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Session One—10:30 a.m.—lots 1-85—Scott 11X2 to 17

Session Two—1:30 p.m.—lots 86-267—Scott 18 to 111

Thursday, April 9, 2020

Session Three—10:30 a.m.—lots 268-406—Scott 112 to 218

Session Four—1:30 p.m.—lots 407-617—Scott 219 to RW26

All lots sold subject to an **18% buyer's premium** and
applicable sales tax or customs duty

Please carefully read the Conditions of Sale before bidding

Presale Viewing:

Monday and Tuesday, April 6-7, 10am-4pm
and by appointment (please call 212-753-6421)

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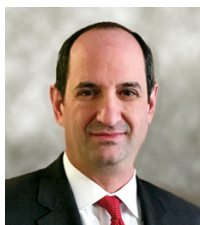
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Information for Bidders

Bidding

The following means are available for placing bids:

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

Pre-Sale Viewing

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

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

Expert Certification

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

Shipping and Delivery

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

Price Realized

Prices realized are sent with each invoice. Bidders with email will receive a Bid Results report after the sale. Session results are posted immediately to **siegelauctions.com**

Live Internet Bidding at Siegel Auctions

REGISTERED BIDDERS MAY BID IN THIS SALE USING LIVE INTERNET BIDDING

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

Start by following the simple steps to become a registered Live Internet Bidder.

Once you 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

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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>\$ 450,000.00</div> <div>Sold for \$ 270,000.00</div> <div>Your Bid \$ 0.00</div>	<div>Send a Message to the Auctioneer</div>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. All lots are sold as genuine. **Any lot accompanied by a certificate issued by The Philatelic Foundation or by Professional Stamp Experts within 5 years of the sale date is sold "as is" and in accordance with the description on the certificate. Such lots may not be returned for any reason, including but not limited to a contrary certificate of opinion or change in grade.** Buyers may request a certificate for a lot containing not more than one item, which does not have a P.F. or P.S.E. certificate (dated as above), provided that the following conditions are met: (i) the purchase price must be paid in full, (ii) if submitted by the buyer, the lot must be submitted to an acceptable expertizing service with a properly executed application form within 21 days of the sale, (iii) a copy of the application form must be given to the Galleries, (iv) the Galleries retains the right to resubmit the item for reconsideration, without time limit or other restrictions, for the purpose of obtaining a satisfactory opinion, (v) lots submitted for certification will be considered cleared 90 days from the date of sale, whether or not a certificate has been issued, unless the Galleries issues written approval of a further extension of return privileges, and (vi) in the event the lot is determined to be misidentified or misdescribed, pursuant to 5 and 5(A) of these Conditions, the Galleries will issue a refund to the buyer for the full purchase price and actual certification fees, but the reimbursement for certificate fees (and related costs) shall not exceed 10% of the hammer price of the lot. **Changes to a grade by the same certification service or a different grade from another certification service are not grounds for returning a lot.**

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

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

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

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

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Grades, Abbreviations and Values Used in Descriptions

Grades and Centering

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

Catalogue Values and Estimates

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

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

Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

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

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The path Edward Morton followed as a stamp collector is a familiar one. He was introduced to the hobby in elementary school and quickly became fascinated by colorful stamps from around the world. They were inexpensive and plentiful, and provided a philatelic journey to far-flung places.

As a young adult, Mr. Morton developed an interest in United States stamps and began to source stamps from local dealers. His collecting activities were suspended while he attended college, entered military service and started a family with his high school sweetheart, Linda, with whom he just celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary.

After developing a career in the healthcare industry, Mr. Morton found time to return to stamp collecting. He became a client of Christopher Rupp, the well-known New York dealer, and expressed an interest in building a “real” collection of United States stamps. With the financial resources provided by success in business and more time available as his children grew up, Mr. Morton began to acquire superb examples of stamps from the 1845 Provisional period through the 1901 Pan-American Issue, as well as later Air Post, Special Delivery, Parcel Post, Offices in China and Hunting Permit stamps.

During the years Mr. Morton has been active, there have been several outstanding sales of collections. In particular, he recalls the collections formed by Dr. Vernon Morris, Dr. Robert Hinrichs, “Natalee Grace” and William Floyd. In our auctions, Mr. Morton has been a force, but only for the finest and most beautiful stamps. If a cancellation or cover caught his attention, he added it to his collection.

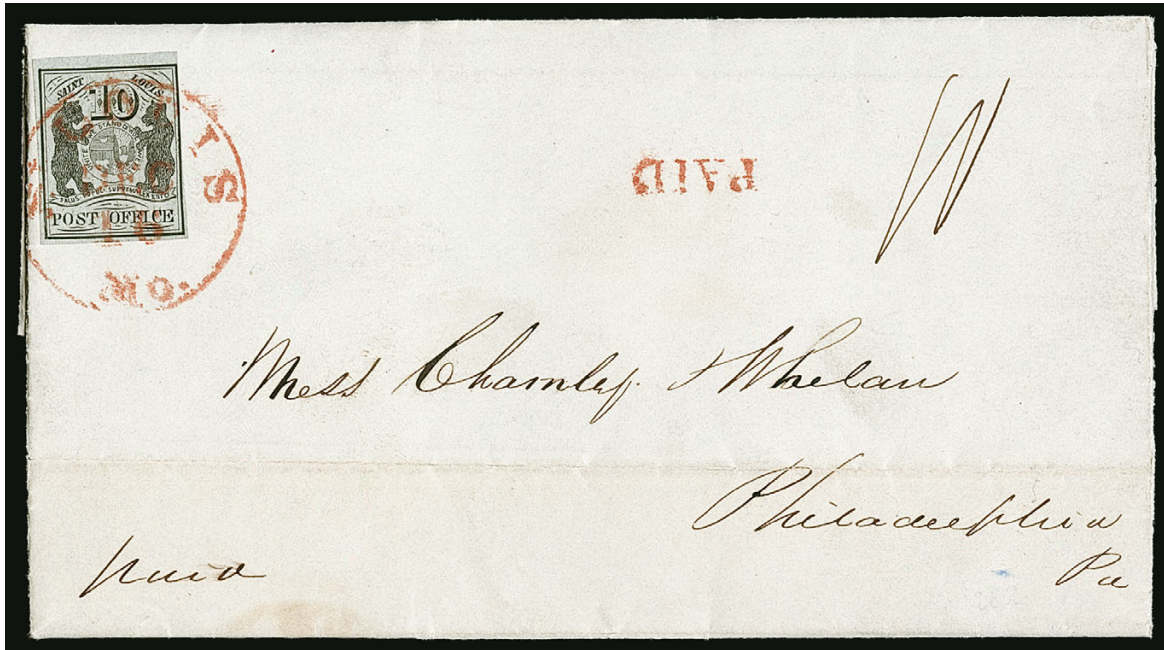
The collection offered in this sale catalogue comprises used stamps from 1845 through the 1901 Pan-American Issue. From the 1890 Issue on, there is a parallel representation of stamps in original-gum condition, many Mint Never-Hinged. Mr. Morton verified the quality of his stamps with numerically graded certificates, but his eye for cancellations, shades, sharp impressions and other attributes helped to create a truly beautiful collection that goes well beyond numbers.

In the tradition of Emerson, Caspary, Newbury and other discerning philatelists, Mr. Morton has collected the stamps that cause us to pause and gaze, admire and covet, and refer to as “the finest copy of...”

— SCOTT R. TREPEL

Session One (lots 1-85)
Wednesday, April 8, 2020, at 10:30 a.m.

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL



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- 1 ☒ **St. Louis, Missouri, 10c Black on Greenish (11X2).** Type II, Position 4, large margins to barely touching frameline at right, intense early shade and impression showing every detail with perfect clarity, tied by "St. Louis Mo. Dec. 16" (1845) circular datestamp on folded letter to Charnley & Whelen in Philadelphia, matching "PAID" handstamp, manuscript "10" rate, fresh in every respect

VERY FINE AND CHOICE STAMP AND COVER. RARELY SEEN TIED SOLELY BY THE RED CIRCULAR DATESTAMP AND WITHOUT A PEN CANCEL. A BEAUTIFUL ST. LOUIS "BEARS" PROVISIONAL COVER FROM THE FAMOUS CHARNLEY & WHELEN CORRESPONDENCE.

The St. Louis "Bears" were issued by Postmaster John M. Wimer from November 1845 until the first United States General Issue became available in July 1847. The stamps were issued in three denominations — 5c and 10c at first and a 20c denomination later — and were sold at a premium over face value to pay the cost of printing.

With 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail for a cover with usual pen cancellation 14,000.00



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- 2 ☒ **St. Louis, Missouri, 10c Black on Greenish (11X2).** Type I, Position 2, full **top right corner sheet margins** with large margin at left and just in at bottom, **without pen cancellation** and tied by red “St. Louis Mo. Jun. 28” (1846) circular datestamp, matching “PAID” handstamp and manuscript “10” rate on folded cover to New York, stamp affixed by sender over a wrinkle in lettersheet which does not affect stamp

VERY FINE. A MAGNIFICENT CORNER-MARGIN COPY OF THE ST. LOUIS 10-CENT “BEARS” PROVISIONAL ON COVER. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE CANCELLED SOLELY BY THE RED CIRCULAR DATESTAMP.

Ex Hessel and Clippert. With 1976 and 2019 P.F. certificates. Scott Retail for a cover with usual pen cancellation..... 14,000.00

1847 ISSUE

- 3 **5c Red Brown (1).** Enormous Jumbo margins all around with portions of five adjoining stamps, double-struck **blue** circular datestamp cancel, fresh in every respect

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE WITH HUGE MARGINS AND A BLUE CANCEL, GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

With 2018 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$6,000.00). Only two 5c 1847s grade higher (at 100J). This Superb 98 Jumbo grade is shared by only two others..... 475.00



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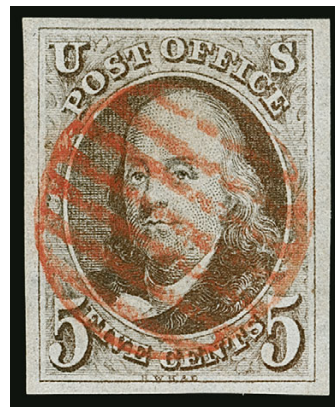
- 4 **5c Red Brown (1).** Huge margins all around including portion of frameline of adjoining stamp at bottom, brilliant color nicely complemented by red New York square grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A FRESH AND WONDERFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION.

With 2016 P.S.A.G. and P.F. certificates (both Superb 98)..... 350.00



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- 5 **5c Red Brown (1).** Huge margins all around, incredibly deep shade and rich color, bold **blue** "Baltimore Md. Mar. 1" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, ex Wall and Bowman, with 2000 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,400.00 for standard red cancel) 475.00
- 6 **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Choice large and even margins, gorgeous color complemented by central strike of red circular grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1998 P.F. and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,250.00), only five grade higher (highest is 98) 800.00



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- 7 **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Rich dark color, huge margins to large including portion of adjoining stamp at bottom, neat strike of **blue numeral "5"** cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous 5c 1847 in the Dark Brown shade with a better cancel, with 1993 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,250.00 for standard red cancel) 940.00

- 8 **5c Red Brown (1).** Huge margins all around, neatly struck **blue** circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,400.00 for standard red cancel)..... 475.00



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- 9 **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Large to huge margins including **sheet margin** at left, rich color, neat New York square grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1992 P.F. (copy) and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,250.00) ... 800.00

- 10 **5c Brown (1).** Large to huge margins, lovely color and impression, complemented by red grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Merlin, with 1990 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,400.00)..... 350.00



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- 11 **5c Red Brown (1).** Deep rich color, large to huge margins including frameline of adjoining stamp at top, neat strike of red circular grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem and undergraded in our opinion, with 2016 P.F. certificate (XF 90)..... 350.00
- 12 **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Huge to large margins all around, deep rich color, neat red New York square grid cancel, Extremely Fine, ex Hansen, with 1990 P.F. and 2012 P.S.A.G. certificates (95 used) 800.00
- 13 **5c Red Brown (1).** Huge margins including portion of adjoining stamp at bottom and trace of stamp at top, bold **blue** circular cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Hansen, with 2001 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$ 1,400.00 for standard red cancel)..... 390.00



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- 14 **5c Red Brown (1).** Ample to clear margins all around, deep rich color, cancelled by well-struck **blue Hollow Star of Trenton N.J.**, small and light diagonal crease at top
VERY FINE STRIKE OF THIS RARE AND DESIRABLE FANCY CANCELLATION ON THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE.
A comparable example of the Trenton Star on a 5c 1847 (also with small crease) realized \$5,000 hammer in our 2012 Mirsky sale (that example is ex Caspary, Haas, Grunin, Garrett and Wall). This stamp realized \$5,750 hammer in Christie's 1993 Ishikawa sale.
Ex Ishikawa, Saadi and Gross. Illustrated in *Chronicle* 217 (p. 27). With 1993 and 2013 P.F. certificates E. 3,000-4,000

- 15 **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Large even margins, wonderful depth of color and sharp early impression, neat strike of **blue dotted grid** cancel (possibly from Middletown Conn.), vertical pre-printing paperfold
EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE IN THE DARK BROWN SHADE, WITH A VERY UNUSUAL CANCEL.
Ex Mirsky, "Golden Oak" and Wall. With 2014 P.F. certificate..... E. 2,000-3,000



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- 16 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to full at bottom, rich color, neat strike of **blue large grid of tiny diamonds** cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate..... 390.00
- 17 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large to huge margins, gorgeous rich color and sharp impression, neat **blue "Paid" in oval** cancel of Philadelphia Pa., Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.F. certificate..... 440.00
- 18 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large to full margins all around, rich color, neat double-struck **blue "PAID"** cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2016 P.F. certificate 440.00

- 19 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins all around, rich color, neat strike of **"FREE"** handstamp cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$625.00 for normal cancel) 750.00



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- 20 **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Full margins, dark shade and rich color, early proof-like impression, neat strike of **green dotted-grid cancellation** used only at Tallahassee Fla. during the 1847 period

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A REMARKABLE STAMP WITH ONE OF THE FEW GREEN FANCY CANCELLATIONS USED DURING THE 1847 ISSUE PERIOD.

Ex Emerson, Haas and Wall. With 1991 and 2016 P.F. certificates (the latter specifically identifying the cancel as Tallahassee). 2,050.00

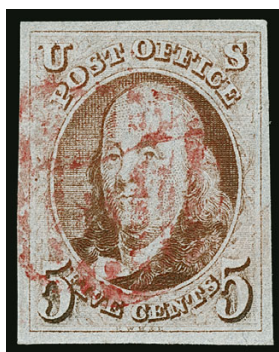
- 21 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear at bottom right, rich color nicely complemented by **green grid** cancel, fresh and Very Fine, a rare cancel on the 1847 Issue and especially desirable on a fresh and sound stamp, with 1985 and 2012 P.F. certificates 1,600.00



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- 22 **5c Red Brown (1).** Huge margins to ample at lower right, portion of frameline of adjoining stamp at upper right, rich color, central strike of **red small grid of tiny dots** cancel, Very Fine and choice, a pretty stamp, with 2016 P.F. certificate..... 350.00
- 23 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to full at upper right, cancelled by bold strike of **magenta grid** cancel, Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp with a better cancel, with 2004 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$625.00 for standard red cancel)..... 625.00
- 24 **5c Red Brown (1).** Huge margins to full at top left, nicely blued paper, bold strikes of red circular datestamp cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2001 and 2011 P.F. certificates 350.00



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- 25 **5c Brown (1).** Large even margins, fine impression and dark shade, part strike of **red Philadelphia "RAIL(ROAD)" straightline**, Extremely Fine, ex Dr. Morris, with 1994 and 2009 P.F. certificates 600.00
- 26 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to full at upper left, bold central strike of **red numeral "5"** cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate 450.00
- 27 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large even margins, neat strike of **blue 5c** integral-rate circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.F. certificate 475.00



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- 28 **5c Orange Brown (1b).** Large to huge margins all around, lovely color complemented by red grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE IN THE ORANGE BROWN SHADE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO THIS BETTER SHADE.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded to a 5c Orange Brown stamp in the P.S.E. Population Report. 725.00

- 29 **5c Orange Brown (1b).** Ample to full margins, bold green numeral “5” in frame cancel of Princeton N.J.

VERY FINE. A CHOICE COMPLETE STRIKE OF THE RARE PRINCETON N.J. NUMERAL “5” GREEN CANCEL. PARTICULARLY DESIRABLE ON AN ORANGE BROWN STAMP.

With 2012 P.F. certificate..... 1,975.00



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- 30 **5c Orange Brown (1b).** Large margins, rich color, neat black grid cancel, Extremely Fine, scarce 5c 1847 with grid cancel struck in black, ex Dr. Hinrichs, with 1999 (as “Brown Orange”) and 2016 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85).... 725.00



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- 31 **5c Orange Brown (1b).** Horizontal pair, rich color, large margins to ample at top right corner, bold blue grid cancels, Very Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00



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- 32 **5c Red Orange, Dot in "S" (1c var).** From the bottom left corner of the pane, large to huge margins all around including part of **bottom sheet margin**, radiant color in the true Red Orange shade which is nicely complemented by **blue grid** cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE IN THE DISTINCTIVE AND DESIRABLE RED ORANGE SHADE. THIS STAMP IS GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED. THIS IS ALSO THE ONLY DOT IN "S" VARIETY OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE IN THE RED ORANGE COLOR WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LOCATE.

According to a series of articles by the late Calvet M. Hahn in the *Collector's Club Philatelist*, the Red Orange shade was printed some time during the fourth and last printing, which took place in December 1850. The Dot in "S" variety only occurs in the ninth vertical column of the left pane.

Ex "Natalee Grace". With 2007 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (both graded XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$30,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only one other shares this grade..... 9,000.00



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- 33 **5c Brown Orange (1d).** Jumbo margins all around including large **left sheet margin** and portion of adjoining stamp at bottom, gorgeous Brown Orange color on blued paper, neat strike of **blue grid** cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A HUGE AND STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE IN THE ELUSIVE BROWN ORANGE SHADE, GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION.

This Superb 98 Jumbo 5c 1847 in the Brown Orange shade is without equal in The Philatelic Foundation's grading records (the next highest is a single example graded XF 90). By way of comparison, the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. is XF-Superb 95 and only three have achieved that high mark. This stamp, with its warm color, neat blue grid cancel and huge sheet margin is a true condition rarity and destined to reside in an advanced classic collection.

With 2016 P.F. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo). 1,040.00



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- 34 **10c Black (2).** Enormous margins all around including parts of three adjoining stamps and **sheet margin at right**, crisp shade and detailed impression, interesting plate scratches in sheet margin, light red grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR USED SHEET-MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE.

With 2012 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$4,250.00).....
 775.00



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- 35 **10c Black (2).** Enormous margins all around including parts of adjoining stamps at top and bottom and **sheet margin at right**, proof-like impression on fresh paper, unobtrusive **blue** circular datestamp cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL USED SHEET-MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE, CANCELLED IN BLUE.

With 2013 P.F. certificate (XF Superb 95 XQ — the XQ stands for extreme quality). With 2017 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,000.00). We do not understand why P.S.E. did not assign the Jumbo appellation..... 825.00

- 36 **10c Black (2).** Large margins to full at top, beautifully clear bold **green grid** cancellation, detailed impression on fresh paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE WITH A CLEAR GREEN GRID CANCEL.

Ex Rose. With 1988 and 2007 P.F. certificates
..... 4,250.00



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- 37 **10c Black (2).** Huge margins all around, crisp impression on blued paper, neat strike of **blue** circular datestamp cancel

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

With 2013 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,000.00 for standard red cancel) 825.00

- 38 **10c Black (2).** Large to huge margins all around, crisp shade and impression, cancelled by **black town** datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING QUALITY 10-CENT 1847 STAMP AND VERY SCARCE WITH A BLACK TOWN CANCELLATION.

Ex "European Connoisseur". With 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,000.00 for standard red cancel). We do not know how many 10c 1847s graded 95 are cancelled in black, which commands a \$250.00 premium over the standard Scott value. 1,025.00



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10c Black (2). Large to enormous margins all around including frameline of adjoining stamp at top, sharp impression on lightly blued paper, dark shade nicely contrasted by red New York square grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A 10-CENT 1847 OF REMARKABLE BEAUTY.

From our 2004 Rarities sale. With 1999 P.F. certificate.
..... 775.00

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10c Black (2). Large even margins all around, detailed impression on blued paper, light strike of red grid cancel

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

With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,000.00)..... 775.00



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5c Red Brown, 10c Black (1, 2). Both stamps have large margins, rich colors, tied by neat strikes of red "New-York" circular datestamp on small piece

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS COMBINATION PIECE WITH THE TWO FIRST GENERAL ISSUES OF THE UNITED STATES TIED BY THE RED "NEW-YORK" CIRCULAR DATESTAMP, WHICH IS SCARCE USED AS A CANCEL ON THIS ISSUE.

With 1970 and 2006 P.F. certificates..... E. 4,000-5,000



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- 42 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Ample margins all around, tied by choice bold strike of **red Herringbone fancy cancel**, matching "Binghamton N.Y. Oct. 5" circular datestamp on envelope to Cherry Valley, N.Y., Roseboom correspondence, fresh in every respect

VERY FINE STAMP AND A BEAUTIFUL STRIKE OF THIS BINGHAMTON NEW YORK FANCY CANCEL. AN OUTSTANDING 1847 ISSUE COVER.

Ex Wolcott, Sweet, Rust (1987 Rarities of the World sale), Boker and Gross. Exhibited at The Collectors Club of New York 1940 Centenary exhibition (by Sweet). Signed Ashbrook. With 2019 P.F. certificate..... E. 4,000-5,000



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- 43 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large to huge margins, fresh color and detailed impression, perfectly tied by **greenish blue "Richmond & Ptrsb. R.R. Jul. 3" (1850) route agent's circular datestamp** on folded letter addressed to Petersburg, Va.

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB 5-CENT 1847 RAILROAD COVER. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN.

On the back of this cover, Philip H. Ward wrote "Possibly the finest 1847 5¢ Railroad cover." We concur with Ward's assessment. The USPCS census lists only two 1847 covers with this route agent's datestamp and this is quite obviously the finer of the two.

Ex Ackerman, Rust, Boker and Gross. Signed Ashbrook. With 2019 P.F. certificate. E. 4,000-5,000

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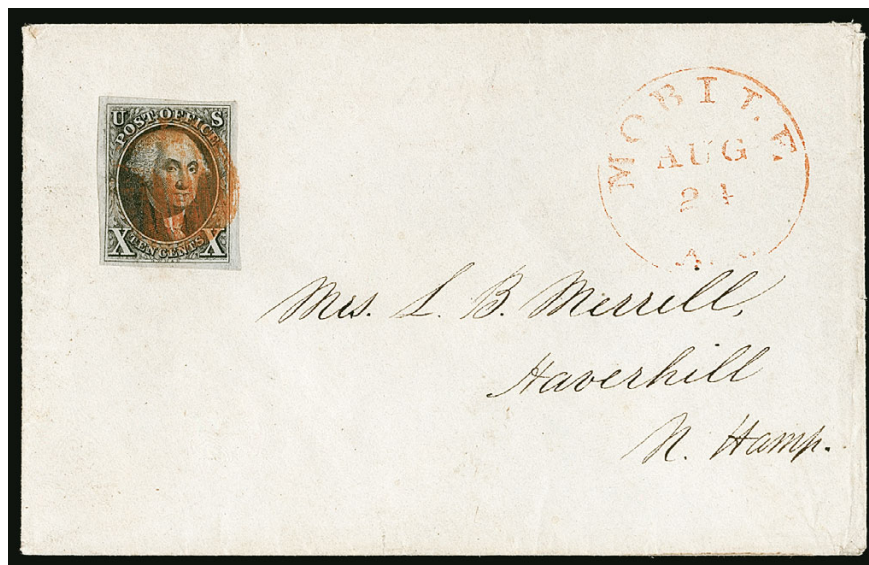
- 44 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Vertical pair, huge margins to just touched at bottom right including **large top sheet margin**, tied by light strikes of red grid cancel, matching "Albany N.Y. Feb. 27" circular datestamp with fleurons on orange-buff envelope to Buffalo N.Y.

FRESH AND VERY FINE DOUBLE-WEIGHT USE OF A PAIR OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE. THE TOP STAMP IS A GEM.

The top stamp in this pair is an Extremely Fine Gem that would certainly grade XF-Superb 95 Jumbo as an off-cover single. We are not encouraging the vandals, but simply advising bidders to consider the potential SMQ value of \$2,500.00 for the top stamp.

Ex Eubanks. With 2002 and 2017 P.F. certificates E. 2,000-3,000

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- 45 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large to full margins, deep shade and sharp impression, tied by **vivid orange grid** cancel, matching "Mobile Ala. Aug. 24" circular datestamp on envelope to Haverhill N.H.

EXTREMELY FINE STAMP TIED ON A FRESH SMALL COVER BY THE VIVID ORANGE GRID OF MOBILE, ALABAMA. BEAUTIFUL IN EVERY RESPECT.

Mobile used two distinctive colored inks for postal markings: the "Paint Red" in a dense shade of carmine, and this bright orange, which is not merely an oily red, but actually has the vibrancy of true orange ink.

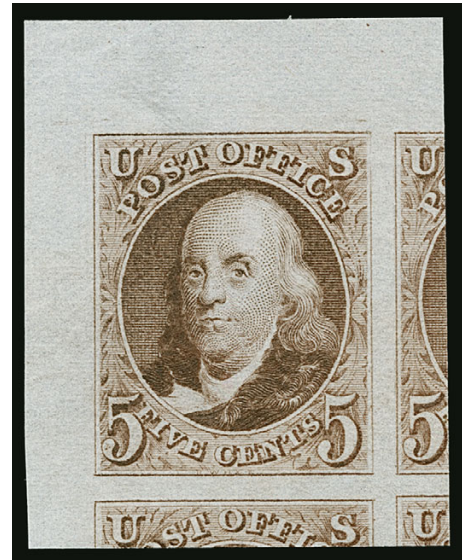
With 2016 P.F. certificate E. 2,000-3,000

1875 REPRODUCTION OF 1847 ISSUE

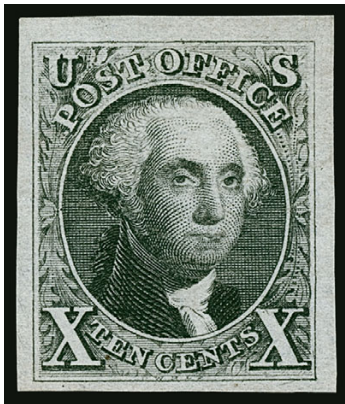
- 46 ★ **5c Red Brown, Reproduction (3).** Without gum as issued, enormous margins all around including **top left corner sheet margins** and significant parts of all three adjoining stamps, rich color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PHENOMENAL CORNER MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE 1875 REPRODUCTION OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION THE FINEST SINGLE WE HAVE EVER OFFERED.

With 2018 P.F. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo). By way of comparison, P.S.E. has graded only one at 100J and two at 98J..... 900.00



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- 47 ★ **10c Black, Reproduction (4).** Without gum as issued, large to huge margins all around, bright shade and detailed impression, fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 1981 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,900.00), only three grade higher..... 1,100.00

- 48 ★ **5c Red Brown, 10c Black, Reproductions (3, 4).** Vertical pairs, without gum as issued, the 10c Positions 40/50 from bottom right corner of the sheet of 50 with enormous **corner sheet margins**, both pairs with full to large margins, rich colors and detailed impressions, bright and fresh

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB SET OF PAIRS OF THE 5-CENT AND 10-CENT 1847 REPRODUCTIONS.

Both with 1960 and 2019 P.F. certificates. 10c pair ex Norcross. Both pairs ex Chapin and Gross.... 4,450.00



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1851-56 ISSUE

ONE-CENT BLUE, TYPE I, POSITION 7R1E—SCOTT 5

GRADED XF 90 JUMBO BY PROFESSIONAL STAMP EXPERTS

THE HIGHEST GRADE FOR SCOTT 5—

ONE OF ONLY TWO EXAMPLES TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE
AND THE ONLY ONE CANCELLED IN RED

- 49 **1c Blue, Ty. I (5).** Position 7R1E, huge margins to barely touched at bottom, including **large sheet margin at top**, with significant parts of adjoining stamps at sides — both of which are Type Ib (5A) — enough of adjoining stamps show to see some of their type characteristics, cancelled by neat strike of **red grid and matching “Darlen (Ga.) Sep. 11”** circular datestamp, gorgeous color and impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN EXTREMELY RARE SOUND FOUR-MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE TYPE I, POSITION 7R1E, WHICH IS THE ONLY ONE OF THE 1,000 POSITIONS USED TO PRINT IMPERFORATE ONE-CENT STAMPS THAT SHOWS THE COMPLETE DESIGN. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH THE RED COLORED CANCEL. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE. IT IS ONE OF TWO GRADED XF 90 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED — AND ONLY THIS STAMP IS CANCELLED IN RED.

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

Because of the significance attached to the outer portions of the 1c 1851 design, rare types that have been carefully cut apart, so as not to impinge on any part of the design, are extremely desirable. The narrow spacing between stamps in the sheet and the users' indifference to the outlying ornamentation during separation are factors that contributed to the great rarity of four-margin copies. The example offered here comes from a strip of three of Positions 6-8R1E, offered in our 2007 Rarities sale, which was cut apart with a view towards preserving the margins of this stamp. Examples of Position 7R1E (Scott 5) with large right and bottom margins, where there was very little space between it and the adjoining stamps, are true rarities. In fact, using the census data, it is clear that this stamp is among the two or three finest sound off-cover examples known. The ex-Newbury strip on cover and the ex-Vogel single on cover are among the finest examples of Position 7R1E on cover.

Wagshal Census No. 5-MUL-66. Ex Merlin. With 2007 (as strip of three) and 2017 P.F. certificates. With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$525,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and one other shares it, which is cancelled in black (see Sale 1209, lot 1094). The Scott Catalogue notes “Values for No. 5 are for examples with margins touching or cutting slightly into the design, or for examples with four margins and minor faults. Very few examples with the design untouched exist, and these sell for much more than the values shown.” E. 100,000-150,000

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- 50 **1c Blue, Ty. Ib (5A).** Position 6R1E, large margins all around including part of adjoining stamp at right, brilliant color on crisp paper, bold strike of square grid cancel

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

Type Ib was produced only as an imperforate stamp from Plate 1 Early. Six positions on Plate 1E furnished stamps qualifying as Type Ib — Positions 3-6R and 8-9R — distinguished by the complete design at top and nearly complete design at bottom. When first entered on the plate, these six positions (as well as 7R1E) had the complete design at top and bottom. However, unlike 7R, small portions of the bottoms were ironed out when the entries were made below them. Positions 6R and 8R had less of the bottom erased than the other Type Ib positions, and for this reason they are more desirable examples of the type.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$32,500.00). For Positions 6R1E and 8R1E (the better positions, which catalogue more than 50% higher than other positions in both Scott and SMQ), none grade higher. This is the highest grade awarded to this position.

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- 51 **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (6).** Position 99L4, large to full margins all around showing the complete Type Ia design characteristics including the complete plumes at bottom, deep rich color, neat strike of circular datestamp cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY BEAUTIFUL LARGE-MARGINED EXAMPLE OF THE IMPERFORATE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE Ia, GRADED XF 90 BY P.S.E.

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

From our 1978 Rarities sale and ex Dr. Amonette and Collier. With 1970, 1981, 1996 and 2011 P.F. certificates. With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$24,000.00)..... 9,500.00

- 52 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Position 51L2, Jumbo margins including parts of adjoining stamps at top and bottom and “(NOT)E ENGRAVERS Phila. New York, Bos(ton)” portion of imprint at left, bold strikes of Jul. 4 circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp and very desirable with the part imprint, examples from Plate 2 with the imprint are scarce, especially with such huge margins on other sides, ex Newbury and Vogel, with 2011 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo)..... 130.00



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- 53 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Position 96L2, large margins all around, deep rich color on bright paper, light strike of blue circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,000.00)..... 137.50

- 54 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Large margins to clear at top with portion of adjoining stamp at bottom, rich color, clear strike of “Woburn Mass. Nov. 31” circular datestamp in error, Very Fine and choice, as any child who has learned the “Thirty Days Hath September” poem knows, November also has only 30 days, a wonderful postmark error and could be a very rare addition to a postmark calendar, with 2016 P.F. certificate... 130.00



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ONE-CENT BLUE, TYPE III, SCOTT 8
GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED



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55 **1c Blue, Ty. III (8).** Plate 4, huge Jumbo margins showing parts of adjoining stamps at left and right, magnificent deep shade characteristic of Plate 4 printings, clear strike of "Feb. 15" circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ABSOLUTELY BREATHTAKING EXAMPLE OF THE IMPERFORATE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE III. THIS STAMP'S ENORMOUS MARGINS AND LIGHT CANCEL HAVE EARNED IT THE COVETED P.S.E. GRADE OF SUPERB 98 JUMBO — ONE OF ONLY TWO EXAMPLES TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE.

Type III stamps have breaks in both the top and bottom outer lines (the break is usually wider at the top). This used single stands out among the examples of Scott 8 we have sold over many years. Using Power Search on our website, the extraordinary character of this stamp is demonstrable, with only a couple others comparing favorably, including the other Superb 98 Jumbo (ex Merlin, Sale 1034, lot 28) and a stamp graded 98 with part imprint (ex Curtis, Sale 1084, lot 3040).

With 2012 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$32,500.00). This and the aforementioned Merlin stamp are the only two used No. 8 examples to achieve the grade of Superb 98 Jumbo, with none higher 1,600.00



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56 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Plate 1E, huge margins all around, brilliant color on bright paper nicely complemented by **blue** "Philadelphia Pa. Nov. 11" circular datestamp

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

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

With 1998 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$10,000.00). Only two grade higher (at 98J) and only four others share this grade..... 850.00



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57 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Positions 30L1L, recut once at top, large and perfectly even margins all around including parts of two adjoining stamps, neat strikes of **orange-red railroad route agent's circular datestamp**

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ABSOLUTELY STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1851 TYPE IV IMPERFORATE WITH AN ORANGE-RED RAILROAD ROUTE AGENT'S CANCEL — AND GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E.

The P.S.E. Population Report lists 15 used examples of Scott No. 9 at the grade of Gem 100 or Gem 100 Jumbo. We have offered 12 unduplicated examples from this population and not a single one has a colored cancel, much less a railroad route agent's cancel. This stamp is a true condition rarity and is one of the finest 1c Type IV's extant.

Ex Neinken, Wagshal and "Golden Oak" as a vertical pair (this the bottom stamp). With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$2,750.00), calling the cancel "red" — it is at least orange-red and we would go so far as to call it orange if that did not contradict the certificate and risk a return 165.00



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- 58 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Recut once at top and bottom, enormous Jumbo margins all around with portions of adjoining stamps, bold **blue grid** cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp cancelled in blue, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,000.00), as mentioned in the pervious lot description, we have not encountered a Scott No. 9 at the Gem 100 grade with a colored cancel and we have sold most of them that exist, for the Superb 98 Jumbo grade we have only offered two others with colored cancels 95.00

- 59 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Position 14L1L, recut once at top and bottom, enormous margins all around including significant portions of adjoining stamps at top and bottom, light face-free strike of town datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Twigg-Smith, with 1987 and 2015 P.F. certificates (Superb 98) 90.00



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- 60 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Recut once at top and twice at bottom, huge margins to full including portion of adjoining stamp at left, rich color complemented by **green Jackson Mich.** circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 and 2017 P.F. certificates as a pair, this the left stamp, with 2018 P.F. certificate as this single (XF 90 XQ), the "XQ" stands for extraordinary quality 500.00
- 61 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Position 16R1L, recut once at top and bottom, large to ample margins, rich color, perfectly struck **"U.S. Mail/City Delivery/1"** New York City carrier datestamp, Very Fine, ex Levi and Zoellner, with 2009 P.F. certificate..... 115.00
- 62 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Positions 67L1L, recut once at top, huge to full margins with portion of adjoining stamp at right, slightly dry print at top, dark shade complemented by **paint-red** Mobile Ala. circular datestamp, Very Fine and choice, a pretty stamp with a beautiful cancel, with 2002 (as a pair) and 2015 P.F. certificates 135.00



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- 63 **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Large margins including portions of framelines of two adjoining stamps, rich color, neat **blue grid** cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2001 P.F. certificate..... 150.00
- 64 **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Enormous margins to full at top with portions of adjoining stamps, deep rich color, neat circular datestamp cancel, fresh in every respect, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Koppersmith, with 1985 P.F., 2007 and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,100.00)..... 145.00
- 65 **3c Brownish Carmine, Ty. I (11).** Huge margins including large portions of adjoining stamps at sides and framelines of adjoining stamps at top and bottom, rich color, double-struck **blue** circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used example with a colored cancel, with 2007 and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$675.00) 19.00



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- 66 **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Massive margins all around with portions of four adjoining stamps, bright color, neat large Boston "Paid" grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 1987 and 2017 P.F. certificates (Gem 100 Jumbo)..... 15.00
- 67 **3c Brownish Carmine, Ty. II (11A).** Huge margins including portions of five adjoining stamps, vivid color complemented by **blue** circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Kirke, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$675.00) 16.00

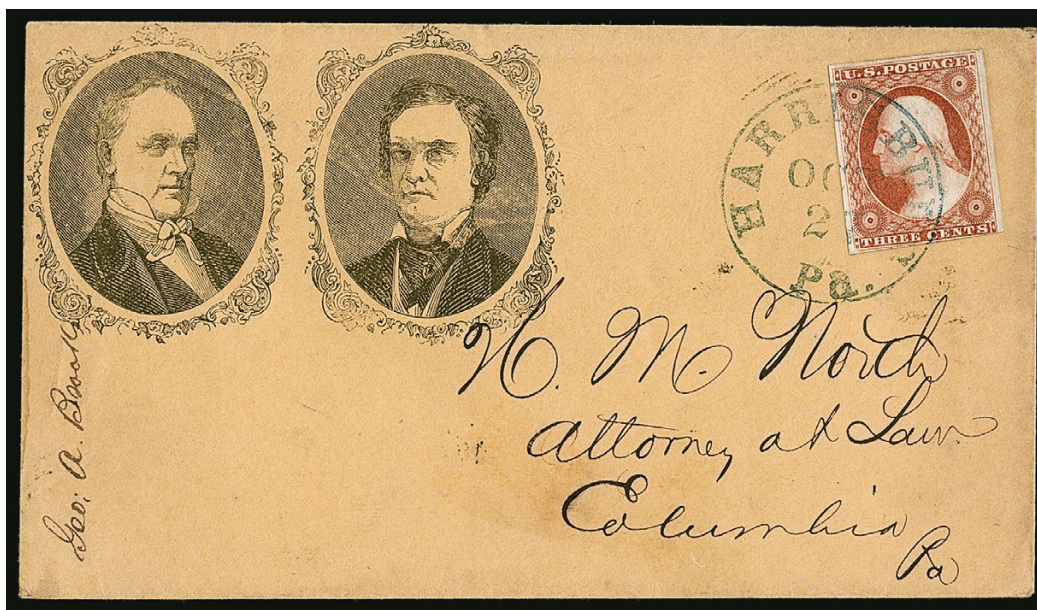
- 68 **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Positions 39-40R1L, horizontal pair, large to huge margins including significant portion of adjoining stamp at left, neat strike of "New-York Sep. 26" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, ex Judd, Cole and "Golden Oak", with 2018 P.F. certificate 62.50

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- 69 ✉ **3c Bright Brownish Carmine, Ty. II (11A).** Position 1R2L, large to huge margins, gorgeous rich color in a striking vivid Brownish Carmine sub-shade, which to us is a dead ringer for Orange Brown, tied by "Detroit Mich. Mar. 3" circular datestamp on buff cover to New York with **blue DeGraff & Kendrick Boiler and Machine Builder's embossed corner card**, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp and cover, with 2012 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 70 ✉ **3c Brownish Carmine, Ty. I (11).** Full margins to touched at lower right, intense shade, tied by perfectly struck "Chicago Ill. Jun, 19, 1857" circular datestamp on buff cover to Macomb Ill. with "**Prairie Farmer Works**" **illustrated advertising design**, elaborate engraving of a horse-drawn self-raking reaper/mower with statistics on its production below, answer docketing at left, fresh and Extremely Fine, a lovely illustrated farming design, with 2012 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000
- 71 ✉ **3c Brownish Carmine, Ty. II (11A).** Position 34R3 noted on back, large margins to clear at bottom, wonderful depth of color, tied by perfect bold strike of "New Bedford Mass. 3 Paid Feb. 21" integral-rate circular datestamp on buff cover to Providence R.I., Extremely Fine, wonderful quality, with 2012 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 72 ✉ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Ample margins to clear, rich color, tied by "New-York Mar. 9" (1853) circular datestamp on buff cover to Charleston S.C., clear strike of "**ADVERTISED/ONE CENT**" **boxed handstamp**, Very Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate and accompanied by a research note identifying the advertisement for this letter in the Mar. 18, 1853 *Charleston Daily Courier*, ex Karrer..... E. 300-400



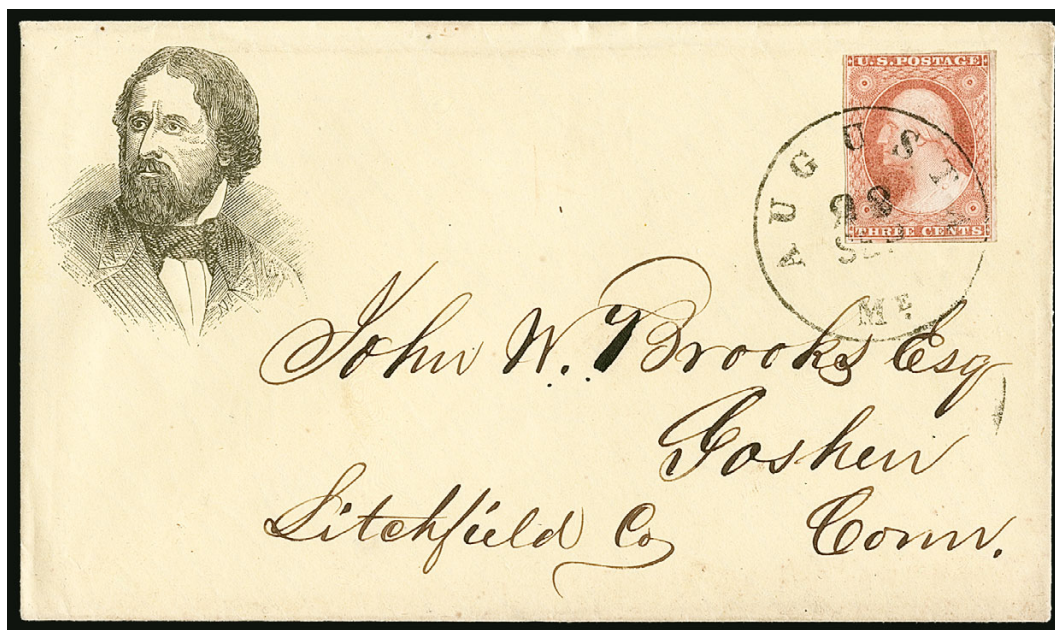
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- 73 ☒ **3c 1856 Orange Brown, Ty. I (11 var).** Plate 8, three large margins, clear to barely in at bottom, beautiful rich color in the true 1856 Orange Brown shade, tied by blue "Harrisburg Pa. Oct. 27" (1856) circular datestamp on buff cover to Columbia Pa. with **Buchanan and Breckinridge three-quarter portraits in ornate frame 1856 campaign design**, Milgram JB-9

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE 1856 CAMPAIGN DESIGN WITH PORTRAITS OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY CANDIDATES JAMES BUCHANAN AND JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE WITH THE ADDED PHILATELIC ATTRACTION OF A 3-CENT 1856 ORANGE BROWN STAMP.

This 3c 1851 stamp comes from Plate 8 (EDU Apr. 15, 1856) and was printed in the distinctive 1856 Orange Brown shade, which closely resembles the Orange Brown of early 1852 (Scott 10/10A).

Ex Dr. Brandon. With 2014 P.F. certificate..... E. 2,000-3,000



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- 74 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11).** Brilliant color, large margins to just in, tied by "Augusta Me. Sep. 22" circular datestamp on yellow cover to Goshen Conn., with **Fremont three-quarter portrait**, Milgram JF-6, 1856-dated enclosure, Extremely Fine, a superb and very pretty cover, ex Jarrett, with 2009 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750



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5c Red Brown (12). Enormous margins all around, rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, lightly struck black and **red** circular datestamp cancels

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN EXCEPTIONAL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1856 ISSUE, CANCELLED IN RED AND GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

Signed A. Brun. With 2018 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$4,500.00). Only five grade higher (all at 98J) 875.00

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10c Green, Ty. I (13). Large and even margins all around, deep rich color, lightly-struck circular datestamp cancel

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

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

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,500.00)..... 800.00



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10c Green, Ty. I (13). Positions 95-96R1, horizontal pair, large margins to well clear of type-defining shells at bottom, neat central strike of "San Francisco 6 Apr" circular datestamp, Very Fine-Extremely Fine pair, the 10c Type I comes only from the bottom row, therefore the only multiples are pairs or strips (all blocks are combinations with other types), with 1976 and 2010 P.F. certificates 1,800.00

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10c Green, Ty. II (14). Huge balanced margins all around, deep rich color on bright paper, very lightly struck circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2003 P.F. and 2017 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,200.00) 140.00



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- 79 **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Enormous margins all around including **left sheet margin**, deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, bold strike of "San Francisco (Cal.) 20 Aug." circular date-stamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning stamp in every respect, ex Dr. Puliafito, with 2002 and 2011 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95 XQ), the "XQ" stands for extraordinary quality 140.00



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- 80 **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Mammoth margins all around with parts of three adjoining stamps, rich yellowish green shade, neat **red grid** cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, ex Hindes and Dr. Morris, 2001 P.F. certificate..... 165.00

- 81 **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 86L1, recut at top, huge margins all around, rich color and proof-like impression on fresh paper, unobtrusive cancels including San Francisco circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE IMPERFORATE 1855 10-CENT TYPE IV, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

With 1996, 2010 P.F. (XF-Superb 95) and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$6,750.00). Only three examples grade higher (highest is 98).. 1,600.00

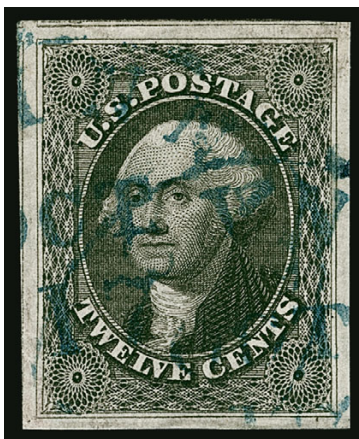


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- 82 **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 54L1, recut at bottom, choice large to full margins, vivid color complemented by **red grid** cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate 1,885.00



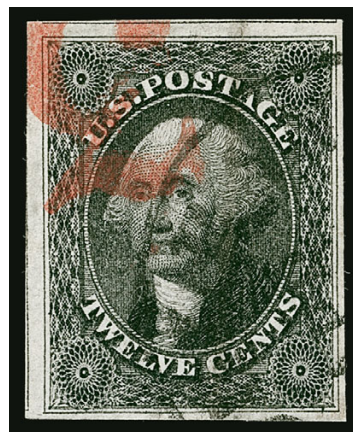
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- 83 **12c Black (17).** Huge margins with portions of three surrounding stamps, deep shade beautifully complemented by bold **blue** circular datestamp cancels

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR LARGE-MARGINED USED EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1851 ISSUE, CANCELLED IN BLUE AND GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,750.00) 265.00

- 84 **12c Black (17).** Huge margins to full, intense shade and impression, black town circular datestamp and bright **red "3"** credit handstamp, fresh and Extremely Fine, ex Dr. Morris, with 1988, 1996 and 2017 P.F. certificates 280.00



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- 85 **12c Black (17).** Horizontal pair, detailed impression on bright white paper, huge margins to full at bottom left, with framelines of adjoining stamps above, neat **red grid** and circular datestamp cancels, fresh and Extremely Fine, a premium quality pair, with 2012 P.S.E. and 2018 P.F. certificates 635.00

END OF SESSION ONE

Session Two (lots 86-267)
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1857-60 ISSUE



86

86 **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Plate 12, C Relief, perfect centering which clearly shows the characteristics of the type, deep rich color, razor-sharp impression on pristine paper, pretty strike of red **“New York Paid City Delivery” carrier circular datestamp**

EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 PERFORATED ONE-CENT TYPE I. THE RED NEW YORK CITY CARRIER DATESTAMP ADDS EXTRA EYE APPEAL.

The defining characteristic of Type I is that the entire design is printed, including the scrolls and plumes at bottom. Type I perforated stamps are only known from certain positions on Plate 12. Due to the narrow spacing between perforations and difficulties of production, this type is usually found with part of the design cut off by the perforations. The example offered here, with bright color, a vivid red carrier cancel and with the design characteristics clearly visible, is a true condition rarity.

Ex Dr. Hinrichs and featured on the front cover of our Sale 1166. With 1999 and 2017 P.F. certificates..... 545.00



87

- 87 **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (19).** Position 97R4, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue with wide and balanced margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, neat strike of large Boston "Paid" grid leaves the type's defining characteristics clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 ONE-CENT PERFORATED TYPE Ia. THIS IS ONE OF THE SCARCEST AND MOST DESIRABLE TYPES OF THE ISSUE.

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

Ashbrook states: "I consider perforated Type Ia stamps that are not touched by perforations as the rarest stamps in the 1857 perforated issue." (Neinken book, p. 279). The Scott Catalogue contains a footnote to the basic price quotes: "Copies of this stamp exist with perforations not touching the design at any point. Such copies command very high prices."

Ex "Natalee Grace" and Curtis. With 1998 and 2014 P.F. certificates. With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$32,000.00). Only three grade higher, including the famous Zoellner-Hinrichs copy with wide-spaced perforations (graded 98J). 9,000.00



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89

- 88 **1c Blue, Ty. II (20).** Plate 12, deep rich color, well-centered, light strike of **red New York City carrier datestamp**, Extremely Fine, ex Kirke, with 1993, 2003 and 2006 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85), with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$450.00 for normal cancel)..... 290.00
- 89 **1c Blue, Ty. II (20).** Plate 12, with **interpane margin and centerline** at right, pretty shade, neatly struck **green grid** cancel, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, this is the only example of Scott No. 20 we have offered with a green cancel since keeping computerized records, with 1992 and 2017 P.F. certificates 500.00



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90 **1c Blue, Ty. III (21).** Position 65R4, huge break in bottom curved line and a full 2.5 mm break in top line, perfectly centered with entire design framed by white paper, deep rich color beautifully complemented by **red New York circular datestamp**

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. WITHOUT QUESTION THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST USED EXAMPLES OF THE 1857 PERFORATED ONE-CENT TYPE III IN EXISTENCE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION. A GORGEOUS STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT — CENTERING, COLOR, IMPRESSION, PERFORATIONS AND CANCELLATION.

Ex Knapp (acquired by a previous owner in that long-ago sale and kept in the dark for a half-century, thus the incredibly rich color and freshness). With ungraded 2011 P.S.E. certificate. With 2007 and 2011 P.F. certificates (Superb 98). By way of comparison, the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. is a 95, and it is unpriced above that grade in SMQ.....
 1,690.00



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- 91 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22).** Plate 11, B Relief from the bottom row with intact bottom selvage, beautifully centered with margins clear of design on all sides, dark color on brilliant white paper, well-struck **blue** Batavia N.Y. circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT TYPE IIIa PERFORATED ISSUE CANCELLED IN BLUE. A TRUE CONDITION RARITY GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

Plates 11 and 12 were probably made in June 1860, with less than six months left in Toppan Carpenter's contract. The earliest known use from either plate is January 1861, a relatively short time before the stamps were demonetized. As illustrations of stamps from Plates 11 and 12 in the Neinken book show, the centering and impressions of stamps from these plates were rather poor ("Poor perforating was the rule rather than the exception" — Neinken book, p. 473). The stamp offered here, with bright color, balanced margins and a clear blue cancel, is truly remarkable.

Ex Dr. Hinrichs. With 1994, 2003 P.F. and 2016 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$5,550.00). Only two examples grade higher (at 95J, ex "Natalee Grace" and ex Kirke — both have black cancels) ... 520.00

- 92 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22).** Rich color and paper, outstanding centering with balanced margins, light wide-spaced grid cancel leaves entire design clearly visible

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

With 2004 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$5,550.00). Only two grade higher (both 95J). 475.00



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- 93 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (23).** Recut once at at top and bottom, choice centering for this difficult issue, brilliant color nicely complemented by **red grid** cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 ONE-CENT TYPE IV PERFORATED ISSUE. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH A RED CANCEL.

With 2006 P.F. certificate (XF 90) 1,000.00

- 94 **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Wide and perfectly balanced margins, pretty shade nicely complemented by bold **red grid** cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB JUMBO USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 ONE-CENT TYPE V. DESPITE THIS STAMP'S READY AVAILABILITY, IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO FIND IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION.

Despite the abundant supply of Type V stamps, they are extremely difficult to obtain in the higher grades — especially with a colored cancel. The stamp offered here has phenomenal visual appeal — bright color, a beautiful clear red grid cancel, wide and balanced margins and wonderful overall freshness.

Ex Dr. Morris, Dr. Puliafito and "Natalee Grace". With 1991 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,500.00). Only two grade higher (at 98 and 98J) and only two others shares this desirable grade. Of the four equal or higher grades, we have offered three of them (one 95J, the 98 and the 98J) and all have black cancels..... 42.50



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- 95 **3c Brownish Carmine, Ty. I (25).** Deep rich color and proof-like impression, almost perfectly centered, neat strike of circular datestamp cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE PERFORATED 3-CENT ROSE TYPE I — ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND IN THIS SUPERIOR GRADE.

Ex Wagshal, Merlin and "Clipper City". With 2017 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,500.00). Remarkably, the P.S.E. Population Report lists only two XF-Superb 95 and one Superb 98 for the 3c Type I perforated. 225.00



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- 96 **3c Rose Red, Ty. I (25).** Attractive margins and centering for this tightly spaced issue, fresh color, neat strike of **green** circular datestamp cancel, Very Fine and scarce with the green cancel, with 2009 P.F. certificate 430.00

- 97 **3c Rose, Ty. I (25).** Choice margins and centering, beautifully clear strike of **blue** Petersburg Va. circular datestamp cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, ex Kirke, with 2000 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$1,350.00), only four grade higher.. 187.50



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- 98 **3c Rose, Ty. I (25).** Radiant color, choice centering, well-struck **Outline 5-Point Star with Inner Circle fancy cancel**, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp and cancel, ex "Golden Oak", with 1986 and 2018 P.F. certificates, Scott Retail with no premium for the cancel 180.00



- 99 **3c Rose, Ty. II (25A).** Position 39L2L, beautifully centered for this very tightly spaced issue, rich color, neat circular datestamp cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, a premium example of this better 3c 1857 type, with 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate (90 used) 850.00

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- 100 **3c Claret (26).** Gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, radiant color in the Claret shade, light strike of grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$800.00 for normal Dull Red), only two grade higher (both 98J), Scott assigns a 2.6-times premium to the Claret shade for this issue 26.00
- 101 **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Vivid color, almost perfect centering, bold perfect strike of **railroad route agent's** circular datestamp with "From", Extremely Fine Gem, a striking stamp, with 2017 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$325.00) 10.00
- 102 **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Radiant color nicely complemented by **green grid** cancel, choice centering for this difficult issue, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 2014 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; unpriced in SMQ with green cancel) 160.00
- 103 **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Choice centering, brilliant color, bold strike of **Star of David fancy cancel** of Chicopee Mass., Extremely Fine stamp and cancel, wonderful quality, Power Search contains a few of these cancels, both on and off cover, but none are as boldly struck as the example offered here, with 2011 P.F. certificate E. 400-500
- 104 **3c Brownish Carmine, Ty. III (26).** Choice margins and centering, rich color beautifully contrasted by bold strike of **blue circle of tiny dots** cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, a visually striking stamp, with 2012 P.F. certificate 22.00
- 105 **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Rich color beautifully complemented by perfect strike of **blue 5-Point Negative Star within 5-Point Star fancy cancel** of Glendale Mass. (Skinner-Eno ST-E 25), Extremely Fine strike of this scarce fancy cancel, a gorgeous stamp, with 2019 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 106 **3c Claret and Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Two, first in the Claret shade with choice centering and margins, neat **green** circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate (XF 90 XQ), second also nicely centered, bold circular datestamp cancel, Very Fine and choice, ex Kirke, with 2002 P.F. certificate 186.00



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- 107 ✉ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by "New-York Sep. 17, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to Philadelphia with **red and blue Zouave with Waving Flag and "Washington via Baltimore"** Patriotic design, stamp with light vertical wrinkle/crease not mentioned on accompanying certificate, fresh and Very Fine, this design refers to Union Zouaves who raced to Washington, D.C. in the spring of 1861 to protect the capital against Confederate invasion and who were attacked by an anti-Federal mob in Baltimore, ex Karrer, with 2014 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750

- 108 **3c Dull Red, Ty. IV (26A).** Jumbo margins and precise centering, deep rich color, neat St. Louis Mo. circular datestamp cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM USED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1857 TYPE IV.

The ready availability of 3c 1851-57 stamps gives some collectors the false impression that superb examples, even of a better type, are easily obtainable. Yet with grading approaching its 20th year, only four used examples of Scott 26A have achieved a 95J grade or higher (highest is the Gem 100 offered in our 2019 Rarities sale).

With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$3,150.00). One shares this grade and only two grade higher..... 150.00



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- 109 **3c Dull Red, Ty. IV (26A).** Well-balanced margins, deep rich color, bold strike of Philadelphia Pa. octagonal datestamp, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate (XF 90) 150.00

- 110 **3c Dull Red, Ty. IV (26A).** Rich color, well-centered, neat strike of Ottawa Ill. **green** circular datestamp cancel, Very Fine and attractive, ex Wagshal, with 1986 and 2010 P.F. certificates..... 325.00



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- 111 **5c Brick Red (27).** Brilliant Brick Red color, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins and with outer projections completely untouched by the perfs, well-struck "New Orleans La. May 19, 1859" circular datestamp

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

Ex "Tahoe" and Merlin. With 2019 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$14,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only five others..... 1,450.00



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- 112 **5c Brick Red (27).** Remarkably well-centered with perfs clear of design all around, cancelled by **blue** town circular datestamp, bright shade

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1857 BRICK RED CANCELLED IN BLUE.

The 5c Brick Red is infrequently found with colored town datestamps, and rarely with the superb centering of this example.

Ex Dr. Puliafito and Hall. With 1997, 2000 and 2015 P.F. certificates 1,675.00



113

- 113 **5c Red Brown (28).** Near perfect centering with balanced margins, beautiful warm shade wonderfully complemented by **red** New York exchange office and **ultramarine French** entry datestamps

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E., THIS STAMP COMBINES THE THREE C's — CENTERING, COLOR AND CANCEL — IN A WAY THAT FEW OTHER 5-CENT 1857 ISSUES OF ANY SHADE COULD MATCH.

Due to the narrow spacing between stamps on the 5c plate, the perforations often touch or go into the outer portion of the design on one or more sides. The example offered here, with choice centering, deep rich color and both red and ultramarine cancels, is a true condition rarity.

With 2004 and 2011 P.F. certificates. With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$9,850.00 for normal cancel). The P.S.E. Population Report records seven stamps at the highest grades for Scott No. 28. There are five graded 95 and two graded 98. We have offered two of the other 95s and one of the 98s and all have black cancels. While not the highest graded stamp of the issue, one would be hard pressed to improve upon this Gem when considering the cancels 1,425.00

- 114 **5c Bright Red Brown (28b).** Choice centering, outstanding deep rich color in the 1858 shade — despite Bright Red Brown color classification on accompanying certificate, this is obviously an Indian Red — lightly struck circular datestamp cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL 5-CENT TYPE I PERFORATED STAMP FROM THE 1858 PRINTING IN AN INTENSE RED BROWN SHADE WITH INCREDIBLE DEPTH OF IMPRESSION AND CHOICE CENTERING.

This stamp comes from the 1858 5c printing, which produced the deeper shades of Red Brown, Bright Red Brown and Indian Red (and probably the Brick Red as a mistake in ink mixture). We have no doubt this is Indian Red (Scott 28A), but the P.S.E. certified it as the Bright Red Brown shade (Scott 28b).

With 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$5,750.00). Only one stamp equals this grade and one grades higher (at 95, offered in our 2012 sale of the Kirke collection) ..
..... 2,250.00



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115 **5c Indian Red (28A).** Beautiful warm color in the Indian Red shade (1858 printing), choice centering with wide margins and with outer projections well clear of the design on all sides, neat strike of circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT INDIAN RED. A DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

With 1997 (as strip of three) and 2007 P.F. certificates (XF 90)..... 3,500.00



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- 116 **5c Brown (29).** Rich color on fresh paper, balanced margins with perforations clear of outer projections on all sides, neat strike of town circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1859 5-CENT TYPE I BROWN, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — ONLY TWO GRADE HIGHER.

Ex Twigg-Smith and Kirke. With 1989 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,500.00). Only two grade higher (at 98) 350.00



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- 117 **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Deep rich color beautifully complemented by **blue** "Baltimore Md. Jul. 16, 1861" circular datestamp, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 5-CENT ORANGE BROWN WITH A VIVID BLUE CANCEL, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

5c stamps in the Orange Brown shade (Scott 30) were printed from Plate 2 in 1861 (EDU is May 8). They were the last stamps of the 1857 Issue distributed before the U.S. Post Office Department demonetized all circulating stamps in August 1861, in order to prevent their use in the seceded states. Given the short period of time they could be used, the 5c Orange Brown (like the 90c) is very scarce in used condition. It is much more plentiful in unused condition due to leftover supplies found in Southern post offices after the Civil War.

Ex Bowman. With 2000 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$10,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only three others 1,330.00



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- 118 **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Choice margins and centering, rich color and detailed impression, bold strikes of vivid **red grid** cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a striking stamp cancelled in red, with 1996 P.S.E. and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95)..... 355.00
- 119 **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Beautifully centered, neat **red grid** cancel, rich color and very fresh, Extremely Fine, an unusually choice example of this challenging issue, ex "European Connoisseur", with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$825.00) 355.00
- 120 **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Choice centering with wide side margins, deep rich color beautifully complemented by two bold strikes of **red grid** cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1998 and 2015 P.F. certificates (XF 90)..... 355.00



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- 121 **10c Green, Ty. I (31).** Bright shade, wide and balanced margins clearly showing the type characteristics, unobtrusive strike of circular datestamp cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 10-CENT TYPE I, WHICH CLEARLY SHOWS THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE TYPE, AND IS GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. AND THE P.F.

Type I stamps are only found on the 20 positions that comprise the bottom row of the plate. Due to narrow spacing on the plate and difficulties in aligning the perforating machine, stamps at the bottom of the plate usually have perforations cutting into the bottom portion of the design. This is a serious drawback, because Type I is defined as having the design complete at bottom. The stamp offered here, which is very well-centered and clearly shows the type characteristics, is a true condition rarity.

With 1987 and 2007 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95). With 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$12,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only five others..... 1,100.00

- 122 **10c Green, Ty. II (32).** Essentially perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, deep rich color and detailed impression, unobtrusive 1859 circular datestamp cancel

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

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$11,000.00). Also accompanied by 2009 P.F. certificate graded XF-Superb 95, but we feel P.S.E. got it right on this stamp. Superb 98 is the highest grade awarded in the P.S.E. Population Report and it is shared by only one other, a statistic that has not changed in a decade.

..... 190.00



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- 123 **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Choice centering with wide and beautifully balanced margins, vivid color and impression on bright paper, unobtrusive rim of circular datestamp cancel

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

With 2010 and 2018 P.F. certificates (graded XF-Superb 95 XQ). The “XQ” denotes extraordinary quality. 180.00

- 124 **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Perfectly centered with wonderfully balanced margins, neat strike of **blue** circular datestamp cancel, bright and fresh color, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, ex Dr. Puliafito, with 1996 P.F. certificate 195.00



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- 125 **10c Green, Ty. IV (34).** Position 74L1, recut at top, pretty shade, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins, neat strike of circular datestamp cancel

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

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

Ex Merlin. With 2019 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$7,500.00). Only three stamps share this desirable grade, with none higher 2,100.00

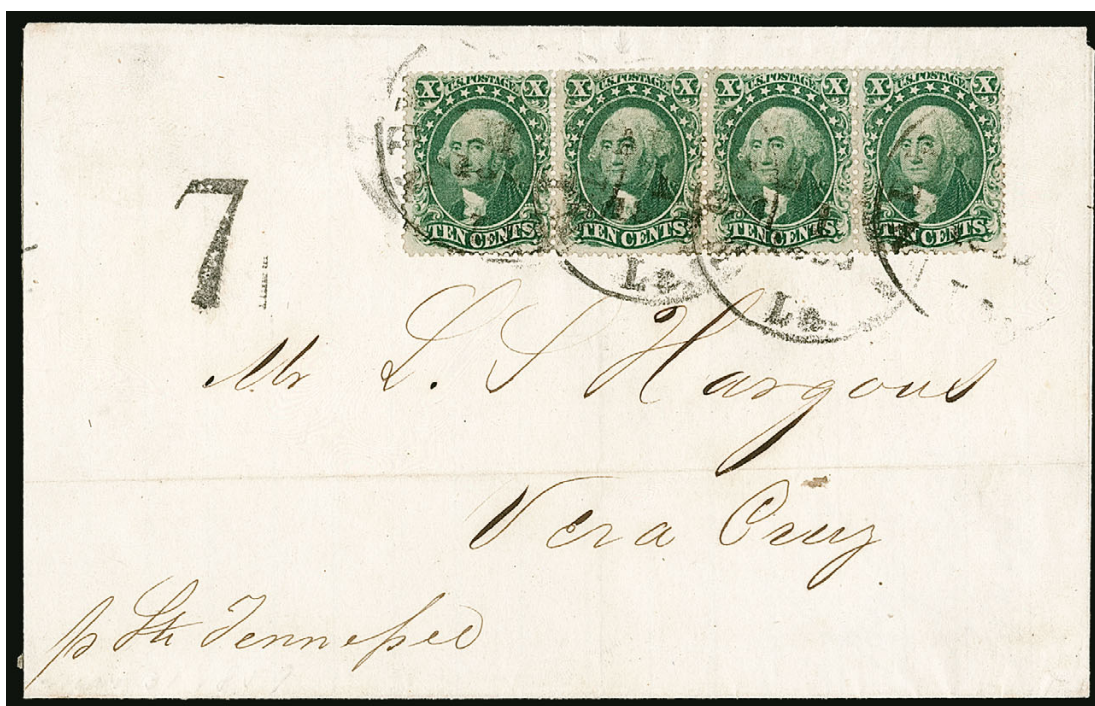


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- 126 **10c Green, Ty. IV (34).** Position 55L1, recut at bottom, deep dark color, well-centered with wide and balanced margins, black grid and red circular datestamp cancels

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1857 PERFORATED TYPE IV. A STAMP WITH REMARKABLE COLOR, CENTERING, MARGINS AND VERY DESIRABLE WITH A RED CANCEL.

With 1995 and 2005 P.F. certificates 2,425.00



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- 127 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III-IV-III-III (33-34-33-33).** Positions 2-5R1, horizontal strip of four, second stamp from left (3R) Type IV and recut at top — the only recut position in the right pane — tied by “New Orleans La. Apr. 1, 1859” circular datestamp on folded cover to **Vera Cruz, Mexico**, sender’s ship designation “p Str. Tennessee”, bold “7” (reales) due handstamp

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE MULTIPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1857 ISSUE, CONTAINING TYPE IV AND USED ON A QUADRUPLE-RATE COVER TO MEXICO FROM THE FAMOUS HARGOUS CORRESPONDENCE.

Position 3R1 is the misplaced B Relief instead of A Relief. It is the only recut position on the right pane of Plate 1 and is very desirable as part of a large strip with other types, particularly on a foreign destination cover.

Ex Caspary, Rust, Klein and Dr. Martin. With 1989 and 2017 P.F. certificates. E. 4,000-5,000



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- 128 **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Perfect centering with wide margins not only at sides (as usual) but at top and bottom as well (not usual), deep rich color complemented by **red grid** cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a truly superb example of the 10c Type V, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,750.00), this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only four others, we have offered two of the others and neither has a colored cancel 62.50
- 129 **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Position 60R2, wide margins with captured “(Toppa)n, Carpenter & Co. BANK NOTE E(NGRAVERS)” **portion of imprint** at right, which is completely clear of the perforations and also shows a trace of **plate number 2**, rich color complemented by **red** circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful and striking stamp, with 2016 P.F. certificate..... 62.50



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130 **12c Black, Plate 1 (36).** Well-balanced margins, cancelled by bold strike of **green circular grid of small squares and rectangles**

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1857 ISSUE FROM PLATE 1 WITH A GREEN CANCEL.

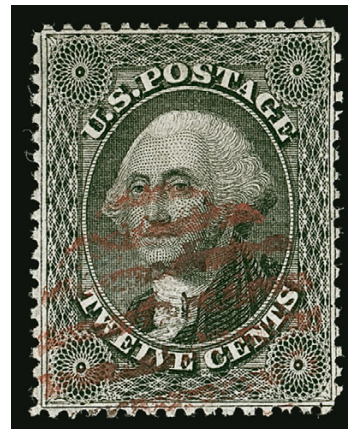
The cancel on this stamp is a true green color, not bluish-green or an adulterated green ink. The cancel's unusual configuration and distinctive green color make this 12c 1857 stamp one of the most striking we have ever encountered.

Ex Saadi. With 1994 and 2014 P.F. certificates..... E. 5,000-7,500

- 131 **12c Black, Plate 1 (36).** Unusually choice centering for this difficult issue, intense shade and proof-like impression, light strike of **red grid** cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM USED EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1857 ISSUE FROM PLATE 1. A DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION AND DESIRABLE WITH A COLORED CANCEL.

Ex Kirke. With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,750.00). Only four grade higher..... 320.00



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- 132 **12c Black, Plate 1 (36).** Choice margins and centering, intense shade beautifully contrasted by **blue segmented grid** cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, a lovely and striking stamp, with 2008 and 2014 P.F. certificates..... 310.00

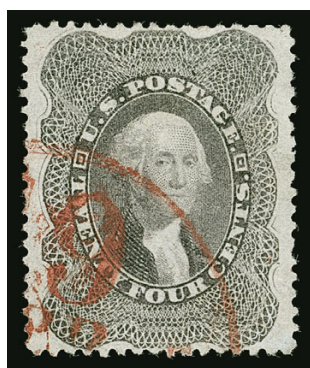
- 133 **12c Black, Plate 3 (36B).** Intense shade and impression, exceptional centering with wide and balanced margins, neat strikes of **blue** circular datestamp and **red** transit cancels

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1860 ISSUE FROM PLATE 3, WITH BLUE AND RED CANCELS AND GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION.

With 2014 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95). By way of comparison, P.S.E. has graded only one used stamp higher (at 98, offered in our "Natalee Grace" sale).... 310.00



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- 134 **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, brilliant color nicely complemented by **red** circular datestamp with integral "19" credit

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1860 ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

Ex Merlin. With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$8,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only five others share this desirable grade..... 440.00

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- 135 **24c Gray (37a).** Darker shade and sharper impression than the normal shade, choice centering for this difficult issue with well-proportioned margins and perforations clear of outer projections on all sides, neat strike of circular datestamp cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1860 24-CENT IN THE DISTINCT GRAY SUB-SHADE. THIS SHADE IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION.

In our opinion the 24c 1860 Issue in the Gray shade is considerably scarcer than the main shade listing and deserves a higher catalogue value. The P.S.E. Population Report contains more than 170 copies of the basic shade of Scott No. 37 versus only 38 in all categories for the Gray shade.

With 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only two others share it. 375.00



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- 136 **30c Orange (38).** Choice centering for this difficult issue, vibrant color beautifully complemented by **dark red grid** cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS USED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1860, CANCELLED IN VIVID RED AND GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. AN EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH SUPERB USED CONDITION.

This high-denomination stamp was issued for use on transatlantic mail, and postal clerks were careful to thoroughly cancel the stamps to prevent cleaning and re-use. Therefore, 30c 1860 stamps in sound, well-centered and lightly-cancelled condition defy all circumstances and are extremely rare.

With 1992, 2003 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,800.00 for normal cancel). Only three grade higher..... 475.00

- 137 **30c Orange (38).** Vibrant color as fresh as the day it was printed, crisp white paper, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue, barest trace of blue cancel at bottom left, appears unused

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS LIGHTLY CANCELLED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1860 ISSUE. AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH SUPERB USED CONDITION.

Ex Renne, Yost and "Scarsdale". With 1980, 1995, 2002 and 2008 P.F. certificates 455.00



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138 **90c Blue (39).** Rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with well-balanced margins, neat strike of Philadelphia circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1860 ISSUE. THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT ISSUES IN CLASSIC UNITED STATES PHILATELY TO OBTAIN AS A USED STAMP IN SOUND AND CENTERED CONDITION.

The 90c stamp was issued in 1860, along with the 24c and 30c values, all of which were needed to prepay high international letter rates established by various postal treaties. The basic 24c and 30c rates to England, France and Germany created a large volume of mail franked with those values. However, the 90c saw much more limited use, partly due to the rates in effect, but more because of the American Civil War. When supplies of current postage stamps were declared invalid in the South and ultimately demonetized by the Federal government, the 90c had been in use for only one year. For this reason, genuinely cancelled copies and covers bearing the 90c are extremely rare. Approximately 180 used examples have been certified as genuine by The Philatelic Foundation, of which approximately one-quarter are sound. Of these sound examples, many are off-center.

Ex Wagshal and Merlin. Small red backstamp. With 1979 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$26,000.00). Only one used example grades higher (at 95) and one other shares this grade. 11,000.00



1875 REPRINT OF 1857-60 ISSUE

- 139 ★ **1c Bright Blue, Reprint (40).** Without gum as issued, exceptionally well-centered, vivid color on bright paper
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BRIGHT AND FRESH ONE-CENT 1857 REPRINT STAMP WITH SUPERB CENTERING.
With 2012 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,900.00). Only one grades higher (at 98J, offered in our 2012 sale of the Merlin collection)..... 575.00

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- 140 ★ **3c Scarlet, Reprint (41).** Without gum as issued, intense color on bright paper, wide margins, perfs scissors-separated but intact all around

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN UNUSUALLY WELL-CENTERED AND WIDE-MARGINED 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), but only 479 of the 3c were sold. Our auction history as well as the P.S.E. Population Report reveals how rare this stamp is in any kind of sound and centered condition. Only six stamps are graded XF 90 or better and this is one of only four graded VF-XF 85.

With 1999 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$6,500.00) 2,750.00



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- 141 ★ **5c Orange Brown, Reprint (42).** Without gum as issued, radiant color on bright paper, well-centered with wide margins for this difficult issue, Very Fine, only 878 sold, with 1988, 2004 and 2011 P.F. certificates (VF 80)..... 1,150.00

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- 142 ★ **10c Blue Green, Reprint (43).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color which jumps off of the bright paper, gorgeous centering with well-proportioned margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. ONE OF THE FINEST COPIES EXTANT OF THE 10-CENT 1857 REPRINT — WHICH IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT VALUES OF THE SET TO OBTAIN IN SOUND, EXTREMELY FINE CONDITION.

As a means of comparing the quality of this stamp against some of the other existing copies, we searched through our Levi records and several past auction catalogues, looking for examples in comparable condition. Perhaps five in our records of hundreds of surviving examples compared favorably to the stamp offered here. The P.S.E. Population Report lists only three stamps graded XF 90 or better (highest is 95).

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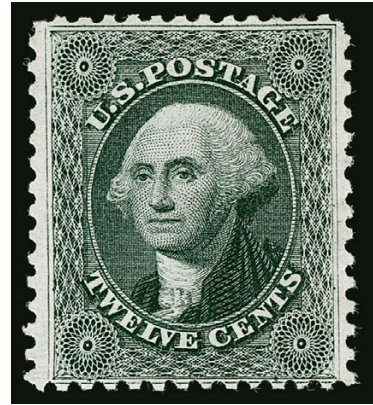
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- 143 ★ **12c Greenish Black, Reprint (44).** Without gum as issued, deep shade and proof-like impression, well-balanced margins for this very difficult issue

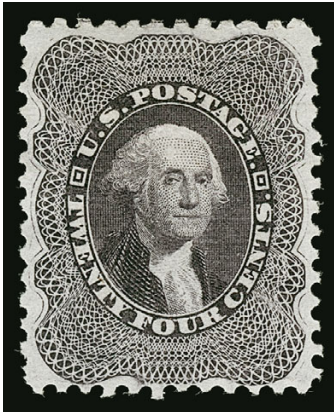
VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1857 ISSUE REPRINT.

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 2008 P.S.E. certificate..... 2,750.00



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- 144 ★ **24c Blackish Violet, Reprint (45).** Without gum as issued, vibrant color, well-centered with nicely balanced margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE 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.

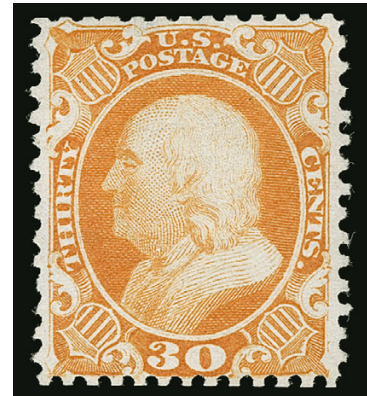
With 1975 P.F. certificate..... 3,000.00

- 145 ★ **30c Yellow Orange, Reprint (46).** Without gum as issued, vibrant color on bright paper, remarkably choice centering for this difficult issue

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1857 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.

With 1994 and 2008 P.F. certificates. 3,000.00



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- 146 ★ **90c Deep Blue, Reprint (47).** Without gum as issued, intense shade and proof-like impression, gorgeous centering and margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFULLY-CENTERED AND EXCEPTIONALLY FRESH EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1857 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 2000 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$8,000.00). Only two grade higher (at 95) and three share this grade 3,500.00

1861-66 ISSUE



- 147 ★★ **3c Brown Rose, First Design (56).** Mint N.H., vivid color on bright white paper, exceptionally well-centered with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB AND RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1861 FIRST DESIGN.

A Power Search review failed to find an equal to this beautiful stamp in Mint N.H. condition. With 1988, 1999 and 2015 P.F. certificates. Scott Retail as hinged 550.00

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- 148 ★ **3c Brown Rose, First Design (56).** Original gum, deep rich color, essentially perfect centering with balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1861 FIRST DESIGN.

With 2016 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95). This is the highest graded Scott No. 56 we have ever offered at auction. P.S.E. does not track this stamp in its Population Report but the P.F. does. This is the highest graded example at the P.F., with none equal 550.00



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- 10c Dark Green, First Design (62B).** Wide margins and choice centering, wonderful dark shade and intense impression of the First Design printing, which provides the backdrop for a vivid red "New York Paid Oct. 20" circular datestamp

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

The 10c 1861 First Design (or Type I) was printed from Plate 4, which left very little space between the stamps for the 12-gauge perforation holes. Examples of Scott 62B (or 58) are rarely seen with margins framing the design on all sides. The stamp offered here is the rare exception, and it is even more remarkable as a used copy, free of faults, and with a complementary red cancel.

Ex "European Connoisseur". With 2015 P.F. certificate 1,710.00

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- 150 **10c Dark Green, First Design (62B).** Excellent centering with wide and balanced margins, rich color and proof-like impression, neat grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A HANDSOME USED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1861 FIRST DESIGN. AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN THIS PRISTINE CONDITION.

The Plate 4 Type I stamps left very little space between the stamps for the 12-gauge perforation holes. Examples of Scott 62B are rarely seen with margins framing the design on all sides.

With 2000 and 2017 P.F. certificates. With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$4,500.00). Only two grade higher (at 95) and two others equal this grade. 1,600.00



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- 151 **1c Blue (63).** Outstanding centering with balanced margins, pretty pastel color, neat strike of **red New York City carrier** circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful 1c 1861 with a red carrier cancel, with 2004 and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$625.00 for normal cancel), only five grade higher (highest is 98), a Power Search review failed to find another example graded 95 or above with a red cancel 60.00



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- 152 **1c Blue (63).** Brilliant color, **blue Wells, Fargo & Co. Express** double-circle datestamp, Extremely Fine, a scarce cancel on the 1c 1861, ex Rose and Diamond, with 2015 P.F. certificate E. 300-400



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- 153 **1c Ultramarine (63a).** Radiant color in the distinctive Ultramarine shade, attractive centering and margins, part strike of cogwheel cancel
 VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND SCARCE EXAMPLE OF THE ELUSIVE ULTRAMARINE SHADE OF THE ONE-CENT 1861 ISSUE.
 Don Evans devotes almost an entire column in his book on the 1c 1861 Issue to a discussion of the Ultramarine shade, in which he notes they are "extremely scarce" (p. 33). We have offered only three other used examples since keeping computerized records.
 With 2009 P.S.E. and copy of 2013 P.F. certificates — the former as a strip of three and the latter as a pair (this the bottom stamp in both multiples) 1,900.00



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- 154 **1c Dark Blue (63b).** Intense color and impression which is very distinct from the standard Blue shade, essentially perfect centering, lightly cancelled

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1861 ISSUE IN THE ELUSIVE DARK BLUE COLOR. THIS IS ONE OF THE SCARCEST SHADES OF THE ONE-CENT.

Don Evans, in his book on the 1c 1861 Issue (p. 33), notes that the Dark Blue shade is very close to the Indigo shade used for the "Premiere Gravure" (Scott No. 55) and in fact he believed that this should be the formal designated color name for this shade.

Ex Kirke and "Clipper City". With 1992 and 2017 P.F. certificates. With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,850.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only one other 875.00

- 155 **1c Dark Blue (63b).** Intense color in the true Dark Blue shade, nicely complemented by **red New York City carrier** circular datestamp, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine example of this distinct color, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate.. 890.00



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- 156 **1c Blue, Laid Paper (63c).** Clear horizontal laid lines, pastel color, neat geometric cork cancel, Fine, a rare paper variety for the 1c 1861, Don Evans notes in his 1c book (p. 37) that this is known to have been printed on both horizontally and vertically laid paper, with 2008 P.F. certificate 4,500.00



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- 157 **3c Pink (64).** Choice centering with beautifully balanced margins, bright color, neat "Salina N.Y. Jan. 20" circular datestamp cancel

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

Ex Kirke. With 2000 P.F. certificate as on cover to Troy N.Y. (cover accompanies). With 2003 and 2005 P.F. certificates as off-cover (XF 90)..... 600.00



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- 158 **3c Pigeon Blood Pink (64a).** Bright color, beautifully centered with full perfs all around, canceled by "Portland Me. 19 Oct. 1861" double-circle datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE SOUND AND CENTERED USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 3-CENT PIGEON BLOOD PINK — THIS THE SO-CALLED "PORTLAND PINK" VARIETY.

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

Ex Mayer and from our 1996 Rarities sale (where it realized \$7,500 hammer). With 1991 and 2018 P.F. certificates 4,500.00



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- 159 **3c Pigeon Blood Pink (64a).** Radiant color in the true Pigeon Blood Pink shade, with **selvage at bottom with trace of imprint**, color is nicely complemented by **blue grid** cancel and part of matching Louisville Ky. double-circle datestamp, wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1861 3-CENT PIGEON BLOOD PINK SHADE. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH WIDE MARGINS, THE SELVAGE SHOWING PART OF THE IMPRINT, AND A COLORED CANCELLATION.

The 3c Pigeon Blood Pink is the rarest of the 3c shades. Accompanied by the immaculate orange cover with Oct. 2 Louisville double-circle datestamp, addressed to Ledyard Conn., from which this stamp was removed.

Ex Schwartz and "Natalee Grace". With 1988, 2000 and 2010 P.F. certificates (the first as on cover). 4,500.00



159 cover from which stamp was removed (included in lot)



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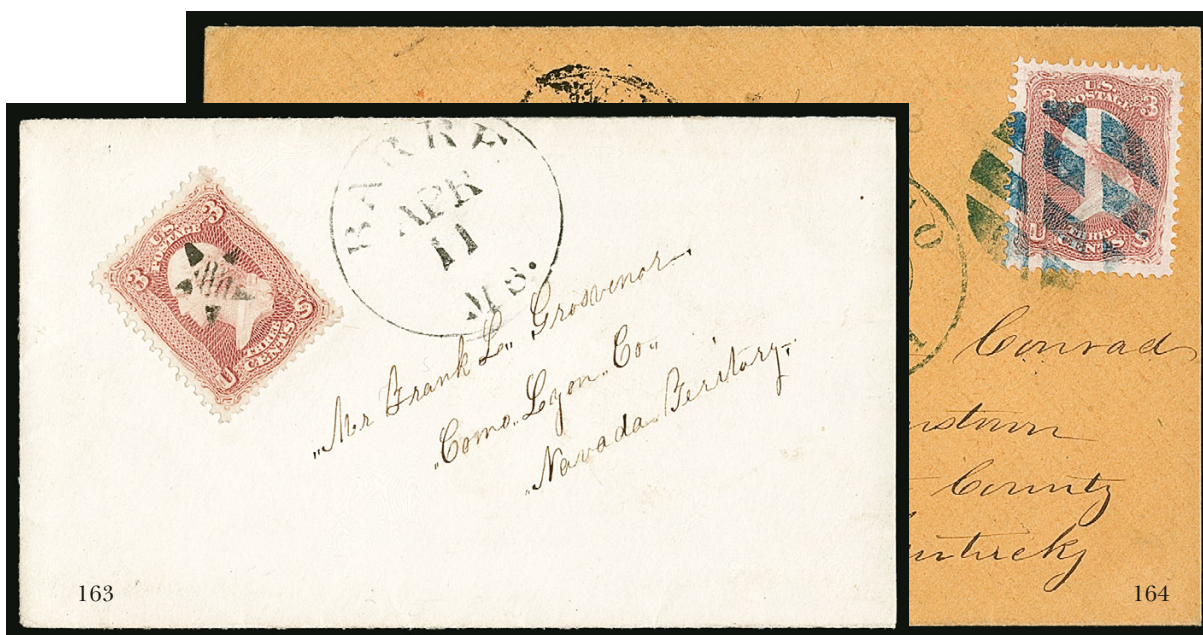


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- 160 **3c Rose Pink (64b)**. Choice centering and margins, glowing Rose Pink color complemented by **blue** circular datestamp cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2004 and 2016 P.F. certificates (XF 90)..... 165.00
- 161 **3c Rose Pink (64b)**. Wide margins and fresh color, neat **blue** circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1992 and 2003 P.F. certificates 165.00
- 162 **3c Rose (65)**. Essentially perfectly centered with wide margins, rich color, neat target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,200.00), only one grades higher (at 100)..... 3.00



- 163 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Bright color, attractive margins and centering, cancelled by diminutive **5-Point Segmented Star fancy cancel** (Skinner-Eno ST-E 2), "Barre Ms. Apr. 11" circular datestamp on small cover neatly addressed **to Como, Nevada Territory**, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2019 P.F. certificate identifying this as a precancel E. 750-1,000
- 164 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Bright color, outstanding centering and margins, tied by bold strike of **blue** segmented cork with matching "Chicago Ill. RA Oct. 5" double-circle datestamp on buff **prisoner-of-war cover** to Williamstown Ky., clear strike of "Camp Douglas, Prisoners Letter, Examined" oval handstamp (Ty. I), slightly reduced at right, Extremely Fine stamp on a fresh cover, with 2005 and 2019 P.F. certificates..... E. 500-750



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- 165 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Bright color, perfs touch at right, tied by perfect strike of **Devil & Pitchfork fancy cancel**, matching "West Meriden Conn. Jul. 25" (1866) circular date-stamp also ties stamp on cover to West Chester N.Y., barely reduced at right, completely sound

EXTREMELY FINE STRIKE OF THE FAMOUS WEST MERIDEN CONNECTICUT, DEVIL & PITCHFORK FANCY CANCEL.

For a history of this fancy cancel go to http://www.ctpostalhistory.com/CtPP/Postal_Markings_files/D%26PArticleJan2016XXXLR.pdf. A fascinating article on this subject by William Duffney also appeared in the 2017 *Congress Book*.

With 2019 P.F. certificate E. 3,000-4,000



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- 166 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Two covers, each with single 3c Rose tied by bold strike of **large "W" fancy cancel** (Rohloff K-17) and Waterbury double-circle datestamp, June 30 and July 12, 1866, respectively, both addressed to Canaan Conn., fresh and Very Fine, a lovely pair of Waterbury fancy cancels on covers mailed to the same recipient 12 days apart, with 2014 P.F. certificates..... E. 1,000-1,500



- 167 ✉ **3c Rose (65).** Cancelled by **bright green 5-Point Solid Star fancy cancel** (Skinner-Eno ST-S 4) with matching "Sharon Vt. Mar. 15" circular datestamp on small cover to South Hadley Mass., Very Fine and beautiful strike, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate .. E. 400-500
- 168 **3c Rose (65).** Choice centering, bright color beautifully complemented by **green 5-Point Solid Star fancy cancel of Sharon Vt.** (Skinner-Eno ST-S 4), Extremely Fine strike on a Very Fine and choice sound stamp, beautiful in every respect, with 2018 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 169 **3c Rose (65).** Bright color, tied to small piece by complete strike of **negative "Lincoln" and Stars in Circle fancy cancel** (Skinner-Eno LC-NP 15), "Albany N.Y. Oct. 7" circular datestamp, Extremely 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, with 2014 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 170 **3c Rose (65).** Well-struck **"Union" in Star fancy cancel** of Westhampton Mass. (Skinner-Eno ST-C 14), Extremely Fine strike of this desirable fancy cancel, ex "Golden Oak", with 2018 P.F. certificate E. 400-500
- 171 **3c Rose (65).** Brilliant color nicely complemented by perfect strike of **red Clam Shell fancy cancel**, Extremely Fine strike on a beautiful stamp, with 2018 P.F. certificate E. 400-500
- 172 **3c Rose (65).** Rich color, perfect strike of **Blue Bird fancy cancel** of Rockford Ill. (Skinner-Eno PA-B 18), fresh and Extremely Fine strike of this desirable fancy cancel, with 2016 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 173 **3c Rose (65).** Two, both with bright color, first with **Skull fancy cancel** of Cambridge Mass. (Skinner-Eno PH-M 32), Extremely Fine strike and stamp, with 2019 P.F. certificate, second with **Pumpkin Face fancy cancel**, Extremely Fine strike on a Fine stamp, with 2019 P.F. certificate **(Photo Ex)** E. 200-300
- 174 **3c Rose (65).** Exceptional assemblage of 12 stamps, each sound and certified, every stamp has either a beautiful cancel, choice centering and margins, or in some cases both, group includes three stamps graded XF 90 or XF 90J, the fancy or unusual cancels include Star of Waterbury Conn., Leaf of Cambridge Mass., unbelievably bold and clear strike of West Newfield Maine double-circle, letter "B", blue Geometric of Rutland Vt., 7-Point Star of Readfield Maine, Brasher Iron Works N.Y. and an ultramarine town cancel, Extremely Fine, each accompanied by a P.S.E. or P.F. certificate — most fancy cancels identified by Skinner-Eno number **(Photo Ex)** E. 750-1,000



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- 175 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**, Tied by grid cancel and "Philadelphia Pa. Jan. 10, 1864" circular datestamp on overall **Union Volunteer Refreshment Saloon and Hospital illustrated cover** to Roxbury, Massachusetts, exceptional design in violet depicting view of building, soldiers and civilians, immaculate condition

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB CIVIL WAR ILLUSTRATED DESIGN AND ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES EXTANT.

The Union Volunteer and Refreshment Saloon was a privately funded way station, where troops traveling to and from the war could find a home-cooked meal, a place to rest and wash up, and could write a letter. Tables were provided with writing materials and letters were sent without charge. The hospital provided care primarily for the wounded and sick who were on their way back to their families.

Ex Kantor (illustrated in their book, fig. 259) and Gross. With 2019 P.F. certificate
..... E. 1,500-2,000



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- 176 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Straight edge at left, tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Sep. ?, 1863" circular datestamp and grid duplex on **multicolored Jeff Davis Going and Returning from War caricature Patriotic cover** to St. Louis Mo., Very Fine and wonderful quality, this is one of the most amusing designs of the Civil War Patriotic or caricature covers, when flipped upside down Davis becomes an "ass", with 2003 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 177 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Brilliant color and choice centering, tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Jan. 11, 1862" circular datestamp and grid duplex on cover to New Holland Pa. with overall **"Chase, Sharpe & Thomson Iron Founders" lithographed advertising design in deep purple-black**, absolutely fresh, Extremely Fine stamp and cover, wonderful quality, with 2013 P.F. certificate, interesting illustrated history of the company can be found at <http://stovehistory.blogspot.com/2018/01/north-harrison-chase-later-sharpe.html>
..... E. 300-400



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- 178 ★ **3c Lake (66).** Original gum, lightly hinged, choice centering with much wider margins than usually encountered on this difficult stamp, sharp proof-like impression
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 LAKE TRIAL PRINTING.
With 2002 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00



179

- 179 **5c Buff (67).** Radiant color nicely complemented by **blue Baltimore Md. circular date-stamp**, outstanding centering with balanced margins
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 5-CENT BUFF STAMP IN TERMS OF COLOR, CENTERING, PERFORATIONS AND CANCELLATION. THIS STAMP, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E., IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.
Due to narrow spacing on the 5c plate, it is very difficult to find centered copies with the perforations clear of the design on all sides. The stamp offered here, with its choice centering, fresh color and neat blue Baltimore cancel is a condition rarity.
Ex Mayer and "Scarsdale". With 1996, 2003 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$6,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded to a Scott 67 in any condition category, and it is shared by only four others..... 780.00



180

180 **5c Brown Yellow (67a).** Perfectly centered, bright pastel shade, neat strike of circular datestamp cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST USED EXAMPLES OF THE 1861 5-CENT BROWN YELLOW IN EXISTENCE. A REMARKABLE STAMP AND TRULY RARE IN THIS SUPERB CONDITION.

Due to narrow spacing on the 5c plate, it is very difficult to find centered copies with the perforations clear of the design on all sides. The town datestamp on this 5c Brown Yellow is also very unusual — most examples come with cancellations from the larger post offices (Boston, New York, etc.).

With 2014 P.F. certificate..... 1,100.00



181

181 **5c Olive Yellow (67b).** Brilliant color that is distinctly different from the other two Scott-listed shades for No. 67, bold strike of 7-bar grid cancel, trace of additional red cancel at top, well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1861 IN THE DISTINCTIVE OLIVE YELLOW SHADE. THIS IS THE SCARCEST SHADE OF THE 5-CENT 1861 ISSUE, AND IT IS EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT TO FIND IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

We have offered fewer than 20 unduplicated examples of the Olive Yellow shade in any condition since keeping computerized records. Of these two were unused. It is very difficult to find in sound and centered condition.

Ex Saadi. With 1983, 1989 and 2014 P.F. certificates 4,750.00



182

182 **10c Green (68).** Mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins, bright color and crisp impression, neat strike of grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS PHENOMENAL 10-CENT 1861 STAMP IS GRADED GEM 100 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE POSSIBLE. THIS IS ALSO THE ONLY PERFORATED STAMP PRIOR TO THE 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE TO ACHIEVE THIS PERFECT GRADE. A TRULY REMARKABLE STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.

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

Despite the high production numbers this is a difficult denomination to obtain in superb quality. Of the 175 used copies sent to P.S.E. for grading, only six grade higher than 95 (including the stamp offered here). Another denomination produced in much greater quantity, the 3c, has failed to achieve the 100J grade despite almost 500 submissions.

Ex “Natalee Grace”. With 1997 and 2019 P.F. certificates. With 2009 and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$8,000.00 as 100, unpriced in the 100J grade). This is the earliest perforated U.S. stamp to achieve this highest of grades — the next stamp to be graded 100J is the 12c 1869 Pictorial (one copy, used)..... 55.00

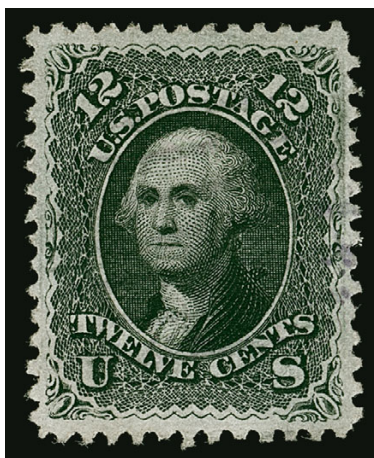


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- 183 **10c Green (68).** Wide margins and choice centering, deep rich color, light but identifiable strike of red “**Supplementary Mail**” Type A cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2000 (for a pair) and 2012 P.F. certificates 90.00
- 184 **10c Dark Green (68a).** Deep rich color and proof-like impression, gorgeous centering with balanced Jumbo margins, unobtrusive cork cancel leaves entire design clearly visible, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used example of this distinct shade, which is closer in color to the First Design, Scott 62B, ex Hinrichs and “Natalee Grace”, with 1987, 2004 and 2012 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95 XQ), the “XQ” denotes extraordinary quality ... 85.00



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- 185 **12c Black (69).** Intense shade and impression, gorgeous centering, light strike of violet grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, rare with the violet cancel, ex Saadi, with 1991 and 2014 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95), Scott Retail as purple cancel 205.00
- 186 **12c Black (69).** Essentially perfect centering with balanced margins, bold magenta cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb 12c 1861 with a desirable colored cancel, with 2017 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95) 195.00
- 187 **12c Black (69).** Well-balanced margins, bold strike of circle of 12 wedges cancel and part of red circular date stamp at lower right, Extremely Fine, ex Saadi, with 1992 and 2014 P.F. certificates (XF 90) 135.00

188

24c Red Lilac (70). Near perfect centering with wide and balanced margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression beautifully complemented by **blue** "Chicago Ills. Oct. 15" double-circle datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 24-CENT RED LILAC ISSUE IS GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST AWARDED.

Ex "Natalee Grace" and "Clipper City". With 1997 and 2017 P.F. certificates. With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,750.00). This is the highest grade awarded to a Scott 70 325.00



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24c Red Lilac (70). Rich color on bright paper, exceptional centering, beautiful strike of **red grid** cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 24-CENT RED LILAC ISSUE CANCELLED IN RED, AND GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST AWARDED.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,750.00). This is the highest grade awarded..... 340.00

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24c Brown Lilac (70a). Essentially perfect centering with wide margins all around, lovely crisp shade and fine impression, sharp strike of handsome **blue target** cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 24-CENT BROWN LILAC WITH A VIVID BLUE TARGET CANCEL, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95.

Ex Haas, Grunin, Klein and Zoellner. With 1988, 1998 and 2017 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95). With 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate (95 used). By way of comparison, only two stamps in the P.S.E. Population Report exceed the 95 grade. This P.F. and P.S.A.G. example graded 95 is particularly desirable with the colored cancel..... 345.00



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24c Brown Lilac (70a). Radiant color and crisp impression, neat strike of target cancel and **red** circular datestamp at lower left, superior centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 24-CENT BROWN LILAC, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

Ex "Golden Oak". With 1994 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,250.00). Only two grade higher (at 95J and 98, offered in our Kirke and Merlin sales) and only six others share this grade. 365.00



192

- 192 **24c Steel Blue (70b).** Essentially perfect centering, beautiful color in the true Steel Blue shade, well-struck large Boston "Paid" grid cancel and also **red "1d" British colonial credit** marking at bottom

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 24-CENT STEEL BLUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. A STAMP WITH WONDERFUL EYE APPEAL.

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

With 1994, 1999 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$8,750.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only one other..... 920.00



193

- 193 **24c Steel Blue (70b).** Horizontal pair, gorgeous centering, deep rich color at the darker end of the Steel Blue spectrum, each tied by **red Type A "Supplementary Mail"** handstamp on small blue piece with part of Jan. 16, 1862 transit datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS PAIR OF THE 1861 24-CENT STEEL BLUE TIED ON A PIECE BY THE RED SUPPLEMENTARY MAIL CANCEL. TRULY PHENOMENAL IN EVERY RESPECT.

We are surprised this pair has remained intact, as the 24c Steel Blue shade is difficult to find with such choice centering.

Ex Drews. With 2019 P.F. certificate E. 7,500-10,000



194

- 194 **24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Deep rich color and proof-like impression, essentially perfect centering with wide margins on all sides, well-struck large Boston "Paid" grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 24-CENT IN THE VIOLET SHADE ON THIN PAPER, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

The 24c 1861 exists in four basic shades of Violet: Dark Violet (August 1861 trial printing, formerly Scott 60); Violet on Thin Paper (August-September 1861 regular issue, Scott 70c — the shade offered here); Pale Gray Violet (1861 regular issue, Scott 70d) and Blackish Violet (ca. 1863 printing, Scott 78c).

Ex "Scarsdale" and Kirke. With 2001 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$14,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only three others
..... 2,250.00



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- 195 **24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Brilliant color nicely complemented by red New York grid cancel, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 24-CENT VIOLET ON THIN PAPER, CANCELLED IN VIVID RED AND GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

The 24c 1861 exists in four basic shades of Violet: Dark Violet (August 1861 trial printing, formerly Scott 60); Violet on Thin Paper (August-September 1861 regular issue, Scott 70c — the shade offered here); Pale Gray Violet (1861 regular issue, Scott 70d) and Blackish Violet (ca. 1863 printing, Scott 78c).

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$14,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only three others. We have offered two of the others and both are cancelled in black..... 2,290.00



196

196 **24c Pale Gray Violet, Thin Paper (70d).** Near perfect centering with unusually wide margins, the delicate early shade on thin crisp paper, razor-sharp strike of **large green 6-ring target** cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN EXTRAORDINARY STAMP THAT COMBINES ONE OF THE RAREST 1861 SHADES WITH A TRUE GREEN CANCEL — IN SUPERB FLAWLESS CONDITION.

The 24c Pale Gray Violet shade, Scott 70d, comes from an early 1861 printing on thin paper, a characteristic shared by the Violet and Steel Blue stamps. Scott 70d's rarity has been more widely recognized in recent years. This stamp, cancelled by a large 6-ring target in deep green ink, is incalculably rare. While we must always allow for the possibility of another example, it requires great imagination to envision another superbly-centered 24c Pale Gray Violet in sound condition, cancelled in green. This is not an offering likely to duplicated.

With 1988 and 2014 P.F. certificates. Scott Retail \$3,650.00..... E. 7,500-10,000

- 197 **24c Pale Gray Violet, Thin Paper (70d).** Bright shade beautifully complemented by **blue grid** cancel, choice centering with balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT PALE GRAY VIOLET SHADE ON THIN PAPER, SCOTT 70d.

With 2008, 2012 P.S.E. (ungraded) and 2014 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85) 3,275.00



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- 198 **30c Orange (71).** Essentially perfect centering, bright color on fresh paper, neat circle of wedges cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 30-CENT ORANGE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

The narrowly-spaced 30c 1861 plate left very little room for the 12-gauge perforations between stamps. Brookman notes "coupled with the fact it is very hard to find a well-centered copy, this color, which always cancels badly, makes a truly superb used copy almost a rarity. I consider it the most difficult stamp of the 1861 Series to obtain in choice used condition."

With 2005 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$5,550.00). Only one example grades higher (at 98J, offered in our "Natalie Grace" sale). This is one of only two to achieve this superior grade..... 210.00

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- 199 **30c Orange (71).** Bright shade, phenomenal centering with wide margins, tiny thin spot and single slightly shorter perf at bottom, tied by **red segmented cork** and matching "New York Paid 24 Mar. 1" credit datestamp, also tied by **Wells, Fargo & Co. blue "THROUGH" straightline** handstamp on piece, the piece with red boxed "P.D." handstamp, stamp was lifted for grading and is hinged back in place, Extremely Fine appearance, with 1991 (as on full cover to Paris, France) and 2014 P.F. certificates (as on piece), with 2020 P.S.E. certificate as off piece calling the tiny thin and short perf (F-VF 75) E. 400-500
- 200 **30c Orange (71).** Warm color, attractive margins and centering, bold strike of **Tell City Ind. 4-bar grid in circle** cancel with part of **red** exchange marking at bottom right, Very Fine, with 2011 P.F. certificate 245.00



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- 201 **90c Blue (72).** Essentially perfect centering with wide margins, deep rich color on bright paper, unobtrusive cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1861 ISSUE. THIS MARVELOUS STAMP IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

Ex Senchuk and Kirke. With 2010 P.F. certificate. With 2009 and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$12,500.00). Only one Scott 72 grades higher (at 100, offered in Sale 1061, lot 3486) and only two others share this lofty grade. 600.00

- 202 **90c Pale Blue (72a).** Brilliant color in this attractive sub-shade, gorgeous centering with wide margins, neat San Francisco cogwheel cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 90-CENT ISSUE IN THE PALE BLUE SHADE.

Ex Saadi. With 1992 and 2014 P.F. certificates as on piece with San Francisco Jul. 30, 1862 double-circle datestamp (piece accompanies). With 2015 P.S.E. certificate as off piece (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,000.00). Only five grade higher..... 650.00



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- 203 **90c Dark Blue (72b).** Wide margins and well-centered, wonderful depth of color in the Dark Blue shade, light cancel leaves entire design clearly visible, Very Fine and choice, with 2003 and 2010 P.F. certificates..... 950.00

- 204 **2c Black (73).** Strong **double transfer** in top label and at top right, perfect centering with wide margins, bold quartered cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT 1863 "BLACK JACK" IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE. THIS BEAUTIFUL STAMP IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION.

Ex Koppersmith. With 1986 and 2019 P.F. certificates (Superb 98). By way of comparison, the highest grade in the P.S.E. Population Report is also Superb 98 (three examples) 60.00



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- 205 **2c Black (73).** Intense shade and impression, Jumbo margins with particularly choice centering for this notoriously difficult issue, cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, as the P.S.E. Population Report demonstrates, this is a particularly difficult stamp to find with Jumbo margins, ex Dr. Morris and Collier, with 1995 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,650.00), only three examples grade higher (at 98) and one other shares this grade 55.00
- 206 **2c Black (73).** Huge Jumbo margins and choice centering, bold **red** circle of wedges cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a massive 2c Black Jack, with 2018 P.F. certificate .. 105.00
- 207 **2c Black (73).** Near perfect centering, intense shade and impression, neat target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, ex Dr. Morris, with 1996 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$750.00), only five grade higher..... 55.00
- 208 **2c Black (73).** Choice wide and balanced margins all around, cancelled by socked-on-the-nose **blue target** cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2011 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95)..... 70.00
- 209 **2c Black (73).** Well-centered, intense shade complemented by **red New York City Star in Circle** fancy cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2010 P.F. certificate 105.00



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- 210 **2c Black (73).** With bottom selvage, choice margins and centering, cancelled by extremely bold strike of "Nov. 28, 1863" in oval datestamp, Very Fine and choice stamp and a most unusual cancel — the date represents the entirety of the words in the device, ex Haas and Faust as on cover with No. 63 to Brookfield Conn. (cover and 1c stamp do not accompany), with 2018 P.F. certificate as this single..... E. 500-750
- 211 **2c Black (73).** Nicely balanced margins, cancelled by neat 4-ring target and red "(N. York) Paid Hamb. (Pkt.) Jun. 28" portion of New York foreign-mail exchange office circular datestamp, Very Fine and choice, a beautiful used Black Jack, ex Faust, with 2018 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000
- 212 **2c Black (73).** Choice margins and centering, cancelled by blue Wells, Fargo & Co. oval datestamp, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2009 and 2014 P.F. certificates.... E. 300-400
- 213 **2c Black (73).** Wide margins to touching at left, bold strike of green cork cancel, Fine, a rare colored cancel on the 2c Black Jack, with 1987 and 2012 P.F. certificates, the Scott Specialized Catalogue applies a premium for the green cancel that is more than 10-times the value of the used stamp 655.00
- 214 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Margins to in at left, tied by beautifully bold red geometric fancy cancel, matching "New-York City. * Dec. 2" circular datestamp on diminutive mourning bordered cover addressed locally, matching calling card enclosure, Extremely Fine strike of this desirable fancy cancel, with 2019 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000



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- 215 **3c Scarlet (74).** Four neat pen strokes, vibrant color, choice centering for this difficult issue
VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THE SCARCE 3-CENT SCARLET TRIAL PRINTING..
With 1990 and 2005 P.F. certificates..... 5,500.00

- 216 **5c Red Brown (75).** Essentially perfect centering, wonderful depth of color on fresh paper, neat San Francisco cogwheel cancel

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

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

Ex Kirke. With 2010 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,400.00). This is the highest grade awarded in *any* category 425.00



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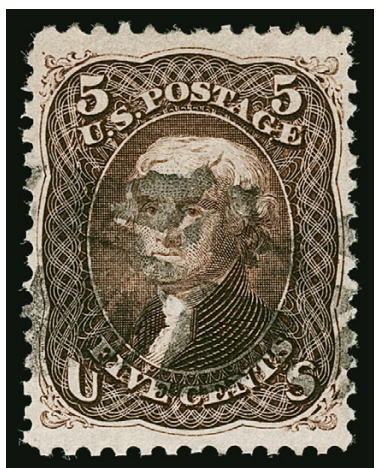
- 217 **5c Brown (76).** Rich color, wide and beautifully balanced margins, detailed impression, corner strike of **blue target** cancel leaves design clearly visible, Extremely Fine Gem, a stamp with wonderful eye appeal, ex Kirke, with 1990, 2003 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,400.00), only two grade higher (at 95J and 100)..... 135.00

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- 218 **5c Brown (76).** Rich color, cancelled by full clear strike of **Union Soldier's Head fancy cancel** of New York City (Skinner-Eno PH-F 73), centered slightly to right, Very Fine strike of this rare fancy cancel, the creation and use of this cancel in the Spring of 1866 coincided with the return of soldiers from the Civil War, it is known on at least one domestic cover, but apparently the cancelling device migrated to the foreign-mail exchange office, where it was used to cancel stamps on mail to foreign countries, as such it is most often found on 24c and 30c 1861 Issues, this is the only one on the 5c we have offered since keeping computerized records, a true rarity, ex Saadi, with 1997 and 2014 P.F. certificates E. 750-1,000



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- 219 **5c Black Brown (76a).** Deep rich color in the Black Brown shade, detailed impression, choice centering with Jumbo margins, bold strike of quartered cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem example of this difficult shade, ex Kirke, with 2003 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,850.00).... 400.00

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15c Black (77). Crisp impression on bright paper, beautiful centering with Jumbo margins, bold cork and **blue** cancel at left

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A WONDERFUL JUMBO-MARGINED EXAMPLE OF THE 1866 15-CENT LINCOLN, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY THE P.F. THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT DENOMINATIONS TO OBTAIN WITH SUCH WIDE MARGINS.

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

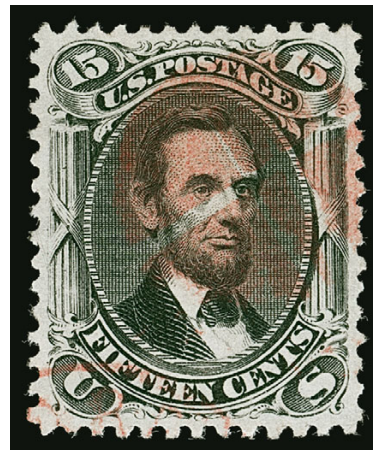
With 1980, 1993 and 2007 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo). By way of comparison, the P.S.E. Population Report lists only one at this grade and two at 98. 190.00

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15c Black (77). Exceedingly well-centered within balanced margins, intense shade, crisp impression on fresh paper, **red** quartered cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 1866 15-CENT LINCOLN. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH THE RED CANCELLATION.

With 2003 P.S.E. and 2017 P.F. certificates ... 225.00



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15c Black (77). Intense shade on bright paper, wide margins for this difficult issue, bold strike of **blue negative 6-Point Star** fancy cancel (Skinner-Eno ST-6P 10), Extremely Fine, fancy cancels are rarely found on this issue, with 2007 and 2012 P.F. certificates 190.00

- 223 **24c Lilac (78).** Intense shade and detailed impression on bright paper, unusually wide and balanced margins, bold strike of segmented cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL WIDE-MARGINED USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1863 24-CENT IN THE LILAC SHADE.

With 2012 and 2015 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95 XQ). The "XQ" denotes extraordinary quality. With 2013 P.S.A.G. certificate (Superb 98)..... 400.00



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- 224 **24c Lilac (78).** Remarkably detailed impression on bright paper, neat strike of target and **red** transit cancel at left, gorgeous centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1863 24-CENT IN THE LILAC SHADE.

With 2015 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,500.00) 440.00

- 225 **24c Grayish Lilac (78a).** Outstanding centering with extra wide top and bottom margins, bright color, cork cancel and **red Aachen boxed transit** datestamp at bottom, Extremely Fine, ex Saadi, with 1994 and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$1,000.00)..... 465.00



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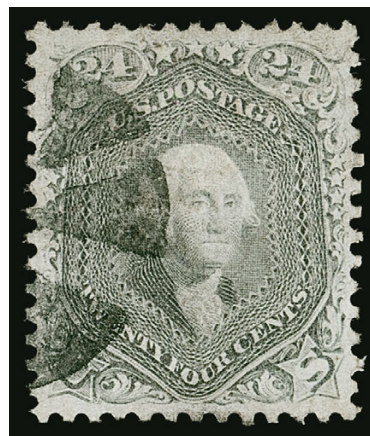
24c Grayish Lilac (78a). Bright color nicely complemented by **blue 5-Point Hollow Star** fancy cancel, Very Fine and choice, a stamp with great visual appeal, with 2016 P.F. certificate (VF 80) 460.00

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24c Gray (78b). Choice centering with wide and balanced margins, bright shade, neat strike of circle of wedges cancel leaves portrait clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1863 24-CENT IN THE GRAY SHADE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2006 P.F. and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,250.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only two others. The last time we offered this grade was in our 2012 Kirke sale 450.00



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24c Blackish Violet (78c). Distinctive rich color in the true Blackish Violet shade, bright paper, detailed impression, cancelled by **New York Foreign Mail Geometric** (Skinner-Eno GE-M 23)

FINE. AN ELUSIVE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT BLACKISH VIOLET, A SHADE VARIETY THAT IS MISSING IN MOST ADVANCED CLASSIC UNITED STATES COLLECTIONS.

A thorough search through past auction catalogues will demonstrate how rare this stamp is in both used and sound condition. 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, of which only 38 have been certified as genuine by The Philatelic Foundation. Some were certified a long time ago and need to be reconfirmed. We also record nine on covers. Very few are confirmed as sound.

Census no. 78c-CAN-44. With 2013 P.F. certificate 17,500.00



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1867-68 GRILLED ISSUE



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3c Rose, A. Grill (79). Unusually choice centering, **perforations completely intact on all four sides**, brilliant color and detailed impression, clear all-over grill, attractive **blue pinwheel fancy cancel**

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION THE FINEST USED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1867 EXPERIMENTAL ALL-OVER GRILL IN EXISTENCE. A PHENOMENAL STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT — CENTERING, COLOR, IMPRESSION, PAPER, PERFORATIONS AND CANCELLATION.

The August 1867 3c experimental A Grill was the first grilled issue. It was soon learned that the all-over grill weakened the paper and interfered with perforating and separating, resulting in rough perforations and pieces torn out of the margins when split apart. Within two months of A Grill production the apparatus was modified by dividing the embossed area into smaller rectangular units within each stamp (C Grill).

The 3c A Grill, Scott 79, is one of the most distinctive of 19th century United States stamps by virtue of its consistently poor appearance. The Scott Catalogue values this stamp in Fine-Very Fine grade and with perforation faults, the norm for the issue. Any example with complete perforations and in sound condition is valued far in excess of the Scott Catalogue price. The example offered here, which received a clear but not as heavy grill impression as usual — allowing the perfs to remain intact — has realized hammer prices of many multiples of Scott value each time it has been sold, including \$35,000 and \$47,500 hammer in its last two auction appearances.

Ex Zoellner, Dr. Puliafito, "Natalee Grace" and "Golden Oak". With 1966, 1987 and 2012 P.F. certificates. Scott Catalogue states that "Values for No. 79 are for Fine-Very Fine examples with minor perf faults. Examples with complete or virtually complete perforations sell for much more."..... 1,425.00



230

230 **3c Rose, C. Grill (83).** Bright shade nicely complemented by **blue** quartered cork cancel, choice centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1867 3-CENT ROSE C GRILL WITH A COLORED CANCEL.

The 3c is the only denomination that comes with the distinctive C Grill, with the grill points facing up instead of down. Like the all-over A Grill, this is classified as an experimental grill and saw limited production and use in late 1867, just after the A Grill experiment and prior to the more widespread use of other grills in early 1868.

With 1986, 2002 and 2013 P.F. certificates..... 1,200.00



231

231 **2c Black, D. Grill (84).** Intense shade and impression, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue with wide margins, neat 4-ring target cancel is centered right between Jackson's eyes

EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS USED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1868 2-CENT D GRILL. DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

The device equipped with the D Grill was refitted with the E Grill on or about February 9, 1868. Based on the earliest known uses of the 2c D Grill (2/15/1868) and 3c E Grill (2/12/1868), it is our theory that the conversion from the D to E Grill took place only a day or so after sheets of 2c stamps were first run through the D-equipped machine. The great rarity of 2c D Grills, relative to all other regular-production grills, bears out this theory.

With 1991 and 2010 P.F. certificates 4,750.00



232

- 232 **3c Rose, D. Grill (85).** Clearly-defined grill which is easily visible from the front, brilliant color, light strike of segmented cork cancel
 EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 3-CENT D GRILL.
 With 2003 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$2,500.00) 1,100.00



233

- 233 **2c Black, Z. Grill (85B).** Detailed impression, choice centering with wide margins, clearly-defined grill, red-black cancel
 EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 2-CENT Z GRILL.
 As experienced collectors know, Black Jacks with perforations clear of the design are scarce, and those with the Z Grill are rare.
 With 1998 and 2004 P.F. certificates noting red and black cancels. The way they are struck makes us think the cancelling device was first used with one color and was re-linked in the second color before this was cancelled, causing the two colors to display.....
 1,450.00



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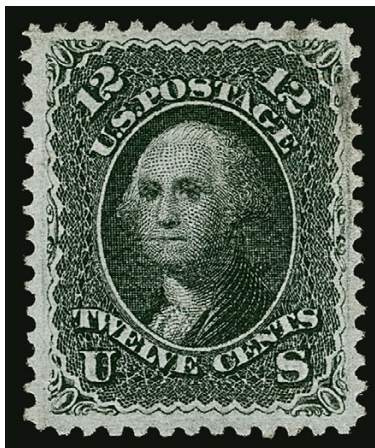
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3c Rose, Z. Grill (85C). Huge margins with almost mathematically perfect centering, long and full perforations all around and clearly-defined grill, rich color, cancelled by "Peoria Ill. May 4" circular datestamp and bold letter "B" (postmaster was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

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 3-CENT Z GRILL IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE — MADE MORE DESIRABLE BY THE STRIKING "B" CANCEL. P.S.E. HAS AWARDED THIS STAMP THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98, WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AND IS SHARED BY NO OTHERS.

The 3c Z Grill was in production for only a short period of time before the device was replaced with the F Grill. Only a small number of 3c sheets were fed thru the Z Grill, which accounts for the rarity of surviving examples. Our review of past auctions, including Power Search, found precious few sound copies with Extremely Fine centering, and none that rival this stamp.

Ex Merlin and "Hanover". P.F. certificate no. 340419 no longer accompanies (states "genuine"). With 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$27,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded and the only example to achieve it..... 3,250.00



235

235 **12c Black, Z. Grill (85E).** Intense shade characteristic of the Z Grill and proof-like impression on crisp paper, clearly-defined grill, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, lightly cancelled at upper right

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ABSOLUTELY STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 12-CENT Z GRILL, WITH PHENOMENAL IMPRESSION AND SHADE, BEAUTIFUL MARGINS AND PERFORATIONS AND A CLEAR GRILL. THIS ISSUE IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION.

The 12c Z Grill stamps are often quite off-center. The example offered here is a true condition rarity.

Ex "Natalee Grace". With 2006 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95) 2,400.00



236

236 **1c Blue, E. Grill (86).** Perfectly centered with unusually wide and balanced margins, deep rich color on bright paper, bold strike of **blue circle of wedges** cancel, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. WITHOUT HESITATION WE REGARD THIS ONE-CENT E GRILL AS ONE OF THE FINEST USED EXAMPLES EXTANT. ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT STAMPS OF THE SERIES TO OBTAIN WITH SUCH CHOICE CENTERING AND IN SUCH PRISTINE CONDITION. A MARVELOUS COMBINATION OF THE FOUR C's — COLOR, CLARITY, CENTERING AND CANCELLATION.

Ex Dr. Puliafito and "Natalee Grace". With 1987, 2000 and 2012 P.F. certificates 435.00



237

237 **2c Black, E. Grill (87).** Intense shade and near perfect centering, nicely contrasted by **blue grid** cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED 1868 2-CENT E GRILL BLACK JACK WITH A BLUE CANCEL.

With 2018 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,150.00 without premium for the blue cancel). Only three grade higher (two at 95J and one at 98J)... 190.00



238

- 238 **2c Black, E. Grill, Very Thin Paper (87 var).** Detailed impression, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, neat strike of red “N.Y. Post Office” circular datestamp cancel, manuscript “n.y.” on back barely shows thru on a few grill points and is not mentioned on certificate

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 2-CENT E GRILL ON VERY THIN PAPER.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,150.00 as normal paper). Only three grade higher (two at 95J and one at 98J). SMQ does not separate the paper types so this may be the highest grade awarded to the very thin paper variety. Scott Retail as normal paper 255.00



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- 239 **2c Black, E. Grill (87).** Crisp impression on bright paper, nicely complemented by blue “N.Y. Post Office” Station E circular datestamp cancel, choice centering with well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, ex Kirke, with 2000, 2005 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF 90) 200.00

- 240 **3c Rose, E. Grill (88).** Brilliant color, clearly-defined grill, face-free strike of blue quartered cork and also part of matching circular datestamp, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp in every respect, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,250.00), this is the highest grade awarded to a Scott 88 in any condition (used or unused) and the only example to achieve this grade, with 2018 P.F. certificate..... 35.00



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- 241 **10c Green, E. Grill (89).** Beautifully centered with Jumbo margins all around, deep rich color and proof-like impression, clearly-defined grill, bold strike of cork cancel

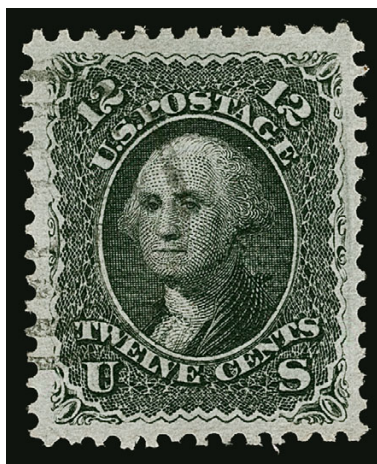
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 10-CENT E GRILL. A DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND WITH SUCH JUMBO MARGINS. THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

Ex "Natalee Grace" and "Clipper City". With 2002 and 2017 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$4,750.00). Only two grade higher (both 98J) and only one other shares this grade. 325.00

- 242 **10c Green, E. Grill (89).** Gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, neat strike of **blue Sierra County, California** double-circle revenue datestamp, Extremely Fine, a choice example of the 10c E Grill with an unusual and rare cancel, ex Floyd, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... 355.00



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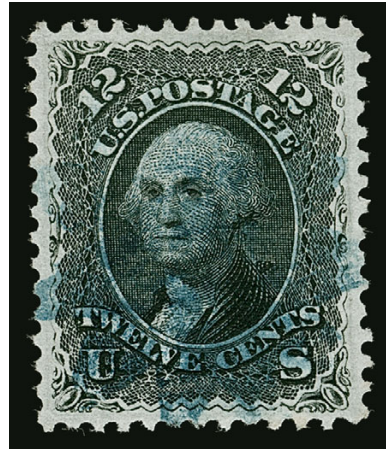
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- 243 **12c Black, E. Grill (90).** Perfectly centered with wide margins, beautiful shade and impression shows the intricate detail of the engraving, long and full perforations all around, unobtrusive yet clearly visible target cancel at left

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PHENOMENAL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 12-CENT E GRILL, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE ON RECORD AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE IT.

Ex Zoellner, "Natalee Grace" and "Hanover". With 1989 and 1998 P.F. certificates. With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$9,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and the only example to achieve this grade. 400.00

- 244 **12c Black, E. Grill (90).** Intense shade nicely complemented by **blue serrated circle** cancel, wide and balanced margins, clearly-defined grill, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1987 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates..... 400.00



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- 245 **15c Black, E. Grill (91).** Well-centered with unusually wide and balanced margins, beautifully detailed impression and clear grill points, nicely complemented by bold **red quartered cork** cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 15-CENT E GRILL WITH A VIVID RED CANCEL, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

Ex Dr. Puliafito. With 2004 P.F. and 1998 and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$5,750.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by two others. One of the others has a light black cork cancel (ex Kirke); the other has a black cork and blue transit cancels (ex Dr. Dauer)..... 725.00

- 246 **1c Blue, F. Grill (92).** Perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, radiant color and crisp impression, neat strike of target cancel with circular datestamp at left

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ABSOLUTELY STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 ONE-CENT F GRILL — THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$12,500.00). Only one grades higher (at 98J) and only two others share this desirable grade. With 2011 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95 XQ). This is the highest grade awarded by the P.F. to No. 92, and this example is the only one to achieve it..... 425.00



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- 247 **2c Black, F. Grill (93).** Gorgeous centering with unusually wide and balanced margins, clearly-defined grill, bold strike of grid cancel

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

Ex "Connoisseur", Dr. Morris and Collier. With 1992 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$6,250.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only two others share it..... 55.00



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3c Red, F. Grill (94). Brilliant color nicely complemented by perfect strike of **blue 4-ring target** cancel, choice centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2017 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo), by way of comparison only three grade higher in the P.S.E. Population Report..... 10.25

249

3c Red, F. Grill (94). Vivid color, essentially precise centering with wide margins, beautiful strike of **d circle of diamonds** cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp combining centering, freshness and a desirable cancel, ex "Golden Oak", with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$375.00) 10.00



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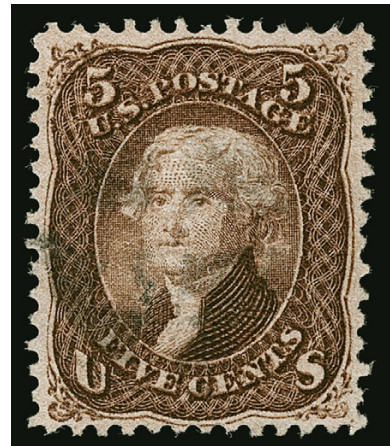
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5c Brown, F. Grill (95). Deep rich color, clearly-defined grill, beautiful centering with well-balanced margins, neat strike of target cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, a stamp with great eye appeal, Brun backstamp, with 2018 P.F. certificate (XF 90 XQ)..... 850.00

251

5c Brown, F. Grill, Kiss Print (95 var). Deep rich color, showing an overall kiss print especially evident at top in lettering of "U.S. Postage", choice centering with well-balanced margins, unobtrusive strike of cork cancel leaves entire design clearly visible, Very Fine and choice, a rare variety on this issue and the only one we have encountered, the 5c F Grill is not known with a true double impression, the example offered here shows some doubling but one of the impressions lacks the clear lines of the engraving, which is a requirement of a true double impression, ex "Natalee Grace", with 1996, 2001 and 2012 P.F. certificates, the latter two confirming the kiss print. E. 1,000-1,500



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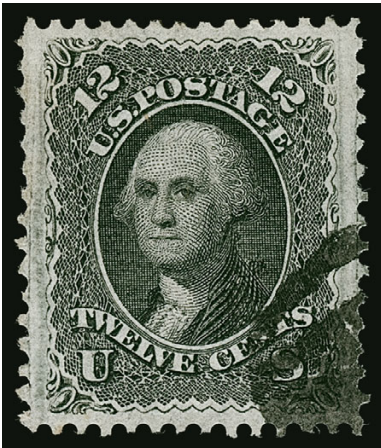
10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96). Mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression nicely complemented by **red cork** cancel, manuscript writing on back is noted on certificate

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST USED EXAMPLES OF THE 1868 10-CENT F GRILL IN EXISTENCE. A MARVELOUS STAMP.

With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$4,000.00). The highest grade awarded and shared by no others. Certificate notes "Centering Appearance: Gem 100J" so they took off a full five points for the manuscript on back 275.00



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253

12c Black, F. Grill (97). Jumbo margins and perfectly centered, intense shade and proof-like impression, face-free cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PHENOMENAL JUMBO-MARGINED USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 12-CENT F GRILL, GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E. THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND ONLY ONE OTHER SHARES IT.

With 2008 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$9,000.00). The highest grade awarded and only one other shares it (ex Kirke)..... 250.00

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15c Black, F. Grill, Very Thin Paper (98 var). Intense shade and impression, beautiful centering with wide margins, red, blue and black cancels leave entire design clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 15-CENT F GRILL.

With 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,250.00 with no premium for the very thin paper). Only two grade higher and nine others share this grade, but we do not know if any others are this paper variety... 595.00



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24c Gray Lilac, F. Grill (99). Precise centering with wide margins, pretty pastel color beautifully contrasted by bold strike of **red Leaf** cancel typical of New York City supplementary mail

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE 1868 24-CENT F GRILL IS RARELY OBTAINABLE IN THIS OUTSTANDING USED CONDITION. THIS STAMP, WITH SUPERB CENTERING AND A RED LEAF CANCEL, IS REMARKABLY BEAUTIFUL AND GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST AWARDED.

Ex Kirke. With 1987 and 1996 P.F. certificates. With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$10,500.00). The highest grade awarded and shared by only four others. We have sold three of the others, which all have black cancels..... 1,700.00



256

256 **30c Orange, F. Grill (100).** Remarkably well-centered with wide margins, rich color, cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 30-CENT F GRILL, A STAMP RARELY ENCOUNTERED WITH WIDE MARGINS AND PRECISE CENTERING.

Ex Zoellner and Senchuk. With 1991 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$2,250.00). Only two grade higher (at 95). Scott Catalogue states "Values for No. 100 are for copies with small margins, especially at sides. Large-margined examples sell for much more." 950.00



257

257 **90c Blue, F. Grill (101).** Unusually choice centering with wide margins, deep rich color on bright paper, nicely complemented by red cancel

EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 90-CENT F GRILL WITH A RED CANCEL.

The 90c stamps used to make grilled issues were printed on a thick stock of paper. It is likely that sheets remaining from the pre-grill period were used and that the thinner paper introduced in 1868 had not been used for the 90c value. Two characteristics of 90c F Grill stamps are poorly punched perforations and generally poor centering.

Ex. Dr. Morris and Bowman. With 1985 and 1994 P.F. and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$4,850.00). In our opinion this stamp deserves a 95 grade based on eye appeal and margin width, but the slightly wider top margin and non-rectangular overall conformation kept the current graders at P.S.E. from reaching the same conclusion. Regardless of the numerical grade, this is one of the most beautiful 90c F Grill stamps in existence. 2,550.00

1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1861-66 ISSUE

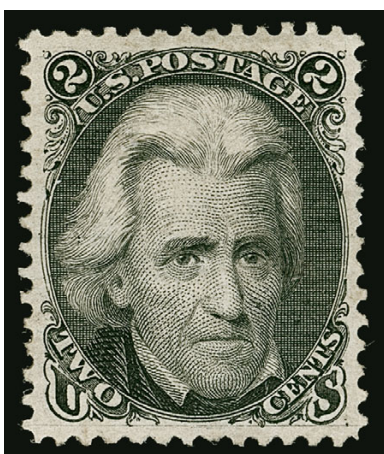
- 258 **1c Blue, Re-Issue (102).** Deep rich color on bright paper, sharp proof-like impression, outstanding centering with wide margins, light strike of circular datestamp cancel

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

Ex Drucker and Kirke. With 1986, 2002 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$2,500.00). Only four grade higher..... 1,600.00



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- 259 ★ **2c Black, Re-Issue (103).** Original gum, intense shade and impression on bright paper, choice centering with wide margins

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

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

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$7,750.00). Only six grade higher (all at 95)..... 3,500.00

- 260 ★ **3c Brown Red, Re-Issue (104).** Original gum, deep rich color and proof-like impression on crisp paper, choice centering with well-proportioned margins

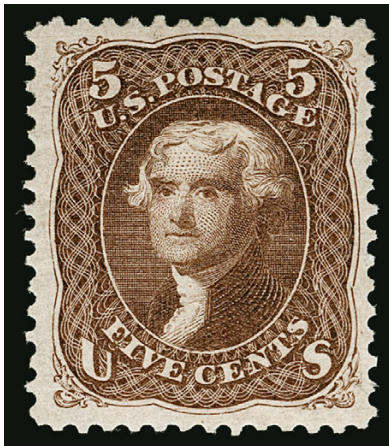
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE — ONE OF THE RAREST OF THE SET IN THIS CHOICE CONDITION.

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

With 2006 and 2017 P.F. certificates (XF 90) 3,750.00



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261

- 261 ★ **5c Brown, Re-Issue (105).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright color and detailed impression on fresh white paper, choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE. SCARCE WITH SUCH WONDERFUL GUM, COLOR, IMPRESSION AND CENTERING.

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

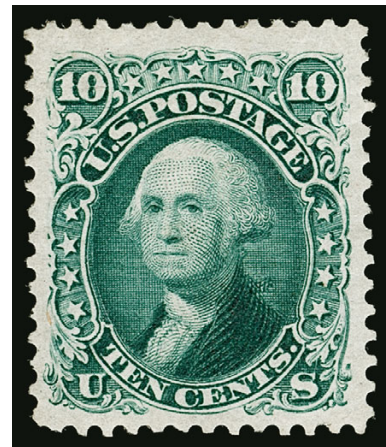
With 2004 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$6,500.00) 2,500.00

- 262 ★ **10c Green, Re-Issue (106).** Original gum, wide margins and choice centering, rich color and proof-like impression

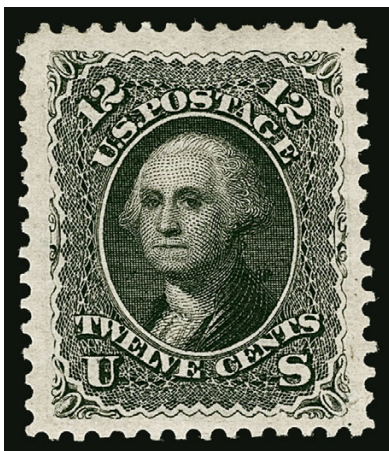
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE.

The 10c 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 451 of the 10c were sold; the remaining 9,549 were destroyed on July 16, 1884.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$7,500.00) 2,900.00



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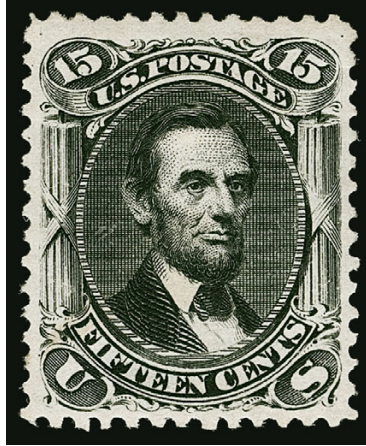
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- 263 ★ **12c Black, Re-Issue (107).** Original gum, bright shade and detailed impression, Jumbo margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE. A HUGE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE. SCARCE WITH SUCH WIDE MARGINS.

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

With 1999 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$9,750.00) 3,500.00



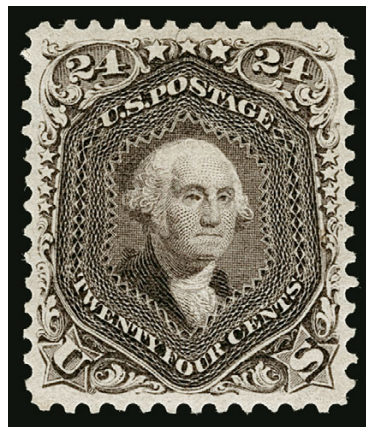
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- 264 ★ **15c Black, Re-Issue (108).** Original gum, intense shade, well-centered with balanced margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1866 RE-ISSUE.

The 15c Re-Issue was printed from the original plate of 200 subjects. 10,000 stamps were printed (50 impressions). Only 397 of the 15c were sold; the remaining 9,603 were destroyed on July 16, 1884.

With 1974 and 2009 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85) 4,500.00



265

- 265 ★ **24c Deep Violet, Re-Issue (109).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLES OF THE 24-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE.

The 24c Re-Issue was printed from the original plate of 200 subjects. 10,000 were printed (50 impressions). Only 346 of the 24c were sold; the remaining 9,654 were destroyed on July 16, 1884. The quantity sold for the 24c (346) is close in number to several lower values, including the 12c and 15c (389 and 397, respectively). However, the 24c is scarcer and appears less frequently at auction. It is also one of the three values most difficult to obtain in choice original-gum condition (the others are the 3c and 30c).

With 1967 and 1998 P.F. certificates. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$12,600.00). This is a very conservative grade in our opinion. Viewed in relation to P.S.E.'s grading guide, we feel this is deserving of a 95. In any case, only two stamps grade higher than this 90 (both at 95) 6,000.00



266

- 266 ★ **30c Brownish Orange, Re-Issue (110).** Original gum, vibrant color as fresh as the day it was printed, bright paper, gorgeous centering with well-proportioned margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE. THIS IS THE MOST DIFFICULT DENOMINATION TO OBTAIN IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

Little space was left on the 30c 1861 plate for vertical rows of perforations between stamps, and the same plate was used for the 1875 Re-Issue. Therefore, well-centered copies with perforations clear at the sides are rare. Only 346 were sold; the remaining 9,654 were destroyed on July 16, 1884. Our Levi records contain 146 unused singles, an unused pair and an unused block of four. Many have margins either touching or in on at least one side. Few of the sound copies retain all or part of their original gum.

Ex Whitman and "Hampshire". With 1983, 1997 and 2009 P.F. certificates 5,750.00



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- 267 ★ **90c Blue, Re-Issue (111).** Original gum, deep rich color on bright crisp paper, unusually choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE.

The 90c Re-Issue was printed from the original plate of 200 subjects. 10,000 stamps were printed (50 impressions). Only 317 of the 90c were sold; the remaining 9,683 were destroyed on July 16, 1884. The example offered here, with original-gum, sound and well-centered, is a great rarity.

With 2016 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85)..... 7,000.00

END OF SESSION TWO

Session Three (lots 268-406) **Thursday, April 9, 2020, at 10:30 a.m.**

1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

- 268 **1c Buff (112).** Unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins, radiant color, neat strike of grid cancel struck so Franklin's eye is clearly visible between bars of the grid

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB JUMBO USED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

Ex "Natalee Grace". With 1994 and 2019 P.F. certificates. With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,750.00). Only one used example grades higher (at 98) and only four others share this desirable grade..... 130.00



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- 269 **1c Buff (112).** Well-centered, spectacular bold **green** quartered cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE AND RARE. THIS IS THE BOLDEST GREEN CANCEL WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED ON A ONE-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL.

A Power Search review reveals many Scott 112s with green cancels, but none are as clearly struck and in this bright color.

Ex Dr. Morris and "Golden Oak". With 1986, 1994 and 2018 P.F. certificates..... 830.00



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- 270 **1c Buff (112).** Wide margins and precise centering, rich color, light strike of circle of wedges cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1997 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,450.00), only six used stamps grade higher..... 130.00
- 271 **1c Buff (112).** Brilliant color and unusually choice centering, cancelled by neat strike of **purple grid** cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, this value is very scarce with a purple cancel, ex Saadi and Eubanks, with 2011 P.F. certificate..... 305.00
- 272 **1c Buff (112).** Attractive centering and margins, clear strike of **ultramarine** cork cancel, Very Fine, a rare cancel on an 1869 Issue stamp, with 1998 and 2016 P.S.E. certificates 730.00
- 273 **1c Buff (112).** Choice centering, deep rich color, neat strike of **blue** circle of wedges cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, ex Mayer, with 1988, 2003 and 2007 P.F. certificates (XF 90) 155.00



- 274 **1c Buff (112).** Outstanding centering with balanced margins top-to-bottom and side-to-side, rich color, neat strike of **blue** cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1998 P.S.E. and 2012 P.F. certificates 155.00
- 275 **1c Buff (112).** Fresh color, “**Hiogo, Japan**” double-circle handstamp **struck twice**, one strike nearly complete and the other partial, Fine example of this cancel which is very scarce on the 1c 1869 Pictorial Issue, even more unusual to find a double strike — all other 1c examples we have encountered bear single strikes, the U.S. Post Office opened in Hiogo in 1868, one year after those in Yokohama and Nagasaki, and was in operation until December 1874; the rate was 10c to the U.S., 3c or 6c between Treaty Ports and additional rates to Europe, small pencil notations on back, with 2015 P.F. certificate 1,130.00
- 276 **1c Buff (112).** Strip of three, tied to yellow piece by **hollow 5-Point Star in Circle fancy cancel** (or perhaps in octagon) with Springfield Mass. duplex, fresh and Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate E. 400-500
- 277 **2c Brown (113).** Intense shade and detailed impression, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, neat strike of rosette cancel at left leaves design clearly visible, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, the 2c is difficult to obtain in such choice condition, ex “Natalee Grace”, with 1996 and 2019 P.F. certificates, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$900.00) 80.00
- 278 **2c Brown (113).** Outstanding centering with balanced margins, deep rich color, very light cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, ex Kirke, with 2003 (as a strip of three) and 2015 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95) 80.00
- 279 **2c Brown (113).** Deep rich color, cancelled by “**Hiogo, Japan**” double-circle handstamp, Extremely Fine example of this cancel which is scarce on the 2c 1869 Pictorial Issue, the U.S. Post Office opened in Hiogo in 1868, one year after those in Yokohama and Nagasaki, and was in operation until December 1874; the rate was 10c to the U.S., 3c or 6c between Treaty Ports and additional rates to Europe, some covers exist with large frankings of the 2c so this denomination must have been readily available in Hiogo; however, we have offered only about ten unduplicated off-cover examples since keeping computerized records and almost all are faulty or off-center, ex Eubanks, with 1989 and 2011 P.F. certificates E. 750-1,000
- 280 **2c Brown (113).** Choice centering and margins, beautiful strike of bright **green** cork cancel, Extremely Fine, a very desirable centered 2c 1869 with a vivid green cancel, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; unpriced in SMQ with green cancel) 580.00
- 281 **2c Brown, 3c Ultramarine (113, 114).** Choice small balance of six stamps, three of 2c and three of 3c, 2c includes one with a red target cancel, 3c includes two with vivid blue cancels, including one with “Paterson Creek B & O R.R. Apr. 25, 1870” railroad route agent’s double-circle datestamp, last 3c with a beautifully clear 5-Point Star fancy cancel, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a high-quality group, each with P.F. or P.S.E. certificate (Photo Ex) 373.00

- 282 **3c Ultramarine (114).** Wide margins and near perfect centering, beautiful color and impression, bold strike of **red** cork cancel which “pops” off the paper, part of circular datestamp at upper left

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL 3-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL WITH NEAR PERFECT CENTERING AND A VIVID RED CANCEL.

Despite the 3c 1869 stamp’s status as the most common denomination, used examples in the highest grades with colored cancels are very rare. A review using Power Search located only one other example graded at least 95 with a red cancel.

Ex Dr. Morris and “Natalee Grace”. With 1996 and 2019 P.F. certificates. With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,200.00 for normal cancel).

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- 283 **3c Ultramarine (114).** Essentially Jumbo margins and beautifully centered, marvelous color and impression, **dark blue** Cincinnati circular datestamp and target cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, as discussed in lot 282, despite the 3c 1869 stamp’s status as the most common denomination, used examples in the highest grades with colored cancels are very rare, a review using Power Search located only one other example graded at least 95 with a blue cancel, with 2007 and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,200.00 for normal cancel)

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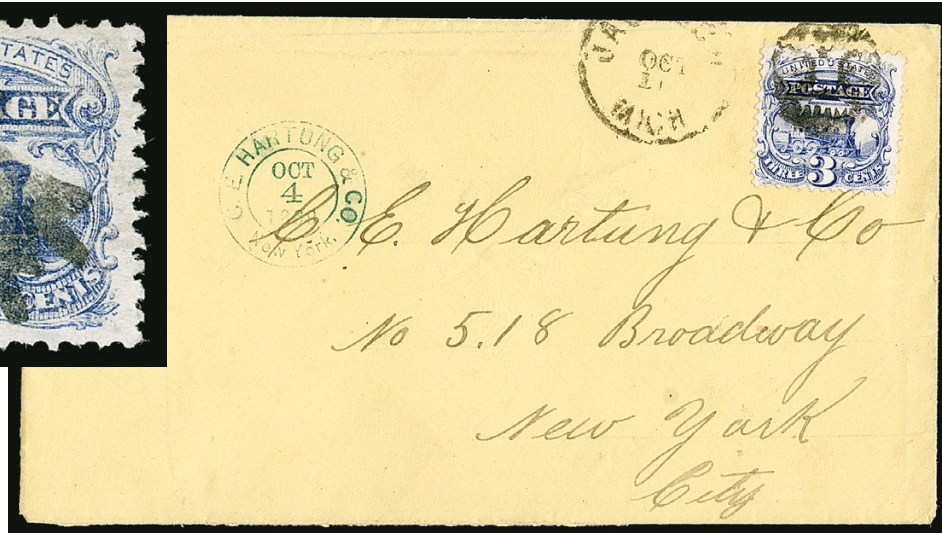
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- 284 **3c Ultramarine (114).** Wide margins and choice centering, bold strike of **green** cork cancel fills up nearly the entire design — which remains fully visible beneath the cancel, Extremely Fine, a lovely stamp, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... 316.00
- 285 **3c Ultramarine (114).** Rich color, outstanding clear strike of **Wasp fancy cancel** of Kansas City Mo. (Skinner-Eno PA-I 6), fresh and Extremely Fine strike on a sound 3c 1869 Pictorial, very rare, a review using Power Search failed to find another example of a wasp from Kansas City or *any* other town, with 2020 P.F. certificate E. 1,000-1,500
- 286 **3c Ultramarine (114).** Wide margins and choice centering, pretty pastel color, clear strike of small **Masonic Square and Compass fancy cancel** (Skinner-Eno FR-M4a 4), Extremely Fine stamp and strike, with 2018 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750
- 287 **3c Ultramarine (114).** Rich color, beautifully clear strike of **Four Hearts Pointing Inwards fancy cancel**, very similar to Rohloff J-6 but accompanying certificate states it is genuine but not the Waterbury J-6, an Extremely Fine strike regardless of its origin, with 1995 P.F. certificate E. 500-750




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288 **3c Ultramarine (114).** Fresh color, clear strike of black **Horsefly fancy cancel** of Freeport Ill. (Skinner-Eno PA-I 15), Very Fine strike on a sound stamp, this is listed in Skinner-Eno as struck in blue only, with 2019 P.F. certificate E. 500-750

289  **3c Ultramarine (114).** Rich color on bright paper, tied by perfectly clear strike of **Mask with Sawtooth Grin fancy cancel**, matching "Jackson Mich. Oct. 1" (1869) circular date-stamp on yellow cover to New York, original year-dated letter enclosure, missing small part of bottom flap, Very Fine strike of this unusual fancy cancel, ex Laehder, with 1995 and 2018 P.F. certificates..... E. 300-400

290 **6c Ultramarine (115).** Beautifully centered, unusually clear and complete strike of "**Hiogo, Japan**" double-circle handstamp, completely sound

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS EASILY THE FINEST 6-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL BEARING THE HIOGO, JAPAN U.S. POST OFFICE CANCEL.

The 6c 1869 Pictorial is rarely found with the Hiogo, Japan U.S. Post Office cancel. 6c paid the interconsular rate, which is far less frequently encountered than the 10c rate to the United States. We have offered only five unduplicated examples of the 6c with a Hiogo cancel since keeping computerized records. All were either off-center, faulty or both. This superb stamp stands far above any other we have encountered.

Ex Zoellner and Rose. With 1991 P.F. certificate.....
..... E. 2,000-3,000



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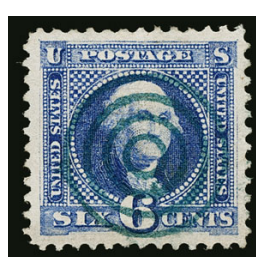
291 **6c Ultramarine (115).** Gorgeous centering with balanced Jumbo margins, radiant color on bright paper, neat strike of unusual Geometric cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, ex "Natalee Grace", with 1997 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (ungraded but was previously XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,050.00), this seems undergraded to us.... 200.00



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- 292 **6c Ultramarine (115).** Choice centering with wide margins, bright color complemented by **blue** cork cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates (both (XF 90; SMQ \$650.00 for normal cancel) 225.00
- 293 **6c Ultramarine (115).** Perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, bold **deep red** cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Dr. Morris, Senchuk and "Golden Oak", with 1989 and 2010 P.F. certificates, the latter as "blackish red" cancel 275.00
- 294 **6c Deep Ultramarine (115 var).** Exceptional depth of color in the deepest Ultramarine we have encountered, well-centered, neat **blue** target cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, ex Saadi, with 1988, 1991, 2002 and 2013 P.F. certificates (1991 and 2013 certificates state "Deep Ultramarine"), Scott Retail as normal Ultramarine 225.00
- 295 **6c Ultramarine (115).** Brilliant color, cancelled by perfect strike of **Solid Star fancy** cancel of New York City, trace of red cancel at left, Very Fine and choice, a stamp of wonderful eye appeal, ex Eubanks, with 2000 P.F. certificate 275.00



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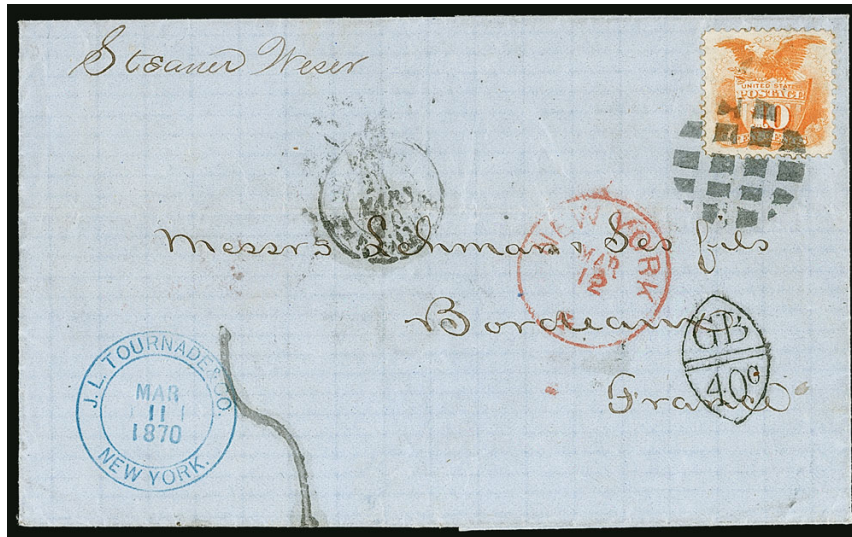


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- 296 **10c Yellow (116).** Unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins, brilliant color, clear strike of **"X" cancel of Nagasaki, Japan**, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 1999 and 2011 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95 XQ), the "XQ" stands for extraordinary quality 300.00
- 297 **10c Yellow (116).** Exceptional centering with wide margins, vivid color on fresh paper, bold strike of **"N. York Steamship"** circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, wonderful quality, with 2016 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95) 110.00
- 298 **10c Yellow (116).** Fresh color and outstanding centering, clear strike of **"Hiogo, Japan"** double-circle handstamp, Extremely Fine, an unusually choice example of the 10c 1869 Pictorial Issue with the Hiogo cancel, the U.S. Post Office opened in Hiogo in 1868, with 2016 P.F. certificate (XF 90) 310.00
- 299 **10c Yellow (116).** Brilliant color, cancelled solely by **French Anchor in Diamond of Dots**, small thin spot, Very Fine appearance, a scarce use of this French maritime cancellation on a 10c 1869, from a cover sent by French transatlantic packet between the U.S. and France, with 2014 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 300 **10c Yellow (116).** Two, vivid color, tied on small blue piece by **"N. York Steamship Jan. 20"** circular datestamp, right stamp also tied by part of red transit marking, left stamp faint vertical crease not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine strike of this desirable steamship marking, which was applied to mail entering New York, primarily from South and Central America and the Caribbean, ex Eubanks (as a three-stamp piece), with clear 2016 P.F. certificate E. 500-750



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- 301 ☒ **10c Yellow (116).** Superbly centered, intense shade, tied by perfect strike of segmented circular cork cancel on blue folded letter **to Bordeaux, France**, sender's blue double-circle datestamp, red "New York Mar. 12" (1870) circular datestamp, Calais arrival datestamp and "GB/40c" Anglo-French accountancy handstamp, French "5" decimes due handstamp
EXTREMELY FINE USE OF THE 10-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ON A LETTER TO FRANCE, PREPAID FOR THE 10-CENT DIRECT RATE BUT SENT BY BRITISH OPEN MAIL.

The 1857 U.S.-French postal treaty expired on Dec. 31, 1869, making it difficult to fully prepay postage between the two countries, and impossible to fully prepay postage to France with U.S. stamps alone (with the exception of the unannounced Phantom Rate from New York via British mails). This cover was prepaid for the 10c direct rate to France (with French postage due), but was sent by British Open Mail, which required only 4c.

Ex Caspary — the \$210 realization in the 1956 Caspary sale caused Ashbrook to muse about what factors could have driven up the price to such an extraordinary level (*Special Service*, page 561, photo 277) and "European Connoisseur" E. 2,000-3,000

- 302 **12c Green (117).** Rich color and detailed impression, essentially perfect centering, neat rosette cancel
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.
With 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,250.00).
Only one stamp grades higher 130.00



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- 12c Green (117).** Jumbo margins and choice centering, deep rich color, neat circle of wedges cancel leaves design fully visible, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge 12c *Adriatic*, ex Kirke, with 2003 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,400.00) 130.00

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- 304 **12c Green (117).** Bright shade and crisp impression, well-proportioned margins, neat central strike of **purple cork** cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, desirable with the distinctive colored cancel, ex Eubanks and "Golden Oak", with 1999 and 2019 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95) 430.00



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- 305 ☒ **12c Green (117).** Tied by 5-Point Solid Star fancy cancel with purple "Phila Paid All May 11" (1869) circular datestamp on Leicester Knitting Mills corner card cover to **London, England**, red London receiving datestamp, Philadelphia Station backstamp, carried on Cunarder *Scotia* from New York on May 12, arriving Queenstown May 21, Very Fine, a scarce combination of a fancy star cancel and corner card cover bearing the 12c *Adriatic*, ex Haas, with 2002 and 2019 P.F. certificates E. 750-1,000



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- 306 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Exceptional centering with wide margins, deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, unobtrusive cancel with rim of circular datestamp at edge — leaves design clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT TYPE I 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

In his book on the 1869 Pictorial Issue, Jonathan Rose noted that essays were made for both the Type I and Type II designs prior to the time the stamps were issued. The stamps were fed through the press twice — first for the vignette and then for the frame. The challenge for the printers was to properly align the vignette when printing the frame. Apparently, the addition of the diamond marker at top center of the Type II design made it easier to accomplish this task. It also made any misalignment less noticeable. Type II stamps appeared within days of the EDU for Type I and are much more common.

With 2003 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$12,000.00). This is the only Scott 118 at this grade with just two graded higher (both 98J and both more heavily cancelled). 800.00



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15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118). Well-centered with balanced margins, rich colors, bold strike of **ultramarine** target cancel, very fresh

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT TYPE I 1869 PICTORIAL CANCELLED IN ULTRAMARINE.

A Power Search review failed to find another Scott 118 cancelled in ultramarine. This would make an excellent mate to the stamp offered in lot 311, which is the only 15c Type II we have encountered with an ultramarine cancel.

With 2008 P.S.E., 2009 and 2014 P.F. certificates. This cancel color is unlisted..... E. 1,500-2,000



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308 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Bright colors, wide margins, bold strike of **blue** cork cancel, Very Fine and choice, a stamp with great visual appeal, ex Klein, with 1981, 2002 and 2016 P.F. certificates..... 875.00

309 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Choice margins and centering, deep rich colors, neat cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1987 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,300.00), only one grades higher (at 98), incredibly, the population of 15c Type II stamps in the highest grades is smaller than the population of Type I stamps (similar quantities have been submitted for grading)..... 190.00

310 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Wide margins and choice centering, deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, neat strike of target cancel at bottom leaves entire design clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT TYPE II 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE WITH WIDE MARGINS, AN UNOBTRUSIVE CANCEL AND FRESH COLOR. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST WE HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED.

Ex "Natalee Grace". With 2002 and 2019 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates — the 2012 certificate at one time stated "XF 90", but the certificate was replaced with one without the grade, probably because giving this magnificent stamp a 90 grade is insulting 190.00



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- 311 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Rich colors nicely complemented by **ultramarine** target cancel, Very Fine and choice, an exceedingly rare cancel on a bi-color 1869 Pictorial, this is the only example we have offered on Scott 119 since keeping computerized records and would make a wonderful mate to the 15c Type I offered in lot 307, with 2010 and 2016 P.F. certificates, this color cancel is listed but unpriced in Scott E. 1,000-1,500



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- 312 **24c Green & Violet (120).** Wide and balanced margins, bright colors, bold **red** cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE CANCELED IN RED. A DIFFICULT ISSUE TO OBTAIN IN SUCH OUTSTANDING CONDITION.

Surviving used examples of high value 1869s often show the tendency of postal clerks to zealously cancel stamps that were typically used on mail to foreign countries or on heavy registered letters. Not so for the example offered here.

With 1999 P.F. and 2016 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,250.00 for normal cancel). Only seven examples grade higher (highest is 98J). We have offered about half the stamps graded 95 or higher and only one other that we have encountered bears a red cancel 1,100.00

- 313 **24c Green & Violet (120).** Bright colors, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins, neat strike of quartered cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

With 1996 P.F., 2005 and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,250.00) 600.00



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30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121). Near perfect centering with Jumbo margins, bright colors and detailed impressions, unobtrusive cork cancel leaves entire design clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PHENOMENAL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

Ex Price. With 1997 P.F. and 2016 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,700.00). Three others have 95 Jumbo grades (with none higher), but this stamp is a rival to each and every one of them..... 375.00

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30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121). Clear strike of "X" Japanese chop cancel of Yokohama, Japan, brilliant colors and well-centered, completely sound

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL WITH THE YOKOHAMA, JAPAN "X" CHOP CANCEL.

With 2014 P.S.E. certificate 1,175.00



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30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121). Bright colors, clear but unobtrusive strike of red "1d" British Colonial credit handstamp, Very Fine and choice, especially desirable cancelled solely by this marking which was applied outside of the United States, ex Juhring, with 2002 and 2016 P.F. certificates..... 625.00



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317 **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Deep rich colors and proof-like impressions on bright paper, unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins, lightly struck cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB AND HUGE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO AN INDISPUTEDLY SOUND EXAMPLE.

The 90c 1869 Pictorial is widely admired for its beautiful engraving and dignified portrait of Abraham Lincoln. However, collectors have been frustrated in their efforts to acquire choice examples of this issue. Used 90c stamps are typically heavily cancelled, because the use on packages and the high denomination was cause for postal clerks to thoroughly obliterate any chance for re-use. Naturally, the significant monetary value of 90c in 1869 limited the number of unused stamps that would be saved for future collectors. Therefore, the collector ideals of “well-centered with original gum” and “lightly cancelled” are seldom obtainable in the available supply of 90c 1869s.

With 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$13,500.00). Only one other stamp shares this high grade. There is one Scott 122 that P.S.E. has graded higher — at 98J — but that stamp has 1997 and 2019 P.F. certificates stating “faint corner crease”. If that stamp is resubmitted to P.S.E. it will probably be downgraded..... 1,800.00



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- 318 **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Brilliant colors and crisp impressions, very lightly cancelled leaving entire design clearly visible, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

These high-denomination stamps were typically used on mail to foreign countries or on heavy registered letters. They were often heavily cancelled by postal clerks to make sure they were not reused. The example offered here, with a very light cancel, is a rare exception to the rule.

Ex Dr. Graves ("Argentum") and "Natalee Grace". With 1983, 2009 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$4,500.00). We are surprised this did not grade higher.....
 1,800.00



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- 319 **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Rich colors, wide margins, bold strike of **blue circle of wedges** cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE WITH A BLUE CANCEL.

The 90c is very rare cancelled solely in blue.

Ex Rose. With 1995 and 2016 P.F. certificates 2,900.00

1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



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320 **1c Buff, Re-Issue (123).** Rich color on bright paper, perfectly centered, neat **blue** cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM USED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

With 2005 P.F. and 2006 and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,900.00). Only one grades higher (at 98) and four others share this desirable grade. Scott Retail with no premium for the colored cancel..... 425.00



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321 **2c Brown, Re-Issue (124).** Well-balanced margins, rich color and detailed impression on fresh paper, light but clear cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE. RARE IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

Ex Kirke. With 1998, 2005 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF 90). With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$2,000.00). Only four grade higher (two at 95 and two at 95J, we have only sold one, a 95J, back in 2008), only three others share this grade 875.00

3-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE USED ON A PIECE



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3c Blue, Re-Issue (125). Bright shade and proof-like impression, remarkably well-centered, natural straight edge at left, used with **2c Brown, Re-Issue (124)**, rich color, both stamps tied by “New York A Mar. 18 4 PM” 1884 duplex datestamp and “A” oval grid on piece of 4c Green entire (U255), stamps lifted and hinged in place, the piece itself has an internal scuff and tear that has been mended with archival tape, not affecting the stamps which are sound

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE DATED PIECE BEARING THE 3-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE. ONLY ONE COVER IS KNOWN TO EXIST.

The 3c 1869 Re-Issue is extremely rare in used condition. Our census of Scott 125 in used condition, available at <http://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/125>, contains only 16 copies, including this example on piece and one on the ex-Caspary cover, which realized \$115,000 hammer in a 2016 Spink auction. Although at least one other off-cover stamp shows an earlier date (same New York duplex dated “Mar 10”), this piece is the only example known to us that has a clearly-defined year date. It is arguably the EDU of the 3c 1869 Re-Issue.

Census No. 125-CAN-PCE-14. Ex Coulter and Collier. With 1975 P.F. certificate. Scott Catalogue notes “Very few authenticated sound used copies of No. 125 are recorded. The used value is for an attractive fine to very fine example *with minimal faults*” (our emphasis)
..... E. 20,000-30,000

- 323 **6c Blue, Re-Issue (126).** Choice centering for this difficult issue with wide margins, rich color on bright paper, unobtrusive strike of duplex cancel

EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE. ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT DENOMINATIONS TO OBTAIN IN SUCH CHOICE USED CONDITION.

SMQ estimates that approximately 30 are known used. Ex Twigg-Smith and Dr. Dauer. With 2001 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$4,500.00). Only three grade higher: a 98 which brought \$23,000 in 2019, a 95 which brought \$10,500 in 2012 and a 90. 2,750.00



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- 324 **10c Yellow, Re-Issue (127).** Vibrant color, unusually choice centering with wide margins, unobtrusive quartered cork cancel

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

This issue is considerably scarcer in used condition. SMQ estimates approximately 30 are known used. The highest grade awarded to a used copy is one at 90J. With 1967 and 1998 P.F. certificates... 1,800.00

- 325 **12c Green, Re-Issue (128).** Deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, bold strike of duplex cancel

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

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

With 2006 P.F. certificate 3,000.00



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- 326 **15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129).** Wide margins and choice centering, rich colors, New York oval registry cancel leaves entire design clearly visible
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.
Ex Dr. Morris. With 1998 P.F. certificate 1,000.00

- 327 **24c Green & Violet, Re-Issue (130).** Intense shades and impressions on bright paper, bold strike of oval registry cancel, unusually wide margins
EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE. SCARCE WITH SUCH WIDE MARGINS.
With 1980 and 2004 P.F. certificates 1,600.00



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- 328 **30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).** Incredibly deep and rich colors on bright white paper, perfectly centered with wide margins, bold strike of cork cancel
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.
SMQ estimates that approximately 40 examples of the 30c 1875 Re-Issue are known used. Our experience has been that many are either off-center or have small faults. The combination of color, impression, paper, margins and centering makes this one of the most desirable used 30c 1869 Re-Issue stamps in existence.
Ex Twigg-Smith. With 2001 P.F. certificate..... 2,750.00



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- 329 **90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132).** Deep rich colors on bright paper, bold quartered cork cancel, choice centering with well-proportioned margins
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.
 SMQ estimates that approximately 40 used copies exist and our own experience confirms this estimate. Most are either off-center or have small faults.
 Ex Koppersmith. With 1987, 1999 and 2005 P.F. certificates..... 6,000.00



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- 330 **1c Buff, 1880 Re-Issue (133).** Bright color, well-balanced margins, neat strike of circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate (XF 90)..... 550.00
- 331 **1c Brown Orange, 1881 Re-Issue (133a).** Rich color, bold strike of unusual **outline Maltese Cross fancy cancel**, Very Fine and choice, fancy cancels are rare on the 1869 Re-Issue, ex Dr. Morris, with 2011 P.F. certificate 1,900.00

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H GRILL



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- 332 **1c Ultramarine, H. Grill (134).** Wide margins and almost perfect centering, gorgeous rich color on fresh paper, clearly defined grill, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used example of the 1870 1c Grilled Issue, ex Merlin and "Clipper City", with 2017 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,500.00), one of only six examples to achieve this grade with only four higher (highest is 98)..... 200.00

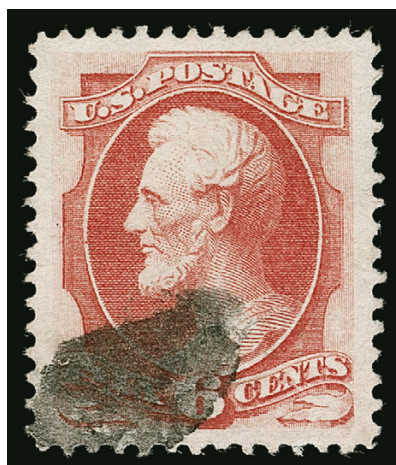
- 333 **1c Ultramarine, H. Grill (134).** Bright color, wide margins, bold strike of **Solid 5-Point Star fancy cancel**, Very Fine and choice, with 1997 P.F. certificate 200.00

- 334 **2c Red Brown, H. Grill (135).** Wide margins, almost perfect centering, quartered cork cancel, Extremely Fine, ex Merlin, with 1989 and 2001 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$425.00)..... 75.00

- 335 **3c Green, H. Grill (136).** Rich color, gorgeous centering, bold strike of target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$425.00), only two grade higher (at 95J and 98) and only four others share this grade..... 32.50



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- 336 **6c Carmine, H. Grill (137).** Outstanding centering with wide margins, fresh color, clear grill points, bold cork cancel clear of Lincoln's face

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 6-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY H GRILL, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

Ex Kirke. With 2010 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,250.00). Only one grades higher (at 98, realized \$7,000.00 in 2017) and eight others share this desirable grade..... 400.00

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7c Vermilion, H. Grill (138). Jumbo margins and wonderfully well-centered, brilliant color, clear grill points, **New York Foreign Mail Geometric** cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING AND HUGE EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 7-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY H GRILL, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

Ex Kirke. With 1994 P.F. and 2003 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$6,500.00). Only two grade higher (both at 98, we sold one in 2014 for \$15,000 hammer). This is the only example to achieve this grade 500.00



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10c Brown, H. Grill (139). Clearly-defined grill with almost all points visible, face-free strike of **New York Foreign Mail** cancel, radiant color, unusually wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ABSOLUTELY STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 10-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY H GRILL. THIS PHENOMENAL STAMP IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST AWARDED AND ONE OF TWO TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE.

This issue is normally found with small margins and very few visible grill points. The margins on the example offered here are exceptionally wide, the perfs are long and full all around, it has wonderful color and a clear grill, and a face-free cancel. This may well be the finest in existence.

Ex Bowman. With 1972 A.P.S., 1999 P.F. and 2008 and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$13,000.00). This issue is very difficult to obtain in higher grades, as only five others grade higher than 90. The example offered here, at Superb 98, is the highest grade awarded and one of only two to achieve it..... 800.00



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339 **12c Dull Violet, H. Grill (140).** Perfectly centered with extraordinarily wide and balanced margins, fresh color not typically seen on this stamp which is often encountered pale and faded, sharp impression, clearly defined grill points, neat 3-ring target cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH OUTSTANDING CONDITION — GREAT COLOR, WELL-CENTERED AND HUGE MARGINS — A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 12-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES ATTAINABLE, GRADED XF 90 BY THE P.S.E.

Ex Sheriff and Dr. Hinrichs. With 1971 P.F. certificate as a pair, 1986 and 2001 P.F. certificates and 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$8,000.00). This is the highest grade recorded and the only example at this grade—the next highest is VF-XF 85..... 3,500.00



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340 **15c Orange, H. Grill (141).** Vibrant color, gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins, long and full perforations, bold cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ABSOLUTELY STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 15-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 1958 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$9,250.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only one other. A Power Search review shows how difficult this issue is to find in such choice used condition. The highest grade we have offered in one of our auctions is 90, back in 2012 1,500.00



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- 341 **24c Purple, H. Grill (142).** Clearly identifiable grill points, bright shade, choice centering for this difficult issue with well-balanced margins, neat strike of **New York Foreign Mail Geometric** cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 24-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE, WHICH IS ONLY KNOWN IN USED CONDITION.

Ex Merlin. With 1996 and 2003 P.F. certificates. With 2005 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$9,500.00). Only three grade higher (all at XF 90) 6,500.00



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- 342 **30c Black, H. Grill (143).** Intense shade and impression, gorgeous centering with well-proportioned margins, neat strike of quartered cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 30-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE. THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT DENOMINATIONS TO OBTAIN IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

The 30c National Bank Note Co. Grilled Issue is normally seen with small margins, or is off-center. If one finds a centered copy, it more often than not turns out to have a small flaw. The stamp offered here is truly the exception to the rule.

With 1997 and 2007 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85). By way of comparison, P.S.E. has graded two at 90 and one at 85. 3,750.00



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343 **90c Carmine, H. Grill (144).** Rich color, unusually wide and balanced margins, clearly discernible grill points at top, cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST USED EXAMPLES OF THE 90-CENT 1870 NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE. AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND WITH SUCH WIDE MARGINS AND IN SOUND CONDITION. THIS REMARKABLE STAMP IS GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST AWARDED.

For some reason, most examples of this issue with wide margins tend to have small flaws. We have encountered perhaps a dozen copies which are sound and also have wide margins. The example offered here is easily one of the finest.

Ex "Tahoe" and Merlin. With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$18,500.00). This is the only example to achieve this lofty grade, which is the highest awarded. The next highest is 90J (one)..... 2,250.00

I GRILL

- 344 **1c Ultramarine, I. Grill (134A).** Clearly-defined grill, rich color on bright paper, light strike of **Star in Circle fancy cancel**

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ABSOLUTELY STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 ONE-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY I GRILL, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

Ex Merlin. With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 90). SMQ prices the 1c H Grill (Scott 134) at \$2,750.00 in the grade of 95J, so this would no doubt be priced higher..... 375.00



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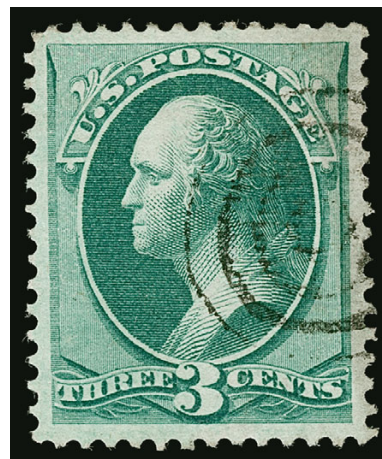
- 345 **2c Red Brown, I. Grill (135A).** Clearly-defined grill, wonderfully well-centered with balanced margins, deep rich color, neat grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT 1870 NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY I GRILL, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

Ex Kirke. With 2010 P.F. not identifying grill type and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,500.00). Only one grades higher (at 98J) and one other shares this desirable grade. 325.00



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- 346 **2c Red Brown, I. Grill, Split Grill (135 var).** Well-centered with wide margins, well-struck **negative 5-point Star fancy cancel**, Extremely Fine, ex Kirke, with 2006 P.F. (XF 90) and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$575.00 as normal grill), neither certificate specifies the type of grill, the split grill is listed but unpriced in Scott, Scott Retail as normal grill with no premium for the fancy cancel..... 325.00

- 347 **3c Green, I. Grill (136A).** Clearly-defined grill, rich color, neat strike of target cancel, essentially perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used example of the 3c I Grill, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,000.00 as 95), the next highest are one at 95 and three at 90..... 100.00



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- 348 **6c Carmine, I. Grill (137A).** Brilliant color, clear grill easily visible on the face of the stamp, unobtrusive circular datestamp, gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PHENOMENAL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 6-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE WITH I GRILL.
With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 90, SMQ \$2,750.00 as 90). Early graded certificates did not always separate the grill types but this may be the highest grade awarded to a 6c I Grill. 950.00



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- 349 **7c Vermilion, I. Grill (138A).** Vibrant color, clearly-defined grill easily visible on the front of the stamp, light strike of cancel leaves entire design clearly visible
EXTREMELY FINE GEM USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 7-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY I GRILL.
With 2005 and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$3,250.00). As far as we can ascertain this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by perhaps four others. 850.00



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- 350 **10c Brown, I. Grill (139A).** Early state I Grill points, wide balanced margins, rich color, light strike of cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. THE 10-CENT I GRILL IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL UNITED STATES STAMPS. ONLY TWELVE USED AND THREE UNUSED EXAMPLES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED.

Starting with the 2013 Scott U.S. Specialized Catalogue, the I Grills were elevated to major catalogue number status. Collectors will now have to acquire these I Grills in their quest for completeness. We anticipate that collector demand will be difficult to satisfy based on populations we have seen.

Ronald A. Burns, the foremost authority on the Bank Note grills, records ten used and three unused examples of the 10c I Grill, plus an additional two used on the same cover.

Ex Merlin. With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$15,000.00)..... 8,500.00



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- 351 **15c Orange, I. Grill (141A).** Early state I Grill with clear points, radiant color, slightly dry print impression, quartered cork cancel and part of red cancel at left, Jumbo margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE WIDE-MARGINED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT I GRILL. ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

Starting with the 2013 Scott U.S. Specialized Catalogue, the I Grills were elevated to major catalogue number status. For the 15c, Ronald A. Burns records 14 used off-cover, three unused and two covers, for a total of 19. A Power Search review found only one other sound and centered used example, offered in our 2012 Kirke auction.

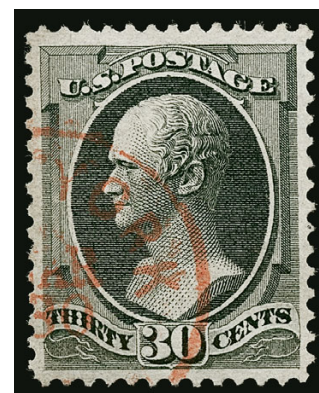
With 2016 P.F. certificate..... 7,500.00



- 352 **1c Ultramarine (145).** Brilliant color on bright paper, beautiful centering, neat target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$375.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only two others, this is the first we have offered since 2012 20.00
- 353 **2c Red Brown (146).** Crisp impression on bright paper, nicely complemented by **red radial cork** cancel, unusually wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning stamp, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$900.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only five others 20.50
- 354 **3c-10c 1870-73 Bank Note Issues (147, 148, 158, 161).** Including two each of Nos. 148 and 158, each selected by Mr. Morton for superior centering and cancel, including 147 graded 90 by P.S.E., 148 with blue Shield in Octagon fancy cancel, 148 with blue segmented square cork cancel, 158 with Waterbury Rosette fancy cancel (Rohloff P-18), 158 with Waterbury hollow Rosette fancy cancel (Rohloff P-25, P.F. graded 90), last is 161 with blue Cincinnati circular datestamp (P.F. graded 85J, ex Kirke), Extremely Fine group, each with at least one certificate **(Photo Ex)** 73.80
- 355 **3c Green (147).** Rich color, tied by perfect strike of **Eagle fancy cancel**, matching "St. Louis Mo. Oct. 22" circular datestamp on cover to New York, 1872 company receiving handstamp, Extremely Fine strike of this stunning fancy cancel, with 2002 P.F. certificate ... E. 1,000-1,500
- 356 **6c Carmine (148).** Bright color on crisp paper, beautiful centering with unusually wide margins, bold segmented cork cancel, stitch watermark, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.A.G. (Superb 98) and 1999 and 2012 P.F. certificates 22.50
- 357 **6c Carmine (148).** Almost perfectly centered, bright color nicely contrasted by perfectly struck **blue target** cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2002 and 2015 P.F. certificates (XF 90 XQ; SMQ \$125.00), the eye appeal of this stamp is far greater than its modest grade — therefore the "XQ" designation 24.00
- 358 **7c Vermilion (149).** Brilliant color, gorgeous centering with unusually wide and balanced margins, face-free cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp, with 2006 and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,675.00), only three grade higher (two at 98J, one at 100) and five others share this desirable grade 90.00
- 359 **10c Brown (150).** Deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, light strike of cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning stamp, with 2000 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced at this grade in SMQ, SMQ \$975.00 as 98 and \$2,750.00 as 100), only one grades higher (at 100J, we have never offered it), a better indicator of value is the sole example graded 98 that brought \$1,700 in one of our 2012 auctions 35.00



- 360 **10c Brown (150).** Deep rich color nicely complemented by **red** cork and boxed cancels, well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, ex Kirke, with 2003 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$325.00), only four grade higher 39.00
- 361 **12c Dull Violet (151).** Rich color and detailed impression on bright paper, wide margins, trace of cancel at upper right, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95), by way of comparison the highest grades awarded by P.S.E. are one at 98 and five at 95 200.00
- 362 **15c Bright Orange (152).** Brilliant color on fresh paper, gorgeous centering, light strike of grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,350.00), only one grade higher (at 98, we have never offered it) and one other shares this grade (ex Kirke) 210.00
- 363 **24c Purple (153).** Deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, bold strike of quartered cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,200.00), only two grade higher (at 95J and 98) 210.00
- 364 **24c Purple (153).** Perfectly centered, rich color on fresh paper with long full perfs, light **red** cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1984 and 2016 P.F. certificates (XF 90) 225.00
- 365 **24c Purple (153).** Beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins, rich color nicely complemented by **blue grid** cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Dr. Hinrichs, with 1983 and 2019 P.F. certificates 215.00
- 366 **30c Black (154).** Crisp impression nicely complemented by **red** New York Mar. 30 circular datestamp, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Kirke, with 2003 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,000.00), only four grade higher (three at 95J and one at 98) 325.00



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- 367 **90c Carmine (155).** Brilliant color, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins, unobtrusive cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 90-CENT UNGRILLED NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

With 2010 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,500.00). Only four grade higher (three at 95J and one at 98)..... 325.00



- 368 **1c-3c 1873 Continental Bank Note Company Issue (156-158).** Gorgeous centering, 1c with blue segmented cork cancel, 2c unobtrusive cancel, 3c neat "4" in 4-ring target cancel, Extremely Fine Gems, with 2006-2014 P.S.E. certificates, 1c and 2c graded XF-Superb 95, 3c graded XF-Superb 95 Jumbo (total SMQ \$825.00)(Photo Ex) 29.50
- 369 ✉ **1c Ultramarine (156).** Bright color, just tied by well-struck **Maple Leaf fancy cancel** (Rohloff L-10), "Waterbury Conn. Jun. 3, '78 5PM" circular datestamp with the year date in manuscript on locally addressed cover, Extremely Fine strike of this desirable fancy cancel, illustrated in Rohloff (p. 146), with 2011 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 370 **3c Green (158).** Wide and beautifully balanced margins, rich color, neat strike of numeral "100" **fancy cancel** of Waterbury Conn. (Rohloff N-5), Extremely Fine Gem stamp with an Extremely Fine strike of this unusual Waterbury fancy cancel, a rare combination thus, with 2001 and 2015 P.F. certificates..... E. 500-750
- 371 **3c Green (158).** Horizontal pair, nicely balanced margins, two bold strikes of **deep magenta negative "OK" in circle fancy cancel**, wonderfully fresh, Extremely Fine strikes on a Very Fine pair, with 2015 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 372 **6c Dull Pink (159).** Radiant color, Jumbo margins, neat **red** circular datestamp and **blue** target cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$500.00), only two grade higher (at 98 and 98J) and one other shares this grade..... 26.50



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- 373 **7c Orange Vermilion (160).** Vivid color, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, **5-Point Star fancy cancel**, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp and highly desirable with the premium cancel, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,750.00), only two grade higher (98J and 100J, both offered in our Kirke sale) and three others share this grade 85.00
- 374 **7c Orange Vermilion (160).** Brilliant color, choice centering, cancelled solely by **blue French entry** datestamp and trace of red transit at lower left, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Kirke, with 2004 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$550.00) .. 89.00
- 375 **10c Brown (161).** Crisp impression, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, light strike of target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1996 and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,100.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only two others..... 25.00



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- 376 **12c Blackish Violet (162).** Deep rich color and detailed impression, neat **New York Foreign Mail Geometric** and **red New York transit** cancels, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2002 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$750.00), only two grade higher (at 95J and 98) 150.00
- 377 **15c Yellow Orange (163).** Vibrant color nicely complemented by **ultramarine radial cork** cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp, with 2001 P.F. and 2005 and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,000.00), only one grades higher (at 95J, ex Kirke) and one other shares this grade (ex Bowman), the example offered here is the only one of the three with a colored cancel..... 155.00
- 378 **30c Gray Black (165).** Choice centering with wide and balanced margins, deep greenish shade on crisp paper, **New York Supplementary Mail Type F** cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, ex Merlin and "Clipper City", with 1992 and 2017 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$825.00), only three grade higher 135.00



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- 379 **30c Gray Black (165).** Unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins all around, pretty shade, bold strike of circle of wedges cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, the 30c 1873 Continental Bank Note issue is virtually impossible to find with such Jumbo margins, ex "Natalee Grace", with 1991 and 2016 P.F. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo) 135.00
- 380 **90c Rose Carmine (166).** Brilliant color, light strike of bulls eye and part of blue crayon cancels, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,800.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only six others 275.00
- 381 **2c Vermilion, 5c Blue (178, 179).** Each with unusually choice centering, 2c with target cancel, 5c with cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gems, 2c with 2002 A.P.S. and 2003 P.F. certificates, 5c with 2008 and 2016 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95)..... 40.00



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- 382 **1c Dark Ultramarine (182).** Enormous margins all around, **blue** Cincinnati circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.F. certificate 6.20
- 383 **1c-10c 1879 American Bank Note Company Issue (182, 184, 186-188).** Including three 3c and two 6c, each selected by Mr. Morton for superior centering and cancellation, 1c with large 5-Point Star cancel, 3c with blue segmented cork graded 95 and ex Kirke, another 3c with blue target cancel, third 3c with N.Y. duplex and graded 90 and ex Kirke, one 6c with purple 5-Point Star, other 6c with cork cancel graded 90 and ex Kirke, No. 187 with blue straightline town cancel, No. 188 with target cancel, Extremely Fine and desirable group, each with at least one certificate**(Photo Ex)** 125.50
- 384 **2c Vermilion (183).** Brilliant color on bright paper, perfectly centered with wide margins, neat duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$900.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only three others..... 5.00
- 385 **3c Green (184).** Gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins, deep rich color, neat strike of propeller-style cork cancel and circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$600.00), only three grade higher 1.00

- 386 **5c Blue (185).** Deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, unobtrusive strike of duplex cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT TAYLOR, SCOTT 185, GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND THE ONLY TO ACHIEVE IT.

With 2018 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$2,000.00). The highest grade awarded and the only to achieve it. 16.00



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- 387 **6c Pink (186).** Huge margins and choice centering, beautifully struck **blue circle of 16 wedges "sunburst" cancel** with rim of blue town datestamp at bottom

FRESH AND EXTREMELY FINE. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1879 6-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE, SCOTT 186, WITH A VERY UNUSUAL CANCEL.

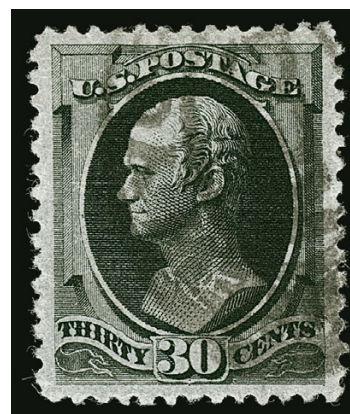
Ex "Golden Oak". With 1992 P.F. certificate... 23.00



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- 388 **10c Brown, With Secret Mark (188).** Choice centering with Jumbo margins, rich color, central strike of target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 and 2018 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$775.00), only four grade higher... 30.00

- 389 **15c Red Orange (189).** Vivid color and crisp impression, absolutely massive margins, face-free strike of registry oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp in every respect, ex Merlin, with 1984 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,500.00), only one grade higher (at 100J, offered in our "Natalee Grace" sale where it realized \$3,750 hammer) and one other share this grade 27.50

- 390 **30c Full Black (190).** Intense shade and impression, gorgeous centering with unusually wide and balanced margins, bold registry oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$825.00), only six grade higher (at 95J and 98) 90.00



- 391 **90c Carmine (191).** Brilliant color, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins, bold cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE 1879 90-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE IS AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT ISSUE TO OBTAIN IN SUCH PRISTINE CONDITION.

Ex Bowman. With 1992 and 2001 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,000.00). Only two grade higher (at 95J and 98) and only three others share this grade. 350.00

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- 392 **5c Yellow Brown (205).** Perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, deep rich color and detailed impression on bright paper, neat duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$850.00), only two grade higher (at 98J and 100) and one other shares this grade 15.00
- 393 **1c Gray Blue (206).** Rich color on bright paper, gorgeous centering, neat strike of circular datestamp and cork cancel leaves design clearly visible, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$400.00), only four grade higher (all at 98J) 1.00
- 394 **2c-10c 1881-83 American Bank Note Company Issues (207, 209, 210, 211).** Each selected by Mr. Morton for superior centering and eye appeal, No. 207 with duplex cancel and graded 95 (2008 P.S.E.), No. 209 with bold target cancel and graded 90J (2014 P.F., ex "Golden Oak"), No. 210 with purple sawtooth oval cancel and graded 90XQ (2009 P.F.), No. 211 with quartered cork and graded 90 (2002 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E., ex Kirke), Extremely Fine and desirable group, SMQ value as all P.S.E.-graded \$515.00 **(Photo Ex)** 32.65
- 395 **6c Rose (208).** Gorgeous centering with well-balanced margins, perfs intact and with significant part of adjoining stamps at sides, brilliant color, neat strikes of Philadelphia oval registry cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, ex "Natalee Grace", with 1994 and 2012 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$950.00) 100.00
- 396 **10c Brown (209).** Deep rich color on bright paper, beautiful centering with Jumbo margins, unobtrusive cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Kirke, with 1988 and 2005 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$325.00) 6.00

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10c Black Brown (209b). Huge beautifully balanced margins, deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression on bright white paper, cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1881 10-CENT BLACK BROWN, SCOTT 209b. THIS GORGEOUS STAMP IS GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND IS SHARED BY NO OTHERS.

Ex Kirke. With 2010 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,950.00). This is the highest grade awarded. No other examples have even exceeded a 90 grade in the P.S.E. Population Report 375.00



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2c Red Brown (210). Perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, brilliant color, neat strike of duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$550.00), only two grade higher (at 100) and none share this grade, Brookman notes "this is one of the most common of all our 19th Century stamps" and states approximately 4.3 billion were issued, despite this the low Population Report numbers show how difficult it is to find in such superb condition 0.75

399

4c Blue Green (211). Deep rich color on bright paper, choice centering with Jumbo margins, bold grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, small purple backstamp, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$500.00), only two grade higher (at 98J) and one other shares this grade 25.00

400

1c-3c 1887 Bank Notes (212-214). Selected by Mr. Morton for superior margins and eye appeal, 1c with light cancel and graded 95, 2c with circular datestamp and graded 80J, 3c with machine cancel, choice centering and ungraded certificate, Very Fine-Extremely Fine group (Photo Ex) E. 150-200

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2c Green (213). Deep rich color on bright paper, almost perfectly centered, light strike of target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$600.00) 0.60

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3c Vermilion (214). Vibrant color, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Bowman, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$475.00), only three grade higher 50.00



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- 403 **4c Carmine (215).** Jumbo margins, deep rich color, bold registry oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$425.00), undercatalogued in our opinion as this grade has always sold for far more than its SMQ value, only two grade higher (at 98) and two others share this grade 25.00



404

- 404 **5c Indigo (216).** Deep rich color on bright paper, bold strike of registry oval cancel, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$275.00) 17.50



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- 405 **30c Orange Brown (217).** Rich color, neat strike of circular datestamp and duplex cancel, unusually wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a difficult issue to obtain in the higher grades, ex Kirke, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$775.00), only three grade higher (at 95J) 90.00



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- 406 **90c Purple (218).** Beautiful rich color, unusually choice centering with balanced margins, unobtrusive cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,650.00), only one grades higher (at 95J)..... 225.00

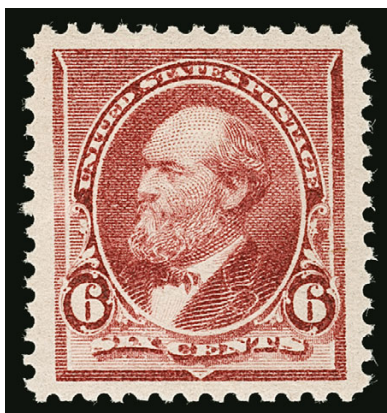
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Session Four (lots 407-617)
Thursday, April 9, 2020, at 1:30 p.m.

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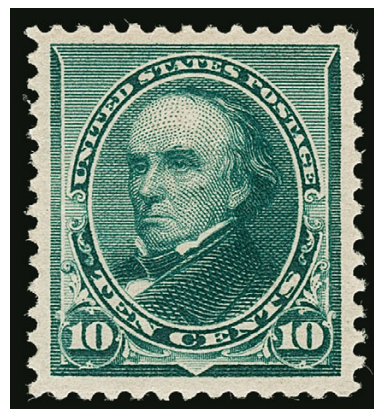
- 407 ★★ **1c Dull Blue (219).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, choice centering with balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$275.00) 65.00
- 408 ★ **2c Lake (219D).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and impression, wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate (XF 90) 160.00
- 409 ★★ **2c Carmine (220).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$700.00)... 60.00
- 410 ★ **2c Carmine, Cap on Left “2” (220a).** Original gum, h.r., intense shade on bright paper, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, XF 90; SMQ \$325.00) 150.00
- 411 ★ **2c Carmine, Cap on Both “2”s (220c).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, detailed impression clearly showing the variety, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1982 and 2007 P.F. certificates (XF 90), by way of comparison, P.S.E. has graded only one higher (at 90J, also hinged) and one at this XF-90 grade in Mint N.H. condition 650.00
- 412 ★★ **3c Purple (221).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,900.00), only three grade higher (two at 95J and one at 98)..... 175.00
- 413 ★ **4c Dark Brown (222).** Original gum, intense shade and impression, massive Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$275.00), this is one of the widest-margined examples we have ever encountered.. 80.00
- 414 ★ **5c Chocolate (223).** Original gum, lightly hinged, huge Jumbo margins and essentially perfectly centered, wonderful color on fresh bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$400.00) 90.00



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- 415 ★★ **6c Brown Red (224)**. Mint N.H., rich color, enormous margins, small natural gum skips not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine, a huge stamp, with 1999 P.S.E. and 2005 P.F. certificates with selvage (XF-Superb 95), we are surprised this did not receive a Jumbo designation..... 160.00
- 416 ★★ **8c Lilac (225)**. Mint N.H., rich color and proof-like impression, beautiful centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate with top selvage (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,000.00), only three grade higher (all at 98J) and five others share this desirable grade..... 135.00
- 417 ★ **10c Green (226)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, handsome wide margins and near perfect centering, deep rich color on bright paper, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate (XF 90)..... 200.00



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- 418 ★ **15c Indigo (227)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and impression on bright paper, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp in every respect, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,150.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only two others, the highest grade for a Mint N.H. example is 95J (two examples), the stamp offered here is perfect if you value centering and margins above all else 180.00
- 419 ★ **30c Black (228)**. Original gum, barest trace of hinging (if at all), wide margins and essentially perfect centering, intense shade, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Curtis, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$2,250.00), the only stamp awarded this grade with just two higher (at 98J), for comparison purposes only one Mint N.H. has achieved this grade which is the highest awarded in that category..... 280.00
- 420 ★ **90c Orange (229)**. Original gum, barest trace of hinging, vibrant color, choice centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine, ex Dr. Killien, with 1983 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$1,150.00) 450.00

COLUMBIAN ISSUE



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- 421 ★★ **1c Columbian (230).** Mint N.H., rich color, detailed impression, wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$300.00) 32.50
- 422 ★★ **2c Columbian (231).** Mint N.H., rich color, detailed impression, unusually wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,250.00) 31.00



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- 423 ★★ **3c Columbian (232).** Mint N.H., deep shade, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$675.00) 97.50
- 424 ★ **3c Columbian (232).** Original gum, very lightly hinged, mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 100, SMQ \$1,000.00 as 100), the highest grade possible and the only hinged example to achieve this grade, for Mint N.H. two have achieved this grade, the last one brought \$15,000 hammer in 2019 so this is an excellent way to obtain one with matching centering and margins for a lower price 35.00

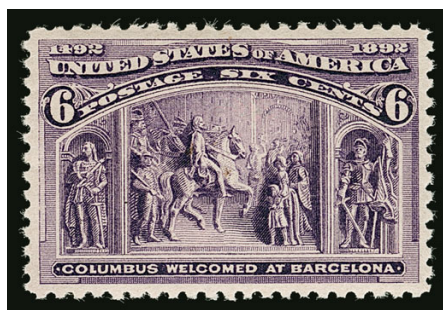


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- 425 ★★ **4c Columbian (233).** Mint N.H., rich color, wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine Gem, with 1991 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$900.00) 140.00
- 426 ★★ **5c Columbian (234).** Mint N.H., outstanding balanced margins, deep rich color on post-office fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2007 P.S.E. (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$900.00) and 2017 P.F. certificates 140.00



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- 427 ★★ **6c Columbian (235).** Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,050.00) 140.00
- 428 ★★ **6c Red Violet, Columbian (235a).** Mint N.H., beautiful rich color on bright paper, detailed impression, beautifully centered, Extremely Fine, a superb example of this shade variety of the 6c Columbian, with 2000 P.F. certificate 140.00

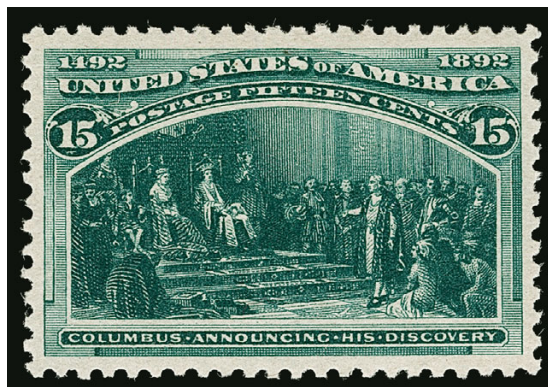


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- 429 ★★ **8c Columbian (236).** Mint N.H., choice centering with Jumbo margins, vivid color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,500.00) and 2017 P.F. certificates 160.00
- 430 ★★ **10c Columbian (237).** Mint N.H., crisp shade and impression, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,750.00) 250.00



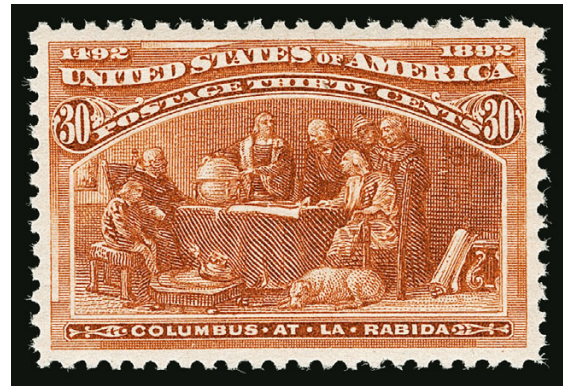
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- 431 ★★ **15c Columbian (238).** Mint N.H., wonderfully well-centered, stunning proof-like color and impression on fresh paper
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ESPECIALLY HANDSOME MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT COLUMBIAN.
With 1989 P.F. and 2016 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$5,250.00) 600.00

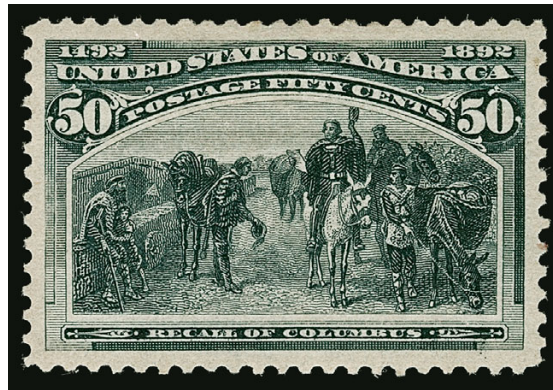
- 432 ★★ **30c Columbian (239).** Mint N.H., lovely deep shade on bright paper, wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

With 2003 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,400.00)..... 675.00



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433

- 433 ★ **50c Columbian (240).** Original gum, single hinge mark, deep rich color and proof-like impression, Jumbo margins and essentially perfect centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

With 2017 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$5,250.00). Only three original gum stamps grade higher (one hinged at 100J and one hinged and Mint N.H. at 100) and only two others shares this lofty grade (also hinged) 425.00



434

- 434 ★ **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, gorgeous centering with well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

The \$1.00 is difficult to obtain in such superb condition; the margins are usually small. With 1995 P.F. and 2016 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,750.00). Only two grade higher (at 98), and for Mint N.H. none grade higher..... 1,000.00



435

435 **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Brilliant color as fresh as the day it was printed, detailed impression, well-struck New York oval registry cancel, phenomenal centering with well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE, WHICH IS A VERY DIFFICULT STAMP TO OBTAIN IN SUCH OUTSTANDING CONDITION

Ex "Natalee Grace". With 1995 and 2012 P.F. certificates. With 2019 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,600.00). Only one grades higher (at 95J)..... 525.00



436

436 ★ **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Original gum, lightly hinged, incredibly well-centered with choice margins, magnificent rich color and detailed impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ABSOLUTELY STUNNING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 COLUMBIAN, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

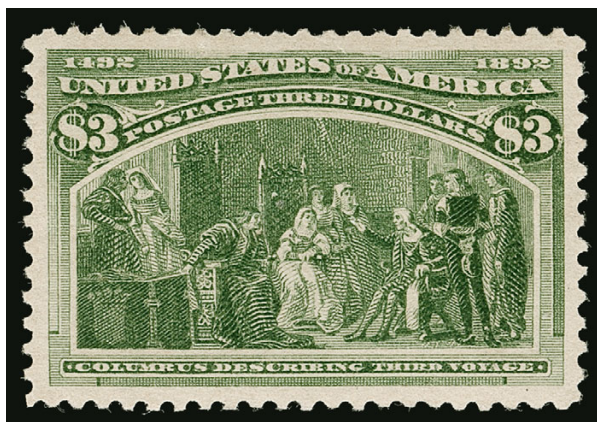
The \$2.00 Columbian Issue is notorious for being one of the most difficult denominations to obtain with choice centering or with wide margins.

With 1991 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$9,250.00). Only one grades higher (at 100) and one other shares this grade. In the Mint N.H. category, only one has achieved this grade with none higher. 1,050.00



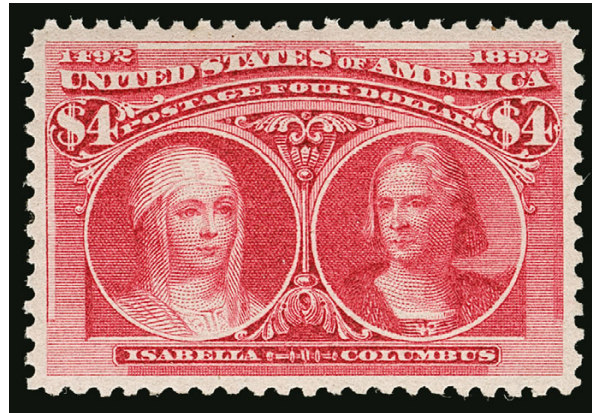
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- 437 **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Brilliant color and crisp impression, unusually wide and balanced margins, neat strike of **purple** New York registry oval cancel
 EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.
 With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,250.00). Only four grade higher..... 525.00



438

- 438 ★ **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Original gum, hinge marks top half, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression
 EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STUNNING STAMP IS GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO THE \$3.00 COLUMBIAN AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE. A TRUE RARITY.
 The \$3.00 Columbian is one of the most difficult of the dollar values to obtain in such choice condition. Only 24,713 were issued, which is approximately half the number of the \$1.00 and \$2.00. The margins are generally narrow on this denomination. The stamp offered here is the exception to the rule. It is beautifully centered, and the color and paper are bright and fresh.
 Ex Merlin. With 2019 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (OGh, Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$11,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded and the only example to achieve it. The highest grade awarded to a Mint N.H. example is 95. 1,350.00



439

- 439 ★ **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, near mathematically perfect centering on fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN EXCEPTIONALLY BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$4.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED IN ANY CONDITION CATEGORY.

The \$4.00 Columbian, depicting "Isabella—Columbus," is based on an unknown portrait of Queen Isabella and a portrait of Columbus from a painting by Lorenzo Lotto. The vignette was engraved by Alfred Jones and the frame and lettering by George H. Seymour. 26,350 stamps were printed from Plate 107, and according to Luff 3,357 were destroyed.

With 2013 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$13,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded to a \$4.00 Columbian in any condition category, and it is shared by only one other (offered in our 2010 Rarities sale). The highest Mint N.H. grade is 95..... 2,000.00



440

- 440 **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Intense shade on bright paper, outstanding centering with wide and balanced margins, unusually light registry oval cancel

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

Ex Helton. With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$6,500.00). Only two grade higher (at 95J and 98)..... 950.00



441

- 441 ★ **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Original gum, intense shade and proof-like impression, gorgeous centering with wide margins

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

With 2011 P.S.E. (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$6,500.00) and 2017 P.F. certificates 2,300.00



442

- 442 **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Exceptional centering with wide and balanced margins, intense shade on bright paper, face-free target cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 COLUMBIAN, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

The dollar-value Columbians are extremely difficult to obtain in superb used condition. None of the denominations were issued to pay any actual postage rate, and collectors protested the high cost. Only 21,844 of the \$5.00 were sold, and a small percentage of those were used, either on philatelic covers or on heavy registered parcels. The stamps on parcels or registered mail were frequently heavily cancelled, and the large package wrappers were susceptible to damage. The stamp offered here is a notable exception. It has a face-free cancel and beautifully balanced margins.

With 1980 P.F., 2003 and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$6,750.00). Only two examples grade higher (both 98, one ex "Natalee Grace" and the other offered in Sale 1140, Lot 638). 1,150.00

1894-98 BUREAU ISSUE



- 443 ★★ **1c Ultramarine (246).** Mint N.H., precise centering with beautifully balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.A.G. certificate (95 ogNH)..... 90.00



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- 444 ★★ **2c Carmine Lake, Ty. I (249).** Mint N.H., beautiful dark shade and proof-like impression, well-centered with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE UNWATERMARKED 2-CENT TYPE I CARMINE LAKE.

With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,400.00). Only four grade higher 450.00

- 445 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I (250).** Mint N.H., vivid color, nicely balanced margins, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.F. certificate..... 85.00
- 446 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II (251).** Mint N.H., gorgeous color, well-balanced margins on post office fresh paper, Extremely Fine, an exceedingly difficult stamp to find in centered Mint N.H. condition, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,700.00), only four Mint N.H. examples grade higher (highest is 95)..... 1,200.00
- 447 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. III (252).** Mint N.H., attractive centering and margins, bright color, Very Fine and choice, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$575.00) 400.00
- 448 ★★ **3c Purple (253).** Mint N.H., wide margins, deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 2011 P.F. certificate 360.00
- 449 ★ **4c Dark Brown (254).** Original gum, deep rich color, precise centering with balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$475.00) 200.00



- 450 ★ **5c Chocolate (255).** Original gum, single hinge mark at top, outstanding centering and margins, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$350.00)..... 120.00
- 451 ★ **6c Dull Brown (256).** Original gum, outstanding centering with balanced margins, intense color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$575.00)..... 160.00
- 452 ★★ **10c Dark Green (258).** Mint N.H., well-centered, deep rich color, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$2,750.00), only six grade higher (highest is 98)..... 850.00
- 453 ★ **15c Dark Blue (259).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wide and beautifully balanced margins, intense shade on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,150.00), only four unused stamps in any gum condition grade higher..... 275.00
- 454 ★★ **50c Orange (260).** Mint N.H., vibrant color on bright paper, well-centered with nicely proportioned margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1993 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$2,200.00)..... 1,425.00

- 455 ★ **\$1.00 Black (261).** Original gum, perfectly centered with enormous margins on all sides, intense shade and sharp proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MASSIVE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 TYPE I UNWATER-MARKED BUREAU ISSUE IS GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

Ex Merlin. With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$8,900.00). This is the highest grade awarded to a hinged Scott 261 and it is shared by only one other. For Mint N.H., one grades 98J and one grades 100 1,000.00



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- 456 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (261A).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and proof-like impression on bright paper, gorgeous centering with unusually wide and balanced margins

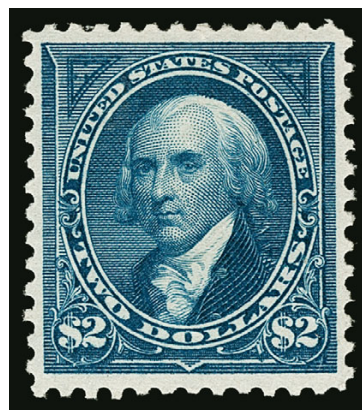
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 \$1.00 TYPE II UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED IN ANY CATEGORY.

With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$11,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded in any category and only one other shares this grade. 2,100.00

- 457 ★ **\$2.00 Bright Blue (262).** Original gum, wide and beautifully balanced margins, rich color on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

With 2010 P.F. certificate (XF 90)..... 2,750.00



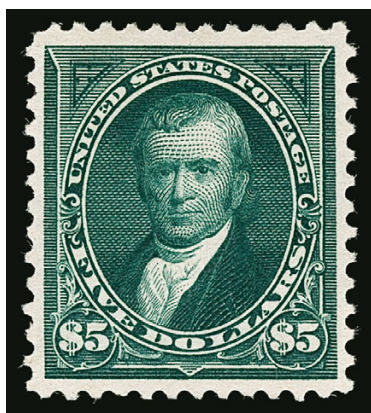
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- 458 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (263).** Original gum, lightly hinged, choice margins and centering, magnificent deep rich color and clear impression

EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 \$5.00 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

The 1894 Unwatermarked issue was the first U.S. postage issue to be printed by the Bureau of Engraving & Printing, after the contract with American Bank Note Co. expired. The first stamps printed by the Bureau are notoriously difficult to find well-centered, as production was marred by initial problems as they geared up to meet the needs of the public for stamps. The designs through the \$1.00 repeated the 1890 ABN Co. issue, with the addition of corner triangles to distinguish the printings. The use of the same designs is another indication of the time pressure that may have caused some of the initial production problems. Perhaps the two most difficult denominations to find in superb condition are the \$1.00 Type II (Scott 261A), and the \$5.00 (Scott 263).

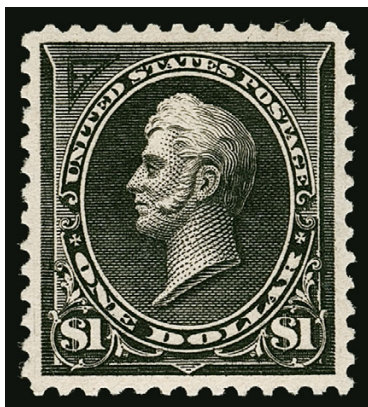
With 1995 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates..... 4,000.00



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- 459 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I (265).** Mint N.H., radiant color, beautifully balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$950.00), only four grade higher 105.00
- 460 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II (266).** Mint N.H., vivid color on crisp paper, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,000.00), only eight grade higher 120.00
- 461 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. III (267).** Mint N.H. with left **part imprint** selvage, deep shade and detailed impression on crisp paper, essentially perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ 1,000.00), only two grade higher (at 100) 16.00
- 462 ★★ **4c Dark Brown (269).** Mint N.H., rich color and proof-like impression, wide margins and superior centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 and 2016 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,400.00), only four Mint N.H. stamps grade higher (highest is 98) 125.00
- 463 ★★ **5c Chocolate (270).** Mint N.H., precise centering with balanced margins, rich color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. (showing bottom selvage) and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$850.00) 105.00
- 464 ★★ **8c Violet Brown (272).** Mint N.H., deep color on bright paper, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1990, 2001 and 2014 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95) 210.00
- 465 ★ **10c Dark Green (273).** Original gum, single hinge mark, pretty color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1979 and 1997 P.F. certificates, with 2007 and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$375.00) 95.00
- 466 ★ **15c Dark Blue (274).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wonderful depth of color and precise centering on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$950.00) 200.00
- 467 ★ **50c Orange (275).** Original gum, radiant color, choice centering with well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate 240.00



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- 468 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (276).** Original gum, essentially perfect centering with wide and balanced margins, bright shade and detailed impression on crisp paper

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

With 1976 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$5,250.00). This is the highest grade awarded to an unused Scott 276 in any gum condition and it is shared by no others. The highest Mint N.H. grade is 95 (one example)..... 600.00

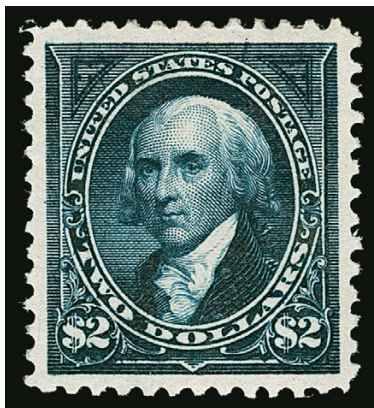
- 469 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (276A).** Original gum, lightly hinged, outstanding centering with balanced margins, intense shade

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

With 2003 P.F. certificate..... 1,250.00



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- 470 ★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (277a).** Original gum, intense shade and impression in the unmistakable Dark Blue color, superior centering with wide and balanced margins

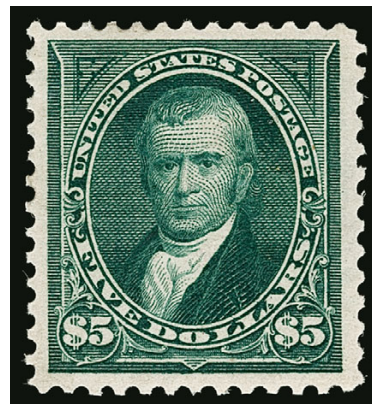
EXTREMELY FINE GEM ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 \$2.00 WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE IN THE DARK BLUE SHADE.

With 1990, 2001 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,850.00). Only four Scott 277a stamps grade higher (at 98) and one other shares this lofty grade..... 900.00

- 471 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (278).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, wide margins and choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 \$5.00 WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$3,500.00). Only five hinged and one Mint N.H. grade higher 2,000.00



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- 472 ★★ **1c Deep Green (279).** Mint N.H. with **bottom plate no. 865** selvage, precise centering, rich color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb plate number example, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,100.00), only three grade higher..... 25.00
- 473 ★★ **4c Orange Brown (280b).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, outstanding centering and margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,000.00) 80.00
- 474 ★★ **5c Dark Blue (281).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, beautiful centering with unusually wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, ex "Scarsdale" and "Hanover", with 1986 and 2000 P.F. certificates, with 2004 and 2017 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,300.00), only seven grade higher (highest is 98J) 100.00



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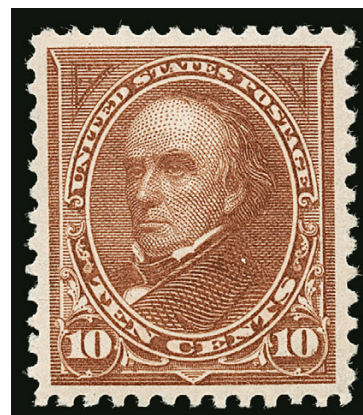
- 475 ★★ **6c Lake (282).** Mint N.H., precisely centered, vivid color on bright white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,400.00), only one grades higher (at 100) 140.00

- 476 ★★ **10c Brown, Ty. I (282C).** Mint N.H., radiant color on bright paper, unusually wide margins for this issue

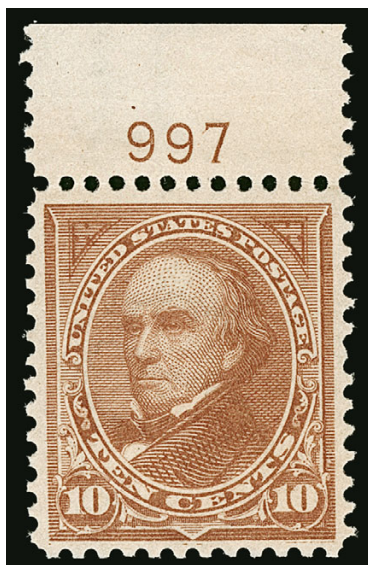
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1898 10-CENT BROWN TYPE I ISSUE GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

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

Ex "Scarsdale" and Merlin. With 1980, 1999 and 2019 P.F. certificates. With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$5,250.00). Only two grade higher (at 95J and 98) and two others share this grade..... 525.00



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- 477 ★★ **10c Orange Brown, Ty. II (283).** Mint N.H. with **top plate no. 997** selvage, radiant color, almost perfectly centered with well-proportioned margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, this issue is rarely found with the wide margins seen on some other Bureau issues, ex “Scarsdale”, with 1999 and 2007 P.F. certificates..... 450.00

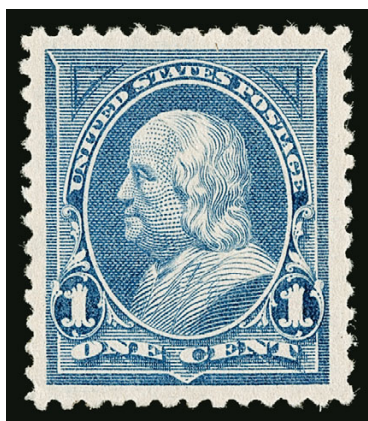
- 478 ★★ **15c Olive Green (284).** Mint N.H., intense shade and detailed impression, choice centering with balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1898 15-CENT OLIVE GREEN, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,500.00). Only one grades higher (at 98, realized \$13,500 hammer in our Merlin sale) and only five others share this grade. 475.00



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- 479 ★ **1894-98 Bureau Issues, Quality Balance.** Seven choice unused stamps, all are certified (some with both P.F. and P.S.E. certificates) and four are P.S.E. graded, including Nos. 247 (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$300.00), 248 (Mint N.H.), 257 (Mint N.H.), 264 (Mint N.H., XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$300.00), 268 (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$100.00), 271 (hinged) and 279B (Mint N.H., XF 90; SMQ \$125.00), bright and fresh throughout, Extremely Fine to Extremely Fine Gem balance, nine certificates accompany, SMQ for just the four graded stamps is \$825.00, Scott Retail(Photo Ex) 822.50

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE



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480 P **1c-\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi, Small Die Proofs on Wove (285P2-293P2).** Complete set, each on original gray card backing, brilliant colors throughout

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL COMPLETE SET OF THE 1898 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI SMALL DIE PROOFS FROM A ROOSEVELT PRESENTATION ALBUM.

It is believed that only 85 Roosevelt albums were produced.

Each proof with 1990 P.F. certificate 5,200.00



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- 481 ★★ **1c Trans-Mississippi (285).** Mint N.H., exceedingly well-centered, bright color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,000.00), only two grade higher..... 82.50

- 482 **1c Trans-Mississippi (285).** Outstanding centering with wide margins, bright shade on fresh paper, light wavy-line machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Kirke, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$900.00), only one used Scott 285 grades higher (at 98J, also ex Kirke), one other shares this grade 7.00



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- 483 ★★ **2c Trans-Mississippi (286).** Mint N.H., radiant color on bright paper, gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED 2-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI, GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

With 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$3,600.00). Only two grade higher (one at 100 and one at 100J) and only three others share this desirable grade 67.50

- 484 **2c Trans-Mississippi (286).** Radiant color, perfectly centered with wide margins, bold parallel bars machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$750.00), more than 159 million of the 2c stamp were printed, yet to find a truly superbly centered and sound used example is astonishingly difficult, the P.S.E. Population Report lists only this and three other used stamps at 98 with only one higher (at 100) 2.75



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- 485 ★★ **4c Trans-Mississippi (287).** Mint N.H. with **top imprint selvage**, vibrant color framed by beautifully balanced Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A HUGE MINT NEVER-HINGED IMPRINT EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.

With 2005 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$4,250.00). Only five grade higher (highest is 98J). We do not know if any of those five are imprint or plate number examples, but the two higher grades we have sold are not. 330.00



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- 486 **4c Trans-Mississippi (287).** Vibrant color as fresh as the day it was printed, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, neat strike of duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Kirke, with 2011 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$500.00), only three grade higher (highest is 98)..... 25.00

- 487 ★★ **5c Trans-Mississippi (288).** Mint N.H. with **top imprint selvage**, deep rich color and proof-like impression, unusually choice centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,750.00). Only seven grade higher..... 300.00



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- 488 **5c Trans-Mississippi (288).** Deep rich color and sharp impression on bright paper, light duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Helton, with 2018 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$400.00) 25.00



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- 489 ★★ **8c Trans-Mississippi (289).** Mint N.H. with **wide top plate no. 609 selvage**, choice centering with wide margins, intense shade and proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE NUMBER EXAMPLE OF THE 8-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.

With 1995 and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$5,000.00) 430.00



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- 490 **8c Trans-Mississippi (289).** Deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered with wide margins, bold Cincinnati double oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 1989, 2005 and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,800.00), this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only three others..... 47.50



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- 491 ★★ **10c Trans-Mississippi (290).** Mint N.H. with **top imprint selvage**, wide and balanced margins, gorgeous color and impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED IMPRINT EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,850.00). Only seven grade higher (all at 98)..... 425.00

- 492 **10c Trans-Mississippi (290).** Perfectly centered with wide margins, fresh color on bright paper, neat oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,800.00), this is the highest grade awarded to a used 10c Trans-Mississippi and it is equaled by only two others 35.00



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- 493 ★★ **50c Trans-Mississippi (291).** Mint N.H., rich color, proof-like impression, exceptional centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

The design of the 50c Trans-Mississippi is based on a drawing by Frederic Remington titled *Gold Bug*, which was published in 1897 in New York as part of a series of drawings. It depicts a single prospector in a barren landscape, hammer in one hand and a gold prospecting pan in the other, with his dog and two pack mules. The design was originally considered for the \$2.00 (an essay is known) but it was ultimately used for the 50c.

The 50c Trans-Mississippi is extremely scarce in well-centered condition. It also seems that fewer 50c stamps exist in Mint N.H. condition, relative to the dollar values of the set. The combination of Extremely Fine centering and Mint N.H. condition is exponentially rarer.

With 2007 and 2016 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$14,000.00). Only two stamps grade higher (both Superb 98, one is the ex "Hanover" stamp which realized \$47,500 hammer in Siegel Sale 1122). We have not offered another in this grade since 2010..... 1,800.00

- 494 **50c Trans-Mississippi (291).** Detailed impression, beautiful centering with Jumbo margins, neat strike of oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,750.00), only five grade higher..... 175.00



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495 ★★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Mint N.H., outstanding centering, intense shade on post office fresh paper, incredibly detailed impression which highlights every minute detail of this wonderful engraving

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THIS STAMP IS WIDELY REGARDED AS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL UNITED STATES COMMEMORATIVE EVER ISSUED.

The \$1.00 Trans-Mississippi is widely considered to be one of the most beautiful designs in U.S. philately. According to Brookman, the picture is supposed to portray cattle in the American West and is labelled “Western Cattle In Storm” at bottom. However, the subject of the original painting by J. A. MacWhirter, who specialized in romantic landscapes and first exhibited at the Royal Scottish Academy at the age of 14, was cattle in the West Highlands of Scotland.

This issue’s long-time popularity with collectors led to hinging of the vast majority of singles. Although blocks have been broken over the years to supply Mint N.H. singles, it seems that grading is always a compromise between perfect centering and margin width. Only in a few instances do we find the combination of Mint N.H. condition, Extremely Fine Gem centering and wide balanced margins. This stamp is one of those rare examples combining everything that could be desired.

Ex “Beverly Hills”. With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$19,000.00). Only four Mint N.H. stamps grade higher (at 98 — the last one we sold, in 2016, brought \$62,500 hammer)..... 3,750.00



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496 **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Essentially perfect centering with wide margins, intense shade and proof-like impression, very light duplex cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

The dollar-value Trans-Mississippi stamps are rarely found with centering that would qualify for a high numerical grade, but in used condition they are further handicapped by heavy registry cancels, which almost invariably knock points off the final grade.

With 2000 and 2009 P.F. certificates. With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$11,750.00). Only one used stamp grades higher (the Gem 100 Jumbo offered in our 2012 Rarities sale). The P.S.E. Population Report also lists one other Superb 98, but that stamp has a P.F. certificate calling an ink covered scrape 700.00



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497 ★ **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Original gum, single hinge mark at top, unusually choice centering with wide margins, rich color

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

The \$2.00 Trans-Mississippi Issue is widely regarded as being the most difficult denomination of the series to obtain with any decent-size margins. The margins are almost always narrow on the \$2.00, making it difficult for collectors of Gem-quality stamps to fill this space in their albums.

Ex Bakwin. With 2006 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95). 1,900.00



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498 **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Rich intense color on bright paper, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue with well-balanced margins, unobtrusive strike of oval duplex cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE \$2.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION. THIS REMARKABLE STAMP, WITH GORGEOUS COLOR, CHOICE CENTERING, UNOBTRUSIVE CANCEL AND OVERALL FRESHNESS, IS ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

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

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

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

With 2018 P.F. (XF-Superb 95), 2017 P.S.A.G. (95 used) and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$8,750.00). This is the highest grade awarded to a used \$2.00 Trans-Mississippi, with only five others equal 1,050.00

- 499 ★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** With wide **top plate no. 606** selvage, original gum, tiny h.r., attractively centered, Very Fine, ex Diamond, with 2018 P.F. certificate..... 1,400.00



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- 500 ★ **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** With **top plate no. 613** selvage, original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, choice centering and margins
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM PLATE NUMBER EXAMPLE EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.
 With 2012 and 2017 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85) 1,900.00

PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE



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501 ★ **1c Pan-American, Center Inverted (294a).** Lightly hinged, incredibly well-centered, deep dark colors

EXTREMELY FINE. A REMARKABLY FRESH AND BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

According to Johl, the 1c Pan-American Inverts were found in at least four different post offices around the country soon after release of the issue in May 1901, including Bessemer Ala., Richmond Va., Utica N.Y. and Connecticut.

With 1999 P.F., 2007 and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$19,500.00).
Only six 1c Pan-American invert grade higher (all at 90) 12,500.00



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- 502 ★★ **1c Pan-American (294).** Mint N.H., essentially perfect centering, rich color on bright white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a lovely stamp, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,500.00), only four grade higher..... 40.00
- 503 **1c Pan-American (294).** Wide margins and essentially perfect centering, lightly struck barred oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$300.00), only two grade higher (at 98)..... 3.00



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- 504 ★★ **2c Pan-American (295).** Mint N.H., rich colors and proof-like impressions, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp in every respect, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,000.00), only five grade higher (all at 98J)..... 37.50
- 505 ★★ **4c Pan-American (296).** Mint N.H., bright colors, superior centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Merlin, with 1999 P.F. (for block of four) and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,150.00) 180.00



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- 506 **4c Pan-American (296).** Wide margins and outstanding centering, bold double oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$400.00), only two grade higher (at 98) 18.00
- 507 ★★ **5c Pan-American (297).** Brilliant color, wide margins and choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,200.00) 180.00



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- 508 **5c Pan-American (297).** Outstanding centering and margins, rich color, bold wavy-line machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$450.00), only two used stamps grade higher (one at 98 and one at 100)..... 17.00
- 509 ★★ **8c Pan-American (298).** Mint N.H., deep rich colors and detailed impressions, unusually wide margins and choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,400.00), the highest grade awarded is 98 250.00



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- 510 **8c Pan-American (298).** Rich colors, balanced margins, light circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Helton, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$500.00), only two used examples grade higher (at 95J and 98)..... 50.00
- 511 ★★ **10c Pan-American (299).** Mint N.H., choice centering with wide margins, rich colors and detailed impressions, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,500.00), only three grade higher (at 95J, 98 and 98J)..... 300.00



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- 512 **10c Pan-American (299).** Jumbo margins and perfect centering, deep rich frame color, bold double-struck oval cancels, fresh in every respect

EXTREMELY FINE GEM USED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT PAN-AMERICAN, GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2017 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$3,250.00). This is the highest grade awarded to a used 10c Pan-American and it is equaled by no others..... 30.00

AIR POST



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513 ★★ **6c Orange, 1918 Air Post (C1).** Mint N.H., vibrant color as fresh as the day it was printed, mathematically perfect centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT ORANGE AIR POST ISSUE, WITH THE PERFECT P.S.E. GRADE OF GEM 100.

With 2009 and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100; SMQ \$7,500.00). Only one grades higher at 100J and only one other shares this perfect grade. 110.00



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514 **6c Orange, 1918 Air Post (C1).** Vibrant color and near perfect centering, light cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$500.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only three others. 28.00

515 ★★ **16c Green, 1918 Air Post (C2).** Mint N.H., exceptionally choice centering with wide and balanced margins, vivid color, fresh and bright, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate (100 og NH) 120.00

516 **16c Green, 1918 Air Post (C2).** Near mathematically perfect centering, bright color, neat double oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used example, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$525.00), only one grades higher (at 100) and five share this lofty grade. 45.00



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- 517 ★★ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, deep rich colors and proof-like impressions

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE ICONIC 24-CENT 1918 AIR POST ISSUE, WITH THE PERFECT P.S.E. GRADE OF GEM 100.

With 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$3,250.00). Only three other Scott C3s share this perfect grade, with none higher. Remarkably, despite offering the majority of the existing Scott C3a 24c inverts over the years, this is the first Gem 100 Scott C3 the Siegel firm has offered at auction 130.00



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- 518 **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Mathematically perfect centering, vivid colors, neat New York 1922 double oval cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE PERFECT USED 24-CENT 1918 AIR POST ISSUE, GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE SOLE EXAMPLE WITH THIS PERFECT GRADE.

With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,300.00). This is the only used Scott C3 with the Gem 100 grade (none higher) 30.00

- 519 ★★ **8c Dark Green, 1923 Air Post (C4).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered, beautiful rich color on fresh white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a truly superb stamp, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,150.00). Only one grades higher and six others share this perfect grade.... 35.00



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- 520 **8c Dark Green, 1923 Air Post (C4).** Mathematically perfect centering, deep rich color on crisp paper, attractive circular date-stamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a sensational used C4, ex Helton, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,200.00), this is the highest grade awarded to a used example and it is equaled by only one other 12.50

- 521 ★★ **16c Dark Blue, 1923 Air Post (C5).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,350.00), only two grade higher (at 98J and 100)..... 120.00



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- 522 **16c Dark Blue, 1923 Air Post (C5).** Jumbo margins and precise centering, rich color complemented by purple and black cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge used Scott C5 which would be very difficult to improve upon, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$700.00), this is the sole used example at this lofty grade, with none higher 27.50



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- 523 ★★ **24c Carmine, 1923 Air Post (C6).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering, vivid color on post office fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1923 24-CENT AIR POST ISSUE, GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E.

With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$3,250.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only eight others..... 130.00



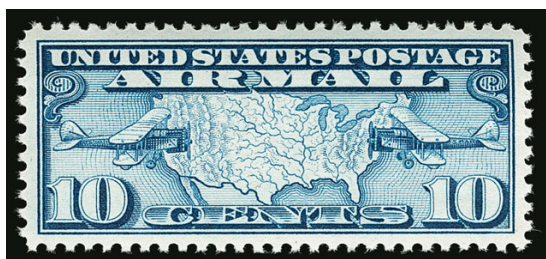
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- 524 **24c Carmine, 1923 Air Post (C6).** Mathematically perfect centering, vivid color, neat parallel bars machine cancel, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used Scott C6, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,100.00), only one other used stamp equals this grade, which is the highest awarded..... 27.50

- 525 **24c Carmine, 1923 Air Post (C6).** Near perfect centering with wide and balanced margins, neat vignette-free cancel, bold color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$475.00)..... 27.50



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- 526 ★★ **10c Map, Air Post (C7).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering, bright shade, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,350.00), only two grade higher and three others share this desirable grade..... 4.00

- 527 **10c Map, Air Post (C7).** Mathematically perfect centering, rich color, large circular date-stamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$500.00), only one grades higher and none share this desirable grade..... 0.35

- 528 ★★ **15c Map, Air Post (C8).** Mint N.H., rich color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,200.00), only two grade higher and seven others share this perfect grade..... 4.75



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- 529 ★★ **20c Map, Air Post (C9).** Mint N.H., massive Jumbo margins and mathematically perfect centering, bright color on post-office fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, an astonishing example of this issue, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,300.00 as 100, unpriced in the 100 Jumbo grade), one of only two at this grade, which is the highest recorded..... 12.50



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- 530 **20c Map, Air Post (C9).** Mathematically perfect centering, rich color, neat wavy-lines machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used example, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$750.00), only one grades higher and none share this desirable grade..... 2.00



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- 531 ★★ **10c Lindbergh, Air Post (C10).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, post-office fresh color and paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$900.00), one of only four at this perfect grade with just one higher, the SMQ value is woefully out of date as the last examples we offered realized \$2,100 and \$1,400 hammer 12.50



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- 532 **10c Lindbergh, Air Post (C10).** Mathematically perfect centering, rich color, neat oval grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used example, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$725.00), only one grades higher and none share this desirable grade..... 2.50



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- 533 **5c Beacon, Air Post (C11).** Mathematically precise centering with Jumbo margins, remarkably fresh color nicely complemented by vignette-free **blue cancel**, Extremely Fine Gem, an outstanding stamp in every respect, ex Helton, with 2018 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$650.00 as 100, unpriced in the 100 Jumbo grade), this is the highest grade possible and it is shared by only one other..... 0.85



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534 ★★ **5c Winged Globe, Air Post (C12).** Mint N.H., exceptional wide margins and mathematically precise centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,500.00), one of only ten at this perfect grade, which is the highest awarded 17.50

535 **5c Winged Globe, Air Post (C12).** Mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins, deep rich color, neat wavy-line machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a truly superb stamp, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$600.00 as 100, unpriced in the 100 Jumbo grade), this is the highest grade possible and it is shared by only one other 0.50



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536 ★★ **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Mint N.H., mathematically precise centering with wide margins, bright color and detailed impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 65-CENT GRAF ZEPPELIN, WITH THE PERFECT P.S.E. GRADE OF GEM 100.

The Graf Zeppelin issue is extremely difficult to obtain in Gem 100 grade. For the 65c, four are graded 100 and two are graded 100 Jumbo. For the \$1.30, nine are graded 100 with none graded 100 Jumbo. For the \$2.60, only one is graded 100 and one is graded 100 Jumbo.

With 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$4,450.00) 240.00



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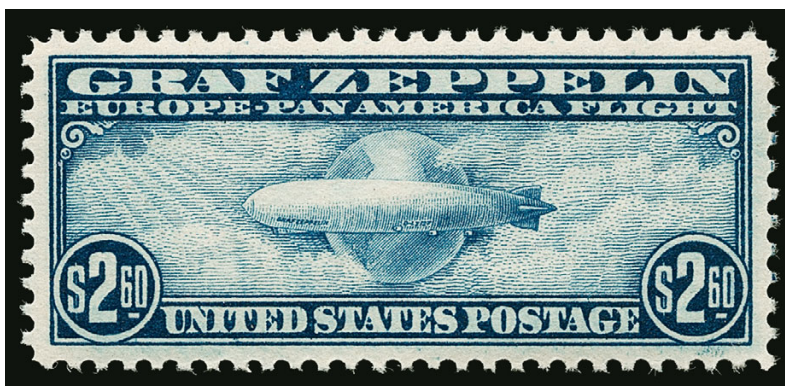
- 537 ★★ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Mint N.H., with **right plate no. 20088 selvage**, intense color and sharp proof-like impression, mathematically perfect centering with wide margins
 EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE NUMBER EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.30 GRAF ZEPPELIN ISSUE, GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E.
 With 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$7,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded in any category..... 550.00



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- 538 **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Perfectly centered with Jumbo margins all around, crisp impression on bright white paper, neat wavy-line machine cancel
 EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.30 GRAF ZEPPELIN ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E.
 With 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$3,000.00). This is the only example to achieve this grade in the P.S.E. Population Report, with only one higher (at 100) 350.00

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539 ★★ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Mint N.H., exceptional centering and margins, intense shade on post-office fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.60 GRAF ZEPPELIN ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$5,000.00). Only the 100J sold in our 2006 "Scarsdale" sale and one other stamp graded 100 have exceeded the grade of the stamp offered here..... 825.00



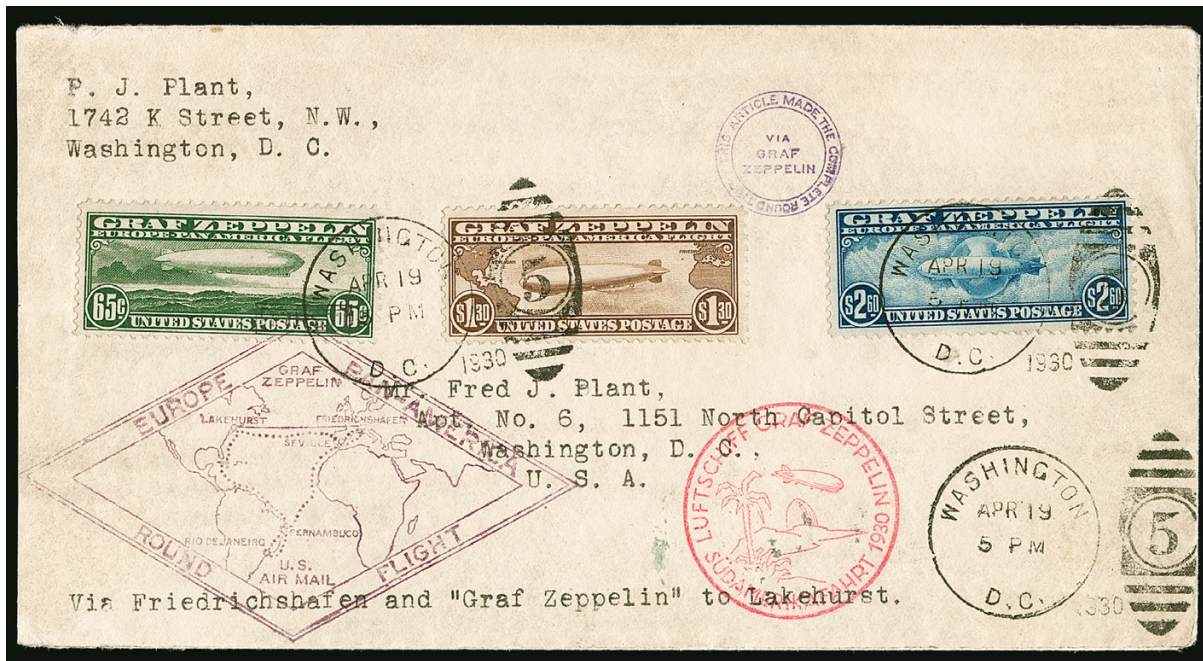
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540 **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** 65c with duplex cancel, \$1.30 and \$2.60 with slogan machine cancels, each with precise centering and wide margins, fresh colors and bright paper

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

This is only the second time we have offered a used matched set of the 1930 Graf Zeppelin Issue graded Superb 98. The rarity of high grade used examples should not be underestimated. For the 65c there are only six used stamps graded 98 with none higher (compared to 58 Mint N.H. examples graded 98 or higher). For the \$1.30, only two used stamps have exceeded a 98 grade (compared to 14 Mint N.H. graded higher than 98). For the \$2.60, only seven used stamps are graded 98 with only one higher (compared to 49 Mint N.H. graded 98 plus two higher). Despite these relative populations, the SMQ value for a matched Superb 98 set in Mint N.H. condition is nearly double that for a used set.

With 2016 (65c), 2009 (\$1.30) and 2017 (\$2.60) P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; total SMQ \$6,100.00)..... 1,050.00



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- 541 ☒ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Rich colors, tied by easily readable “Washington D.C. Apr. 19 5PM 1930” First Day duplex datestamp and oval grid cancel on cacheted cover addressed to Fred J. Plant in Washington D.C., additional strike of duplex at bottom right, Friedrichshafen and New York backstamps, includes round trip cachet

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL FLOWN FIRST DAY COVER WITH ALL THREE DENOMINATIONS OF THE GRAF ZEPPELIN ISSUE.

With 2007 and 2019 P.F. certificates..... 10,000.00



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- 542 **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Complete set, each tied to piece by “Chicago Ill. Apr. 19, 4PM” First Day cancels, stamps are well-centered, a few perf tips show just a faint bit of toning, still Very Fine-Extremely Fine, with clear 1985 P.F. certificates..... E. 500-750



- 543 ★★ **5c Winged Globe, Air Post (C16).** Mint N.H., wide margins and exceptional centering, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$750.00), only seven grade higher 8.50
- 544 ★★ **50c Chicago Zeppelin (C18).** Mint N.H., wide margins and mathematically perfect centering, bright color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,200.00), one of six at this perfect grade with only one higher . 75.00
- 545 ★★ **6c Winged Globe, Air Post (C19).** Mint N.H., outstanding centering with Jumbo margins, vibrant color on post-office fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb and huge stamp, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,950.00), only two grade higher (at 100) and only two others share this desirable grade..... 3.50
- 546 ★★ **25c Trans-Pacific, Air Post (C20).** Mint N.H., flawless centering with wide margins, brilliantly color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$500.00), only one example grades higher 1.40
- 547 ★★ **50c Trans-Pacific, Air Post (C22).** Mint N.H. with wide bottom selvage, mathematically perfect centering, vivid color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$750.00), only five others have equaled this grade with none higher..... 10.00
- 548 ★★ **6c-50c 1941 Transport, Air Post (C25-C31).** Mint N.H. set, essentially perfect centering throughout, fresh and Extremely Fine Gems, each with P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; total SMQ \$1,165.00).....(Photo Ex) 18.90
- 549 ★★ **Air Post Issues, High Grade Balance (C7/C24).** Seven Mint N.H. P.S.E. graded stamps, including Nos. C7 (98), C8 (98), C10 (98, plate no. selvage), C17 (95), C21 (95), C23 (95) and C24 (95), bright and fresh throughout, Extremely Fine Gems, total SMQ \$1,445.00(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000

SPECIAL DELIVERY



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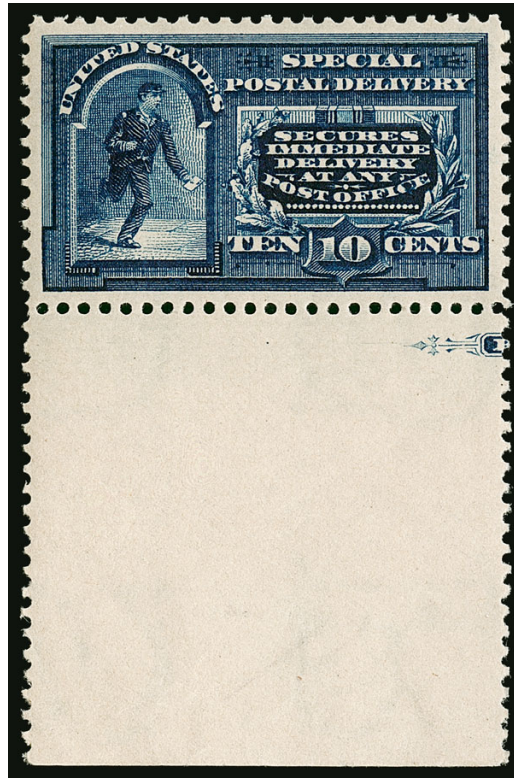
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- 550 ★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E1).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,375.00) 550.00
- 551 ★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E2).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade, long and full perforations, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,350.00), only two grade higher and four others share this grade, for collectors looking for Mint N.H. examples, only one grades higher with five equal..... 500.00
- 552 ★ **10c Orange, Special Delivery (E3).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, vibrant color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$650.00), only three grade higher 300.00



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- 553 ★★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E4).** Mint N.H., near perfect centering, deep rich color on bright white paper, fresh in every respect
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE 10-CENT 1894 UNWATERMARKED SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE IS A NOTORIOUSLY CHALLENGING ISSUE TO OBTAIN IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION IN THIS SUPERIOR GRADE — P.S.E. HAS GRADED THIS STAMP XF-SUPERB 95.
- The 1894 series, being the first printed by the Bureau, encountered many production problems. Most stamps were poorly centered and the norm is small margins.
- With 1984 and 2019 P.F. certificates. With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$13,000.00). Only two grade higher and three others share this grade. 2,000.00



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554 ★★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery, Dots in Curved Frame Above Messenger (E5a).** Mint N.H. with huge bottom selvage showing a bit of the imprint, exceptionally choice centering with wide margins, rich color and fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 10-CENT WATERMARKED SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE WITH DOTS ABOVE THE MESSENGER VARIETY. A TRUE CONDITION RARITY WITH THE LOFTY GRADE OF SUPERB 98 — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

The Dots in Curved Frame above Messenger variety (E5a) comes only from plate 882. It is priced in Scott at approximately double the normal E5.

With 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 90). The normal Scott E5 has an SMQ value of \$7,000.00 for Superb 98. Given the relative rarity of Scott E5a versus E5, the SMQ value for this stamp should be well in excess of that for E5. This is the highest grade awarded for Scott E5a and it is shared by no others. The normal E5 has two at Superb 98 with none higher 800.00



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- 555 ★ **10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E6).** Remarkably well-centered with balanced margins, lovely color and impression, lightly hinged, Extremely Fine Gem, one of the scarcest Special Delivery stamps to find in choice condition, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$550.00), only two grade higher 225.00
- 556 ★★ **10c Green, Special Delivery (E7).** Mint N.H., rich color and proof-like impression, near perfect centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,800.00), only two grade higher (both 100J) and only two others share this desirable grade 140.00



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- 557 ★★ **10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E8).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1995 and 2007 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95) 240.00
- 558 ★★ **10c Ultramarine (E9).** Mint N.H. with wide top selvage, brilliant color, gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a stamp with great eye appeal, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,750.00) 425.00

- 559 ★★ **10c Pale Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E10).** Mint N.H., almost perfectly centered with wide margins, rich color on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1916 PERF 10 UNWATERMARKED SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE, SCOTT E10, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,600.00). Only three grade higher (two at 98J, one at 100J) and only two others share this lofty grade ..

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- 560 ★★ **10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E11).** Mint N.H., wonderful pastel color on bright paper, gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$425.00)..... 45.00
- 561 ★★ **10c-30c 1922-57 Special Delivery (E12-E21).** Mint N.H., each selected by Mr. Morton for superior centering and each with graded P.S.E. certificate from 2006-2008, Nos. E19 and E21 graded Superb 98, Nos. E12 and E13 graded XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, others graded XF-Superb 95, Extremely Fine Gem group which would take work to duplicate, SMQ value \$1,234.00.....(Photo Ex) 178.85

OFFICES IN CHINA



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- 562 ★★ **2c on 1c Offices in China (K1).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and precise centering, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$625.00), there are ample populations of Mint N.H. Scott K1 at the higher grades (including ten at 95 and seven at 98), however there are very few Jumbos of this issue — only this 95J and a single example at 98J are listed in the P.S.E. Population Report 67.50
- 563 **2c on 1c Offices in China (K1).** Jumbo margins and near perfect centering, light oval grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge and superb used example of the 2c on 1c Offices in China, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,250.00), this is the highest grade awarded to a Scott K1 in any condition (Mint N.H., hinged or used) and one of only two to be awarded this grade (the other 98J is Mint N.H.)..... 70.00
- 564 ★★ **4c on 2c Offices in China (K2).** Mint N.H. with top plate no. F 13541 selva, exceptionally well-centered, deep shade, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Hinrichs, with 2019 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$450.00), only three grade higher (at 98)..... 67.50
- 565 **4c on 2c Offices in China (K2).** Jumbo margins and precise centering, brilliant color, unobtrusive cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$600.00), only one used stamp grades higher (at 98) and no others share this grade 70.00



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- 566 ★★ **6c on 3c Offices in China (K3).** Mint N.H., choice margins and centering, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a very elusive stamp in the highest grades, with 2011 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95), by way of comparison, only two grade higher in the P.S.E. Population Report (at 98)..... 140.00
- 567 ★★ **8c on 4c Offices in China (K4).** Mint N.H., wide margins and outstanding centering, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1996 (for block of four) and 2015 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95) 140.00
- 568 ★★ **10c on 5c Offices in China (K5).** Mint N.H., beautiful margins and almost perfectly centered, strong color and sharp impression on bright white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,100.00)..... 160.00
- 569 **10c on 5c Offices in China (K5).** Deep rich color on bright paper, choice centering, neat strike of Shanghai oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$900.00), this is the highest grade awarded to a used Scott K5 and it is shared by no others..... 140.00
- 570 ★★ **12c on 6c Offices in China (K6).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,250.00) 210.00

- 571 **12c on 6c Offices in China (K6).** Huge Jumbo margins and outstanding centering, fiery color, light circular datestamp cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM USED EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT ON 6-CENT OFFICES IN CHINA, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

This huge stamp is probably the finest used example of this issue extant. With 2018 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded. The next highest used stamp grades 90J (one example) 210.00



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- 572 ★★ **14c on 7c Offices in China (K7).** Mint N.H., wide margins and precise centering, intense shade on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, difficult to find in this high quality, with 1987 P.F. and 2003 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,450.00), only two grade higher (at 98)..... 215.00

- 573 ★★ **16c on 8c Offices in China (K8).** Mint N.H., pretty shade on crisp paper, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 16-CENT ON 8-CENT OFFICES IN CHINA, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,750.00). This is the highest grade listed in the P.S.E. Population Report, though we sold a 98J in our 2009 sale of the "Beverly Hills" collection. Only two others share the Superb 98 grade..... 170.00



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- 574 **16c on 8c Offices in China (K8).** Wide margins and choice centering, rich color which we believe is the Olive Green shade (K8a) but certified as Olive Bister (K8), neat strike of oval grid cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate (XF 90), this is a very difficult issue to find used in the higher grades (in either of the listed shades) 160.00
- 575 ★★ **16c on 8c Olive Green, Offices in China (K8a).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and outstanding centering, rich color in this sub-shade, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate showing bottom plate no. selva, which accompanies (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,400.00), only three grade higher 150.00
- 576 **16c on 8c Olive Green, Offices in China (K8a).** Brilliant color in the Olive Green shade, neat strike of Shanghai circular datestamp, unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp in every respect, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,150.00), this is the *only* P.S.E. graded used example of this issue, no doubt submitters have been unable to find sufficiently choice copies worth grading 140.00



- 577 ★★ **18c on 9c Offices in China (K9).** Mint N.H., vivid color, outstanding centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1991 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,500.00), only five grade higher (at 98) 150.00
- 578 **18c on 9c Offices in China (K9).** Wide margins and choice centering, vivid color, lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine and rare, the 18c on 9c Offices in China is all but impossible to find used in the highest grades, the P.S.E. Population Report lists two at VF-XF 85 and none higher, the P.F. website lists no used graded examples 175.00
- 579 ★★ **20c on 10c Offices in China (K10).** Mint N.H., intense color and impression, unusually wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,050.00), only four grade higher (one at 95J and three at 98), ten others share this grade but they are hard to find as this is the first we have offered since 2012 140.00
- 580 **20c on 10c Offices in China (K10).** Vibrant color, gorgeous centering with wide margins, bold Shanghai cancels at top, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95), by way of comparison P.S.E. has graded only one at this grade with one higher 140.00

- 581 ★★ **24c on 12c Offices in China (K11).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression on bright paper, beautiful centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ABSOLUTELY STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT OFFICES IN CHINA ISSUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY THE P.F.

With 2015 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo). By way of comparison, none equal this grade in the P.S.E. Population Report and only one grades higher (at 98, offered in our 2016 Hanover sale) 190.00



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- 582 ★★ **24c on 12c Claret Brown, Offices in China (K11a).** Mint N.H., intense color in a dark shade, sharp impression, wide margins, Extremely Fine, a most impressive stamp, with 2000 P.S.E. and 2015 P.F. certificates 275.00



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- 583 ★★ **30c on 15c Offices in China (K12).** Mint N.H., wide balanced margins and perfect centering, clear impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT OFFICES IN CHINA.

With 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate (98 ogNH) 200.00

- 584 ★★ **40c on 20c Offices in China (K13).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,925.00), only four grade higher (two at 95J, one each at 98 and 98J) and five others share this grade, this does not appear very often at higher grades in our auctions — we sold the 98 in 2008 and have never offered any of the other higher, and the last time we offered a 95 was in 2014..... 300.00



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- 585 ★★ **60c on 30c Offices in China (K14).** Mint N.H., vibrant color on bright paper, gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PHENOMENAL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 60-CENT OFFICES IN CHINA WITH JUMBO MARGINS, INCREDIBLE COLOR AND LONG PERFORATIONS.

With 1989 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ, SMQ \$1,725.00 as 95, \$3,600.00 as 98). Only one grades higher (at 98J, last offered by us in 2008) and one other shares this grade 260.00



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- 586 **60c on 30c Offices in China (K14).** Vibrant color, neat cancel at top right leaves design clearly visible, choice centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,000.00), only one grades higher (at 98) and none share this grade 275.00



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587 ★★ **\$1.00 on 50c Offices in China (K15).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, essentially perfect centering with wide margins on post-office fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 ON 50-CENT OFFICES IN CHINA, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. AN OUTSTANDING CONDITION RARITY.

With 1999 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$6,250.00). Only two grade higher (at 98) and only five others share this desirable grade..... 1,200.00



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588 **\$1.00 on 50c Offices in China (K15).** Deep rich color on bright paper, neat cancel leaves entire design clearly visible, Extremely Fine, surprisingly scarce, we have offered only five other off-cover used examples since keeping computerized records, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,475.00) 1,000.00

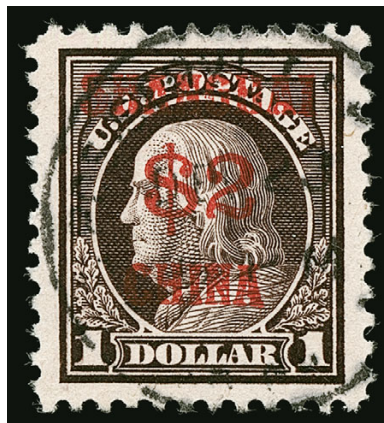


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589 ★★ **\$2.00 on \$1.00 Offices in China (K16).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, gorgeous centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 OFFICES IN CHINA ISSUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

With 1997 P.F. and 2017 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,750.00). Only two grade higher (both 98) and one shares this desirable grade. This is underpriced in SMQ as the last time we sold this stamp it realized \$7,500 hammer..... 925.00



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590 **\$2.00 on \$1.00 Offices in China (K16).** Deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, neat strike of U.S. Postal Agency in Shanghai circular datestamp, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 ON \$1.00 OFFICES IN CHINA ISSUE. DIFFICULT TO FIND IN SUCH PRISTINE USED CONDITION.

With 1980, 1999 and 2008 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95 XQ). By way of comparison, P.S.E. has graded one at 95 and one at 98, and the highest grade we have offered is 90J.... 750.00



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- 591 ★★ **2c on 1c Offices in China (K17).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2002 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,550.00)..... 225.00
- 592 **2c on 1c Offices in China (K17).** Rich color on bright paper, neat strike of U.S. Post Office in Shanghai duplex datestamp, phenomenal centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,950.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by no others..... 225.00
- 593 ★★ **4c on 2c Offices in China (K18).** Mint N.H., radiant color on bright paper, unusually choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,475.00), only three grade higher (at 95J, we have never offered them) and four others share this desirable grade..... 210.00
- 594 **4c on 2c Offices in China (K18).** Brilliant color on bright paper, gorgeous centering with unusually wide margins on all sides, face-free strike of Shanghai circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, ex "Tahoe", with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,700.00), the highest grade awarded and the only example to achieve this grade, the next highest is 90 200.00
- 595 **6c-40c Offices in China (K3, K4, K7, K11, K11a, K12, K13).** Used, rich colors, most have easily identifiable Shanghai cancels, Very Fine-Extremely Fine group, five with certificates including Nos. K4 and K13 graded 80J(Photo Ex) 1,445.00



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PARCEL POST



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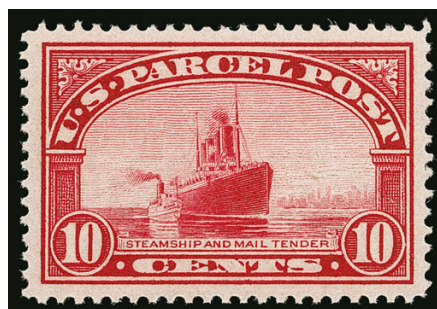


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- 596 ★★ **1c, 3c Parcel Post (Q1, Q3).** Mint N.H., deep rich colors, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gems, with 2005 or 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; combined SMQ \$575.00)(Photo Ex) 24.50
- 597 ★★ **2c Parcel Post (Q2).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, detailed impression, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$900.00), only one grades higher (at 100J, brought \$5,750 in our December 2009 auction), six others share this desirable grade..... 12.50
- 598 ★★ **4c Parcel Post (Q4).** Mint N.H., beautiful margins and centering, vivid color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2002 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$750.00)..... 77.50

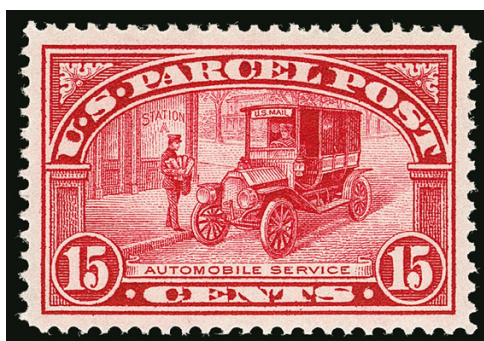


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- 599 ★★ **5c Parcel Post (Q5).** Mint N.H., intense shade and detailed impression, choice centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$600.00)..... 62.50
- 600 ★★ **10c Parcel Post (Q6).** Mint N.H., choice margins and essentially perfectly centered, deep shade, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$700.00) 90.00



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- 601 ★★ **15c Parcel Post (Q7).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, crisp impression, essentially perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT PARCEL POST ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.
- With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,000.00). Only two grade higher (at 98J and 100) and five others share this lofty grade..... 170.00

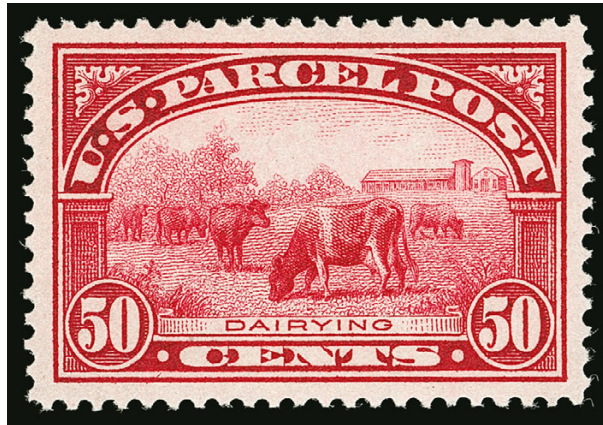


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- 602 ★★ **20c Parcel Post (Q8).** Mint N.H., radiant color, detailed impression, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,250.00), the highest grade awarded is 98 260.00
- 603 ★★ **25c Parcel Post (Q9).** Mint N.H., radiant color, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$925.00) 145.00



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- 604 ★ **50c Parcel Post (Q10).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, detailed impression on bright paper, perfectly centered with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PHENOMENAL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT PARCEL POST, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

The 50c and \$1.00 stamps are the key values to the set of 1913 Parcel Post stamps and the 50c is regarded as the most challenging to find in superb condition.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$7,500.00). Only two grade higher (at 98J and 100)..... 500.00

- 605 ★★ **75c Parcel Post (Q11).** Mint N.H., gorgeous color and detailed impression, phenomenal centering with unusually wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 75-CENT PARCEL POST, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 1999 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,850.00). Only two grade higher (at 98J and 100J, we offered the 98J in 2009)..... 180.00



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- 606 ★★ **\$1.00 Parcel Post (Q12).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, choice centering with well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 PARCEL POST.

With 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,850.00) 600.00



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- 607 ★★ **1c-5c Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ1-JQ3).** Mint N.H., rich colors, each selected by Mr. Morton for superior condition, Extremely Fine Gems, 1c with 2002 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo), 2c with 2009 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95), 5c with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95), total SMQ as P.S.E.-graded \$1,400.00..... 206.50

- 608 ★★ **10c Dark Green, Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ4).** Mint N.H., rich color and proof-like impression, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,400.00), none grade higher..... 290.00



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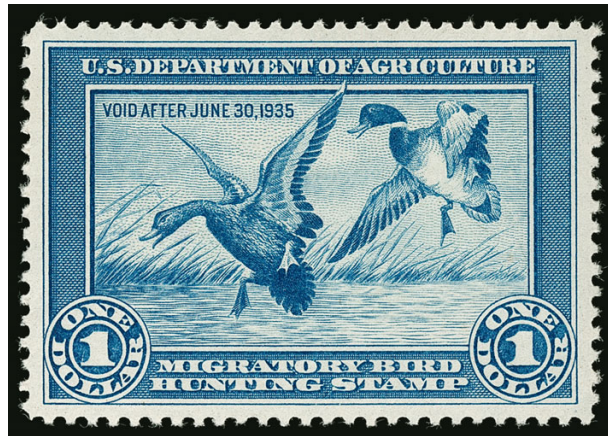
- 609 ★★ **25c Dark Green, Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ5).** Mint N.H., detailed impression, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,750.00), only two grade higher (at 98J and 100) and two others share this grade, these are small population numbers 185.00

- 610 ★★ **10c-25c Special Handling (QE1-QE4).** Mint N.H., includes additional 25c in the Yellow Green shade, 10c, 20 and QE4a graded 95, 15c graded 98, QE4 ungraded and Extremely Fine Gem with 2000 P.F. certificate, graded stamps with 2009 or 2010 P.S.E. certificates, SMQ value for the four graded stamps \$415.00(Photo Ex) 86.75



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HUNTING PERMITS

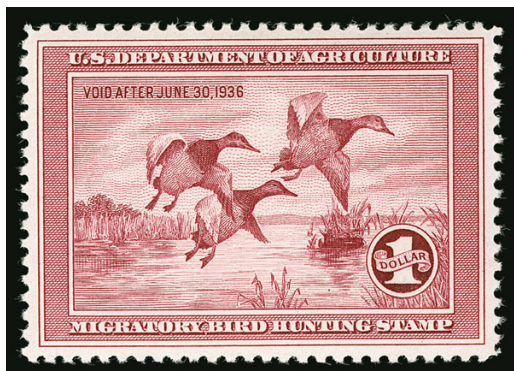


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611 ★★ **\$1.00 1934 Hunting Permit (RW1).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE FIRST FEDERAL HUNTING PERMIT, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$4,700.00). Only four grade higher (all at 98J) 750.00



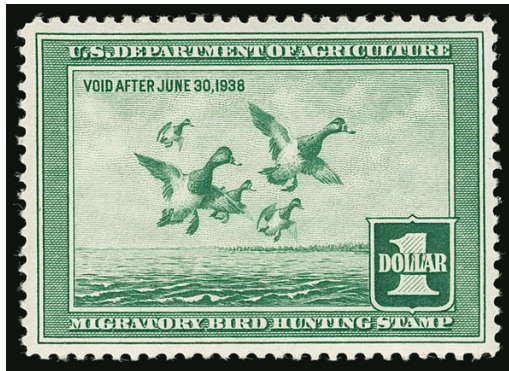
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612 ★★ **\$1.00 1935 Hunting Permit (RW2).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1991 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,700.00) 750.00

613 ★★ **\$1.00 1936 Hunting Permit (RW3).** Mint N.H., detailed impression, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.F. certificate with bottom selva (XF-Superb 95 XQ) 325.00



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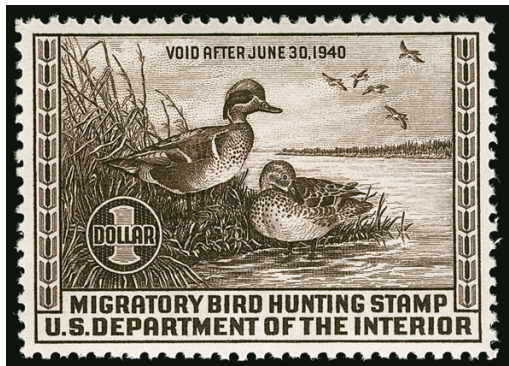
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- 614 ★★ **\$1.00 1937 Hunting Permit (RW4).** Mint N.H., exceptionally fresh with almost perfect centering, bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,350.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only five others..... 300.00

- 615 ★★ **\$1.00 1938 Hunting Permit (RW5).** Mint N.H., lovely color and impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,250.00), only five grade higher (two at 95J and three at 98) 425.00



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- 616 ★★ **\$1.00 1939 Hunting Permit (RW6).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and detailed impression, almost mathematically perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,500.00), only one grades higher (at 100) and seven others share this desirable grade, but this is the first we have offered since 2010..... 250.00

- 617 ★★ **\$1.00-\$3.00 1940-59 Hunting Permits (RW7-RW26).** Mint N.H., selected by Mr. Morton for superior centering and freshness, all except RW11 with graded P.S.E. certificate, Nos. RW15 and RW18 graded Superb 98, all others graded XF-Superb 95, few with selvage removed after certificate was issued, Extremely Fine Gems, a rare opportunity to acquire the backbone of a Hunting Permits collection in superior condition, with 2004-2018 P.S.E. certificates, SMQ value for the graded stamps \$6,425.00(Photo Ex) 2,195.00



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Grade	Scott	Lot	Year/Service/Grade
100J	3	46	2018 PF 100J NGAI
100J	11A	66	2017 PF 100J USED
100J	68	182	2013 PSE 100J USED
100J	232	424	2010 PSE 100J OGph
100J	C9	529	2017 PSE 100J NH
100J	C11	533	2012 PSE 100J USED
100J	C12	535	2015 PSE 100J USED
100	185	386	2018 PSE 100 USED
100	C1	513	2009 PSE 100 NH
100	C3	517	2010 PSE 100 NH
100	C3	518	2014 PSE 100 USED
100	C4	519	2013 PSE 100 NH
100	C4	520	2014 PSE 100 USED
100	C6	523	2014 PSE 100 NH
100	C6	524	2013 PSE 100 USED
100	C7	526	2010 PSE 100 NH
100	C7	527	2013 PSE 100 USED
100	C8	528	2016 PSE 100 NH
100	C9	530	2015 PSE 100 USED
100	C10	531	Enc. PSE 100 NH
100	C10	532	2014 PSE 100 USED
100	C12	534	2019 PSE 100 NH
100	C13	536	2013 PSE 100 NH
100	C14	537	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	C18	544	2013 PSE 100 NH
100	C20	546	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	C22	547	2008 PSE 100 NH
98J	1	3	2018 PSE 98J USED
98J	1d	33	2016 PF 98J USED
98J	8	55	2010 PSE 98J USED
98J	9	58	2007 PSE 98J USED
98J	11	65	2013 PSE 98J USED
98J	11A	67	2008 PSE 98J USED
98J	97	253	2010 PSE 98J USED
98J	150	359	2019 PSE 98J USED
98J	161	375	2019 PSE 98J USED
98J	183	384	2007 PSE 98J USED
98J	184	385	2013 PSE 98J USED
98J	189	389	2007 PSE 98J USED
98J	227	418	2010 PSE 98J OGph
98J	240	433	2011 PSE 98J OGph
98J	243	438	2010 PSE 98J OGh
98J	261	455	2011 PSE 98J OGph
98J	286	483	2016 PSE 98J NH
98J	299	512	2017 PSE 98J USED
98J	C5	522	2014 PSE 98J USED
98J	C14	538	2013 PSE 98J USED

Grade	Scott	Lot	Year/Service/Grade
98J	C19	545	2010 PSE 98J NH
98J	E7	556	2007 PSE 98J NH
98J	K1	563	2013 PSE 98J USED
98J	Q2	597	2008 PSE 98J NH
98	1	4	2016 PF 98 USED
98	7	53	2011 PSE 98 USED
98	8A	56	2010 PSE 98 USED
98	9	59	2015 PF 98 USED
98	12	75	2018 PSE 98 USED
98	14	78	2017 PSE 98 USED
98	17	83	2011 PSE 98 USED
98	21	90	2007 PF 98 USED
98	26	100	2015 PSE 98 USED
98	32	122	2009 PF 95 USED, 2009 PSE 98 USED
98	35	128	2015 PSE 98 USED
98	37	134	2009 PSE 98 USED
98	65	162	2009 PSE 98 USED
98	71	198	2009 PSE 98 USED
98	72	201	2013 PSE 98 USED
98	73	204	2019 PF 98 USED
98	85C	234	2013 PSE 98 USED
98	90	243	2009 PSE 98 USED
98	92	246	2009 PSE 98 USED
98	93	247	2009 PSE 98 USED
98	117	302	2010 PSE 98 USED
98	118	306	2009 PSE 98 USED
98	135A	345	2009 PSE 98 USED
98	136A	347	2012 PSE 98 USED
98	139	338	2008 PSE 98 USED
98	146	353	2008 PSE 98 USED
98	149	358	2014 PSE 98 USED
98	160	373	2013 PSE 98 USED
98	205	392	2016 PSE 98 USED
98	206	393	2013 PSE 98 USED
98	213	401	2013 PSE 98 USED
98	228	419	2010 PSE 98 OGph
98	231	422	2015 PSE 98 NH
98	242	436	2012 PSE 98 OGph
98	244	439	2013 PSE 98 OGph
98	261A	456	2011 PSE 98 OGph
98	267	461	2011 PSE 98 NH
98	276	468	2019 PSE 98 OGph
98	279	472	2015 PSE 98 NH
98	285	481	2011 PSE 98 NH
98	285	482	2008 PSE 98 USED
98	286	484	2012 PSE 98 USED

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98	290	492	2015 PSE 98 USED
98	292	496	2012 PSE 98 USED
98	294	502	2008 PSE 98 OGph
98	295	504	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	C1	514	2011 PSE 98 USED
98	C2	516	2012 PSE 98 USED
98	C5	521	2012 PSE 98 NH
98	C6	525	2010 PSE 98 USED
98	C13-C15	540	Enc. PSE 98 USED
98	C15	539	2012 PSE 98 NH
98	C16	543	2017 PSE 98 NH
98	C25-C31	548	Enc. PSE 98 NH
98	E5a	554	2019 PSE 98 NH
98	E10	559	2011 PSE 98 NH
98	JQ5	609	2010 PSE 98 NH
98	K8	573	Enc. PSE 98 NH
98	Q7	601	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	Q11	605	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	RW1	611	2010 PSE 98 NH
98	RW4	614	2010 PSE 98 NH
98	RW6	616	2010 PSE 98 NH
95	2	35	2013 PF 95XQ USED
95	2	35	2017 PSE 95 USED
95J	2	34	2009 PSE 95J USED
95J	24	94	2009 PSE 95J USED
95J	26A	108	2014 PSE 95J USED
95J	73	205	2009 PSE 95J USED
95J	77	220	2007 PF 95J USED
95J	88	240	2012 PSE 95J USED
95J	89	241	2009 PSE 95J USED
95J	96	252	2014 PSE 95J USED
95J	112	268	2009 PSE 95J USED
95J	117	303	2011 PSE 95J USED
95J	122	317	2010 PSE 95J USED
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95J	138	337	2003 PSE 95J USED
95J	141	340	2012 PSE 95J USED
95J	144	343	2008 PSE 95J USED
95J	159	372	2014 PSE 95J USED
95J	188	388	2009 PSE 95J USED
95J	209	396	2005 PSE 95J USED
95J	209b	397	2007 PSE 95J USED
95J	211	399	2015 PSE 95J USED
95J	215	403	2012 PSE 95J USED
95J	223	414	2005 PSE 95J OGph
95J	225	416	2010 PSE 95J NH

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95J	236	429	2010 PSE 95J NH
95J	287	485	2012 PSE 95J NH
95J	296	505	2007 PSE 95J NH
95J	E9	558	2007 PSE 95J NH
95J	E11	560	2005 PSE 95J NH
95J	K1	562	2007 PSE 95J NH
95J	K2	565	2008 PSE 95J USED
95J	K6	571	2018 PSE 95J USED
95J	K8a	575	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	K8a	576	2012 PSE 95J USED
95J	K9	577	2010 PSE 95J NH
95J	K11	581	2015 PF 95J NH
95J	K14	585	2010 PSE 95J NH
95J	K17	592	2008 PSE 95J USED
95J	K18	594	2008 PSE 95J USED
95	1	5	2007 PSE 95 USED
95	1	8	2017 PSE 95 USED
95	1	10	2005 PSE 95 USED
95	1	13	2019 PSE 95 USED
95	1a	6	2015 PSE 95 USED
95	1a	7	2014 PSE 95 USED
95	1a	9	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	1b	28	2007 PSE 95 USED
95	1c	32	2007 PF 95 USED
95	1c	32	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	2	37	2014 PSE 95 USED
95	2	38	2015 PSE 95 USED
95	2	40	2011 PSE 95 USED
95	4	47	Enc. PSE 95 NGAI
95	10A	64	2015 PSE 95 USED
95	13	76	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	14	79	2011 PF 95 USED
95	16	81	2010 PF 95 USED
95	16	91	2015 PSE 95 USED
95	22	91	2016 PSE 95 USED
95	22	92	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	25	95	2007 PSE 95 USED
95	26	101	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	27	111	2011 PSE 95 USED
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95	30A	118	2006 PF 95 USED
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95	33	123	2018 PF 95 USED
95	34	125	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	36	131	2006 PSE 95 USED

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95	38	136	2012 PSE 95 USED
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95	56	148	2016 PF 95 OG
95	63	151	2005 PSE 95 USED
95	63b	154	2006 PSE 95 USED
95	67	179	2013 PSE 95 USED
95	68a	184	2012 PF 95 USED
95	69	185	2014 PF 95 USED
95	69	186	2017 PF 95 USED
95	70	188	2009 PSE 95 USED
95	70	189	2009 PSE 95 USED
95	70a	190	2017 PF 95 USED
95	70a	191	2009 PSE 95 USED
95	70b	192	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	70c	194	2007 PSE 95 USED
95	70c	195	2009 PSE 95 USED
95	72a	202	2015 PSE 95 USED
95	73	207	2013 PSE 95 USED
95	73	208	2011 PF 95 USED
95	75	216	2007 PSE 95 USED
95	76	217	2005 PSE 95 USED
95	78	223	2015 PF 95 USED
95	78	224	2005 PSE 95 USED
95	78b	227	2015 PSE 95 USED
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95	155	367	2010 PSE 95 USED
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95	162	376	2005 PSE 95 USED
95	163	377	2010 PSE 95 USED
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95	217	405	2005 PSE 95 USED
95	218	406	2016 PSE 95 USED
95	220	409	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	221	412	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	224	415	2005 PF 95 NH
95	230	421	2013 PSE 95 NH
95	232	423	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	233	425	2006 PSE 95 NH
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95	237	430	2010 PSE 95 NH
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95	241	434	2016 PSE 95 OGph
95	241	435	2019 PSE 95 USED
95	242	437	2009 PSE 95 USED
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95	249	444	2011 PSE 95 NH
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95	255	450	2007 PSE 95 OGph
95	256	451	2007 PSE 95 OGph
95	259	453	2009 PSE 95 OGph
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95	277a	470	2005 PSE 95 OGph
95	280b	473	2006 PSE 95 NH
95	281	474	2004 PSE 95 NH
95	282	475	2010 PSE 95 NH
95	282C	476	2006 PSE 95 NH
95	284	478	2014 PSE 95 NH
95	287	486	2011 PSE 95 USED
95	288	487	2015 PSE 95 NH
95	288	488	2012 PSE 95 USED
95	289	489	2011 PSE 95 NH
95	290	491	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	291	493	2016 PSE 95 NH
95	292	495	2009 PSE 95 NH
95	293	497	2006 PF 95 OGph
95	293	498	2018 PF 95 USED
95	293	498	2015 PSE 95 USED
95	294	503	2009 PSE 95 USED
95	296	506	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	297	507	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	297	508	2009 PSE 95 USED
95	298	509	2013 PSE 95 NH
95	298	510	2009 PSE 95 USED
95	299	511	2006 PSE 95 NH
95	E1	550	2005 PSE 95 OGph
95	E2	551	2005 PSE 95 OGph
95	E3	552	2006 PSE 95 OGph
95	E4	553	2011 PSE 95 NH
95	E6	555	2008 PSE 95 OGph
95	JQ1-JQ3	607	2009 PSE 95 NH
95	JQ4	608	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	K2	564	2006 PSE 95 NH
95	K3	566	2011 PF 95 NH
95	K4	567	2015 PF 95 NH
95	K5	568	2009 PSE 95 NH
95	K5	569	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	K6	570	2005 PSE 95 NH
95	K7	572	2003 PSE 95 NH
95	K10	579	2009 PSE 95 NH
95	K10	580	2006 PF 95 USED
95	K13	584	2009 PSE 95 NH
95	K15	587	2012 PSE 95 NH
95	K16	589	2017 PSE 95 NH
95	K16	590	2008 PF 95 USED

Grade	Scott	Lot	Year/Service/Grade
95	K17	591	2005 PSE 95 NH
95	K18	593	2013 PSE 95 NH
95	Q1, Q3	596	2006 PSE 95 NH
95	Q4	598	2009 PSE 95 NH
95	Q5	599	2009 PSE 95 NH
95	Q6	600	2010 PSE 95 NH
95	Q8	602	2009 PSE 95 NH
95	Q9	603	2010 PSE 95 NH
95	Q12	606	2010 PSE 95 NH
95	JQ4	608	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	RW2	612	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	RW3	613	2009 PF 95 NH
95	RW5	615	2005 PSE 95 NH
90J	5	49	2007 PSE 90J USED
90J	76a	219	2007 PSE 90J USED
90J	107	263	2005 PSE 90J OGph
90J	115	291	2012 PSE 90J USED
90J	165	379	2016 PF 90J USED
90J	222	413	2007 PSE 90J OGh
90J	K14	586	2016 PSE 90J USED
90	1	11	2016 PF 90 USED
90	1	19	2017 PSE 90 USED
90	1	23	2014 PSE 90 USED
90	5A	50	2009 PSE 90 USED
90	6	51	2009 PSE 90 USED
90	9	60	2018 PF 90 USED
90	19	87	2009 PSE 90 USED
90	23	93	2006 PF 90 USED
90	25	97	2005 PSE 90 USED
90	26	102	2013 PSE 90 USED
90	26A	109	2016 PF 90 USED
90	28A	115	2007 PF 90 USED
90	28b	114	2015 PSE 90 USED
90	30A	119	2015 PSE 90 USED
90	30A	120	2015 PF 90 USED
90	39	138	2010 PSE 90 USED
90	47	146	2012 PSE 90 NGAI
90	62B	150	2008 PSE 90 USED
90	64	157	2007 PSE 90 USED
90	64b	160	2016 PF 90 USED
90	78a	225	2014 PSE 90 USED
90	85	232	2005 PSE 90 USED
90	87	239	2006 PF 90 USED
90	100	256	2009 PSE 90 USED
90	101	257	2015 PSE 90 USED
90	102	258	2005 PSE 90 USED
90	103	259	2008 PSE 90 OGph

Grade	Scott	Lot	Year/Service/Grade
90	104	260	2017 PF 90 OG
90	105	261	2008 PSE 90 OGph
90	106	262	2006 PSE 90 OGph
90	109	265	2004 PSE 90 OGph
90	112	273	2007 PF 90 USED
90	115	292	2015 PF 90 USED
90	115	292	2015 PSE 90 USED
90	116	298	2016 PF 90 USED
90	122	318	2013 PSE 90 USED
90	124	321	2006 PF 90 USED
90	124	321	2007 PSE 90 USED
90	133	330	2014 PF 90 USED
90	135	346	2006 PF 90 USED
90	135	346	2004 PSE 90 USED
90	139A	350	2008 PSE 90 USED
90	140	339	2016 PSE 90 USED
90	148	357	2015 PF 90 USED
90	153	364	2016 PF 90 USED
90	219	407	2006 PSE 90 NH
90	219D	408	2006 PF 90 OGph
90	220a	410	2008 PSE 90 OGh
90	220c	411	2007 PF 90 OGph
90	226	417	2006 PF 90 OGph
90	229	420	2006 PSE 90 OGph
90	258	452	2006 PSE 90 NH
90	262	457	2010 PF 90 OG
90	278	471	2010 PSE 90 OGph
90	K8	574	2015 PF 90 USED
85	1b	30	2016 PF 85 USED
85	20	88	2006 PF 85 USED
85	20	88	2005 PSE 85 USED
85	41	140	2009 PSE 85 NGAI
85	70d	197	2014 PF 85 USED
85	108	264	1974 PF 85 OG
85	111	267	2016 PF 85 OG
85	113	280	2014 PSE 85 USED
85	126	323	2005 PSE 85 USED
85	142	341	2005 PSE 85 USED
85	251	446	2011 PSE 85 NH
85	252	447	2011 PSE 85 NH
85	260	454	2004 PSE 85 NH
85	293	500	2017 PF 85 OG
85	294a	501	2011 PSE 85 OGph
85	K15	588	2015 PSE 85 USED
80	42	141	2011 PF 80 NGAI
80	78a	226	2016 PF 80 USED
75	71	199	2020 PSE 75 USED

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REGISTERED BIDDERS MAY BID IN THIS SALE USING LIVE INTERNET BIDDING

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

Start by following the simple steps to become a registered Live Internet Bidder.

Once you 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

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

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

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.

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

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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>
\$ 450,000.00 Sold for \$ 270,000.00 Your Bid \$ 0.00	

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Sale 1219

April 8-9, 2020

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Please provide the following information:

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EMAIL

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

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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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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