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SESSION ONE (LOTS 1-123) AT 10:30 A.M.

SESSION TWO (LOTS 124-388) AT 1:30 P.M.



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Monday, March 5, 10am-4pm

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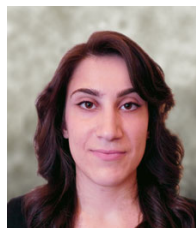
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- 3) **Phone Bidding:** Bidders can be connected to the sale by phone and bid through a member of staff. Requests for phone bidding are subject to approval (please contact our office at least 24 hours before the sale). A signed Bid Form is required.
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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

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

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

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Log on to the auction at stampauctionnetwork.com

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

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



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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, subject to the Galleries' sole judgment, 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 5 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 photos; (v) the color of the item does not match the color photo 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 or on an accompanying certificate.

6. Successful bidders, unless they have established credit with the Galleries prior to the sale, must make full payment in cleared funds 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, 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). The buyer waives the right to dispute the credit card charge.**

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 may be resold by whatever means deemed appropriate by the Galleries, and any loss incurred from resale will be charged to the defaulting buyer, and/or the Galleries may seek any other remedy prescribed by law to enforce payment. **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 will be charged for a 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 or change in grade.** Buyers may request a certificate for a lot containing not more than one item, which does not have a P.F. or P.S.E. certificate (dated as above), provided that the following conditions are met: (i) the purchase price must be paid in full, (ii) if submitted by the buyer, the lot must be submitted to an acceptable expertizing service with a properly executed application form within 21 days of the sale, (iii) a copy of the application form must be given to the Galleries, (iv) the Galleries retains the right to resubmit the item for reconsideration, without time limit or other restrictions, for the purpose of obtaining a satisfactory opinion, (v) lots submitted for certification will be considered cleared 90 days from the date of sale, whether or not a certificate has been issued, unless the Galleries issues written approval of a further extension of return privileges, and (vi) in the event the lot is determined to be misidentified or misdescribed, pursuant to 5 and 5(A) of these Conditions, the Galleries will issue a refund to the buyer for the full purchase price and actual certification fees, but the reimbursement for certificate fees (and related costs) shall not exceed 10% of the hammer price of the lot. **Changes to a grade by the same certification service or a different grade from another certification service are not grounds for returning a lot.**

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

Covers

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

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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.

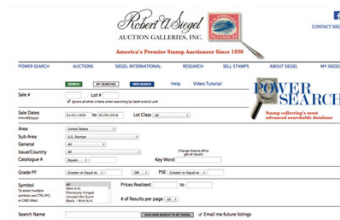
Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

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

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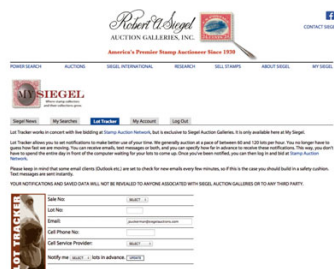


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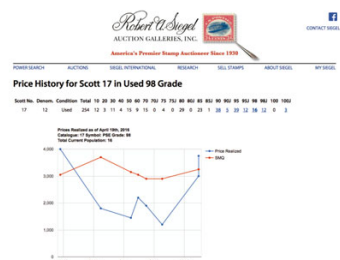


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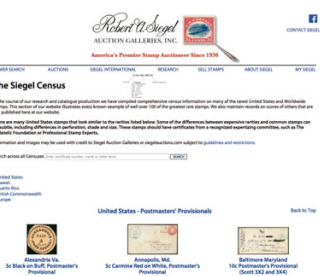
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The up-to-date census data for U.S. and select International rarities are a valuable resource for buyers, sellers and researchers. Every recorded example of almost 150 different rare stamps is described and, in most cases, photographed.



GRADED PRICE HISTORY

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



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SESSION ONE (LOTS 1-123) • WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2018, AT 10:30 A.M.

1847 ISSUE

- 1 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins including framelines of adjoining stamp at top and bottom, crisp shade and impression nicely complemented by red grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, P.S.E. Encapsulated (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,400.00) 375.00



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- 2 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large to huge margins, bright shade, cancelled by **red New York circular datestamp**, Extremely Fine, ex Caspary and "European Connoisseur", with 2016 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85)..... 575.00

- 3 **10c Black (2).** Large to huge margins including adjoining frame-line at top, strong shade and impression on bright paper, red grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE.

P.S.E. Encapsulated (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,750.00)..... 825.00



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- 4 **10c Black, Short Transfer at Top (2 var).** Full to large margins showing clear short transfer at top and frame-line of adjoining stamp at bottom, cancelled by **blue Philadelphia integral-rate circular datestamp** with "10" on stamp, Extremely Fine, ex Klep and "European Connoisseur", with 2016 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85) 1,050.00

1851-56 ISSUE



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- 5 **1c Blue, Ty. Ib (5A).** Position 3R1E, full margins to just barely touched at lower right, showing **double transfer** especially clear within letters, wonderfully bright early shade, sharp impression, bold New York circular datestamp

VERY FINE. A SOUND AND ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE IB FROM PLATE ONE EARLY.

Type Ib was produced only as an imperforate stamp from Plate 1 Early. Six positions on Plate 1E furnished stamps qualifying as Type Ib — Positions 3-6R and 8-9R — distinguished by the complete design at top and nearly complete design at bottom. When first entered on the plate, these six positions (as well as 7R1E) had the complete design at top and bottom. However, unlike 7R, small portions of the bottoms were burnished away.

With 2006 and 2017 P.F. certificate (VF 80). 7,500.00

- 6 **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (6).** Position 97L4 with **Curl on Shoulder** plate variety, mostly large margins to clear at lower right, deep rich Plate 4 color nicely complemented by **blue** circular datestamp

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE Ia IMPERFORATE, SHOWING THE CURL ON SHOULDER PLATE VARIETY.

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

The Curl on Shoulder variety resulted from a tiny thread adhering to the relief on the transfer roll.

With 1989, 2000 and 2017 P.F. certificates..... 11,800.00



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- 7 **1c Blue, Ty. III (8).** Plate 4, huge margins all around including significant portion of stamp at left, showing wide breaks in lines at top and bottom (the defining characteristic of Type III), intense shade and impression, perfect strike of "Jersey City N.J. Apr. 18" (inverted date slug) circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 IMPERFORATE ONE-CENT TYPE III GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. A MAGNIFICENT STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.

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, the majority of stamps of this type (both unused and used) has small breaks in at least one line. This stamp is notable not only for the clear breaks, which are evident at both top and bottom, but for its overall condition and perfectly struck datestamp cancel, making it one of the most eye-appealing examples of Type III known.

With 1975 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$8,750.00). Only four have graded higher. 1,800.00



- 8 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Huge to large margins all around, rich color, light face-free cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,450.00) 80.00
- 9 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Position 65R1L, large to huge margins including parts of adjoining stamps at right and bottom, deep rich color, town circular datestamps, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$925.00) 80.00
- 10 **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Huge margins all around, radiant color beautifully complemented by neat **blue** Aug. 13 circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1998 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$525.00) 16.00
- 11 **5c Red Brown (12).** Full to large margins all around, deep rich color on bright paper, lightly struck circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,375.00) 675.00
- 12 **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Large to full margins, portion of sheet margin at bottom where the key type characteristics appear, bright shade, bold strike of circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, with 1984, 2001 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,225.00) 800.00
- 13 **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Large balanced margins all around, intense shade and impression, well-struck "New Orleans May 9" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$650.00) 140.00
- 14 **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Huge margins, strong color on bright paper, neatly struck "Oct. 12, 1857" circular datestamp with integral "Paid", Extremely Fine Gem, with 1984 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$650.00) 165.00
- 15 **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 65L1, recut at top, large margins, deep rich color with beautifully contrasting **red** New York circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, the scarce Type IV is rarely encountered cancelled by a red datestamp, with 1989 and 2013 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85) 1,785.00



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1857-60 ISSUE



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- 16 **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Plate 12, excellent centering with wide margins, deep rich color and strong impression, Very Fine and choice, ex Kirke, with 2003 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$900.00)..... 500.00

- 17 **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (19).** Bottom row of Plate 4, intense shade and impression, nice bottom margin showing the key design characteristics, just in at top, wide margins, lightly cancelled leaves vignette fully visible, fresh and completely sound

VERY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE PERFORATED 1857 ONE-CENT TYPE Ia.

Type Ia was produced by only 18 of the 20 bottom-row positions on Plate 4. Although Plate 4 was designed with sufficient space to accommodate perforations, the height of the top row and bottom row positions resulted in the perforations often cutting into the design at either top or bottom. This stamp shows nearly complete bottom scrolls and plumes.

From our 1989 Rarities of the World Sale. With 1988 and 2017 P.F. certificates (F-VF 75)..... 9,000.00



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- 18 **1c Blue, Ty. III (21).** Position 51L4, deep rich color on bright paper, bold circular datestamp cancel, fresh and Fine, with 1975 A.P.S. and 2017 P.F. certificates 1,600.00

- 19 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22).** Plate 11, rich color, choice centering with particularly wide margins, neat strike of circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 PERFORATED ONE-CENT TYPE IIIa GRADED XF 90 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

With 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,850.00). There are very few high-grade Scott 22's with the Jumbo appellation (two 95J's and only this single 90J)..... 475.00



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- 20 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (23).** Plate 1L, unusually choice centering, bright shade and sharp impression, town cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85)..... 900.00
- 21 **3c Rose, Ty. I (25).** Position 33L8, choice centering, bold color, neat circular datestamp, Very Fine, with 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate (85)..... 175.00
- 22 **5c Brick Red (27).** Brilliant color, neat strike of New Orleans circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate (VF 80)..... 1,450.00

- 23 **5c Red Brown (28).** Warm shade and crisp impression, wide margins which are clear of the outer projections all around, town datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE. A FRESH AND CHOICE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT RED BROWN.

With 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$3,250.00). Only seven have graded higher..... 1,050.00



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- 24 **5c Brown (29).** Well-centered, neat New Orleans double-circle datestamp with trace of red postmark, Very Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; SMQ \$375.00)..... 350.00
- 25 **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Wide and well-proportioned margins, rich color nicely complemented by blue and red cancels, Very Fine and choice, with 2014 P.F. certificate (VF 80)..... 355.00
- 26 **10c Green, Ty. I (31).** Position 99R1 with curl in left "X", rich color on bright paper, choice centering, unobtrusive cancel, Very Fine, with 1985, 1990 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80; SMQ \$1,250.00) 1,250.00
- 27 **10c Green, Ty. II (32).** Choice centering, deep rich color, bold circular datestamp, Very Fine and choice, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$450.00) 180.00



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- 28 **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Choice centering with extremely wide and balanced margins, vivid color and impression on bright paper, unobtrusive cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 10-CENT TYPE III GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 XQ BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION.

With 2010 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95 XQ). The "XQ" denotes extraordinary quality..... 180.00

- 29 **10c Green, Ty. IV (34).** Position 74L1, recut at top, rich color, margins clear of design all around, bold circular datestamp, Very Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate (F-VF 75)..... 2,100.00



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- 30 **12c Black, Plate 3 (36B).** Intense shade and proof-like impression, centrally-struck blue circular datestamp, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1859 12-CENT FROM PLATE 3 GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

Ex Bowman. With 1997 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,000.00). Only one has graded higher (at 98, offered in our Natalee Grace sale)..... 270.00

- 31 **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Choice centering with wide margins, well-struck red New York datestamp with "19" integral credit, Extremely Fine Gem, ex "Golden Oak", with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,000.00)..... 465.00



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- 32 **30c Orange (38).** Vibrant color, clear strike of "San Francisco Cal. Oct. 8, 1861" double-circle datestamp and trace of red "12" integral-rate cancel, choice centering for this difficult issue



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EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1860 ISSUE WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. AN EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH SUPERB USED CONDITION.

The 30c 1860 challenges collectors for several reasons. First, the subjects were closely spaced together on the plate, leaving almost no room for perforations and little opportunity to create stamps with perforations clear of the design on all four sides. Second, the 24c, 30c and 90c 1860 high values were only in circulation for a brief period before the series was demonetized in the Fall of 1861. Third, this high-denomination stamp was issued for use on transatlantic mail, and postal clerks were careful to thoroughly cancel the stamps to prevent cleaning and re-use. Therefore, 30c 1860 stamps in sound and well-centered condition defy all circumstances and are extremely rare.

With 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,800.00). Only three examples have graded higher..... 475.00

1861-68 ISSUES



- 33 **1c Blue (63).** Bright shade, wide margins, neat strike of Philadelphia Pa. circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1987, 2003 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$575.00), despite the abundance of used copies of Scott 63, it is very difficult to find in the higher grades either used or unused, only five used examples have graded higher than 95..... 45.00
- 34 **10c Yellow Green (68).** Deep rich shade with a neat **red** New York circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$300.00 as normal)..... 65.00
- 35 **12c Black (69).** Exceptionally wide and balanced margins, deep shade on bright paper, neatly cancelled, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$750.00). 95.00
- 36 **24c Red Lilac (70).** Wonderful depth of color, well-balanced margins, tied by **blue** target cancel and "Chicago Ill. Aug. 23" double-circle datestamp on piece of buff cover, Very Fine and choice, ex Saadi, with 1989 (for full cover) and 2014 P.F. certificates 325.00
- 37 **30c Orange (71).** Vibrant color, well-balanced margins, bold **blue** circular datestamp, Very Fine and choice, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$350.00)..... 215.00
- 38 **15c Black (77).** Excellent centering, intense shade and impression, well-struck **blue** target cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$300.00) 185.00
- 39 **24c Grayish Lilac (78a).** Outstanding centering, rich color on bright white paper, neat Philadelphia circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,000.00) 400.00
- 40 **12c Black, F. Grill (97).** Intense shade and detailed impression, wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$700.00) 250.00
- 41 **12c Black, F. Grill (97).** Wide margins, crisp impression, perfect bold strike of "leaf" cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2015 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85) 250.00

1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE AND RE-ISSUE



- 42 **2c Brown (113)**. Deep rich color on bright paper, Jumbo margins, cork cancel, Extremely Fine, an attractive stamp, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$475.00) 75.00
- 43 **3c Ultramarine (114)**. Essentially Jumbo margins and beautifully centered, marvelous color and impression, **dark blue** Cincinnati circular datestamp and target cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$400.00) 21.00
- 44 **10c Yellow (116)**. Wonderfully wide margins with outstanding centering, light cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, P.S.E. Encapsulated (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,050.00), only five grade higher 110.00
- 45 **10c Yellow (116)**. Two singles, both with choice centering and margins, first with rosette and town cancels, second with target and town cancels, Extremely Fine, with 2007 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates respectively (XF 90; total SMQ \$850.00) **(Photo Ex)** 220.00
- 46 **10c Yellow (116)**. Attractive margins and centering, cancelled by **Japanese "X" chop and red New York "Paid All" exchange office datestamp**, Very Fine, the New York foreign mail exchange office datestamp indicates this stamp was used on a cover addressed beyond the continental U.S., it is not often found on stamps with the Japanese chop cancel, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (F 70) E. 300-400
- 47 **10c Yellow (116)**. Well-centered with wide balanced margins, bold strike of "College Point Md. Aug. 11" circular datestamp, trace of **red** cancel at bottom, Extremely Fine, with 2000 and 2016 P.F. certificates 150.00
- 48 **12c Green (117)**. Wide and balanced margins, rich color, neat quartered cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$950.00) 120.00
- 49 **12c Green (117)**. Choice centering, clear **red "Transit"** marking at bottom, wonderfully rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$400.00) 270.00



- 50 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118)**. Bright colors, choice centering, lightly stuck cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,150.00) 800.00

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- 51 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Deep rich colors and proof-like impressions on bright paper, unobtrusive cancel, wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$725.00) 200.00
- 52 **24c Green & Violet (120).** Wide margins with choice centering, fresh colors, light cork cancel leaves entire design clearly visible, Very Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates 600.00
- 53 **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Rich colors, cork cancel, balanced margins, Very Fine, P.S.E. Encapsulated (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$900.00) 400.00



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- 54 **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Beautifully centered, fresh colors, large bars cancel
EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 ISSUE GRADED VF-XF 85 BY P.S.E.
P.S.E. Encapsulated (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$3,150.00) 1,700.00

- 55 **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Rich colors, neat strike of **black town circular datestamp**
FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 ISSUE CANCELLED SOLELY BY A BLACK TOWN DATE-STAMP.
Due to its rarity, Scott Catalogue assigns a \$1,500.00 premium for a black town cancel. Signed A. Diena. With 2016 P.S.E. certificate 3,200.00



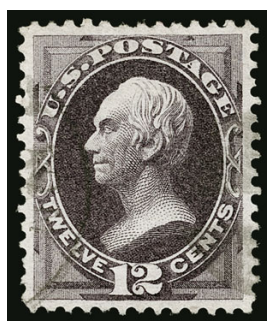
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- 56 **1c Buff, Re-Issue (123).** Bright color, well-centered within wide margins, unusual hollow circular rim cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,200.00), only six examples have graded higher 425.00

1870-88 BANK NOTE ISSUES



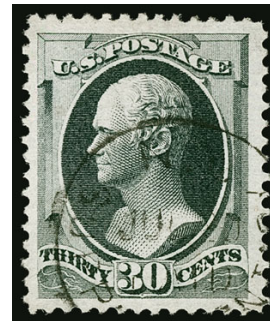
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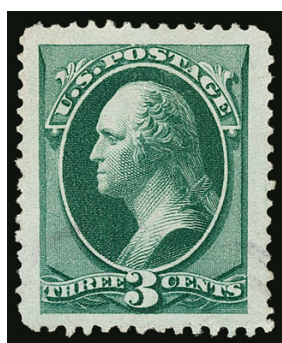


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- 57 **24c Purple (153).** Excellent centering, rich color, light **blue** Cincinnati O. circular datestamp, Very Fine, with 2004 and 2016 P.F. certificates 225.00
- 58 **12c Blackish Violet (162).** Intense shade and impression on bright paper, lightly cancelled, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$750.00), only two have graded higher 135.00
- 59 **15c Yellow Orange (163).** Intense shade, well-balanced margins, neat strike of circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, ex Merlin and Curtis, with 2002 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$350.00) 150.00
- 60 **30c Gray Black (165).** Intense shade and impression, neat strike of **New York Supplementary Mail Type F** datestamp, wide margins, Extremely Fine, ex Bowman, with 1988 and 2001 P.F. certificates 135.00



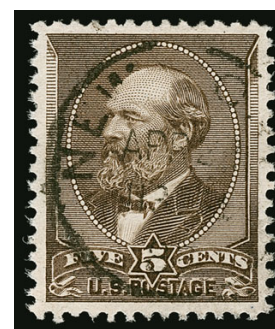
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- 61 **3c Green (184).** Jumbo margins and essentially perfect centering, deep rich color on fresh paper, light face-free cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$600.00), only three have graded higher 1.00
- 62 **10c Brown, Without Secret Mark (187).** Strong color and sharp impression, beautiful centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.S.A.G. and P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$300.00), only three grade higher 40.00
- 63 **90c Carmine (191).** Choice centering and margins, bold color on bright paper, lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine, with 2000 and 2016 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$875.00), only six grade higher 350.00
- 64 **5c Yellow Brown (205).** Crisp impression, excellent centering with wide and balanced margins, New York circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$350.00) 12.00



- 65 **1c Gray Blue (206).** Wide and balanced margins, near perfect centering, warm shade on bright paper, duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$400.00), only one other has equaled this grade and four grade higher 1.00
- 66 **5c Indigo (216).** Jumbo margins and choice centering, exceptional depth of color, unobtrusive target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Curtis, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$350.00), only three grade higher 17.50
- 67 **30c Orange Brown (217).** Essentially perfectly centered, rich color, New York circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, ex Merlin, with 1998, 2013 P.F. (XF 90) and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$300.00) 90.00
- 68 **30c Orange Brown (217).** Beautifully balanced margins, rich color, Philadelphia "Paid" circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine, ex "Golden Oak", with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$300.00) 120.00
- 69 **90c Purple (218).** Deep rich color, light cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1980 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates 225.00

1890-93 ISSUE

- 70 **1c Dull Blue (219).** Perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, long and full perforations, brilliant color, neat strike of duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex "Natalee Grace", with 2003, 2009 and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ, SMQ \$800.00 as 100), only one other example has achieved this perfect grade (which is the highest possible) 0.75
- 71 **2c Lake (219D).** Colossal margins and outstanding centering, deep rich color on fresh paper, light circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning Jumbo example of this issue, ex Kirke and Curtis, with 2010 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$800.00), only two examples have achieved this desirable grade with none higher 5.50
- 72 **2c Lake (219D).** Deep shade, well-balanced margins, unobtrusive circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$550.00), only two have graded higher (both 98J, one of which is offered in the preceding lot) 5.50
- 73 **2c Carmine (220).** Near perfect centering with wide and balanced margins, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$300.00), only four have graded higher 0.70

COLUMBIAN ISSUE



- 74 **1c Columbian (230).** Rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, unobtrusive target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, P.S.E. Encapsulated (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$625.00), only two have graded higher and only three others share this grade. 0.40
- 75 **1c Columbian (230).** Rich color on bright paper, Jumbo margins, perfect strike of **World's Fair** duplex datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 PSAG certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo) 0.40
- 76 **2c Columbian, Broken Frame Line (231 var).** Deep rich color, detailed impression clearly showing the frameline broken at lower right, huge Jumbo margins with perfect centering, target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb example of this collectible variety, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ as "Broken Frame Line" variety, SMQ \$600.00 as normal), this is the highest grade on record for any used 2c Columbian with only four others sharing this grade 0.45
- 77 **2c Columbian, Broken Frame Line (231 var).** Huge margins and near mathematical perfect centering, light cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used example of the "Broken Frame Line" plate variety, ex Kirke, with 2010 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; unpriced in SMQ as "Broken Frame Line" variety, SMQ \$400.00 as normal), Scott Retail for this variety is 1.5x the normal used stamp 0.45
- 78 **4c Columbian (233).** Near perfect centering with Jumbo margins, rich color and sharp impression, neat circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a delightful used example in every respect, P.S.E. encapsulated (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$875.00), this is the highest grade awarded and one of only five to achieve this grade..... 8.00
- 79 **5c Columbian (234).** Unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins, rich color on fresh paper, light cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$375.00) 8.50
- 80 **15c Columbian (238).** Deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly struck "U.S. German Sea P.O., Jul. 6 '93 11 AM" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, this datestamp was used on board the German steamers of the North German Lloyd and HAPAG lines on their way between New York and Germany, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$250.00 with no premium for the cancel)..... 72.50
- 81 **30c Columbian (239).** Beautifully centered with wide margins, rich color, perfectly struck boxed "Registered" cancel showing the full word, Extremely Fine, with 1990 and 2010 P.F. certificates (XF 90)..... 90.00



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- 82 **50c Columbian (240).** Bold shade, choice centering within wide and balanced margins, neat registry oval cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,250.00), only three have graded higher 175.00
- 83 **50c Columbian (240).** Deep shade on bright paper, choice centering with wide margins, perfect strike of "U.S. German Sea P.O., Jul. 20 '93 4 PM" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, this datestamp was used on board the German steamers of the North German Lloyd and HAPAG lines on their way between New York and Germany, with 2016 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95 with no premium for the cancel) 175.00



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- 84 **50c Columbian (240).** Uncharacteristically wide Jumbo margins with excellent centering, deep rich color, "San Francisco Cal. Jun. 27, 1894" circular datestamp, with 1995 P.F. certificate, P.S.E. encapsulated (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$725.00) 175.00
- 85 **50c Columbian (240).** Choice centering and well-proportioned margins, intense shade and impression, lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine, P.S.E. encapsulated (XF 90; SMQ \$450.00). 175.00
- 86 **50c Columbian (240).** Intense shade and proof-like impression, neat strike of receiving circular handstamp, wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$450.00) 175.00



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- 87 **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Excellent centering with balanced margins, intense color on fresh paper, lightly struck circular datestamp
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 COLUMBIAN, WHICH IS ONE OF THE MORE DIFFICULT DENOMINATIONS TO OBTAIN USED IN THE HIGHER GRADES.
With 2002 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95)..... 525.00



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- 88 **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Brilliant color, well-centered with balanced margins, well-struck Paterson N.J. circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate (XF 90).. 525.00
- 89 **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Light strike of "Tompkinsville N.Y. Sep. 4 8AM 1893" circular datestamp, choice centering on fresh paper with long full perfs all around, Extremely Fine Gem and scarce, ex Saadi and Mayer, with 1990 and 2016 P.F. certificates (XF 90)..... 525.00
- 90 **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Rich color, well-balanced margins, New York duplex cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,250.00)..... 525.00



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- 91 **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Radiant color on bright white paper, well-centered, neat strikes of Boston oval registry cancels, Very Fine and choice, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$825.00) 525.00
- 92 **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Attractive margins and well-centered, marvelous color, bold strike of "U.S. German Sea P.O." duplex cancel, Very Fine and handsome, this datestamp was used on board the German steamers of the North German Lloyd and HAPAG lines on their way between New York and Germany, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; SMQ \$600.00 as normal cancel)..... 525.00
- 93 **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Bright shade, neat strike of New York duplex cancel, Very Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate..... 525.00



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- 94 **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Bold color on bright paper, unobtrusive cancel, wide and balanced margins
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 COLUMBIAN WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.
With 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,250.00). Only four examples grade higher (all at 98)..... 525.00



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- 95 **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Crisp impression on fresh paper, light vignette-free cancel, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, ex Kirke, with 1997, 2005 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$1,250.00)..... 525.00
- 96 **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Pretty shade, unusually precise centering, neatly struck “New York Jul. 6 94” circular datestamp, Very Fine and choice, with 1985 and 2017 P.F. certificates 525.00

- 97 **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Wonderful color and choice wide margins, nearly perfectly centered, small neat socked-on-the-nose “Washington D.C. Aug. 28 2-PM 1895” machine datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$3.00 COLUMBIAN, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

Signed A. Diena and Raybaudi. With 2002, 2012 P.F. (XF-Superb 95) and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,850.00). Only two grade higher.
..... 750.00



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- 98 **\$3.00 Olive Green, Columbian (243a).** Deep color in the Olive Green shade, detailed impression, pretty strike of Liebenthal Kans. circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,250.00)..... 750.00
- 99 **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Bright shade, tied by neat “Washington D.C. Oct. 7 8-30 1893” circular datestamp on small piece, Very Fine, ex “World’s Fair”, with 2014 P.F. certificate 750.00



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\$4.00 Columbian (244). Intense shade on bright paper, outstanding centering with wide and balanced margins, unusually light registry oval cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SENSATIONAL USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$4.00 COLUMBIAN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — ONLY ONE HAS BEEN GRADED HIGHER.

With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$6,500.00). Only one has been graded higher (at 95J). 950.00

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\$4.00 Pale Aniline Rose, Columbian (244a). Lovely pastel color, exceptional centering with wide and balanced margins, crisp strike of registered cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING AND SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$4.00 COLUMBIAN IN THE PALE ANILINE ROSE SHADE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY THE P.S.E. — ONLY ONE EXAMPLE HAS BEEN GRADED HIGHER.

With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$6,500.00). Only one example of No. 244a grades higher (at 98). 1,000.00



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\$4.00 Columbian (244). Deep rich color, exceptionally well-centered, lovely 1893 New York machine cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A REMARKABLY CHOICE USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$4.00 COLUMBIAN.

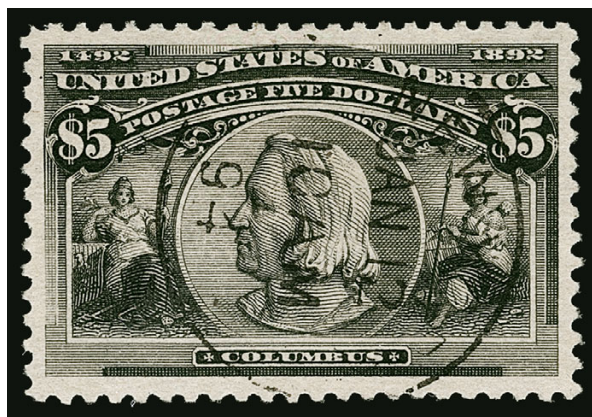
With 2013 P.F. certificate (XF 90) 950.00

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\$4.00 Columbian (244). Lovely color, attractive centering, excellent strike of "Liebenthal Kans. 1903 Jul. 21" circular datestamp, fresh and Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate 950.00



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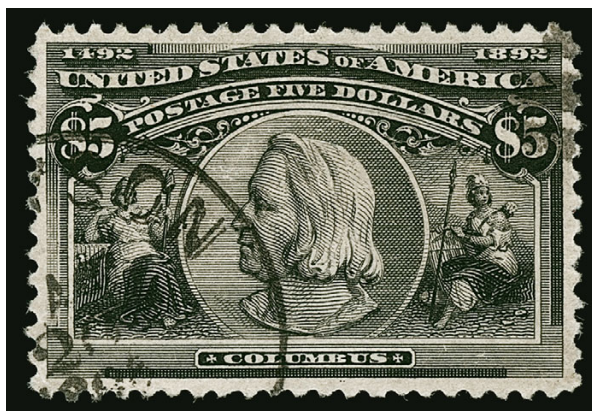
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- 104 **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Choice centering with wide margins, intense shade and proof-like impression, neat strike of New York 1894 circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 COLUMBIAN COMBINING CENTERING, FRESHNESS AND AN ATTRACTIVE CANCEL.

The dollar-value Columbians are extremely difficult to obtain in superb used condition. This denomination was not designed to pay any actual postage rate, and collectors protested the high cost. Only 21,844 of the \$5.00 were sold, and only a small percentage of those were used, either on philatelic covers or on heavy registered parcels. The stamps on parcels or registered mail were frequently heavily cancelled, and the large package wrappers were susceptible to damage. The stamp offered here is a notable exception. It is attractively cancelled and has balanced margins.

Ex Kirke. With 2000 and 2005 P.F. certificates. With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$6,750.00). Only two examples have graded higher, offered in the Natalie Grace collection (Siegel Sale 1027, lot 130) and Siegel Sale 1140, Lot 638..... 1,150.00



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- 105 **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Precise centering with unusually wide margins, intense shade and proof-like impression, neat circular datestamp cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 COLUMBIAN FEATURING EXCEPTIONAL CENTERING, A NEAT CANCEL AND OVERALL FRESHNESS.

The dollar-value Columbians are extremely difficult to obtain in superb used condition. This denomination was not designed to pay any actual postage rate, and collectors protested the high cost. Only 21,844 of the \$5.00 were sold, and only a small percentage of those were used, either on philatelic covers or on heavy registered parcels. The stamps on parcels or registered mail were frequently heavily cancelled, and the large package wrappers were susceptible to damage. The stamp offered here is a notable exception. It is attractively cancelled and has balanced margins.

With 2009 and 2016 P.F. certificates. With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$6,750.00). Only two examples have graded higher (both 98, one ex "Natalee Grace" and the other offered in Siegel Sale 1140, Lot 638)..... 1,150.00



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- 106 **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Exceptionally wide margins and well-centered, bold color and sharp impression, uncharacteristically light circular datestamp cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$2,850.00)..... 1,150.00



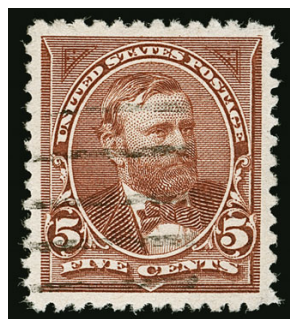
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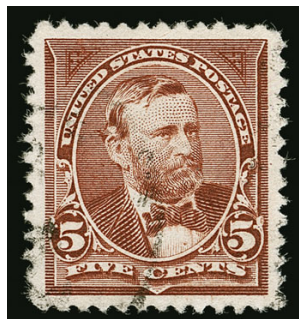
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- 107 **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Sharp impression, tied by "New York Dec. 11 1PM 93" duplex datestamp on small piece, wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, ex "World's Fair", signed Brett, with 2013 P.F. certificate 1,150.00
- 108 **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Strong color and razor-sharp impression, tied by perfect strike of "New Oxford Pa. Dec. 5 1898" circular datestamp on small blue piece, Very Fine and handsome, with 2013 P.F. certificate 1,150.00

1894-98 BUREAU ISSUE



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- 109 **5c Chocolate (255).** Wide margins with near mathematically perfect centering, bold rich color on bright paper, light cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, an outstanding stamp, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,150.00), this is the highest grade awarded to a No. 255 with only one equal (ex Kirke)..... 9.00
- 110 **5c Chocolate (255).** Gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins, intense shade and impression, long and full perforations all around, unobtrusive cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, ex "Natalee Grace" and Curtis, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$525.00), only two have graded higher (see preceding lot, both at 98) and only three others share this grade..... 9.00
- 111 **50c Orange (260).** Choice centering with balanced margins, neat New York circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$425.00)..... 140.00

- 112 **2c Carmine, Ty. III (267).** Perfect centering with well-proportioned margins, vibrant color on crisp paper, bold duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$425.00), only two examples grade higher 0.50



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- 113 **4c Dark Brown (269).** Beautifully balanced wide margins, warm shade, mostly face-free circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,000.00), this is the highest grade awarded and has been equaled by only two others..... 3.50



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- 114 **4c Dark Brown (269).** Gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins, deep shade on bright paper, unobtrusive cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$400.00), only three have graded higher (all 98, including the preceding lot) and one other shares this grade..... 3.50



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- 115 **5c Chocolate (270).** Exceptional centering with unusually wide margins, bold color and sharp impression, light face-free cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$900.00), only one example has graded higher (at 98J)..... 3.50



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- 116 **15c Dark Blue (274).** Deep shade on bright paper, beautifully centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$500.00) 17.50



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50c Red Orange (275a). Intense fiery color, crisp impression on bright paper, mathematically precise centering within perfectly balanced margins, Chicago oval registry cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PHENOMENAL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT 1895 WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE, AWARDED THE PERFECT GRADE OF GEM 100 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND IS EQUALED BY NO OTHERS.

With 2017 P.F. (Superb 98) and 2017 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 95). The main Orange Scott 275 is unpriced above the grade of 98J. SMQ for Scott 275 graded 98J is \$2,950.00. This is the highest grade awarded to any 1895 50c Watermarked Bureau, in either the Orange (275) or Red Orange (275a) shade and in any condition (used or unused). The nearest comparable is a used No. 275 graded 98 Jumbo 47.50



- 118 **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (276A).** Intense shade and proof-like impression, bold cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85) 200.00
- 119 **\$2.00 Bright Blue (277).** Well-centered with wide and balanced margins, magnificent color and sharp impression on bright white paper, perfectly struck "Boston Mass. Nov. 14 11-15 P. 1896" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, an exceptionally choice used example that easily ranks as one of the finest examples of this stamp we have encountered, combining centering, color, cancel and overall freshness, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,000.00) 400.00
- 120 **\$5.00 Dark Green (278).** Rich color and detailed impression, excellent centering, unusually light cancel, Extremely Fine, the \$5.00 1895 Bureau Issue is difficult to find lightly cancelled and well-centered, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,250.00) 600.00
- 121 **4c Rose Brown (280).** Attractive shade, precise centering with wide margins, neat duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$350.00), only one example has graded higher 3.25
- 122 **10c Brown, Ty. I (282C).** Exceptionally well-centered with Jumbo margins, deep rich color, neat oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,850.00), this is the highest grade awarded, and only this stamp has achieved it 6.50
- 123 **10c Orange Brown, Ty. II (283).** Choice centering, neat circular datestamp, fresh color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$300.00), only three stamps have graded higher with three others that share this grade 6.00

END OF SESSION ONE

SESSION TWO (LOTS 124-388)
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2018, AT 1:30 P.M.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE



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- 124 **5c Trans-Mississippi (288).** Deep rich color and sharp impression on bright paper, lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$375.00)..... 25.00
- 125 **8c Trans-Mississippi (289).** Precise centering, deep rich color on crisp paper, lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$625.00)..... 47.50
- 126 **10c Trans-Mississippi (290).** Gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, unusually light cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$575.00), only four grade higher..... 35.00
- 127 **10c Trans-Mississippi (290).** Bright shade, crisp impression, lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$575.00), only four grade higher..... 35.00
- 128 **50c Trans-Mississippi (291).** Impressive centering and balanced margins, intense shade and impression, long and full perforations, light cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,100.00), only three have graded higher (the highest is a 98)..... 175.00
- 129 **50c Trans-Mississippi (291).** Rich color, unusually light cancel, well-centered, Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$500.00)..... 175.00



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\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292). Intense shade and proof-like impression, light registry oval cancels, exceptionally choice centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — ONLY FOUR EXAMPLES HAVE BEEN GRADED HIGHER.

The \$1.00 Trans-Mississippi has been called the most beautiful stamp in United States philately. With 2001 and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,000.00). Only four have graded higher. 700.00



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- 131 **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Excellent centering, deep shade on fresh paper, bold duplex cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.S.E. and 2008 P.F. certificates (XF 90)..... 700.00
- 132 **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Well-centered, Harrisburg Pa. double oval cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2010 P.F. certificate (XF 90)..... 700.00
- 133 **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Wide margins and well-centered, neat circular datestamp cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2017 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85) 700.00
- 134 **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Bold color, sharp impression on fresh paper, lightly struck New York circular datestamp, Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80; SMQ \$700.00) 700.00
- 135 **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Attractive centering, deep rich color, clear 1905 New York circular datestamp, Very Fine, signed Senf, with 2016 P.F. certificate (VF 80) 700.00
- 136 **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Wide margins, deep shade and strong impression, unusually light circular datestamp which leaves the central design fully visible, Very Fine, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate 700.00



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- 137 **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Intense color as fresh as the day it was printed, bright paper, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue with well-balanced margins, unobtrusive strike of circular datestamp cancel leaves entire design clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE \$2.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION. THIS REMARKABLE STAMP, WITH GORGEOUS COLOR, CHOICE CENTERING, UNOBTRUSIVE CANCEL AND OVERALL FRESHNESS, IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

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

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

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

Ex Rubin and "Natalee Grace". With 1997 and 2009 P.F. certificates. With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$8,750.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only five others shares this grade. 1,050.00

- 138 **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Wide margins, well-centered, bright color, bold and handsome strike of "Bayha Cal. Aug. 17 1900" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, easily one of the finest town cancels we have seen on a \$2.00 Trans-Mississippi, which typically comes smudged and/or with large registry ovals, with 2016 P.F. certificate 1,050.00



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PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE

- 139 **5c Pan-American (297).** Impressive centering, wide and balanced margins, bright colors, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$450.00), only two have graded higher 17.00
- 140 **8c Pan-American (298).** Rich colors, balanced margins, light circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$500.00)..... 50.00

1902-08 ISSUE

- 141 **1c Blue Green (300).** Wide margins and essentially perfectly centered, rich color, light cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$300.00) 0.25
- 142 **2c Carmine (301).** Huge margins and essentially perfect centering, vivid color on fresh paper, neat wavy-line machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$500.00), this is the highest grade awarded and only two others have achieved this grade 0.50
- 143 **8c Violet Black (306).** Rich color, detailed impression, mathematically perfect centering, unobtrusive strike of circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning used example of this issue, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$975.00), only one has graded higher and none share this perfect grade 3.25
- 144 **13c Purple Black (308).** Mathematically precise centering with wide and balanced margins, remarkably intense shade and impression on bright paper, beautifully struck circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, an incomparable example of this beautiful stamp, with 2012 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,350.00), this is the highest grade awarded and the sole example to achieve this perfect grade 10.00
- 145 **\$1.00 Black (311).** Near perfect centering with unusually wide and balanced margins, intense shade and detailed impression, light circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,000.00), only one stamp has graded higher..... 90.00



- 146 **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Large balanced margins, deep rich color on fresh paper, neat circular datestamp cancel with clear "1909"

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1908 5-CENT IMPERFORATE GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE ON RECORD.

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

With 2011 A.P.S. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,250.00). This is the highest grade recorded and it is equaled by only two others 1,250.00



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- 147 **2c Lake, Ty. II, Imperforate (320A; formerly 320a).** Horizontal pair, large margins all around, neat Chicago circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 80), this is the highest grade recorded and has been equaled by only one other pair 120.00
- 148 **10c Louisiana Purchase (327).** Excellent centering, gorgeous fresh color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$325.00), only three examples grade higher..... 27.50
- 149 **1c Jamestown (328).** Essentially perfect centering with balanced margins, deep rich color, light cancel leaving vignette unobscured, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,200.00), this is the highest grade recorded and it is shared by only one other (ex Kirke and Curtis), when taking into account how common used examples are, it is quite remarkable only two examples have achieved this coveted Superb 98 grade..... 4.50



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- 150 **5c Jamestown (330).** Impressive centering with balanced margins, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$425.00), only three examples grade higher 30.00

1908-12 ISSUES

- 151 **2c Carmine (332).** Huge Jumbo margins and mathematically perfect centering, vivid color, neat oval numeral grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp and the epitome of perfection for a used Washington-Franklin, ex Kirke, with 2011 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 100, SMQ \$475.00 as 100), this is the highest grade possible and only two other examples have achieved this grade 0.35
- 152 **5c Blue (335).** Enormous Jumbo margins and perfectly centered, deep rich color, circular datestamp cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$550.00), this is the highest grade on record and only this stamp has achieved it, the next highest listed in the P.S.E. Population Report is a 95, when taking into account the 4c value (Scott 334) which has three graded Superb 98 Jumbo and an SMQ value of \$750.00, the SMQ value here is quite modest..... 2.25
- 153 **10c Yellow (338).** Vibrant color on bright paper, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, neat oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$350.00), this is the highest grade on record with no other examples matching this exalted grade, as such the SMQ value quoted here is far too modest . 1.80



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15c Pale Ultramarine (340). Brilliant color, Jumbo margins and mathematically perfect centering, light town cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, an absolutely superb example of this issue, ex Kirke, 2010 P.S.A.G. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo) no longer accompanies, with 2011 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,350.00), as a 98J this is the highest grade awarded in the P.S.E. Population Report with no others equal, whether P.S.A.G. is correct in its call of 100J or P.S.E. is correct is academic, as this is quite likely the finest used example extant 6.00

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50c Violet (341). Huge perfectly balanced Jumbo margins, gorgeous rich color on fresh paper, light strike of oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a spectacular stamp and easily one of the finest used examples extant, with 2011 P.F. and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$975.00), this is the highest grade awarded and no others share this grade .. 20.00



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4c Orange Brown, Coil (350). Pair, well-centered, rich color, light circular datestamp cancel, Very Fine, with 1991 and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80; SMQ \$850.00).. 750.00

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4c Orange Brown, Coil (354). Pair with 2mm spacing, rich color, Fine, with 2000 P.F., 1996 and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (F 70; SMQ \$450.00) 825.00

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5c Blue, Coil (355). Pair, deep rich color, Fine, with 1999, 2009 and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (F 70; SMQ \$450.00), only two grade higher with one equal..... 875.00

- 159 **13c Bluish Green, Bluish (365).** Exceptionally well-centered, fresh color, lightly cancelled

EXTREMELY FINE. A PARTICULARLY CHOICE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 13-CENT BLUISH PAPER ISSUE.

With 1978 P.F. and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$3,500.00). Only three have graded higher with two equal..... 4,000.00



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- 160 **13c Bluish Green, Bluish (365).** Rich color on deeply blued paper, sharp impression, unobtrusive cancel confined to bottom left leaving entire vignette visible, Very Fine, with 2005 P.F. and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80; SMQ \$2,750.00) 4,000.00



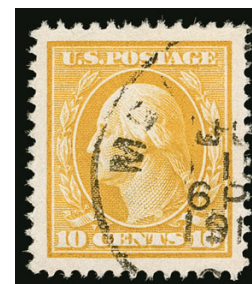
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- 161 **2c Lincoln, Bluish (369).** Wide margins and exceptionally well-centered, light circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. and 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$525.00) 225.00
- 162 **2c Alaska-Yukon, Imperforate (371).** Massive Jumbo margins including portions of all eight surrounding stamps, bright color, light duplex cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 100, SMQ \$250.00 as 100), collectors who assume the imperforate 1909 Commemoratives in Gem 100 grade are in abundant supply because of the high number available in unused condition would be well advised to note the extreme rarity of such stamps in used condition, there are only two used examples recorded at this perfect grade (the other is ex Kirke) 21.00
- 163 **5c Blue (378).** Huge margins and essentially perfect centering, deep rich color on bright paper, light cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$425.00), only two other stamps have achieved this grade, with only one higher 0.75
- 164 **10c Yellow (381).** Vibrant color on bright white paper, attractive circular datestamp cancel, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$775.00), only two have graded higher 6.00



- 165 **2c Carmine, Coil (388).** Neat machine cancel, centered to right, Fine, very scarce in used condition, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (F 70; SMQ \$1,100.00)..... 2,250.00

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- 166 **1c Green, Coil (390).** Guide line pair, choice centering with wide margins, pretty 1915 Seattle Wash. machine cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$325.00) 125.00

- 167 **2c Carmine, Coil (391).** Pair, warm shade, Jumbo margins, neat registry oval cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85 Jumbo; SMQ \$400.00), only one grades higher (ex Hall) and no others are equal..... 170.00



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- 168 **1c Green, Coil (392).** Guide line pair, incredibly well-centered, neat 1913 circular date-stamp and grid duplex cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 1910 ONE-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 392. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH THE DATED CANCEL.

With 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,000.00). Only two have graded higher and this is the only example to achieve this grade..... 500.00



- 169 **1c Green, Coil (392).** Guide line pair, face-free wavy-line machine cancel, choice centering, Extremely Fine, ex Curtis, with 2002 P.F., 1994 and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$650.00), only six grade higher 500.00
- 170 **4c Brown, Coil (395).** Pair with 3mm spacing, bright shade, well-centered, neat and clear "Abington" circular datestamp (used about 40 years after issue), Very Fine and choice, with 1992 and 2001 P.F. certificates..... 190.00
- 171 **4c Brown, Coil (395).** Intense shade, large even margins, lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95), by way of comparison, the P.S.E. Population Report records only one graded higher (98) and four graded 95..... 65.00
- 172 **5c Blue, Coil (396).** Wide and balanced margins, deep rich color, neatly cancelled, Extremely Fine Gem, a truly superb example of this coil, with 2010 and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$950.00), this is the highest grade recorded and it is shared by only one other 65.00
- 173 **5c Blue, Coil (396).** Beautifully balanced margins, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$450.00), only two have graded higher (at 98)..... 65.00

PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE

- 174 **10c Orange Yellow, Panama-Pacific (400).** Vibrant color and clear impression, choice centering with Jumbo margins, Tacoma Wash. circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, one of the finest examples of this issue in existence, ex Kirke, with 2011 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$325.00), this is the only example at this grade with two higher..... 20.00
- 175 **10c Orange, Panama-Pacific (400A).** Mathematically perfect centering with huge Jumbo margins, vibrant color on bright paper, neat registry oval cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, a simply stunning and superb stamp in every respect, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 100, SMQ \$1,750.00 as 100), only two other examples have achieved this exalted and perfect grade..... 17.50



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- 176 **1c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (401).** Bright shade and crisp impression, perfectly centered, lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp which is far more difficult to acquire in this grade than the Perf 12 counterpart (397), P.S.E. encapsulated (Superb 98; SMQ \$325.00), only three have graded higher with three others equal 7.00
- 177 **10c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (404).** Vivid color on crisp paper, choice centering with wide margins, clear Brooklyn N.Y. duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.A.G. (XF 95) and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$450.00), only two examples have graded higher 70.00

1912-22 ISSUES

- 178 **1c Green (405).** Huge Jumbo margins and precise centering, unobtrusive town cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp and even more desirable without the usual wavy-line machine cancel, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$250.00) 0.25
- 179 **2c Carmine, Imperforate (409).** Pair, huge margins all around including sheet margin at top, bold Mohegan Lake N.Y. circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$350.00), only three have graded higher 2.50
- 180 **2c Carmine, Coil (411).** Guide line pair, impressive centering with wide margins, brilliant color, neat duplex cancels, Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$400.00), this is the highest grade on record and the only example to achieved it 175.00
- 181 **1c Green, Coil (412).** Guide line pair, deep rich color, well-centered, unobtrusive cancels, Very Fine and choice, with 2011 A.P.S. and P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$325.00), only six grade higher 250.00

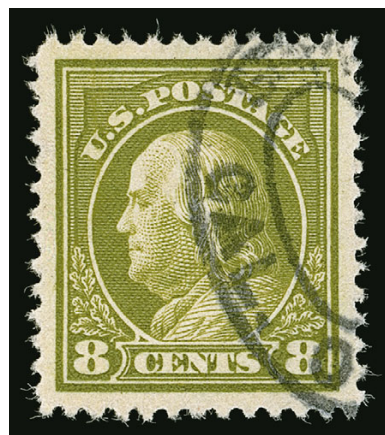


- 182 **1c Green, Coil (412).** Mathematically perfect centering, impressively wide margins, deep rich color, neat circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a simply perfect example of this surprisingly challenging used coil, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,500.00), this is the highest grade recorded and it is equaled by no others 40.00

- 183 **8c Pale Olive Green (414).** Absolutely perfect centering with Jumbo margins, gorgeous color on crisp paper, long and full perforations, neat Cal. oval registry cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A REMARKABLE USED EXAMPLE OF SCOTT 414 GRADED GEM 100 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

With 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 100, SMQ \$1,400.00 as 100). This is the highest grade possible on the grading chart and the sole example to achieve this coveted mark. The nearest peers are two examples graded 98J 2.00



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- 184 **30c Orange Red (420).** Perfectly centered with wide margins, beautiful fiery color on bright paper, struck only by rim of cancelling device, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Kirke and Curtis, with 2011 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$950.00), this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only one other 17.50
- 185 **50c Violet (421).** Deep rich color on bright paper, excellent centering, light registry cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$350.00) 27.50
- 186 **50c Violet (422).** Bright shade, perfectly centered with wide margins, neat circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$700.00), only one stamp grades higher (98J, ex Curtis) and this is the sole example to achieve this grade 25.00
- 187 **4c Brown (427).** Mathematically precise centering with Jumbo margins, gorgeous rich color on bright paper, long and full perforations, lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine Gem, the essence of perfection which caused a P.S.E. grader to describe this stamp as "Yum Yum" on an accompanying note, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 100, SMQ \$925.00 at 100), only one other example shares this exalted grade 0.90
- 188 **30c Orange Red (439).** Huge margins and near perfect centering, stunning color on bright white paper, face-free Mass. circular datestamp at top, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$700.00), only one example grades higher (offered in Sale 1107, Lot 470) and one other shares this grade (ex Kirke) 20.00
- 189 **2c Carmine, Coil (444).** Guide line pair, well-centered, rich color, Ohio circular datestamp and grid duplex cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$575.00), only three examples grade higher with no others sharing this grade 210.00
- 190 **3c Violet, Coil (445).** Rich color on bright paper, neat circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$500.00), only three have graded higher 250.00



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- 191 **4c Brown, Coil (446).** Beautiful centering with Jumbo margins, detailed impression, neat duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$950.00), only three have graded higher with none equal 150.00



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- 192 **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Perfectly centered, brilliant color, socked-on-the-nose "Minneapolis Minn. Dec. 16 10:30 PM 1915" circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE FINEST USED SINGLE OF THE 2-CENT VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 449, WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED. THIS STAMP HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE RECORDED.

A review using Power Search reveals no other cancellations which compare to the Minneapolis circular datestamp offered here. Nearly all have wavy-line or registry cancels. The fact that this is stamp also features remarkable centering and overall freshness makes it the finest example we have seen or offered in our auctions.

With 2013 P.F. (Superb 98) and P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$4,500.00). This is the highest grade recorded and it is shared by only three others. We have offered two of the other 98's and both have machine cancels..... 600.00



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- 193 **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. I, Coil (453).** Pair, deep rich shade on bright paper, pretty Albany N.Y. duplex cancel, wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ESPECIALLY CHOICE PAIR GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. —THE HIGHEST GRADE RECORDED.

With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,750.00). This is the highest grade recorded and the sole example to reach this exalted grade..... 140.00



- 194 **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. I, Coil (453).** Bold color on crisp paper, perfect centering with wide margins, lightly struck circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$750.00), only one example has graded higher and one other shares this impressive grade..... 40.00
- 195 **3c Violet, Coil (456).** Pair, pretty pastel shade, choice centering, light circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$1,000.00), only four pairs have graded higher with one other sharing this grade..... 650.00
- 196 **5c Blue, Coil (458).** Pair, deep rich color, choice centering and margins, handsome Stone Harbor N.J. circular datestamp (used about 40 years after issue), Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. and 2013 P.S.A.G. certificates (85) 95.00
- 197 **\$1.00 Violet Black (460).** Intense color and impression, precise centering with wide margins, lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$850.00), only two stamps grade higher (at 98) and two others share this grade..... 140.00
- 198 **2c Pale Carmine Red, Ty. I (461).** Unusually choice centering with particularly wide margins, brilliant color, well-struck Philadelphia Pa. Jun. 3, 1931 machine cancel, Extremely Fine, a handsome used example, with 2014 P.F. certificate (XF 90), by way of comparison, the P.S.E. Population Report records XF 90 as the highest grade with only two examples..... 375.00
- 199 **5c Carmine, Error (467).** Horizontal pair with normal 2c, right stamp the error, fresh color, light Vermont datestamp, Fine, particularly rare in used condition, one of the few sound used examples we have offered since keeping computerized records, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate 2,000.00
- 200 **9c Salmon Red (471).** Vibrant color on bright paper, perfectly centered with unusually wide margins, long and full perforations, parts of registry cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, a choice used example, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$950.00), this is the highest grade on record and only two others share this grade (one is ex Kirke and Curtis and the other was offered in Siegel Sale 976, Lot 2064)..... 17.50
- 201 **10c Orange Yellow (472).** Uncommon Jumbo margins, exceptionally well-centered, vibrant color, neat double-circle datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$200.00), this is the highest grade recorded and the only example to achieve it..... 2.50



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11c Dark Green (473). Remarkably rich color, clear impression on bright paper, precise centering with wide and balanced margins, light circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$700.00), only one example has graded higher (ex Kirke) and this is the sole example at this grade 19.00

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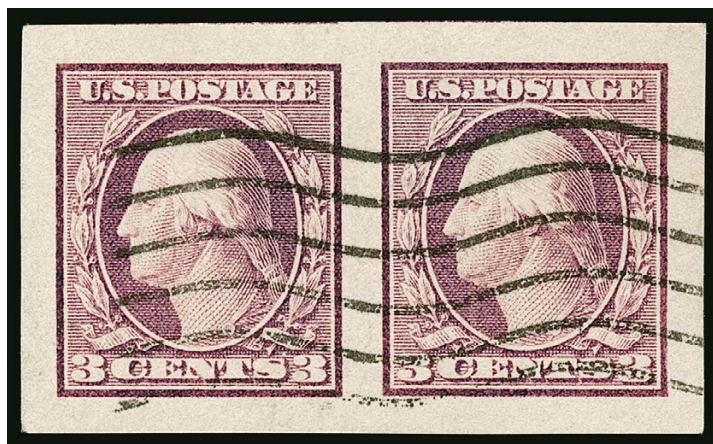
12c Claret Brown (474). Mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins, brilliant color on bright paper, unobtrusive cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PHENOMENAL USED EXAMPLE OF SCOTT 474 GRADED GEM 100 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

Ex Bowman. With 2008 and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 100, SMQ \$1,500.00 as 100). This is the highest grade possible on the grading chart and only one other example shares it 7.25



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3c Violet, Imperforate (483). Pair, huge margins all around, rich color, neat wavy-line machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$375.00), this is the highest grade on record and only one other pair has achieved this grade 22.50

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2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (487). Pair, radiant color on crisp paper, outstanding centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$375.00), this is the highest grade on record and it is shared by only three others 37.50



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- 206 **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491).** Pair, brilliant color, well-centered for this difficult issue, bold strike of "New York N.Y. Hudson Term. Sta. Jan. 30 6:30PM" duplex cancel

VERY FINE. A RARE USED PAIR OF THE 1916 TYPE II 2-CENT ROTARY COIL, SCOTT 491.

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

With 2002 and 2014 P.F. certificates (VF 80)..... 3,750.00

- 207 **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491).** Deep rich color, neat machine cancel, unusually choice centering for this issue, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2003 and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,750.00), only one stamp has graded higher..... 800.00



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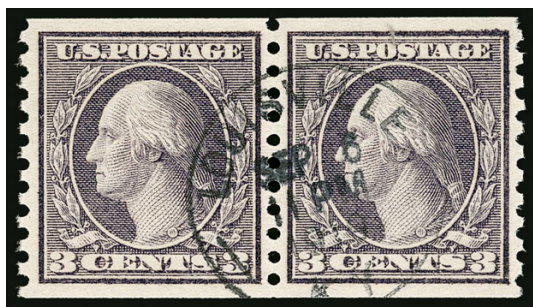


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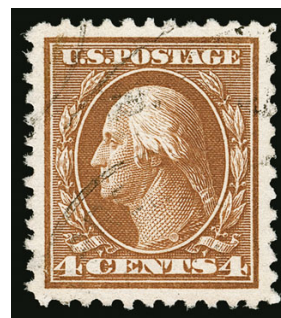
- 208 **2c Carmine, Ty. III, Coil (492).** Joint line pair, impressively well-centered with balanced margins, neat Pittsburgh Pa. duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 90, SMQ \$200.00 as 90), this is the highest grade on record and is equaled by no other line pairs 35.00
- 209 **3c Violet, Ty. I, Coil (493).** Pair, excellent centering with wide margins, lovely pastel color, light violet circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$325.00), only one pair has graded higher with two others sharing this grade..... 12.50



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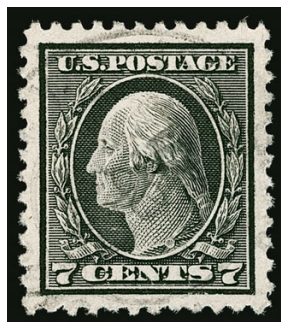


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- 210 **3c Violet, Ty. II, Coil (494).** Pair, remarkably intense shade and impression, choice centering, Louisville K.Y. circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$325.00), only one pair has graded higher 9.00
- 211 **3c Violet, Ty. II, Coil (494).** Near perfect centering with wide and balanced margins, beautiful bright color, light duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$500.00), this is the highest grade on record with only three others equal 2.50
- 212 **4c Brown (503).** Mathematically precise centering with well-proportioned margins, beautiful bright shade on fresh paper, lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$850.00), only one example has graded higher (offered in Siegel Sale 1140, Lot 911) and one other shares this exalted grade 0.40



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- 213 **5c Rose, Error (505).** Brilliant color, neat duplex cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$750.00), only two have graded higher with no other examples on record at this grade, despite this example having sold for \$2,200 hammer in our Sale 1067 (lot 1579), the P.S.E. has not altered the SMQ value since then 600.00
- 214 **7c Black (507).** Jumbo margins and perfect centering, intense shade, lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$450.00), this is the highest grade on record and it is shared by only one other (ex Kirke) 1.25
- 215 **15c Gray (514).** Precise centering with wide and balanced margins, rich color, light cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$400.00), only two have graded higher 1.40
- 216 **20c Light Ultramarine (515).** Exceptionally well-centered with wide margins, bright shade, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$300.00), only four have graded higher 0.45



- 217 **50c Red Violet (517).** Perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, deep rich color on bright paper, light roller cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$475.00), this is the highest grade on record with only three others equal 0.75
- 218 **\$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523).** Bright colors, unusual vignette shift to the right, face-free cancel, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$850.00), only five have graded higher 240.00
- 219 **\$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523).** Jumbo margins, bright colors, light cancel at bottom right, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo) 240.00
- 220 **\$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523).** Bottom right corner block of four with "W.E.S." and "A.L.C." plate finishers' initials in selvage, rich colors, neat Kansas City Federal Reserve duplex cancels, fresh and Fine-Very Fine, scarce used block, with 2011 P.F. certificate 1,300.00
- 221 **2c Carmine, Ty. Va (528).** Perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, deep rich color, choice strike of New York Grand Central Dec. 27, 1920 circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 100, SMQ \$750.00 as 100), this is the highest grade possible and the only example to achieve it 0.40
- 222 **3c Purple, Ty. IV (530).** Huge Jumbo margins with precise centering, lovely rich color, light barred cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$250.00 as 98, \$750.00 as 100), only one has graded higher and no others share this grade 0.30
- 223 **1c Green (531).** Huge margins including portion of adjoining stamp at right, deep rich color, perfect strike of "St. Joseph Mich. Jun. 30 2PM 1919" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$400.00), only one example has graded higher 12.00
- 224 **1c Green (531).** Horizontal pair with guide line at center, huge balanced margins including small part of adjoining stamps at left and right, strong color, bold "Benton Harbor Mich. Jul. 23 7PM" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$350.00), only two pairs have graded higher with this the sole pair at this grade 52.50



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- 225 **2c Carmine, Ty. V, Imperforate (533).** Perfect Jumbo margins with portions of all eight adjoining stamps, vivid color, Benton Harbor Mich. circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, ex Kirke, with 2011 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 100, SMQ \$1,000.00 as 100), only four other examples have achieved this ultimate grade, collectors should not confuse the wide availability of earlier engraved Washington-Franklin imperforate multiples in unused condition, many of which have been cut up to create Jumbo singles, with the availability of offset imperforates, which are scarce as large used multiples 125.00
- 226 **2c Carmine, Ty. V, Imperforate (533).** Huge margins all around including small parts of adjoining stamps on each side, bold Benton Harbor Mich. circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,000.00), only five grade higher including the example offered in the previous lot 125.00
- 227 **2c Carmine, Ty. V, Imperforate (533).** Huge margins all around including traces of adjoining stamps on three sides, neat Benton Harbor Mich. circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$550.00) 125.00



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- 228 **1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544).** Light circular datestamp cancel, deep rich color, Jumbo margins and particularly well-centered for this difficult issue
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A SOUND JUMBO LIGHTLY CANCELLED EXAMPLE OF THE 1922 ONE-CENT ROTARY PERF 11, SCOTT 544.
A small quantity of 1c Rotary Press stamps was perforated 11 on a flat plate perforating machine at the end of 1922, using remainder sheets from the earlier printings that were normally perforated in 10 gauge or 10/11 compound gauge. Its existence as a Perf 11 variety was discovered in 1936, almost 13 years after it was produced. Its discovery was announced in an article in the *Bureau Specialist* by Max Johl, who in the same article announced the discovery of a 1c Franklin Rotary Perf 11 (what would become Scott 596 in 1963). The 1c Washington Rotary Perf 11 received its Scott Catalogue listing in 1938. Most of the recorded copies of Scott 544 are off-center or have been damaged — the result of poor production standards and mis-handling.
Ex Lyons, "Sirron" and Kirke. With 1987 and 2001 P.F. certificates. With 2010 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80 Jumbo; SMQ \$7,000.00). This is the only stamp to achieve this grade with only four grading higher (highest is 90J) 3,500.00

1922-23 AND LATER ISSUES



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- 229 **3c Violet (555).** Mathematically perfect centering with unusually wide and balanced margins, outstanding color on bright paper, long and full perforations, Extremely Fine Gem, a remarkable stamp, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; unpriced in SMQ above a grade of 98 Jumbo, SMQ \$300.00 as 98 Jumbo), this is the highest grade on record for a Scott 555 and the sole example to have achieved this perfect grade 1.20
- 230 **\$1.00 Violet Black (571).** Impeccably well-centered with balanced margins, fresh color, light violet cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$325.00), this is the highest grade on record with only two other examples equal..... 0.80
- 231 **1c Green, Imperforate (575).** Pair, huge margins all around including sheet margin at right and parts of five adjoining stamps, lovely strike of 1929 Benton Harbor Mich. machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$500.00), only two have graded higher, we are left wondering why this wasn't awarded the Jumbo designation..... 12.50
- 232 **2c Carmine, Rotary (579).** Well-centered for this coil-waste issue, light circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$325.00), only three grade higher 140.00



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- 233 **1c Green, Rotary, Perf 11 (594).** Well-struck New York circular datestamp, rich color FINE. A SCARCE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT ROTARY PERF 11 ISSUE, SCOTT 594. ONE OF THE RAREST 20TH CENTURY STAMPS AND ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH THIS CLEAR CIRCULAR DATESTAMP CANCEL.
- The 1c Green, Scott 594, is waste from a horizontal rotary printing used to make coils. At the beginning or end of a coil-stamp print run from the 170-subject rotary plates, some leading or trailing paper was produced that was too short for rolling into 500-stamp rolls. In 1919 the Bureau devised a plan to salvage this waste by perforating and cutting the sheets into panes. They were put through the 11-gauge flat-plate perforator in use at the time, giving the sheets full perforations on all sides. The existence of Scott 594 was not reported until four months after the final sheets were delivered, and the 1c Rotary Perf 11 was soon recognized as one of the rarest United States stamps.
- Our census of Scott 594, available at our website at: <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/594>, contains 92 used singles, four used pairs and five covers (including one with a pair) for a total of 106 used stamps. Most have perforations either in on one or more sides and/or have faults. Less than half a dozen examples have clear circular datestamps such as the example offered here.
- Census No. 594-CAN-13. With 1958 P.F. and 2015 P.S.A.G. certificates 10,500.00



- 234 **1c Yellow Green, Coil (604).** Perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, brilliant color, neat Richmond Va. circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$150.00 for 98), this is the highest grade awarded and only example to achieve it..... 0.25
- 235 **2c Lexington-Concord (618).** Bold color, light wavy-line cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$325.00), only one example grades higher..... 4.00
- 236 **5c Lexington-Concord (619).** Intense shade on bright paper, Jumbo margins with perfect centering, bold Passaic N.J. machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning stamp in every respect, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$650.00), this is the highest grade on record with none equal..... 13.00
- 237 **2c Sesquicentennial (627).** Huge margins with precise centering, rich color, neat strike of air mail illustrated biplane machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2011 and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$210.00), one of only four examples at this grade with one higher..... 0.50
- 238 **5c Ericsson (628).** Impressive centering nearing perfection, neat machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$325.00), only one example grades higher..... 3.25
- 239 **2c Carmine, Ty. I (634).** Jumbo margins with perfect centering, rich color, barest trace of a cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$295.00), this is the highest grade on record with only one other equal..... 0.25
- 240 **6c Red Orange (638).** Precise centering with balanced margins, vivid color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$210.00), this is the highest grade on record and the sole example to achieve it..... 0.25
- 241 **2c Vermont (643).** Perfectly centered with balanced margins, light unobtrusive wavy-line machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$300.00), this is the highest grade awarded with only one other equal..... 0.80
- 242 **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 one of only two examples to achieve this grade with only one graded higher..... 0.50
- 243 **5c Aeronautics (650).** Perfect centering, pretty **violet** machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$375.00)..... 3.25



- 244 **2c Sullivan (657).** Mathematically perfect centering, vivid color and detailed impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 90 Jumbo), this is the highest and sole example on record to achieve this impressive grade.. 0.55
- 245 **4c Kans. Ovpt. (662).** Deep rich color on bright paper, impeccably well-centered with balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$475.00), only one example has graded higher 9.00
- 246 **1 1/2c Nebr. Ovpt. (670).** Mathematically centered with wide and balanced margins, neat oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$200.00 as 98), this is the highest grade awarded and the only example to achieve this level of perfection..... 2.50
- 247 **5c Kosciuszko (734).** Perfectly centered with wide margins, lovely rich color, unobtrusive barred cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; unpriced in SMQ), this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only one other..... E. 150-200
- 248 **1c National Parks (740).** Mathematically perfect centering, balanced margins, wonderful color, neat mute oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; unpriced in SMQ), this is the sole example to grade Gem 100 with none higher E. 150-200

AIR POST

- 249 **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Well-centered with Jumbo margins, unusually light cancel, bright colors, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$300.00), the only example in this grade with only four higher 30.00

- 250 **8c Dark Green, 1923 Air Post (C4).** Perfect centering, deep rich color on crisp paper, attractive circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a sensational used C4, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,200.00), this is the highest grade for a used stamp with no other examples equal, by way of comparison the P.S.E. Population Report records eight unused Gem 100 and one unused Gem 100 Jumbo 12.50

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- 251 **8c Dark Green, 1923 Air Post (C4).** Wide and balanced margins with precise centering, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$325.00), only two examples have graded higher..... 12.50



- 252 **16c Dark Blue, 1923 Air Post (C5).** Impeccable centering with wide margins, deep rich color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$475.00), only one example has graded higher with only two sharing this impressive grade..... 27.50
- 253 **24c Carmine, 1923 Air Post (C6).** Deep rich color, near perfect centering, handsome Fresno Cal. double-circle datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$475.00) 27.50
- 254 **15c Map (C8).** Intense shade, perfectly centered, unusually light wavy-line cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$325.00), only two have graded higher.. 2.50
- 255 **20c Map (C9).** Beautifully balanced margins, fresh color, well struck San Diego Cal. circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$325.00), only two have graded higher..... 2.00
- 256 **5c Beacon (C11).** Mathematically precise centering with Jumbo margins, remarkably fresh color nicely complimented by light **blue cancel**, Extremely Fine Gem, an outstanding stamp in every respect, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 100, SMQ \$650.00 for 100), this is the highest grade possible and it is shared by only one other.. 0.85
- 257 **5c Beacon (C11).** Jumbo margins with near perfect centering, deep rich colors, neat machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$400.00), only three have graded higher..... 0.85



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- 258 **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** 65c with circular datestamp cancel, \$1.30 and \$2.60 with slogan cancels, each with precise centering, fresh colors on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEMS. A REMARKABLE USED SET OF THE 1930 GRAF ZEPPELIN ISSUE, EACH GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADED USED MATCHED SET POSSIBLE.

This is the first used matched set of the 1930 Graf Zeppelin Issue graded Superb 98 that we have offered in our auctions. The rarity of high grade used examples should not be underestimated. For the 65c there are only four used graded 98 with none higher (compared to 55 Mint N.H. examples graded 98 or higher). For the \$1.30, only two used stamps have exceeded a 98 grade (compared to 12 Mint N.H. graded higher than 98). For the \$2.60, only six used stamps have graded 98 with only one higher (compared to 47 Mint N.H. graded 98 plus two higher). Despite these relative populations, the SMQ value for a matched Superb 98 set in Mint N.H. condition is nearly double that for a used set.

With 2012 (65c) and 2017 (\$1.30 and \$2.60) P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; total SMQ \$5,900.00).
..... 1,050.00



- 259 **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Beautifully balanced margins, handsome matching “Register or Insure” slogan cancels, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gems, a difficult to assemble matching grade set with similar cancels, with 2013 (\$1.30), 2014 (65c) and 2015 (\$2.60) P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; total SMQ \$2,525.00), 1,050.00
- 260 **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Varick St. Sta. duplex and slogan cancels, fresh colors, well-centered, Extremely Fine set, with 2008 (\$2.60), 2012 (\$1.30) and 2014 (65c) P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; total SMQ \$1,825.00) 1,050.00
- 261 **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Varick St. Sta. circular datestamp and slogan cancels, excellent colors, Very Fine and choice set, each with 2012 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; total SMQ \$1,425.00) 1,050.00
- 262 **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Impressive centering with Jumbo margins, bright color, neat 1930 Varick St. Sta. duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, P.S.E. encapsulated (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$550.00), only four have graded higher (all at 98) and three others share this grade 150.00
- 263 **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered, neat strike of Hoboken N.J. May 31, 1930 circular datestamp and trace of purple flight cancel at bottom left, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful used \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,150.00), only two used stamps have graded higher..... 350.00
- 264 **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Outstanding centering with wide margins, lovely color, neat Varick St. Sta. circular datestamp and slogan cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$850.00)..... 350.00
- 265 **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Well-centered, rich color, neat almost face-free Varick St. Sta. circular datestamp and trace of purple cachet in bottom margin, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$625.00) 350.00
- 266 **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** With plate no. 20087 in selvage at right, Jumbo margins, neat Varick St. Sta. circular datestamp and slogan cancel and part of violet flight cachet, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85 Jumbo; SMQ \$525.00) 350.00
- 267 **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Bright shade, neat Varick St. Sta. circular datestamp and slogan cancel, choice centering, Very Fine and choice, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$475.00) 350.00



- 268 **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** With plate no. 20092 selvage at bottom, wonderfully well-centered, bold color, neat slogan cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$925.00) 550.00
- 269 **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Choice centering, clear City Mail Sta. circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$925.00) 550.00
- 270 **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Well-centered, neat Varick St. Sta. circular datestamp and slogan cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$725.00).. 550.00
- 271 **50c Chicago Zeppelin (C18).** Perfectly centered, stunning color, New York oval cancel confined to corner, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$350.00), only two have graded higher 47.50
- 272 **6c Eagle, Dark Blue & Carmine, Air Post (C23).** Mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins, vibrant colors on bright paper, light wavy-line machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a remarkable used example, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ), this is not only the highest grade possible but there are no others equal to it in the P.S.E. Population Report, only one Mint N.H. example has been graded Gem 100 Jumbo and the SMQ denotes a price of \$1,200.00 as Mint N.H. Gem 100 0.25

SPECIAL DELIVERY

- 273 **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E1).** Strong color and detailed impression, exceptionally well-centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$850.00), this is the highest grade on record with only two others equal..... 80.00
- 274 **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E2).** Rich color, neat strike of New York circular datestamp, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$275.00), only three have graded higher 45.00



- 275 **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E4).** Perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, deep rich color on bright paper, unobtrusive circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,500.00), this is the highest grade recorded with only one other equal..... 110.00

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- 276 **10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E8).** Near perfect centering, deep rich color on bright paper, unobtrusive cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, P.S.E. encapsulated (Superb 98; SMQ \$250.00), this is the highest grade on record with only two others equal 10.00
- 277 **10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E9).** Mathematically precise centering, excellent color, socked-on-the-nose Providence R.I. registry oval, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 95J, SMQ \$195.00 for 95J), this is the highest grade on record and the sole example to achieve this exalted grade, the next highest is a 98..... 12.00
- 278 **10c Pale Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E10).** Brilliant color, exceptionally wide and balanced margins, neat 1918 circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, we feel this is deserving of a Jumbo designation, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$275.00), only one has graded higher with one other sharing this grade..... 50.00
- 279 **13c Blue, Special Delivery (E17).** Mathematically perfect centering, beautiful fresh color on bright paper, perfectly struck "Hot Springs National Park Ark. Jan. 3 5:30PM 1947" machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; unpriced in SMQ), this is the highest graded and the only example to achieve this perfect grade E. 150-200
- 280 **10c Ultramarine, Registration (F1).** Bold color, neat circular datestamp, choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$375.00), only three examples grade higher 15.00

POSTAGE DUE

- 281 **10c Brown (J5).** Perfect centering with impressively wide margins, light strike of **blue** New York Pearls cancel, gorgeous rich color, sharp impression on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a truly superb example, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 90 Jumbo, SMQ \$195.00 for 90 Jumbo), this is the highest grade on record with no equals, the next highest grade is 90 Jumbo 70.00
- 282 **30c Bright Claret (J27).** Deep rich color, well-centered, oval registry cancels, Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85)..... 225.00
- 283 **50c Bright Claret (J28).** Uncharacteristically wide margins with excellent centering, bold color on bright paper, long and full perforations, bold Santa Barbara Cal. oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,200.00), only one has graded higher with none equal..... 225.00



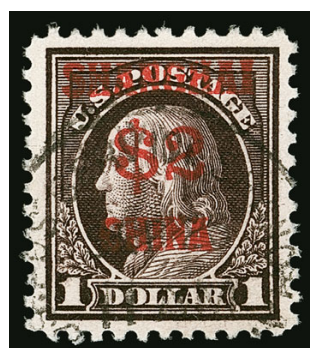
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- 284 田 **50c Deep Claret (J44).** Block of four, brilliant color, well-centered, neat central strike of South Omaha Nebraska received handstamp, a few horizontal perf separations not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine and choice, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85)..... 275.00
- 285 **50c Rose Carmine (J50a).** Brilliant color, balanced margins, unobtrusive cancel leaving design visible, Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate (XF 90) 190.00

OFFICES IN CHINA

- 286 **6c on 3c Offices in China (K3).** Precise centering with balanced margins, strong color and sharp impression, lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$850.00), this is the highest grade recorded and is equaled by no others 140.00
- 287 **10c on 5c Offices in China (K5).** Rich color on bright paper, wide margins, unobtrusive U.S. Postal Agency in Shanghai oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$350.00), only one stamp has graded higher and one other shares this grade 140.00
- 288 **12c on 6c Offices in China (K6).** Beautifully centered with Jumbo margins, vibrant color on bright paper, lightly cancelled leaving entire design clearly visible, Extremely Fine, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$675.00), this is the highest grade on record with none equal 210.00
- 289 **16c on 8c Offices in China (K8).** Deep rich color, perfectly struck U.S. Postal Agency in Shanghai circular datestamp, well-centered with huge balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a gorgeous stamp, with 2004 P.F. certificate 160.00



- 290 **\$2.00 on \$1.00 Offices in China (K16).** Intense shade and impression, deep rich colors, U.S. Postal Agency in Shanghai circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, with 1999 and 2016 P.F. certificates (XF 90)..... 750.00

- 291 **2c on 1c Offices in China (K17).** Well-centered, bright shade, attractive U.S. Postal Agency in Shanghai circular datestamp, Very Fine and choice, with 1990, 2002 P.F. and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$350.00)..... 225.00

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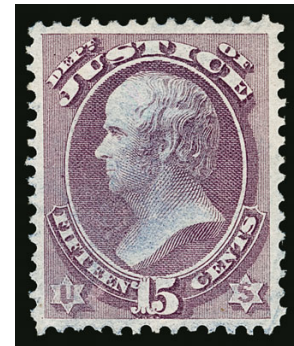
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- 292 **10c Agriculture (O5).** Well-centered, vibrant color, light **violet** cork cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2016 P.F. certificate 205.00
- 293 **6c Executive (O13).** Brilliant color, unusually light cancel, well-centered, Very Fine, with 2001, 2009 and 2017 P.F. certificates 600.00
- 294 **10c Executive (O14).** Unusually light cancel, deep shade on bright paper, fresh and Fine, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate..... 1,000.00
- 295 **15c Justice (O31).** Excellent centering with wide and balanced margins, bright shade, lightly struck **blue** cork cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2000 and 2016 P.F. certificates (XF 90), by way of comparison the highest grade in the P.S.E. Population Report is 80 Jumbo 205.00



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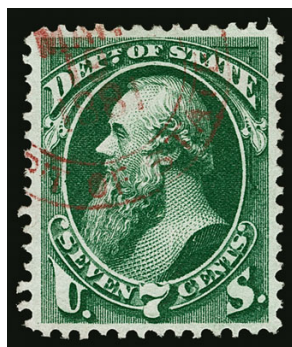


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- 296 **24c Justice (O32).** Pretty shade, choice centering with wide margins, cork cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, scarce in such choice condition, with 2016 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85)..... 425.00
- 297 **24c Justice (O32).** Attractive margins and centering, fresh color, bold **blue** cork cancel, Very Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate 435.00
- 298 **10c Navy (O40).** Brilliant color, gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins, light cancel at top, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$500.00), this is the highest grade on record and only this stamp has achieved it, we are at a loss as to the low SMQ value given this stamp realized \$1,200 hammer in one of our 2015 sales (Sale 1111, lot 802)..... 45.00
- 299 **7c State (O61).** Deep color, exceedingly well-centered, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$150.00), only two grade higher and one other shares this grade 65.00



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- 300 **7c State (O61).** Cancelled by a light **red** circular datestamp, deep color on fresh paper, exceedingly well-centered, Extremely Fine Gem, a remarkably choice stamp with extraordinary visual appeal, ex "Golden Oak", with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$150.00), only two grade higher and one other shares this grade 90.00
- 301 **24c State (O65).** Lightly cancelled, exceptional depth of color on bright paper, well-centered, Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$475.00), this is the highest grade on record and is shared by no others 230.00
- 302 **24c State (O65).** Particularly wide margins, well-centered, bold color, Very Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate 230.00
- 303 **30c State (O66).** Jumbo margins which are especially wide at left and bottom, rich color and detailed impression, neat strike of **blue** oval datestamp, Very Fine and choice, a stamp of great visual appeal, ex Kirke and Curtis, with 2011 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85 Jumbo; SMQ \$285.00), this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by no others..... 185.00



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- 304 **\$2.00 State (O68).** Washington, D.C. oval cancel, rich colors, Very Fine, ex Markovits and "Golden Oak", with 2006 and 2014 P.F. certificates 3,000.00
- 305 **\$2.00 State (O68).** Rich colors and detailed impressions, bold strike of "New York U.S.A. 2-14 1883" registry oval cancel, Very Fine and choice, rarely encountered in sound used condition, a Power Search review found only two others in sound condition among approximately 30 we have offered, ex Huggins, with 2016 P.F. certificate 3,000.00
- 306 **\$2.00 State (O68).** Bright colors, blue "Received" double oval favor cancel with clear 1879 yeardate, fresh and Fine, ex Huggins, with 2016 P.F. certificate (F 70) 3,025.00

- 307 **\$5.00 State (O69).** Wide margins, fresh colors, blue "Received" 1879 State Department double oval favor cancel
VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 STATE DEPARTMENT ISSUE CANCELLED IN BLUE.
From our 1976 Rarities of the World sale and ex Huggins.
With 2016 P.F. certificate 13,250.00



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- 308 **\$10.00 State (O70).** Bright shade, light strike of blue "Received" double oval favor cancel, unusually choice centering
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$10.00 STATE DEPARTMENT ISSUE.
Power Search contains only four used examples of the \$10.00 State, including two with the "Received" favor cancel (one in magenta, one in blue) and two with a magenta manuscript cancel. The Markovits collection contained one, with perfs close or touching at top. The on-line records of the Philatelic Foundation contain three others (two with magenta manuscript cancels, the third defective). None are as well-centered as the example offered here.
Ex Huggins. With 1980 and 2016 P.F. certificates 7,700.00



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- 309 **90c Treasury (O82).** Precise centering with balanced margins, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a very difficult stamp to obtain used in such superb condition (despite the modest SMQ value), with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$75.00), only one stamp has graded higher with one other sharing this grade 15.00
- 310 **3c Agriculture, Soft Paper (O95).** Radiant color, clear strike of violet target cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2016 P.F. certificate 155.00
- 311 **15c Interior, Soft Paper (O102).** Unusually choice centering with exceptionally wide margins, fresh color, Extremely Fine, with 1999 and 2016 P.F. certificates (XF 90), by way of comparison the highest grade on record in the P.S.E. Population Report is VF 80 500.00

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS



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- 312 **96c Rose, 1875 Issue (PR23).** Bright shade, neat circular datestamp, Very Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate..... 1,000.00
- 313 **\$20.00 Slate, 1895 Issue (PR123).** Light purple handstamp cancel, beautiful dark shade, choice centering within especially wide margins, Extremely Fine, ex "Golden Oak", with 2006 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$375.00) 200.00
- 314 **\$100.00 Purple, 1895 Watermarked Issue (PR125).** Wonderfully well-centered, deep rich shade and bold impression, Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate (XF 90) 275.00
- 315 **\$100.00 Purple, 1895 Watermarked Issue (PR125).** Purple town cancel (town cancels are most unusual on Newspaper stamps), bright color, wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, ex "Golden Oak", with 2003 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85 Jumbo; SMQ \$375.00 as 85, \$700.00 as 98) 275.00

PARCEL POST



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- 316 **10c Parcel Post (Q6).** Exceptional centering with wide margins, lightly cancelled, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$400.00), only three have graded higher 3.00
- 317 **25c Parcel Post (Q9).** Near perfect centering, deep rich color, razor-sharp impression on fresh paper, unobtrusive cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$450.00), only two have graded higher with no others sharing this grade..... 8.00
- 318 **75c Parcel Post (Q11).** Perfect centering with wide and balanced margins, intense shade and proof-like impression on crisp paper, neat Denver Col. double-circle datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,100.00), this is the highest grade awarded and is equaled by no others..... 35.00

REVENUES



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- 319 **1c Express, Imperforate (R1a).** Large margins all around, brilliant color nicely complemented by blue August 12, 1863 oval datestamp, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, ex Inman, with 2004 and 2016 P.F. certificates..... 75.00



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- 320 **1c Playing Cards, Imperforate (R2a).** Large even margins all around, radiant color, neat April 28, 1867 manuscript cancel
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE IMPERFORATE ONE-CENT PLAYING CARDS FIRST ISSUE.
Ex "Scarsdale". With 2001 and 2017 P.F. certificates (XF 90) 3,500.00
- 321 **1c Telegraph, Imperforate (R4a).** Large even margins, brilliant color, neat manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine, scarce in such choice condition, ex Kingsley, with 2017 P.F. certificate (XF 90)..... 800.00
- 322 **2c Playing Cards, Blue, Part Perforated (R11b).** Incredibly well-centered with exceptionally wide imperforate margins top and bottom, rich color, 1865 manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, ex Tolman and "Wildhorse", with 2007 P.S.E. and 2017 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95) 325.00
- 323 **2c Proprietary, Blue, Part Perforated (R13b).** Well-centered, dark color, neat manuscript cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate (XF 90)..... 350.00



- 324 **4c Proprietary, Part Perforated (R22b).** Rich color, wide margins, neat 1864 manuscript cancel, trace of magenta manuscript at top right, Very Fine and attractive, ex Inman, with 2016 P.F. certificate 650.00
- 325 **5c Express, Part Perforated (R25b).** Vertical pair, wide margins, bright color nicely complemented by blue June 1, 1863 express company circular date stamps, Extremely Fine, ex Inman, with 2004 and 2016 P.F. certificates 100.00
- 326 **10c Certificate, Imperforate (R33a).** Huge Jumbo margins, rich color, neat Nov. 25, 1862 manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; Revenues are unpriced in SMQ)..... 400.00
- 327 **10c Inland Exchange, Imperforate (R36a).** Large even margins, neat 1863 magenta manuscript cancel, rich color, Extremely Fine, a stamp with great eye appeal, with 2017 P.F. certificate 500.00
- 328 **10c Power of Attorney, Imperforate (R37a).** Large margins to full, deep rich color and detailed impression, neat 1864 manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine, ex Inman, with 1993 and 2016 P.F. certificates 1,100.00
- 329 **20c Foreign Exchange, Perforated (R41c).** Perfectly centered, extraordinarily wide margins, fresh color, portion of 1864 manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 (for a pair, this the top stamp) and 2017 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95) 80.00
- 330 **25c Life Insurance, Part Perforated (R47b).** Beautiful centering with wide margins, rich color, detailed impression, manuscript “#” cancel, Extremely Fine, ex “Scarsdale”, with 2002 and 2017 P.F. certificates 1,000.00



- 331 **25c Protest, Part Perforated (R49b).** Large margins, rich color, neat manuscript cancel at right, Extremely Fine, ex DePriest, with 1999 and 2017 P.F. certificates 1,100.00
- 332 **50c Life Insurance, Imperforate (R58a).** Large margins, deep rich color, cancelled solely by "Mutual Life Ins. Co. Jul. 28, 1863" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, especially desirable cancelled solely by the circular datestamp, ex Inman, with 2005 and 2016 P.F. certificates 45.00
- 333 **50c Passage Ticket, Imperforate (R61a).** Large and balanced margins all around, rich color, cancelled solely by double-circle datestamp which leaves the entire design clearly visible, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; Revenues are unpriced in SMQ) 140.00
- 334 **60c Inland Exchange, Imperforate (R64a).** Huge margins all around, neat Feb. 1, 1863 manuscript cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine Gem, ex Inman, with 2016 P.F. certificate ... 110.00
- 335 **\$1.00 Passage Ticket, Imperforate (R74a).** Large margins all around, radiant color, neat face-free strikes of July 1866 double-circle datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, especially desirable with the handstamp cancel, with 2009 and 2017 P.F. certificates..... 350.00

- 336 **\$1.60 Foreign Exchange, Imperforate (R79a).** Large margins all around, intense shade and proof-like impression, lightly struck handstamp and manuscript cancels
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.60 FOREIGN EXCHANGE IMPERFORATE.
- Ex Curtis. With 2015 and 2017 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95 XQ). The "XQ" designation is used by the Philatelic Foundation to underscore the exceptional quality of the stamp..... 1,500.00



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- 337 **\$2.00 Conveyance, Imperforate (R81a).** Large margins all around, rich color, February 25, 1863 manuscript cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, ex Inman, with 2016 P.F. certificate..... 250.00
- 338 **\$2.00 Mortgage, Imperforate (R82a).** Impressively large margins all around, deep rich shade, neat Oct. 7, 1864 manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.F. certificate 150.00



- 339 **\$2.00 Probate of Will, Imperforate (R83a).** Huge margins to clear including sheet margin at top, rich color, light manuscript cancel, retains some original gum
- FINE AND RARE. A SOUND AND ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 PROBATE OF WILL IMPERFORATE.
- This is a difficult issue to obtain in sound condition and is generally plagued with faults and tight margins. With 2003 A.P.S. and 2017 P.F. certificates ... 7,750.00

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- 340 **\$3.00 Charter Party, Imperforate (R85a).** Huge margins all around, deep shade and detailed impression, unobtrusive manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a stamp with great visual appeal, ex Inman, with 1999 and 2016 P.F. certificates..... 200.00
- 341 **\$3.00 Manifest, Imperforate (R86a).** Huge margins to full including part of adjoining stamp at right, intense shade, unobtrusive manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine, ex Inman, with 2016 P.F. certificate..... 200.00
- 342 **\$5.00 Charter Party, Imperforate (R88a).** Huge margins all around, brilliant color, neat May 8, 1863 manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, ex "Scarsdale" and Inman, with 2000 and 2017 P.F. certificates (XF 90 XQ), the "XQ" designation is used to denote extraordinary quality by the Philatelic Foundation..... 300.00



- 343 **\$5.00 Manifest, Imperforate (R90a).** Large to mostly huge margins, fresh bright color, neat 1863 manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate..... 250.00
- 344 **\$5.00 Mortgage, Imperforate (R91a).** Huge margins all around, brilliant color, neat 1863 manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 and 2017 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95)..... 200.00
- 345 **\$5.00 Probate of Will, Imperforate (R92a).** Huge margins all around, rich color, neat 1863 manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 and 2017 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95)..... 750.00
- 346 **\$10.00 Charter Party, Imperforate (R93a).** Large margins, intense shade and impression, light manuscript cancel, Very Fine and choice, ex Schauss, with 2017 P.F. certificate 900.00
- 347 **\$10.00 Conveyance, Imperforate (R94a).** Huge margins to ample at bottom right, deep rich color, 1863 manuscript cancel, shows slight doubling of outer frameline at top, Extremely Fine, ex "Wildhorse", with 2007 P.S.E. and 2017 P.F. certificates, Scott Retail as normal 175.00
- 348 **\$10.00 Mortgage, Imperforate (R95a).** Huge margins all around, deep rich color, faint manuscript cancellation, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, from the Weill sale and ex Zoellner and Inman, with 2000 and 2016 P.F. certificates 900.00
- 349 **\$10.00 Probate of Will, Imperforate (R96a).** Large to full margins, intense color, neat manuscript cancel, tiny corner margin scissors-cut at top right, Very Fine, evidence points to an imperforate supply of 856, as 792 others (11 sheets) were returned for perforating, with 2016 P.F. certificate . 3,500.00
- 350 **\$15.00 Mortgage, Perforated (R97c).** Gorgeous centering, rich color, neat manuscript cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, scarce in such choice condition, with 2003 and 2017 P.F. certificates.... 300.00
- 351 **\$20.00 Conveyance, Imperforate (R98a).** Huge margins to full, vibrant color, July 20, 1864 manuscript cancel, Very Fine and choice, ex Inman, with 2016 P.F. certificate..... 175.00



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\$20.00 Probate of Will, Imperforate (R99a). Large to huge margins, vibrant color, 1864 manuscript cancel

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE \$20.00 PROBATE OF WILL IMPERFORATE ISSUE.

Ex "Wildhorse". With 2003 P.S.E. (XF 90; Revenues unpriced in SMQ) and 2017 P.F. certificates.. 3,500.00



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\$20.00 Probate of Will, Perforated (R99c). Brilliant color, crisp impression, neat Mar. 31, 1864 manuscript cancel, well-centered

VERY FINE. A HANDSOME EXAMPLE OF THE PERFORATED \$20.00 PROBATE OF WILL FIRST ISSUE REVENUE.

With 2015 P.F. certificate (VF 80)..... 3,000.00



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\$25.00 Mortgage, Imperforate (R100a). Large to huge margins all around, neat Jun. 28, 1865 manuscript cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE \$25.00 IMPERFORATE MORTGAGE FIRST ISSUE.

With 2014 P.F. and 2017 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; Revenues are unpriced in SMQ)..... 2,700.00



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- 355 **\$25.00 Mortgage, Perforated (R100c).** Well-centered, incredibly intense color and detailed impression, Jun. 18, 1868 manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate (XF 90)..... 250.00
- 356 **\$50.00 U.S.I.R., Imperforate (R101a).** Huge margins all around, beautiful color and crisp impression, faint strikes of handstamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, ex Zoellner and Inman, with 2000 and 2016 P.F. certificates 325.00
- 357 **\$50.00 U.S.I.R., Perforated (R101c).** Well-centered with wide margins, deep dark shade and sharp proof-like impression, neat manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, ex Zoellner and Inman, with 2000 and 2016 P.F. certificates..... 210.00



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- 358 **\$1.90 Blue & Black, Second Issue (R122).** Brilliant colors, well-centered with wide margins, barest trace of a blue cancel at top right, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2003 and 2014 P.F. certificates..... 500.00
- 359 **\$10.00 Blue & Black, Second Issue (R128).** Bright colors, wide margins, neat manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine, ex Inman, with 2016 P.F. certificate..... 260.00
- 360 **\$25.00 Blue & Black, Second Issue (R130).** Rich colors, manuscript cancel at top leaves entire vignette clear, balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a superb example, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate 950.00

\$200.00 "SMALL PERSIAN RUG"



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- 361 **\$200.00 Red, Blue & Black, Second Issue, "Small Persian Rug" (R132).** Bright colors, impressive centering with wide and balanced margins, neat Jun. 27, 1872 manuscript cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A STUNNING EXAMPLE OF THE \$200.00 "SMALL PERSIAN RUG" GRADED XF 90 BY P.S.E — ONE OF THE MOST COLORFUL STAMPS IN UNITED STATES PHILATELY.

Both the Small and Large "Persian Rug" stamps were printed in sheets of one. Because of their size, the large number of perforations on each stamp, and the fact that they were used on documents which were frequently folded across the stamps, sound examples of the multicolored "Persian Rug" issues are extremely rare.

Only 446 of the small "Persian Rug" were issued. With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; Revenues are unpriced in SMQ). 9,000.00

\$500.00 "LARGE PERSIAN RUG"



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362 **\$500.00 Red Orange, Green & Black, Second Issue, "Large Persian Rug" (R133).** Retains most of its original gum, bright colors and detailed impressions, attractive centering, light "R & I C&C I Co., April 1/72" manuscript cancel

VERY FINE. ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLES OF THE CELEBRATED \$500.00 "LARGE PERSIAN RUG," WHICH IS ONE OF THE MOST COLORFUL AND ELABORATELY ENGRAVED STAMPS IN ALL OF PHILATELY.

Only 210 were issued, and it is safe to say that most examples are faulty to some degree. A document exists from July 24, 1874, detailing the purchaser of each. The Kingsley census records 76 copies, and our expanded census, available at our website, contains 87.

Kingsley Census No. 18-1. Ex Weill. With 1989 and 2014 P.F. certificates. Scott Retail is for an example with small faults 17,500.00



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- 363 **30c Orange & Black, Third Issue (R140).** Incredibly wide and balanced margins, light manuscript cancel leaves the entire vignette clear, vibrant color, Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate (XF 90)..... 50.00

- 364 **\$20.00 Vermilion & Black, Third Issue (R150a).** Brilliant color, Aug. 29, 1872 manuscript cancel, Very Fine and scarce color error, we have offered less than a dozen since keeping computerized records, with 2016 P.F. certificate 1,250.00



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BALANCE LOTS

- 365 **Classic Graded Balance.** Nineteen graded stamps from 1851 thru 1869 Issues, nearly all P.S.E. graded (one P.F.), most with attractive circular datestamps incl. a few blue and red cancels such as No. 116 with **red Baltimore Foreign Mail cancel** and No. 20 from Plate 12, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, each with P.S.E. or P.F. certificate graded VF 80 to XF 90, complete inventory can be provided upon request, total SMQ value (for simplicity, we used the SMQ value equivalent for non-P.S.E. graded certificates)(Website PDF) 3,535.00
- 366 **Large and Small Bank Notes Graded Balance.** 28 graded stamps from Nos. 146 to 229, most are P.S.E. graded (seven P.F.), some pretty colored cancels including red and violet, seven Jumbo examples, Very Fine-Extremely Fine Gem, each with P.S.E. or P.F. certificate graded VF 80 to XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, complete inventory can be provided upon request, total SMQ value (for simplicity, we used the SMQ value equivalent for non-P.S.E. graded certificates)(Website PDF) 3,880.00
- 367 **1c-50c Columbian (230-240).** Complete to the 50c, each well-centered and attractive, 2c with broken lower right frameline, mostly target, circular datestamp or registry cancels, 6c with **Geneva, Switzerland** double-circle datestamp, few Jumbo examples, Extremely Fine, each with 2004-2013 P.S.E. certificates grading VF-XF 85 to XF-Superb 95, total SMQ \$2,250.00, 3c and 6c encapsulated, a complete list of grades can be provided upon request(Website PDF) 410.35
- 368 **Columbian Issue Graded Used Balance.** 29 graded stamps from 1c to 50c, mostly P.S.E. but a few P.F. and one P.S.A.G., some duplication, incl. 2c with "Broken Hat" and "Broken Frame Line" varieties, one 10c with attractive violet cancel, even a few Jumbos, six are encapsulated, Very Fine-Extremely Fine Gem, each with P.S.E., P.F. or P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80 to XF-Superb 95, complete inventory can be provided upon request, total SMQ value (for simplicity, we used the SMQ value equivalent for non-P.S.E. graded certificates)(Website PDF) 3,825.00
- 369 **1894-1903 Bureau Issues Graded Balance.** Sixteen graded stamps from Nos. 250 to 281, most are P.S.E. graded (three P.F.), couple duplicates and one Jumbo example, Very Fine-Extremely Fine Gem, each with P.S.E. or P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85 to XF-Superb 95, complete inventory can be provided upon request, total SMQ value (for simplicity, we used the SMQ value equivalent for non-P.S.E. graded certificates)(Website PDF) 1,875.00
- 370 **Trans-Mississippi and Pan-American Issues Graded Balance.** Eighteen graded stamps incl. Trans-Mississippi to 8c and Pan-American to 10c (missing 5c), most are P.S.E. graded (three P.F.), couple duplicates, SMQ values to \$300.00, Very Fine-Extremely Fine Gem, each with P.S.E. or P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85 to XF-Superb 95, complete inventory can be provided upon request, total SMQ value (for simplicity, we used the SMQ value equivalent for non-P.S.E. graded certificates)(Website PDF) 1,955.00

- 371 **1902 Issue Graded Balance.** 24 graded stamps from Nos. 300 to 320, most are P.S.E. graded (three P.F.), couple duplicates, two with violet cancels and one Jumbo, SMQ values to \$300.00, Very Fine-Extremely Fine Gem, each with P.S.E. or P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85 to Superb 98, complete inventory can be provided upon request, total SMQ value (for simplicity, we used the SMQ value equivalent for non-P.S.E. graded certificates)(Website PDF) 3,200.00
- 372 **Early Commemoratives Graded Balance.** 54 graded stamps from Nos. 323 to 682 excluding Definitives (Washington-Franklins) and Panama-Pacific, nearly all P.S.E. graded (three P.F. and one P.S.A.G.), some minor duplication, a few Jumbo examples, four are encapsulated, Very Fine-Extremely Fine Gem, each with P.S.E., P.F. or P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80 to Superb 98 Jumbo, we notice quite a few high graded with low population figures with only 1-3 recorded higher, complete inventory can be provided upon request, total SMQ value (for simplicity, we used the SMQ value equivalent for non-P.S.E. graded certificates).....(Website PDF) 6,310.00
- 373 **Panama-Pacific Issue Graded Balance.** Nineteen graded stamps, mostly P.S.E. graded (two P.F.), few useful duplicates, SMQ values to \$325.00, including four Jumbo examples, two on auction lot cards and one encapsulated, Very Fine-Extremely Fine Gem, each with P.S.E. or P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85 to Superb 98, complete inventory can be provided upon request, total SMQ value (for simplicity, we used the SMQ value equivalent for non-P.S.E. graded certificates)(Website PDF) 3,250.00
- 374 **Washington-Franklin Remarkable Graded Balance.** 110 graded stamps from Nos. 331 to 547 excluding Coils (see separate lot), nearly all P.S.E. graded (six P.F. and two P.S.A.G.), few useful duplicates, 32 Jumbo examples and some socked-on-the-nose cancels, two are encapsulated, with SMQ values to \$325.00, Very Fine-Extremely Fine Gem, each with P.S.E., P.F. or P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80 to Gem 100 (except No. 461 graded F 70), quite a few high graded with surprisingly low population figures with as few as 1-4 recorded higher, complete inventory can be provided upon request, total SMQ value (for simplicity, we used the SMQ value equivalent for non-P.S.E. graded certificates).....(Website PDF) 12,855.00
- 375 **Washington-Franklin Coils Graded Balance.** 38 graded stamps, pairs or joint line pairs from Nos. 348 to 497, nearly all P.S.E. graded (six P.F.), three Jumbo examples, with SMQ values to \$325.00, Very Fine-Extremely Fine Gem, each with P.S.E. or P.F. certificate graded VF 80 to Superb 98 (except No. 497 joint line pair graded F-VF 75), an exceptionally difficult used group to acquire in this volume, many with low population figures with as few as 1-3 recorded in higher grades, complete inventory can be provided upon request, total SMQ value (for simplicity, we used the SMQ value equivalent for non-P.S.E. graded certificates).....(Website PDF) 5,560.00
- 376 **1922-1931 Definitive Issues Graded Balance.** 47 graded stamps and coil pairs from Nos. 553 to 698, nearly all P.S.E. graded (one P.F.), some colored or socked-on-the-nose cancels, eight Jumbo examples incl. three of the eight recorded No. 576 at Gem 100 Jumbo, Very Fine-Extremely Fine Gem, each with P.S.E. or P.F. certificate graded VF 80 to Gem 100 Jumbo, some high grades incl. No. 569 XF-Superb 95 Jumbo (highest on record) plus others, complete inventory can be provided upon request, total SMQ value (for simplicity, we used the SMQ value equivalent for non-P.S.E. graded certificates).....(Website PDF) 4,860.00
- 377 **1938 Presidential Issue Graded Group.** 31 graded stamps, coil singles/pairs and joint line pairs from Nos. 803 to 850, all P.S.E. graded, Very Fine-Extremely Fine Gem, a remarkable group of this collectible Prexie Issue, each with P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85 to Gem 100 (except No. 844 joint line pair F-VF 75), numerous high grades incl. **twelve of the highest grades on record** of which four are the sole examples to date, complete inventory can be provided upon request, unpriced in SMQ(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 378 **1943-44 Overrun Nations Graded Group.** Twelve stamps, missing Nos. 910, 918 and 919 for completion but incl. Nos. 915b and 921b, **each P.S.E. graded Superb 98 or Gem 100**, few socked-on-the-nose cancels, Extremely Fine Gems, each with P.S.E. certificate, eleven are the **highest grades** on record, of those five are the sole examples to date, complete inventory can be provided upon request, unpriced in SMQ.....(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 379 **1954-68 Liberty Issue High Graded Group.** Seventeen stamps or coil pairs from Nos. 1031-1059Ab, incl. \$5.00 Hamilton (Gem 100), fresh and attractive, Extremely Fine Gem, each with P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98 to Gem 100, except No. 1058 line pair graded XF-Superb 95, fourteen represent the highest grade on record, of those ten are the only recorded examples, complete inventory can be provided upon request.....(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 380 **Modern Outstanding Graded Balance.** 115 stamps from Scott 704 to 1909a, each with P.S.E. graded certificate ranging from VF-XF 85 to Gem 100 Jumbo, with popular issues incl. Washington Bicentennials, National Parks, Prexies and various Commemorative Issues, four encapsulated, Very Fine-Extremely Fine Gem, we notice **over 40 highest grades** with at least nineteen of them the sole recorded example at that grade, plus numerous others where only 1-3 are graded higher, complete inventory can be provided upon request, unpriced in SMQ in this period.....(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000

- 381 **Air Post Exceptional Graded Collection.** 96 different graded stamps from Nos. C1 to C150 plus No. CE1, nearly all P.S.E. graded (one P.F. and one ungraded), incl. Graf Zeppelin set and few booklet panes such as Nos. C10a and C39a, quite a few exceptionally well-struck cancels, five Jumbo's, one encapsulated, Very Fine-Extremely Fine Gem, each with P.S.E. or P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85 to Gem 100 Jumbo, remarkably there are **39 highest grades** of which sixteen of those are the sole example to date, there are also numerous others where only 1-3 examples have been graded higher, complete inventory can be provided upon request, the SMQ value up to No. C19 alone is \$3,285.00 (not including ungraded No. C13)(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000
- 382 **Air Post Graded Balance.** 26 graded stamps from Nos. C5 to C32, most are P.S.E. graded (two P.S.A.G. and one P.F.), couple duplicates, two with violet cancels, few neat circular datestamps and two Jumbo's, one encapsulated, Very Fine-Extremely Fine Gem, each with P.S.E., P.F. or P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80 to Superb 98, even incl. Nos. C25 and C32 graded Superb 98 with only one graded higher to date, complete inventory can be provided upon request, total SMQ value (for simplicity, we used the SMQ value equivalent for non-P.S.E. graded certificates)(Website PDF) 1,690.00
- 383 **Special Delivery Graded Balance.** 24 graded stamps from Nos. E3 to E23, nearly all P.S.E. graded (three P.F. and one ungraded), few duplicates, Very Fine-Extremely Fine Gem, each with P.S.E. or P.F. certificate graded VF 80 Jumbo to Superb 98, complete inventory can be provided upon request, total SMQ value (for simplicity, we used the SMQ value equivalent for non-P.S.E. graded certificates) is \$870.00 but SMQ doesn't price issues after No. E14.....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 384 **Postage Due Graded Balance.** Eleven graded stamps and one block from Nos. J18-J77 plus No. JQ1, nearly all P.S.E. graded (three P.F., one ungraded), two with plate no. in selvage, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, each with P.S.E. or P.F. certificate graded VF 80 to Superb 98, few uncommonly high grades including Nos. J75 and J77 which are the highest grade and sole examples on record to date, complete inventory can be provided upon request, SMQ value (for simplicity, we used the SMQ value equivalent for non-P.S.E. graded certificates) is \$670.00 (not incl. No. J28 ungraded, J64a block and J77 which is unpriced).....(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 385 **U.S. Offices in China Graded Balance.** Eight certified stamps incl. Nos. K1 (2), K2, K4, K8a, K10, K14 and K18, neat cancels, Very Fine-Extremely Fine Gem, each with P.S.E. or P.F. certificate, two ungraded, others graded VF 80 to XF 90 Jumbo, complete inventory can be provided upon request(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 386 **Officials Collection Balance.** 46 certified stamps, each accompanied by P.S.E. or P.F. certificate, some interesting cancels incl. violet and blue, target cancels and circular datestamps, most with excellent centering and sound, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a surprisingly difficult group, each with either P.S.E. (31) or P.F. (15) certificates, over half of which are graded between F 70 and XF 90 Jumbo (six received Jumbo designations), we notice at least five that are the highest grades on record and the sole example to achieve that grade, plus numerous others where only 1-3 have graded higher to date, complete inventory can be provided upon request.....(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 387 **Parcel Post Graded Balance.** Thirteen graded stamps from Nos. Q1-Q9, nearly all P.S.E. graded (one P.S.A.G. and one ungraded), few duplicates, Extremely Fine, each with P.S.E. or P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90 to XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, complete inventory can be provided upon request, total SMQ value (for simplicity, we used the SMQ value equivalent for non-P.S.E. graded certificates).....(Website PDF) 1,565.00
- 388 **Revenue Collection Balance.** Over 170 stamps, nearly all First Issue incl. Imperforate, Part-Perforated and Perforated, neatly mounted on Scott pages, condition far better than normally seen in balance collections with stamps specifically chosen for superb eye-appeal including those with large margins and/or attractive cancellations, we notice many with socked-on-the-nose cancels, handstamps in blue and red, over a dozen with original gum, highlights incl. Nos. R1a pair, R3b, R51a, R57b, R65b, R73c, R91a and R97c, plus many others, few Second Issue incl. No. R119 and R126, few small faults to be expected, mostly Very Fine-Extremely Fine, much is ex Inman, accompanied by 36 P.F. or P.S.E. certificates, eighteen of those with grades ranging from VF-XF 85 to Superb 98, complete inventory available upon request, Scott Retail.....(Website PDF) 7,200.00

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| Grade | Scott | Lot | Year/Service/Grade |
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| 100J | 219 | 70 | 2013 PSE 100J USED |
| 100J | 332 | 151 | 2010 PSE 100J USED |
| 100J | 371 | 162 | 2015 PSE 100J USED |
| 100J | 400A | 175 | 2011 PSE 100J USED |
| 100J | 414 | 183 | 2013 PSE 100J USED |
| 100J | 427 | 187 | 2009 PSE 100J USED |
| 100J | 474 | 203 | 2015 PSE 100J USED |
| 100J | 528 | 221 | 2018 PSE 100J USED |
| 100J | 533 | 225 | 2009 PSE 100J USED |
| 100J | C11 | 256 | 2012 PSE 100J USED |
| 100J | C23 | 272 | 2017 PSE 100J USED |
| 100 | 275a | 117 | 2017 PF 98 USED |
| | | | 2017 PSE 100 USED |
| 100 | 306 | 143 | 2012 PSE 100 USED |
| 100 | 308 | 144 | 2012 PSE 100 USED |
| 100 | 409 | 179 | 2015 PSE 100 USED |
| 100 | 412 | 182 | 2014 PSE 100 USED |
| 100 | 483 | 204 | 2015 PSE 100 USED |
| 100 | 503 | 212 | 2015 PSE 100 USED |
| 100 | 531 | 223 | 2016 PSE 100 USED |
| 100 | 533 | 226 | 2009 PSE 100 USED |
| 100 | 555 | 229 | 2017 PSE 100 USED |
| 100 | 575 | 231 | 2013 PSE 100 USED |
| 100 | 657 | 244 | 2016 PSE 100 USED |
| 100 | 670 | 246 | 2016 PSE 100 USED |
| 100 | 734 | 247 | 2012 PSE 100 USED |
| 100 | 740 | 248 | 2011 PSE 100 USED |
| 100 | C4 | 250 | 2014 PSE 100 USED |
| 100 | E9 | 277 | 2016 PSE 100 USED |
| 100 | E17 | 279 | 2016 PSE 100 USED |
| 98J | 184 | 61 | 2009 PSE 98J USED |
| 98J | 219D | 71 | 2008 PSE 98J USED |
| 98J | 230 | 74 | Enc. PSE 98J USED |
| 98J | 231 var | 76 | 2015 PSE 98J USED |
| 98J | 233 | 78 | Enc. PSE 98J USED |
| 98J | 282C | 122 | 2013 PSE 98J USED |
| 98J | 335 | 152 | 2012 PSE 98J USED |
| 98J | 340 | 154 | 2010 PSE 98J USED |
| 98J | 341 | 155 | 2015 PSE 98J USED |
| 98J | 378 | 163 | 2009 PSE 98J USED |
| 98J | 381 | 164 | 2013 PSE 98J USED |
| 98J | 405 | 178 | 2008 PSE 98J USED |
| 98J | 507 | 214 | 2015 PSE 98J USED |
| 98J | 517 | 217 | 2013 PSE 98J USED |
| 98J | 530 | 222 | 2016 PSE 98J USED |
| 98J | 604 | 234 | 2016 PSE 98J USED |
| 98J | 619 | 236 | 2014 PSE 98J USED |
| 98J | 634 | 239 | 2013 PSE 98J USED |
| 98J | 645 | 242 | 2016 PSE 98J USED |
| 98J | C11 | 257 | 2013 PSE 98J USED |
| 98J | E4 | 275 | 2008 PSE 98J USED |
| 98J | O40 | 298 | 2015 PSE 98J USED |
| 98 | 9 | 8 | 2012 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | 11A | 10 | 2009 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | 206 | 65 | 2014 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | 219D | 72 | 2014 PSE 98 USED |

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| 98 | 220 | 73 | 2013 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | 231 var | 77 | 2010 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | 255 | 109 | 2017 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | 267 | 112 | 2009 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | 269 | 113 | 2016 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | 270 | 115 | 2013 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | 300 | 141 | 2009 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | 301 | 142 | 2016 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | 311 | 145 | 2013 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | 328 | 149 | 2016 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | 338 | 153 | 2009 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | 396 | 172 | 2013 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | 401 | 176 | Enc. PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | 420 | 184 | 2011 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | 422 | 186 | 2014 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | 439 | 188 | 2015 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | 449 | 192 | 2013 PF 98 USED |
| | | | 2013 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | 453 | 193 | 2014 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | 453 | 194 | 2015 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | 471 | 200 | 2011 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | 473 | 202 | 2013 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | 494 | 211 | 2009 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | 514 | 215 | 2013 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | 515 | 216 | 2012 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | 531 | 224 | 2016 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | 533 | 227 | 2009 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | 571 | 230 | 2012 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | 618 | 235 | 2009 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | 627 | 237 | 2013 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | 628 | 238 | 2013 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | 638 | 240 | 2014 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | 643 | 241 | 2009 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | 650 | 243 | 2015 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | 662 | 245 | 2016 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | C4 | 251 | 2013 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | C5 | 252 | 2015 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | C6 | 253 | 2015 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | C8 | 254 | 2016 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | C9 | 255 | 2008 PSE 98 USE |
| 98 | C13-C15 | 258 | 2017 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | C14 | 263 | 2009 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | C18 | 271 | 2016 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | E1 | 273 | 2005 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | E8 | 276 | Enc. PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | F1 | 280 | 2011 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | J5 | 281 | 2016 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | Q6 | 316 | 2015 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | Q9 | 317 | 2014 PSE 98 USED |
| 98 | Q11 | 318 | 2008 PSE 98 USED |
| 95 | 33 | 28 | 2010 PF 95XQ USED |
| 95 | R79a | 336 | 2017 PF 95XQ USED |
| 95J | 9 | 9 | 2013 PSE 95J USED |
| 95J | 216 | 66 | 2007 PSE 95J USED |
| 95J | 234 | 79 | 2016 PSE 95J USED |
| 95J | 255 | 110 | 2010 PSE 95J USED |

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| 95J | 269 | 114 | 2012 PSE 95J USED |
| 95J | 400 | 174 | 2007 PSE 95J USED |
| 95J | 446 | 191 | 2013 PSE 95J USED |
| 95J | 472 | 201 | 2012 PSE 95J USED |
| 95J | C3 | 249 | 2008 PSE 95J USED |
| 95J | C13 | 262 | Enc. PSE 95J USED |
| 95J | J28 | 283 | 2012 PSE 95J USED |
| 95 | 1 | 1 | Enc. PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 2 | 3 | Enc. PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 8 | 7 | 2012 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 14 | 13 | 2011 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 15 | 14 | 2009 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 36b | 30 | 2008 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 38 | 32 | 2013 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 63 | 33 | 2013 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 69 | 35 | 2008 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 114 | 43 | 2015 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 116 | 44 | Enc. PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 117 | 48 | 2011 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 162 | 58 | 2010 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 205 | 64 | 2010 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 240 | 82 | 2012 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 240 | 83 | 2016 PF 95 USED |
| 95 | 241 | 87 | 2006 PF 95 USED |
| 95 | 242 | 94 | 2013 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 243 | 97 | 2012 PF 95 USED |
| | | | 2006 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 244 | 100 | 2011 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 244a | 101 | 2014 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 245 | 104 | 2008 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 245 | 105 | 2009 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 274 | 116 | 2012 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 280 | 121 | 2012 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 283 | 123 | 2013 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 288 | 124 | 2012 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 289 | 125 | 2014 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 290 | 126 | 2008 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 290 | 127 | 2012 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 291 | 128 | 2012 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 292 | 130 | 2012 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 293 | 137 | 2009 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 297 | 139 | 2012 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 298 | 140 | 2009 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 315 | 146 | 2013 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 320A | 147 | 2015 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 327 | 148 | 2012 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 330 | 150 | 2011 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 392 | 168 | 2006 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 395 | 171 | 2016 PF 95 USED |
| 95 | 396 | 173 | 2013 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 404 | 177 | 2013 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 421 | 185 | 2011 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 460 | 197 | 2014 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 487 | 205 | 2015 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 491 | 207 | 2014 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 492 | 208 | 2015 PSE 95 USED |

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| 95 | 493 | 209 | 2013 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 494 | 210 | 2013 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | 523 | 218 | 2004 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | C13-C15 | 259 | Enc. PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | C14 | 264 | 2014 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | E2 | 274 | 2013 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | E10 | 278 | 2014 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | K3 | 286 | 2012 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | O82 | 309 | 2014 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | R11b | 322 | 2017 PF 95 USED |
| 95 | R33a | 326 | 2016 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | R41c | 329 | 2017 PF 95 USED |
| 95 | R61a | 333 | 2016 PSE 95 USED |
| 95 | R91a | 344 | 2017 PF 95 USED |
| 95 | R92a | 345 | 2017 PF 95 USED |
| 95 | R100a | 354 | 2017 PSE 95 USED |
| 90 | R88a | 342 | 2017 PF 90XQ USED |
| 90J | 22 | 19 | 2013 PSE 90J USED |
| 90J | 113 | 42 | 2011 PSE 90J USED |
| 90J | 187 | 62 | 2016 PSE 90J USED |
| 90J | 240 | 84 | Enc. PSE 90J USED |
| 90J | 523 | 219 | 2014 PF 90J USED |
| 90J | K6 | 288 | 2012 PSE 90J USED |
| 90 | 12 | 11 | 2013 PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | 28 | 23 | 2010 PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | 37 | 31 | 2010 PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | 68 | 34 | 2007 PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | 78a | 39 | 2016 PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | 97 | 40 | 2010 PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | 116 | 45 | 2008 PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | 117 | 49 | 2016 PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | 119 | 51 | 2008 PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | 123 | 56 | 2015 PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | 163 | 59 | 2005 PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | 191 | 63 | 2016 PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | 217 | 67 | 2013 PF 90 USED |
| | | | 2006 PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | 217 | 68 | 2014 PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | 238 | 80 | 2016 PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | 239 | 81 | 2010 PF 90 USED |
| 90 | 240 | 85 | Enc. PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | 240 | 86 | 2013 PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | 241 | 88 | 2017 PF 90 USED |
| 90 | 241 | 90 | 2008 PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | 241 | 89 | 2016 PF 90 USED |

| Grade | Scott | Lot | Year/Service/Grade |
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| 90 | 242 | 95 | 2008 PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | 244 | 102 | 2013 PF 90 USED |
| 90 | 245 | 106 | 2014 PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | 260 | 111 | 2010 PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | 277 | 119 | 2013 PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | 278 | 120 | 2005 PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | 291 | 129 | 2009 PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | 292 | 131 | 2008 PF 90 USED |
| 90 | 292 | 132 | 2010 PF 90 USED |
| 90 | 369 | 161 | 2015 PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | 390 | 166 | 2013 PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | 411 | 180 | 2015 PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | 445 | 190 | 2013 PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | 456 | 195 | 2015 PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | 461 | 198 | 2014 PF 90 USED |
| 90 | 579 | 232 | 2015 PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | C13-C15 | 260 | Enc. PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | C14 | 265 | 2009 PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | C15 | 268 | 2012 PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | C15 | 269 | 2006 PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | J50a | 285 | 2013 PF 90 USED |
| 90 | K5 | 287 | 2006 PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | K16 | 290 | 2016 PF 90 USED |
| 90 | O31 | 295 | 2016 PF 90 USED |
| 90 | O61 | 299 | 2016 PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | O61 | 300 | 2011 PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | O65 | 301 | 2015 PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | O102 | 311 | 2016 PF 90 USED |
| 90 | PR123 | 313 | 2014 PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | PR125 | 314 | 2013 PF 90 USED |
| 90 | R2a | 320 | 2017 PF 90 USED |
| 90 | R4a | 321 | 2017 PF 90 USED |
| 90 | R13b | 323 | 2017 PF 90 USED |
| 90 | R99a | 352 | 2003 PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | R100c | 355 | 2017 PF 90 USED |
| 90 | R132 | 361 | 2012 PSE 90 USED |
| 90 | R140 | 363 | 2017 PF 90 USED |
| 85J | 391 | 167 | 2009 PSE 85J USED |
| 85J | C14 | 266 | 2014 PSE 85J USED |
| 85J | O66 | 303 | 2010 PSE 85J USED |
| 85J | PR125 | 315 | 2014 PSE 85J USED |
| 85 | 1 | 2 | 2016 PF 85 USED |
| 85 | 2 var | 4 | 2016 PF 85 USED |
| 85 | 13 | 12 | 2005 PSE 85 USED |
| 85 | 16 | 15 | 2013 PF 85 USED |

| Grade | Scott | Lot | Year/Service/Grade |
|-------|---------|-----|--------------------|
| 85 | 18 | 16 | 2005 PSE 85 USED |
| 85 | 23 | 20 | 2016 PF 85 USED |
| 85 | 32 | 27 | 2003 PSE 85 USED |
| 85 | 71 | 37 | 2012 PSE 85 USED |
| 85 | 77 | 38 | 2014 PSE 85 USED |
| 85 | 97 | 41 | 2015 PF 85 USED |
| 85 | 118 | 50 | 2011 PSE 85 USED |
| 85 | 121 | 53 | Enc. PSE 85 USED |
| 85 | 122 | 54 | Enc. PSE 85 USED |
| 85 | 241 | 91 | 2012 PSE 85 USED |
| 85 | 243a | 98 | 2008 PSE 85 USED |
| 85 | 276A | 118 | 2013 PF 85 USED |
| 85 | 292 | 133 | 2017 PF 85 USED |
| 85 | 365 | 159 | 2015 PSE 85 USED |
| 85 | 392 | 169 | 2011 PSE 85 USED |
| 85 | 412 | 181 | 2011 PSE 85 USED |
| 85 | 444 | 189 | 2008 PSE 85 USED |
| 85 | 505 | 213 | 2013 PSE 85 USED |
| 85 | C13-C15 | 261 | 2012 PSE 85 USED |
| 85 | C14 | 267 | 2016 PSE 85 USED |
| 85 | C15 | 270 | 2009 PSE 85 USED |
| 85 | J27 | 282 | 2015 PF 85 USED |
| 85 | J44 | 284 | 2015 PSE 85 USED |
| 85 | K17 | 291 | 2015 PSE 85 USED |
| 85 | O32 | 296 | 2016 PF 85 USED |
| 80J | 544 | 228 | 2010 PSE 80J USED |
| 80 | 5A | 5 | 2017 PF 80 USED |
| 80 | 27 | 22 | 2013 PF 80 USED |
| 80 | 29 | 24 | 2014 PSE 80 USED |
| 80 | 30A | 25 | 2014 PF 80 USED |
| 80 | 31 | 26 | 2014 PSE 80 USED |
| 80 | 241 | 92 | 2014 PSE 80 USED |
| 80 | 292 | 134 | 2012 PSE 80 USED |
| 80 | 292 | 135 | 2016 PF 80 USED |
| 80 | 350 | 156 | 2015 PSE 80 USED |
| 80 | 365 | 160 | 2015 PSE 80 USED |
| 80 | 491 | 206 | 2014 PF 80 USED |
| 80 | R99c | 353 | 2015 PF 80 USED |
| 75 | 19 | 17 | 2017 PF 75 USED |
| 75 | 34 | 29 | 2016 PF 75 USED |
| 70 | 116 | 46 | 2011 PSE 70 USED |
| 70 | 354 | 157 | 2014 PSE 70 USED |
| 70 | 355 | 158 | 2014 PSE 70 USED |
| 70 | 388 | 165 | 2014 PSE 70 USED |
| 70 | O68 | 306 | 2016 PF 70 USED |



BIDS

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

Sale 1174

March 7, 2018

PADDLE #

1

Please provide the following information:

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

PHONE MOBILE

EMAIL

2

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

STAMP FIRM PHONE

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

3

- Enter the lot number and your corresponding maximum bid in the space below
- Use whole dollar amounts and bid according to the increments (see back of form)
- Bids do not include the **18% Buyer's Premium**, taxes, duty or shipping charges
- Absentee bids will advance at one increment over the next highest competing bid
- "Plus", "Break Tie" or "Buy" bids will not be executed
- Indicate any "Or" bids between lot number/bid entries and bracket your choices
- If you wish to limit the total amount of your bids, follow the instructions below

| Lot # | Bid \$ | Lot # | Bid \$ | Lot # | Bid \$ |
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☐ **Limit Bids:** Check this box if you wish to limit the total hammer price of your bids (excluding 18% Buyer's Premium, taxes, duty and shipping costs). Your bids will be executed until your bidding limit has been reached. The total amount you wish to bid is \$

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By signing this form, you agree to all of the Conditions of Sale printed in the sale catalogue (printed and digital), including but not limited to a) payment in the manner demanded by the Siegel firm, and b) payment of the 18% Buyer's Premium, any sales tax or customs duty, shipping costs, late charges and

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Additional Bids

Sale 1174

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| Lot # | Bid \$ | Lot # | Bid \$ | Lot # | Bid \$ |
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We will be pleased to arrange for shipping and transit insurance for purchases in this sale, except for lots marked or announced as "floor sale only." To expedite billing and delivery to hundreds of buyers in each sale, we use standard charges for postage and insurance under our policy. These charges are based on the package weight and mailing requirements, according to the schedule shown here. Our standard charges do not include a fee for our services, and they may be slightly more or less than the actual postage or Fedex fee. We ask all buyers to remit the invoiced amount for shipping and insurance.

Transit insurance is provided in all cases, except when the buyer has furnished us with documentation that insurance is effective under the buyer's own policy.

There will be no added insurance charge for shipments of less than \$75,000 value. Shipments valued in excess of \$75,000 may require supplemental insurance and/or special courier service, the estimated cost of which will be furnished to the buyer prior to shipment. If the buyer refuses to pay the estimated charges or furnish proof of self-insured coverage, the buyer will be responsible for picking up the lots at our office and any resulting sales tax.

Standard Shipping Charges

| Weight Class | Shipping Method | Charge |
|--------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Up to 2 lbs. | Fedex Envelope | \$25 |
| Over 2 lbs. | Fedex Box | \$35 - \$50* |
| Outside US | Fedex | \$50 - \$100** |
| Bulky Lots | Fedex Ground or Express | By weight |

* Up to \$75,000 value and up to 5 lbs; additional charge may apply to packages exceeding limits

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| Bid | Increment | Bid | Increment |
|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| Up to \$200 | \$10 | \$7,000-20,000 | \$500 |
| \$200-500 | \$25 | \$20,000-30,000 | \$1,000 |
| \$500-1,000 | \$50 | \$30,000-70,000 | \$2,500 |
| \$1,000-3,000 | \$100 | \$70,000-140,000 | \$5,000 |
| \$3,000-7,000 | \$250 | \$140,000-300,000 | \$10,000 |

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| Lot# | Realized | Lot# | Realized | Lot# | Realized | Lot# | Realized | Lot# | Realized | Lot# | Realized | Lot# | Realized |
|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|
| 1 | 600 | 43 | 650 | 85 | 250 | 127 | 300 | 169 | 550 | 211 | 350 | 253 | 200 |
| 2 | 350 | 44 | 500 | 86 | 300 | 128 | 700 | 170 | 100 | 212 | 425 | 254 | 170 |
| 3 | 1,400 | 45 | 375 | 87 | 1,400 | 129 | 400 | 171 | 300 | 213 | 650 | 255 | 225 |
| 4 | 850 | 46 | 225 | 88 | 600 | 130 | 2,100 | 172 | 850 | 214 | 600 | 256 | 1,000 |
| 5 | 6,000 | 47 | 275 | 89 | 700 | 131 | 700 | 173 | 250 | 215 | 250 | 257 | 225 |
| 6 | 6,750 | 48 | 550 | 90 | 550 | 132 | 750 | 174 | 160 | 216 | 180 | 258 | 3,500 |
| 7 | 4,500 | 49 | 400 | 91 | 425 | 133 | 500 | 175 | 1,000 | 217 | 225 | 259 | 1,400 |
| 8 | 800 | 50 | 650 | 92 | 450 | 134 | 650 | 176 | 170 | 218 | 375 | 260 | 900 |
| 9 | 500 | 51 | 425 | 93 | 250 | 135 | 400 | 177 | 200 | 219 | 350 | 261 | 650 |
| 10 | 300 | 52 | 550 | 94 | 2,500 | 136 | 475 | 178 | 140 | 220 | 800 | 262 | 275 |
| 11 | 850 | 53 | 225 | 95 | 1,000 | 137 | 8,500 | 179 | 120 | 221 | 750 | 263 | 1,700 |
| 12 | 700 | 54 | 1,400 | 96 | 375 | 138 | 2,300 | 180 | 600 | 222 | 225 | 264 | 400 |
| 13 | 400 | 55 | 1,800 | 97 | 4,500 | 139 | 400 | 181 | 250 | 223 | 200 | 265 | 275 |
| 14 | 375 | 56 | 800 | 98 | 1,200 | 140 | 550 | 182 | 1,500 | 224 | 180 | 266 | 275 |
| 15 | 1,700 | 57 | 150 | 99 | 500 | 141 | 170 | 183 | 950 | 225 | 600 | 267 | 250 |
| 16 | 625 | 58 | 475 | 100 | 3,250 | 142 | 300 | 184 | 600 | 226 | 500 | 268 | 475 |
| 17 | 5,250 | 59 | 500 | 101 | 3,750 | 143 | 700 | 185 | 180 | 227 | 250 | 269 | 550 |
| 18 | 900 | 60 | 275 | 102 | 1,200 | 144 | 1,800 | 186 | 400 | 228 | 4,750 | 270 | 450 |
| 19 | 1,400 | 61 | 800 | 103 | 750 | 145 | 650 | 187 | 750 | 229 | 375 | 271 | 300 |
| 20 | 1,100 | 62 | 650 | 104 | 6,250 | 146 | 2,900 | 188 | 500 | 230 | 160 | 272 | 650 |
| 21 | 170 | 63 | 500 | 105 | 4,250 | 147 | 700 | 189 | 350 | 231 | 150 | 273 | 550 |
| 22 | 800 | 64 | 190 | 106 | 2,300 | 148 | 160 | 190 | 300 | 232 | 180 | 274 | 200 |
| 23 | 1,800 | 65 | 225 | 107 | 1,200 | 149 | 700 | 191 | 500 | 233 | 8,000 | 275 | 1,100 |
| 24 | 400 | 66 | 325 | 108 | 650 | 150 | 250 | 192 | 3,750 | 234 | 375 | 276 | 140 |
| 25 | 160 | 67 | 170 | 109 | 750 | 151 | 250 | 193 | 1,400 | 235 | 130 | 277 | 275 |
| 26 | 900 | 68 | 150 | 110 | 300 | 152 | 700 | 194 | 650 | 236 | 425 | 278 | 160 |
| 27 | 300 | 69 | 250 | 111 | 225 | 153 | 225 | 195 | 700 | 237 | 90 | 279 | 150 |
| 28 | 3,750 | 70 | 850 | 112 | 250 | 154 | 850 | 196 | 225 | 238 | 150 | 280 | 170 |
| 29 | 1,000 | 71 | 475 | 113 | 750 | 155 | 700 | 197 | 600 | 239 | 110 | 281 | 425 |
| 30 | 1,500 | 72 | 500 | 114 | 465 | 156 | 950 | 198 | 1,400 | 240 | 100 | 282 | 180 |
| 31 | 800 | 73 | 275 | 115 | 650 | 157 | 350 | 199 | 1,300 | 241 | 160 | 283 | 600 |
| 32 | 3,750 | 74 | 275 | 116 | 275 | 158 | 500 | 200 | 500 | 242 | 110 | 284 | 250 |
| 33 | 450 | 75 | 190 | 117 | 3,750 | 159 | 2,100 | 201 | 180 | 243 | 110 | 285 | 650 |
| 34 | 250 | 76 | 425 | 118 | 225 | 160 | 1,700 | 202 | 400 | 244 | 225 | 286 | 850 |
| 35 | 550 | 77 | 275 | 119 | 1,200 | 161 | 325 | 203 | 950 | 245 | 325 | 287 | 400 |
| 36 | 190 | 78 | 550 | 120 | 800 | 162 | 225 | 204 | 325 | 246 | 350 | 288 | 650 |
| 37 | 275 | 79 | 200 | 121 | 225 | 163 | 250 | 205 | 350 | 247 | 165 | 289 | 450 |
| 38 | 375 | 80 | 600 | 122 | 1,000 | 164 | 400 | 206 | 1,900 | 248 | 170 | 290 | 1,200 |
| 39 | 700 | 81 | 200 | 123 | 160 | 165 | 1,200 | 207 | 1,500 | 249 | 300 | 291 | 375 |
| 40 | 400 | 82 | 600 | 124 | 425 | 166 | 250 | 208 | 300 | 250 | 1,100 | 292 | 325 |
| 41 | 325 | 83 | 1,800 | 125 | 375 | 167 | 350 | 209 | 225 | 251 | 180 | 293 | 400 |
| 42 | 250 | 84 | 400 | 126 | 350 | 168 | 1,300 | 210 | 500 | 252 | 275 | 294 | 475 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 336 | 2,300 |

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|------|----------|------|----------|
| 337 | 190 | 379 | 850 |
| 338 | 120 | 380 | 2,300 |
| 339 | 1,900 | 381 | 5,250 |
| 340 | 250 | 382 | 1,200 |
| 341 | 225 | 383 | 650 |
| 342 | 450 | 384 | 475 |
| 343 | 275 | 385 | 800 |
| 344 | 350 | 386 | 2,900 |
| 345 | 850 | 387 | 950 |
| 346 | 225 | 388 | 3,750 |
| 347 | 170 | | |
| 348 | 950 | | |
| 349 | 400 | | |
| 350 | 750 | | |
| 351 | 160 | | |
| 352 | 1,600 | | |
| 353 | 1,800 | | |
| 354 | 1,800 | | |
| 355 | 200 | | |
| 356 | 500 | | |
| 357 | 450 | | |
| 358 | 375 | | |
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| 360 | 750 | | |
| 361 | 6,500 | | |
| 362 | 16,500 | | |
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| 377 | 1,900 | | |
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