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THE

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 \mathbf{OF}

SUPERB UNITED STATES COILS AND

20TH CENTURY IMPERFORATE ISSUES







Sale 1202 — Wednesday, May 22, 2019 Morning Session at 10:30 a.m. — lots 2301-2443 Afternoon Session at 1:30 p.m. — lots 2444-2740

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Pre-Sale Viewing

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

- 7. If the purchase price has not been paid within the time limit specified above, nor lots taken up within 7 days from the date of sale, the lots may be resold by whatever means deemed appropriate by the Galleries, and any loss incurred from resale will be charged to the defaulting buyer, and/or the Galleries may seek any other remedy prescribed by law to enforce payment. Any account more than 30 days in arrears will be subject to a late payment charge of 1½% per month as long as the account remains in arrears. Any expenses incurred in securing payment from delinquent accounts will be charged to the defaulter. A fee of \$250.00 will be charged for a check returned for insufficient funds.
- 8. All lots are sold as genuine. Any lot accompanied by a certificate issued by The Philatelic Foundation or by Professional Stamp Experts within 5 years of the sale date is sold "as is" and in accordance with the description on the certificate. Such lots may not be returned for any reason, including but not limited to a contrary certificate of opinion or change in grade. Buyers may request a certificate for a lot containing not more than one item, which does not have a P.F. or P.S.E. certificate (dated as above), provided that the following conditions are met: (i) the purchase price must be paid in full, (ii) if submitted by the buyer, the lot must be submitted to an acceptable expertizing service with a properly executed application form within 21 days of the sale, (iii) a copy of the application form must be given to the Galleries, (iv) the Galleries retains the right to resubmit the item for reconsideration, without time limit or other restrictions, for the purpose of obtaining a satisfactory opinion, (v) lots submitted for certification will be considered cleared 90 days from the date of sale, whether or not a certificate has been issued, unless the Galleries issues written approval of a further extension of return privileges, and (vi) in the event the lot is determined to be misidentified or misdescribed, pursuant to 5 and 5(A) of these Conditions, the Galleries will issue a refund to the buyer for the full purchase price and actual certification fees, but the reimbursement for certificate fees (and related costs) shall not exceed 10% of the hammer price of the lot. Changes to a grade by the same certification service or a different grade from another certification service are not grounds for returning a lot.
- 9. Until paid for in full, all lots remain the property of the Galleries on behalf of the seller.
- 10. Agents executing bids on behalf of clients may also be held responsible for all purchases made on behalf of clients, unless otherwise arranged prior to the sale.
- 11. The buyer assumes all risk for delivery of purchased lots and agrees to pay for prescribed shipping costs. Buyers who receive lots in the U.S. are obligated to pay whatever sales tax or compensating use tax might be due, at any time, and buyers outside the U.S. are responsible for all customs duties.
- 12. The bidder consents that any action or proceeding against it may be commenced and maintained in any court within the State of New York or in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, that the courts of the State of New York and United States District Court for the Southern District of New York shall have jurisdiction with respect to the subject matter hereof and the person of the bidder. The bidder agrees not to assert any defense to any action or proceeding initiated by Galleries based upon improper venue or inconvenient forum. The bidder agrees that any action brought by the bidder shall be commenced and maintained only in a Federal Court in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York or the State Court in the county in which Galleries has its principal place of business in New York. The bidder agrees not to use a public conflict resolution service and not to use any form of social media to publish comments or information about the Galleries and its employees which might harm the Galleries' reputation or business. These Conditions of Sale shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the substantive laws of the State of New York, and shall constitute an agreement that shall be binding on the parties, and their respective heirs, administrators, distributees, successors and assignees.

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Grades, Abbreviations and Values Used in Descriptions

Grades and Centering

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

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

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

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

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

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

Guide to Gum Condition

Gum Categories:	MINT N.H.		NO GUM				
	Mint Never Hinged Free from any disturbance	Lightly Hinged Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area	Hinge Mark or Remnant Prominent hinged spot with part or all of the hinge remaining	Part o.g. Approximately half or more of the gum intact	Small part o.g. Approximately less than half of the gum intact	No gum Only if issued with gum	
Catalogue Symbol:	**	*	*	*	*	(★)	
PRE-1890 ISSUES		90 stamps in these co a premium over Sco		Scott Value for "O.G."		Scott "No Gum" Values thru No. 218	
1890-1935 ISSUES	Scott "Never Hinged" Values for Nos. 219-771	(Actual va affected	e for "O.G." lue will be d by the f hinging)	Disturbed Original Gum: Gum showing noticeable effects of humidity, climate or hinging over more than half of the gum. The significance of gum disturbance in valuing a stamp in any of the Original Gum categories depends on the degree of disturbance, the rarity and normal gum condition of the issue and other variables affecting quality. For example, stamps issued in tropical climates are expected to have some gum disturbance due to humidity, and such condition is not considered a negative factor in pricing.			
1935 TO DATE	Scott Value for "Unused"						

Covers

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

Catalogue Values and Estimates

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

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

Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

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

A Brief History of Coil Stamps

The impetus for coil stamp production was the vending machine. To facilitate stamp dispensing in coin-operated machines, stamps were wound into rolls that could be placed on a spool. Private companies with patented stamp dispensing and affixing machines were the first to receive imperforate sheets in 1906. Each company applied perforations that were specifically designed for the machine mechanism, and the sheets were then cut into strips and manually assembled into rolls.



1¢ 1908 First Government Coil (Scott 318)—lot 2311

In 1908 the government began making its own vending-machine coils from sheets with regular 12-gauge perforations, which were stripped into vertical or horizontal coils and wound into rolls. These first government coils were made from the 1902-03 regular issue stamps, which were replaced almost immediately by the new 1908 Washington-Franklin series designed by Clair Aubrey Huston.

The Washington-Franklin series coils were issued over 15 years and comprise 55 major listings in the Scott Catalogue. The changes in sheet and coil stamp production, which define the different Scott listings, can be broken down into the following categories:

Perforation Gauge/Orientation: The Scott Catalogue lists three gauges—in chronological order, they are 12, 8.5 and 10. Horizontal rows of perfs and straight edges at the right and left are found on coils wound from vertical rows ("vertical" or "endwise" coils). Vertical rows of perforations and straight edges at the top and bottom are found on coils wound from horizontal rows ("horizontal" or "sidewise" coils).

Watermark: The Bureau of Engraving and Printing used watermarked paper continuously from 1894 until August 1916, when all postage stamp production was switched to unwatermarked paper. The first watermark type used had a double-line "USPS" repeating watermark. In late 1910 the watermark was

changed to the single-line "USPS" version, which is sometimes very faint and difficult to detect.

Printing Method: From 1908 through 1914, all coils were made from sheets printed on flat plate printing presses and hand-assembled into coil rolls. In 1915 the BEP began printing stamps intended for coil production on a Stickney press, which used cylindrical plates to print on a continuous roll of paper. The rotary press stamps could



1909 5¢ Perf 12 Vertical Coil Double-line Watermark (Scott 351)—lot 2340

Double-line Watermark (Scott 356)—lot 2373 be fed through a rotary perforator and stripped into coil rolls at a much faster rate than hand assembling coils from sheet stamps.

The three principal variables in coil production—perf gauge/orientation, watermark and printing method—form overlapping patterns. During the production of Perf 12 coils, the watermark was switched from double-line to single-line. The use of single-line watermarked paper coincided with changes in gauge from Perf 12 to 8.5, and then from 8.5 to 10. All rotary press coils have 10-gauge



1909 10¢ Perf 12 Horizontal Coil

perforations, but they were made during the transition from single-line watermarked paper to unwatermarked paper. For the high-volume rotary press printings, the BEP used different transfer rolls to manufacture the cylindrical plates, resulting in the Scott-listed design "types" which show subtle differences in the engraved lines.

The late James Depew set out to build a collection of coils in the finest attainable quality. For each coil, he wanted the highest graded line pair, pair and single, in both Mint N.H. and used condition. Mr. Depew was a knowledgeable, dedicated and fastidious collector, often upgrading an item two or more times in his quest for perfection. It is safe to say this is the finest collection of United States coils ever assembled.



1910 2¢ Perf 8.5 Vertical Coil Single-line Watermark (Scott 391)—lot 2406

1915 2¢ Type I Vertical Rotary Press Coil (Scott 449)—lot 2519

MORNING SESSION (LOTS 2301-2443) WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2019, AT 10:30 A.M.

THE JAMES DEPEW COLLECTION OF SUPERB UNITED STATES COILS AND 20TH CENTURY IMPERFORATE ISSUES

1906-08 IMPERFORATE ISSUE



- 2304 **1c Blue Green, Imperforate (314).** Jumbo margins with bottom part imprint and surrounding stamps, circular datestamp cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$425.00), only two used examples in this grade............ 17.50



2306

2306 ★★ 1c Blue Green, Imperforate Horizontal Coil (314H). Mint N.H. guide line strip of seven, large margins, deep rich color, light vertical crease along the guide line

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE STRIP OF SEVEN OF THE ONE-CENT 1908 IMPERFORATE FLAT PLATE COIL STAMP.





2307 ** 5c Blue, Imperforate (315). Mint N.H., massive even margins, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning Mint N.H. example of this imperforate issue, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,500.00), one of two examples graded 100, with none higher...... 575.00



2309

5c Blue, Imperforate (315). Horizontal pair, large to huge margins all around, deep rich color, wavy-line machine cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. THE 1908 5-CENT IMPERFORATE IS EXTREMELY RARE IN USED CONDITION, ESPECIALLY AS A MULTIPLE. THIS OUTSTANDING PAIR IS THE HIGHEST GRADED BY P.S.E.

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



2310

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

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

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

1908 FIRST GOVERNMENT COIL ISSUE



2311

2311 ★ 1c Blue Green, Coil (318). Strip of four, lightly hinged, deep rich color

FRESH AND FINE. A RARE STRIP OF FOUR OF THE ONE-CENT 1908 HORIZONTAL COIL.

There are probably fewer than six strips of four of Scott 318 in existence, which are the largest recorded multiples. Most have been broken to feed collector demand for pairs and singles.

1906-08 2-CENT SHIELD ISSUE



- 2316 ** 2c Carmine Rose, Ty. I, Imperforate (320c). Mint N.H., enormous margins all around including parts of surrounding stamps, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 100, SMQ \$550.00 as 100), the highest grade possible and only two others have equaled it.. 150.00

1908-10 PERF 12 VERTICAL COILS

Double-line Watermark



2319 ★★ 1c Green, Coil (348). Mint N.H. guide line pair, rich color and detailed impression, near perfect centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE ONE-CENT VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 348, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$4,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only two others 600.00



2319



2320 ** 1c Green, Coil (348). Mint N.H. pair, mathematically perfect centering, bright shade on fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF SCOTT 348 HAS BEEN AWARDED THE PERFECT GRADE OF GEM 100 BY P.S.E.



2322 **No lot**



2323

2323 **1c Green, Coil (348).** Guide line pair, outstanding centering and margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression, unobtrusive strike of circular datestamp cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS SUPERB USED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 1908 ONE-CENT VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 348, IS GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND IT IS SHARED BY NO OTHERS.

The vertical coils of the early Bureau issues were less popular than the horizontal coils and so relatively few were used. Used guide line pairs of Scott 348 are rare in any condition, let alone in sound condition with choice centering. This superb pair sits atop the P.S.E. Population Report.

With 2008 A.P.S. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,750.00). This is the highest grade awarded to a used guide line pair and it is shared by no others..... 800.00





2325 **1c Green, Coil (348).** Wide margins and essentially perfect centering, light machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$625.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only two others 55.00



2326



2327 ★★ 2c Carmine, Coil (349). Mint N.H. guide line pair, choice centering and margins, bright color and proof-like impression on bright paper

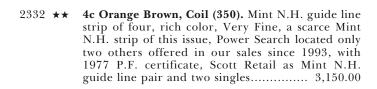
EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 349.













2333 ** 4c Orange Brown, Coil (350). Mint N.H. guide line pair, brilliant color, choice centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 4-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 350.

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.

Ex "Hanover". With 2002 P.F. and 2016 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$3,350.00). Only four grade higher.................. 2,600.00



2334 ★★ 4c Orange Brown, Coil (350). Mint N.H. pair, bright shade, outstanding centering and margins, post-office fresh

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 4-CENT PERF 12 DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARKED COIL, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

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.





2334

2336

4c Orange Brown, Coil (350). Guide line pair, bright color and detailed impression, unusually wide and balanced margins, neat strike of "Benton Harbor Mich." oval registry cancel

VERY FINE. THIS IS EASILY THE FINEST RECORDED USED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 1910 4-CENT VERTICAL COIL. ONLY EIGHT GENUINE USED GUIDE LINE MULTIPLES ARE LISTED IN OUR CENSUS. A PHENOMENAL RARITY.

Our census of used guide line pairs records only seven, plus one contained in a strip of four. Five of the eight were used in Benton Harbor Mich., the home town of Alvin Filstrup.



2336



2337

4c Orange Brown, Coil (350). Pair, deep rich color, extra wide and beautifully balanced margins, neat strikes of target cancel

EXTREMELY FINE USED PAIR OF THE 1910 4-CENT VERTICAL COIL, GRADED XF 90 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,950.00). This is the highest grade awarded to a used pair with none equal.... 750.00



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2340 ★★ 5c Blue, Coil (351). Mint N.H. guide line pair, wonderful depth of color and proof-like impression, outstanding centering and margins, post-office fresh

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF SCOTT 351, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

2341 ★★ 5c Blue, Coil (351). Mint N.H. pair, deep rich color on bright paper, essentially perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. PROBABLY THE FINEST MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 5-CENT VERTICAL COIL IN EXISTENCE AND GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2001 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$6,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded with no equals ... 850.00



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2342 ** 5c Blue, Coil (351). Mint N.H., wide margins and precisely centered, rich color on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT VERTICAL COIL, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 1985 P.F. (for pair) and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,100.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only three others........ 325.00

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

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING USED PAIR OF THE 5-CENT WASHINGTON VERTICAL COIL. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADED EXAMPLE IN THE P.S.E. POPULATION REPORT, WITH NO EQUALS.



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5c Blue, Coil (351). Choice centering and margins, rich color, light circular datestamp cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2017 and 2018 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$750.00), the highest grade awarded to a used single of Scott 351 and it has been equaled by only two others, collectors seeking this used coil in the highest grades will have few opportunities for purchase outside of this sale, the highest pair recorded is one example at 90, offered in the previous lot, there is no used line pair in any grade in the P.S.E. Population Report.......

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1909 PERF 12 HORIZONTAL COILS

Double-line Watermark



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2346 ★★ 1c Green, Coil (352). Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color and proof-like impression, outstanding centering and margins

EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE ONE-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 352.



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2347 ★★ 1c Green, Coil (352). Mint N.H. pair with 2mm spacing, near perfect centering, rich color on post-office fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE ONE-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 352, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2003 P.F. (for strip of four) and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,500.00). No other Mint N.H. pairs of Scott 352 equal or exceed the 95 grade awarded to this Gem pair .. 570.00



2348

2349 **1c Green, Coil (352).** Guide line pair, well-centered, rich color on fresh paper, wavy-line machine cancel, Very Fine and choice, this is an all but impossible guide line pair to find in sound and centered used condition, with 1994, 2004 and 2016 P.F. certificates (VF 80), by way of comparison, the highest P.S.E. grade for this used line pair is 75................... 1,650.00



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1c Green, Coil (352). Pair with 2mm spacing, guide line at left, well-centered, rich color, wavy-line machine cancel, Very Fine and choice, much like its guide line pair counterpart offered in the previous lot, this is an all but impossible pair to find in sound and centered used condition, with 2012 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80; SMQ \$600.00), the highest grade awarded and it is shared by no others — without the numerical grade, we would have called this Extremely Fine 650.00



2351

2351 ** 2c Carmine, Coil (353). Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color, outstanding centering with well-proportioned margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT PERF 12 DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARKED HORIZONTAL COIL.

According to Johl (Vol. 1, p. 108), "When the stamps were current, coils were still in small favor with philatelists and as this sidewise type was more popular with users of affixing machines fewer were saved than the endwise coil."





2352 ** 2c Carmine, Coil (353). Mint N.H. pair with 3mm spacing, vivid color, choice margins and centering, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,125.00), this is a very elusive coil in the higher grades, no Mint N.H. pair has been graded higher than the 90 offered here and no others share this desirable grade 500.00



2354

2c Carmine, Coil (353). Wide margins and essentially perfect centering, rich color, bold wavy-line machine cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1909 2-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 353. THIS GEM IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.





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2356 ★★ 4c Orange Brown, Coil (354). Mint N.H. guide line pair, beautifully centered with wide and well-proportioned margins all around, fresh and bright color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE SCARCE 4-CENT 1909 HORIZONTAL COIL IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE.

Ex "Silver Lake". With 2004 P.F., 1990 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$6,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded to a Mint N.H. guide line pair and it is shared by no others 3,000.00



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2357 ★★ 4c Orange Brown, Coil (354). Mint N.H. pair with 3mm spacing, vibrant color, exceptionally wide and balanced margins for this very challenging coil issue

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 4-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 354, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

Ex Whitman. With 2000 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,350.00). This is the highest grade awarded to a Mint N.H. pair and it is shared by no others................... 1,050.00

2358 ★★ 4c Orange Brown, Coil (354). Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered with huge margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1909 4-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. THIS STAMP STANDS ALONE AS THE HIGHEST GRADED MINT NEVER-HINGED SCOTT 354 IN ANY FORMAT.



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4c Orange Brown, Coil (354). Guide line pair, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, rich color and proof-like impression, neat strikes of "RMS" (Railway Mail System) duplex cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION THE FINEST USED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 4-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 354, IN EXISTENCE. THIS MAGNIFICENT GUIDE LINE PAIR HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

Ex "Natalee Grace". With 1986 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$14,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and the only example to achieve this grade.............. 2,000.00



2361

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

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



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2364 ★★ 5c Blue, Coil (355). Mint N.H. guide line pair, brilliant color and detailed impression, remarkably choice centering with balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 5-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 355.



2365 ★★ 5c Blue, Coil (355). Mint N.H. pair, deep rich color, near perfect centering with well-proportioned margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 5-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 355, IS GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED



2366 ★★ 5c Blue, Coil (355). Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and precise centering, rich color on post-office fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 355, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO ANY UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THIS COIL.



2367

5c Blue, Coil (355). Pair, neat parallel bars cancel, choice centering and margins, deep rich color

EXTREMELY FINE USED PAIR OF THE 5-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 355. THIS XF 90 GRADED PAIR SITS ATOP THE P.S.E. POPULATION REPORT.

2368 **5c Blue, Coil (355).** Exceptionally precise centering with wide margins, deep rich color and sharp impression, wavy-line machine cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A TRULY SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 355, WHICH IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO THIS ISSUE IN ANY FORMAT OR CONDITION.





2369

2369 ★ 10c Yellow, Coil (356). Guide line strip of four, lightly hinged, classic bright color of this rare and elusive coil, nicely centered

VERY FINE. A RARE GUIDE LINE STRIP OF FOUR OF THE 10-CENT PERF 12 COIL, SCOTT 356.

According to Johl (Volume 1, page 181), only 10,000 of the 10c Washington coil stamp were issued. They were made especially for a New York firm to send out advertising samples, similar to the 3c Orangeburg coil. Only a few rolls were sold to the firm, and the remaining rolls were distributed to some of the large post offices across the country. Dealers acquired several rolls, but because most contemporary collectors did not collect coils, many were used and destroyed. Most guide line strips have been broken to feed collector demand for guide line pairs and singles.



2370 ★ 10c Yellow, Coil (356). Guide line pair, lightly hinged, brilliant color, unusually choice centering with wide margins, small "SS & CCO" (Scott Stamp & Coin Co.) in magenta ink on gum of each stamp

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 10-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 356.

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2371 ★★ 10c Yellow, Coil (356). Mint N.H. pair, wide margins and well-centered, vibrant color VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXTREMELY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE

10-CENT PERF 12 COIL, SCOTT 356.

2372 ★★ 10c Yellow, Coil (356). Mint N.H., vivid color, well-balanced margins

VERY FINE. A RARE CENTERED MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 356.



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2373 **10c Yellow, Coil (356).** Pair, vivid color, two neat strikes of Washington D.C. double oval cancel

FINE. ONLY FIFTEEN GENUINE USED MULTIPLES OF THE 10-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 356, ARE RECORDED.

Our census of Scott No. 356 in used multiples, available at https://siegelauctions.com/census/US/Scott/356, contains 15 pairs, one strip of four and two strips of three. Four of the extant used pairs originated on the same cover, which was prepared by Henry Hammelman and mailed in August 1911 from Washington D.C. (this pair was positions 8 and 9 from the strip of 11 on that cover). A guide line pair has been certified as genuine, but the cancel needs to be reexamined to see if it is one of the fakes produced during the last 25 years.



2374

2374 **10c Yellow, Coil (356).** Bright color, choice centering and margins for this exceedingly difficult used coil, Orangeburg N.Y. duplex cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXTREMELY RARE SOUND AND CENTERED USED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL. SCOTT 356.

1909 LINCOLN IMPERFORATE COIL



1910 PERF 12 VERTICAL COILS Single-line Watermark



2377 ** 1c Green, Coil (385). Mint N.H. guide line pair, near perfect centering, rich color and prooflike impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE ONE-CENT VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 385, IN THE FINEST CONDITION.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,250.00). This is the highest grade awarded to a Mint N.H. guide line pair of this issue, with only one other equal 1,000.00

2378 ★★ 1c Green, Coil (385). Mint N.H. pair, essentially perfect centering, rich color on post-office fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb pair in every respect, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,250.00), the highest grade awarded to a Scott 385 in any format or gum condition and it is shared by only one other Mint N.H. pair 240.00



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2379 ★★ 1c Green, Coil (385). Mint N.H., wide margins and precise centering, fresh color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1990 (for pair), 2000 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$600.00), the highest grade awarded and only four other singles have equaled it

2380 1c Green, Coil (385). Guide line pair, well-centered, light wavy-line machine cancel, Very Fine and choice, an exceptionally difficult line pair to find in sound and centered used condition, with 2001 and 2016 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80; SMQ \$850.00), only one line pair grades

1c Green, Coil (385). Perfect centering with wide margins, rich color, 2381 lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used coil in the finest attainable condition, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 95), the highest grade awarded and shared



2382

2382 ★★ 2c Carmine, Coil (386). Mint N.H. guide line strip of four, vivid color, attractive centering and margins

> VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED STRIP OF THE 2-CENT VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 386.

> With 2007 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as Mint N.H. guide line pair and two singles 4,100.00



2383 ★★ 2c Carmine, Coil (386). Mint N.H. guide line pair, brilliant color, well-centered

> VERY FINE AND CHOICE. MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIRS OF THE 2-CENT VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 386, ARE EXTREMELY ELUSIVE IN THE HIGHER GRADES.

> With 2009 and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$4,000.00). Only one Mint N.H. guide line pair grades higher (at 90, offered in our 2016 sale of the "Hanover" collection). This is the only example graded 85. The next



2c Carmine, Coil (386). Mint N.H. pair, vivid color, 9384 ** outstanding centering and margins

> EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 2-CENT VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 386, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND IT IS SHARED BY NO OTHERS.

> With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,600.00). This is the highest graded Mint N.H. pair of Scott 386 and it has not been equaled. The highest Mint N.H. guide line pair is graded 90 (offered in our 2016 sale of the "Hanover" collection). 600.00







2386

2c Carmine, Coil (386). Mint N.H., perfect centering, vivid color 2385 ★★ on post-office fresh paper

> EXTREMELY FINE GEM. WITH THE P.S.E. GRADE OF SUPERB 98, THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADED EXAMPLE OF SCOTT 386 IN ANY FORMAT OR GUM CONDITION.

> With 1987 P.F. (for pair) and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,750.00). This is the highest graded example of Scott 386 in any format or gum condition, and it has not been equaled.

> 2c Carmine, Coil (386). Guide line pair, brilliant color, light strikes of Alabama oval registry cancel, centered to left but frameline is clear, Fine and extremely rare in genuine used condition, only a handful of guide line pairs have been certified as genuine and this is the finest we have encountered, with 2006 P.S.E. and 2007 A.P.S. certificates as on its original July 1918 registered cover (cover does not accompany, but is photographed), with 2008 P.S.E. certificate as off-cover (F 70; SMQ \$1,200.00), this is the only guide line pair which has been graded by P.S.E., we feel this is undervalued by both Scott and ŠMQ, as the example from our sale of the "Natalee Grace" collection, which was centered even more strongly left, realized \$5,500

2387

2c Carmine, Coil (386). Outstanding centering and margins, bold wavy-line machine cancel, single short perf at top right, still Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$275.00), only one used single grades higher (at 95) and no

1910-11 PERF 12 HORIZONTAL COILS Single-line Watermark



2388

2388 ★★ 1c Green, Coil (387). Mint N.H. guide line pair, choice margins and centering, rich color and proof-like impression

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN INCREDIBLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 1910 ONE-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 387.

The One-Cent Perf 12 horizontal coil with single-line watermark is a true rarity as a guide line pair in Mint N.H. condition. A review using Power Search revealed that this is the first example we have offered since 2003 (a certified example offered in our 2011 sale of the Laehder collection subsequently received a negative certificate).



2389 ** 1c Green, Coil (387). Mint N.H. pair with 3mm spacing, deep rich color on post-office fresh paper, near perfect centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE ONE-CENT 1910 HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 387, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

2390 ★★ 1c Green, Coil (387). Mint N.H., essentially perfect centering, rich color on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1910 HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 387, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.





2391 **1c Green, Coil (387).** Guide line pair, near perfect centering with wide margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression, bold Sacramento Cal. oval registry cancels

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR USED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 1910 ONE-CENT SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 387, IN THE FINEST ATTAINABLE CONDITION.

According to Johl this was issued on the same day as the vertical coil, Scott 385, and was current for less than two months. Used examples are scarce in any format. This superb used guide line pair is the finest known.



2392 **1c Green, Coil (387).** Pair with 3mm spacing, choice margins and centering, light strike of oval registry cancel, few minor perf separations at top, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$950.00), only one pair grades higher (at 95) ..

425.00



2393 ★ 2c Carmine, Coil (388). Guide line pair, lightly hinged, vivid color, some reinforced perf separations at center

FINE-VERY FINE GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 1910 2-CENT PERF 12 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 388.

This 2c coil was in production for only a short period of time before being superseded by the Perf 8½ issue. Due to the greater popularity of the horizontal coils with users, combined with a wary attitude by many collectors that early coils were simply trimmed stamps, many were used and few preserved.



2394 ★ 2c Carmine, Coil (388). Pair, left stamp small Scott Stamp & Coin Co. backstamp, deep rich color and proof-like impression, gorgeous centering with unusually wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT ORIGINAL-GUM PAIR OF THE SCARCE 1910 2-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 388, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.



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2395 ★★ 2c Carmine, Coil (388). Mint N.H. pair with 3mm spacing, brilliant color, centered to top but margin clear

FINE AND RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 1910 2-CENT PERF 12 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 388.



2396

2396 ★★ 2c Carmine, Coil (388). Mint N.H., brilliant color as fresh as the day it was printed, perfectly centered with wide margins on all sides

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ASTONISHING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1910 2-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 388. THIS STAMP IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

Of the Scott 388 stamps listed in the P.S.E. Population Report, only three Mint N.H. examples grade above 70. There is one 95 (ex "Alan"), this 98 (ex Merlin) and one 98J (ex Merlin).

With 2003 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$32,500.00). This is the only example to achieve this grade and only one has graded higher (at 98]).... 3,250.00





2398

3c Deep Violet, Orangeburg Coil (389). Choice centering for this difficult issue with wide margins, deep rich color, neat wavy-line machine cancel used at Orangeburg N.Y., completely sound and free of the light creases that often plague this issue

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 3-CENT ORANGEBURG COIL.

The Orangeburg coil was made by the Post Office Department in 1911, specifically for use by the Bell Pharmaceutical Company. The 3c coil stamps were used to send samples of their products to physicians. Due to the quantity of mail, they were put through the first-class cancelling machine at Orangeburg, New York. The Orangeburg coil stamps' use on third-class mail, and the fact that philatelists were generally unaware of their production accounts for their rarity. Many of the existing examples are faulty to some extent. The most common defects are creases or tears.

With 1981 A.P.S., 2012 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (F-VF 75; SMQ \$10,000.00) 10,000.00

1910 PERF 8.5 VERTICAL COILS Single-line Watermark



2400 ** 1c Green, Coil (390). Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color and detailed impression, mathematically perfect centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF SCOTT 390 HAS BEEN AWARDED THE PERFECT GRADE OF GEM 100 BY P.S.E.



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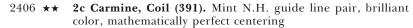






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EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF SCOTT 391 HAS BEEN GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.





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2408 ** 2c Carmine, Coil (391). Mint N.H., brilliant color, precise centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$900.00), the highest grade awarded and only two others share it...... 90.00

2410 **2c Carmine, Coil (391).** Guide line pair, vivid color, outstanding centering and margins, bold Buffalo N.Y. double oval cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF SCOTT 391, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

Early coil pairs, and especially guide line pairs, are very difficult to obtain in this high grade. Finding them in sound used condition with exceptional centering adds to the challenge. This is the finest used pair of Scott 391 we have offered in our auctions.

With 2000 P.F., 2005 and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$5,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only two others 1,500.00



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1910-13 PERF 8.5 HORIZONTAL COILS Single-line Watermark



2413 ★★ 1c Green, Coil (392). Mint N.H. pair, rich color, mathematically perfect centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE ONE-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 392, WITH THE PERFECT P.S.E. GRADE OF GEM 100.



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2415 **1c Green, Coil (392).** Guide line pair, perfect centering with wide margins, rich color, bold Benton Harbor Mich. duplex cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING USED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 1910 ONE-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 392, GRADED SUPEB 98 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2003 P.F., 2005 and 2016 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded and has been matched by only one other guide line pair... 500.00



2416 **1c Green, Coil (392).** Pair, extra wide margins and precise centering, rich color, light cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used pair, with 2016 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,350.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by no others.................. 145.00

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1c Green, Coil (392). Outstanding centering with Jumbo margins, light machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$325.00 as 95, unpriced in any higher grade), the highest grade awarded and shared by no others, in fact there are not any other used 392's with the Jumbo designation at any grade in the P.S.E. Population Report... 50.00



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2418 ★★ 2c Carmine, Coil (393). Mint N.H. guide line pair, radiant color on post-office fresh paper, mathematically perfect centering with wide margins on all sides

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT 1911 HORIZONTAL COIL HAS BEEN AWARDED THE PERFECT GRADE OF GEM 100 BY P.S.E. THIS STANDS ALONE AS THE HIGHEST GRADED MINT NEVER-HINGED SCOTT 393.



2419 ★★

2c Carmine, Coil (393). Mint N.H. pair, radiant color on bright paper, gorgeous centering with wide margins on all sides

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 2-CENT 1911 HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 393, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

Ex "Scarsdale". 1992, 2001 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates no longer accompany. With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,200.00). This is one of only five pairs to achieve this lofty grade, with none higher. The only Mint N.H. example of Scott 393 which grades higher is the incomparable Gem 100 guide line pair offered in the previous lot 260.00













2425 ** 3c Deep Violet, Coil (394). Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color and proof-like impression, mathematically perfect centering all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF SCOTT 394 IS GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE IT.



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2427 ** 3c Deep Violet, Coil (394). Mint N.H., vivid color, mathematically perfect centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE PERFECT MINT NEVER-HINGED COIL SINGLE OF SCOTT 394, WHICH IS GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.



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2429 **3c Deep Violet, Coil (394).** Guide line pair, deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins, bold strikes of New York "S" oval registry cancels

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STUNNING USED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF SCOTT 394 IS THE FINEST WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED.

Ex "Natalee Grace". With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,100.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it has been equaled by no others..... 650.00



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2431 ★★ 4c Brown, Coil (395). Mint N.H. guide line pair, mathematically perfect centering within wide margins, intensely rich color and a deeply etched impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 4-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 395, GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E. THIS STANDS ALONE AS THE HIGHEST GRADED.





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2434 ★★ 4c Brown, Coil (395). Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, brilliant color on post-office fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED COIL IS GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

Ex Merlin. With 2000 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100; SMQ \$2,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded and the only Mint N.H. example to achieve it....... 135.00

2435 4c Brown, Coil (395). Guide line pair, wide margins and precise centering, deep rich color on fresh paper, light oval cancels

> EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 4-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 395, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. AND THE P.F. THIS IS THE HGHEST GRADE AWARDED BY BOTH.

> With 2015 P.F. (XF-Superb 95) and 2016 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 90). This is the highest grade awarded and it is matched by no others 650.00

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4c Brown, Coil (395). Wide margins and perfect centering, rich color, light duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used coil single, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 95), the highest



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2437 ★★ 5c Blue, Coil (396). Mint N.H. guide line strip of four, intense color, outstanding centering and margins, Extremely Fine, ex Floyd, with 1979 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as Mint



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2438 ★★ 5c Blue, Coil (396). Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color and proof-like impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,850.00), the highest grade awarded to a Scott 396 guide line pair, with only one



2439 ** 5c Blue, Coil (396). Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, deep rich color on post-office fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ASTONISHING MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 5-CENT COIL, SCOTT 396, WHICH HAS ACHIEVED THE PERFECT P.S.E. GRADE OF GEM 100.

2440 ** 5c Blue, Coil (396). Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering, wide margins, fresh color on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT COIL, SCOTT 396, WHICH HAS ACHIEVED THE PERFECT P.S.E. GRADE OF GEM 100.



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- 5c Blue, Coil (396). Guide line pair, choice centering and margins, rich color, oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1989, 2003 and 2015 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95), with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,900.00), whichever expertizing service is correct on the grade this is a very choice used guide line pair of this issue, only one line pair grades higher in the P.S.E. Population Report (at 95) and two others share this grade

END OF MORNING SESSION

AFTERNOON SESSION (LOTS 2444-2740) WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2019, AT 1:30 P.M.

1912 ONE-CENT AND 2-CENT PERF 8.5 COILS (NUMERAL VALUES) Single-line Watermark



- 2444 ** 1c Green, Coil (410). Mint N.H. guide line pair, incredibly wide Jumbo margins, fresh color on post-office fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$900.00), since this guide line pair was first graded by P.S.E. in 2008, it has stood as the only 98J in the Population Report with none higher 65.00
- 2446 ★ 1c Green, Coil (410). Pair with plate no. 6582 in side margin, lightly hinged, a striking variety, special plates were prepared for some of the vertical coils which had plate numbers only in the side margins, they were normally trimmed off unless the coil was so misperforated that it remained, as happened here, these are much rarer than the coils showing plate numbers on the tab (from paste-ups), illustrated in 2016 Durland Catalog on p. 37, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate................................ E. 400-500



- 2450 **1c Green, Coil (410).** Jumbo margins and choice centering, neat wavy-line machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$300.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only one other .. 12.50

- 2454 **2c Carmine, Coil (411).** Guide line pair and pair, both with as choice centering as these come, vivid colors, neat cancels, Extremely Fine, with 2015 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates respectively (both XF 90; total SMQ \$575.00), these are the highest grades awarded to used Scott 411 guide line pairs and pairs, neither has an equal in the P.S.E. Population Report.......(Photo Ex) 230.00
- 2455 **2c Carmine, Coil (411).** Rich color, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, neat machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 95), the highest grade awarded and the only example to achieve it, the next highest grade is a 95, this superb coil realized \$1,400 hammer in our Sale 1166



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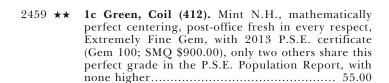
2457 ** 1c Green, Coil (412). Mint N.H. guide line pair, both stamps perfectly centered side-to-side and also top-to-bottom, radiant color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF SCOTT 412 IS GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE IT.



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2458 ** Ic Green, Coil (412). Mint N.H. pair, outstanding centering and margins, rich color, fresh and bright, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,000.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by no others....... 130.00





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1c Green, Coil (412). Guide line pair, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, intense shade and impression on bright paper, centrallystruck San Francisco circular datestamp EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING USED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE ONE-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 412, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

Ex "Natalee Grace". With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by no others...... 250.00

2461 1c Green, Coil (412). Pair, wide margins and exceptionally choice centering, neat duplex cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used pair of this issue, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,200.00), this is by far the highest graded Scott 412 used pair in the P.S.E. Population Report with none equal, the next highest grade is 90 120.00



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1c Green, Coil (412). Mathematically perfect centering with impressively wide margins, deep rich color, neat circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a perfect example of this surprisingly challenging used coil, ex Helton, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,500.00), the highest grade recorded and it is equaled



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2463 ★★ 2c Carmine, Coil (413). Mint N.H. guide line strip of four, brilliant color, well-centered, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate, Scott Retail as Mint N.H. line pair and two singles ...



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2464 ** 2c Carmine, Coil (413). Mint N.H. guide line pair, mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, brilliant color and detailed impression on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ABSOLUTELY STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 1912 2-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 413. THIS SUPERB LINE PAIR HAS BEEN AWARDED THE PERFECT GRADE OF GEM 100 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED WITH NO EQUALS.



2465 ** 2c Carmine, Coil (413). Mint N.H. pair, brilliant color and detailed impression, Jumbo margins and essentially perfect centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 1912 2-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 413, GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.





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2469 **2c Carmine, Coil (413).** Huge margins and mathematically perfect centering, gorgeous color, neat 1915 **Panama-Pacific Exposition slogan cancel,** Extremely Fine Gem, ex Kirke, with 2011 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,400.00), this is the only used example of this coil to achieve the perfect Gem 100 grade with none higher 50.00

1914 PERF 10 VERTICAL COILS

Single-line Watermark

2470 ★★ 1c Green, Coil (441). Mint N.H. guide line pair, mathematically perfect centering, rich color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning Mint N.H. guide line pair of this issue, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,500.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only two other line pairs





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2471 ★★ 1c Green, Coil (441). Mint N.H. pair, mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins, bottom stamp small natural gum skip not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge Mint N.H. pair, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$750.00 as 100, unpriced in 100J grade), the highest grade awarded and shared by only one other pair 5.75

2472 ★★ 1c Green, Coil (441). Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful coil single which completes the Gem 100 grades for all formats of Scott 441 in the Depew collection, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$325.00 as 100, unpriced in 100J grade), the highest grade awarded and shared by only two others 2.00





2473 1c Green, Coil (441). Guide line pair, rich color, unobtrusive cancels, outstanding centering and margins, Extremely Fine Gem, an extremely difficult used guide line pair to obtain in such superb condition, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$750.00), this is one of only two guide line pairs in this grade with

2474 1c Green, Coil (441). Pair, choice centering, fresh color, light oval grid cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$250.00), despite the modest SMQ value of this pair it is exceedingly difficult to find used in this grade, which is the highest





2c Carmine, Ty. I, Coil (442). Mint N.H. guide line pair, 2475 ★★ outstanding centering with wide margins, vivid color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,250.00), only one Scott 442 guide line pair grades higher (at 100) and one other shares this grade



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1914 PERF 10 HORIZONTAL COILS

Single-line Watermark



2479 ★★

1c Green, Coil (443). Mint N.H. guide line pair, mathematically perfect centering with beautifully balanced margins, deep shade on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 1914 ONE-CENT PERF 10 HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 443, WITH THE PERFECT P.S.E. GRADE OF GEM 100 — THE ONLY EXAMPLE AT THIS GRADE.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$4,100.00). This is the only Scott 443 guide line pair to achieve this perfect grade from P.S.E. with none higher...... 325.00





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- 2482 **1c Green, Coil (443).** Guide line pair, deep shade on bright paper nicely complemented by **purple** Federalsburg Md. boxed cancel, gorgeous centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM USED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 1914 ONE-CENT PERF 10 HORIZONTAL COIL, WITH A COLORED CANCEL.









guide line strip of six vivid color and



2486 ★★ 2c Carmine, Coil (444). Mint N.H. guide line pair, perfect centering with balanced margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 1914 2-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 444, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.



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2488 ** 2c Carmine, Coil (444). Mint N.H., brilliant color and detailed impression, mathematically perfect centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PHENOMENAL MINT NEVER-HINGED STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT — GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.



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2c Carmine, Coil (444). Guide line pair, outstanding centering, deep rich color on fresh paper, neat duplex cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB AND RARE USED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 1914 2-CENT SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 444.

With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,250.00). This is the highest grade awarded to a used guide line pair of Scott 444 and it has been equaled by no others..... 210.00



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2c Carmine, Coil (444). Wide margins and precise centering, wavyline machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$600.00), only one grades higher (at 100).... 4.00



2492 ★★ 3c Violet, Coil (445). Mint N.H. guide line strip of four, rich color and proof-like impression, well centered with wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE STRIP OF FOUR OF THE 3-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 445.

With 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as Mint N.H. guide line pair and two singles 3,600.00



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2493 ★★ 3c Violet, Coil (445). Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, phenomenal centering with unusually wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 3-CENT COIL, SCOTT 445, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.



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2494 ★★ 3c Violet, Coil (445). Mint N.H. pair, deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 3-CENT SINGLELINE WATERMARK PERF 10 COIL, SCOTT 445, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

2495 ** 3c Violet, Coil (445). Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING JUMBO MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF SCOTT 445, WHICH IS GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE IT.



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3c Violet, Coil (445). Guide line strip of four, well-centered, the line pair and right stamp are particularly choice, deep rich color, light duplex cancels

EXTREMELY FINE AND RARE USED GUIDE LINE STRIP OF FOUR OF THE 3-CENT PERF 10 HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 445.



2497 3c Violet, Coil (445). Guide line pair, intense color and detailed impression, choice centering with nicely balanced margins, duplex cancels

> EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE AND BEAUTIFUL USED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 3-CENT SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK PERF 10 COIL, SCOTT 445. VERY DIFFICULT TO FIND IN CHOICE USED CONDITION.

> With 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$6,250.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is



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2498 3c Violet, Coil (445). Pair, exceptionally choice centering with wide margins, deep rich color on fresh paper, lightly cancelled

> EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED PAIR OF THE 3-CENT SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK PERF 10 COIL, SCOTT 445, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

> With 2012 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,750.00). This is the highest grade awarded and

2499 3c Violet, Coil (445). Rich color, choice centering, duplex cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$500.00), a rather pedestrian grade compared to the other Scott 445's offered here, still rare in this condition with only three graded higher (highest





2500 ★★ 4c Brown, Coil (446). Mint N.H. guide line strip of four, beautiful centering, deep rich color on post office fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE STRIP OF FOUR OF THE 1914 4-CENT PERF 10 COIL, SCOTT 446.

With 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as Mint N.H. line pair and two singles... 2,150.00



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2501 ★★ 4c Brown, Coil (446). Mint N.H. guide line pair, exceptionally choice centering with perfectly balanced margins, deep rich color on post-office fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 1914 4-CENT PERF 10 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK COIL, SCOTT 446, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.



2502 ** 4c Brown, Coil (446). Mint N.H. pair, perfect centering with Jumbo margins, deep rich color on bright white paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ASTONISHING JUMBO MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF SCOTT 446, GRADED GEM 100 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE POSSIBLE.

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES

2503 ★★ 4c Brown, Coil (446). Mint N.H., deep rich color on fresh paper, mathematically perfect centering with wide and balanced margins

> EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PERFECT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1914 4-CENT PERF 10 SINGLE-LINE WATER-MARK COIL, SCOTT 446 — GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E.

> Ex Curtis. With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ) \$4,950.00). This is the highest grade awarded and the only example to achieve it. The SMQ value is low considering this stamp realized \$8,000 and \$7,000 hammer the last two times



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2504 4c Brown, Coil (446). Guide line pair, outstanding centering and margins, rich color, two neat strikes of Boston Mass. boxed cancels

> EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 4-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 446, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — BY FAR THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED. ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT COIL ISSUES TO OBTAIN WITH SUCH SUPERB CENTERING, ESPECIALLY AS A GUIDE LINE PAIR. THIS IS PROBABLY THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

> Ex "Natalee Grace". With 1999 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,250.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by no others. The next

2505 4c Brown, Coil (446). Pair, choice centering and margins, deep rich color, bold Detroit Mich. oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used pair, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,850.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only

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SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES

4c Brown, Coil (446). Near perfect centering, fresh color, oval grid cancel from duplex device, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used coil, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,250.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by



2507 ★★ 5c Blue, Coil (447). Mint N.H. guide line strip of four, deep dark color, choice centering and margins, Extremely Fine, the line guide line pair is particularly choice, with 1999 P.F. certificate,



2508 ★★ 5c Blue, Coil (447). Mint N.H. guide line pair, mathematically perfect centering with wide and balanced margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression, fresh in every respect

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF SCOTT 447 HAS RECEIVED THE PERFECT GRADE OF GEM 100 FROM P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$8,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded to a



2509 ★★ 5c Blue, Coil (447). Mint N.H. pair, brilliant color on bright paper, mathematically white perfect centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 1914 5-CENT PERF 10 FLAT PLATE COIL, SCOTT 447, GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE ONLY PAIR TO ACHIEVE THIS PERFECT GRADE.

With 1987 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100; SMQ \$3,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded to a Scott 447 pair and it is shared by no others......







5c Blue, Coil (447). Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, wonderful depth of color on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1914 5-CENT PERF 10 FLAT PLATE COIL, SCOTT 447, GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E.

With 1992 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,650.00). This is one of only two examples to achieve this perfect grade, with none higher. We believe this is undervalued in SMQ

- 2511 5c Blue, Coil (447). Pair, wide margins and choice centering, deep rich color, beautifully struck Plymouth Meeting (Pa.) duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Kirke, with 1995 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,500.00), only one pair has graded higher (at 100) and
- 5c Blue, Coil (447). Jumbo margins and precise centering, rich color, neat oval cancels, Extremely 2512 ★★ Fine Gem, a huge coil single of this issue, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ

1915 PERF 10 ROTARY PRESS COILS Single-line Watermark





- 2513 ★★ 1c Green, Coil (448). Mint N.H. joint line pair, outstanding centering, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$875.00), collectors lulled into the belief that this fairly common rotary press coil can be found in abundance in the higher grades should take note — this 95 is the highest grade awarded to a Mint N.H. joint line pair and it is shared by
- 1c Green, Coil (448). Mint N.H. pair, mathematically perfect centering, fresh color and paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning coil pair, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$2,000.00), 2514 the highest grade awarded to a pair of Scott 448 and it is shared by no others, the highest graded



2515 ** 1c Green, Coil (448). Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, bright color on crisp paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,000.00), this is one of only three to achieve this perfect grade, with only one higher at 100J

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2516 **1c Green, Coil (448).** Joint line pair, wide margins and choice centering, neat strike of Hyden Ky. duplex cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$675.00), collectors lulled into the belief that this fairly common rotary press coil can be found in abundance in the higher grades should take note—this 90 is the highest grade awarded to a used joint line pair and it is shared by only one other 250.00



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2519 ★★ 2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449). Mint N.H. joint line pair, exceptional centering with wide margins all around, brilliant color and detailed impression.

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXTRAORDINARILY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED JOINT LINE PAIR OF THE 1915 2-CENT TYPE I VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 449. AN OUTSTANDING RARITY.

The 2c Type I rotary plate was used very briefly to make vertical coils issued in late 1915. It was briefly used because the Type I plate was not very deeply engraved and the curvature of the rotary press yielded impressions lacking in some of the details. The Bureau noticed this immediately, and quickly replaced it with the Type III plate (according to Scott, the EDU for No. 449 is Oct. 29, 1915, and the EDU for Type III is Dec. 10, 1915). The joint line pair offered here, in Mint N.H. condition and with such choice centering and color, is a major rarity. Only a handful exist in such condition.



2520 ** 2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449). Mint N.H. pair attached to lead-in strip from end of the coil roll with printed "500 2c stamps rolled lengthwise perforated auto-wound", also with purple printed "4-of 148 - A.L."

VERY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 1915 2-CENT TYPE I VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 449, FROM THE END OF THE COIL ROLL.



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2521 ★★ 2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449). Mint N.H., brilliant color, beautiful centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1915 2-CENT TYPE I VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 449, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449). Joint line pair, radiant color, duplex datestamp cancel, intact perfs and well clear at top and bottom, center perfs into bottom stamp, but this actually serves a good purpose by leaving the joint line complete, bottom stamp two light vertical creases

FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE USED JOINT LINE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT TYPE I VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 449. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF UNITED STATES COIL COLLECTING.

Our census of Scott 449 used joint line pairs, available at our website at https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/449, records a total of ten plus one in a strip of four and one in a strip of seven. Of these at least seven have faults and three have not been examined in recent years so condition is unknown to us.



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2523 **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Pair, radiant color, New York duplex cancel, well-centered for this difficult issue, completely sound

VERY FINE AND CHOICE USED PAIR OF THE 2-CENT TYPE I VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 449. VERY RARE IN THIS CONDITION.

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2524 **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Essentially perfect centering, brilliant color, neat machine cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST USED EXAMPLES OF THE 2-CENT VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 449, IN EXISTENCE. THIS STAMP HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.



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2525 ** 2c Carmine, Ty. III, Coil (450). Mint N.H. joint line pair, brilliant color, choice centering with wide margins side-to-side

EXTREMELY FINE. THE 2-CENT 1915 TYPE III VERTICAL ROTARY COIL, SCOTT 450, IS VERY RARE AS A MINT NEVER-HINGED JOINT LINE PAIR IN ANYTHING APPROACHING A HIGH GRADE.



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2c Carmine, Ty. III, Coil (450). Pair, outstanding centering and margins, deep rich color, neat "Benton Harbor Mich. Mar. 28, 1918" duplex datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2002 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$575.00), this is a notoriously difficult stamp to find in superb condition — either unused or used, this is the only used pair awarded the grade of 95 with none higher, the highest graded used joint line pair is only 75 (the late Mr. Depew had one but he did not deign to place it into his main collection, so it is not offered here), SMQ is very low in our opinion...... 70.00



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2529 2c Carmine, Ty. III, Coil (450). Outstanding centering and margins, fresh color, oval grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$225.00), despite the modest SMQ value this is a rare coil to find in the higher grades, 2530 ★★ 1c Green, Coil (452). Mint N.H. joint line pair, mathematically perfect centering, rich color on post-office fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a spectacular joint line pair, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,950.00), this is the only Mint N.H. joint line 2531 ★★ 1c Green, Coil (452). Mint N.H. pair, essentially perfect centering, bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$450.00), only two 2532 ★★ 1c Green, Coil (452). Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$500.00), the highest 1c Green, Coil (452). Joint line pair, near perfect centering, rich color, light duplex 2533 cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2002 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,100.00), the highest grade awarded to a used joint line pair of this issue, no others 2534 1c Green, Coil (452). Pair, Jumbo margins and outstanding centering, neat wavy-line machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used pair, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$575.00 as 95, unpriced in any higher grade), the highest 2535 1c Green, Coil (452). Perfectly centered with wide margins, rich color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$525.00), the highest



2536 ** 2c Carmine Rose, Ty. I, Coil (453).

Mint N.H. joint line pair, wide margins and uncharacteristically well-centered, vivid color

EXTREMELY FINE. THE 2-CENT TYPE I HORIZONTAL ROTARY COIL, SCOTT 453, IS EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT TO FIND IN THIS CHOICE MINT NEVERHINGED CONDITION.



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2538 ★★ 2c Carmine Rose, Ty. I, Coil (453). Mint N.H., gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, intense shade and impression on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT TYPE I ROTARY COIL, SCOTT 453, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGEST GRADE AWARDED.

Ex Whitman. With 1993 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded to a Mint N.H. Scott 453 and it is shared by only one other 300.00

2c Carmine Rose, Ty. I, Coil (453). Joint line pair, choice centering and margins, rich color, neat duplex cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$775.00), this is one of the few sub-90 grades in Mr. Depew's main collection and it is easy to see why as this joint line pair does not come any nicer, this 85 is the highest grade awarded and shared by only one other 600.00



2540 **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. I, Coil (453).** Pair, wide margins and outstanding centering, deep rich shade on bright paper, neat Albany N.Y. duplex cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ESPECIALLY CHOICE USED PAIR OF THE 2-CENT TYPE I ROTARY COIL, SCOTT 453, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.



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- 2543 ★★ 2c Red, Ty. II, Coil (454). Mint N.H. pair, unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins, radiant color as fresh as the day it was printed

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 2-CENT HORIZONTAL ROTARY COIL, SCOTT 454, GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.



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2544 ★★ 2c Red, Ty. II, Coil (454). Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, vivid color on post-office fresh paper EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAM-

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 454, WHICH HAS BEEN AWARDED THE PERFECT GRADE OF GEM 100 BY P.S.E.



2545 2c Red, Ty. II, Coil (454). Joint line pair, vivid color, beautifully balanced margins, neat machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, an incredibly difficult line pair to find in this outstanding used condition, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,150.00), the highest grade awarded to a 2546 2c Red, Ty. II, Coil (454). Pair, exceptional centering with wide margins, bright color, bold duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb pair and very difficult to find in this quality, ex Kirke, with 1984 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$575.00), the highest 2547 2c Red, Ty. II, Coil (454). Choice margins and centering, neat wavy-line machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$280.00), the highest grade 2c Carmine, Ty. III, Coil (455). Mint N.H. joint line pair, exceptional centering and margins, 2548 ★★ vivid color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb line pair, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$925.00), this is the only joint line pair of Scott 455 to achieve the 98 grade with none higher 2549 ★★ 2c Carmine, Ty. III, Coil (455). Mint N.H. pair, mathematically perfect centering, bright color, post-office fresh in every respect, Extremely Fine Gem, a perfect pair of this coil issue, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; \$MQ \$1,000.00), this is the only pair of Scott 455 to achieve the Gem **2c Carmine, Ty. III, Coil (455).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, ex "Golden Oak", with 1991 P.F. (copy, for a pair) and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$275.00), this is the only Mint N.H. single to achieve this lofty 2550 ** 2c Carmine, Ty. III, Coil (455). Joint line pair, unusually choice centering with balanced margins, 2551 bright color, light cancel, Extremely Fine, a very rare used line pair in this condition, with 2002 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$750.00), this is by far the highest grade awarded to a 2552 2c Carmine, Tv. III, Coil (455). Pair, well-centered with Jumbo margins, light circular datestamp cancel, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$225.00), despite the modest SMQ value this is a rare used pair in this condition, as the highest

2553 ★★ 3c Violet, Coil (456). Mint N.H. joint line pair, wide and beautifully balanced margins, brilliant color

EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED JOINT LINE PAIR OF THE 1916 3-CENT COIL, SCOTT 456.



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2554 ** 3c Violet, Coil (456). Mint N.H. pair, perfectly centered, bright shade, detailed impression on post-office fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 3-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 456, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

2555 ★★ 3c Violet, Coil (456). Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering, vivid color on post-office fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 456, WITH THE PERFECT P.S.E. GRADE OF GEM 100- THE HIGHEST AWARDED.

With 2007 P.F. (for strip of four) and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100; SMQ \$8,000.00). This is the only example of Scott 456 in any format or gum condition to be awarded the perfect grade of Gem 100 from P.S.E., the highest awarded ... 500.00



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2556

3c Violet, Coil (456). Joint line strip of four, brilliant color, choice centering and wide margins throughout, intact perfs at sides with portions of adjoining stamps, Des Moines Iowa duplex cancels

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB AND EXTREMELY RARE USED JOINT LINE STRIP OF FOUR OF THE 1916 3-CENT COIL, SCOTT 456.

Used joint line multiples of Scott 456 are rare. Our informal search of this issue found fewer than ten, several of which have faults. This is one of only two we have encountered in the desirable strip of four format.



2557

3c Violet, Coil (456). Joint line pair, bright color, unusually wide and balanced margins, neat Detroit registry oval cancels

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE USED JOINT LINE PAIR OF THE 1916 3-CENT COIL, SCOTT 456. ONLY A HANDFUL ARE KNOWN, AND THIS MAY BE THE FINEST.

Our informal search of used joint line pairs of this issue found fewer than ten, several of which have faults.

With 2017 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$2,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded to a used joint line pair and it is shared by no others. The next highest grade is 70... 3,000.00



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2558 **3c Violet, Coil (456).** Pair, perfect centering, rich color, light cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED PAIR OF THE 1916 3-CENT COIL, SCOTT 456, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.



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2565 ★★ 5c Blue, Coil (458). Mint N.H. joint line pair, rich color and detailed impression, beautiful centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED JOINT LINE PAIR OF THE 5-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 458, GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.







2568

5c Blue, Coil (458). Joint line pair, rich color and proof-like impression, unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins, well-struck New York oval registry cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED JOINT LINE PAIR OF THE 1916 5-CENT ROTARY PRESS COIL, SCOTT 458, IN THE FINEST ATTAINABLE CONDITION.

Ex "Natalee Grace". With 2003 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,400.00). This is the highest grade awarded and the only example to achieve it... 250.00



2569

5c Blue, Coil (458). Pair, rich color, remarkably well-centered with wide and balanced margins, 1918 duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, especially desirable with the yeardate of the cancel showing contemporary usage, ex "Tahoe", with 2003 P.F. (for strip of three) and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$625.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only two others.... 95.00

1914 2-CENT HORIZONTAL IMPERFORATE ROTARY PRESS COIL

2570 ★★ 2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459). Mint N.H. joint line pair without crease between exceptionally stamps, wellbalanced margins, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb example of this issue in the desirable line pair format without the crease along the joint line, with 1988 P.F. (for strip of four) and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,500.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only one other 1,500.00



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- 2571 ** 2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459). Mint N.H. joint line strip of six, the line pair with the usual crease, vibrant color, large margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, this is the largest joint line multiple we have offered in our auctions since keeping computerized records in 1993, Scott Retail as Mint N.H. joint line pair and two pairs 2,175.00

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1916-18 PERF 10 ROTARY PRESS COILS Unwatermarked

1c Green, Coil, Tête-Bêche (486 var). Mint N.H. strip of four, top and bottom pairs connected with Perf 11 splice and in tête-bêche format, Fine-Very Fine, a very unusual and desirable variety, this is most likely the result of a break in the coil roll, followed by a rewinding of the remainder of the roll before it was spliced onto the next printed web, with 2007 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750







1c Green, Coil (486). Mint N.H. joint line pair, outstanding centering and margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$300.00), the highest 2576 **

1c Green, Coil (486). Mint N.H. pair and single, both with mathematically perfect center-2577 ★★ ing, rich color on post-office fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gems, with 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100; total SMQ \$650.00), only eight pairs and seven singles have been awarded this perfect grade and only one single grades higher (at 100])..(Photo Ex) 6.00

2578 1c Green, Coil (486). Joint line pair, precise centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$275.00), this is the only



2579 1c Green, Coil (486). Pair, exceptional centering with balanced margins, San Francisco duplex cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$375.00), the highest 2580 1c Green, Coil (486). Mathematically perfect centering, rich color, light oval grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98]), this is the only used example of Scott 486 at this perfect grade, which is 2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (487). Mint N.H. joint line pair, brilliant color, choice centering with 2581 ★★ wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; 2582 ★★ 2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (487). Mint N.H. pair, mathematically perfect centering, bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,450.00), this is one of only 2583 ★★ 2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (487). Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering, bright color on postoffice fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, ex Merlin, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$750.00), this is the only single of Scott 487 to achieve this 2584 2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (487). Pair, choice margins and centering, vivid color, light circular datestamp cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$475.00), the highest grade awarded to a used joint line pair of this issue with none equal, the next highest 2585 2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (487). Pair, choice centering with balanced margins, neat wavy-line machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$375.00), 2c Carmine, Ty. III, Coil (488). Mint N.H. joint line pair, outstanding centering, deep rich color, 2586 ★★ Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$500.00), the highest grade



- 2589 **2c Carmine, Ty. III, Coil (488).** Joint line pair, well-centered, intense shade, wavy-line machine cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2005 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80; SMQ \$110.00), collectors seeking a superb used joint line pair of this issue may be in for a very long wait, this 80 is the highest grade recorded in the P.S.E. Population Report and it is shared by only one other, years of search by Mr. Depew failed to improve upon this example, the SMQ value is irrelevant as the only other example contained in Power Search has Fine centering and realized \$450 hammer



2595	3c Violet, Ty. I, Coil (489). Joint line pair, choice centering, pastel color, light oval cancels, Extremely Fine for this scarce used joint line pair, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (VF SMQ \$145.00), collectors seeking a superb used joint line pair of this issue may be in follong wait, this 85 is the highest grade recorded in the P.S.E. Population Report and it is shown others	-XF 85; r a very ared by
2596	3c Violet, Ty. I, Coil (489). Pair, wide margins and perfect centering, light grid cancel, Ex Fine Gem, a superb used pair, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$500.00), the grade awarded to a used pair and it is equaled by no others, the highest grade for a joint list the 85 offered in the previous lot	highest ine pair
2597	3c Violet, Ty. I, Coil (489). Jumbo margins and perfect centering, face-free grid cancel, Ex Fine Gem, a huge and stunning stamp, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo \$250.00), the highest grade awarded to a used example of Scott 489 in any format a equaled by no others, in such cases we feel that the SMQ value is irrelevant	o; SMQ nd it is
2598	1c Green, Coil (490). Mint N.H. joint line pair, essentially perfect centering, intact perportions of adjoining stamps, fresh color and paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. cate (Superb 98; SMQ \$350.00), the highest grade awarded with only three others equal underpriced in SMQ as the last two examples we offered realized \$700 and \$600 hammer	. certifi- , this is
2599	1c Green, Coil (490). Mint N.H. pair, outstanding centering and margins, Extremely Fin with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$225.00), the highest grade awarded to a pair issue	r of this
2600	1c Green, Coil (490). Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, Ex Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$300.00), the highest grade award shared by only five others	led and
2601	1c Green, Coil (490). Joint line pair, precise centering, neat wavy-line machine cancel, Ex Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$400.00), the highest grade at to a used joint line pair of this issue and it is shared by no others	warded
2602	1c Green, Coil (490). Pair, near perfect centering, neat wavy-line machine cancel, Extreme Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$225.00), the highest grade awarded to pair with only one other equal	a used



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2603 ★★ 2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491). Mint N.H. joint line pair, radiant color, detailed impression on crisp paper, margins wide at top and bottom, ample at sides

VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED JOINT LINE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT ROTARY TYPE II COIL, SCOTT 491.

Unlike many other issues, this horizontal coil is much scarcer than its the vertical coil counterpart (Scott 487). The Type II horizontal coil, Scott 491, was in production for only a short period of time before being replaced by the Type III, Scott 492. Only about a month separates the EDU's for the two coils (Dec. 19, 1916 for No. 491 and Jan. 13, 1917 for No. 492).

This coil in joint line pair format is exceedingly rare in Mint N.H. condition. A review of our computerized records using Power Search revealed only three other Mint N.H. joint line pairs.



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2604 ★★ 2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491). Mint N.H., deep rich color, detailed impression, beautiful centering for this difficult issue with balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A VERY RARE CENTERED MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT ROTARY TYPE II COIL, SCOTT 491.



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2605 **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491).** Strip of five with **joint line** between left stamps, brilliant color, detailed impression, neat strikes of "New York N.Y. Hudson Term. Sta. Feb. 8 7PM 1917" duplex cancels, choice centering for this difficult issue, left stamp with small faint corner crease at bottom left which is not mentioned on most recent certificate

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE LARGEST RECORDED USED MULTIPLE OF THE 2-CENT TYPE II ROTARY PRESS COIL ISSUE, SCOTT 491. IT ALSO CONTAINS ONE OF ONLY 12 RECORDED USED JOINT LINE PAIRS OF THIS ISSUE. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF COIL COLLECTING.

Our census of used joint line multiples of Scott 491, available at our website at https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/491, records 10 joint line pairs, a strip of three, and the strip of five offered here, which is also the largest recorded used multiple.



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2606 **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491).** Joint line pair, intact perfs at left, brilliant color, neat strike of circular datestamp cancel leaves entire design clearly visible

VERY FINE. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST USED JOINT LINE PAIRS OF THE 2-CENT ROTARY TYPE II COIL, SCOTT 491. OUR CENSUS RECORDS JUST 12 USED JOINT LINE MULTIPLES.

Our census of used joint line multiples of Scott 491, available at our website at https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/491, records 10 joint line pairs, a strip of three and a strip of five (offered in the previous lot). Most are off-center either top to bottom or side to side or both. At least four have faults as well.



2607 2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491). Pair, brilliant color, choice centering, bold New York duplex cancel, at one time certified as having light creases but we detect only some light natural paper bends (see below for discussion), a few minor perf separations at top

> EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE USED PAIR OF THE 2-CENT ROTARY TYPE II COIL, SCOTT 491, GRADED XF 90 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

> This pair was once part of a strip of three, which had a 1999 P.F. certificate (no. 338033, no longer accompanies) stating the two stamps in this pair have light creases. After separation from the third stamp (at left) this was resubmitted to both the P.F. and P.S.E. and received certificates as sound.

> Ex Curtis. With 2015 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$9,750.00). This is the highest grade awarded to a used pair of Scott 491 and it is shared by only one other..... 3,750.00



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2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491). Deep rich color, unusually choice centering for this issue with balanced margins, neat machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2003 and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,750.00), only one stamp grades higher (at 98)









2612 **2c Carmine, Ty. III, Coil (492).** Exceptional centering, rich color, neat wavy-line machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$175.00), this is one of five at this lofty grade, which is the highest awarded 1.00

2613 ★★ 3c Violet, Ty. I, Coil (493). Mint N.H. joint line pair, magnificent centering with Jumbo margins, pastel color with a detailed impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED JOINT LINE PAIR OF THE 3-CENT UNWATERMARKED HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 493. THIS BEAUTIFUL LINE PAIR HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 1996 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,400.00). This is the only example to achieve this lofty grade, which is the highest awarded........... 230.00









2615 ★★ 3c Violet, Ty. I, Coil (493). Mint N.H., outstanding centering with extra wide margins, pretty pastel shade, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$450.00), 2616 3c Violet, Ty. I, Coil (493). Joint line pair, choice centering and margins, rich color, wavy-line machine cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$450.00), the highest graded used joint line pair of this issue, with none equal, the next highest grade is 80 90.00 2617 3c Violet, Ty. I, Coil (493). Pair, outstanding margins and centering, bright pastel color, lovely New York Grand Central Station machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Kirke, with 2011 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$750.00), the highest grade awarded and no other 2618 3c Violet, Ty. I, Coil (493). Wide margins and exceptional centering, rich color, neat "Station" machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$350.00), one 3c Violet, Ty. II, Coil (494). Mint N.H. joint line pair, beautiful color and detailed impression, 2619 ★★ gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb joint line pair and one of the finest in existence, ex "Silver Lake", Cohen, Killien and "Scarsdale", with 2004 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMO \$625.00), this is the only example to achieve this grade, which is the highest awarded, we have no idea what the basis is for SMQ value but it is not reflective of prior sales of 2620 ★★ 3c Violet, Ty. II, Coil (494). Mint N.H. pair, essentially perfect centering, bright color on postoffice fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb pair, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; 3c Violet, Ty. II, Coil (494). Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, 2621 ★★ bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; 2622 3c Violet, Ty. II, Coil (494). Pair, perfect centering, bright color, unobtrusive circular datestamp



2023	beautiful bright color, light duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Helton, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$500.00), the highest grade on record with only three others equal
2624 ★★	4c Orange Brown, Coil (495). Mint N.H. joint line pair, outstanding centering, brilliant color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,500.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only five others
2625 ★★	4c Orange Brown, Coil (495). Mint N.H. pair, mathematically perfect centering, bright color on post-office fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb pair in the finest attainable condition, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,150.00), this is one of only three pairs at this perfect grade, with none higher
2626 ★★	4c Orange Brown, Coil (495). Mint N.H., near perfect centering, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$225.00), only one grades higher (at 100)
2627	4c Orange Brown, Coil (495). Joint line pair, exceptional centering with balanced margins, St. Louis Mo. precancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$950.00), the highest grade awarded to a used joint line pair of this issue, with no others equal
2628	4c Orange Brown, Coil (495). Joint line pair, precise centering, rich color, face-free open grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$550.00), only the used joint line pair offered in the previous lot grades higher (at 98, precancelled), while no others share this grade
2629	4c Orange Brown, Coil (495). Pair, magnificent centering with wide margins, rich color, circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 95, SMQ \$500.00 for 95), only one other used pair shares this grade with none higher
2630	4c Orange Brown, Coil (495). Wide margins and perfect centering, light unobtrusive duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$425.00), the highest grade awarded to a used Scott 495 and it is equaled by no others
	7.00





2640 ** 10c Orange Yellow, Coil (497). Mint N.H. joint line pair, mathematically perfect centering, vivid color on post-office fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR MINT NEVER-HINGED JOINT LINE PAIR OF THE 10-CENT 1922 ROTARY COIL, GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO RECEIVE THIS PERFECT GRADE.

The 1922 10c horizontal coil, Scott 497, was the last issue of the long and fascinating Washington-Franklin period. It was issued less than a year before the new 1922 series began to appear, though with ample supplies on hand it was not replaced by the 10c Monroe coil until nearly three years later. While it is not a rare coil, Mint N.H. joint line pairs in the highest grades are very elusive. The P.S.E. Population Report records only two joint line pairs graded above 95 — one at 98 and this example at 100.



1918-20 OFFSET IMPERFORATE ISSUE



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2c Carmine, Ty. V, Imperforate (533). Horizontal pair, huge Jumbo margins with portions of all adjoining stamps, neat wavy-line machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, this is scarce because unlike the earlier Washington-Franklin imperforates, there are not many used imperforate multiples from which a superb pair with these dimensions can be harvested, ex Kirke, with 1991, 1992 and 2005 P.F. certificates, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 100, SMQ \$2,250.00 as 100), this is the only used pair of Scott 533 at this highest of grades... 350.00



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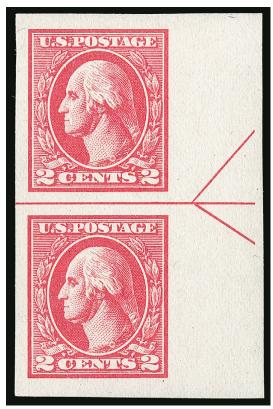


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2650 ★★ 2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B). Mint N.H., huge balanced margins, perfect color and impression on crisp white paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED 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.



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2651 ** 2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B). Mint N.H. vertical pair with horizontal guide line, huge margins including wide right margin with full arrow, vivid color, absolutely pristine

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB AND VERY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED POSITION PAIR OF THE 2-CENT TYPE VII IMPERFORATE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

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. The guide line and arrow pair offered here is particularly choice. We are not sure why it does not grade 98 J.

With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$9,250.00 for normal pair). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only four others ... 6,500.00

2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B). Huge margins including right sheet margin which nicely captures the circular datestamp portion of the "Oak Park Ill. Feb. 5 7-PM 1922" machine cancel, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used example of the scarce 2c offset Ty. VII imperforate, with 2002 and 2016 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95), with 1998 and 2018 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,000.00), only two grade higher and only two others share this grade, we have offered both of the other 95's and neither compares favorably to this example or has the sheet margin...... 1,500.00



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2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B). Horizontal pair with guide line at center, huge even margins all around, brilliant color, smudgy strike of oval duplex cancel

EXTREMELY FINE USED PAIR OF THE RARE 2-CENT TYPE VII IMPERFORATE OFFSET STAMP, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO A USED PAIR.

Our informal review of auction catalogues and the records of the Philatelic Foundation found four blocks of four and nine pairs, of which only four are sound. The sound example offered here is one of only two used pairs we have offered since keeping computerized records.

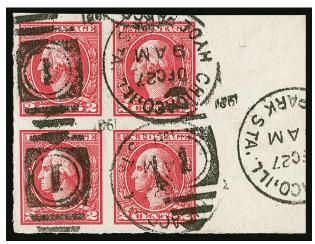
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2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B).
Block of four with huge 25mm right sheet margin, large margins other sides, intense shade and impression clearly showing the Ty. VII characteristics, bold strikes of "Chicago Ill. Hyde Park Sta. Dec. 27, 1921 9 AM" duplex cancels, some slight wrinkling which is not mentioned on accompanying certificate

EXTREMELY FINE AND EXCEEDINGLY RARE USED SHEET-MARGIN BLOCK OF THE 2-CENT TYPE VII OFFSET IMPERFORATE ISSUE.

Our informal review of auction catalogues and the records of the Philatelic Foundation found four blocks of four and nine pairs, of which only four are sound. This is the only block we have offered since our 2001 Twigg-Smith sale.

Ex Curtis. With 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; unpriced in SMQ). The Scott Catalogue prices two used pairs higher than a used block — which is considerably rarer. Scott Retail as two used pairs 9,000.00



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1923-29 ROTARY PRESS COILS



- 2658 **1c Green, Coil (597).** Mathematically perfect centering, wide margins, neat Los Angeles Cal. circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used coil in the finest possible condition, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$150.00 as 98) 0.25
- 2660 ★★ 1½c Brown, Coil (598). Mint N.H. pair and single, both with outstanding centering and margins, rich colors, Extremely Fine Gems, with 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; total SMQ \$490.00), both are the highest graded in the P.S.E. Population Report......(Photo Ex) 5.60
- 2661 **1½c Brown, Coil (598).** Joint line pair, pair and single, each with outstanding centering, line pair with Lancaster Pa. precancel, pair with Ohio duplex cancel, single with machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gems, line pair with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$190.00), pair with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95, unpriced in SMQ), single with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; unpriced in SMQ), each of these is the highest grade recorded with no equals....(**Photo Ex**) 1.25



2663 ** 2c Carmine, Ty. I, Coil (599). Mint N.H. pair, mathematically perfect centering, vibrant color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb pair in the finest condition, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,000.00), this is one of only five at this perfect grade, with none higher....



2666 ** 2c Carmine Lake, Coil (599b). Mint N.H. joint line pair, choice centering and margins, gorgeous color on post-office fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,500.00), the highest awarded with none equal....... 950.00







2c Carmine Lake, Coil (599b). Joint line pair, intense shade of the scarce Carmine Lake, attractive centering and margins, Very Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (F-VF 75; SMQ \$600.00), the highest graded of only three joint line pairs in the P.S.E. Population Report, there is an odd disconnect between Scott Retail (which is \$7,000.00) and SMQ values, we tend to agree with P.S.E.'s assessment of value E. 500-750



2670 ** 2c Carmine, Joint Line Pair, Ty. I, II (599-599A). Mint N.H. joint line pair, left stamp Type II, right stamp Type I, rich color, beautiful centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A RARE BEAUTIFULLY CENTERED MINT NEVER-HINGED JOINT LINE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT ROTARY PRESS COIL, COMBINING TYPES I AND II.



2671

2671 **2c Carmine, Joint Line Pair, Ty. I, II (599-599A).** Joint line strip of four, left stamps Ty. II, deep rich color, oval cancels, Fine-Very Fine, a scarce used joint line strip of the Ty. I-Ty. II combination, with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as used line pair ... 1,000.00





2674 ** 2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (599A).

Mint N.H. pair, outstanding centering, attractive rich color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 2-CENT TYPE II HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 599A, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.





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2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (599A). Pair, perfect centering, deep rich color, "Middle States" machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$700.00), the highest grade awarded to a used pair of the 2c Type II and it is shared by no others...... 60.00 2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (599A). Exceptional centering with wide and balanced margins, neat 2677 machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 95, SMQ \$275.00 for 95), the highest grade awarded to a used Scott 599A single, with no equals...... 3c Violet, Coil (600). Mint N.H. joint line pair and single, both with near perfect centering, rich 2678 ★★ color, Extremely Fine Gems, with 2011 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; total SMQ \$645.00), both are the highest graded by P.S.E.....(Photo Ex) 72.50 2679 ★★ 3c Violet, Coil (600). Mint N.H. pair, mathematically perfect centering, post-office fresh paper and color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb coil pair in the finest condition, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,100.00), this is the only unused example of Scott 600 to achieve this 3c Violet, Coil (600). Joint line pair, wonderfully well-centered with wide margins, neat wavy-line 2680 machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used line pair, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 2681 3c Violet, Coil (600). Mathematically perfect centering, rich color, light wavy-line machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used coil, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; unpriced in SMQ) above the grade of 98, SMQ \$150.00 for 98), this is the only used example of Scott 600 to achieve 4c Yellow Brown, Coil (601). Mint N.H. joint line pair, precise centering with balanced margins, 2682 ★★ Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$275.00), the highest grade 4c Yellow Brown, Coil (601). Mint N.H. pair, wide margins and mathematically flawless centering, 2683 ★★ deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$750.00), this is



- 4c Yellow Brown, Coil (601). Mint N.H. and used singles, both with outstanding centering and margins, fresh colors, Extremely Fine Gems, with 2008 and 2017 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ for mint single \$150.00, used single unpriced in 98 grade), both of these are the highest grades awarded and the used stamp has no equals...............(Photo Ex) 4.10
- 2686 ** 5c Dark Blue, Coil (602). Mint N.H. pair, mathematically perfect centering, post-office fresh in every respect, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$700.00), this is one of only three examples of Scott 602 at this perfect grade, which is the highest awarded . 7.50
- 5c Dark Blue, Coil (602). Joint line pair, pair and single, each with outstanding centering and margins, line pair with Albany N.Y. precancel, other two with duplex cancels, Extremely Fine Gems, with 2013, 2007 and 2017 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95, Superb 98 and XF-Superb 95 respectively, only the line pair is priced in SMQ, at \$275.00), each of these is the highest grade recorded, the line pair and pair have no equals, the single is one of two.......(Photo Ex) 3.60
- 2690 ** 10c Orange, Coil (603). Mint N.H. pair, mathematically perfect centering, fiery color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb pair which could hardly be improved upon, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,100.00), the highest grade awarded and only two other examples share this grade ...



- 2693 ★★ 1c Yellow Green, Coil (604). Mint N.H. joint line pair and pair, both with choice centering, Extremely Fine Gems, with 2010 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; total SMQ \$800.00), the highest grade awarded to a line pair (with two equal) and only one pair grades higher (at 100)(Photo Ex) 8.70
- 2695 **1c Yellow Green, Coil (604).** Joint line pair and pair, each with choice centering and margins, neat cancels, Extremely Fine Gems, with 2016 and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; total SMQ \$450.00), each is the highest graded, the line pair has no equals and the pair is one of two...................................(Photo Ex) 1.50
- 2697 ★★ 1½c Yellow Brown, Coil (605). Mint N.H. joint line pair and pair, both with essentially perfect centering, rich color, Extremely Fine Gems, with 2018 and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; total SMQ \$625.00), the highest grade awarded to a joint line pair and it is shared by only two others, only two pairs grade higher (at 100)........................(Photo Ex) 8.70
- 1½c Yellow Brown, Coil (605). Joint line pair and pair, both with precise centering and balanced margins, line pair with light duplex cancel, pair with Tiffin O. machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gems, scarce in this centered used condition, with 2012 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; total SMQ \$275.00), the line pair is the highest graded with only one equal and only one pair grades higher (at 98)(Photo Ex) 4.35



- 2c Carmine, Coil (606). Joint line pair, pair and single, each with choice margins and centering, different shades, line pair with oval registry cancels, pair with Santa Paula Cal. duplex cancel, single with "Savings Bonds" slogan machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gems, with 2009-2016 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90, XF-Superb 95 and Superb 98 respectively), each of these is the highest grade awarded in its format, the pair and single have no equals while the line pair is one of two recorded, total SMQ \$365.00 counting the single as 95 (it is unpriced as 98)(Photo Ex) 4.20
- 2706 ** 2c Carmine Lake, Coil (606a). Mint N.H. pair, rich color in this distinctive shade, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous Mint N.H. pair, ex "Golden Oak", with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$850.00), only one grades higher (at 100) and one shares this desirable grade



2c Carmine Lake, Coil (606a). Joint line pair, perfectly centered with balanced margins, deep rich color in the distinctive Carmine Lake shade, bold mute oval cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB AND EXTREMELY RARE USED JOINT LINE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT 1923 VERTICAL COIL IN THE CARMINE LAKE SHADE. THIS SUPERB 98 LINE PAIR IS THE HIGHEST GRADED AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE ABOVE XF 90 IN THE P.S.E. POPULATION REPORT.

With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$5,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded to a used Scott 606a in any format. No other line pairs, pairs or singles grade above 90 in the P.S.E. Population Report. Unpriced in Scott used...... E. 3,000-4,000

2708

2709 ★★ 2c Edison, Coil (656). Mint N.H. joint line pair, mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, rich color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED JOINT LINE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT EDISON COIL, GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E. THIS STANDS ALONE AS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.



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- 2710 ** 2c Edison, Coil (656). Mint N.H. pair, mathematically perfect centering, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb coil pair, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$700.00), the highest grade awarded and it has been equaled by only four others. 45.00
- 2711 **2c Edison, Coil (656).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$425.00), the highest grade awarded and it has been equaled by only two others, this also represents a clean sweep of Mint N.H. Gem 100 Scott 656's in all three formats in the Depew collection the only possible set of 100's at this time as the joint line pair is unique in this grade 20.00

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- 2714 ** 1½c Brown, Coil (686). Mint N.H. joint line pair, beautiful margins and mathematically perfect centering, bright and crisp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$950.00), this is the only Scott 686 joint line pair awarded this perfect grade with none higher

- 1½c Brown, Coil (686). Joint line pair, pair and single, each with exceptional centering and balanced margins, line pair with Lancaster Pa. precancel, pair with Savings Bonds slogan machine cancel, single with wavy-line machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gems, with 2013-2018 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ for the line pair is \$450.00 but the pair and single are unpriced), each of these represents the highest grade awarded, the pair and single are unique at the 98 grade while the line pair is one of two recorded (the other offered in previous lot).......(Photo Ex) 1.30



- 2723 ** 3c Purple, Coil (721). Mint N.H. pair and single, both with mathematically perfect centering, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gems, with 2008 and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100; total SMQ \$1,025.00), the single is the highest graded and the pair is exceeded by only one at 100J (Photo Ex) 9.25
- 3c Purple, Coil (721). Joint line pair, pair and single, each with exceptionally choice centering, neat machine or duplex cancels, Extremely Fine Gems, with 2009-2017 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95, Superb 98 and Superb 98 respectively), these are unpriced in SMQ at these grades, which are the highest awarded except for one single which grades 100(Photo Ex) 2.00
- 2725 ** 3c Purple, Coil (722). Mint N.H. pair and single, both with mathematically perfect centering, bright colors, Extremely Fine Gems, with 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100; total SMQ \$1,300.00), these are the highest grades awarded and are equaled by only two and one respectively 6.25
- 3c Purple, Coil (722). Joint line pair and pair, both with outstanding centering and margins, bright colors, neat cancels, Extremely Fine Gems, with 2009 and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; unpriced in SMQ), both of these are the highest graded with no equals......(Photo Ex) 3.55

1939 PRESIDENTIAL ISSUE COILS



- 2731 ** 1939 Presidential Issue Coils, Superb 98 Graded Mint N.H. Joint Line Pairs (839/851). Nine of the 13 values, missing only Nos. 841, 845, 847 and 849, each with perfect centering and margins, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gems, P.S.E. encapsulated (Superb 98; total SMQ \$3,300.00), several are the highest graded examples including Nos. 842, 843, 848 (no equals), 850 (no equals) and 851...................................(Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2732 ** 1939 Presidential Issue Coils, Superb Graded Mint N.H. Pairs (839-851). Complete set of Mint N.H. pairs, all but two are graded Gem 100 by P.S.E., only Nos. 841 (Superb 98, two grade higher) and 850 (Superb 98 Jumbo, highest graded) are less than 100, each of the 100's and the 98J is the highest graded pair with matching populations ranging from zero (No. 851) to seven, absolutely pristine and perfect throughout

EXTREMELY FINE GEMS. A SUPERB SET OF MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIRS OF THE 1939 PRESIDENTIAL COILS, WITH ALL BUT ONE PAIR THE HIGHEST GRADED BY P.S.E.

Each P.S.E. encapsulated. Total SMQ \$6,730.00.....(Photo Ex) E. 2,000-3,000

- 2733 ** 1939 Presidential Issue Coils, Superb Graded Mint N.H. Singles (839-851). 13 Mint N.H. stamps, complete for the series, eight are graded Gem 100 by P.S.E., the only lower grades are Nos. 840 (98, four grade higher), 843 (98, three grade higher), 845 (98, one grades higher), 848 (98, two grade higher) and 850 (98, highest graded), each of the 100's and one of the 98's is the highest grade awarded, Extremely Fine Gems, a superb set, P.S.E. Encapsulated, total SMQ counting Nos. 839, 849 and 851 as 98 (each is unpriced in 100 grade) is more than \$2,700.00....(Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500
- 1939 Presidential Issue Coils, Superb Graded Used Collection (839-851). 38 used items, representing each of the Scott numbers of the coil series, nearly all present in all three formats joint line pair, pair and single, only two stamps missing from the complete set of 39 possible, each P.S.E. graded (all but six encapsulated) with most the highest recorded, only seven are the second highest recorded, of the highest recorded stamps at least 14 have no equals in the P.S.E. Population Report, the majority are 98 grades with eight 100's, eight 95's (most of the 95's are the highest graded) and three 90's (Nos. 844, 848 and 849 line pairs, each is the highest graded), absolutely perfect condition throughout with neat cancels, only two are precancels (both are No. 840 line pairs with different precancels)

EXTREMELY FINE GEMS. THIS IS THE ULTIMATE GRADED USED COLLECTION OF 1939 PRESIDENTIAL COILS. THIS COLLECTION COULD NOT BE DUPLICATED WITH CURRENT GRADED POPULATIONS.

A spreadsheet is linked to this lot listing each stamp, its format, grade, rank in the P.S.E. Population Report and number equal, if any (or in very few cases the number higher). P.S.E. does not price these coils in used condition, but the populations at these top grades are smaller than for Mint N.H. examples, so it would be hard to overstate the rarity of this collection......



- 2737 ** 4½c Dark Gray, Presidential Coil (844). Mint N.H. joint line pair, mathematically perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$850.00), this is the only joint line pair to receive this perfect grade, which is the highest recorded
- 2738 ** 5c Light Blue, Presidential Coil (845). Mint N.H. joint line pair, mathematically perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, P.S.E. encapsulated (Gem 100; SMQ \$950.00), this is the only joint line pair to receive this perfect grade, which is the highest recorded 27.50
- 2739 ** 10c Brown Red, Presidential Coil (847). Mint N.H. joint line pair, mathematically perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, P.S.E. encapsulated (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,450.00), this is the only joint line pair to receive this perfect grade, which is the highest recorded 42.50

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