



UNITED STATES STAMPS

SALE 1217 • MARCH 3-5, 2020

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TUESDAY, MARCH 3

10:30 a.m.—Session One Lots 501-642

The Gary W. Granzow 3c 1851-57 Issue Collection

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The Gary W. Granzow 3c 1851-57 Collection—Offered on Behalf of his Three Sons

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The 1918 24¢ Inverted Jenny, Position 95



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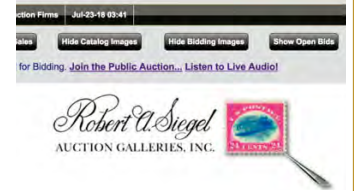
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Lot and Description	Bidding
 United States Inverted Jenny Postage Positions 15 and 6 Lot 91. 24c Carmine Rose & Blue, Center Inverted (C3a). Position 15, the fifth stamp from the left in the second row of the sheet, original gum, deep rich colors,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

Grades and Centering

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

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







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

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

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

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

Guide to Gum Condition

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

Covers

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

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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)

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

Gary W. Granzow

The first session and 142 lots of this auction are devoted to the collection of the U.S. 3¢ 1851-57 Issue assembled by the late Gary W. Granzow, an award-winning philatelic researcher and author on the subject of classic philately and printing methods.

Mr. Granzow was born on July 12, 1940, in Oak Park, Illinois, the second of three children. He graduated from Oak Park High School in 1958, where he met his wife of 58 years, Margaret, or “Mitsy.” Mr. Granzow attended the University of Illinois where he studied chemical engineering and graduated in 1962. Upon graduation, he was initially employed at General Electric and then joined Universal Oil Products (UOP) in Des Plaines, Illinois. UOP sponsored him to attend The John Marshall Law School in Chicago. After working days and attending school at night, while raising three young children with his wife, he graduated first in his law school class in 1971.



Gary W. Granzow (1940-2019)

Mr. Granzow’s career at UOP spanned nearly 25 years. He first worked in the legal department as a patent attorney, and concluded in the position of chief operating officer. He and his family lived in London from 1974 to 1979, while he worked in UOP’s London office. After leaving UOP in 1984, he held the position of general manager with Horizon Chemical, a division of A. E. Staley in Decatur, Illinois, where he pioneered new products from corn. Subsequent to that, he was the president and chief executive officer of Angus Chemical Company in Northbrook, Illinois. Mr. Granzow was a highly skilled negotiator and consummate dealmaker, in addition to being an innovator in the field of petrochemical and corn-based products, exemplified by the several patents issued in his name or by his companies. Mr. Granzow retired in 1997 to live with his wife in Carversville, Pennsylvania, and Donhead St. Andrew, Wiltshire, England.

Mr. Granzow had a strong interest in history, literature, poetry, music, sports and, of course, philately. He started collecting stamps at a very early age, but had to put his hobby aside during his college years and while he was working to build and support his family. By the 1970s, Mr. Granzow returned to collecting, focusing on U.S. classics and Great Britain, as well as postal history.

In the 1990s, he decided to specialize in the 3¢ stamps produced by Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear & Co. in the decade preceding the Civil War. With the encouragement of his mentors, Wilson Hulme and Bill Amonette, Mr. Granzow made new discoveries and published his findings in a series of *Chronicle* articles on the 3¢ 1851-57 plates, for which he was honored in 2004 with the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society’s Chase Cup. Mr. Granzow, a member of The Royal Philatelic Society London, also published an important study on Perkins Bacon line-engraved security printing methods.

Mr. Granzow passed away on October 16, 2019, at the age of 79. His three sons, Russell, Andrew, and Will, are proud to present the 3¢ 1851-57 collection that their father built with knowledge and determination. The sons believe that returning these items to the collector community is what their father would have wanted, so that others can study and enjoy them as much as he did.

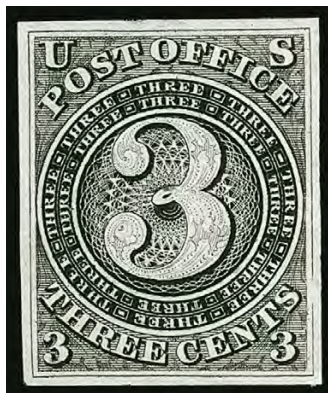
Arrangement of Granzow Collection

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SESSION ONE (LOTS 501-642)
TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020, AT 10:30 A.M.

THE GARY W. GRANZOW 3-CENT 1851-57 COLLECTION
Offered on Behalf of his Three Sons

ESSAYS AND PROOFS



501

501 E **Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson, 3c Black, Die Essay on India (11-E1).** Full even margins, intense shade, bright and fresh

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE RAWDON, WRIGHT, HATCH & EDSON 1851 ESSAY IN BLACK.

Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson, the firm that printed the 1847 Issue, competed for and lost the contract for the new 1851 Issue to Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear & Co. There are several similarities between this design and the 1847 Issue, the most obvious the "US" and "Post Office" labels at top. The central engraving is from a circa 1832 stock die by Cyrus Durand. This design was originally proposed for the 3c newspaper rate during the 1847 period. It was reused for RWH&E's submission for the 1851 Issue.

Three original examples of this essay are recorded, including two in black and the single example in blue offered in this sale as lot 502. There are fewer than ten non-contemporary reprints from the original die, showing rust marks and a die scratch (see Sale 1113, lot 2056, for an example). 3,000.00



502

502 E **Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson, 3c Blue, Die Essay on India (11-E1).** Full margins except small nick at top, detailed impression and rich color, small tear at bottom right

THIS IS THE UNIQUE EXAMPLE OF THE RAWDON, WRIGHT, HATCH & EDSON 1851 ESSAY IN BLUE.

Three original examples of this essay are recorded, including two in black (one offered in this sale as lot 501) and this single example in blue. There are fewer than ten non-contemporary reprints from the original die, showing rust marks and a die scratch (see Sale 1113, lot 2056 for an example).

Ex Finkelburg 10,000.00



503

503 E **Henry C. Benner, 3c Black, Large Die Essay on India (11-E2a).** 31 x 41mm, crisp impression, fresh in every respect

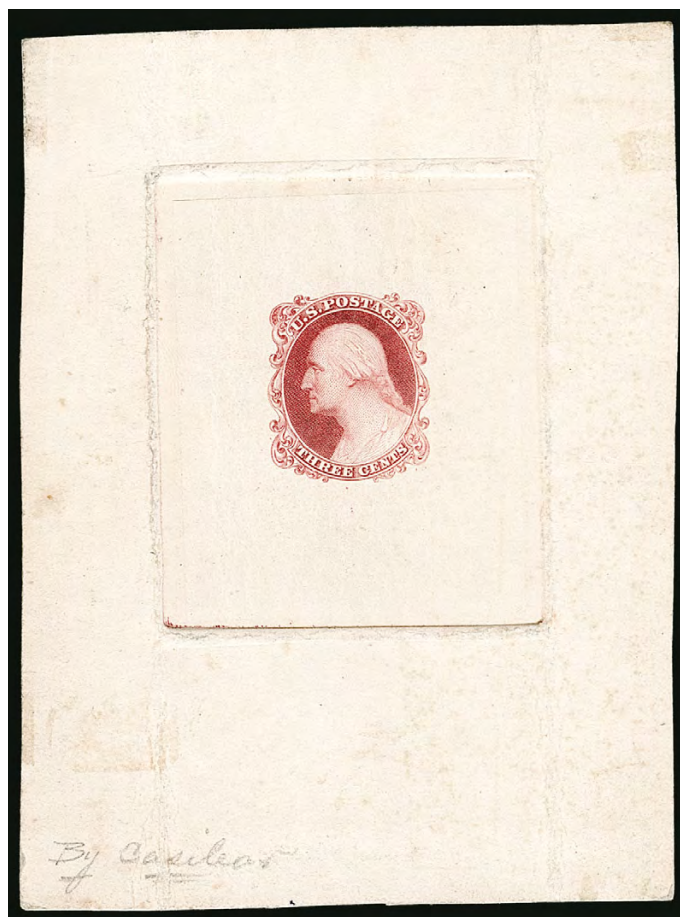
VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE ESSAY FOR THE 3-CENT 1851 ISSUE, FORMERLY BELIEVED TO BE A RAWDON, WRIGHT, HATCH & EDSON PRODUCT, BUT IN ACTUALITY PRODUCED BY HENRY C. BENNER OF WASHINGTON D.C. THIS IS THE ORIGINAL, OR "STATE ONE," OF THE DIE. ONLY A HANDFUL OF THESE CONTEMPORARY BENNER ESSAYS EXIST.

The outstanding e-book *U.S. Three-Cent 1851 Essays for Postage Stamps*, published by the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society and available on their website, gives a detailed account of the history of this Benner die essay, including the discovery of the original die on eBay, its acquisition, limited prints taken from the die and its subsequent donation to the Smithsonian National Postal Museum. We commend it to readers and will not repeat it here.

There are several differences in the die between the State 1, or contemporary state, and the State 2 and State 2 Reprints (the latter executed in recent years as mentioned above). This essay comes from State 1, which is the most desirable, as it was pulled at the time of the 1851 contract competition. 4,500.00



- 504 E **Gavit & Co., 3c Die Essays (11-E3d, 11-E4b, 11-E4c).** Three essays, one of the Franklin portrait on Bond, 31 x 36mm in Brown, two of the Washington essays, one on Bond, 23 x 26mm in Black, one on India in Red Violet, cut to size and mounted on card, Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,050.00
- 505 E **Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., 3c Green, Die Essay on Card (11-E5b).** Cut to shape as are most but not impinging onto the design on any side, bright color, Fine and scarce, these have long been listed in Scott as 3c 1851 Issue essays, though recent research has failed to find evidence that Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. submitted any proposals to the Postmaster General for the 1851 competition 1,250.00
- 506 E **Draper, Welsh & Co., 3c Die Essays (11-E7c,d,e, 11-E8a,b,c).** Six essays, including three each of the 11-E7 and 11-E8 designs, papers include India, bond and glazed, two are approximately 36 x 40mm and the others are cut down to stamp size, each a different color, couple tiny India paper flaws but overall fresh and Very Fine group of these attractive essays(Photo Ex) 2,850.00
- 507 E **Danforth, Bald & Co., 3c Die Essays on India (11-E10b, 11-E12b).** One of the double-line frame essay on India (11-E10b) in Green, 34 x 40mm, two of the single-line frame essay (11-E12b) on India, 26 x 35mm in Dull Blue and 25 x 30mm in Black, couple small India paper translucencies as usual, Very Fine(Photo Ex) 800.00
- 508 E **Bald, Cousland & Co., 3c Triple Die Essay on India (11-E14Ab).** One of the triple essay in Brown (11-E14Ab), also three single cuts of the complete Washington vignette in Scarlet (11-E14) and the two different "Postage 3 Cents" designs in Black and Brown (11-E15b, 11-E16b), Very Fine, while long attributed to Bald, Cousland & Co. and listed in Scott as such, research in the e-book *U.S. Three-Cent 1851 Essays for Postage Stamps* (U.S. Classics Society website) states these were produced by Baldwin, Adams & Co.(Photo Ex) 1,075.00



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- 509 E **Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear & Co., 3c Rose Carmine, Die Essay on India (11-E17a).** Die sunk on 87 x 116mm card with full die sinkage, bright color, pencil "*By Casilear*" at bottom left, card with some minor toning and vertical folds along the edge of the die sinkage area

VERY FINE AND EXCEEDINGLY RARE EXAMPLE OF THIS TOPPAN, CARPENTER, CASILEAR & CO. 3-CENT DIE ESSAY FOR THE 1851 ISSUE. THIS COLOR/PAPER COMBINATION AND FULLY DIE SUNK FORMAT IS LIKELY UNIQUE.

Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear & Co. won the 1851 Issue contract and also bid on the 1861 Issue contract, submitting altered versions of several of their 1851 stamp designs for the competition (which was won by National Bank Note Co). In 1903 Ernest Schernikow reprinted many of the Toppan Carpenter essay proposals for the 1861 Issue, in a wide variety of colors and papers. This 3c 1851 design also exists as a Schernikow essay. The 1903 Schernikow essays create the impression for some collectors that all of these designs are common. However, the original 1861 Toppan Carpenter essays are scarce to rare, and this 3c 1851 Issue essay is a great rarity. Since keeping computerized records we have encountered only this example in Rose Carmine, which is fully die sunk (ex "Lake Shore"), one other in Rose Carmine on Ivory paper, which is cut down and mounted on card (ex Finkelburg), and the Bluish-Black example on Ivory paper, offered in this sale as lot 510 (ex Finkelburg). Each of these three is likely unique.

Illustrated in Scott Catalogue. Ex "Lake Shore"..... 3,000.00



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- 510 E **Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear & Co., 3c Bluish Black, Die Essay on Old Ivory Paper (11-E17b).** 47 x 52mm, with clear layout lines (which are lacking in the Schernikow printings), small thin spots at top and bottom

VERY FINE APPEARANCE AND EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THIS TOPPAN, CARPENTER, CASILEAR & CO. 3-CENT DIE ESSAY FOR THE 1851 ISSUE. THIS COLOR/PAPER COMBINATION IS LIKELY UNIQUE.

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Ex Finkelburg 2,750.00

- 511 E **Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear & Co., 3c Black, Large Die Essay on India (11-E18Ab).** Stamp size and affixed to card, clearly engraved horizontal and vertical background lines of vignette, crosses in diamonds (as in issued No. 17, but not issued Nos. 10-11) and line between "N" and "T" of "Cents", also horizontal lines in oval around vignette, small piece out at bottom right

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS 3-CENT 1851 ISSUE ESSAY IS LIKELY UNIQUE IN BLACK.

The Brazer catalogue illustrates an identical 3c essay that also has a small piece missing from the design at lower right and appears to be the same impression. If they are, in fact, the same, then this is the unique listing example.

Ex Finkelburg. Scott Retail of \$2,000.00 is woefully out of date and has not changed since this essay last sold in our 2004 Rarities sale for \$10,500 hammer (Sale 1113, lot 2094)..... E. 5,000-7,500



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- 512 E **Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear & Co., (3c) Black on India, Side by Side Die Essays, One with Blank Labels (11-E19).** 67 x 44 mm India paper mounted on 75 x 52 mm card, wonderfully detailed impressions, fresh and bright

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND IMPORTANT CLASSIC UNITED STATES ESSAY.

The tessellated work in the frames of this essay is nearly identical to that of the 3c 1851 as issued (crosses in diamonds here are not seen on the issued 3c), as well as the 12c 1851 and Franklin Carrier Issue. Undoubtedly this rare impression is a working essay of the final design. One other similar example is known, with the vignette cut out in the right frame and the labels erased in the left frame (Scott 11-E21), which accompanied this example in the Brazer and Piller collections and is now part of the Gordon Eubanks collection. This is one of the most important production essays of the 1851 Issue and in all of U.S. classic philately. It was featured as the sole item on the catalogue cover for our sale of the Morton Dean Joyce/Clarence Brazer collection (Siegel Sale 726).

Ex Brazer, Joyce and Piller. Scott value (\$6,000.00) is out of date. The similar example (11-E21) last sold for \$27,000 hammer in Sale 1113 (lot 2095) E. 15,000-20,000

3-CENT 1851 IMPERFORATE—IMPRINT POSITIONS



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- 513 **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Position 70R1E with **large right sheet margin showing the absence of imprint**, other margins large at bottom with portion of adjoining stamp to just in at top left, rich color, light grid cancel, Very Fine and quite rare, the early state of Plate 1 was printed without the Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear & Co. imprint or plate number; after a short time the imprint was added to the plate, starting at the fourth horizontal row from the top and ending at the 7th row — this stamp, Position 70R1E, in its later state would show a portion of the imprint in the sheet margin — this is the only example we have offered at auction in at least 25 years E. 750-1,000



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- 514 **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Position 41L5E, huge sheet margin at left with **part imprint but no plate number**, other margins full to barely in, rich color, tied by small "PAID" grid cancel, red "Boston 16 Aug. 3cts" (1851) integral-rate circular datestamp on folded cover to Saybrook Conn., Very Fine, on-cover examples of this position showing the absence of a plate number in the early state of Plate 5 are very rare, ex Dr. Chase, Dr. Amonette, Dr. Morris and Rose E. 750-1,000



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3c 1851 Issue, Complete Plate Numbers 1 through 8 (11, 11A). Eight singles, from Plates 1 Late, 2 Late, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, each with sheet margin showing the **complete plate number and part imprint**, all are right margin examples except for Plate No. 7, all with full to gigantic margins except No. 7 which is cutting in at bottom right (but still the finest of the few known), most in choice Brownish Carmine or Rose Red shades, Plate No. 5 with tiny scissors-cut, Plate No. 7 with corner margin crease and No. 8 with trivial toning on back only

A SPECTACULAR COMPLETE SET OF 3-CENT 1851 ISSUE PLATE NUMBERS. HIGHLY EXHIBITABLE AND EXCEEDINGLY RARE.

This set was built by Dr. Wilbur F. Amonette and we believe it to be the finest showing of plate number copies ever assembled, with all the numerals complete. Since the plate number portion of the imprint — “No. X” — straddled two stamps, some singles show plate numbers that are only partially complete. This set shows complete numbers and two stamps with complete “No.” as well (Plates 1 and 7). Plate 7 is very rare by itself, with only a few known, so any attempt to duplicate or improve upon this set would be extremely difficult, if not futile.

Ex Dr. Amonette and accompanied by a letter from him about the set..... E. 5,000-7,500

- 516 ★ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Original gum, large margins to full including trace of adjoining stamp at left, deep rich color, crisp impression, small thin spot at bottom right, Very Fine appearance, 2002 P.F. certificate for pair no longer accompanies 3,250.00



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- 517 ✉ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II, Part India Paper (10A var).** Position 84R1E, large margins to touched at top right, beautiful vibrant color noted as Yellowish Orange Brown in pencil note on back, tied by small "PAID" grid cancel, red "Boston 3cts 29 Aug." (1851) integral-rate circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Providence R.I., docketing confirms 1851 yeardate, stamp lifted to confirm the paper and hinged back, Very Fine and scarce variety, ex Grunin and Piller, with 1991 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as off-cover 1,250.00
- 518 ✉ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II, Part India Paper (10A var).** Position 5L5E noted on back, dramatic **pre-print paper fold**, margins to in at bottom, deep rich color, tied by small "PAID" grid cancel, red "Boston 3cts 9 Oct." (1851) integral-rate circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Petersburg Va., docketing confirms 1851 yeardate, Very Fine and scarce, very desirable with the striking paper fold — a printing variety on a paper variety — Scott Retail as off-cover 1,250.00



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- 519 ★田 **3c Dull Red, Ty. II, Plate 3 "Three Rows" (11A).** Positions 66-69/76-79/86-89L3, block of twelve, original gum, couple small h.r. at top, some of the stamps below top row are **Mint N.H.**, bright color, the block of six at right vividly demonstrates the **"Three Rows" recutting adjustments** including the triple frameline recutting on Position 89, vertical crease between the right two rows
 VERY FINE. A CHOICE AND RARE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF TWELVE OF THE 3-CENT 1851 ISSUE, SHOWING THE PLATE 3 "THREE ROWS" RECUTTING ADJUSTMENTS.

The "Three Rows" variety is the result of recutting that was required due to the unintentionally wide spacing between the eighth and ninth vertical rows and the narrow spacing between the ninth and tenth vertical rows of the left pane of Plate 3. The frameline recutting was executed in a way that attempted to minimize the visual spacing anomalies, by adding framelines where the spacing was too wide and using the inner framelines in lieu of outer framelines where the spacing was too narrow. This block vividly demonstrates this, with normal stamps in the left block of six, extra frameline recuts between the vertical rows in the right block and lack of outer framelines at right. This is the first unused multiple of this variety we have offered since keeping computerized records E. 4,000-5,000



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- 520 **3c Dull Red, Ty. II, Plate 3 "Three Rows" (11A).** Reconstruction of the right three vertical rows of the left pane of Plate 3, 30 singles plus an additional strip of three, nicely demonstrating the **"Three Rows" recutting adjustments** that were required due to the unintentionally wide spacing between the eighth and ninth vertical rows and the narrow spacing between the ninth and tenth vertical rows of the left pane of Plate 3, the frameline recutting done in a way that attempted to minimize the visual spacing anomalies, neat cancels, a few minor flaws to be expected in a plating, Fine reconstruction(Photo Ex) E. 500-750



- 521 ☐ **3c Claret (11 var).** Block of four, large margins, bold "Mendon Vt. Jun. 26, 1857" circular datestamp, faint crease and small paper flaw at bottom left only visible in fluid, appears Very Fine, remarkably choice quality for a used block of the 3c 1851 Issue, 2002 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies 1,000.00
- 522 ☐ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A var).** Positions 91-92L1L, **bottom sheet margin pair with exceptionally narrow spacing between the subjects**, right stamp with dramatic **line thru "Three Cents" and rosettes doubled**, deep rich color which Mr. Granzow considered to be Experimental Orange Brown — we respectfully disagree, but it is not important, since the "squeezed" plate variety and double transfer are of far greater significance — other margins to barely in at left, tied by indistinct circular datestamp on cover to Louisville Ky., letter enclosure datelined 1854 but may not belong with the cover, lightly cleaned, still Very Fine example of this dramatic double transfer E. 500-750
- 523 **3c 1851 Issue, Cracked Plate Reconstruction (11A).** Three singles, Positions 74L5L, 84L5L and 94L5L showing the **major crack on Plate 5 Late**, each stamp with large margins, neat cancels, shades are Brownish Carmine, Claret and Pale Yellowish Rose Red, Extremely Fine reconstruction, ex Dr. Amonette E. 400-500
- 524 ☐ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II, Major Plate Crack (11A).** Position 94L5L, vivid color clearly showing the major plate crack, margins to in, tied by "New York Jan. 8" circular datestamp on buff booksellers corner card cover to Lewistown Pa., small tear at top of cover, Fine and scarce on-cover example of this plate crack..... E. 200-300

PERFORATION ESSAYS AND TRIALS



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525 P **3c Red, Ty. I, Plate Proof on India, Brush Stroke Obliteration (11P3).** Horizontal pair with **left sheet margin**, large margins to clear other sides, rich color

VERY FINE PAIR OF THE 3-CENT 1851 ISSUE PLATE PROOF WITH BRUSH STROKES.

In 1854 complete sheets of 200 3c India proofs from Plate 4 were sent by Toppan Carpenter to Bemrose and Perkins Bacon in England for a perforating experiment. Each firm received left and right panes. All of the proofs were cancelled with brush strokes to prevent use as postage.

Scott Retail as singles 2,000.00

526 P **3c Red, Ty. I, Plate Proof on India, Brush Stroke Obliteration (11P3).** Margins to just in at bottom, rich color, Fine, in 1854 complete sheets of 200 3c India proofs from Plate 4 were sent by Toppan Carpenter to Bemrose and Perkins Bacon in England for a perforating experiment, each firm received left and right panes, all of the proofs were cancelled with brush strokes to prevent use as postage 1,000.00



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3c Orange Red, Ty. II, Horizontal Roulettes (11A var). Two horizontal pairs originally forming a block of four, Positions 31-32R2L and 41-42R2L, top pair original gum, h.r., clear roulettes at top and bottom of each, "cancelled" by intersecting ruled lines, top pair with small thin spots, bottom pair with small spot from the cancelling ink

FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE RECONSTRUCTED BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 3-CENT 1851 ISSUE WITH ROULETTE TRIAL PERFORATIONS.

The Toppan, Carpenter & Co. trial perforations are discussed by Dr. Chase in his 3c book (pp. 174-175, the top pair in this reconstructed block pictured). The stamps in this block are rouletted approximately $7\frac{1}{2}$ in the horizontal direction and lack the $16 \times 15\frac{1}{2}$ perforations seen in the following lot. Dr. Chase states that all these experiments used stamps from a late 1855 printing of Plate 2L.

Ex Hulme E. 5,000-7,500

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3c Orange Red, Ty. II, Horizontal Roulettes and Perf 16 x 15½ (11A var). Horizontal pair, disturbed original gum, h.r., separate roulettes applied horizontally and perforations applied both horizontally (near bottom) and vertically, "cancelled" by intersecting ruled lines

FINE AND RARE PAIR OF THE 3-CENT 1851 ISSUE WITH BOTH ROULETTE AND PERF 16 x 15½ TRIAL PERFORATIONS.

The Toppan, Carpenter & Co. trial perforations are discussed by Dr. Chase in his 3c book (pp. 174-175). This fascinating pair is rouletted approximately 7½ horizontally at top and bottom. It is also perforated 16 horizontally in a single row near the bottom and perforated 15½ vertically, both between the stamps and at right and left. Dr. Chase states that all these experiments used stamps from a late 1855 printing of Plate 2L.

Ex Hulme E. 3,000-4,000



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3c Dull Red, Ty. I, Chicago Perf 12½ (11 var). Fully formed perfs all around, Chicago Ill. circular datestamp cancel, few short perfs at left and single pulled perf at top, Fine appearance, an attractive example of the scarce Chicago Perforation, the origin of this experiment was revealed in an article published by Jerome S. Wagshal in *Chronicle* 130 (May 1986), the inventor of the machine used to create the Chicago Perf stamps was Dr. Elijah W. Hadley, a Chicago dentist, he probably constructed the machine in 1854, over a two-year period, beginning in November 1854, Dr. Hadley's device was offered for sale to the Post Office Department thru R. K. Swift, a prominent Chicago banker and businessman, the distinctive 12½ gauge Chicago Perf was applied to sheets of the 1c and 3c 1851 Issue, Scott Retail \$5,000.00

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3c Dull Red, Ty. II, Waterbury Conn. Unofficial Roulettes (11A var). Plate 1L, Clear roulettes with portion of adjoining stamp at right, Waterbury circular datestamp cancel, Fine and rare, only about ten off-cover examples are recorded with the Waterbury Roulette, in an article on this issue in the Sesquicentennial book (pp. 144-148), Wilson Hulme dates the device to 1854, based on shade and plate, all are from Plate 1 Late, the roulette is spread far apart, leaving wide areas of the stamp still connected

E. 750-1,000



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3c Dull Red, Ty. II, Private Roulette Perforation (11A var). Horizontal pair, Positions 49-50L2L, long sawtooth perforations at bottom and straight edge other sides including huge interpane margin at right with centerline, "Washington D.C. Dec. 11" circular datestamp, tiny tear at top left, Very Fine appearance, very little is known about this private perforation, it was originally part of a horizontal strip of four, illustrated in *Chronicle* (May 1975, p. 80), ex Alexander and "Lake Shore", 2002 P.F. certificate declining opinion no longer accompanies

E. 200-300

3-CENT 1857 PERFORATED ISSUE



- 532 ★ **3c Rose, Ty. I (25).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, rich color, fresh and Fine..... 2,750.00
- 533 田 **3c Rose, Ty. I (25).** Block of four, vivid color beautifully complemented by blue "Cincinnati O. Aug. 1" circular datestamp cancels, few minor perf separations at top, Fine and scarce used block of the 3c perforated Ty. I, 2013 P.S.A.G. certificate no longer accompanies, Scott Retail \$7,000.00..... E. 750-1,000
- 534 ☒ **3c Rose, Ty. I (25).** Position 51L4, with left selvage showing **part imprint and mirror image plate number "4"**, tied by "Newark N.J. Nov. 10 1857" circular datestamp on small cover to Vernon N.J., stamp with faults and cover with light soiling, otherwise Fine and very rare, this Plate 4 plate number was entered as a mirror image to the normal right-reading plate number on the right pane, according to the Chase book only the left pane of Plate 4, Plate 9 and the "4" in Plate 14 were engraved in mirror image, we have offered a similar example of the 3c imperforate from Plate 4 (see Wagshal Sale 996, lot 3073) but we have not encountered another example of this scarcer Type I perforated, with 2018 P.F. certificate E. 1,000-1,500
- 535 ★★ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Mint N.H., choice centering and margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, this appears to be a possible No. 26A upon first examination, but it comes from the bottom row of the pane where the framelines discontinue, with 1995 P.F. certificate for a block of 12, Scott Retail as hinged..... 65.00

- 536 ★田 **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Right imprint and Plate No. 20 block of twelve, at least eight stamps Mint N.H. including the top and bottom blocks of four, h.r. in imprint reinforcing some perf separations, fresh color, centering is quite attractive for this very tightly spaced issue, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged plate block of eight and four singles ...
..... 4,510.00



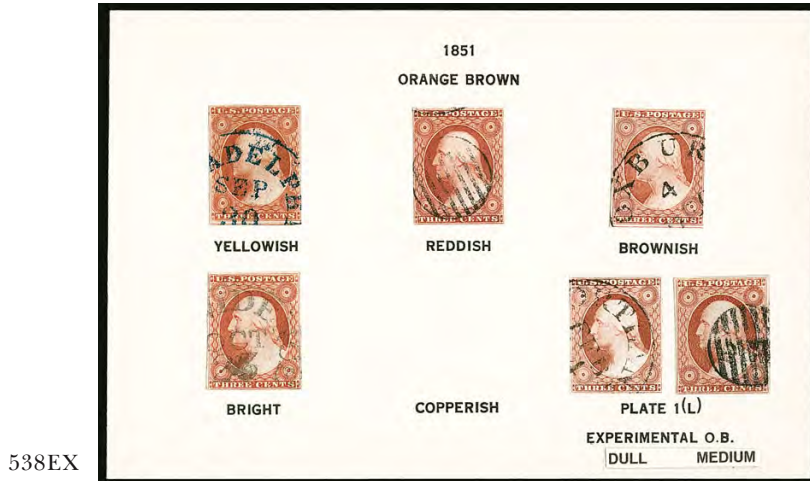
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- 537 ★田 **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Bottom selvage block of four with **double vertical perforations**, original gum, lightly hinged, selvage mostly detached, some oxidation, Fine appearing and unusual variety..... E. 200-300

3-CENT 1851-57 IMPERFORATE AND PERFORATED — SHADES



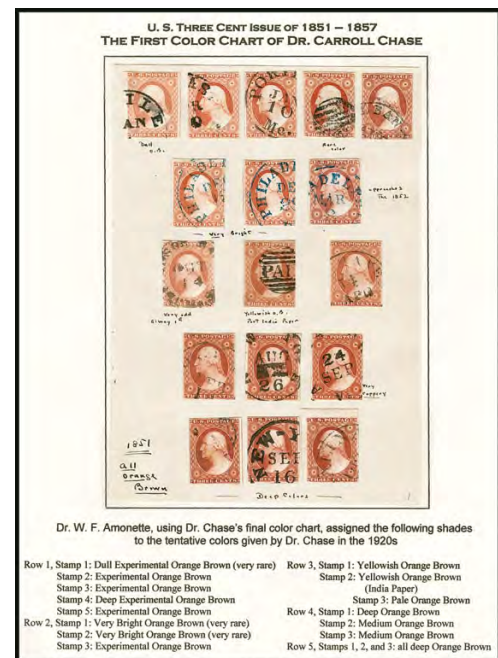
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- 538 **3c 1851 Issues, Dr. Wilbur F. Amonette Color Study (10-11).** Group of more than 40 used stamps arranged by year on four index cards (labeled 1851, 1852, 1857 and 1857) and on several two-line stock cards, showing a wonderful range of colors, more than ten No. 10/10A Orange Brown in different shades, three No. 11/11A Experimental Orange Brown including Dull and Medium, No. 11A in the rare **Plum** shade (blue pen cancels), nice group of Clarets and many others, also one cover with No. 26 in Brownish Claret, a fair number of four-margined examples and attractive cancels, index cards are signed by Dr. Amonette and the stamps on stock cards have his comments on typed slips, overall a fresh and Very Fine shade study for the 3c specialist, Dr. Amonette's shade identifications are the gold standard; however, this lot or any item in it may not be returned if an expert committee disagrees with the color identification ...**(Photo Ex/Website PDF)** E. 2,000-3,000

- 539 **3c 1851 Issues, Dr. Carroll Chase First Color Study.** Small book disassembled and mounted on annotated exhibit pages, containing 85 used stamps with **handwritten notes by Dr. Carroll Chase**, arranged on seven pages by years 1851-1857, each stamp with Chase's original plating on back and with printed annotations below which are Dr. Wilbur F. Amonette's revised color assignments based on comparisons to Dr. Chase's final color chart (this study is Chase's first color chart), many rare and interesting shades including Dull Experimental Orange Brown, Very Bright Orange Brown, Deep Orange Brown, Yellowish Orange Brown, 1856 Pale Orange Brown, one approaching Plum but identified by Dr. Amonette as Deep Purplish Claret, many others, many four-margined stamps and with attractive cancels, some small faults to be expected

FINE-VERY FINE. A WONDERFUL COLOR STUDY, WHICH WAS REPORTEDLY DR. CARROLL CHASE'S FIRST 3-CENT 1851-57 COLOR CHART — EACH PAGE ANNOTATED BY DR. WILBUR F. AMONETTE WITH UPDATED COLOR ASSIGNMENTS.

This is a wonderful book which brings together the two most notable past experts with respect to colors of the 3c 1851-57 Issues. Dr. Amonette acquired a few color studies from the material studied and catalogued by Dr. Chase, including this color chart which is reportedly Dr. Chase's first effort, and the final Chase color chart which Dr. Amonette used for many years to assign colors to stamps that were sent to him for expertizing. Not all of Dr. Chase's notes in this chart are correct, and some are modified by Dr. Amonette. There is of course room to debate even Dr. Amonette's assignments in some cases, but overall his interpretations are most often correct (though not returnable if an expert committee disagrees). Overall this is an historic and fascinating book.....**(Photo Ex/Website PDF)** E. 3,000-4,000



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- 540 **3c Copperish Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A var).** Position 80L2E noted on back, exceptionally deep Orange Brown shade identified by Dr. Amonette as Copperish, intense shade that jumps off the paper, three ample even margins with frameline of adjoining stamp at top, just touched at bottom right, light strike of **blue** circular datestamp cancel, Very Fine and choice, according to Dr. Amonette this is the finest example he had seen of this shade, Scott Retail as Copper Brown, which comes only from Plate 2E 900.00
- 541 ☒ **3c Copperish Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A var).** Position 16L2E, exceptionally deep and rich color jumps off the paper, large margins to just touched including portions of adjoining stamps at top and left, tied by "New York & Phila. R.R. Oct. 12" (1851) **railroad route agent's** circular datestamp on cover to Newark N.J., stamp with a couple light indentations at bottom, cover with minor smudges, still Very Fine, with note on back signed by Dr. Amonette stating "Superb example of the Copperish Orange Brown", Scott Retail as Copper Brown on cover, which comes only from Plate 2E..... 1,100.00
- 542 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Position 92L2E, identified by Dr. Amonette as Intense Orange Brown and the knockout color of the stamp certainly justifies this, large margins to clear at top including portion of adjoining stamp at left, cancelled by clear strike of **blue** "Way 6" in circle on September 1851 docketed folded cover to Lynchburg Va., central file fold, Very Fine, this marking for the 5c collect fee plus 1c way fee was originally applied to stampless covers and was obsolete when struck on stamped covers such as this, it was applied to mail travelling on the James River & Kanawha Canal, its use on this cover with a beautiful Intense Orange Brown 3c stamp is very appealing, accompanied by newspaper cutout advertising the packet line from Richmond to Lynchburg, signed Dr. Amonette.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 500-750
- 543 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Bright shade identified as Yellowish Orange Brown by Dr. Amonette, margins to touched, tied by grid cancel and "Columbus O. Aug. 19" (1851) circular datestamp on lady's embossed cover to Prairie du Sue Wis., letter on matching stationery enclosed confirming 1851 yeardate, fresh and Very Fine E. 300-400
- 544 ☒ **3c Deep Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A var).** Wonderful depth of color in this intense shade, sheet margin at bottom and other sides full to ample, tied by bold strike of "Brimfield Ms. 15 Sep." (1851) circular datestamp on buff cover to Chicopee Mass., Very Fine, shade confirmed and signed by Dr. Amonette E. 300-400
- 545 ☒ **3c Deep Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Position 91L2E, ample margins to clear, exceptional intense color, tied by grid cancel with part strike of Baltimore Md. circular datestamp on blue Oct. 27, 1851 docketed folded cover to Providence R.I., Very Fine, signed Dr. Amonette with color confirmation E. 200-300
- 546 **3c Experimental Orange Brown, Ty. II (11A var).** Position 24L1L, ample to full margins, just clear at top left, brilliant color in this distinctive late 1851-52 shade, neat town cancel, Very Fine, stamp signed by Dr. Amonette and also accompanied by his confirming note card..... 300.00



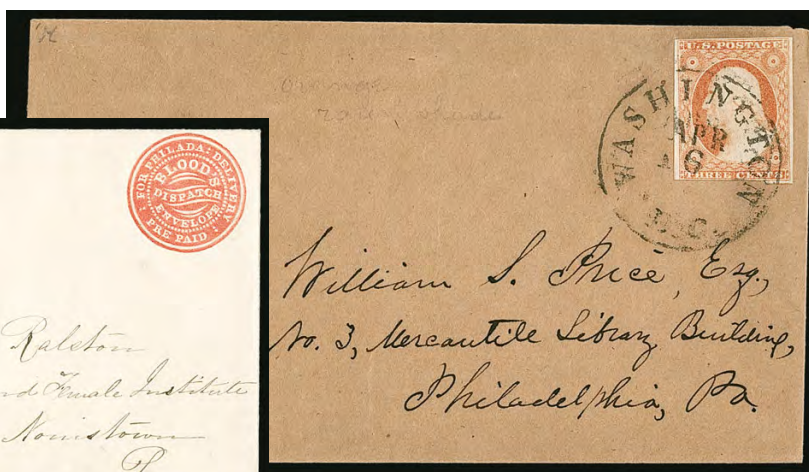
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547 **3c Pinkish, Ty. I (11 var).** Position 95R7, ample to full margins all around, bright shade with clear pinkish cast, light strike of complementary **blue** circular datestamp cancel

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1851 PINKISH SHADE, AS CLASSIFIED BY DR. AMONETTE.

Accompanied by signed note card from Dr. Amonette stating "95R7 — VF example of the rare 'Pink' shade that matches exactly the 'Pink' shade in the Chase Master Color Chart"..... 5,500.00

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548 ☒ **3c Orange Red, Ty. II (11A var).** Exceptional color that we feel would be more accurately described as "Red Orange" rather than the listed Orange Red, Dr. Amonette called it Intense Orange Red, ample margins to touched, tied by "Washington D.C. Apr. 16" (1855) circular datestamp on buff cover to Philadelphia Pa., Very Fine and a scarce variety of this shade, signed Dr. Amonette E. 200-300

549 ☒ **3c Deep Brownish Carmine, Ty. I (11 var).** Position 14L7 noted on back, intense shade which is deeper and darker than the usual Brownish Carmine, tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Dec. 30" circular datestamp on **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Red on White Entire (15LU5)**, "Blood's Despatch Dec. 30 1856 4 1/2 P.M." circular datestamp, addressed to Norristown Pa., Very Fine and absolutely pristine, accompanied by normal No. 11A Brownish Carmine for comparison and note stating Dr. Amonette's opinion that this is a "very deep Brownish Carmine" (not signed) 350.00



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550 **3c Plum, Ty. II (11A var).** Position 72L2L, rich color, margins clear all around, unobtrusive town cancel, tiny corner crease

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 3-CENT PLUM SHADE.

Ex Wagshal. With copy of 2011 P.F. certificate and note written on it by Dr. Amonette stating "Superb example of the rare Plum shade. This stamp matches the Plum shade exactly in the Chase Master Color Chart." 2,200.00

- 551 **3c Plum, Ty. I (11 var).** Position 35R4, intense color in this rare and distinctive shade, huge margins to full at bottom with large portions of four adjoining stamps, light vertical crease
- EXTREMELY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 3-CENT PLUM SHADE.
- Signed Dr. Amonette who states "*Pale Plum*".....
 2,000.00



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- 552 **3c Plum, Ty. III (26 var).** Distinctive color in this rare shade, bold strike of New York Aug. 28 circular datestamp, few irregular perfs
- FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1857 PERFORATED ISSUE IN THE PLUM SHADE.
- Any 3c 1851-57 stamp in the Plum shade is rare; however, the perforated issue is even more elusive than the imperforate.
- Ex Hulme. With signed note from Dr. Amonette confirming the shade..... 5,000.00



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- 553 **3c Orange Red, Ty. III (26 var).** Beautiful vivid color, tied by "Canaan Vt." double-circle datestamp, second strike to left has manuscript "May 10th" date, on small neat cover to Colebrook N.H., barely reduced at left, Very Fine, a pretty cover with this scarce shade, ex Wagshal, accompanied by a note from Dr. Amonette stating "*matches exactly the orange red color in Dr. Chase's color chart*" E. 500-750



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- 554 ✉ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. III (26 var).** Horizontal pair with **double vertical perfs**, brilliant color, tied by indistinct strike of Va. circular datestamp on green-lined cover to Richmond Va., minor cover edgewear, Fine, one of the rarest of all the 3c 1857 color shades, signed Dr. Amonette who states "very fine example of the rare US #26 Orange Brown shade", Scott Retail for two off-cover singles..... 1,100.00

- 555 **3c Orange Brown, Ty. IV (26A var).** Position 2L11E, gorgeous deep rich color, perfs clear of design on all sides, neat circular datestamp cancel, Very Fine and choice, one of the rarest of all the 3c 1857 color shades and seldom offered, Scott lists this shade for the Type III No. 26 and prices it at \$550.00 (50-times the price for Dull Red), it is unlisted as the better Type IV but since No. 26A is priced at 15-times No. 26, the math should make this a high catalogue value stamp E. 1,000-1,500



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- 556 **3c Etruscan Red, Ty. IV (26A var).** Gorgeous rich color, neat **blue** circular grid cancel, choice centering with perfs clear of design all around, one short and one pulled perf at top left, Very Fine appearance, a beautiful example of this rare 1860 shade made even more desirable by its appearance on the much scarcer Ty. IV stamp, ex Wagshal, accompanied by a note from Dr. Amonette confirming the color and match to Dr. Chase's Master Color Chart, unlisted in Scott..... E. 750-1,000

JULY 1, 1851, FIRST DAY OF ISSUE



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- 557 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A)**, Position 58R1E, ample margins to touched at top, affixed with **additional red sealing wax to secure the stamp** and tied by grid cancel, blue **"Baltimore Jul. 1"** (1851) **First Day of Issue** circular datestamp on blue folded letter to New York, manuscript *"Paid"* at lower left, letter clearly datelined July 1, 1851 and relates to a deposit of silver dollars, stamp with some slight puckering from the sealing wax

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE FIRST DAY COVER OF THE 1851 3-CENT ORANGE BROWN USED FROM BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. THIS IS THE ONLY CONFIRMED FIRST DAY USE FROM BALTIMORE.

Three new stamps—1c, 3c and 12c denominations— were necessary after postage rates were revised by Congress during the Fillmore administration. Effective July 1, 1851, the basic rates became 1c for newspapers and circulars (with a distance escalation until 1852), 1c for drop letters and carrier fees, 3c for domestic letters sent up to 3,000 miles, and 6c for letters sent over 3,000 miles. Prepayment by stamps or stamped envelopes was not made compulsory until 1855, but for the first time there were higher rates for letters sent unpaid — 5c instead of 3c, and 10c instead of 6c. The combination of convenience and the financial incentive to prepay postage led to a rapid increase in stamp use and popularity.

Under Postmaster General Nathan K. Hall, the contract to print the 1851 Issue was awarded to the Philadelphia firm of Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear & Co. (Casilear retired in October 1854, but his name was included in plate imprints as late as 1857). To start, only the 1c, 3c and 12c (and the General Issue Carrier stamps) were produced. A 10c stamp was added in 1855 to meet the new transcontinental rate, and a 5c stamp was added in 1856 for use on transatlantic mail. The firm's original six-year contract was extended to 1861, during which time stamps were perforated and three new denominations were issued (24c, 30c and 90c), for a total of eight different stamps under Toppan Carpenter's contract.

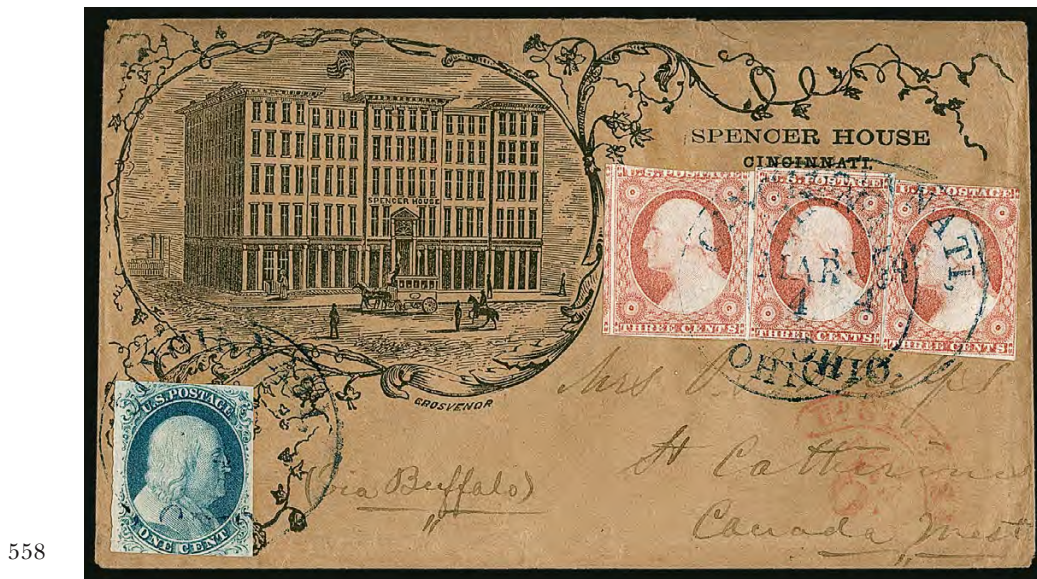
All three 1851 Issue stamps were supplied to certain post offices on or before July 1, 1851, the first day of the new rates. The census of 1851 First Day Covers published by Wilson Hulme in 2006 (*The 1851 Issue of United States Stamps: A Sesquicentennial Retrospective*, USPCS) tallied 45 covers from 23 cities in 11 states (one in the count was postmarked by the Louisville & Cincinnati Mail Line route agent). Only two of the 45 covers have 1c stamps and the other 43 have 3c stamps. There are currently are no 12c July 1 covers known.

The Hulme census illustrates five covers from Baltimore, but four of these are either printed circulars dated July 1, 1851 (which were frequently mailed at a later date) or have no confirming evidence of 1851 usage other than an Orange Brown stamp from Plate 1E. This is the only Baltimore cover that can be definitively identified as a First Day use.

After the 1851 stamps were released, problems with the adhesive quality of the gum were reported. An editorial in the *Philadelphia Public Ledger*, Wednesday, July 16, 1851, states: "The Three Cents Postage Stamps are in many cases nearly useless for the want of sufficient gum to make them stick. Some of them will not adhere, and all of them cause an unnecessary consumption of time to make them do so. This is a matter of complaint with many of our men of business, and one which could easily be removed by the manufacturer."

With March 31, 1947 note of authenticity from Dr. Carroll Chase on back 12,500.00

ILLUSTRATED AND ADVERTISING COVERS



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- 558 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Used with three singles of **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A)**, all stamps tied by blue "Cincinnati Ohio Mar. 4" circular datestamps on **Spencer House Hotel Cincinnati overall illustrated buff advertising cover to St. Catharines, Canada West**, beautiful depiction of horse-drawn carriage and pedestrians in front of the large hotel which is flying an American flag, Grosvenor imprint, also red "Geo. Moore & Co. Spencer House" embossed seal on backflap, red "Ud. States Paid 6d" in arc cross-border exchange office handstamp, manuscript "via Buffalo", backflap tear just extends to front at top, Very Fine, a scarce and beautiful hotel advertising cover to Canada with 1c and 3c 1851 Issue stamps, Spencer House opened in 1853 at a cost of \$400,000, it was a prominent establishment until after the Civil War, when it suffered a decline and became a tenement house E. 1,500-2,000



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- 559 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Full margins to in at top, cancelled by grid with "Royalton Vt. Aug. 16" circular datestamp on **Vermont & Boston Telegraph Line** illustrated cover to Hanover N.H., depicting "slower" modes of communication in order of speed (including a turtle overtaking a locomotive), the telegraph represented by an electric bolt emanating from a disembodied hand writing with a quill, cover with some light staining spots not affecting stamp, otherwise Fine, this attractive design is very scarce used with adhesive stamps, 1997 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies..... E. 750-1,000



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- 560 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Mostly clear margins, tied by "New-York ? 29" circular date-stamp on buff cover to New Haven Conn. with **Baeder, Delany & Adamson cow hide, whips and sandpaper manufacturer's blue embossed cameo illustrated corner card**, depicts building and also states proprietor manufactures glue and curled hair, fresh and Very Fine, a choice advertising cover E. 500-750
- 561 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by "Westport Mo. ? 24" circular datestamp on buff cover to St. Joseph Mo. with **saddle manufacturer's blue embossed cameo corner card**, depicting a cavalryman with sword on a horse and a saddle below, stamp with pinhole and small corner crease at top right, small piece of cover out at top, otherwise Fine and unusual design E. 300-400
- 562 ☒ **3c 1851-57 Issues, Advertising Covers.** Five covers, four with imperforate stamps and one with perforated stamp, nice range with illustrated designs for Virginia Hotel (stamp with chunk out) and F.S. Pease's Railroad Oils (depicting a train), other three are cameo corner cards including Western Military Institute eagle, one illustrated with flags and shield, Minnesota land agents and New York provisions dealer, a couple minor flaws apart from the mentioned Virginia cover, Fine-Very Fine and attractive group (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000



- 563 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Ample margins to just in at left, tied by overlapping but blurry strikes of circular datestamp on buff cover to Cambridge Mass. with **"Intemperance is the Curse of the World" propaganda design**, wonderful overall design depicting various scenes including the smashing of gin and rum barrels, Wm. C. Hale imprint at right, Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 564 ☒ **3c Brownish Carmine, Ty. II (11A).** Mostly large margins, tied by blue grid cancel with matching indistinct strike of "Cleveland O. Jan. 3" circular datestamp on **J. Valentine Peace Propaganda illustrated cover** to Syracuse N.Y.. fresh and Very Fine, a beautiful and rare design, ex Piller and from our 1988 Rarities sale..... E. 750-1,000
- 565 ☒ **3c Deep Brownish Carmine, Ty. II (11A).** Position 16R1L, intense shade, tied by "New-York Aug. 27" circular datestamp on **lady's hand-colored small cover** to West Stockbridge Mass., lovely multicolored floral and vase design, the address also written in a beautiful small script, 1852 docketing on back, Extremely Fine, shade confirmed and signed by Dr. Amonette..... E. 300-400
- 566 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by large "PAID" grid cancel, red "Boston Mass. Oct. 12" double-circle datestamp on buff cover to Pittsford Vt. with **elaborate pencil illustrated design of a three-masted ship with flag and lighthouse**, banner reads "H. F. Griggs", the stamp artfully placed over the lantern room of the lighthouse with Washington gazing down at the ship off-shore, the sender also evidently decided that perforations were unsightly and trimmed them off (along with the top and bottom labels) before affixing the stamp, missing part of backflap, still Very Fine, a spectacular illustrated design, possibly executed by Samuel W. Griggs, a well-known artist who resided in Boston at this time E. 500-750



- 567 ☒ **3c 1851-57 Issues, College and Institute Covers.** Four covers, two with imperforate stamps and two with perforated stamps, including Wesleyan Female College N.C. embossed cameo design, Lindenwood Female College Mo. stencil, overall lithographed design for Milton Academy Pa., finally fancy corner card for Literary and Scientific Institute N.H., a few minor flaws to be found including the Milton cover missing its backflap, overall fresh and Fine-Very Fine group (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000

CAMPAIGN COVERS

- 568 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11).** Large margins to just touched, tied by "PAID" grid cancel, red "Boston Mass. Sep. 22" circular datestamp on yellow cover to New York with **Millard Fillmore three-quarter portrait in oval**, Milgram MF-3, missing part of backflap, Very Fine and scarce campaign design, Fillmore acceded to the presidency after the death of Zachary Taylor in 1850, however he was defeated for the Whig Party nomination for a full term in 1852 by General Winfield Scott, who in turn lost the election to Democrat Franklin Pierce, he ran again in 1856 as the Know Nothing Party nominee, winning only the State of Maryland, ex Jarrett E. 400-500
- 569 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11).** Ample to full margins, tied by "Portland Me. Oct. 8" circular datestamp on yellow cover with **John C. Fremont three-quarter portrait**, Milgram JF-4, Putnam imprint, addressed to telegraph office in Dover N.H., stamp with small toned spot, still Very Fine campaign cover, Fremont was the first Republican Party nominee for president, losing the 1856 election to James Buchanan E. 300-400
- 570 ☒ **3c Brownish Carmine, Ty. II (11A).** Tied by circular grid cancel, with red "Charlestown Mass. Aug. 18" circular datestamp on **Buchanan and Breckinridge "The Union It Must Be Preserved" Campaign cover**, design in salmon depicting the candidates holding the flag with cheering crowds and eagle and shield, Milgram JB-11, slightly reduced at right and small tear at bottom right, some toned spots almost entirely on back, Very Fine appearance, a rare 1856 election campaign cover, Democrat James Buchanan won the 1856 election over Republican John C. Fremont and ex-President Millard Fillmore of the Know Nothing Party, ex Piller, Seacrest and Hillmer .. E. 500-750
- 571 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11).** Large margins to touched, small scrape in bottom margin, tied by "Bloomington Ind. Jun. 2" circular datestamp on cover to West Point N.Y. with **blue James Buchanan three-quarter portrait in oval**, Milgram JB-1, John Andrew imprint, Very Fine appearance, the Milgram book lists this only in black, ex Simpson E. 300-400
- 572 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Bright color, extra wide perforated sheet margin at left, tied by "Andover Ms. Jul. 2, 1860" circular datestamp on yellow cover to Hanover N.H. with **Lincoln and Hamlin dual three-quarter portraits campaign design**, Carpenter & Allen imprint, Milgram AL-95, Very Fine, this Lincoln-Hamlin design was also surprinted with a variety of pro-Union designs, it was used throughout New England in 1860 E. 500-750

UNUSUAL POSTAL MARKINGS AND CANCELLATIONS



- 573 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Two forwarded covers showing very unusual fancy "Paid 3" markings, first from Amherst N.H. to Boston and forwarded to Mount Vernon N.H., circle with "Paid" in scroll above "3", second from Lancaster Mass. to Rensselaerville N.Y. and forwarded to Troy, "Paid 3" in outline letters in circle, latter with minor soiling, Very Fine pair of covers with unusual markings(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 574 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** With bottom sheet margin, other margins large to touched, tied by grid cancel, blue "Buffalo N.Y. Jul. 19" circular datestamp with matching fancy "Due 5 cts." in scroll handstamp on buff cover to Phoenix N.Y., small repairs to bottom corners of cover, still Very Fine, apparently deemed overweight and charged the 5c non-prepaid rate for the extra ½ ounce, with 1997 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 575 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by partly clear strike of New York circular datestamp on cover to Winchester N.H., misdirected to Winsted Conn. and forwarded with unusual greenish-blue "Missent and Forwarded" architectural-style handstamp with matching "Winsted Ct. Oct. 10" circular datestamp, Very Fine strike of this forwarded marking, the city of Winsted is located in the town of Winchester Conn. E. 150-200
- 576 ☒ **3c Yellowish Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Wonderful intense color, ample margins to touched at bottom, tied by bold blue outlined "3" and "PAID" in circle fancy cancel, matching equally bold "Clappville Mass. Apr. 10" circular datestamp on oatmeal cover to Worcester Mass., stamp with some slight wrinkling from application, overall Very Fine and beautiful E. 400-500
- 577 ☒ **3c Claret, Ty. I (11A).** Deep shade, large margins to touched, beautifully struck spiral of dots in circle cancel, black "PAID" handstamp and vivid red "Salem. Ms. 3 cts. 2 Mar." integral-rate circular datestamp on buff cover with embossed illustration of a locomotive and tender to Mount Vernon N.H., Extremely Fine, a pretty cover, ex "Sevenoaks" E. 400-500



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- 578 **3c Orange Brown, Ty. I (10).** Position 18R1i, pen-cancelled, affixed to blue rebacked cover front only and folded as a full cover, clear strike of “**LEO N.C.**” **heart-shaped fancy town handstamp** with “*Nov. 3*” pen date, stamp with some stray adhesive from the rebacking, Very Fine strike and extremely rare, ex Beals and Wagshal, this is the Simpson-Alexander listing example, which is rated as Rarity 10, only two or three examples are recorded — the only other we have offered is on a stampless cover..... E. 750-1,000

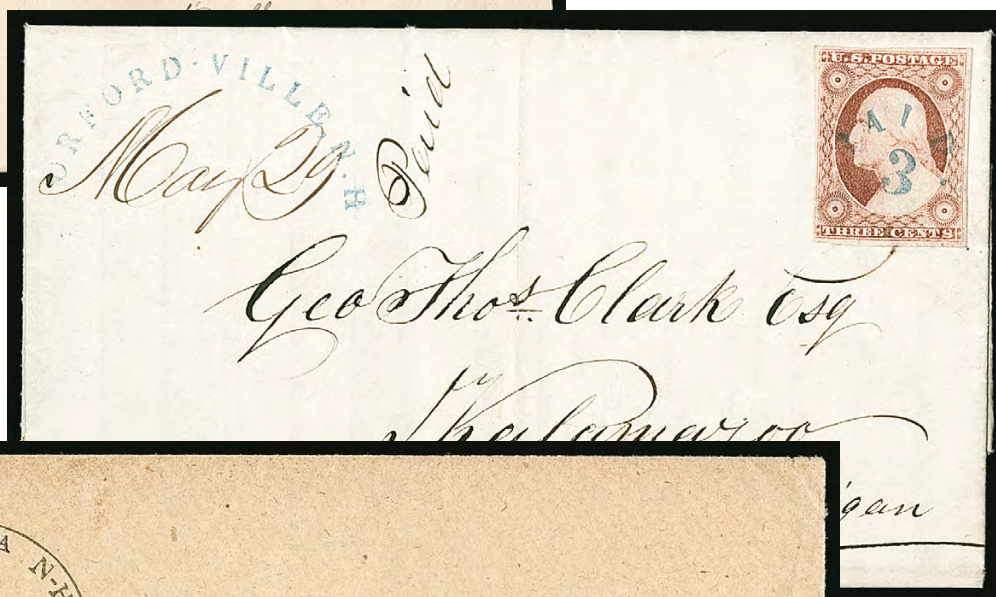


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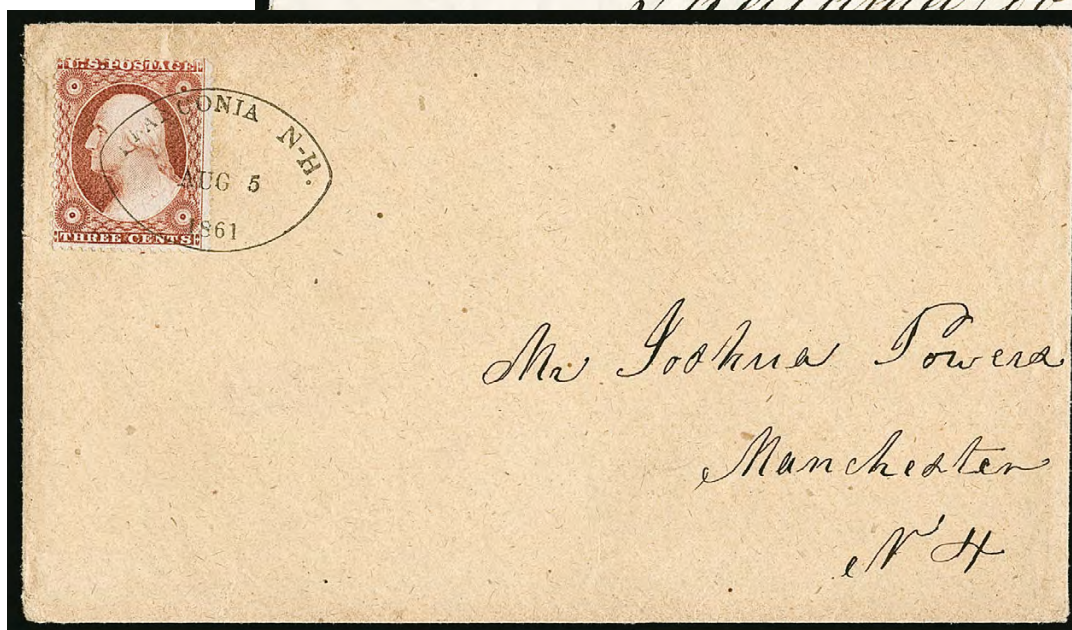
- 579 **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11).** Ample margins to touched at bottom, light diagonal crease at top right, tied by beautifully clear strike of “**Illinoistown St. Clair co. ILLs. Mar. 23**” **three-line datestamp in rectangular frame** on small cover to Monticello N.Y., Extremely Fine strike of this exceedingly rare town and county datestamp (Simpson Rarity 10), we offered an off-cover No. 11 in the Amonette collection (Sale 783, lot 231) with a partial strike but we have not encountered another on-cover example — ex Grunin and Jarrett E. 750-1,000



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- 580 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Cancelled by neat strike of square of triangles (similar to Maltese Cross), clear "LAWRENCEVILLE, N.J./SEP 20" two-line town datestamp on lady's small cover neatly addressed to Newville Va., stamp with corner crease, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 581 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11A).** Position 100R3 noted on back, ample to full margins, cancelled by neat strike of blue "Paid 3" in arc, matching "Orford.Ville N.H. May 29" (1854) arc postmark with manuscript date, on folded letter to Kalamazoo Michigan, pristine and Extremely Fine, ex Newbury and Grunin E. 300-400
- 582 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Perfs in on two sides, tied by clear strike of "Franconia N.H. Aug. 5" football-style town cancel on buff cover to Manchester N.H., back of cover torn at bottom not affecting the front, Very Fine strike and very rare, the only example of which we are aware struck on an 1851-57 Issue cover, one other strike is known on a 3c 1861 cover E. 200-300



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- 583 ☒ **3c Brownish Carmine, Ty. I (11).** Three large margins to clear, just in at top, cancelled by manuscript "4" on cover with **"Kelley's Island O."** printed illustrated postmark with frameline and "Brainard Clev" imprint, manuscript "Sept. 4" date, some light soiling, Very Fine, a rare example of this printed map postmark, generally considered to be the most elaborate pictorial postal marking of the classic period (see *Chronicle* 76 for a discussion), ex Knapp and Eubanks, with 2018 P.F. certificate as Dull Red..... E. 1,500-2,000



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- 584 ☒ **3c Brownish Carmine, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins to just in at left, right margin slightly affected from placement at edge, tied by **Odd Fellows Three Links, Seeing Eye and Crossed Arrows** fancy cancel, "Canton Mi. Aug. 2" circular datestamp on buff cover to Buchannon Carroll & Co. in New Orleans, usual small filing holes, Very Fine, ex Beals ..
..... E. 400-500
- 585 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by **Lyre** fancy cancel with "Canton Miss. Mar. 3" circular datestamp on buff cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, usual small filing holes, Very Fine strike on a fresh cover..... E. 300-400



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- 586 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Choice centering, cancelled by penstrokes with clear strike of blue “Mechanicsburg Ind.” Eagle, Stars and Branches fancy town handstamp with manuscript “Decr. 28” date on buff cover to Plymouth Ind., with original 1860 letter enclosure, some wear and stamp with trivial oxidation, Very Fine strike of the scarce Mechanicsburg marking with Patriotic theme, ex Piller..... E. 750-1,000



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- 587 **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied to small yellow piece by “Kingsessing Pa. Dec. 11, 186?” Eagle with Crossed Arrows and ornaments fancy datestamp cancel, a so-called “linen marker” style of cancel similar to the one used at Mechanicsburg, Indiana, the last digit of the yeardate is unclear as with other strikes we have seen, Very Fine strike and rare with only a few known, the only other example in Power Search is struck on a Dec. 10 cover with a 3c 1861 Issue stamp, which may indicate that the unclear yeardate in these cancels is 1861 — which would make this a demonetized use, P.F. certificate no. 261401 no longer accompanies (states “Genuine”)..... E. 500-750



- 588 **"Military Institute Franklin Co. Ky. Col. E.W. Morgan, Supt."** Two items with strikes of this most unusual fancy handstamp depicting an eagle and draped shield, one on No. 11A struck in black, the strike is complete and apparently cut out of an envelope and pasted onto another cover, stamp defective, second strike in **blue** on off-cover No. 26, few nibbed perfs at upper left, Fine and rare, accompanied by a typed report from Stanley Ashbrook on the cancel, noting that the 1854 list of post offices includes Military Institute, Franklin Co. Ky. E. 500-750
- 589 **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Centered to top left, clear strike of **Indian Head Profile** fancy cancel, most similar to Profile House N.H. (Skinner-Eno PH-F 96), Very Fine strike and very rare, Power Search does not contain another example E. 300-400
- 590 **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Beautifully clear and bold strike of **Waving Flag** fancy cancel of Naperville, Ill. (Skinner-Eno PT-F 20), couple small perf flaws and trivial corner crease, Extremely Fine strike of this rare fancy cancel E. 300-400
- 591 **3c 1851-57 Issues, Fancy Cancels.** 14 off-cover stamps and seven covers, off-cover includes nice strikes of Canton Mass. "CST" (Caleb S. Taft), Chicopee Mass. Star of David, Newark Valley complex geometric, Danvers Centre Mass. Star, Shelburne Falls Mass. Running Stag, Masonic Compass, others, on-cover include green New Orleans Carrier "Snow Shovel", Worcester Mass. Star of David, Plymouth Hollow Conn. Shield, Sunderland Vt. Christian Cross, Kingston Pa. unusual geometric, couple others, some small flaws to be expected but picked for clear strikes, Fine-Very Fine, an attractive assemblage.....**(Photo Ex/Website PDF)** E. 1,500-2,000
- 592 **3c 1851-57 Issues, Unusual Postmarks.** Group of 15 covers, vast majority are Nos. 11/11A with a few perforated as well, nine show unusually shaped town postmarks including straightline from Poplar Ridge N.Y., blue boxed from Patten Me., two covers from Shabbona Grove Ill. including fancy ribbon and large shield, also framed cancels from Killingly and West Hartford Conn., ovals from Brookline Mass. and West Falls N.Y., four covers show a range of interesting numeral rate handstamps including large "6" and "10" from Plattsburgh N.Y., finally two with circular date-stamps from Chatham Corners N.Y. and St. Anthony's Falls, Minnesota Territory, most of the strikes are clear with few exceptions, some faults to be expected, overall Fine-Very Fine and worthwhile group.....**(Photo Ex/Website PDF)** E. 1,000-1,500
- 593 **3c 1851-57 Issues, Town Colored Cancels.** 12 covers and four stamps on piece, nearly all are imperforate issues including Orange Brown, just a couple perforated issues present, nice range of colors including covers with olive green on No. 10A, green, brownish, dark claret, greenish blue and of course reds and blues, the pieces include three cancelled in green, a few small flaws may be encountered but overall Fine-Very Fine**(Photo Ex/Website PDF)** E. 500-750

RAILROADS



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- 594 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Positions 11-13R0, horizontal strip of three, wonderful depth of color, full margins to touched or barely in at lower right, cancelled by **red grid cancels with matching "U.S. Express Mail N.Y. N York 7 Nov."** (1851) **route agent's** circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Boston, file fold slightly creases middle stamp, right stamp with some light wrinkling from application, still Very Fine, while pairs of the 3c Orange Brown on cover are sometimes encountered, strips of three or larger are very rare, particularly paying a domestic rate, we have offered only two covers in the past 22 years bearing a strip of three E. 1,000-1,500



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- 595 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Two full margins, slightly in on other sides, tied by **"Phila. & Baltimore R.R. Jun. 8"** railroad **route agent's** circular datestamp on **Barnabas Bates Cheap Inland and Ocean Postage Propaganda** cover to Boston, marvelous design with U.S. Mail steamship, locomotive, eagle and shield, slogan and Bates imprint on back, cleaned, slight wear

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE AND SPECTACULAR BARNABAS BATES "CHEAP INLAND AND OCEAN POSTAGE" PROPAGANDA COVER.

Barnabas Bates (1785-1853) was born in England and came to the United States as a child. He became a Baptist preacher in Rhode Island, where he was also for some time collector of the port of Bristol under President Adams. He became a Unitarian and established in New York in 1825 a weekly paper called the Christian Inquirer. During the Jackson administration he received an appointment in the New York post office and was for some time acting postmaster. He became an advocate for cheap land and ocean postage and lived to see the 3c domestic rate introduced in 1851..... E. 2,000-3,000



- 596 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Deep rich color, four even margins, tied by clear strike of **blue** "Troy & Whitehall R.R. Oct. 31" railroad route agent's circular datestamp on cover to Brandon Vt., Very Fine stamp and strike, scarce on the 3c Orange Brown..... E. 300-400
- 597 ☒ **3c Deep Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Position 23L0, intense shade in the deeper end of the Orange Brown color range, full margins to touched in a couple places, tied by well-struck "**Mic. Central R.R. Mic. Jan. 23**" railroad route agent's circular datestamp on piece, Very Fine strike, ex Hulme..... E. 200-300
- 598 **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Positions 81-82L3, horizontal pair, large even margins, bold "**Greenville & Columbia R.R. Dec. 25**" railroad route agent's circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, a beautiful pair with a railroad cancel struck on Christmas Day, ex Koppersmith, 1987 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies..... E. 200-300
- 599 **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Horizontal pair, full margins to just in at bottom, cancelled by clear strike of "**Cleveland & Pittsbh. R.R. Feb. 10**" railroad route agent's circular datestamp, Fine pair and Very Fine strike..... E. 200-300
- 600 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins to just in at left, tied by **blue** "Philadelphia Pa. Oct. 11" circular datestamp on buff cover with **blue Camden & Amboy Rail Road Co. illustrated cameo corner card** to Round Brook N.J., minor edgewear, Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 601 ☒ **3c Brownish Carmine, Ty. II (11A).** Position 2L3, three large margins, clear at left, bright shade, tied by "**Richmond R.R. Va. Aug. 8**" (1852) railroad route agent's circular datestamp on blue folded letter to Staunton Va., Very Fine and rare, ex "Sevenoaks"..... E. 300-400
- 602 **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by mostly clear strike of "**Lou. & Fran. & Lex. & Fran. R.R. Spring Station Jun. 23**" railroad route agent's circular datestamp on small piece, stamp with single short perf at upper left, Fine and rare, we have encountered this particular station cancel on a 3c entire but never before on an 1851-57 Issue stamp, the Remele catalog does not even contain a complete drawing of this marking (p. 83)..... E. 200-300
- 603 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II, Railroad Illustrated Covers (11A).** Three covers, two with illustrated corner card designs and blue circular datestamps tying the stamps, first for Cincinnati Western Railroad, second a woodcut for Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad, third cover with stamp tied on overall map illustrated design for Pennsylvania Railroad, with tobacco commission merchant's shield on backflap, couple tiny stamp or cover flaws, Very Fine appearing and attractive trio of illustrated railroad covers.....(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000

WATERWAYS



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- 604 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. I (10A).** Full to clear margins all around, wonderful depth of color and proof-like impression, tied by bold dark blue “Due WAY 1c” in frame with integral grid, an extremely rare marking created to cancel the stamp and indicate the way fee in one operation, matching “Mobile Ala. Jan. 21” (1852) circular datestamp on greenish folded cover to Providence R.I., probably originated in New Orleans

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THIS RARE MOBILE “DUE WAY” MARKING.

Ex Emerson and Dr. Graves (“Argentum”)..... E. 2,000-3,000



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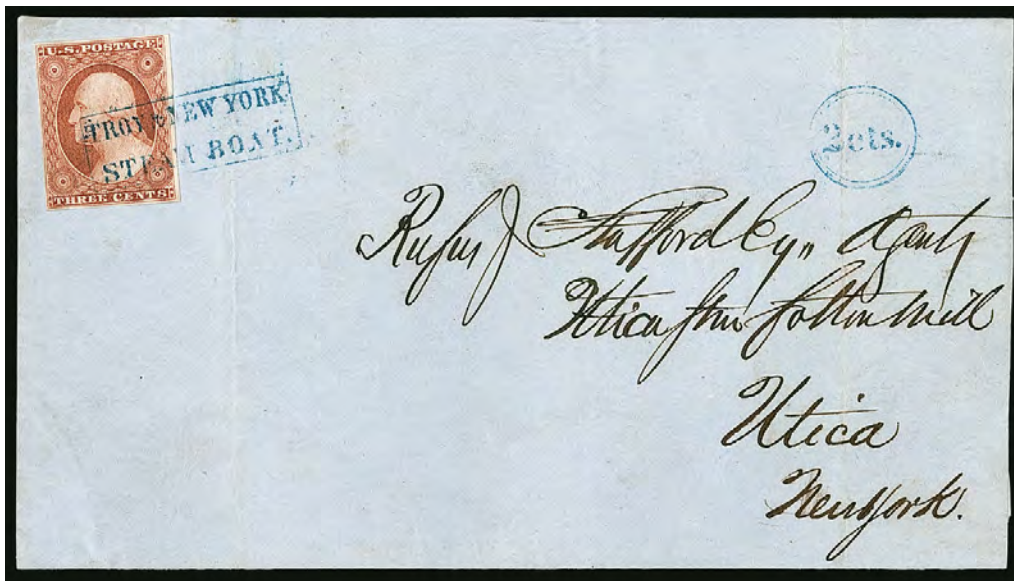
- 605 **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Two singles, ample margins to just in at left of left stamp, tied to small piece by dark blue “Due WAY 1c” in frame with integral grid of Mobile Ala., part of second strike at left, Very Fine, an extremely rare marking created to cancel the stamp and indicate the way fee in one operation..... E. 400-500
- 606 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Position 11L0, intense shade, ample margins to touched at bottom, tied by grid with red “New Orleans La. Jan. 31” (1852) circular datestamp and “WAY/I” two-line handstamp on blue folded letter to New Orleans, trifle heavy file fold at bottom, Very Fine..... E. 200-300



- 607 ✉ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Margins all around, color slightly faded but not mentioned on accompanying certificate, tied by bold “WAY” straightline, red “New Orleans La. Jul. 15” (1853) circular datestamp, red oval “From Steamer Natchez No. 2” route agent’s oval handstamp on folded letter to New Orleans, Very Fine, ex Dr. Graves (“Argentum”), with 1999 P.F. certificate E. 400-500
- 608 ✉ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Ample to full margins, light crease from file fold, tied by “WAY” straightline on blue folded cover to New Orleans, red “From Steamer Sydonia” oval handstamp, red “New Orleans Nov. 23” circular datestamp, the letter which no longer accompanies was datelined at Alexandria in 1853, also docketing confirming the year date, Very Fine, the *Sydonia* plied the Mississippi and Red Rivers..... E. 300-400
- 609 ✉ **3c Rose, Ty. I (25).** Tied by blue “U.S. Packet Natchez” oval with matching “Route 7309” double oval on oatmeal cover to Natchez Miss., slight overall toning, stamp with single pulled perf, otherwise Fine, scarce use of these markings on a No. 25 cover, according to the Feldman Waterways book, Leathers & Holmes gained the contract for Route 7309 in February 1854 at \$75,000 a year for three trips per week, this was renewed as 8165 in July 1858 at \$40,000 a year, accompanied by a No. 11 tied on piece by the same “Route 7309” marking, ex Hulme.....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 610 ✉ **Rail-Road Line, Saint Louis, Cairo & New Orleans, Express Mail and Passenger Steamer Imperial.** Green cameo corner card cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, neat “Steam 6” in circle handstamp and partial New Orleans circular datestamp, usual small filing holes, small cover tear at top barely affects corner card, still Very Fine and attractive design E. 400-500



- 611 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Horizontal strip of three, perfs scissors-separated with some trimmed, tied by two strikes of “U.S. Mail Saturday Evening Packet, Str. Natchez Route 8165 Nov. 6” route agent’s circular datestamp on 1858 folded printed Prices Current with additional letter, to St. Joseph La., side stamps with few small faults at bottom, still Very Fine and attractive, the *Natchez* named in this circular datestamp was built at Cincinnati in 1854, Route 8165 carried mail from Vicksburg to New Orleans E. 300-400
- 612 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Position 9L1i, large margins to just in at top, tiny corner crease, tied by blue “Detroit Mich. Sep. 19” (1851) circular datestamp with matching “STEAMBOAT” in ribbon handstamp on blue folded letter datelined at Cleveland O. and addressed to Detroit, Very Fine and early use of the 1851 Issue on a Great Lakes steamboat cover E. 200-300
- 613 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26),** Tied by grid cancel with “Detroit Mich. 3 Paid Sep. 26, 1860” integral-rate circular datestamp, clear strike of red “Ward’s Lake Superior Line Steamer Sea Bird Sep. 21, 1862” circular datestamp on buff cover to Ellsworth O., stamp with tiny tear at top right, cover with minor opening tears at top, otherwise Very Fine, scarce marking, with 2004 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 614 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by “Lake Superior Line/Steamer/North Star/B.G. Sweet./Master./Cleveland, O.” oval handstamp, light strike of “Ontonagon Mich. Aug. 6” circular datestamp on cover addressed to the U.S. Lake Survey at Superior City (Wis.), stamp with couple minor perf flaws, Very Fine appearing and very scarce Great Lakes marking E. 300-400
- 615 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Position 27L1E, full margins to touched, tied by red grid cancel with matching “New London Conn. Jul. 18” (1851) circular datestamp and small “Steam/Boat” two-line handstamp on buff cover to New London N.H., fresh and Very Fine, scarce first-month use of the 3c 1851 Issue on a steamboat cover E. 300-400



616

- 616 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Bright shade, ample to large margins all around, tied by bold strike of blue framed “Troy & New York Steam Boat” handstamp, matching “2cts” in circle, on blue folded cover to Utica N.Y., docketing on back dated Oct. 8, 1851

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS THE LATEST RECORDED USE OF THE TROY & NEW YORK STEAM BOAT MARKING WITH THE “2CTS” RATE HANDSTAMP ON A COVER WITH STAMPS.

This cover is illustrated and described in detail on pp. 232-234 of Vol. II of Ashbrook's *The United States One Cent Stamp of 1851-57*. The “Troy & New York Steam Boat” framed marking was used on letters received at Troy from non-contract steamboats carrying mail on the Hudson River. The 2c marking indicates the amount charged by the Troy postmaster, but as recently explained by Daniel J. Ryterband (*Chronicle* 263), there was no official justification for assessing this fee. In late 1851 or early 1852, the practice of collecting the additional 2c was discontinued.

Ex Richey, Malcolm and Hall. E. 2,000-3,000



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618EX

- 617 ☒ **3c Claret, Ty. II (11A).** Ample to full margins, vivid color, tied by manuscript “Way 1 Cent” stagecoach way mail marking, matching “Sutton N.H. Dec. 15” postmark on border embossed lady’s small cover to Amherst N.H., Very Fine and scarce, stagecoach operators with mail contracts picked up mail along their routes and deposited it at the next scheduled stop with a post office, these stagecoach “Way” markings are much scarcer than those applied on steamboats, the Sutton N.H. markings are Rarity 10 in the Simpson book, with 1988 P.F. certificate calling the stamp Dull Red E. 200-300

- 618 ☒ **3c 1851-57 Issues on Steamboat Covers.** Eight covers, one with No. 10A with red “STEAM” straightline, others bear Nos. 11 or 26, including a variety of “Steam” or “Steamboat” markings plus name-of-boats including Bayou Bell, Regular Ouachita Passenger Packet and Lake Superior Iron City, some minor stamp faults to be found except the Iron City cover with a defective stamp, overall Fine-Very Fine and attractive group(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500

CARRIERS AND LOCALS



619EX

- 619 ☒ **3c 1851 Issue with Carriers & Locals.** Four covers bearing a single No. 11 or 11A, including used from Philadelphia with 1c Eagle Carrier (LO2), from New York with Swarts' City Dispatch (136L10), from Philadelphia with acid tied Blood's adhesive and finally from New York with handstamped Cornwall's Madison Square Post Office, a few minor flaws, overall Fine group(Photo Ex) E. 400-500

CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MAILS



620

- 620 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Horizontal pair, ample margins to touched at bottom, tied by "New-York Sep. 27" (1854) circular datestamp on blue folded letter to Rochester N.Y., clear strike of "Independent Line/Ahead of the Mails/Uncle Sam/and North Star/Via. Panama." oval handstamp, sender's directive "per Ind Steamer Uncle Sam, Sep. 1st 1854" at top, letter references the *Uncle Sam* sailing at 3 o'clock that afternoon, choice condition stamps, cover and marking

VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING AND RARE EXAMPLE OF THE VANDERBILT "AHEAD OF THE MAILS, UNCLE SAM" PROPAGANDA HANDSTAMP. THIS LETTER WAS CARRIED ON THE LAST VOYAGE OF THE *UNCLE SAM* ON THE PANAMA ROUTE.

This Independent Line was created by Cornelius Vanderbilt as an opposition line between California and New York via Panama, from August 17, 1853, thru September 1, 1854. His handstamps typically boasted that these sailings would be "Ahead of the Mails", implying faster delivery to the opposite coast.

Ex Haas and Kramer. Illustrated in *Letters of Gold* on p. 100 E. 3,000-4,000



621

- 621 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Two singles, bottom stamp with small faults, cancelled by three neat penstrokes with bold strike of “**Nicaragua Line/In Advance/Of The Mail.**” oval handstamp on **east-to-west** cover to Stockton Cal., upon arrival in San Francisco handed over to Adams Express for transmission to Stockton and struck with **blue “Adams & Co’s Express San Francisco”** serrated oval handstamp over the Nicaragua marking

VERY FINE AND VERY RARE EAST-TO-WEST COVER WITH A NICARAGUA “IN ADVANCE OF THE MAILS” MARKING, HANDLED BY ADAMS & CO. IN SAN FRANCISCO AND NEVER ENTERING THE REGULAR MAILS.

This type of “Nicaragua Line” oval handstamp was used at New York on westbound mail and is much scarcer than the similarly-worded markings originating in California, struck on eastbound mail.

Illustrated in Ashbrook Vol. II, where he states, “Covers showing via Nicaragua markings that traveled from east to west are extremely rare.” He further comments that he had only seen four such examples..... E. 2,000-3,000



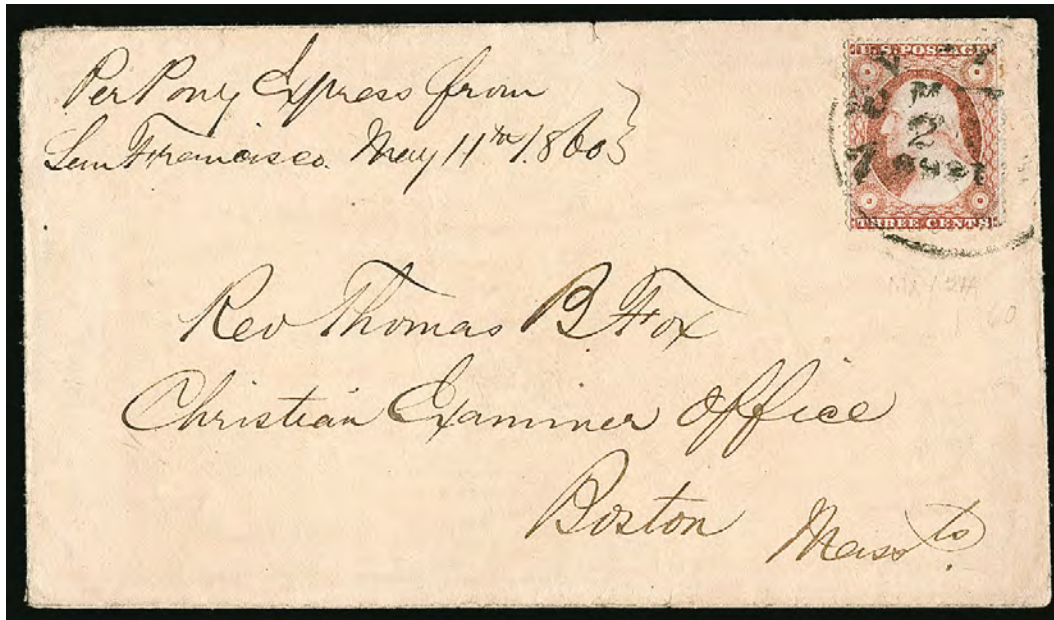
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- 622 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Horizontal pair, large margins to touched including part of adjoining stamp at left, tied by “**New-York Ship Jan. 9**” circular datestamp, with **blue “Via Nicaragua/In Advance of the Mails/Sullivan”** double oval handstamp on buff cover to Freetown Assonet Mass., right stamp with light diagonal crease, missing part of back-flap and small stain at top, Very Fine appearance, a scarce and desirable example of the “Via Nicaragua” marking from the Sullivan News Office in San Francisco, with 2010 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000



- 623 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Vertical pair, bright color, full margins to touched, bottom stamp light horizontal crease, tied by "New-York Ship Oct. 27" circular datestamp on buff cover to Waldoboro Me., with blue "Via Nicaragua/Ahead of the Mails" framed handstamp, manuscript "I sent two papers", Very Fine, ex Hulme, with 1989 P.F. certificate..... E. 400-500
- 624 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Tied by "New-York Jul. 9" circular datestamp with red "Freeman & Co's Express, San Francisco" oval handstamp (Thomas FRE-103) on buff cover to Cambridge Mass., matching "Reply by/Freeman & Cos. Express" two-line backstamp, stamp with couple tiny edge flaws, appears Very Fine E. 300-400
- 625 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins to barely touched at bottom, tied by "Sacramento City Cal. Jul. 28, 1857" circular datestamp on buff cover to Bates Ranch Cal. with "Pacific Express Co. Paid" illustrated horse and rider corner card struck in blue (Thomas PAC-005), some very minor edgewear, Very Fine, this frank is very rare struck in blue with fewer than ten recorded, this is the only example pictured in the *Western Express Companies* census bearing an adhesive stamp E. 750-1,000
- 626 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11).** Ample to large margins at sides, in at top and bottom, tied by clear strike of blue "Wells, Fargo & Co. Express Steamboat" in ornamental frame handstamp on buff cover to Sacramento, 1854 use after U.S. Post Office Dept. issued order requiring that U.S. postage be paid on express mail but before conversion to postal stationery, backflap removed, light scoring lines on cover (one touches stamp), otherwise Very Fine, this Wells, Fargo & Co. handstamp was used on mail carried on steamboats on the Sacramento River, ex Lichtenstein, Baker and "New Helvetia", 1993 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies E. 1,000-1,500
- 627 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Rich color, single short perf at right, tied by blue-green target cancel with matching "St. Joseph Mo. Mar. 21" double-circle datestamp on orange-buff cover to Wallingford Conn. with "The Central Overland California & Pike's Peak Express Company, Denver City K.T. Mar. 11" oval datestamp, some very minor edge toning, Very Fine west-to-east express cover, this company ran a stage route and operated the Pony Express in 1860-61..... E. 300-400

THE PONY EXPRESS



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- 628 ☒ *"Per Pony Express from San Francisco, May 11th, 1860."* Manuscript sender's endorsement on cover addressed to Rev. Thomas B. Fox, Office of the Christian Examiner, Boston, Mass., **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26)** tied by "New-York May 25, 1860" circular date-stamp, with one page of original enclosure datelined *"By Pony Express, San Francisco, Friday morning, May 11, 1860"* with pithy comments about life in California, including this reference to the pony express: *"I send you a word of greeting through the Rocky Mountains. Is not the pony express a right down California institution — snorting through the passes of the Rocky Mountains at a rate that beats the steamer eight days clean in getting letters through to New York & Boston. Prices are moderate — \$5 a letter: Cheap for the luxury of writing to you..."*; also mentions *"Walker's filibustering generals"* and remarks that San Francisco has burned down four times, stamp has trivial corner crease and faint stain

VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF AN "INTERIOR" PONY EXPRESS COVER, CARRIED IN A FRANKED ENTIRE TO NEW YORK CITY AND MAILED FROM THERE WITH A 3-CENT 1857 STAMP. THIS COVER CROSSED NEVADA AS LOCAL MILITIA UNDER THE COMMAND OF MAJOR WILLIAM ORMSBY WERE WIPED OUT BY PAIUTE INDIANS IN THE FIRST BATTLE OF PYRAMID LAKE ON MAY 12, 1860.

This cover was carried on the eastbound Pony Express trip that departed San Francisco on Friday, May 11, 1860. This express passed through Carson City in Nevada on May 12, the same day that Major William Ormsby's army was annihilated at the First Battle of Pyramid Lake. The *San Francisco Bulletin* (June 13, 1860) published the following report from St. Louis, dated May 24, confirming the arrival of the May 11 express ten days later on May 21: "The Pony Express which left San Francisco May 11th, arrived on the 21st. A rider was killed by the Indians on the California end. Mail and dispatches saved."

The cover offered here is the only one recorded for this May 11 trip (FKW Census E4A). It has the sender's directive to go by the May 11 Pony Express from San Francisco, but no express markings. It was carried inside another envelope, reached St. Joseph on May 21, and after it was carried to New York City, this interior envelope was mailed and post-marked on May 25.

Information about the addressee, Reverend Thomas B. Fox, may be found at <http://www.frsuu.org/serm45.htm>

FKW Census E4A. Ex Pearce, Jessup, Piller and Lyons. 1990 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies. E. 7,500-10,000

OVERLAND MAIL



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- 629 ☒ **3c Rose, Ty. I (25).** Horizontal pair, used with **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A)** and **1c Blue, Ty. V (24)**, tied by "San Francisco Cal. Nov. 21, 1859" circular datestamp with "OVERLAND MAIL, VIA: LOS ANGELES." oddly punctuated two-line imprint on plain envelope to Danielsonville Conn., slightly reduced at left and gently cleaned, Fine, a most unusual mixed-issue combination on a very rare Overland Mail imprint envelope (this is the only example in our Levi records), ex Jarrett E. 750-1,000
- 630 ☒ **3c Rose, Ty. I (25).** Horizontal strip of three, few perf separations prior to use, **used with 1c Blue, Ty. II (20)** and tied by clear strike of "PAID" in circle handstamps on buff cover to Downieville Cal., bold strike of "Rome N.Y. Jan. 18, 1858" circular datestamp, minor edgewear, right 3c stamp small fault at top right, otherwise Very Fine, attractive and scarce franking to a Gold Rush town with the 3c Type I stamps..... E. 300-400
- 631 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Recut once at top, large margins to full, used with horizontal strip of three of **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A)**, margins to in and light wrinkles from application, both tied by "Jacksonville Ills. May 21" (1855) circular datestamp on blue folded letter to **Fort Fillmore, New Mexico Territory**, receipt docketing at Fort Fillmore on Aug. 12, minor internal splits and edgewear, Fine..... E. 400-500

CIVIL WAR



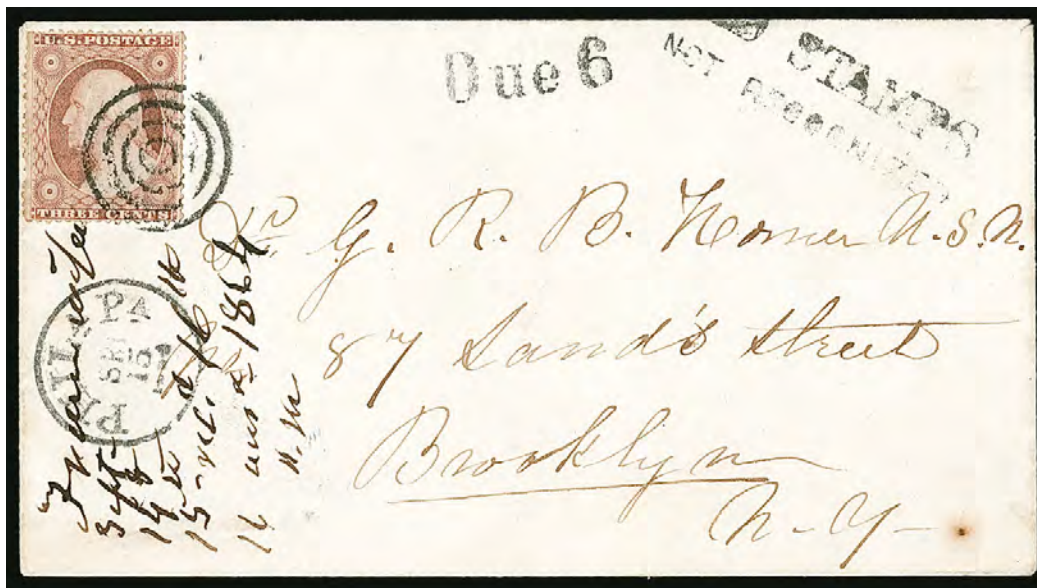
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- 632 ✉ **3c Brownish Carmine, Ty. III (26).** Cancelled by target on cover to Unity N.H. with **red and blue “Jeff Davis, Fate of Traitors” hanging illustration Patriotic design**, John G. Wells imprint, originally mailed May 9 with “New-York” circular datestamp on flap and straightline **“Held For Postage”**, **3c Rose (65)** with straight edge at right was then added and tied by target as well as “New-York May 16” circular datestamp, manuscript *“Let Justice be done”* added at base of design, No. 26 stamp with small faults, cover with mended corner nicks

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SPECTACULAR JEFFERSON DAVIS “HANGING” UNION PATRIOTIC DESIGN, MADE EVEN MORE DESIRABLE BY THE “HELD FOR POSTAGE” TREATMENT DUE TO THE USE OF THE DEMONETIZED 1857 ISSUE STAMP.

This is a rare Union Patriotic design, which depicts a macabre scene of Jefferson Davis hanging from the gallows, with Union soldiers at attention under the American flag and what appear to be freed slaves dancing and doing cartwheels over the Confederate flag. This might be called the Union answer to the iconic “Hanging Lincoln” Confederate cartoons. Even the name of the town it was mailed to, Unity N.H., carries connotations of patriotic sentiment. The use of the demonetized 1857 Issue stamp and the “Held For Postage” straightline also places this cover in the “Old Stamps Not Recognized” collecting category.

Ex Piller. With 1983 P.F. certificate E. 2,000-3,000

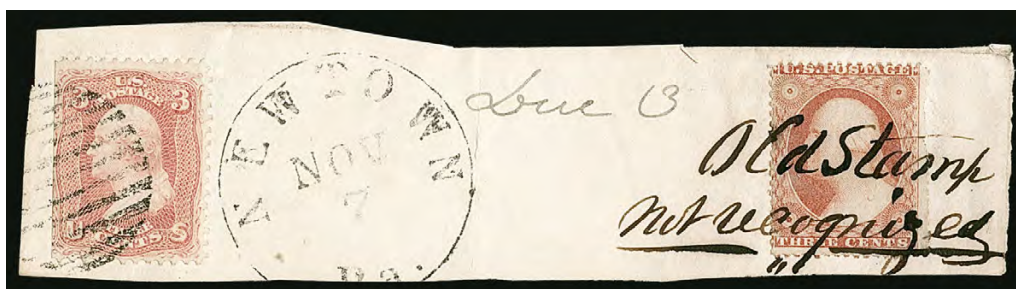


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- 633 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Rich color, vertical crease, tied by bold target cancel with duplex "Phila. Pa. Sep. 15, 1864" circular datestamp, "OLD STAMPS/NOT RECOGNIZED" two-line handstamp struck at top right partly off the cover (complete strike apart from "OL"), also "Due 6" handstamp, addressed to Brooklyn N.Y., 1864 docketing

FINE. A LATE USE OF THE "OLD STAMPS NOT RECOGNIZED" HANDSTAMP ON AN 1864 COVER — AN ATTEMPTED USE OF THE 3-CENT 1857 ISSUE THREE YEARS AFTER DEMONETIZATION.

Ex Gibson and Haas. With 1966 and 1997 P.F. certificates E. 1,500-2,000



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- 634 "Old Stamp not recognized." Bold manuscript marking written across **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26)** on large piece with additional **3c Rose Pink (64b)**, straight edge at left, tied by unusual grid, clear "Newtown Pa. Nov. 7" circular datestamp and manuscript "Due 3", Fine, ex Koppersmith, 1988 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies E. 500-750



- 635 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** At top left of cover addressed to Dunstable Mass., **3c Rose (65)** affixed directly over 1857 stamp and cancelled by light grid, Mass. circular datestamp dated Jan. 21 (probably 1862), 1861 stamp folded over to reveal the stamp below, Fine and unusual, with 1991 P.F. certificate..... E. 200-300
- 636 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. IV (26A).** Position 1L11E, bright color, choice centering clearly showing the type characteristics, tied by target, "Washington D.C. Jun. 2" double-circle datestamp on orange cover to Potsdam N.Y., clear strike of "Due 6" in circle handstamp, with original contents datelined "Camp in the field at Col Spring Va. June 2nd 1864", slightly reduced at right and few insignificantly toned perfs, Very Fine and scarce, the stamp had been **demonetized** years ago and so was marked due 6c (3c postage plus 3c penalty), ex Piller, with 1986 P.F. certificate describing it as Scott 26..... E. 400-500
- 637 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by "New Orleans La. Sep. 23" circular datestamp on cover to local addressee, bold "Due 2" in circle handstamp and matching "Drop Letter" straightline handstamp, pencil 1863 docketing on back, some toned spots, Very Fine and and scarce, the **demonetized 3c 1857 stamp** was not recognized in Federal-occupied New Orleans, signed Bartels and Chase..... E. 500-750
- 638 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Bright color, tied by "New Orleans La. Oct. 14, 1864" double-circle datestamp and target on cover to local addressee, neat "Due 4" in circle handstamp and matching "Drop Letter" straightline handstamp, some slight wear, Very Fine, unusual attempted use of **demonetized 3c 1857 stamp**, stamp not accepted and charged double the drop-letter rate E. 500-750



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- 639 ☒ **Confederate States, 10c Light Blue, Paterson (2a).** Large margins to touched including bottom sheet margin, bottom left corner clipped but present, tied by partly clear strike of Richmond Va. circular datestamp on small buff **turned** cover to Fredericks Hall. La., inside first use franked with **U.S. 1857 3c Rose Red, Ty. I (25)**, tied by Culpeper C.H. Va. circular datestamp, small faults, corner turned up so both stamps are visible, minor corner wear and soiling, Fine and very scarce combination of a 10c Paterson Lithograph and the U.S. 1857 Type I perforated, this is the only such combination we have encountered E. 500-750



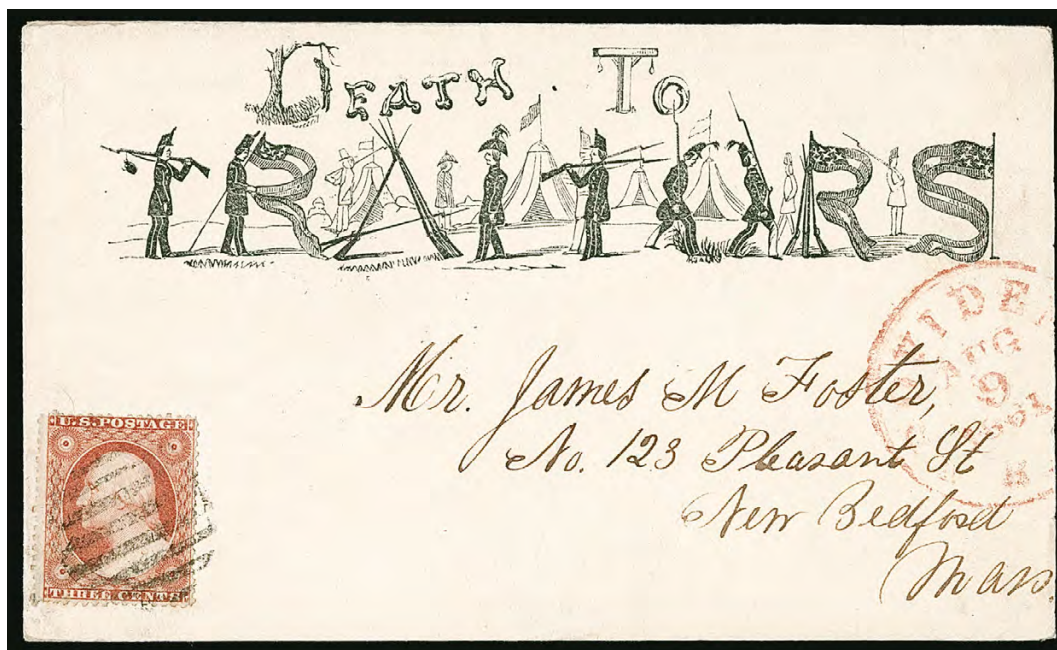
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- 640 ☒ **Confederate States, 10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e).** Bright shade, small piece out of margin at bottom right, tied by "Raleigh N.C. Nov. 7?" (1864) double-circle datestamp on **turned cover with U.S. 1851 3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11)** tied by "New-York" pre-war circular datestamp on other side (to Summerfield N.C.), 10c perforated stamp used in 1864 to Tarboro N.C., redirected to Wilmington with "Tarboro N.C. Nov. 9" circular datestamp and manuscript "Paid 10", folded to show U.S. stamp, light toning

VERY FINE. ONLY FOUR OR FIVE ADVERSITY COVERS ARE KNOWN SHOWING A COMBINATION OF THE OFFICIALLY PERFORATED CONFEDERATE ISSUE AND A PRE-WAR UNITED STATES STAMP — THIS IS THE ONLY ONE FORWARDED TO ANOTHER CONFEDERATE POST OFFICE.

We record fewer than ten turned uses of the officially perforated stamps, including only four combinations with United States stamps issued before the war.

Ex Piller E. 1,500-2,000



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- 641 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by grid cancel, red circular datestamp dated Aug. 9, 1861 on cover to New Bedford Mass. with **"Death to Traitors" Patriotic cartoon with letters formed from soldiers, flags and the hangman's noose**, Cogan imprint on flap, Very Fine, a beautiful cover published by Edward Cogan, a Philadelphia numismatist, illustrated in Chase 3c book (p. 351)..... E. 500-750

- 642 **Balance of the Gary W. Granzow Collection of 3c 1851-57 Issues.** Single binder with approximately 200 stamps plus two proofs (41P2 off-card and 41TC4 in Black), a range of mostly used stamps with a couple unused plus a few covers, includes original gum No. 26A, a few Orange Browns, multiples of No. 11A including strips of six and seven, wide range of cancels including some in color, numeral, railroad, steamboats, "Way", territorial, some plate varieties, also a largely complete reconstruction of the Plate 3L "Three Rows" positions by Dr. Chase, covers include a No. 25 used in April 1857, couple N.Y.-Boston Express Mail, couple with industry datestamps, others, mixed condition with some flaws to be found but overall a Fine and useful balance*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500

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TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020, AT 1:30 P.M.

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS

- 643 **New York N.Y., 5c Black, Balance of the Jeremiah Farrington Collection (9X1, 9X1a, 9X1b).** Exhibit pages containing a total of 48 stamps, the balance of the noteworthy collection formed by the late Jeremiah Farrington and sold through Ivy, Shreve & Mader in 1992 (this lot kept intact), mostly off-cover singles but also two off-cover pairs and three covers (one with a pair), includes several which appear unused (one with P.F. certificate), initials include "ACM", "A CM" and "A.C.M.", the pages are ordered by positions (with blow ups of the details of each) and this balance contains a wonderful range with 34 of the 40 possible positions, most have four margins, cancels include pen and also a number of handstamps, some small flaws to be expected, overall Fine-Very Fine, an outstanding group, Scott Retail as all No. 9X1 more than \$24,000.00
.....(Website PDF) E. 7,500-10,000

- 644 **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Large margins to full at top left, tied by red "Paid" in arc handstamp without pen cancel on small piece, Very Fine 575.00



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- 645 **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM", "AC M" Initials (9X1, 9X1a).** Six singles and a pair, all but two with four margins, few different cancels including "PAID", red grid, blue manuscript, black, one appears unused, some small faults, appear Fine-Very Fine, also includes one Providence R.I. No. 10X1 unused
.....(Photo Ex) 6,250.00



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- 646 **New York N.Y., 5c Black, “ACM” Initials, 1847 10c Black, Sperati Reproductions (9X1 var, 2 var).** Both with ample even margins, “cancelled” by red “Paid” and grid respectively, Very Fine and highly collectable examples of Sperati’s ingenious “art” E. 750-1,000



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- 647 **Providence R.I., 5c Gray Black (10X1).** Position 2, full margins to clear, intense shade, cancelled by manuscript check mark as always for this issue, Fine, a rare sound used example of the Providence Postmaster’s Provisional, with 2005 P.F. certificate 2,250.00



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- 648 **St. Louis, Missouri, 10c Black on Greenish (11X2).** Type 1, Position 2, large and even margins, neat penstrokes cancel, repaired hole at bottom, thin spot, few light creases, otherwise presentable example of this scarce Postmaster’s Provisional issue 8,000.00

1847 ISSUE



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- 649 TC **5c Dull Blue Green, Large Die Trial Color Proof on Bond (1TC1b).** 29 x 38mm, with cross-hatching, fresh and Very Fine..... 800.00
- 650 TC **5c Dull Blue Green, Large Die Trial Color Proof on Bond (1TC1b).** 32 x 38mm, with cross-hatching, bold color, Very Fine..... 800.00
- 651 P **10c Black, Large Die Proof on India (2P3).** Cut to stamp size with ample to full margins, mounted on card, Very Fine..... 800.00
- 652 P **10c Black, Large Die Proof on White Bond (2P1a).** 29 x 39mm, with cross-hatching, intense shade, Very Fine 800.00



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- 653 ★ **5c Red Brown (1).** Original gum, large to full margins, faint vertical crease, some gum toning on back not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine appearance, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate 6,000.00

- 654 (★) **5c Red Brown (1).** Unused (traces of gum), three large margins and full at top, miniscule margin nick at top well away from design is mentioned for accuracy but not noted on accompanying certificate, still Very Fine, with 1976 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail for no gum 2,100.00



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- 655 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large to huge margins including **right sheet margin**, rich color, red grid cancel, Extremely Fine, small purple backstamp is barely evident on Franklin's cheek 350.00
- 656 **5c Orange Brown (1b).** Large margins to full at bottom right, rich color from an early printing, complemented by red **numeral "5"** handstamp struck twice, Very Fine and choice 825.00
- 657 **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Full to large margins all around, deep rich color nicely complemented by **blue** grid cancel, Extremely Fine, accompanied by cover on which this originated, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$875.00) 400.00
- 658 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to full at top left, attractive color, light red grid cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85)..... 350.00
- 659 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to ample at bottom, neat strike of red square grid cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1976 P.F. certificate 350.00
- 660 **5c Red Brown (1).** Ample to full margins all around, slightly worn impression, tied by neat strike of **blue numeral "5"** handstamp on small piece, Very Fine..... 490.00
- 661 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to full at sides at top, neat strikes of **black "New-York" circular datestamp** which must be post-June 30, 1851 demonetized use, fresh color, Very Fine, scarce, with 1997 P.F. certificate..... 700.00
- 662 **5c Red Brown (1).** Three large margins to full at top, rich color, light red grid cancel, Very Fine 350.00
- 663 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to full at two corners, intense shade, light red circular grid cancel, Very Fine..... 350.00
- 664 **5c Brown (1).** Large to ample margins including **right sheet margin**, light manuscript "X" and blue grid cancels, Very Fine 390.00



- 665 **5c Red Brown (1).** Rich color and detailed impression, huge margins to clear at upper left with large portion of adjoining stamp at right, **black** grid cancel, fresh and Fine, this is Dark Brown (Scott 1a) shade, but offered as a regular Red Brown..... 425.00
- 666 **5c Red Brown (1).** Horizontal pair, large margins to full at top, red grid cancels and part of additional red cancel, Very Fine 800.00
- 667 **5c Orange Brown (1b).** Large margins to full at top left, brilliant color and early impression complemented by socked-on-the-nose strike of **blue** "Paid" in lozenge cancel, Very Fine and choice, a pretty stamp..... 815.00
- 668 **5c Red Brown (1).** Ten used singles, all have four margins, including one with left sheet margin and another with top sheet margin, range of shades including one Orange Brown, two blue grid cancels, most others red grid, one with cancel removed, few faults, appear Fine-Very Fine, one with 1991 P.F. certificate.....(Photo Ex) 4,105.00
- 669 **5c Red Brown (1).** Six stamps with red cancels, one on piece, margins to in and tiny clipped corner, otherwise Fine, one vertical pair, margins to in, horizontal crease in bottom stamp, otherwise Fine, other three used singles, each with at least clear margins all around, one with a darker magenta-like cancel (also with manuscript cancel), couple small flaws including one with corner crease, overall Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 2,200.00
- 670 **5c Red Brown (1).** Ten used singles, large margins to in on at least one side, few better including bottom right corner sheet margins, one with left sheet margin, two on piece tied by blue circular datestamps, one with "5" handstamp, one cleaned, few faults to be expected, appear Fine(Photo Ex) 4,165.00
- 671 **5c Red Brown (1).** Three horizontal pair and one vertical pair, two with four margins, others full margins to just in, range of shades, one with "10" in circle handstamps, two with blue grids, some faults, Fine-Very Fine appearance, one with 1975 P.F. certificate stating left stamp uncanceled but with ink stain, we consider it to be cancelled(Photo Ex) 3,560.00
- 672 **5c Red Brown, 10c Black (1-2).** 5c ample to large margins, red circular grid cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate, 10c ample margins to touched at bottom, red circular grid cancel, Fine 1,125.00



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10c Black (2). Huge margins including part of adjoining stamp at top, sharp proof-like impression, neat **red "PAID" straightline** cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. certificate 875.00



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674 **10c Black (2).** Full to large margins including **right sheet margin**, red square grid cancel, faint horizontal crease, appears Extremely Fine, ex Dr. Graves ("Argentum") 775.00

675 **10c Black (2).** Large margin at top with portion of adjoining stamp, full at sides and ample at bottom, intense shade, light strike of **blue** circular datestamp cancel, Very Fine, with 1975 P.F. certificate 820.00

676 **10c Black (2).** Large to huge margins including **top sheet margin**, bright shade nicely contrasted by red town datestamp, light diagonal creases at bottom left, appears Extremely Fine, ex "Lake Shore", with 1997 P.F. certificate 775.00

677 **10c Black (2).** Large margins to full at top, two strikes of **blue "PAID"** in lozenge cancel, tiny corner crease, appears Extremely Fine 925.00



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- 678 **10c Black (2)**. Three large margins, ample at bottom, **blue** handstamp cancel, tiny sealed tear at top left, appears Very Fine 825.00
- 679 **10c Black (2)**. Huge **top sheet margin**, other sides full to just clear, lightly struck red cancel, trifle heavy horizontal crease thru design at top, appears Fine 775.00
- 680 **10c Black (2)**. Large margins to clear at top center, light strike of **blue** grid cancel, Fine 825.00
- 681 **10c Black (2)**. Positions 9-10R1, horizontal pair from the top right corner, margins mostly ample to full and barely in at lower left, cancelled by **black** grids, both stamps with light vertical crease, Fine appearing pair and scarce with the black cancels 2,850.00
- 682 **10c Black (2)**. Horizontal strip of three, lightened pen cancel, margins appear ample to large but the strip is defective and repaired with margins added to left and middle stamps, right stamp also with a tear, otherwise Fine, multiples larger than a pair are rare, Scott Retail as a strip with handstamp cancel \$10,000.00 E. 750-1,000
- 683 **10c Black (2)**. Eight used singles, all have four margins, cancels include red grid, blue, two manuscript, few faults, Fine-Very Fine appearance, one with 1975 P.F. certificate..... (Photo Ex) 5,700.00
- 684 **10c Black (2)**. Six used singles, one is **Double Transfer Ty. A**, one with stitch watermark, large margins to in including one with left sheet margin, five with red grid cancels, one with black cancel, few faults, appear Fine (Photo Ex) 5,625.00

1875 REPRODUCTION OF 1847 ISSUE



- 685 ★ **5c Red Brown, Reproduction (3).** Without gum as issued, full to large margins, rich color and well-incised impression, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,250.00) ... 900.00
- 686 ★ **5c Red Brown, Reproduction (3).** Without gum as issued but regummed, large margins to ample at upper right, bright color, Very Fine 900.00
- 687 ★ **5c Red Brown, Reproduction (3).** Without gum as issued, full even margins all around, Very Fine and choice, with 1980 P.F. certificate..... 900.00
- 688 ★ **5c Red Brown, Reproduction (3).** Without gum as issued, rich color, ample to full margins, Fine 900.00
- 689 ★ **10c Black, Reproduction (4).** Without gum as issued, large to huge margins, detailed impression, Extremely Fine 1,100.00
- 690 ★ **10c Black, Reproduction (4).** Without gum as issued, full even margins, intense shade, Very Fine and choice, with 2016 P.F. certificate 1,100.00
- 691 ★ **10c Black, Reproduction (4).** Without gum as issued, intense shade, full even margins, Very Fine and choice, light backstamp 1,100.00
- 692 ★ **10c Black, Reproduction (4).** Without gum as issued, large margins to full at bottom, detailed impression, Very Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate 1,100.00
- 693 ★ **10c Black, Reproduction (4).** Without gum as issued, large margins to full at bottom, intense shade, tiny corner crease at bottom right clear of frameline, appears Very Fine..... 1,100.00



- 694 ★ **5c Red Brown, 10c Black, Reproduction (3, 4).** Without gum as issued, 5c ample margins to full, bright color, 10c ample margins to clear at top, Fine-Very Fine..... 2,000.00
- 695 ★ **5c Red Brown, 10c Black Reproductions (3, 4).** Without gum as issued, ample to full margins, fresh and bright, 5c miniscule corner crease at bottom right, Very Fine or appear so..... 2,000.00
- 696 ★ **5c Red Brown, 10c Black Reproductions (3, 4).** Without gum as issued, 5c ample margins to full, rich color, light crease, appears Very Fine, 10c large margins to full at upper right, Very Fine 2,000.00

1851-56 ISSUE



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- 697 **1c Blue, Ty. Ic, Ia (6b-6).** Positions 91-92R4, horizontal pair, F Relief, left stamp Type Ic, right stamp Type Ia, ample margins to slightly cut in, deep shade and detailed impression, light strike of circular datestamp leaves design clearly visible

FRESH AND FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE PAIR OF THE ONE-CENT 1851 FROM THE BOTTOM ROW OF PLATE FOUR — CONTAINING TYPE Ia AND ONE OF ONLY TWO TYPE Ic POSITIONS FOUND IN THE BOTTOM ROW.

The identifying characteristic of Type Ic from the bottom row of Plate 4 is similar to that of Type Ia, Scott 6, which has the design complete at bottom and partly complete at top. The difference between the two types is that the bottom right plume on the Type Ic is incomplete. Neinken classifies it as a sub-type of Scott 6 (or 19), and the Scott Catalogue gives it a separate listing (6b). Neinken notes that only eight or nine positions on Plate 4 yield this type. Of these, only two are found on the bottom row of the plate (Positions 91R4 and 96R4). The other six or seven Type Ic positions were created either by burnishing of the plate or by plate wear. Neinken states that Position 91R4, the position of the left stamp in the pair offered here, yields the best example of the rare Type Ic.

With 1983 P.F. certificate calling the pair Type Ia (Scott 6)..... 22,500.00



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- 698 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Position 1R1E, huge margins to clear at bottom right including **top left corner sheet margins**, bright Plate 1 Early color, neat strike of **red New York square grid** cancel, Extremely Fine, a choice example of the 1c Type II from the top Row of Plate 1 Early with the New York square grid struck in red, which changed to black soon after the stamps' July 1, 1851 issue date 150.00

- 699 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Position 10R1E, **top right corner of right pane of Plate One Early showing complete design at top**, huge margins to touched at left, circular datestamp cancel, Very Fine example of Position 10R1E, which was more extensively burnished out at the bottom than Positions 3-6 and 8-9R1E (and therefore is a Type II), but the entry still retained its characteristic Type I Relief T complete design at top, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00



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- 700 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Plate 1E, ample margins to touched, cancelled by clear strike of **Boston small "Paid" grid in red**, Fine and scarce, this cancel was struck in red only briefly in July 1851 (the first month of the 1851 Issue) E. 400-500

- 701 (★) **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Position 4R1L, **the only non-recut position on Plate 1 Late**, unused (no gum), Jumbo margins with large portion of adjoining stamp at bottom, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, Scott Retail as original gum 2,000.00



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- 702 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Position 4R1L, **the only non-recut position on Plate One Late**, original gum, h.r., large margins to just in, plate bruise at top (a characteristic of this position), faint vertical crease at left, Fine appearance, small blue backstamp 2,000.00



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- 703 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Positions 41-42L2, horizontal pair with **left sheet margin showing "nter, Casilear & Co. BANK NOTE EN" portion of imprint and "No." portion of plate number**, just a bit of the "2" is also present, original gum, h.r., rich color, left stamp small thin spot, Very Fine appearance, Scott Retail as pair without premium for the position 2,300.00



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- 704 (★) **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Position 31L2, unused (no gum), large to huge margins including **"Toppan, Carpen(ter)" portion of imprint in huge left sheet margin**, bright color, few light toned spots, light vertical crease between stamp and imprint, otherwise Extremely Fine, scarce with the imprint, signed Ashbrook, ex "Lake Shore", Scott Retail with no premium for the imprint..... 375.00



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- 705 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. II, Cracked Plate (7 var).** Positions 1-3L2, strip of three with full **top left corner sheet margins**, clearly showing the outline of the plate, Position 2L2 with **huge "lightning bolt" crack along right side of design**, original gum, middle stamp with light vertical crease, left stamp with light vertical crease in the margin clear of the ornaments

A SPECTACULAR ORIGINAL-GUM STRIP FROM THE TOP LEFT CORNER OF PLATE 2, SHOWING ONE OF THE "BIG FLAW" PLATE CRACK POSITIONS.

Unlike plate cracks resulting from stress fractures during the course of printing, the Plate 2 crack is believed to have been caused by an integral flaw in the steel. As Plate 2 was used, the crack widened and extended downward into the fourth row. Due to the nature of this unusually large crack, Ashbrook preferred to call it the "Plate 2 Flaw."

With 2003 P.F. certificate E. 4,000-5,000



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- 706 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Plate 2, original gum, lightly hinged, large to full margins, deep rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$2,250.00) 1,000.00
- 707 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Plate 2, vertical pair, huge margins all around including large portion of adjoining stamp at top, bright color, bold strikes of "Ephrata Pa. Apr. 25" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate 275.00
- 708 **1c Blue, Ty. II, Plate 4 (7).** Position 1L4, ample to large margins, deep rich color, unobtrusive cancel, Very Fine and choice example from the top row of Plate 4 with complete design at top, signed Ashbrook who notes "rare" 900.00
- 709 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Small balance of six stamps and one cover, one (or perhaps two) from Plate 3 and one from the top row of Plate 4, the others Plate 2 including single on a circular used in Boston, small flaws on a few, overall Fine, one P.F. certificate accompanies (Photo Ex) E. 400-500

- 710° ★ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Recut once at top and bottom, original gum, barely hinged, huge margins all around including large parts of adjoining stamps at top and bottom, rich color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB JUMBO ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 IMPERFORATE ONE-CENT TYPE IV.

With 2015 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$5,000.00) 750.00



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- 711 (★) **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Position 1R1L, recut once at bottom, unused (no gum), **top left corner sheet margins**, other sides large at right to clear at bottom, Very Fine and attractive example from this desirable Plate 1 Late Right Pane position, ex Fleckenstein 240.00
- 712 ★田 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Two blocks of four, one original gum, h.r., clear margins in a few spots to in, few faults including horizontal crease between stamps, other with margins to in including bottom sheet margin and cancel removed, also some faults, Fine appearance(Photo Ex) 5,250.00

- 713 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Positions 5-6R1L, horizontal pair, both recut once at bottom, large to huge margins including **top sheet margin** and portions of adjoining stamps at bottom and left, deep rich color, Mobile Ala. circular datestamp cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb pair from the top row of Plate 1 Late Right Pane, these two positions were Type Ib on the early state of Plate 1, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... 190.00



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- 714 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Positions 7/17R1L, vertical pair, top stamp recut once at bottom, bottom stamp recut once at top and bottom, bright color, large margins showing the complete design at top and portion of adjoining stamp at bottom, large Boston "Paid" grid cancels and trace of red cancel, Extremely Fine, the top row of Plate 1 Late was, with the exception of Position 4R1L, recut and transformed into Type IV's, Position 7R produced the only imperforate Type I, Scott No. 5, on Plate 1 Early, on Plate 1 Late most of 7R's unique characteristics are still present: the design is complete at top and still shows the distinctive double transfer at top right; it is almost complete at bottom with only a small part of the balls erased; and the plumes are essentially intact, especially on early printings, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000



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- 715 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Positions 8-10R1L, horizontal strip of three, left and right stamps recut twice at bottom, middle stamp recut once at bottom, large **top sheet margin** showing plate guide mark at top right, other sides full to barely touched at upper right, tied by two strikes of "San Francisco Cal. 23 May" circular datestamp on buff cover to Benicia Cal., fresh, Very Fine and choice, a beautiful cover with a strip from the top row of the right pane of Plate 1L, in the early state of the plate these positions were Types Ib-Ib-II, with Position 8 being one of the two best Type Ib positions on the plate E. 750-1,000



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- 716 **1c Blue, Ty. IV, Printed "paid" Precancel (9 var).** Large margins at sides, in at top and bottom, printed "paid" pre-cancel in lower-case type, faint horizontal crease visible only when drying

VERY FINE APPEARANCE AND EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1851 ISSUE WITH THE "paid" PRECANCEL.

Little is known about the lower-case "paid" and upper-case "PAID" precancels on the 1c 1851 Issue. The Ashbrook book illustrates several varieties of actual and supposed precancels. Ashbrook surmises that "the markings... were printed from newspaper type. In all probability the overprinting was done in a newspaper printing plant, and the stamps were used on wrappers enclosing newspapers or more than probable, on the newspapers themselves." Ashbrook's theory was borne out by the discovery of a wrapper containing The American Eagle of Cleveland, dated Feb. 2, 1857 (sold in our 2004 Rarities sale).

The example offered here was purchased by John Hall, Jr. in 1932 and is offered to the market for only the second time 2,500.00



- 717 **1c 1851 Issue Balance.** 13 singles, three pairs and two strips of three (Nos. 7 and 9), including several 8A (one with 1986 PFC), No. 9 unused (1996 Richter cert), nice range of shades and cancells, possibly a No. 8, some faults, some appear Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail approximately (Photo Ex) 7,500.00
- 718 ★ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Position 19L2, original gum, lightly hinged, three full margins, just touching frameline at top, rich color, small faults, appears Fine, rare with original gum, with 1981 P.F. certificate for block 3,250.00
- 719 **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A), Partial plate reconstruction of Plate 0 Right.** 52 of the 100 positions neatly arranged on two album pages, we have not verified but they all appear to be Orange Brown, mixed condition as usual for a plate reconstruction, most with Fine or better appearance, also includes a partial reconstruction of No. 11A Plate 1 Late (138 of the 200 positions), Scott Retail assuming all the 10A's are correctly identified is more than \$9,500.00 ...Not illustrated E. 750-1,000
- 720 **3c Dull Red, Ty. I, II (11, 11A).** Nine used singles, **five with corner sheet margins**, four with sheet margin on one side, all except two have four margins, few faults, still a Fine-Very Fine and attractive group (Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 721 ★ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Vertical pair, **top stamp Mint N.H.**, we detect a faint trace of hinging on the bottom stamp in the bottom left corner, rich color, Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate stating "Mint N.H." (meaning both stamps), Scott Retail as hinged pair 550.00
- 722 ★ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Positions 98-100L3, horizontal strip of three, original gum, huge margins to just in including **bottom right corner sheet margins**, bright color, very faint horizontal crease, Fine appearance, a scarce and attractive position piece, Scott Retail without premium for the position 1,050.00
- 723 ★田 **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Block of four, three clear to large margins, into frameline at bottom, large part original gum, rich color, top left stamp small internal crease, otherwise Fine-Very Fine 2,000.00
- 724 **3c 1851 Issue Balance.** Nice group of unused and used, including unused blocks of four of Nos. 11 and 11A (no gum), other unused includes three of No. 10A (no gum), 11A pair and single, used includes four pairs of 10A, nice group of five No. 11A with Paid and rate handstamps including one with "10" and one with "20", few other better, some faults, some appear Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail approximately (Photo Ex) 8,150.00



- 725 **5c Red Brown (12).** Large margins to full at top, from the bottom row of the plate, rich color, neat strike of circular datestamp, light corner crease at top right, Extremely Fine appearance.. 700.00
- 726 **5c Red Brown (12).** Large margins to ample at bottom, deep rich color on bright paper, neat New Orleans circular datestamp cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate..... 700.00
- 727 **5c Red Brown (12).** Horizontal pair, deep rich color, large margins to ample at top, black and red circular datestamp cancels, tiny corner creases and tiny edge tears between stamps at bottom, at right and at upper left, Very Fine appearance 1,950.00
- 728 **5c Red Brown (12).** Horizontal pair, huge margins to full including traces of two adjoining stamps, rich color, neat pen squiggle cancel, minute margin tear at left, still Very Fine and attractive pair, Scott Retail as handstamp cancel 1,600.00
- 729 **5c Red Brown (12).** Eight used stamps, most with at least one margin that is close but only three are touched on a side (one margin slightly in on one stamp), fresh colors showing some shade range, handstamp cancels including two in red, several are completely sound, one with a tiny tear and only one stamp with more serious faults, Fine or appear so.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 5,950.00
- 730 **5c Red Brown (12).** Six used singles, including one with cancel removed, one with blue circular datestamp, one with target and **right interpane margin and centerline**, three have four margins and few others are close, some faults, Fine-Very Fine appearance (centerline stamp appears Extremely Fine)(Photo Ex) 4,350.00
- 731 **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Three large to full margins and 9mm **sheet margin** at bottom, rich color, neat corner strike of circular datestamp, diagonal crease at upper right and tiny picked out inclusion, appears Extremely Fine, 10c 1851 Type I's from the bottom row are infrequently found with the sheet margin — it was normally trimmed off, ex Newbury 800.00
- 732 **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Positions 94-95R1, horizontal pair, huge margins to ample including trace of adjoining stamps at top, neat "New York May 10" circular datestamp, small scissors-cut at top left entirely in margin, faint pressed-out crease and wrinkle, Very Fine appearance, a scarce multiple, ex Ishikawa 1,800.00
- 733 **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Horizontal pair and three singles, pair Positions 99-100R1, singles have four margins including one with nice bottom sheet margin, circular datestamp cancels, few faults including slight toning and crease between stamps in the pair, Fine-Very Fine appearing group, pair with 1975 P.F. certificate.....(Photo Ex) 4,200.00



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- 734 ★ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Part original gum, three large margins, ample at right, attractive color, Very Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate (right margin has been slightly trimmed to even up subsequent to the issuance of the certificate)..... 5,000.00



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- 735 **10c Green, Ty. II, III (14, 15).** Both with large margins, deep rich color, neat circular datestamp cancels, Extremely Fine, with 1988 and 1996 P.F. certificates respectively..... 280.00
- 736 **10c Green, Ty. II, III (14, 15).** 11 singles and a pair of Ty. II, seven singles of Ty. III, several have four margins, cancels include red grid, black grid and circular datestamps, some faults, several appear Very Fine(Photo Ex) 2,820.00

- 737 ★ **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Unused (no gum), full to large margins, deep rich color and fresh paper, small faint corner crease at top right, appears Extremely Fine, with 1976 P.F. certificate 1,800.00



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- 738 **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Large to enormous Jumbo margins showing traces of adjoining stamps, bright color, light circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$875.00)..... 140.00



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- 739 **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 74L1, recut at top, large to huge margins, unobtrusive strike of circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp 1,600.00

- 740 **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 3R1, recut at top, large margins to full at top, neat strike of San Francisco circular datestamp, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate..... 1,600.00



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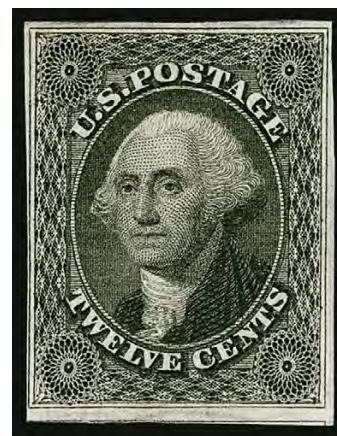
- 741 **10c Green, Ty. II-IV (14-16).** Positions 75-76L1, left stamp Type II, right stamp Type IV and recut at bottom, large margins to clear, deep rich color, unobtrusive cancels, left stamp (Type II) with vertical crease, Fine-Very Fine appearance 2,000.00



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- 742 **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Four used singles, all have four margins, one with lightened manuscript cancel, another with manuscript "\$" cancel, few faults, Fine-Very Fine appearance(Photo Ex) 4,800.00

- 743 ★ **12c Black (17).** Original gum, lightly hinged, large margins to clear at left, deep shade and sharp impression, Very Fine, with 1969, 1999, and 2008 P.F. certificates (F-VF 75) 6,250.00



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- 744 ★田 **12c Black (17).** Block of four, original gum, margins to in, bright and detailed impression, top stamps light diagonal crease, right stamps with a vertical crease, bottom left stamp is sound

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF THE 12-CENT 1851 ISSUE.

With 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$45,000.00 E. 3,000-4,000



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- 745 (★) **12c Black (17).** Vertical pair, unused (no gum), huge margins with traces of adjoining stamps at left, clear to just touching at places, detailed impression, Fine, Scott Retail as two singles 4,200.00
- 746 **12c Black (17).** Used with **Hawaii, 1857, 5c Blue, Thin White Wove (8)**, tied together on small piece by San Francisco circular datestamp, both stamps with light vertical creases, Fine appearance, a full cover with this combination catalogues \$9,000.00..... E. 400-500
- 747 **12c Black (17).** Nine singles, one with original gum, margins clear to just in and few faults, five of the used with four margins, cancels include red grid, circular datestamp, some faults, Fine-Very Fine appearance(Photo Ex) 8,060.00
- 748 **12c Black (17).** Six horizontal pairs, three have four margins, a few others are very close to having four, two with narrow top sheet margins, one with lightened cancel, few faults, Fine-Very Fine appearance.....(Photo Ex) 3,450.00

1857-60 ISSUE

- 749 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense color, almost perfectly centered with wide margins at sides and clearly showing the characteristics of the type

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 PERFORATED ONE-CENT TYPE I.

Ex "Vineyard". With 1984, 1999, and 2004 P.F. certificates. With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$5,750.00). This is one of only seven unused examples to achieve this grade, with just one higher (Mint N.H. at 95)..... 2,100.00



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1c Blue, Ty. Ia (19). Position 99R4, deep rich color on bright paper, choice centering top to bottom for this difficult issue

FRESH AND FINE. A SCARCE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 PERFORATED ONE-CENT TYPE Ia.

Type Ia was produced by only 18 of the 20 bottom-row positions on Plate 4. Although Plate 4 was designed with sufficient space to accommodate perforations, the height of the top row and bottom row positions resulted in the perforations often cutting into the design at either top or bottom. For this reason, stamps from the bottom row of Plate 4 with perforations slightly into the design are still desirable.

With 1975 P.F. certificate..... 9,000.00



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- 751 (★) **1c Blue, Ty. II (20).** Plate 2, horizontal strip of three with left sheet selvage, unused (no gum), rich color, centering and margins are quite attractive for this tightly spaced issue, left stamp faulty with a large tear and creases, center and right stamps with some blunted perfs at top, right stamp couple tiny toned spots, perf separations between left and center stamps, otherwise Very Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate mentioning only a faint diagonal crease, Scott Retail for original-gum strip of three is \$3,000.00, for no-gum singles..... 1,125.00



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1c Blue, Ty. II (20). Position 10R4, one of the top-row Plate 4 positions showing the **complete design** at top and the only **double transfer** on Plate 4, original gum, well-centered, deep rich color and fine impression

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 ONE-CENT TYPE II FROM THE TOP ROW OF PLATE FOUR — SHOWING THE COMPLETE DESIGN AT TOP AND A DOUBLE TRANSFER.

Ashbrook states “The lone double transfer, 10R4, is a very rare stamp, in fact, it ranks among the rarest of double transfers of the one cent 1851-1857. I have seen very few copies, and only one pair, containing 10R4.” (Neinken book, p. 270).

Ex Zoellner. With 1981 P.F. certificate stating “sweated o.g.” — a totally unwarranted comment about the pristine original gum on this stamp. Scott Retail for Position 10R4..... 3,750.00

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1c Blue, Ty. II (20). Top row of Plate 4 with **wide-spaced horizontal perforations**, outstanding centering, face-free circular datestamp cancel, tiny thin speck at upper right visible only in fluid, Extremely Fine appearance, the exceptions to the normal cut-into condition of top-row and bottom-row Plate 4 stamps are those with *wide-spaced* perforations, the Scott Catalogue footnote after No. 19 (Ty. Ia, from bottom row) describes this characteristic, but it is not noted after No. 20 from the top row of Plate 4, this example is offered to the market for the first time since the consignor purchased it in a 1965 Siegel sale..... 1,250.00



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- 754 **1c Blue, Ty. II (20).** Five stamps from the **top row of Plate 4** as identified by Stanley B. Ashbrook, Positions 3L4, 5L4, 6L4 (two) and 10L4, one with pen cancel, the others hand-stamp cancels, flaws to be expected but otherwise Fine appearing group which is ex Ashbrook and is still on the 1958 H.R. Harmer lot card from his sale (where the consignor purchased it), Scott Retail \$6,250.00 **(Photo Ex)** E. 400-500
- 755 **1c Blue, Ty. III (21).** Plate 4, deep rich color, neat strike of circular datestamp, showing clear breaks at top and bottom, Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate..... 1,600.00
- 756 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22).** Plate 4, original gum, h.r., deep rich color, showing wide break at top and complete outer line at bottom (the characteristics of the type), fresh and Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate 2,200.00
- 757 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (23).** Recut one at top and bottom, bright shade nicely complemented by **blue** circular datestamp, Very Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate..... 900.00



758

- 758 ★田 **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Bottom sheet margin block of 28, original gum, deep rich color, centered to top right, Position 18 of the block and selvage at bottom right small thin spots
FINE APPEARANCE. AN ATTRACTIVE AND SCARCE LARGE MULTIPLE OF THE 1857 ONE-CENT TYPE V.
Scott Retail as blocks of four and pairs 5,400.00



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- 759 ★田 **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Four blocks, including two blocks of four (one with top selvage), bottom selvage block of six, bottom left corner selvage block of eight with part imprint, original gum, few stamps Mint N.H., few small faults, Fine group....**(Photo Ex)** 4,300.00
- 760 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. Va (24 var).** Position 5R5, with top selvage, rich color, tied by Schenectady N.Y. circular datestamp on locally addressed cover, selvage with small scrape not affecting the actual stamp in any way, Very Fine on-cover example of the scarcer Type Va from Plate 5..... 400.00
- 761 **1c 1857 Issue Balance.** 13 items, including used Nos. 18, 20 (five, including one from top row of Plate 4), 21 (two), 22 (two), 23, unused pair of No. 20 (1975 PFC), block of four of No. 24, some faults, some appear Fine-Very Fine, seven with certificates**(Photo Ex)** E. 1,000-1,500



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- 762 ★田 **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Right imprint and plate no. 25 block of twelve, original gum, h.r. where some perf separations sensibly reinforced, few other perf separations, three or four stamps Mint N.H., bright color, few small selvage faults, one stamp by plate no. with a small crease, otherwise Fine, a scarce large format plate block, Scott Retail as plate block of eight and two pairs 4,550.00



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- 763 **3c Dull Red, Ty. III, Major Double Transfer (26 var).** Position 87R15, clear double transfer showing rosettes doubled and line thru "Postage" and "Three Cents", radiant color on bright paper, unobtrusive strike of grid cancel, Fine and scarce example of this distinctive variety, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate 2,500.00
- 764 **5c Brick Red (27).** Attractive centering with margins clear of projections all around, rich color, cancelled by rim of circular datestamp at right margin, leaving entire design visible, couple slightly nibbed perfs at bottom, appears Very Fine 1,450.00



765

- 765 **5c Brick Red (27).** Vertical strip of three, perfs scissors-separated but intact at top and right including part of adjoining stamps, straight edge at left and bottom but with margins clear on bottom two stamps, bright color, tied by neat "New Orleans La. Mar. 30, 1859" circular datestamps on small blue piece, bottom stamp few perf flaws at right, Fine, a scarce strip 6,000.00

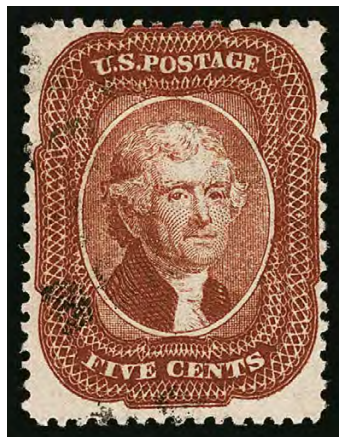


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- 766 **5c Brick Red (27).** Five used singles, bright colors, circular datestamp cancels including one struck lightly and another from San Francisco, few small faults, Fine appearing group.....(Photo Ex) 7,250.00
- 767 **5c Red Brown, 5c Brown (28, 29).** Horizontal pair and single of first, horizontal strip of three and two singles of latter, few small faults, Fine-Very Fine group.....(Photo Ex) 5,400.00



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5c Indian Red (28A). Lovely warm color, unobtrusive cancel leaves entire design clearly visible, small manuscript on back (possibly from address) barely shows thru at bottom right, Very Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate not mentioning the manuscript 3,500.00



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5c Indian Red (28A). Vertical strip of three, wonderful depth of color in the true Indian Red shade, double-struck New Orleans circular datestamp, scissors-trimmed perfs at right, bottom and upper left (as often found on 5c multiples used from New Orleans to France), Fine appearance and scarce, with 1991 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail \$13,000.00 E. 1,500-2,000



770



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772

- 770 **5c Brown (29).** Crisp shade, neat grid cancel and also trace of red cancel at bottom, Very Fine and choice, with 1980 P.F. certificate..... 425.00
- 771 **5c Brown (29).** Well-centered for this issue, gorgeous color and barely cancelled by a light unobtrusive circular datestamp, Very Fine and choice, with 2012 P.F. certificate 350.00
- 772 ★ **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Vibrant color, well-centered with balanced margins, slightly disturbed original gum described on 1982 P.F. certificate as "original gum", 2019 P.S.E. certificate states this is *used* with a removed cancel but does not mention the gum — very unlikely, since cancelled examples of No. 30 are much scarcer than unused stamps — Very Fine, offered on its own merits, Scott Retail as original gum \$1,200.00, Scott Retail as used \$1,300.00 E. 300-400



- 773 ★ **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Original gum, deep rich color, three balanced margins, perfs just in at bottom, about Fine 1,200.00
- 774 (★) **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Unused (regummed), warm shade, Fine 500.00
- 775 (★) **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Unused (no gum), bright color, **captured part imprint** at right, perfs in at left as one would expect, scarce and dramatic with the captured imprint, ex "Lake Shore" E. 400-500
- 776 **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Warm shade, bold strike of grid cancel, Very Fine, with 1975 P.F. certificate 1,300.00
- 777 **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** With **straddle-pane margin** and centerline at right, deep rich color, bold red grid cancel, single short perf at left, Very Fine appearance and a scarce variety, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate 1,375.00
- 778 **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Intense shade and impression, three wide margins, neat strike of red grid cancel, tiny thin speck, Very Fine appearance 1,375.00
- 779 **5c Orange Brown, Brown, Ty. II (30, 30A).** One used single of each, better centering than normally seen, bold circular datestamp cancels, Very Fine **(Photo Ex)** 1,580.00
- 780 (★) **5c Orange Brown, Brown, Ty. II (30, 30A).** Two of first and three of latter, most either unused (no gum) or regummed, one of first shows interpane guideline at left, few small faults, Fine-Very Fine group **(Photo Ex)** E. 750-1,000
- 781 (★) **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Unused (regummed) but described on accompanying certificate as original gum, rich color, detailed impression, Very Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate 825.00



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- 782 ★田 **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Block of four, original gum which is slightly disturbed in a few places, several narrow h.r. sensibly reinforcing perf separations, rich color, perfs just barely touch designs at top, top pair with horizontal crease

FINE APPEARING ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF THE 1860 5-CENT TYPE II BROWN.

The 5c Brown Type II is far rarer in unused multiples than the Orange Brown (Scott 30). Unlike the 1861 Orange Brown, the earlier printing in Brown was not left in Southern post offices when the issue was demonetized in August 1861.

Scott Retail \$25,000.00..... E. 2,000-3,000



- 783 **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Choice centering, rich color, neat strike of **red** grid cancel, nibbed perf at right, otherwise Extremely Fine..... 355.00
- 784 **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Choice centering with **captured part imprint** at right, bright color, neat strike of circular datestamp and red transit, thinned at bottom right and small tear at bottom, otherwise Very Fine, scarce with the imprint, ex "Lake Shore" E. 300-400
- 785 **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Wide right margin with **captured part imprint**, blue Baltimore circular datestamp and trace of red cancel, thin spot, repaired perf tip at bottom, Fine appearance, rare with the imprint, ex "Lake Shore"..... E. 200-300
- 786 **10c Green, Ty. I (31).** Rich color, attractive margins and centering, neat segmented cork cancel, single short perf at right is entirely obscured by the cancel, appears Very Fine 1,100.00
- 787 **10c Green, Ty. IV (34).** Position 55L1, recut at bottom, rich color, bold strike of circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, with 1982 P.F. certificate 2,250.00
- 788 ★ **12c Black, Plate 1 (36).** Original gum, h.r., intense shade and impression, horizontal and diagonal creases, short corner at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine, with 2019 P.F. certificate 1,750.00
- 789 ★ **12c Black, Plate 3 (36B).** Slightly disturbed original gum, h.r., intense shade, small hinge thin at top not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine appearance, with 1989 P.F. certificate 700.00

- 790 ★田 **12c Black, Plate 3 (36B).** Block of four with **bottom selvage**, original gum, bottom right stamp **Mint N.H.**, bottom left stamp lightly hinged, top pair h.r., intense dark shade, top pair horizontal crease, overall Fine-Very Fine, a desirable block containing one stamp with three huge margins and Mint N.H. gum, Scott Retail as hinged block..... 5,000.00



- 791 ★ **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Disturbed original gum, h.r., crisp impression, Very Fine, with 1995 P.S.E. certificate 1,450.00
- 792 ★ **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Horizontal pair, part original gum which covers about half of each stamp, bright shade, attractive centering with perfs barely touched at top, both stamps with small shallow thin spot straddling the perfs between and evident only in fluid, appears Very Fine, Scott Retail as original-gum pair 3,150.00
- 793 ★ **30c Orange (38).** Part disturbed original gum described on accompanying certificate as part original gum, vibrant color, Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate 1,900.00
- 794 ★ **90c Blue (39).** Original gum, h.r., well-balanced margins, rich color, nibbed perf at top and thin spots at top from partial hinge removal, reperfed at right, appears Very Fine..... 3,000.00
- 795 ★ **90c Blue (39).** Disturbed original gum, small faults including thinned at lower right, otherwise Extremely Fine 3,000.00
- 796 (★) **90c Blue (39).** Unused (no gum), deep rich color, well-centered, single slightly nibbed perf at top left, appears Extremely Fine 1,300.00

1875 REPRINT OF 1857-60 ISSUE



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797 ★ **1c-90c 1875 Reprint of 1851-57 Issue (40-47).** Complete set, without gum as issued, all with bright and fresh colors, usual mixed centering but without the nibbed perfs or scissors separation often encountered, just a few minor flaws including 3c faint corner crease and small inking flaw, 10c s.e. at right, 24c "regummed" (could easily be soaked)

OVERALL FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE AND SELDOM OFFERED COMPLETE SET OF THE 1875 REPRINT OF THE 1857-60 ISSUE.

Complete sets are rarely offered. This is only the third we have sold since 1993. This is an excellent opportunity to complete the entire issue with attractive stamps.... 19,175.00



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- 798 ★ **1c Bright Blue, Reprint (40).** Without gum as issued, choice centering, bright color, reperfed at bottom (not noted on certificate), appears Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate 575.00
- 799 ★ **1c Bright Blue, Reprint (40).** Without gum as issued, choice centering, rich color, light corner creases, Very Fine appearance 575.00



800

- 800 ★ **3c Scarlet, Reprint (41).** Without gum as issued, vibrant color, attractive margins and exceptionally choice centering for this narrowly spaced reprint

VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1857 REPRINT.

The Continental Bank Note Company made a new plate for the 3c 1857 Reprint, consisting of 100 subjects. 10,000 stamps were printed (100 impressions). 479 of the 3c were sold, and the remaining 9,521 were destroyed on July 23, 1884, by order of the Postmaster General.

Ex Kantor. With 1961 P.F. certificate 2,750.00

- 801 ★ **3c Scarlet, Reprint (41).** Without gum as issued, brilliant color, attractive centering and margins, couple tiny toned specks, appears Fine, only 479 sold 2,750.00



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802

- 802 ★ **3c Scarlet, Reprint (41).** Without gum as issued, intense shade and impression, two pulled perfs at lower left, otherwise Very Fine, only 479 sold 2,750.00



803

- 803 ★ **3c Scarlet, Reprint (41).** Without gum as issued, vivid color, unusually wide margin at left, reperfed at top, Fine appearance, only 479 sold, with 1969 P.F. certificate 2,750.00

- 804 ★ **12c Greenish Black, Reprint (44).** Attractive margins and centering, intense shade

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

The Continental Bank Note Company made a new plate for the 12c 1857 Reprint, consisting of 100 subjects, using an original transfer roll. 10,000 stamps were printed (100 impressions). 489 of the 12c were sold, and the remaining 9,511 were destroyed on July 23, 1884, by order of the Postmaster General.

With 1968 P.F. certificate 2,750.00



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- 805 ★ **12c Greenish Black, Reprint (44).** Without gum as issued, intense shade and impression, Fine, only 489 sold 2,750.00

- 806 ★ **24c Blackish Violet, Reprint (45).** Without gum as issued, intense shade on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1857 REPRINT.

The Continental Bank Note Company reprinted the 24c stamp from the original plate of 200 subjects. 10,000 were printed (50 impressions). Only 479 were sold; the remaining 9,521 were destroyed on July 23, 1884, by order of the Postmaster General. Due to the narrow spacing between subjects, many have perforations touching the design at either top or bottom. The example offered here, with unusually choice centering, is a remarkable stamp.

With 1968 and 2020 P.F. certificates 3,000.00



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- 807 ★ **24c Blackish Violet, Reprint (45).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color, three wide margins, perfs in at top, Fine, only 479 sold..... 3,000.00



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- 808 ★ **30c Yellow Orange, Reprint (46).** Without gum as issued, vivid color, well-balanced margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1860 REPRINT.

The Continental Bank Note Company reprinted the 30c stamp from the original plate of 200 subjects. 10,000 were printed (50 impressions). Only 480 were sold; the remaining 9,520 were destroyed on July 23, 1884, by order of the Postmaster General.

Ex Kantor. With 1962 P.F. certificate 3,000.00

- 809 ★ **30c Yellow Orange, Reprint (46).** Without gum as issued, radiant color, perfs partly scissors-separated but intact, small thin spot at top, Fine appearance, only 480 sold, with 1965 P.F. certificate..... 3,000.00



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- 810 ★ **30c Yellow Orange, Reprint (46).** Without gum as issued, vibrant color, reperfed at top, single pulled perf at upper right, otherwise Fine, only 480 sold 3,000.00



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- 811 ★ **30c Yellow Orange, Reprint (46).** Without gum as issued, bright color, three wide and balanced margins, vertical crease, appears Fine, only 480 sold
 3,000.00

- 812 ★ **90c Deep Blue, Reprint (47).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color and proof-like impression, wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A FRESH AND UNUSUALLY BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1860 REPRINT.

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

With 1974 P.F. certificate 3,500.00



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- 813 ★ **90c Deep Blue, Reprint (47).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color on bright paper, reperfed at right (not mentioned on accompanying certificate), Very Fine appearance, only 454 sold, with 1998 P.S.E. certificate 3,500.00

- 814 ★ **90c Deep Blue, Reprint (47).** Without gum as issued, rich color, wide margins at sides, reperfed at left, otherwise Fine, only 454 sold, with 1974 P.F. certificate 3,500.00



814

1861-66 ISSUE



- 815 TC **3c Rose, Plate Proof on Experimental Greenish Blue Wove, Francis Patent (65TC5).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 34 block of twelve, rich color on deep greenish wove paper with slight bleed-through of the color to the front, ample to large margins all around, light horizontal creases, appears Very Fine, rare, a Power Search review found only one other similar plate block (which is ex Curtis and "Lake Shore"), unlisted in Scott E. 1,000-1,500
- 816 E **Toppan, Carpenter & Co., 3c Washington, Die Essay on Proof Paper, No Numerals, Printed Thru a Mat (65-E1a, 65-E3c, 65-E3e).** One of first in Black, one of second in Yellow Brown, five of third including Violet on light green, Brown on light blue, Scarlet on ivory, Violet Blue on light pink and Orange on light yellow, first two show full die sinkage, attractively arranged on exhibit page, Very Fine group.....(Photo Ex) 915.00
- 817 E田 **3c Gray Black, Lowenberg Decalcomania, Plate Essay on Onionskin, Perforated (79-E8b).** Complete sheet of 25, few small faults as usually associated with this fragile paper, Very Fine, scarce complete sheet, only five are recorded, Scott Retail as singles... 625.00
- 818 E **3c Black, Shield-Shaped Die Essay on Thick White Paper, Yellow Wove Paper (79-E18a, 79-E18e).** Approximately 41 x 50mm, first original gum, h.r., first is defective, second with small thin spots, appear Very Fine..... 2,000.00
- 819 E **3c Washington, Plate Essays, Safety Network Essay Ty. B, C (79-E26e, 79-E26f).** Two Type B including Violet and Rose Red, Type C in Green, original gum, small h.r., usual natural gum bends, Fine-Very Fine group.....(Photo Ex) 1,400.00



820



821

- 820 ★ **3c Brown Rose, First Design (56).** Original gum, rich color on bright paper, Very Fine.. 550.00
- 821 ★田 **3c Brown Rose, First Design (56).** Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, deep shade, bottom left stamp with small sealed tear in bottom margin, Very Fine appearance, with 1955 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as singles 2,200.00

- 822 ★ **10c Dark Green, First Design (62B).** Original gum, small h.r., deep rich color and detailed impression, perfs at sides scissors-separated but fully formed
VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1861 ISSUE FIRST DESIGN.
With 2019 P.F. certificate 8,500.00



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- 823 **10c Dark Green, First Design (62B).** Deep rich color nicely complemented by red grid cancel, vertical crease ending in small tear at top, Very Fine appearance..... 1,710.00



824

824 **24c Dark Violet, First Color (60).** Deep rich color towards the deeper end of the Dark Violet spectrum, neat strike of target cancel at upper right — accompanying certificate declines opinion as to purpose or origin of the cancel, which is consistent with their recent opinions for other denominations — well-proportioned margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A NEW DISCOVERY, THIS IS ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED USED EXAMPLES OF THE 24-CENT 1861 ISSUE FIRST COLOR. THE 5-CENT (SCOTT 57), 10-CENT (SCOTT 62B) AND 30-CENT (SCOTT 61) ARE THE ONLY OTHER USED DENOMINATIONS OF THE FIRST DESIGNS AND COLORS.

In 1861, the contract for printing postage stamps was awarded to National Bank Note Company after Toppan Carpenter's contract expired on June 10. The designs were changed and the earlier stamps were demonetized, primarily as a means of depriving the seceding states of a form of currency.

National Bank Note Company apparently submitted gummed and perforated samples of their designs. Of the original submitted designs, the 24c and 30c were not altered in any way before approval and use. The original samples for these two denominations were printed in a different shade, and are currently listed in the Trial Color Proof section of Scott Catalogue. A quantity of the 10c First Design was printed and issued from this original plate, although they were likely printed *after* the normal stamp (Scott 68) was issued. The likely reason is that the original plate was brought into use to keep up with demand for the 10c stamps. Therefore, only the 10c, 24c and 30c plates as originally made were used to print issued stamps. The other denominations — 1c, 3c, 5c, 12c and 90c — Scott Nos. 55, 56, 57, 59 and 62 — were never issued in their original designs. These are called "Premiere Gravures" or "First Designs" by students of the issue.

It is likely that a small supply of the "Premiere Gravures" and First Colors reached philatelic hands at an early stage. Several First Design denominations are known cancelled — a 12c is known with manuscript "New" written across the design — but the placement and style of cancel means that they cannot conclusively be shown to have gone through the mails, and are likely experimental or control cancels.

Two examples of the 24c with target cancels are known. The other surfaced as a new find and was offered in our 2016 Rarities sale, with a similar cancel but without the note regarding the cancel.

With 2019 P.F. certificate stating "it is genuine but decline opinion with respect to the origin and/or purpose of the cancel", which is consistent with their recent opinions for other similarly cancelled items..... E. 10,000-15,000



825

- 825 ★★ **1c Blue (63).** Mint N.H., essentially perfectly centered, bright and crisp, vivid color, Extremely Fine Gem, magnificent quality and incredibly difficult to find in this Mint post-office fresh condition, with 2004 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged 275.00

- 826 ★田 **1c Blue (63).** Block of eight with **full imprint at left**, barely hinged (if at all), deep rich color on bright paper, few trivial perf separations in selvage, Fine, a scarce and attractive multiple, Scott Retail as two blocks of four with no premium for the imprint 3,200.00



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- 827 **Civil War Encased Postage Balance (EP2, EP70).** Two, including Ayer's Cathartic Pills and Drake's Plantation Bitters, first with some original silvering, both with serious mica faults resulting in stamp toning, appear Fine (Photo Ex) 1,050.00



- 828 **3c Rose (65).** Tied by full detailed strike of **Eagle & Shield fancy cancel** with "Corry Pa. Sep. 14" circular datestamp to the left on piece, stamp with small faults, Extremely Fine strike, this beautiful cancel is the large Corry Eagle and Shield, which is rarer than the smaller version, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate E. 400-500
- 829 **3c Rose (65).** Cancelled by beautifully clear strike of **Horse's Head fancy cancel** of Knoxville Tenn. (Skinner-Eno PA-H 1), stamp with some short perfs, Very Fine strike of this scarce fancy cancel E. 400-500
- 830 **3c Rose (65).** Cancelled by well-struck **Horse's Head fancy cancel** of Knoxville Tenn. (Skinner-Eno PA-H 1), stamp with faults including creases and soiling but is fully intact and the strike is Very Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 831 **3c Rose (65).** Tied to small piece by **negative "Lincoln" and Stars in Circle fancy cancel**, "Albany N.Y. Oct. 17" circular datestamp, top of stamp with some minor wrinkling, Very Fine strike of this fancy cancel, especially desirable on piece with the Albany datestamp, the New York State Comptroller in 1866 was Thomas Hillhouse and the Albany postmaster in 1866 was George Dawson, both were ardent pro-Union Republicans E. 500-750
- 832 **3c Rose, Fancy Cancels (65).** Balance of 15 stamps with fancy cancels, nice range including **blue "Union" and Negative Star in Pentagon fancy cancel** of Mittineague Mass., "U.S." in shield of stars, four other different shields, two different masks, Masonic compass, Albany N.Y. "U.S." in circle of stars on piece, four other different elaborate stars, stamps with the faults typically seen with fancy cancels, mostly Very Fine strikes, a desirable group (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 833 **3c Rose (65).** Eleven used stamps, each with an unusual cancel including blue geometrics from Rutland Vt. (three), "US" in Shield on piece, three faces, pitchfork, three with nice targets, some faults, still Very Fine strikes (Photo Ex) E. 200-300

- 834 ★ **3c Lake (66).** Original gum, rich color and detailed impression, perfs at right are either slightly modified or reperfed but not noted as such on certificate, otherwise Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00



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- 835 ★ **10c Yellow Green (68).** Original gum, bright shade, few toned perf tips at top, appears Very Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate..... 950.00
- 836 ★田 **10c Yellow Green (68).** Block of four, original gum, h.r., bright color, left stamps few creases including one ending in a tear at bottom left, otherwise Fine, a surprisingly scarce original-gum block, we have offered only two other blocks of four plus the unique plate block since 1996, Scott Retail \$5,500.00 E. 750-1,000



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- 837 (★) **24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Part original gum which thinly covers about half the back, called "small part" on accompanying certificate, rich color in this distinctive shade, reperfed at right and small perf repair at top left where a tiny tear has been closed

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1861 ISSUE IN THE VIOLET SHADE ON THIN PAPER, SCOTT 70c.

With 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail for original gum \$35,000.00, for no gum..... 13,500.00



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- 838 **30c Orange (71).** Boldly struck **Union Soldier's Head fancy cancel** of New York City (Skinner-Eno PH-F 72), small non-obvious repair at left center, Extremely Fine strike of this distinctive Civil War era fancy cancel, with 1999 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 839 田 **30c Orange (71).** Block of four, brilliant color, each stamp with bold target cancel, top right stamp small tear at left, appears Very Fine, an extremely rare used block of the 30c 1861, this is one of the best-centered of the few we have encountered, ex Twigg-Smith..... 2,500.00



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- 840 **30c Orange, Imperforate (71 var).** Original gum, three full to large margins, touched at left, manuscript "X" most likely for presentation purposes, Fine and extremely rare, only a few of each of the 1861 values exist imperforate on stamp paper, ex Dr. Morris, with 1980 and 1992 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000
- 841 **90c Blue, Imperforate (72 var).** Part original gum, three large margins to ample at left, neat manuscript "X" most likely for presentation purposes, Very Fine and extremely rare, only a few of each of the 1861 values exist imperforate on stamp paper (not counting the imperforate 90c First Design essays), ex Dr. Morris, with 1980 and 1991 P.F. certificates..... E. 750-1,000



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- 842 ★★田 **2c Black (73).** Mint N.H. block of four, intense shade, top right stamp small internal crease, Very Good, a scarce Mint N.H. block, with 2019 .P.S.E. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged..... 2,750.00
- 843 ★田 **2c Black (73).** Block of four, original gum, h.r. at top right, other three lightly hinged, crisp impression, fresh and Very Fine, an attractive block..... 2,750.00
- 844 ★田 **2c Black (73).** Block of four, original gum, h.r., few sensibly reinforced perf separations, small hinge thin at top, toned perf at right, otherwise Fine..... 2,750.00
- 845 ★田 **2c Black (73).** Block of twelve in 6 x 2 format, original gum, h.r., crisp impression, Very Good, a scarce large multiple of the 1863 2c Black Jack, Scott Retail as three blocks of four is \$8,250.00..... E. 750-1,000



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- 846 ★ **3c Scarlet (74).** Original gum, fiery color in the unmistakable Scarlet color, centered to bottom, light horizontal crease at top, appears Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate 7,000.00

- 847° **24c Blackish Violet (78c).** Intense color in the true Blackish Violet shade, bold strike of **New York Foreign Mail Geometric cancel**, tiny hinge thin

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT BLACKISH VIOLET, WHICH IS ONE OF THE RAREST SHADES OF THE 1861-66 ISSUE.

Our census of Scott 78c, available at our website at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/78c>, records a total of 48 used examples of this issue. We also record nine on cover plus three unused. Approximately a dozen used copies are sound.

Census No. 78c-CAN-48. With 2019 P.S.E. certificate 17,500.00



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1867-68 GRILLED ISSUE



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- 848 **3c Rose, A. Grill (79).** Clearly-defined grill and with intact perforations, brilliant color, bold **5-Point Star fancy cancel**, reperfed at left according to most recent certificate (we agree), appears Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate (as sound) and 2015 P.S.E. certificate (as reperfed) 1,300.00
- 849 **3c Rose, C. Grill (83).** Clearly-defined grill, bright color, cork cancel, Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate 1,100.00



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850 **2c Black, D. Grill (84).** Clear grill, intense shade, neat cork cancel, tiny perf tear at bottom right and short perf at bottom, otherwise Fine example of this scarce grill, with clear 1996 P.F. certificate..... 4,750.00

851 **3c Rose, D. Grill (85).** Strong grill which breaks the paper in a few spots, bright color, neat quartered cork cancel, with traces of gum on much of the back, Very Fine 1,100.00

852 (★) **2c Black, Z. Grill (85B).** Small part original gum, extraordinarily choice centering, sharp grill and proof-like impression, small corner crease at top left ending in minute margin tear

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF THE BEST-CENTERED 1868 2-CENT Z GRILL STAMPS EXTANT WITH ANY PART OF ORIGINAL GUM.

If this stamp did not have the nearly-invisible corner crease and minute margin tear noted on the accompanying certificate, it would rank among the finest 2c Z Grill stamps in existence. For the collector who prioritizes choice centering over perfect condition, this is the ideal stamp.

Ex Fox. With 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as original gum \$17,500.00, as no gum..... 6,750.00



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853 **3c Rose, Z. Grill (85C).** Well-defined grill, radiant color, neat cork cancel, short perf at bottom right not noted on accompanying certificate, appears Very Fine, with clear 1993 P.F. certificate..... 3,250.00



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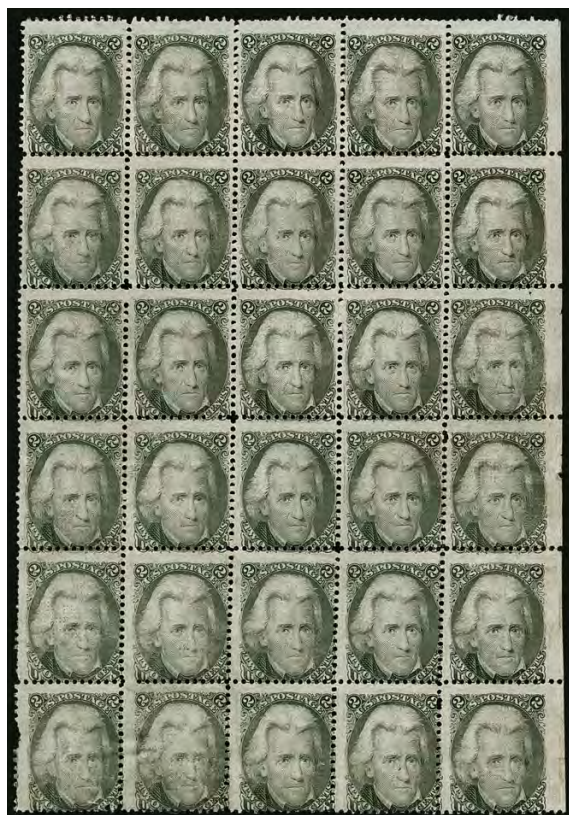
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- 854 **12c Black, Z. Grill (85E).** Intense shade and impression, clear grill, bold strike of cork cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate..... 2,400.00
- 855 ★ **3c Rose, E. Grill (88).** Original gum, fresh color, Very Fine and choice, ex Ishikawa, with 1993 P.F. certificate 950.00
- 856 **3c Rose, E. Grill (88).** Cancelled by clear strike of **Eagle and Shield fancy cancel** of Corry Pa., stamp with rich color and couple small faults, Very Fine strike of this smaller version of the Corry Pa. Eagle..... E. 300-400

- 857 ★ **2c Black, F. Grill (93).** Original gum, lightly hinged, excellent centering, intense shade, Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$1,650.00), one of six to achieve this grade, with just two higher (at 95)..... 450.00



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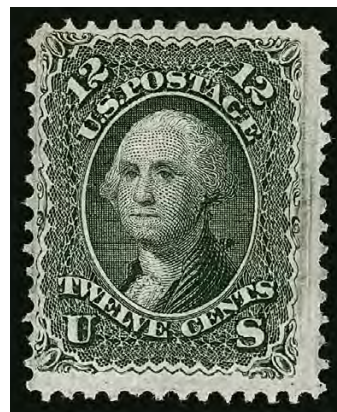
- 858 ★田 **2c Black, F. Grill (93).** Block of 30, disturbed original gum, natural straight edge at right, light creases and small thins, two stamps with small pieces out, light toning, Very Good appearing block ranking among the largest known multiples, Scott Retail as six blocks of four and three pairs is \$18,450.00 E. 1,500-2,000



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859 **3c Red, F. Grill, Points Up (94 var).** With dramatic diagonal perfs and with foldover at both top and bottom, causing grill to be skewed and also points up, bottom right corner clipped and also top left corner small piece missing, both likely caused during production, light cork cancel, a dramatic printing freak, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate, the grill points up variety is listed but unpriced in Scott E. 300-400

860 ★ **10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense color and impression, Very Fine, with photocopy of 1987 P.F. certificate for a block of four 2,500.00

861 (★) **12c Black, F. Grill, Double Transfer of Bottom Frameline (97 var).** Unused (no gum), clear double transfer at bottom, intense shade, Fine, Scott Retail for this double transfer with original gum is \$3,250.00, Scott value for normal without gum..... 1,000.00

862 (★) **15c Black, F. Grill (98).** Unused (traces of original gum), intense shade, small corner crease at bottom right, Very Fine appearance..... 1,600.00



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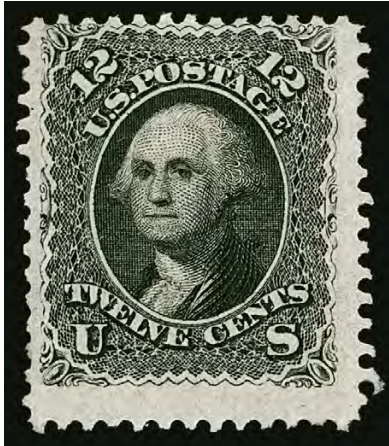
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863 ★ **24c Gray Lilac, F. Grill (99).** Small part original gum, sharp grill, tiny thins at top left, bottom left and bottom right, Fine appearance, a rare stamp with original gum, with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as original gum..... 8,500.00

864 **30c Orange, F. Grill (100).** Vibrant color, bold cork cancel attractively highlights the grill, small corner crease at top right not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine appearance, with 1990 P.F. certificate 950.00

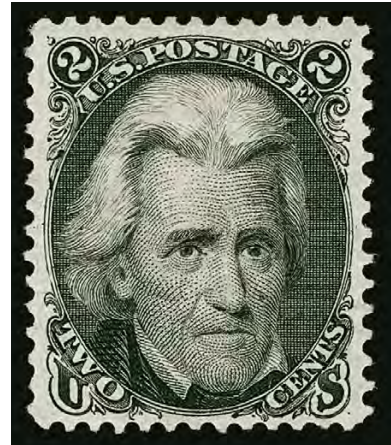
865 **90c Blue, F. Grill (101).** Clearly-defined grill, rich color, neat quartered cork cancel, natural inclusion, single bent perf at top center, Very Fine appearance..... 2,250.00

1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1861-66 ISSUE



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- 866 (★) **1c Blue, 2c Black, 12c Black, Re-Issue (102, 103, 107).** Including two 1c, one no gum, the 2c and 12c regummed, few small faults, Very Good-Fine, 12c with 1976 P.F. certificate as original gum.....
(Photo Ex) 4,250.00



867

- 867 (★) **2c Black, Re-Issue (103).** Unused (no gum), choice centering and margins, thinned at center, appears Very Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate 1,600.00



868

- 868 ★ **3c Brown Red, Re-Issue (104).** Original gum, deep rich color, extra wide top margin and other three margins nicely balanced,

VERY FINE. A CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE.

The 3c Re-Issue was printed from the original plate, which contained 200 subjects in two panes. 10,000 stamps were printed (50 impressions). Only 465 of the 3c were sold; the remaining 9,535 were destroyed on July 16, 1884. The 3c is one of the three most difficult stamps in the set to obtain in this choice original-gum condition (the others are the 24c and 30c).

Ex Kantor. Pencil notation on gum. With 1963 P.F. certificate 3,750.00

- 869 (★) **3c Brown Red, Re-Issue (104).** Unused (no gum), rich color, fresh and Fine, only 465 sold, with 1986 P.F. certificate 1,700.00



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- 870 ★ **5c Brown, Re-Issue (105).** Part original gum which covers about half the back, rich color, three wide margins, Very Fine, only 672 sold, with 1986 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as original gum 2,500.00



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- 871 ★ **12c Black, Re-Issue (107).** Original gum, intense shade on bright paper, extra wide margins

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE.

The 12c Re-Issue was printed from a new plate of 100 subjects, compared to the original plate of 200 in two panes. 10,000 stamps were printed (100 impressions). Only 389 of the 12c were sold; the remaining 9,611 were destroyed on July 16, 1884.

Ex Kantor. With 1964 P.F. certificate 3,500.00

- 872 (★) **12c Black, Re-Issue (107).** Unused (traces of gum), intense shade, Fine, only 389 sold, with 1962 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as no gum 1,600.00



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- 873 ★ **15c Black, Re-Issue (108).** Original gum, crisp impression, small thin spot at center, appears Fine, only 397 sold, with 1983 P.F. certificate 4,500.00



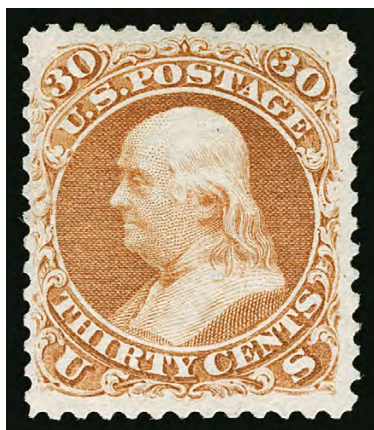
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- 874 ★ **15c Black, Re-Issue (108).** Disturbed original gum which is brownish in spots, h.r., intense shade and impression, reperfed at left, Very Fine appearance, with 1966 P.F. certificate stating original gum and not mentioning the reperfering..... 4,500.00

- 875 (★) **15c Black, Re-Issue (108).** Unused (no gum), attractive centering and margins, nibbed perf at left, otherwise Very Fine, only 397 sold, pencil notation on back 2,100.00



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- 876 ★ **30c Brownish Orange, Re-Issue (110).** Part original gum, radiant color, three wide margins, Very Fine, only 346 sold, with 1959 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as original gum 5,750.00

- 877 (★) **90c Blue, Re-Issue (111).** Unused (no gum), wide margins and choice centering, deep rich color, thin spot at top, appears Extremely Fine, only 317 sold 3,500.00



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1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

- 878 E **1c Carmine on Orange, 1869 National Bank Note Company Essay, Cut Square (Undersander E35Ac).** 26 x 31mm, rich color, small hole at top left touches the arrow point on the staff of the flag, appears Very Fine, a very scarce essay, this is the only example we have offered in this color/paper combination since keeping computerized records, Undersander catalogue value as an entire.....
..... 2,500.00



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- 879 TC **10c 1869 Pictorial, Large Die Trial Color Proofs on India (116TC1).** Three different colors, including Dark Prussian Blue affixed to original card backing, 42 x 66mm, Chocolate, 48 x 57mm and Deep Green, 29 x 30mm, brilliant colors

VERY FINE TRIO OF 10-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL LARGE DIE TRIAL COLOR PROOFS ON INDIA.

This is the first multi-proof group of these scarce large die trial colors we have offered since our 1999 Finkelburg sale.

Deep Green with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as full-size
.....(Photo Ex) 7,500.00

- 880 P **1c-90c 1869 Pictorial, Small Die Proofs on Wove (112P2-122P2).** Complete set including both 15c types, removed from Roosevelt Album card backing, rich colors, faults from card removal (they are very difficult to separate from the cards due to the adhesive that was used in their production), a couple with some light toning, otherwise Very Fine, only 85 albums were produced(Photo Ex) 4,575.00



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- 881 P **1c-90c 1869 Pictorial, Plate Proofs on India (112P3-122P3, 129P3).** Complete set of eleven, both 15c are Ty. III but vastly different shades, a few are mounted on backing bond paper, large margins, bright colors, a few with typical small flaws, overall Very Fine ..(Photo Ex) 1,205.00



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882°★★ **1c Buff (112).** Mint N.H., bright color, outstanding centering, single pulled perf at lower left, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate showing the stamp before the pulled perf occurred, Scott Retail as hinged 575.00

883 ★ **1c Buff (112).** Original gum, lightly hinged, exceptionally well-centered, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 1988 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$2,000.00) 575.00



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884 田 **1c-3c 1869 Pictorial Issue (112-114).** Blocks of four, including two 2c, few faults including some perf separations sensibly rejoined, otherwise Fine, the 1c block has Extremely Fine centering and is very scarce (with 1974 P.F. certificate) (Photo Ex) 5,400.00

885°★ **2c Brown (113).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression, wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

Ex "Alan". With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,100.00). Only three grade higher (highest is 98) and only three others share this grade..... 550.00



885

- 886 ★ 2c Brown (113). Horizontal pair with part arrow and plate No. 3" bottom selvage, part original gum, perf separations sensibly reinforced, otherwise Fine, a rare plate number example of this issue, we have offered only five with a plate number since 1994 and in all of our Rarities sales and this is the only example from the bottom position

1,100.00



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- 887 ★★田 2c Brown (113). Mint N.H. block of six, fresh color and paper

FINE AND SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED BLOCK OF SIX OF THE 2-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

Unpriced in Scott as Mint N.H.. Scott Retail as hinged block of four and two hinged singles

4,750.00



888

- 888°★★ 3c Ultramarine, Split Grill (114 var). Mint N.H. with top right corner selvage, bright color, wide and balanced margins, horizontally split grill but since this is from the top of the sheet it only shows half the grill at bottom and none at top (technically this is an unlisted variety), Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo), Scott Retail as hinged.....

275.00



889

- 889 ★田 **3c Ultramarine, Split Grill (114 var).** Block of 20, each stamp with clear split grill, bright color, original gum, few stamps Mint N.H., few sensible hinge reinforcements

FINE-VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE MULTIPLE CONTAINING 20 EXAMPLES OF THE 3-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE WITH SPLIT GRILLS.

Scott Retail as normal blocks and pairs with no premium for Mint N.H. 6,050.00



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- 890 **3c Ultramarine (114).** Rich color on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, cancelled by bold strike of **Small Bee fancy cancel of Waterbury Conn.** (Rohloff A-14), Very Fine and choice, a beautiful strike of this fancy cancel on a sound stamp E. 1,000-1,500
- 891 **3c Ultramarine (114).** Three used singles, **cancelled in green, orange and magenta**, first two small corner creases, Fine-Very Fine appearing trio with better colored cancels..... (Photo Ex) 657.00
- 892 ★ **6c Ultramarine (115).** Original gum, h.r., bright color, wide margins to in at bottom, Very Good, with 1974 P.F. certificate 2,500.00
- 893 **6c Ultramarine (115).** Centered to top right, bearing clear strike of **"Hiogo, Japan"** double-circle handstamp, small corner creases at top corners, an extremely rare cancellation on the 6c 1869, the U.S. Post Office opened in Hiogo in 1868, with 1991 P.F. certificate 1,700.00

- 894 ★ **10c Yellow (116).** Original gum, faint trace of hinging, vibrant color, Very Fine, a lovely original-gum example of the 10c 1869 Pictorial, ex "Hampshire", with 2008 P.F. certificate.. 1,850.00



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- 895° **10c Yellow (116).** Outstanding centering with balanced margins, vibrant color, cancelled by rim of circular datestamp and bold segmented circular cork, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp and difficult to find in this condition, with 2001 and 2011 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95), by way of comparison, the P.S.E. Population Report lists only five used Scott 116's graded above 95..... 110.00
- 896 **10c Yellow (116).** Large margins including wide natural straight edge at right, showing part arrow at top, tied on small blue piece by well-struck "**Hiogo, Japan**" double-circle handstamp, Extremely Fine stamp and strike of this desirable Japan cancel, the U.S. Post Office opened in Hiogo in 1868..... E. 750-1,000
- 897 **10c Yellow (116).** Brilliant color, well-centered, perfectly clear strike of "**Hiogo, Japan**" double-circle handstamp, Extremely Fine stamp and cancellation, the U.S. Post Office opened in Hiogo in 1868, ex Saadi, with 1989 P.F. certificate..... 310.00



898

- 898 (★) **12c Green (117).** Unused (traces of gum), beautifully centered, single short perf at bottom left, appears Extremely Fine, Scott Retail without gum..... 725.00



- 899 (★) 田 **12c Green (117)**. Block of four, unused (no gum), many perf separations rejoined with collodion, left pair tiny stained spots, still a Fine and rare multiple, the Rose book records eight unused blocks of four or larger of the 12c 1869 (though there are a few more than that), this is among the best centered of the group, Scott Retail as original gum block is \$14,000.00 E. 750-1,000
- 900 **12c Green (117)**. Deep rich color, bold strike of “**Hiogo, Japan**” double-circle hand-stamp, light diagonal crease, repaired perf tear at left, still appears Very Fine, a very rare cancel on the 12c, with 1988 P.F. certificate 1,080.00
- 901 **12c Green (117)**. Rich color, neat strike of **magenta 5-Point Star fancy cancel** of Philadelphia foreign-mail office, Very Fine, scarce cancel E. 300-400
- 902 田 **12c Green (117)**. Block of four, cork cancels, three knife cuts into top stamps (sealed with hinges), otherwise Fine-Very Fine and rare used block, ex Kuphal 1,800.00

- 903 (★) **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118)**. Unused (no gum), well-centered with wide margins, rich colors, Very Fine and choice, ex Golin 3,250.00



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- 904 ★ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118)**. Original gum, large h.r., rich colors, attractive margins and centering, pulled perf at bottom left not mentioned on accompanying certificate, appears Very Fine, a scarce stamp with original gum, with 1976 P.F. certificate 9,000.00



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- 905° **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Wide margins and choice centering, bright colors, neat rosette cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate 800.00
- 906 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Horizontal pair, deep rich colors, unobtrusive cork cancels, adherence on back of right stamp, Very Fine 425.00
- 907 (★) **24c Green & Violet (120).** Unused (regummed), intense colors, Fine 2,600.00
- 908 (★) **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Unused (no gum), bright colors, reperfed at right, appears Very Fine, ex Golin..... 1,450.00



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- 909 **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Rich colors, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins, bold strike of cork cancel
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.
Ex "Beverly Hills." P.S.E. encapsulated (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,700.00). Only three grade higher (all at 95J). 375.00



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- 910 田 **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Three blocks of four with similar cork cancels, few faults, Fine appearance, scarce used blocks, Scott Retail \$11,250.00(Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500
- 911 (★) **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Unused (no gum), bright colors, centered to bottom, single slightly nibbed perf at left, still Fine, with clear 1984 P.F. certificate 3,750.00
- 912 (★) **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Unused (no gum), rich colors, reperfed at right, appears Fine 3,750.00



913

- 913 **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Horizontal pair, light cancel, both stamps with small thin spots, right stamp with closed tear at bottom, Fine appearance, a rare used pair of the 90c 1869 Pictorial, Scott Retail \$8,000.00 E. 750-1,000



914

- 914 **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Vertical pair, centered to left, segmented cork cancels, top stamp with tiny thins, Very Good-Fine appearance, a rare used pair, with 1991 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail \$8,000.00 E. 750-1,000

1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



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- 915 ★田 **1c Buff, Re-Issue (123).** Block of four, original gum, h.r., few toned spots on back show thru, top left stamp repaired at top left, otherwise Fine, a rare block, the 1c 1880 Re-Issues (Scott 133 and 133a) exist in large multiples, however the 1875 Re-Issue (Scott 123) is rare in block form, we have offered perhaps a half dozen since keeping computerized records, Scott Retail \$5,500.00 E. 750-1,000
- 916 **1c Buff, Re-Issue (123).** Rich color, neat **blue** Wisconsin town cancel, Very Fine, ex Saadi, with 1980, 1989, 1999 and 2019 P.F. certificates (XF 90), Scott Retail with no premium for the blue cancel 425.00
- 917° **1c Buff, Re-Issue (123).** Rich color, beautifully centered, unobtrusive duplex cancel, fresh, Extremely Fine, with 1980 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates 425.00
- 918 ★ **2c Brown, Re-Issue (124).** Original gum, rich color, well-proportioned margins, tiny corner perf tear at upper right, Extremely Fine appearance, with 1994 and 2008 P.F. certificates, only the latter mentioning the fault 600.00



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- 919 ★田 **2c Brown, Re-Issue (124).** Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, rich color and crisp impression
 VERY FINE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 2-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.
 We estimate no more than seven or eight blocks of the 2c 1869 Re-Issue exist.
 From our 1973 Rarities of the World sale..... 7,000.00



920

- 920 (★) **3c Blue, Re-Issue (125).** Unused, small part original gum, rich color and detailed impression, Fine, ex Golin, with 1968 A.P.S. certificate, Scott Retail without gum 2,500.00



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- 921 ★ **3c Blue, Re-Issue (125).** Disturbed original gum, h.r., bright color, three corners with small perf creases, Fine appearance 5,000.00
- 922 ★ **6c Blue, Re-Issue (126).** Original gum, fresh and bright, attractive margins, Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate 1,800.00
- 923 (★) **6c Blue, Re-Issue (126).** Unused (no gum), rich color on bright paper, reperfed at bottom, Very Fine appearance, with clear 1988 P.F. certificate 800.00

- 924° **6c Blue, Re-Issue (126).** Choice centering for this difficult issue with wide margins, rich color on bright paper, bold New York registry cancel

EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

The 6c is one of the rarest of the 1869 Pictorial Re-Issues in used condition. SMQ estimates that approximately 30 exist, and our own informal count concurs. Most are either off-center or have flaws.

With 1996, 1999 and 2019 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85)..... 3,000.00



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- 925 **6c Blue, Re-Issue (126).** Rich color on bright paper, neat cork cancel, reperfed, Fine appearance, scarce in used condition, SMQ estimates that approximately 30 exist in used condition 3,000.00
- 926 (★) **10c Yellow, Re-Issue (127).** Unused (no gum), vibrant color, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate..... 700.00
- 927 ★ **10c Yellow, Re-Issue (127).** Original gum, h.r., vibrant color, light horizontal crease at top, appears Very Fine 1,600.00



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- 928 ★ **12c Green, Re-Issue (128).** Original gum, fresh color, attractive centering and margins, Very Fine, small pencil notation on gum, with 1978 P.F. certificate 2,000.00
- 929 (★) **12c Green, Re-Issue (128).** Unused (regummed), deep rich color, choice centering, small tear at top center, Extremely Fine appearance, with 2019 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as no gum 900.00
- 930 (★) **15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129).** Unused (no gum), intense colors and impressions, Very Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate 625.00



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- 931 **15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129).** Rich colors on crisp paper, unobtrusive strike of registry oval cancel, few short perfs, appears Very Fine 1,000.00
- 932 (★) **24c Green & Violet, Re-Issue (130).** Unused (no gum), deep rich colors, reperfed at bottom (not noted on certificate), appears Very Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate 900.00
- 933 (★) **24c Green & Violet, Re-Issue (130).** Unused (no gum), bright colors, well-centered with nicely proportioned margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1976 P.F. certificate..... 900.00
- 934 (★) **24c Green & Violet, Re-Issue (130).** Unused (traces of original gum), deep rich colors, Very Fine and attractive, Scott Retail as no gum 900.00



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- 935 (★) **24c Green & Violet, Re-Issue (130).** Unused (no gum), rich colors, wide margins on three sides, reperfed at right (not noted on certificate), appears Very Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate..... 900.00
- 936 (★) **24c Green & Violet (120).** Unused (no gum), rich colors and proof-like impressions, small faint toned spots on back, Fine appearance, ex Golin 900.00
- 937 (★) **24c Green & Violet, Re-Issue (130).** Unused, regummed but described on accompanying certificate as original gum, rich colors, small corner crease at bottom right also not noted on certificate, Fine appearance, with 1991 P.F. certificate..... 900.00

- 938 (★) **30c Ultramarine & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).**
 Unused (no gum), rich colors on bright paper,
 choice centering with wide and balanced
 margins, trivial natural inclusion at bottom right
 not noted on accompanying certificate,
 Extremely Fine, purple backstamp, with 1990
 P.F. certificate 1,000.00



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- 939 ★ **30c Ultramarine & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).**
 Original gum, vivid colors, fresh and Fine, with
 1978 P.F. certificate 2,250.00

- 940 **30c Ultramarine & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).**
 Choice centering with wide margins, deep rich
 colors, bold strike of New York registry oval
 cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE
 OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

SMQ estimates that approximately 40 examples
 of the 30-cent 1875 Re-Issue are known used.
 Our experience has been that many are either
 off-center or have small faults.

With 1996 P.F. certificate..... 2,750.00



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- 941° **30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).** Choice
 centering with wide margins, deep rich colors,
 segmented cork cancel struck so that the eagle
 and shield designs are fully visible

EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE
 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

SMQ estimates that approximately 40 examples
 of the 30-cent 1875 Re-Issue are known used.
 Our experience has been that many are either
 off-center or have small faults.

With 1983, 1999 and 2017 P.F. certificate
 2,750.00



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- 942 **30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).** Wide margins all around, light strike of quartered cork cancel, small thin spot, Very Fine appearance, SMQ estimates that approximately 40 examples of the 30c 1875 Re-Issue are known used, with 1986 P.F. certificate 2,750.00

- 943 ★ **90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132).** Disturbed original gum, near mathematically perfect centering with extraordinarily wide margins, some slight perf toning or gum soaking, single pulled perf at top left, from a centering and margins perspective this is an Extremely Fine Gem, overall attractive appearance, with 1978 P.F. certificate stating "o.g., genuine with slight soiling" 3,750.00



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- 944 (★) **90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132).** Unused (no gum), rich colors, choice centering with wide margins, slight dry print in bottom of frame, Extremely Fine Gem, a stamp with great visual appeal, with 1996 P.F. certificate..... 1,500.00



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- 945 (★) **90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132).** Part original gum which thinly covers about half the back, choice centering and rich colors, small central thin spots, appears Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as original gum \$3,750.00, as no gum..... 1,500.00



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- 946 ★ **90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132).** Original gum, rich colors, wide margins, tiny filled thin (not mentioned on certificate), Very Fine appearance, with 1968 P.F. certificate..... 3,750.00



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1870-88 BANK NOTE ISSUES



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- 947 (★) **7c Vermilion, H. Grill (138).** Unused (no gum), clear grill, rich color, small thin spot, appears Fine, uncommon in unused condition, with 2020 P.F. certificate 1,550.00
- 948 **7c Vermilion, H. Grill (138).** Brilliant color, clear grill points, bold quartered cork and red circular datestamp cancels, reperfed at left, Extremely Fine appearance..... 500.00



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- 949 **12c Dull Violet, H. Grill (140).** Easily discernible grill, deep rich color, neat strike of blue target cancel and circular datestamp (probably Cincinnati), fresh and Very Fine, with 1977 P.F. certificate 3,625.00

- 950 **15c Orange, H. Grill (141).** Vibrant color, several noticeable grill points, unobtrusive cancel, tiny perf tear at lower left not noted on accompanying certificate, Very Fine appearance, with 1999 P.F. certificate .
..... 1,500.00



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- 951 **24c Purple, H. Grill (142).** Clear grill, attractive color for this rare issue, cork cancel, small toned spot at lower right and tiny bit of extraneous blue ink at upper right, appears Fine, with clear 1988 P.F. certificate .. 6,500.00



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- 952 **30c Black, H. Grill (143).** Intense shade and impression, clearly-defined grill, bold **blue** quartered cork cancel, Very Fine, an attractive stamp with a strong grill and a colored cancel, with 1981 and 2001 P.F. certificates..... 3,825.00
- 953 **90c Carmine, H. Grill (144).** Rich color, several clear grill points at base of bust, bold cork cancel, Very Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate..... 2,250.00
- 954 **90c Carmine, H. Grill (144).** Clear grill points, rich color, bold cork cancel, reperfed at left, dangling perf at top, otherwise Very Fine 2,250.00



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- 955 **90c Carmine, H. Grill (144).** Horizontal strip of three, cork cancels, clear grills, a few faint wrinkles, otherwise Very Good, extremely rare multiple of the 90c Grilled Issue, Scott Retail as pair and single..... 7,250.00



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- 956 ★田 **2c Red Brown (146).** Block of eight, original gum, h.r., pretty shade, thin spot at top left, light horizontal crease at bottom, few sensibly reinforced perf separations, appears Very Fine, ex Dr. Burrows, Scott Retail as two blocks of four..... 2,600.00



- 957 (★) **90c Carmine (155).** Unused (regummed), bright shade, small thin spot at top left, appears Very Fine, with 2020 P.F. certificate 1,800.00
- 958 ★ **7c Orange Vermilion (160).** Original gum, vibrant color, well-proportioned margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2017 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85) 1,000.00
- 959 ★ **7c Orange Vermilion (160).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright color, fresh and Fine, with 2019 P.F. certificate 1,000.00
- 960 **7c Orange Vermilion (160).** 16 used stamps, each with different **New York Foreign Mail** geometric cancel, bright colors, few small faults, Very Fine strikes (Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 961 田 **30c Gray Black (165).** Block of four, crisp impression, two strikes of **purple "S.S. (?) P.M.S.S. Co." Pacific Mail Steamship Co.** double-circle datestamp, upper pair well-centered, perfs in at bottom, Fine-Very Fine, a rare used block of the 30c Continental, especially with this private ship-mail cancellation, ex Twigg-Smith, Scott Retail with no premium for the cancel 1,200.00
- 962 ★ **90c Rose Carmine (166).** Slightly disturbed original gum (described on accompanying certificate as original gum), deep rich color, reperfed (also not mentioned on certificate), Very Fine appearance, with clear 1984 P.F. certificate 2,100.00
- 963 ★ **90c Rose Carmine (166).** Slightly disturbed original gum from hinge removal, fresh color, Fine, with 1978 P.F. certificate stating "o.g., genuine" 2,100.00

- 964 ★ **5c Blue, With Gill (179c).** Original gum, rich color and crisp impression, clearly-defined grill points — a couple of which pierce the paper (typical for this), Fine and scarce, it is believed that the Continental grills were made experimentally in 1876, after a stamp-cleaning court trial renewed fears of stamp re-use, the primary source of the rare J Grills was the Worthington collection, which was dispersed in 1917, it is believed that most or all examples in collectors' hands came from the archive of Charles F. Steel, who patented the grilling machines used between 1867 and 1873, with 1975 P.F. certificate stating only "o.g., genuine", the 2020 Scott value of \$9,500.00 must be a typo (it has been \$4,500.00 for years prior) 4,500.00



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- 965 ★★ **5c Blue (185).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, wide margins, small spot on gum not mentioned on accompanying certificates (looks natural to us), fresh and Very Fine, with 1983 and 1997 P.F. certificates..... 1,400.00
- 966 ★田 **5c Blue (185).** Block of four, original gum, h.r., intense shade and choice centering, fresh and Fine-Very Fine block, with 1988 P.F. certificate..... 2,500.00



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- 967 ★ **6c Pink (186).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, fresh and Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate for a block .. 900.00
- 968 (★) **10c Brown, With Secret Mark (188).** Unused (no gum), dark shade, well-centered with unusually wide margins at top and bottom, Very Fine..... 650.00
- 969 ★ **30c Full Black (190).** Original gum, lightly hinged, exceptionally well-centered, strong impression, Extremely Fine, with 1992 and 2011 P.F. certificates (XF 90) 850.00
- 970 ★ **90c Carmine (191).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, fresh and Fine, with 1991 P.F. and 2000 P.S.E. certificates 2,000.00
- 971 ★ **90c Carmine (191).** With **wide top part imprint selvage**, original gum, bright color, small perf thins at bottom left and in selvage at right well above imprint, Very Fine appearance, scarce with the imprint 2,000.00



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- 972 ★田 **1c Gray Blue (206)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 505 block of twelve, original gum, h.r., bright color, few small thin spots from hinge removal, Very Fine appearance ... 2,000.00
- 973 ★ **6c Deep Brown Red (208a)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, gorgeous rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 1977 P.F. certificate, ex "Golden Oak" 550.00
- 974 ★田 **10c Brown (209)**. Block of nine, two stamps Mint N.H. (pos. 1 and 5), six others with small h.r. sliver, pos. 6 is not hinged but with a slight flake-off near margin (creating a tiny thin spot), rich color, overall Fine, Scott Retail as two Mint N.H. and seven hinged singles 2,070.00
- 975 ★ **30c Orange Brown (217)**. Lightly hinged, radiant color, fresh and Very Fine, with 1999 P.S.E. and 2019 P.F. certificates, also with 4c Dark Brown (269) with certificate graded NH 95 but the stamp is lightly hinged (Photo Ex) 292.50
- 976 ★ **90c Purple (218)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, reperfed at top, Very Fine appearance, with clear 1997 P.F. certificate 800.00

1890-93 ISSUE

- 977 S **1c-\$5.00 1894-95 Issue, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. E (246S-E-278S-E)**. Complete set, original gum, small h.r., a few tiny flaws as typically seen, overall Fine set, also includes eight Bank Notes with "SAMPLE" ovpts., a few without gum and some small flaws, appear Fine (Photo Ex) 2,550.00
- 978 ★ **2c-90c 1890 Issue, Imperforate Pairs (219Da, 227a, 228, 229a)**. Block of four of 2c (no gum), two 15c (vertical and horizontal), one 15c and 30c regummed, other 15c and 90c original gum, h.r., full margins, few faults including 90c thinned at right, Very Fine appearance, Scott Retail as original gum \$3,860.00 (Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000



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- 979 ★★田 **1c Dull Blue (219)**. Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 298 block of twelve, brilliant color, wide margins, fresh and Very Fine, ex "Silver Lake", with 2004 P.F. certificate, unpriced in Scott as Mint N.H., Scott assigns a 3.4-times premium to the Mint N.H. plate block of 14, Scott Retail as hinged 1,075.00
- 980 ★★田 **2c Carmine (220)**. Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 239 block of twelve, deep rich color on bright paper, fresh and Very Fine, a lovely plate block, ex "Silver Lake", with 2004 P.F. certificate..... 1,350.00



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- 981 ★田 **4c Dark Brown (222)**. Pane of 100 with imprint and plate no. 51 at top and bottom, selvage at left and natural s.e. at right, deep rich color, approximately 84 stamps Mint N.H., paper hinges in corners affect six stamps, some minor perf separations sensibly reinforced, few creases do not detract
- FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE COMPLETE PANE OF 100 OF THE 4-CENT 1890 ISSUE.
- Scott Retail as 66 Mint N.H. singles, two hinged plate blocks and fourteen hinged singles. 22,560.00



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- 982 ★田 **6c Brown Red (224)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 23 block of twelve, lightly hinged with several stamps Mint N.H., deep rich color, Fine-Very Fine, an attractive plate block, Scott Retail as plate block of ten plus two Mint N.H. singles 3,070.00



983

- 983 ★田 **6c Brown Red (224)**. Wide bottom imprint, plate no. 23 and part arrow block of twelve, two stamps h.r., others Mint N.H., rich color, fresh and Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged plate block and two Mint N.H. singles 3,070.00



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- 984 ★★田 **8c Lilac (225)**. Mint N.H. top imprint, plate no. 265 and letters "Z Z" block of twelve, rich color, fresh and intact

FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED TOP POSITION PLATE BLOCK OF TWELVE OF THE 8-CENT 1890 ISSUE.

A Power Search review found only one other Scott 225 "ZZ Top" plate block — from our 2019 sale of the William H. Gross multiples collection. A further review of our auctions since 1994 found only one other Mint N.H. plate block in any format, from the bottom position. The Philatelic Foundation has certified one other as Mint N.H., from the bottom position..... 3,520.00



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- 985 ★★ **30c Black (228)**. Mint N.H., wonderfully fresh, Very Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate..... 850.00
- 986 ★田 **90c Orange (229)**. Block of four, original gum which is slightly disturbed on top right stamp, bright color, reinforced perf separations in right pair slightly stains perfs between, misperfed between top pair at top, otherwise Very Fine 2,000.00

COLUMBIAN ISSUE



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- 987 ★★田 **1c Columbian (230)**. Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 197 block of six, brilliant color, Very Fine and choice, ex "Silver Lake", with 2004 P.F. certificate 625.00



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- 988 ★田 **3c Columbian (232)**. Bottom right corner imprint, plate no. 57 and letter "L" block of ten, stamps Mint N.H., lightly hinged in gummed part of selvage, few minor perf separations, Fine-Very Fine..... 1,370.00

- 989 ★★ 5c **Columbian** (234). Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$900.00) 140.00



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- 990 ★★田 5c **Columbian** (234). Mint N.H. bottom imprint, plate no. 10 and letter "B" block of eight, bright shade and crisp impression, trivial corner crease in bottom left selvage below the plate no., Fine-Very Fine 4,250.00



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- 991 ★★田 6c **Columbian** (235). Mint N.H. bottom imprint, plate no. 104 and letter "Z" block of eight, deep rich color and proof-like impression, Very Fine and attractive Mint N.H. plate block 3,100.00



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- 992 ★田 6c **Columbian** (235). Bottom imprint, plate no. 104 and letter "Z" block of eight, original gum, rich color, light creases in selvage do not affect any printing, few perf separations sensibly reinforced in bottom of selvage, Fine appearance 1,800.00



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- 992A (★) \$1.00 **Columbian** (241). Unused (no gum), choice margins and centering, bright color, Extremely Fine..... 500.00
- 993 ★ \$2.00 **Columbian** (242). Original gum, crisp impression, Very Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate 1,050.00
- 994 (★) \$3.00 **Columbian** (243). Unused (no gum), rich color on bright paper, choice centering, Extremely Fine..... 675.00
- 995 (★) \$3.00-\$4.00 **Columbian** (243-244). Vertical pair of each, unused (no gum), few faults including \$4.00 thinned and tear at left, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles(Photo Ex) 3,350.00



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- 996 **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Rich color, unobtrusive cancel, Very Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate..... 750.00
- 997 (★) **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Unused (regummed), brilliant color, Very Fine 1,000.00
- 998 (★) **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Unused (regummed), pastel color, wide margins, Very Fine... 1,000.00
- 999 **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Wide margins and choice centering, vibrant color, neat strike of New York registry oval cancel, Extremely Fine, purple back-stamp..... 950.00



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- 1000 ★ **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Original gum, detailed impression, small natural inclusion in circle above portrait, Very Fine 2,300.00
- 1001 ★ **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Slightly disturbed original gum called "o.g." on accompanying certificate, attractive centering and margins, Very Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate..... 2,300.00
- 1002 **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Detailed impression, neat target cancel leaves design clearly visible, tiny thin spot, Extremely Fine appearance..... 1,150.00

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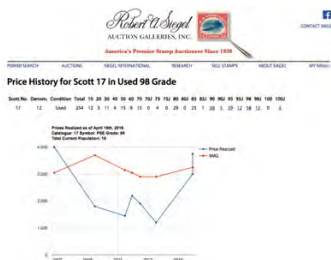


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SESSION THREE (LOTS 1003-1141)
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020, AT 10:30 A.M.

1894-98 BUREAU ISSUE



- 1003 P **1c-\$5.00 1894 Bureau Issue, Small Die Proofs on Wove (247P2-263P2).** Complete set of 13 proofs, bright colors, removed from card backing so many show the thinning that often occurs with Roosevelt album proofs when they are separated from their cards (the adhesive used is very difficult to dissolve), Very Fine appearance, only 85 albums were produced...(Photo Ex) 3,535.00
- 1004 S **\$2.00 Bright Blue, \$5.00 Dark Green, Specimen Ovpt. Ty. E (277S-E-278S-E).** Original gum, h.r., rich color, \$2.00 Very Fine, \$5.00 thin spot, appears Fine 700.00
- 1005 ★ **2c-6c 1894-95 Issue Imperforate (253P5, 267P5, 268P5, 270P5, 271P5).** Pairs, original gum, 3c wmk. with right sheet margin, all have four large margins and are Very Fine...(Photo Ex) 1,275.00
- 1006 ★田 **15c Dark Blue (259).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 52 block of six, original gum, center stamps h.r., other four Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, top center stamp small thin spot from partial hinge removal, Fine-Very Fine appearance, a scarce plate block, we have offered only three others since keeping computerized records (one had toned spots and another had perfs into the design), we have never offered one in Mint N.H. condition..... 4,750.00
- 1007 ★ **\$1.00 Black (261).** Original gum, h.r., intense shade, three wide margins, Very Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate..... 1,000.00
- 1008 ★ **\$2.00 Bright Blue (262).** Original gum, long and full perforations, wide margins, Very Fine and choice 2,750.00
- 1009 **\$2.00 Bright Blue (262).** Attractively centered, deep color, light strike of New York registry oval cancel, Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate 1,200.00



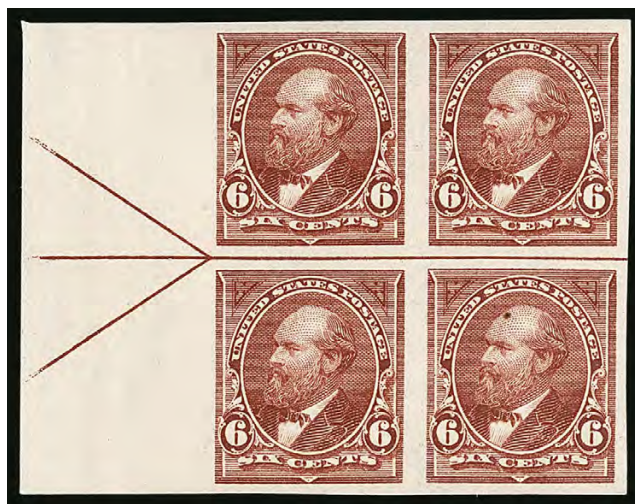
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- 1010 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (263).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep color and sharp impression, well-centered with wide margins

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

With 1991 P.F. certificate. 4,000.00

- 1011 ★田 **6c Dull Brown, Imperforate (271b).** Left arrow block of four, original gum, bottom right stamp Mint N.H., large margins, rich color, top left stamp small thin spot, Very Fine appearance, a rare position block..... 825.00



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- 1012 ★ **8c Violet Brown, USIR Watermark (272a).** Vertical pair with **right arrow selvage**, showing clear "I" and "R" of watermark in selvage, "I" of watermark on top stamp and "S" on bottom stamp, slightly disturbed original gum, deep rich color, top stamp natural gum crease

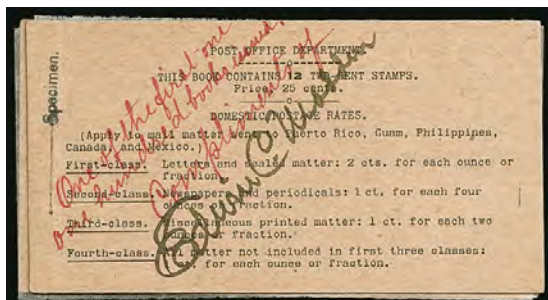
VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE ORIGINAL-GUM PAIR OF THE 1895 8-CENT WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE WITH "USIR" WATERMARK.

The "USIR" (United States Internal Revenue) watermark error occurred when a supply of paper reserved for revenue stamp production was used for printing the 6c and 8c postage stamps. There are approximately 75 known of the 8c with approximately ten unused, but many are either off-center or have flaws.

With 2010 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott Retail for a single watermark error without premium for the bottom stamp or the position piece..... 6,000.00



- 1013 ★田 **10c Dark Green, Imperforate (273a)**. Block of nine with left selvage showing part arrow, original gum, h.r. at top and left, large margins, small thin spot at bottom affects bottom left stamp and barely touches bottom center stamp, Very Fine appearance, scarce large multiple, Scott Retail as block of four and two pairs..... 1,550.00
- 1014 ★ **\$2.00 Bright Blue (277)**. Original gum, attractive centering and margins with trace of guide arrow in perfs at top left, rich color, Very Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate.. 900.00
- 1015 ★ **\$2.00 Bright Blue (277)**. Original gum, deep rich color, well-centered, slightly shorter perf at top right not mentioned on accompanying certificate, appears Extremely Fine, with 1994 P.F. certificate 900.00
- 1016 ★ **\$2.00 Bright Blue (277)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, **plate no. 84** in bottom selvage, rich color in a dark shade, Very Fine and choice, with 1978 P.F. certificate 900.00
- 1017 **\$2.00 Bright Blue (277)**. Excellent centering, wonderfully rich color, oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$600.00)..... 400.00
- 1018 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (278)**. Slightly disturbed original gum, rich color, Very Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate as "original gum"..... 2,000.00
- 1019 **\$5.00 Dark Green (278)**. Deep rich color on bright paper, well-proportioned margins, faint watermark, neat strikes of registry oval cancel, Very Fine and choice..... 600.00
- 1020 **\$5.00 Dark Green (278)**. Rich color, nicely centered, Very Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; SMQ \$625.00)..... 600.00



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- 1021 S **2c Red, Booklet Pane of Six, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. E (279BJS-E).** Position D with plate no. 990 at top right, Mint N.H., rich color, Fine-Very Fine, accompanied by front and back booklet cover with "Specimen" overprint at left of cover and with two pieces of interleaving, with red *"one of the first one one hundred books issued"* and signed by Edwin C. Madden, a wonderful collateral item E. 300-400

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE



1022EX

- 1022 S **1c-\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi, "SPECIMEN" Black Handstamped Ovpt. (285S-293S).** All nine values with large "SPECIMEN" handstamp, tropicalized original gum, some of these are quite brittle from acidification during their time in postal archives books, including a couple with small pieces of corners broken off (the high values are all intact) and some light toning, Fine appearing and rare set from the postal archives of Bechuanaland, last offered in a Siegel sale in 1978, 2c with 1977 B.P.A. certificate.....(Photo Ex) E. 2,000-3,000



1023EX

- 1023 S **5c, 10c, 50c Trans-Mississippi, Specimen Ovpt. Ty. E (285S-E, 288S-E, 290S-E).** Original gum, h.r., rich colors on bright paper, Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 750.00



- 1024 ★★ **4c Trans-Mississippi (287).** Mint N.H., vibrant color on bright paper, beautifully centered with wide margins, couple tiny inclusion specks not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine, with 2004 and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,850.00) 330.00
- 1025 ★ **50c Trans-Mississippi (291).** Wide top imprint and plate no. 603 pair, stamps Mint N.H., paper h.r. in ungummed selvage, small mark in gummed selvage likely knocks this out of the Mint N.H. category, rich color, two small toned spots in selvage, otherwise Fine, the stamps are sound and in Mint N.H. condition, Scott Retail as singles..... 3,600.00
- 1026 ★ **50c, \$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (291-292).** Bottom imprint and plate no. pairs, \$1.00 either badly disturbed original gum with adherences or regummed, selvage probably reattached causing gum soaks, 50c original gum, h.r., diagonal crease at left, Fine appearance (Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000
- 1027 ★★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Mint N.H., sharp impression on bright paper, Fine, with 2020 P.F. certificate..... 3,750.00
- 1028 ★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, sharp proof-like impression, fresh and Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 1,500.00
- 1029 ★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Original gum, lightly hinged, detailed impression, Very Fine 1,500.00
- 1030 ★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Slightly disturbed original gum, intense shade, well-centered with wide margins, Very Fine and choice 1,500.00



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- 1031 ★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Slightly disturbed original gum, detailed impression, Very Fine, with 1978 P.F. certificate showing bottom plate number selvage and noting only original gum 1,500.00
- 1032 ★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Original gum, lightly hinged, detailed impression, accompanying certificate notes lightly stained at left which has since been removed, Very Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate 1,500.00



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1034

- 1033 ★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Original gum, centered to bottom right but perfs are well clear of design, Fine..... 1,500.00
- 1034 **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Near perfect centering with wide margins, neat New York oval cancel, small shallow thin spot at bottom right visible only in fluid, appears Extremely Fine 700.00



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1036

- 1035 **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Intense shade and impression, unobtrusive New York registry oval cancel, wide and balanced margins, Very Fine and choice..... 700.00
- 1036 **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Unobtrusive strike of circular datestamp cancel, detailed impression, fresh and Very Fine..... 700.00



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- 1037 ★ **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright shade and crisp impression

VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI. A DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND WELL-CENTERED WITH LIGHTLY HINGED GUM.

With 1980 and 2001 P.F. certificates 1,500.00



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- 1038 ★ **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Original gum, h.r., attractive margins and centering, Fine
..... 1,900.00



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- 1039 ★ **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Original gum, h.r., crisp impression, fresh and Fine, with 1975 P.F. certificate..... 1,900.00
- 1040 ★ **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh and Fine, with 1980 P.F. certificate for a block of four 1,900.00
- 1041 ★ **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Original gum, radiant color, Fine..... 1,900.00



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1043

- 1042 ★ **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Original gum, small h.r., rich color, Fine 1,900.00
- 1043 ★ **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Original gum, lightly hinged, detailed impression, small tear at top not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Fine appearance, with 1979 P.F. certificate 1,900.00



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- 1044 ★ **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Original gum, h.r., rich color, small thin spot, Fine appearance, with 1991 P.F. certificate 1,900.00
- 1045 ★ **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Original gum, rich color and sharp impression, Fine, small backstamp, with 1997 P.S.E. certificate 1,900.00



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- 1046 ★ **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Slightly disturbed original gum, h.r., detailed impression, small thin spot, Very Fine appearance 1,900.00
- 1047 **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Crisp impression, neat strike of circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine 1,075.00

PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE



1048

- 1048 ★ **1c Pan-American, Center Inverted (294a).** Disturbed original gum, strong color and impression, several thins and faint edge toning
FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.
The 1c Pan-American Inverts were found in at least four different post offices around the country, soon after release of the issue in May 1901.
With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (DOG G 30) and 2009 P.F. certificate..... 12,500.00



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- 1049 ★★ **2c Pan-American (295).** Mint N.H., wide and balanced margins, proof-like impression, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2002 P.F. (as a block of four) and 2017 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,000.00), only five grade higher (all at 98J). 37.50
- 1050 ★★ **4c Pan-American (296).** Mint N.H., outstanding centering, wide margins, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,000.00)..... 110.00

1902-08 ISSUES



1051



1052EX

- 1051 S **1c-\$5.00 1902 Issue, "Specimen" Ovpts. (300S/313S).** Eight denominations plus corresponding Special Delivery stamps, each with large "Specimen" overprint, including strip of three of 1c, 2c pair and two singles, 3c pair and three singles, 4c pair and three singles, 5c pair and two singles, 6c pair and single, 50c strip of three and single, \$5.00 two singles, E6 four singles (one different shade), unused (no gum), few faults, Fine-Very Fine and desirable group from a postal archives E. 1,000-1,500
- 1052 S **1c-\$5.00 1902-03 Issue, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. E (300S-E-313S-E).** Complete set, original gum with some h.r., bright colors, a couple tiny flaws but overall good condition and fresh, Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 3,060.00



1053

- 1053 ★ **1c Blue Green, Booklet Pane of Six, Misplaced Plate Number (300b var).** Position D with **plate no. 3472** above the top left stamp, stamps Mint N.H., small h.r. in selvage, deep rich color on bright paper, unusually choice centering, vertical perf separations extend into top pair
- VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE MISPLACED PLATE NUMBER BOOKLET PANE OF THE 1902 ONE-CENT ISSUE. PERHAPS FIVE ARE KNOWN.
- As discussed in an article in the *U.S. Specialist* (March 1998, pp. 129-130), this error resulted from the plate number being entered over the fifth stamp to the right of the central guide line rather than over the fourth stamp, as was normally the case. The proof sheet in the Smithsonian National Postal Museum for plate number 3472 demonstrates the error..... 8,750.00



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- 1054 ★★ **1c Blue Green, Booklet Pane of Six (300b).** Position D with **plate no. 3503**, Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, attractive plate number pane 2,250.00
- 1055 ★ **1c Blue Green, Booklet Pane of Six (300b).** Position D with **plate no. 3340**, lightly hinged (really just a few gum skips), intense shade and gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine, a beautiful pane..... 1,200.00
- 1056 ★★ **2c Carmine, Booklet Pane of Six (301c).** Mint N.H., vivid color, fresh and Fine-Very Fine 950.00



1057EX

- 1057 ★ **50c Orange, \$1.00 Black (310-311).** Matching **top imprint pairs**, 50c small h.r., vibrant color, \$1.00 lightly hinged, detailed impression, 50c small hole in selvage may be natural from staple, Fine-Very Fine, impressive imprint pairs, Scott Retail as singles (Photo Ex) 2,000.00



1058

- 1058 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (313).** Well-centered with wide margins, rich color
EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 1902 ISSUE.
AN ESPECIALLY HANDSOME STAMP.
With 1992 P.F. Certificate 2,000.00



- 1059 **\$5.00 Dark Green (313).** Wide margins, bold registry oval cancels, reperfed at right, looks Very Fine and choice 675.00
- 1060 ★★ **1c Blue Green, Imperforate (314).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins with **part imprint** in bottom sheet margin, portions of all other surrounding stamps, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$450.00)..... 30.00
- 1061 ★★ **1c Blue Green, Imperforate (314).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins with parts of all surrounding stamps, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$450.00 for 100) 30.00
- 1062 ★★ **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Mint N.H., enormous margins all around, fresh color and paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.F. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo) 575.00
- 1063 ★★ **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Mint N.H., large margins all around, fresh color and paper, Extremely Fine 575.00
- 1064 ★★ **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Mint N.H., large even margins, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate..... 575.00
- 1065 ★★ **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Mint N.H., rich color, large even margins, Extremely Fine, with 2019 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95), also with 2019 P.S.E. certificate stating the stamp is regummed, we think the gum is original but offered on its own merits 575.00
- 1066 ★★ **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Mint N.H. pair, large margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$1,600.00)..... 1,250.00



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- 1067 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Vertical Pair, San Francisco Roulette (319r, formerly 319e var).** Unused (no gum), bright shade, attractive margins and centering

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THIS FAMOUS AND FASCINATING BUREAU ISSUE PERFORATION VARIETY.

There are three distinct imperforate errors for the 1903 2c Shield Issue, listed in Scott as Nos. 319d, 319e and 319r, offered here.

The imperforate-horizontally multiples (Scott 319d) come from a block of 25 purchased from the Washington D.C. post office. All known examples of Scott 319d are printed in a deeper shade of Carmine than 319e or the San Francisco Roulette. The imperforate-between multiples (Scott 319e and the San Francisco Roulette 319r) come from two sources, according to research by Roger Brody. All multiples listed as Scott as 319e (without roulette) have very faint blind perf holes between the stamps; the shade and centering of all Scott 319e's are identical, but as a group they differ from the rouletted examples. The imperforate-between with roulettes come from a small number of sheets received by the San Francisco postmaster that were missing a line of perforations between the first and second rows at top (unlike No. 319e without roulette, which comes from the bottom two rows). Rather than destroy or return the problem sheets, the postmaster applied his own roulette for separation. The existence of top position blocks confirms the position of the error stamps in the sheet.

With 1970 P.F. certificate (as the old 319e). Scott Retail as original gum 4,000.00



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- 1068 **2c Carmine, Ty. II (319Fi, formerly 319i).** Vivid color, near mathematical perfect centering with wide margins, neat machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp which would be difficult to improve upon, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$925.00), this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by no others 50.00
- 1069 ★★ **2c Scarlet, Ty. I, Imperforate (320b).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins all around, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$750.00 as 100, unpriced as 100J) 37.50

LOUISIANA PURCHASE



1070EX

1070 S **1c-10c Louisiana Purchase, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. E (323S-E-327S-E).** Original gum, h.r., bright colors, attractive centering and margins, 1c with small thin spot, Fine and attractive set, also scarce, we have offered only three other sets since 1993.....**(Photo Ex)** 2,850.00



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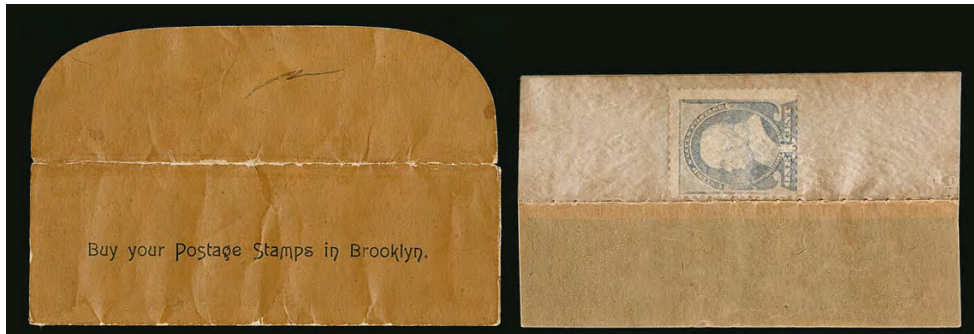
- 1071 ★★田 **1c Louisiana Purchase (323).** Mint N.H. bottom left corner imprint and plate no. 2119 block of ten, part arrow natural s.e. at right, pretty shade, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as plate block of six and four singles..... 840.00
- 1072 ★★田 **3c Louisiana Purchase (325).** Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 2103 block of four, vibrant color, fresh, Fine, pencil Scott no. on selvage 1,050.00
- 1073 ★★田 **5c Louisiana Purchase (326).** Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. 2098 block of four, rich color, fresh and Fine 1,150.00

BOOKLETS AND STAMP ENVELOPES



1074EX

- 1074 **H. Smith Envelope Manufacturer, 137 William St. N.Y., U.S. Postage Stamps 25 (Cents).** Blue printing on white 65 x 34mm envelope, Krause-Lemke 128-25, Drowne 1918 listed, with patriotic designs of flag at upper left and shield at upper right, two examples, first is opened with gum at bottom, second is folded, each with some waterstains, Very Fine and scarce, attractive examples of these private postage envelopes with patriotic design.....
.....(Photo Ex) E. 400-500



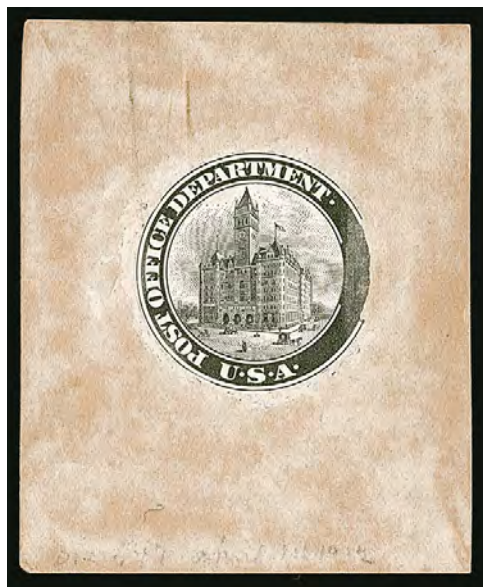
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- 1075 **“Wechsler and Abraham, Buy Your Postage Stamps in Brooklyn”.** 99 x 34mm outer envelope, with inner sleeve with sewn seam at bottom and wax interleaving, a 1c Bank Note stamp (212) has been placed between interleaving to demonstrate how it works, there is room for three stamps between each interleaving, minor wrinkling, Very Fine and very unusual early example of an advertisement on a booklet precursor, in 1887 the postmaster in Brooklyn was Joseph C. Hendrix, the advertised firm became Abraham & Strauss which eventually merged into Macy’s E. 300-400

- 1076 P **2c Stamps, Die Proof of Surface Printed Booklet Pane Cover for “25c, This Booklet Contains Twelve Two-Cent Stamps” (Scott Booklet Cover BC3P1).** Circa 1908, on 105 x 60mm card, blue bureau die no. 388670 on back, part of design scuffed away (probably from an adherence), otherwise Fine, probably unique, this is the first booklet cover design to feature anything other than text, the 25c booklet contained two panes of six of the 2c stamps, either Scott 332a, 375a or 406a E. 500-750



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1077 P

1c or 2c Stamps, Die Proof of Surface Printed Booklet Pane Cover for 24 One-Cent or 24 One Cent and 24 Two-Cent Stamps (Scott Booklet Cover BC4P1). 55 x 67mm, blue Bureau die no. 530261 on back, depicting the old Post Office building in Washington D.C. with text in outer circle, card with overall mottling and with outline of paper clip at upper left, Very Fine and very unusual E. 1,000-1,500



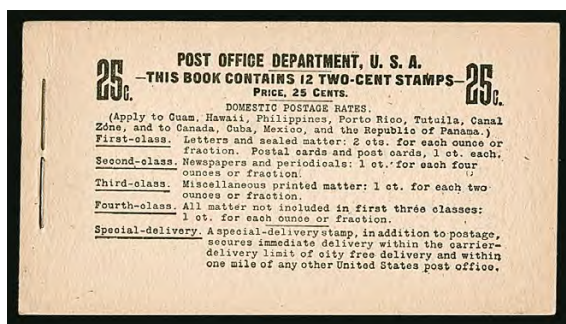
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1c Stamps, Die Proof of Surface Printed Booklet Pane Cover for "Twenty-four One Cent Stamps" (Scott Booklet Cover BC4AP1). Circa 1912, printed on 149 x 95mm card, blue Bureau die no. 533438 on back, small spot of blue ink at upper right in margin

VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE PROOF IMPRESSION OF THE 24-CENT BOOKLET COVER. A WONDERFUL EXHIBITION ITEM.

A similar proof, with die no. 533439, was offered in our Sale 1166 in 2017 (lot 1006) E. 2,000-3,000



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- 1079 ★★ **2c Carmine, Complete 25c Booklet (BK20).** Comprising two panes of six of No. 332a, fresh and Very Fine 1,250.00

1908-12 ISSUES

- 1080 ★★田 **13c Blue Green (339).** Mint N.H. full top imprint and plate no. 4945 block of six, rich color, fresh and Fine-Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate 875.00

- 1081 ★ **\$1.00 Violet Brown (342).** Essentially perfect centering with wide margins, intense impression, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp and perfect for the collector who cares more about centering than Mint N.H. gum, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$2,750.00), only two grade higher..... 450.00



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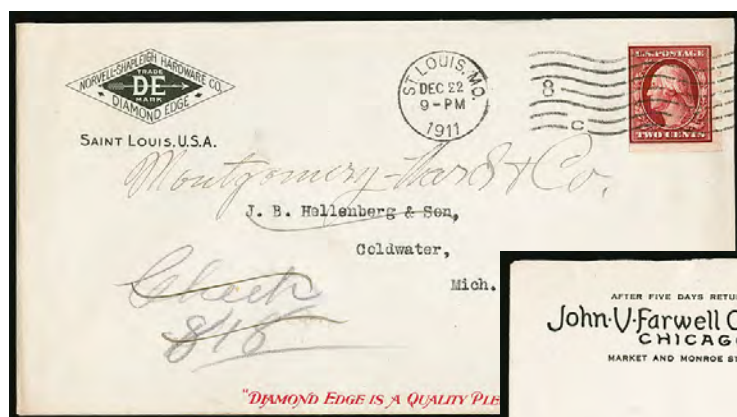


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- 1082 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (348).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, ex Depew, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$800.00), only one grades higher and two others share this grade..... 80.00
- 1083 **5c Blue, Coil (351).** Pair, intense color and impression, bold strikes of Chicago circular date stamp, faint corner crease at top right, appears Very Fine, ex Twigg-Smith..... 825.00
- 1084 ★ **5c Blue, Coil (355).** Pair, rich color, Fine-Very Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate..... 525.00



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- 1085 ✉ **2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. IV (344).** Tied by "St. Louis Mo. Dec. 22 9-PM 1911" machine cancel on hardware co. corner card cover to Coldwater Mich., slightly oxidized, horizontal crease ending in tear at right, otherwise Very Fine, rare on cover, P.F. certificate 334337 no longer accompanies, this is the only denomination of this series listed in Scott as on cover, it is unpriced..... E. 300-400
- 1086 ✉ **2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4B4 (482).** Showing clear perfs at sides, tied by "Chicago Ill. Sep. 9 7-PM 1917" machine cancel on Farwell corner card cover to Appleton Wisc., fresh and Very Fine, scarce, late commercial use, shortly after this was mailed Farwell ceased perforating its own stamps..... 1,250.00

BLUISH PAPER



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- 1087 ★田 **2c Carmine, Bluish (358).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 4861 block of six, vibrant color on deeply blued paper, Fine-Very Fine 1,000.00
- 1088 ★ **3c Deep Violet, Bluish (359).** Lightly hinged, well-centered, fresh color, Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate..... 1,800.00
- 1089 ★ **3c Deep Violet, Bluish (359).** Disturbed original gum, rich color, Fine, small blue back-stamp, with copy of 1977 P.F. certificate for a block of four 1,800.00

- 1090 ★ **5c Blue, Bluish (361).** Deep rich color on blued paper
FINE EXAMPLE OF THE SCARCE 5-CENT BLUISH PAPER.

The 5c is the third rarest of the set and the rarest of the regularly issued Bluish Paper stamps. The 4c and 8c were released only by postal officials and not sold through the post office.

Small pencil notation guarantee and Scott no. on gum.
With 1977 P.F. certificate..... 5,750.00



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- 1091 ★★ **6c Red Orange, Bluish (362).** Mint N.H. with small pencil notation on gum, attractive centering with well-balanced margins, just a hint of color oxidation and tiny natural inclusion on gum, still Very Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate 3,000.00

- 1092 ★ **6c Red Orange, Bluish (362).** Lightly hinged, vivid color on deeply blued paper with characteristic intense watermark, fresh and Fine, with copy of 1977 P.F. certificate for a block of four 1,250.00



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- 1093 ★ **10c Yellow, Bluish (364).** Fiery color on deeply blued paper, attractive centering and margins, small natural inclusion typical of this experimental paper, Very Fine, with 1977 P.F. certificate 1,600.00



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- 1094 ★ **10c Yellow, Bluish (364).** Vivid color on blued paper, characteristic intense watermark, small natural inclusion at top, Fine 1,600.00
- 1095 ★ **10c Yellow, Bluish (364).** Trivial h.r., strong color, Fine, with 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate 1,600.00
- 1096 ★ **13c Bluish Green, Bluish (365).** Barest trace of hinging, rich color on blued paper, centered to left but perfs well clear, wide margins other sides, fresh and Fine, with copy of 1977 P.F. certificate for a block of four 2,600.00



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- 1097 **13c Bluish Green, Bluish (365).** Intense shade on deeply blued paper, face-free cancel at lower left (probably Saginaw Mich.)
- VERY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 13-CENT ON BLUISH PAPER.
- Most of the small number of used examples were cancelled at Saginaw, Michigan.
- With 1969 A.P.S. certificate 4,000.00



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- 1098 ★ **15c Pale Ultramarine, Bluish (366).** Lightly hinged, bright color, Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 1,250.00
- 1099 ★ **15c Pale Ultramarine, Bluish (366).** Pastel color, attractive centering and margins, characteristic intense watermark, Fine, with 1976 P.F. certificate 1,250.00
- 1100 ★ **15c Pale Ultramarine, Bluish (366).** Radiant color on deeply blued paper, wide margins, light natural gum bend not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Fine, with 1998 P.S.E. certificate 1,250.00

- 1101 ★★ **2c Lincoln (367).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering, brilliant color on bright white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,000.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only four others..... 9.50



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- 1102 ★★ **2c Lincoln (367).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, essentially perfect centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$550.00), only five grade higher (at 100) 9.50

- 1103 ★田 **2c Lincoln, Bluish (369).** Left imprint and plate no. 4976 block of six, one stamp lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., well-centered, rich color, Extremely Fine plate block..... 2,750.00



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- 1104 ★田 **2c Lincoln, Bluish (369)**. Full top imprint, plate no. 4977 and small solid star block of six, two stamps lightly hinged, otherwise Mint N.H., rich color, bottom right stamp small toned spot, Fine-Very Fine and desirable from the top position 2,750.00
- 1105 ★★ **2c Alaska-Yukon, Imperforate (371)**. Mint N.H., Jumbo margins all around with portions of all adjoining stamps, bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$225.00 as 100, unpriced in 100J grade)..... 30.00
- 1106 ★★ **2c Hudson-Fulton (372)**. Mint N.H., brilliant color, near perfect centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$625.00), only two grade higher and six share this grade..... 21.00
- 1107 ★★ **2c Carmine (375)**. Mint N.H., intense color on bright paper, exceptional centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$625.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only seven others .. 6.00
- 1108 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (390)**. Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp, ex Depew, with 1991 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$750.00 as 100, unpriced in 100J grade), the highest grade possible and shared by only one other 10.00

PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE



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- 1109 ★★ **1c Panama-Pacific (397).** Mint N.H., bright shade and crisp impression, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,000.00), only one grades higher (100J, realized \$8,000 hammer in our Sale 1212 in 2019) and five others share this perfect grade 35.00
- 1110 ★★ **2c Panama-Pacific (398).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, mathematically perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,100.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only five others..... 35.00



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- 1111 ★★田 **10c Orange Yellow, Panama-Pacific (400).** Mint N.H. vertical block of 14, vivid color on fresh paper, Fine, Scott Retail as singles 3,500.00



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- 1112 ★ **10c Orange, Panama-Pacific (400A).** Lightly hinged, vibrant color, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$800.00), only one grades higher 175.00



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- 1113 ★★田 **10c Orange, Panama-Pacific (400A).** Mint N.H. block of four with plate no. 6135 in wide top selvage, top left stamp natural gum skip, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles 1,560.00



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- 1114 ★★ **5c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (403).** Mint N.H., rich color and proof-like impression on brilliant paper, essentially perfect centering with huge Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT PERF 10 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$3,850.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only two others. The SMQ value for this stamp is woefully low. We have offered both of the other 98 Jumbo Scott 403s and they realized hammer prices of \$7,500 and \$8,000 for one stamp and \$10,000 for the other 375.00

1912-18 ISSUES



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- 1115 ★★ **2c Carmine (406).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, mathematically perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, ex "Hanover", with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,150.00), only three grade higher and no others share this grade..... 15.00
- 1116 ★ **2c Carmine, Coil (413).** Guide line pair, lightly hinged, brilliant color, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate..... 275.00
- 1117 ★★ **1c Green (424).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering, wide margins, fresh color and paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate (100 ogNH) 4.75
- 1118 ★★ **8c Pale Olive Green (431).** Mint N.H., pretty shade on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$650.00) 72.50
- 1119 ★★ **30c Orange Red (439).** Mint N.H., choice centering, vibrant color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,050.00) 475.00



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1120°★★ **50c Violet (440).** Mint N.H., radiant color, essentially perfect centering on post-office fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK 50-CENT PERF 10 FRANKLIN ISSUE, SCOTT 440. THIS STAMP IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. ONLY ONE GRADES HIGHER.

With 2007 and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$12,000.00). Only one grades higher (at 100, realized \$18,000 hammer in our 2016 “Hanover” sale) and only six others share this desirable grade. 1,000.00



1121



1122

- 1121 ★★ **50c Violet (440).** Mint N.H., vivid color on bright paper, choice centering, Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,850.00)..... 1,000.00
- 1122 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (441).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful coil single, ex Depew, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$400.00 as 100, unpriced in 100J grade), the highest grade awarded and shared by only two others..... 2.00



1123

- 1123 ★ **2c Carmine, Coil (444).** Guide line pair, lightly hinged, brilliant color and detailed impression, mathematically perfect centering
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PHENOMENAL GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 1914 2-CENT PERF 10 COIL, SCOTT 444, GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E.
- Ex "Alan". With 2008 and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, Gem 100; SMQ \$2,100.00). This is the highest grade awarded to a Scott 444 line pair in any condition (used, hinged or Mint N.H.). It is shared by only one other, which is also hinged..... 300.00



1124

- 1124°★★ **3c Violet, Coil (445).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color on fresh paper, choice centering with wide margins
- EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 3-CENT SINGLE-LINE WATERMARKED PERF 10 COIL, SCOTT 445.
- With 2004 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$4,500.00)..... 2,600.00



- 1125 **4c Brown, Coil (446).** Pair, well-balanced margins, neat duplex cancel, Very Fine and choice 425.00
- 1126 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (447).** Mint N.H. pair, choice centering and margins, deep rich color on bright paper, Extremely Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$425.00)... 220.00
- 1127 ★ **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Faint trace of hinging, fresh color, Fine example of this scarce coil, with 1994 P.F. certificate..... 2,500.00
- 1128° **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Vivid color, outstanding centering and margins, neat machine cancel, fresh, Extremely Fine Gem example of this scarce 1915 Type I rotary press coil, ex Kirke, with 2011 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,850.00)..... 600.00
- 1129 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. I, Coil (453).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, vivid color, Fine-Very Fine 1,450.00
- 1130 ★★ **2c Red, Ty. II, Coil (454).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, fresh color, Very Fine, with 1977 P.F. certificate for a strip of four 850.00
- 1131 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459).** Mint N.H., large even margins, fresh and Extremely Fine..... 300.00
- 1132 ★★ **5c Carmine, Error (467).** Mint N.H., well-centered, exceedingly wide margins, strong rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,800.00) 800.00
- 1133 ★ **5c Carmine, Error (467).** Single error in a horizontal pair with normal 2c, error with h.r., 2c stamp lightly hinged, error is Very Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate..... 425.00

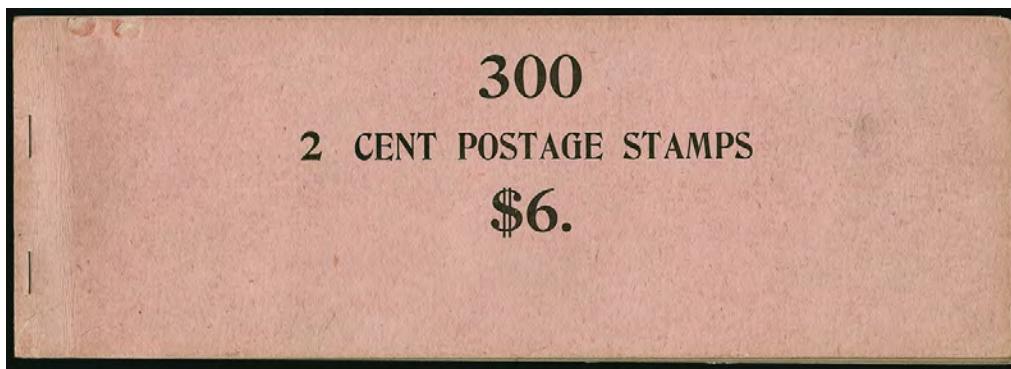


- 1134 ★田 **5c Carmine, Error (467).** Single error in block of nine, error Mint N.H., few h.r. on 2c stamps, bright color, Fine, Scott Retail as hinged block of nine..... 900.00
- 1135 ★★田 **5c Carmine, Error (467).** Mint N.H. double error in a block of twelve, bright color, Fine 2,900.00
- 1136 ★田 **5c Carmine, Error (467, 505).** No. 467 three single errors in blocks of nine, three double errors in blocks of twelve, No. 505 three single errors in blocks of nine, and two double errors in blocks of twelve, error stamps nearly all Mint N.H., most blocks with 2c stamps hinged, three blocks are completely Mint N.H., 5c error stamps generally with Fine centering, though a few are Very Fine *Not illustrated* 14,400.00
- 1137 **7c Black (469).** Wide margins and mathematically perfect centering, **purple** oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$750.00 as 98, unpriced in any higher grade), this is the only used example of Scott 469 to achieve this perfect grade with none higher 13.00
- 1138 ★★ **50c Light Violet (477).** Mint N.H., fresh color, Very Fine, with 1980 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates..... 2,000.00
- 1139 ★★ **3c Violet, Ty. I, Coil (489).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and mathematically perfect centering, vivid color on post-office fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$375.00 as 100, unpriced as 100J), one of only two examples of Scott 489 to achieve this highest possible grade..... 10.00
- 1140 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (490).** Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression, mathematically perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$300.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only six others..... 1.05
- 1141 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491).** Lightly hinged, wonderfully rich color, Very Fine, with photocopy of 1960 P.F. certificate for a pair..... 2,500.00

END OF SESSION THREE

SESSION FOUR (LOTS 1142-1533)
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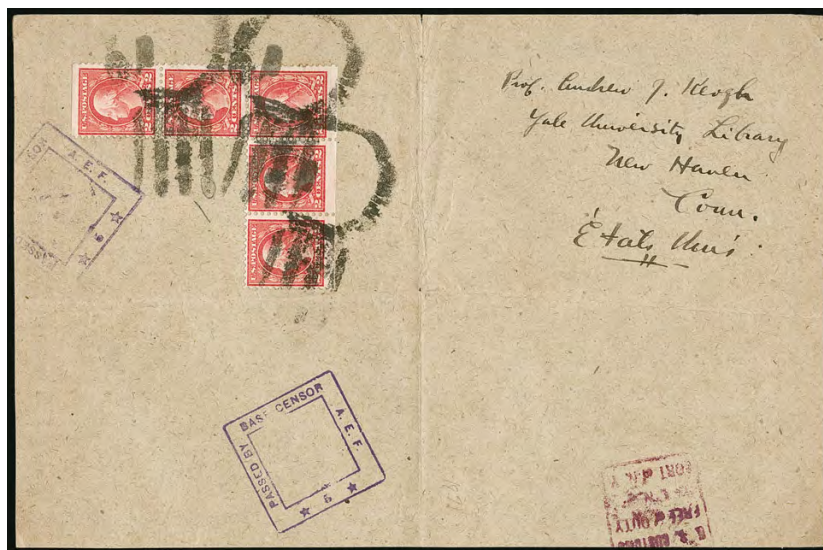
1917-23 ISSUES



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- 1142 ★★ **1c Green (498).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, choice centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$325.00), only four grade higher 0.75
- 1143 **1c Green, 2c Rose, Ty. I, Complete \$3.00 and \$6.00 A.E.F. Booklet Covers (BK64, BK65).** Front and back covers, the 2c intact staples at left and eleven pieces of interleaving without any stamps, 1c covers only, green cover reads "300 1 Cent Postage Stamps \$3", pink cover reads "300 2 Cent Postage Stamps \$6", few small cover faults, Very Fine, it is unfortunate that no stamps accompany but these are phenomenal collateral items, there are no known part or complete A.E.F. booklets of the 2c and there are believed to be only five or six covers of empty 2c booklets(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 1144 ☒ **1c Green, 2c Rose, Ty. I, A.E.F. Booklet Pane (498f, 499f).** Two covers, first with block of six and block of four from 1c pane tied by handstamp on registered cover to Detroit Mich. with purple "Army Post Service No. 5, Registered, Jun. 6, 1918" double-circle date-stamp and censor's marking, second with L-shaped block of five from the 2c pane containing one full column, tied by handstamps on large part of wrapper to Prof. Andrew Keogh at Yale University Library, with purple censor's handstamp, Very Fine, the 1c cover was sent with postage free of charge and the 10c pays the registry fee, the 2c was oversize and was sent to the archivist of the American Commission to Negotiate Peace, very few covers exist with 2c A.E.F. stamps, especially showing the full height of the booklet.....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750



1145EX

- 1145 ★★ **1c Green, A.E.F. Booklet Pane (498f).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, unusually choice centering throughout, one stamp in center row small natural inclusion, Extremely Fine, a superb pane(Photo Ex) 1,700.00



1146

- 1146 ★ **1c Green, A.E.F. Booklet Pane (498f).** Right three vertical rows some gum loss, others Mint N.H., bright color, mostly well-centered, overall Very Fine 1,050.00



1147

1147 **2c Rose, Ty. I, A.E.F. Booklet Pane (499f).** Very lightly hinged, radiant color on bright paper

FINE-VERY FINE. A REMARKABLY FRESH LIGHTLY-HINGED 2-CENT A.E.F. BOOKLET PANE.

The A.E.F. booklet panes were issued in September 1917, primarily for use by the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe during World War I. Only 3,000 panes were prepared of both the 1c and 2c denominations. By October they were no longer needed, as Congress voted to allow mail to be sent free of charge by active members of the Armed Forces. Many of the panes were destroyed.

With 1980 P.F. certificate 20,000.00



- 1148 ★★ **5c Rose, Error (505).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, Very Fine 625.00
- 1149 ★★ **5c Rose, Error (505).** Mint N.H. single error in a vertical pair with normal 2c (which is hinged), brilliant color, Very Fine 625.00
- 1150 ★田 **5c Rose, Error (505).** Mint N.H. single error in a block of six with five normal 2c which are hinged, brilliant color, Fine, Scott Retail as Mint N.H. single 625.00
- 1151 ★★田 **5c Rose, Error (505).** Mint N.H. double error in a block of twelve, bottom error stamp is uncharacteristically well-centered, radiant color, Very Fine and handsome, with 1997 P.F. certificate 1,850.00
- 1152 ★田 **5c Rose, Error (505).** Double error in a block of twelve, both errors and six 2c stamps Mint N.H., top row 2c stamps h.r., brilliant color, top error small natural inclusion, overall Fine-Very Fine with both errors attractive centering, Scott Retail as two Mint N.H. errors without premium for the block format 1,250.00

- 1153 **8c Olive Bister, Perf 10 at Bottom (508c).** Intense shade, neat "Anderson, Ind." precancel, two short perfs at bottom

FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE EXAMPLE OF THE 8-CENT 1917 ISSUE PERF 10 AT BOTTOM.

Our census, available at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/508c>, includes 23 used examples (none are known unused).

Census No. 508c-CAN-23. With 2019 P.F. certificate ... 9,000.00



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- 1154 ★★田 **9c Salmon Red (509).** Mint N.H. wide top plate no. 12571 block of six, beautiful centering and margins, bright color, overall Extremely Fine with the bottom stamps Extremely Fine Gems, wonderful quality 250.00

- 1155 **12c Claret Brown, Perf 10 at Top (512b).** Showing transitional perfs at top with top right clearly Perf 10, straight edge at right helps identify which column of the sheet this comes from, "Bellingham Wash." precancel, faint thin near bottom of vignette oval

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 12-CENT PERF 10 AT TOP. THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST CENTERED EXAMPLES.

Our census of Scott 512b, available at our website at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/512b>, contains only 17 used, one on cover and four unused examples of this rarity. Only five used examples are confirmed as sound; nine have faults and three need to be reexamined for condition.

Census No. 512b-CAN-17. With 2019 P.F. certificate ... 15,000.00



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1156°★★ **50c Red Violet (517).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and precise centering, deep rich color, post-office fresh in every respect, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,750.00), only five grade higher 110.00

1157 ★★田 **2c Offset Issues, Plate Blocks (527, 528, 528B).** Three Mint N.H. plate blocks, each a top position including No. 528 with monogram, bright and fresh, minor gum bends and skip on No. 528, Very Fine-Extremely Fine.....(Photo Ex) 1,025.00



1157EX



1158

1158 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. VI (528A).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered, brilliant color on bright paper, long and full perforations

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF SCOTT 528A, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2018 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,800.00). The highest grade awarded and the only to achieve it 115.00



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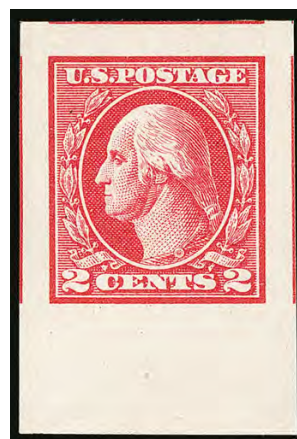
1159 ★★ **3c Purple, Ty. IV (530).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, outstanding centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate (100J ogNH), with ungraded 2015 P.S.E. certificate (which no doubt was graded lower than 100J) 4.50

1160 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. IV, Imperforate (532).** Mint N.H., huge margins all around including **right plate no. 10918**, radiant color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$400.00) 70.00



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- 1161 ★★田 2c Carmine Rose, Ty. IV, Imperforate (532). Mint N.H. top plate no. 10918 block of six, large margins, deep shade on bright paper, Extremely Fine plate block from the premium top position 625.00



1162

- 1162 ★★ 2c Carmine, Ty. V, Imperforate (533). Mint N.H., huge margins including bottom sheet margin, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$750.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only three others 175.00



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- 1163 ★ 2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B). Large margins with guideline at left, brilliant color, Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00



1164

- 1164° ★ 2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B). Horizontal pair with **guide line between stamps**, lightly hinged, brilliant color, large even margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB PAIR OF THE RARE 2-CENT TYPE VII IMPERFORATE, WITH VERTICAL GUIDE LINE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

Most Type VII stamps were used by private vending and affixing-machine companies. However, unlike Scott 314A and 482A, a small supply of the imperforate 2c Type VII stamps did reach the public.

With 1991 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95; unpriced as pair with guide line, SMQ \$4,750.00 for normal pair), this is the **highest grade recorded** in the P.S.E. Population Report. Scott Retail for normal pair 4,100.00



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- 1165 ★★ **3c Violet (537).** Mint N.H., huge Jumbo margins and mathematically perfect centering, vivid color on post-office fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$850.00 as 100, unpriced in the 100 Jumbo grade), only three other stamps share this highest of grades..... 20.00
- 1166 ★★ **3c Violet (537).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering, rich color, fresh in every respect, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$850.00), one of three at this perfect grade with only four higher..... 20.00
- 1167 **1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544).** Rich color, light 1923 duplex cancel, perf tip added at right (not mentioned on accompanying certificate), otherwise Fine example of this rare stamp, with 1963 P.F. certificate 3,500.00

1922-26 AND LATER ISSUES



1168EX

- 1168 P **½c-\$2.00 1922-25 Issue, Large Die Proofs (551P1/572P1).** 19 values from the series (lacking the 2c, 15c, 20c and \$5.00), fully die sunk on card, four are on white wove paper (1½c, 4c, 7c and 11c), others are on India paper, all full size cards except 8c cut down to 92 x 115mm and 12c 123 x 178mm, six signed by the Postmaster General, all with BEP handstamped numbers on reverse, a few with trivial mounting bends
- VERY FINE. A RARE GROUP OF LARGE DIE PROOFS FOR THE 1922 SERIES.
- Interestingly, all of the proofs on India paper fill out the die sinkage completely, while the ones on white paper leave an approximately 5mm margin all around. (Photo Ex) 20,350.00

- 1169 TC **9c Red Orange, Large Die Trial Color Proof (561TC1a).** Die sunk on full size card, BEP no. 332070 on reverse, bright and fresh, tiny corner mounting creases, otherwise Very Fine, a rare trial color proof..... 2,250.00



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1170EX

- 1170 S **½c-\$5.00 1922-25 Issue, "SPECIMEN" Black Handstamped Ovpt. (551S-573S, 622S-623S).** All 25 values with "SPECIMEN" handstamp and blue crayon mark, a few values with natural s.e., there may be a few small faults, also includes No. C20 with same "SPECIMEN" handstamp (but without the crayon mark)

FINE. A LIKELY UNIQUE SET OF SPECIMEN HANDSTAMPS FROM THE POSTAL ARCHIVES IN BECHUANALAND.

An indispensable set for the specialist or exhibitor of the 1922 Issue.

Last offered in a Siegel sale in 1978. 6c, 20c, \$5.00 and No. C20 each with 1977 B.P.A. certificate(Photo Ex) E. 2,000-3,000



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- 1171 ★★ **8c Olive Green (560).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and precise centering, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$650.00) 80.00



1172

- 1172 ★田 **\$2.00 Deep Blue (572)**. Double top arrow and plate nos. 14306 and F14306 block of sixteen, signed in the top selvage by "L.A. Hill Director", "H.S.N.P.M.G." and "Irving Glover, 3rd Asst. P.M.G.", lightly hinged mostly in the selvage, rich color, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as two plate blocks and an arrow block..... 1,700.00



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- 1173 ★★ **\$5.00 Carmine & Blue (573)**. Mint N.H., precise centering, brilliant colors, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$375.00)..... 180.00
- 1174 ★★田 **\$5.00 Carmine & Blue (573)**. Mint N.H. centerline block of four, well-centered, radiant colors on immaculate white paper, Very Fine and choice 875.00
- 1175 ★★ **1c Green, Rotary (578)**. Mint N.H., outstanding centering with balanced margins, fresh and bright, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1994 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$800.00), only two grade higher (one at 95J, one at 98) 150.00



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- 1176 ★田 **2c Carmine, Rotary (579).** Top plate no. 15003 and star block of six, stamps Mint N.H., small h.r. in selvage only, fresh color, s.e. at left, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles 840.00
- 1177 田 **2c Carmine, Rotary (579).** Block of four, deep rich color, neat strikes of 1924 circular datestamps, Very Fine and choice, a very rare used block, we have offered only three others since keeping computerized records, ex Twigg-Smith 1,750.00



1178

- 1178 ★★ **5c Blue, Perf 10 (586).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, near mathematical perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$925.00), this is the highest grade awarded to a Scott 586 in *any* condition category and it is shared by only one other, which realized \$3,750 hammer in our Sale 1140 in 2016 (SMQ value was never updated to reflect this) 37.50

- 1179 ★★ **9c Rose, Perf 10 (590).** Mint N.H., exceptional centering with balanced margins, vivid color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$650.00), only three grade higher 12.50



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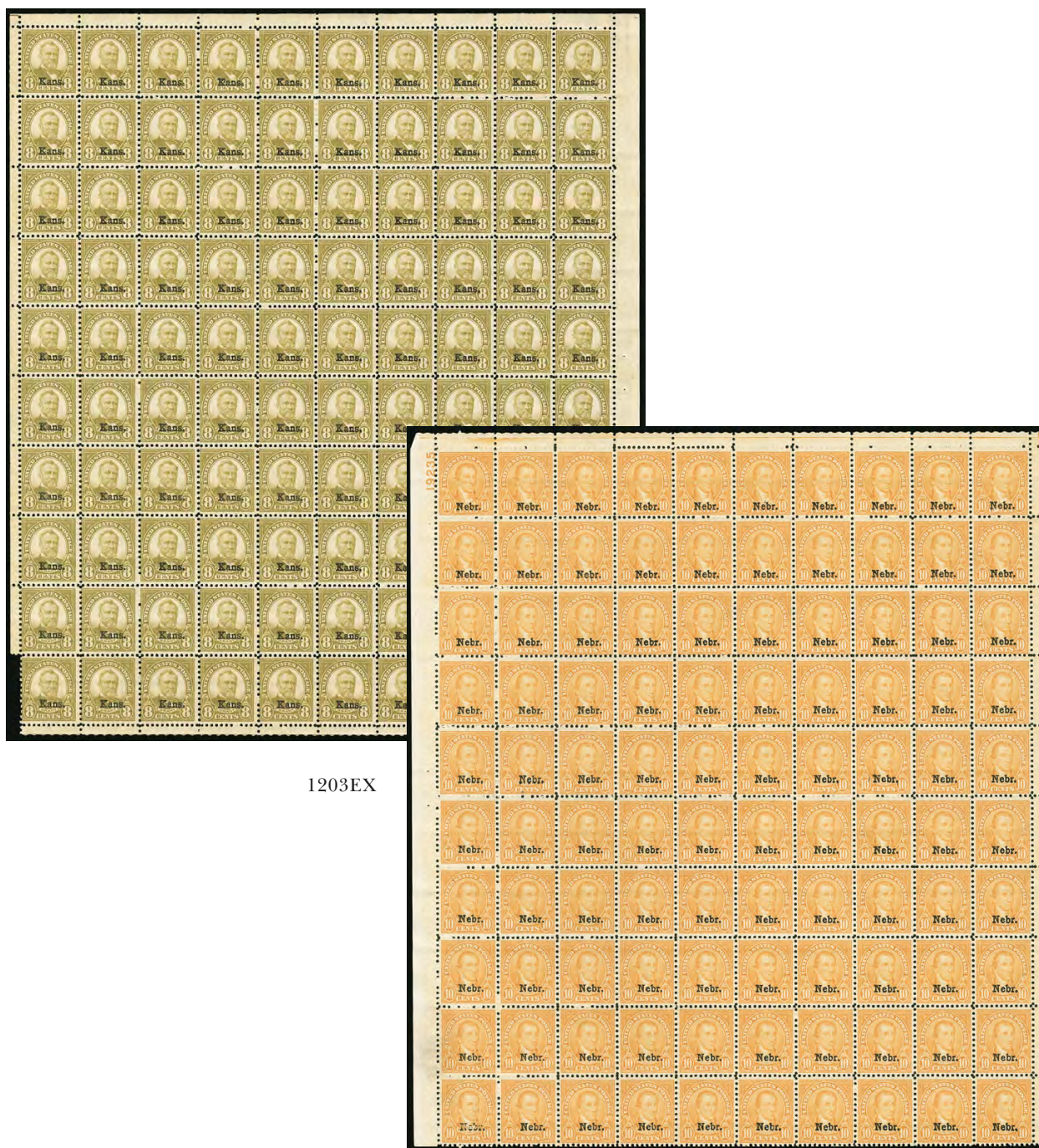
- 1180 ★田 **2c Carmine, Rotary, Perf 11 (595).** Top plate no. 14767 and star block of four, lightly hinged, natural s.e. at left as always though it impinges slightly on the design at upper left, Fine-Very Fine..... 2,100.00
- 1181 ★★ **1c Yellow Green, Coil (604).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering, bright shade, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$500.00), this is one of only five examples at this perfect grade, with none higher..... 0.80
- 1182 ★★ **1½c Yellow Brown, Coil (605).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb coil single, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$500.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only two others 0.80
- 1183 ★★ **2c Harding, Perf 11 (610).** Mint N.H., mathematically precise centering and Jumbo margins, exceptional intense shade and impression on post-office fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$575.00 as 100, unpriced at the 100J grade), one of only three at this highest of grades — woefully undervalued in SMQ — the last example we offered realized \$2,400 hammer in our Sale 1212 1.00
- 1184 ★★田 **2c Harding, Imperforate (611).** Mint N.H. centerline block of four, massive margins with portions of all adjoining stamps, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; blocks unpriced in SMQ)..... 110.00
- 1185 ★★ **2c Harding, Rotary, Perf 10 (612).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering, intense shade on brilliant white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,200.00), this is one of only five at this perfect grade with none higher (the last example we offered realized \$2,700 hammer in our Sale 1212)..... 32.50
- 1186 ★★ **2c Norse-American (620).** Mint N.H., precise centering on bright white paper, fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$350.00), one of nine at this perfect grade with none higher..... 6.00
- 1187 ★★ **5c Norse-American (621).** Mint N.H., rich colors, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, ex “Hanover”, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$500.00), only one grades higher and only two others share this desirable grade..... 19.00



- 1188 ★田 **13c Green (622)**. Right plate no. 18109 and **large 5-point star** block of six, lightly hinged, bright color, Very Fine, this is the rarest star plate from the 1922-25 issue, only approximately 16 plate blocks are recorded and this is the second we have offered in the last 25 years 2,100.00
- 1189 ★★ **5c Ericsson (628)**. Mint N.H., wide margins and mathematically precise centering, fresh color and paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$300.00), only one stamp grades higher (offered in our Sale 1212) and two share this lofty grade 8.50
- 1190 ★★ **2c White Plains (629)**. Mint N.H., wide margins and perfect centering, bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$350.00), one of six at this grade with only one higher 2.75
- 1191 ★★ **2c White Plains Souvenir Sheet (630)**. Four Mint N.H. sheets, each with brilliant color, Very Fine, three accompanied by 2001 P.S.E. certificates *Not illustrated* 2,400.00
- 1192 ★★田 **1½c Yellow Brown, Rotary Press Imperforate, Without Gum Breaker Ridges (631 var)**. Mint N.H. block of 16 with crossed gutters and dashes, rich color on post-office fresh paper, Very Fine and choice, a lovely and scarce large block of this gum variety, with 2017 A.P.S. certificate, Scott Retail as center block, four gutter pairs and four singles 1,750.00
- 1193 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I (634)**. Mint N.H. with **right plate no. 21368 selvage**, perfect centering, glowing color on post-office fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$375.00), only one grades higher and seven share this grade, we do not know if any of the other 100s show a plate number, but we have not encountered another 0.30
- 1194 ★★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. II (634A)**. Mint N.H. block of four with left selvage, bright color, Fine, pencil notation in selvage only, Scott Retail as singles 2,400.00



- 1195 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II (634A).** Three horizontal gutter pairs, one vertical gutter pair, one horizontal gutter block, and three vertical gutter blocks, Mint N.H. except vertical gutter pair with small hinge reinforcement and one stamps on a vertical gutter block with small adherence (catalogued as hinged), strong colors, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail**(Photo Ex)** 14,000.00
- 1196 ★★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. II (634A).** Twelve blocks of four, one block of eight, and three pairs, Mint N.H. except one stamp in the block of eight with small adherence (catalogued as hinged), brilliant colors, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles**(Photo Ex)** 36,900.00
- 1197 ★★ **8c Olive Green (640).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. 20129 corner selva**ge, precisely centered, radiant color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$270.00) 3.20
- 1198 ★★ **10c Orange (642).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$575.00), only the plate number stamp offered in our Sale 1212 grades higher, this Gem 100 grade is shared by only three others..... 5.50
- 1199 ★★ **2c Burgoyne (644).** Mint N.H. with wide top selvage, gorgeous Jumbo margins, mathematically perfect centering and bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 100, SMQ \$275.00 as 100), this is one of only four at this highest of grades..... 5.25
- 1200 ★★ **2c Molly Pitcher Ovpt. (646).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and mathematically perfect centering, rich color on post-office fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 100, SMQ \$350.00 as 100), this is one of only two at this highest of grades..... 1.60
- 1201 ★★ **5c Hawaii Ovpt. (648).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering, rich color on bright white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$725.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only six others..... 21.50
- 1202 ★★ **2c Aeronautics (649).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$300.00), one of only four at this perfect grade with none higher..... 1.75



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1203 ★★田 1c-10c Kans., Nebr. Overprints (658-679). Complete sheets of 100, except 9c Nebr. made up of two vertical blocks of 40 and one of 20 (not originating together), 1c Nebr. with two stamps separated, 3c Nebr. with most of right (short) selvage removed, 10c Nebr. with bottom selvage removed and light stain affecting two stamps, a few sheets with piece of short selvage removed over one stamp, none of the imperfections noted affect the plate blocks, centering varies as usual, but we did note some well-centered stamps

OVERALL FINE-VERY FINE. A VERY RARE SET OF KANSAS-NEBRASKA SHEETS.

With the demand for choice Kansas-Nebraska singles and sets, we doubt that many more opportunities to acquire a complete set of sheets will occur in the future.

Scott Retail as 96 Mint N.H. sets and one Mint N.H. set of plate blocks (Photo Ex) 101,207.00



- 1204 ★★ **1c-10c Kans., Nebr. Overprints (658-679).** Mint N.H., rich colors, Fine-Very Fine.....
.....(Photo Ex) 962.00
- 1205 ★田 **5c, 8c, 9c Kans. Ovpt. (663, 666, 667).** Plate no. blocks of four, rich colors, Very Fine trio
.....(Photo Ex) 1,175.00
- 1206 ★★ **4c Nebr. Ovpt. (673).** Mint N.H., outstanding centering and Jumbo margins, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate (100J ogNH)..... 35.00
- 1207 ★★ **2c Von Steuben (689).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, perfectly centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$325.00), the highest graded Scott 689 with only one other equal..... 0.75
- 1208 ★★ **2c Red Cross (702).** Mint N.H., Jumbo and perfectly balanced margins all around, bright colors and paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$475.00), the highest grade possible and shared by only one other..... 0.35
- 1209 ★★ **2c Washington Bicentennial (707).** Mint N.H. with bottom selvage, brilliant color on bright paper, wide margins and mathematically perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate (100 ogNH), by way of comparison, the P.S.E. Population Report lists only two Scott 707s at the Gem 100 grade (one is 100J)..... 0.45
- 1210 ★★ **8c Washington Bicentennial (713).** Mint N.H. with bottom selvage, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$675.00), only one grades higher and four others share this grade..... 4.00
- 1211 ★★ **10c Washington Bicentennial (715).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, fresh glowing color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$800.00), only one grades higher (offered in our Sale 1212) and three share this lofty grade..... 15.00
- 1212 ★★ **10c Washington Bicentennial (715).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. 20643 corner selvage**, radiant color, Jumbo margins and precise centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$400.00) 15.00
- 1213 ★★ **3c Mothers, Perf 11 (738).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$350.00 as 100, unpriced in this grade), the highest grade possible and equaled by only one other 0.30

- 1214 S **1c-10c National Parks, "SPECIMEN" Purple Handstamped Ovpt. (285S-293S).** All ten values with large "SPECIMEN" handstamp in purple, unused (no gum), fresh and Very Fine, a rare set from the postal archives of Bechuanaland, last offered in a Siegel sale in 1978, 5c with 1977 B.P.A. certificate(Photo Ex) E. 500-750



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- 1215 ★田 **5c National Parks, Imperforate (744 var).** Strip of six with plate no. 21278, from the bottom right corner of the sheet with huge margins, **signed "Franklin D. Roosevelt 1934"** at bottom, also part of a statement in manuscript likely referring to the sheet being pulled from the "press today", Extremely Fine, as discussed in the Scott Catalogue, Postmaster General James A. Farley gifted sheets of the National Parks and other issues, in imperforate form without gum, to several dignitaries, including President Roosevelt, the uproar this caused among collectors led to the mass printing of the imperforate sheets, now known as "Farley's Follies", this piece is not the Scott listed imperforate Farley No. 760, but rather a variety of the perforated issue No. 744, the presence of the Roosevelt signature (or one of the other recipients) is the only way to verify that these are the unissued variety E. 750-1,000
- 1216 ★★ **5c National Parks (744).** Mint N.H., exceptionally wide and perfectly balanced margins, marvelously fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$400.00), none grade higher and only three share this lofty grade 1.10
- 1217 ★★田 **1c-10c National Parks (756-765).** Mint N.H. set of top plate number blocks of six, large margins, fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine set, these were issued without gum but the Post Office department offered to gum any sheets sent to them(Photo Ex) 2,440.00



1218

1218 ★★ **\$5.00 Red Brown & Black (834a).** Mint N.H., deep colors, well-balanced margins, natural vertical gum skip

VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 PRESIDENTIAL IN THE RARE RED BROWN AND BLACK COLOR.

Lightly signed Sloane in pencil. Scott Retail as Mint N.H. 3,000.00



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- 1219 ★★ **5c Light Blue, Presidential Coil (845).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, near perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$400.00), only three grade higher..... 27.50
- 1220 ★★ **\$5.00 Hamilton (1053).** Mint N.H. with **top left plate no. 25367 selvage**, mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 100, SMQ \$550.00 as 100), this is one of only two examples at this highest possible grade, we are not aware if the other has plate no. selvage(Photo Ex) 47.50
- 1221 ★★ **\$5.00 Hamilton (1053).** Complete Mint N.H. sheet of 100, trivial perf separation between two stamps between the fifth and sixth rows, Very Fine, Scott Retail as a plate block and 96 singles.....Not illustrated 4,770.00
- 1222 ★★ **5c Dark Blue Gray, Booklet Pane of Six, Imperforate Between Vertically (1213d).** Mint N.H. pane showing the error on all rows, miscut and with part of adjoining stamps at right, lacking booklet tab at top, Very Fine, a scarce error, these occurred due to miscuts or foldovers, the example offered here is notable for not having any creases, with 1981 P.F. certificate 1,750.00
- 1223 ★★ **8c Tom Sawyer (1470).** Mint N.H. block of four with **dramatic color shift**, the black ink is printed 9mm askew from the colored inks, Very Fine and striking variety, while this is not a listed error it would fit nicely with the other Tom Sawyer errors in an advanced collection (1470a-1470c) E. 200-300

- 1224 ★★ **15c John Paul Jones, Perf 12 (1789B).** Mint N.H., deep rich colors, fresh and Very Fine, this issue was printed by the American Bank Note Company and perforated in three different formats: Perf 11 x 12, Perf 11 All Around and Perf 12 All Around, it is believed that the USPS was unaware that there were different perforations, the Perf 12 All Around is by far the rarest, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate 3,000.00



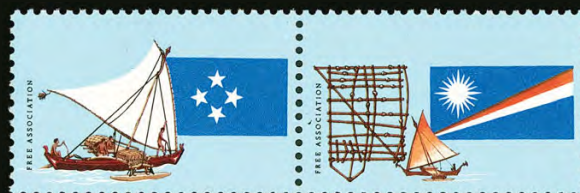
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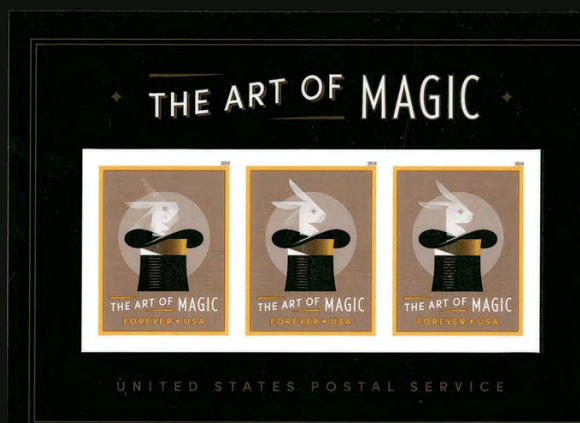
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- 1225 ★★ **20c Civilian Conservation Corps 50-Year Anniversary, Imperforate Pair (2037a).** Mint N.H. horizontal pair with sheet-margin at top, Extremely Fine, only 17 pairs are recorded in Datz, this is the second example we have offered since keeping computerized records, with 1991 P.F. certificate 2,250.00
- 1226 ★★ **22c Republic of Texas, Dark Red Omitted (2204b).** Mint N.H., Very Fine, a rare and striking color-omitted error, only twenty recorded according to Datz, this is the first we have offered since keeping computerized records, with 1992 P.F. certificate 1,750.00
- 1226A ★★ **25c Micronesia & Marshall Islands, Pair, Black Engraved Omitted (2507b).** Mint N.H. pair, Very Fine, Datz states only 20 pairs recorded, with 1993 P.F. certificate... 1,400.00
- 1227 P **2c-\$5.00 Columbian, Imperforate Souvenir Sheets (2625P, 2627P, 2629P).** Three, Mint N.H. except last with thin spot, Very Fine and scarce group from the American Bank Note Co. archives, with 1997 or 1999 P.F. certificates (Photo Ex) 2,250.00
- 1228°★★ **The Art of Magic (Forever) Souvenir Sheet, Die Cutting Omitted (5306b).** Souvenir sheet of three without die cuts, Very Fine, *Linn's Stamp News* reported that approximately 50 of the error sheets were sold from the USPS window at the August 2018 APS Stampshow (unintentionally), it is unknown how many might exist in total but consultations with dealers indicate that may have been the total supply..... E. 500-750



1229 front and back

LOT 1229 ★

THE 1918 24-CENT INVERTED JENNY—POSITION 95

24c Carmine Rose & Blue, Center Inverted (C3a). Position 95, slightly disturbed original gum, partly regummed at left covering small thins, rich colors, better centering than many in the sheet of 100, showing part of vertical centerline at right, small toned spots at right and natural diagonal crease

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE FAMOUS 1918 24-CENT INVERTED JENNY. THIS STAMP WAS ORIGINALLY PART OF THE PLATE NUMBER AND ARROW BLOCK OF EIGHT AND THEN WAS PART OF THE UNIQUE BOTTOM ARROW PAIR.

The original sheet of one hundred Inverted Jenny errors was purchased by William T. Robey on May 14, 1918, the first day the stamps went on sale in all three principal airmail route cities: Washington, D.C., New York and Philadelphia. Robey bought the sheet for its \$24 face value at the New York Avenue Post Office window in the District of Columbia. On Sunday, May 19, Robey agreed to give Eugene Klein, a prominent Philadelphia stamp dealer, a one-day option to buy the sheet for \$15,000. Klein exercised his option on Monday, May 20, in a late afternoon phone call, and he confirmed it with a registered letter to Robey sent in the evening mail. The sheet was delivered to Klein's office by Robey and his father-in-law on the following day, Tuesday, May 21, 1918.

No later than Monday, May 20, the day Klein exercised his option, he had arranged to sell the sheet for \$20,000 to Colonel Edward H. R. Green. Half of the \$5,000 profit went to Klein's partners, Percy McGraw Mann and Joseph A. Steinmetz. Klein was then authorized by Colonel Green to divide the sheet into singles and blocks, and to sell all but a few key position blocks.

Despite the great rarity and value of Inverted Jenny stamps, many of the original hundred have been mistreated by collectors over the years. Colonel Green himself allowed moisture to affect some of the stamps he retained. Eight straight-edge copies that Klein was unable to sell and returned to Colonel Green were found in Green's estate stuck together in an envelope (they were soaked and lost their gum). Other examples have become slightly toned from improper storage and climatic conditions. Hinge removal has caused thins and creases in numerous stamps, and one was physically Scotch-taped to an exhibit page. Another was nearly lost to philately forever when it was swept up in a vacuum cleaner.

The stamp offered here — Position 95 — was first offered at auction in a November 1944 sale of the Colonel Green collection as part of the unique plate number and arrow block of eight. The plate block of eight was purchased at the Green sale by dealer Y. Souren, acting as agent for noted collector Amos Eno, heir to a New York real estate fortune. Eno broke the block of eight into the unique plate block of four, a bottom arrow pair, and two singles. The bottom arrow pair was offered in the 1955 H. R. Harmer auction of the Lieutenant Colonel Donald L. Harvey collection, where it was purchased by Jack E. Molesworth, a Boston dealer.

Since this stamp's 1955 auction appearance, the gum has been inaccurately described, which has been corrected in this sale and on the accompanying P.F. certificate. Molesworth divided the pair soon after the 1955 auction and removed the bottom sheet selvage from this stamp. Its first auction appearance as a single was in a May 3, 1966, Corinphila auction in Zurich, where it was described as "good centering and impeccable" with two stars, denoting original-gum condition. It was submitted to the P.F. in 1971 and certificate 36662 was issued, stating it was "regummed covering thinning at left," with a few stains and a diagonal crease. The stamp was offered in a November 18, 1971, Jacques C. Schiff auction, where it was described with "disturbed original gum or possibly regummed." It made another appearance in a Schiff sale on March 11, 1973, with the same description and was acquired by Martin Sellinger, either at that sale or subsequently. Sellinger's name appears on the 1996 P.F. certificate. The stamp was later acquired by the current owner.

When Molesworth bought this stamp as part of the arrow pair in the 1955 auction, it already had thin spots at left from improper handling, most likely by Col. Green. We believe Molesworth decided to improve the appearance of the stamp by taking a small amount of gum from another stamp and applying it to a small area over the thin spots. When the P.F. described it in 1971 as "regummed covering thinning at left," the wording implied that the stamp was completely regummed, which is incorrect. This wording was repeated on the 1996 certificate (issued to Sellinger) and remained in the record until 2019, when the current owner consigned the stamp to Siegel Auction Galleries. This was the first time we had an opportunity to physically examine the stamp, and it was obvious that the gum was original, with a slight disturbance and a small amount of non-original gum covering the thin spots. The Philatelic Foundation concurred and in 2019 issued their revised opinion stating "slightly disturbed original gum, partly regummed at left covering small thins". Therefore, this stamp has been rightly returned to the original-gum category where it has always belonged.

Ex Colonel Edward H. R. Green, Amos Eno, Lieut. Col. Donald L. Harvey and Martin Sellinger. With 2019 P.F. certificate..... 450,000.00

For the complete history and detailed records of every Inverted Jenny and owners' biographies, go to <https://invertedjenny.com>



1230EX

- 1230 P **\$2.00 Red & Blue, Inverted Jenny, Limited Edition Souvenir Kit (4806 var).** Commemorative box containing an array of proof material and sheets, including sheets of six with vignette only, frame only, complete stamps but without background design, albino stamps with background design, die wipe sheet, also normal sheet and first day precancelled sheet, plus 48-page booklet, Very Fine, very few of these kits were sold before the USPS ended the sales program**(Photo Ex)** E. 750-1,000

AIR POST



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- 1231 ★★ **16c Green, 1918 Air Post (C2).** Mint N.H., wide margins and choice centering, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1993 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$425.00)..... 120.00
- 1232 ★★ **16c Green, 1918 Air Post (C2).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, Jumbo margins and choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate (95 ogNH)..... 120.00
- 1233 ★田 **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Top arrow, double plate nos. 8493/8492 and double "Top" block of twelve, stamps Mint N.H., hinged in selvage, well-centered, Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged 1,250.00



- 1234 ★★田 8c Dark Green, 1923 Air Post (C4). Complete pane of 100 with plate no. 14825 in right and bottom selvage, Mint N.H. except two light hinge marks in the ungummed portion of the bottom selvage, centering varies slightly but overall a Very Fine pane, catalogued as 88 Mint N.H. singles, a Mint N.H. plate block and hinged plate block 3,650.00
- 1235 ★★田 16c Dark Blue, 1923 Air Post (C5). Mint N.H. left plate no. 14828 block of six, deep rich color on pristine white paper, Very Fine 2,000.00
- 1236 ★★田 16c Dark Blue, 1923 Air Post (C5). Mint N.H. left plate no. 14831 block of six, deep rich color, Very Fine..... 2,000.00
- 1237 ★★ 24c Carmine, 1923 Air Post (C6). Mint N.H., outstanding centering and margins, bright color, Extremely Fine Gem 130.00
- 1238 ★★田 24c Carmine, 1923 Air Post (C6). Mint N.H. block of four, well-centered, vivid color, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as singles 520.00



- 1239 ★★ **20c Map (C9).** Mint N.H., perfect centering with wide margins, bright color on post-office fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,300.00), one of only six at this grade with just two higher 12.50
- 1240 ★★ **20c Map (C9).** Mint N.H., perfectly balanced margins, fresh color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$375.00) 12.50
- 1241 ★★ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Mint N.H., fresh colors, 65c small natural gum skip, \$2.60 horizontal crease along perfs at bottom, overall Very Fine 1,640.00
- 1241A ★ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** 65c h.r. and minor gum skips and bends, Very Fine, \$1.30 h.r., Extremely Fine, \$2.60 lightly hinged, Fine 1,060.00
- 1242 **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Neat cancels, 65c with part of purple cachet, \$2.60 light crease at top center, Fine set 1,050.00
- 1243 ★★田 **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Mint N.H. block of four with plate no. 20078 in bottom selvage, rich color, well-centered, typical gum bends and bottom right stamp gum skips, Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles without premium for the plate no. 960.00
- 1244 ★★ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, beautiful centering, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,000.00) 825.00



1245

- 1245 ★★田 50c Trans-Pacific, Air Post (C22). Mint N.H. wide top plate no. 21625 block of six, vivid color, outstanding centering throughout

EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE EXTREMELY RARE WIDE TOP PLATE BLOCK OF THE 50-CENT CLIPPER ISSUE.

Advanced collectors of U.S. plate blocks understand that this issue is far rarer as a wide top Mint N.H. plate block than even the \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin. There are perhaps 10 or fewer Mint N.H. examples extant. The Scott Catalogue notes "wide full selvage top margin plate blocks of No. C22 are extremely scarce and sell for \$3,000.00 or more..." (versus \$85.00 price for regular plate block). E. 2,000-3,000



1246



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- 1246 ★★田 31c Wright Brothers, Vertical Pair, Black, Yellow, Magenta, Blue & Brown Litho Omitted (C92d). Mint N.H. block of six, left pair with colors completely omitted, middle pair with colors partially omitted, and right pair normal, Extremely Fine, a striking Air Post error that is particularly desirable in this transitional format, Datz states only 15 pairs are reported, with 1992 P.F. certificate 1,750.00
- 1247 ★★ 39c Sperry Brothers, Imperforate Pair (C114a). Mint N.H. horizontal pair, Extremely Fine sound example of this scarce error, Datz states 11 of the 25 reported pairs are faulty, with 1991 P.F. certificate 1,250.00

SPECIAL DELIVERY



- 1248 ★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E1).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered with nicely balanced margins, Very Fine and choice 550.00
- 1249 ★ **10c Orange, Special Delivery (E3).** Wide top right corner imprint and plate no. 73 strip of four, original gum, several h.r. reinforcing a number of perf separations, slightly toned, otherwise Fine and scarce, we have offered only eight plate number examples of Scott E3 in *any* format since 1993, including singles, pairs, plate strips and plate blocks .. 4,750.00
- 1250 ★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E4).** Original gum, rich color, Very Fine and choice. 850.00
- 1251 **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E4).** Wide margins and outstanding centering, wonderful depth of color, duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,000.00), only two grade higher and three share this lofty grade 110.00
- 1252 ★★ **10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E8).** Mint N.H., outstanding centering and margins, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2017 and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,125.00) 240.00
- 1253 ★★ **10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E9).** Mint N.H., extra wide margins and well-centered, Very Fine and choice 425.00
- 1254 ★★ **10c Deep Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E12a).** Mint N.H., wonderful depth of color and detailed impression, choice centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$950.00) 130.00

REGISTRATION, POSTAGE DUE



- 1255 ★★田 **10c Ultramarine, Registration (F1)**. Mint N.H. left imprint, plate no. 5729 and letter "A" block of six, rich color, Fine-Very Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (F 70)..... 2,750.00
- 1256 ★★田 **10c Ultramarine, Registration (F1)**. Mint N.H. bottom imprint, plate no. 5723 and letter "A" block of six, Fine..... 2,750.00
- 1257 P **Postage Due Proofs**. 42, including Nos. J22P2-J28P2, J24P1, J25P1, J1P4-J7P4, J15P4-J21P4, J22P4-J28P4, also "Specimen" ovpts. on Nos. J15-J21, overall a Fine-Very Fine group.....(Photo Ex) 1,883.00
- 1258 ★ **10c Red Brown (J19)**. Original gum, bright color, well-centered, Very Fine and choice ... 550.00
- 1259 ★ **1c Vermilion (J29)**. Original gum, barely hinged, magnificent glowing color, fresh and crisp, Fine example of this challenging Postage Due, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate 2,250.00
- 1260 ★ **30c Pale Rose (J36b)**. Original gum with some minor offset, pastel color, well-centered, Very Fine and choice 450.00
- 1261 ★ **50c Deep Claret (J37)**. Original gum, h.r., deep rich color, irregular perf at lower right not mentioned on accompanying certificate, appears Very Fine, with clear 1992 P.F. certificate 1,800.00
- 1262 ★ **3c Carmine Lake (J54)**. Original gum, barest trace of hinging if at all, bright color, Fine, light purple backstamp 1,050.00



1263

- 1263°★★ **30c Carmine Lake (J57).** Mint N.H., with **bottom plate no. 5526 selvage**, intense color and sharp impression, essentially perfect centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous plate no. stamp, ex "Golden Oak", with 1986, 1996 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,750.00), only one stamp grades higher (at 98J, we do not know if it has plate number selvage).....

525.00

OFFICES IN CHINA



1264



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1265EX

- 1264 ★ **8c on 4c Offices in China (K4).** Lightly hinged, Jumbo margins and near perfect centering, sharp color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$400.00), only one Scott K4 in any condition grades higher (hinged at 100J)..... 60.00
- 1265 ★田 **30c-60c Offices in China (K12-K14).** Plate no. blocks of six, K12 and K14 sides, K13 top, K12 is lightly hinged and K13-K14 are barely hinged, if at all, bright colors, K14 one stamp with natural inclusion, Fine trio, Scott Retail as all hinged.....(Photo Ex) 3,500.00
- 1266 ★ **\$1.00 on 50c Offices in China (K15).** Brilliant color, fresh and Very Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate..... 550.00

OFFICIALS



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- 1267 田 **24c Interior (O22)**. Horizontal block of six, vivid color, light **purple** double-circle date-stamp cancels, bottom center stamp light vertical crease visible when drying, some perf separations including reinforced at left, Very Fine, an attractive and very rare used block, we have offered only two others since keeping computerized records and they were both blocks of four, Scott Retail as block of four and two singles..... 2,040.00
- 1268 ★ **30c Justice (O33)**. Disturbed original gum, pretty pastel color, three extra wide margins, Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate as "original gum"..... 1,300.00
- 1269 ★ **90c Justice (O34)**. Disturbed original gum, bright color, Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate as "original gum"..... 1,800.00
- 1270 **\$2.00 State (O68)**. Rich colors, bold cork cancel, light creasing along right edge and short perf at bottom, appears Very Fine, scarce in used condition 3,000.00



1271

- 1271 ★ **\$10.00 State (O70)**. Original gum, rich colors, attractive margins and centering, completely sound
VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$10.00 STATE DEPARTMENT ISSUE.
Ex Curtis. With 2003 and 2007 P.F. certificates (VF 80) 4,500.00

- 1272 ★ **\$20.00 State (O71)**. With **part imprint bottom selvage**, original gum, h.r., bright colors, crisp impressions
VERY FINE PART-IMPRINT ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$20.00 STATE DEPARTMENT ISSUE.
Very desirable with the part imprint, which was normally removed when the sheets were separated 5,000.00



1272



- 1273 (★) **\$20.00 State (O71)**. Unused (no gum), bright color, couple small thin spots, otherwise Very Fine..... 2,250.00
- 1274 **\$20.00 State (O71)**. Crisp impressions, unobtrusive **magenta horizontal lines cancel** at top and bottom, Very Fine, scarce 5,500.00
- 1275 ★★田 **10c War (O88)**. Block of 30, essentially all Mint N.H., just a couple with slight climatic gum disturbance or small gum skips, deep rich color, attractive centering and margins, pos. 7 small tear at top, pos. 21 small pencil mark on face, Fine-Very Fine, a scarce and choice large multiple of this issue, Scott Retail as Mint N.H. singles..... 9,000.00
- 1276 ★ **1c Agriculture, Soft Paper (O94)**. Without gum as issued, bright color, faults including filled thin and slight ink staining at top, otherwise Fine, this issue nearly always comes with faults, sometimes severe, this is collectible example which is missing from many advanced collections..... 5,500.00



1277

- 1277 ★ **24c Interior, Soft Paper (O103)**. Disturbed original gum, three wide margins, small thin spots, otherwise Very Fine, a presentable example of this scarce stamp, ex Curtis, with 2000 P.F. certificate 4,500.00

- 1278 ★ **90c Treasury, Soft Paper (O113).** Disturbed original gum, rich color, attractive margins and centering, tiny blue ink mark at right, appears Fine, a scarce stamp few of which exist in sound original gum condition, this is a very presentable example, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate..... 10,000.00



1278



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1280

- 1279 (★) **90c Treasury, Soft Paper (O113).** Unused (regummed) over small faults, rich color, Very Fine appearance, with 2017 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as no gum..... 3,250.00
- 1280 (★) **90c Treasury, Soft Paper (O113).** Unused (regummed), rich color, couple tiny thin spots, appears Fine, a collectible example of this scarce stamp, which is nearly always faulty and off-center, ex Curtis, with 2001 P.F. certificate 3,250.00



1281

- 1281 ★★田 **2c War, Soft Paper (O115).** Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 35 block of 20, comprising the two bottom rows of the pane, unusually choice centering, light natural diagonal gum crease thru right block of six, Very Fine and choice, seldom found well-centered, Scott Retail as plate block of 12 and eight singles..... 565.00



1282

1282 ★★田 3c War, Soft Paper (O116). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 32 block of 20, comprising the two bottom rows of the pane, unusually choice centering, bottom selvage trimmed at a slight angle but all marginal markings are complete, Very Fine, Scott Retail as plate block of 12 and eight singles 565.00



1283

1283 ★★田 12c War, Soft Paper (O119). Mint N.H. block of 40, rich color, a number of stamps well-centered, a couple have slight offset on gum and the bottom row is largely separated, still Fine with some Very Fine, Scott Retail as Mint N.H. singles 5,600.00

OFFICIAL SPECIAL PRINTINGS

- 1284 S **24c Justice, Specimen Ovpt. (O32S).** Without gum as issued, radiant color on bright paper, Fine, only 150 sold, with 2015 P.F. certificate..... 1,250.00



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1285

- 1285 S **3c Navy, Specimen Ovpt. (O37S).** Without gum as issued, radiant color, attractive margins and centering. Very Fine, scarce in this choice condition, only 126 sold, with 2018 P.F. certificate..... 1,750.00

- 1286 S **12c Post Office, Specimen Ovpt. (O52S).** Without gum as issued, detailed impression, well-proportioned margins, Very Fine, only 93 sold, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,600.00



1286



1287

- 1287 S **15c Post Office, Specimen Ovpt. (O53S).** Without gum as issued, detailed impression, perfs scissors-separated but intact, Very Fine, only 82 sold, with 1990 and 2016 P.F. certificates 1,600.00



1288

1288 S **\$2.00 State, Specimen Ovpt. (O68S).** Without gum as issued, bright color, tiny thin speck at bottom left

FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 STATE DEPARTMENT SPECIAL PRINTING. ONLY 32 WERE SOLD.

In March 1875 the Post Office Department initiated a program to make reproductions, reprints, re-issues and special printings of all past and present issues available for purchase at face value through the office of the Third Assistant Postmaster General in Washington, D.C. The official announcement stated in part "The official stamps cannot be used except for the official business of the particular Department for which provided... All of the specimens will be ungummed; and the official stamps will have printed across the face the word 'Specimen,' in small type."

Of the 32 sold, Markovits estimated that approximately 20 are known (Bennett sale). Ex Lietzow, Sheriff, Lewenthal and Price. Illustrated in Combs. With 2018 P.F. certificate ... 19,000.00

- 1289 S **24c War, Specimen Ovpt. (O91S).** Without gum as issued, rich color, three wide margins, short perf at left, appears Fine, only 106 sold, ex Inman, with 2016 P.F. certificate.... 1,400.00



1289

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS



- 1290 ★ **5c-25c 1865-75 Newspaper Issues (PR1-PR8).** Unused, without gum as issued, rich colors, few flaws, Fine appearing set of these large format stamps E. 750-1,000
- 1291 ★ **\$1.92 Dark Brown, 1875 Issue (PR24).** Original gum, h.r., intense shade, Fine 1,750.00
- 1292 (★) **\$24.00 Dark Gray Violet, 1875 Issue (PR29).** Unused (no gum), rich color, fresh and Fine, with 1996 P.S.E. certificate 1,850.00
- 1293 ★ **12c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR40).** Without gum as issued, brilliant color, Very Fine, only 1313 sold, with 1985 and 2003 P.F. certificates 1,500.00
- 1294 ★★ **84c Red, 1879 Issue (PR69).** Mint N.H., vivid color, attractive margins and centering, Fine and very elusive in Mint N.H. condition, with copy of 2006 P.F. certificate for a block of four, Scott Retail as hinged 1,250.00
- 1295 ★ **84c Carmine, 1885 Issue (PR88).** Original gum, fresh color, well-centered with nicely balanced margins, fresh and Very Fine, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; SMQ \$775.00) 900.00
- 1296 ★ **1c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR90).** Original gum, h.r., intense shade and impression, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, a huge stamp, ex Floyd and Inman, with 2001 P.F. and 2017 P.S.E. certificates (OGh, XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$810.00 as 90, \$1,400.00 as 95), only one PR90 grades higher in any condition (hinged at 95) 400.00



1297

1297° ★ **12c Pink, 1894 Issue (PR95).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, choice centering with enormous Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL AND PRISTINE EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1894 UNWATERMARKED NEWSPAPER ISSUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. THIS STANDS ALONE AS THE HIGHEST GRADED.

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

Ex Inman. With 2001 P.F. and 2016 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$10,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by no others. 2,400.00



1298

1298 **\$100.00 Purple, 1895 Watermarked Issue (PR125).** Perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, deep rich color on bright paper, unobtrusive cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 \$100.00 WATER-MARKED NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

The 1895 Watermarked Issue is much scarcer in used condition than unused. With 2003 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$4,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only one other. Even among the vastly more plentiful unused supply of this stamp, only one grades higher than 98J. 275.00

PARCEL POST



- 1299 ★★ **3c Parcel Post (Q3).** Mint N.H., wide margins and beautiful centering, bright color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 (showing left selvage) and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$950.00) 24.00
- 1300 **4c Parcel Post (Q4).** Jumbo margins and precise centering, bright color, light strikes of boxed cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$200.00), only two used stamps grade higher and none share this grade 3.00
- 1301 ★★ **5c Parcel Post (Q5).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, wide margins and precise centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1993 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$600.00) 62.50
- 1302 **10c Parcel Post (Q6).** Exceptional centering with wide margins, lightly cancelled, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Helton, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$400.00), only three grade higher (at 98J) 3.00
- 1303 ★★田 **10c Parcel Post (Q6).** Mint N.H. top plate no. 6168 block of six, bright color, Fine-Very Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (F 70) 1,600.00



- 1304 ★田 **10c Parcel Post (Q6)**. Left plate no. 1919 block of six, five stamps Mint N.H., top right hinged, vivid color, Fine..... 975.00
- 1305 ★★ **15c Parcel Post (Q7)**. Mint N.H., gorgeous color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$900.00) 170.00
- 1306 ★ **20c Parcel Post (Q8)**. Brilliant color, essentially perfect centering, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$625.00), this is the highest grade awarded to a Scott Q8 in any condition category 25.00
- 1307 ★ **50c Parcel Post (Q10)**. Lightly hinged, bright color, wide and beautifully balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$1,200.00)..... 200.00
- 1308 ★ **\$1.00 Parcel Post (Q12)**. Vivid color, choice balanced margins and near perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, Superb 98; SMQ \$1,325.00)..... 250.00
- 1309 ★★ **10c Dark Green, Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ4)**. Mint N.H., deep shade and detailed impression, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$500.00) 290.00

CARRIERS AND LOCALS

- 1310 ★★田 **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2)**. Block of fifteen (5 x 3), **thirteen stamps Mint N.H.**, lightly hinged on the two outer center stamps, large margins at top and left, irregularly cut over top right stamp, rich color, slight toning on bottom left stamp, overall Very Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as two blocks of four, three pairs and a single, all hinged 980.00
- 1311 **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$1.00 Red (143L3)**. Three clear margins, just in at right, neat strike of **blue Running Pony handstamp**, also part of black circular datestamp, crease at bottom left, Fine appearance and attractive, the October 19 date in the San Francisco Running Pony oval is the penultimate eastbound trip..... 900.00

POSTAL STATIONERY



1312EX

- 1312 ★ **Cut Squares Collection.** Scott album pages of unused cut squares with a few full corners, a phenomenal holding which includes Nos. U1-U4, U9-U18, W22 (catalogues \$3,000.00), U38-U47, U48 (catalogues \$2,250.00), W51, U124, U168, U169, U213, U241, U249, U276, U290, U319-U323, U453B, U455, U464, U465, U466A, U486-U489, U502-U506, later issues to 1972 largely complete, earlier inexpensive issues also largely complete, also with Air Post issues, the collection also includes some varieties such as overinked, misplaced surcharges and other interesting, the condition is far better than normally seen

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO START COLLECTING THESE FASCINATING ISSUES BY ACQUIRING THE CORE OF A COMPREHENSIVE COLLECTION OF POSTAL STATIONERY.

This collection reminds us of the phenomenal collection balance we offered as the first lot in the "Scarsdale" sale. All paper colors are represented, and all are in black mounts on album pages. A collection such as this would take many years to assemble.....(Photo Ex) E. 10,000-15,000



1313EX

- 1313 (★) **Cut Squares Collection, 1853-1950s.** Outstanding collection mounted in a Scott album, full range of issues from Nesbitt through Back-of-Book, mostly cut squares but a number of entires are present as well as full corners, a great many better items with Scott Retail on some up to \$900.00, dozens catalogue in the hundreds of dollars — too many to list here, Back-of-Book includes a choice collection of War Department which alone catalogues more than \$7,500.00, fresh condition throughout

VERY FINE AND CHOICE COMPREHENSIVE COLLECTION OF CUT SQUARES. PERFECT TO START COLLECTING THIS AREA OR TO FILL IN MISSING NUMBERS.

Total Scott Retail in excess of \$43,000.00.....(Photo Ex) E. 10,000-15,000



1314

- 1314 ★ **3c Red on Buff, Die 3, Cut Square (U6; UPSS 9).** Unused, 36 x 40mm, Very Fine example of this rare Nesbitt die, which is nearly unattainable as an entire (only one unused example is recorded) 3,750.00

- 1315 ★ **3c Red on Buff, Die 4, Cut Square (U8; UPSS 12).** Unused, 34 x 38mm, faint spot of soiling at top right not mentioned on accompanying certificate

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE UNUSED CUT SQUARE OF THE 3-CENT RED ON BUFF DIE 4 NESBITT ISSUE. NO UNUSED ENTIRES ARE KNOWN.

A Power Search review reveals how rare the Die 4 Nesbitt Issue is in unused condition. We have sold only one other example since keeping computerized records, in our 2013 sale of the "Scarsdale" collection. The UPSS Catalogue reports no mint entires. It is believed that only one mint full corner is known.

With clear 2002 P.F. certificate..... 8,250.00

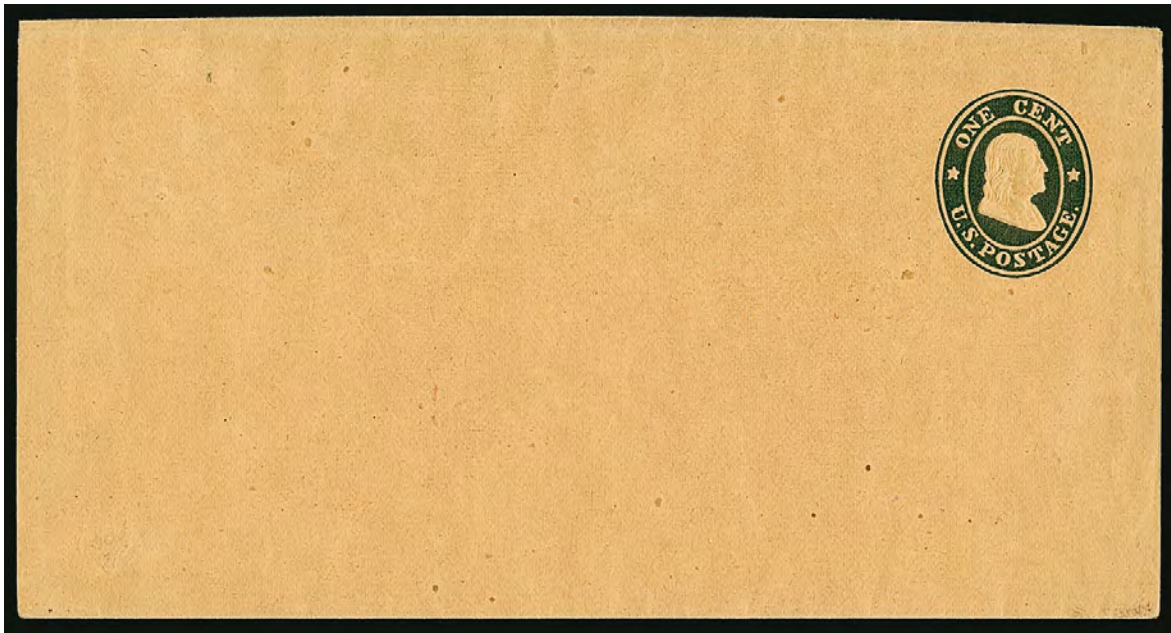


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- 1316 ☒ **10c Green on White entire, Die 8 (U17; UPSS 27).** Size 7, knife 20, watermark 1, unused, deep rich color, Extremely Fine 675.00



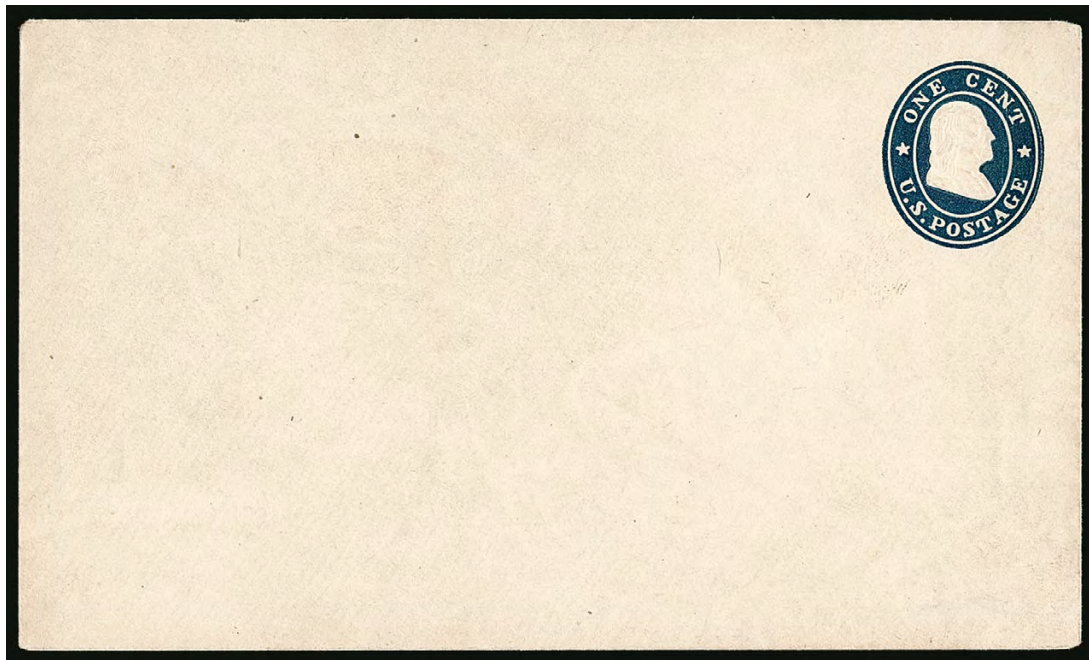
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- 1317 ☒ **1c Blue on Orange Wove Star Die wrapper, Die 9 (W22; UPSS 40a).** Knife W1A, watermark 0, 151 x 144mm (reduced but with flaps that nearly meet each other on back), unused, deep rich color

FRESH AND VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT BLUE STAR DIE WRAPPER ON ORANGE PAPER.

The UPSS Catalog reports fewer than ten of this rare Star Die wrapper exist. The "Scarsdale" Collection contained only a full corner and that is the only example in any format we have offered since a full-size example in our 2007 Saddleback Collection.

With 1997 P.F. certificate. UPSS value \$8,500.00 5,500.00



1318

- 1318 ☒ **1c Blue on Amber Star Die entire, Die 13 (U24; UPSS 44).** Size 7, knife 24, watermark 1, unused, bright color, small ink stain on backflap, Very Fine, UPSS value \$750.00 .. 675.00



1319

- 1319 **1c Blue on Manila, Die 13, Cut Square (W25).** 44 x 35mm, rich color, bold strike of quartered cork cancel, Extremely Fine, very scarce, outside of this sale we have offered only two used wrappers and one other used cut square since keeping computerized records, the UPSS Catalog records only a single mint entire known so used is just about the only way for collectors to acquire this 1,500.00

- 1320 **1c Blue on Manila, Die 13, Cut Square (W25).** 28 x 32mm, rich color, segmented cork cancel, Very Fine and scarce, outside of this sale we have offered only two used wrappers and one other used cut square since keeping computerized records, the UPSS Catalog records only a single mint entire known so used is just about the only way for collectors to acquire this 1,500.00

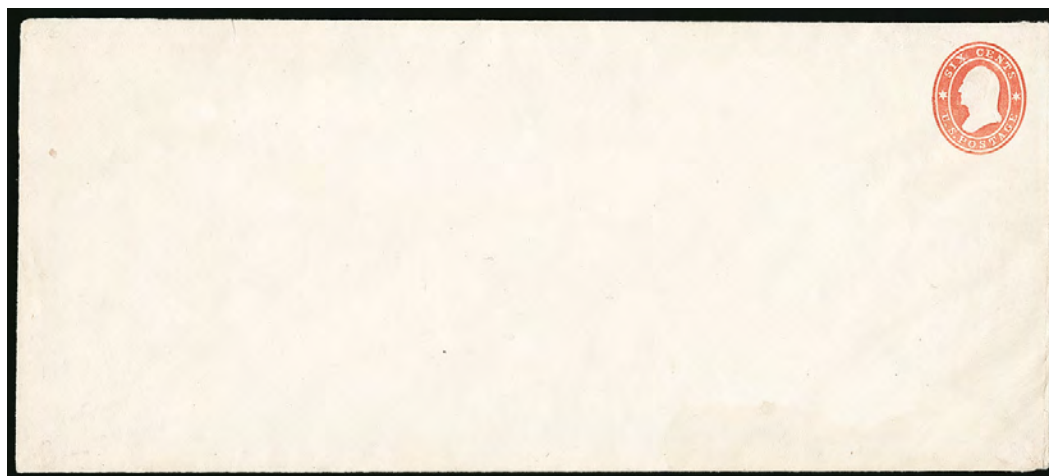


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- 1321 ★ **6c Red on White, Die 10, Full Corner (U30; UPSS 62).** Unused, 33 x 36mm, Very Fine and scarce, fewer than five mint entires are recorded (one offered in following lot) and full corners are also very elusive..... 2,500.00

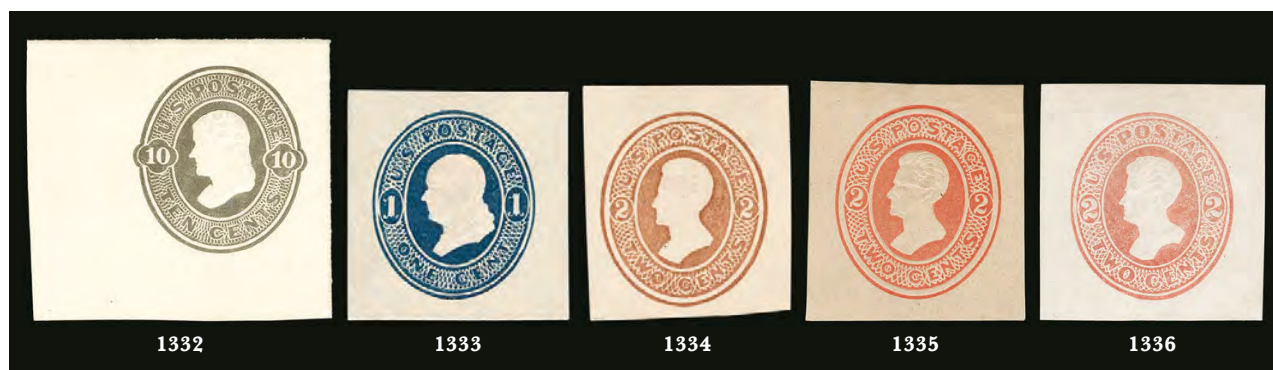


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- 1322 ✉ **6c Red on White entire, Die 10 (U30; UPSS 62).** Size 21, knife 94, watermark 1, unused, faint bit of toning at bottom right, still fresh and Very Fine, an extremely rare entire, the UPSS Catalog records fewer than five extant, we have offered only two other entires in the last 25 years and one has scotch tape stains, UPSS value \$6,250.00 3,250.00



- 1323 ★ **6c Red on Buff, Die 10, Cut Square (U31; UPSS 63).** Unused, 28 x 33mm, narrow thin spot at lower right far from indicia, Very Fine appearance and scarce, fewer than five mint entires are recorded, we have offered only two other cut squares outside of this sale in more than 25 years and both measured smaller than this example 3,500.00
- 1324 ★ **6c Red on Buff, Die 10, Cut Square (U31; UPSS 63).** Unused, 23 x 27mm, Very Fine and scarce, fewer than five unused entires exist, we have offered only two other cut squares outside of this sale in more than 25 years..... 3,500.00
- 1325 ★ **10c Green on White, Die 11, Cut Square (U32; UPSS 64).** Unused, 29 x 32mm, rich color, Very Fine and scarce, fewer than ten U32 unused entires exist and several of those have age spots or soiling, this is an attractive sound alternative to a full entire, with 2004 P.F. certificate .. 1,250.00
- 1326 ★ **10c Green on Buff, Die 11, Full Corner (U33; UPSS 65).** Unused, 43 x 42mm, Extremely Fine ... 1,250.00
- 1327 ★ **3c Pink on Orange, Die 15, Full Corner (U37).** Unused, 41 x 40mm, brilliant color, Extremely Fine and scarce, with 2003 P.F. certificate 2,750.00
- 1328 ★ **3c Pink on Orange, Die 15, Cut Square (U37).** Unused, 32 x 36mm, rich color on deep Orange paper, Very Fine and rare, the paper on these sometimes becomes oxidized, this is a very fresh example, with 2003 P.F. certificate 2,750.00
- 1329 ★ **2c Black on Buff, Die 23, Cut Square (U48; UPSS 106).** Unused, 29 x 33mm, small thin spot at top well outside the design, Very Fine and scarce 2,250.00
- 1330 ★ **2c Black on Orange, Die 23, Cut Square (U49; UPSS 107).** Unused, 47 x 32mm, fresh and Very Fine, a rare cut square..... 1,750.00
- 1331 ★ **2c Black on Orange, Die 23, Cut Square (U49; UPSS 107).** Unused, 33 x 33mm, slight soiling, appears Very Fine, the UPSS Catalog reports no more than 15 entires recorded with many showing stains, soiling or other flaws, with 1999 P.S.E. certificate 1,750.00



- 1332 ★ **10c Olive Black on Amber, Die 39, Full Corner (U90).** Unused, 46mm x 43mm, large margins and fresh in every respect, Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as cut square 625.00
- 1333 ★ **1c Dark Blue on Cream, Die 46, Cut Square (U110; UPSS 256).** Unused, 34 x 35mm, rich color, Very Fine example of this rare issue, no full entires are known, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... 1,000.00
- 1334 ★ **2c Brown on Cream, Die 48, Cut Square (U124; UPSS 298).** Unused, 32 x 35mm, bright shade, pencil manuscript on back, Very Fine, no full entires are known..... 1,000.00
- 1335 ✉ **2c Vermilion on Manila wrapper, Die 48, Cut Square (W127; UPSS 302).** Unused, 33 x 36mm, bight and fresh, Very Fine, the UPSS catalogue states there may be as many as ten unused examples known (and one used) with “some in poor condition” 2,500.00
- 1336 ★ **2c Vermilion on White, Die 55, Cut Square (U156; UPSS 356).** Unused, 35 x 36mm, bright white paper, small pencil manuscript on back, Very Fine and scarce cut square, UPSS Catalog reports only two mint entires exist 1,250.00



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- 1337 **2c Vermilion on Amber, Die 55, Cut Square (U157; UPSS 357).** 32 x 38mm, neat Philadelphia Pa. duplex cancel with “14” in concentric circles, rich color, small corner creases at top right and bottom right are far from design and utterly inconsequential
- VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS ONE OF ONLY FOUR EXAMPLES OF THE 1881 2-CENT VERMILION ON AMBER IN ANY FORMAT — AND ONE OF ONLY TWO USED CUT SQUARES. A GREAT POSTAL STATIONERY RARITY.
- The 1881 2c Vermilion on Amber (UPSS Die 55) is one of the rarest items of Postal Stationery in any format or condition. There is only one unused entire, ex Barkhausen and “Saddleback” and last offered in our 2013 sale of the “Scarsdale” Collection (Sale 1039, lot 141). There is also one unused cut square (Siegel 1980 Rarities sale) and two used cut squares, including the example offered here.
- With 2000 P.F. certificate 27,500.00

- 1338 ★ **3c Green on White, Die 58, Cut Square (U168).** Unused, 34 x 38mm, deep rich color on fresh paper, small pencil manuscript on back, Very Fine and scarce, only four mint entires are recorded, with 2009 P.F. certificate..... 1,000.00



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- 1339 **3c Green on Blue, Die 58, Cut Square (U170; UPSS 451).** 38 x 42mm, New York numeral "10" duplex cancel, Very Fine and scarce, only one unused entire is recorded as well as approximately 10-15 used entires, there are likely even fewer used cut squares extant, ex Floyd and "Scarsdale", with 2001 P.F. certificate ... 2,750.00



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- 1340 ★ **7c Vermilion on White, Die 63, Cut Square (U185; UPSS 536).** Unused, 33 x 36mm, bright color, Very Fine and scarce, this issue is known only as a cut square, with 2002 P.F. certificate 1,200.00
- 1341 ★ **90c Carmine on Cream, Die 70, Centennial Special Printing, Cut Square (U213 var).** Unused, 34 x 37mm, rich color, pencil manuscript on back, Very Fine and rare, the 1876 Centennial Special Printing of this issue lacks the colorless dot below the bust present on the regular issue, unlisted in Scott, the UPSS catalog lists the entires of the Special Printing 90c Carmine on Cream (UPSS 635a and 636) at 1.6-times to double the price for the regular printing, with 1991 P.S.E. and 2008 P.F. certificates, Scott Retail as the regular issue 1,000.00
- 1342 ★ **2c Red on White, Die 78, Cut Square (U247; UPSS 752).** Unused, 35 x 39mm, bright color, Very Fine, scarce example of 2c Red on White with round "O" in "Two", fewer than ten mint entires are recorded..... 1,500.00



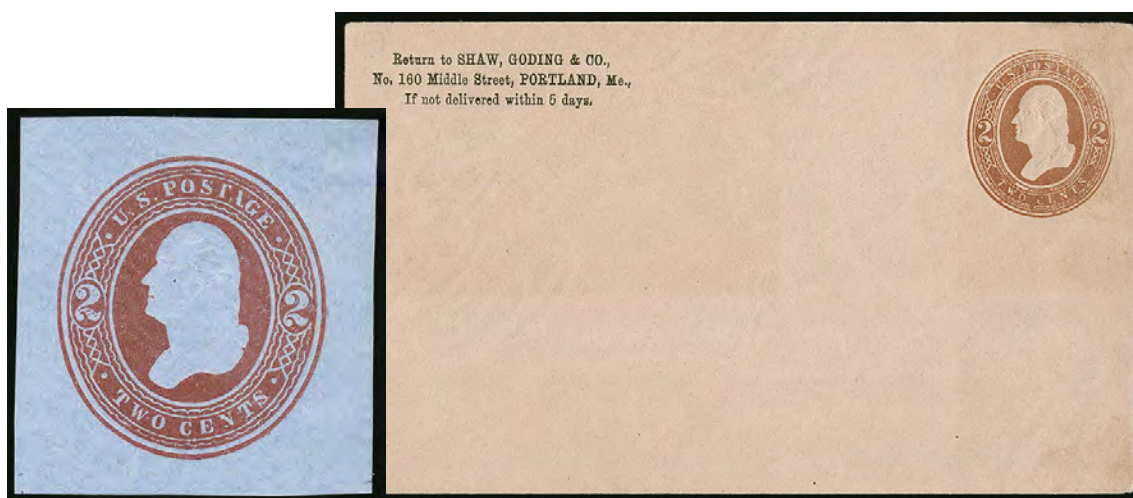
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- 1343 ☒ **2c Brown on Fawn entire, Die 77 (U272; UPSS 751).** Size 7, knife 31, watermark 6, unused, intense shade and impression

EXTREMELY FINE. A PRISTINE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT BROWN ON FAWN ENTIRE WITH TWO LINKS BELOW RIGHT "2". FEWER THAN FIVE ARE KNOWN.

The UPSS Catalog notes only four mint entires extant (two used cut squares are also known).

Ex Barkhausen, "Saddleback" and "Laila". With 1982 and 2007 P.F. certificates. UPSS value \$12,000.00..... 8,500.00



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- 1344 ☒ **2c Brown on Fawn entire, Die 78 (U276; UPSS 758).** Size 7, knife 31, watermark 6, unused, bright color, printed return address, faint band of toning at right which extends over embossed design but this is very subtle, Very Fine appearance, UPSS catalog notes that probably less than ten entires exist, ex White, with 2005 P.F. certificate, UPSS value \$1,800.00 1,200.00
- 1345 ★ **2c Brown on Blue, Die 82, Full Corner (U290; UPSS 857).** Unused, 36 x 38mm, vivid color on deep blue paper, Very Fine, a scarce issue with less than 15 entires reported 850.00



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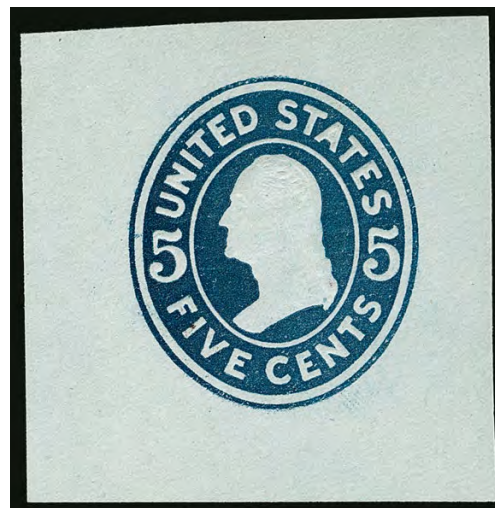
- 1346 ★ **2c Green on Blue, Die 87, Cut Square (U308; UPSS 920).** Unused, 32 x 38mm, rich color, two light creases

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS ONE OF ONLY TWO UNUSED EXAMPLES OF THE DIE 87 2-CENT GREEN ON BLUE ISSUE — BOTH CUT SQUARES. NO UNUSED ENTIRES ARE KNOWN. A GREAT RARITY OF POSTAL STATIONERY COLLECTING.

The 2012 UPSS catalogue reports no unused entires and two used entires. Porter Venn records two unused cut squares — the example offered here and the example that is ex Floyd and “Saddleback” and was last offered in our 2013 sale of the “Scarsdale” Collection. There are also two used cut squares recorded.

With 2000 P.F. certificate 12,500.00

- 1347 ★ **5c Blue on Blue, Die 126(B), Error of Paper, Cut Square (U418c; UPSS 2004).** Unused, 41 x 42mm, rich colors, Very Fine and very rare, this is only known as a cut square or full corner, we have offered only one other example since keeping computerized records, in our 2007 “Saddleback” sale, with 2001 P.F. certificate 3,000.00



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- 1348 ★ **2c on 1c Green on White, Die 127(A), Surcharge Ty. 3, Full Corner (U452; UPSS 2817).** Unused, 40 x 40mm, fresh and Very Fine, scarce, ex "Scarsdale", with 2000 P.F. certificate 1,750.00
- 1349 ★ **2c on 1c Green on White, Die 127(A), Surcharge Ty. 3, Full Corner (U452; UPSS 2817).** Unused, 46 x 47mm, rich color, Extremely Fine and quite scarce, with 2000 P.F. certificate 1,750.00
- 1350 ★ **2c on 2c Carmine on White, Die 115(A), Surcharge Ty. 3, Cut Square (U453a; UPSS 2811).** Unused, 40 x 42mm with backflap (missing side flap for a full corner), fresh and Very Fine, rare with few known either as cut squares or entires, with 2000 P.F. certificate 3,250.00
- 1351 ★ **2c on 2c Carmine on Blue, Die 120(E), Surcharge Ty. 3, Full Corner (U453B; UPSS 2815).** Unused, 44 x 45mm, intense color, Very Fine and choice, with 2005 P.F. certificate 1,250.00
- 1352 ★ **2c on 2c Carmine on Oriental Buff, Die 120(E), Surcharge Ty. 3, Full Corner (U453C; UPSS 2814).** Unused, 63 x 62mm, huge margins all around, diagonal crease at bottom left far from the design and not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine, with 1996 P.S.E. certificate 1,400.00
- 1353 ★ **2c on 2c Carmine on Amber, Die 134(A), Surcharge Ty. 3, Full Corner (U455; UPSS 2831).** Unused, 50 x 50mm, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,250.00
- 1354 ☒ **2c on 2c Carmine on White entire, Die 140(H), Surcharge Ty. 4 (U466Ae; UPSS 2940).** Size 10, knife 57, watermark 22, unused, Very Fine and scarce, ex Wunsch, UPSS value \$1,800.00..... 1,200.00

- 1355 ★ **2c on 3c Dark Violet, Die 146(H), Violet Surcharge Ty. 7, Cut Square (U480; UPSS 3038).** Unused, 37 x 36mm, rich colors, Very Fine and very scarce, only 29 are believed to have been surcharged, at Daytona Florida, with 1998 P.F. certificate..... 4,500.00



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- 1356 ★ **2c on 3c Dark Violet, Die 146(H), Violet Surcharge Ty. 7, Cut Square (U480; UPSS 3038).** Unused, 39 x 39mm, rich colors, Very Fine and very scarce, only 29 are believed to have been surcharged, at Daytona Florida, with 1987 and 2011 P.F. certificates..... 4,500.00



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- 1357 ★ **1½c on 2c Green on Amber, Die 88(B), Surcharge Ty. 8, Full Corner (U487; UPSS 3079).** Unused, 40 x 43mm, Very Fine and choice, with 2009 P.F. certificate..... 900.00



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- 1358 ★ **1½c on 1c Blue on White, Die 83, Surcharge Ty. 9, Cut Square (U507; UPSS 3182).** Unused, 39 x 47mm, Very Fine and scarce, it is reported that only 26 were surcharged, with 2003 P.F. certificate 1,750.00



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- 1359 ☒ **1½c on 1c Blue on White entire, Die 83, Surcharge Ty. 9 (U507; UPSS 3182).** Size 7, knife 31, watermark 8, unused, small toned spot at lower right is of little consequence, still Very Fine and quite scarce, it is reported that only 26 were surcharged, we have not offered another entire of this issue since 2007, with 2011 P.F. certificate, UPSS value \$4,250.00 2,400.00

- 1360 ★ **1½c on 1c Green on White, Die 106, Surcharge Ty. 9, Cut Square (U508A).** Unused, 39 x 39mm, rich color and clear surcharge, Very Fine, a rare issue with only 18 believed to have been surcharged, with 1998 P.F. certificate 2,750.00



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- 1361 ★ **1½c on 1c Green on White, Die 106, Surcharge Ty. 9, Cut Square (U508A).** Unused, 37 x 38mm, rich color and clear surcharge, Very Fine, a rare issue with only 18 believed to have been surcharged 2,750.00

OFFICIAL POSTAL STATIONERY

- 1362 ★ **3c Black on White, Post Office Official, Die PD5, Cut Square (UO8; UPSS PD42).** Unused, 32 x 36mm, Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,750.00



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- 1363 ★ **6c Black on White, Post Office Official, Die PD6, Cut Square (UO13; UPSS PD60).** Unused, 36 x 41mm, bright color, Very Fine and scarce, the UPSS Catalog estimates that no more than five entires exist, it appears to be equally rare as a cut square, with 2006 P.F. certificate..... 1,250.00

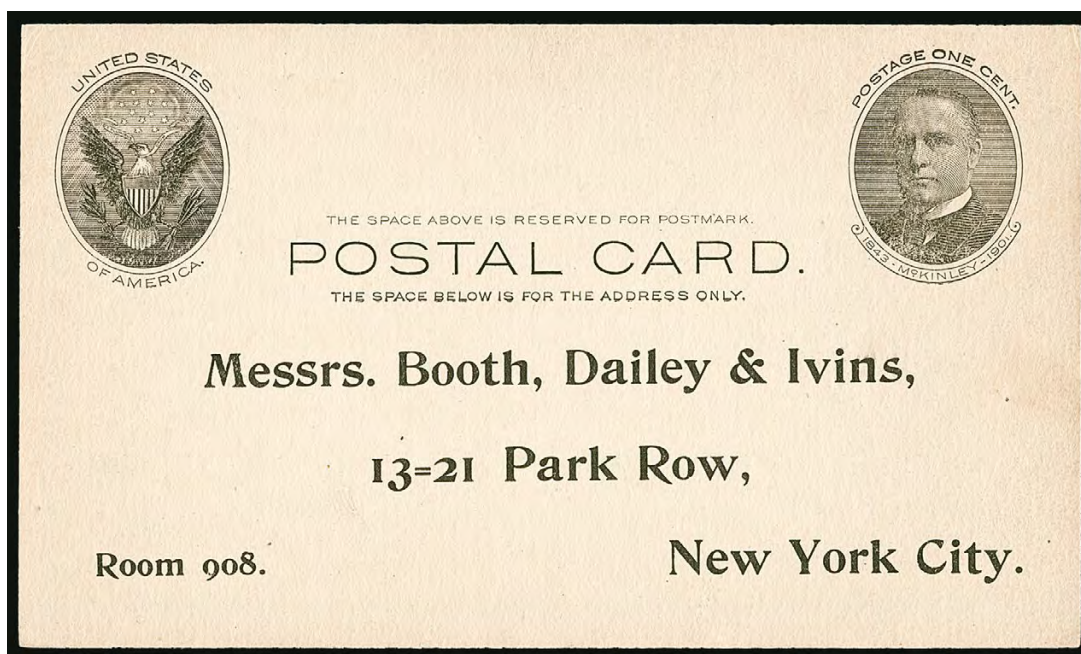
- 1364 ★ **6c Dark Red on Cream, Official, Die WD4, Cut Square (UO24; UPSS WD15).** Unused, 37 x 40mm, radiant color, toned speck at top left not mentioned (or apparent) on accompanying certificate, still Very Fine, rare with only six mint entires recorded and few cut squares, with clear 1998 P.F. certificate 4,000.00



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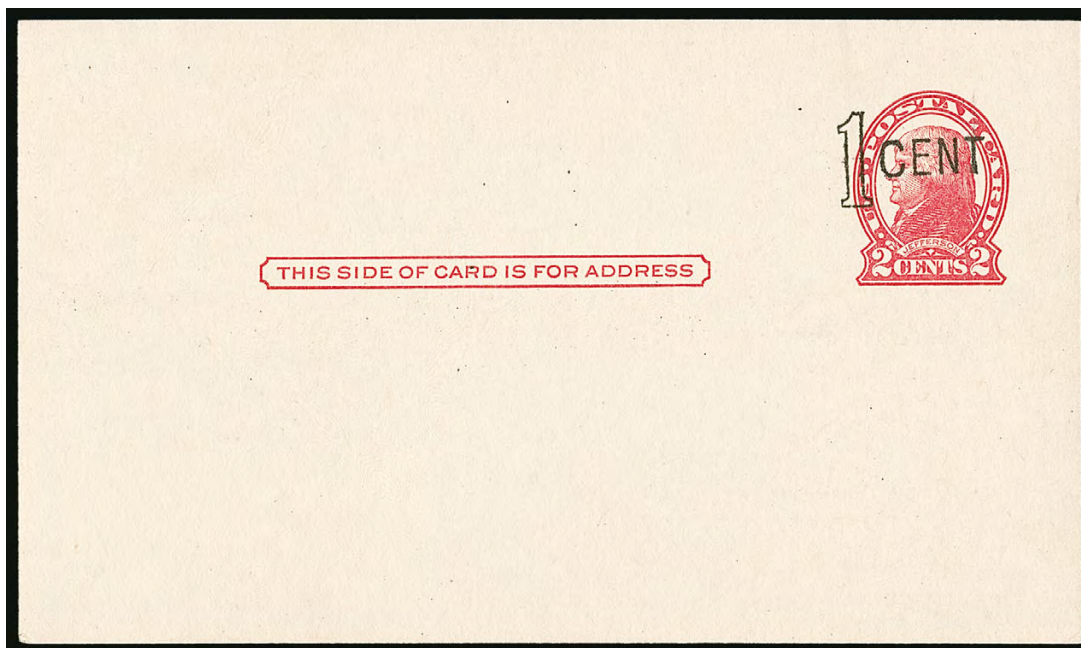
- 1365 ★ **Official Cut Squares.** Scott album pages of unused cut squares in black mounts, including Nos. UO9, UO19, UO22, UO23, UO26-UO29, UO30-UO43, UO45, UO47-UO69, UO70-UO72, overall fresh and Fine-Very Fine, five with certificates (UO19, UO22, UO60, UO62 and UO65).....*Not illustrated* E. 3,000-4,000
- 1366 **Postal Stationery Used Collection.** Scott album pages containing used cut squares and a few full corners, each in black mount on an album page, including Nos. U5, U12-U18, U23, U32, U33, W51, U66, U68, U97, U101, U212, U215, U217, U247, U309, range of cancels, few with faults, virtually all are Very Fine, a scarce and desirable collection of used cut squares.....*Not illustrated* E. 2,000-3,000
- 1367 ★ **Postal Stationery Group.** Over a dozen mostly better items, two No. U2 entires, cut squares include Nos. U3, U30, U41, U488, and more, Nos. U3 and U30 cut a little small, others full size, also No. UY1S-Q unsevered (but folded) pair, a few minor imperfections, most Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail in excess of \$8,000.00*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500

POSTAL CARDS



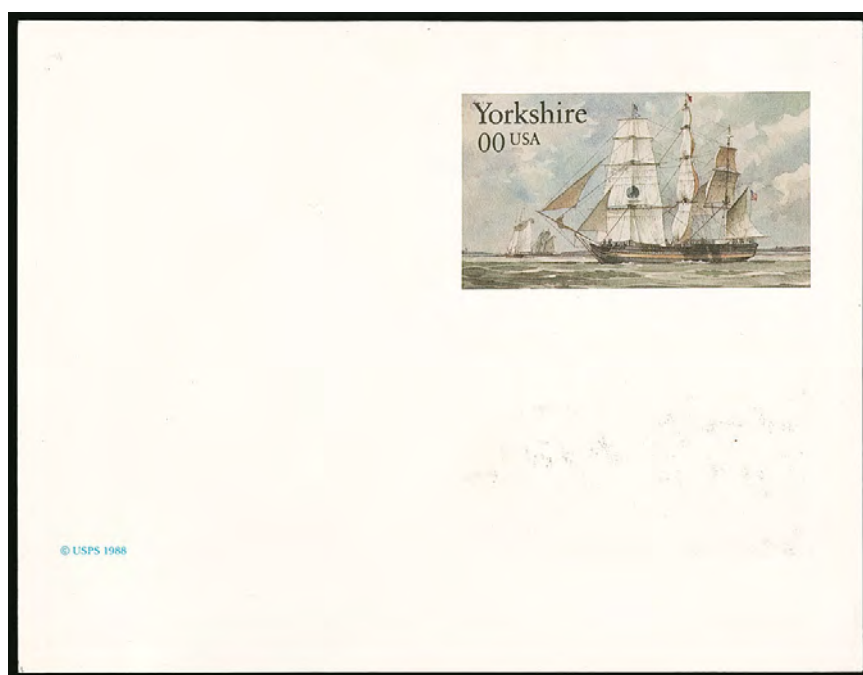
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- 1368 ☒ **1c Black on Buff, Full-Face McKinley Postal Card (UX17; USPCC S21).** With printed Booth Dailey & Ivins address, so-called “garbage card” text on back, unused, fresh and Very Fine..... 2,500.00



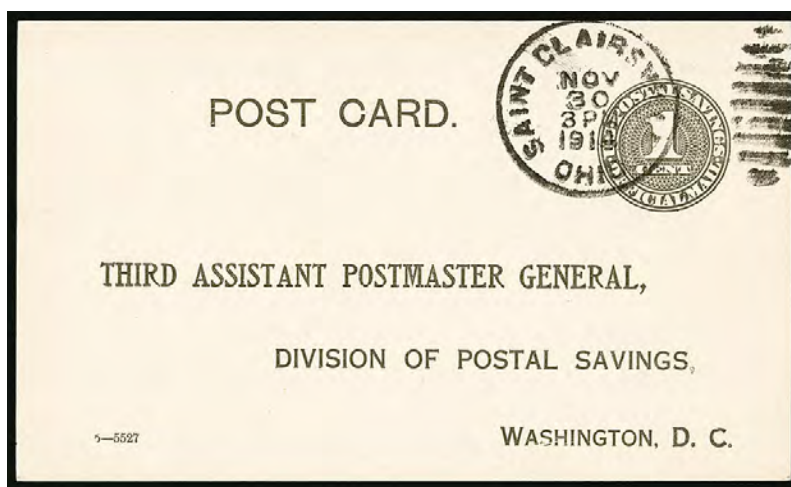
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- 1369 ☒ **1c on 2c Red on Cream, Die II, Postal Card, “1 CENT” Washington D.C. Canceling Machine One-Line Surcharge (UX31; USPCC S43).** Mint card, bright and fresh with crisp corners and edges
 VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE WASHINGTON D.C. ONE-LINE BLACK SURCHARGE. ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL NON-ERROR POSTAL CARD ISSUES.
 With 2010 P.F. certificate..... 3,000.00



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- 1370 E **16c America the Beautiful, 00c Yorkshire, Postal Card Essay (UX120E, UX122E).** Each design printed on opposite side of 140 x 109mm card, each side with blue USPS copyright notice, fresh and Very Fine, possibly unique, the America the Beautiful design was issued as a 15c denomination, this 16c essay was prepared in anticipation of a possible rate increase, the Yorkshire essay with the "00" rate was prepared because of uncertainty as to what the international postal card rate would be..... E. 500-750



1371

- 1371 **1c Black on White, Official Postal Savings Postal Card (UZ1, USPCC O1b).** Cancelled by "Saint Clairsville Ohio Nov. 30, 1914" duplex, preprinted back signed by postmaster, fresh and Very Fine..... 500.00
- 1372 ★ **Postal Card Collection, 1873-1990's.** Mostly unused collection in three Scott albums, early issues included with UX1, UX3, UX4 (used), complete from UX5 to UX27 less Full-Face McKinley (UX17), UX27C and UX27D are present used, UX34 and UX35, also apparently complete Paid Reply Cards (UY), fresh and Very Fine collection, Scott Retail just for the better UX items more than \$3,400.00*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500

REVENUES — FIRST ISSUE



1373

- 1373 **1c Playing Cards, Part Perforated (R2b).** Ample to huge imperforate margins with portion of adjoining stamp at bottom, well-centered between perfs, bright color, light manuscript cancel, Very Fine 2,250.00



1374

- 1374 田 **2c Express, Blue, Imperforate (R9a).** Block of six, huge even margins, deep rich color, each stamp with different signature (same handwriting) and dated Sept. 2, 1864, Extremely Fine, a fresh and choice block, ex Joyce and Zoellner..... 210.00



1375

- 1375 **3c Proprietary, Perforated, Double Impression (R18e).** Clear doubling of the design throughout, small manuscript cancel, perfs trimmed at top, appears Fine, ex Joyce, with 1991 P.F. certificate.... 1,500.00



1376

- 1376 **3c Telegraph, Imperforate (R19a).** Large to full margins, central strike of circular date stamp cancel, Extremely Fine..... 100.00



- 1377 **4c Playing Cards, Perforated (R21c).** Rich color, neat **handstamp** cancel, tiny stain spot at top right and light soiling at bottom left, appears Very Fine..... 750.00
- 1378 **6c Proprietary, Perforated (R31c).** Rich color, light strike of blue 1871 datestamp, faults as always for this issue including several creases, otherwise Fine, Scott Catalogue notes "Nearly all examples of No. R31 are faulty and poorly centered. The catalogue value is for a fine centered stamp with minor faults which do not detract from its appearance." 1,500.00
- 1379 (★) **10c Certificate, Imperforate (R33a).** Horizontal pair, unused (no gum), large to huge margins including **bottom sheet margin showing edge of printing plate**, radiant color, right stamp small thin spot, Extremely Fine appearance, ex Bulkley, with 2006 P.F. certificate (as sound) and 2019 P.S.E. certificate (VG 50) 850.00
- 1380 **10c Certificate, Imperforate (R33a).** Large to full margins, central strike of circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine..... 400.00
- 1381 **10c Inland Exchange, Imperforate (R36a).** Large to full margins, neat manuscript cancel, Very Fine and choice 500.00
- 1382 **10c Inland Exchange, Imperforate (R36a).** Vertical pair, large margins at top and bottom, touched at right, manuscript cancels, Fine..... 1,750.00
- 1383 **10c Power of Attorney, Imperforate (R37a).** Brilliant color, large margins, neat 1863 manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine..... 1,000.00
- 1384 **30c Foreign Exchange, Imperforate (R51a).** Huge margins to full at upper left, bright shade, beautifully clear strike of "**Fredk. Probst & Co. New-York Jun. 24, 1862**" circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine, desirable with the clear handstamp cancel..... 200.00
- 1385 **50c Surety Bond, Imperforate (R63a).** Full even margins, rich color, two light strikes of circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine 400.00



- 1386 **60c Inland Exchange, Imperforate (R64a).** Brilliant color, large margins to full, bold strike of "A&W Sprague Nov. ? 1863" circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, brothers Amasa and William Sprague founded this firm in Cranston Rhode Island, William was a United States Senator and Amasa, who ran the textile plant, was brutally bludgeoned to death on Dec. 31, 1843, the resultant arrest of three Irish-Catholic brothers named Gordon led to what historians have called the "trial of the century" in Rhode Island..... 110.00
- 1387 **70c Foreign Exchange, Imperforate (R65a).** Large to huge margins, rich color, light manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate..... 650.00
- 1388 **\$1.00 Life Insurance, Imperforate (R71a).** Bright color, large to full margins, neat strike of "Con. Mut. Life Ins. Co. Hartford, Conn." oval datestamp with manuscript June 1863 date, Extremely Fine, desirable cancelled solely by the handstamp..... 300.00
- 1389 **\$1.00 Passage Ticket, Imperforate (R74a).** Large margins all around, fresh color, red handstamp cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful example, with 1989 and 1992 P.F. certificates 350.00
- 1390 **\$1.00 Passage Ticket, Imperforate (R74a).** Huge margins to ample at top right, showing portion of adjoining stamp at left, cancelled two strikes of San Francisco company Oct. 2, 1866 double-circle datestamp, Very Fine, desirable cancelled solely by the handstamp, with 1999 P.F. certificate 350.00



- 1391 **\$1.30 Foreign Exchange, Imperforate (R77a).** Large margins to just touched at bottom, radiant color, manuscript cancel which is smeared in places
- FINE. A SCARCE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.30 FOREIGN EXCHANGE IMPERFORATE.
- Only 3,878 were issued imperforate (44 sheets with 82 stamps returned for perforating). No multiples are known for this issue.
- With 2019 P.F. certificate..... 11,000.00

- 1392 **\$1.30 Foreign Exchange, Imperforate (R77a).** Large margins all around, embossed cancel, bright color, small repair at right, Very Fine appearance, a presentable example of this rare revenue, Scott Retail \$11,000.00 E. 1,000-1,500



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- 1393 **\$1.60 Foreign Exchange, Imperforate (R79a).** Large margins, deep rich color, light strike of circular date-stamp cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful example of this issue and desirable cancelled solely by the hand-stamp 1,400.00

- 1394 **\$2.00 Conveyance, Part Perforated (R81b).** Radiant color, clear strike of New York Jul. 22, 1864 circular datestamp, light vertical crease

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 CONVEYANCE PART PERFORATED ISSUE. THIS IS THE FIRST WE HAVE OFFERED SINCE 1996.

We have offered only one other stamp identified as R81b since 1996 — from the Curtis Collection, which realized \$10,500 hammer — and despite a previous 1996 P.F. certificate as genuine, it subsequently received a negative P.F. certificate.

With 1991 P.S.E. certificate..... 2,750.00



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\$2.00 Probate of Will, Imperforate (R83a). Large margins all around, fresh color, cancelled solely by two strikes of “Bank of California Oct. 9” oval datestamp, tiny thin spot at lower right faintly appears in fluid but is difficult to detect

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE RARE IMPERFORATE \$2.00 PROBATE OF WILL, CANCELLED SOLELY BY A BANK OF CALIFORNIA OVAL HANDSTAMP.

A Power Search review found only one other R83a with a handstamp cancel offered in our auctions since 1994 (part of a reconstructed strip of three in our 2014 sale of the Curtis Collection).
..... 7,000.00

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\$2.50 Inland Exchange, Imperforate (R84a). Huge margins to full at upper left, deep rich color, neat strike of “L.W. Jerome & Co. Jun. ? 1863” circular datestamp, tiny corner crease at top right

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.50 INLAND EXCHANGE IMPERFORATE, CANCELLED SOLELY BY A HANDSTAMP.

Scott Retail with no premium for the handstamp cancel 12,000.00



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\$3.00 Charter Party, Imperforate (R85a). Full to large margins with **bottom sheet margin** showing edge of printing plate, deep rich color, unobtrusive manuscript cancel, Very Fine 200.00

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\$3.00 Manifest, Imperforate (R86a). Full to ample margins, deep rich color, neat strike of 1863 circular datestamp cancel, Very Fine and choice..... 200.00

- 1399 **\$3.50 Inland Exchange, Imperforate (R87a).** Wonderful depth of color of the genuine imperforate issue, **sheet margin** at bottom, other sides ample to clear, light manuscript cancel, faint diagonal crease is barely detectable

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE \$3.50 INLAND EXCHANGE IMPERFORATE.

Only 1,430 were issued imperforate..... 10,000.00



1399



- 1400 **\$5.00 Charter Party, Imperforate (R88a).** Huge to ample margins, bright color, neat 1871 manuscript cancel, Very Fine and choice..... 300.00
- 1401 **\$5.00 Manifest, Imperforate (R90a).** Large to full margins, bright color, light manuscript cancel, Very Fine and choice..... 250.00
- 1402 **\$5.00 Probate of Will, Imperforate (R92a).** With **top sheet margin**, other sides large to full, pastel color, light manuscript cancel, Very Fine and choice..... 700.00
- 1403 **\$10.00 Mortgage, Imperforate (R95a).** Deep rich color, large to full margins, cancelled solely by two strikes of **blue** double-circle datestamp, absolutely fresh, Very Fine and choice, out of more than 50 R95a stamps listed in Power Search, only a couple of others bear handstamp cancels and no others are struck in blue..... 825.00
- 1404 **\$10.00 Mortgage, Imperforate (R95a).** Ample to large margins, deep rich color, neat 1863 manuscript cancel, Very Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate..... 825.00



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1405 **\$10.00 Probate of Will, Imperforate (R96a).** Large margins to full at lower left, deep rich color, neat manuscript cancel

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE IMPERFORATE \$10.00 PROBATE OF WILL FIRST ISSUE REVENUE.

Evidence points to an imperforate supply of 856, as 792 others (11 sheets) were returned for perforating. With 1996 A.P.S. and 2019 P.F. certificates 4,000.00

1406 **\$10.00 Probate of Will, Imperforate (R96a).** Large margins to clear, including bottom sheet margin with tiny portion of an imprint, deep rich color, neat manuscript cancel, light horizontal crease near top, Fine appearance and attractive example of this scarce stamp 4,000.00



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1407 **\$15.00 Mortgage, Imperforate (R97a).** Large margins to ample at upper left, intense shade, light manuscript cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE \$15.00 MORTGAGE IMPERFORATE.

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



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- 1408 **\$15.00 Mortgage, Perforated (R97c).** Well-centered, beautiful color, neat strike of hand-stamp cancel, tiny thin spot at lower left appears only in fluid, Extremely Fine appearance..... 300.00
- 1409 **\$20.00 Conveyance, Imperforate (R98a).** Large to full margins, gorgeous bright color on pristine white paper, neat 1863 manuscript cancel, Very Fine and choice, ex Lyons, with 1999 P.F. certificate 175.00



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- 1410 **\$20.00 Probate of Will, Imperforate (R99a).** Huge margins to ample at bottom left corner, neat 1864 manuscript cancel, Very Fine 3,500.00



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- 1411 **\$20.00 Probate of Will, Perforated (R99c).** Vivid color, neat 1864 manuscript cancel, fresh and Very Fine 300.00



1412

- 1412 **\$25.00 Mortgage, Imperforate (R100a).** Large margins to full at lower sides, rich color, neat 1865 manuscript cancel, Very Fine, with 1984 and 2003 P.F. certificates ... 3,250.00



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- 1413 **\$50.00 U.S.I.R., Imperforate (R101a).** Large to huge margins, deep rich color, two light strikes of circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine 325.00
- 1414 **\$50.00 U.S.I.R., Imperforate (R101a).** Vertical strip of five, ample margins to just in on the sides of a couple stamps, rich color, 1864 manuscript cancels, few faults including small hole in top stamp and light horizontal creases, Fine appearance and scarce multiple, Scott Retail as two pairs and a single..... 1,825.00
- 1415 **\$50.00 U.S.I.R., Perforated (R101c).** Horizontal pair, retaining its full original gum, rich color and well-centered, cancelled by double-struck red Dec. 14, 1866 double-circle datestamp, fresh and Very Fine pair..... 450.00
- 1416 **\$200.00 U.S.I.R., Imperforate (R102a).** Rich colors, ample margins to slightly irregular at upper right but clear of design, 1868 manuscript cancel, Fine..... 2,500.00
- 1417 **\$200.00 U.S.I.R., Perforated (R102c).** Fresh colors, two neat strikes of New York Apr. 1867 double-circle datestamp cancels, fresh and Fine, desirable canceled by the handstamps, with 1985 P.F. certificate..... 850.00

SECOND AND THIRD ISSUES

- 1418 **50c Blue & Black, Second Issue, Center Inverted (R115a, formerly R115b).** Rich color, nicely balanced margins especially side-to-side, light partial strike of **blue** handstamp cancel, Very Fine, in the 2018 edition of the Scott U.S. Specialized Catalogue the editors changed this (unhelpfully in our opinion) from R115b to R115a..... 1,050.00



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- 1419 **50c Blue & Black, Second Issue, Center Inverted (R115a, formerly R115b).** Rich color, attractive margins and centering, light manuscript cancel, Fine, in the 2018 edition of the Scott Specialized Catalogue the editors changed this (unhelpfully in our opinion) from R115b to R115a..... 1,050.00



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- 1420 **50c Blue & Black, Second Issue, Center Inverted (R115a, formerly R115b).** Rich color, neat Sep. 4, 1871 manuscript cancel, also small filled-in punch cancel at bottom, Fine appearance, with 2019 P.F. certificate, in the 2018 edition of the Scott Specialized Catalogue the editors changed this (unhelpfully in our opinion) from R115b to R115a 275.00
- 1421 **\$1.30 Blue & Black, Second Issue (R119).** Rich color, **blue** double-circle datestamp cancels, tiny perf tip crease bottom left, still Very Fine 750.00



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- 1422 **\$1.60 Blue & Black, Second Issue (R121).** Well-centered with balanced margins, rich color, **blue** handstamp cancels, single slightly short perf at upper left, appears Extremely Fine 750.00
- 1423 **\$1.90 Blue & Black, Second Issue (R122).** Choice centering and margins, bright color, **blue** handstamp cancel, single unpunched perf at left, Extremely Fine 500.00
- 1424 **\$3.50 Blue & Black, Second Issue (R126).** Pretty pastel color, **blue** New York 1872 double-oval datestamp, light corner crease and small faint thin spots at bottom, otherwise Very Fine 500.00



1425

- 1425 **\$5.00 Blue & Black, Second Issue, Center Inverted (R127a).** Fresh colors, neat 1871 manuscript cancel, single pulled perf at top, otherwise Very Fine example of the top value of the Second Issue Inverts, with 2008 P.F. certificate..... 3,000.00



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- 1426 **\$20.00 Blue & Black, Second Issue (R129).** Rich color, light 1872 manuscript cancel, fresh and Very Fine..... 900.00
- 1427 **\$25.00 Blue & Black, Second Issue (R130).** Pretty pastel color, light manuscript cancel, tiny corner perf tip crease top left, still Very Fine 850.00
- 1428 **\$50.00 Blue & Black, Second Issue (R131).** Rich color, crisp impressions, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins, neat 1871 manuscript cancel, faint pressed-out vertical crease at left, Extremely Fine appearance, rare with such choice centering, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,050.00



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- 1429 **\$50.00 Blue & Black, Second Issue (R131).** Showing captured "WILCOX'S CHAMELEON PA(PER)" part imprint in right margin, rich color, fresh and Fine, desirable with the captured imprint 1,050.00
- 1430 **\$50.00 Blue & Black, Second Issue (R131).** Horizontal pair, neat Aug. 29, 1872 manuscript cancel, Fine, a scarce pair, only two larger multiples are recorded.. 2,400.00



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\$200.00 Red, Blue & Black, Second Issue, "Small Persian Rug" (R132). Rich colors, cancelled by "22 June 1872" manuscript and initials, accompanying certificate notes "large manuscript ink spot above the vignette" which is the ink used for the manuscript cancel, well-balanced margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE SOUND AND CENTERED EXAMPLE OF THE \$200.00 "SMALL PERSIAN RUG" — ONE OF THE MOST COLORFUL STAMPS IN UNITED STATES PHILATELY.

Ex Dr. Schauss. With 2009 P.F. certificate. 8,500.00

1432

\$200.00 Red, Blue & Black, Second Issue, "Small Persian Rug" (R132). Appears well-centered but margins have been added on all four sides and small portions of the design painted in, 1872 manuscript cancel, Very Fine appearance, an affordable yet reasonably attractive Small Persian Rug, Scott Retail \$8,500.00 E. 500-750



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\$500.00 Red Orange, Green & Black, Second Issue, "Large Persian Rug" (R133).
 Choice centering, rich colors, neat "The Cayuga Lake Railroad Company Sept. 15, 1871"
 manuscript cancel and "X", few light creases

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE CELEBRATED \$500.00 "LARGE PERSIAN
 RUG", WHICH IS ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL STAMPS IN ALL OF PHILATELY.

Only 210 were issued, and it is safe to say that most examples are faulty to some degree.
 A document exists from July 24, 1874, detailing the purchaser of each. The Kingsley
 census records 76 copies, and our expanded census, available at our website at
<https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/R133>, contains 87.

Kingsley Census No. 24-1. Ex Cunliffe and Dr. Schauss..... 16,500.00



- 1434 **2c Orange & Black, Third Issue, Center Inverted (R135b).** Fresh colors, bold strike of blue Mar. 15, 1873 double oval datestamp, Fine and attractive with the blue handstamp cancel, with 1983 P.F. certificate..... 425.00
- 1435 **\$10.00 Green & Black, Third Issue (R149).** Well-centered with balanced margins, vivid colors, neat 1872 manuscript cancel, Very Fine and choice..... 400.00
- 1436 **\$20.00 Orange & Black, Third Issue (R150).** Well-centered with bright colors, 1872 manuscript cancel, fresh and Very Fine 900.00
- 1437 (★) **2c Orange & Black on Green Paper, Third Issue, Center Inverted (R151a).** Unused (no gum), centered to left, Fine and scarce unused example of this Third Issue invert, this is only the second example to appear in Power Search since a block of 24 in our 1980 Rarities sale, Scott Retail as used 800.00

DOCUMENTARY

- 1438 **\$500.00 Carmine & Lake (R180).** Serial no. 693, light blue handstamp and manuscript cancels, large margins and fresh color, light corner crease top left, appears Very Fine 800.00
- 1439 **\$1,000.00 Green & Black (R181).** Two, Serial nos. 51 and 263, light handstamp cancels, first with faint horizontal crease in top margin, second with minor internal wrinkle visible only when drying, Very Fine appearance 700.00
- 1440 ★ **\$50.00 Green, Ornamental Numeral Surcharge (R194).** Nicely balanced margins, light purple handstamp cancel, Very Fine 1,250.00
- 1441 **\$50.00 Violet, Series of 1914 (R223).** Bright color and detailed impression, light strike of blue circular datestamp cancel, Very Fine 1,000.00



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- 1442 **\$500.00 Blue, Series of 1914 (R226).** Serial no. 406, deep rich color, bold purple two-line handstamp cancel, Very Fine and most attractive with a colored handstamp cancel and no manuscript..... 650.00
- 1443 **\$1,000.00 Orange, Series of 1914 (R227).** Serial no. 1473, vivid color, purple Aug. 7, 1916 straightline and manuscript cancels, Extremely Fine 750.00
- 1444 **\$20.00 Carmine, "Series 1940" Ovpt. (R305A).** Vivid color, wide and balanced margins, neat handstamp and manuscript cancels, Extremely Fine 1,000.00
- 1445 **\$50.00 Carmine, "Series 1942" Ovpt. (R356).** Serial no. 4892, wide margins and outstanding centering, vibrant color, handstamp cancels, Extremely Fine, a beautiful example of this scarce revenue stamp..... 1,400.00



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- 1446 **\$60.00 Carmine, "Series 1942" Ovpt. (R357).** Serial no. 26695, rich color, cancelled solely by red 1943 handstamp, Very Fine, a pretty stamp, the serial no. immediately preceding this was offered in our 2017 sale of the Inman collection (with same cancel) 1,750.00
- 1447 **\$500.00 Carmine, "Series 1944" Ovpt. (R409).** Serial no. 11025, brilliant color, neat manuscript and embossed cancel which is neatly pressed and does not break the paper at any point, Very Fine and scarce, this issue, when it is found at all, normally comes with either cut cancels, perfins, or punch holes, the example offered here, with the paper fully intact, is among the most desirable we have encountered, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate, Scott Retail as cut cancel..... 1,750.00
- 1448 **\$500.00 Carmine, "Series 1945" Ovpt. (R434).** Serial no. 12742, radiant color, well-balanced margins, light blue handstamp cancel, Extremely Fine 325.00



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1449 **\$5,000.00 Carmine, “Series 1952” Ovpt. (R618).** Serial no. 506, deep rich color, bold handstamp cancel, accompanying certificate mentions and pictures light adhesive stain in the right margin — which was simply gum residue and has been soaked off with plain water

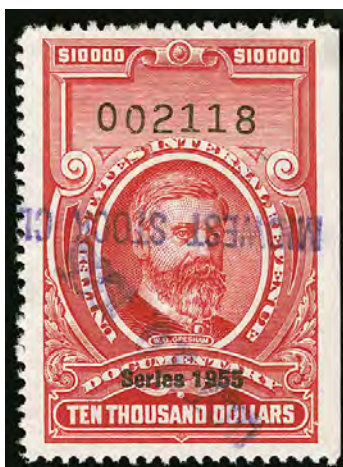
FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE \$5,000.00 “SERIES 1952” REVENUE ISSUE AND DESIRABLE CANCELLED SOLELY BY A HANDSTAMP.

We have offered only eight others since keeping computerized records, including four with perf cancels, one with manuscript only, one with both manuscript and handstamp and only two others cancelled solely by a handstamp. Of the possible cancel configurations, the handstamp-only is clearly the most desirable.

Ex Bulkley. With 2012 P.F. certificate
..... 5,500.00



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- 1450 **\$2,500.00 Carmine, “Series 1953” Ovpt. (R651).** Serial no. 17, neat purple handstamp cancel, rich color, Very Fine 1,750.00
- 1451 **\$10,000.00 Carmine, “Series 1955” Ovpt. (R696).** Serial no. 2118, rich color, two different purple handstamp cancels, choice centering, Extremely Fine 1,250.00
- 1452 **\$2,500.00 Carmine, “Series 1956” Ovpt. (R703).** Serial no. 411, rich color, detailed impression, purple handstamp cancels, Very Fine 750.00
- 1453 **\$5,000.00 Carmine, “Series 1956” Ovpt. (R704).** Serial no. 630, rich color and detailed impression, wide and well-balanced margins, neat 1958 boxed handstamp cancel, Extremely Fine, a premium example of this scarce stamp..... 1,700.00



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- 1454 **\$10,000.00 Carmine, “Series 1956” Ovpt. (R705).** Serial no. 1344, deep shade on bright paper, purple handstamp cancel, Very Fine and choice 750.00
- 1455 **\$60.00 Carmine, “Series 1957” Ovpt. (R708).** Serial no. 23345, bright shade, crisp impression, neat boxed handstamp cancel, Extremely Fine..... 400.00
- 1456 **\$5,000.00 Carmine, “Series 1957” Ovpt. (R713).** Serial no. 7, radiant color, faint purple handstamp cancel, Very Fine..... 1,800.00



1457

- 1457 **\$2,500.00 Carmine, “Series 1958” Ovpt. (R721).** Serial no. 577, rich color, beautifully balanced margins, neat purple handstamp cancel, Extremely Fine and very desirable cancelled solely by the handstamp, this stamp is very elusive in this quality, each of the other eight examples listed in Power Search has either a cut or manuscript cancel (or both) 1,500.00

PROPRIETARY



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1c Green & Black, Proprietary, Center Inverted (RB1d). Faint manuscript cancel, rich color, horizontal crease and small thin spot, Fine appearance, only about 24 are known...
..... 5,250.00

- 1459 (★) **6c Violet Blue, Rouletted, Proprietary (RB17c).** Unused (no gum), uncharacteristically well-centered, roulettes mostly intact, rich color, Extremely Fine, this is the first unused example we have offered since keeping computerized records, with 2019 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as used (unlisted as unused)..... 1,100.00



1459

STOCK TRANSFER



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1461

- 1460 **\$50.00 Olive Green, Blue "Series 1940" Handstamp Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD62).** Serial no. 20274, deep rich color, handstamp cancel, small pinhole in top margin at left and small adherence at bottom, Fine appearance and rare..... 2,500.00
- 1461 **\$100.00 Green, Handstamped "Series 1940" Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD64).** Serial no. 116381, deep rich color, neat bars and straightline date cancels, Very Fine..... 850.00

1462

\$500.00 Blue, Blue “Series 1940” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD65). Serial no. 8739, rich color on bright paper, neat bars and straightline date cancels

VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE SCARCE \$500.00 BLUE 1940 HANDSTAMPED OVERPRINT ISSUE.

The adjoining stamp, Serial no. 8740, cancelled in the same manner, was sold in one of our 2014 auctions. This issue is not listed in Scott as unused.
..... 3,250.00



1462



1463EX

1463 ★田 **1c-\$20.00 Bright Green, Series of 1940, Without Overprint and Imperforate (RD67 var-RD85 var).** Blocks of 20 (4x5), large margins all around except some of the “cents” values cut close at left (usually affecting only two pairs on the block), fresh colors, Very Fine, Scott Retail as ten pairs of each.....(Photo Ex) 7,500.00



1464



1465



1466

- 1464 **\$30.00 Bright Green, “Series 1941” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD111).** Serial no. 2516, rich color, neat 1942 handstamp cancel, Very Fine and choice, despite the modest catalogue value this is relatively scarce — we have offered only three others since keeping computerized records 500.00
- 1465 **\$50.00 Bright Green, “Series 1941” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD112).** Serial no. 1955, intense shade and impression, choice centering, light handstamp cancel, faint wrinkling only visible when drying, appears Extremely Fine 750.00
- 1466 **\$60.00 Bright Green, “Series 1943” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD159).** Serial no. 5719, rich color nicely complemented by a **purple handstamp cancel without manuscript**, couple light inconsequential creases, Fine appearance and very rare cancelled solely by a handstamp, we have offered four other used examples of RD159 since keeping computerized records and each had either a pen or perf cancel 2,750.00



1467



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- 1467 **\$500.00 Bright Green, “Series 1945” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD207).** Serial no. 4798, deep rich color, neat purple handstamp cancel, faint diagonal wrinkle/crease visible only when drying, Very Fine appearance..... 1,400.00
- 1468 **\$500.00 Bright Green, “Series 1947” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD256).** Serial no. 6768, rich color, particularly bold strike of purple handstamp cancel, Very Fine 850.00
- 1469 **\$5,000.00 Bright Green, “Series 1949” Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD311).** Serial no. 15302, bright color, handstamp and herringbone cut cancels, Very Fine, this is only listed in Scott with either a cut or perf cancel 675.00



1470



1471



1472

- 1470 **\$10,000.00 Bright Green, "Series 1949" Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD312).** Serial no. 15271, perfectly centered, two different handstamp cancels, Extremely Fine Gem .. 475.00
- 1471 **\$10,000.00 Bright Green, "Series 1950" Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD338).** Serial no. 1315, bright color, choice margins and centering, Extremely Fine Gem 1,500.00
- 1472 **\$60.00 Bright Green, "Series 1951" Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD358).** Serial no. 281, deep rich color, cancelled solely by purple handstamp cancel, fresh and Fine, especially desirable cancelled solely by the handstamp, we have offered only one other cancelled as such since keeping computerized records..... 1,600.00



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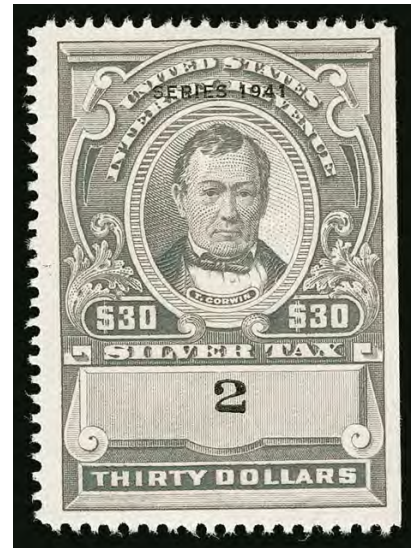
- 1473 **\$500.00 Bright Green, "Series 1951" Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD360).** Serial no. 1096, deep rich color and wide margins, purple handstamp cancel, Extremely Fine..... 550.00
- 1474 **\$2,500.00 Bright Green, "Series 1951" Ovpt., Stock Transfer (RD362).** Serial no. 126, deep rich color on bright paper, bold purple handstamp cancel, small internal wrinkle visible only when drying, Very Fine appearance and especially desirable cancelled solely by the handstamp 4,250.00

SILVER TAX



1475

- 1475 ★ **\$100.00 Green, Silver Tax (RG21).** Serial no. 374732, without gum as issued, rich color, Extremely Fine, ex Weill Brothers stock... 900.00

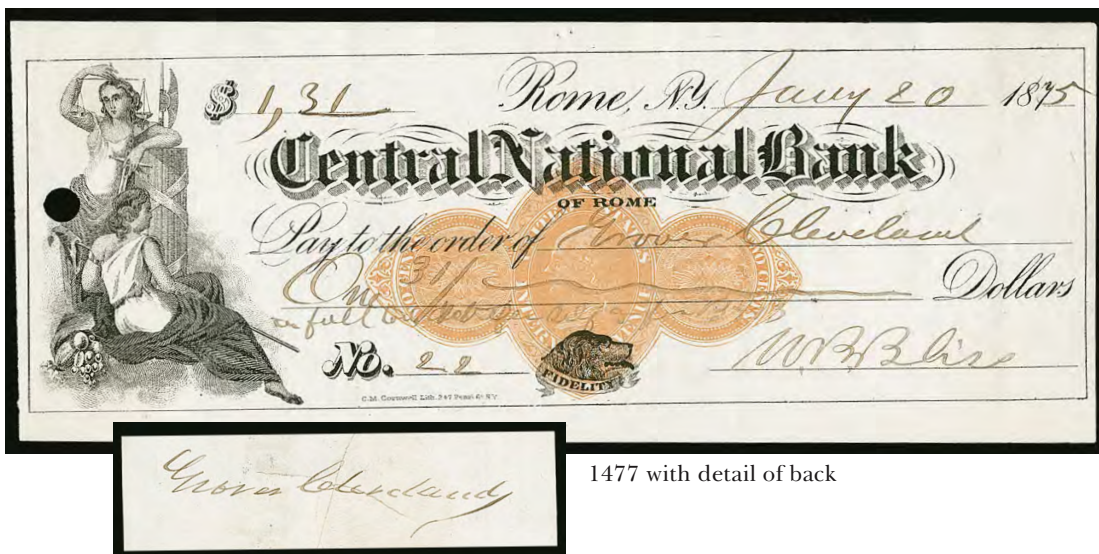


1476

- 1476 ★ **\$30.00 Gray, "Series 1941" Ovpt., Silver Tax (RG77).** Serial no. 2, without gum as issued, beautifully balanced margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXTREMELY RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE \$30.00 1941 SILVER TAX ISSUE, WITH THE SECOND SERIAL NUMBER OF THE SERIES. ONLY THREE UNUSED EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED.

Eric Jackson records only three unused examples of RG77. We offered Serial no. 1 in our 2017 sale of the Inman collection..... 3,500.00



1477 with detail of back

- 1477 **2c Orange D Die (RN-D1).** On Jan. 20, 1875 Central National Bank of Rome N.Y. check made out to **Grover Cleveland** and signed by him on back, small punch hole, few minor staple holes, Very Fine..... E. 200-300

REVENUE GROUP LOTS

- 1478 **First Issue Imperforate Revenues Balance.** Scott National pages of used stamps in black mounts, including Nos. R1a, R32a, R43a, R56a, R61a, R74a-R76a, R81a, R82a, R85a, R86a, R89a-R91a, R94a, R98a, R101a, several cancelled solely by handstamp, far better quality than normally seen but still a very few have small faults, Very Fine and desirable collection E. 1,000-1,500
- 1479 **First Issue Part Perforated Revenues Balance.** Scott National pages of stamps in black mounts, including Nos. R11b, R13b, most with handstamped cancels, few reference items, overall Fine-Very Fine E. 300-400
- 1480 **First Issue Perforated Revenues Balance.** Scott National album pages of stamps in black mounts, including Nos. R74c, R79c, R80c, R90c, R98c, R100c and R101c, largely complete except for about a half dozen stamps, **almost all with handstamped cancels**, few small faults to be expected, condition is far better than normally seen, Fine-Very Fine with a few Extremely Fine, a choice collection E. 300-400
- 1481 **First Issue Revenues Cancels.** Scott album with quadrille pages of First Issues in black mounts, strength is in railroad cancels starting with Atlantic & Great West and going thru Western Railroad, most with handstamps, also includes company handstamps and others, mostly on perforated issues with a range of denominations, also with some misperforated, few faults to be expected but a Fine-Very Fine and fascinating collection, viewing of the PDF of the collection at our website is highly recommended **(Website PDF)** E. 750-1,000
- 1482 **Second Issue Revenues.** Scott album pages of stamps in black mounts, including Nos. R103-R118, R128, virtually all with handstamp cancels, 70c also with cut cancel, overall Fine-Very Fine and attractive collection 1,861.40
- 1483 **Third Issue Revenues.** Scott album pages of stamps in black mounts, including Nos. R134-R146, R148, R151a, 70c with cut cancel and handstamp, most others with handstamp cancels, overall fresh and Fine-Very Fine 1,677.60
- 1484 **Revenues Balance.** Scott album pages of mostly used stamps in black mounts, including Nos. R177, R189, R193, R329, R334, R335, R358-R360, R384, R410, R435, R459, R460, R484, R485, R534, R535, R559, R560, R584, R585, R615, R617, R685, R714, R724-R732, few pages of Commerce design with various cancels, most with handstamp cancels, a very few with cut cancels and none with perf cancels, better condition than normally seen, overall fresh and Fine-Very Fine with a few Extremely Fine, Scott Retail over \$7,000.00 E. 2,000-3,000
- 1485 **Proprietary, Future Delivery, Stock Transfer Balance.** Scott album pages of used stamps in black mounts, including Nos. RC1-RC21, RD60, RD82, RD85, RD110, RD114, RD135, RD137, RD158, RD183, RD205, RD228-RD231, RD253, RD254, RD257, RD258 (cut cancel), RD278-RD282, RD304-RD309, RD330-RD335, RD336 (cut cancel, toned), RD356, RD357, RD364, few other interesting such as RB1 and RB4 misperfed, nice showing of Battleships with various handstamp cancels, most others with handstamp cancels, better condition than normally seen with very few cut cancels and no perf initials, Fine-Very Fine with a few Extremely Fine, a great collection with Scott Retail over \$11,000.00 E. 2,000-3,000
- 1486 **Match and Medicine Companies, Collection of Illustrated Advertising Cards, Wrappers and Ephemera.** Two groups, first group mounted on album pages and contains approximately 20 better trade cards plus several other unusual to rare items, including J.C. Ayer wrapper, Allcocks Porous Plaster muslin wrapper with facsimile tax stamp, also Dr. Kennedy wrapper on bright orange glazed and separate tin cover, each of these items is most unusual, second group contains more than 250 different cards (mostly) or covers (about a dozen) in a large stock album, housed in clear sleeves so the front and back can both be viewed, huge range of multicolored designs representing a vast array of patent medicine companies and manufacturers or retailers of other personal products, many align with the companies listed in Scott for Private Die Proprietary stamps, some typical flaws and light toning on some to be expected but appear Very Fine, our estimate represents an average of less than \$15 per card/item, and while some do sell in that range many bring much more at retail, the attached PDF contains the album pages portion of the lot **(Website PDF)** E. 4,000-5,000
- 1487 **Private Die Match, Medicine & Perfume Balance.** Two stock pages containing approximately 60 different stamps, wide range of issues, each inventoried on a spreadsheet (owner created) with Scott number and catalogue value, which range up to \$1,000.00, some faults to be expected but overall fresh and Fine-Very Fine, a very worthwhile group, see linked spreadsheet, owner's catalogue value **(Website PDF)** 11,300.00
- 1488 **Major Holding of 19th Century Revenues.** Over 100 items, mostly better singles and multiples, a large percentage of which were purchased individually at auction over the last four decades, catalogue values to \$1,400.00, with many cataloguing in the \$200.00-\$1,000.00 range, heavy in First Issue, singles include the 6c Proprietary and two examples of the \$50.00 Imperforate, multiples include imperforate and part-perforated pairs and blocks of four, Second Issue includes two \$20.00, one \$25.00 and three \$50.00 singles (none with cut cancels), pairs of the \$1.30, \$3.50 and \$10.00, Third Issue includes a \$20.00 and several 2c Inverted Centers (including a pair), also a few Revenue Stamped Paper and Private Die Proprietary stamps, somewhat mixed condition, the higher cataloguing items often have small faults, but there are also plenty of Fine-Very Fine stamps, so careful examination is recommended, Scott Retail will easily exceed \$50,000.00 E. 5,000-7,500

- 1489 **19th Century Revenues.** 46 stamps, First Issue perforated to \$200.00 and includes the \$20.00 Probate of Will, Second Issue includes the \$20.00 and \$25.00 with manuscript cancels, Third Issue to \$20.00, also \$1.00 Proprietary stamp, mixed condition, most with Fine-Very Fine appearance... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1490 **Revenues Balance.** Seven items, Nos. R51a, R65a, R86c, R91a, R92a, R126 and R135b, few faults, overall Fine-Very Fine 2,480.00

HUNTING PERMITS



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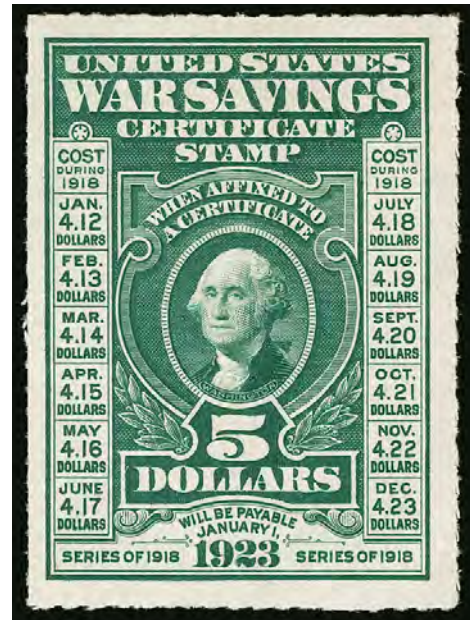


1492

- 1491 ★★ **\$1.00 1939 Hunting Permit (RW6).** Mint N.H., choice balanced margins, rich color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$800.00).... 250.00
- 1492 ★★ **\$1.00 1941 Hunting Permit (RW8).** Mint N.H. with **bottom plate no. 146271 selvage** (hinged in selvage only), precise centering, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$550.00)..... 225.00
- 1493 ★★ **\$3.00 1963 Hunting Permit (RW30).** Mint N.H., brilliant colors on bright paper, mathematically perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$750.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only nine others 100.00
- 1494 ★ **1934-1981 Hunting Permits (RW1-RW48).** Unused stamps mounted on hingeless album pages, RW1 regummed, some of the other early issues hinged, later issues Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine....
.....*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 1495 **1934-72 Hunting Permits (RW1/RW39).** Parallel collections of unused and used stamps on Scott National album pages in black mounts, Nos. RW1 and RW2 hinged, most others Mint N.H., the used collection stops three years earlier, RW1 with duplex cancel from Westford Mass., others mostly signed, overall Fine-Very Fine*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000
- 1496 **1935-73 Hunting Permits, Balance.** Group including single No. RW2 (hinged), Mint N.H. plate blocks of Nos. RW10, RW13, RW14, RW16, RW17, RW39 and RW40, fresh and Fine-Very Fine ..
.....*Not illustrated* 2,897.50
- 1497 ★ **Hunting Permits Collection.** Stock book and loose pages of both federal and state Hunting Permits, including Nos. RW1 and RW8, plate blocks of several from 1970s, strength is in state permits such as California No. 9, Florida No. 1, Tennessee No. 2 (two), few governor's editions signed by artist from a few different states, also some Canada and Russia duck stamps, most Fine-Very Fine, a diverse group*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500
- 1498 ★ **Hunting Permits Collection.** Complete from 1934 to 1963, most of the \$3.00 stamps, only a couple \$5.00, and then well-filled from 1979-1995, including some duplication, early stamps usually hinged, Nos. RW4 and RW8 without gum, from RW14 onward they are generally Mint N.H., several plate number singles, a few minor flaws, largely Fine-Very Fine ...*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 1499 ★★田 **\$1.00-\$3.00 1943-1965 Hunting Permits (RW10, RW11, RW13, RW14, RW16, RW32).** Mint N.H. plate blocks except RW11 is block of four with plate no., Fine-Very Fine group*Not ill.* 2,725.00

WAR SAVINGS

- 1500 ★ **\$5.00 Deep Green, War Savings, Rouletted 7 (WS3).** Large part original gum, some paper adherence, well-centered, rich color, faint trace of a corner bend, several thins, Very Fine appearance, with 2019 P.F. certificate 1,200.00



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TELEGRAPHS



1501EX

- 1501 P **Important Holding of Telegraph Stamp Die Essays and Proofs.** More than 65 items from the American Bank Note Co. archives, most are singles or pairs of die essays or proofs cut out from the manila folders deaccessioned by ABNCo., nice range of companies including American Rapid Telegraph Co., a variety of Western Union issues, Baltimore & Ohio-Connecticut River Telegraph Co., Continental Telegraph Co., the designs range from some resembling the issued stamp to proofs of the actual stamps (including for American Rapid), some with a bit of toning, overall Very Fine, a fascinating and rare collection(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000

CONFEDERATE STATES



- 1502° ★ **2c Green (3).** Original gum, lightly hinged, pretty pastel color, large margins all around, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$2,000.00) 1,000.00
- 1503 ★★ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins including top left corner sheet margins and parts of adjoining stamps, fresh color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$400.00), Scott Retail as hinged 18.00
- 1504 ★★ **2c Brown Red (8).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins showing parts of all adjoining stamps, deep rich color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,900.00 as 100, unpriced as 100J), this is the highest grade possible, Scott Retail as hinged..... 75.00
- 1505 ★★ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins showing parts of all adjoining stamps, pretty pastel color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$550.00 as No. 11 in grade of 100, unpriced as 100J), Scott Retail as hinged..... 30.00
- 1506 ★★ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins including parts of all adjoining stamps, deep rich color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$700.00 as 100, unpriced as 100J), this is the highest grade possible, Scott Retail as hinged . 22.00
- 1507 ★★ **20c Green (13).** Mint N.H., massive margins including portions of all adjoining stamps, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,100.00 as 100, unpriced as 100J), this is the highest grade possible, Scott Retail as hinged 45.00
- 1508 ★★ **1c Orange (14).** Mint N.H., enormous Jumbo margins including portions of all adjoining stamps, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,550.00 as 100, unpriced as 100J), this is the highest grade possible, Scott Retail as hinged 110.00
- 1509 **Confederate States Balance.** Seven items, including used No. 62X3, No. 5 tied on piece by Richmond circular datestamp, unused including Nos. 8, 11 block of four, 13, overall Fine-Very Fine *Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 1510 **Confederate States Balance.** Three stamps, No. 2 tied to small piece by Arkansas town circular datestamp, tiny pinhole, appears Fine, No. 8 with Richmond Va. circular datestamp, small thin spot, appears Fine, No. 9 original gum, slightly oxidized, Very Fine *Not illustrated* 1,480.00

UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS CANAL ZONE



- 1511 ★ 1904, 8c on 50c Bister Brown, “Canal Zone” Inverted (14b). Lightly hinged, well-centered, rich color, Very Fine, according to *Canal Zone Stamps*, the two error panes of 100 were sold in 1908 by their original owner who claimed to have purchased them at the Administration Building in Ancon, with 1986 P.F. certificate..... 450.00
- 1512 ★ 1907, 1c Green & Black, Ovpt. Reading Down, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (22a). Slightly tropicalized original gum, deep colors, certificate notes light tropical staining which is very minor, otherwise Very Fine, only 50 pairs were produced, with 1989 P.F. certificate 1,100.00
- 1513 ★ 1906, 8c Purple & Black, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between and at Left Margin (25a). Original gum, centered to the top as are all known examples, attractive color, Fine, 40 pairs were produced, but only 34 of those were saved 1,600.00
- 1514 ★田 1909, 5c Deep Blue & Black, Ovpt. Reading Up, Double Ovpt. (33a). Block of four, slightly tropicalized original gum, overprints spaced close but a clear doubling, Fine, only 200 printed, this is the first block we have offered, Scott Retail as singles..... 1,500.00
- 1515 ★★田 1913, 1c Green & Black, Booklet Pane of Six, Handmade, Perf Margins (38c). Booklet containing three complete panes and one stamp from the fourth pane, Mint N.H., panes are fresh and generally well-centered, one pane has the right perfs blunted from scissors separation, booklet cover with minor soiling, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as three hinged booklet panes without premium for the cover 3,000.00
- 1516 ★★ 1912, 2c Vermilion & Black, Ovpt. Reading Down, Center Inverted (39e). Mint N.H., with selvage at left, rich color, Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged..... 600.00
- 1517 ★★ 1915, 1c Green & Black (46). Mint N.H., choice centering, wide margins, beautiful rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a pristine stamps that is surely one of the finest quality examples, with 1986 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged 175.00



1518

- 1518 ★ **1915, 1c Green & Black, Double Ovpt., One “Zone Canal” (46d).** Selvage at top with partial imprint, just a faint suggestion of hinging (if at all), rich color, Very Fine, a key error rarity of Canal Zone, with just 18 printed..... 2,000.00

- 1519 ★ **1920, 2c Orange Vermilion & Black, Double Ovpt. (56a).** Very lightly hinged, rich color, Fine, only 100 printed 500.00



1519



1520

- 1520 ★ **1921, 5c Deep Blue & Black, Horizontal Pair, Right Stamp Without Ovpt. (57a).** Strip of four with selvage at right, fourth stamp the error and third stamp shows the dropped “E”, slightly tropicalized original gum, rich color, Fine, only ten error pairs were produced, ex Plass and Salz, with 1993 P.F. certificate 2,000.00



1521

- 1521 田 **1941, 5c Yellow Green, Air Post Official, “Panama Canal” 17mm long (CO8).** Block of four, usual Balboa Heights roller cancel, still with original gum (bottom stamps Mint N.H.), uncharacteristically well-centered, Extremely Fine, any block from this issue is scarce..... 925.00

- 1522 ★田 1914, 1c Rose Carmine, Postage Due (J1). Right imprint, plate no. 5510 and star block of six, usual tropicalized original gum, vibrant color, Fine 1,000.00



1522



1523

- 1523 ★★田 1925, 1c Carmine Rose, Postage Due, "Zone Zone" Ovpt. (J18a). Block of nine, middle stamp the error (position LR18 on the pane), error stamp Mint N.H., some of the other stamps in the block are hinged, Fine, a rare error, only about 15 are believed to have survived 1,500.00

- 1524 **CANAL ZONE, Desirable Holding.** Nearly 100 items, many of which were purchased individually at auction, numerous singles, blocks and errors cataloguing in the \$200.00-\$1,000.00 range, with some over \$1,000.00, better singles include No. 3 (on cover), 47 (two unused), 67 unused, set of the unissued 1924 Coat of Arms, and two sets of the 1941 Air Post Officials, blocks include unused Nos. 2, 4-8, 57 (block of eight), 58-59, 67, some used blocks and plate blocks of the United States overprints, also better booklet panes, a good portion of the value is in the many errors and varieties, a little duplication present, some have the usual tropicalized original gum, largely Fine-Very Fine, a valuable group, a few with certificates, the catalogue value approaches \$50,000.00 *Not illustrated* E. 7,500-10,000

HAWAII



1525EX

- 1525 ★★田 **HAWAII, 1896, 2c-25c Officials (O1-O6).** Complete set in Mint N.H. sheets of 50 with full selvage all around, fresh colors throughout, all but the 6c have light oily spots in the selvage only, and just affects two 5c and 12c stamps

FINE-VERY FINE. A RARELY OFFERED COMPLETE SET OF SHEETS OF THE HAWAIIAN OFFICIALS.

Scott Retail as 50 Mint N.H. sets.....(Photo Ex) 30,000.00

- 1526 **Hawaii Group.** A few dozen items, several of which were bought individually at auction, some King Kamehameha issues, including No. 6 top sheet-margin single with original gum, a few Numerals including choice appearing No. 16 used and No. 19 unused with raised "I" of "INTER", ABNCo issue blocks include Nos. 48, 72 and 73, a group on stock-cards that includes some Numeral forgeries, and more, somewhat mixed quality, many are Fine-Very FineNot illustrated E. 1,500-2,000

- 1527 ★ **Hawaii Mostly Unused Collection.** On album pages, several King Kamehameha III and IV issues, including Nos. 8, 9, and 9a, solid run of ABNCo issues, including the set of 21 "Provisional Govt." overprints, plus all five of the red overprints with no period after "GOVT", also Postal Stationery and Revenues, and an additional group of used ABNCo issues, vast majority Fine-Very Fine.....Not illustrated E. 1,500-2,000

- 1528 **No Lot.**

PHILIPPINES



1529



1531EX



1530

- 1529 ★ **PHILIPPINES, 1903, \$5.00 Dark Green (239).** Lightly hinged, nicely centered, strong rich color, Very Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate..... 800.00
- 1530 ★田 **PHILIPPINES, 30c Gray (289C).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 34804 block of ten, interleaving adhering on gum, Fine-Very Fine, a rarely offered plate block..... 1,500.00
- 1531 ★田 **PHILIPPINES, 1906, 2c-10p “Specimen” Ovpts. (241S-242S var, 244S var, 252S-254S var, 258S var).** Seven denominations in blocks of four, 3 x 18.5mm overprints in black Serifed Capitals, tropicalized original gum, few small flaws, overall Very Fine and scarce, ex Todd and Diamond, unlisted in Scott which prices the underlying stamps at \$2,500.00(Photo Ex) E. 1,500-2,000
- 1532 **Philippines Small Balance.** Three items, including No. E1 Mint N.H. block of four, E6 Mint N.H. block of four and Philippines Republic No. 527 Mint N.H. booklet pane with red “SPECIMEN” Ovpt. and punch holes in one 2c numeral, E1 bottom stamps with light horizontal crease and bottom right stamp with a short perf, still Very Fine, the E1 and E6 with 2019 P.S.E. certificates, Scott Retail for only the first two items \$900.00
.....Not illustrated E. 300-400
- 1533 **U.S. Possessions Group.** A few dozen mostly unused items, many of which were purchased individually at auctions, a large portion of the value in Philippines, the U.S. overprints include ten unused dollar values, also some “Victory” handstamp overprints and a few blocks, in addition there are small but useful selections of Cuba, Danish West Indies and Guam, slightly mixed condition, some of the higher cataloguing stamps with small faults, Fine-Very Fine appearance, Scott Retail approximately \$18,000.00.....
..... E. 2,000-3,000

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GROUP LOTS BY ISSUE

- 1534 **1857 Issue Balance.** 25 items, including unused Nos. 26 (three blocks of four), 36B pair, 37 pair and single, 38 (four), 39 (two), used Nos. 31 (two), 34 (two), 37 (three), also 38a imperforate single, faults with some reperfed or regummed, still some appear Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail approximately \$19,000.00 E. 2,000-3,000
- 1535 (★) **1861-66 Issue Unused Balance.** 11 items, including Nos. 56, 69, 71 (two), 72 (two), 73 (single and strip of three), 75 (two) and 77, most either no gum or regummed, faults but still some appear Fine, both of No. 75 with certificates, Scott Retail approximately \$12,000.00 E. 2,000-3,000
- 1536 **1861-66 Issue Used Balance.** 13 items, including Nos. 62B (three), 64 with blue "Collect" handstamp, 67 (three), 70b (three), 72 pair, 73 block of four, nice range of cancels, some faults, some appear Fine-Very Fine, five with certificates, Scott Retail approximately \$14,000.00 E. 1,500-2,000
- 1537 ★田 **1861-66 Issue Blocks Balance.** Six, including blocks of four of Nos. 63, 65 (two, top left stamp of one especially well-centered) and 73 (no gum), block of nine of No. 65, block of six of No. 73, few faults, appear Fine, Scott Retail in excess of \$8,000.00. E. 1,000-1,500
- 1538 **1867-68 Grilled Issue Balance.** 16 items, including used Nos. 91, 92-100, unused Nos. 93 (block of four), 96, 97, 98, a few others appear unused, most of the unused are regummed, some faults, some appear Fine, Scott Retail approximately \$12,000.00 E. 1,000-1,500
- 1539 (★) **1c-30c 1869 Pictorial Issue (112, 115-117, 119-121).** Unused, 6c regummed, others no gum, rich colors, some faults, overall Fine appearance, 30c with 1986 P.F. certificate 7,685.00
- 1540 (★) **10c-30c 1869 Pictorial Issue (116, 119-121).** Unused (no gum), including two 10c and three 30c, some faults, few appear Fine 9,375.00
- 1541 (★) **10c-30c 1869 Pictorial Issue (116-117, 119-121).** Unused, 30c part original gum, others no gum, some faults, overall Fine appearance, 24c with 1985 P.F. certificate 9,025.00
- 1542 **1c-90c 1869 Pictorial Issue (112-122).** Twelve used stamps, the complete set plus an additional 2c, some faults, Very Good-Fine set 4,511.00
- 1543 **1c-90c 1869 Pictorial Issue (112-116, 119-122).** Complete denominations less the 12c, the single 15c is Ty. II, range of attractive handstamp cancels including 3c with **green** cancel, a few small flaws but overall Fine set 3,801.00
- 1544 **2c-90c 1869 Pictorial Issue (113-122).** Used, No. 118 with double grill (1955 PFC), faults, few appear Fine 4,551.00
- 1545 **2c-90c 1869 Pictorial Issue (113-114, 116, 119-122).** Used, including four 3c (three with Waterbury cancels), two 10c with "Hiogo" cancels, five 24c including one with Star fancy cancel and one with older certificate as unused but soiled (it's used), five 30c including few with no obvious cancel, 2c with Revenue cancel, mixed condition, few Fine, two 24c with certificates 7,763.00
- 1546 **6c-30c 1869 Pictorial Issue (115-121).** Used, few different cancels, few faults, appear Fine 2,405.00
- 1547 (★) **1c-30c 1869 Pictorial Re-Issue (123-124, 126-131).** Including two 1c, three 2, two 10c and two 30c, mostly unused (no gum) with a few regummed, 6c disturbed gum, some faults, some appear Fine, one 2c with P.F. certificate, also includes a used No. 133 9,715.00
- 1548 (★) **1c-30c 1869 Pictorial Re-Issue (123-124, 126-131).** Unused, 10c, 12c and 24c regummed, others no gum, rich colors, some faults, overall Fine group, 1c, 12c and 30c with P.F. certificates (12c as original gum) 5,395.00
- 1549 ★ **Bank Note Issues Unused Balance.** 34 items, impressive array of unused stamps, including Nos. 151, 155, 157 (two, N.H. but with faults, with P.F. certificates), 160, 161, 165, 166, 187, 190 (two, with certificates), 191, imprint and plate no. strips of five and six of No. 209, 211, 211B (two), 212, 217 (two singles and a pair), 218 (five), few faults including some regummed, some appear Fine-Very Fine, eight with certificates, Scott Retail in excess of \$20,000.00 E. 2,000-3,000

- 1550 **Bank Note Issues Used Balance.** 27 items, including block of nine of No. 148, two blocks of four of No. 186, pair of No. 217, few grilled issue, Glen Allen Stars on Nos. 182, 183 and 206, some faults, overall appear Fine..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1551 ★田 **Bank Note Issues Unused Blocks.** 22, including blocks of four of Nos. 145, 156 (two), 157, 158, 159, 161, 179, 183, 185 with part captured imprint at bottom, 212, 213, 216 (four) and 217, few regummed (counted as no gum singles in our catalogue value), some faults, some Fine, a scarce group, Scott Retail in excess of \$20,000.00 E. 3,000-4,000
- 1552 ★ **1890 Issue Balance.** Ten unused stamps, including Nos. 222 (Mint N.H.), 226, 228 (five) and 229 (three), few regummed, others original gum, Fine-Very Fine, three with certificates 3,150.00
- 1553 ★田 **1890 Issue Blocks.** 11, including unused blocks of four of Nos. 224-227, 228 (two), also 225 imprint and plate no. block of twelve, block of six of No. 227 with plate no., used blocks of Nos. 227-229, few faults, most Fine-Very Fine 8,685.00
- 1554 ★ **1c-\$5.00 Columbian (230-245).** Complete unused set, some original gum, few unused (no gum) or regummed, few faults, Fine appearing set..... E. 750-1,000
- 1555 ★ **1c-\$5.00 Columbian (230-245).** Lower values mostly original gum, dollar values either unused (no gum) or regummed, \$4.00 wide s.e. at top with trace of plate no., some faults, some Fine E. 500-750
- 1556 ★ **1c-\$5.00 Columbian (230-245).** Unused set, few of the dollar values regummed or disturbed original gum, few faults to be expected, otherwise Fine set..... E. 750-1,000
- 1557 ★田 **2c-50c Columbian (231-235, 237-240).** Blocks of four, 2c with Broken Hat variety, original gum, 30c with imprint at right, few small faults, Fine-Very Fine group of blocks..... 4,955.00
- 1558 ★田 **1c-8c Columbian (230, 233-234, 236).** Imprint, plate no. and letter blocks of eight, including two 1c, the 4c and 5c from bottom position, others top, 4c glazed gum, few small flaws, appear Fine..... 7,150.00
- 1559 ★ **Columbian Issue Unused Balance.** 31 unused items from 1c-50c, including six 50c, three 30c, imprint and plate no. strip of four of 10c, some faults, overall appear Fine E. 750-1,000
- 1560 **Columbian Issue Used Balance.** 11 used stamps, including Nos. 241, 242 (two), 243, 244 (three) and 245, nice range of cancels, some faults, otherwise Fine E. 750-1,000
- 1561 ★田 **Columbian Issue Blocks Balance.** 20, including Nos. 230-233, 234 (four), 237, 238, 239 (three) and 240, few faults, overall Fine-Very Fine group, Scott Retail more than \$8,000.00 E. 750-1,000
- 1562 ★ **1893-1909 Commemoratives, Collection Balance.** Unused stamps on album pages, Columbian Issue complete with original gum except \$5.00 no gum, also includes an extra \$4.00 (\$2.00 and \$5.00 with 1970s P.F. certificates), Trans-Mississippi through the 50c (which is regummed), Pan-Americans, Louisiana Purchase, Jamestown and 1909 issues complete, centering is mixed but there are a number of Very Fine and all the dollar value Columbians at least appear Fine and a couple Very Fine, some small faults including on the Columbians, overall a fresh and attractive collection, Scott Retail more than \$11,500.00..... E. 4,000-5,000
- 1563 **6c Columbian Hoard (235).** Over 450 unused singles, over 150 used singles, over twenty unused blocks of four, one unused block of ten, seven imprint and/or plate number strips, four plate blocks, four covers, and one proof, majority of unused with original gum, including some Mint N.H., mixed condition, several were purchased individually at auction and are Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail well in excess of \$30,000.00. E. 2,000-3,000
- 1564 (★) **\$1.00-\$5.00 Columbian (241-245).** 19 unused stamps, including four \$1.00, three \$2.00, five \$3.00, two \$4.00 and five \$5.00, virtually all either no gum or regummed, mixed condition, few appear Fine, a scarce group, Scott Retail in excess of \$15,000.00 E. 1,500-2,000
- 1565 **\$1.00-\$5.00 Columbian (241-245).** Used, \$1.00 with World's Fair duplex cancel, \$5.00 with U.S. German Sea P.O. cancel, few faults including \$4.00 reperfed, appear Fine, \$4.00 with 1978 P.F. certificate..... 3,900.00
- 1566 ★ **1894-98 Issue Accumulation.** Approximately 60 unused stamps, including Nos. 252 (Mint N.H., 2004 PFC), 258, 260 (two, one with corner selvage and hinged only in selvage), 261 (two), 261A (three), 263 (four), 268 (NH), 274, 275 (four), 276, 276A, 277 (five), 278 (six), few regummed or disturbed original gum, some original gum, some h.r., a few faults especially on the higher catalogue value items, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, a great group for the ebay seller, Scott Retail in excess of \$32,000.00 E. 4,000-5,000

- 1567 **1894-98 Issue Used Balance.** Nine items, including Nos. 261, 261A, 262, 263, 277, 278 (2), two blocks of four of No. 276, faulty, otherwise few appear Fine-Very Fine 8,050.00
- 1568 ★田 **1894-98 Issue Plate Blocks.** 24, including Nos. 255, 264 (four), 265, 266 (three), 267 (ten), 268, 279B (four), also No. 252 with plate no. and part imprint, original gum, some h.r., few small faults, Fine-Very Fine group, Scott Retail in excess of \$8,000.00..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1569 ★ **1894-98 Issue Imprint and Plate Number Strips.** 15, including imprint and plate no. strips of three of Nos. 253 (four), 257 (three), 257, 258 (two), 259, 261 and 281 (two), last is imprint and plate no. strip of six of No. 269, original gum, few faults including \$1.00 tears and defective, most appear Fine, a scarce group, Scott Retail in excess of \$13,000.00 E. 1,000-1,500
- 1570 ★田 **1894-98 Issue Blocks.** 18, including blocks of four of Nos. 255 (two, different shades), 258, 259, 260, 261 (two), 271, 275 (two), 282C, 283 (two) and 284 (two), virtually all original gum, few faults, the two \$1.00 with perfs touching design, some Fine, a scarce group, Scott Retail in excess of \$20,000.00..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 1571 ★ **1894-1903 Bureau Issues, Balance.** Original gum stamps on album pages, 1894 Unwatermarked through the 15c less a couple 2c and the 8c, also includes No. 261A, 1895 Watermarked with mix of lower denominations plus No. 276A, 1898 with both 10c, 1902-03 Issue complete thorough the 15c plus the \$5.00, a couple tiny flaws to be found but overall fresh and Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail approximately \$7,000.00 E. 2,000-3,000
- 1572 **\$1.00, \$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (292-293).** Six of each, range of cancels, some small faults, Fine-Very Fine appearance 10,500.00
- 1573 ★ **50c-\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (291-293).** Fourteen 50c, nine \$1.00, and three \$2.00, most with original gum, two 50c and one \$2.00 no gum, at least one 50c, three \$1.00 and a \$2.00 are regummed, some small faults, Fine-Very Fine appearance, Scott Retail should be at least \$20,000.00..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 1574 ★ **1908-22 Washington-Franklin Issues, Collection.** Original gum stamps mounted on album pages, largely complete for all issues less the rarities of course and a few higher denominations, does include perf 12 coils in singles and several pairs (some of which are genuine), 1c-2c Bluish papers, No. 453 joint line pair, Nos. 523-524 and 547, fresh colors throughout, some may have h.r. or some slight gum disturbance but probably some others are Mint N.H. and our estimate is based on all hinged, overall Fine-Very Fine..... E. 3,000-4,000
- 1575 ★ **1c-10c Panama-Pacific (397-404).** Unused sets, many are Mint N.H. including Nos. 400A (small pencil notation on gum), 401-403, No. 404 appears Mint N.H. but might have the slightest bit of hinging, bright colors, No. 400 with small tear, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail counting No. 404 as hinged 1,880.00
- 1576 ☒ **16c Great Seal, Air Post Special Delivery, First Day Cover Collection (CE1-CE2).** In two binders, 66 of CE1, all but one cacheted, 53 of CE2, some light duplication, fresh and Very Fine collection, Mellone value more than \$2,000.00 E. 400-500
- 1577 ★★ **Air Post Collection.** Scott National pages of unused stamps in black mounts, including Nos. C1-C5, C18 (three), also plate block of C10, plate no. single of C4, nice group of Beacon plate blocks including double "TOP" single, C24 plate block, largely complete to 1972, virtually all Mint N.H., fresh, most Very Fine centering, a nice clean collection E. 400-500
- 1578 ★ **Special Delivery Issues, Unused Balance (E2-E23).** Original gum stamps, complete through 1971 less No. E1, several of the early issues are Mint N.H. as well as the later issues, also includes F1, fresh colors, mostly Fine with some Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 1579 ★ **Postage Due Collection Balance.** Scott National pages of unused stamps in black mounts, including Nos. J3, J4, J6, J18, J20, J22-J26, J28, J30, J32-J35, J38-J44, J45-J49, J57, J60, J67, most original gum, few small faults generally not readily apparent, overall Fine-Very Fine, also two large die proofs and set of seven plate proofs on card, eight with certificates E. 1,000-1,500
- 1580 ★ **2c-\$2.00 Offices in China (K1-K14, K16-K18).** Original gum, few appear Mint N.H., deep rich colors, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged 1,560.00
- 1581 **2c-\$2.00 Offices in China (K1-K18).** Rich colors, few cancels identifiable as Shanghai, mostly with light cancels, 12c probably unused (no gum), also includes pair of K1, overall Fine-Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000

- 1582 **Officials Collection (O1/O120).** Mounted on hingeless album pages, mostly unused stamps with some used, hard paper issues largely complete with just a few missing (such as \$5.00-\$20.00 State) but does include the \$2.00 State with original gum, soft paper issues less the rarities, the unused has a fair amount of original gum (normally disturbed), also no gum and regummed, small flaws to be found but overall an attractive collection, several certificates accompany, Scott Retail taking into account the no gum in excess of \$17,000.00 E. 3,000-4,000
- 1583 ★ **Officials Collection.** Scott National pages of unused stamps in black mounts, including Nos. O1-O9, O11-O13, O15-O24, O30, O32, O39-O39, O41-O44, O47-O56, O57-O67, O72-O78, O80-O82, O83-O85, O87-O93, O96-O101, O107, O110, O114-O120, O122-O126, also a few Special Printings, many original gum with a few disturbed, few regummed or no gum, few faults to be expected such as a few reperfed, otherwise Fine with a few Very Fine, three with older certificates E. 2,500-3,500
- 1584 **Officials Used Balance.** Scott National pages of used stamps in black mounts, including Nos. O3-O6, O15-O24, O30-O33, O35-O45, O47-O56, O57-O66, O72-O82, O92, O95, O96-O100, O107, O109-O112, range of cancels, some faults, some Fine-Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- 1585 ★★田 **War Department Multiples.** Group of large multiples, mostly Mint N.H. but a few stamps with slight climatic gum disturbances, Soft Paper including Nos. O114 pane of 100 (without imprint and plate no. selvage), O115 top plate block of 20 (separated down the middle) and block of 60 which was previously attached to the plate block, O116 part pane of 80 with top imprint and plate no. selvage, O117 complete pane of 100 with top and bottom imprint and plate no. selvage (no side selvage), finally one Hard Paper issue No. O91 strip of five, the centering varies of course but there are many well-centered stamps to be found, perf separations to be expected and some other minor flaws including gum soaks in the selvage of one plate block, overall Fine-Very Fine and an attractive group, Scott Retail assuming Mint N.H. more than \$9,000.00 E. 1,500-2,000
- 1586 **Official Used Multiples Collection.** Approximately 170 items on pages, pairs and strips of three or larger, quite a large part consists of Interior and War soft paper issues, many different, variety of cancels, also five used blocks of four and a page devoted to altered Official "Specimen"s, card plate proofs and a 24c Post Office lithographic forgery, generally Fine lot, excellent for the specialist E. 1,500-2,000
- 1587 P **1c-90c Officials, Plate Proofs on Card (O1P4-O93P4).** Complete set less the five Executive Department proofs, full to large margins, bright colors, Very Fine 986.00
- 1588 ★ **Newspapers and Periodicals Collection.** Mounted on hingeless album pages, mostly unused stamps, mix of original gum, no gum and some regummed, including 1865 Large Newspapers Issue Nos. PR1-PR8, 1875 Issue including Nos. PR10-PR11, PR14-PR15, PR18-PR19, PR23, 1875 Special Printing Nos. PR33-PR34, 1879 Issue including Nos. PR57-PR62, PR72-PR74, PR76-PR79, 1885 Issue including Nos. PR82-PR84, PR86-PR87, 1894 Bureau Issue including Nos. PR90-PR92, PR94, 1895 Unwatermarked including Nos. PR102-PR105, PR112, 1895 Watermarked Issue complete, mixed condition with some small flaws to be expected but overall a Fine appearing and valuable collection, several certificates accompany, total Scott Retail in excess of \$17,000.00 .. E. 4,000-5,000

COLLECTIONS AND ACCUMULATIONS

- 1589 **Outstanding Balance of Valuable Collection, 1847-1969.** In two Heirloom albums, 19th Century mostly unused and contains many stamps cataloguing in the hundreds and thousands of dollars each, although the condition is quite mixed, including stamps with faults and a few cleaned cancels, 20th Century is well-filled, with much Fine-Very Fine, also useful Back-of-Book, one desirable feature is the large number of certificates, 154 in all (28 P.F., 23 P.S.E., 18 A.P.S., and 85 Weiss), the total catalogue value is enormous E. 10,000-15,000
- 1590 ★ **Balance of a Major Classic Unused Collection, 1851-1893.** Extensive and valuable collection of unused stamps on Scott album pages, 1851 Issue with original gum Nos. 9 and 11, 1857 Issue largely original gum including Nos. 20, 24 (block of four), 25-26, 26A, 30A, 35, 36, 36B and 38, a couple of these are regummed or no gum, 1857 Reprint with Nos. 40 and 42, 1861 Issue includes a couple with original gum and others with no gum or regummed, Nos. 63, 65, 68-69, 73, 75-78 all present, a few E and F Grills, 1861 Re-Issue with original gum No. 102, 1869 Pictorial Issue through the 30c less the 24c (15c Type II only, 6c is used), the 1c-10c are original gum, the others are regummed or no gum, 1875 Pictorial Re-Issue with both 1c and 2c, decent range of Bank Notes including National Nos. 134, 149, 151 and 153, Continental Nos. 156-161, American Issues complete less just a couple and includes Special Printing No. 211B, Small Bank Notes complete, the centering is mostly Fine with some Very Good, small faults to be expected and there are plenty of regummed stamps as mentioned, our estimate takes that into account, overall a desirable collection with many useful stamps, a dozen or so old P.F. certificates accompany, Scott Retail approaches \$40,000.00 E. 7,500-10,000

- 1591 **Valuable 19th Century Collection, 1851-1898.** Used and unused stamps in a Scott hingeless album, 1851-57 Issues include Nos. 7, 9, 10A, 12, 17, 20, 24 (o.g.), 28 and 36B (o.g.), 1861 Issue includes Nos. 56, 63, 64 (PFC), 69-70, 72, 73 and 76 with a few of these unused, 1867-68 Grills with Nos. 90, 92, 94, 100-101 with 1c and 3c unused, 1869 Pictorials through the 30c (less 12c) with 1c-3c and 10c unused, also 1869 Pictorial Re-Issue with Nos. 123 and 130 (latter o.g.), strong coverage of the Bank Notes with used Nationals and Continentals and mostly unused beginning with the American Bank Note issues, 1890 Issue complete unused, Columbians complete unused through the \$4.00 with all but the \$2.00 original gum (disturbed on the other dollar values), 1894-98 Bureaus mostly complete including original gum No. 262, Trans-Mississippi through the 50c with original gum and Pan-Americans, also some back-of-book including E1-E4 and some Postage Dues, mixed condition with flaws to be expected or many more stamps would have made individual lots, overall Fine appearing and valuable collection, several certificates accompany, Scott Retail in excess of \$35,000.00..... E. 7,500-10,000
- 1592 **19th & 20th Century Unused and Used Collection.** Actually two collections formed by the same collector, at one time they may have been separate unused and used collections, but both albums now have both unused and used stamps, and there is a group of loose material (mainly on auction lot cards) that was never mounted, includes used classics (both albums contain a No. 1 and 2), toward the late 19th Century one album contains more unused, both have complete sets of the Columbian and Trans-Mississippi issues, 20th Century contains useful unused, particularly Washington-Franklins, and an array of Back-of-Book issues, while condition is mixed, many of the better items were purchased at auction and are Fine-Very Fine, with an occasional Extremely Fine stamp, several with certificates, careful viewing is recommended E. 7,500-10,000
- 1593 ★ **Substantial Unused 19th & 20th Century Collection.** To the 1950s in two Lighthouse hingeless albums, value is in 19th Century, with many higher cataloguing stamps, several over \$1,000.00, 20th Century is well-filled, with Commemoratives and Regular Issues (mainly Washington-Franklins), and useful Back-of-Book, includes original gum, regummed and no gum stamps, mixed condition, 47 (mostly A.P.S.) certificates accompany, majority noting faults to some degree, our estimate takes into account the mixed quality, many stamps were valued at a tiny percentage of their catalogue value, inspection is recommended E. 5,000-7,500
- 1594 ★ **19th & 20th Century Collection.** White Ace album pages of unused stamps, including Nos. 7 (Position 13L2 with **cracked plate**), 9, 35, 38, 63, 65 single and block of ten, 69, 117, 165-166, 190, 191, 212-217, 219D-229, 230-245, 260, 276, 277, 278, 279-284, 285-292, 294-299, 311, 312, 323-330, 342, 357, 358, 397-403, 421, 422, 479-480, 500, 505, 519, 523-524, 551-573, 658-679, better stamps generally have small faults but appear Fine with a few Very Fine E. 5,000-7,500
- 1595 **Well-Represented Collection, 1847-1917.** Used and unused stamps on album pages and in envelopes, lots of better Scott numbers including used Nos. 1-2, 30A, 37, 38 (appears unused), 112-122 (1c unused, no gum, extra 6c), unused including Columbians Nos. 230-245 complete plus extra No. 245 used (\$3.00 is used and rest of dollar values regummed or no gum), Trans-Mississippi Nos. 285-293 complete with 50c and \$2.00 unused, 1894-95 Bureaus used including a \$2.00, 1903 Bureaus unused to 50c and used \$1.00, mix of early 20th Century mostly unused including Nos. C13-C15 hinged and a handful of Air Post plate blocks including C7-C9, mixed condition especially on the early issues, overall Fine or appear so, Scott Retail well more than \$18,000.00..... E. 4,000-5,000
- 1596 **Regular Issues Collection Balance, 1847-1954.** In a Lindner hingeless album, early issues mostly used but does contain some better unused, includes 1847 5c and 10c, plus 5c pair on cover, both 1847 Reproductions, 1857 Issue to 90c, and Nos. 20-20-18 strip of three used, 1861-67 Issues contains some shades and grilled stamps to 90c, 1869 Pictorials complete, plus Re-Issues including a rare block of four of 1c (no gum, small faults), and single 15c used and 30c unused, Bureau issues include the \$5.00 stamps, Washington-Franklins are a little spotty, but does contain a few better stamps, solid run from 1922 onward, sprinkled in are extras, such as multiples and better cancels on 3c 1861, mixed condition, vast majority with Fine-Very Fine appearance E. 5,000-7,500
- 1597 ★ **Collection, 1847-1964.** Red Lighthouse album of mostly unused stamps, few used at beginning including Nos. 1 and 36, unused include Nos. 11A, 63, 65, 73, 217, 230-239, 461, 467 in strip of three with two normal 2c, 480, 630, 658-679, Air Post including Nos. C13-C15 and C18, some other Back-of-Book areas represented, Mint N.H. starts with some of the Columbians, overall fresh and Fine-Very Fine, a far cleaner collection than often encountered, 19 with certificates E. 4,000-5,000

- 1598 **Collection of Stamps and Covers.** 1845-1930s in an old Rapkin album, starts with No. 1 and 2 on covers, 90c 1860 (cancel likely genuine but with repaired corner), 1869 Pictorials complete plus extra 90c that appears unused, various Bank Notes, turn-of-the-century high values, some 20th Century unused including the Graf Zeppelin set C13-C15, a few Revenues and other Back-of-Book, covers include several 19th Century to Nova Scotia or Canada, and some registered 20th Century to Canada, mixed condition, careful inspection is recommended and will likely prove our estimate to be conservative E. 3,000-4,000
- 1599 **Mostly Used Collection, 1847-1938.** Mostly used stamps on Harris album pages, better includes 5c 1847, range of 1851-57 Issues up to 12c, 1861 Issues up to 90c less the better shades, few Grills up to 30c, 1869 Pictorial Issue complete to 90c, Bank Notes to 90c, later 19th Century with Mint N.H. 4c Trans-Mississippi plate no. single, 20th Century includes No. 505 in pair with normal 2c stamp, 529a double impression, Back-of-Book with Special Delivery essentially complete, others, mixed condition with flaws to be expected on the better 19th Century, many appear Fine E. 2,000-3,000
- 1600 **Balance of Major Used Collection, 1851-1959.** Scott National album containing used stamps in black mounts, including Nos. 8A, 13, 14, 18, 20, 28, 32, 69, 70, 73, 75, 78, 86, 87, 91, 95-98, 118, nice representation of Bank Notes with values to 90c, few other interesting such as 36B pair, few with captured imprint such as Nos. 24 and 35, four of No. 114 with different cancels including one in green, 3c Bank Notes and No. 210 with various cancels, Columbians include 8c-\$2.00 and \$5.00, First Bureaus to \$2.00, 1902-03 Issue to \$2.00, great range of Washington-Franklins, Panama-Pacific complete for both perfs, few booklet panes, Air Post with Nos. C1-C6 and C18, Special Delivery complete, Postage Dues including J59, Parcel Post complete, 5L2, 143L1, 143L3, few other areas such as Confederate States with used Nos. 5 and 13, some faults, many Fine-Very Fine, a worthwhile holding E. 4,000-5,000
- 1601 ★ **Collection Balance, 19th Century.** Scott National pages of unused stamps in black mounts, including Nos. 9, 26 pair with part imprint and "P" of plate no., 35, 56, 63, 68, 71, 76, 93, 96, 102, 113, 114, 117, 120, 136, 157, 160, 178, 179, 206-211, 217, 219D, 227, 229, 211B, 238-241, 243, 259, 260, 261A, 276, 276A, 279Bj, 279-274, 285-292, some unused (no gum), some regummed or disturbed gum, few original gum, few faults to be expected especially in the higher value stamps, otherwise Fine-Very Fine group, 15 with older certificates E. 3,000-4,000
- 1602 **Collection, 1847-1990s.** In three albums, mostly used thru 1940, many unused after that, some higher cataloguing early stamps, useful 20th Century including a White Plains sheet, various Back-of-Book, including Revenues and Hunting Permit stamps, mixed condition E. 1,000-1,500
- 1603 **Balance, 19th & 20th Century.** On 17 stockcards, used Nos. 1 and 2 (two), three copies of No. 3, various other unused and used classics, later issues unused, Columbian issue complete, Trans-Mississippi to \$1.00, Bureau issues to \$2.00, later Commemorative sets, Air Post including the Graf Zeppelin set C13-C15, mixed condition, some appear Fine E. 3,000-4,000
- 1604 **Mostly 19th Century Balance.** Over 60 stamps, mainly used, with 1869 Pictorials to 90c, various Bank Notes to 90c, some unused including No. 154 pair (no gum), a little 20th Century and some cut squares, mixed condition, many with Fine-Very Fine appearance.. E. 1,000-1,500
- 1605 **Balance, 1851-94.** Stock pages of used stamps, including Nos. 9, 10A pair, 14 pair, 15, 17 single and pair, 67 (two), 70-72, 75, 89, 92, few Bank Notes such as 153, also some freaks such as pre-printing paperfolds and misperfs, some faults, some Fine-Very Fine, three with older P.F. certificates E. 2,000-3,000
- 1606 ★田 **Tremendous 6-Figure Catalogue Value Holding of Plate Blocks.** Over 150 plate no. blocks (a few are plate no. strips), starts with the Trans-Mississippi issue and goes to about 1938, plus Back-of-Book, most cataloguing at least hundreds of dollars each, a large number over \$1,000.00, early Commemoratives, 1902 Regular Issue to 13c, many Washington-Franklins, including elusive items such as Nos. 461 and 500, first two Air Post issues, high cataloguing Special Deliveries, Offices in China, Guam, and more, also seven plate number strips of ten of No. 213, there is some duplication (often on the better plate blocks), some Mint N.H., somewhat mixed quality though a good amount is Fine-Very Fine, a substantial lot, we would not be surprised if the total catalogue value approached \$200,000.00 E. 20,000-30,000

- 1607 ★田 **Substantial Group of Unused Blocks.** Mostly 20th Century, well over 100 singles, sets or groups, in blocks of four (a few larger), early 20th Century Commemorative sets and singles in various quantities, Regular Issues include the 1902 Series and a substantial group of Washington-Franklins, later Regular Issues, useful Back-of-Book (primarily Air Post, Special Delivery, and a high cataloguing group of Officials), some positional blocks, most cataloguing several hundred dollars each and quite a number are over \$1,000.00, includes blocks that have all or some of the stamps Mint N.H., some small faults, majority Fine-Very Fine, even the most conservative method of cataloguing will come to a value in excess of \$80,000.00 E. 10,000-15,000
- 1608 ★★田 **Plate Block Balance.** Small balance of six Mint N.H. items, including plate blocks of six of Nos. 279, 567, JQ3, RW15 and RW32, also No. 1894a in a side margin plate no. block of 20, Very Fine, Scott Retail approximately 2,800.00
- 1609 ★★田 **Early 20th Century Imperforate Plate Blocks.** Six Mint N.H. plate blocks, including Nos. 320 (top), 368 (top), 371 and 373 (sides), 384 left sheet margin block of 20 showing all marginal markings including variety of initials, finally No. 534 (left), large margins on all, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a fresh group 1,875.00
- 1610 田 **Used Blocks.** Fifteen items, most are blocks of four, but includes a few larger and one plate no. strip of four (No. 573), Washington-Franklin dollar values, 1922 dollar values, first Air Post set, and No. O89 block of eight, two are plate blocks of six (No. 572 and C6 - catalogued as a block of four and two singles), a few small faults or perf. reinforcing, Fine-Very Fine appearance, Scott Retail well in excess of \$3,500.00..... E. 500-750
- 1611 ★ **Plate Number Multiples Balance.** Ten items, including imprint and plate no. strips of three of Nos. 269 and 270, imprint and plate no. strips of four of Nos. 232, 235, 294, 325 (two), imprint and plate no. block of four of No. 326, imprint, double plate no. and arrow strip of six of No. 295, few small faults, overall Fine-Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 1612 ★ **20th Century Unused Collection, 1902-1965.** Collection in two Scott hingeless albums, essentially all original gum with issues up to at least 1922 hinged and also some disturbed gum, including 1902 Issue through the \$2.00, Louisiana Purchase and 1909 Commemoratives complete, Washington-Franklins largely complete including the dollar values (less the rarities of course) and includes some genuine Perf 12 coil pairs, Panama-Pacific complete, No. 505 in a block of six, 1922 and later issues including White Plains sheet, back-of-book with Air Post including C13-C15, Parcel Post complete, range of Postage Dues, Offices in China complete, etc., a few small flaws to be found and some disturbed gum as mentioned, overall Fine-Very Fine and fresh collection E. 5,000-7,500
- 1613 ★ **Valuable 20th Century Unused Assortment.** A couple hundred items, many were purchased individually at auction as singles, sets, or groups, contains early Commemorative sets in useful quantities, 1902 Regular Issue has several dollar values including two \$5.00, Washington-Franklins include high dollar values, coil pairs, Bluish Papers (three 6c, one 10c and two 15c) and 5c Errors, later Regular Issues and three White Plains sheets, also Air Post including four Graf Zeppelin sets C13-C15, a small number of used (these are usually better items such as No. 313 and an additional Graf Zeppelin set), slightly mixed condition, some with small faults, but a large portion is Fine-Very Fine, overall a saleable group that boasts a catalogue value approaching (if not exceeding) \$70,000.00 E. 7,500-10,000
- 1614 ★ **20th Century Collection Balance.** Scott National album of unused stamps in black mounts, including Nos. 295-299, 300-311, 323-327, 399-400A, 404, 479-480, 500, 545, 546, 595, 599A pair, coils represented by singles and pairs, few blocks including blocks of four of 538a, 546, 538, few faults, few reference items in the coils, still a Fine-Very Fine collection E. 2,500-3,500
- 1615 ★★ **20th Century Collection, 1922-39.** Unused stamps on album pages, essentially all Mint N.H. and a spot check of some of the better stamps confirms this with just a couple exceptions, 1922 Issue complete plus No. 573a, remainder of 1920's complete less the rarities and less No. 634A, three White Plains sheets with decent centering, Kansas-Nebraska sets complete, continues through 1939 Presidentials including No. 832b, also some later sheets including a group between Nos. 733 and 748 and three sheets of set-tenant Nos. 1331-1332, three plate blocks of the \$5.00 Hamilton No. 1053, also some coils, fresh and Very Fine collection.....(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 1615A ★ **20th Century Collection Balance.** On album pages, regular issues include Nos. 299 and 327, booklet No. BK43 (missing one 2c pane), plate blocks of Nos. 554 and 577, few other blocks of four, 1938 Presidentials complete in both singles and plate no. blocks of four with extra \$1.00 No. 832c, Air Post including C1-C6, C10a, C14, plate blocks of Nos. C21 and C24, other singles and blocks, finally No. Q10, fresh condition essentially throughout with just the few typical flaws that may be found, a number of these were bought as individual lots in 1980's auctions, Fine-Very Fine E. 500-750

- 1616 ★★ **Late 20th Century Collection Balance.** Four stuffed banker boxes of Mint N.H. material from 1970's to recent, both albums and loose, including singles, blocks, sheets, booklets and some postal stationery, denominations up to Express Mail rates, a few better than face items including a Recalled Legends of the West sheet, fresh and Very Fine hoard, not doubt several thousand dollars in face at least — which will take a significant amount of time to count..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1617 **Collection Balances.** Two collections, one is Regular Issues in an old album, with early used stamps and unused starting in 1890, with a strong showing of Washington-Franklins, other is Commemoratives in a Lindner hingeless album, complete to the 1950s, some of the Columbian and Trans-Mississippi stamps are used, others all unused, mixed condition, some appear Fine E. 2,000-3,000
- 1618 ★ **Balance, Late 19th & 20th Century.** Stock pages in album of mostly unused stamps, including imprint and plate no. strips of three of Nos. 270 (two), 282, plate no. singles of Nos. 269, 275, imprint single of No. 228, also Nos. 404, C10a, C18 block of four, few used such as Nos. 276A and 226-229, nice group of singles with plate nos., some faults to be expected, overall Fine-Very Fine..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 1619 **Balance, 19th & 20th Century.** 13 items including used Nos. 119, Hawaii No. 24, blocks of four of Nos. 219D, 679 and J67, plate block of 14 of C.S.A. 11c, few other better such as 851 pair graded 98, 1054A pair graded 100, 1298 line pair graded 100, 1949a complete booklet, 117L3, RJA80a pair, overall Very Fine-Extremely Fine group..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1620 ★ **Unused Balance.** 41 items, including Nos. 24, 63, 76, 157, 229, 240, 294-299, 402, 403, 503 (NH 90), 511 (NH 90J), C3 approaching Fast Plane, most are Very Fine, eleven with certificates E. 1,000-1,500
- 1621 **Collection Balance.** About 10 albums and some miscellaneous, three of the albums contain face from 1960's-1990's, with denominations up to \$10.75 and a recalled Legends of the West sheet, also several international volumes with low-value material, Fine-Very Fine, we recommend carrying this out as it is heavy for the value E. 200-300
- 1622 ★★ **Modern Collection, 1963-2003.** In four Lighthouse hingeless album, nearly every space filled, value is in modern full panes, including high value Express Mail Stamps (\$9.95, \$10.75 and \$14.00), premium items such as the Recalled Legends of the West sheet and some varieties, probably all Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, face value approximately 2,400.00
- 1623 **U.S. & International Collection.** In an old-time Scott International album, best items are U.S. including used Nos. 12, 27 and 28, also some unused including Nos. 24, 65 and 73 as well as a range of unused 1887-1890 Bank Notes, back-of-book with War Department unused, international pages contain a range of countries with nothing particularly valuable, mixed condition, some appear Fine..... E. 300-400
- 1624 ★ **Back-of-Book Unused Group.** Over 40 items, singles or sets, with Special Delivery, Postage Due (including Nos. J1-7, J20-21, J37, J58 used, and J59), Offices in China (including a complete set), Officials, Newspaper Stamps (where a good deal of the value lies - catalogue values up to \$2,600.00), and a few others, many were bought individually at auction, slightly mixed condition, most with Fine-Very Fine appearance, Scott Retail approximately \$50,000.00..... E. 5,000-7,500
- 1625 ★ **Back-of-Book Collection.** Wide-ranging mostly unused collection in a single box, extensive Air Post including C1-C6, Graf-Zeppelins C13-C15 but at least first two and possibly all three regummed, sheets of C10 and C46, plate blocks of C20-C22 with duplication (at least five each), smattering of earlier Postage Dues including J3, J6, J25-J26, J33 and a few others, from perf 11 forward largely complete, Parcel Post including 15c and 75c, JQ's complete less 10c, Offices in China up to K15 with several missing, Officials are mostly used, Newspapers & Periodicals with six large-format stamps and a range of later issues, C.S.A. with genuine No. 1 and a group of forgeries, wide range of cut squares and revenues (mostly used of course) with nothing particularly valuable but a lot of stamps, finally a 1939 printed invitation from King George VI, overall Fine-Very Fine..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1626 ★ **Back-of-Book Issues Balance.** Scott National pages of unused stamps in black mounts, including Special Delivery Nos. E2-E3, E5-E8, E10, Newspapers and Periodicals such as PR3, PR5-PR7, Q1-Q12, QE1-QE4, JQ1-JQ4, few faults, many Fine-Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500

- 1627 **Booklets Collection.** Comprehensive collection mostly mounted on pages, including unused panes of 279Bj (two), Philippines 214b, 300b, 301c, two of the 2c Shield issue including one with plate no., some collateral items such as postage stamp agency receipt for booklets from 1906 and printer's waste of uncut covers from 1939, 2c pane with double line at bottom, two reconstructed booklet panes of 1c showing plate crack, several varieties such as pre-printing paperfolds, shifted margins (miscut), etc., C10a well represented by a pane and two covers plus five covers with intact panes, other issues also represented by a fantastic range of covers containing either stamps from panes or intact panes, overall fresh and Very Fine, a wonderful collection for the specialist..... E. 3,000-4,000
- 1628 ★ **Booklet Pane Collection, 1903-1975.** In a single Scott album and some loose, including Nos. 300b, 301c, 319g (two), Washington-Franklins complete less the AEF panes, 1920's thru later issues ending in 1970's, Fine-Very Fine E. 500-750
- 1629 P **19th Century Proofs Balance.** More than 60 proofs, two are small die proofs and the rest are plate proofs in a mix of India and card, issues range from 1857 through Columbians with several better proofs including Nos. 42P3, 55P3, 62BP3, 59P2 and 61P2 on original Roosevelt Album card backing, 70P4, range of Bank Notes and Columbians up to 8c, some small flaws to be expected, overall Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail approximately 5,700.00
- 1630 P **Proof and Essay Balance.** Several dozen items, much of the value in 1847-1866 Issues, with several die essays, plate proofs (some trial colors) including multiples (we note an imprint and plate no. block of No. 145P3), a couple large die proofs, many were purchased individually at auction and catalogue hundreds of dollars each, a few over \$1,000.00, slightly mixed quality, mostly Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail well in excess of \$15,000.00 (may approach \$20,000.00) E. 3,000-4,000
- 1631 P **Proofs Balance.** 18 items, including Nos. 70P4 (faded), 74TC3, 74TC4, 236P4, 240P4, 241P4, others are Bank Notes, all have four margins, Fine-Very Fine group . E. 500-750
- 1632 ★ **Balance of Better Items.** Eleven items, including Nos. 1 (2), 241, 242, 292 (3), C1, C14 on 1c Postal Card, RW1 affixed to license, few faults, most appear Fine-Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 1633 **Balance of Consignment.** Most of the value in Graf Zeppelins, with a complete used set, two \$1.30 on flown covers, and \$1.30 and \$2.60 on flown first day covers, also used No. 1, various odds and ends including Revenues and covers, mixed condition E. 1,000-1,500
- 1634 **Used Balance.** 23 stamps, including Nos. 27, 28, 71, 78b, 101, 162, 229 (Sept. 12, 1890 cancel), few Bank Notes with NYFM cancels, some faults, some Fine-Very Fine with a few Extremely Fine, eight with certificates E. 500-750
- 1635 ★ **Extensions Balance.** Three choice condition items with older clear certificates and a newer certificate noting a discrepancy, including No. 256 with bottom plate no. selva, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate as Mint N.H., with 2019 P.S.E. certificate as lightly hinged (OGph, VF-XF 85J), No. 440 with left plate no. selva, outstanding centering and Extremely Fine, with 1984 and 2002 P.F. certificates as Mint N.H., with 2019 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates as regummed (XF-Superb 95), finally Mint N.H. No. 573 with top plate no. selva, Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate as the Carmine Lake & Dark Blue No. 573a, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate as No. 573, Scott Retail counting No. 440 as hinged original gum 765.00
- 1636 ★ **Certified Group.** 31 unused mostly 20th Century items, several Washington-Franklin coils, also Back-of-Book including Newspaper stamps, each with a certificate (26 P.F., four P.S.E. and one A.P.S.), a few of the certificates mention small faults but most are clean, a couple are photocopies of blocks, a large number are Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail in excess of \$15,000.00..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 1637 ★★ **20th Century, Superb Graded Balance.** 12 P.S.E. graded Mint N.H. singles or pairs plus a block, including Nos. 320 pair (98), 496 joint line pair (95), 538a block of four (95), 548 with plate no. (95J), 549 (95), 564 (98), 565 (98), 605 pair (98), 606 pair (98), 637 (98), 849 joint line pair (95), RW22 (98), fresh and Extremely Fine Gems, total SMQ not counting No. 538a block is \$3,000.00..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1638 ★ **Errors.** Over 30 items, a few pre-WWII items such as Nos. 499c and E15c (two), most of the others are modern errors, imperforates and color-omitted, most cataloguing in the \$200.00-\$850.00 range, also blocks of four (two pairs) of Nos. C113a and C119a, a couple of the earlier items hinged, otherwise Mint N.H., eleven with P.F. certificates, Scott Retail is over \$13,000.00, but there are some items that were not counted, such as No. 689a no gum and with blue mark on back showing thru, majority Fine-Very Fine. E. 2,000-3,000

- 1639 **Fancy Cancels Balance.** Stock pages of various fancy cancels, including No. 10A with small "Paid", nice group of 1861-66 Issue such as several No. 65, No., 67 with San Francisco cogwheel (two), group of No. 65 with various cancels, 113 with face, 114 tied on small piece by well-struck Heart, great group of Bank Note issues with skull & crossbones, faces, NYFM, Stars, Letters, Shields, others, some faults to be expected but selected by the owner for their superior strikes, Very Fine and diverse group E. 2,000-3,000
- 1640 **Accumulation.** Carton containing a wide range of items, including some War Savings stamps and collateral items such as bonds and booklets, stamps include Nos. C1-C6, C18, nice group of official seals, few assorted Revenue items such as two coupon books for special tax stamps, mixed condition, some Fine-Very Fine, a diverse group... E. 500-750
- 1641 ☒ **Cover Accumulation, 1860's thru Early 20th Century.** Many hundreds of covers in two plastic bins, the vast majority are 3c or 2c standard letter rates from the latter half of the 19th Century into the early 20th Century, including lots of 3c Bank Notes, 2c Columbians, 2c Washington-Franklins, others including some international, condition is a bit rough but careful sorting should yield some usable material E. 200-300
- 1642 **Balance of Estate.** Several envelopes that were purchased as auction large lots decades ago, various other balances, much is Back-of-Book including Revenues, mixed condition, requires careful viewing as our estimate is probably very conservative E. 1,000-1,500
- 1643 ★★ **Modern Lot.** Mint N.H. plate blocks from the 1940s-1970s, including a \$5.00 Hamilton, a few later sheets and plate strips, and some recent issues still in original Post Office packaging, Fine-Very Fine E. 300-400
- 1644 ★★田 **Mint Sheets, Substantial Accumulation of Premium Sheets.** Nearly all before 1940, earliest is Scott No. 248 (two), both with extensive perf. reinforcement, some 1c and 2c Washington-Franklins including Nos. 526, 527 and 536, and 5c single and double errors in complete sheets, early Commemoratives such as Nos. 285, 368 and 371, many 1920s issues, with four sets of the Hawaii overprints (plus extra 2c), Back-of-Book includes Nos. J55, JQ1, PR118, PR119 (two) and RW4, even Puerto Rico No. 215, and many more, including a few part sheets, some perf separations and other minor imperfections as would be expect with sheets of this vintage, overall Fine-Very Fine, a valuable lot containing some rarely offered sheets..... E. 7,500-10,000
- 1645 ★★ **Mostly Face Collection, 1929-1991.** Housed in two boxes, the non-face items include a complete Kansas-Nebraska set (Nos. 658-679), mostly Mint N.H. with a couple regummed, Fine set, also a Recalled Legends of the West pane (No. 2870) with accompanying Post Office Dept. hardbound commemorative book, the face portion starts in 1935 and contains probably a couple thousand singles, blocks and plate blocks from 1935 forward, plus a number of yearly Post Office mint sets, booklet panes, commemorative books and other items, total owner's estimated face value is over \$1,300.00 and that might not account for everything..... E. 500-750

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Grade	Scott	Lot	Year/Service/Grade
100J	314	1061	2015 PSE 100J NH
100J	320b	1069	2015 PSE 100J NH
100J	371	1105	2019 PSE 100J NH
100J	390	1108	2012 PSE 100J NH
100J	441	1122	2010 PSE 100J NH
100J	489	1139	2009 PSE 100J NH
100J	537	1165	2010 PSE 100J NH
100J	610	1183	2017 PSE 100J NH
100J	644	1199	2016 PSE 100J NH
100J	646	1200	2006 PSE 100J NH
100J	702	1208	2016 PSE 100J NH
100J	738	1213	2013 PSE 100J NH
100J	1053	1220	2013 PSE 100J NH
100J	CSA 8	1504	2013 PSE 100J NH
100J	CSA11c	1505	2013 PSE 100J NH
100J	CSA 12	1506	2013 PSE 100J NH
100J	CSA 13	1507	2013 PSE 100J NH
100J	CSA 14	1508	2015 PSE 100J NH
100	314	1060	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	348	1082	2013 PSE 100 NH
100	367	1101	2012 PSE 100 NH
100	397	1109	2017 PSE 100 NH
100	398	1110	2016 PSE 100 NH
100	406	1115	2014 PSE 100 NH
100	444	1123	2013 PSE 100 OGph
100	469	1137	2019 PSE 100 USED
100	490	1140	2014 PSE 100 NH
100	532	1160	2017 PSE 100 NH
100	533	1162	2009 PSE 100 NH
100	537	1166	2014 PSE 100 NH
100	604	1181	2019 PSE 100 NH
100	605	1182	2007 PSE 100 NH
100	612	1185	2007 PSE 100 NH
100	620	1186	2009 PSE 100 NH
100	621	1187	2011 PSE 100 NH
100	628	1189	2013 PSE 100 NH
100	629	1190	2007 PSE 100 NH
100	634	1193	2015 PSE 100 NH
100	642	1198	2007 PSE 100 NH
100	648	1201	2013 PSE 100 NH
100	649	1202	2012 PSE 100 NH
100	689	1207	2007 PSE 100 NH

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100	713	1210	2015 PSE 100 NH
100	715	1211	2004 PSE 100 NH
100	744	1216	2007 PSE 100 NH
100	C9	1239	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	RW30	1493	2007 PSE 100 NH
100	CSA 6	1503	2016 PSE 100 NH
98J	315	1062	2012 PF 98J NH
98J	367	1102	2006 PSE 98J NH
98J	372	1106	2017 PSE 98J NH
98J	375	1107	2008 PSE 98J NH
98J	403	1114	2008 PSE 98J NH
98J	498	1142	2008 PSE 98J NH
98J	517	1156	2015 PSE 98J NH
98J	715	1212	2019 PSE 98J NH
98J	C9	1240	2019 PSE 98J NH
98J	K4	1264	2007 PSE 98J OGph
98J	PR125	1298	2019 PSE 98J USED
98	295	1049	2017 PSE 98 NH
98	319Fi	1068	2005 PSE 98 USED
98	400A	1112	2018 PSE 98 OGph
98	440	1120	2013 PSE 98 NH
98	528A	1158	2018 PSE 98 NH
98	586	1178	2019 PSE 98 NH
98	590	1179	2014 PSE 98 NH
98	640	1197	2014 PSE 98 NH
98	845	1219	2019 PSE 98 NH
98	E4	1251	2019 PSE 98 USED
98	E12a	1254	2018 PSE 98 NH
98	J57	1263	2014 PSE 98 NH
98	Q3	1299	2019 PSE 98 NH
98	Q6	1302	2015 PSE 98 USED
98	Q8	1306	2019 PSE 98 OGph
98	Q10	1307	2019 PSE 98 OGph
98	Q12	1308	2019 PSE 98 OGh
95J	9	710	2015 PSE 95J OGph
95J	15	738	2009 PSE 95J USED
95J	560	1171	2019 PSE 95J NH
95J	PR95	1297	2017 PSE 95J OGph
95J	Q4	1300	2009 PSE 95J USED
95	113	885	2012 PSE 95 OGph
95	116	895	2011 PF 95 USED
95	121	909	Enc. PSE 95 USED

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95	234	989	2018 PSE 95 NH
95	287	1024	2019 PSE 95 NH
95	296	1050	2005 PSE 95 NH
95	315	1065	2019 PF 95 NH
95	431	1118	2018 PSE 95 NH
95	449	1128	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	534B	1164	2013 PSE 95 OGph
95	573	1173	2019 PSE 95 NH
95	578	1175	2019 PSE 95 NH
95	C2	1231	2019 PSE 95 NH
95	C15	1244	2016 PSE 95 NH
95	E8	1252	2019 PSE 95 NH
95	Q5	1301	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	Q7	1305	2011 PSE 95 NH
95	RW6	1491	2009 PSE 95 NH
95	RW8	1492	2019 PSE 95 NH
90J	467	1132	2007 PSE 90J NH
90	3	685	2007 PSE 90 NGAI
90	3	1502	2017 PSE 90 OGph
90	7	706	2006 PSE 90 OGph
90	18	749	2008 PSE 90 OGph
90	93	857	2011 PSE 90 OGph
90	112	883	2008 PSE 90 OGph
90	190	969	2011 PF 90 OG
90	315	1066	2019 PSE 90 NH
90	439	1119	2010 PSE 90 NH
90	440	1121	2011 PSE 90 NH
90	445	1124	2005 PSE 90 NH
90	447	1126	2019 PSE 90 NH
90	PR90	1296	2017 PSE 90 OGh
85	1	658	2009 PF 85 USED
85	1a	657	2015 PSE 85 USED
85	126	924	2019 PF 85 USED
85	160	958	2017 PF 85 OGph
85	277	1017	2010 PSE 85 USED
85	JQ4	1309	2019 PSE 85 NH
80	278	1020	2007 PSE 80 USED
80	O70	1271	2007 PSE 80 OGph
80	PR88	1295	2010 PSE 80 OGph
75	17	743	2008 PF 75 OG
30	294a	1048	2009 PSE 30 DOG

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Once you have been approved for bidding, you can listen to the auction and place bids with the click of a mouse.

Registering with STAMP AUCTION NETWORK & SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES

Live Internet Bidding is managed by Stamp Auction Network (SAN).

To bid, you must be registered and approved by both SAN and Siegel.

To decide what you need to do, choose the description below that best fits you.



I've already registered with SAN and have been approved by Siegel for internet bidding

I'm a Siegel client, but I'm not registered with SAN

Go to stampauctionnetwork.com/siegel and click on "Register" at the top. Check the box for Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries (under "R") and submit the form, indicating you are a Siegel client. Once registered at SAN, you're ready for internet bidding.

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

Then you just need to be approved by Siegel. Go to stampauctionnetwork.com/siegel and click on "Update Registration" at the top. Your SAN account information will be sent to us for approval (you might be asked for other trade references). Once approved by Siegel for bidding, you're ready for internet bidding.

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

Go to stampauctionnetwork.com/siegel and click on "Register" at the top. Check the box for Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries (under "R") and submit the form with your trade references (please, no family members or credit card companies as references). Once registered at SAN and approved by Siegel for bidding, you're ready for internet bidding.

Live Internet Bidding works by allowing registered bidders to observe and place bids.

Live Internet Bidding will work with any browser on both PC and Mac operating systems.

Before bidding by internet for the first time, we recommend finding a sale in progress and listening to the public broadcast or logging in as a registered bidder. This will help you develop a feel for the sale tempo and bidding interface.

Log on to the auction at stampauctionnetwork.com

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

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

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.'s Sale 1185

Closing on June 27, 2018. [Listen to the Auction.](#)
Contact us by Phone at (212) 753-6421, [Contact us Via eMAIL.](#)

F11 (if using Internet Explorer) toggles full

Lot and Description	Bidding
 United States Inverted Jenny Postage Positions 15 and 6 Lot 91. 24c Carmine Rose & Blue, Center Inverted (C3a). Position 15, the fifth stamp from the left in the second row of the sheet, original gum, deep rich colors, tiny thin spot just below the plane, faint traces of purple ink above the bottom left "2" (image)	<div>Bid 280000</div> <div>Bid 290000</div> <div>Bid 300000</div> <div>Bid 310000</div> <div>Bid 320000</div> <div>Bid 330000</div> <div>Send a Message to the Auctioneer</div>
<div>\$ 450,000.00</div> <div>Sold for \$ 270,000.00</div> <div>Your Bid \$ 0.00</div>	

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

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



BIDS

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

Sale 1217

March 3-5, 2020

PADDLE #

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Please provide the following information:

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

PHONE MOBILE

EMAIL

2

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

STAMP FIRM PHONE

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

3

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

Lot #	Bid \$	Lot #	Bid \$	Lot #	Bid \$

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

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

other prescribed charges. You agree that your bids will be executed as a courtesy by Siegel, but you waive the right to make any claim against Siegel or its employees arising from these bids or your participation in the sale. You agree to honor all bids as submitted, regardless of any errors or omissions.

SIGNED DATE

Mail the signed form to Siegel Bid Department, 6 West 48th St., 9th Floor, New York, NY 10036
or email to stamps@siegelauctions.com
or fax to 212-753-6429



Additional Bids

Sale 1217

March 3-5, 2020

PADDLE #

Lot #	Bid \$	Lot #	Bid \$	Lot #	Bid \$

Shipping & Insurance

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

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

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

Standard Shipping Charges

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

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

** Buyers outside United States are liable for any applicable customs duty and clearance charges. An accurate declaration of contents and value will be made on all packages and import/export documents. **Siegel may refuse to ship lots to certain countries with a high risk factor.**

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Bidding Increments

The auctioneer may regulate the bidding at his discretion. However, to assist absentee bidders in establishing their maximum bids, the increments shown here will be used in most cases. We recommend that written bids conform to these increments—bids that do not will be reduced accordingly.

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