	Balanc
1220	275	O106	1265	225	PR77,	1312	350	5L2	1360	2900	RW7	1407	2300	Collec
1221	190	O112	1266	300	PR78	1313	170	15L15	1361	1900	RW10	1408	2900	19th C
1222	8500	Balanc	1267	400	PR80	1314	600	26	1362	500	RW13	1409	1000	Classi
1223	800	Offici	1268	140	PR81	1315	3000	26L2	1363	600	RW21	1410	850	Unuse
1224	750	O17S	1269	325	PR81	1316	475	27L1	1364	3500	RW24a	1411	1300	Used 1
1225	550	O25Sa	1270	1000	PR81	1317	2000	33L1	1365	550	RW38	1412	1100	Back-o
1226	325	O28S	1271	250	PR92	1318	200	37L1	1366	500	RW44	1413	1100	Used B
1227	200	O39S	1272	350	PR92	1319	375	40L1	1367	2100	RW51x	1414	1300	Balanc
1228	475	O47Sa	1273	950	PR92	1320	650	Homan	1368	12500	RW52a	1415	850	19th C
1229	325	O53S	1274	850	PR92	1321	425	84L3	1369	650	RW53a	1416	1200	Balanc
1230	600	O57S-	1275	400	PR92	1322	700	86L1	1371	3500	RW70c	1417	600	Accum
1231	950	O58s	1276	300	PR92	1323	750	86L1	1372	1200	RW72b	1418	550	Mint S
1232	225	O67S	1277	200	PR92	1324	2100	93L1	1374	500	RW1-R	1419	850	Collec
1233	225	O88S	1278	475	PR92	1325	1100	Moore	1375	1600	RW1/R	1420	600	Collec
1234	100	PR16	1279	375	PR92	1326	160	113L1	1376	425	RW3/R	1421	375	Plate
1235	325	PR18	1280	400	PR92	1327	250	114L2,	1377	275	RW4/R	1422	900	Balanc
1236	1700	PR24	1281	475	PR92	1328	22000	156L2	1378	1000	WS6	1423	300	Back-o
1237	500	PR25	1282	450	PR92	1329	160	136L4	1379	100	O8	1424	1900	Extens
1238	550	PR26	1284	5250	PR98	1330	275	143L1	1380	900	21	1425	275	Small
1239	375	PR27	1285	3750	PR98	1331	1600	143L2	1382	1500	24c			
1240	800	PR28	1287	950	PR111	1332	275	143L3	1383	1500	62e			
1241	500	PR29	1288	3250	Balanc	1333	375	143L4	1384	4250	Kahulu			
1242	1100	PR30	1289	350	Extens	1334	325	143L9	1385	1100	16			
1243	950	PR31	1290	180	Balanc	1335	950	149L1	1386	1700	Gem			
1244	400	PR32	1291	475	Q8	1336	1700	Carrie	1387	1400	Qualit			
1245	450	PR33-	1292	350	Q9	1337	5500	UO25	1388	1000	Small			
1246	450	PR34	1293	300	Q10	1338	5500	Offici	1389	3000	1851-5			
1247	500	PR36	1294	2300	Q11	1339	15500	R17a	1390	1600	Better			
1248	325	PR37	1295	8000	Q12	1340	650	R56c	1391	1200	1861-6			
1249	180	PR38	1296	1700	BK7	1342	130	R126	1392	500	Balanc			
1250	160	PR39	1297	475	BK8	1344	500	R180	1393	1300	1869 P			
1251	900	PR40	1298	350	BK36	1345	650	First	1394	425	Small			
1252	600	PR40	1299	475	BK37	1346	325	Small	1395	3500	Bank N			
1253	350	PR41	1300	950	BK58	1347	200	RG22	1396	1300	Bank N			
1254	800	PR42	1301	250	BK62	1348	160	RG127	1397	700	1894-9			
1255	2800	PR45	1302	225	BK76	1349	200	RG128	1398	250	Balanc			
1256	2300	PR47	1303	450	LO2	1350	450	RG129	1399	850	Colum			
1257	5250	PR48	1304	375	1LB8	1351	750	RM31a	1400	1300	Gem			
1258	25000	PR50	1306	900	1LB9	1354	10500	RW2	1401	300	Comm			