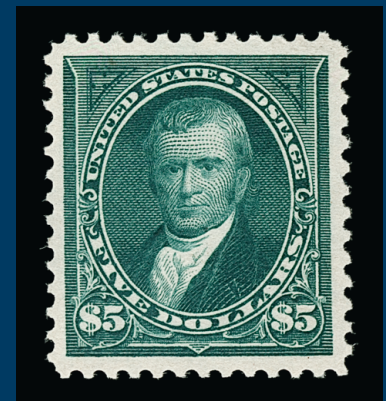


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Sale 1199 — Wednesday and Thursday, May 1-2, 2019

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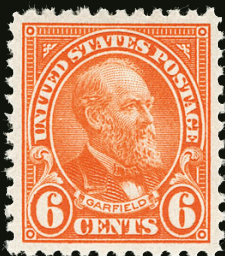
WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

10:30 a.m.—Session One—Lots 1001-1096

Postmaster Provisional, 1847 Issue	1001-1014
1851-56 Issue	1015-1051
Chicago Perforations	1052-1053
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1:30 p.m.—Session Two—Lots 1097-1330

1861-66 Issue	1097-1109
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1890-93 and Columbian Issues	1292-1330



THURSDAY, MAY 2

10:30 a.m.—Session Three—Lots 1331-1400

1894-98 Bureau Issue	1331-1386
Trans-Mississippi Issue	1387-1400

1:30 p.m.—Session Four—Lots 1401-1600

Pan-American thru 1908-12 Issues	1401-1429
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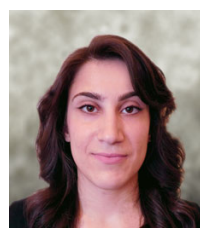
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Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.'s Sale 1185

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 United States Inverted Jenny Postage Positions 15 and 6 Lot 91. 24c Carmine Rose & Blue, Center Inverted (C3a). Position 15, the fifth stamp from the left in the second row of the sheet, original gum, deep rich colors, tiny thin spot just below the plane, faint traces of purple ink above the bottom left "2" (image)	<div>Bid 280000</div> <div>Bid 290000</div> <div>Bid 300000</div> <div>Bid 310000</div> <div>Bid 320000</div> <div>Bid 330000</div> <div>Send a Message to the Auctioneer</div>
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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.

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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"					

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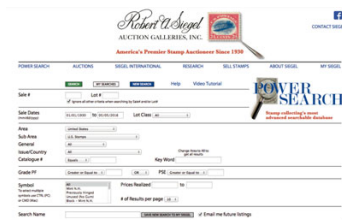
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⊞	Block	E	Essay	pmk.	Postmark	No.	Scott Catalogue Number
⊞	Cover	P	Proof	cds	Circular Datestamp	hs	Handstamp
FC	Fancy Cancel	TC	Trial Color Proof	var.	Variety	ms.	Manuscript

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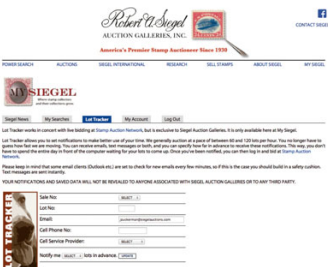


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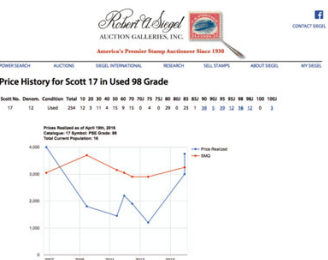


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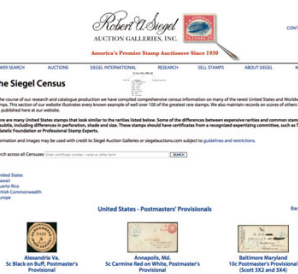
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SESSION ONE (LOTS 1001-1096)
WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2019, AT 10:30 A.M.

GEM-QUALITY UNITED STATES STAMPS
POSTMASTER PROVISIONAL

- 1001 ★ **Providence, Rhode Island, 5c Gray Black (10X1).** Original gum, lightly hinged, large to huge margins all around including right sheet margin, fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; Postmasters' Provisionals unpriced in SMQ) 350.00



1001

1847 ISSUE



1002

- 1002 **5c Red Brown (1).** Huge margins, including **right sheet margin** and parts of adjoining stamps at top and bottom, light shade from later state of plate, unobtrusive strike of red grid cancel
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E.
- Ex Merlin. With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$5,750.00). Only two have graded higher (both at 100J) and two others shares this desirable grade. We recently sold one of the others for \$6,000 hammer in our Sale 1197 350.00



1003

1003

5c Red Brown (1). Enormous margins all around including part of adjoining stamp at top (with letters "R.W.H.&E." printer's initials), clear stitch watermark at bottom, gorgeous deep rich color nicely complemented by red grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT RICHLY COLORED USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

With 2005 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$5,750.00). Only two 5c 1847s grade higher (at 100J) and only two others share this desirable grade... 350.00

1004

5c Red Brown (1). Huge margins all around including part of adjoining stamp at top and significant portion of adjoining stamp at right, brilliant color nicely complemented by red New York square grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$4,000.00). This is one of only four awarded this grade with just five higher. 350.00



1004



1005

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5c Red Brown, Dot in "S" (1 var). Large to full margins including frameline of adjoining stamp at left, rich color, neat strike of red grid cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.S.E. and 2002 P.F. certificates..... 400.00

1006

5c Dark Brown (1a). Huge beautifully balanced margins with small part of adjoining stamp below, deep rich color in the Dark Brown shade, neat red cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE IN THE DARK BROWN SHADE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$4,800.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only three others..... 800.00



1006



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5c Dark Brown (1a). Large to full margins, intense shade, neat strike of **blue** grid cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1979 and 2002 P.F. certificates 840.00

1008

5c Orange Brown (1b). Large even margins all around including part of adjoining stamp at top, radiant color nicely complemented by red grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE IN THE ORANGE BROWN SHADE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E..

With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,400.00). This is the highest grade awarded to this shade 725.00



1008



1009

1009 **5c Red Orange (1c).** Large to huge margins all around, radiant color in the true Red Orange shade which is nicely complemented by strongly blued paper and **blue grid** cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE IN THE DISTINCTIVE AND DESIRABLE RED ORANGE SHADE. THIS SPECTACULAR STAMP IS GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND IT IS SHARED BY ONLY ONE OTHER.

According to a series of articles by the late Calvet M. Hahn in the *Collectors Club Philatelist*, the Red Orange shade was printed some time during the fourth and last printing, which took place in December 1850. Research by Wade Saadi indicates the Red Orange shade was produced exclusively during the last printing, stamps from which were part of the Fifth Delivery (December 7, 1850).

The stamp offered here was part of an important West Coast collection built before World War II. It was acquired privately by "Argentum" (Dr. J. A. Graves) through Raymond Weill and later sold by the Siegel firm as part of the "Argentum" collection (Sale 807) to John C. Chapin. Because this stamp was hidden in an album for nearly 50 years, its color is much stronger than that of most Red Orange examples seen today.

Ex "Argentum", Chapin and Kirke. With 1994, 2005 and 2013 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95). With 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$30,000.00). Only one other shares this grade, which is the highest awarded. The other example was offered in our sale of the "Natalee Grace" collection 9,040.00



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1010 **5c Brown Orange (1d).** Huge margins all around, gorgeous unmistakable Brown Orange color on deeply blued paper, light unobtrusive red grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ABSOLUTELY SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE IN THE ELUSIVE BROWN ORANGE SHADE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND IT IS SHARED BY ONLY TWO OTHERS.

This XF-Superb 95 grade is the highest awarded by P.S.E., and only three have achieved it. As an indication of the 5c 1847 Brown Orange shade's rarity in superb quality, it is revealing to note that the much higher cataloguing 5c 1847 Red Orange shade (1c) is listed in the P.S.E. Population Report with two in the grade of 95, just one less than the number of Brown Orange in 95.

With 2013 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,500.00). 1,000.00



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1011 **10c Black (2).** Position 89R1, enormous Jumbo margins all around including small parts of adjoining stamps at top, left and right, crisp shade and proof-like impression, beautifully complemented by bold red grid cancels

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR USED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE AND GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST AWARDED.

With 1994 (as a pair), 2001 P.F. and 2016 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$13,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only four others. This is the only copy to come up in our sales since 2012. 775.00



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- 1012 **10c Black (2).** Large even margins all around, intense shade and sharp impression, neat orange red grid cancel

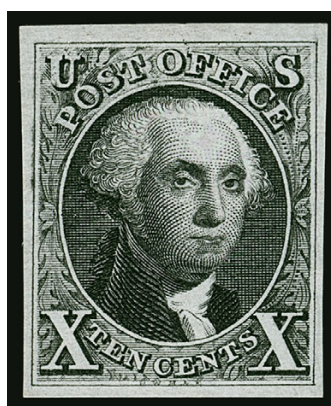
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB LARGE-MARGINED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE WITH AN ORANGE RED CANCEL, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

With 1998, 2003 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates, each stating "orange red" cancel (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,000.00)..... 875.00

1875 REPRODUCTION OF 1847 ISSUE



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- 1013 ★ **5c Red Brown, Reproduction (3).** Without gum as issued, full to large margins, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 1998 and 2003 P.F. certificates 900.00
- 1014 ★ **10c Black, Reproduction (4).** Without gum as issued, full margins to large at top, intense shade, Very Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. certificate 1,100.00

1851-56 ISSUE



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1c Blue, Ty. I (5). Position 7R1E, large margins to just barely in, including **sheet margin** at top, bright Plate 1 Early shade, detailed impression, bold strike of black New York square grid cancel, completely sound

VERY FINE. A RARE SOUND AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1851 TYPE I, SCOTT 5, WHICH COMES ONLY FROM POSITION 7 IN THE RIGHT PANE OF PLATE ONE EARLY. ONLY ONE OUT OF THE 1,000 POSITIONS ON PLATES USED TO PRINT THE STAMPS ISSUED IMPERFORATE IS THE TYPE I, WHICH HAS THE DESIGN NEARLY COMPLETE, INCLUDING THE ORNAMENTAL PLUMES AND BALLS AND TOP AND BOTTOM. ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT OF ALL CLASSIC UNITED STATES STAMPS TO FIND IN SOUND CONDITION.

The published census compiled by Jerome S. Wagshal (available at our website at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/scott/us/5>) contains at least 98 unduplicated records of Scott 5. There are probably no more than ten examples existing outside of the Wagshal census population. Therefore, the 1c 1851 Type I is the rarest of all United States stamps issued regularly prior to the 1868 Grills.

Because of the significance attached to the outer portions of the 1c 1851 design, rare types that have been carefully cut apart, so as not to impinge on any part of the design, are extremely desirable. The narrow spacing between stamps in the sheet and the users' indifference to the outlying ornamentation during separation are factors that contributed to the great rarity of four-margin examples. Time has also not been kind to the surviving population, as very few are sound. The example offered here, in sound condition, with a sheet margin at top and with the type characteristics visible, is regarded as one of the finest in existence.

Wagshal Census No. 5-CAN-023. Ex Neinken and Wagshal (this is the first time this stamp has been offered since Jerome Wagshal passed away — it was not part of our series of Wagshal sales). With 1947 R.P.S. certificate. 65,000.00



1016

1016 **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (6).** Position 100R4, large to huge margins including **bottom right corner sheet margins**, deep rich color on bright paper, neat strikes of circular datestamp leaves the defining characteristics of the type clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE. A REMARKABLE EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 IMPERFORATE ONE-CENT TYPE Ia, ONE OF THE RARITIES FURNISHED BY PLATE FOUR, WITH CORNER SHEET MARGINS.

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).

Ex Eno, Dauer and Merlin. "W.H.C." backstamp (Warren H. Colson). With 1992 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$33,000.00). Only five have graded higher (three at 95 and two at 98) and only one other shares this grade, but this corner-margin stamp is arguably superior to most of those with equal or higher numerical grades. 9,500.00



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1017° **1c Blue, Ty. Ic (6b).** Position 89R4, E Relief, ample to clear margins fully showing the key design characteristics at bottom, deep rich Plate 4 color, neat strike of circular datestamp cancel

VERY FINE. A FRESH AND CHOICE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE Ic. A RARE STAMP IN THIS CONDITION.

This variety is often confused for Scott 6, Type Ia (F Relief), which is complete at bottom. However, this sub-type has the ball and plume at lower right slightly less complete (E Relief). Type Ic stamps from positions other than the bottom row have been widely appreciated by specialists for decades, but they were only added to the Scott Catalogue in 1993. This stamp is far scarcer than its Scott value suggests, especially in sound condition.

With 2019 P.F. certificate 3,000.00



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1018 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Position 81R1E, huge margins all around including **interpane margin** at left and parts of three adjoining stamps, bright color, neat strike of circular datestamp cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT TYPE II 1851 ISSUE.

With 1983 S.P.A. and 2003 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100; SMQ \$4,000.00). Frankly, today's P.S.E. graders would probably knock this down to 98J (SMQ \$3,000.00).. 125.00



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1019 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Plate 2, huge margins all around including parts of adjoining stamps on all four sides, deep rich color, neat strike of New Orleans circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MASSIVE STAMP HAS ACHIEVED THE PERFECT GRADE OF GEM 100 FROM P.S.E., AND IS ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES IN EXISTENCE.

This stamp has beautiful color, huge margins and an attractive cancel. Almost 350 are graded, and only five are graded 100 and three are graded 100J.

With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$4,000.00). Only three have graded higher and four others share this grade..... 125.00

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1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Position 10R1E, **top right corner of right pane of Plate One Early**, huge margins all around including **top right corner sheet margins** and parts of adjoining stamps at left and bottom, beautiful bright Plate One Early color, neat **blue** Charleston S.C. datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS POSITION IS THE ONLY TYPE II STAMP ON PLATE ONE EARLY WITH THE DESIGN COMPLETE AT TOP. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION THE FINEST EXAMPLE OF POSITION 10R1E IN EXISTENCE.

The legendary top row of the right pane of Plate One Early yields the only Type I stamp (Position 7), six Type Ib stamps (Positions 3-6 and 8-9) and three Type II stamps (Positions 1-2 and 10). These were the first positions entered onto the plate (Position 10, offered here, was the very first entered). All were originally entered as Type I positions showing the completed design using a transfer roll that was not used for any other positions. Positions 1 and 2 were poorly executed and erased. The original transfers of Positions 3-10 were kept, but small portions of the designs were burnished away at the bottoms of seven of the eight positions, turning six into Type Ib and one into Type II stamps. Only one escaped the burnishing tool, which gives us Type I (Position 7R1E). The remaining positions on the plate were entered using a transfer roll with the design incomplete at top. Only these few positions from the top row of the right pane of Plate One Early have the design complete at top, and Position 10R1E is the only Type II on this plate to display this characteristic.

Ex Geary. With 1998 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ does not price Position 10R1E separately and SMQ value for a normal No. 7 is irrelevant). Scott Retail for Position 10R1E is 16-times that of a normal No. 7..... 2,000.00

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1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Plate 2, Jumbo margins all around including portions of adjoining stamps at top and bottom, radiant color on bright white paper, light **blue** face-free cancel leaving the vignette unobscured

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING USED JUMBO EXAMPLE OF THE IMPERFORATE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE II. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH FACE-FREE BLUE CANCEL.

With 1986 P.F. and 2016 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$3,000.00) 132.00



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1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Position 50R2, **sheet margin** at right, other sides ample to barely touched at bottom, bright color, light strike of circular datestamp cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate .. 125.00



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- 1023 **1c Blue, Ty. III (8).** Position 70R4, huge margins all around including **right sheet margin and top portion of imprint ("Toppa Carpenter")**, wide break at bottom and substantial break at top, huge margins, rich color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING JUMBO USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE III. THIS TYPE IS EXTREMELY RARE WITH THE IMPRINT. THIS IS THE ONLY SOUND EXAMPLE OF TYPE III SHOWING THE IMPRINT WE HAVE OFFERED SINCE KEEPING COMPUTERIZED RECORDS. APART FROM THE IMPRINT, THIS IS ALSO ONE OF THE FINEST TYPE III STAMPS IN EXISTENCE, BY VIRTUE OF ITS HUGE BALANCED MARGINS, FACE-FREE CANCEL AND WONDERFUL COLOR AND IMPRESSION.

The Neinken book states, "Stamps from Plate 4 showing part of the imprint are very rare." Looking at the layout of Plate 4 (Neinken book, page 263), the imprint position types are as follows: left pane 31/41L Type IIIa, 51L Type IIIa-III, 61L Type III; right pane 40R Type III, 50/60R Type IIIa, 70R Type III. Therefore, only Positions 61L, 40R and 70R4 are Type III imprint positions (51L is a "swing" position with a smaller break).

Ex Vogel, "Natalee Grace" and Curtis. With 2011 P.F. certificate as a pair with Type IIIa and 2012 P.S.E. certificate as single (Superb 98; SMQ \$21,000.00). Only two have graded higher (at 98J) and one other shares this grade. 1,700.00



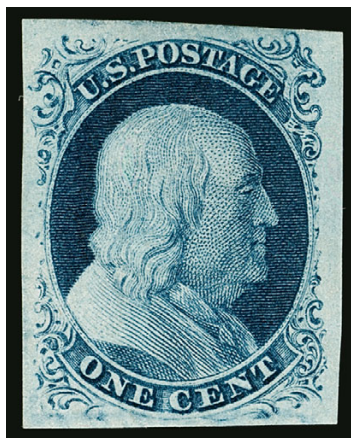
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- 1024 **1c Blue, Ty. III (8).** Plate 4, large margins, intense color on bright paper, clear breaks at both top and bottom, neat strike of circular datestamp cancel

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

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 for its wide breaks at both top and bottom.

Ex Lessin and Curtis. With 1988 P.F. and 2014 P.F. certificates (XF 90 XQ). The "XQ" denotes "Extraordinary Quality". 2010 P.S.E. certificate no longer accompanies (it was graded XF 90; SMQ \$5,250.00) 1,700.00



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1025 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Plate 4, original gum, large margins all around, beautiful dark Plate 4 color, wide break in top outer line, fresh

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS SUPERB STAMP IS THE FIRST ORIGINAL-GUM, PREVIOUSLY-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE IIIa TO BE GRADED EXTREMELY FINE 90 BY P.S.E., AND IT IS VERY LIKELY TO REMAIN AT THE TOP OF THE P.S.E. POPULATION REPORT FOR A LONG TIME.

Type IIIa is defined as having a break in the outer line at *either* top or bottom. The stamp offered here, with huge margins, is an outstanding example of the type, as it clearly shows the bottom line complete and the top line with a wide break. The P.S.E. Population Report shows *nothing* in OG condition above 50, except for this stamp at XF 90. In the NG/RG/D-POG category there are stamps graded 85 and 95, but we have no idea what the gum condition is for those stamps. Therefore, after years of grading, this OGph XF 90 stamp lands at the top of the Population Report, and we cannot imagine any stamp displacing it, or even matching it, unless something unexpected turns up.

With 2015 P.S.E. certificate (OGph XF 90; SMQ \$16,000.00). 6,000.00



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1026 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Plate 4, huge margins all around including portion of adjoining stamp at top, deep rich color, town cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 IMPERFORATE ONE-CENT TYPE IIIa, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

Type IIIa is defined as having a break in outer lines at *either* top or bottom. The stamp offered here, with huge top and bottom margins, is an outstanding example of the type as it clearly shows the bottom line complete and the top line with a wide break.

Ex Kirke and Curtis. With 2010 P.F. and 2007 and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$10,500.00). Only two have graded higher (at 98J) and only four others share this grade. 800.00

1027

1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A). Position 51L4, clear break at top and complete outer line at bottom, large even margins all around, intense shade and impression, light strike of circular datestamp cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR LIGHTLY CANCELLED EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 ONE-CENT IMPERFORATE TYPE IIIa FROM PLATE 4.

Type IIIa is defined as having a break in outer lines at either top or bottom. The stamp offered here, with a wide break at top and large margins is an outstanding example of the type.

With 1981 (as a pair) and 2003 P.F. certificates 800.00



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1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Position 10L1L, recut once at top and bottom, enormous Jumbo margins all around including **sheet margin** at top and parts of adjoining stamps at bottom and left, light town cancel, rich color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1851 TYPE IV — AWARDED THE PERFECT GRADE OF GEM 100 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

Ex Kirke. With 2010 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 100, SMQ \$2,750.00 as 100). Only ten other examples are awarded this ultimate grade. 80.00



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1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Position 61R1L with **surface crack at top right**, recut once at top, large balanced margins, rich color providing background to **red New York City "U.S. Mail" carrier datestamp**. Extremely Fine Gem, a spectacular stamp, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,450.00 without premium for the carrier datestamp or cracked plate) 155.00



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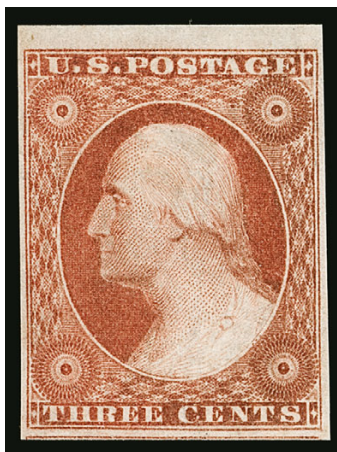
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3c Orange Brown, Ty. I (10). Position 61R1i showing **one line recut in upper left triangle**, large to huge margins including **interpane margin at left**, deep rich copperish shade, particularly sharp impression on fresh paper, Savannah Ga. Aug. 12 (1851) datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.A.G. certificate mistakenly identifying stamp as No. 10A, but accurately grading stamp as Superb 98J; also with 2015 P.S.E. certificate with correct No. 10 identification, but mystifyingly undergrading this stamp as XF-Superb 95 (SMQ \$1,300.00) — if this is not a 98 or at least a 95J, what is? — specialists who know how rare Scott No. 10 is in this quality will ignore the grade and bid appropriately 200.00



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- 1031 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. I (10).** Position 15L1i, wonderful depth of color, full margins to clear, tied by large "Paid" grid cancel with red "Boston 17 Aug." circular datestamp on blue folded cover to New Orleans, 1852 docketing, Very Fine E. 200-300



1032

- 1032° ★ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Position 9L2E with **gash on shoulder** plate variety, original gum, lightly hinged, ample to large margins with part sheet margin at top and frameline of adjoining stamp at bottom, fresh, marvelous deep rich color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS OUTSTANDING ORIGINAL-GUM 3-CENT 1851 TYPE II ORANGE BROWN IS GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED. AN EXCEPTIONALLY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN THIS CONDITION.

With 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$11,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded to an unused Scott 10A and it is shared by no other hinged stamps (one Mint N.H. grades 95). There are no unused Type I Scott 10s in the 95 grade 3,250.00

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3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A). Jumbo margins with large portions of adjoining stamps at sides, spectacular color, cancelled by two strikes of San Francisco circular datestamp, wonderfully fresh

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 3-CENT ORANGE BROWN.

With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$3,250.00). Only three others share this grade and one has graded higher (at 100). 140.00



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3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A). Large to full margins all around including portions of three adjoining stamps at top and right, deep rich Orange Brown color, intense strike of Mobile Ala. circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 2009 and 2010 P.F. certificates (XF 90)..... 140.00

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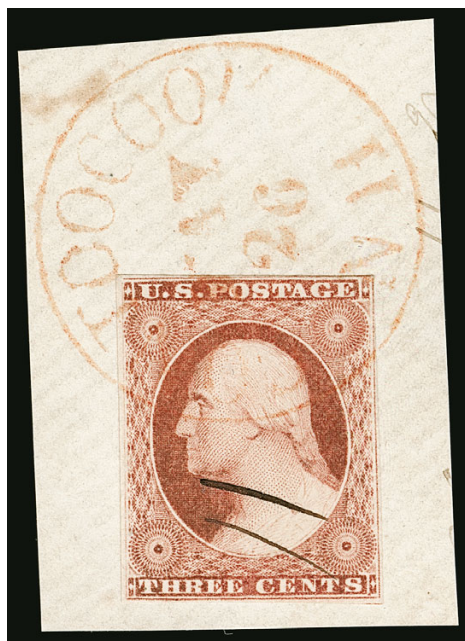
3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11). Position 73R4, absolutely massive margins all around including **significant portions of all eight adjoining stamps**, brilliant color, crisp impression, circular datestamp cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1851 ISSUE.

Ex Kirke. With 1983 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 100, SMQ \$1,000.00 as 100). This is the highest grade possible and it is shared by only five others..... 15.00



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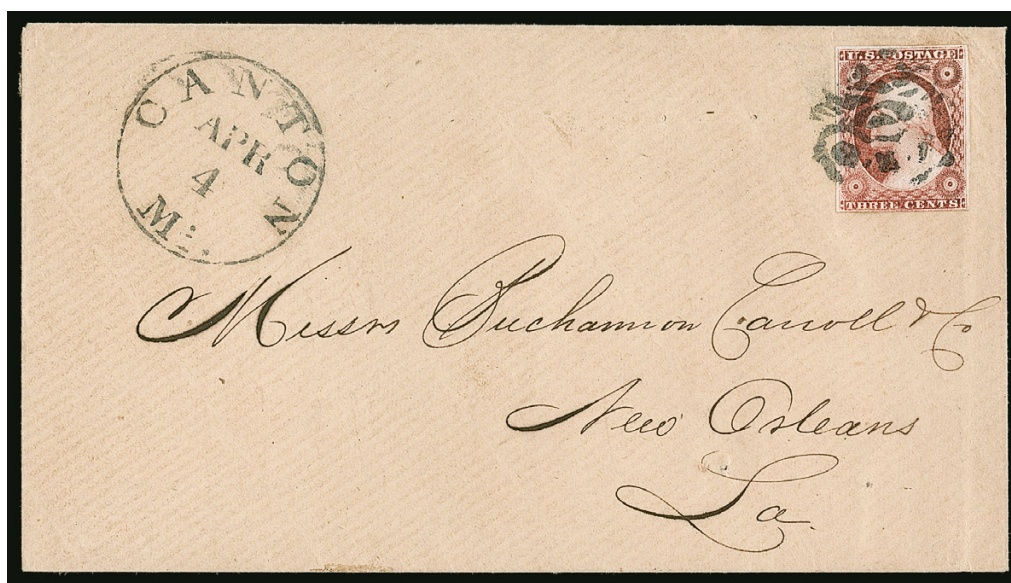


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- 1036 **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11).** Position 4514, large margins to just touched at top right, cancelled by two neat penstrokes and tied by **orange** "Contoocook N.H. May 26" circular datestamp on small piece, Very Fine, rare with an orange cancel, with 2002 A.P.S. certificate..... 265.00
- 1037 **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins, showing portions of all eight surrounding stamps, bright color, **blue** grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, the perfect used 3c 1851 stamp in the finest condition attainable, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in 100 Jumbo grade, SMQ \$1,100.00 as 100), only three Ty. II stamps have achieved this ultimate grade, a very small number considering that 312 have been submitted for grading..... 16.00



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- 1038 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins to clear, tied by partly complete strike of **Odd Fellows Three Links, Seeing Eye and Crossed Arrows fancy cancel**, matching "Canton Mi. Apr. 4" circular datestamp on buff cover to Buchannon Carroll & Co. in New Orleans, usual small filing holes, Very Fine cover, with 1987 P.F. certificate.. E. 300-400



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1039 **5c Red Brown (12).** Huge margins all around including significant portions of adjoining stamps at sides, radiant color on bright paper, unobtrusive strikes of New Orleans circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1856 ISSUE WHICH IS GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

The 5c stamp was issued in 1856, five years after the 1c, 3c and 12c values and one year after the 10c were issued. It was typically used to pay the 5c shore-to-ship rate for mail sent overseas and also in multiples for the 10c transcontinental or 15c U.S.-French treaty rates. The short time frame of use and its use for specific limited purposes means that supplies were limited.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$9,250.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only three others..... 700.00

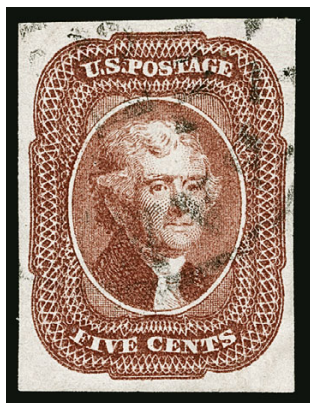


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1040 **5c Red Brown (12).** Huge margins all around including left **sheet margin**, rich color on bright paper, face-free circular datestamp cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB SHEET-MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1856 ISSUE.

Ex Mayer. With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,850.00)... 700.00



- 1041 **5c Red Brown (12).** Large to ample margins all around, deep rich color, neat strike of circular datestamp cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1991 Robineau, 1995 and 2002 P.F. certificates 700.00

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- 1042 **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Position 100R1, huge margins all around including parts of adjoining stamps at top and left, rich color, unobtrusive cancel

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

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

With 2004 P.F. and 2003, 2005 and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$6,250.00). Only one has graded higher (at 98J) and four others share this desirable grade.. 800.00



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- 1043 **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Large to huge margins with portion of adjoining stamp at top, bright color, face-free strike of circular datestamp cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1855 10-CENT TYPE I.

The 10c Type I stamps are defined as having complete scrolls at bottom. They are only found on the bottom row of the plate (20 positions). This example, with large margins and a face-free cancel, is particularly desirable.

With 1986, 2002 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,700.00). Only six stamps grade higher 800.00

- 1044 **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Large to enormous margins including significant portions of adjoining stamps at sides, neat strike of grid cancel, deep rich color, Extremely Fine, with 1987 and 2002 P.F. certificates 140.00



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- 1045 **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Huge margins all around including parts of five adjoining stamps, deep rich color, neat strike of grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1855 10-CENT TYPE II, GRADED GEM 100 JUMBO BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE POSSIBLE, AND IT IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE IT. A PHENOMENAL STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.

Many collectors have a tendency to discount how difficult it is to find imperforate classics in such superb condition. The assumption is that there are multiples which can be cut to “make” perfect singles. However, blocks of the 10c are rare, and tend to have margins close or into the design. The stamp offered here is truly remarkable, with four enormous margins framing the design.

With 2009 and 2014 P.F. certificates (Gem 100 Jumbo). This is the only example certified by the P.F. to achieve this grade — P.S.E. has certified none in this grade. 140.00



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- 1046 **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Colossal margins capturing portions of the adjoining stamps on three sides, incredible depth of color on fresh paper, neat grid cancels

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS SPECTACULAR USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1855 10-CENT TYPE III HAS ACHIEVED THE PERFECT GRADE OF GEM 100. A TRULY SUPERB STAMP IN ALL RESPECTS.

The 10c Type III is defined by its incomplete bottom plumes and breaks in the circles at top. While the subjects on the 10c Plate 1 were spaced further apart than on other plates from the 1851-57 Issues, finding a true Gem 100 grade is still exceedingly difficult, due to the lack of suitable multiples to harvest.

Ex Kirke. With 2010 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100; SMQ \$2,700.00). Only three other used Type III stamps share this grade and none has graded higher..... 140.00



1047

- 1047 **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Large margins all around, deep rich color, face-free circular datestamp cancels and red transit cancel at bottom, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$650.00)..... 165.00



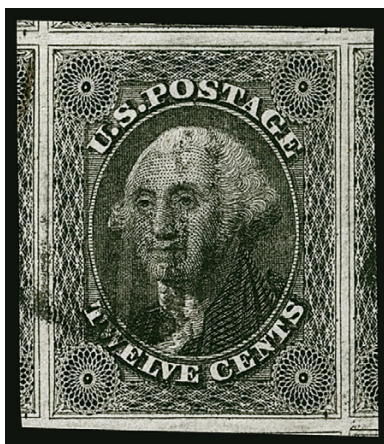
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- 1048 **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 64L1, **recut at top and bottom**, huge margins all around including part of adjoining stamp at left, radiant color, neat San Francisco circular datestamp
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PHENOMENAL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1855 10-CENT IMPERFORATE TYPE IV FROM POSITION 64L1 — THE ONLY POSITION RECUT AT BOTH TOP AND BOTTOM — GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. A WONDERFUL CONDITION RARITY IN THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.
- 10c 1855 Type IV stamps are defined by the recut of one or both outer lines at the top or bottom of the design. Type IV stamps come from only seven scattered positions on the left pane and one position on the right pane of Plate 1. Therefore, only 4% of the stamps from Plate 1 are Type IV. Of these eight positions, this is the only one with recut lines at both top and bottom.
- Ex Saadi. With 1989 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$13,750.00). This is the highest grade and only one other shares it (ex Kirke, from Position 65L1)..... 2,150.00

- 1049 **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 64L1, **recut at top and bottom**, huge margins to full at right, including large portion of adjoining stamp at left, beautiful early color and impression, neat New Orleans circular datestamp cancel
- EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE IMPERFORATE 10-CENT TYPE IV FROM THE ONLY POSITION ON THE PLATE RECUT AT BOTH TOP AND BOTTOM.
- With 2000 P.F. certificate 2,150.00



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1050 **12c Black (17).** Phenomenally huge margins all around including parts of seven adjoining stamps, deep shade and clear impression, grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MAGNIFICENT STAMP IS GRADED GEM 100 JUMBO BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE POSSIBLE. WITHOUT QUESTION THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST USED SINGLES OF THE 12-CENT 1851 ISSUE EXTANT.

Many collectors have a tendency to discount how difficult it is to find imperforate classics in such superb condition. The assumption is that there are multiples which can be split to "make" perfect singles. However, one would need a lightly-cancelled block of nine or sheet margin block of six, with no wrinkles or other minor defects, to produce a single such as the one offered here.

Ex Mayer (as a pair) and Kirke. With 1981, 2004 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates as a pair, this the left stamp. With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 100, SMQ \$6,450.00 as 100). Only two others have achieved the Gem 100 Jumbo grade, which is the highest grade possible. There are no Gem 100 examples without the Jumbo appellation. 250.00



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1051 **12c Black (17).** Huge margins with portions of four adjacent stamps, bright red grid cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1990 and 2002 P.F. certificates 280.00

CHICAGO PERFORATIONS



1052

- 1052 **1c Blue, Ty. II, Chicago Perf 12½ (7 var).** Plate 2, brilliant color, lightly cancelled by numeral handstamp with “1” showing on stamp, well-balanced margins, single soiled perf tip at left, light corner crease at bottom left shows only in fluid

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1851 ISSUE WITH CHICAGO PERFORATIONS. APPROXIMATELY 19 EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED. THIS IS ARGUABLY ONE OF THE FINEST SINGLES EXTANT.

The origin of the Chicago perforation was revealed in an article published by Jerome S. Wagshal in *Chronicle* 130 (May 1986). To briefly summarize Mr. Wagshal's revelations, the inventor of the machine used to create the Chicago Perf stamps was Dr. Elijah W. Hadley, a Chicago dentist. He probably constructed the machine in 1854. Over a two-year period, beginning in November 1854, Dr. Hadley's device was offered for sale to the Post Office Department thru R. K. Swift, a prominent Chicago banker and businessman. The distinctive 12½ gauge Chicago Perf was applied to sheets of the 1c (Plates 1 Late and 2) and 3c 1851 Issue, the former being considerably rarer. According to the census of Chicago Perf items compiled by W. Wilson Hulme II (*Chronicle* 175, Aug. 1997), a total of 19 examples of the 1c Chicago Perf have been recorded, comprising 2 unused, 5 used on covers and 12 used off cover (including a strip of three).

Ex Wagshal (this was not part of our series of Wagshal sales — offered for the first time since his passing)..... 8,000.00



1053

- 1053 (★) **3c Dull Red, Ty. II Chicago Perf 11 (11A var).** Position 98R2L, unused (no gum), perforations mostly clear, couple small faults and light soiling

FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF 33 RECORDED EXAMPLES FROM THE “SAMPLE A” SHEET WITH THE HADLEY 11-GAUGE CHICAGO PERFORATIONS.

This stamp is from the top right position of the Chase block of 21 pictured in his book on p. 176. A total of 33 “Sample A” Chicago Perf stamps are recorded, including a block of nine, two blocks of six and a block of four. There are four contiguous stamps from the Chase piece that have not been accounted for and may or may not still exist as a block. The examples from the Sample “A” sheet are the only known unused 3c stamps with Chicago perforations. There are no known unused examples with the gauge 12.5 perforations.

Ex Wagshal (this was not part of our series of Wagshal sales — offered for the first time since his passing). With 1975 P.F. certificate..... 5,000.00

1857-60 ISSUE



1054

1054 **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Plate 12, C Relief, choice centering with wide margins, deep rich color, bold strike of grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 PERFORATED ONE-CENT TYPE I. A RARE STAMP IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION.

The defining characteristic of Type I is that the entire design is printed, including the scrolls and plumes at bottom. Among the plates used to print imperforate stamps, only one position out of 1,000 can claim that honor (Position 7R1E, Scott No. 5). Type I perforated stamps are only known from certain positions on Plate 12. Due to the narrow spacing between perforations and difficulties of production, this issue is usually found with part of the design cut off by the perforations. The example offered here, with rich color, a clear cancel and with the design characteristics clearly visible, is a true condition rarity.

Ex Merlin. With 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$7,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and seven others share it. 500.00



1055

1055 **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Plate 12, C Relief, deep rich color with strong characteristic plate mottling, barely cancelled, Extremely Fine, Type I perforated stamps are only known from certain positions on Plate 12, and due to the narrow spacing between perforations and difficulties of production, this issue is usually found with part of the design cut off by the perforations — the stamp offered here is superb and lightly cancelled — with 1989 and 2003 P.F. certificates..... 500.00



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

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

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

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

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

Ex Bowman. With 1990 and 1999 P.F. certificates, the former as on cover with two Scott 24 (cover with other stamps accompanies). With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$92,500.00). Only one has graded higher (the wide-setting copy, ex Eno, Zoellner, Hinrichs and "Tahoe", graded 98J) and one other shares this desirable grade... 9,000.00

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1c Blue, Ty. III (21). Plate 4, beautifully balanced margins, intense shade and proof-like impression on fresh paper, nicely complemented by red New York City "U.S. Mail" carrier date-stamp

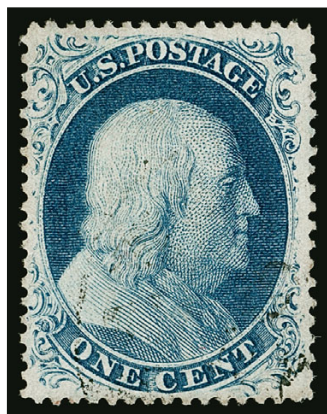
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 ONE-CENT TYPE III, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — PARTICULARLY DESIRABLE WITH THE RED CARRIER DATESTAMP.

Due to the narrow vertical spacing on this plate, stamps are most typically found with the perforations impinging on a portion of the design. The example offered here is centered so that the type characteristics are clearly visible.

With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$9,750.00). None have graded higher. 1,690.00



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1c Blue, Ty. III (21). Plate 4, wide margins to clear of design except barely touching plume at upper left, rich color, light face-free cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE LIGHTLY CANCELLED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 ONE-CENT PERFORATED TYPE III STAMP, CLEARLY SHOWING THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE TYPE.

Due to narrow spacing on the plate, examples of this type often have the perforations cutting into the outer lines at either top or bottom or both. The example offered here clearly presents the characteristics of the type, with broken lines at both top and bottom.

With 1998 and 2003 P.F. certificates 1,600.00

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1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22). Plate 11, brilliant color and paper, gorgeous centering with well-proportioned margins, light cancel leaves entire design clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE PERFORATED 1857 ONE-CENT TYPE IIIa, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

Plates 11 and 12 were probably made in June 1860, with less than six months left in Toppan, Carpenter's contract. The earliest known use from either plate is January 1861, a relatively short time before the stamps were demonetized. As illustrations of stamps from Plates 11 and 12 in the Neinken book show, the centering and impressions of stamps from these plates were rather poor. The stamp offered here, with bright color, balanced margins and a light cancel, is truly remarkable.

Ex Merlin. With 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$5,550.00). Only two have graded higher (both 95J). 475.00



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1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22). Plate 4, wide break at top, rich color, attractive margins and centering, neat circular datestamp cancel, Very Fine, with 1999 and 2002 P.F. certificates 450.00

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1c Blue, Ty. IV (23). Recut once at top and twice at bottom, deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with well-proportioned margins which clearly show the characteristics of the type, neat strike of Syracuse N.Y. circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 ONE-CENT PERFORATED TYPE IV. A BEAUTIFUL STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.

Most examples of this issue have perforations either touching or into the recut lines. The example offered here, with intact recut lines at top and bottom, is exceedingly rare. It also has uncharacteristically deep color and detailed impression for a Plate 1 Late printing.

Ex "Natalee Grace" and Curtis. With 1997 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$3,150.00). Only four have graded higher (all at 95)..... 900.00

1062

1c Blue, Ty. IV (23). Recut once at top and bottom, rich color, well-centered for this difficult issue with recuts and design elements fully visible, face-free strike of town datestamp, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, scarce this well-centered and in such fresh condition, with 2000 P.F. certificate 900.00



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1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Choice centering with wide and balanced margins, rich color nicely complemented by **blue segmented grid of squares cancel**, Extremely Fine Gem, a very unusual cancel on a superb stamp, with 2001 P.F. certificate 40.00

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1c Blue, Ty. Va (24 var). Position 16R5, essentially perfect centering with choice balanced margins, unusually bright shade, town cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb example of this better type which comes only from Plate 5, on most Type V stamps there are very noticeable scratch marks in the margins at the right, which were present on the transfer roll, however, the first transfer roll had the design more complete at sides and did not have the scratches at sides, Brookman notes that "While I can give no estimate of the number of stamps printed from this plate I believe it was not many because of the scarcity of Type Va stamps.", ex Kirke, with 2005 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; unpriced in SMQ as Ty. Va, SMQ \$825.00 as normal and much more common Ty. V)..... 300.00



1064

- 1065 **3c Claret, Ty. II (25A).** Lovely bright color, well-balanced margins, cancelled by bold Wilbraham Mass. circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE. A SCARCE SOUND AND CENTERED EXAMPLE OF THIS BETTER TYPE, WHICH HAS RECUT INNER LINES.

Ex Kirke and Curtis. With 2010 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,400.00). This is the highest grade awarded. Six others share this grade, but we have never offered any of them. Accompanied by piece from which this originated..... 850.00



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- 1066 ★ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Vertical pair with **nearly complete imprint and "No. 24P." plate number** in selvage at right, original gum, rich color, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate for the full imprint strip E. 200-300
- 1067 **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Choice centering with unusually wide and balanced margins, beautiful brilliant color on bright paper, neat strike of circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp in every respect, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$800.00), only two have graded higher (at 98J)..... 10.00
- 1068 **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins for this difficult issue, radiant color, neat strike of grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$800.00), only two have graded higher (both 98J)..... 10.00
- 1069 **3c Brownish Carmine, Ty. III (26).** Deep rich color, outstanding centering and margins for this tightly spaced issue, light face-free strike of circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1997, 2004 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$290.00). 10.00
- 1070 **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Choice centering, bright shade, clear strike of **Star of David fancy cancel of Chicopee Mass.**, Extremely Fine stamp with a beautiful fancy cancel, with 2002 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 1071 **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Horizontal pair from the top row of the plate, rich color, choice centering with immense margins, bold **red grid of squares** cancel, Extremely Fine Gem pair, with 2002 P.F. certificate 28.50



1072

1072 **3c Dull Red, Ty. IV (26A).** Mathematically perfect centering with unusually wide margins, deep rich color on bright paper, clear strike of circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1857 TYPE IV IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE. THIS BEAUTIFUL STAMP IS GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE.

The ready availability of 3c 1851-57 stamps gives collectors the false impression that superb examples, even of a better type, are easily obtainable. Yet with grading well into its 14th year, this is the sole example of a 3c Type IV stamp to achieve this Gem 100 grade.

With 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$9,750.00). This is the highest grade awarded and the only example to achieve it. No others are even close — the next highest grade is a 98 (one copy) followed by two at 95J..... 140.00



1073

1073 **3c Dull Red, Ty. IV (26A).** Outstanding centering and margins, clearly showing the discontinuance of the frame lines at top and bottom — the top margin is wide enough to show the re-continuance of the frameline in the stamp above at right, gorgeous rich color, circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2003 and 2007 P.F. certificates, with 2002 and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,475.00), only four examples grade higher 140.00



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5c Brick Red (27). Brilliant color, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins and with outer projections completely untouched by the perfs, well-struck "New Orleans La. May 19, 1859" circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT BRICK RED. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES IN EXISTENCE — THIS REMARKABLE STAMP IS GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST AWARDED.

Ex "Tahoe" and Merlin. With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$14,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only five others share this grade. This is the first in this grade we have offered since 2013..... 1,450.00



1075

1075 **5c Red Brown (28).** Perfect centering with unusually wide and balanced margins, beautiful warm shade on bright paper, unobtrusive cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT RED BROWN, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND IT IS SHARED BY ONLY ONE OTHER. THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT ISSUES TO OBTAIN WITH SUCH WIDE MARGINS AND IN SUCH PRISTINE CONDITION.

Due to the narrow spacing between stamps on the plate, the perforations often touch or go into the outer portion of the design on one or more sides. The example offered here, with perfect centering and deep rich color, is a true condition rarity.

Ex Kirke. With 2000 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$29,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only one other example has achieved this grade, a statistic that has not changed since 2010. We have never offered the other..... 1,050.00

1076

5c Red Brown (28). Bright color in the shade of the 1856 imperforate issue, outstanding centering with balanced margins, lightly cancelled by New Orleans 1858 circular datestamp

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

With 2007 P.F. certificate (XF 90) 1,050.00



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5c Indian Red (28A). Gorgeous intense shade in the unmistakable true Indian Red color, toward the deeper end of the color spectrum, choice centering with perfs clear of outer projections on all sides, neat strike of New Orleans circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT INDIAN RED, WITH STUNNING COLOR, FRESH PAPER AND LONG AND FULL PERFORATIONS ALL AROUND. A DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

The deepest shade of Red Brown from the 1858 printing is known as Indian Red. It is found in a short spectrum of color, ranging from a dark purplish shade to a vivid “glowing” orange shade. To be classified as Indian Red, the stamp’s impression must be strong throughout, especially in the area of the oval surrounding Jefferson’s head. If a stamp possesses anything less than a very deep impression with the characteristic intense red shade, it will fall short of Indian Red, Scott 28A (and that is why Scott 28b was created as “second place”).

Ex Merlin. With 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$8,000.00). Only one has graded higher (at 95) and five others share this grade. This is the first in this grade we have offered since 2012. 3,500.00



1078

1078 **5c Brown (29).** Perfect centering, rich color and detailed impression, neat circular date-stamp cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1859 5-CENT TYPE I BROWN IN THE FINEST ATTAINABLE CONDITION. THIS STAMP IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND IT IS SHARED BY ONLY ONE OTHER.

Due to the narrow spacing, many examples have the outer projections touching or in to the perforations. The example offered here is a notable exception.

Ex Kirke and Curtis. With 2010 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$11,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only one other has achieved this desirable grade..... 375.00

- 1079 **5c Brown (29).** Incredibly choice centering and margins, crisp shade on bright paper, faint face-free strike of town datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 1984 and 2002 P.F. certificates 375.00



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- 1080 **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Incredibly wide margins, dark “chocolate” color and clear impression, neat Charleston S.C. circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 5-CENT TYPE II.

Ex Merlin. With 1999 and 2004 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,800.00). Only three have graded higher — one each at 95J (we have never offered it), 98 (ex Bowman, realized \$14,500) and 100 (ex “Natalee Grace”, realized \$18,000). This is the first in this grade we have offered since 2012. 280.00

- 1081 **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Near perfect centering with balanced margins, deep rich color, neat red grid cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1988 and 2004 P.F. certificates 355.00



1081



1082

1082 **10c Green, Ty. I (31).** Brilliant color and crisp impression on fresh paper, neat strike of San Francisco circular datestamp, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MAGNIFICENT USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 10-CENT PERFORATED TYPE I IS GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

Type I stamps only come from the 20 positions that comprise the bottom row of the plate. Due to narrow spacing on the plate and difficulties in aligning the perforating machine, stamps at the bottom of the plate usually have perforations cutting into the bottom portion of the design. This is a negative, because Type I is defined as having the design complete at bottom. The population of stamps showing the characteristic is extremely limited, especially when other factors such as soundness are taken into consideration.

Ex Merlin. With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$12,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only five others share it, a statistic that has not changed since 2013. This is also the first in this grade we have offered since 2012. 1,100.00



1083

1083 **10c Green, Ty. I (31).** Wide margins and well-centered, extra wide bottom margin nicely shows the full shells that define the type, rich color, circular datestamp cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. certificate 1,100.00

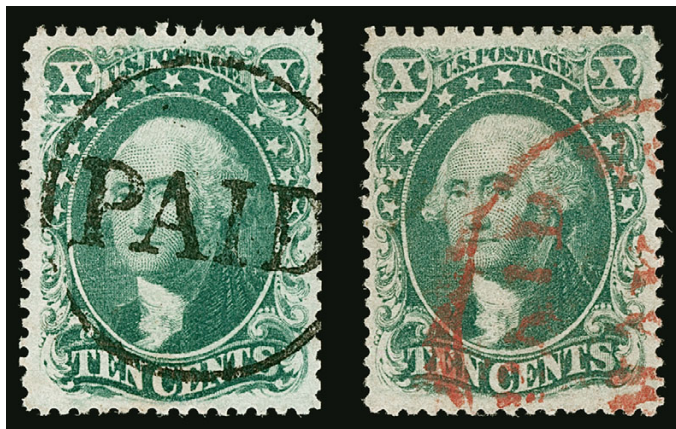


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1084 **10c Green, Ty. II (32).** Perfectly centered within wide and balanced margins, deep rich color and detailed impression, **red circular datestamp** cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PHENOMENAL EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 10-CENT TYPE II, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

Ex Dauer and Merlin. With 2004 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$11,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only one other shares it, a statistic that has not changed in a decade. 215.00



1085

1085 **10c Green, Ty. II, III (32-33).** Both with attractive margins and centering, first with beautiful strike of large "Paid" in circle cancel, Very Fine and striking, second with **red** exchange office datestamp cancel, also fresh and Very Fine, a lovely pair of 10c 1857s, each with 1990s and 2002 P.F. certificates 415.00



1086

1086 **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Perfectly centered with wide and well-balanced margins, deep rich color, long and full perforations all around, face-free strike of circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST USED EXAMPLES OF THE 1857 PERFORATED 10-CENT TYPE III IN EXISTENCE. THIS STUNNING STAMP IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

The first perforated 10c stamps produced by Toppan Carpenter from sheets printed from Plate 1 are notorious among collectors for their poor centering. The example offered here, with unusually wide margins on all sides, bright color, a face-free cancel and in pristine condition, is the finest we have ever encountered.

Ex "Natalee Grace". With 1999 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$12,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and the only example to achieve this grade. 180.00



1087

1087 **10c Green, Ty. IV (34).** Position 74L1, recut at top, pretty shade, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins, neat strike of circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE PERFORATED 1857 10-CENT TYPE IV IS GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

10c Type IV stamps are defined by the recut of one or both outer lines at the top or bottom of the design. Type IV stamps come from only seven scattered positions on the left pane and one position on the right pane of Plate 1. Therefore, only 4% of the stamps from Plate 1 are Type IV, and since their population is low they are difficult to find with such choice centering.

Ex Merlin. With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$15,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only three others share it. We have not offered another in this grade since 2012. 2,100.00



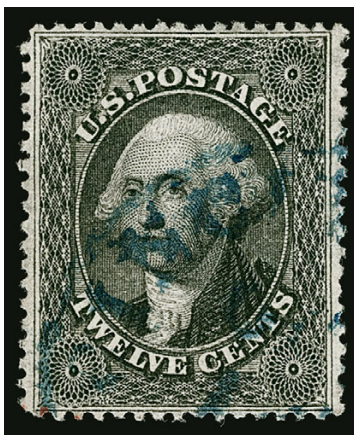
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- 1088 **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Gorgeous color, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, neat strike of **New York Ocean Mail** cancel, long and full perforations, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp in every respect, ex Merlin, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,750.00), this is the highest grade awarded and only four others share it, we have not sold another since 2012, Scott Retail with no premium for the more desirable cancel 55.00

- 1089 **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Choice centering with wide margins, rich color, **green grid** cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp and extremely rare with a green cancel, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$115.00), we are sure the grade does not adequately account for the rarity of the cancel — Scott assigns a \$225.00 premium for the green cancel, but we do not recall seeing another 280.00



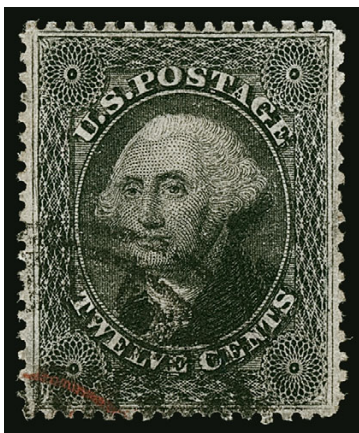
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- 1090 **12c Black, Plate 1 (36).** Intense shade and proof-like impression nicely complemented by **blue** circular datestamp, beautiful centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1857 ISSUE FROM PLATE ONE IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

Due to narrow spacing on the plate, most examples of this stamp have perforations touching at least part of the outer frameline of the design. The example offered here has far wider margins than most.

Ex Merlin. With 1989, 2003 and 2007 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$10,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only three others share it. This is the first we have offered in this grade since 2012..... 310.00



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- 1091 **12c Black, Plate 3 (36B).** Intense shade and impression, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins, bold strike of circular datestamp and **red** transit cancel
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1860 ISSUE FROM PLATE 3, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.
Ex Merlin. With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,000.00). Only one has graded higher (at 98, offered in our “Natalee Grace” sale). 250.00



1092

- 1092 **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, brilliant color nicely complemented by **red** circular datestamp with integral “19” credit rate
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1860 ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.
Ex Merlin. With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$8,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only five others share this desirable grade..... 465.00

- 1093 **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Beautifully centered, deep shade, **red grid** cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, ex Sheriff and Zoellner, with 1980, 1998 and 2003 P.F. certificates .. 465.00



1093



1094

- 1094 **30c Orange (38).** Gorgeous centering with unusually wide margins, radiant color as fresh as the day it was printed, neat strike of **red grid** cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1860 ISSUE. AN EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT ISSUE TO FIND IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION. THIS MARVELOUS STAMP IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE. IT IS GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE IT.

The narrow space between subjects on the plate makes it almost impossible for the perforations to clear the design on all four sides. The example offered here, with extra wide margins at sides and perfs clear at top and bottom, is a condition rarity.

Ex Senchuk and Merlin. With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$9,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded to a Scott 38 in *any* category (unused or used), and it is the only example to achieve this grade..... 475.00

- 1095 **30c Orange (38).** Choice centering and margins, bright color, face-free corner strike of circular datestamp cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1998 and 2002 P.F. certificates..... 425.00



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1096EX

- 1096 **1c-24c 1851-57 Issues, Choice Used Balance (9/37a).** 12 used stamps, including Nos. 9, 10, 11, 11A (two), 20 (two), 25, 35, 36, 36B and 37, each is a sound stamp with a handstamp cancel, including blue on No. 36B and red on No. 37, bright and fresh throughout, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, each with at least one P.F. certificate from the early 2000s, No. 11A graded XF 90 by P.S.E.(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 2,092.50

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SESSION TWO (LOTS 1097-1330)
WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2019, AT 1:30 P.M.

1861-66 ISSUE

- 1097 **10c Dark Green, First Design (62B).** Wide margins and choice centering, wonderful dark shade and intense impression of the First Design printing, neat San Francisco circular datestamp leaves portrait almost completely unobscured

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT GREEN FIRST DESIGN, WHICH IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT OF THE 1861 ISSUES TO OBTAIN IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

With 2002 P.F. certificate..... 1,600.00



1097



1098

- 1098 **1c Blue (63).** Pretty pastel shade, exceptionally well-centered with wide and balanced margins, quartered cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1861 ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

The 1c 1861 Issue is a very common stamp. However, it is very difficult to find in such superb condition. With 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,850.00). This is the highest grade awarded to a Scott 63, either used or unused, and it has been equaled by only two other used examples 45.00

- 1099 **1c Ultramarine (63a).** Radiant color in the distinctive Ultramarine shade, wide margins, neat strike of circular datestamp cancel leaves entire design clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFULLY CENTERED EXAMPLE OF THE ELUSIVE ULTRAMARINE SHADE OF THE ONE-CENT 1861 ISSUE.

Don Evans devotes almost an entire column in his book on the 1c 1861 Issue to a discussion of the Ultramarine shade, in which he notes they are "extremely scarce" (page 33). We have offered only three other used examples since keeping computerized records

With 2001 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,900.00



1099



- 1100 **1c Dark Blue (63b).** Deep rich color in this distinctive shade, well-centered, bold target cancels, Extremely Fine, ex Kirke, with 2003 P.S.E. and 2006 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85) 875.00

1100

- 1101 **3c Pink (64).** Near perfect centering with wide margins, beautiful bright color in the true Pink shade, clearly struck **blue** Springfield O. double-circle datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ABSOLUTELY STUNNING EXAMPLE OF THE EARLY PINK SHADE. A MATCHLESS COMBINATION OF QUALITY AND COLOR.

Ex Klein and Zoellner. 1959 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies. With 1998 and 2004 P.F. certificates 600.00



1101



- 1102 **3c Pink (64).** Choice centering with wide and balanced margins, bright color, circular grid of small segments cancel used at Philadelphia

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS USED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1861 ISSUE IN THE PINK SHADE.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$3,250.00). Only two have graded higher (both at 95) and only five others share this grade 600.00

1102

- 1103 **3c Pigeon Blood Pink (64a).** Brilliant color with bluish cast indicative of the true Pigeon Blood Pink shade, wide margins and attractive centering, complemented by neat **blue** grid cancel and trace of Louisville Ky. circular datestamp

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXTREMELY RARE SOUND USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 3-CENT PIGEON BLOOD PINK, CANCELLED IN BLUE.

The Pigeon Blood Pink shade, named for the rare ruby, is regarded as the most distinctive and rarest of the Pink shades. Unfortunately, the special bluish-pink tint of the true Pigeon Blood Pink is sensitive to light and other environmental factors. Therefore, examples kept in the dark over many years retain the true Pigeon Blood color, while others have lost it. This example retains its vivid color.

With 2003 P.F. certificate..... 4,500.00



1103



- 1104 **3c Rose Pink (64b)**. Bright shade, attractive centering and margins, **blue** Cincinnati duplex datestamp and grid cancel, short perf at upper right, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate 165.00
- 1105 **3c Rose (65)**. Deep rich color on bright paper, complemented by **blue** target cancel, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$600.00), only one has graded higher 4.00
- 1106 **3c Rose (65)**. Pastel shade, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, neat circle of wedges cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, 2002 P.S.E. certificate with Superb 98 grade (SMQ \$600.00), more likely to grade 90J by today's standards 3.00
- 1107 **3c Rose (65)**. Choice centering, with **part imprint and "No. 11" plate number selvage** at bottom, neat grid cancel, Very Fine and choice, a scarce 3c 1861 with the plate number and part imprint, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate E. 200-300
- 1108 ✉ **3c Rose (65)**. Bright color, outstanding centering and margins, tied by bold strike of **blue** segmented cork with matching "Chicago Ill. RA Oct. 5" double-circle datestamp on buff prisoner-of-war cover to Williamstown Ky., clear strike of "Camp Douglas, Prisoners Letter, Examined" oval handstamp (Ty. I), slightly reduced at right, Extremely Fine stamp on a fresh cover, with 2005 P.F. certificate E. 400-500
- 1109 **3c Rose, Vertically Laid Paper (65b)**. Showing clear laid lines, brilliant color, neat face free double-circle datestamp cancel at lower right leaves design clearly visible, Very Fine, Brookman notes "It is known on both horizontally and vertically laid paper, in used and unused condition in each instance. It is not common in either form...", with 2003 P.F. certificate 1,100.00

FANCY CANCELLATIONS



- 1110 **3c Rose (65).** Wide margins, bright color, absolutely perfect strike of **Negative Star in Circle fancy cancel**, Extremely Fine strike and a stamp with tremendous visual appeal, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate..... E. 200-300
- 1111 **3c Rose (65).** Three wide margins, bright color, bold strike of **negative "MY" Heart fancy cancel** of Dayton O. (S-E PH-H68), second part strike at right and trace of circular datestamp at left, Very Fine strike, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate E. 200-300
- 1112 **3c Rose (65).** Two, tied on small yellow piece by two strikes of **blue negative Square and Compass Masonic fancy cancel of Brattleboro Vt.**, Extremely Fine strikes, ex Dr. LeBow, with 2005 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 1113 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Bright color, tied by perfect strike of **Anchor fancy cancel**, "Putnam Con. Aug. 6" circular datestamp on small cover to Bozrah Conn., barely reduced at right, Extremely Fine strike, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate E. 300-400
- 1114 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Radiant color, tied by perfect strike of **Four Leaves fancy cancel** (S-E PP-FI 19), matching "Joppa Village Mass. Nov. 29" circular datestamp on cover to Waltham Mass., cover with trivial edge soiling and wear, Extremely Fine strike of this beautiful and remarkably detailed fancy cancel, also known as "Flower Petals" E. 500-750



- 1115 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Vertical pair, tied by two clear strikes of “U.S.” in **Wreath of Stars fancy cancel** (S-E PT-C17), light strike of “Albany N.Y. ? 6” circular datestamp on **New York Central Railroad corner card** cover to Schenectady N.Y., missing top flap, Extremely Fine strikes, illustrated in Skinner-Eno book on p. 200, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate E. 500-750
- 1116 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Rich color, tied by **Negative “GLEN” in Signet Ring fancy cancel** (S-E LC-NP 11), “Macedon N.Y. Apr. 14” circular datestamp on buff cover to Buffalo N.Y., slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate..... E. 400-500
- 1117 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Choice centering with wide and balanced margins, tied by well-struck **Negative “A” in Honeycomb Circle fancy cancel** (S-E LS-A25), “Amherst Mass. Apr. 4 ‘68” circular datestamp on cover to Boston, Very Fine strike of this unusual and rare fancy cancel, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 1118 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Rich color, cancelled by well-struck **“Paid 3” in oval fancy cancel** with the “3” in outline (S-E PM-PNc41a), matching “Westborough Ms. Jun. 26” circular datestamp on cover to Calais Me., slightly reduced at left, Extremely Fine strike of this unusual fancy cancel, with 2004 P.F. certificate E. 500-750



1119

1119 **5c Buff (67).** Radiant color, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins all around, long and full perforations, neat strikes of grid cancel and circular datestamp

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

Due to narrow spacing on the 5c 1861 plate, it is very difficult to find centered copies with the perforations clear of the design on all sides. The stamp offered here, with its choice centering and fresh color, may be considered a true condition rarity.

Ex Curtis. With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$6,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only four others share this grade..... 750.00



1120

1120 **5c Buff (67).** Deep rich color, well centered, neat strike of San Francisco cogwheel cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 1997 P.S.E. (as 67a, in error) and 2002 P.F. certificates 750.00



1121

1121 **10c Green (68).** Mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins, bright color and crisp impression, neat strike of grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS PHENOMENAL STAMP IS GRADED GEM 100 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE POSSIBLE ON THE GRADING SCALE. THIS IS ALSO THE ONLY PERFORATED STAMP PRIOR TO THE 1870-71 NATIONAL BANK NOTE ISSUE TO ACHIEVE THIS PERFECT GRADE. A TRULY REMARKABLE STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.

The 10c is the only denomination of the 1861-66 Issue that was actually issued in two types. Type I, Scott 62B, was printed from Plate 4. Type II stamps — Scott 68 and its grilled counterparts — were printed from Plates 15 and 26. It has been surmised that Type I was pressed into service to help fill strong demand for 10c stamps after demone-
tization of the earlier issue. The 10c stamps paid the transcontinental rate, the ship-letter rate and certain rates to foreign countries.

Despite the high production numbers this is a difficult denomination to obtain in superb quality. Of the 175 used copies sent to P.S.E. for grading, only seven have graded higher than a 95 (including the stamp offered here). Another denomination produced in even greater quantity, the 3c, has failed to achieve 100J and only one is graded 100, despite almost 500 submissions. Submissions tend to be skewed towards higher-quality stamps, so this statistic is even more significant.

Ex “Natalee Grace”. With 1997 P.F. and 2009 and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 100, SMQ \$8,000.00 as 100). This is the highest grade possible. This is also the earliest perforated Scott number to achieve this grade — none have graded 100J for the 1857-60 Issue, and this is the only example for the entire issue (plus the next two issues) to achieve this grade. The next perforated stamp to achieve this grade is the 6c Bank Note Issue, Scott 148. 65.00



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1122

12c Black (69). Choice centering with astounding Jumbo margins all around, crisp impression, cancelled by target and circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB JUMBO USED EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1861 ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

Although the 12c 1861 plate provided ample space between the subjects, the 12-gauge perforation holes use up much of that space, and the lines of perforations were rarely applied in a way that created four balanced margins around the design. This stamp is a one-in-a-million example of perforating outside the normal boundary line on all four sides.

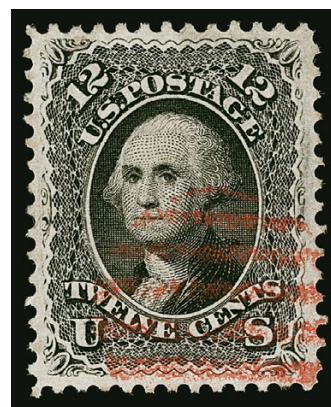
Ex Senchuk and Merlin. With 1980 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$4,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only three others share it.... 95.00

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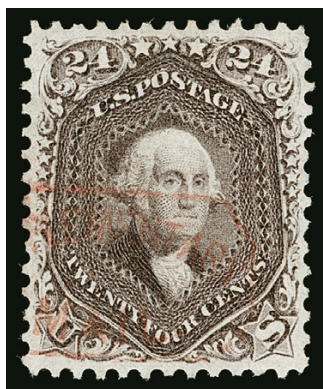
12c Black (69). Gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, crisp impression nicely complemented by **red grid** cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1861 ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2002 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,750.00). Only four have graded higher (all at 98J) and only six others share this grade 135.00



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1124

24c Red Lilac (70). Rich color on bright paper, light strike of **red Supplementary Mail Ty. B** cancel, choice centering with balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 24-CENT RED LILAC ISSUE. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH THE RED SUPPLEMENTARY MAIL CANCEL. THIS STAMP IS GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2015 P.S.A.G. and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,750.00). This is the highest grade awarded. ... 375.00

1125

24c Brown Lilac (70a). Perfectly centered with immense margins, light **blue grid** cancel, deep shade and sharp impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 24-CENT BROWN LILAC FEATURING HUGE EVEN MARGINS, FRESH COLOR, SHARP IMPRESSION AND A COLORED CANCEL. THIS MAGNIFICENT STAMP IS GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE SECOND-HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

Ex "Tahoe" and Merlin. With 2002 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$5,150.00). Only one has graded higher (Superb 98, offered in our Kirke sale), and this is the only example to achieve this grade. This stamp appears to us to be the equal of the 98 ex-Kirke stamp..... 350.00



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- 1126 **24c Brown Lilac (70a).** Bright color, attractive centering and margins, neat strike of San Francisco cogwheel cancel, Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 325.00
- 1127 **24c Brown Lilac (70a).** Horizontal pair, warm color, unusual 7-ring target cancels, couple minor perf separations at top, Fine and attractive, with 1999 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as singles 650.00



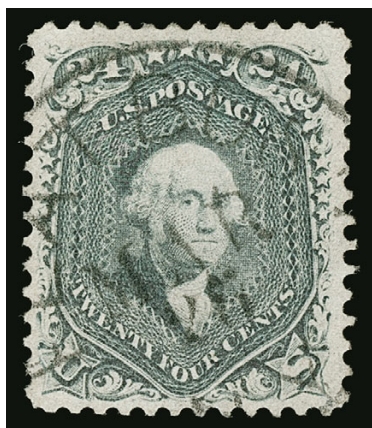
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- 1128 **24c Steel Blue (70b).** Gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, beautiful true Steel Blue color on bright paper providing contrasting background to vivid **red grid** cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1861 STEEL BLUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND IT IS SHARED BY ONLY ONE OTHER.

The Steel Blue is the most distinctive of all the 24c shades. Unlike some of the others, it is rarely mistaken or misidentified, and as such has always been a favorite of collectors. It is extremely rare in this superb used condition.

With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$9,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only one other shares it (ex Kirke). 890.00



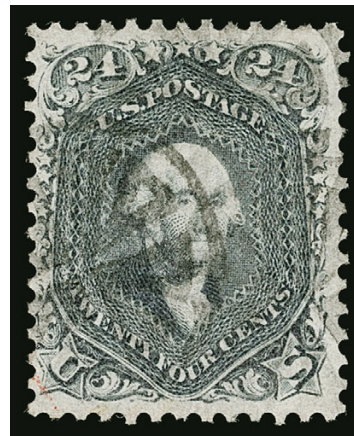
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- 1129 **24c Steel Blue (70b).** Striking color in the true Steel Blue shade, wide margins, Flatbush N.Y. circular date-stamp cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1995 and 2002 P.F. certificates 850.00

- 1130 **24c Pale Gray Violet, Thin Paper (70d).** Remarkably choice centering for this difficult issue, intense shade and proof-like impression on crisp paper, neat strike of circle of wedges within circle cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1861 ISSUE IN THE PALE GRAY VIOLET SHADE ON THIN PAPER. A STAMP WITH GREAT VISUAL APPEAL.

Ex Zoellner, "Natalee Grace" and Curtis. With 1994 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (F-VF 75; SMQ \$1,650.00). Much better and more valuable than this P.S.E. grade and SMQ value would suggest.... 3,000.00



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- 1131 **30c Orange (71).** Rich color and detailed impression, Jumbo margins, bold strike of target cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 30-CENT ORANGE. THIS BEAUTIFUL STAMP IS GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

The 30c is known used very early after the series was issued; the earliest documented use is August 20, 1861. The narrowly-spaced 30c 1861 plate left very little room for the 12-gauge perforations between stamps. Brookman notes "coupled with the fact it is very hard to find a well-centered copy, this color, which always cancels badly, makes a truly superb used copy almost a rarity. I consider it the most difficult stamp of the 1861 Series to obtain in choice used condition". Scott Catalogue also acknowledges the difficulty of obtaining this issue in better condition, stating "Values for No. 71 are for examples with small margins, especially at sides. Large-margined examples sell for much more".

Ex Merlin. With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$3,600.00). Only three have graded higher (two at 98, one at 98J) and none share this lofty grade..... 210.00

- 1132 **30c Orange (71).** Brilliant color, well-centered, complete bold strike of **Star of David** fancy cancel with central dot (S-E ST-6P29) used at New York City foreign-mail office, Extremely Fine strike on a Very Fine stamp, beautiful in every respect, with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail without premium for the cancellation..... 210.00



1132



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- 1133 **90c Blue (72).** Radiant color and crisp impression, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, unobtrusive strike of large Boston "Paid" grid cancel
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PHENOMENAL EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1861 ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.
Ex Merlin. With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$13,000.00). Only one has graded higher and three others share this desirable grade. 600.00



1134

- 1134 **90c Blue (72).** Deep dark color, three extra wide margins, cork cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1996 and 2002 P.F. certificates..... 575.00

- 1135 **90c Pale Blue (72a).** Beautiful color in the distinctive Pale Blue shade, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins, unobtrusive cancel leaves entire design clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 90-CENT IN THE PALE BLUE SUB-SHADE. A GORGEOUS EXAMPLE OF THIS SHADE, AND ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE. THIS STAMP IS GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND IT IS SHARED BY ONLY ONE OTHER.

Most examples of this shade tend to be poorly centered. Only three have graded higher than 80, compared to 49 of the normal shade. A review of The Philatelic Foundation's online records found that most tend to be either defective or poorly centered.

Ex Bowman. With 1994 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only one other. We are surprised SMQ value is not higher — this is the same value assigned to the normal Scott 72 shade, which has six graded higher and twelve at this grade. The significantly lower population report numbers for Scott 72a should argue for a much higher valuation. 625.00



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- 1136 **5c Red Brown (75).** Wonderful warm color nicely complemented by **blue** circular datestamp and part of **red** cancel at bottom, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1862 5-CENT RED BROWN, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

Brookman notes "I consider the used Red Brown to be more scarce than Buff but the Buff is more scarce unused".

With 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,400.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only six others..... 515.00

- 1137 **5c Red Brown (75).** Brilliant color complemented by a neat **red grid** cancel, fresh and Very Fine appearance, reperfed at right but not noted on 1998 or 2003 P.F. certificates 485.00



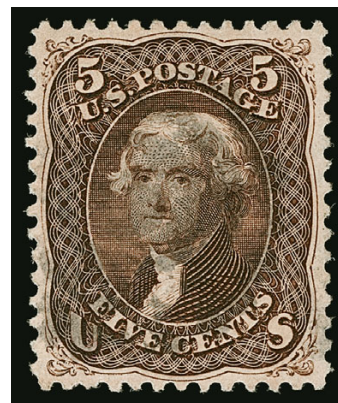
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- 1138 **5c Brown (76).** Crisp shade and proof-like impression, well-proportioned margins, unobtrusive strike of cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1863 5-CENT BROWN. SCARCE WITH SUCH CHOICE CENTERING.

Brookman notes "it is far from easy to find a copy that is well-centered". We agree.

Ex Merlin. With 1999 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,350.00). Only two have graded higher (at 95J, ex "Natalee Grace" and 100, realized \$6,750 hammer in 2018 Rarities sale). Thirteen others share this grade but they rarely come on the market — this is the first we have offered since 2012..... 120.00



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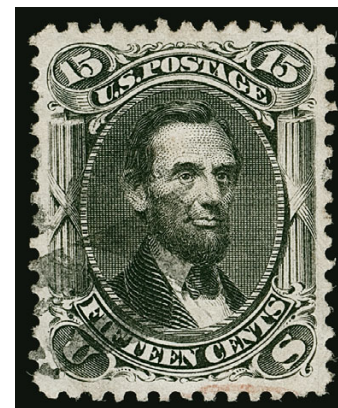
- 1139 **5c Dark Brown (76a).** Intense Dark Brown shade, attractive margins and centering, cork and part of "FRANCO" straightline, Very Fine example of this scarce shade, with 1990 and 2002 P.F. certificates..... 160.00

- 1140 **15c Black (77).** Intense shade and proof-like impression on bright paper, unusually wide and balanced margins for this difficult issue, neat strike of segmented grid cancel and also trace of red transit cancel at bottom

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST USED EXAMPLES OF THE 1866 15-CENT LINCOLN IN EXISTENCE. THIS STAMP IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND IT IS SHARED BY ONLY ONE OTHER.

The 1866 15c Lincoln is one of the most difficult denominations to obtain in such choice used condition. The most common barrier to a high grade is the size of the side margins, which are often narrow. The stamp offered here is the exception. It has wide and balanced margins on all four sides, a strong impression, and a neat cancel which leaves the entire design clearly visible.

Ex Merlin. With 2010 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,900.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only one other shares this grade. 220.00

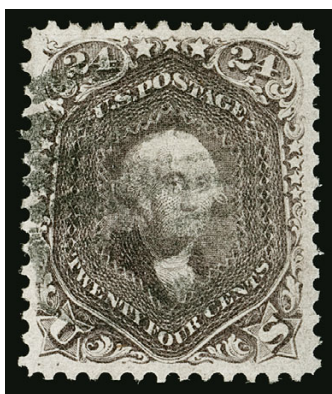


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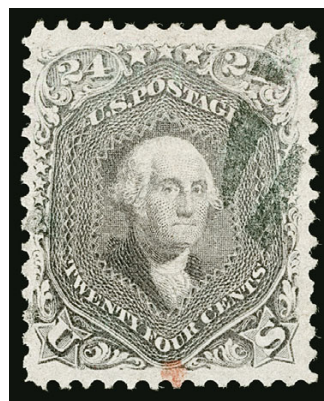


- 1141 **15c Black (77).** Wide margins and well-centered, intense shade complemented by **blue** segmented cork cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1994 and 2005 P.F. certificates..... 185.00

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- 1142 **24c Red Lilac (70).** Exceptionally well-centered with intense color, neat grid cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful used example, with 2009 P.F. certificate as No. 78, but in our opinion this is No. 70..... 300.00
- 1143 **24c Grayish Lilac (78a).** Jumbo margins, fresh color, face-free grid and trace of red cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85 Jumbo; SMQ \$750.00) 440.00

1867-68 GRILLED ISSUE

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- 1144 **3c Rose, C. Grill (83).** Clearly-defined grill, bold strike of **Heart-shaped grid fancy cancel** (S-E PH-H54) of Elizabeth N.J., few toned spots not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine strike and especially desirable on the 3c C Grill, with 1992 A.P.S. certificate, Scott Retail with no premium for the cancel..... 1,100.00
- 1145 ✉ **2c Black, D. Grill (84).** Clear grill, used with **1c Blue (63)**, slightly overlapping and tied by neat strikes of unusual target cancel, light strike of "Abbottstown Pa. Sep. 23" circular datestamp on purplish gray cover to Shrewsbury Pa.
 VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL COVER WITH AN UNUSUAL USE OF THE ONE-CENT 1861 ISSUE AND RARE 1868 2-CENT D GRILL TO PAY THE 3-CENT RATE.
 With 2003 P.S.E. certificate 5,250.00
- 1146 **3c Rose, D. Grill (85).** Three extra wide margins, closer at right but well clear of design, rich color, face-free circular datestamp cancel, Very Fine and choice, a pretty stamp, ex Kirke, with 1994 and 2005 P.F. certificates 1,000.00



1147

1147 **2c Black, Z. Grill (85B).** Clearly-defined grill, detailed impression and attractive shade, beautiful centering with balanced margins, bold strike of circle of V's cancel

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

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

Ex Merlin. With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$12,000.00). Only two have graded higher (at 98). 1,100.00



1148

1148 **2c Black, Z. Grill (85B).** Choice centering with balanced margins, clear grill, **blue** quartered cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 2-CENT Z GRILL WITH A BLUE CANCEL

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

With 1995 and 2003 P.F. certificates 1,250.00

1149 **3c Rose, Z. Grill (85C).** Choice centering and wide margins, rich color, strong grill impression, lightly cancelled by target

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL LIGHTLY-CANCELLED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1868 3-CENT Z GRILL.

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

Ex Kantor and Zoellner. With 1965, 1988, 2004 and 2006 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85).... 3,250.00



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1150 **12c Black, Z. Grill (85E).** Enormous margins, intense shade and impression, bold circle of wedges cancel

EXTREMELY FINE JUMBO USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 12-CENT Z GRILL. SCARCE WITH SUCH ENORMOUS MARGINS.

Ex Sheriff and Drucker. With 1983 and 2002 P.F. certificates 2,400.00



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1151 **1c Blue, E. Grill (86).** Perfectly centered with wide and well-balanced margins, brilliant color on bright paper, light cancel leaves design clearly visible, strong grill impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE 1868 ONE-CENT E GRILL IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT STAMPS OF THE SERIES TO OBTAIN WITH SUCH CHOICE CENTERING AND IN SUCH PRISTINE CONDITION. THIS IS GRADED SUPERB 98 — IT IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED, AND THIS STAMP IS ONE OF ONLY THREE TO ACHIEVE IT.

Ex "Tahoe", Merlin and Curtis. With 2003 P.F. and 2008 and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$13,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only two others shares it..... 425.00



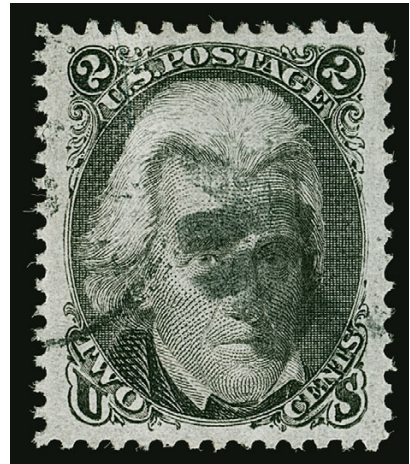
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- 1152 **1c Blue, E. Grill (86).** Bright color, clear grill, light strike of target cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2002 P.F. certificate 425.00

- 1153 **2c Black, E. Grill (87).** Remarkably well-centered with Jumbo margins all around, strong grill impression on fresh paper, cork cancel and also circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 2-CENT E GRILL. AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND WITH SUCH HUGE MARGINS AND IN SUCH PRISTINE CONDITION. AN EXTRAORDINARY STAMP WHICH MAY WELL BE THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE — GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E., THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE IT.

Ex "Tahoe" and Merlin. With 2003 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$5,750.00). This is the highest grade awarded, and this is the only example to achieve it. The next highest grade is two at 95J..... 180.00



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- 1154 **3c Lake Red, E. Grill (88a).** Intense color on bright paper, choice centering with wide margins, neat cancel, Extremely Fine, a surprisingly difficult stamp to find, with 1998 P.F. certificate as normal No. 88 ... 75.00



1155

1155 **10c Green, E. Grill (89).** Perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, radiant color and detailed impression on crisp paper, unobtrusive strike of cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MAGNIFICENT USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 10-CENT E GRILL IS GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — IT IS CLEARLY ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND IT IS SHARED BY ONLY ONE OTHER.

Ex Merlin. With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$9,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only one other. 325.00

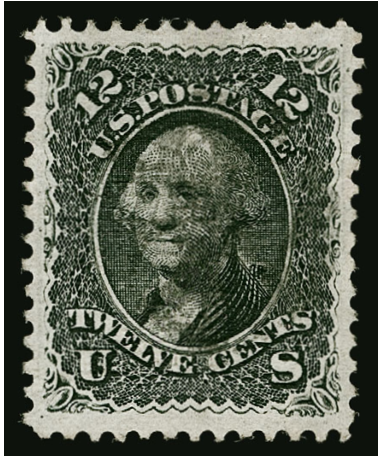


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1156 **12c Black, E. Grill (90).** Jumbo margins and near perfect centering, beautiful crisp shade and impression shows the intricate detail of the engraving, light red cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 12-CENT E GRILL, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — ONLY ONE HAS GRADED HIGHER. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADED SCOTT 90 WITH A COLORED CANCEL.

With 1996, 2002 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$5,750.00). This is the only Scott 90 graded XF-Superb 95 Jumbo by P.S.E. Only one has graded higher — the Superb 98 stamp offered in our 2016 sale of the “Hanover” collection. That stamp has a black cancel. Power Search does not list another stamp cancelled in red in our auctions in *any* P.S.E. grade (we have sold one stamp graded VF-XF 85 by the P.F. with a red cancel). 450.00



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12c Black, E. Grill (90). Choice centering with wide and balanced margins, well-defined grill, intense shade and impression on bright paper, unobtrusive strike of cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 12-CENT E GRILL. DIFFICULT TO FIND IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION.

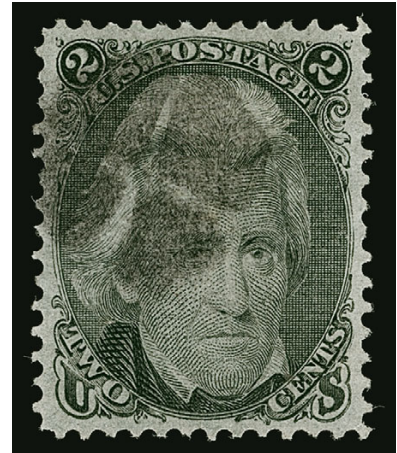
Ex Merlin. With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,500.00). Only two have graded higher (at 95J and 98)..... 375.00

1158

2c Black, F. Grill (93). Perfectly centered with well-balanced margins, crisp impression, neat strike of quartered cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 2-CENT F GRILL, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND IT IS SHARED BY ONLY TWO OTHERS.

With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$6,750.00)..... 55.00



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

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

Ex Bowman. With 1996, 2015 P.F. (XF-Superb 95) and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,900.00). Only five grade higher (highest is 98) ... 55.00



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5c Black Brown, F. Grill (95a). Deep rich color in the distinctive Black Brown shade, remarkably detailed impression showing the subtle details of the lathework engraving, choice centering and balanced margins, neat strike of circle of wedges cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. ONE OF THE FINEST 1868 5-CENT F GRILL STAMPS EXTANT AND CERTAINLY THE BEST QUALITY EXAMPLE OF THE BLACK BROWN SHADE WE HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED.

The 5c F Grill is known in Brown, Dark Brown and Black Brown. The first two are in the same color family (listed as Scott 95). The Black Brown is distinctly darker and is given its own sub-letter designation, Scott 95a. The Dark Brown is sometimes mistaken by collectors for the Black Brown shade, but a side-by-side comparison illustrates the significant difference between the two. On the Black Brown the engraved lines are especially clear, it has a proof-like appearance, and is significantly scarcer than the other shades.

With 1993 P.F. and 2016 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$10,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and the only Black Brown stamp to receive this grade, with the next highest at XF 90 (ex Hansen and "Natalee Grace")..... 2,300.00



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- 1161 **5c Brown, F. Grill (95).** Rich color, bold strike of **blue** quartered cork cancel, Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate 875.00

- 1162 **10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96).** Deep rich color, choice centering with wide margins, bold cork cancel
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 10-CENT F GRILL, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — ONLY ONE HAS GRADED HIGHER AND TWO OTHERS SHARE THIS DESIRABLE GRADE.

With 1986 and 2003 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,600.00). Only one has graded higher (at 95J, we have never offered it) and only two others share this grade. 225.00



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- 1163 **10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96).** Almost perfectly centered within wide and balanced margins, rich color, neat strike of circle of wedges cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1996 and 2003 P.F. certificates 225.00
- 1164 **12c Black, F. Grill (97).** Choice margins and centering, neat circle of wedges cancel with trace of red cancel at left, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$700.00) 250.00
- 1165 **12c Black, F. Grill (97).** Wide margins and choice centering, intense shade, light strike of **blue** circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate 260.00



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15c Black, F. Grill (98). Mathematically perfect centering with unusually wide and balanced margins, bright shade and crisp impression, clear grill points, light strike of target cancel leaves entire design clearly visible, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MAGNIFICENT STAMP IS THE SOLE 1868 15-CENT F GRILL TO ACHIEVE THE ULTIMATE GRADE OF GEM 100 FROM P.S.E. UNDENIABLY THE PERFECT STAMP, POSSESSING EVERY QUALITY ONE COULD POSSIBLY HOPE FOR — CENTERING, IMPRESSION, STRONG GRILL, FULL PERFORATIONS AND A LIGHT CANCEL.

We created Power Search for occasions like this, when superlatives fail to do justice to an extraordinary stamp. To see the centering, margins and cancellations on typical used examples of the 15c Lincoln — ungrilled or not — please use our website's Power Search feature to find Scott 77, 91 and 98. You will see that the 15c Lincoln is almost always a stamp of compromise. Great centering and margins, but heavy cancel. Light or colored cancel, but small margins or not quite centered. Great looking, but small faults. Then, look at past "name" sales and see which 15c Lincoln stamps were included. No one — and there are great collector names on this list — managed to obtain this stamp or one even remotely like it.

When numerical grading started, the 15c Lincoln was on our list of "Try to Find a 100" stamps. We did not believe one existed. When this 15c F Grill was presented to us, we knew it was perfect without even looking at the grade. The Gem 100 grade confirmed our gut reaction.

The ungrilled version of this issue was released in April 1866, one year after President Lincoln was assassinated. It is regarded by many to be America's first commemorative issue, memorializing the martyred president as the nation started to heal from the wounds of the Civil War. In 1868 it was issued with two grill types: the E Grill (Scott 91) and F Grill (Scott 98). 15c usually paid the registration fee on domestic mail or the U.S.-French treaty rate. The 15c stamps used on transatlantic mail passed through foreign-mail exchange offices, where clerks were zealous about cancelling high-value stamps. For this reason, the 15c Lincoln usually has a heavy cancel or large cancel over the portrait. This stamp, with its light target cancel, is the rare exception.

Ex "Hanover". With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$21,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded and the only example to achieve this grade. Working our way down the grading chart, only one other has graded higher than a 95..... 275.00



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15c Black, F. Grill (98). Extra wide margins, intense shade complemented by bold strike of **red Four Diamonds** cancel, Very Fine and choice, a pretty stamp, with 1992 and 2002 P.F. certificates.... 375.00

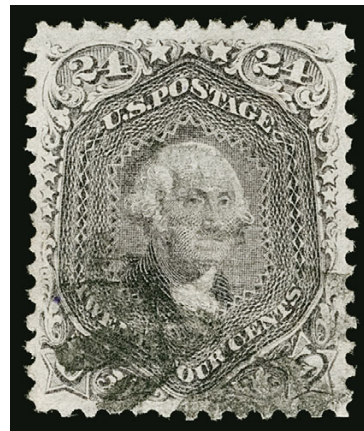
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24c Gray Lilac, F. Grill (99). Choice wide and balanced margins for this tightly spaced issue, strong color, light cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 24-CENT F GRILL.

With 1988, 2002 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF 90).
With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$3,500.00). Only five grade higher (all at 95).....
..... 1,500.00



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24c Gray Lilac, F. Grill (99). Beautifully balanced margins for this tightly spaced issue, strong color, neat quartered cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 24-CENT F GRILL.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$3,500.00).
Only five grade higher (highest is 95)..... 1,500.00

1170

1861-68 Issues, Choice Used Balance (63/93). 16 used stamps, 1861 Issue includes Nos. 63, 65 (four, three with star cancels), 68 (two), 69, 73 and 76, grills include Nos. 87, 88, 89, 92 and 93, essentially all are sound with attractive centering, nice range of cancels including stars, red, blue target and red circle of V's, fresh and Very Fine group, 17 P.F. or P.S.E. certificates accompany (No. 69 graded XF 90).....
.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,470.00



1170EX

1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1861-66 ISSUE



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- 1171 ★ **1c Blue, Re-Issue (102).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, crisp paper, perfectly centered with unusually wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLES OF THE ONE-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE IN EXISTENCE. IT IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

The 1c Re-Issue was printed from a new plate of 100 subjects, compared to the original plate of 200 in two panes. 10,000 stamps were printed (100 impressions). 3,195 of the 1c were sold, by far the largest quantity of any denomination of the set. However, almost none would grade as highly as the example offered here, which is lightly hinged and with wide balanced margins all around. The remaining 6,805 were destroyed on July 16, 1884.

Ex "Hanover". With 2009 and 2016 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$5,750.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only three others share it..... 800.00



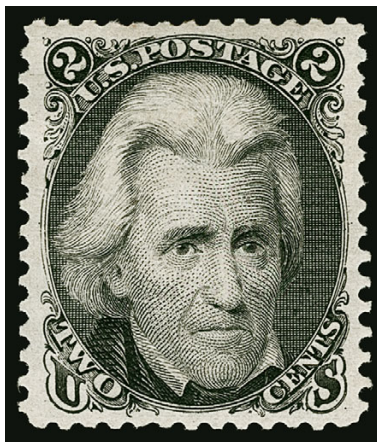
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- 1172 **1c Blue, Re-Issue (102).** Rich color on bright paper, choice centering with balanced margins, bold strike of quartered cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE.

The 1c Re-Issue was printed from a new plate of 100 subjects, compared to the original plate of 200 in two panes. 10,000 stamps were printed (100 impressions). 3,195 of the 1c were sold, by far the largest quantity of any denomination of the set. The remaining 6,805 were destroyed on July 16, 1884.

Our census of Scott 102 used, available at our website at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/102> contains 56 used examples. Census No. 102-CAN-56. With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$2,650.00)..... 1,600.00

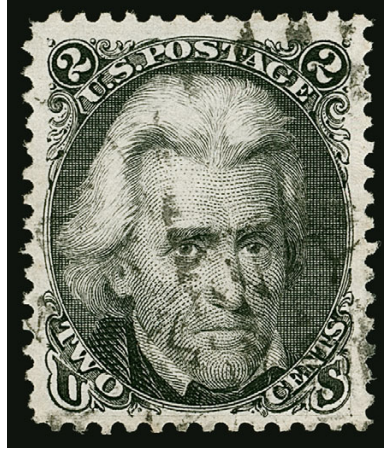


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1173 ★ **2c Black, Re-Issue (103).** Original gum, exceedingly well-centered with wide and balanced margins, intense shade and sharp impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT BLACK JACK RE-ISSUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2019 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$12,500.00). Only 979 were sold and only four others in the P.S.E. Population Report have equaled this grade (none higher) 3,500.00



1174

1174 **2c Black, Re-Issue (103).** Intense shade on bright paper, unobtrusive strike of New York duplex cancel, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT BLACK JACK RE-ISSUE, GRADED XF 90 BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED. ONLY 26 USED EXAMPLES ARE CONTAINED IN OUR CENSUS AND THE EXAMPLE OFFERED HERE IS UNQUESTIONABLY ONE OF THE FINEST.

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

Our census of Scott 103 used, available at our website at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/103>, records 26 examples. It is known with a variety of cancels. However, of these only five or six have centering we would consider Very Fine, and perhaps a couple others could be considered Extremely Fine. Several of the possibly sound examples have not been examined in decades and may in fact not be sound. The example offered here, with wide balanced margins and a relatively light cancel, is a true condition rarity and clearly among the very finest examples known.

Census No. 103-CAN-22. Ex Merlin. With 2005 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$50,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only two others shares this grade..... 15,000.00



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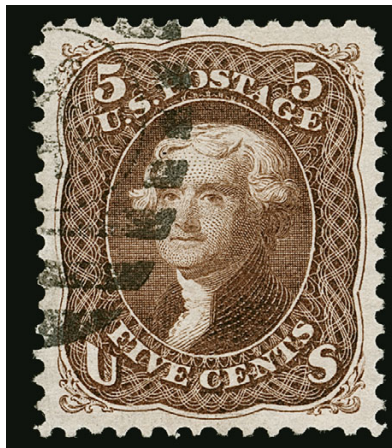
1175 **3c Brown Red, Re-Issue (104).** Deep rich color, bold strike of “2” oval grid cancel, single short perf at right not mentioned on accompanying certificate

VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE. ONLY 20 USED EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS.

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

Our census of Scott 104 used, available at our website at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/104>, records 24 examples, plus one with a non-contemporary cancel (not shown). Only seven are confirmed as sound, and several of those are off-center.

Census No. 104-CAN-19. With 2011 P.S.E. certificate. 14,000.00



1176

1176 **5c Brown, Re-Issue (105).** Unusually choice centering, deep rich color, neat strike of duplex cancel leaves design clearly visible, nibbed perf at bottom

EXTREMELY FINE. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE. ONLY 38 USED EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS, AND THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST.

The 5c Re-Issue was printed from a new plate of 100 subjects, compared to the original plate of 200 in two panes. The Re-Issue plate can be identified by a notch at bottom. 10,000 stamps were printed (100 impressions). Only 672 of the 5c were sold; the remaining 9,328 were destroyed on July 16, 1884.

Our census of Scott 105 used, available at our website at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/105>, records only 38 examples. Census No. 105-CAN-01. 6,500.00

1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

- 1177 **1c Buff (112).** Unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins, radiant color, neat strike of grid cancel struck so Franklin's eye is clearly visible between bars of the grid, Extremely Fine Gem, ex "Natalee Grace", with 1994 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,250.00), only one used example grades higher (at 98) and only four other used stamps share this grade. 130.00



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- 1178 **1c Buff (112).** Attractive centering and margins, rich color, bold **green quartered cork** cancel, Extremely Fine, rare example of the 1c 1869 Pictorial with a green cancel, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... 830.00

- 1179 **1c Buff (112).** Choice centering, bright color, light strike of **green quartered cork** cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... 830.00



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- 1180 **2c Brown (113).** Intense shade and detailed impression, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, neat strike of rosette cancel at left leaves design clearly visible, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, the 2c is difficult to obtain in such choice condition, ex "Natalee Grace", with 1996 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$775.00)..... 80.00



1181

1181°★★ **3c Ultramarine (114). Mint N.H.** with part arrow right selvage, massive Jumbo margins and precise centering, deep rich color and proof-like impression on fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS ASTONISHING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE HAS ACHIEVED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 JUMBO FROM P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND IT IS SHARED BY NO OTHERS.

The 3c 1869 Pictorial represents a radical departure from the portraiture of all previous issues. The theme of improved postal communications was chosen for this value as well as the 2c (postal carrier on horseback) and the 12c (*S.S. Adriatic*, for transatlantic mail). The 3c locomotive train was possibly intended to celebrate the imminent completion of the transcontinental railroad.

With 2018 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$5,750.00 for 98). This stamp stands alone as the highest graded Scott 114 in any condition (Mint N.H., hinged or used). None of the other values of the 1869 series boast a stamp graded above 95J in Mint N.H. condition..... 225.00



1182

1182 ★★ **3c Ultramarine, Split Grill (114 var). Mint N.H.**, grill split top to bottom with one row of grill points present at top, vivid color on post-office fresh paper, outstanding centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE WITH A SPLIT GRILL — GRADED XF-SUPERB 95.

With 2005 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95). With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,250.00 for normal, split grill not separately priced). Only three grade higher in the P.S.E. Population Report. We doubt if any of these are the split grill variety. Scott Retail as hinged 275.00

- 1183 ★★ **3c Ultramarine (114). Mint N.H.**, brilliant color on bright paper, beautifully centered with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION.

Ex Floyd. With 2001 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95). By way of comparison, only three grade higher in the P.S.E. Population Report. Scott Retail as hinged 225.00



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- 3c Ultramarine (114).** Wide margins, beautiful color and impression, bold strike of **red cork cancel** and part of circular datestamp at upper left, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, ex Dr. Morris and "Natalee Grace", with 1996 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$400.00) 31.00

- 1185 **3c Ultramarine (114).** Rich color, choice centering, tied on small piece by well-struck **Buttonless Shoe ("Congress Gaiter") fancy cancel of Waterbury Conn.** (Rohloff O-12), neat "Waterbury Ct. Mar. 25" (1870) circular datestamp, Extremely Fine strike and stamp, desirable with the circular datestamp, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate E. 2,000-3,000



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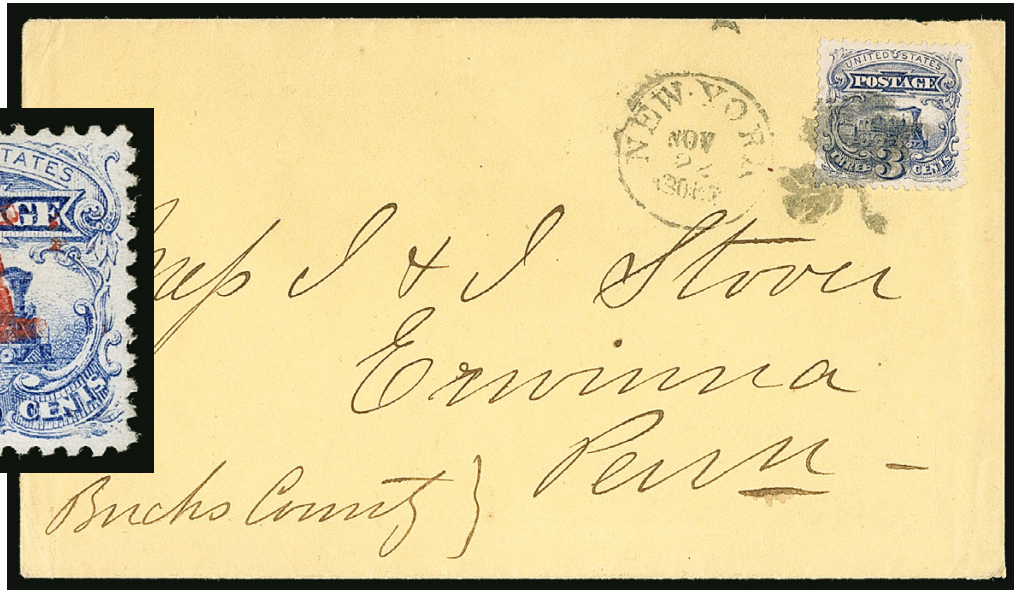


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- 1186 **3c Ultramarine (114).** Choice centering, tied on piece by well-struck **Mortar & Pestle fancy cancel of Waterbury Conn.** (Rohloff O-6), also tied by "Waterbury Ct. Jun. 15" circular datestamp, stamp with flaw at top not mentioned on accompanying certificate, still a Very Fine strike, especially desirable with the circular datestamp, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate E. 750-1,000



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1187 **3c Ultramarine (114).** Wide margins, radiant color, neat strike of red “M” cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1995 P.F. certificate E. 200-300

1188 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Choice centering with wide margins, tied by **Clover Leaf fancy cancel**, matching “New-York Nov. 22” (1869) circular datestamp on cover to Erwinna Penn., with original enclosure, Very Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate E. 300-400



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1189 **6c Ultramarine (115).** Brilliant color on crisp paper, wide margins and precise centering, cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, ex Kirke and Curtis, with 2010 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,900.00), only one has graded higher (at 98J) and only four others share this grade..... 200.00

1190 **10c Yellow (116).** Vibrant color on bright paper, unobtrusive strike of quartered cork and red transit cancel, choice centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,050.00), only five have graded higher (three at 95J and two at 98)..... 150.00

1191 **12c Green (117).** Wide balanced Jumbo margins, deep rich color, light circle of wedges cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,400.00) 130.00

- 1192 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Enormous even margins all around, bright colors and proof-like impressions, fancy rosette cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM USED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT TYPE I 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE. A SUPERB STAMP THAT MUST SURELY RANK AMONG THE FINEST EXTANT.

Ex "Scarsdale". With 2004 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,000.00). Only four have graded higher. 800.00



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- 1193 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Wide margins and choice centering, rich colors, light cork cancel leaves vignette completely unobscured, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1999 and 2002 P.F. certificates..... 800.00

- 1194° **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Bright colors and crisp impressions, neat strike of New Orleans circular datestamp and segmented cork cancel, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp, with 2016 P.F. certificate (XF 90) 800.00

- 1195°★★ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Mint N.H., deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, attractive centering with margins well clear of design all around



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VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT TYPE II 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE. THIS IS ONLY THE SECOND MINT NEVER-HINGED SINGLE WE HAVE OFFERED SINCE KEEPING COMPUTERIZED RECORDS. A PHENOMENAL RARITY OF THE ISSUE.

Large multiples of this issue do exist, and we have surveyed or sold most of them. Several contain Mint N.H. examples, but they are invariably off-center. Most of the blocks containing Mint N.H. stamps are significantly off-center, with perfs at least touching or well into the designs. The one exception is a left selvage block of 20 which contains eight Mint N.H. stamps, last offered in our 2018 sale of the Wingate collection. This is unlikely to be broken as it usually forms the linchpin of a great 1869 Pictorial or classic block collection, and is in such a collection today.

With 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott Retail as hinged does not remotely reflect the rarity of this item..... 2,750.00



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- 1196 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Wide margins and choice centering, deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, neat strike of target cancel at bottom leaves entire design clearly visible, Extremely Fine, ex "Natalee Grace", with 2002 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates 190.00
- 1197 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Balanced margins, deep rich colors, light cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1996 and 2002 P.F. certificates 190.00
- 1198 **24c Green & Violet (120).** Huge margins and outstanding centering, quartered cork cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate 600.00



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- 1199 **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Choice centering with wide and balanced margins, radiant colors nicely complemented by **red Leaf** cancel used on New York Supplementary Mail, with matching red fingerprint at lower right (belonging to the postal clerk who cancelled the stamp)
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE CANCELLED SOLELY BY THE RED LEAF CANCEL OF NEW YORK CITY. A WONDERFUL STAMP IN TERMS OF CENTERING, COLOR, OVERALL FRESHNESS AND CANCELLATION.
- Ex Eubanks. Small purple backstamp. With 1978 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3.700.00). Only three grade higher (at 95J)..... 625.00

- 1200 **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Wide margins and precise centering, bold quartered cork cancel with rim of circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, with 1986 and 2004 P.F. certificates 375.00



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1201

- 1201°(★) **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Unused (no gum), deep rich colors and proof-like impressions on bright paper, wide margins and well-centered
VERY FINE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.
With 2019 P.F. certificate (VF 80) 3,750.00

- 1202 **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, rich colors and crisp impressions, virtually face-free strike of cork cancel leaves entire design clearly visible
EXTREMELY FINE GEM APPEARANCE. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E.
A missing 1997 P.F. certificate states "small corner creases" but we do not see any, nor are they noted on 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$29,000.00). 1,800.00



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- 1203° **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Beautifully centered, rich color on bright white paper, light cork cancel
EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.
With 2002 P.F. certificate 1,800.00

1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



1204

- 1204 **1c Buff, Re-Issue (123).** Deep rich color on bright paper, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, bold cork cancel
EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.
Ex Curtis. With 1982 and 2001 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,750.00). Only one has graded higher (at 98) and four others share this grade. 425.00



1205

- 1205 **2c Brown, Re-Issue (124).** Rich color, well-centered, lightly cancelled, fresh and Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate 750.00



1206

1206 **6c Blue, Re-Issue (126).** Perfect centering with wide margins all around, bright color, lightly struck target cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. GRADED SUPERB 98, THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADED EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE IN ANY CONDITION — EITHER UNUSED OR USED — AND IT IS SIGNIFICANTLY RARER USED.

The 6c is one of the rarest of the 1869 Pictorial Re-Issues in used condition. SMQ estimates that approximately 30 exist, and our own informal count concurs. Most are either off-center or have flaws. This superb stamp is certainly the finest of the used population. There are no other 6c Re-Issues graded higher than 95 in any gum condition - original gum, no gum or used (four original gum, one no gum and one used are graded 95).

With 2015 P.F. (Superb 98) and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$40,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by no others..... 3,000.00



1207

1207 **10c Yellow, Re-Issue (127).** Rich color, bold strike of New York registry oval cancel, well-balanced margins

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

This issue is considerably scarcer in used condition. SMQ estimates approximately 30 are known used.

With 1999 and 2015 P.F. (XF 90) and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$6,250.00). Only one has graded higher (at 90J) and only two others share this grade. 1,800.00



1208

1208 **10c Yellow, Re-Issue (127).** Vivid color on bright paper, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins, unobtrusive oval grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE. VERY DIFFICULT TO FIND IN SOUND AND CENTERED CONDITION.

With 1991, 2003 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$3,500.00). Only four used copies of Scott 127 grade higher (highest is 90J). 1,800.00



1209

1209 **12c Green, Re-Issue (128).** Deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression on bright paper, choice centering, neat light strike of "2" in oval grid duplex cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE SUPERB SOUND USED EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

The 12c is the second rarest value of the 1869 Re-issue set in used condition. The Rose book estimates 15-25 extant used copies and SMQ estimates 20 extant. In our opinion, this stamp ranks among the three or four finest.

Ex Drucker. With 1985 and 2002 P.F. certificates 3,000.00



1210

1210 **12c Green, Re-Issue (128).** Unusually wide margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression, lightly cancelled in **magenta** at lower right

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE SOUND AND CENTERED USED EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

The 12c 1869 Pictorial Re-issue is the second rarest of the set in used condition, after the 3c. The Rose book estimates 15-25 extant used copies, and SMQ estimates 20 extant. It was the only used 1869 Re-issue denomination in the Zoellner collection that was accepted with a small fault. This stamp ranks among a small handful as the finest extant.

Ex Dr. Morris and Lessin. With 1991 and 2002 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$7,500.00). Only one has graded higher (at 95) and two others share this desirable grade. 3,000.00



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- 1211 **15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129).** Beautiful rich colors, oval registry cancel, fresh and Very Fine, ex Coulter, with 1974 and 2006 P.F. certificates 1,000.00



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- 1212 **24c Green & Violet, Re-Issue (130).** Choice centering and margins, rich re-issue colors, New York circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine, a desirable and scarce used 24c 1869 Re-issue, with 1995 and 2015 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85)..... 1,750.00



1213

1213 **30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).** Perfect centering with wide margins, deep rich colors, cork cancel struck so that the eagle and shield designs are fully visible

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

SMQ estimates that approximately 40 examples of the 30-cent 1875 Re-Issue are known used. Our experience has been that many are either off-center or have small faults. The P.S.E. Population Report bears this out as it records only two used stamps at the 98 grade — this example and the example sold in our sale of the Nick Kirke collection (Sale 1032, lot 3210). Working down the grading chart, two are graded 95 and two are graded 90.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$23,000.00). Only one other shares this grade, and none grade higher. 2,750.00



1214

- 1214 **30c Ultramarine & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).** Rich colors, unobtrusive cancel leaves design clearly visible, wide margins
- VERY FINE AND CHOICE SOUND USED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.
- SMQ estimates that approximately 40 are known used. Our experience has been that many are either off-center or have small faults or both. This sound used stamp is a desirable example of the issue.
- With 1999 and 2002 P.F. certificates 2,750.00



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- 1215 **1c-12c 1869 Pictorial Issue and 1875 Re-Issue, Used Balance.** Seven used stamps, including Nos. 113-117, 123 and 133, attractive margins and centering throughout, each with a neat cancel including 3c in blue, fresh and Very Fine group of sound stamps, each with at least one P.F. certificate(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,516.00

1870-71 NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE

- 1216 **1c Ultramarine, H. Grill (134).** Several noticeable grill points visible on the front of the stamp, perfectly centered with wide margins, neat target cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1870 NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY H GRILL, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 1983 P.F. and 2003 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only one other (ex Kirke). 200.00



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- 1217 **1c Ultramarine, H. Grill (134).** Clear grill, wide margins, brilliant color, **blue segmented cork** cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, this beautiful stamp is not numerically graded, but we rank it among the finest extant, with 1999 P.F. certificate 225.00
- 1218 **1c Ultramarine, H. Grill (134).** Clearly-defined grill, radiant color beautifully complemented by **blue grid** cancel, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1982 and 2002 P.F. certificates 225.00
- 1219 **2c Red Brown, H. Grill (135).** Beautifully centered with wide margins all around, clear grill, fresh color, light strike of cork cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 75.00



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- 1220 **3c Green, H. Grill (136).** Clear grill points, wide and balanced margins, rich color, well-struck **Star fancy cancel**, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$425.00), only two have graded higher (at 95J and 98) and four others share this grade 32.50
- 1221 **6c Carmine, H. Grill (137).** Brilliant color, beautifully centered, clear grill, fancy segmented cork cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1992 and 2002 P.F. certificates 400.00
- 1222 **7c Vermilion, H. Grill (138).** Choice centering and bright color, clearly defined grill, New York Foreign Mail cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1983, 1996 and 2002 P.F. certificates 500.00



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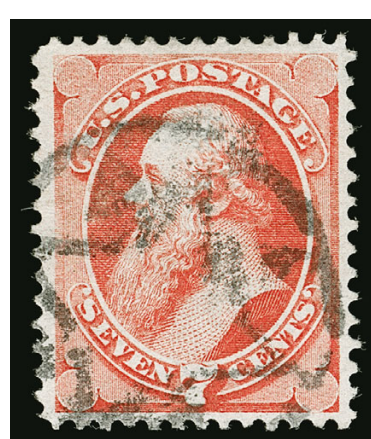
- 1223 **7c Vermilion, Split H. Grill (138 var).** Wide margins, clear horizontal split grill, attractive **blue quartered cork** cancel, Extremely Fine, scarce Bank Note grill variety in unusually choice condition, ex Dr. Morris, with 1997 P.F. certificate 525.00
- 1224 **10c Brown, H. Grill (139).** Magnificent centering and margins, bright color, bold cross-roads cancel, Extremely Fine, ex Dr. Morris, with 1978 and 1996 P.F. certificates .. 800.00
- 1225 **10c Brown, H. Grill (139).** Well-proportioned margins and choice centering, rich color, clear grill points, cork cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1997 and 2002 P.F. certificates 800.00



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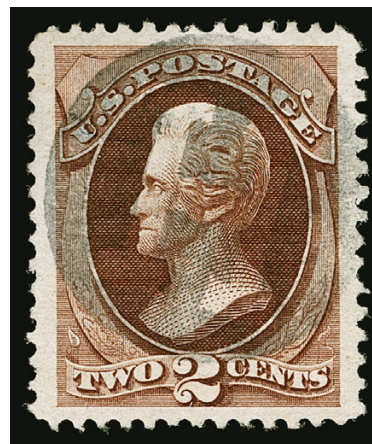
- 1226 **15c Orange, H. Grill (141).** Wide margins, several clear grill points, bold **blue target** cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate 1,550.00
- 1227 **2c Red Brown, I. Grill (135A).** Clear grill points, choice centering, bold quartered cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate not specifying the grill type (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,100.00) 325.00
- 1228° **7c Vermilion, I. Grill (138A).** Choice margins and centering, rich color, attractive **New York Foreign Mail Geometric** cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful example of the 7c National Bank Note I Grill with a NYFM cancel, with 2016 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85), Scott Retail with ordinary cancel 850.00



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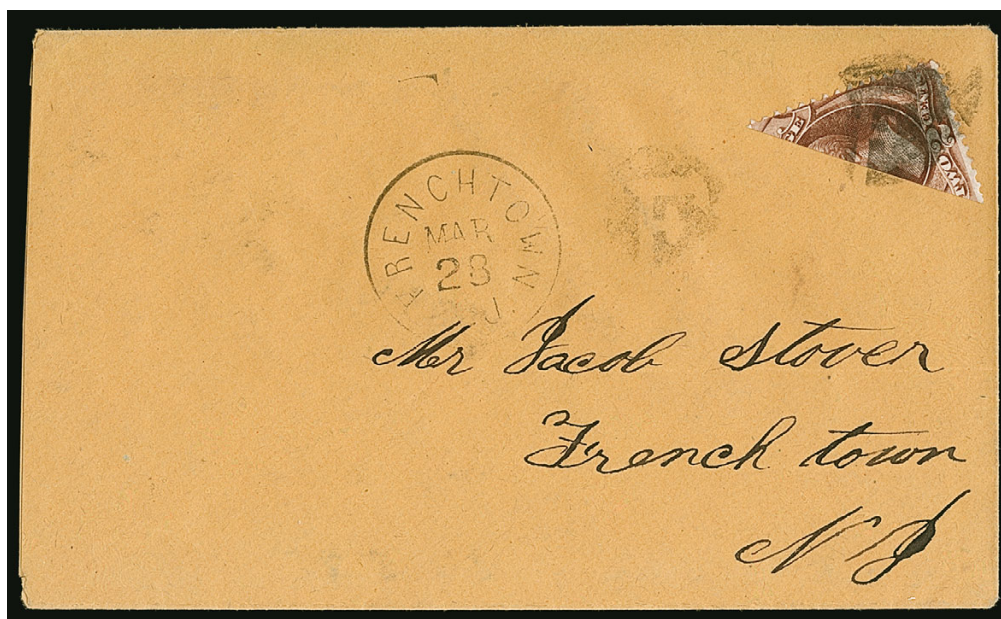


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- 1229 **2c Red Brown (146).** Gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, crisp impression on bright paper nicely complemented by **blue target** cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$750.00), this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only four others..... 18.50
- 1230 **2c Red Brown (146).** Perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, rich color, neat cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, ex Saadi, with 1988 P.F. certificate 17.50
- 1231 **2c Red Brown (146).** Choice centering with unusually wide margins, intense shade and impression, **negative "H" in Circle** cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate 17.50



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- 1232 **2c Red Brown, Half Used as 1c (146a).** Bottom right diagonal half, tied across the cut by **negative "F" in Circle**, second strike at left, "Frenchtown N.J. Mar. 28" circular date-stamp on locally addressed buff cover, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate..... 700.00



- 1233 **6c Carmine (148).** Choice centering, bright color and paper, complete strike of "Yokohama, Japan May 22" circular datestamp, fresh and Extremely Fine, a marvelous combination of quality and rare cancellation, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... 172.50
- 1234 **7c Vermilion (149).** Perfect centering with well-proportioned margins, radiant color, bold strike of **red segmented cork** cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate 100.00
- 1235 **12c Dull Violet (151).** Outstanding centering and margins, rich color, circular cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. certificate 210.00
- 1236 **12c Dull Violet (151).** Deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with wide margins, bold strike of **solid Star fancy cancel**, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... 210.00
- 1237 **15c Bright Orange (152).** Well-centered, vibrant color, perfect strike of **5-Point Outline Star** fancy cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning stamp, with 2000 P.F. certificates 210.00
- 1238 **24c Purple (153).** Beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins, rich color nicely complemented by **blue grid** cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1983 P.F. certificates 225.00
- 1239 **24c Purple (153).** Bright color, cancelled by perfect strike of **New York Foreign Mail Star in Circle of Triangles** cancel (Weiss ST-MP4), Extremely Fine strike, with 1988 P.F. certificate..... 220.00
- 1240 **30c Black (154).** Well-centered, intense shade, vivid **red** cork cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate 325.00

- 1241 ★ **90c Carmine (155).** With **bottom plate no. 23 selvage**, original gum, rich color in true deep National shade, wide margins

VERY FINE. A RARE PLATE NUMBER SINGLE OF THE 1870 90-CENT UNGRILLED NATIONAL BANK NOTE ISSUE.

This Bank Note Issue is one of the scarcest with a plate number. Power Search contains only one other example with a plate number (single, block or strip), a top-margin single offered in our 1966 "Ambassador" sale. The Chapin census lists three strips, but at least one of them is Scott 166, not 155.

With 2000 P.F. and 2000 and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, VF 80; SMQ \$5,000.00 with no premium for the plate number)..... 5,000.00



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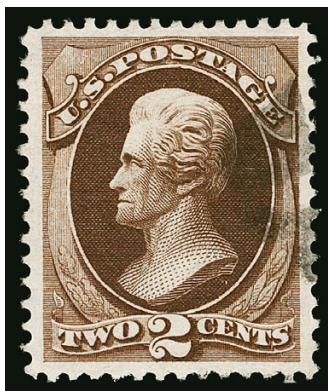
- 1242 **90c Carmine (155).** Vivid color, well-proportioned margins, face-free cork cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2000 P.F. certificate 325.00

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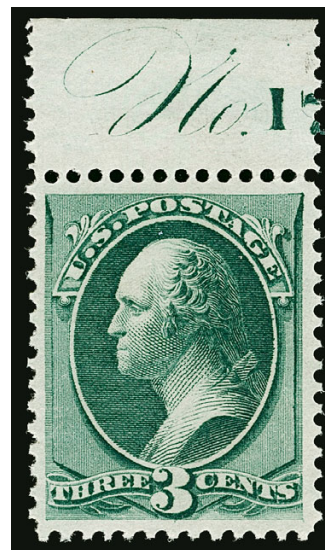
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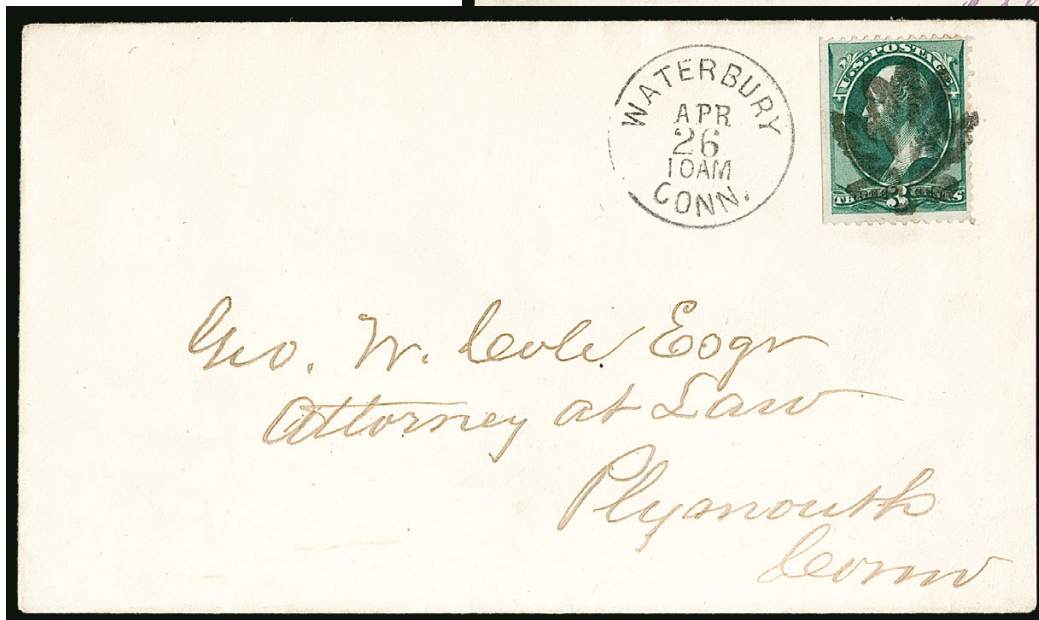
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- 1243 **1c Ultramarine (156).** Beautifully centered, dark color on bright white paper, perfectly struck **blue** circle of wedges cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2002 P.F. certificate for vertical pair, this being the bottom stamp 6.00
- 1244 **2c Brown (157).** Perfectly centered with wide margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression, unobtrusive cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$750.00), only one has graded higher (at 98J) and one other shares this grade ... 22.50
- 1245 ★★ **3c Green (158).** Mint N.H. with **"No. 17" top part plate number selvage**, deep rich color on bright paper, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, desirable with the plate number selvage, 2004 P.F. certificate for strip of three no longer accompanies, Scott Retail as hinged.. 110.00



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- 1246 ☒ **3c Green (158).** Deep rich color, tied by “Used Up” fancy cancel, “Traverse City Mich. Jan. 21” circular datestamp on cover with attorney’s corner card to Leland Mich., Very Fine and attractive, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... E. 400-500
- 1247 ☒ **3c Green (158).** Cancelled by “KKK” in circle fancy cancel, “Beloit Wis. Sep. 15” circular datestamp on cover to Rockford Ill., tied by blue circular datestamp, slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate E. 300-400
- 1248 ☒ **3c Green (158).** S.e. at left, rich color, tied by well-struck **Maple Leaf fancy cancel** (Rohloff L-7), “Waterbury Conn. Apr. 26 10AM” circular datestamp on cover to Plymouth Conn., Very Fine strike and an attractive cover, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate.. E. 400-500



- 1249 **6c Dull Pink (159).** Choice centering with unusually wide and balanced margins, bright color, neat strike of **New York Foreign Mail Geometric and French transit** markings, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 19.00
- 1250 **6c Dull Pink (159).** Superior centering with wide margins, rich color, perfect strike of **New York Foreign Mail Star in Geometric** cancel (Weiss ST-MP3), Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp in every respect, with 1998 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$800.00), only one has graded higher (at 98J) and no others share this grade... 18.00
- 1251 **7c Orange Vermilion (160).** Wide even margins, rich color, bold strike of large **red open grid** cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Dr. Morris, with 1987 P.F. certificate..... 95.00
- 1252 **7c Orange Vermilion (160).** Perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, neat strike of **New York Foreign Mail** cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning stamp, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate 85.00
- 1253 **12c Blackish Violet (162).** Deep rich color on bright paper, nicely complemented by **red New York Foreign Mail** cancel, additional black cancel at top right, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a stamp with great eye appeal, with 1998 P.F. certificate . 150.00
- 1254 **15c Yellow Orange (163).** Rich color nicely complemented by bold strike of **blue Four Triangles fancy** cancel (similar to Maltese Cross), additional red cancel at lower left, wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... 155.00
- 1255 **30c Gray Black (165).** Bright shade, gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins, neat strikes of circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,250.00), only one has graded higher (at 98) and two others share this desirable grade..... 130.00
- 1256 **90c Rose Carmine (166).** Well-centered with wide margins, fresh color, cork cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.S.E. and 2002 P.F. certificates 245.00

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- 1257 **2c Vermilion (183).** Vibrant color, choice centering with wide margins, neat Philadelphia duplex datestamp and numeral target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1998 and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$575.00), only four have graded higher (all at 98J) and only one other shares this grade 5.00
- 1258 ★ **3c Green (184).** Original gum, Jumbo margins and precise centering, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge and superb stamp, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$850.00 as 98, unpriced in any higher grade), this is the highest grade awarded for any unused example of Scott 184 and is equaled by no other hinged examples (one Mint N.H. also grades 98J) 90.00
- 1259 **6c Pink (186).** Choice centering with wide margins, radiant color, perfect strike of **Star in Circle fancy cancel**, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.F. certificate 22.50
- 1260 **6c Pink (186).** Beautifully centered with nicely balanced margins, well-struck solid **purple Star fancy cancel**, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2003 P.F. certificate 22.50
- 1261 **10c Brown, With Secret Mark (188).** Gorgeous centering with wide margins, rich color nicely contrasted by **blue grid** cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1997 and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,400.00), only three have graded higher (one at 98J and two at 100J, we have never offered either of the latter) 30.50
- 1262 **10c Brown, With Secret Mark (188).** Jumbo margins all around, bright shade, neat strike of **Maltese Cross** cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$700.00), only four have graded higher and seven others share this grade 30.00
- 1263 **10c Brown, With Secret Mark (188).** Choice wide and balanced margins, unobtrusive strike of target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Merlin, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$425.00) 30.00
- 1264 **10c Brown, With Secret Mark (188).** Gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins, rich color, perfect strike of **Geometric fancy cancel** of New Orleans, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate 30.00



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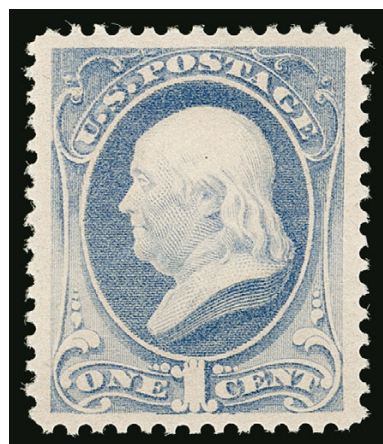
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- 1265 **10c Brown, With Secret Mark, Double Transfer (188 var).** Wide margins, bright shade, neat strike of **Star fancy cancel**, double transfer clearly visible at bottom, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$425.00) 47.50
- 1266 **15c Red Orange (189).** Choice centering with Jumbo margins, rich color, face-free cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$550.00)..... 27.50
- 1267 **15c Red Orange (189).** Unusually deep rich color, wide and balanced margins, neat target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1998 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$375.00) .. 27.50

- 1268 ★★ **1c Gray Blue (206).** Mint N.H., radiant color, beautiful centering

EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1881 ONE-CENT RE-ENGRAVED ISSUE, SCOTT 206.

With 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only seven others 225.00



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- 1269 ★★ **3c Blue Green (207).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1881 3-CENT RE-ENGRAVED ISSUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,750.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only five others..... 240.00

- 1270 **6c Dull Rose (208 var).** Gorgeous centering, attractive color in this scarce sub-shade, neat strike of "2" oval grid duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Saadi, with 1990 and 2002 P.F. certificates 100.00



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- 1271 ★★ **10c Brown (209).** Mint N.H. with letter “M” top selvage, rich color that really seems to stand out nicely from the paper, perfectly centered with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF SCOTT 209 IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND IT IS SHARED BY NO OTHERS.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$12,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by no others. 475.00



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- 1272 **10c Brown (209).** Perfectly centered, crisp impression, unobtrusive cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$550.00), only four have graded higher (all 98J) and two others share this grade..... 6.00
- 1273 ★★ **2c Red Brown (210).** Mint N.H., radiant color on bright paper, unusually choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,200.00), only two have graded higher (at 95J and 98J) and only five others share this desirable grade 135.00
- 1274 **2c Red Brown (210).** Bright color, perfect strike of **Locomotive fancy cancel** of South Hanson Mass., light corner crease at lower left, Extremely Fine strike of this scarce fancy cancel, accompanied by May 2003 *Chronicle* article describing the fancy cancel and listing examples known to the author, also illustrated in Willard's *U.S. 2-Cent Red Brown on 1883-1887* (Vol. II, p. 8), with 2003 P.S.E. certificate..... E. 300-400



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- 1275 **2c Red Brown (210).** Perfectly centered, tied by perfect strike of "1885" in **Cross fancy cancel** of Stoneham Mass., Extremely Fine in every respect, ex Saadi, with 1992 P.F. certificate..... E. 200-300
- 1276 **2c Red Brown (210).** Rich color on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, perfect strike of **Padlock and "U.S. Mail" fancy cancel** of Stoneham Mass., Extremely Fine Gem, with 1992 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 1277 **2c Red Brown (210).** Choice centering, rich color, well-struck **large Skull and Crossbones fancy cancel** of Stoneham Mass., Extremely Fine strike and stamp, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... E. 200-300



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- 1278 **2c Red Brown (210).** Rich color, tied on small piece by **Skull and Crossbones** fancy cancel of Stoneham Mass., part of circular datestamp also struck at left, Extremely Fine strike, ex Takahashi, with 1996 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 1279 **2c Red Brown (210).** Choice centering, tied by perfect strike of **Star and Crescent** fancy cancel, "Northampton Mass. May 5 4PM" circular datestamp on cover to North Hadley Mass., Extremely Fine, a superb cover in every respect, with 2004 P.F. certificate E. 500-750



1280 with detail

- 1280 **2c Red Brown (210).** Choice centering, neatly tied by bold strike in purple of **Lion's Head in Circle** fancy cancel, remarkably detailed design with matching "Mount Vernon, Wash. Ter." double-line circular datestamp on cover to Callicoon N.Y., opened at right with small nick at middle and tiny corner nick, neither affecting stamp or cancel
- EXTREMELY FINE STRIKE OF THIS REMARKABLE FANCY CANCEL. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION THE FINEST STRIKE IN EXISTENCE, SHOWING EVERY NUANCED DETAIL OF THE DESIGN. ONE OF THE GREATEST BANK NOTE ERA FANCY CANCELS.
- With 1996 P.F. certificate E. 2,000-3,000



1281

1281 ★★ **1c Ultramarine (212).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins, brilliant color on crisp paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MAGNIFICENT EXAMPLE OF SCOTT 212 IS GRADED GEM 100 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE POSSIBLE AND IT IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE IT.

With 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 100, SMQ \$17,500.00 as 100). This is the highest grade possible and this is the only example to achieve this perfect grade. The next highest graded are three at 98, but we have never offered any of them. The highest grade we have ever offered in our auctions is a 95J. 290.00



1282

- 1282 ★★ **2c Green (213).** Mint N.H. with **top part imprint selvage**, intense shade and impression, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLES OF THE 1887 2-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE. THIS REMARKABLE STAMP IS GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

Ex "Hanover". With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$5,100.00). Only one has graded higher (at 100) and this is the only example to achieve this grade. 120.00

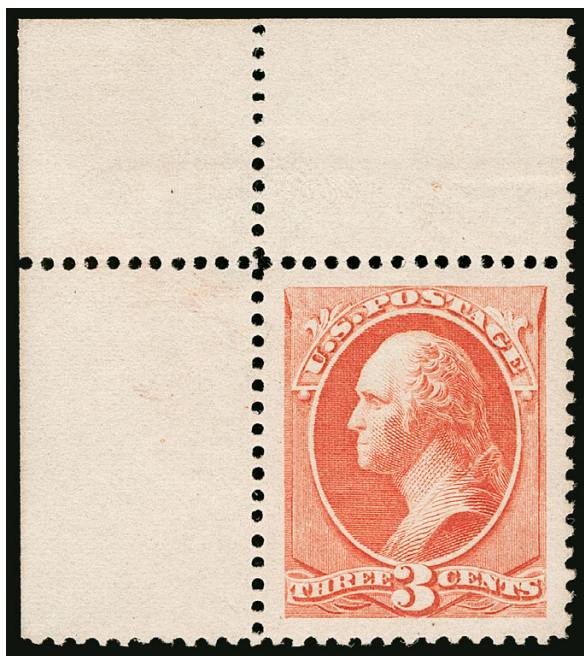


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- 1283 **2c Green (213).** Huge Jumbo margins and choice centering, neatly cancelled by grid and rim of circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, Jumbo used examples of this issue invariably have smudgy cork cancels, few have as crisp and clean a cancel as seen here, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$225.00) 0.60
- 1284 **2c Green (213).** Jumbo margins on all sides, brilliant color, bold strike of duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a massive stamp, ex Dauer, with 2000 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$750.00), only one has graded higher and only six others share this grade 0.60



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- 1285 ★★ **3c Vermilion (214).** Mint N.H. with **top left corner selvage**, vibrant color as fresh as the day it was printed, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS SPECTACULAR MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1887 3-CENT VERMILION AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE IS GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

The 3c Vermilion can be found with wide margins, but rarely with wide margins and precise centering. This corner-margin example in Mint N.H. condition — perfectly centered within enormous balanced margins — is a true “miracle” stamp.

Ex Dr. Morris and “Westchester”. With 1991 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$6,750.00). Only one has graded higher (at 100J, we have never offered it) and no others share this grade..... 180.00

- 1286 ★★ **4c Carmine (215).** Mint N.H. with **top selvage**, bright color and paper, perfectly centered with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1888 4-CENT CARMINE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE. THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT VALUES OF THE SERIES TO OBTAIN IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION. THIS STAMP IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$9,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only one other (offered in our 2017 “Clipper City” sale). 525.00



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1287 ★★ **5c Indigo (216).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, unusually choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PHENOMENAL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1888 5-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE, SCOTT 216, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — ONLY ONE HAS GRADED HIGHER.

The 5c Garfield was first issued in 1882 in shades of Brown. When the colors were changed in 1888, the 5c was released in a beautiful Indigo shade. Although unused copies are by no means scarce, Mint N.H. examples are very scarce, and higher grades in Mint N.H. condition are exceedingly rare.

With 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$5,250.00). Only one has graded higher (at 98J) and only four others share this desirable grade. 625.00

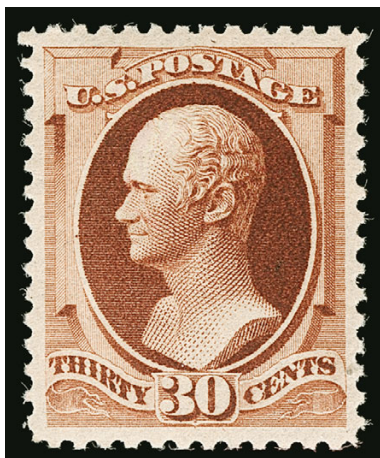


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1288 **5c Indigo (216).** Mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins, intense shade and proof-like impression, face-free cancel at bottom leaves entire design clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STUNNING STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE HIGHEST GRADE POSSIBLE OF GEM 100 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE.

Ex "Natalee Grace". With 2003 P.F., 1997 and 2009 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 scale, and it is the only example to achieve this grade 17.50



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1289 ★★ **30c Orange Brown (217).** Mint N.H., fresh color and detailed impression, perfectly centered with wide margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1888 30-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

Ex "Scarsdale" and "Beverly Hills". With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$6,500.00). Only three others shares this grade and only three have graded higher (all at 98) 1,100.00



1290

1290 ★★ **90c Purple (218).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, gorgeous centering with unusually wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1888 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE.

The 1888 American Bank Note Company Issue in new colors (Scott 215-218) was the last of the Large Bank Note series that spanned two decades from 1870 until 1890, when the Small Bank Note Issue was released. The 90c is extremely difficult to obtain in such superb condition.

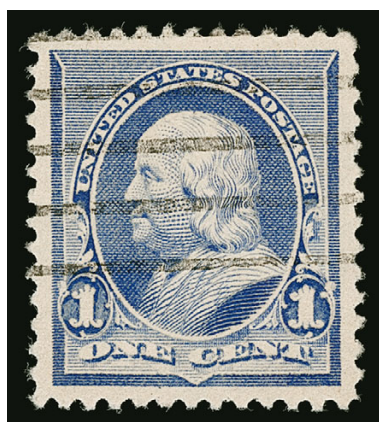
Ex Hoffman. With 2019 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$12,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded and the only example to achieve this desirable grade. Apart from this stamp, the highest grade we have offered in our auctions is an 85, back in 2006.
 4,000.00

- 1291 **90c Purple (218).** Wide margins and well-centered, bright color, light duplex cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate 225.00



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1890-93 ISSUE



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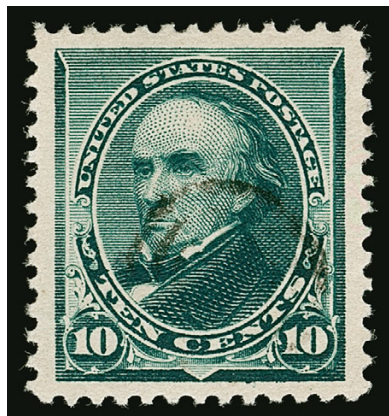


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- 1292 **1c Dull Blue (219).** Perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, bright color, neat cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$325.00), only three have graded higher and three others share this grade..... 0.75
- 1293 **2c Carmine (220).** Near perfect centering with wide and balanced margins, brilliant color, neat duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$300.00), only four grade higher 0.70
- 1294 **2c Carmine (220).** Gorgeous centering with wide margins, perfect strike of **Cog in Circle fancy cancel**, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate E. 200-300
- 1295 **2c Carmine, Cap on Both "2"s (220c).** Perfectly centered, bright shade, neat machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate 35.00



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10c Green (226). Perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, rich color on bright paper, unobtrusive strike of target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 5.00

1297 ★★ **15c Indigo (227).** Mint N.H. with full bottom plate no. 22 selvage, deep rich color, beautiful centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING PLATE NUMBER SINGLE OF THE 15-CENT 1890 ISSUE.

With 2001 P.F. certificate 550.00



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90c Orange (229). Choice centering with Jumbo margins all around, vivid color on brilliant paper, neat strike of San Francisco registry oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, ex "Tahoe", with 2002 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,200.00), one of only three used Scott 229's in this grade with only three higher (each at 98)..... 140.00

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1870-90 Bank Note Issues, Choice Graded Balance (136/227). 16 mostly P.S.E. graded used stamps, outstanding color, centering and margins throughout, neat cancels with a couple better including New York Foreign Mail, includes Nos. 136 (90, red London transit cancel), 145 (90), 146 (95), 157 (85, NYFM cancel), 182 (95), 183 (P.F. 90), 188 (P.F. 90, purple cancel), 206 (95, star fancy cancel), 207 (95J), 209 (95), 210 (95), 213 (90J), 219 (95), 220 (95J), 221 (P.F. 90) and 227 (95), Extremely Fine group, total SMQ as all P.S.E. graded \$2,435.00 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000



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COLUMBIAN ISSUE



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- 1300 ★★ **1c Columbian (230).** Mint N.H., bold color, wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$350.00) 32.00
- 1301 **1c Columbian (230).** Perfect centering with Jumbo margins, neat “Merrill (N.Y.) Feb. 23, 5PM 1894” circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$625.00), only one is graded higher (at 100) and three others share this grade..... 0.40
- 1302 ★★ **2c Columbian, Broken Frameline (231 var).** Mint N.H., detailed impression clearly showing the frameline broken at lower right, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$375.00 as normal stamp with no premium for the variety), the variety is listed in Scott but unpriced as Mint N.H., Scott Retail as normal 31.00



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- 1303 ★★ **3c Columbian (232).** Mint N.H. with “No. 57” top plate number selvage, beautiful centering, detailed impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate .. 97.50
- 1304 ★★ **3c Columbian (232).** Mint N.H. with “No. 57” bottom plate number selvage, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp, with 2001 P.F. and 2003 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,000.00) 97.50
- 1305 ★★ **3c Columbian (232).** Mint N.H., wide and balanced margins, precise centering, bold color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$750.00) ... 97.00



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- 1306 ★★ **4c Columbian (233).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, beautiful centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,150.00) 140.00
- 1307 ★★ **4c Columbian (233).** Mint N.H., wide margins with excellent centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.F. (XF-Superb 95) and 2016 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$800.00) 140.00



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- 1308 ★★ **4c Columbian (233).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and well-centered, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate 140.00
- 1309 ★★ **5c Columbian (234).** Mint N.H., near perfect centering with wide margins, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,000.00) 140.00



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- 1310 ★★ **6c Columbian (235).** Mint N.H., beautiful color and proof-like impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$900.00) 140.00
- 1311 ★★ **8c Columbian (236).** Mint N.H., precise centering with wide and balanced margins, wonderful rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1991 P.F. (as block of four from which this came) and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,250.00) 140.00



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- 1312 ★★ **10c Columbian (237)**. Mint N.H., beautiful centering with wide margins, bold color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,350.00), in our opinion, this is undervalued in SMQ..... 250.00
- 1313 ★★ **15c Columbian (238)**. Mint N.H., excellent centering with wide margins, strong color and impression, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. and 2017 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$1,500.00) 675.00

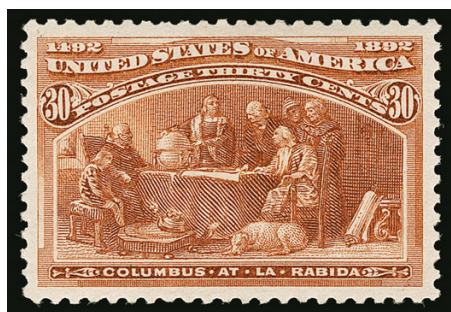


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- 1314 ★ **15c Columbian (238)**. Original gum, h.r., wide margins and well-centered, Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$425.00)... 200.00
- 1315 **15c Columbian (238)**. Wide margins and precise centering, deep rich color, light circular datestamp cancel leaves design fully visible, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful used 15c Columbian, with 1987, 2002 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$700.00)..... 72.50



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- 1316 ★ **30c Columbian (239)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, incredibly bold color on fresh paper, near perfect centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$700.00)..... 225.00
- 1317 **30c Columbian (239)**. Outstanding centering with wide margins, gorgeous color, neat "West Union" circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used example, with 2002 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$825.00), only three grade higher, this is the most attractively cancelled used 30c we have offered graded 95 or better 90.00



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- 1318 **30c Columbian (239).** Gorgeous centering with unusually wide margins, neat cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, difficult to obtain in such choice condition — the highest grade awarded is a 98 (one copy) followed by two at 95J, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate 90.00
- 1319 ★ **50c Columbian (240).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color on crisp paper, exceptionally choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, a handsome stamp, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,600.00) 425.00



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- 1320 **50c Columbian (240).** Gorgeous centering, deep rich color and proof-like impression, unobtrusive duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1993 P.S.E. certificate 175.00
- 1321 **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Well-balanced margins top to bottom and side to side, rich color, unobtrusive circular datestamp cancel leaves design fully visible, most recent certificate mentions tiny picked out inclusion on back — which is visible only on the back, appears Extremely Fine, with 1994 and 1999 P.F. certificates 525.00



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- 1322 ★ **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep shade and proof-like impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1988 and 2013 P.F. certificates (XF 90 XQ), the “XQ” denotes “extraordinary quality” 1,050.00
- 1323 **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Wide margins, deep rich color, corner strike of circular datestamp leaves entire design unobscured, Very Fine and choice, with 1988 and 1999 P.F. certificates 525.00

- 1324 **\$3.00 Olive Green, Columbian (243a).** Near perfect centering with wide and balanced margins, radiant color, corner strike of violet cancel leaves entire design clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$3.00 OLIVE GREEN COLUMBIAN ISSUE WITH A VIOLET CANCEL.

The dollar-value Columbians are rarely found with centering that would qualify for a high numerical grade, but in used condition they are further handicapped by heavy registry cancels, which almost invariably knock points off the final grade. The \$3.00 offered here is extraordinary not only for its precise centering and wide margins, but for the vignette-free violet cancel.

With 1989 and 1999 P.F. certificates. With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,850.00). Only three examples of the \$3.00 Olive Green Columbian grade higher (at 98) — none with a colored cancel..... 750.00



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- \$3.00 Olive Green, Columbian (243a).** Choice centering with well-proportioned margins, rich color, long and full perforations, trace of magenta cancel at top and at right

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$3.00 OLIVE GREEN COLUMBIAN ISSUE WITH A MAGENTA CANCEL.

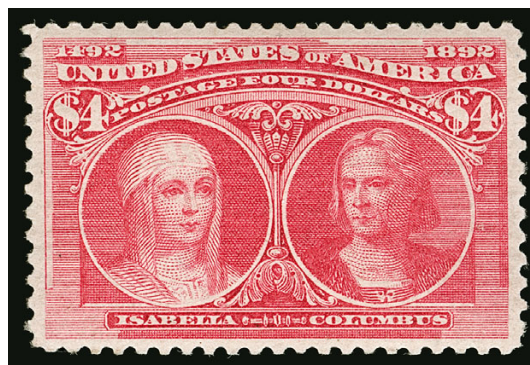
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With 2008 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,850.00). Only three examples of the \$3.00 Olive Green Columbian grade higher (at 98) — none with a colored cancel..... 750.00

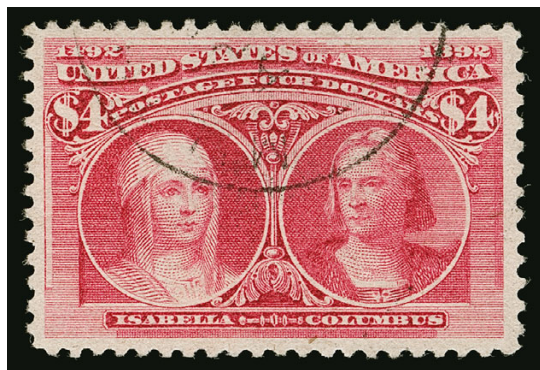
- 1326 ★ **\$4.00 Rose Carmine, Columbian (244a).** Original gum, beautiful warm color on fresh paper, choice centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$4.00 COLUMBIAN IN THE ROSE CARMINE SHADE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2019 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$6,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded in any category in the P.S.E. Population Report. Only two other hinged stamps share this grade. 2,000.00



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\$4.00 Columbian (244). Wide margins and well-centered, bright color, light strike of circular datestamp cancel, small natural straw inclusion at bottom not mentioned on accompanying certificates, Very Fine and choice, with 1987 and 2000 P.F. certificates 950.00

- 1328 ★ **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Original gum, lightly hinged, with **plate no. 108 selvage at bottom**, choice centering with wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXTRAORDINARILY BEAUTIFUL AND WELL-CENTERED ORIGINAL-GUM PLATE NUMBER SINGLE OF THE \$5.00 COLUMBIAN.

With 1992 and 2004 P.F. certificates.....
..... 2,300.00



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\$5.00 Columbian (245). Jumbo margins, intense shade on bright fresh paper, rim of circular datestamp and small part of quartered cork cancels struck at far left and right leave the Columbus vignette untouched, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.S.E. and P.F. certificates 1,150.00



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- 1330 **1c-50c Columbians, Superb Graded Balance (230-237, 240).** Choice group of used stamps, including 1c-10c and 50c, all but the 4c are P.S.E. graded, 10c graded XF 90 and 50c graded VF-XF 85, the others graded XF-Superb 95, neat cancels, fresh and Extremely Fine, 50c with additional P.F. certificate, total SMQ \$1,735.00.....
.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000



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END OF SESSION TWO

SESSION THREE (LOTS 1331-1400)
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019, AT 10:30 A.M.

1894-98 BUREAU ISSUE

- 1331 ★★ **1c Ultramarine (246).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and essentially perfect centering, bright pastel color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$4,750.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only three others..... 90.00



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- 1332 ★★ **1c Blue (247).** Mint N.H. with **top plate no. 102 selvage**, deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, choice centering with huge margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, ex “Scarsdale” — this stamp has contradictory certification history; when offered in our “Scarsdale” sale (Sale 924, lot 73) it had 1987 and 2000 P.F. certificates as Mint N.H. and a 2004 P.S.E. certificate as Mint N.H. (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo), the older P.F. certificates no longer accompany and it now has a 2018 P.F. certificate as Mint N.H. (XF 90 XQ), the 2004 P.S.E. certificate also no longer accompanies and it now has a 2010 P.S.E. certificate as hinged (OGph, XF-Superb 95), but we and the P.F. see no trace whatsoever of hinging — Scott Retail as Mint N.H. 225.00

- 1333 **1c Blue (247).** Perfect centering, bright color on crisp paper, unobtrusive machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2002 and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,850.00), this is the highest grade awarded and the only example to achieve it. 4.00



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- 1334 ★★ **2c Pink, Ty. I (248).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, essentially perfect centering with wide and balanced margins
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 2-CENT TYPE I BUREAU ISSUE IN THE PINK SHADE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.
- Ex “Beverly Hills”. With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only two others..... 90.00



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1335 ★★ **2c Carmine Lake, Ty. I (249).** Mint N.H., beautiful dark shade and proof-like impression on fresh paper, long full perfs all around, mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR ONE-OF-A-KIND MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE UNWATERMARKED 2-CENT TYPE I 1894 ISSUE IN THE CARMINE LAKE SHADE. THIS MAGNIFICENT STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF GEM 100 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — IT IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS ULTIMATE GRADE.

As collectors of the First Bureau Issue know, great difficulty was experienced in perforating the stamps, either due to poor equipment or improper operation. Choppy, ragged perfs and poor centering are so common on this issue that it is often possible to separate the 1894 unwatermarked stamps from the 1895 watermarked stamps by the appearance of the perforations alone. This example, with precise centering, Jumbo margins and perfectly formed perforations is an extreme condition rarity.

Ex Whitman and Merlin. With 1995 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100 Jumbo, unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 100, SMQ \$35,000.00 as 100). This is the only stamp to achieve this perfect grade in the P.S.E. Population Report. No other Mint N.H. examples grade above 98J 450.00



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- 1336 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I (250).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on post-office fresh paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$900.00) 85.00
- 1337 **2c Carmine, Ty. I (250).** Vivid color, Jumbo margins and choice centering, neat machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$350.00) 3.00



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- 1338 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. III (252).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, beautifully balanced margins, post-office fresh in every respect

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 2-CENT CARMINE TYPE III BUREAU ISSUE.

With 2006 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95). By way of comparison, the P.S.E. Population Report records only one Mint N.H. Scott 252 at a grade higher than XF-Superb 95 (Superb 98) and only three at 95.... 400.00

- 1339 ★★ **3c Purple (253).** Mint N.H., brilliant color and proof-like impression showing every detail of the engraving, essentially perfectly centered with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS THE FINEST EXAMPLE OF THE UNWATERMARKED 1894 3-CENT BUREAU ISSUE RECORDED. A SPECTACULAR STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

As collectors of the First Bureau Issue know, great difficulty was experienced in perforating the stamps, either due to poor equipment or improper operation. Choppy, ragged perfs and poor centering are so common on this issue that it is often possible to separate the 1894 unwatermarked stamps from the 1895 watermarked stamps by the appearance of the perforations alone. This example, with precise centering, wide margins and perfectly formed perforations, is a true condition rarity.

Ex "Scarsdale". 1997 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies. With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$10,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded to a Scott 253 in any condition (Mint N.H., hinged or used). It has been equaled by no others..... 360.00



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- 1340 ★★ **4c Dark Brown (254).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, wide margins and choice centering, Extremely Fine, ex Zoellner, with 1992 P.F. and 2018 P.S.E. certificates 600.00



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- 1341 ★★ **5c Chocolate (255).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, proof-like impression showing every detail of the engraving, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 5-CENT UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE IS THE ESSENCE OF PERFECTION. IT HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADED AWARDED.

According to Brookman, certain abrasive components of the ink used for printing the 5c stamp caused rapid plate wear. The stamp offered here, with such a remarkably detailed impression, in pristine condition and with superb centering, is truly the finest we have ever offered.

Ex "Scarsdale". 2001 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies. With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$9,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded to a Scott 255 in any gum condition and it has been equaled by only one other Mint N.H. stamp ... 360.00



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- 1342 ★★ **5c Chocolate (255).** Mint N.H. with **wide top plate no. 134 selvage**, pretty shade, beautiful centering

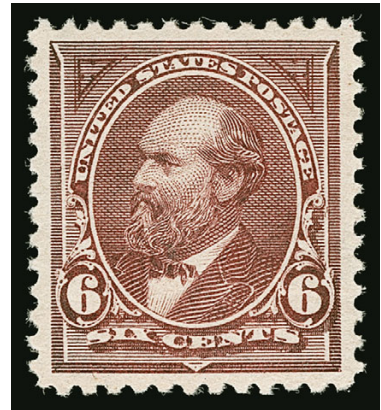
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PHENOMENAL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 5-CENT UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95.

With 1990 and 2004 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,900.00). Only three have graded higher (one at 95J, two at 98)..... 360.00

- 1343 ★★ **6c Dull Brown (256).** Mint N.H., rich color on post-office fresh paper, essentially perfect centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 6-CENT UNWATER-MARKED BUREAU ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 1996 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$11,000.00). Only one other has achieved this exalted grade, which is the highest awarded. 475.00



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- 1344 **6c Dull Brown (256).** Beautiful centering with wide margins, pretty shade, neat registry oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$800.00), this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only one other 27.50



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- 1345 ★★ **50c Orange (260).** Mint N.H. **bottom imprint and plate no. 75 strip of three**, radiant color and proof-like impression, exceptionally well-centered and intact

EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE STRIP OF THE 50-CENT 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

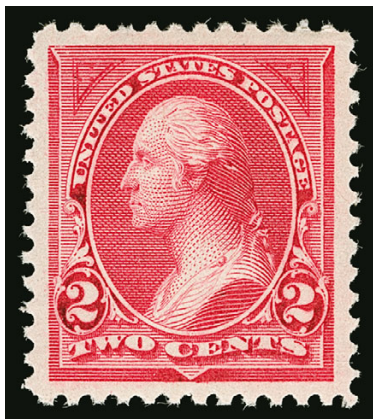
The 1894 Issue was the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's first effort at regular stamp production, and they experienced difficulty in applying perforations. This problem, coupled with the fact that only small quantities of high values were printed before water-marked paper was introduced (only 175,000 of the 50c), accounts for the rarity of 50c and dollar-value 1894 Unwatermarked Bureau stamps in choice condition. Plate number multiples are exponentially rarer, and this is perhaps the finest 50c 1894 we have handled. Using Power Search, we located one other Mint N.H. strip, a top position with similar centering.

With 2002 P.F. certificate..... 4,750.00



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- 1346 ★★ **1c Blue (264).** Mint N.H., outstanding centering and margins, deep rich color on post-office fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Dr. Killien, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$875.00) 17.50



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- 1347 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I (265).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins, gorgeous vivid color on bright paper

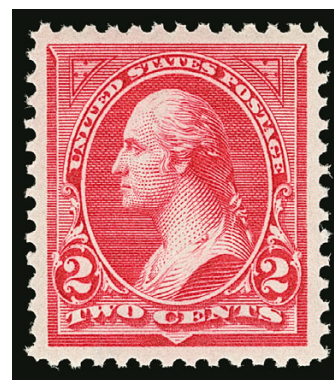
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A TRULY EXCEPTIONAL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT 1895 TYPE I WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE. THIS MAGNIFICENT STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF GEM 100 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — IT IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS ULTIMATE GRADE.

With 2012 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100 Jumbo, unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 100, SMQ \$7,500.00 as 100). This is the only stamp to achieve this perfect grade in the P.S.E. Population Report. No other examples in any condition (Mint N.H., hinged or used) grade above 98J 105.00

- 1348 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II (266).** Mint N.H., vivid color and proof-like impression, essentially perfect centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT 1895 TYPE II WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

Ex "Beverly Hills". With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$4,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. to a Mint N.H. Scott 266 and it is shared by only five others..... 120.00



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- 1349 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. III (267).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering, vibrant color and detailed impression on bright white paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT 1895 TYPE III WATERMARKED ISSUE, WITH THE PERFECT GRADE OF GEM 100 FROM P.S.E.

With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$2,250.00). This is the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. to a Scott 267 in any condition. Only one other Mint N.H. stamp has equaled it 16.00



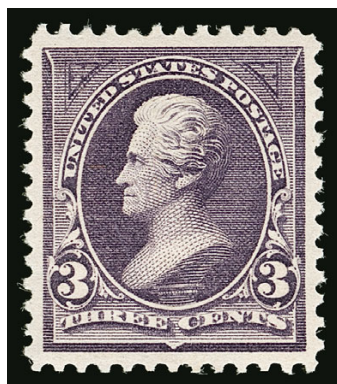
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- 1350 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. III (267).** Mint N.H. with **right plate no. 142 selvage**, perfectly centered, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$950.00), only two have graded higher (at 100) and only five others share this grade..... 16.00

- 1351 ★★ **2c Pink, Ty. III (267a).** Mint N.H. with **wide part imprint top selvage**, radiant color, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,050.00), this is the highest grade awarded and only three other Mint N.H. stamps have equaled it — there is not even a hinged example graded higher than 95 60.00



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- 1352 ★★ **3c Purple (268).** Mint N.H., rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, essentially perfectly centered with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 WATERMARKED 3-CENT BUREAU ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$6,250.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it has been equaled by only one other Mint N.H. stamp 115.00

- 1353 ★★ **4c Dark Brown (269).** Mint N.H., intense color and proof-like impression, essentially perfect centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1898 4-CENT WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2002 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$4,250.00). This is the highest grade awarded to a Mint N.H. stamp and it is shared by only two others..... 125.00



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- 1354 ★★ **4c Dark Brown (269).** Mint N.H. with **top plate no. 104 selvage**, Jumbo margins and choice centering, deep rich color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful plate no. single, with 1997 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,000.00), only three Mint N.H. Scott 269s grade higher (at 98, including the stamp offered in the previous lot), this is the only 95J in the P.S.E. Population Report.... 125.00

- 1355 ★★ **4c Dark Brown (269).** Mint N.H. with **extra wide top plate no. 92 selvage**, pretty color, wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,250.00), only four have graded higher..... 125.00



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- 1356 ★★ **5c Chocolate (270).** Mint N.H. with **extra wide top plate no. 164 selvage**, lovely warm shade, perfectly centered

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS PHENOMENAL STAMP IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,150.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by five others. This is the first in this grade we have offered since 2009, when we offered one with bottom plate number selvage..... 105.00



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- 1357 ★★ **5c Chocolate (270).** Mint N.H., balanced margins and choice centering, deep rich color on bright white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$850.00).... 105.00



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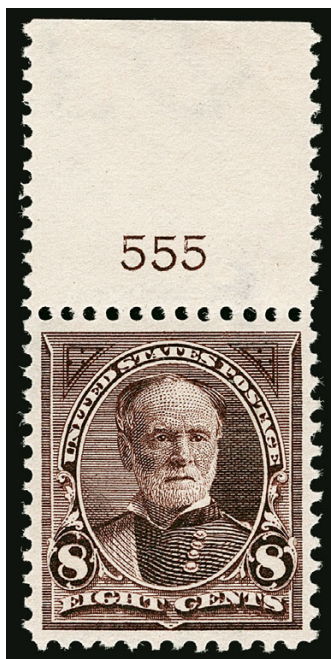


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- 1358 ★★ **6c Dull Brown (271).** Mint N.H., beautiful rich color and detailed impression, outstanding centering with unusually wide Jumbo margins

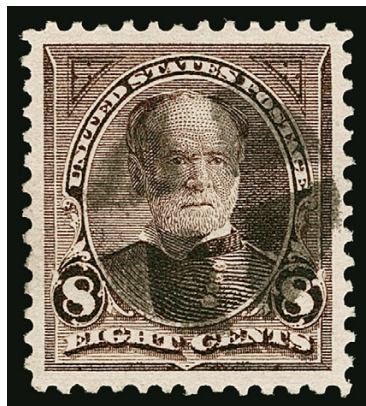
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1895 WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$5,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. to a Mint N.H. Scott 271 and it is shared by only one other 325.00



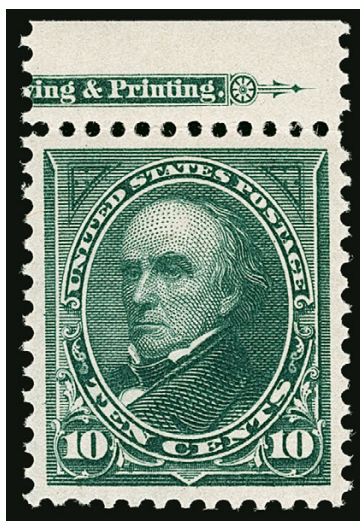
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- 1359 ★★ **8c Violet Brown (272).** Mint N.H. with **top plate no. 555 selvage**, beautifully centered with balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, ex "Whitpain", with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,950.00)..... 210.00



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- 1360 **8c Violet Brown (272).** Outstanding centering and margins, rich color, neat quartered cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$525.00) 2.75



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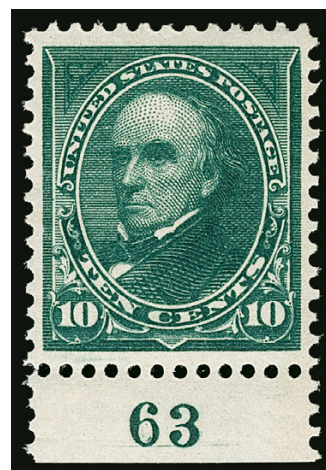
- 1361 ★★ **10c Dark Green (273).** Mint N.H. with **top part imprint selvage**, exceptional centering with balanced margins, deep rich color on post-office fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS SPECTACULAR MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 10-CENT WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

The 10c Green 1895 Issue with double-line watermark has an earliest known use of July 25, 1895. It superseded the 1894 unwatermarked Scott 258 and was subsequently replaced by the 10c Type I and Type II issues in Brown and Orange Brown (Scott 282C and 283) in 1898, during the color changes necessitated by the Universal Postal Union. Examples of any of the 10c Bureau issues in Mint N.H. condition graded higher than 95 are exceedingly rare. This is one of only two Scott 273s graded 98, while the other 10c issues each have populations of just one at 98 (one Scott 283a grades 100).

With 1987 P.F. and 2017 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$10,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only one other. There is not even a hinged example that exceeds this 98 grade 280.00

- 1362 ★★ **10c Dark Green (273).** Mint N.H. with **bottom plate no. 63 selvage**, deep rich color on bright paper, choice centering, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$775.00) 280.00



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- 1363 ★★ **15c Dark Blue (274).** Mint N.H., intense shade on bright paper, choice centering with wide and balanced margins
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 15-CENT WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

Ex Dr. Killien and "Hanover". With 2001 P.F., 2001, 2006 and 2016 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$5,000.00). The P.S.E. Population Report records only three graded higher. 600.00

- 1364 **15c Dark Blue (274).** Phenomenal centering with Jumbo margins, deep rich color on bright paper, registry oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, small backstamp, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate 17.50



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- 1365 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (276).** Original gum, essentially perfect centering with wide and balanced margins, bright shade and detailed impression on crisp paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 \$1.00 TYPE I WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE. THIS IS THE ONLY UNUSED SCOTT 276 TO ACHIEVE THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 FROM P.S.E.

With 1976 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, Superb 98; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 95). This is the highest grade awarded to any unused Scott 276 and it is shared by no others. The highest Mint N.H. grade is XF 90..... 600.00



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1366 ★★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (276).** Mint N.H. with **top plate no. 76 selvage**, intense shade and impression, well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 \$1.00 TYPE I WATER-MARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

With 1985 P.F. certificate 1,800.00



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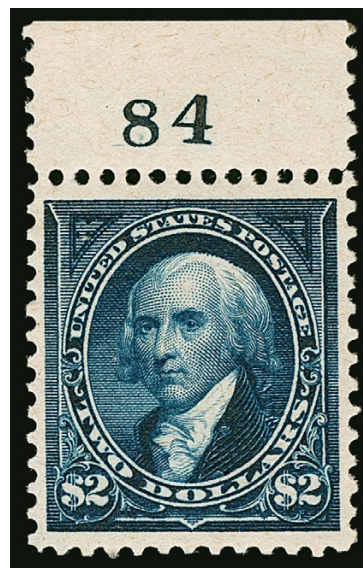
1367 ★★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (276A).** Mint N.H. with full **top plate no. 76 selvage**, intense shade and detailed impression on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 \$1.00 TYPE II WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE. ESPECIALLY RARE WITH THE PLATE NUMBER SELVAGE. THIS IS THE FIRST UNUSED PLATE NUMBER SINGLE WE HAVE OFFERED SINCE KEEPING COMPUTERIZED RECORDS.

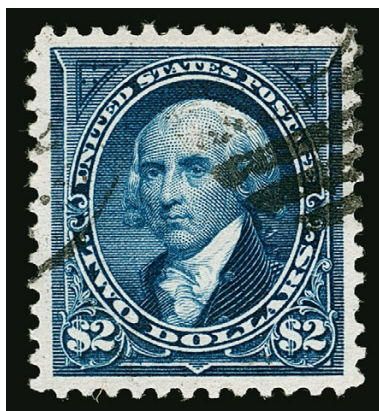
The Type II with plate number is only found on the right pane of the plate of 200 subjects. A review using Power Search shows we have never offered a single with plate number, and those contained in the five strips we have sold are all hinged. This is one of the rarest stamps of the issue to obtain in Mint N.H. condition — we have only offered five other Mint N.H. singles since keeping computerized records (25 years), one of which was reperfed.

With 2004 P.F. certificate..... 3,750.00

- 1368 ★ **\$2.00 Bright Blue (277).** With **top plate no. 84 selvage**, original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$1,500.00)..... 900.00



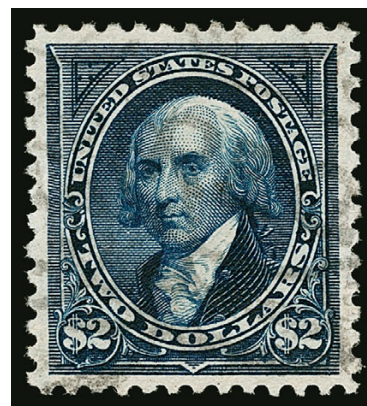
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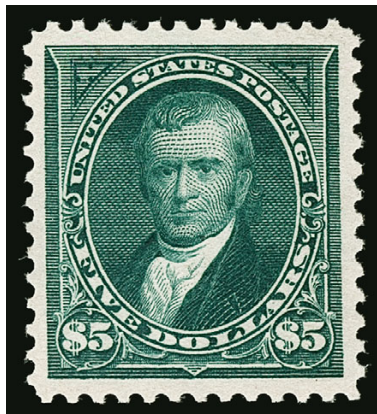
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- 1369 **\$2.00 Bright Blue (277).** Wide margins and outstanding centering, deep rich color, neat duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1991 and 2000 P.F. certificates..... 400.00

- 1370 **\$2.00 Dark Blue (277a).** Unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins, deep shade, unobtrusive cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1999 P.S.E. certificate, for comparison purposes the highest graded awarded to a used copy of this shade is XF 90..... 400.00



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1371 ★★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (278).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and precise centering, deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression on fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A TRULY EXCEPTIONAL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 1895 WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE. THIS STAMP STANDS ALONE AS THE HIGHEST GRADED \$5.00 1894-95 BUREAU ISSUE, WITH THE P.S.E. GRADE OF SUPERB 98 JUMBO.

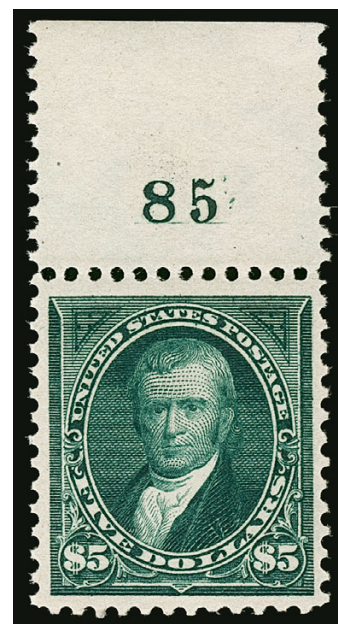
This Superb 98 Jumbo \$5.00 1895 Issue is truly at the pinnacle of early Bureau issue stamps. The \$5.00 1895 Issue is an exceedingly rare stamp in sound, well-centered Mint N.H. condition. This stamp is the highest graded Mint N.H. example, with margin size exceeding the ex-Whitman Superb 98 (Sale 968A, lot 337, realized \$65,000 hammer). In surveying the dollar-value 1894-95 Bureau Issues, only the \$1.00 Scott 261 has a Mint N.H. stamp in the P.S.E. Population Report with a grade exceeding 98J (a single example at 100). Among the other dollar values (Scott 261A, 262-263, 276-276A and 277) there is not even a single Mint N.H. example graded 98, much less the 98J grade of the \$5.00 offered here. For Scott 278, only one Mint N.H. stamp has been graded 98, the aforementioned Whitman copy. Below the 98s, the next Mint N.H. grade drops down to 85.

With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$110,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by no others 6,250.00

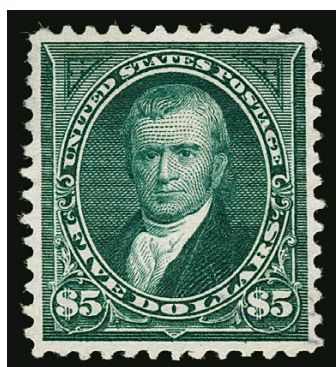
- 1372 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (278).** With full **top plate no. 85** **selvage**, original gum, single hinge mark, rich color on bright paper, choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 \$5.00 WATER-MARKED BUREAU ISSUE, WITH TOP PLATE NUMBER SELVAGE.

This is the first top plate number example we have offered since 2003. With 1984 and 2004 P.F. certificates
..... 2,000.00



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- 1373° **\$5.00 Dark Green (278).** Choice margins and centering, deep rich color, light **purple** cancel, Extremely Fine, a lovely stamp, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,250.00)..... 600.00



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- 1374 **\$5.00 Dark Green (278).** Wide margins, rich color, light oval registry cancel, Very Fine, with 1997 and 2002 P.F. certificates..... 600.00



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- 1375 ★★ **1c Deep Green (279).** Mint N.H. with full **top plate no. 548** **selvage**, rich color on bright paper, perfectly centered

EXTREMELY FINE GEM EXAMPLE OF THE 1897 ONE-CENT BUREAU ISSUE, GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$2,600.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only one other. This is the first in this grade we have offered.
..... 25.00



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- 1376 ★★ **1c Deep Green (279).** Mint N.H., radiant color, huge margins all around and precise centering, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, ex “Scarsdale”, with 2000 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,100.00), only three examples grade higher (highest is 100)..... 25.00

- 1377 ★★ **4c Rose Brown (280).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, exceptional centering with wide margins on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT 1895 WATER-MARKED BUREAU ISSUE IN THE FINEST ATTAINABLE CONDITION. THIS GEM IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2005 (showing part imprint selvage) and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,100.00). This is the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. to a Scott 280, and it has been equaled by only one other 80.00



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- 1378 ★★ **4c Lilac Brown (280a).** Mint N.H., wonderful depth of color, detailed impression on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$900.00), only two grade higher (at 98) and three others share this grade 80.00

- 1379 ★★ **4c Orange Brown (280b).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, outstanding centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT 1895 WATER-MARKED BUREAU ISSUE IN THE ORANGE BROWN SHADE. THIS STAMP IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2005 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. to a Scott 280b, and it has been equaled no others 80.00



1379



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- 1380 ★★ **5c Dark Blue (281).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, perfectly centered with beautifully proportioned margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1898 5-CENT BUREAU ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2016 P.S.E. certificate showing top part imprint selvage (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,750.00, the imprint selvage is detached but accompanies). Only one has been graded higher (at 98J) and only four others share this grade..... 100.00

- 1381 ★★ **5c Dark Blue (281).** Mint N.H., intense shade on fresh paper, outstanding centering and margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1898 5-CENT BUREAU ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION.

With 1991 and 2006 P.F. certificates (Superb 98) 100.00

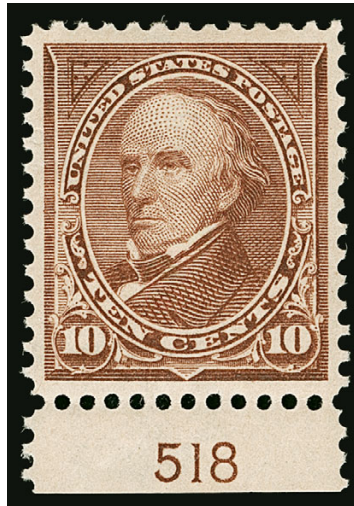


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- 1382 ★★ **6c Lake (282).** Mint N.H. with selvage at top, mathematically perfect centering, brilliant color, sharp proof-like impression on bright paper, long and full perforations all around
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS SUPERB 6-CENT 1898 BUREAU ISSUE IS GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.
Ex “Hanover”. With 2008 and 2016 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100; SMQ \$9,100.00). Only one other Mint N.H. stamp graded 100 is listed in the P.S.E. Population Report.... 140.00



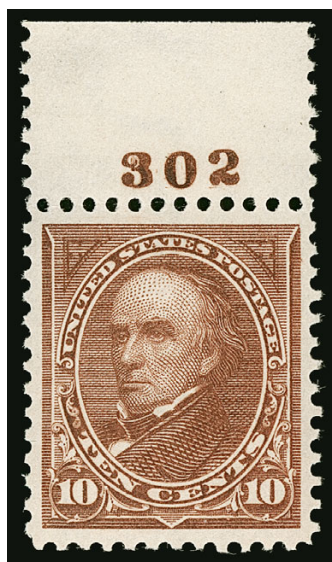
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1383 ★★ **10c Brown, Ty. I (282C).** Mint N.H. with **bottom plate no. 518 selvage**, perfectly centered with well-proportioned margins, deep rich color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1898 10-CENT BROWN TYPE I ISSUE, WITH THE ADDED FEATURE OF A PLATE NUMBER. THIS STAMP IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

In 1898, the 10c stamp was changed from Green (Scott 273) to Brown because the 1c denomination (Scott 279) was changed to Green to meet the Universal Postal Union color scheme. The 5c was also changed — to Dark Blue. To avoid confusion the 10c and 15c denominations were both changed.

With 1997 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$17,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. to a Scott 282C, with none equal. 525.00



1384

- 1384 ★★ **10c Brown, Ty. I (282C).** Mint N.H. with **top plate no. 302 selvage**, lovely warm color, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1898 10-CENT TYPE I, SCOTT 282C. THIS STAMP IS GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — ONLY TWO HAVE GRADED HIGHER.

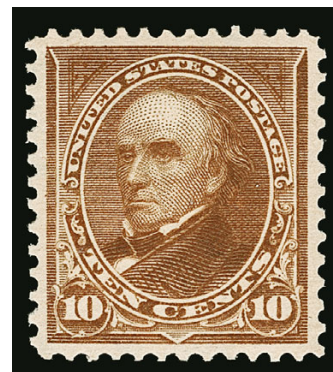
With 2003 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$5,250.00). Only two have graded higher (at 95J and 98) and only two others share this desirable grade. 525.00

- 1385 ★★ **10c Orange Brown, Ty. II, Vertical Wmk. (283a).** Mint N.H., radiant color, outstanding centering and margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT TYPE II 1898 BUREAU ISSUE WITH VERTICAL WATER-MARK, SCOTT 283a.

According to Brookman, the 10c Type II has the same die type characteristics as the 1890 American Bank Note Company Issue (with the tips of the foliate ornaments impinging on the curved line below "Ten"). He surmised that this means it was likely made prior to Type I (Scott 282C), which shows an altered die in the area of that circle (with foliate tips that do not impinge). In the 2007 Scott U.S. Specialized Catalogue, the listings for Type II were clarified to include both the horizontal (283) and vertical (283a) watermarks. In an article in the 2007 Scott U.S. Specialized, author Kenneth E. Diehl notes that the 10c stamps with vertical watermarks were printed from plates of 200 subjects, and were put on the presses in early 1902. The horizontal watermarked stamps (Scott 283) were printed from sheets of 400 stamps and were printed first.

With 2006 P.F. certificate not specifying the watermark orientation (issued before listings were supplemented so certified as Scott 283, XF-Superb 95). With 2007 P.S.E. certificate as Scott 283a (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$5,000.00). Only two examples grade higher (highest is 100) and one other shares this grade..... 775.00



1385



1386EX

- 1386 **1c-\$1.00 1894-98 Issues, Choice Graded Balance (249/281).** 11 used stamps, each sound and fresh with a neat cancel and a graded certificate, mostly from P.S.E., including Nos. 249 (95), 260 (P.S.E. 85 with light paper wrinkles, P.F. 85 sound), 261 (80), 264 (95), 267 (95), 272 (95), 275 (P.F. 90), 276 (85), 276A (80), 279 (95) and 281 (95), Very Fine to mostly Extremely Fine group, several additional P.F. certificates accompany, total SMQ as all P.S.E. graded \$2,260.00 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE

- 1387 ★★ **1c Trans-Mississippi (285).** Mint N.H. with **top plate no. 590 selvage**, wide margins and precisely centered, marvelous color and impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BREATHTAKING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,850.00). Only two have graded higher (one at 98J, one at 100J)..... 70.00



1387



1388EX

- 1388 **1c, 2c Trans-Mississippi (285-286).** Both with choice centering and margins, 1c light duplex cancel, 2c light machine cancel, Extremely Fine, 1c with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95), 2c with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90), total SMQ \$475.00.....(Photo Ex) 9.75



1389

- 1389 ★★ **4c Trans-Mississippi (287).** Mint N.H. with **top plate no. 599 selvage**, vivid color, choice centering with well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2005 P.F. certificate 275.00

- 1390 **5c Trans-Mississippi (288).** Wide margins and choice centering, rich color on bright paper, light machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Kirke, with 2003 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$375.00), only six used stamps grade higher..... 25.00



1390



1391

- 1391 ★★ **8c Trans-Mississippi (289).** Mint N.H. with **top plate no. 609 selvage**, rich color and detailed impression on bright paper, well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PHENOMENAL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 8-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI.

The two most challenging Trans-Mississippi denominations to obtain in Extremely Fine grade are the 8c and the \$2.00. The spacing between horizontal rows on the sheet is narrower than the spacing between vertical columns, making it difficult to obtain stamps with balanced margins.

With 2001 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$5,000.00) ..
..... 375.00



1392

- 1392 **8c Trans-Mississippi (289).** Precise centering, deep rich color on crisp paper, lightly cancelled leaving the vignette fully visible, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2001 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$625.00)
..... 47.50



1393

- 1393 **10c Trans-Mississippi (290).** Beautiful centering with wide target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$575.00), only four have graded higher...
..... 35.00



1394

- 1394 **50c Trans-Mississippi (291).** Wide margins and well-centered, deep rich color, lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$500.00)..... 135.00



1395

- 1395 ★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Original gum, lightly hinged, sharp proof-like impression which shows every nuance of this remarkable engraving, mathematically perfect centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN AWARDED THE PERFECT GRADE OF GEM 100 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE ONLY UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE, AND, IN FACT, IT IS CURRENTLY ONE OF ONLY TWO UNUSED DOLLAR-VALUE COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS WITH A P.S.E. GEM 100 GRADE FOR ANY ISSUE.

The focus on stamps with a Gem 100 grade is growing more intense as collectors strive for the highest possible ranking in the P.S.E. Set Registry. Remarkably, only two dollar-denominated, original-gum (or unused) early commemorative stamps have achieved a Gem 100 grade (the other is a \$2.00 Columbian).

With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$13,250.00). This is the only unused \$1.00 Trans-Mississippi to grade Gem 100. The highest Mint N.H. grade is 98..... 1,400.00



1396

1396 ★★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Mint N.H. with wide **bottom plate no. 606 selvage**, crisp impression on bright paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE NUMBER SINGLE OF THE \$1.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI.

With 2001 P.S.E. certificate . 3,500.00

1397 **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Deep shade on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, unobtrusive strike of target cancel at bottom right, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful used example of this issue, with 2007 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$1,500.00)..... 700.00



1397



1398

1398 **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Well-balanced margins, crisp shade and impression, light registry oval cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$850.00) 700.00



1399

- 1399 ★★ **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Mint N.H. with **bottom plate no. 613 selvage**, rich color and detailed impression, well-proportioned margins
 VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE NUMBER SINGLE OF THE \$2.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI.
 With 1990 P.F. certificate..... 5,500.00



1400

- 1400 **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Choice centering and margins, detailed impression on fresh paper, corner strike of circular datestamp cancel leaves entire design clearly visible
 FRESH AND EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE WITH A VIGNETTE-FREE CANCEL.
 With 2003 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$2,500.00). Only six grade higher (all at 95) — in our opinion, this stamp deserves a grade of XF-Superb 95 1,050.00

END OF SESSION THREE

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SESSION FOUR (LOTS 1401-1600)
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019, AT 1:30 P.M.

PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE

- 1401 **2c-4c Pan-American (295-296).** Both with outstanding margins and centering, bright colors, neat machine cancels, Extremely Fine Gems, with 2007 and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; total SMQ \$600.00)**(Photo Ex)** 19.00



1401EX



1402

- 1402 ★★ **2c Pan-American (295).** Mint N.H. with full bottom plate no. 1092 selvage, deep rich color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,300.00), only five have graded higher (all at 98J)..... 37.50

- 1403 ★★ **2c Pan-American (295).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and precise centering, bright colors, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$700.00) 37.50



1403



1404

1404°★★ **4c Pan-American (296).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering with balanced Jumbo margins, deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, bright and fresh

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN STANDS ALONE AS THE ONLY STAMP OF THE ENTIRE SET TO ACHIEVE THE ULTIMATE GRADE OF GEM 100 JUMBO. AN ABSOLUTELY STUNNING STAMP THAT HAS NO EQUALS.

The Pan-American Issue is notoriously difficult to find with anything even approaching the term “wide margins”. Most high-grade copies have margins which measure equally, but are not what one would consider wide when compared to other contemporary issues. The stamp offered here, with mathematically perfect centering and Jumbo margins, is the most dramatic exception to that rule we have encountered among Pan-American stamps. There are no other Pan-American Issue stamps listed in the P.S.E. Population Report in the Gem 100 Jumbo grade in *any* category (Mint N.H., hinged or used). For Mint N.H. Gem 100, only one of the far more common 1c (which was issued in quantities 15-times that of the 4c), one 5c (also issued in higher quantities than the 4c) and one other 4c are listed. The highest grade for the 2c, with a print run of more than 209 million (36-times that of the 4c) is 98J.

With 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 100, SMQ \$22,500.00 for 100). This is the highest grade awarded to any Pan-American stamp and it is shared by no others..... 170.00



Detail of multiple from which this 4c Pan-American originates

- 1405 ★★ **5c Pan-American (297).** Mint N.H. with **bottom plate no. 1141** and **part arrow selvage**, intense shade and impression, perfectly centered

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — ONLY ONE HAS GRADED HIGHER.

With 2004 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$4,250.00). Only one has graded higher (at 100) and only nine others share this high grade. 180.00



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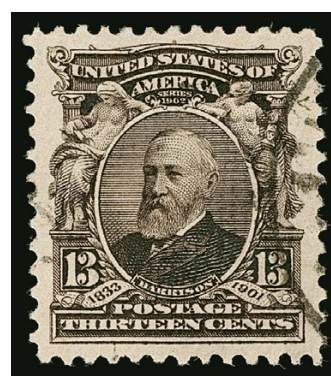
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- 1406 **10c Pan-American (299).** Outstanding centering and margins, rich colors, corner strike of circular datestamp cancel leaves the steamship vignette fully visible, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$500.00), only one used 10c Pan-American grades higher — the 98J we offered in our Sale 1172 in 2017 — though it has a much heavier cancel, this example with precise centering and an unobtrusive cancel is very desirable ... 30.00

1902-08 ISSUE



1407



1408

- 1407 ★★ **8c Violet Black (306).** Mint N.H. with **right plate no. 1499 selvage**, deep rich color on bright paper, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1989 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$800.00) — this is a very conservative grade, and we believe it would be raised (justifiably) if regraded, to either 95J or 98 110.00
- 1408 **13c Purple Black (308).** Perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, face-free cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$675.00), only one has graded higher (at 100) and three others share this desirable grade, the certificate notes this is on laid paper but we have never heard of such a thing on this issue .. 10.00



1409

- 1409 ★★ **50c Orange (310).** Mint N.H. with **top plate no. 602 selvage**, vibrant color and crisp impression, gorgeous centering, couple weak perfs at top but still intact

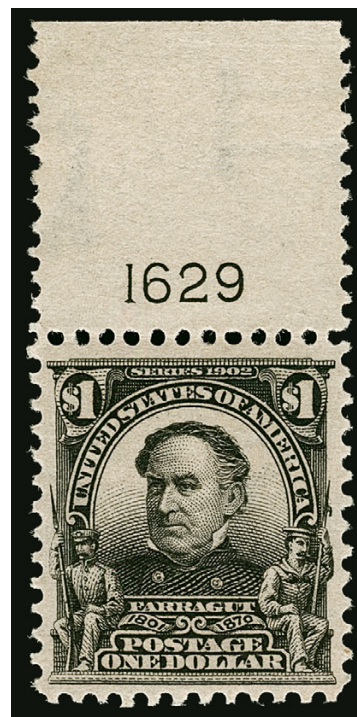
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT 1902 ISSUE. ESPECIALLY SCARCE WITH THE PLATE NUMBER SELVAGE.

Ex "Vineyard". With 2003 P.F. and 1993 and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$4,500.00).... 1,100.00

- 1410 ★★ **\$1.00 Black (311).** Mint N.H. with wide **top plate no. 1629 selvage**, intense shade and impression, well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 1902 ISSUE.

With 2002 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,800.00



1410



1411

- 1411 ★★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (312).** Mint N.H. with **wide top plate no. 1630 selvage**, rich color on bright paper, wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 1902 ISSUE. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH THE WIDE PLATE NUMBER SELVAGE.

Only five plate blocks of this issue are recorded, with only one from the top position. We have offered two imprint and plate number strips of three, both bottom positions, with perfs into the design on both. This is the only plate number single we have offered since keeping computerized records. It should be considered a phenomenal rarity, by virtue of its pristine Mint N.H. gum, centering and the presence of wide top selvage.

With 2001 P.S.E. and 2004 P.F. certificates 2,475.00



1412

- 1412 ★★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (313).** Mint N.H. with **extra wide bottom plate no. 1620 selvage**, intense shade and impression on bright paper, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 1902 ISSUE WITH EXTRA WIDE BOTTOM PLATE NUMBER SELVAGE. A TRUE CONDITION RARITY.

The 1902-03 Second Bureau Issue was a great improvement over the Bureau's first efforts in 1894 and 1895. Perforations tend to be cleaner, and centering better, but the large plate layout and perforation method still resulted in a large number of poorly centered stamps. Furthermore, stamps issued in choice condition seldom stayed that way, because the boom in stamp collecting that began with the Roosevelt administration caused hordes of hinge-bearing philatelists to mount stamps over and over again. For this reason, today's collectors have grown accustomed to paying many multiples of Scott value for Extremely Fine stamps in Mint Never-Hinged state. This is especially true when it comes to the \$5.00 denomination. This fact is made abundantly clear when one realizes that the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. to a \$5.00 value in Never-Hinged condition is 90, given to only three stamps. The stamp offered here has not been numerically graded, but its quality is self-evident.

Only two \$5.00 plate blocks are available to collectors. We have offered two other Mint N.H. plate number singles, but neither compares favorably to the one offered here in terms of selvage size or centering.

With 2006 P.F. certificate..... 6,250.00



- 1413 **50c Orange (310).** Vivid color, wide and beautifully balanced margins, face-free circular datestamp cancel leaves the Jefferson vignette unobscured, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$325.00), only two grade higher (at 95J) and four others share this grade, none of the other stamps graded 95 or better offered in our auctions have a face-free cancel..... 35.00
- 1414 **\$2.00 Dark Blue (312).** Wide margins and well-centered, intense dark color, neat oval registry cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... 190.00
- 1415 **\$5.00 Dark Green (313).** Wide margins and well-centered, rich color, light strike of oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1994 and 2000 P.F. certificates..... 675.00
- 1416 ★★ **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Mint N.H. horizontal pair with vertical guide line between stamps, large margins, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate 1,250.00
- 1417 **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Large even margins, neat wavy-line machine cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, a scarce genuinely used stamp, with 1995 P.S.E. and 1999 P.F. certificates..... 1,250.00
- 1418 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I (319).** Mint N.H., vibrant color on fresh paper, exceptional centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a magnificent stamp, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,150.00), only three grade higher (highest is 100J) and two others share this grade 15.00
- 1419 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. I (319b).** Mint N.H., wide margins and beautifully centered, intense shade, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2002 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$375.00), incredibly only one stamp grades higher than the 95 offered here — a single example at 95J 45.00
- 1420 ★★ **2c Scarlet, Ty. I (319c).** Mint N.H., choice centering and margins, vivid color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$425.00), this is the highest grade awarded to a Scott 319c and it is shared by only one other 25.00
- 1421 ★★ **2c Lake, Ty. II (319F; formerly 319f).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, beautifully centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,100.00), the P.S.E. Population Report lists this as the highest grade awarded (two equal) but we have sold a 98J in the past 25.00

- 1422 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II (319Fi, formerly 319i).** Mint N.H., exceptional centering and margins, vivid color on bright white paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1908 2-CENT TYPE II IN THE CARMINE SHADE. THIS CHOICE STAMP IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,000.00). This is the highest grade listed in the P.S.E. Population Report for Scott 319Fi, with none equal 150.00



1422



- 1423 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. II (319Fj; formerly 319j).** Mint N.H., vivid color, outstanding centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,100.00), this is the highest grade awarded with none equal 225.00
- 1424 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate (320).** Huge Jumbo margins with portions of all eight surrounding stamps, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$350.00 as 100, unpriced in 100J grade) 32.50
- 1425 ★★ **2c Lake, Ty. II, Imperforate (320A; formerly 320a).** Mint N.H., massive margins all around and showing significant parts of all eight adjoining stamps, deep rich color and proof-like impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 100, SMQ \$875.00 as 100)..... 100.00
- 1426 ★★ **2c Lake, Ty. II, Imperforate (320A; formerly 320a).** Mint N.H. horizontal pair from the top left corner of the sheet with huge sheet margins, "JO" initials in left margin, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb position piece, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate..... 225.00
- 1427 ★★ **2c Scarlet, Ty. I, Imperforate (320b).** Mint N.H., massive margins all around showing significant portions of all eight adjoining stamps, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 100, SMQ \$750.00 as 100)..... 37.50
- 1428 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. I, Imperforate (320c).** Mint N.H. with plate no. 3453 at top, massive margins including parts of all five adjoining stamps, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 100, SMQ \$550.00 as 100)..... 150.00
- 1429 **1902 Issue, Superb Used Graded Balance (300/319b).** Eight used stamps, including Nos. 300, 302, 303, 304, 306, 307, 309 and 319b, exceptional margins and centering throughout, rich colors, neat machine or oval cancels, Extremely Fine Gem set, Nos. 307 and 319b graded XF-Superb 95 Jumbo by P.S.E., each of the others with P.S.E. certificates graded XF-Superb 95 (Nos. 300 and 306 with graded P.F. certificates), total SMQ counting all as P.S.E. grades \$1,590.00 (Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000

LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE



- 1430 ★★ **1c Louisiana Purchase (323).** Mint N.H. with bottom plate no. 2137 selvage, rich color on bright paper, choice centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$550.00) 60.00

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- 1431 ★★ **5c Louisiana Purchase (326).** Mint N.H. with extra wide top plate no. 2099 selvage, intense shade and impression, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning stamp, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,350.00), the highest grade awarded is a 98J 180.00



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- 1432 ★★ **10c Louisiana Purchase (327).** Mint N.H. with wide top plate no. 2106 selvage, pretty color, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2004 P.F. certificate 300.00

- 1433 **10c Louisiana Purchase (327).** Excellent centering, rich color, neat barred oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful used stamp, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$325.00), only three grade higher 27.50



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WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUES

- 1434 ★★ **1c Green (331).** Mint N.H. with wide **top plate no. 5084 selvage**, rich color on bright paper, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$725.00), only three have graded higher (at 100) and three others share this desirable grade 16.00



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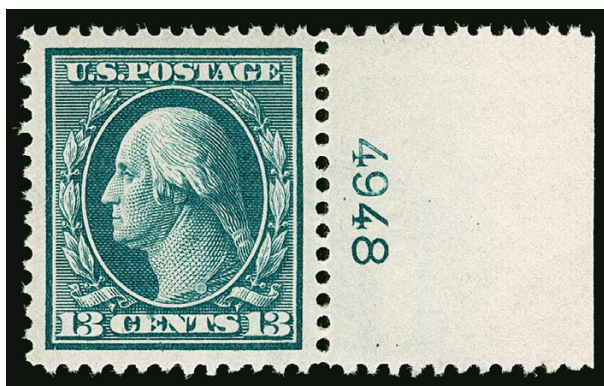


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- 1435 ★★ **5c Blue (335).** Mint N.H. with **top plate no. 4930 selvage**, rich color on bright paper, perfectly centered

EXTREMELY FINE GEM EXAMPLE OF SCOTT 335, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 1987 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only four others..... 110.00



1436

- 1436 ★★ **13c Blue Green (339).** Mint N.H., with wide **right plate no. 4948 selvage**, detailed impression, perfectly centered

EXTREMELY FINE GEM EXAMPLE OF SCOTT 339, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,300.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only five others — we have offered only one of the others..... 90.00



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- 1437 ★★ **15c Pale Ultramarine (340).** Mint N.H. with **top plate no. 4951 selvage**, brilliant color, choice centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,150.00), only four have grade higher (two at 95J and two at 98)..... 150.00

- 1438 **1c Green, Coil (348).** Guide line pair, rich color, well-centered, lightly cancelled, Very Fine and choice, a scarce used guide line pair, with 2006 P.F. certificate 800.00



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- 1439 **2c Carmine, Coil (349).** Gorgeous centering, deep rich color, neat wavy-line machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 and 2013 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95) 150.00

- 1440 ★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (350).** Guide line pair, previously hinged, radiant color, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STUNNING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 350, IS GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS HIGH GRADE IN ANY CATEGORY.

According to Johl (Vol. 1, page 153), this coil was issued approximately eighteen months after the horizontal coil Scott 354 and was only in use for a short period of time.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Gem 100; SMQ \$8,750.00). This is the highest grade awarded in any category (single, pair, guide line pair, used or unused) and it is the only example to achieve this grade..... 1,175.00



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- 1441 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (351).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF SCOTT 351 IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND IT IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE.

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

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$13,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is the only example to achieve this grade. 2,350.00



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- 1442 **1c Green, Coil (352).** Jumbo margins and well-centered, light oval grid duplex cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2009 and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$800.00), only two singles grade higher (highest is 95J) 225.00



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- 1443 ★ **10c Yellow, Bluish (364).** Lightly hinged, with **right plate no. 4944 selvage**, choice centering

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT ON BLuish PAPER.

The plate number selvage is especially desirable, as it clearly shows the deeply blued paper. Only four plate blocks are available to collectors, and we have offered only two other items with the plate number — both were from the bottom position, with narrow selvage showing only part of the plate number.

“D & Co.” backstamp. With 1994 P.F. certificate..... 1,600.00

- 1444 ★ **15c Pale Ultramarine, Bluish (366).** Lightly hinged, with wide **top plate no. 4949 selvage**, radiant color on nicely blued paper, Very Fine and choice, a pretty stamp, with 2002 P.F. certificate for a plate block 1,250.00



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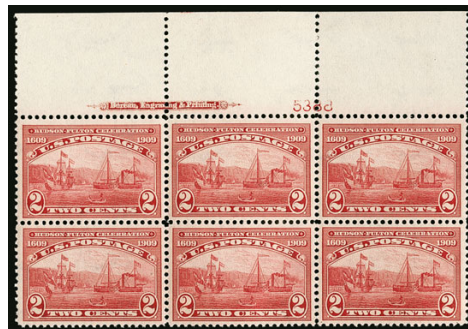
- 1445 ★★ **2c Lincoln (367).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering, brilliant color and paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a spectacular stamp, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$725.00), only three others have achieved this perfect grade, which is the highest awarded..... 9.50
- 1446 ★★ **2c Lincoln (367).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering, radiant color on post-office fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a truly superb stamp, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$725.00), only three others have achieved this perfect grade, which is the highest awarded 9.50



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- 1447 ★★ **2c Alaska-Yukon, Imperforate (371).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins all around with portions of all eight adjoining stamps, bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$225.00 as 100, unpriced in 100J grade) 30.00
- 1448 ★★ **2c Hudson-Fulton (372).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, essentially perfect centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2002 and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$625.00), only one stamp grades higher 21.00
- 1449 ★★田 **2c Hudson-Fulton (372).** Mint N.H. wide top imprint and plate no. 5388 block of six, brilliant color, gorgeous centering throughout, Extremely Fine, a beautiful Mint N.H. plate block, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate 425.00



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- 1450 ★★ **5c Blue (378).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, post-office fresh in every respect

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT WASHINGTON, SCOTT 378 — GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$3,100.00). Only two grade 100J and only two others share this desirable grade..... 65.00

- 1451 ★ **15c Pale Ultramarine (382).** Huge margins with bottom plate no. 4949 selva, lightly hinged, radiant color, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2000 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,050.00), only one has graded higher (at 98J) and two others share this desirable grade..... 225.00



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- 1452 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (390).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, intense shade and impression, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$975.00), only three have graded higher..... 72.50
- 1453 **2c Carmine, Coil (391).** Guide line pair, rich color, neat boxed cancel, Fine, scarce used guide line pair, with 2014 P.S.A.G. and 2015 P.F. certificates..... 1,500.00
- 1454 **1c Green, Coil (392).** Guide line pair, rich color, wide margins, neat 1911 oval duplex cancel, fresh and Very Fine, undercatalogued in Scott in used condition, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... 500.00
- 1455 **2c Carmine, Coil (393).** Guide line pair, bright color, oval cancels, Very Fine, a difficult guide line pair to find in used condition, with 2000 A.P.S. and 2002 P.F. certificates .. 450.00



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- 1456 ★★ **3c Deep Violet, Coil (394).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color and proof-like impression, beautiful centering
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF SCOTT 394, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION.
With 2007 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95) 925.00



- 1457 **3c Deep Violet, Coil (394).** Guide line pair, fresh color on bright paper, wide margins, light wavy-line machine cancel, Very Fine and choice, scarce used line pair in this condition, with 2002 P.F. certificate 650.00
- 1458 **4c Brown, Coil (395).** Guide line pair, well-centered with balanced margins, bold "Benton Harbor Mich. May 26 11 AM" circular datestamp cancel, Very Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate ... 650.00
- 1459 **5c Blue, Coil (396).** Guide line pair, rich color on bright paper, well-proportioned margins and choice centering, light wavy-line machine cancel, Extremely Fine, a very elusive sound, centered and lightly cancelled guide line pair of this issue, with 2001 P.F. certificate 825.00
- 1460 **5c Blue, Coil (396).** Guide line pair, rich color on bright paper, neat registry oval cancel at top, Very Fine and choice, difficult to find in such choice used condition, with 2002 P.F. certificate 825.00
- 1461 **10c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (404).** Vivid color on fresh paper, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Brooklyn N.Y. "G.P.O." oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, this issue is very difficult to find in the higher grades in used condition, ex "Natalee Grace", with 2002 and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$450.00), only two grade higher 70.00
- 1462 ★★ **1c Green (405).** Mint N.H. with **wide top "A" and plate no. 5892 selvage**, rich color on bright paper, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$500.00), this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only six others..... 15.00
- 1463 ★★ **2c Carmine (406).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, detailed impression, outstanding centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, ex "Scarsdale", with 2000 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$425.00)..... 15.00
- 1464 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (411).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, brilliant color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning Mint N.H. guide line pair, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$900.00), only one has graded higher (at 98J) and five others share this grade 125.00
- 1465 ★★ **20c Ultramarine (419).** Mint N.H. with full **right plate no. 6926 selvage**, rich color on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2002 and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,550.00), only six have graded higher 375.00
- 1466 **50c Violet (421).** Jumbo margins and essentially perfect centering, rich color on fresh paper, oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge and superb stamp, with 2002 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,250.00), this is the highest grade awarded to a used Scott 421 and it is shared by only one other 27.50

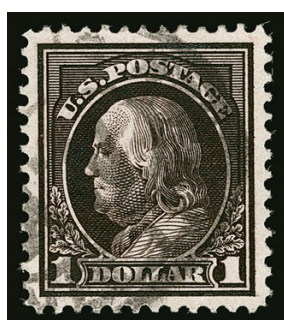


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- 1467 ★★ **50c Violet (422).** Mint N.H. with **bottom “A”** and **plate no. 5749 selvage**, unusually wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE NUMBER SINGLE OF SCOTT 422, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — ONLY ONE HAS GRADED HIGHER.

With 1985 and 1998 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,650.00). Only one has graded higher (at 98), and only seven others share this desirable grade. 450.00



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- 1468 **\$1.00 Violet Brown (423).** Intense shade and impression, beautifully balanced margins, oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$550.00) 80.00
- 1469 ★★ **2c Rose Red, Ty. I, Pink Back (425 var).** Mint N.H., exceptional centering with Jumbo margins, vivid color with the clear aniline ink pink tinge visible on gum side, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$400.00 as normal), only three grade higher than this example and only three others share this grade, we are not sure how many of those might be “Pink Backs” 4.25
- 1470 ★★ **3c Deep Violet, Pink Back (426 var).** Mint N.H., vivid color with clear aniline ink pinkish tinge on gum side, wide and exceptionally well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, ex “Clipper City”, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$950.00 as normal) 32.50
- 1471°★★ **4c Brown (427).** Mint N.H., beautifully centered with wide margins, deep rich color and crisp impression on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,900.00), only three grade higher (each at 98J)..... 75.00

1472°★★ **15c Gray (437).** Mint N.H., rich color on post-office fresh paper, essentially perfect centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1914 15-CENT GRAY SCOTT 437, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

Ex Merlin. With 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$5,250.00). Only two grade higher (both at 98J) ... 280.00



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1473 ★★ **30c Orange Red (439).** Mint N.H. with **right plate no. 6899 selvage**, vibrant color on bright paper, beautiful centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1914 30-CENT PERF 10 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARKED ISSUE, SCOTT 439.

With 2002 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95) 475.00

1474 **2c Carmine, Coil (444).** Guide line pair, well-centered, intense color and detailed impression, neat duplex cancels, Very Fine and choice used guide line pair, ex Twigg-Smith and "Natalee Grace", with 2001 and 2016 P.F. certificates (VF 80, a very stingy grade in our opinion) ... 300.00



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1475 **3c Violet, Coil (445).** Guide line pair, intense color and detailed impression, choice centering with wide margins, light strikes of circular date-stamp and duplex cancels

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE AND BEAUTIFUL USED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF SCOTT 445.

With 2003 P.F. certificate 2,750.00



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- 1476 ★ **4c Brown, Coil (446).** Guide line pair, single hinge mark at top, perfectly centered with wide and perfectly balanced margins, detailed impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 4-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 446, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$2,350.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only one other. 700.00

- 1477 **4c Brown, Coil (446).** Guide line pair, deep rich color, well-proportioned margins, double-struck oval registry cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... 1,250.00



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- 1478 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (447).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color on fresh paper, phenomenal centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF SCOTT 447, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,500.00). Only two have graded higher (at 100, we have never offered them) and five others share this desirable grade. .. 525.00



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- 1479 **5c Blue, Coil (447).** Guide line pair, deep rich color, wide margins and attractive centering, light machine cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2002 P.F. certificate 950.00



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- 1480 **5c Blue, Coil (447).** Guide line pair, intense shade, purple cancel, Very Fine, scarce in used condition, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; SMQ \$950.00) 950.00

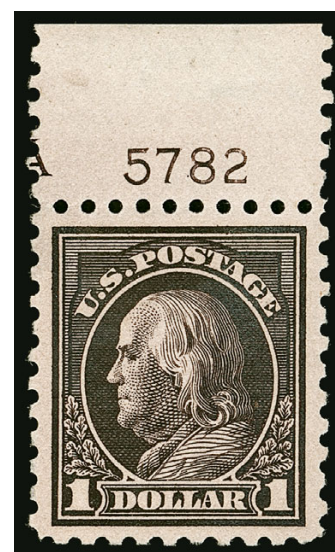


- 1481 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (452).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, brilliant color, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$900.00), only two have graded higher (at 98J and 100) and only five others share this grade 160.00
- 1482 ★★ **2c Red, Ty. II, Coil (454).** Mint N.H. pair, brilliant color on bright paper, precise centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,000.00), only three have graded higher (all at 98J) and five others share this desirable grade 360.00
- 1483 ★★ **2c Red, Ty. II, Coil (454).** Mint N.H., outstanding centering and margins, bright color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb coil, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$975.00), only one grades higher and one other shares this grade 160.00
- 1484 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (457).** Mint N.H. pair, intense shade and impression, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate (Superb 98) 140.00
- 1485 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459).** Mint N.H. joint line pair **without crease between stamps**, large even margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,950.00), only two joint line pairs grade higher 1,500.00
- 1486 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459).** Joint line pair **without crease between stamps**, a tiny moisture spot on gum of left stamp in margin knocks it out of Mint N.H. category but otherwise the gum is pristine, large margins, Extremely Fine, with 1980 and 1999 P.F. certificates as Mint N.H., with 2009 P.F. certificate as hinged (XF 90) 850.00
- 1487 No Lot

- 1488 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Black (460).** Mint N.H. with top “A” and plate no. 5782 selva, intense shade and impression on bright paper, well-proportioned margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE PERF 10 DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARKED \$1.00 FRANKLIN, SCOTT 460.

With 1992 and 2001 P.F. and 2001 P.S.E. certificates.. 1,450.00



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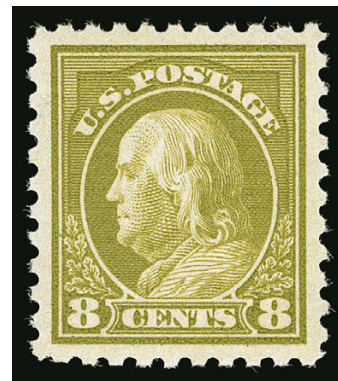
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- 1489 **2c Pale Carmine Red, Ty. I (461).** Unusually choice centering with balanced margins, brilliant color, face-free corner strike of circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, a choice and rare used example of this issue, with 2001 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$700.00), this is the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. to a used Scott 461, with only one other equal, we feel the SMQ value for this grade is very conservative (a P.F. graded XF 90 realized \$1,400 hammer in Siegel Sale 1174)..... 375.00
- 1490 **5c Carmine, Error (467).** Brilliant color, attractive centering and margins, unobtrusive circular datestamp cancel, fresh and Very Fine, a very rare sound and centered used example of this popular error, with 2000 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80; SMQ \$1,500.00), collectors waiting for a superb used example of the 5c Perf 10 error will have a long wait — the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. is a single stamp in VF-XF 85 — this stamp is one of only two in the VF 80 grade 2,000.00

- 1491°★★ **8c Olive Green (470).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, essentially perfect centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1916 8-CENT PERF 10 UNWATERMAKED ISSUE.

With 1990 P.F. and 2016 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,500.00). Only two stamps have exceeded this grade (both 98J)..... 115.00



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- 1492 **50c Light Violet (477).** Jumbo margins and essentially perfect centering, brilliant color on fresh paper, bold **purple** New York registry oval cancels



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EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT PERF 10 FRANKLIN ISSUE ON UNWATERMARKED PAPER HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADED AND ONLY EXAMPLE AT THIS GRADE.

The 50c on unwatermarked paper with 10-gauge perforations was available in post-office stocks for a very brief period in 1917, because it was released shortly before the introduction of the new Perf 11 series. Its predecessors — the 50c Perf 12 on single and double-line watermarked paper (Scott 421 and 422), and the Perf 10 on single-line watermarked paper (Scott 440) — were available for much longer periods of time.

With 1995 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$1,600.00 as 98). This is the highest grade awarded to a used Scott 477, with none equal. There is not even an unused Scott 477 graded 98J or higher in the P.S.E. Population Report..... 80.00



- 1493 ★★田 3c Violet, Ty. II, Imperforate (484). Mint N.H. centerline block of four, massive margins showing large portions of all ten surrounding stamps, fresh color and paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; blocks unpriced in SMQ) 140.00
- 1494 ★★ 2c Carmine, Ty. III, Coil (488). Mint N.H. pair, brilliant color, crisp impression, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$375.00), this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only six others, in our opinion this is undercatalogued — it has always brought over its SMQ value 17.50
- 1495 ★★ 3c Violet, Ty. I, Coil (489). Mint N.H. pair, glowing color on bright paper, wide and unusually balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, ex “Scarsdale”, with 2000 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$375.00), this is the highest grade awarded..... 22.50
- 1496 ★★ 5c Blue, Coil (496). Mint N.H. joint line pair, rich color and detailed impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$625.00), only one has graded higher (at 100, we have never offered it)..... 65.00
- 1497 ★★ 10c Orange Yellow, Coil (497). Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering, fiery color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$750.00), this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only three others 35.00
- 1498 ★★ 1c Green, A.E.F. Booklet Pane (498f). Position W5, showing guide line at bottom and right, Mint N.H., deep color, Fine-Very Fine, with 2011 A.P.S. certificate 1,700.00



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- 1499 **2c Deep Rose, Ty. Ia (500).** Jumbo margins and exceptional centering, brilliant color in the distinctive Type Ia shade, neat oval duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 1988, 2002 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,750.00), only one used example grades higher (at 98) and only one other shares this grade..... 240.00

- 1500 ★★ **11c Light Green (511).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, stunning color, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp in every respect, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,100.00), this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only three others 17.00

- 1501 ★★ **20c Light Ultramarine (515).** Mint N.H. with narrow bottom selvage, Jumbo margins and near perfect centering, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,750.00), only three Mint N.H. stamps grade higher and five share this lofty grade..... 85.00

- 1502 **20c Light Ultramarine (515).** Jumbo margins and mathematically perfect centering, rich color, Brooklyn N.Y. precancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge and stunning stamp, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 100, SMQ \$850.00 as 100), this is the sole used example of Scott 515 to achieve this ultimate grade (there is also one Mint N.H. graded 100J, offered in our 2016 sale of the "Hanover" collection)..... 0.45



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- 1503 ★★ **50c Red Violet (517).** Mint N.H., massive margins and mathematically perfect centering, brilliant color on fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT 1917 ISSUE, SCOTT 517, HAS ACHIEVED THE ULTIMATE GRADE OF GEM 100 JUMBO FROM P.S.E.

With 2003 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 100, SMQ \$3,250.00 as 100). This is the highest grade possible on the grading chart and it is shared by no others 110.00

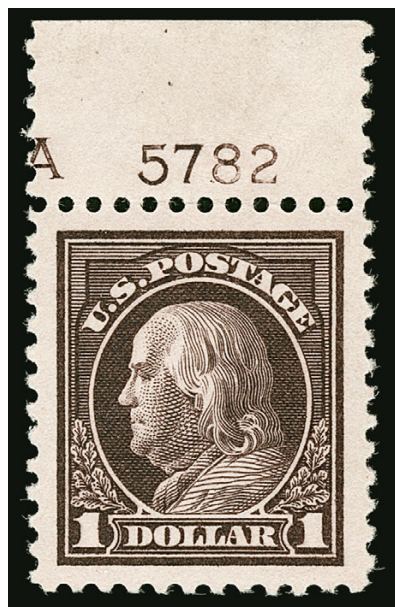


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- 1504 ★★ **50c Red Violet (517).** Mint N.H., exceptional centering with wide margins, rich color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 and 2017 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,300.00) 110.00
- 1505 **50c Red Violet (517).** Exceptional centering with wide margins, pretty pastel color, light circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$350.00), only four grade higher (all at 98J) and one other shares this grade 0.75



1506

- 1506 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Brown (518).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. A 5782 top selvage**, massive Jumbo margins and mathematically perfect centering, deep rich color on fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS ASTONISHING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 1917 ISSUE, SCOTT 518, HAS RECEIVED THE ULTIMATE GRADE OF GEM 100 JUMBO FROM P.S.E. THE ESSENCE OF PERFECTION.

Plate 5782 was the only plate prepared for each of the \$1.00 Franklin issues (Scott 423, 460, 478 and 518). None of the other \$1.00 Franklin issues has been graded above 98J in Mint N.H. condition.

Ex "Westchester". With 1989 and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 100, SMQ \$4,500.00 as 100). This is one of only two at this highest of grades and the first Gem 100 of any kind we have offered in our auctions. 95.00

- 1507 **\$1.00 Deep Brown (518b).** Rich color in the true Deep Brown shade, detailed impression, wide margins, bold strike of Sandusky O. oval registry cancel, Very Fine, according to Johl a small number of stamps were printed in this distinctive shade early in the issue, during the course of the six years that the stamp was current all other printings were made in the Violet Brown shade, used examples of this shade are scarce, with 2000 P.F. certificate 1,250.00



1507

PERFORATED 10 ON ONE SIDE



1508

1508°

6c Red Orange, Perf 10 at Top (506a). Clear strike of duplex cancel, vibrant color, wide margins, **transitional perfs at top** with most Perf 10 and two perfs at top left gauging 11, few creases

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONLY 19 SINGLE USED EXAMPLES OF THE 6-CENT 1917 ISSUE PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS, OF WHICH ONLY SIX ARE CONFIRMED AS SOUND.

Our census of Scott 506a, available at our website at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/506a>, contains 21 certified used copies, including two with transitional perfs in a block. Most have faults ranging from pulled perfs to creases. Only seven singles do not have precancels. The example offered here, with transitional perfs and a duplex cancel, is particularly desirable.

Census No. 506a-CAN-01. With 1950 and 2008 P.F. certificates 8,000.00

1509°

8c Olive Bister, Perf 10 at Top (508c). Pretty shade, face-free cancel at left, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue

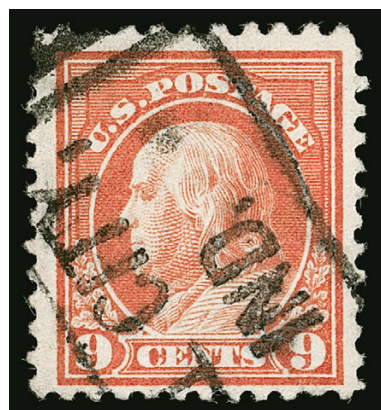
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 8-CENT 1917 ISSUE PERF 10 AT TOP, WITH A FACE-FREE POSTAL CANCEL. ONE OF THE FINEST OF ONLY 22 EXAMPLES RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS.

Our census, available at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/508c>, includes 22 used examples (none are known unused). Ten have postal cancels, and of these only five are confirmed as sound. Perhaps two or three other postally cancelled copies compare favorably the example offered here.

Census No. 508c-CAN-15. With 1972 A.P.S. and 2008 P.F. certificates 9,000.00



1509



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1510°

9c Salmon Red, Perf 10 at Top (509a). Vivid color, bold strike of "Tell City, Ind." boxed cancel, nicely centered, light corner creases only visible as a flash while drying

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE POSTALLY-CANCELLED EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 9-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP. ONLY 32 USED EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS, AND ONLY FIVE HAVE POSTAL CANCELS.

Our census of Scott 509a, available at our website at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/509a>, contains a total of 32 used and one unused example of this rarity. 27 of the used copies are precancelled.

Census No. 509a-CAN-15. With clear 1980 P.F. certificate 7,500.00

- 1511°★ **11c Light Green, Perf 10 at Bottom (511a).** Lightly hinged, brilliant color, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 11-CENT FRANKLIN WITH PERF 10 AT BOTTOM, IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE. THIS MAGNIFICENT STAMP IS GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; unpriced in SMQ) 4,000.00



1511



1512

- 1512° **11c Light Green, Perf 10 at Bottom (511a).** Deep color, centered to right but perfs just clear, bold machine cancel, tiny perf tip crease at bottom right visible only in fluid

FINE APPEARING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 11-CENT PERF 10 AT BOTTOM. SCARCE WITHOUT A PRECANCEL.

With 2005 P.F. certificate..... 3,750.00



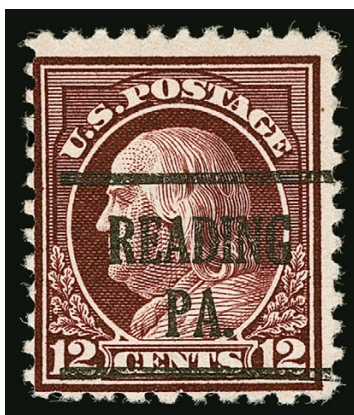
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- 1513°田 **11c Light Green, Perf 10 at Top and Bottom, Transitional 10/11 Perfs at Top and Bottom (511a).** Block of four containing **four error stamps**, left vertical pair Perf 10 horizontally between, right vertical pair with transitional perfs from 10 to 11 half way between, outside perforations all normal Perf 11, Galveston Tex. duplex cancels, rich color and attractive centering, some separations and rejoined perfs, small repaired tear at bottom right

THE UNIQUE USED BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1917 11-CENT WITH ALL FOUR POSSIBLE PERF 10 ERROR VARIETIES. ONE OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING RARITIES OF 20TH CENTURY PHILATELY.

Many examples of the Perf 10 on One Side rarities show transitional perfs from 10 to 11 or from 11 to 10. This is because the out-of-gauge perforation pins would frequently cross the span of more than one stamp. Depending on where the wheel contacted the sheet, it is possible for surviving multiples to show a combination of Perf 11 and Perf 10 stamps or transitional perfs on one stamp. The four possible varieties are Perf 10 at top or bottom and transitional Perf 10/11 at top or bottom. This block is remarkable as the only certified example with *all four varieties se-tenant* and no normal stamps. The Galveston duplex cancel, rather than a precancel, only adds to its rarity.

Ex Johl. With 1983 P.F. certificate. Scott prices a block with two error stamps at \$10,000.00. Scott Retail as four singles 15,000.00



1514

1514° **12c Claret Brown, Perf 10 at Bottom (512b).** Deep rich color, neat “Reading Pa.” precancel, typical centering for this difficult issue

FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 12-CENT PERF 10 AT BOTTOM. ONE OF THE RAREST OF THE PERF 10 ON ONE SIDE VARIETIES.

Our census of Scott 512b, available at our website at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/512b>, contains only 16 used, one on cover and four unused examples of this rarity. Only five used examples are confirmed as sound; eight have faults and three need to be reexamined for condition.

Census No. 512b-CAN-10. With 2008 P.F. certificate (VG-F 60)..... 15,000.00



1515

1515° **20c Light Ultramarine, Perf 10 at Bottom (515d).** Rich color, nicely centered, neat “Elkhart Ind.” precancel, completely sound

VERY FINE. A RARE AND DESIRABLE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 20-CENT PERF 10 AT BOTTOM. ONLY THIRTEEN ARE CONTAINED IN OUR CENSUS.

Our census of Scott 515d, available at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/515d>, contains only thirteen used examples. Nine have precancels and this is the only example we record with the Elkhart Ind. precancel.

Census No. 515d-CAN-09. With 1980 and 2009 P.F. certificates. The Scott Catalogue states in a footnote to this issue, “Valued in the grade of Fine.”..... 12,500.00

- 1516 ★★ **2c Carmine (519).** Mint N.H., well-centered with wide margins, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 1982, 1999 and 2009 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85) 900.00



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- 1517 **2c Carmine (519).** Rich color and detailed impression on bright paper, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins, neat strike of "Times Square N.Y." oval registry cancel



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EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT PERF 11 DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARKED ISSUE, SCOTT 519, IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE. THIS WONDERFUL STAMP HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

The majority was used for postage and destroyed before philatelists knew of the issue's existence. The example offered here, with a clear New York cancel and in superb condition, is a phenomenal rarity.

Ex "Natalee Grace". With 1996 and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$5,250.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only one other. As another indication of rarity, only eight used copies have been graded in total, and the next-highest grade is a single example at VF 80. 1,800.00

- 1518 ★★ **\$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523).** Mint N.H. with part arrow right selvage, detailed impressions on post-office fresh paper, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 ORANGE RED & BLACK 1918 FRANKLIN ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

Ex Whitman. With 1997 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$9,000.00). This is the only example in the P.S.E. Population Report graded 98J. Only two stamps grade higher (one each at 100 and 100J). 1,100.00



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\$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523). Brilliant colors and detailed impressions, outstanding centering with Jumbo margins, light 1925 circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2001 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,100.00), only two grade higher and two others share this grade 240.00

1520 ★★ \$5.00 Deep Green & Black (524). Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, deep rich frame color, post-office fresh paper and gum

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1918 \$5.00 FRANKLIN ISSUE HAS BEEN AWARDED THE PERFECT GRADE OF GEM 100 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

Ex Merlin. With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$6,5000.00). Only one other stamp has equaled this perfect Gem 100 grade..... 340.00



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1521 ★★ \$5.00 Deep Green & Black (524). Mint N.H., intense colors and proof-like impressions, near perfect centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1918 \$5.00 BI-COLOR ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,650.00). Only three grade higher (highest is the 100 offered in the previous lot). 340.00

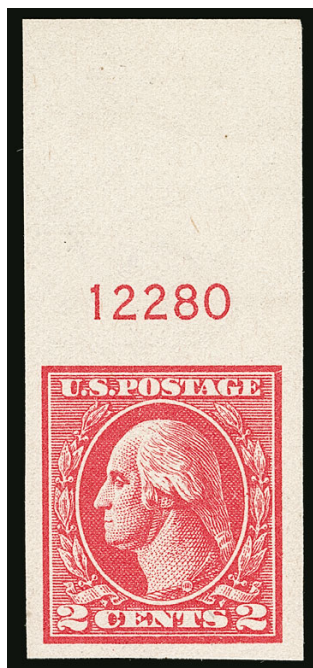
1522 ★★ 2c Carmine, Ty. Va (528). Mint N.H. with **bottom plate no. 11516 selvage**, brilliant color on post-office fresh paper, outstanding centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$875.00 without premium for the plate no.), this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only seven others..... 20.00



1522



- 1523 **2c Carmine, Ty. Va (528).** Jumbo margins and near perfect centering, bright color, bold strike of oval grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$375.00), only two grade higher..... 0.40
- 1524 ★★ **3c Purple, Ty. IV (530).** Mint N.H. with **bottom plate no. 9561 selvage**, fresh color on bright paper, near perfect centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.F. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo) and 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$450.00), only one grades higher (at 100J) and three others share this grade 4.50
- 1525 **3c Purple, Ty. IV (530).** Wide margins and precise centering, bright color, oval grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$250.00), only two grade higher and two others share this grade 0.30
- 1526 田 **1c Green (531).** Right plate no. 9509 block of six, large margins, clear strikes of “**Beloit Wis. Mar. 17 4PM 1919**” duplex cancels, small thin spot at left center not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine appearance, this is the **earliest documented use** of Scott 531, with 2003 A.P.S. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 1527★★田 **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. IV, Imperforate 2c Carmine, Ty. Va, Imperforate (532, 534).** Mint N.H. centerline blocks of four, No. 532 with large margins all around, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate, No. 534 with Jumbo margins showing portions of adjoining stamps, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate.....(Photo Ex) 900.00
- 1528 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. V, Imperforate (533).** Mint N.H. horizontal pair with vertical guide line, vivid color, Very Fine and choice, with 2001 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as normal pair 400.00
- 1529 **2c Carmine, Ty. V, Imperforate (533).** Huge margins all around including wide **left plate no. 11260 sheet margin**, neat strike of Benton Harbor circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in this grade, SMQ \$1,000.00 as 100), this is the highest grade possible and it is shared by only six others..... 150.00
- 1530 **2c Carmine, Ty. V, Imperforate (533).** Huge margins showing guide line at bottom, vivid color, neat Benton Harbor Mich. circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2002 P.F. certificate 150.00



1531

- 1531 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B).** Mint N.H. with **wide top plate no. 12280 sheet margin**, large balanced margins other sides, brilliant color on crisp white paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE NUMBER EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 2-CENT TYPE VII IMPERFORATE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

Most Type VII stamps were used by private vending and affixing-machine companies. However, unlike Scott 314A and 482A, a small supply of the imperforate 2c Type VII stamps did reach the public.

With 1976 P.F. and 2002 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$5,750.00). Only one grades higher (at 100) and only two others share this desirable grade. 3,750.00



1532

- 1532 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B).** Mint N.H. horizontal pair, large margins all around, vivid color, light natural gum wrinkle at top right not mentioned on accompanying certificate

EXTREMELY FINE AND RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 2-CENT TYPE VII IMPERFORATE.

Most Type VII stamps were used by private vending and affixing-machine companies. However, unlike Scott 314A and 482A, a small supply of the imperforate 2c Type VII stamps did reach the public. Mint N.H. pairs do not come to market very often — we have offered only a handful of others in the past ten years

With 1988 (for block) and 1998 P.F. certificates 6,500.00

- 1533 **2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B).** Huge margins all around including **sheet margin** at top, cancelled by neat "Oak Park Ill. Mar. 26, 1922 7 PM" wavy-line machine cancel, the sheet margin nicely showing the circular portion of the cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB AND RARE USED SHEET-MARGIN COPY OF THE 2-CENT TYPE VII IMPERFORATE.

Ex Twigg-Smith. With 1977, 1991 and 2014 P.F. certificates 1,500.00



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- 1534 ★★ **3c Violet (537).** Mint N.H., huge Jumbo margins and perfect centering, vivid color on post-office fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, the ultimate 3c World War I “Victory” stamp, ex “Westchester”, with 1990 P.F., 1991 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$850.00 as 100, unpriced in the 100 Jumbo grade), only three other stamps share this highest of grades 20.00
- 1535 **3c Deep Violet (537a).** Vivid color in this scarce shade, circular datestamp cancel, small thin spot at upper right, appears Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 1,750.00
- 1536 **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. III, Rotary (546).** Wonderful depth of color, attractive margins and centering, neat slogan cancel, Very Fine and choice, despite the modest catalogue value used copies of this issue are scarce and centering is normally poor, with 1994 and 2015 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85) 190.00



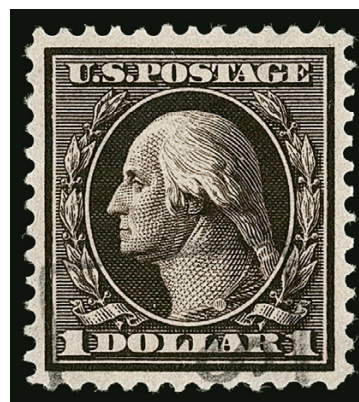
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- 1537 ★★ **\$2.00 Carmine & Black (547).** Mint N.H., rich colors and proof-like impressions, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 CARMINE & BLACK, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

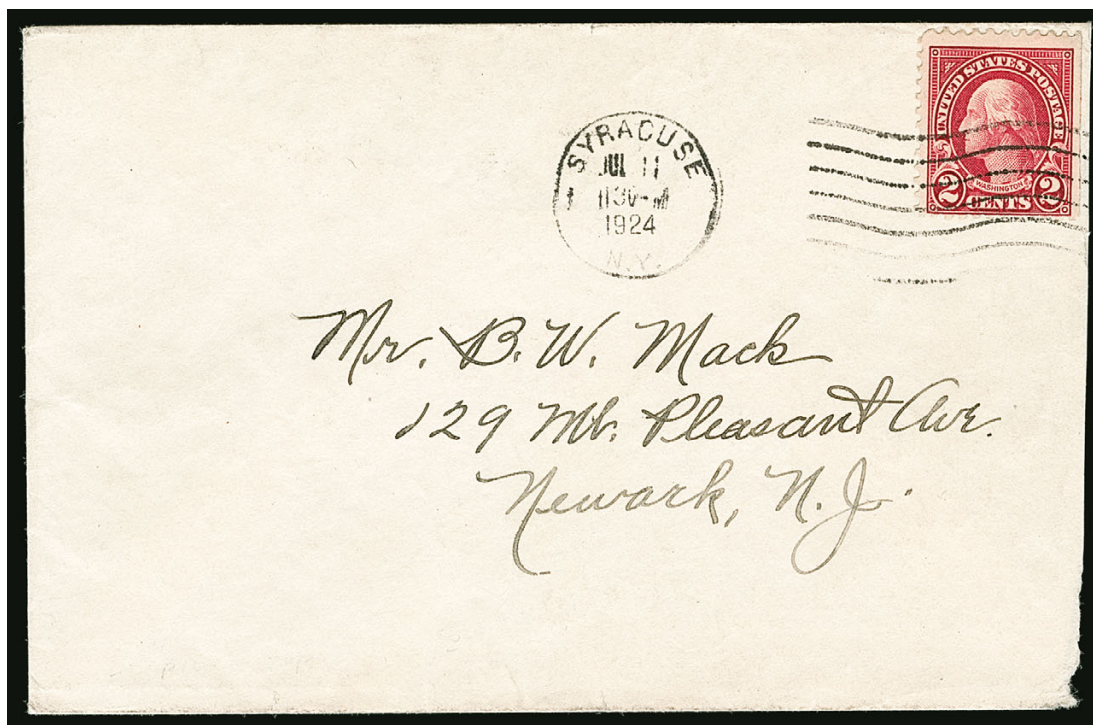
With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,350.00). Only one Scott 547 grades higher (at 100) 240.00

- 1538 **1908-21 Washington-Franklin Issues, Superb Graded Balance.** 42 used stamps, each with outstanding centering, margins, color and overall condition, neat handstamp or machine cancels, all are graded with the vast majority by P.S.E., a few by the P.F. and many with additional P.F. certificates, grades are mostly in the 95 range with some Jumbos, just a few lower at 85 or 90, also one at 98, overall Extremely Fine Gems, an exceptional balance with a hefty investment in certificates alone, attached PDF file shows all the stamps and certificates, total SMQ value as all P.S.E. graded \$4,965.00 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000



1538EX

1922-29 ISSUES



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- 1539 ☒ **2c Carmine, Perf 10 at Top (554d).** Straight edge at right, tied by "Syracuse N.Y. Jul. 11 11:30AM 1924" wavy-line machine cancel on cover to Mr. B. W. Mack in Newark N.J., slightly reduced at right

FINE. ONE OF ONLY FIVE RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE RARE 1922 2-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP OR BOTTOM ON COVER.

At a certain point during production one of the perforating wheels became defective. In the course of repairs part of one perforation wheel was inadvertently changed from Perf 11 to Perf 10. Based on the physical evidence of surviving copies, this was the nineteenth row of pins on the wheel.

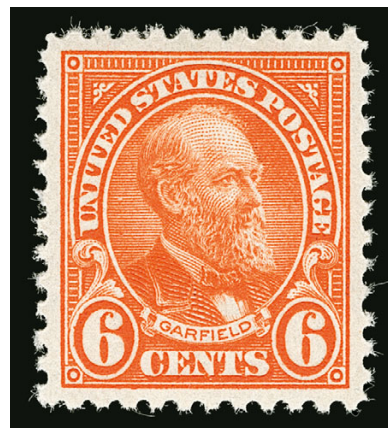
The Perf 10 on One Side varieties span both the 1917 Washington-Franklin and 1922-23 Issues. It is interesting to note that, apart from the 2c, there is no duplication of denomination between the issues. This would seem to indicate that the improperly repaired wheel was in use for only a short period of time, as there was little overlap in production of the issues. Based on dates of issue of the basic stamps, this probably occurred early in 1923.

Our census of Scott 554d, available at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/554d>, records 22 used singles, four contained in a block and five covers, for a total of 31. With 1979 A.P.S. certificate 20,000.00

1540°★★ **6c Red Orange (558).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on post-office fresh paper, mathematically precise centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PERFECT 6-CENT 1922 ISSUE GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E.

With 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$2,750.00). This is one of only five examples of Scott 558 to achieve this perfect grade, with none higher 65.00



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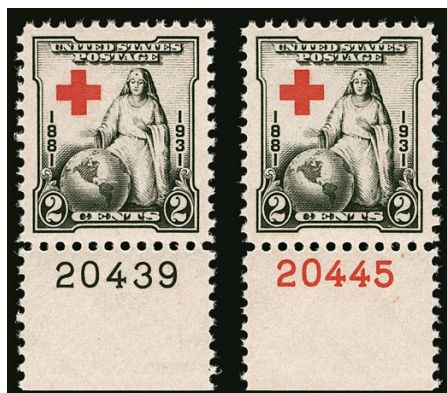
1541 ★★ **6c Red Orange (558).** Mint N.H. with **right plate no. 15894 selvage**, choice centering with perfectly balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,250.00), only five grade higher (all at 100) 65.00

1542 ★★ **50c Lilac (570).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, outstanding centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$925.00) 70.00

1543 ★★田 **\$5.00 Carmine & Blue (573).** Mint N.H. left arrow block of four, brilliant colors on post-office fresh paper, all four stamps outstanding centering, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb position block, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; blocks unpriced in SMQ), Scott Retail as four Mint N.H. singles with no premium for the position 720.00



- 1544 ★★ **2c Carmine, Rotary, Perf 11 (595).** Mint N.H., choice margins and centering, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a very elusive stamp in the higher grades, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,300.00), only two grade higher than this 95 (one at 95J and one at 98)..... 450.00
- 1545 ★★ **2c Carmine, Rotary, Perf 11 (595).** Mint N.H., choice centering and margins, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2001 P.F. certificate 450.00
- 1546 ★★ **2c Carmine Lake, Coil (599b).** Mint N.H. pair, deep and distinctive color in the Carmine Lake shade, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$550.00), since this is the highest grade awarded to a Mint N.H. pair (shared by three others) we are at a loss as to why the SMQ value is less than Scott Retail value 650.00
- 1547 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (599A).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, brilliant color, attractive centering and margins, Very Fine, with 1997 P.S.E. and 1999 P.F. certificates 1,150.00
- 1548 **2c White Plains Souvenir Sheet (630).** Cancelled by multiple strikes of "New York Intl. Philatelic Exhibition Sta. N.Y. Oct. 18, 1926" **First Day** circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine *Not illustrated* 450.00
- 1549 **6c Kans., Nebr. Ovpts. (664, 675).** Both with exceptional centering and margins, vivid Red Orange colors, neat cancels, Extremely Fine Gems, with 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; total SMQ \$345.00), both of these are the highest graded used examples, each has only one equal in the P.S.E. Population Report..... 42.00
- 1550 ★★ **3c Kans. Ovpt. (661).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. 18803 bottom left corner selvage**, Jumbo margins and essentially perfect centering, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$950.00), only one grades higher (at 100J, Siegel Sale 1197, lot 2063) and only one other shares this lofty grade, neither of those two stamps have the added feature of the plate number selvage..... 35.00
- 1551 ★★ **5c Kans. Ovpt. (663).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. 18908 bottom left corner selvage**, Jumbo margins and outstanding centering, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb position single, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$950.00), only one grades higher (at 100) and no others share this desirable grade 25.00
- 1552 ★★ **9c Nebr. Ovpt. (678).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. 18744 bottom left corner selvage**, Jumbo margins and precise centering, vivid color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb position single, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$950.00), only three grade higher (at 100) and one other shares this grade 70.00



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- 1553 ★★ **2c Red Cross (702).** Two Mint N.H. stamps with bottom plate numbers, 20445 cross plate in red and 20439 frame plate in black, both with mathematically perfect centering and wide margins, Extremely Fine Gems, a stunning and superb matched pair of plate no. singles in the finest attainable condition, both with 2013 P.S.E. certificates (Gem, 100; total SMQ \$950.00), these represent a third of the supply of Scott 702 graded Gem 100 in the P.S.E. Population Report (there are also two at 100J) 0.70
- 1554 ★★ **2c Dark Lake & Black (703b).** Mint N.H., deep rich colors in these distinctive shades, wide margins and exceptional centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2002 P.S.E. and 2003 P.F. certificates 750.00
- 1555 ★★ **1935-39, 3c Purple & Violet Commemoratives, Superb Graded Balance (772/856).** Seven Mint N.H. stamps, each with superb centering and margins, all P.S.E. graded including Nos. 772 (98), 777 (98J), 782 (100, highest grade awarded), 800 (100, highest grade awarded), 802 (98), 835 (98) and 856 (98J), Extremely Fine Gem group, total SMQ \$1,490.00 (Photo Ex) E. 500-750



1556

- 1556 ★★ **\$5.00 Red, Brown & Black (834a).** Mint N.H., well-centered, deep rich colors
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 PRESIDENTIAL IN
 THE RARE RED BROWN AND BLACK COLOR.
 With 2003 P.F. certificate 3,000.00

AIR POST



1557



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- 1557 田 **6c Orange, 1918 Air Post (C1).** Centerline block of four, exceptionally choice centering throughout, brilliant color, central strike of "Brooklyn N.Y. Rec'd. Sta. B Apr. 4, 1919 5pm" circular date stamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used position block, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; blocks unpriced in SMQ) 150.00
- 1558 ★★ **16c Green, 1918 Air Post (C2).** Mint N.H. with **top plate no. 8900 selvage**, Jumbo margins and outstanding centering, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2013 P.S.A.G. certificate (100J ogNH) 120.00
- 1559 ★★ **16c Green, 1918 Air Post (C2).** Mint N.H., brilliant color and detailed impression, precise centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,375.00), only one grades higher (at 100) 120.00



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- 1560 ★★ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Mint N.H., beautifully balanced margins, fresh and bright, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,375.00) 130.00
- 1561 ★★ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Mint N.H., large balanced margins with choice centering, deep rich colors, vignette shifted forward and approaching the "fast plane", Extremely Fine Gem, with 2002 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$425.00 without any premium for the vignette shift) 130.00
- 1562 ★★ **16c Dark Blue, 1923 Air Post (C5).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, wide margins and near perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.F. certificate (Superb 98) 120.00

- 1563 ★★ **10c Map, Air Post (C7).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering, bright shade, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$675.00), only one grades higher and three others share this desirable grade, we are at a loss as to the meager SMQ value of \$675.00 — the last two stamps graded 100 we sold realized \$3,000 hammer (in 2016) and \$1,600 hammer 4.00



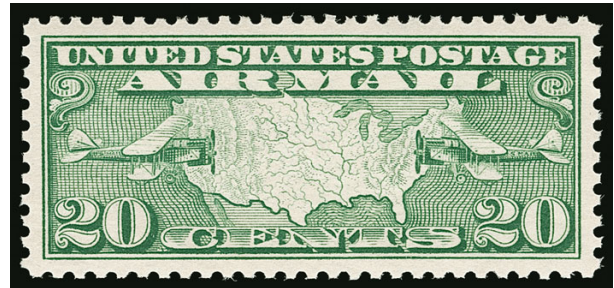
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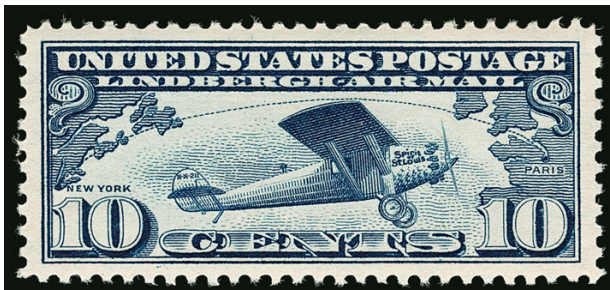
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- 1564 ★★ **15c Map (C8).** Mint N.H., rich color, mathematically perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$600.00), as with the C7 offered in the previous lot, the meager SMQ value of \$600.00 puzzles us — each of the the last four 100-point stamps we have sold realized at least \$1,000 hammer, with one in 2016 bringing \$3,750 hammer..... 4.75

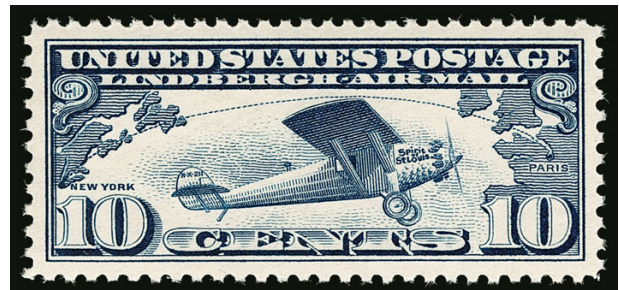
- 1565 ★★ **20c Map (C9).** Mint N.H., perfect centering with wide margins, bright color on post-office fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, an exceptional 20c Map in the finest condition, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$650.00), one of only five at this grade with just two higher, as with the C7 and C8 offered in the previous lots, the meager SMQ value of \$650.00 is mystifying — the two 100-point stamps we have sold realized \$2,600 hammer (in 2016) and \$3,750 hammer 12.50



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- 1566 ★★ **10c Lindbergh, Air Post (C10).** Mint N.H., bright color and detailed impression, outstanding centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$525.00) 12.50
- 1567 ★★ **10c Lindbergh, Air Post (C10).** Mint N.H., bright color and detailed impression, perfect centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$375.00) 12.50



- 1568 ★★ **5c Beacon (C11)**. Mint N.H., exceptional centering with wide margins, rich colors, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$325.00), surprisingly scarce in the highest grades with only seven graded higher than this 98 10.00
- 1569 ★★ **5c Winged Globe, Air Post (C12)**. Mint N.H., choice centering and margins, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$350.00)..... 17.50
- 1570 ★★ **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13)**. Mint N.H., wide and balanced margins, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$650.00)..... 250.00
- 1571 **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13)**. Wide margins and essentially perfect centering, light corner strike of circular datestamp leaves entire design clearly visible, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$900.00), this is the highest grade awarded to a used C13 and only three others have equaled it..... 150.00
- 1572 **\$1.30-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C14-C15)**. Choice centering and margins, neat cancels, \$1.30 Extremely Fine, with 1992 and 2000 P.F. certificates, \$2.60 Extremely Fine, with 1998 and 2003 P.F. certificates 900.00



- 1573 ★★ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14)**. Mint N.H. with **bottom plate no. 20087 selvage**, outstanding centering with wide margins, marvelous rich color
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE NUMBER SINGLE OF THE \$1.30 GRAF ZEPPELIN ISSUE.
- With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,000.00) 550.00

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- 1574 ★★ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14)**. Mint N.H., excellent centering, intense color, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate..... 550.00



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- 1575 ★★ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Mint N.H. with **left plate no. 20091 wide selvage**, intense shade and proof-like impression, beautifully centered on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE NUMBER SINGLE OF THE \$2.60 GRAF ZEPPELIN ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — ONLY TWO GRADE HIGHER.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$4,250.00). Only two grade higher 925.00



- 1576 ★★ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Mint N.H., rich color, choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,750.00) 925.00
- 1577 **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** With wide **bottom plate no. 20092 selvage**, neat strike of "Varick St. Sta. N.Y. Apr. 25 5-PM" machine cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate 550.00
- 1578 ★★ **5c Winged Globe, Air Post (C16).** Mint N.H., exceptional centering, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$550.00), only seven grade higher 8.50
- 1579 ★★ **25c Trans-Pacific (C20).** Mint N.H., flawless centering with wide margins, brilliantly fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$450.00), there is no 100 Jumbo of this issue, this is the highest grade awarded 1.40
- 1580 ★★ **20c Trans-Pacific (C21).** Mint N.H., choice centering and margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$225.00) 11.00
- 1581 ★★ **50c Trans-Pacific (C22).** Mint N.H. with wide bottom selvage, mathematically perfect centering, vivid color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$500.00), only five others have achieved this grade with none higher 11.00

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- 1582 ★★田 **50c Trans-Pacific, Air Post (C22).** Mint N.H. wide top plate no. F 21625 block of six, vivid color, outstanding centering throughout

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS THE FINEST MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE EXTREMELY RARE WIDE TOP PLATE BLOCK OF THE 50-CENT CLIPPER ISSUE WE HAVE HANDLED. THIS SUPERB BLOCK HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

Advanced collectors of U.S. plate blocks understand that this issue is far rarer as a wide top Mint N.H. plate block than even the \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin. There are perhaps 10 or fewer Mint N.H. examples extant. A Power Search review found only three other examples offered in our auctions since 1993. This is the finest centered of that small population. The Scott Catalogue notes "wide full selvage top margin plate blocks of No. C22 are extremely scarce and sell for \$3,000.00 or more..." (versus \$85.00 price for regular plate block).

With photocopy of 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; plate blocks unpriced in SMQ) E. 3,000-4,000

SPECIAL DELIVERY

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- 10c Blue, Special Delivery (E1).** Outstanding centering with wide margins, rich color, neat target cancel leaves design fully visible, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$350.00)..... 80.00



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- 1584 ★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E4).** Original gum, barely hinged, near perfect centering with wide margins, deep rich color

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

With 2016 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$4,300.00). One other hinged stamp shares this grade and only two grade higher (at 98J) 900.00

- 1585 ★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery, Dots in Curved Frame Above Messenger (E5a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb example of this early Bureau variety, which comes only from plate 882, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$750.00), this is the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. to an unused Scott E5a, with none equal, the highest Mint N.H. grade is XF 90... 400.00



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- 1586 ★★ **10c Green, Special Delivery (E7).** Mint N.H. with selvage at top containing a trace of the imprint, mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins, radiant color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF SCOTT E7 HAS BEEN GRADED GEM 100 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE POSSIBLE.

With 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 100, SMQ \$3,000.00 as 100). This is the highest grade possible, and only one other has achieved this ultimate grade, a statistic which has not changed since at least 2010 150.00

OFFICES IN CHINA



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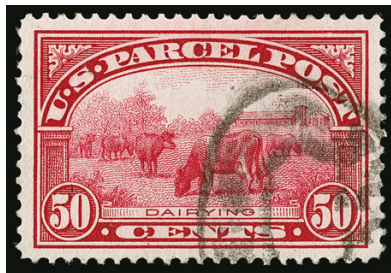
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- 1587 **2c on 1c Offices in China (K1).** Deep rich color on bright paper, neat strike of easily readable Shanghai cancel, unusually choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used stamp, with 2008 and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$425.00), only three grade higher and one other shares this grade..... 70.00
- 1588 **4c on 2c Offices in China (K2).** Wide margins of near Jumbo proportions, precisely centered, bright color, neat oval grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$450.00), only two grade higher and one other shares this grade..... 70.00
- 1589 ★★ **2c on 1c Offices in China (K17).** Mint N.H., exceptional centering and margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT 1922 OFFICES IN CHINA ISSUE IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE.
- With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,250.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only eight others..... 225.00

PARCEL POST



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- 1590 **2c-50c Parcel Post (Q2-Q3, Q5, Q8-Q10).** Choice group of six used graded stamps, each with exceptional centering and margins, neat cancels, each graded XF-Superb 95 except Q8 graded XF 90, P.S.E. grades except Q3 and Q5 which are P.F. grades, Extremely Fine Gems, total SMQ counting all as P.S.E. graded \$1,070.00**(Photo Ex)** E. 500-750

- 1591 ★★ **3c Parcel Post (Q3).** Mint N.H., wide margins and outstanding centering, strong color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$950.00) 24.00

- 1592 ★★ **5c Parcel Post (Q5).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, wide margins and choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$600.00)... 62.50

- 1593 **10c Parcel Post (Q6).** Essentially perfect centering with wide margins, deep rich color, neat oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$400.00), only three stamps grade higher (at 98J) and two others share this grade 3.00



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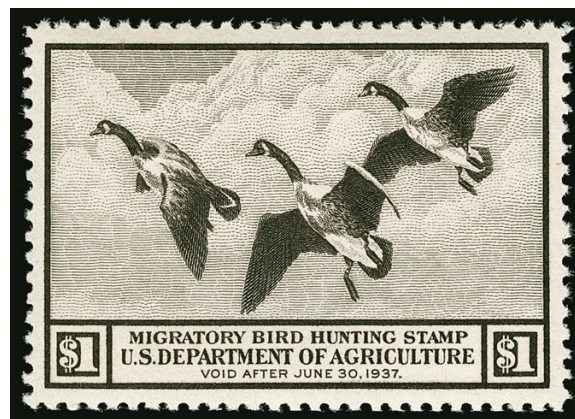
- 1594 ★★ **\$1.00 Parcel Post (Q12).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, essentially perfect centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 PARCEL POST, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

According to Johl and Gobie, the \$1.00 Parcel Post stamp originally had the manufacturing design ultimately used for the 25c stamp. This fruit growing scene is from a photograph provided by the Department of Agriculture of a grove in Florida.

1990 and 1993 P.F. certificates no longer accompany. With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$8,000.00). Only three grade higher (highest is 100) and only five others share this lofty grade..... 700.00

- 1595 ★★ **\$1.00 1936 Hunting Permit (RW3).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, outstanding centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,250.00)..... 325.00



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GROUP LOTS

- 1596 **Early 20th Century Commemoratives, Superb Graded Balance.** 10 used stamps graded XF-Superb 95 by P.S.E., each with outstanding centering and margins, neat cancels, including Nos. 323 (Exposition Station cancel), 370, 397, 398, 399, 400A, 401, 402 and 537, Extremely Fine Gems, total SMQ \$1,405.00 E. 750-1,000
- 1597 ★★ **1908-20 Washington-Franklin Issues, Guide Line and Centerline Imperforate Multiples (343/535).** Outstanding group of guide line pairs and centerline blocks, most of the Washington-Franklin imperforates are represented with both a pair and a block, plus a couple of larger blocks, all but perhaps one pair are Mint N.H., fresh and Extremely Fine, a desirable group of position pieces, 19 P.F. certificates accompany, Scott Retail approximately 2,430.00
- 1598 **20th Century Superb Graded Balance.** 15 used stamps, each is a Gem with XF-Superb 95 grade including a few Jumbos, also one graded Superb 98, including Nos. 551, 552, 554, 572, 610 (98), 614, 618, 628 (P.F. grade), 632, 644, 645 (95J), 650 (95J), 671, 673 and 680 (95J), Extremely Fine group, total SMQ counting all as P.S.E. graded \$1,765.00 E. 750-1,000
- 1599 ★★ **Early 20th Century Imperforate Line Pairs and Blocks (314/373).** Choice group of 11 Mint N.H. items, each is an imperforate guide line pair or centerline block, including Nos. 314 (pair and block), 320 (pair and block), 320a (pair), 368 (pair and block), 371 (pair and block), 373 (pair and block), Extremely Fine Gem group, each with P.F. certificate, Scott Retail without premium for the position pairs which are unpriced 1,940.00
- 1600 ★ **Intact Old-Time U.S. Collection, 1847-1936.** Valuable old-time collection of unused stamps mounted in a 1936 Shobe album, offered as received with no stamps removed, the stamps are hinged to pages and gum checks reveal some original gum in the early issues as well as some no-gum and disturbed gum, later issues with original gum, includes 1847 5c and 10c Reproductions, 1857 Issue complete less one 5c, 1861 Issue complete less the shade varieties, 1869 Pictorial complete, Bank Note Issues through 90c without grills (a few are misidentified), 1890 Issue complete, Columbians complete, 1895 Bureau Issue complete, Trans-Mississippi complete, 1902 Issue through \$1.00, Commemoratives and Washington-Franklins to \$5.00, 1922 Issue complete and others to 1936, Air Post includes Graf Zeppelin Issue, Parcel Post complete, some condition problems to be expected with a collection of this vintage, but the colors are very fresh as this has been kept in a drawer for many decades, a desirable intact collection with enormous Scott Catalogue value E. 20,000-30,000

END OF SALE — THANK YOU

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Grade	Scott	Lot	Year/Service/Grade
100J	9	1028	2008 PSE 100J USED
100J	11	1035	2012 PSE 100J USED
100J	11A	1037	2016 PSE 100J USED
100J	14	1045	2014 PF 100J USED
100J	17	1050	2009 PSE 100J USED
100J	68	1121	2009 PSE 100J USED
100J	212	1281	2019 PSE 100J NH
100J	216	1288	2009 PSE 100J USED
100J	249	1335	2008 PSE 100J NH
100J	265	1347	2012 PSE 100J NH
100J	296	1404	2019 PSE 100J NH
100J	320	1424	2013 PSE 100J NH
100J	320A	1425	2006 PSE 100J NH
100J	320b	1427	2015 PSE 100J NH
100J	320c	1428	2011 PSE 100J NH
100J	371	1447	2019 PSE 100J NH
100J	484	1493	2019 PSE 100J NH
100J	515	1502	2007 PSE 100J USED
100J	517	1503	2007 PSE 100J NH
100J	518	1506	2007 PSE 100J NH
100J	533	1529	2009 PSE 100J USED
100J	537	1534	2008 PSE 100J NH
100J	E7	1586	2010 PSE 100J NH
100	7	1018	2003 PSE 100 USED
100	7	1019	2014 PSE 100 USED
100	15	1046	2008 PSE 100 USED
100	26A	1072	2013 PSE 100 USED
100	98	1166	2012 PSE 100 USED
100	247	1333	2006 PSE 100 USED
100	267	1349	2012 PSE 100 NH
100	279	1375	2010 PSE 100 NH
100	282	1382	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	292	1395	2008 PSE 100 OGph
100	350	1440	2009 PSE 100 OGph
100	367	1445	2012 PSE 100 NH
100	367	1446	2009 PSE 100 NH
100	378	1450	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	497	1497	2013 PSE 100 NH
100	511	1500	2011 PSE 100 NH
100	524	1520	2007 PSE 100 NH
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100	702	1553	2013 PSE 100 NH
100	C7	1563	2010 PSE 100 NH

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100	C22	1581	2008 PSE 100 NH
98J	1	1002	2008 PSE 98J USED
98J	1	1003	2005 PSE 98J USED
98J	2	1011	2016 PSE 98J USED
98J	7	1020	2009 PSE 98J USED
98J	7	1021	2016 PSE 98J USED
98J	10A	1033	2014 PSE 98J USED
98J	12	1039	2006 PSE 98J USED
98J	38	1094	2009 PSE 98J USED
98J	69	1122	2009 PSE 98J USED
98J	87	1153	2008 PSE 98J USED
98J	89	1155	2009 PSE 98J USED
98J	114	1181	2018 PSE 98J NH
98J	122	1202	2008 PSE 98J USED
98J	184	1258	2019 PSE 98J OGh
98J	213	1282	2009 PSE 98J NH
98J	213	1284	2008 PSE 98J USED
98J	214	1285	2007 PSE 98J NH
98J	230	1301	2004 PSE 98J USED
98J	246	1331	2007 PSE 98J NH
98J	278	1371	2011 PSE 98J NH
98J	319	1418	2009 PSE 98J NH
98J	331	1434	2010 PSE 98J NH
98J	372	1448	2006 PSE 98J NH
98J	405	1462	2009 PSE 98J NH
98J	421	1466	2006 PSE 98J USED
98J	425	1469	2014 PSE 98J NH
98J	477	1492	2005 PSE 98J USED
98J	515	1501	2007 PSE 98J NH
98J	523	1518	2008 PSE 98J NH
98J	528	1522	2017 PSE 98J NH
98J	528	1523	2008 PSE 98J USED
98J	530	1524	2004 PSE 98J NH
98J	661	1550	2006 PSE 98J NH
98J	663	1551	2007 PSE 98J NH
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98J	C10	1566	2008 PSE 98J NH
98J	E4	1584	2003 PSE 98J OGph
98	1	1004	2006 PSE 98 USED
98	1a	1006	2012 PSE 98 USED

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98	8A	1026	2007 PSE 98 USED
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98	13	1042	2010 PSE 98 USED
98	16	1048	2014 PSE 98 USED
98	26	1067	2009 PSE 98 USED
98	26	1068	2003 PSE 98 USED
98	28	1075	2010 PSE 98 USED
98	29	1078	2007 PSE 98 USED
98	32	1084	2008 PSE 98 USED
98	33	1086	2009 PSE 98 USED
98	35	1088	2008 PSE 98 USED
98	36	1090	2009 PSE 98 USED
98	37	1092	2009 PSE 98 USED
98	63	1098	2015 PSE 98 USED
98	65	1105	2009 PSE 98 USED
98	65	1106	2002 PSE 98 USED
98	69	1123	2002 PSE 98 USED
98	72	1133	2008 PSE 98 USED
98	77	1140	2011 PSE 98 USED
98	86	1151	2014 PSE 98 USED
98	93	1158	2012 PSE 98 USED
98	102	1171	2016 PSE 98 OGph
98	126	1206	2015 PSE 98 USED
98	131	1213	2009 PSE 98 USED
98	134	1216	2003 PSE 98 USED
98	146	1229	2004 PSE 98 USED
98	157	1244	2004 PSE 98 USED
98	159	1250	2004 PSE 98 USED
98	183	1257	2006 PSE 98 USED
98	188	1261	2006 PSE 98 USED
98	209	1271	2006 PSE 98 NH
98	209	1272	2003 PSE 98 USED
98	215	1286	2006 PSE 98 NH
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98	220	1293	2010 PSE 98 USED
98	232	1304	2003 PSE 98 NH
98	248	1334	2009 PSE 98 NH
98	253	1339	2006 PSE 98 NH
98	255	1341	2004 PSE 98 NH
98	256	1343	Enc. PSE 98 NH
98	264	1346	2006 PSE 98 NH
98	266	1348	Enc. PSE 98 NH

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98	272	1360	2015 PSE 98 USED
98	273	1361	2017 PSE 98 NH
98	276	1365	2019 PSE 98 OGph
98	279	1376	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	280	1377	2009 PSE 98 NH
98	280b	1379	2005 PSE 98 NH
98	281	1380	2016 PSE 98 NH
98	281	1381	2006 PF 98 NH
98	282C	1383	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	285	1387	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	295	1402	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	297	1405	2010 PSE 98 NH
98	308	1408	2003 PSE 98 USED
98	319F	1421	2005 PSE 98 NH
98	319Fi	1422	2019 PSE 98 NH
98	335	1435	2006 PSE 98 NH
98	339	1436	2009 PSE 98 NH
98	351	1441	2009 PSE 98 NH
98	382	1451	2005 PSE 98 Mint OG
98	390	1452	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	406	1463	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	411	1464	2009 PSE 98 NH
98	426	1470	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	427	1471	2017 PSE 98 NH
98	437	1472	2010 PSE 98 NH
98	446	1476	2006 PSE 98 OGph
98	447	1478	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	452	1481	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	454	1482	2009 PSE 98 NH
98	454	1483	2019 PSE 98 NH
98	470	1491	2010 PSE 98 NH
98	488	1494	2009 PSE 98 NH
98	489	1495	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	496	1496	2012 PSE 98 NH
98	517	1504	2017 PSE 98 NH
98	517	1505	2005 PSE 98 USED
98	524	1521	2016 PSE 98 NH
98	530	1525	2013 PSE 98 USED
98	534B	1531	2002 PSE 98 NH

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98	570	1542	2017 PSE 98 NH
98	C2	1559	2013 PSE 98 NH
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98	C5	1562	2011 PF 98 NH
98	C10	1567	2019 PSE 98 NH
98	C11	1568	2015 PSE 98 NH
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98	C14	1573	2017 PSE 98 NH
98	C15	1575	2005 PSE 98 NH
98	C16	1578	2019 PSE 98 NH
98	C21	1580	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	K17	1589	2006 PSE 98 NH
98	Q3	1591	2011 PSE 98 NH
98	Q6	1593	2010 PSE 98 USED
98	Q12	1594	2008 PSE 98 NH
95J	12	1040	2007 PSE 95J USED
95J	70a	1125	2008 PSE 95J USED
95J	71	1131	2008 PSE 95J USED
95J	90	1156	2006 PSE 95J USED
95J	112	1177	2009 PSE 95J USED
95J	117	1191	2012 PSE 95J USED
95J	165	1255	2003 PSE 95J USED
95J	188	1262	2002 PSE 95J USED
95J	189	1266	2004 PSE 95J USED
95J	213	1283	2013 PSE 95J USED
95J	229	1298	2008 PSE 95J USED
95J	233	1306	2010 PSE 95J NH
95J	247	1332	2018 PF 90 NH 2010 PSE 95J OGph
95J	250	1337	2013 PSE 95J USED
95J	256	1344	2003 PSE 95J USED
95J	269	1354	2009 PSE 95J NH
95J	271	1358	2015 PSE 95J NH
95J	295	1403	2010 PSE 95J NH
95J	500	1499	2006 PSE 95J USED
95J	523	1519	2006 PSE 95J USED
95J	RW3	1595	2016 PSE 95J NH
95	1b	1008	2014 PSE 95 USED
95	1c	1009	2013 PF 95 USED 2005 PSE 95 USED

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95	1d	1010	2013 PF 95 USED 2013 PSE 95 USED
95	2	1012	2019 PSE 95 USED
95	10	1030	2015 PSE 95 USED
95	10A	1032	2013 PSE 95 OGph
95	10X1	1001	2019 PSE 95 OGph
95	13	1043	2019 PSE 95 USED
95	15	1047	2019 PSE 95 USED
95	18	1054	2005 PSE 95 USED
95	19	1056	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	21	1057	Enc. PSE 95 USED
95	22	1059	2005 PSE 95 USED
95	24	1064	2005 PSE 95 USED
95	26	1069	2006 PSE 95 USED
95	26A	1073	2006 PSE 95 USED
95	27	1074	2011 PSE 95 USED
95	30A	1080	2005 PSE 95 USED
95	31	1082	2007 PSE 95 USED
95	34	1087	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	36B	1091	2011 PSE 95 USED
95	67	1119	2009 PSE 95 USED
95	70	1124	2015 PSE 95 USED
95	70b	1128	2014 PSE 95 USED
95	72a	1135	2007 PSE 95 USED
95	75	1136	2016 PSE 95 USED
95	76	1138	2005 PSE 95 USED
95	85B	1147	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	90	1157	2011 PSE 95 USED
95	93	1159	2007 PSE 95 USED
95	95a	1160	2016 PSE 95 USED
95	96	1162	2014 PSE 95 USED
95	103	1173	2019 PSE 95 OGph
95	113	1180	2012 PSE 95 USED
95	114	1182	2005 PF 95 NH 2008 PSE 95 NH
95	114	1183	2006 PF 95 NH
95	114	1184	2009 PSE 95 USED
95	115	1189	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	116	1190	2015 PSE 95 USED
95	118	1192	2009 PSE 95 USED
95	121	1199	2011 PSE 95 USED
95	123	1204	2005 PSE 95 USED
95	135A	1227	2002 PSE 95 USED

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95	136	1220	2002 PSE 95 USED
95	188	1263	2005 PSE 95 USED
95	188	1265	2004 PSE 95 USED
95	189	1267	2006 PSE 95 USED
95	206	1268	2016 PSE 95 NH
95	207	1269	2009 PSE 95 NH
95	210	1273	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	216	1287	2016 PSE 95 NH
95	217	1289	2009 PSE 95 NH
95	218	1290	2019 PSE 95 NH
95	230	1300	2006 PSE 95 NH
95	231 var	1302	2009 PSE 95 NH
95	232	1305	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	233	1307	2010 PF 95 NH 2016 PSE 95 NH
95	234	1309	2006 PSE 95 NH
95	235	1310	2017 PSE 95 NH
95	236	1311	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	237	1312	2009 PSE 95 NH
95	238	1315	2006 PSE 95 USED
95	239	1316	2011 PSE 95 OGph
95	239	1317	2006 PSE 95 USED
95	240	1319	2010 PSE 95 OGph
95	243a	1324	2006 PSE 95 USED
95	243a	1325	2011 PSE 95 USED
95	244a	1326	Enc. PSE 95 OGph
95	250	1336	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	252	1338	2006 PF 95 NH
95	255	1342	2005 PSE 95 NH
95	267a	1351	2017 PSE 95 NH
95	269	1355	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	270	1357	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	272	1359	2010 PSE 95 NH
95	274	1363	2006 PSE 95 NH
95	280a	1378	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	282C	1384	2003 PSE 95 NH
95	283	1385	2006 PF 95 NH 2007 PSE 95 NH
95	288	1390	2005 PSE 95 USED
95	289	1391	2004 PSE 95 NH
95	289	1392	2006 PSE 95 USED
95	290	1393	2005 PSE 95 USED
95	299	1406	2010 PSE 95 USED

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95	306	1407	2005 PSE 95 NH
95	310	1413	2007 PSE 95 USED
95	319b	1419	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	319c	1420	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	319Fj	1423	2019 PSE 95 NH
95	323	1430	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	326	1431	2006 PSE 95 NH
95	327	1433	2012 PSE 95 USED
95	340	1437	2007 PSE 95 Mint OG
95	349	1439	2013 PF 95 USED
95	394	1456	2007 PF 95 NH
95	404	1461	2012 PSE 95 USED
95	419	1465	2006 PSE 95 NH
95	422	1467	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	423	1468	2005 PSE 95 USED
95	439	1473	2006 PF 95 NH
95	459	1485	2014 PSE 95 NH
95	511a	1511	2007 PSE 95 OGph
95	519	1517	2009 PSE 95 USED
95	573	1543	2010 PSE 95 NH
95	595	1544	2005 PSE 95 NH
95	C1	1557	2019 PSE 95 USED
95	C3	1561	2009 PSE 95 NH
95	C13	1570	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	C15	1576	2019 PSE 95 NH
95	C22	1582	2010 PSE 95 NH
95	E1	1583	2007 PSE 95 USED
95	E5a	1585	2012 PSE 95 OGph
95	K1	1587	2010 PSE 95 USED
95	K2	1588	2009 PSE 95 USED
95	Q5	1592	2007 PSE 95 NH
90XQ	242	1322	2013 PF 90XQ OGph
90J	6	1016	2008 PSE 90J USED
90J	352	1442	2013 PSE 90J USED
90	8	1024	2014 PF 90 USED 2010 PSE 90 USED
90	8A	1025	2015 PSE 90 OGph
90	10A	1034	2010 PF 90 USED
90	23	1061	2009 PSE 90 USED
90	28	1076	2007 PF 90 USED
90	28A	1077	2005 PSE 90 USED
90	64	1102	2007 PSE 90 USED
90	97	1164	2000 PSE 90 USED

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90	99	1169	2009 PSE 90 USED
90	102	1172	2006 PSE 90 USED
90	103	1174	2011 PSE 90 USED
90	118	1194	2016 PF 90 USED
90	127	1207	2015 PSE 90 USED
90	128	1210	2005 PSE 90 USED
90	238	1313	2017 PSE 90 NH
90	238	1314	2013 PSE 90 OGph
90	273	1362	2006 PSE 90 NH
90	277	1368	2005 PSE 90 OGph
90	278	1373	2007 PSE 90 USED
90	291	1394	2006 PSE 90 USED
90	292	1397	2007 PF 90 USED 2009 PSE 90 USED
90	293	1400	2006 PSE 90 USED
90	310	1409	2005 PSE 90 NH
90	459	1486	2009 PF 90 OG
90	461	1489	2006 PSE 90 USED
90	599b	1546	2017 PSE 90 NH
85J	78a	1143	2005 PSE 85J USED
85	25A	1065	2009 PSE 85 USED
85	35	1089	2007 PSE 85 USED
85	63b	1100	2006 PF 85 USED
85	127	1208	2019 PSE 85 USED
85	130	1212	2015 PF 85 USED
85	138A	1228	2016 PF 85 USED
85	292	1398	2006 PSE 85 USED
85	519	1516	2009 PF 85 NH
85	546	1536	2015 PF 85 USED
80	122	1201	2019 PF 80 NG
80	155	1241	2006 PSE 80 OGph
80	444	1474	2015 PF 80 USED
80	447	1480	2009 PSE 80 USED
80	467	1490	2006 PSE 80 USED
75	70d	1130	2012 PSE 75 USED



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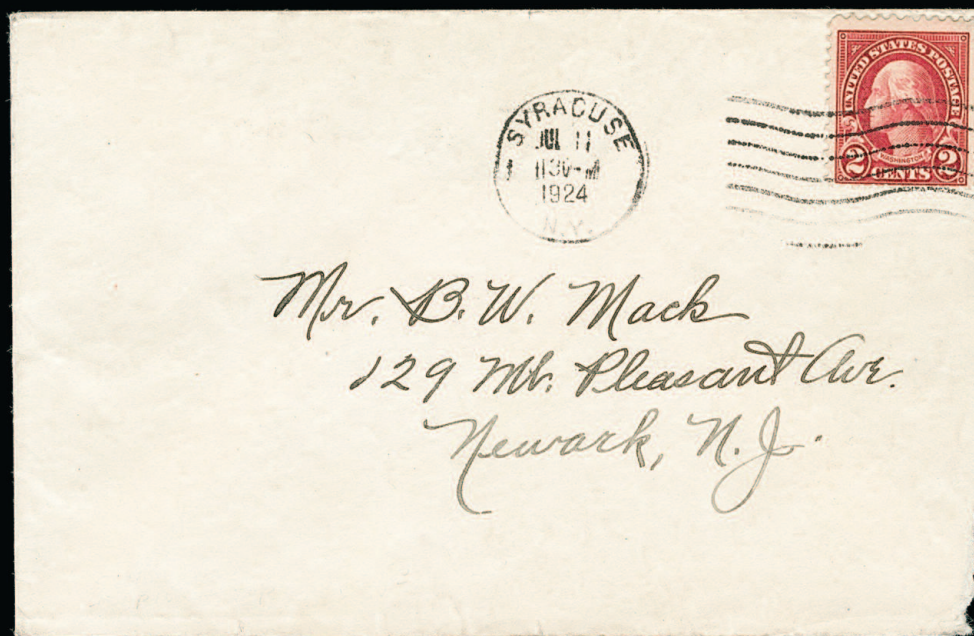
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