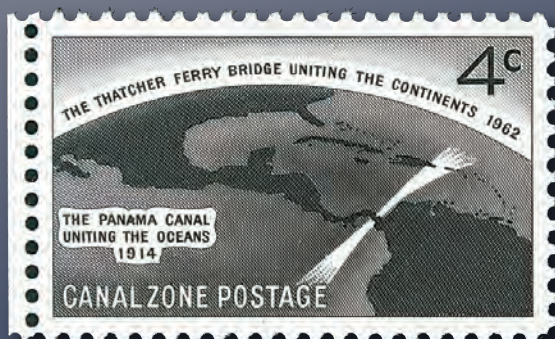


UNITED STATES STAMPS



ROBERT A. SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES, INC.

SALE 1227 • MONDAY-FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19-23, 2020



MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

Session 1—lots 2001-2136—at 10:30 a.m.

Essays, Proofs and Specimenslots 2001-2058
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Session 2—lots 2137-2417—at 1:30 p.m.

1851-56 Issue 2137-2222
1857-60 Issue and Reprint 2223-2304
1861-68 Issues and Re-Issue 2305-2417

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Session 3—lots 2418-2600—at 10:30 a.m.

The Drs. Joanne and Edward Dauer Collection
of Civil War Encased Postage 2418-2488
U.S. Gold Coins—Paperless Catalog (see online listings)

Session 4—lots 2601-2880—at 1:30 p.m.

1869 Pictorial Issue and Re-Issue 2601-2698
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1870-88 Bank Note Issues 2741-2871
1890-93 Issue 2872-2880

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

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Session 6—lots 3004-3278—at 1:30 p.m.

The Dr. Bernard S. Yudowitz Collection 3004-3172
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

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1908-12 Issues 3279-3370
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Session 8—lots 3412-3672—at 1:30 p.m.

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Session 9—lots 3673-3818—at 10:30 a.m.

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Session 10—lots 3819-4104—at 1:30 p.m.

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- 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.
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I've already registered with SAN and have been approved by Siegel for internet bidding

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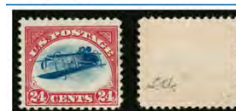
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Lot and Description

Bidding



United States
Inverted Jenny 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)

\$ 450,000.00

Sold for \$ 270,000.00
Your Bid \$ 0.00

Bid 280000

Bid 290000

Bid 300000

Bid 310000

Bid 320000

Bid 330000

Bid 340000

Bid 350000

Bid 360000

Bid 370000

Bid 380000

Bid 390000

Bid 400000

Bid 410000

Bid 420000

Bid 430000

Bid 440000

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

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

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

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

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

6. Successful bidders, unless they have established credit with the Galleries prior to the sale, must make full payment in cleared funds before the lots will be delivered. Buyers not known to the Galleries must make payment in full within 3 days from the date of sale. **The Galleries retains the right to demand a cash deposit from anyone prior to bidder registration and/or to demand payment at the time the lot is knocked down, for any reason whatsoever.** In the event that any buyer refuses or fails to make payment in cash for any lot at the time it is knocked down to him, the auctioneer reserves the right to reoffer the lot immediately for sale to the highest bidder. **Credit cards (Visa, Mastercard and Discover only) can be accepted as payment, but will be subject to a 3% 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



2001



2002



2003



2004



2005



2006



2007



2008



SESSION ONE (LOTS 2001-2136)
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2020, AT 1030 A.M.

UNITED STATES STAMPS
ESSAYS, PROOFS AND SPECIMENS

2001 E	New York N.Y., 5c Black, Large Die Essay on India (9X1-E1a). On 101 x 153mm card with full die sinkage, fresh and Very Fine 450.00
2002 E	5c Brown, Frame Only, 1895 Hybrid Die Essay on India (1-E3). Stamp size and on 40 x 55mm India paper, India with albino cross-hatching as typically seen on die proofs of the issue, few thins and small hole at right inside frame, otherwise Fine and rare posthumous essay..... 2,500.00
2003 TC	5c Blue, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (1TC1af). 51 x 62mm showing full die sinkage area, with cross-hatching, rich color, tiny pinhole at top well away from design, Very Fine..... 1,000.00
2004 TC	5c Black, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (1TC1ao). 50 x 63mm showing full die sinkage, with cross-hatching, small fault at bottom left corner well away from design, Very Fine appearance, especially scarce in Black 1,000.00
2005 TC	10c Violet, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (2TC1ae). 50 x 62mm, with cross-hatching, rich color, Very Fine 1,000.00
2006 TC	10c Rose Lake, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (2TC1an). 52 x 67mm showing full die sinkage, with cross-hatching, brilliant color, Very Fine..... 1,000.00
2007 TC	5c, 10c Black Brown, Large Die Trial Color Proofs on Glazed Card (1TC1d-2TC1d). Each 44 x 54mm, crisp impressions, each with small thin spot, Very Fine and attractive set of this color..... 1,700.00
2008 TC	10c Deep Blue, Large Die Trial Color Proof on Thin Glazed Card (2TC1de). 44 x 55mm, brilliant color, slight thinning at top well away from design, Very Fine appearance 850.00



2009

2009 E	<p>Henry C. Benner, 3c Black, Die Essay on India (11-E2a). Mounted on card, cut close with full margins on three sides and clear to touched at top</p> <p>VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THIS ESSAY FOR THE 1851 ISSUE, RECENTLY ATTRIBUTED TO THE FIRM OF HENRY C. BENNER IN WASHINGTON, D.C.</p> <p>This essay was originally attributed to Rawdon, Wright, Hatch and Edson, printers of the 1847 Issue. In 2007 Roy Weber demonstrated that this was actually created by the small Washington firm of Henry C. Benner. The arguments in its favor are also available at the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society website.</p> <p>Ex Brazer where described as “probably unique”. We believe this is one of two known. Ex Piller 4,500.00</p>
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2012



2011



2015



2013



2016



2017



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- 2010 E **3c 1851 Issue Essays (11-E4e, 11-E14Ac, 11-E16b).** First in Dull Red and 56 x 90mm, second in Scarlet, last in blue, first with few small faults, Very Fine group, the first was produced by Gavit & Co., the others by Bald, Cousland & Co.....(Photo Ex) 1,000.00
- 2011 E **Draper, Welsh & Co., 3c Combination Die Essay on India, Vertical Pair (11-E7a).** Black, 41 x 92mm, off card, tiny pinhole on bottom essay at Washington's chin, still Very Fine and scarce 1,500.00
- 2012 E **Danforth, Bald & Co., 3c Black, Die Essay on India, Single Line Frame (11-E12a).** On 61 x 84mm card with full die sinkage, detailed impression, Very Fine 750.00
- 2013 E **Bald, Cousland & Co., 3c Green, Triple Die Essay on India (11-E16c var).** 38 x 82mm, deep shade, top essay small thin spot, center essay faint diagonal crease, still Very Fine, while long attributed to Bald, Cousland & Co. and listed in Scott as such, research in the e-book *U.S. Three-Cent 1851 Essays for Postage Stamps* (U.S. Classics Society website) states these were produced by Baldwin, Adams & Co., with 2004 P.F. certificate, Scott lists the triple essay on India with an albino impression of the second No. 11-E14 design, Scott value as normal 11-E16c 1,000.00

- 2014 TC **5c 1856 Issue, Trial Color Plate Proof on Wove (12TC5).** Six, including Pale Brown, Olive Bister, Olive Green, Rose Brown, Dark Rose Brown, one other which is slightly faded but shows left sheet margin, few small faults, still Very Fine and attractive group, Pale Brown with 1983 P.F. certificate.....(Photo Ex) 1,800.00



2014EX

- 2015 P **Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear & Co., 12c Brown Violet, Die Essay on India (17-E2).** Rich color, cut close as always, Very Fine and scarce in sound condition (many examples have thins) 900.00
- 2016 P **3c Scarlet, Reprint, Plate Proof on Card (41P4).** Vertical block of six, brilliant color, full to large margins including sheet margin at top, also nicely showing the differing horizontal margins between rows, couple tiny natural inclusions, Very Fine 480.00
- 2017 P **10c Blue Green, Plate Proof on India (43P3).** Block of four with bottom left corner sheet margins, large to huge other sides, strong color, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate..... 550.00
- 2018 P **2c Black, Die I, Large Die Proof on India (73P1 var).** Cut to shape and mounted on 125 x 202mm card, card and India some toned spots, otherwise Very Fine, scarce, ex Finkelburg, Scott value as die sunk on card \$10,000.00 E. 1,000-1,500
- 2019 P **2c Black, Die II, Plate Proof on India (73P3a).** Left margin block of eight, ample to large margins other three sides, small faults, appears Very Fine, Scott value as two blocks of four..... 1,100.00
- 2020 **Andrew Jackson Ephemera.** Three items, first is specimen of \$5.00 bank note from Hackettstown Bank with Bald, Cousland imprint, other two are memorial silks with portraits and other designs, small faults, Fine-Very Fine group (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 2021 TC **1c 1861-66 Issue, Atlanta Trial Color Plate Proofs on Card (102TC).** Complete set of the five listed colors, large to full margins throughout, radiant colors, Very Fine, the Scarlet and Black Extremely Fine, also includes three 1c trial color plate proofs on different papers, Scott value for only the Atlanta proofs(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 460.00
- 2022 TC **90c 1861 Issue, Atlanta Trial Color Plate Proofs on Card (111TC4).** Complete set of five colors, brilliant colors, large to full margins with only one side of the Scarlet close, Very Fine-Extremely Fine(Photo Ex) 460.00



2024EX



2025EX



2027EX



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2028EX



2029EX



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2033EX



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2034EX



2035EX

- 2023 E **National Bank Note Co., 1c Blue Green, Die Essay on India (112-E5c).** On 66 x 69mm card with full die sinkage, deep rich color, fresh and Very Fine example of this small numeral essay, very rare 2,000.00



2023

See lot 2658 for 1869 Pictorial Issue Invert proof set

- 2024 P **1c-90c 1869 Pictorial Issue, Plate Proofs on India (112P3-117P3, 119P3-122P3).** All except 15c on card, all with security hole punch which normally denotes that these were used as specimens, the cards with gum residue on back, faults, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, an unusual group which may have originated in an archive.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2025 P **1c-12c 1869 Pictorial Issue, Plate Proofs on India (112P3-117P3).** Blocks of four, each still on its original card backing and thus free from the usual defects that can plague this fragile paper, brilliant colors, full to large margins, Extremely Fine set of the single-color 1869 Pictorial plate proofs in blocks of four, these are from the Lilly sheets that were broken apart over the years (see Sale 1224, lot 70, for the history), as such they are remarkably fresh..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,085.00
- 2026 P **1c Buff, Large Die Proof on India (112P1).** Die sunk on 153 x 249mm card with full die sinkage, National Bank Note Co. imprint at bottom of India paper, Very Fine and desirable in this full size..... 750.00
- 2027 E **National Bank Note Co., 2c Scarlet, Unadopted Design, Large Die Essay on White Glazed Paper (146-E7b).** 65 x 77mm, bright color, some slight oxidation of the glazed paper around edges, still Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 1,000.00
- 2028 P **1c-90c 1870-88 Bank Note Issues, Plate Proofs on India (145P3-155P3, 210P3-218P3).** Complete sets, gorgeous colors, large margins throughout, fresh and Extremely Fine..... (Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 2029 P **1873-83 Bank Note Issues, Card Proof Blocks.** Choice group of blocks of four and larger, including Nos. 160P4 (block of six), 165P4, 207P4, 209P4 (block of six), 211P4 (two blocks of four), 214P4 (block of eight) and 215P4 (block of eight), vivid colors, Very Fine-Extremely Fine.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,170.00
- 2030 P **3c-12c Continental Bank Note Co., Plate Proofs on India (158P3, 160P3, 162P3, 163P3).** Horizontal pairs, large margins, fresh and Very Fine, Scott value as singles 385.00
- 2031 TC **1c Black, Trial Color Plate Proof on India (156TC3).** Top imprint and plate no. 26 block of sixteen, mounted on card and so free of the defects which often plague this fragile paper, Very Fine and choice, a lovely large-size plate block, unpriced in Scott..... E. 300-400
- 2032 P **30c Full Black, Plate Proof on India (190P3).** Top "American Bank Note Company" Imprint and plate no. 405 block of ten, on original card backing and so free of the India paper defects often seen, large margins, Very Fine, very rare with only four plate blocks recorded by essay-proof specialist James E. Lee, the only way to identify this as an India plate proof from the American Bank Note Co. printing is if it is part of a plate block, this India paper proof is listed in Scott as a single and a block of four but is unpriced, the plate blocks are unlisted (though the equally rare 190P4 is priced at \$4,500.00 as a plate block of twelve) E. 500-750
- 2033 P **1c-90c 1883-88 Bank Note Issues, Small Die Proofs on Wove (210P2-218P2).** Complete set on original card backing from a Roosevelt presentation album, brilliant colors, Very Fine, only approximately 85 albums were produced(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,740.00
- 2034 P **1c-90c 1890-93 Issue, Small Die Proofs on Wove (219P2, 220P2-229P2).** Complete set of eleven, on original gray card backing, 90c some slight toning and corner of gray card clipped, otherwise Very Fine set from a Roosevelt presentation album, only approximately 85 were produced, Scott Catalogue lists the 219D shade but it is not present on intact pages we have sold so may be an error in listing(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 2,090.00
- 2035 P **1c-\$5.00 Columbian, Plate Proofs on Card (230P4-245P4).** Large margins, fresh colors throughout, Very Fine set(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 2,110.00



2036

2036 P **1c-\$5.00 1894-98 Bureau Issue, Small Die Proofs on Wove (246P2/284P2).** Complete page from a Roosevelt presentation album comprising 17 proofs artfully arranged and with "1894" label beneath, brilliant colors

VERY FINE. A RARE COMPLETE PAGE OF THE 1894 BUREAU ISSUE FROM A ROOSEVELT PRESENTATION ALBUM.

Only approximately 85 albums were produced, and many of the individual proofs have been removed from their pages. Scott value as singles without premium for the intact page..... 5,010.00



2037



2038



2039

2037 P田 **1c Blue, Plate Proof on Card (247P4).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 2 block of six, large margins, rich color, bottom edge of sheet margin with some very slight toning, still Very Fine and rare, one sheet of 400 card proofs was printed for the 1c 1894 Bureau Issue from Plate 2, therefore only two bottoms and eight total plate blocks can exist... 2,250.00

2038 P田 **1c Blue, Plate Proof on Card (247P4).** Left imprint and plate no. 2 block of six, large margins to full, rich color, some very slight toning in the sheet margin, still Very Fine and rare, one sheet of 400 card proofs was printed for the 1c 1894 Bureau Issue, therefore only eight total plate blocks can exist..... 2,250.00

2039 P田 **1c Blue, Plate Proof on Card (247P4).** Right imprint and plate no. 2 block of six, large to full margins, bright color, Very Fine and rare, one sheet of 400 card proofs was printed for the 1c 1894 Bureau Issue, therefore only eight total plate blocks can exist..... 2,250.00



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2041



2042

- 2040 P田 **2c Pink, Ty. I, Plate Proof on Card (248P4).** Top imprint and plate no. 10 block of six, brilliant color, large margins, Extremely Fine, a desirable and rare top position plate block, one sheet of 400 card proofs was printed for the 2c Type I 1894 Bureau Issue from Plate 10, therefore only two tops and eight total plate blocks can exist 2,500.00
- 2041 P田 **2c Pink, Ty. I, Plate Proof on Card (248P4).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 10 block of six, pretty pastel color, large margins, Extremely Fine, a desirable and rare bottom position plate block, one sheet of 400 card proofs was printed for the 2c Type I 1894 Bureau Issue, therefore only two bottoms and eight total plate blocks can exist..... 2,500.00
- 2042 P田 **2c Pink, Ty. I, Plate Proof on Card (248P4).** Left imprint and plate no. 10 block of six, bright color, large to full margins, light bend in sheet margin only outside the printed design, Very Fine and rare, one sheet of 400 card proofs was printed for the 2c Type I 1894 Bureau Issue, therefore only eight total plate blocks can exist 2,500.00



2043EX

- 2043°E **1c-\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi, Bi-Color Large Die Essays on India (285-E8a to 293-E7a).** On approximately 203 x 153mm cards with full die sinkage, none are hybrids and all with brilliant colors
- EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL SET OF THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI BI-COLOR LARGE DIE ESSAYS.
- Of the 166 sets printed in these colors, many were hybrids. Complete sets with all non-hybrid proofs are very desirable(Photo Ex) 6,550.00



2044EX

2044 P **1c-10c Pan-American, Small Die Proofs on Wove (294P2-299P2).** Each on wide original gray card backing from a Roosevelt presentation album, rich colors

VERY FINE AND CHOICE SET OF PAN-AMERICAN SMALL DIE PROOFS FROM A ROOSEVELT PRESENTATION ALBUM.

Only approximately 85 albums were produced.....
(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 3,450.00

2045 P **1c-10c Pan-American, Small Die Proofs on Wove (294P2-299P2).** Each on original gray card backing from a Roosevelt album, rich colors

FRESH AND VERY FINE SET OF PAN-AMERICAN SMALL DIE PROOFS FROM A ROOSEVELT PRESENTATION ALBUM.

Only approximately 85 albums were produced.....
(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 3,450.00



2045EX



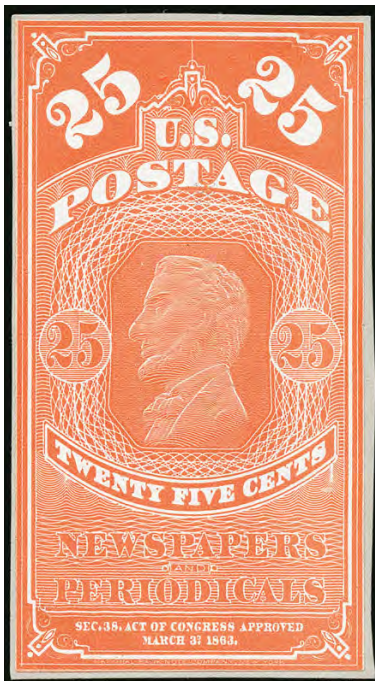
2046

2046 P **20c Golden Gate, Large Die Proof on India (567P1).** Die sunk on 203 x 152mm card, showing full die sinkage, pencil "Sch" and "F.P. Apl. 11-1923" at lower left, small blue crayon check mark at lower right and blue control no. 1211995 on back, Extremely Fine, ex Finkelburg, Scott value for normal large die proof..... 800.00

- 2047 P **1c-90c War, Large Die Proofs on India (O83P1-O93P1, O83TC1a).** Complete set of 11 die proofs plus 1c trial color proof in Black (O83TC1a), on approximately 100 x 128mm cards with full die sinkage, the trial color proof 73 x 85mm, rich colors, Very Fine set easily displayable on album pages.....(Photo Ex) 1,380.00



2047EX



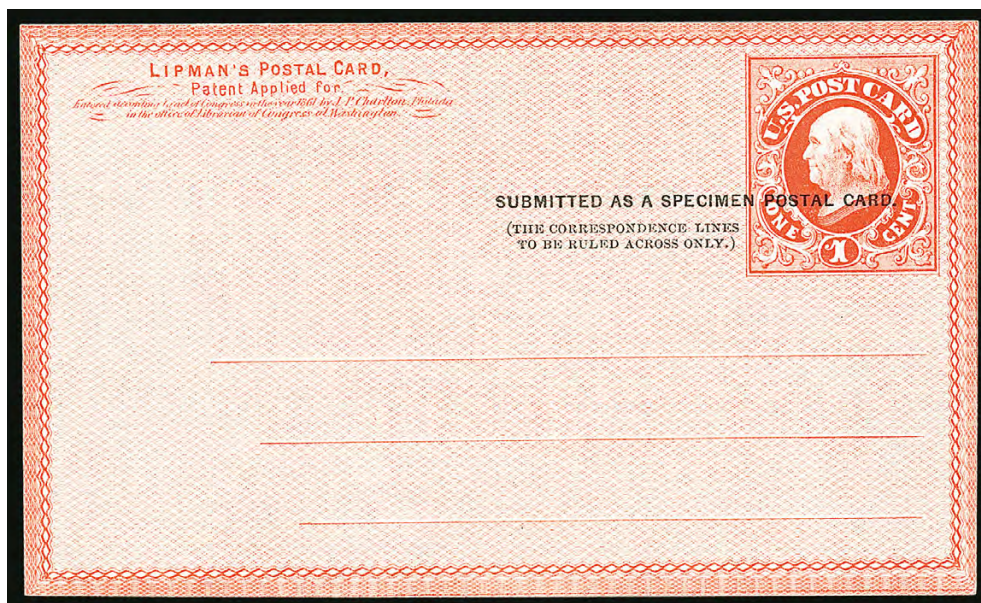
2048EX

- 2048 P **5c-25c 1865 Newspapers & Periodicals, Small Die Proofs on Wove (PR2P2-PR4P2).** Each affixed to original gray card from a Roosevelt presentation album, rich colors, Very Fine, only approximately 85 albums were produced.....(Photo Ex) 675.00



2049

- 2049 E **(1c) Scarlet, Franklin Carrier, Large Die Essay on Glazed Card (LO1-E4).** 81 x 86 mm with full die sinkage, radiant color, Very Fine and choice, ex Brazer 600.00

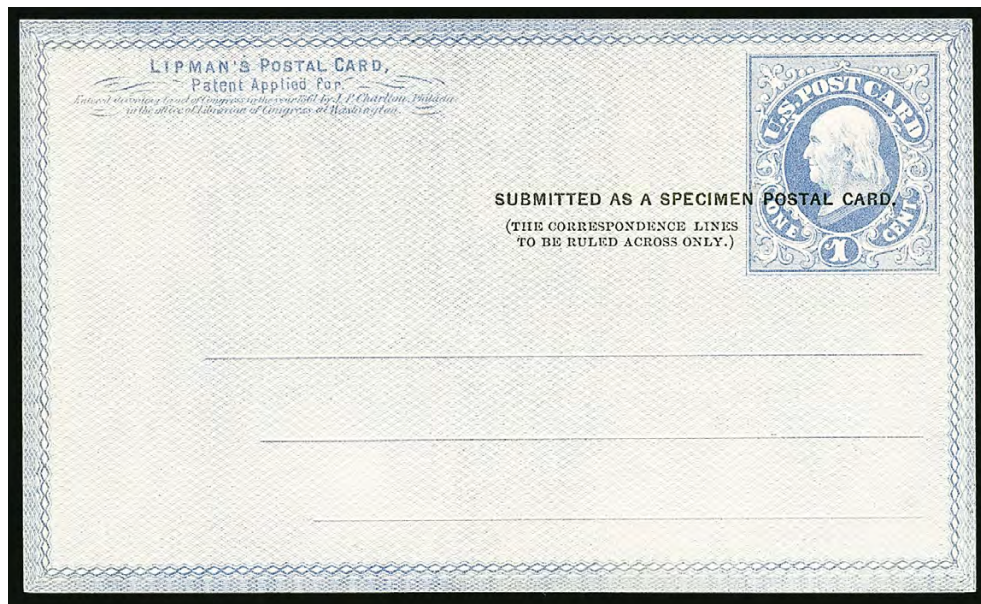


2050

- 2050 E **1c Orange Red on White Wove, Hyman L. Lipman, Philadelphia, Forerunner Postal Card Essay (UX1E-C).** With stylized design surrounding Franklin portrait and “U.S. Post Card, One Cent”, two-line overprint including “Submitted as a Specimen Postal Card”, blue crossed ruled lines on back, brilliant color

FRESH AND VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE HYMAN L. LIPMAN FORERUNNER DESIGN. ONE OF THE MOST STRIKING POSTAL CARD ESSAYS.

Ex Toppan, Worthington and “Georgian” (realized \$5,250 in Sale 1080)..... E. 1,500-2,000



2051

- 2051 E **1c Ultramarine on White Wove, Hyman L. Lipman, Philadelphia, Forerunner Postal Card Essay (UX1E-C).** With stylized design surrounding Franklin portrait and “U.S. Post Card, One Cent”, two-line overprint including “Submitted as a Specimen Postal Card”, blue crossed ruled lines on back, pretty pastel color

VERY FINE AND BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE HYMAN L. LIPMAN FORERUNNER DESIGN. ONE OF THE MOST STRIKING POSTAL CARD ESSAYS.

Ex Toppan, Worthington and “Georgian” (realized \$5,500 in Sale 1080)..... E. 1,500-2,000



- 2052 ☒ (Unstated Value) Orange Red on White Wove, Hyman L. Lipman, Philadelphia, Forerunner Postal Card Essay (UX1E-Ba). Affixed with 1c Ultramarine (145), with Thomas Carson & Co. "hosiery, notions and fancy woolens" advertisement on back, addressed to Espy Penn., stamp with faults and doubtful it originates, still a Very Fine essay, Understander value \$1,500.00 as unused card..... E. 750-1,000
- 2053 E (Unstated Value) Dark Green on Buff, American Post Card Co., New York, Forerunner Postal Card Essay (UX1E-Ea). With well-centered uncanceled 2c Brown (146), pre-printed address to H. Werninck & Co., London, fresh and Very Fine, a fascinating essay which attempted to combine an envelope and a letter sheet with flaps, the gummed flaps were designed to seal a message card underneath the facing paper, ex "Georgian" E. 150-200
- 2054 P田 30c Orange & Black, Third Issue, Plate Proof on Card (R140P4). Bottom orange imprint and orange and black plate nos. 30 block of ten, brilliant colors, large margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, unpriced in Scott E. 500-750
- 2055 P田 \$5.00 Vermilion & Black, Third Issue, Plate Proof on Card (R148P4). Left red imprint and red and black plate nos. 8 block of four, brilliant colors, large margins to clear, tiny toned speck in margin, fresh and Very Fine, unpriced in Scott, which prices an ordinary block of four at \$240.00 E. 300-400
- 2056 P田 1c-2c 1871-74 Proprietary Issue, Plate Proofs on Card (RB1P4-RB2P4). Left imprint and plate no. blocks of ten, 1c plate no. 1B and 2c plate no. 3A, gorgeous rich colors, large margins, both with small toned spots in margin only, Very Fine and scarce, unpriced in Scott.....(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 2057 S \$1.00 Trans-Mississippi, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. E (292S-E). Clear purple "Specimen" overprint applied diagonally at top left, original gum, h.r., natural diagonal gum wrinkle, few small thins, Very Fine appearance, scarce, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate 800.00



2058EX

2058°S **1c-\$5.00 1902-03 Issue, "SPECIMEN" Diagonal Ovp. in Capital Letters (300S-var-313S var).** Complete set of 14, each with large capital letter "SPECIMEN" overprint reading down diagonally, slightly disturbed original gum, six with natural s.e. on one side, a few trivial flaws

FINE-VERY FINE AND RARE COMPLETE SET OF THE 1902 ISSUE WITH "SPECIMEN" OVERPRINT APPLIED BY BRITISH POSTAL AUTHORITIES.

Similar to the "Ultramar" overprints, these were applied to U.S. stamps provided to postal authorities as examples of what would appear on mail coming from the United States. While individual values of these Specimen overprints are sometimes found, a complete set is extremely rare.

Ex Ainsworth and Brody.....(Photo Ex) E. 1,500-2,000

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS



2059



2060



2061



2062

- 2059 (★) **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Unused (no gum), large margins to ample at top, detailed impression, tiny thin spots, Very Fine appearance, with 1987 P.F. certificate... 1,500.00
- 2060 (★) **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Unused (no gum), large margins, natural pre-printing paperfold, few filled-in thin spots, appears Very Fine 1,500.00
- 2061 **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Position 40, huge margins to full at top right, part of **red** circular datestamp at bottom and blue pen cancels, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate, Scott value as pen cancel 475.00
- 2062 **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "AC M" Initials (9X1a).** Huge margin at right with large portion of adjoining stamp, full to large other sides, intense shade, **cancelled solely by strike of red "Paid" arc handstamp without pen cancel**, Extremely Fine, a very choice example, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... 600.00
- 2063 **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials, Sperati Reproduction (Sperati 9X1).** Type B, large even margins, blue manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine, Sperati backstamp with manuscript no. 182, with 2005 P.F. certificate E. 300-400



2063



2064

- 2064 ★ **Providence R.I., 5c & 10c Gray Black, Se-Tenant (10X2a).** Large part original gum, few small h.r., large margins, rich color, light corner creases, trivial soiling at right not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise Very Fine, scarce sheet, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate..... 5,500.00



2065EX



2066

- 2065 (★) **Providence R.I., 5c Gray Black (10X1).** Two, large to huge margins, one with **top sheet margin**, other with **bottom sheet margin**, unused (no gum), crisp, impressions, latter with small thins, still Extremely Fine, each with 2019 P.F. certificate (first graded XF 90)..... (Photo Ex) 450.00
- 2066 ★ **Providence R.I., 10c Gray Black (10X2).** Slightly disturbed original gum, large even margins, Very Fine 1,150.00



2067

2067 (★) **St. Louis Mo., 5c Black on Greenish (11X1).** Types I/II, Positions 1/3, **uncancelled vertical pair**, large margins all around, bright shade, both stamps thinned, top stamp sealed tear at right, bottom stamp nick at left just into frameline

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE UNCANCELLED PAIR OF THE 5-CENT ST. LOUIS POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ON GREENISH PAPER. ONLY FOUR UNCANCELLED MULTIPLES ARE RECORDED.

Ex Faiman. Scott value \$100,000.00 as two unused singles..... E. 7,500-10,000



2068

- 2068 **St. Louis Mo., 10c Black on Gray Lilac (11X5).** Type I, Position 2, large margins to just in at upper right, detailed impression, cancelled solely by red St. Louis circular datestamp, fresh and Fine, ex Faiman 12,500.00



2069

- 2069 **St. Louis Mo., 10c Black on Gray Lilac (11X5).** Type III, Position 6, clear margins all around, cancelled solely by light strike of red circular datestamp, two small closed tears at top, Fine appearance, ex Faiman, with 1984 P.F. certificate 12,500.00

1847 ISSUE



2070

- 2070 ★ **5c Red Brown (1).** Original gum, h.r., full to large margins, bright reddish-orange shade and worn-plate impression

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE. SCARCE IN SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION AND WITH FOUR MARGINS.

With 1969, 1997 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$8,000.00). 6,000.00

- 2071 ★ **5c Red Brown (1).** Original gum, small h.r., large margins to ample at bottom, intermediate impression and bright shade, two horizontal and one diagonal crease

VERY FINE APPEARING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE.

Ex Curtis. With 2004 P.F. certificate 6,000.00



2071



2072

- 2072 (★) **5c Red Brown (1).** Unused (no gum), large margins all around, deep shade and intermediate impression, small corner crease at bottom left, appears Extremely Fine, ex Wingate, with 1997 P.F. certificate .. 2,100.00



2073

- 2073 ★ **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Positions 67-68L, horizontal pair, original gum, right stamp **Dot in "S" and with three dots to left of trifoliate ornament at left** (the only such guide dot variety on the plate), large margins all around including trace of adjoining stamp at bottom right, early impression and dark shade

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM PAIR OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE IN THE DARK BROWN SHADE.

5c 1847 multiples with original gum are rare, especially in this choice condition and from an early state of the plate. This pair has a strong impression that shows the Dot in "S" and the "three dots" variety, neither of which are noted on certificate.

With 1991 P.F. certificate 21,000.00



2074

- 2074 ★ **5c Red Brown (1).** Horizontal pair, original gum, with **right sheet margin**, margins on other sides are large to just touched, light shade and worn-plate impression, right stamp with diagonal crease which slightly breaks the paper at upper left, left stamp light diagonal creases and tiny edge tear at top

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE SHEET-MARGIN PAIR OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE WITH ORIGINAL GUM.

Unused 5c 1847 multiples with sheet margins are rare, and only a few have original gum.

With 1994 P.S.E. certificate (for a strip of three) stating "genuine, o.g., with minor faults." Scott value \$15,000.00..... E. 2,000-3,000



2075

- 2075 (★)田 **5c Red Brown (1).** Positions 1-2/11-12R, block of four, unused (no gum), three large margins including **top left corner sheet margins**, clear to just in at bottom, few creases, certificate notes discolored and stained which is a bit harsh in our opinion

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE UNUSED 5-CENT 1847 BLOCK OF FOUR WITH CORNER SHEET MARGINS.

The 1847 Issue is much scarcer in unused condition than other issues, because the stamps were demonetized in 1851. They could be exchanged for the new issue, but once the exchange period ended, the stamps would have no postage value. Considering the purchasing power of five or ten cents in 1851, it is not surprising that the stamps were either used or exchanged, rather than left for future generations of collectors.

We have identified 17 unused blocks of the 5c 1847 Issue. Excluded from this tally is what might be an unused block in the Webster Knight collection at Brown University and a block of 30 which has been rumored to exist for years (if it does exist, then it becomes the largest recorded multiple).

With 1967 P.F. certificate as a block of six
..... E. 5,000-7,500



2076

2076 田 **5c Red Brown (1).** Block of four, large margins to clear, deep shade and strong intermediate impression, each with neat manuscript "X" cancel, bottom left stamp slight erosion from the cancel, top left stamp small ink mark at top right not mentioned on certificate

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE AND DESIRABLE USED BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE.

With 2001 P.F. certificate as a block of six. Scott value \$27,500.00 E. 5,000-7,500

5-CENT EARLY IMPRESSIONS



2077



2078



2079

- 2077 **5c Deep Red Brown (1).** Gorgeous color and proof-like impression from the First Printing—in our opinion this is an 1847 Orange Brown—large margins, bright red grid cancel, Extremely Fine, the early impressions should carry a substantial premium over the later impressions, with 2004 P.F. certificate as Red Brown but notes “from the 1847 printing”..... 350.00
- 2078 **5c Orange Brown (1).** Rich color and beautiful detailed early impression, large margins to full at top with trace of adjoining stamp at bottom, cancelled by bold strike of red “PAID” in arc handstamp of New York City, Very Fine and choice, the ubiquitous “Paid” arc of the pre-1847 era is actually quite scarce on the 1847 Issue, this example on an early printing Orange Brown is very desirable, with 1982 and 2006 P.F. certificates E. 750-1,000
- 2079 **5c Deep Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, early impression in the 1847 Orange Brown shade, orange-red “5” in circle handstamp cancel, Very Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate ... 450.00



2080



2081



2082

- 2080 **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Deep rich color from an early impression, large margins to ample at top left, clear strike of blue “PAID” handstamp, Very Fine and choice, with contrasting P.F. certificates, 1989 states Dark Brown shade but claims it is not an early impression (it is), 2006 does not comment on the impression but calls the shade Brown, in any case a beautiful stamp, ex Saadi 450.00
- 2081 **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Dark color from an early impression, large margins, red square grid cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate 400.00
- 2082 **5c Red Brown (1).** Accompanying certificate notes shade is “Scott variety, Dark Olive Brown, in the family of Ridgway’s Proust’s Brown XV-15’m”, the color is truly unusual, large margins to ample, light strike of red grid cancel, Extremely Fine, a wonderful stamp, with 1997 P.F. certificate 350.00



- 2083 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to full, intense shade and early impression, red square grid cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1988 P.F. certificate..... 350.00
- 2084 **5c Red Brown (1).** Huge margins at sides including trace of adjoining stamp at left and **right sheet margin**, large to clear at bottom and top, deep rich color and early impression, clear strike of **blue "PAID" in oval** cancel of Philadelphia, Very Fine and attractive, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... 400.00
- 2085 **5c Red Brown (1).** Full margins, dark shade and early impression, light strike of red grid cancel, Very Fine, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate..... 350.00
- 2086 **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Full to ample margins, dark shade and early impression, light but identifiable strike of red **"PHILADA. RAILROAD"** straightline handstamp, Very Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate..... 600.00
- 2087 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear at top left, trace of adjoining stamp at bottom, detailed early impression, rich color, bright **red circular datestamp** cancel, Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... 350.00
- 2088 **5c Red Brown (1).** Deep rich color and clear early impression, large margins to full, **red criss-crossed grid cancel of Brunswick, Maine** (Skinner-Eno SD-G 81), Very Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate, Scott value as normal red cancel..... 350.00
- 2089 **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Deep dark shade and early impression, **sheet margin** at left, large margin at right and ample top and bottom, light strike of red grid cancel, small diagonal crease in far left corner of sheet margin a full 3mm from the design, Very Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; SMQ \$750.00 without premium for the sheet margin)..... 400.00
- 2090 **5c Dark Brown, Dot in "S" (1a var).** Large margins to clear, intense shade from an early impression, light strike of **blue "FREE" in oval** cancel, a strong Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate, Scott assigns a \$400.00 premium for the "Free" cancel..... 800.00
- 2091 **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Large margins, unusually dark shade, unobtrusive red grid cancel, faint pressed-out diagonal crease at bottom right, Very Fine appearance, with 1995 P.F. certificate..... 400.00
- 2092 **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Full even margins, dark shade and early impression, cancel removed, light vertical crease at left, Very Fine appearance, an attractive stamp, with 2020 P.F. certificate.. 400.00
- 2093 **5c Red Brown (1).** Horizontal pair showing the distinctive **misalignment of entries**, full to large margins, dark shade and early impression, bold **blue "PAID" in oval** cancel from Philadelphia, right stamp with couple tiny purple ink stains, Very Fine appearing pair, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... 900.00

5-CENT INTERMEDIATE, WORN AND CLEANED-PLATE IMPRESSIONS



2094

2094

5c Red Brown (1). Large margins to full at bottom right, cancelled by sharp strike of red “Housatonic Railroad 5” route agent’s handstamp

EXTREMELY FINE AND RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE WITH THE HOUSATONIC RAILROAD ROUTE AGENT’S CANCELLATION.

The USPCS 1847 Census lists only five 5c Housatonic Railroad covers with the stamp cancelled by the route agent’s handstamp (plus one 10c cover). Even fewer off-cover examples are known cancelled in this manner. Among that small population this is easily one of the finest.

Ex Rust, Grunin and Wall. With 1989 and 2000 P.F. certificates..... E. 1,500-2,000



2095



2096



2097



2098

- 2095 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large even margins, pale shade and worn-plate impression, **blue “PAID”** straightline handstamp, Extremely Fine..... 440.00
- 2096 **5c Red Brown (1).** Clear horizontal stitch watermark across top, large margins including frameline of adjoining stamp at bottom, worn-plate impression, **black** Mount Holly N.J. circular date-stamp cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1999 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF 90) 700.00
- 2097 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins all around, neat strike of orange-red grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2001 P.F. certificate calling the cancel “red-orange” — a true orange cancel carries a premium of \$750.00 in Scott 350.00
- 2098 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins, clear impression from cleaned plate, red circular grid cancels, Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate 350.00
- 2099 **5c Brown (1).** Large margins, bright shade and intermediate impression, red grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,400.00) 350.00



2099



- 2100 **5c Red Brown (1).** Two, both with full margins all around, clear strikes of **blue “5” and “10”** in oval cancels of Baltimore Md., Very Fine, a lovely matched pair of 5c stamps with numeral cancels showing both 1847 rates, first with 2002 P.F. certificate, second with 1995 and 2006 P.F. certificates..... 800.00
- 2101 **5c Red Brown (1).** Seven used singles, two with manuscript cancels in unusual shades, one with blue “6” in octagon handstamp of Philadelphia, one with red “5” in circle handstamp, last two with red grid cancels, six have four margins, few small faults, Fine-Very Fine group(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,720.00
- 2102 **5c Deep Red Brown, Dark Brown (1, 1a).** Both with dramatic **pre-printing paper folds**, first in a deep shade from an early impression, full margins to barely touched in one spot at right, red grid cancel, second from an intermediate impression with a blue grid cancel, full margins to clear, Very Fine matched pair with different color cancels, latter with 1978 P.F. certificate 790.00
- 2103 **5c Brown (1).** Horizontal pair, large margins to full, dark shade, cancelled by cross-hatched pen, Very Fine, with 1980 (as Dark Brown) and 2005 P.F. certificates, Scott value as handstamp-cancelled pair 800.00
- 2104 **5c Brown, Double Transfer Ty. A (1-A).** Position 80R1, huge margins to clear including **right sheet margin**, rich color, red New York square grid cancel, Very Fine 550.00
- 2105 **5c Brown, Double Transfer Ty. A (1-A).** Position 80R1, large margins to full, intense shade, blue grid cancel, Very Fine example of this major double transfer, with 1991 P.F. certificate..... 590.00
- 2106 **5c Grayish Brown (1a).** Large margins to ample, distinctive shade complemented by **blue** grid cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1981 P.F. certificate..... 990.00
- 2107 **5c Grayish Brown (1a).** Large margins to ample including part of adjoining stamp at bottom, pretty shade, red grid cancel, small corner crease at bottom right, Very Fine appearance 950.00
- 2108 **5c Orange Brown (1b).** Large to huge margins with portion of adjoining stamp at left, worn-plate impression, light diagonal crease at center, appears Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate 725.00



2109

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5c Red Orange (1c). Radiant color with just a bit of oxidation at top left, with a characteristic worn-plate impression, full margins to ample at top left, bright red square grid cancel, light diagonal crease at top left

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE IN THE RED ORANGE SHADE.

According to Wade Saadi, the Red Orange shade was produced exclusively during the last printing, stamps from which were part of the Fifth Delivery (December 7, 1850).

With 2005 P.F. certificate 9,000.00

2110

5c Orange Brown (1b). Large margins to clear, rich color and cleaned-plate impression, **black small Boston "PAID" grid** cancel, Very Fine and attractive demonetized use, with 2005 P.F. certificate E. 400-500



2110

CANADIAN CANCELS ON 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE



2111

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5c Red Brown (1). Large margins to just in at left, bright shade with almost enough orange to be called Orange Brown, **black Canadian target** cancel overstruck by blue grid, small thin spots, small corner crease at top left, Fine appearance, scarce Canadian origin, Scott value \$3,465.00 E. 750-1,000

2112

5c Red Brown (1). Large margins to clear, pale shade and worn-plate impression, two red town cancels including **one from Windsor, Ontario**, Very Fine, scarce with the Canadian cancel, with 1975 P.F. certificate, Scott value \$3,350.00 E. 750-1,000



2112

CANADIAN CANCELS ON 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE



2113

2113 **10c Black (2).** Full to large margins, bold strike of **Canadian 7-ring target** cancel indicating use of the stamp on mail from Canada

VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE WITH THE 7-RING CANADIAN TARGET CANCEL.

Ex Grunin. With 1975 and 1992 P.F. certificates. Scott value \$4,025.00 ... E. 2,000-3,000



2114

2114 **10c Black (2).** Four full margins, detailed impression, **black New Brunswick oval grid** cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE USED FROM NEW BRUNSWICK, BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

New Brunswick did not get stamps until 1851, so there was only a short window of use before the stamps were demonetized. Ex Dr. Amonette and Dr. Morris. With 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott value \$4,025.00 with the relatively more common Canada cancel.....
..... E. 1,500-2,000



2115

- 2115 ★ **10c Black (2).** Original gum across the entire back of stamp described on accompanying certificate as part original gum, full to large margins, intense shade and impression, trivial toned spots on face and at top right

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE FOUR-MARGIN ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE.

Ex Hoffman and "Hampshire". With 2007 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates 35,000.00

- 2116 (★) **10c Black (2).** Unused (no gum), large margins to ample at bottom right, light crease along frameline at bottom left and gently cleaned to remove some toning at bottom left

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE AND ATTRACTIVE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE.

With 2020 P.F. certificate..... 15,000.00



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- 2117 ★ **10c Black (2).** Original gum, tight but even margins, faulty with creases and sealed tears

A PRESENTABLE AND AFFORDABLE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE. A STAMP MISSING FROM MOST ADVANCED UNUSED COLLECTIONS.

With 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott value \$35,000.00.....
..... E. 2,000-3,000

- 2118 **10c Black, Short Transfer at Top (2 var).** Clear short transfer at top, large margins all around, intense shade, light red cancel, Extremely Fine, a premium example of this variety, with 2004 P.F. and 2020 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$1,600.00 without premium for the variety), Scott value as variety 1,000.00



2118



2119

- 2119 **10c Black (2).** Large to huge margins, red grid cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.F. and 2020 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$1,600.00) 775.00

- 2120 **10c Black (2).** Large margins, intense shade contrasted by red numeral "10" in circle cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. and 2020 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$1,600.00 for normal cancel) 1,025.00



2120



2121

- 2121 **10c Black (2).** Deep shade called "intense black" on first certificate, large margins, red cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.F. and 2020 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,225.00) 775.00



2122

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10c Black (2). Large margins, razor sharp impression on bright paper, red square grid cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, ex Mirsky, with 1989 and 2012 P.F. certificates 775.00

2123

10c Black (2). Large margins, detailed impression, bold strike of red square grid cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1980 P.F. certificate 775.00



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10c Black, Short Transfer at Top (2 var). Large to full margins, red grid cancel, interesting plate flaw in the right margin, Very Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate on cover, not mentioning the short transfer 1,000.00

2125

10c Black, Short Transfer at Top (2 var). Full margins all around, red grid cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2006 P.F. certificate, Scott value as the variety ... 1,000.00



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- 2126 **10c Black (2).** Large margins to full, socked-on-the-nose strike of red circular grid and also **black** circular date stamp cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 1991 and 2004 P.F. certificates, Scott value with black cancel..... 1,025.00
- 2127 **10c Black (2).** Large even margins all around, essentially face-free strike of **blue** circular date stamp cancel, tiny vertical scissors-cut in the margin at bottom right corner and small corner crease at top right corner, appears Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate.... 825.00
- 2128 **10c Black (2).** Large margins to full, intense shade, **blue "10" numeral** cancel described on certificate as a grid, small corner crease at lower left, stain at top of head, otherwise Very Fine, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate 825.00



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10c Black, Double Transfer Ty. B (2-B). Position 31R1, large margins to ample at bottom right, clearly showing the dramatic double transfer of the lettering at top, vivid "paint red" grid cancel

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE WITH DOUBLE TRANSFER TYPE B AND A "PAINT RED" GRID CANCEL.

With 2002 P.S.E. and 2005 P.F. certificates 4,000.00

- 2130 **10c Black, Double Transfer Ty. C (2-C).** Position 2R1, large to huge margins all around including part of **top sheet margin**, detailed impression, clear strike of red New York square grid cancel
- EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE WITH DOUBLE TRANSFER TYPE C.
- With 2004 P.F. certificate 3,250.00



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2131

10c Black, Double Transfer Ty. D (2-D). Position 41R1, large margins to full, bright shade, neat strikes of red grid cancel, Very Fine example of this scarce double transfer, with 1985 P.F. certificate 2,150.00

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1875 REPRODUCTION OF 1847 ISSUE



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- 2132 ★ **5c Red Brown, Reproduction (3).** Without gum as issued, large margins all around, brilliant color on blued paper, most recent certificate notes small natural fiber inclusion, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,850.00), only six grade higher, with 2020 P.F. certificate 900.00
- 2133 ★ **5c Red Brown, Reproduction (3).** Without gum as issued, large margins, bright color, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate..... 900.00
- 2134 ★ **10c Black, Reproduction (4).** Without gum as issued, large margins, Extremely Fine, two backstamps, with 1985 P.F. certificate..... 1,100.00
- 2135 ★ **10c Black, Reproduction (4).** Without gum as issued, large margins, intense shade, faint corner crease at bottom left, appears Extremely Fine, ex Floyd, with 1991 P.F. certificate 1,100.00
- 2136 ★ **5c Red Brown, 10c Black Reproductions (3, 4).** Without gum as issued, full to large margins, fresh colors, each with a faint crease, Very Fine-Extremely Fine appearance, 5c with 1992 P.F. certificate 2,000.00

END OF SESSION ONE

SESSION TWO (LOTS 2137-2417)
 MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2020, AT 1:30 P.M.

1851-56 ISSUE

- 2137 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. Ib (5A).** Position 6R1E, original gum, large margins to just in at bottom including **top sheet margin**, bright color, faults including creases and part of design painted in at bottom right

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE Ib IMPERFORATE ISSUE. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL UNITED STATES CLASSICS TO OBTAIN IN UNUSED CONDITION.

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

Apart from seven examples contained in multiples, there are perhaps a half-dozen unused singles.

With 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott value \$45,000.00
 E. 5,000-7,500



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- 2138 **1c Blue, Ty. Ib (5A).** Position 4R1E, large margins to barely touched at upper left, nicely showing the complete design characteristics at top and bottom, bright Plate 1 Early shade, **blue** circular datestamp cancel, small internal crease at top right visible only when drying

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE ONE-CENT TYPE Ib FROM PLATE ONE EARLY.

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

With 1984 and 2003 P.F. certificates 7,300.00

- 2139 **1c Blue, Ty. Ib (5A).** Position 3R1E, large margins to just into plume at bottom left, appears unused but cancel has been removed, faulty with repaired thins, otherwise Fine and presentable example of this scarce stamp, with 1985 P.F. certificate 7,000.00



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- 2140 **1c Blue, Ty. Ib (5A).** Positions 4-5R1E, horizontal pair, margins to touched but all design elements are evident, blue grid and circular datestamp cancels, repairs which the P.F. certificate calls “rebacked covering thins and creases”, a rare and presentable pair of the 1c 1851 Type Ib, with 2020 P.F. certificate, Scott value \$16,000.00 E. 1,500-2,000

- 2141 **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (6).** Position 92L4, large margins to clear, showing the complete design characteristics at bottom, intense color, neat manuscript cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE Ia IMPERFORATE.

The rare Type Ia, showing the full design at bottom, was furnished by only 18 of the 200 subjects on Plate 4 (the remaining two bottom-row positions were sub-type Ic).

With 2010 P.S.E. certificate for a strip of three, this the middle stamp. Scott value for pen cancel. 4,500.00



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- 2142 **1c Blue, Ty. Ic (6b).** Position 96R4 with stitch watermark, large margins to barely touching the plume at upper left, bottom margin is particularly large which nicely shows the type characteristics, cork cancel

VERY FINE. A RARE ONE-CENT 1851 TYPE Ic FROM THE BOTTOM ROW OF PLATE 4 — ONLY TWO POSITIONS IN THE BOTTOM ROW FURNISHED THE MORE DISTINCT EXAMPLES OF TYPE Ic.

Positions 91R and 96R on Plate 4 come from the bottom row and have the full plume at bottom left and partly complete plume at right (a sub-type of Type Ia). These two are the most desirable examples of Type Ic. Other Type Ic positions on the plate are interior positions and are less distinct.

With 2002 P.F. certificate..... 9,000.00



- 2143 (★) **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Plate 2, unused (no gum), large to huge margins showing traces of adjoining stamps, rich color, small natural paper irregularity at right not mentioned on certificate, Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate for pair. 375.00
- 2144 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Plate 1E, huge margins all around including significant parts of adjoining stamps at right and bottom, exceptionally bold strike of town circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning stamp, with 2003 P.F. and 2020 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,300.00) 130.00
- 2145 **1c Blue, Ty. II-IV (7-9).** Positions 3-4R1L, **combination pair**, the right stamp without recut lines — the only Type II on Plate 1 Late — huge margins to just clear at bottom, including **top sheet margin**, rich color, grid cancels, left Type IV stamp with a small scrape at top, still Very Fine and choice pair with the scarce non-recut Type II from Plate 1 Late, with 2004 P.F. certificate.... 650.00
- 2146 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Plate 2, huge margins to clear at lower left, with large portion of adjoining stamp at top, deep rich color complemented by face-free strike of **red New York City carrier datestamp**, Very Fine and choice, with 2005 P.F. certificate 210.00
- 2147 **1c Blue, Ty. II, Major Plate Crack (7 var).** Position 23L2, huge margins to clear at top with portion of adjoining stamp at bottom, bold circular datestamp cancels but the crack is clearly visible along the length of the stamp, Very Fine and choice 450.00
- 2148 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Positions 38/48/58/68/78/88R3, vertical strip of six from **Plate 3**, large margins to in at top right where piece out, vertical manuscript cancel, partly scissors-separated between bottom stamps where sensibly reinforced with hinge, additional scissors-cuts at right, few small faults to be expected such as light creases, Very Fine appearance, an extremely rare multiple from Plate 3, this is the largest reported vertical strip, Scott lists but does not price a strip of three, Scott value as three pairs..... 2,250.00
- 2149 **1c Blue, Ty. II, IV (7, 9).** First Position 50L1E, huge to ample margins including **right interpane margin with centerline**, neat New York circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, second Plate 1L, recut once at top and bottom, large margins to just clear including part of adjoining stamp at bottom, **single vertical pen line which might be a precancel**, tiny corner crease at top right, Very Fine appearance, an excellent opportunity for additional research, illustrated in Ashbrook 1c book (Vol. 2, p. 93) with other precancels, the most recent certificate declines opinion as to whether it is a precancel so offered on its own merits, with 2004 P.S.E. and 2017 P.F. certificates E. 300-400
- 2150 **1c Blue, Ty. II, Chicago Perf 12½ (7 var).** Plate 2, deep shade, cancelled by Chicago circular datestamp, faults
A PRESENTABLE AND RARE EXAMPLE OF THIS MAJOR CLASSIC RARITY — APPROXIMATELY 20 EXAMPLES OF THE ONE-CENT 1851 CHICAGO PERF ARE RECORDED.
Ex “Lake Shore”. With 1992 P.F. certificate..... 8,000.00



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- 2151 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. III (8).** Plate 4, unused with part original gum which covers a bit more than half of the back, large margins to touched at left, showing clear breaks at top and bottom, intense shade, light horizontal crease and tiny toned spot near top of Franklin's head

FINE APPEARING AND RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 ONE-CENT IMPERFORATE TYPE III, WITH CLEAR AND DISTINCT BREAKS IN OUTER LINES AT TOP AND BOTTOM — THE DEFINING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE TYPE.

Type III is defined by breaks in the outer lines at *both* top and bottom. Many Type III stamps have breaks that were created or enlarged by plate wear. Since the wear occurred over a period of time, a majority of stamps of this type (both unused and used) have small breaks in at least one line.

Ex "Alan". With 2009 P.F. certificate stating "Part O.G.". Scott value as no gum \$7,500.00, as original gum..... 25,000.00

- 2152 **1c Blue, Ty. III (8).** Plate 4, huge margins to just touching plume at top right, deep rich color, **blue** circular datestamp cancel, Very Fine and choice, a fresh example of the 1c Type III cancelled in blue, with 1980 and 2002 P.F. certificates..... 1,675.00



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- 2153 **1c Blue, Ty. III (8).** Position 36L4, large margins, rich color, neat parallel lines manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2004 and 2005 P.F. certificates, the latter declining opinion on whether the manuscript cancel is a precancel, Scott value as manuscript cancel ... 800.00

- 2154 **1c Blue, Ty. III (8).** Plate 4, rich color, full margins, strongly-struck circular datestamp cancel, small corner crease at bottom left ends in a miniscule margin nick, appears Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate ... 1,600.00



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1c Blue, Ty. III, Position 99R2 (8). Full top and bottom margins clearly showing the wide breaks and double transfer that distinguish the position, rich color, light strike of town circular datestamp, small faint crease along right edge

FINE APPEARING AND COLLECTIBLE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1851 IMPERFORATE ONE-CENT BLUE TYPE III FROM POSITION 99R2.

Type III is defined by breaks in the outer lines at both top and bottom. Many Type III stamps have breaks that were created or enlarged by plate wear. Since the wear occurred over a period of time, a majority of stamps of this type (both unused and used) has small breaks in at least one line. The most notable exception is Position 99R2. According to the Neinken book, "The 99R2 stamp is a fresh entry, that was short transferred both at top and bottom, over an original entry that had been erased... The reason that 99R2 is the finest example of Type III is because of its very short transfer at top and at bottom, giving us the wide breaks in these lines." (p. 184).

With 2000 P.F. certificate..... 5,750.00



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1c Blue, Ty. III, Position 99R2 (8). Large bottom margin showing the distinctive double transfer and wide break, other sides full to touched at upper left, circular datestamp cancel, small sealed tear at top left and tiny corner crease at bottom right, appears Fine, a rare 1c 1851 Issue stamp in any condition, with 1993 P.S.E. certificate 5,750.00

2157

1c Blue, Ty. III, Position 99R2 (8). Large to huge margins at top and bottom, just in at sides, light cancel allows the design and characteristic double transfer to be seen unobstructed, creases and small sealed tear at bottom right, otherwise Fine example of this rare stamp..... 5,750.00



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2158 (★)

1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A). Plate 4, unused (no gum), three large margins, just in at bottom, deep rich color, Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate..... 2,250.00



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1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A). Position 72L4, large and well-proportioned margins, rich color, face-free circular datestamp cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 IMPERFORATE ONE-CENT TYPE IIIa. PARTICULARLY DESIRABLE FROM PLATE 4.

With 1987 and 2004 P.F. certificates. With 2003 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98). We feel this is a bit overzealously graded and using today's standards it would be more likely to receive a 95 1,200.00



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2160 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Plate 1E, huge margins top and bottom with portions of adjoining stamps, ample to full at sides, bright color complemented by **blue** circular datestamp cancel, small thin spot and tiny corner crease, appears Very Fine, with 2011 Weiss certificate mentioning only the tiny corner crease. 850.00

2161 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Recut once at top and bottom, enormous Jumbo margins all around with portions of adjoining stamps, New York circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.F. (for strip of three) and 2020 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,000.00)..... 90.00

2162 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Recut once at top and bottom, huge margins with traces of adjoining stamps at top and bottom, **blue** circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2004 P.F. and 2020 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,375.00 for black cancel)..... 95.00

2163 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Recut once at top and twice at bottom, huge margins including portions of adjoining stamps at sides and trace of stamp at bottom, rich color, light strike of **blue** circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful example of this scarcer recut (21 on the plate) cancelled in blue, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$525.00)..... 105.00

2164 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Position 80L1L with double transfer, recut once at top and bottom, large to huge margins, light strike of **ultramarine** cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate.... 245.00



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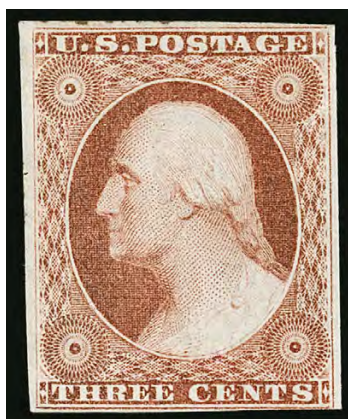


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- 2165 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Recut once at top and twice at bottom, huge margins to full at top and bottom, **sheet margin** at left, bold **blue** Cincinnati circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine example of this scarcer recut (21 on the plate) boldly cancelled in blue, with 1999 P.F. certificate 105.00
- 2166 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Recut once at top, full margins all around, rich color, clear strike of **green** circular datestamp cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2005 P.F. certificate, Scott assigns a \$400.00 premium for a green cancel 490.00
- 2167 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Large margins to just in at right, clear strike of **red** "New Haven Ct. Dec. 6, 1860" circular datestamp, Fine, a very late use for the 1c 1851 Imperforate, more than three years after perforated stamps were introduced, ex Grunin and Cipolla, illustrated in Ashbrook 1c book (Vol. 2, p. 102), with 2005 P.F. certificate 130.00
- 2168 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Recut once at top and bottom, large margins to clear, bold strikes of **1884 duplex datestamp**, just a hint of a faint diagonal crease when drying not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine appearance and a rare demonetized use of this stamp — more than 30 years after it was first issued, with 2003 P.F. certificate confirming "Bank Note era cancel" E. 300-400
- 2169 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Positions 52/62/72L1L, vertical strip of three, top stamp **recut twice at top and bottom**, (only two such recuts on the plate), bottom stamp with **double transfer** in "U.S." at top and in "One" at bottom, bright shade, large margins to in at left and bottom, Fine and attractive multiple, with 2003 P.F. certificate 415.00



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- 2170 ★ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. I (10).** Original gum, three large margins, clear to just touched at bottom, deep rich color, small crease at right, few small toned spots on back also just show at top (not mentioned on certificate), otherwise Very Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate for pair 4,000.00



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- 2171 ★ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Original gum, large margins to ample, intense shade and impression

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1851 TYPE II ORANGE BROWN.

Scarce in sound original-gum condition with four margins. With 1985 P.F. certificate..... 3,250.00



- 2172 **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Huge margins to clear including part of adjoining stamp at left, bright shade, neat strike of small Boston "Paid" cancel, Extremely Fine 150.00
- 2173 **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Full margins to clear, cancelled by socked-on-the-nose strike of grid of diamonds in circle fancy cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2006 P.F. certificate. 145.00
- 2174 **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Full margins to ample, rich color nicely complemented by **blue reversed "PAID"** in grid cancel of Norwich Conn., Very Fine and choice, unusual cancel, with 1988 P.F. certificate..... E. 200-300
- 2175 **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Large margins to clear, intense shade and impression, perfect strike of **geometric fancy cancel** of Woodville Mass., few light creases, Very Fine appearance, a stamp with fantastic visual appeal, with 2006 P.F. certificate..... E. 200-300
- 2176 **3c Pale Orange Brown, Ty. II, Very Thin Paper (10A var).** Full margins to just in at right, bold strike of small Boston "Paid" grid cancel, tiny tear at top, tiny corner crease at bottom left, Fine appearance, scarce shade and paper variety, with 2011 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 2177 ★ **3c Brownish Carmine, Ty. I (11).** Original gum, large margins all around, rich Brownish Carmine color, sharp impression, Extremely Fine Gem, ex "Clipper City", with 1985 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (OGh, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$900.00)..... 250.00
- 2178 ★ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Original gum, huge margins to full including part of adjoining stamp at right, intense shade, Extremely Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate for a block 250.00



- 2179 ★田 **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Positions 7-9/17-19L5L, horizontal block of six, original gum, h.r., rich color in what may appear to be Orange Brown at a glance but plates to a No. 11A, (confirmed by Richard Cellar), margins from large at top to touched or barely in at bottom left, center column with light vertical crease, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as block of four and pair..... 2,550.00
- 2180 **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large even margins with portions of adjoining stamps, neat New York circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.F. and 2020 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$250.00)..... 15.00
- 2181 **3c Experimental Orange Brown, Ty. II (11A var).** Plate 1L, large to huge margins including traces of five adjoining stamps, brilliant color, circular datestamp cancel, tiny corner creases, Extremely Fine appearance..... 300.00
- 2182 **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Position 91L3, huge margins to full including **bottom left corner sheet margins**, radiant color and detailed impression, neat manuscript “#” cancel, Extremely Fine and striking corner-margin stamp 15.00
- 2183 **3c Claret, Ty. II, Major Plate Crack (11A).** Four stamps showing dramatic **Plate 5 cracks**, including three from Pos. 94L5L and one from 96L5L, one pen cancelled, others handstamp cancels, margins full to close but none are cut in, Fine-Very Fine..... 560.00
- 2184 **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Horizontal pair, full margins to just in at upper right, cancelled by perfectly struck “**STEAM/SHIP**” **two-line handstamp**, Extremely Fine strike on an attractive pair, with 2005 P.S.E. and P.F. certificates E. 300-400
- 2185 田 **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Horizontal block of six, huge margins to just in at bottom, including portions of adjoining stamps at top, also large at sides, bright color, grid cancels and part of **French transit** at bottom, horizontal creases thru top row and between rows, the top stamps are Extremely Fine appearance, overall an attractive multiple, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate, Scott value as a block and a pair without premium for the foreign cancel 1,062.50



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- 2186 田 **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Block of four, bright color, full margins to touched in a couple places, central strike of **dark blue** "Sunbury Pa. Jan. 23" circular datestamp, Very Fine, a lovely block with a dark blue cancel, with 2002 P.F. certificate 1,000.00
- 2187 **3c Dull Red, Ty. I, Chicago Perf 12½ (11 var).** Position 40L7, scissors-separated at right with intact perforations, huge margin at left with portion of adjoining stamp, full perfs at top and bottom, creases and "natural paper fold" noted on accompanying certificate, Fine appearing and certainly the largest Chicago Perf stamp we have encountered, with 1978 P.F. certificate 5,000.00
- 2188 **3c Dull Red, Ty. I, Chicago Perf 12½ (11 var).** Plate 6 or 7, scissors separated with perfs trimmed at top and right, Very Good, an acceptable example in sound condition, most examples have varying degrees of faults, with 1986 P.F. certificate 5,000.00



2189

- 2189 (★) **5c Red Brown (12).** Traces of original gum, huge margins all around including **bottom sheet margin**, rich color, few faults including vertical crease and soiling
EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE BOTTOM SHEET-MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1856 ISSUE IN UNUSED CONDITION.
This issue is extremely difficult to obtain in unused condition with four margins. This is the only unused sheet margin example we have encountered. Accompanied by typed note to which this was once affixed reading "This 5c stamp has been kept by Martin V. Ewbanks, a private in Co. "H" 21st Reg't, Ind. Vol. Inf't'y ever since he was discharged July 31st 1864". With 2001 A.P.S. certificate. Scott value with gum \$30,000.00, as without gum 11,000.00



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- 2190 **5c Red Brown (12).** Full margins all around, wonderful depth of color complemented by bright red New York Dec. 10 circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine, a lovely 5c 1856 imperforate with a complementary red cancel, with 1970, 1995 and 2006 P.F. certificates 875.00
- 2191 **5c Red Brown (12).** Rich color, full margins all around, light blue cancel, tiny corner crease not mentioned on accompanying certificate, appears Extremely Fine, with 2013 A.P.S. certificate 850.00



2192

- 2192 (★) **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Position 91R1, unused (no gum), large to huge margins including **left sheet margin with centerline**, rich color, small corner crease at top right, lightly cleaned to remove soiling

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE UNUSED CENTERLINE MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE IMPERFORATE 1855 10-CENT TYPE I.

Ex Geisler. With 1987 P.F. certificate .. 8,500.00

- 2193 ★ **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Unused (no gum), huge margins to barely touched at upper right, rich color, natural inclusion and tiny thin spot at top right

FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1855 10-CENT IMPERFORATE TYPE I.

Type I stamps come only from the bottom 20 positions of the plate. They are the only stamps to show the design complete at bottom. For some reason the sheet margin at bottom was often trimmed away, leaving a dearth of examples that show the full type-defining shells.

With 2020 P.F. certificate..... 8,500.00



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- 2194 **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Position 99R1, **curl in left "X" variety**, large margins to full, unobtrusive cancel, Very Fine and choice example of this variety, ex Hinrichs, with 2001 P.F. certificate 875.00
- 2195 **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Full margins to just in at top right, rich color, Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate 800.00



2196

- 2196 ★ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Part original gum, h.r., three huge margins, clear to large at left, rich color, tiny tear and corner crease at lower left outside of design, Very Fine appearance, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate..... 5,000.00



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- 2197 **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Large margins, rich color, grid cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.F. and 2020 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$300.00) 140.00
- 2198 **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Horizontal pair, large to full margins all around, deep rich color, beautifully clear strike of "New Orleans La. Mar. 20" circular datestamp cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine pair, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate 300.00



- 2199 **10c Green, Ty. II, III (14-15).** No. 14 Position 31L1 with **double transfer**, circular datestamp cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2002 P.F. and 2020 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80; double transfers unpriced in SMQ), No. 15 with huge margins including right **sheet margin** with centerline, tiny tear at bottom left far from the stamp design could be trimmed leaving a large margin, but its presence affected the grade, Extremely Fine, with clear 1993 and 2000 P.F. certificates, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate mentioning the margin tear (VF 80 Jumbo) **(Photo Ex)** 360.00
- 2200 **10c Green, Ty. II/III (14-15).** Positions 17/27R1, vertical pair with top stamp Type II and bottom stamp Type III, large to huge margins, intense color, “New Orleans La. Sep. 24, 1857” circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine, scarce in this choice quality, ex Dr. LeBow, with 1982 and 2004 P.F. certificates, Scott value of \$310.00 for a combination pair does not convey the value of this Gem E. 500-750
- 2201 (★) **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Unused (no gum), large to huge margins including significant portion of adjoining stamp at left, bright shade, tiny toned spots and tiny discolored spots at top left have been expertly removed after certificate was issued, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate 1,800.00
- 2202 **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Large to huge margins all around, rich color, bold strike of large Boston “Paid” in grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a lovely stamp, with 1992, 2001 P.F. and 2020 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$650.00) 140.00
- 2203 **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Enormous margins including part of adjoining stamp at left and trace at bottom, **red** grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2003 P.F. and 2020 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$650.00 for black cancel) 165.00
- 2204 **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Rich color beautifully complemented by “paint red” circular datestamp cancel, also trace of black cancel at lower left, large and well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine and striking with this vivid cancel, with 2004 P.F. and 2020 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$200.00 for black cancel) 165.00
- 2205 **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Large margins all around, rich color, beautifully clear and bold strike of **New York Ocean Mail** datestamp, Extremely Fine, with 1991 and 2004 P.F. certificates.... 140.00
- 2206 **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Horizontal strip of three, huge top margin showing traces of adjoining stamps, large at right and ample other sides, deep rich color, light strikes of New Orleans circular datestamp cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2003 P.S.E. and 2005 P.F. certificates..... 600.00



2207

- 2207 (★) **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 76L1, recut at bottom, unused (no gum), full even margins all around, completely sound

VERY FINE AND CHOICE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1855 10-CENT TYPE IV. ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL CLASSIC UNITED STATES STAMPS IN UNUSED CONDITION.

10c 1855 Type IV stamps are defined by the recut of one or both outer lines at the top or bottom of the design. Type IV stamps come from only seven scattered positions on the left pane and one position on the right pane of Plate 1. Therefore, only 4% of the stamps from Plate 1 are Type IV.

With 2019 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; SMQ \$15,000.00). Only two unused Scott 16s are graded in the P.S.E. Population Report. The other is XF 90 with original gum 15,000.00



2208

- 2208 (★) **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 76L1, recut at bottom, unused (no gum), huge margins all around including significant portion of adjoining stamp at bottom, small margin thin at upper right, small thin spot at top center not mentioned on certificate

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT TYPE IV 1855 ISSUE.

10c 1855 Type IV stamps are defined by the recut of one or both outer lines at the top or bottom of the design. Type IV stamps come from only seven scattered positions on the left pane and one position on the right pane of Plate 1. Therefore, only 4% of the stamps from Plate 1 are Type IV. Most surviving unused example tend to have margins either close or into the design. The example offered here, with four huge margins, is a great rarity.

With 2015 P.F. certificate 15,000.00

- 2209 **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 86L1, recut at top, huge margins to large with portion of adjoining stamp at left, rich color complemented by **red** circular datestamp cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1855 10-CENT TYPE IV IMPERFORATE, CANCELLED IN RED.

With 2005 P.F. certificate..... 1,785.00



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- 2210 **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 74L1, recut at top, large to huge margins, unobtrusive strike of circular datestamp cancel

EXTREMELY FINE LARGE-MARGINED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1855 TYPE IV

A beautiful stamp..... 1,600.00

- 2211 **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 54L1, recut at bottom, full even margins, intense deep color, light strike of large Boston "Paid" in grid cancel, Very Fine and choice used example of the 10c Type IV, with 1971 and 2003 P.F. certificates..... 1,700.00



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2212

- 2212 **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 74L1, recut at top, large margins to touched at top left, **New York Ocean Mail** cancel, Fine, with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate..... 1,600.00



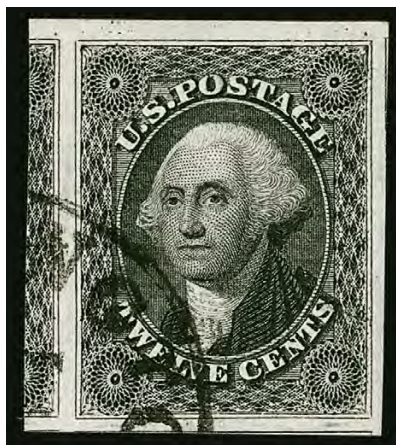
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- 2213 ★ **12c Black (17).** Original gum, h.r., huge margins to clear including **left sheet margin**, intense shade and impression, faint vertical crease, Very Fine appearance, an attractive sheet-margin example with original gum, ex Chapin, with 1979 P.F. certificate... 6,250.00

- 2214 ★ **12c Black (17).** Original gum, ample margins to full at top, intense shade, small corner crease bottom right, appears Very Fine, ex Wingate..... 6,250.00



2214



2215

- 2215 **12c Black (17).** Huge margins with portions or traces of four surrounding stamps, deep shade, face-free circular datestamp cancel

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

With 2000 P.F. and 2020 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,750.00)..... 250.00

- 2216 **12c Black (17).** Large to huge margins including parts of three adjoining stamps, crisp impression nicely contrasted by **blue** Philadelphia circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, a lovely stamp, with 1985 and 2005 P.F. certificates..... 265.00



2216



- 2217 **12c Black (17).** Large margins with framelines of adjoining stamps at top and bottom, grid cancel and part of **red foreign transit**, Extremely Fine, with 1985 and 2004 P.F. certificates 280.00
- 2218 **12c Black (17).** Large margins to full at lower right with portion of adjoining stamp at bottom, **blue** circular datestamp cancel, fresh, Very Fine and choice, with 1991 and 2004 P.F. certificates 265.00
- 2219 **12c Black (17).** Large margins to full at left with frameline of adjoining stamp at top, red grid cancel and trace of orange cancel in bottom left corner, Very Fine and choice, with 2005 P.F. certificate calling the trace cancel "orange red" 280.00
- 2220 **12c Black (17).** Two horizontal pairs, tied by grid cancels on piece, right pair clear to large margins (Fine), left pair ample to huge margins, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, Scott value as two pairs \$1,150.00 E. 300-400
- 2221 **12c Black (17).** Positions 81-83L1, horizontal strip of three, large margins to just in at left, circular datestamp and grid cancels, also small trace of manuscript at bottom and red cancels at right, faintest hint of what may be a light pressed vertical crease when drying after dipping, still Fine-Very Fine, multiples larger than a pair are scarce, Scott value as a pair and single \$825.00 E. 200-300
- 2222 田 **12c Black (17).** Block of four, large left margin to in at top, cancelled by grids with **red** circular datestamp at right, expertly sealed tear at lower left and some faint staining at bottom really only visible on the back, appears Fine, a scarce used block, Scott value \$5,500.00 E. 500-750

1857-60 ISSUE



2223

- 2223 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Plate 12, slightly disturbed original gum, small h.r., intense color, Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate as original gum 2,100.00

- 2224 (★) **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (19).** Position 97L4 with **curl on shoulder**, unused (no gum), deep rich color, centered to bottom

VERY GOOD. A RARE SOUND UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 PERFORATED ONE-CENT TYPE Ia.

Type Ia was produced by only 18 of the 20 bottom-row positions on Plate 4. There are only a handful of unused examples known in sound condition.

With 1979 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (NG; G-30). Scott value \$20,000.00 E. 3,000-4,000



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- 2225 **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (19).** Position 94L4, brilliant color on crisp paper, centered slightly to bottom right, light strike of circular datestamp cancel

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

Type Ia was produced by only 18 of the 20 bottom-row positions on Plate 4.

Ex Wagshal as a pair. 9,000.00

- 2226 **1c Blue, Ty. II, Major Plate Crack (20 var).** Position 13L2, rich color, non-intersecting strikes of circular datestamp leave the major crack at lower left completely visible, fresh and Fine, ex Koppersmith, with 1989 P.F. certificate..... 1,400.00



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2227 (★)田 1c Blue, Ty. II, Major Plate Crack (20 var). Block of 17 containing Positions 3-5/12-15/21-25/31-35L2, plus Position 2L2 hinged in place at top left (original gum), block is unused (no gum), with **part imprint selvage** at left, showing all positions of the plate crack, rich color, detailed impression which clearly shows the plate flaw, few perf separations sensibly reinforced, couple faults including one stamp at right with perf flaws, Position 21 surface scrape, light crease at top right and tiny thin specks, Position 2L2 lightly toned

FINE APPEARANCE. THE ONLY RECORDED UNUSED BLOCK OF THE 1857 PERFORATED ONE-CENT SHOWING THE "BIG CRACK" IN PLATE 2. ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PERFORATED ONE-CENT MULTIPLES IN EXISTENCE. A MAGNIFICENT SHOWPIECE.

The fracture on Plate 2 began above Position 2 on the left pane and continued downward in a "lightning bolt" jagged line across Positions 12-13L, 23L and at a later stage just into 33L (as seen in this block). It was probably caused by an inherent flaw created during the manufacture of the steel plate.

Regarding this block, Ashbrook wrote (personal letter to Neinken): "It is not only very rare but so far as I am aware it is unique... In all my years with the One-Cent I never even heard of a block of four which included any of the Plate 2 crack positions." It is also described and illustrated by Morris Fortgang in his article "The One Cent Stamp of 1857: Types-Varieties- Rarities" (1957 *Congress Book*, p. 126) and by Neinken in his book (p. 196).

Ex Neinken and Wagshal. Position 2L2 with 1978 P.F. certificate E. 10,000-15,000



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2228°★ **1c Blue, Ty. II (20).** Plate 12, original gum, rich color, unusually choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1857 TYPE II, GRADED XF-90.

With 2017 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, XF 90; SMQ \$4,250.00). Only one grades higher (at 95) and six others share this grade..... 850.00

2229 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. II (20).** Plate 12, original gum, lightly hinged, rich color on bright paper, fresh and Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate..... 850.00



2229



2230

2230 **1c Blue, Ty. II (20).** Plate 12, choice centering, rich color on bright paper, light circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$850.00) 260.00

2231 (★) **1c Blue, Ty. III (21).** Position 46L4, unused (no gum), intense Plate 4 shade, three margins to just into ornaments at right

FINE AND SCARCE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1857 TYPE III PERFORATED ISSUE.

Ex Wingate. Plated and signed by Ashbrook... 6,000.00



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- 2232 (★) **1c Blue, Ty. III (21).** Position 11R4 with **selvage at left**, unused (no gum), intense color, tiny thin spot in selvage only at bottom not mentioned on accompanying certificates

FINE. A SCARCE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE PERFORATED 1857 ONE-CENT TYPE III. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH THE SELVAGE.

Ex Geisler. With 1966 and 2000 P.F. certificates .
..... 6,000.00



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- 2233 **1c Blue, Ty. III (21).** Plate 4, wide margins and attractive centering, clearly showing the breaks at both top and bottom, deep rich color, light unobtrusive cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate..... 1,600.00

- 2234 **1c Blue, Ty. III (21).** Plate 4, deep rich color, neat strike of circular datestamp, showing clear breaks at top and bottom, most recent certificate notes third perf down at upper left has been enhanced, still Extremely Fine, with 1987 and 2020 P.F. certificates 1,600.00



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- 2235 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22).** Plate 12, original gum, h.r., pretty shade, wide margins, two vertical creases, Very Fine appearance, with 2004 P.F. certificate ...
..... 2,200.00



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1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22). Plate 11, B Relief, rich color, outstanding centering with wide and balanced margins, clear strike of "PAID" in oval cancel

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

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

- 2237 (★) **1c Blue, Ty. IV (23).** Recut once at top, unused (no gum), radiant color, small natural inclusion on Franklin's head, Fine, with 1980 P.F. certificate..... 4,250.00



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- 2238 (★) **1c Blue, Ty. IV (23).** Recut once at top, unused (no gum), bright color and well-centered for this tightly spaced issue, a couple of tiny thin specks and a short perf, still appears Very Fine, signed in pencil by Sloane in 1928 4,250.00

- 2239 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (23).** Recut twice at bottom (only 11 such recuts on the plate), choice centering and margins showing the complete design characteristics, **blue** 1859 circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... 1,000.00



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1c Blue, Ty. IV, Triple Transfer, One Inverted (23 var). Position 91L1L, recut once at top, rich color, light circular datestamp cancel, fresh and Fine, this variety is a great rarity as a perforated stamp, we have not offered another example since our 2011 sale of the Wagshal collection which had two — both inferior to the example offered here, with 1995 P.F. certificate..... 2,500.00



2241



2242

- 2241 ★★ **1c Blue, Ty. Va (24 var).** Mint N.H., beautiful color, fresh and Fine, with 2011 P.F. certificate, Scott value as hinged 1,000.00
- 2242 ★田 **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Block of eight with bottom selvage, original gum, a couple stamps in bottom row Mint N.H. and a few others not hinged but some slight offset from adherence to another sheet causes tiny gum disturbances and small thin spots on top left stamp, rich color, small gum stain in perfs between positions 2/6, overall Fine-Very Fine and attractive block, Scott value as two blocks of four 1,600.00



2243

- 2243 ★田 **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Bottom sheet margin block of 28, original gum, deep rich color, centered to top right, Position 18 of the block and selvage at bottom right small thin spots
- FINE APPEARANCE. AN ATTRACTIVE AND SCARCE LARGE MULTIPLE OF THE 1857 ONE-CENT TYPE V.
- Scott value as blocks of four and pairs 5,400.00



- 2244 **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Rich color, choice centering, circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$350.00)..... 37.50
- 2245 **1c Blue, Ty. Va (24).** Position 33R5, well-centered with balanced margins, deep rich color, **blue** cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates which agree on Plate 5 Ty. Va identification, but differ as to position (XF 90; unpriced in SMQ). 315.00
- 2246 田 **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Block of four, Positions 29-30/39-40L8 noted on back, rich color, bold New Orleans Jan. 1861 circular datestamp cancels with **year inverted**, fresh and Fine used block which might be a Confederate State use of U.S. postage (Louisiana seceded on Jan. 26), with 1991 P.F. certificate 425.00
- 2247 ★ **3c Rose, Ty. I (25).** Original gum, h.r., brilliant color, vertical crease at right, short perf at upper left not mentioned on certificate, otherwise Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 2,750.00
- 2248 ★ **3c Rose, Ty. I (25).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright shade, a few slightly nibbed perfs at left not mentioned on certificate, otherwise fresh and Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate 2,750.00
- 2249 ★★ **3c Dull Red, Ty. IV (26A).** **Mint N.H.**, attractive centering and margins allow the discontinuous framelines to be clearly visible at bottom (also evident at top on the photo of the block from which this came), rich color with just a hint of soiling, Very Fine and very elusive Mint N.H. example of the 1857 3c perforated Type IV, ex Wagshal, with copy of 2010 P.F. certificate for a block of four, this the bottom left stamp (color scan of block also accompanies), Scott value as hinged 600.00



2250

2250 ★ **5c Brick Red (27).** Large part original gum, small h.r., radiant color in the true Brick Red color, certificate notes a few slightly toned perforations at right which have been carefully cleaned up, small natural fiber inclusion at bottom left

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT BRICK RED SHADE.

Many collectors know this issue by type and shade, but fewer are aware of the order of production (or release). This state of confusion is partly due to the Scott Catalogue. The distinctive Brick Red shade of the 5c 1857 Issue comes first in the series of Scott-listed perforated 5c issues, but its true release date comes later in the sequence.

Based on dated covers, the 5c Type I shades were released in the following order: 1) Red Brown, Scott 28, EDU 8/23/1857; 2) Indian Red, Scott 28A, EDU 3/31/1858; 3) Brick Red, Scott 27, EDU 10/6/1858; 4) Brown, Scott 29, EDU 3/21/1859, almost certainly the last printing from the first 5c plate. The second 5c plate was made from a new six-relief transfer roll with the design projections cut away at top and bottom, to varying degrees. The Type II Brown was issued first (Scott 30A, EDU 5/4/1860), and the Orange Brown printing from the same plate followed about one year later (Scott 30, EDU 5/8/1861).

After surveying dozens of classic United States sale catalogues, we found approximately twenty stamps with original gum, allowing for duplicate offerings and excluding the one known original-gum block. Of the stamps we counted, about half had perfs touching two sides or were deeply cut into on one side. Almost two-thirds had stains or small faults.

Ex Frelinghuysen. With 2011 P.F. certificate. 80,000.00



2251

- 2251 **5c Brick Red (27).** Vertical strip of three, perfs scissors-separated but intact at top and right including part of adjoining stamps, straight edge at left and bottom but with margins clear on bottom two stamps, bright color, tied by neat "New Orleans La. Mar. 30, 1859" circular datestamps on small blue piece, bottom stamp few perf flaws at right, Fine, a scarce strip 6,000.00



2252

- 2252 ★ **5c Red Brown (28).** Disturbed original gum described on accompanying certificate as "unused o.g.", lovely color, detailed impression, tiny corner margin crease at bottom right, small stained spot on Jefferson's chin

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT RED BROWN.

The perforated 5c Type I stamps in any shade of Red Brown are very rare in unused or original-gum condition. The number of original-gum Scott 28 singles falls somewhere between the numbers for the Brick Red (Scott 27) and the Indian Red (Scott 28A), which catalogue \$80,000.00 and \$160,000.00, respectively.

Signed Bartels. With 1989 P.F. certificate..... 60,000.00

- 2253 (★) **5c Brown (29).** Unused (no gum), bright color, fresh and Very Fine, ex Geisler, with 1986 P.F. certificate..... 1,750.00



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2254

- 2254°★ **5c Deep Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Original gum, lightly hinged, gorgeous color, well-centered and fresh, Extremely Fine, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$2,000.00) 1,250.00

- 2255 **5c Orange Brown, Brown, Ty. II (30, 30A).** One used single of each, better centering than often seen, bold circular datestamp cancels, few faults, Very Fine appearance, each with 2020 P.F. certificate..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,580.00

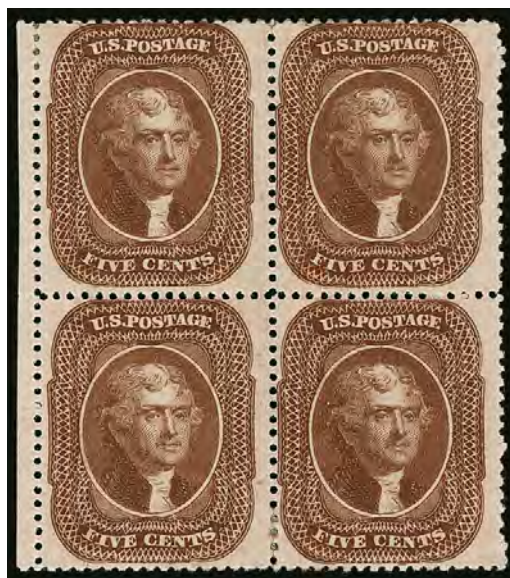


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- 2256 ★ **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Original gum, h.r., deep rich color, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, ex Chapin, with 1977 P.F. certificate 2,200.00



2257

- 2257 ★田 **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Block of four with narrow **left selvage**, original gum, lightly hinged, fresh color, well-centered for this rare block

FINE-VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF THE 1860 5-CENT TYPE II BROWN. THE BOTTOM LEFT STAMP HAS UNUSUALLY WIDE MARGINS.

The 5c Brown Type II is far rarer in unused multiples than the Orange Brown. Unlike the 1861 Orange Brown, the earlier printing in Brown was not left in Southern post offices when the issue was demonetized in August 1861. Prior to the discovery of the block of 20 in the Frelinghuysen collection (also ex Gross, Sale 1200, lot 44), the largest recorded multiple was a block of nine. Approximately a half-dozen blocks of four are known.

Ex Klein, "Sevenoaks" and Wingate. With 2001 P.F. certificate 25,000.00



2258

- 2258 ★ **10c Green, Ty. I (31).** Slightly disturbed original gum described on accompanying certificate as "unused o.g.", rich color, especially wide margins at top and bottom which clearly show the type characteristics, few slight creases

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 10-CENT TYPE I. PARTICULARLY RARE WITH FOUR MARGINS.

The scarcer types of the perforated 10c 1857 are rarely found with original gum, and many have perfs cutting into the design on at least one side. The example offered here, clearly showing the characteristics of the type, is quite desirable.

With 1988 P.F. certificate 35,000.00



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- 2259 **10c Green, Ty. I (31).** Margins to just in at bottom but the complete plumes are still evident for identification, rich color, town circular datestamp cancel, Fine, with 2001 A.P.S. certificate 1,100.00
- 2260° **10c Green, Ty. III/I (33/31).** Vertical pair, bottom stamp Type I, top stamp Type III, rich color on bright paper, choice centering, lightly-struck circular datestamp cancel, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a lovely and scarce combination pair of the 1857 10c Types I and III, Type I only comes from the bottom row of the sheet, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; unpriced in SMQ as a combination pair) 1,500.00
- 2261 (★) **10c Green, Ty. II (32).** Unused (no gum), deep rich color, small stain on forehead, otherwise Fine, scarce in unused condition, with 1966 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00
- 2262 (★) **10c Green, Ty. II (32).** Unused (no gum), lovely deep color, small corner crease top right, Fine appearance, with 1986 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00

- 2263 田 **10c Green, Ty. II/III (32-33).** Block of four, top stamps Type II, bottom stamps Type III, incredibly deep rich color, choice centering, neat strikes of "San Francisco Cal. Mar. 1859" circular datestamp

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL TYPE II-III COMBINATION BLOCK OF THE PERFORATED 10-CENT 1857 ISSUE. VERY RARELY FOUND IN SOUND CONDITION WITH GOOD CENTERING, RICH COLOR AND A NEAT CANCEL.

A Power Search review found only one other sound block of this combination, irregardless of centering. That block, in a lighter shade, was the partner to this block in the Twigg-Smith collection and is also ex Hansen (Sale 963, lot 381).

Ex Twigg-Smith. With 1989 P.F. certificate..... 3,500.00



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- 2264 ★ **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, brilliant color, wide margins, full perforations all around, tiny thin spot at top right

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE LIGHTLY-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 10-CENT TYPE III.

The first perforated 10c stamps produced by Toppan Carpenter from sheets printed from Plate 1 are notorious among collectors for their poor centering. They are also very scarce in original-gum condition because, unlike 10c Plate 2 stamps (Scott 35), there were no supplies on hand in 1861 when the issue was demonetized due to the outbreak of the Civil War.

Ex McKinney and Odeneal. With 1999 and 2007 P.F. certificates, the former not mentioning the thin spot..... 5,750.00

- 2265 ★ **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Original gum, h.r. at top and middle, rich color, attractive margins and centering, Fine 5,750.00



2265



2266

- 2266 (★) **10c Green, Ty. IV (34).** Position 64L1, **recut at top and bottom**, the scarcest and most desirable of the recut positions, small part disturbed gum variously described as “original” on older P.F. certificate, as “traces” on newer P.F. certificate and as “of unknown origin” on P.S.E. certificate, rich color, unpunched perf at bottom and slightly short perf at left mentioned only on P.S.E. certificate

FINE APPEARANCE. THE 1857 10-CENT TYPE IV IS ONE OF THE RAREST CLASSIC UNITED STATES ISSUES IN UNUSED CONDITION.

The 1857 10c Type IV stamps come from only eight positions scattered throughout Plate 1, that have the top, bottom, or in the case of Position 64L (the stamp offered here), both lines recut. 64L1 is the only position to show both lines recut and as such it is the best example of the type. Only 4% of all 10c Plate 1 stamps produced were Type IV's, and an even smaller percentage were issued with perforations. We have only offered three others with any gum whatsoever in the past 20 years, and none of these were Position 64L1.

Ex Curtis. With 1996, 2011 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates. Scott value as no gum 20,000.00

- 2267 **10c Green, Ty. IV (34).** Position 76L1, recut at bottom, deep rich color, well-centered with wide margins for this tightly spaced issue, lightly cancelled, Very Fine and choice, a pretty stamp 2,250.00



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- 2268 **10c Green, Ty. IV (34).** Position 76L1, recut at bottom, deep rich color, attractive centering and margins, circular datestamp cancel and trace of red cancel at bottom left, accompanying certificate mentions a tiny crease at upper right which is all but invisible, Very Fine appearance, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate 2,100.00
- 2269 **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Choice centering with Jumbo margins, rich color nicely complemented by red circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate..... 62.50
- 2270 **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Horizontal pair, deep rich color, essentially perfect centering with wide margins, bold "San Francisco Cal. Oct. 11 1860" circular datestamp cancel and trace of red transit mark at bottom, Extremely Fine Gem pair, outstanding quality, with 2009 P.F. certificate. 120.00
- 2271 **12c Black, Plate 1 (36).** Horizontal pair, tied by grid and part of red 19c credit circular datestamp on small piece, Fine, with 2010 Weiss certificate 720.00
- 2272 (★) **12c Black, Plate 3 (36B).** Unused (no gum), intense shade, with straddle pane margin at right showing centerline and part of stamp in adjoining pane, Very Fine, with 1985 A.P.S. certificate ... 325.00

- 2273 ★田 **12c Black, Plate 3 (36B).** Block of four with bottom selvage, original gum, bottom right stamp Mint N.H., bottom left stamp lightly hinged, top pair h.r., intense dark shade, top pair horizontal crease, overall Fine-Very Fine, a desirable block containing one stamp with three huge margins and Mint N.H. gum, Scott value as hinged block..... 5,000.00



2273



2274

2274 ★田 **12c Black, Plate 3 (36B).** Block of 24 in 8 x 3 format, original gum, intense shade and impression, most with tiny hinge slivers sensibly reinforcing perfs, small inked-in scrape in third stamp from right at bottom

VERY FINE. AN IMPRESSIVE MULTIPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1857 ISSUE FROM PLATE 3 — THE THIRD LARGEST BLOCK AVAILABLE TO COLLECTORS, AND THE LARGEST AVAILABLE WITH ORIGINAL GUM.

A pane of 100 is contained in the Jefferys collection, formerly in the Franklin Institute and now displayed at the Smithsonian National Postal Museum. A half-pane of 50 and a block of 25 are also known (both offered in our Sale 1000), but neither has gum.

Ex Caspary, Klein, "Sevenoaks" and Wingate. With 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott value as four blocks of four and four pairs 26,000.00



2275



2276



2277

- 2275 ★ **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Original gum, fresh color and sharp impression, wide margins at sides, Very Fine, with 1994 P.F. certificate 1,450.00
- 2276 ★ **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Horizontal pair, part original gum which covers about half of each stamp, bright shade, attractive centering with perfs barely touched at top, both stamps with small shallow thin spot straddling the perfs between and evident only in fluid, appears Very Fine, Scott value as original-gum pair 3,150.00
- 2277 **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Used with **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A)**, tied by "San Francisco Cal. Jun. 21, 1861" circular datestamp on small piece, Fine, Scott value as singles 355.00



2278

- 2278 ★ **30c Orange (38).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color on bright paper, beautifully centered
- EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1860 ISSUE.
- With 2002 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates (OG, XF 90; SMQ \$5,000.00) 1,900.00

- 2279 **30c Orange (38).** Vibrant color as fresh as the day it was printed, well-balanced margins, neat strike of large Boston "Paid" grid cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2010 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85) 455.00



2279



2280

2280 ★ **90c Blue (39).** Original gum, h.r. at top, exceptional centering and margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1860 ISSUE. THIS ISSUE IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN IN ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION AND WITH SUCH PRECISE CENTERING.

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. 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. Most unused examples come from supplies recovered from Southern post offices. The vast majority have no gum or poor centering — this is an extraordinary exception to the rule. This stamp's centering and margin width are virtually unimprovable, and we consider the XF-Superb 95 grade to be one level too low — if this is not a Superb 98, then what is?

With 2017 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$17,500.00). Only three other original-gum stamps have achieved a 95 grade in the P.S.E. Population Report — the highest awarded..... 3,000.00



2281



2282

2281 (★) **90c Blue (39).** Unused (no gum), deep rich color, wide margins, Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate..... 1,300.00

2282 (★) **90c Blue (39).** Unused (no gum), rich color, fresh and Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate ... 1,300.00

2283 **90c Blue (39).** Centered slightly to right and bottom, vivid red grid cancel, completely sound

FINE. FAR SUPERIOR TO THE TYPICAL CONDITION OF A GENUINELY USED 90-CENT 1860 ISSUE.

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 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 are scarce, and covers bearing the 90c are extremely rare. Approximately 180 used examples have been certified by The Philatelic Foundation, of which only one-quarter are sound. This sound stamp with a vivid red cancel is very desirable.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate 11,000.00



2283

1875 REPRINT OF 1857-60 ISSUE



2284



2285

2284 ★ **1c Bright Blue, Reprint (40).** Without gum as issued, radiant color on bright paper, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1985 P.F. certificate 575.00

2285 ★ **1c Bright Blue, Reprint (40).** Without gum as issued, bright color, well-centered on fresh paper, Very Fine and choice, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate 575.00



2286

2286° ★ **3c Scarlet, Reprint (41).** Without gum as issued, phenomenal centering with balanced margins well clear of framelines on all sides, vivid color and proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1857 REPRINT, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST EXTANT.

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

A survey of P.S.E. graded reprints of the 1857-60 Issue reveals a fact that will come as no surprise to serious students of these stamps. Sound, well-centered examples above the 1c are extremely rare. This is one of only two 3c graded 95, with only one higher at 95J. Among all the 1857-60 Reprints above the 1c (which was printed in much larger quantities) only five other stamps have graded 95 (two 5c, one 10c and two 90c).

With 2003 P.F., 2005 and 2017 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$15,000.00).....
 2,750.00



2287



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- 2287 ★ **3c Scarlet, Reprint (41).** Without gum as issued, vibrant color, typically tight margins but much better centered than most
 VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1857 RE-ISSUE.
 With 2012 P.F. certificate..... 2,750.00
- 2288 ★ **3c Scarlet, Reprint (41).** Without gum as issued, vibrant color, natural inclusion at left
 VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1857 RE-ISSUE.
 With 1981 P.F. certificate..... 2,750.00
- 2289 ★ **3c Scarlet, Reprint (41).** Without gum as issued, vivid color in the distinctive Re-Issue shade, faintest hint of soiling and reperfed at right, appears Fine..... 2,750.00



2290



2291



2292

- 2290 ★ **5c Orange Brown, Reprint (42).** Without gum as issued, pretty shade, three wide margins, Very Fine, only 878 sold, with 1995 P.S.E. certificate 1,150.00
- 2291 ★ **5c Orange Brown, Reprint (42).** Without gum as issued, rich color, three wide and balanced margins to touched at bottom, Very Fine, with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate . 1,150.00
- 2292 ★ **10c Blue Green, Reprint (43).** Without gum as issued, intense shade on bright paper, filled thin, Fine appearance, only 516 sold, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate..... 2,500.00
- 2293 ★ **10c Blue Green, Reprint (43).** Without gum as issued, brilliant color, few slightly nibbed perfs at left, appears Fine....
 2,500.00



2293



2294

- 2294 ★ **12c Greenish Black, Reprint (44).** Without gum as issued, beautifully centered with framelines complete on all sides, fine impression on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. ONE OF THE FINEST 12-CENT 1857 REPRINTS EXTANT.

The narrow spaces between stamps on the 12c 1857 Reprint plate allowed almost no room for large 12-gauge perforations, and the Reprints were generally perforated into parts of the design. Only 489 were sold, and examples such as this, with the framelines complete on all four sides, are extremely rare.

Ex Hall and Wingate. With 2001 P.F. certificate 2,750.00

- 2295 ★ **12c Greenish Black, Reprint (44).** Without gum as issued, detailed impression on bright paper

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 1996 P.F. certificate 2,750.00



2295



2296

- 2296 P **12c Greenish Black, Imperforate (44P5).** Horizontal pair, privately applied gum, three large margins, clear to barely in at top left of each stamp, right stamp faint diagonal bend at top right, Fine-Very Fine, a rare pair which was made from a new plate with the outer frameline complete, with 2020 P.F. certificate E. 300-400

- 2297 ★ **24c Blackish Violet, Reprint (45).** Without gum as issued, rich color on bright paper, few short perfs at top not noted on certificate, otherwise Very Fine, only 479 sold, with 1993 P.F. certificate 3,000.00



2297

- 2298 ★ **24c Blackish Violet, Reprint (45).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color, reperfed at right, Very Fine appearance, only 479 sold, with 2001 P.F. certificate 3,000.00



2298



2299

- 2299 ★ **30c Yellow Orange, Reprint (46).** Without gum as issued, fiery color, fresh and Fine, only 480 sold 3,000.00

- 2300 ★ **30c Yellow Orange, Reprint (46).** Without gum as issued, vivid color, small natural inclusion at bottom left, small thin spot, Very Fine appearance, only 480 sold, with clear 2004 P.S.E. certificate 3,000.00



2300



2301

- 2301 ★ **90c Deep Blue, Reprint (47).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color on bright paper, choice centering, single short perf at right not noted on certificates

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

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

With 1992 and 2001 P.F. certificates 3,500.00



2302

- 2302 ★ **90c Deep Blue, Reprint (47).** Without gum as issued, wide margins, deep rich color, tiny margin tear at lower left, appears Very Fine, only 454 sold..... 3,500.00

- 2303 ★ **90c Deep Blue, Reprint (47).** Without gum as issued, fresh color, balanced wide margins at sides, huge at top and perfs well clear of design at bottom, slightly blunted perfs at lower right, still Very Fine, only 454 sold..... 3,000.00



2303



2304

- 2304 ★ **90c Deep Blue, Reprint (47).** Without gum as issued, dark shade, small corner crease at bottom right and slightly nibbed perf at bottom, appears Very Fine, only 454 sold..... 3,000.00

1861-66 ISSUE

- 2305 ★ **3c Brown Rose, First Design (56).** Original gum, outstanding centering and margins, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, ex "Alan", with 2010 P.F. certificate..... 550.00



2305



2306

2306° ★ **12c Intense Black, First Design (59).** Original gum called “large part” on accompanying certificate but covers nearly the entire back, outstanding centering with balanced margins all around, deep dark shade and intense impression, tiny thin spot at top

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF THE BEST CENTERED EXAMPLES OF THE RARE 12-CENT 1861 FIRST DESIGN WITH ORIGINAL GUM.

The 12c is the rarest of the 1861 First Designs and Colors, with a total of 16 examples recorded, including one in the Miller collection at The New York Public Library. Our census of the 12c 1861 First Design is available at <https://www.siegelauctions.com/census/US/Scott/59>.

Worcester 59-OG-08. Ex T. Cullen Davis (“Texas Collector”, Siegel Sale 276). With 1962 and 2019 P.F. certificates 90,000.00



2307

- 2307 (★) **30c Red Orange, First Color (61).** Part original gum called “small part” on most recent certificate, vibrant color, centered to right with perfs just touching, light diagonal crease at top right (a typical characteristic of the 30c First Color)

FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 30-CENT 1861 FIRST COLOR.

Our census of Scott 61, available at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/61>, contains a total of 33 examples, including one in the Miller collection at The New York Public Library. Virtually all are centered to one side, and many are centered to two sides. A characteristic common to most examples of the 30c 1861 First Color is creasing, which in some cases is very severe and in others barely visible. Only six stamps with original gum are free of faults, and among those a few have a nibbed perf or two.

Worcester 61-OG-09. Ex Waterhouse, Crocker and “Ambassador” (Siegel Sale 300) and from our 1995 Rarities sale. With 1955 and 2008 P.F. certificates 40,000.00



2308

- 2308 ★ **90c Blue, First Design (62).** Original gum, choice centering with well-balanced margins, deep shade and proof-like impression, slightly rounded corner at top left not mentioned on either accompanying certificate, tiny thin spot at top center

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. THE SECOND RAREST STAMP OF THE 1861 FIRST DESIGNS AND COLORS. ONLY EIGHT EXAMPLES OF THE 90-CENT FIRST DESIGN WITH ORIGINAL GUM ARE RECORDED. A BEAUTIFUL AND EXTREMELY RARE CLASSIC STAMP.

Our census of Scott 62, available at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/62>, contains 22 examples, including one copy in the Miller Collection at the New York Public Library and another copy certified as a privately-perforated No. 62a, which comes from a set in the Col. Green sale that was signed by John Luff (we believe this stamp to be genuine). Another has been certified as genuine with a trial cancel. Excluding the NYPL copy and the ex-Green stamp just noted, only eight examples of the 90c First Design are available with original gum. Of these eight, only three are sound. The example offered here, with a tiny thin spot, has one of the least noticeable faults of the remaining five original-gum stamps.

Worcester 62-OG-03. Ex "Bayou" and Wingate. With 1955 and 2001 P.F. certificates, the former not mentioning the tiny thin spot. 50,000.00



2309

- 2309 (★) **10c Dark Green, First Design (62B).** Unused (no gum), deep rich color and proof-like impression, tiny thin at top center, two slightly short perfs at left, otherwise Extremely Fine, a scarce stamp unused, with 1992 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates..... 3,600.00

- 2310 **1c Dark Blue (63b).** Intense shade in the distinctive Dark Blue, well-balanced margins, lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine, ex Morton, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$925.00)..... 875.00



2310



2311

- 2311 ★ **3c Pink (64).** Original gum, radiant color in the true Pink shade, vertical crease at center
 VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 3-CENT PINK
 The 3c 1861 Pink (Scott 64) is one of the most difficult stamps of the 1861-66 Issue to find in sound, well-centered, original-gum condition with fresh color. The nature of the ink used to print the 3c Pink shade is such that over the course of time, with exposure to light and other adverse elements, the color tends to oxidize or lose its vibrancy. The example offered here retains that vibrancy of color.
 With 1954 A.P.S. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates..... 14,000.00



- 2312 **3c Rose Pink (64b).** Wide margins and fresh color, neat **blue** circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine, ex Morton, with 1992 and 2003 P.F. certificates 165.00
- 2313 **3c Rose (65).** Block of four, attractive centering and margins, "Buffalo N.Y. Aug. 23" circular datestamps and bold strikes of **patent cancel** on top pair, Very Fine and choice, an attractive block with unusually clear strikes, ex Ishikawa, with 1996 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 2314 (★) **3c Rose, Imperforate (65c).** Horizontal pair, unused (no gum), full margins, right stamp small thin spot at top, Very Fine appearance, with 2001 P.F. certificate 1,000.00
- 2315 (★) **3c Lake (66).** Unused (no gum), deep rich color in the distinctive Lake, Fine, Scott value as original gum..... 2,000.00
- 2316 **5c Buff (67).** Rich color nicely complemented by red grid cancel, reperfed at right, Very Fine appearance, with clear 1987 P.F. certificate 810.00

- 2317 ★ **5c Brown Yellow (67a).** Large part original gum, brilliant color, small corner crease at top right, short perf at top left not mentioned on certificate

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 5-CENT IN THE BROWN YELLOW SHADE.

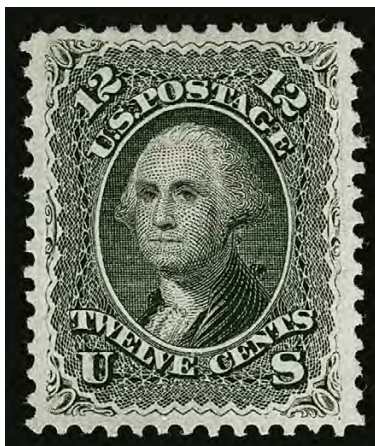
With 2007 P.F. certificate as Scott 67 (Buff), stating "large part o.g. and a small corner crease at top left". We have described the brighter yellowish shades as 67a and the darker brownish shades as 67, regardless of certification, and lots may not be returned because of a difference of opinion as to shade..... 30,000.00



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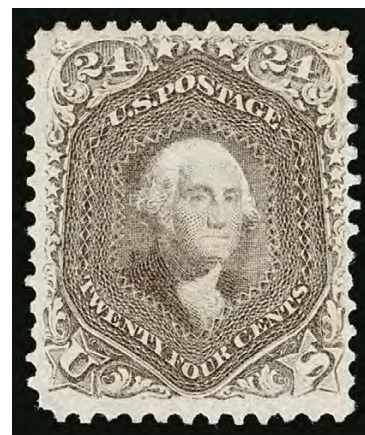
- 2318 **5c Brown Yellow (67a).** Bright color on fresh paper, bold but virtually face-free grid cancel, well-centered, Extremely Fine, ex Dr. Puliafito, with 1995 P.F. certificate..... 1,100.00
- 2319 (★) **12c Black (69).** Unused (no gum), wide margins and excellent centering, clear impression, Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$850.00)..... 700.00
- 2320 ★ **24c Red Lilac (70).** Original gum, pretty shade, fresh and Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate..... 3,000.00



2321

- 2321 **24c Red Lilac (70).** Unusually choice centering with well-proportioned margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, neat strike of grid cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, ex Senchuk, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$900.00)..... 300.00

- 2322 ★ **24c Brown Lilac (70a).** Slightly disturbed original gum, pretty shade and detailed impression, Fine and attractive example, the color of which is a soft brownish shade, which is quite distinctive and much different than the Red Lilac (1862) or later Lilac (1863-66) printings, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate..... 3,250.00



2322

- 2323 ★ **24c Steel Blue (70b).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, a single perf at lower left is mostly detached but is described on most recent certificate as "repaired" (we disagree)

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 24-CENT STEEL BLUE.

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. Examples with original gum are rare, and those with Very Fine or Extremely Fine centering are of tremendous rarity, probably numbering no more than a dozen (with or without faults).

With clear 2001 P.F. certificate. With 2020 P.S.E. certificate describing the perf as repaired 16,500.00



2323



2324

- 2324 (★) **24c Steel Blue (70b).** Unused (traces of original gum), rich true Steel Blue color, intact perfs at bottom, small corner crease at top right

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 24-CENT IN THE STEEL BLUE SHADE.

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.

With 1987 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates. Scott value as no gum..... 6,250.00



2325



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- 2325 **24c Steel Blue (70b).** Beautiful color in the true Steel Blue shade, well-balanced margins, grid cancel, most recent certificate notes enhanced perf at upper left, Very Fine appearance, with 1998 and 2008 P.F. certificates (latter is printout from P.F. website, certificate no longer accompanies)..... 900.00
- 2326 ★ **30c Orange (71).** Original gum, vivid color, fresh and Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... 2,600.00
- 2327 **30c Orange (71).** Rich color, light target cancel, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2006 P.F. certificate 210.00
- 2328 ★ **90c Blue (72).** Original gum, deep rich color, Fine and attractive, with 1958 and 1989 P.F. certificates 3,000.00

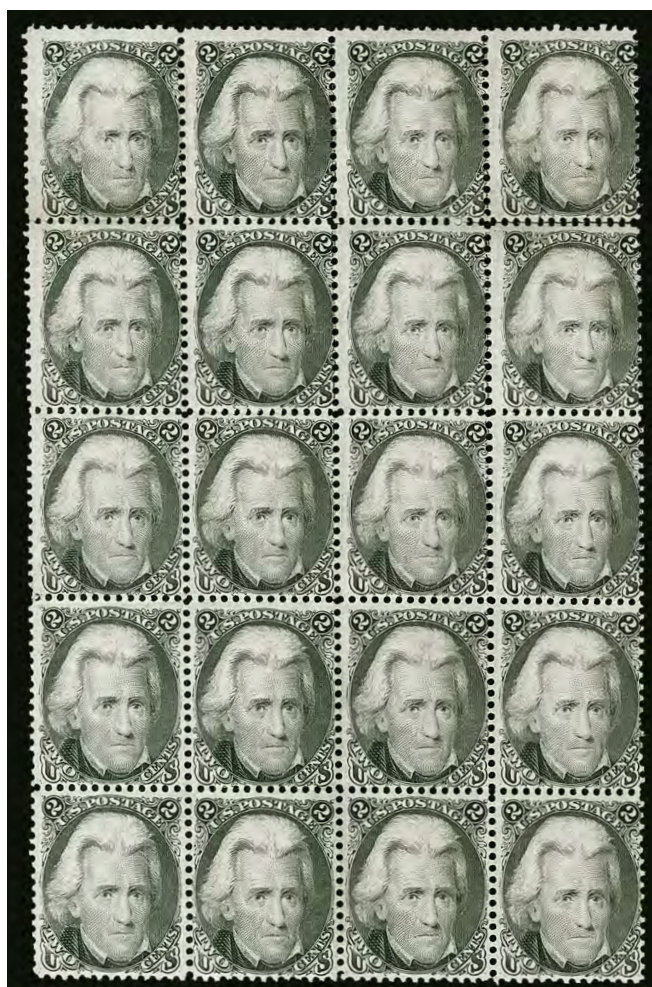


2329

2329 **90c Blue (72).** Choice centering with wide margins, magnificent deep shade and proof-like impression, neat Boston "Paid" grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1861 ISSUE.

With 1995, 1999 and 2017 P.F. certificates..... 625.00



2330

2330 ★田 **2c Black (73).** Block of 20, original gum, five stamps lightly hinged, **seven stamps Mint N.H.**, crisp impression, several stamps are exceedingly well-centered, top left stamp thin spot, light diagonal crease affects three stamps at lower left, some perf separations at top right

FINE TO EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE BLOCK OF 20 OF THE 2-CENT BLACK JACK WITH WELL-CENTERED STAMPS.

From our 1982 Rarities sale. With 1995 P.F. certificate not mentioning thin spot or perf separations. Scott value as four blocks of four and two pairs is \$12,400.00..... E. 2,000-3,000



- 2331 ★田 **2c Black (73)**. Block of four, original gum, unusually well-centered for a Black Jack block, some perf separations including reinforced in bottom pair with additional gum which causes a couple faint stains, top left stamp tiny thin spot, otherwise Very Fine 2,750.00
- 2332 ★田 **2c Black (73)**. Block of four, original gum, centered to top and left, Fine, also includes used singles of Nos. 73 and 93 with wide margins, the last with 1987 P.F. certificate..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 2,860.00
- 2333 **2c "Black Jack" Issue Balance**. 26 items, including vertical half of No. 73 used with full stamp on defective cover, 73 single on cover with "DUE 2" handstamp, grill used with 1c 1869 Pictorial on cover, range of single frankings, few off cover such as No. 73 used graded 90 (corner crease), few illegal revenue uses, some faults, some Fine-Very Fine..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 2334 **5c Red Brown (75)**. Deep rich color, well-centered, segmented cork cancel, fresh and Very Fine, ex Renne, with 1989 P.F. certificate..... 425.00
- 2335 **5c Red Brown (75)**. Radiant color complemented by **blue** Baltimore circular datestamp, Very Fine 455.00

- 2336 ★ **15c Black (77)**. Original gum, detailed impression on bright paper, three wide margins, horizontal crease at left, few lightly toned perfs at bottom, otherwise Fine, scarce in original-gum condition..... 5,000.00



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- 2337 **15c Black (77).** Wide margins and well-centered, intense shade, mostly face-free cork cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85 Jumbo; SMQ \$375.00) 175.00

- 2338 **3c Scarlet (74).** Four neat pen strokes, vivid color, faint horizontal crease at bottom

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT SCARLET TRIAL PRINTING FROM THE ROTHFUCHS GROUP.

As has been documented by Jerome S. Wagshal in a series of *Chronicle* articles (Nos. 56, 60, 61 and 62), Carl F. Rothfuchs, a Washington D.C. stamp dealer, obtained a supply of the 3c Scarlet in 1893 — probably from the Post Office Department in exchange for his assistance with the Columbian Exposition — and sold them with pen marks and original gum. The Rothfuchs lot is not from the same supply acquired by John W. Scott in the late 1870's, from which stamps exist uncanceled and cancelled with a New York City Station D oval.

Ex Keeling 5,500.00



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- 2339 **24c Lilac (78).** Jumbo margins and choice centering, pastel shade complemented by bold **blue** target cancel and Baltimore Md. circular datestamp from a duplex device, an Extremely Fine Gem example of the Lilac shade (Scott 78) despite its conservative grade and incorrect identification as Scott 70, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate as No. 70, which it is not (VF 80 Jumbo), accompanied by the Dec. 1864 cover to England from which this stamp originates (and 2000 P.S.E. certificate for on-cover), the shade, paper and use in Dec. 1864 all point to Lilac, Scott 78 420.00

- 2340 **24c Lilac (78).** Wide margins including huge **straddle pane margin** at right with centerline, dark shade, circular grid and trace of red cancels, Extremely Fine, a striking stamp, with 2020 P.F. certificate..... 440.00



2340

1867-68 GRILLED ISSUE

- 2341 (★) **3c Rose, A. Grill (79).** Unused (no gum), radiant color, clear grill, Very Fine and choice for this difficult issue, due to the nature of the all-over grill on this issue, many examples are quite defective, this is far better than those typically seen, with 1987 P.F. certificate.....
..... 2,750.00



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- 2342 **3c Rose, A. Grill (79).** With **part imprint selvage** at top, attractive color and margins, typical rough perfs for this issue, small circular segmented cork cancel, Very Fine, a striking 3c A Grill with the part imprint, with 1983 P.F. certificate..... 1,300.00

- 2343 ★ **3c Rose, C. Grill (83).** Original gum, lightly hinged, clearly-defined grill, brilliant color on bright paper, well-centered with well-balanced margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1867 3-CENT C GRILL.

The 3c is the only denomination that comes with the distinctive C Grill, with the grill points facing up instead of down. The few high-grade original-gum examples owe their existence to the division of blocks of four.

With 1986 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$9,950.00) 5,500.00



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- 2344 (★) **3c Rose, C. Grill (83).** Unused (regummed) described on certificate as original gum, rich color, clearly-defined grill, horizontal crease at top, few perfs creased at top, Very Fine appearance, with 1984 P.F. certificate, Scott value as no gum 2,000.00



2345

- 2345 ★ **2c Black, D. Grill (84).** With bottom sheet margin, original gum, clear and sharp grill points with second impression of grill in selvage, centered to right

VERY GOOD. A RARE AND PRESENTABLE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 2-CENT D GRILL.

As a thorough search of past auction catalogues shows, the 2c D Grill in original-gum condition is conspicuously absent from most important collections. The finest examples are contained in the intact block of four, ex Caspary, Lilly and Klein. We have offered perhaps four or five sound copies with centering we would consider Very Fine. The example offered here, with selvage containing an additional imprint of the grill, is highly desirable.

Ex Hoffman. With 1993 and 2000 P.F. certificates..... 16,000.00



2346

- 2346 ★ **2c Black, D. Grill (84).** Slightly disturbed original gum, h.r., intense shade, centered to top right, small inclusion in Jackson's forehead, Very Good, a scarce stamp with original gum, Scott value \$16,000.00 E. 750-1,000



2347

- 2347° **2c Black, D. Grill (84).** Choice centering for this difficult issue with wide and balanced margins, intense shade and impression, brownish-black handstamp cancels

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 2-CENT D GRILL. THIS IS AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT ISSUE TO OBTAIN IN SOUND AND CENTERED CONDITION.

The 2c D Grill is the rarest of the regular-production 1867-68 Grilled Issues (excluding the 1867 trials and rarest Z Grills), followed in order of scarcity by the 3c Z Grill, the 3c D Grill and the 12c Z Grill. It is our theory that two grilling machines were used simultaneously, and that one of the machines was converted from the D to E Grill in early 1868, after a small number of 2c sheets were run through the D-equipped machine. This was the first time the Black Jack received a grill.

With 2020 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$10,000.00).....
..... 4,750.00



2348

- 2348 **2c Black, D. Grill (84).** Intense shade, light strike of unusual small circular segmented cork cancel, diagonal crease at lower left, Fine appearing example of this scarce stamp, with 1980 P.F. certificate 4,750.00



- 2349 (★) **3c Rose, D. Grill (85).** Unused (no gum), brilliant color on bright paper, clear grill, fresh and Very Fine, with 1993 and 2008 P.F. certificates..... 2,400.00
- 2350 ★ **3c Rose, D. Grill (85).** Original gum, narrow h.r. and pencil notation on gum, faint diagonal crease is nearly invisible, otherwise Fine, Scott value \$8,000.00..... E. 400-500
- 2351 **3c Rose, D. Grill (85).** Well-centered, pastel color, clear grill, lightly cancelled, fresh and Very Fine, with 1982 P.F. certificate..... 1,100.00
- 2352 **3c Rose, D. Grill (85).** Well-defined grill, rich color, neat strike of circular datestamp cancel, Very Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate 1,100.00
- 2353 **3c Rose, D. Grill (85).** Clear grill, bright color complemented by **blue** segmented cork cancel, perfs scissors-separated but complete, Fine, with 2008 Weiss certificate . 1,150.00

- 2354 (★) **2c Black, Z. Grill (85B).** Unused (no gum), detailed impression, clearly-defined grill, well-balanced margins
VERY FINE AND CHOICE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 2-CENT Z GRILL.

This is one of the most difficult grilled issues to obtain with decent centering. For example, the P.S.E. Population Report lists only five OG stamps — graded 10 (two), 20, 30 and 50. The example offered here, with superior centering, is a condition rarity.

With 1987 P.F. certificate..... 6,750.00



2354



- 2355 (★) **2c Black, Z. Grill (85B).** Unused (no gum), intense shade, centered to bottom right, single slightly short perf at bottom not mentioned on certificate, Fine and scarce unused example of the 2c Black Jack Z grill, with 1994 P.F. certificate 6,750.00
- 2356 **2c Black, Z. Grill (85B).** Almost perfectly centered, deep color and sharp impression, light strike of target cancel, Extremely Fine, ex Hilmer, with 1993 P.F. certificate 1,100.00
- 2357 **2c Black, Z. Grill (85B).** Clearly-defined grill, unobtrusive cancel, Fine, ex “Gannymede” 1,100.00
- 2358 **2c Black, Z. Grill (85B).** Intense shade, **Small Star in Circle fancy cancel**, tiny corner crease at bottom left not mentioned on accompanying certificate, still about Fine, scarce with a fancy cancel, ex Choban, with 1960 P.F. certificate 1,100.00
- 2359 **2c Black, Z. Grill (85B).** Intense shade, neat strike of circle of wedges cancel frames Jackson’s face, single pulled perf at upper right and short perf at bottom right, appears Very Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate 1,100.00
- 2360 **2c Black, Z. Grill (85B).** Clearly-defined grill, crisp impression, **red New York Foreign Mail** geometric cancel, tear at right, reperfed at left, Fine appearance, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate 1,100.00



2361

- 2361 ★ **3c Rose, Z. Grill (85C).** Original gum, clear grill points, deep rich color, horizontal crease at bottom
FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 3-CENT Z GRILL.
Excluding the supremely rare grills — 5c and 30c A Grill, 3c B Grill, 1c, 10c and 15c Z Grills — the 3c Z Grill is the second rarest of the regularly-produced grilled issues. Examples of the 3c Z Grill are usually far off-center and frequently faulty.
Ex Hoffman. With 2000 P.S.E. certificate ... 25,000.00

- 2362 **3c Rose, Z. Grill (85C).** Attractive color and margins, bold rosette cancel, tiny corner perf tip crease at top right not mentioned on accompanying certificate, appears Very Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate 3,250.00



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- 2363 ★ **12c Black, Z. Grill (85E).** Original gum, attractively centered, intense color, short perf at left, covered thin spot at top left, some toned perfs at top
VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THE 1868 12-CENT Z GRILL IS VERY DIFFICULT TO FIND IN UNUSED ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.
With 1971 and 2008 P.F. certificates, the latter not noting short perf..... 25,000.00

- 2364 **12c Black, Z. Grill (85E).** Intense shade characteristic of the Z Grill, proof-like impression and clearly-defined grill, well-centered, faintly cancelled
VERY FINE AND LIGHTLY CANCELLED USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 12-CENT Z GRILL.
With 1991 P.F. certificate..... 2,400.00



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- 2365 **12c Black, Z. Grill (85E).** Three extra wide margins, intense shade of the 12c Z Grill, circle of wedges cancel, Very Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate 2,400.00



- 2366 ★ **1c Blue, E. Grill (86).** Original gum, h.r., deep rich color on bright paper, clearly-defined grill, natural pre-printing paperfolds, small corner crease at bottom right, Very Fine appearance 3,000.00
- 2367 ★田 **1c Blue, E. Grill (86).** Block of four, original gum, top pair lightly hinged, bottom pair Mint N.H., though bottom left stamp has old Scott number and pencil price notation, bright color, centered to top right, top left stamp tiny toned spot, Very Good, a rare original-gum block, Scott value \$20,000.00 E. 750-1,000
- 2368 ★ **2c Black, E. Grill (87).** Original gum, crisp impression, clear grill, Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate 1,700.00
- 2369 ★ **2c Black, E. Grill (87).** Original gum, clearly-defined grill, detailed impression, wide margins, fresh and Very Fine, with 1992 P.S.E. certificate 1,700.00
- 2370 ★ **3c Rose, E. Grill (88).** Original gum, radiant color, well-proportioned margins, small natural inclusion at back of Washington's neck not mentioned on certificate, Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate 950.00



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- 2371 ★田 **3c Rose, E. Grill (88).** Block of four, original gum, h.r., choice centering, brilliant color, clearly-defined grills

VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF THE 1868 3-CENT E GRILL.

Very few well-centered blocks of the 3c E Grill have survived the mass extinction of multiples, as dealers broke them up to feed the market for choice singles. This is one of the last high-quality blocks left intact.

Ex Caspary, Ishikawa, Hall and Drews. With 1993 P.F. certificate 6,000.00

- 2372 ★ **10c Green, E. Grill (89).** Original gum, h.r., deep rich color, clearly-defined grill, fresh and Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 5,000.00



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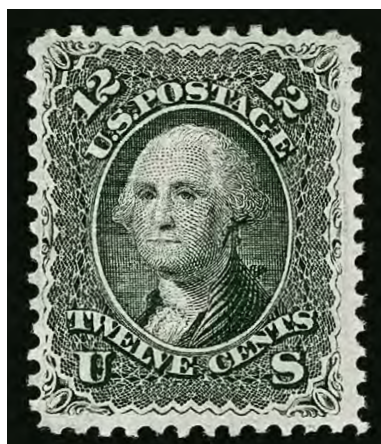


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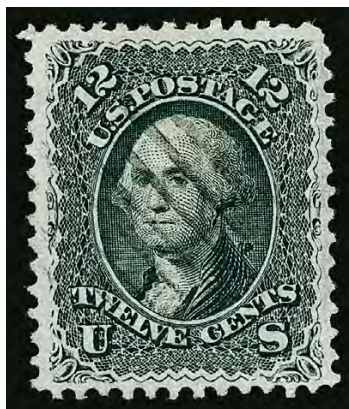
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- 2373 **10c Green, E. Grill (89).** Wide and well-balanced margins, deep rich color, cork cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. certificate 325.00
- 2374 **10c Green, E. Grill (89).** Deep rich color, wide margins, clearly-defined grill, couple slightly nibbed perfs not mentioned on accompanying certificate, still Very Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate 325.00



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- 2375 ★ **12c Black, E. Grill (90).** Original gum, small h.r., well-defined grill, crisp impression showing the great detail of the engraving
 VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 12-CENT E GRILL.
 Ex Geisler. With 1975 P.F. certificate for pair 5,000.00



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- 2376 **12c Black, E. Grill (90).** Well-centered with unusually wide margins, sharp impression, light grid cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1995 P.F. certificate..... 375.00

- 2377 ★ **15c Black, E. Grill (91).** Original gum, intense shade and impression, clear grill
FINE. A SCARCE SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 15-CENT E GRILL.
With 1996 P.F. certificate..... 12,500.00



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- 2378 (★) **15c Black, E. Grill (91).** Unused (no gum), crisp impression, wide margins, reperfed at right and bottom, Very Fine appearing unused example of the 15c E Grill, ex Drews, with 1980 P.F. certificate as regummed (gum since removed) but not noting reperfin..... 4,500.00
- 2379 (★) **1c Blue, F. Grill (92).** Unused (no gum), brilliant color, tiny tear at right, Very Fine appearance..... 925.00
- 2380 **1c Blue, F. Grill (92).** Radiant color, clear grill points, face-free cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2003 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80; SMQ \$475.00)..... 425.00
- 2381 ★ **2c Black, F. Grill (93).** Original gum, attractive centering and margins, Very Fine, with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate..... 450.00



2381

- 2382 ★田 2c Black, F. Grill (93). Irregular block of 26 with part imprint and "Plate." at bottom, natural straight edge at right, original gum, few h.r., scattered toned spots and some expected perf separations, few other small flaws, Very Good-Fine appearing block ranking among the largest known multiples, also very rare with the part imprint and "Plate.", Scott value \$15,850.00 as five blocks of four and three pairs without premium for the position. E. 2,000-3,000



2382



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- 2383 ★ 5c Brown, F. Grill (95). Original gum, lightly hinged, described on P.F. certificate as "previously hinged" and on P.S.E. certificate as "never hinged, with slight offset adherences on the gum and evidence that other offset has been removed", pretty shade, clearly-defined grill, fresh and Fine, with 2000 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates 3,250.00
- 2384 ★ 5c Brown, F. Grill (95). Large part disturbed original gum which covers nearly all of the back, rich shade of the grilled issue, short perf at top and few gum soaked perf, appears Fine 3,250.00



2385

2385 ★ **12c Black, F. Grill (97).** Original gum, detailed impression, attractive centering and margins

FRESH AND VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 12-CENT F GRILL.

With 1984 and 2004 P.F. certificates..... 2,800.00

2386° **12c Black, F. Grill (97).** Unusually choice centering with wide margins, crisp impression, long and full perforations, unobtrusive cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,300.00), only five grade higher 250.00



2386



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2387 ★ **15c Black, F. Grill (98).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, sharp proof-like impression, clear grill points

EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 15-CENT F GRILL.

A review using Power Search and a perusal of classic named-sale auctions revealed very few sound original-gum examples of the 15c F Grill with Very Fine or better centering.

Ex Wingate. With 2000 P.F. certificate..... 4,250.00

2388 (★) **15c Black, F. Grill (98).** Unused (traces of original gum), superb centering, detailed impression, Extremely Fine, with 1969 and 1990 P.F. certificates, Scott value as no gum 1,600.00



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15c Black, F. Grill (98). Choice centering, crisp shade, unobtrusive cork and **blue** cancels, Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate 295.00

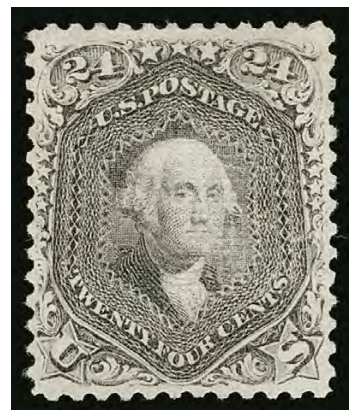
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2390 ★ **24c Gray Lilac, F. Grill (99).** Redistributed part original gum, rich color, clear grill

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 24-CENT F GRILL.

The high-value F Grill stamps are scarce in original-gum condition and rarely seen with the centering of this superb example.

With 1996 P.F. certificate 8,500.00



2390



2391 ★

30c Orange, F. Grill (100). Disturbed original gum described on accompanying certificate as “original gum”, vibrant color

VERY FINE. A SCARCE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 30-CENT F GRILL.

With 1989 P.F. certificate..... 9,000.00

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2392 **30c Orange, F. Grill (100).** Clearly-defined grill, rich color, bold strike of quartered cork cancel, single short perf at upper right not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate 950.00

2393 **30c Orange, F. Grill (100).** Bright color, “**Hiogo, Japan**” double-circle handstamp, Fine, scarce cancel on this issue, with 1991 P.F. certificate 1,350.00

2394 **30c Orange, F. Grill (100).** Radiant color, clearly-defined grill, well-struck **Anchor in Diamond of Dots French Maritime** cancel, certificate notes a tiny thin spot that we fail to detect, Fine and scarce, with 1988 P.F. certificate, Scott lists this cancel on No. 100 but does not assign a price (this stamp is likely the listing copy), value with no cancel premium 950.00



2395



2396

- 2395 **30c Orange, F. Grill (100).** Well-centered, bold target cancel, most recent certificate notes corner crease at bottom right, Very Fine appearance, with 1991 and 2020 P.F. certificates 950.00
- 2396 (★) **90c Blue, F. Grill (101).** Unused (no gum), rich color, clear grill which has a hole towards the bottom, otherwise Fine, scarce in unused condition, with 1996 P.S.E. certificate not mentioning the hole..... 5,500.00

1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1861-66 ISSUE

- 2397 ★ **1c Blue, Re-Issue (102).** Original gum, rich color on bright paper, Very Fine, with 2008 and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (OGh, F-VF 75; SMQ \$600.00) 750.00



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2398

- 2398 **1c Blue, Re-Issue (102).** Choice centering, bright color, New York oval cancel

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

The 1c Re-Issue was printed from a new plate of 100 subjects, compared to the original plate of 200 in two panes. 10,000 stamps were printed (100 impressions) and 3,195 were sold. Like the other 1861 Re-Issues, Scott 102 is much rarer in used condition than unused. Our census of Scott 102 used, available at our website at <https://siegel-auctions.com/census/us/scott/102>, contains 56 examples with genuine contemporary cancels.

Census no. 102-CAN-12. Ex Sheriff and Zoellner. With 1998 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,750.00) 1,600.00

- 2399 ★ **2c Black, Re-Issue (103).** Brownish original gum as sometimes seen on the 1875 Re-Issue, crisp impression, wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT BLACK JACK RE-ISSUE.

Only 979 sold. With 2003 P.F. certificate. 3,500.00



2399



2400

- 2400 (★) **2c Black, Re-Issue (103).** Unused (regummed), well-centered with wide and nicely balanced margins, Very Fine, with 1974 P.F. certificate stating original gum 1,600.00

- 2401 ★ **3c Brown Red, Re-Issue (104).** Original gum, deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE 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 1988 and 2006 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85)..... 3,750.00

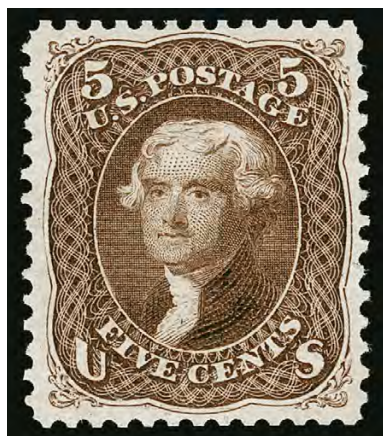


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- 2402 (★) **3c Brown Red, Re-Issue (104).** Unused (regummed) over small thin spots, rich color, sealed tear at top right, otherwise Very Fine, only 465 sold, with 1984 P.F. certificate not noting sealed tear..... 1,700.00



2403

- 2403 (★) **5c Brown, Re-Issue (105).** Unused (no gum), deep rich color on bright paper, wide margins, Very Fine, only 672 sold, with 1991 P.F. certificate 1,150.00

- 2404 (★) **5c Brown, Re-Issue (105).** Unused (no gum), detailed impression, Very Fine, only 672 sold, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate 1,150.00



2404



2405

- 2405 ★ **10c Green, Re-Issue (106).** Slightly disturbed original gum, intense shade, wide margins, Very Fine, only 451 sold, with 2001 P.F. certificate as "original gum" 2,900.00

- 2406 ★ **10c Green, Re-Issue (106).** Slightly disturbed brownish original gum, three wide margins, thin spot at top right, certificate notes traces of gum stain which we cannot detect, Very Fine appearance, only 451 sold, with 1972 P.F. certificate 2,900.00



2406

- 2407 ★ **12c Black, Re-Issue (107).** Large part original gum, intense shade and impression, few natural gum bends, Fine, only 389 sold, with 1972 P.F. certificate..... 3,500.00



2407



2408

- 2408 (★) **12c Black, Re-Issue (107).** Unused (no gum), intense shade and impression on bright paper, Jumbo margins, short perf at lower left, still Extremely Fine, only 389 sold, with clear 2002 P.F. certificate..... 1,600.00

- 2409 ★ **15c Black, Re-Issue (108).** Original gum, deep shade, intense shade on bright fresh paper.

VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1875 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 1998 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates . 4,500.00



2409



2410

- 2410 ★ **15c Black, Re-Issue (108).** Original gum, proof-like impression, tiny tear at bottom left only visible in fluid, appears Very Fine, only 397 sold, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... 4,500.00



2411

- 2411 (★) **15c Black, Re-Issue (108).** Unused (no gum), outstanding centering, few short perfs at right, otherwise Extremely Fine, only 397 sold 2,100.00

- 2412 ★ **24c Deep Violet, Re-Issue (109).** Original gum, deep rich color, well-balanced margins, perfs scissors-separated top and bottom but intact

VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE.

Only 346 sold. With 1987 P.F. certificate 6,000.00



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2413

- 2413 (★) **24c Deep Violet, Re-Issue (109).** Unused (traces of original gum), deep rich color, well-balanced margins, Very Fine, only 346 sold, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate noting "part o.g.", Scott value as no gum.... 2,750.00

- 2414 (★) **30c Brownish Orange, Re-Issue (110).** Unused (no gum), intense color on bright paper, unusually wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE.

The 30c Re-Issue was printed from the original plate of 200 subjects. 10,000 stamps were printed (50 impressions). Only 346 of the 30c were sold; the remaining 9,654 were destroyed on July 16, 1884.

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.

Ex Wingate. With 1986 P.F. certificate..... 2,800.00



2414

- 2415 ★ **30c Brownish Orange, Re-Issue (110).** Part brown original gum, intense shade

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE WITH PART ORIGINAL GUM.

The 30c Re-Issue was printed from the original plate of 200 subjects. 10,000 stamps were printed (50 impressions). Only 346 of the 30c were sold; the remaining 9,654 were destroyed on July 16, 1884.

With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (POG, VF 80; SMQ \$6,250.00 as original gum) 5,750.00



2415



2416

- 2416 ★ **90c Blue, Re-Issue (111).** Part original gum, deep rich color, three wide margins, design clear of perfs at left, Fine, only 317 sold, with 1991 P.F. certificate as full original gum 7,000.00

- 2417 (★) **90c Blue, Re-Issue (111).** Unused (no gum), rich color, fresh and Very Fine, only 317 sold, with 1971 P.F. certificate..... 3,500.00



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SESSION THREE (LOTS 2418-2488)
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2020, AT 10:30 A.M.



THE DRS. JOANNE AND EDWARD DAUER COLLECTION
CIVIL WAR ENCASED POSTAGE



INTRODUCTION

THE FIRST YEAR OF THE AMERICAN Civil War was marked by a surprising show of force by the Confederate military and severe disruptions of trade, which had an unsettling effect on the financial markets. The U.S. Treasury suspended all specie payments in December 1861, creating even greater anxiety and causing speculators and the public to hoard silver coins. The devaluation of paper currency against gold and silver added fuel to the fire, and by mid-1862 a vast quantity of silver and even copper-nickel coinage was removed from circulation. The 1862 coin shortage led to private stop-gap measures in the form of copper tokens and scrip. Postage stamps, which had a fixed value in denominations of less than one dollar, were also used as an exchange medium, but they had obvious physical shortcomings. Continuous handling of a small piece of gummed paper quickly rendered a stamp useless, and the Post Office refused to exchange new stamps for damaged ones.

To remedy the coin shortage, Secretary of the Treasury Salmon P. Chase proposed the idea of postage stamp currency. President Lincoln signed the congressional Postage Currency Act on July 17, 1862. The act was drafted and passed without consulting postal officials, and its wording seemed to authorize the use of postage stamps as currency, rather than authorizing a special issue of postage currency. In response to the published reports of the new Postage Currency Act in July 1862, the public demand for postage stamps exploded.

John Gault, a small-time inventor and purveyor of munitions, was in New York City in July 1862 and prepared to launch his patented "New Metallic Currency." Gault's concept was simple: insert a postage stamp into a sealed metal case with a mica window, through which the stamp could be seen. Gault's encased postage stamps were produced at the Scovill Manufacturing Company, a button and token maker in Waterbury, Connecticut.

Gault's encasements were promoted as something more than a practical coin substitute. Businesses could have advertisements die-stamped into the metal backing, which made them an effective marketing tool. Hotels, patent medicine manufacturers, dry goods merchants, hatters, a jeweler, liquor and wine merchants, and an insurance company were among Gault's 31 customers.

One of the earliest collectors was a well-known philatelist named Charles Gregory. Among the other prominent pioneer collectors of encased postage are Hiram E. Deats, C. S. Wilcox and William S. Appleton. Just prior to and after World War II the field was dominated by Colonel Green, T. James Clarke, F. C. C. Boyd, Josiah K. Lilly Jr., J. T. Temple and Arnold Perl. The successor to these collectors was John J. Ford Jr., whose outstanding collection was sold by Stack's in 2004. In the wake of the Ford sale, collectors such as Frederick R. Mayer, Dana Linett, "Summit" (Siegel Sale 955), Donald Kagin, Dr. William A. Litle, and, of course, Drs. Joanne and Edward Dauer, emerged to the foreground.



Drs. Joanne and Edward Dauer

Passionate about improving people's lives and collecting great things

DR. JOANNE C. DAUER WAS BORN IN Pennsylvania and attended Penn State University where she earned undergraduate and graduate degrees in nursing. After working as a surgical nurse in Miami she received her training as a critical care nurse at Mt. Sinai Medical Center on Miami Beach. She was certified by the American Association of Critical Care Nurses and worked as a surgical intensive care nurse in the post-operative cardiovascular intensive care unit. Joanne was associate administrator of Florida Medical Center and currently serves as executive director of Florida Medical Services. She earned her Doctorate of Nurse Practice degree at the University of Miami in December 2013. Joanne is currently a faculty member at the University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies and teaches nursing students in the clinical simulation laboratory.

DR. EDWARD DAUER ATTENDED THE University of Miami and earned an undergraduate degree in electrical engineering, a graduate degree in biomedical engineering, and an M.D. degree from the School of Medicine. He is board certified in diagnostic radiology and has served as director of radiology at Florida Medical Center since 1979. In 1988 he was appointed a member of the Florida State Board of Medicine by the governor and confirmed by the Senate. During his eleven years on the board, he

served two terms as chairman. He has been a member of the University of Miami Board of Trustees since 1996 and is also a full-time faculty member with the title of Clinical Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Radiology, and Family Medicine. He is the director of the scanning electron microscope laboratory and specializes in tissue engineering and artificial internal organs. He teaches and is a researcher in electron microscopy, radiation biology, radiation physics, and physiology. He recently served as one of the fifteen scientists on a committee from the National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine studying the safety of millimeter wave scanners currently in use by the TSA at over 150 airports in the United States and co-authored the findings which were published in January 2018.

Drs. Joanne and Edward Dauer have spent a lifetime as collectors. Their interests include stamps, paper money, historical documents, and many other areas. They started collecting encased postage in 2007 and strived to obtain the finest and rarest specimens with attention to quality. They thank their close friend, Sonny Hagendorf, for his guidance and assistance in the acquisition of many great items over the years. As a collector once told them, "We are only custodians of these historical items during our lifetime; it is time to pass them on to another generation of collectors".



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THE AERATED BREAD COMPANY, NEW YORK, N.Y.

The Aerated Bread Co., operated by Stephen F. Ambler, was located on the corner of Lafayette Place and 4th Street in New York City. The bakery made “aerated” bread, which was proclaimed to have health benefits, but the firm closed in less than two years. A notice published in *The New York Times*, November 8, 1863, reads:

PURE AERATED GRAHAM BREAD. — We have been shown specimens of this new and excellent article of food, manufactured by the Aerated Bread Company, corner of Lafayette-place and Fourth-street. It far surpasses anything of the kind yet introduced. With their increased facilities for making bread, the Aerated Bread Company hope soon to introduce to the trade all the varieties necessary for household consumption.

Gault produced two denominations of encased postage with the firm’s advertising legend. Approximately 11-15 are known of the 1c value.



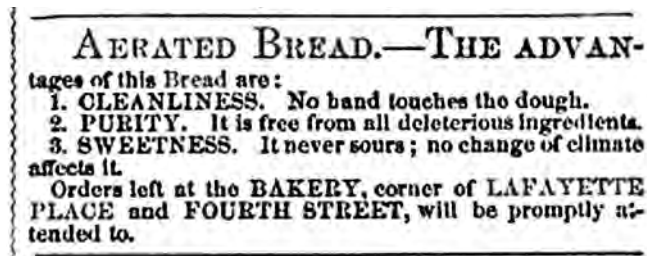
2418

2418 **Aerated Bread Co., New York, 1c Blue (EP1).** Stamp with fresh color, slight mica wrinkling and lamination at left

VERY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONAL EXAMPLE OF THE VERY RARE AERATED BREAD COMPANY ONE-CENT ENCASED POSTAGE.

The Aerated Bread Co. was located on the corner of Lafayette Place and 4th Street in New York City. The firm was based on the novel “aerated” bread process, but it folded after two years. Aerated Bread Co. produced only two denominations of encased postage — 1c and 5c — but the 5c is believed to be unique; therefore, the only practical way to represent this firm is with one of the 11-15 examples of the 1c value.

Ex “Summit” 7,000.00



**J. C. AYER & COMPANY
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS**

James C. Ayer (1818-1878) founded his own apothecary and patent medicine firm in Lowell, Massachusetts, in 1841. By the 1850's it was the largest manufacturer of patent medicines. Ayer & Co. skillfully marketed popular medicinal remedies, such as Cherry Pectoral, Cathartic Pills, Sarsaparilla, Ague Cure and Hair Vigor. During the Civil War, Ayer & Co. was Gault's biggest customer for encased postage, ordering more than 200,000 pieces (Reed, p. 97). Three different advertising legends were produced: "Ayer's Cathartic Pills," "Take Ayer's Pills" and "Ayer's Sarsaparilla."



2419

Ayer's Cathartic Pills, Lowell Mass., 10c Green, Long Arrows (EP5). Stamp nicely positioned with denomination label fully visible, typical mica flaws mainly along bottom, Very Fine, ex Mayer and "Summit" 1,000.00

2419

2420

Ayer's Cathartic Pills, Lowell Mass., 12c Black, Long Arrows (EP6). Stamp well-positioned, some mica faults and small dent in rim nick about eleven o'clock on reverse

VERY FINE. A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE AYER'S 12-CENT "LONG ARROWS" VARIETY

Fewer than ten examples of the Ayer's Cathartic Pill's 12c are reported. The Ford sale catalogue (Stack's 6/23/2004, lot 346) reported as few as two or three of the Long Arrows variety. Ex "Summit" 2,500.00



2420



2421

2421

Ayer's Cathartic Pills, Lowell Mass., 30c Orange, Long Arrows (Unlisted). Stamp with radiant color, case a nice golden brown, minor crazing at left edge near Franklin's face but otherwise in pristine condition

VERY FINE. THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS. ONE OF THE GREATEST RARITIES OF ENCASED POSTAGE COLLECTING.

This is listed in the Reed book as unique, with only one auction appearance in his 104-year study. It was missing from the Ford collection.

Ex Mayer..... E. 3,000-4,000



2422



2423



- 2422 **Take Ayer's Pills, 1c Blue (EP8).** Stamp with bright color, mica with minor surface cracks, Very Fine and attractive, ex Mayer 500.00
- 2423 **Take Ayer's Pills, 3c Rose (EP9).** Bright stamp color, trivial mica imperfections at edge, Very Fine 400.00



2424



- 2424 **Take Ayer's Pills, 12c Black (EP12).** Stamp with intense shade and impression, fresh case with **some silvering** on back which is a lovely golden brown shade, mica remarkably intact with just a few tiny flaws at edge
VERY FINE. AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 12-CENT "TAKE AYER'S PILLS" ENCASEMENT.
This 12c has a rarity rating of R-8 (5-10 known) in the Reed census. Ex Mayer... 2,500.00



2425



2426



- 2425 **Ayer's Sarsaparilla, 1c Blue, Medium "Ayer's" (EP13).** Deep rich color, small mica imperfections along edges, still Very Fine..... 500.00
- 2426 **Ayer's Sarsaparilla, 3c Rose, Medium "Ayer's" (EP15).** Brilliant color, trivial lamination spot, Very Fine and choice 400.00



2427



2428



- 2427 **Ayer's Sarsaparilla, 3c Rose, Small "Ayer's" (EP15a).** Stamp with bright color, **back with over half of original silvering**, mica with some slight crazing, Very Fine and attractive example of the Small "Ayers" which is undercatalogued, ex Mayer..... 650.00
- 2428 **Ayer's Sarsaparilla, 10c Green, Medium "Ayer's" (EP17).** Stamp with rich color, case with intense color, some patent lettering worn away as is typical for this issue, mica in excellent condition, Very Fine, 16-20 reported in Reed census ex Mayer 850.00



2429



- 2429 **Ayer's Sarsaparilla, 12c Black, Medium "Ayer's" (EP18).** Fairly well-centered, mica cracked in two places
A FINE AND COLLECTIBLE EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT AYER'S SARSAPARILLA WITH MEDIUM "AYER'S" INSCRIPTION, OF WHICH FIVE TO TEN ARE REPORTED IN THE REED CENSUS.
Ex "Summit". With 1990 P.F. certificate 2,250.00

BAILEY & CO., JEWELLERS, PHILADELPHIA



2430



2431



- 2430 **Bailey & Co., Philadelphia, 1c Blue (EP21).** Small mica crack and reverse mostly dark, Very Fine, undervalued in Scott as there are only 5-10 reported in Reed census, ex "Summit", with 1989 P.F. certificate which does note any flaws 1,100.00
- 2431 **Bailey & Co., Philadelphia, 3c Rose (EP22).** Stamp has unusually rich color, mica cracked at top, Fine, in our opinion undervalued in Scott as there are only 5-10 reported in Reed census, ex "Summit", with 1989 P.F. certificate..... 1,200.00



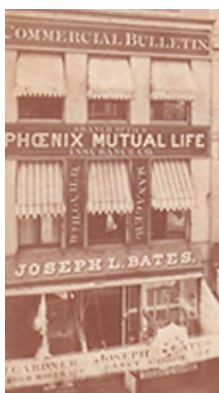
2432

2432 **Bailey & Co., Philadelphia, 10c Green (EP24).** Stamp well-centered with value fully visible, only a couple tiny mica flaws

VERY FINE. A DESIRABLE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 10-CENT BAILEY AND COMPANY ENCASED POSTAGE STAMP.

J. Bailey & Company was one of the largest jewelry firms in the United States (it still operates under the name Bailey, Banks and Biddle). The firm's engravers also freelanced for the U.S. Mint.

The Reed census reports only 5-10 known. Ex "Summit" 2,250.00



JOSEPH L. BATES, FANCY GOODS, BOSTON

Joseph L. Bates was a Boston merchant who sold "fancy goods" such as "Rich Dress Combs, Paper Mache and Ornamental Goods, Parian Ware (Statues), Fancy Boxes, Writing Desks, Money Cases, Fans, Toys, Perfumery, Cases, Umbrellas." Bates also sold stereoscopes and views, one of which depicts his 129 Washington Street storefront.



2433

2433

Joseph L. Bates, Boston, 1c Blue, "FANCY GOODS" Two Words (EP26a). Remarkably fresh with **large part of original silvering** on reverse, Extremely Fine, the Ford catalogue (Stack's 6/23/2004, lot 399) reports that the "Fancy Goods" (in two words) variety is rarer than the other, ex "Summit" 500.00

2434 **Joseph L. Bates, Boston, 5c Red Brown, One Word, Ribbed Frame (EP28b).** Stamp with lovely warm color, case a golden brown color, some mica lamination at top and one or two small edge flaws

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT JOSEPH L. BATES WITH RIBBED FRAME. ONLY TWO ARE REPORTED IN REED.

Ex Ford and Mayer 2,750.00



2434

JOHN I. BROWN & SON, BOSTON

John I. Brown & Son was a Boston-based patent medicine manufacturer and marketer. Brown's Bronchial Troches was advertised as a tonic for the throat and breathing passages with endorsements from singers, teachers, ministers and others. They also sold Brown's Vermifuge Comfits or Worm Lozenges and other preparations. The firm was later associated with the sale of the notorious "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," a morphine and alcohol-based concoction that caused the deaths of hundreds of children through overdoses.



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Brown's Bronchial Troches, 1c Blue (EP31). Stamp centered, rich color, couple very trivial mica flaws, beautiful deep golden brown case, tiny dent in rim at bottom of obverse

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE ENCASED POSTAGE STAMP, WITH THE REED CENSUS REPORTING ONLY FIVE TO TEN KNOWN. THIS IS CERTAINLY ONE OF THE FINEST.

Ex Ford, Mayer and "Summit"
..... 2,250.00

2436

Brown's Bronchial Troches, 5c Red Brown (EP33). Stamp with warm color, case golden brown with dark highlights around letters, few mica flaws at bottom, Very Fine and attractive, ex Mayer 450.00



2436



2437

2437

Brown's Bronchial Troches, 12c Black (EP35). Mica faults and stamp slightly soiled, but the "Twelve Cents" value is clearly visible

FINE. THE 12-CENT BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES ENCASED POSTAGE IS EXTREMELY RARE, WITH APPROXIMATELY TWO TO FOUR KNOWN.

The Ford sale catalogue (Stack's 6/23/2004, lot 418) states "We have no recent records of a Brown's 12 Cents encasement and none seems to have been auctioned in decades." The Reed census reports 2-4 known. Ex "Summit" 3,500.00



F. BUHL & COMPANY, HATS AND FURS, DETROIT

Frederick Buhl (1806-1890) was born in Butler County, Pennsylvania, the second of eleven children. He went to Pittsburgh at the age of 16 to learn to be a jeweller, but health problems forced him to change plans, and in 1833 he moved to Detroit. There, he formed a partnership with his brother, Christian, a trained hatter. The Buhls began selling hats, but soon branched out into furs, establishing a large and successful company under the name of the F. & C. H. Buhl Co. Frederick was elected as Detroit's mayor in 1848. He and his brother remained in business together for 20 years, after which Christian retired from the trade and Frederick continued in business independently under the name F. Buhl and Company. In 1887, Buhl sold the company to his son Walter; the business was eventually sold to Edwin S. George in 1898.

2438

F. Buhl & Co., Detroit, 1c Blue (EP38). Stamp has light wrinkling and some faint soiling, mica has a slight flaw at upper left, case is bright with a couple flecks of original silvering

VERY FINE. THE ONE-CENT BUHL AND COMPANY ENCASED POSTAGE IS VERY RARE, WITH APPROXIMATELY FIVE TO TEN KNOWN.

Ex Ford, Mayer and "Summit".. 2,750.00



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2439

F. Buhl & Co., Detroit, 10c Green (EP41). Stamp well-centered with wonderful deep rich color, mica essentially fault free, shows only the slightest lamination in cross-lighting

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE ENCASED POSTAGE STAMP WHICH IS SUPERIOR IN QUALITY TO THE FORD EXAMPLE OFFERED IN 2004. ONLY FIVE TO TEN ARE REPORTED IN THE REED CENSUS.

Although the 10c denomination is the most available of the Buhl & Company encasements, it is still extremely rare. The example offered here is certainly among the finest of the few known.

Ex "Summit". With 1987 P.F. certificate ..
..... 1,750.00



2440

2440

F. Buhl & Co., Detroit, 24c Red Lilac (EP43). Stamp well-positioned in the encasement, unusually fresh color in a rich Red Lilac shade, some wrinkles and mica faults including an arch-shaped shallow crack, the case is in excellent condition with only a few minute rim dents

VERY FINE. AN ENORMOUSLY RARE 24-CENT ENCASED POSTAGE STAMP FROM BUHL AND COMPANY.

The Ford collection lacked a 24c Buhl, and the introductory note to the Buhl entries in the sale catalogue (Stack's 6/23/2004) alluded to a sole 24c with stamp substitution. The Reed census reports seven known, but this figure seems far too high. This example, which has been certified genuine by both ANACS and The Philatelic Foundation, is one of the great rarities of encased postage.

Ex "Summit". With 1984 ANACS and 1992 P.F. certificates..... 5,500.00

JOSEPH BURNETT & COMPANY, BOSTON

Joseph Burnett (1820-1894) was born in Southborough, Massachusetts, and was graduated in 1837 from the Worcester College of Pharmacy. He immediately went to work for Theodore Metcalf Co., an apothecary located on Tremont Row in Boston. In 1845 he became a partner, and the firm adopted the name Burnett & Metcalf Chemical Co. (it was dissolved in 1855). During this time Dr. Burnett supplied the anesthetic used by Dr. William T. Morton to perform the first public painless surgical operation in the United States, at Massachusetts General Hospital. In 1847 Dr. Burnett started his own business selling personal and home products, and in 1858 he moved his offices to Boston. Burnett's "Cocaine" hair tonic, "Kalliston" skin cream, toilet sets and extract flavorings were advertised on the firm's encasements. The "Cocaine" products did not contain any cocaine narcotic, as did many other patent medicines, but Dr. Burnett might have created the term for marketing purposes.



2441



2442



2441 **Burnett's Cocaine Kalliston, 1c Blue (EP44).** Stamp has rich color, bright reverse showing traces of original silvering, mica has only the tiniest imperfections, Extremely Fine, ex "Summit"..... 750.00

2442 **Burnett's Cocaine Kalliston, 3c Rose (EP45).** Rich stamp color with some minor wrinkling, large part of original silvering on reverse, Extremely Fine, ex "Summit" .. 750.00



2443



2443 **Burnett's Cocaine Kalliston, 5c Red Brown (EP46).** Stamp nicely positioned and the color is a remarkably bright Red Brown, mica is clear and nearly perfect, only the slightest laminations visible in cross-lighting, the reverse shows **virtually complete silvering** as well as traces on the obverse tabs, Extremely Fine (About Uncirculated), this is most likely the finest obtainable condition for this encased postage stamp, ex "Summit" 650.00



2444

2444 **Burnett's Cocoaine Kalliston, 12c Black (EP48).** Stamp fairly well-centered and mica essentially intact, case lightly polished

VERY FINE. THE 12-CENT BURNETT'S IS AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE ENCASEMENT, WITH ONLY FIVE TO TEN REPORTED.

Despite the Reed estimate of 5-10 known, other reports vary from "fewer than three" to "two known" (see Stack's 6/23/2004 Ford sale catalogue, lot 435).

Ex Mayer and "Summit" 3,750.00



2445

2445 **Burnett's Cocoaine Kalliston, 30c Orange (EP50).** Stamp with rich color, case an attractive dark color, mica with some cracking and crazing

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT BURNETT'S COCOAINE KALLISTON ISSUE. ONLY 2-3 ARE KNOWN. A PHENOMENAL RARITY.

The Reed book notes this is R-9, with 2-3 known. The Ford sale catalogue description (Stack's 6/23/2004, lot 436) states that the cataloguer cannot confirm a specimen in any major institution and that none seems to have been sold in decades.

Ex Ford and Mayer. This is the first we have offered 4,000.00



2446

- 2446 **Burnett's Standard Cooking Extracts, 1c Blue (EP52).** Rich color, some original silvering on back, Very Fine and attractive 450.00



2447

- 2447 **Burnett's Standard Cooking Extracts, 3c Rose (EP53).** Excellent stamp color and placement, mica intact with only a tiny flaw at bottom, Extremely Fine, ex "Summit" .. 500.00



2448

- 2448 **Burnett's Standard Cooking Extracts, 5c Red Brown (EP54).** Mica is in excellent condition, but it appears the stamp was torn before it was encased, otherwise Very Fine, ex "Summit"..... 750.00



2449

- 2449 **Burnett's Standard Cooking Extracts, 10c Green (EP55).** Stamp with deep rich color, back with significant silvering, mica with crack at bottom left causing small fault to the stamp, otherwise Very Fine, scarce, ex Mayer 750.00



2450

- 2450 **Burnett's Standard Cooking Extracts, 12c Black (EP56).** Stamp a deep shade, case a nice color which has been polished, few deeper highlights, mica with few small cracks and lamination, still Very Fine and very rare, rated R-9 by Reed, indicating five to ten examples known, the actual number is likely closer to six, ex Mayer 2,000.00



2451

- 2451 **Burnett's Standard Cooking Extracts, 30c Orange (EP58).** Stamp with deep rich color and proof-like impression, small mica crack at top, the case has taken on a lovely patina EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT ENCASED POSTAGE RARITY WITH AN ESTIMATED TWO TO FOUR EXTANT.
The Ford sale catalogue (Stack's 6/23/2004, lot 448) described the 30c Burnett's as "Possibly just three known" and "may only be as few as two."
Ex Ford, Mayer and "Summit" 5,500.00



2452

2452

Burnett's Standard Cooking Extracts, 90c Blue (EP58A). Stamp with deep rich color and small spot on forehead, case a wonderful golden color, mica with some slight lamination VERY FINE. ONE OF TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE 90-CENT BURNETT'S COOKING EXTRACTS. A PHENOMENAL HIGH DENOMINATION AND ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAUER COLLECTION.

Only two examples are recorded. The other, ex Ford, is in similar condition.

Ex Mayer. Undervalued in Scott at \$6,000.00 (and only recently listed). This example realized \$12,000 hammer in the Mayer sale E. 7,500-10,000

JOHN A. DOUGAN, HATTER, NEW YORK, N.Y.

John A. Dougan sold his hats from a store located at 102 Nassau Street in New York City. The advertising legend on Dougan's encasements depicts a men's top hat, making them among the most distinctive and desirable of encased postage stamps. Dougan's store and \$5,000 worth of goods were destroyed in a fire on December 12, 1878 (*New York Times* archive).



2453

Dougan, Hatter, New York, 5c Red Brown (EP68). Stamp shows full "Five Cents" value label and has rich color, mica has small cracks and minor faults, case is intact and in excellent condition

FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 5-CENT DOUGAN THE HATTER ENCASEMENT, OF WHICH FEWER THAN FIVE ARE REPORTED KNOWN.

The Ford sale catalogue (Stack's 6/23/2004, lot 459) reports "fewer than five known" of this elusive Dougan the Hatter 5c encased postage stamp. Ex "Summit" 3,750.00



2454

Dougan, Hatter, New York, 10c Green (EP69). The stamp has some very minor wrinkling, some mica lamination and slight crazing, the case is a beautiful golden brown shade

VERY FINE. A PARTICULARLY CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE VERY RARE 10-CENT DOUGAN THE HATTER ENCASED POSTAGE STAMP. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THERE ARE NO MORE THAN TWO TO FOUR SURVIVING EXAMPLES.

Ex Ford, Mayer and "Summit" 3,750.00



DRAKE'S PLANTATION BITTERS, NEW YORK, N.Y.

Col. Patrick H. Drake and Demas Barnes formed a partnership sometime around 1862 to manufacture and market Drake's Plantation Bitters. Their partnership ended in 1867, and Plantation Bitters was sold thereafter by P. H. Drake & Co. The digestive aid — made with 38% alcohol — was sold in a distinctive log cabin-shaped bottle. This bottle design was patented in 1862, and Plantation Bitters was one of more than 40 cabin-shaped bitters bottles produced by various makers.



2455



2455

Drake's Plantation Bitters, 1c Blue (EP70). Rich color, trivial spot of mica lamination at top, Very Fine and choice..... 500.00

2456

Drake's Plantation Bitters, 12c Black (EP74). Stamp with crisp impression, denomination clearly visible, case with lovely color, intact mica with just a few natural marks at edges

VERY FINE. A LOVELY EXAMPLE OF THE VERY RARE 12-CENT DRAKE'S PLANTATION BITTERS, OF WHICH FEWER THAN TEN ARE REPORTED.

Ex Mayer..... 2,000.00



2456



2457



2457

Drake's Plantation Bitters, 24c Red Lilac (EP75). Stamp with rich color (almost a Violet shade), positioned downward with part of "Twenty-Four Cents" label obscured but showing "24" numerals at top, slight mica laminations, the case is in excellent condition

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXTREMELY RARE 24-CENT DRAKE'S PLANTATION BITTERS ENCASEMENT. THE REED CENSUS REPORTS ONLY TWO TO FOUR SURVIVING EXAMPLES.

Both the Reed census and the Ford catalogue describer report no more than five examples known of this high-value encasement.

Ex Mayer and "Summit"..... 3,500.00



2458

2458 **Drake's Plantation Bitters, 90c Blue (EP77).** Stamp with deep rich color, case a pretty golden brown, mica with light crazing in a few spots

VERY FINE. A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT DRAKE'S PLANTATION BITTERS ENCASED POSTAGE STAMP, OF WHICH ONLY FIVE ARE REPORTED, INCLUDING TWO IN INSTITUTIONS. THIS LEAVES ONLY THREE AVAILABLE TO COLLECTORS.

The Ford sale catalogue description (Stack's 6/23/2004, lot 478) reported that the cataloguer knew of four 90c Drake's encasements, including two held by institutions, and that perhaps one additional example was extant. The Ford collection contained two, so the example offered here is the fifth known to specialists. The 2007 Mayer description also noted they were aware of five pieces.

Ex Mayer 9,500.00

ELLIS, McALPIN & COMPANY, DRY GOODS, CINCINNATI

The famed McAlpin's department store in Cincinnati was founded in 1852 by George Washington McAlpin and John Washington Ellis. Both were employed by a dry goods merchant named John Taylor when they bought his business and, by 1852, had re-established it under the name John W. Ellis & Co., which was later changed to Ellis, McAlpin & Co., the name that appears on the encased postage. One of the partners in the new business was listed as "M.V. Barkalow" of Cincinnati. "M.V." is probably a transcribing error for William V. Barkalow. Numismatic historian Fred L. Reed III uncovered the fact that Barkalow was a business associate of John Gault's before Gault formed his partnership with Kirkpatrick in 1862. Barkalow is probably the person responsible for introducing Gault to Kirkpatrick and for ordering the encased postage from Gault on behalf of Ellis, McAlpin & Co. and other Cincinnati-based issuers.



2459

2459 **Ellis, McAlpin & Co., Cincinnati, 12c Black (EP82).** Stamp well-positioned, couple trivial mica cracks, the case is in excellent condition with attractive dark brown patina

VERY FINE. A VERY RARE 12-CENT ELLIS McALPIN & COMPANY ENCASED POSTAGE STAMP, WITH ONLY FOUR TO FIVE REPORTED EXAMPLES.

The Ford sale catalogue (Stack's 6/23/2004, lot 484) reported four to five known after a revised census count.

Ex Mayer and "Summit" 3,500.00



2460

2460 **Ellis, McAlpin & Co., Cincinnati, 24c Red Lilac (EP83).** Stamp with beautiful intense color (nearly Violet shade), positioned to the right but value tablet visible, mica intact with only tiny imperfections, the case is in excellent condition (possibly lacquered at one point)

VERY FINE. A RARE HIGH-VALUE ENCASEMENT, WITH FEWER THAN TEN REPORTED EXAMPLES.

The Ford sale catalogue (Stack's 6/23/2004, lot 486) notes "although a higher denomination than the 12 Cents, the 24 Cents issue is less difficult to find and we estimate there are about 10 to a dozen surviving."

Ex Mayer and "Summit" 2,750.00



GAGE, BROTHER & DRAKE TREMONT HOUSE, CHICAGO

In 1853 the Gage brothers—David A. and George W.—took control of the Tremont House, one of Chicago's most famous hotels. Two years later they sold a quarter-interest in the hotel to John B. Drake and named the new partnership "Gage, Brother & Drake" (as it appears on the encased postage). The Tremont House was frequently visited by Abraham Lincoln before he was elected President, and the hotel became Lincoln's campaign headquarters during the Republican convention in 1860. In 1863 David Gage withdrew from the Tremont House partnership and became a partner in the Sherman House, a rival hotel opened in 1861.



2461

- 2461 **Gage Bros. & Drake, Tremont House, Chicago, 10c Green (EP91).** Stamp in a dark rich shade and nicely positioned, mica intact with only tiny imperfections, Very Fine, ex "Summit"..... 1,100.00



2462

- 2462 **Gage Bros. & Drake, Tremont House, Chicago, 10c Green (EP91).** Stamp with rich color, few trivial mica imperfections but overall fresh and Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate..... 1,100.00

JOHN GAULT, BOSTON AND NEW YORK, N.Y.

Hopes for a quick resolution of the Civil War were dashed by a series of Union defeats during the first year of war. The increasing likelihood of a protracted conflict created fear in the financial markets, and the exchange value of currency notes for specie began to drastically decline. In response to speculation and hoarding, all forms of coins — silver, gold and even copper-nickel — disappeared from circulation, making transactions of one or two dollars difficult. Postage stamps, with a face value good for a government service, filled the void. On July 17, 1862, Congress authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish postage stamps for use as currency in transactions of less than five dollars (postage currency). The vague language of this emergency act led to an explosion in public demand for stamps. Fearing a shortage of stamps for mail, Postmaster General Blair ordered post offices to restrict sales to “normal levels.”

The use of stamps as currency was impractical, because the paper and gum made handling difficult. Postage envelopes were printed to hold stamps, but these paper envelopes were also problematic. John Gault, seeing opportunity, filed his patent for a “Postage Stamp Case” on July 24, 1862. A few weeks later, on August 12, he was granted patent No. 1627. Gault’s “New Metallic Currency” was promoted through Horace Greeley’s *Tribune* and other newspapers, and they soon became not only a form of currency, but an advertising medium for merchants, hotels and other businesses.

Gault’s Boston office was located at 5 Water Street. By the summer of 1862 he had already rented an office in New York City at 1 Park Place, an address familiar to stamp collectors as the location of Boyd’s local post. Gault formed a partnership with Joseph Kirkpatrick, an express operator and business associate of William V. Barkalow, who was Gault’s partner in the munitions business early in the war.

The encasements were made at the Scovill Manufacturing Company, a button and token manufacturer located in Waterbury, Connecticut. Gault’s own encasements were the first he manufactured, and some examples still retain the silvering that was applied to his early products.



- 2463 **J. Gault, 5c Red Brown, Ribbed Frame (EP96a).** Rich stamp color, dark brown case with some slight adhesive residue on back, tiny mica imperfection, otherwise Very Fine..... 575.00
- 2464 **J. Gault, 10c Green (EP97).** Rich stamp color, lovely frame color, fresh and Very Fine..... 750.00



- 2465 **J. Gault, 24c Violet (EP99).** Stamp with detailed impression, case with pretty golden brown color, mica is remarkably intact
EXTREMELY FINE. A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT GAULT ENCASED POSTAGE STAMP.
A wonderful condition rarity. Ex Mayer 2,750.00



2466

2466

J. Gault, 90c Blue (EP101). Stamp well-positioned with lovely bright color, trivial mica crazing of no consequence, the case is in excellent condition with even golden brown toning

EXTREMELY FINE. THE TOP VALUE 90-CENT GAULT IS VERY RARE, AND THE EXAMPLE OFFERED HERE IS ONE OF THE FINEST AMONG THE REPORTED SURVIVING EXAMPLES.

The Ford sale catalogue (Stack's 6/23/2004, lot 514) reports "probably fewer than 10 known." This example compares favorably to the About Uncirculated example offered in the Ford sale, which realized more than \$10,000.

Ex "Summit" 10,000.00

L. C. HOPKINS & COMPANY
CLOTHING AND DRY GOODS, CINCINNATI

Lewis C. Hopkins took over his father-in-law's Cincinnati-based clothing and dry goods store, and made a fortune supplying uniforms to the Union army. The war that brought him wealth ended in 1865, and three years later he sold out his interest in the business to his partners, B.F. Turner and George R. Littster, who continued to operate the store under the Hopkins name. L.C. Hopkins ventured into the art and real estate businesses. In 1881, he moved to New York City to become president of an insurance company.



2467

2467 **L. C. Hopkins & Co., Cincinnati, 3c Rose (EP103).** Stamp has rich color and positioned to show the complete denomination at bottom, slight mica crazing and lamination of little consequence, the case shows **nearly half of its original silvering**

EXTREMELY FINE. A VERY RARE ENCASED POSTAGE STAMP, OF WHICH FEWER THAN FIVE EXAMPLES ARE REPORTED.

Ex Ford where reported as "probably fewer than five known" and "Summit".... 5,500.00

HUNT & NASH, IRVING HOUSE, NEW YORK, N.Y.

The Irving House was the only New York City hotel to order Gault's encased postage. The "new" Irving House hotel, located on the corner of Broadway and 12th Street, advertised its "European Plan," which allowed guests to pay a flat rate for the room, with additional charges for meals and other services. George W. Hunt took over as proprietor in 1862, and he brought in restaurateur Charles W. Nash to manage the food and catering services. Nash left in 1863 to open his own restaurant. The Irving House encasements have "Hunt & Nash" as the proprietors. Examples are known with ribbing and non-standard postage, indicating they were made very early in Gault's production.



2468

- 2468 **Hunt & Nash, Irving House, New York, 10c Green, Ribbed Frame (EP109a).** Stamp has deep rich color, marvelously placed in the frame with both labels full visible, mica remarkably intact with one small scratch at top, Very Fine and choice 1,000.00



2469

- 2469 **Hunt & Nash, Irving House, New York, 12c Black (EP110).** Stamp with detailed impression, case a nice tan and brown color, mica is remarkably fresh with slight lamination at top
 VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE EXCEEDINGLY RARE 12-CENT HUNT & NASH ENCASED POSTAGE. FEWER THAN FIVE EXAMPLES ARE REPORTED.
 The Ford sale catalogue (Stack's 6/23/2004, lot 526) noted "there may be as few as five, or so, known." Ex Ford and Mayer. 2,000.00

KIRKPATRICK & GAULT, NEW YORK, N.Y.

Joseph Kirkpatrick was a small-time munitions importer and president of the United States Dispatch Company in New York City. He became John Gault's partner in the summer of 1862. According to research by Fred L. Reed III, Gault and Kirkpatrick probably met through a mutual business associate, William V. Barkalow. The Kirkpatrick & Gault encasements solicited "Applications for Advertising on this Currency" and gave the 1 Park Place address.



2470

2470 **Kirkpatrick & Gault, New York, 30c Orange (EP119).** Stamp with incredibly deep rich shade suggestive of the Deep Orange seen on the 30c First Color (Scott 61), superb positioning with labels at top and bottom fully visible (this encasement is usually not well-centered) small tear at top, some mica flaws, one noticeable at left near edge, intact case with a brightly colored reverse

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS KIRKPATRICK & GAULT ISSUE IS ONE OF THE FEW 30-CENT ENCASEMENTS WHICH EXIST IN ANY SORT OF COLLECTIBLE QUANTITY.

The Reed census assigns an R-6 rating to the 30c Kirkpatrick & Gault (16-20 known). Ex "Summit" 3,750.00

LORD & TAYLOR, DRY GOODS, NEW YORK, N.Y.

Lord & Taylor was founded in 1826 by Samuel Lord, an immigrant from England, who started with capital borrowed from his wife's uncle. Lord was soon joined by his wife's cousin, George Washington Taylor, and they created the "department store" that remains one of the leading retailers of fashionable apparel. In 1862 there were three different stores in Manhattan, all of which are listed on their encased postage.

- 2471 **Lord & Taylor, New York, 24c Violet (EP126).** Stamp with rich color, case a beautiful golden brown color, mica is fresh with some slight crazing

VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT LORD & TAYLOR ENCASED POSTAGE STAMP.

The Reed census reports 5-10 known, and the Ford sale catalogue (Stack's 6/23/2004, lot 551) comments "probably closer to six."

Ex Mayer 2,750.00



2471



2472

- 2472 **Lord & Taylor, New York, 30c Orange (EP127).** Stamp with rich color and a small toned spot, case a pretty golden brown color, mica intact with few small surface marks from circulation

VERY FINE. THE 30-CENT LORD AND TAYLOR IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL ENCASED POSTAGE ISSUES. A MARVELOUS EXAMPLE OF THIS HIGH-DENOMINATION ENCASEMENT. ONLY TWO OR THREE ARE KNOWN.

The Ford sale catalogue (Stack's 6/23/2004, lot 552) comments "we believe there are only two of these known and have not seen an auction sale of one since 1988." The Reed census rates it R-9 (2-4 known). Two are offered in this sale.

Ex Ford and Mayer 3,750.00



2473

- 2473 **Lord & Taylor, New York, 30c Orange (EP127).** Stamp with brilliant color, case a lovely color, mica fresh but with some cracks and lamination and small break above right tab exposing the stamp

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THE 30-CENT LORD AND TAYLOR IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL ENCASED POSTAGE ISSUES. ONLY TWO OR THREE ARE KNOWN.

The Ford sale catalogue (Stack's 6/23/2004, lot 552) comments "we believe there are only two of these known and have not seen an auction sale of one since 1988." The Reed census rates it R-9 (2-4 known). Two are offered in this sale.

Ex Mayer 3,750.00

**G. E. MENDUM'S FAMILY WINE EMPORIUM,
NEW YORK, N.Y.**

George Mendum was a wine merchant and retailer of other goods, such as cigars, pickles and luxury food items. His "family emporium," located at Broadway and Cedar Street, was primarily a drinking establishment, but Mendum cleverly offered other products to justify its "family" appeal.



2474

- 2474 **Mendum's Family Wine Emporium, New York, 1c Blue (EP129).** Well-positioned stamp, light horizontal crease or bend, mica appears intact with only tiny imperfections, lovely case, Very Fine, ex "Summit" 1,000.00



2475

- 2475 **Mendum's Family Wine Emporium, New York, 5c Red Brown (EP131).** Stamp with slight soiling, mica essentially sound with only slight lamination visible in cross-lighting, the case is in excellent condition with reverse showing considerable original silvering, Very Fine, ex Lilly, Ford and "Summit" 1,500.00



2476

2476

Mendum's Family Wine Emporium, New York, 10c Green, Ribbed Frame (EP132a). Stamp with rich color and detailed impression, case a wonderful deep mahogany with a few small signs of silvering, mica is remarkably fresh with a few spots of crazing at right near tabs

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. ONLY TWO EXAMPLES OF THE 10-CENT MENDUM'S WINE EMPORIUM WITH RIBBED FRAME ARE RECORDED. A PHENOMENAL RARITY.

Only two examples of this issue with ribbed frame are recorded. Both were offered in the Mayer sale. The example offered here is by far the finer of the two.

Ex Ford and Mayer..... 3,000.00



2477

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Mendum's Family Wine Emporium, New York, 12c Black (EP133). Stamp beautifully positioned in frame showing complete top and bottom labels, trifling mica flaw at bottom left, nice olive brown reverse

VERY FINE. A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 12-CENT MENDUM'S FAMILY WINE EMPORIUM ENCASED POSTAGE STAMP — THE HIGHEST VALUE OF THIS PRODUCER.

Ex Mayer and "Summit" 3,500.00

B.F. MILES, DRUGGIST, PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Benjamin Fullerton Miles served as a ship's doctor and then practiced medicine in Camden, New Jersey. Around 1853 he came to Peoria, where he was in the druggist business, first with partners and then on his own. He created his own products, such as "Premium Baking Powder." He was a great conversationalist and his drugstore became a gathering place. He later sold insurance before moving to Chicago. It is believed he ordered his encased postage from Carlos Crook, a cousin of J. C. Ayer who sold the former's goods to druggists, and would have stopped at the store on his rounds.



2478

2478 **B.F. Miles, Peoria Ill., 5c Red Brown (EP135).** Deep rich stamp color, intact mica, the reverse of the case with small dents along the upper rim from a long-ago attempt to remove the stamp

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT ENCASEMENT FROM BENJAMIN F. MILES, OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS.

This is the first example of either of the B.F. Miles encasements (1c or 5c) we have offered at auction since keeping computerized records and in our Rarities sales dating back to 1964. Only two of the 1c and fewer than ten of the 5c are known.

With 2017 P.F. certificate 15,000.00

JOHN W. NORRIS, NEWS, BOOKS AND STATIONERY, CHICAGO

John W. Norris was employed in the newspaper and book selling business in Chicago as early as 1856. In 1858 Norris and his partner, Amos M. Hyde, opened their own newspaper, book and stationery store. In 1860 Norris & Hyde moved to 102 Madison Street, the address that appears on Norris' encased postage, but by the time he ordered the encasements from Gault in 1862, Hyde had already left the business, probably to join the Union army.



2479

2479 **John W. Norris, Chicago, 3c Rose (EP137).** Stamp slightly soiled, mica has small cracks and crazing at top and bottom, the case is essentially sound but has some wear marks

FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE 3-CENT ENCASEMENT ISSUED BY JOHN W. NORRIS.

This specimen was described in the Ford sale catalogue (Stack's 6/23/2004, lot 565) as "Choice Extremely Fine" and "Certainly one of the nicest known." We suppose this is true, considering there are fewer than five reported examples.

Ex Ford and "Summit" 3,750.00

NORTH AMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK, N.Y.

The North America Life Insurance Company, founded in 1862 by Nathan D. Morgan, was located in Manhattan's insurance district at 63 William Street. The firm thrived during the Civil War, but risky real estate investments and the Panic of 1873 brought the company down.



2480

2480

North America Life Insurance Co., New York, 1c Blue, Straight Line (EP140a). Rich stamp color, some original silvering on back, trivial lamination at edges, Very Fine 525.00

PEARCE, TOLLE & HOLTON
DRY GOODS, CINCINNATI

This Cincinnati-based dry goods firm was founded in 1862 by William Pearce, W.B. Tolle (of New York City) and Alexander M. Holton. They were later joined by Thomas J. Porter Jr., whose name does not appear on the encasements. During the Antebellum period the Pearce family ran a successful cotton goods factory, which gave them a large customer base in the South. The "new" firm started in 1862 expanded the dry goods business. Tolle is considered to be the partner directly responsible for ordering Gault's "New Metallic Currency," since he was the firm's New York City representative. The Pearce, Tolle & Holton encasements are among the rarest of all Gault encased stamps. The advertising legend shows a correction in the spelling of "Tolle". It was first punched as "Toole" with two O's, then corrected to "Tolle."



2481

2481

Pearce, Tolle & Holton, Cincinnati, 3c Rose (EP146). Stamp with light wrinkles and just a hint of soiling, mica clear with only tiny imperfections at left, the case is sound with a lovely olive gold tone on the reverse

EXTREMELY FINE. A VERY RESPECTABLE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 3-CENT PEARCE, TOLLE & HOLTON ENCASED POSTAGE STAMP.

The Reed census gives the 3c Pearce, Tolle & Holton a rating of R-8 (5-10 known). Ex "Summit" 3,000.00



2482

2482 **Pearce, Tolle & Holton, Cincinnati, 5c Red Brown (EP147).** Stamp with beautiful rich color and essentially perfect positioning, trivial mica lamination and tiny flaw at six o'clock, the case is sound with a lovely olive gold tone on the reverse

VERY FINE. POSSIBLY AS FINE AS THIS RARE ENCASEMENT EXISTS. ONLY FIVE TO TEN EXAMPLES OF THE 5-CENT PEARCE, TOLLE & HOLTON ARE REPORTED.

The Reed census reports 5-10 known.

Ex Ford and "Summit" 3,000.00

SCHAPKER & BUSSING, DRY GOODS, CARPETS AND MILLINERY EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

Schapker & Bussing was one of two firms in Evansville, Indiana, that ordered encased postage from Gault. The partnership between Bernard Schapker and John W. Bussing, both German immigrants and employees of Samuel Embich & Co., was started in 1860. Their business was located on Main Street near the Ohio River. The firm prospered until the Panic of 1873 caused its failure.



2483

2483 **Schapker & Bussing, Evansville Ind., 12c Black (EP159).** Stamp with intense shade and some slight soiling, case a uniform golden brown, mica remarkably intact with a few tiny flaws at edges

VERY FINE. THIS 12-CENT SCHAPKER & BUSSING ENCASED POSTAGE MAY WELL BE UNIQUE. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF ENCASED POSTAGE COLLECTING.

Schapker & Bussing was one of two firms in Evansville, Indiana, that ordered encased postage from Gault. The partnership between Bernard Schapker and John W. Bussing, both German immigrants and employees of Samuel Embich & Co., was started in 1860. Their business was located on Main Street near the Ohio River. The firm prospered until the Panic of 1873 caused its failure.

The Ford sale catalogue (Stack's 6/23/2004, lot 598) described this as "Possibly unique". The Stack's describer thought that this piece and the Dunham piece were the same, which would, to everyone's best knowledge, make this unique.

Ex Boyd, Ford and Mayer 5,500.00

JOHN SHILLITO & COMPANY, DRY GOODS, CINCINNATI

John Shillito & Co. (better known as Shillito's) was Cincinnati's first department store. It was founded by John Shillito and William McLaughlin in 1830 as McLaughlin & Shillito, but their partnership soon broke up. By 1837 Shillito's dry goods store was reputed to be the largest west of the Delaware River. Over the next 20 years Shillito's business prospered, boosted by demand from new settlers in Ohio and Indiana. In 1857 Shillito built a store on East Fourth Street, designed by James W. McLaughlin. This is the location advertised on his encasements.



2484

2484

John Shillito & Co., Cincinnati, 1c Blue (EP160). Stamp has bright fresh color, positioned slightly to the right and down but value label still visible, couple mica flaws at bottom, sound case with a nice dark olive gold tone on reverse

VERY FINE. A RARE AND DIFFICULT ENCASED POSTAGE STAMP, WITH AN ESTIMATED POPULATION OF FIVE TO TEN.

The 1c Shillito & Co. has a rarity rating of R-8+ in Reed census. The Ford sale catalogue (Stack's 6/23/2004, lot 599) reports "fewer than 10 known" (with the actual number being somewhat lower).

Ex "Summit". With 2004 P.F. certificate with no mention of the mica flaws 3,000.00



2485

2485

John Shillito & Co., Cincinnati, 10c Green (EP163). Stamp has rich color, nicely positioned with value label readable, some mica faults around edge, nice case with olive brown tone on the reverse, Very Fine, extremely scarce with a Reed census rating of R-8 (5-10 known), ex "Summit" 1,000.00

N. & G. TAYLOR & COMPANY, METALS AND HARDWARE, PHILADELPHIA

N. & G. Taylor & Company was one of the three Philadelphia firms to order Gault's "New Metallic Currency." The business was founded in 1810 by Nathan and George Taylor. Nathan died in 1861, and younger family members took over management under the name that appears on the encasements. The company was a huge importer and manufacturer of tin plate roofing material and other forms of metal goods.



2486

2486

N. G. Taylor & Co., Philadelphia, 12c Black (EP173). Stamp with detailed impression, case was polished by a previous owner who sold this in the 1950s, mica is intact except for small crack at bottom right

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT N. G. TAYLOR & CO. ENCASED POSTAGE ISSUE. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF THIS COLLECTING AREA.

Ex T. James Clarke, who was known to polish his encased postage (his collection was sold in 1956), Ford and Mayer. 4,500.00

WEIR & LARMINIE, BANKERS AND SPECIE BROKERS MONTREAL, CANADA



The firm of Weir & Larminie was a private banking and specie broker in Montreal, Canada. William Weir (shown at left), a Scottish immigrant, is a prominent figure in Canadian financial history. During the Civil War, Weir was the government official in charge of the U.S. silver coins brought into Canada to take advantage of the difference in the two country's specie exchange rates. According to numismatic historians, Weir's junior partner, G. H. Larminie, ordered the encased stamps during a trip to New York City. Since there was no need for coin substitutes in Canada, which was awash in silver U.S. coins, the order was apparently intended for promotional purposes. Surviving examples are extremely rare. Years after the war, Weir was involved in a banking scandal that resulted in his conviction.

2487

Weir & Larminie, Montreal, 10c Green (EP177). Stamp has rich color and perfect positioning, mica nearly fault free, sound case with brownish tone and **about one-third of the original silvering**

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS EXAMPLE RIVALS THE TWO IN THE FORD COLLECTION AND AESTHETICALLY IS MORE PLEASING WITH REGARD TO THE POSITIONING OF THE STAMP. EACH OF THE FORD EXAMPLES WAS DESCRIBED AS "ONE OF THE NICEST 10 CENTS KNOWN".

Ex "Summit". With 1987 P.F. certificate. 2,500.00



2487



GEORGE W. WHITE, HATTER NEW YORK, N.Y.

George W. White started in business before 1850, making hats, muffs and other fur clothing products. He moved to 216 Broadway in 1855, his store being located on the ground floor of the building that housed P.T. Barnum's American Museum (the building burned down in 1865, as depicted in the woodcut at left). White's encasements give the address as "Under Barnum's Museum" (the address shows a correction from "261" to "216"). All are exceedingly rare, since White apparently preferred circulating Civil War tokens without stamps.



2488

2488

White, The Hatter, New York, 3c Rose (EP179). Stamp light bend, some mica flaws, sound case with **nearly complete original silvering** on reverse and even traces on the obverse tabs

VERY FINE. THE 3-CENT WHITE THE HATTER IS RARE, WITH AN ESTIMATED POPULATION OF BETWEEN FIVE TO TEN SPECIMENS.

The Reed census reports 5-10 known. Ex "Summit"..... 2,750.00

END OF SESSION THREE

U.S. Gold Coins to be offered immediately following lot 2488 (see online listings)

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1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



2601



2602



2603

- 2601 ★★ **1c Buff (112).** *Mint N.H.*, bright color, outstanding centering, single pulled perf at lower left, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate showing the stamp before the pulled perf occurred, Scott value as hinged 575.00
- 2602 ★ **1c Buff (112).** Original gum, radiant color, Very Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate . 575.00
- 2603 ★★田 **1c Buff (112).** *Mint N.H.* block of four, radiant color, clear grill points, fresh and Fine, ex Bingham, Scott value as hinged 5,500.00



2604

- 2604 ★田 **1c Buff (112).** Block of twelve, mount-glazed original gum, rich color, Very Good-Fine centering
A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM LARGE MULTIPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.
Ex Kuphal. Scott value as two blocks of four and two pairs is \$13,400.00. E. 2,000-3,000



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- 2605 **1c Buff (112).** Bright shade nicely complemented by boldly struck **blue Solid Star fancy cancel** (possibly Freeport Ill.), Very Fine strike on a sound stamp, with 2006 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400

- 2606 **1c Buff (112).** Horizontal strip of three with **huge straddle-pane margin** at right, showing part of adjoining stamp and arrow at top right, choice centering with wide to huge margins, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, an attractive position piece, with 1998 P.F. certificate, Scott value as pair and a single..... 405.00

- 2607 **1c Buff (112).** Block of four, bright color, wide margins and well-centered, each stamp struck by neat circle of V's cork cancel, right vertical pair with light vertical scoring line not readily visible, overall Very Fine-Extremely Fine appearance, the bottom left stamp is a Gem, used 1c 1869 blocks are very rare, with 1998 P.F. certificate.. 2,250.00



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- 2608 **2c Brown (113).** Large part original gum, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate ... 500.00

- 2609 **2c Brown (113).** Block of 25, original gum, many stamps **Mint N.H.** including the middle block of nine, hinging generally on the outer stamps, bright color, few minor toned spots, top center stamp tiny thin spot

FINE APPEARANCE. AN ATTRACTIVE LARGE MULTIPLE OF THE 2-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

Any multiple of eight or more of the 2c 1869 Pictorial is scarce to rare. This block of 25 is the largest we have offered in recent years (a block of 70 was offered in our 2011 Rarities sale and was subsequently broken up).

Ex Clippert. With 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott value as all hinged is \$19,900.00 E. 4,000-5,000



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- 2610 ★田 **3c Ultramarine (114).** Horizontal block of 18, most are Mint N.H., bright and fresh color, overall well-centered, slight corner crease in top right stamp

VERY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY FRESH AND ATTRACTIVE LARGE BLOCK OF THE 3-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

Ex Zoellner. Scott value as blocks and pairs 5,325.00

- 2611 **3c Ultramarine (114).** Rich color wonderfully complemented by clear strike of **green** cancel from a duplex device, Very Fine, scarce with a green cancel and especially so this well-struck, with 1994 and 2005 P.F. certificates 316.00



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- 2612°★ **6c Ultramarine (115).** Original gum, barely hinged, deep rich color on bright paper, exceptional centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING LIGHTLY-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY BOTH P.S.E AND THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION.

This stamp was recently uncovered in an old-time collection of classics in beautiful post-office fresh condition. This is its first appearance at auction.

With 2018 P.F. (XF-Superb 95) and 2018 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$13,750.00). This is one of only five examples to achieve this grade from P.S.E. — the highest awarded....

..... 2,500.00



- 2613 ★ **6c Ultramarine (115).** Original gum, rich color, Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate 2,500.00
- 2614 (★) **6c Ultramarine (115).** Unused (no gum), brilliant color, Very Fine, with 1991 P.S.E. certificate 1,000.00
- 2615 田 **6c Ultramarine (115).** Block of four, presentable centering for this extremely rare block, smudgy cork cancel, bottom left stamp small sealed tear at bottom, hinge reinforcements along edges, Fine appearance and extremely rare, probably fewer than five used blocks of the 6c 1869 Pictorial are recorded and all have faults (the Rose book states only two or three known), Power Search lists only one other sold in our auctions (with faults), Scott Value \$9,000.00 E. 750-1,000
- 2616 ★ **10c Yellow (116).** Disturbed original gum, intense color, Fine..... 2,250.00
- 2617 (★) **10c Yellow (116).** Unused (no gum), bright color, Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate... 725.00
- 2618 ★田 **1c Buff, 10c Yellow (112, 116).** Blocks of four, 1c original gum, 10c unused (no gum), 10c small natural paper translucency at top of right stamp, Fine, 1c with 1991 P.F. certificate, 10c with 1983 P.F. certificate, Scott value \$8,400.00 with 10c counted as singles (Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500



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- 2619 **10c Yellow (116).** Brilliant color, wide margins and choice centering, segmented cork cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1998 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF 90)..... 110.00
- 2620 **10c Yellow (116).** Bright color and well-centered, perfect strike of **blue target cancel**, Extremely Fine stamp and strike, with 2005 and 2007 P.F. certificates..... E. 300-400
- 2621 **10c Yellow (116).** Vibrant color as fresh as the day it was printed, wide margins with guide arrow at bottom left, bold strike of **red "New York Paid All Jun. 16"** circular date-stamp, Very Fine and choice, a beautiful stamp and very scarce cancelled by a red date-stamp, ex Eubanks, with 1988 and 2011 P.F. certificates E. 500-750
- 2622 **10c Yellow (116).** Jumbo margins including natural straight edge at right with entire arrow at top, brilliant color, grid cancel, Extremely Fine, ex Saadi, with 1989 P.F. certificate..... 110.00



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- 2623° **12c Green (117).** Jumbo margins and choice centering, clear strike of **"Cherokee Ioa Mar. 4"** circular datestamp cancel, fresh in every respect
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A HUGE AND SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE AND RARE WITH THE IOWA TOWN DATESTAMP.
With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,400.00)..... 130.00
- 2624 **12c Green (117).** Wide margins, brilliant color complemented by bold strike of **red leaf cancel**, Extremely Fine, a lovely 12c 1869 with a premium cancel, with 2004 P.S.E. and 2005 P.F. certificates 280.00
- 2625 **12c Green (117).** Wide margins, bright color, bold strike of **red "Clothespins" cancel**, Very Fine and choice, ex "Golden Oak", with 2003 P.S.E. and 2014 P.F. certificates — the latter calling the cancel "crossroads" 280.00
- 2626 **12c Green (117).** Well-centered with wide margins, cancelled by unusual grid of dots with portion of red postmark at left, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate..... 280.00



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2627 ★ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Part original gum, bright colors, three wide margins, perfs well clear of design at right

VERY FINE. A SCARCE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT TYPE I 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

With 1996 P.F. certificate 9,000.00



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2628 (★) **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Unused (no gum), three wide and balanced margins but reperfed at top, small closed tear at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate 3,250.00

2629 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Bright colors, unobtrusive cork cancel, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine 800.00

2630 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Wide and well-balanced margins, rich colors, quartered cork cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate 800.00

2631 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Bright colors, circle of wedges and red circular date-stamp cancel, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1995 and 2004 P.F. certificates 935.00

2632 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Warm colors, cork cancel, Very Fine, magenta manuscript on back, with 2011 Weiss certificate 800.00

- 2633 ★ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Original gum, nearly perfect centering with wide margins all around, deep shades of Brown and Blue, fresh and bright

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. ONE OF THE FEW 15-CENT TYPE II 1869 PICTORIAL STAMPS IN EXISTENCE WITH ORIGINAL GUM, SUPERB CENTERING AND FRESHNESS.

Even though the supply of Type II stamps (Scott 119) is more plentiful than its Type I counterpart (Scott 118), we have found that it is at least as difficult, if not more so, to find in such superb condition. This Type II is both centered and lightly hinged, and the vignette is nicely aligned to the frame, something that perfectionists will appreciate.

Ex Wingate. With 1999 P.F. certificate... 2,750.00



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- 2634 ★ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Original gum, deep rich colors and sharp impression, fresh and Fine 2,750.00
- 2635 (★) **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Unused (no gum), wide margins and attractive centering, fresh colors, Very Fine, with 2020 P.F. certificate 975.00



2636

- 2636 ★田 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, rich colors, centered to bottom

FINE AND RARE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF THE 1869 PICTORIAL 15-CENT TYPE II.

With 2000 P.S.E. certificate. Scott value \$16,500.00..... E. 3,000-4,000



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2637 ★田 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Block of 20 with **right sheet margin and color registration markers**, Positions 46-50/56-60/66-70/76-80, marvelous rich colors and impression, slightly disturbed original gum, h.r., centered to bottom right, perf separations sensibly reinforced, creases affect center two rows

ONE OF THE LARGEST 15-CENT TYPE II 1869 PICTORIAL BLOCKS IN EXISTENCE. THIS BLOCK ORIGINALLY COMES FROM THE UNUSED BLOCK OF FIFTY, WHICH WAS LAST SEEN INTACT IN THE 1920s AND WAS BROKEN INTO SMALLER UNITS SOME TIME AGO.

The 1869 Pictorial Issue was a transformative set of stamps created during a period of historic transition. With their novel shapes and imagery, they reflected the choice of President Johnson's postmaster general, Alexander Randall, but they were inherited by Grant's new postmaster general, John A. J. Creswell. In the midst of Reconstruction's political controversies, the 1869s were spurned by the public and quickly replaced with the 1870 Issue, bearing traditional portraits of statesmen, war heroes and Founding Fathers.

The four 1869 high values were printed in two colors. The 15c vignette is an engraving by Smillie, based on Balch's engraving from an 1839 oil painting entitled Landing of Columbus by John Vanderlyn.

We record four intact unused blocks of 20, as follows:

- 1) With left selvage, ex Wingate (Sale 1180, lot 174)
 - 2) Bottom right corner selvage with blue imprint and plate no. 23, ex previous Rarities sales (including 1977), Walske and Dr. Heimburger (Sale 1054, lot 441)
 - 3) Bottom right corner selvage with blue imprint and plate no. 23, originally a block of 33, reduced to the block of 20 sometime after our 1966 Stern sale (Sale 309, lot 144), ex Gross (Sale 1200, lot 102)
 - 4) Right selvage with plate marker, centered to bottom right, from the block of 50 shown in Rose book (fig. 159, p. 122), ex Walske, 1999 Rarities sale (Sale 811, lot 120), the block offered here
- Scott value as four blocks of four and two pairs is \$78,000.00..... E. 7,500-10,000



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- 2638 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Deep rich colors, bold strike of unusual geometric target cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1997 P.F. certificate..... 190.00
- 2639 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Deep rich colors and proof-like impressions on bright paper, wide margins, light strike of quartered cork cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1989 P.F. certificate 190.00
- 2640 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Wide and well-proportioned margins, wonderful depth of frame color complemented by strikes of **blue** circular datestamp, Very Fine and choice, with 2005 P.F. certificate..... 250.00
- 2641 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Wide margins, beautifully bold strike of **blue Star in Circle** fancy cancel, tiny margin tear at top, Extremely Fine strike and rare on the 15c 1869 Pictorial, ex Haas (Siegel Sale 418) and Rose, with 1997 P.F. certificate E. 400-500



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2642

- 2642 (★) **24c Green & Violet (120).** Unused (no gum), deep rich colors, wide margins
- VERY FINE AND CHOICE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.
- With 2000 P.F. certificate 2,600.00

- 2643 (★) **24c Green & Violet (120).** Unused (no gum), deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, wide margins
- VERY FINE AND CHOICE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.
- Scarce with such wide margins 2,600.00



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2644

- 2644 ★ **24c Green & Violet (120).** Original gum, h.r., deep rich colors, clearly-defined grill, Fine, pencil notations on gum, with 2020 P.F. certificate..... 7,500.00

- 2645 **24c Green & Violet (120).** Beautifully balanced margins, rich colors, unobtrusive grid cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate..... 600.00



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- 2646 ★ **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Original gum, bright colors
VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.
With 2000 P.F. certificate..... 4,000.00

- 2647 ★ **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Disturbed original gum from hinge removal, centered to top right, bright colors, Fine, with 2011 P.F. certificate..... 4,000.00



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- 2648 (★) **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Unused (regummed), deep rich colors, Fine 1,450.00
- 2649 **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Wide margins, beautifully centered with intense colors, **red** grid cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, a choice 30c 1869 Pictorial cancelled in red, with 2007 P.F. certificate (XF 90)..... 625.00
- 2650 **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Well-balanced margins with four perfect corner perfs, bright colors complemented by **red New York 9c credit datestamp** used as a cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, ex Dale-Lichtenstein, with 1999 and 2018 P.F. certificates ... 625.00



2651

- 2651 田 **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Block of four, each with cork cancel and with traces of red cancel, top left stamp small tear in right margin, overall Very Fine block with the bottom left stamp Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate 3,750.00



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- 2652 田 **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Horizontal block of six, fresh colors, cork cancels as usual but not as heavy on the left block of four as often encountered, also traces of red cancels, bottom left stamp small thin spots, overall Fine, virtually all large multiples of this issue are faulty to some extent and also cancelled in this manner 4,600.00



2653

- 2653 (★) **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Unused (no gum), rich colors, Very Fine, a scarce sound unused example of the 90c 1869 Pictorial Issue, with 1999 P.F. certificate 3,750.00

- 2654 **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Wide margins and well-centered, bright colors, cork cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE SOUND AND CENTERED USED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

With 1975 and 2004 P.F. certificates 1,800.00



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- 2655 **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Wide margins and well-centered, rich Carmine frame color, light strike of red cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A FRESH 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL CANCELLED IN RED.

With 1974, 1996 and 2002 P.F. certificates 2,800.00



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- 2656 **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Rich colors, unobtrusive cork cancel, few thin spots, Fine appearance 1,800.00

- 2657 **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Horizontal pair, rich colors, centered to bottom right, left stamp tiny edge tear at bottom, Fine or Fine appearance, Scott value \$8,000.00 E. 1,000-1,500

1869 PICTORIAL INVERTS



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15c-90c 1869 Pictorial Inverts, Plate Proofs on Card (120aP4, 121aP4, 122aP4, 129aP4). Huge margins all around including **bottom sheet margins** (30c is the bottom if viewed with the Eagle and Shield inverted), bright colors and detailed impressions

EXTREMELY FINE. A PHENOMENAL SHEET-MARGIN SET OF THE 1869 PICTORIAL INVERT PLATE PROOFS. ONLY ONE SHEET OF 100 OF EACH WAS PRODUCED.

The card proof sheets of 100 of the four inverted high values of the 1869 Pictorial issue were prepared for and displayed at the Atlanta International Cotton Exposition in 1881. They were printed in response to the publicity surrounding the actual inverted stamps that began to appear in the 1870's. The sheets were somehow acquired by James A. Petrie of Phillipsburg, New Jersey, at the close of the exposition. Petrie claimed that he rescued the inverts along with the trial color card proof sheets (the "Atlanta" trial color proofs) just before they were to be burned. For some years he tried to sell his find and in 1895 he began to advertise them in the philatelic press, finding no takers. In 1903 he sold them to James Ludovic Lindsay, the 26th Earl of Crawford, one of the great collectors of stamps, essays, proofs and philatelic literature at the turn of the 20th Century. In November 1915 the Earl of Crawford's collection was purchased by John A. Klemann of the Nassau Stamp Company in New York. It was Klemann who eventually cut up the sheets..... 11,000.00



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2659 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II, Center Inverted (119b).** Deep rich colors, neat strike of cork cancel, reperfed at top and right

VERY FINE APPEARING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL INVERT.

Our census of Scott 119b, available at our website at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/119b>, records three unused and 102 used copies (there are an additional three used examples of Scott 119c). Two of the used copies are in institutions — the Tapling Collection at the British Library and the Miller Collection at The New York Public Library.

Census no. 119b-CAN-102. With 2017 P.S.E. certificate 22,500.00



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- 2660 **24c Green & Violet, Center Inverted (120b).** Rich colors, unobtrusive cork cancel leaves the invert clearly visible, tiny tear, few clipped perfs at bottom, reperfed at top
FINE APPEARING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL INVERT.
Our census of 24c 1869 Inverts, available at our website at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/120b>, contains four unused, 83 used singles, one used pair, one on cover and the unique block of four, for a total of 94 copies of the perforated 24c Invert.
Census no. 120b-CAN-49. With 1985 P.F. and 2017 P.S.E. certificates 37,500.00



2661

30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL WITH INVERTED FLAGS

2661 **30c Ultramarine & Carmine, Flags Inverted (121b).** Deep rich colors and detailed impressions, three wide margins, neat strike of New York circle of eight wedges cancel, single nibbed perforation at lower left which is very minor and noted as “slightly short” on certificate

VERY FINE. A RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE INVERT WITH WONDERFULLY RICH COLORS.

Our census of 30c 1869 Inverts, available at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/121b>, contains a total of 47 stamps, including 7 unused and 40 used (one in the Miller Collection at The New York Public Library and one used in the Tapling Collection at the British Library). Perhaps ten used examples are confirmed as sound. Several have significant faults. The example offered here, with just a single slightly short perf, is essentially sound.

Census no. 121b-CAN-03. When this stamp was offered in our Sale 1192 in 2018, it was making its first appearance in the market since the 1941 Harmer, Rooke auction of the C. A. Brown collection. With 2018 P.F. certificate 90,000.00



2662

1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

- 2662 **1c Buff, Re-Issue (123).** Rich color on bright paper, bold strikes of target cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate 425.00

- 2663 (★) **2c Brown, Re-Issue (124).** Unused (no gum), deep rich color and proof-like impression, mathematically perfect centering with unusually wide margins, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STUNNING STAMP IS GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E. — IT IS BY FAR THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

P.S.E. encapsulated (NG, Gem 100; SMQ \$4,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and the only example to achieve this grade. Two used copies grade 95J, and beyond that the highest grade in *any* category (OG, NH or NG) is 95. 250.00



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- 2664 ★ **2c Brown, Re-Issue (124).** Original gum, wide margins, rich color, Very Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate 600.00

- 2665 ★ **2c Brown, Re-Issue (124).** Original gum, h.r., intense shade and impression, Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate 600.00



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- 2666 ★田 **2c Brown, Re-Issue (124).** Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, rich color and crisp impression VERY FINE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 2-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

We estimate no more than seven or eight blocks of the 2c 1869 Re-Issue exist.

From our 1973 Rarities of the World sale. 7,000.00



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2667 **2c Brown, Re-Issue (124).** Deep rich color, neat cork cancel, well-proportioned margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1993, 2015 and 2016 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85)..... 750.00

2668 **2c Brown, Re-Issue (124).** Choice centering and margins, registry oval cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates..... 750.00

2669 **2c Brown, Re-Issue (124).** Deep rich color on bright paper, attractive centering and margins, bold "6" oval grid duplex cancel, Very Fine, with 1967 and 2008 P.F. certificates 750.00

2670 **2c Brown, Re-Issue (124).** Crisp impression on bright paper, neat cork cancel, Very Fine and attractive, with 1997 P.F. certificate 750.00



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2671 ★ **3c Blue, Re-Issue (125).** Original gum, deep rich color and detailed impression

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

Original sales figures show that among the 1869 Pictorial Re-Issues, the 3c and 90c stamps accounted for the smallest number of units sold (1,406 and 1,356, respectively). Overall, the 1869s were popular with stamp collectors, far outselling the 1851-60 and 1861-66 Re-Issue sets. However, the 90c stamp's high denomination and the availability of ordinary 3c stamps limited demand. Today, both are rare, and handling over the years has not been kind to most of the surviving examples.

With 1998 P.F. certificate 5,000.00

2672 (★) **3c Blue, Re-Issue (125).** Unused (no gum), well-centered with balanced margins, rich Re-Issue color, accompanying certificate notes a stain has been removed, Very Fine appearance, with 1992 P.F. certificate 2,500.00



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- 2673 (★) **3c Blue, Re-Issue (125).** Unused (regummed), filled thin spot, appears Very Fine, small Stanley Gibbons backstamp 2,500.00
- 2674 ★ **6c Blue, Re-Issue (126).** Original gum, h.r., bright color and paper, unusually wide margins, Very Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate 1,800.00
- 2675 ★ **6c Blue, Re-Issue (126).** Part original gum, rich color, well-balanced margins, Very Fine, with 1974 and 2000 P.F. certificates 1,800.00

- 2676 ★ **10c Yellow, Re-Issue (127).** Original gum, h.r., vibrant color, wide margins, Very Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate 1,600.00



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- 2677 (★) **10c Yellow, Re-Issue (127).** Unused (no gum), well-centered, just a hint of oxidation, still Very Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate 700.00

- 2678 **10c Yellow, Re-Issue (127).** Virtually perfect centering with wide margins, vivid color, New York City registry oval cancel, very fresh

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

SMQ estimates that approximately 30 used examples are known. We estimate that between 30 and 50 are known used. However, it is surprisingly difficult to obtain in such choice condition.

Ex Zoellner. With 1987 and 2002 P.F. certificates..... 1,800.00



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- 2679 **10c Yellow, Re-Issue (127).** Vibrant color, unusually wide and balanced margins, well-struck Washington D.C. registry oval cancel

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

SMQ estimates that approximately 30 used examples are known. We estimate that between 30 and 50 are known used. However, it is surprisingly difficult to obtain in such choice condition.

With 2017 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,800.00



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- 2680 ★ **12c Green, Re-Issue (128).** Original gum, deep rich color and proof-like impression, Very Fine, with 1974 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00

- 2681 ★ **15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129).** Part original gum covering the bottom third of the stamp, rich colors, tiny thin spot not mentioned on certificate, Very Fine appearance, with 1994 P.F. certificate, Scott value as original gum.. 1,300.00



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- 2682 ★ **15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129).** Part original gum described on accompanying certificate as "previously hinged" (full original gum), deep rich colors, Very Fine and choice, with 1995 P.F. certificate..... 1,300.00

2683 ★ 15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129).

Horizontal pair, original gum, h.r., deep rich colors and detailed impressions, on the left stamp the vignette is shifted to the right, on the right stamp the vignette is shifted to the left, which indicates the transfers were misaligned when the plate was made

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM PAIR OF THE 15-CENT TYPE III 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

The largest recorded multiple is a block of four with two known (one has no gum). This is the only original-gum pair of which we are aware.

Ex Price. With 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott value as singles 2,600.00



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- 2684 15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129).** Deep rich colors, beautifully centered on fresh paper, lighter cancel than often found on this issue, Extremely Fine, a very choice used example of the 15c Re-Issue, with 1984 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,650.00), the highest grade in the P.S.E. Population Report is XF 90 1,000.00



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- 2685 ★ 24c Green & Violet, Re-Issue (130).** Original gum, beautiful rich colors, Very Fine and choice, with 2000 and 2006 P.F. certificates, the latter mentions a "tiny inking flaw above the head of the second standing figure from the left", we cannot fathom why the P.F. felt compelled to make such a statement 2,000.00

- 2686 ★ 24c Green & Violet, Re-Issue (130).** Slightly disturbed original gum, rich colors on bright paper, Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate as original gum and not noting any disturbance 2,000.00



2686

- 2687 ★ **30c Ultramarine & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).**
Slightly disturbed original gum, deep rich colors, Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate as original gum 2,250.00



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- 2688 ★ **30c Ultramarine & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).**
Original gum, h.r., deep rich colors, Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate 2,250.00

- 2689 **30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).** Choice centering with wide margins, deep rich colors, segmented cork cancel struck so that the eagle and shield designs are fully visible

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

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

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



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- 2690 **30c Ultramarine & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).**
Vivid colors, well-centered, fresh and Very Fine, scarce in sound used condition, SMQ estimates that approximately 40 examples are known used, our experience shows that many are either off-center or have small faults, with 2000 P.F. certificate 2,750.00



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30c Ultramarine & Carmine, Re-Issue (131). Choice centering with wide margins, deep rich colors, bold strike of New York registry oval cancel, tiny scuff at top left, Extremely Fine appearance, scarce with such choice centering, SMQ estimates that approximately 40 examples of the 30c 1875 Re-Issue are known used, with 1996 P.S.E. and 2020 P.F. certificates... 2,750.00

- 2692 ★ **90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132).** Original gum, rich colors, well-balanced margins
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.
 With 2019 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, VF 80; SMQ \$4,100.00) 3,750.00



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- 2693 ★ **90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132).** Part original gum, deep rich colors on bright paper, fresh and Very Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate, Scott value as original gum..... 3,750.00

- 2694 (★) **90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132).** Unused (no gum), wonderful depth of color, well-centered with wide margins, small thin spot and some slightly blunted perfs at left, still appears Extremely Fine..... 1,500.00



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- 2695 ★ **90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132).** Large part original gum, fresh color, well-centered but reperfed at left, otherwise Very Fine, Scott value as original gum..... 3,750.00



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- 2696 **90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132).** Deep rich colors on bright paper, wide and beautifully balanced margins, bold quartered cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE WIDE-MARGINED 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.

With 1978 and 2004 P.F. certificates..... 6,000.00



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- 2697 **1c Buff, 1880 Re-Issue (133).** Rich color, bold strike of San Francisco circular datestamp, tiny toned spot around a dot of cancelling ink at bottom left not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine, with clear 2002 P.F. certificate 550.00



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- 2698 ★ **1c Brown Orange, 1881 Re-Issue (133a).** Without gum as issued, wide top selvage, rich color, mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins but with a single short perf at left, still an Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate not showing the short perf and graded Gem 100 Jumbo (the only example to have been awarded this highest of grades), with 2020 P.S.E. certificate showing the short perf (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,100.00 as 95, \$2,100.00 as 98), even with the downgrade this is still the **highest graded example** of Scott 133a, with none equal..... 325.00

FANCY CANCELLATIONS

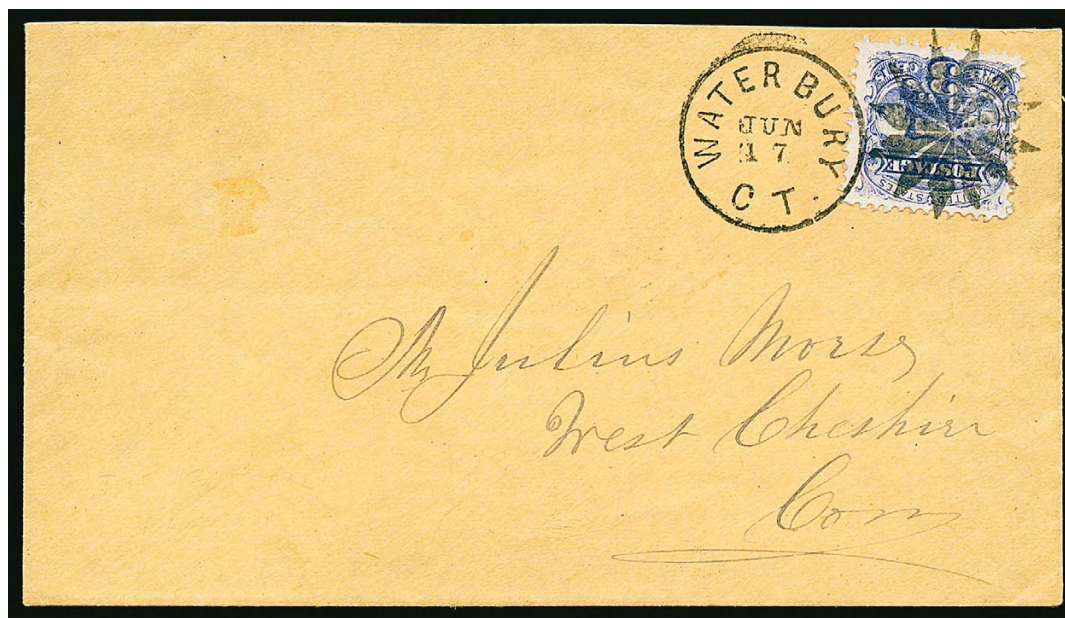


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- 2699 **1c Buff (112).** Radiant color, detailed impression, well-proportioned margins, clear strike of **Shield fancy cancel**, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp and cancellation, ex Eubanks, with 1989 and 2011 P.F. certificates E. 750-1,000
- 2700 **2c Brown (113).** Brilliant color on bright paper, wide margins, neat strike of **Star fancy cancel** of New York City, Very Fine and choice, a pretty stamp and cancellation, ex Eubanks, with 2011 P.F. certificate E. 300-400



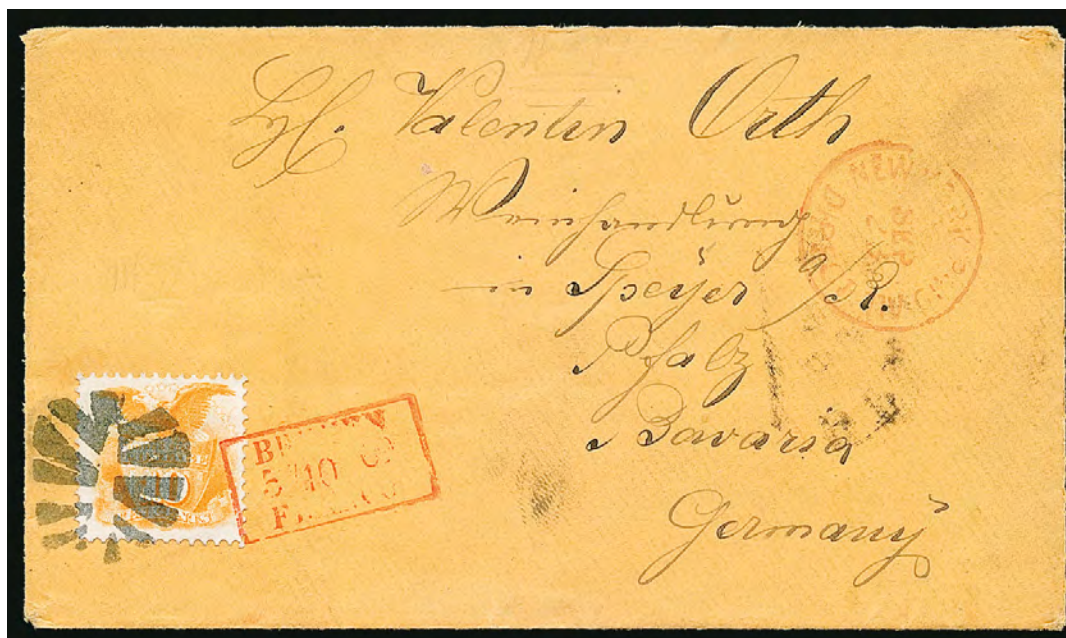
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- 2701 **3c Ultramarine (114).** Rich color and proof-like impression, tied by perfect strike of **12-segment Rosette fancy cancel of Waterbury Conn.** (Rohloff P-30) and "Waterbury Ct. Jun. 17" (1870) circular datestamp on buff cover to West Chester Conn., Extremely Fine strike of this desirable fancy cancel, ex Eubanks, with 2000 and 2011 P.F. certificates E. 1,000-1,500



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- 2702 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, canceled by perfect bold strike of “P” **fancy cancel**, clear strike of “Paris Ill. Jul. 28” circular datestamp on cover to New York City, Extremely Fine strike of this fancy cancel, ex Eubanks, with 2002 and 2011 P.F. certificates..... E. 1,000-1,500



2703

- 2703 ☒ **10c Yellow (116).** Vivid color, tied by remarkably bold **Leaf fancy cancel**, red “New York Paid All Direct Sep. 23” (1869) circular datestamp on orange-buff cover **to Speyer, Germany**, red Bremen boxed transit also ties stamp, Speyer arrival backstamp, Extremely Fine strike of this fancy cancel and very desirable on an overseas cover, with 2009 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000

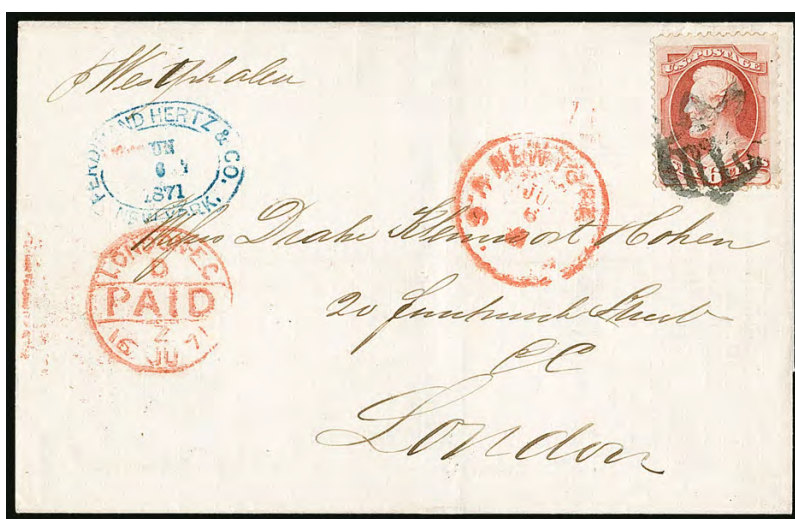


- 2704 **3c Green (147).** Well-centered, bright color, perfect strike of **Bee fancy cancel**, Extremely Fine strike, with 2007 P.F. certificate calling it an "insect" (well, yes, but looks clearly like a bee to us)..... E. 200-300
- 2705 **15c Bright Orange (152).** Vivid color on bright white paper, bold strike of **Maltese Cross fancy cancel**, Very Fine, a striking stamp, with 1979 and 2014 P.F. certificates.... E. 200-300
- 2706 **1c Ultramarine (156).** Horizontal strip of three, tied to each other and to cover at right by exceptionally bold **purple 5-Point Star fancy cancel**, matching "Newtonville Mass. Dec. 9, 1878" circular datestamp on cover to former Massachusetts governor and Congressman William Claflin in Washington D.C., right stamp light corner crease at top right not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine strikes of this star fancy cancel in an exceptionally deep shade of purple, with 2011 P.F. certificate E. 400-500
- 2707 **3c Green (158).** Four choice stamps with better cancels, each beautifully struck including **blue solid star in circle**, New York Foreign Mail, Negative "A" and double-struck New York Steamship circular datestamp, Extremely Fine strikes on Very Fine-Extremely Fine stamps, a high quality group, each with P.F. or P.S.E. certificate ...**(Photo Ex/Website PDF)** E. 200-300
- 2708 **3c Green (184).** Two singles with massive Jumbo margins, choice centering, both with **Maltese Cross fancy cancels**, fresh and Extremely Fine Gems, first is ex Kirke and with 2002 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo), other with 2009 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo), total SMQ \$400.00 for normal cancel E. 400-500
- 2709 **3c Green (184).** Wide margins, tied by perfect strike of **purple Skull & Crossbones fancy cancel** with "Coleville, McKean Co. Pa. Jul. 11, 1881" duplex double-circle datestamp, on cover addressed to Meriden Kansas, Extremely Fine strike of this fancy cancel, ex Risvold, with 2010 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000
- 2710 **6c Pink (186).** Two, both with wide margins and attractive centering, exceptionally bold strikes of **Star fancy cancels**, first 5-point negative star inside 5-point star in circle, second 5-point star in circle, Extremely Fine strikes, with 2011 and 2012 P.F. certificates respectively .. E. 300-400



- 2711 **2c Red Brown (210)**. Wide margins and near perfect centering, deep rich color, socked-on-the-nose strike of **Maltese Cross fancy cancel**, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$150.00 for normal cancel) E. 200-300
- 2712 **2c Red Brown (210)**. Clear strike of **"U.S. Mail" fancy cancel** (Cole Ty. E-144), bright color, nice margins and centering, Very Fine stamp and strike, with 2003 P.F. certificate E. 150-200
- 2713 **2c Red Brown (210)**. Two singles, both with attractive centering and margins, beautiful bold strikes of two different **Skull and Crossbones fancy cancels** of Stoneham Mass., Extremely Fine strikes and an outstanding duo, with 2012 and 2009 P.F. certificates respectively E. 750-1,000
- 2714 ☒ **2c Red Brown (210)**. Tied by bold strike of **Skull and Crossbones fancy cancel**, matching "Stoneham Mass. Oct. 1" circular datestamp on cover to Worcester Mass., purple "2" in circle handstamp, receiving backstamp, Very Fine strike, ex Newbury and Senchuk, with 2010 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2715 **1c Ultramarine, 2c Vermilion (156, 183)**. Both stamps on piece with **Glen Allen Star precancel**, 1c in red with printed "Glen Allen Virginia April 6, 1877" datestamp, 2c in black with Mar. 5, 1884 printed datestamp, 1c stamp with some slight perf toning at right, still Very Fine and colorful pair of Glen Allen Va. Star precancels, the red is much more elusive than the black..... 1,860.75
- 2716 ☒ **1c Dull Blue (206 var)**. Bold **Glen Allen Star precancel**, also tied by "Glen Allen Virginia Aug. 3, 1886" printed datestamp on buff corner card cover to Racerville N.Y., Very Fine and rare, with 2015 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 2717 **Fancy Cancels Balance**. Three, including No. 65 tied on piece by **negative "Lincoln" and Stars in Circle fancy cancel**, "Albany N.Y. Oct. 17" circular datestamp; No. 65 with **Horse's Head fancy cancel** of Knoxville Tenn. (Skinner-Eno PA-H 1), last is No. 88 with **Eagle and Shield fancy cancel** of Corry Pa., few faults, overall Very Fine strikes(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000

NEW YORK FOREIGN MAIL CANCELLATIONS



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- 2718 ☒ **6c Carmine (148).** Bright color, tied by **New York Foreign Mail Shield** cancel (Weiss RE-E2), blurry strike of red New York Jul. 6 (1871) exchange office circular datestamp on cover **to London, England**, red London datestamps front and back, blue merchant's handstamp, Very Fine strike and cover, with 2009 P.F. certificate E. 500-750



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- 2719 **7c Vermilion (138).** Choice centering with balanced margins, vibrant color, **New York Foreign Mail Star** cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1965 P.F. certificate, Scott value for normal cancel \$500.00..... E. 500-750
- 2720 **6c Carmine (148).** Outstanding centering and margins, bright color, perfect socked-on-the-nose strike of **New York Foreign Mail Star** cancel (Weiss ST-8P11), also trace of red cancel at bottom, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp which a numerical grade cannot fully capture, with 2006 P.F. certificate (XF 90)..... E. 300-400
- 2721 **7c Vermilion (149).** Brilliant color, balanced margins, **New York Foreign Mail "Clothespins"** cancel (Weiss TR-C7), Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$200.00 as normal cancel)..... E. 200-300
- 2722 **10c Brown (150).** Horizontal pair, choice centering and rich color, cancelled by well-struck **New York Foreign Mail Star** cancel (Weiss ST-8P10), trivial perf separation at top, Extremely Fine, ex Newbury and Senchuk, with 2009 P.F. certificate..... E. 400-500



- 2723 **24c Purple (153).** Well-centered with balanced margins, pastel color, bold strike of **red New York Foreign Mail Star cancel**, Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate, Scott value as normal cancel .. 235.00
- 2724 **24c Purple (153).** Fresh color nicely contrasted by well-struck **red New York Foreign Mail Geometric cancel**, Very Fine and choice, remarkably attractive, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 2725 **24c Purple (153).** Bright color, cancelled by perfect strike of **red New York Foreign Mail Star cancel** (Weiss ST-8P1), Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp and cancel, ex Newbury and Senchuk, with 1988 and 2009 P.F. certificates E. 400-500
- 2726 **24c Purple (153).** Brilliant color, attractive margins and centering, **red New York Foreign Mail Star cancel**, Very Fine and choice, with 2006 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 2727 **24c Purple (153).** Wonderful depth of color, clear strike of **red New York Foreign Mail Geometric cancel** (Weiss GE-C7), Extremely Fine, a lovely stamp and cancel, with 2005 P.F. certificate E. 400-500
- 2728 **30c Black (154).** Wide margins and choice centering, intense shade beautifully contrasted by bold strike of **red New York Foreign Mail Star cancel** (Weiss ST-MP3), Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp in every respect, with 1995, 2004 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$650.00 for normal cancel) E. 750-1,000
- 2729 **6c Dull Pink (159).** Outstanding centering, rich color, bold strike of **New York Foreign Mail Star cancel** (Weiss ST-8P5), also trace of red cancel at bottom, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Senchuk, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$325.00 for normal cancel)..... E. 400-500
- 2730 **6c Dull Pink (159).** Jumbo margins, pastel color, exceptionally bold strikes of **New York Foreign Mail Star cancel** (Weiss ST-8P3), Extremely Fine, rarely seen with the NYFM cancel struck this bold and clear, with 2008 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 2731 **6c Brown Rose (159).** Extra wide margins and choice centering, rich color, wonderfully bold strike of **New York Foreign Mail Star cancel** (Weiss ST-MP1), Extremely Fine Gem, rarely seen with the NYFM cancel struck this bold and clear, with 2009 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 2732 **6c Brown Rose (159).** Precise centering, rich color, exceptionally bold strike of **New York Foreign Mail Star within Star cancel** (Weiss ST-MP3), Extremely Fine Gem, rarely seen with the NYFM cancel struck this bold and clear and with almost perfect centering, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$325.00 as normal cancel) E. 400-500
- 2733 **6c Brown Rose (159).** Wide margins, rich color, bold and dark strike of **New York Foreign Mail Star within Star cancel** (Weiss ST-MP3), Extremely Fine strike on a Very Fine and choice stamp, with 2010 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400



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- 2734 ☒ **6c Dull Pink (159)**. Horizontal pair and single, the left stamp in the pair with huge Jumbo margins, tied by two clear strikes of **New York Foreign Mail Geometric cancel** (Weiss GE-EP3) and by red “New York Paid Oct. 21 Sup” **Type E Supplementary Mail** circular datestamp on orange-buff cover **to Richemont, France**, French transit datestamp, Paris and receiving backstamps, Extremely Fine, a lovely combination of stamps, cancels and cover, with 2012 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000

- 2735 **7c Orange Vermilion (160)**. Vivid color, huge margins and outstanding centering, bold strike of **New York Foreign Mail Star cancel** (Weiss ST-MP3), Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp and highly desirable with the perfect NYFM cancel, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$975.00 for normal cancel)..... E. 1,000-1,500



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- 2736 **7c Orange Vermilion (160)**. Choice centering with unusually wide margins, bright color, cancelled by well-struck **New York Foreign Mail Star cancel** (Weiss ST-8P5), Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp of tremendous visual appeal, ex “Mercedes” and “Tahoe”, with 1985 and 2007 P.F. certificates .. E. 750-1,000



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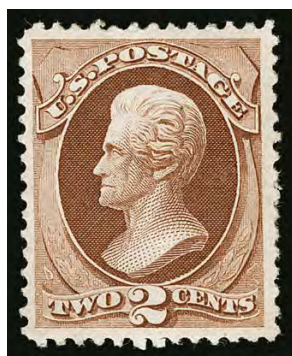
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- 2737 **7c Orange Vermilion (160).** Almost perfectly centered with balanced margins, radiant color on fresh paper, perfectly struck **New York Foreign Mail Circle of Hearts cancel** (Weiss TR-W5), Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2002 and 2015 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95)..... E. 750-1,000
- 2738 **7c Orange Vermilion (160).** Nicely balanced margins, vivid color, cancelled by well-struck **New York Foreign Mail Star cancel** (Weiss ST-MP1), Extremely Fine, a lovely stamp, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$175.00 for normal cancel)..... E. 200-300
- 2739 **10c Brown (161).** Two singles, both with wide margins and well-centered, each with a bold strike of **New York Foreign Mail Star cancel** (Weiss ST-8P4 and ST-MP3), Extremely Fine strikes and stamps, with 2007 and 2004 P.F. certificates E. 300-400
- 2740 **12c Blackish Violet (162).** Choice balanced margins, rich color, **red New York Foreign Mail cancel**, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate (XF 90)..... E. 300-400



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1870-71 NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE



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- 2741 ★ **2c Red Brown, H. Grill (135).** Slightly disturbed original gum, noticeable grill, bright color, Very Fine, with 1980 P.F. certificate as original gum..... 1,000.00
- 2742 **2c Red Brown, H. Grill (135).** Perfectly centered on fresh paper with long full perfs all around, clear grill points, **red “(Paid Al(l))” straightline cancel**, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... 75.00



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- 2743 ★ **6c Carmine, H. Grill (137).** Original gum, incredibly deep rich color, faint diagonal bend not mentioned on certificate

VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE WELL-CENTERED ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 6-CENT GRILLED NATIONAL BANK NOTE ISSUE.

With 1999 P.F. certificate 5,000.00



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- 2744 **6c Carmine, H. Grill (137).** Well centered, deep color, clear grill points, cork cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate..... 400.00
- 2745 ★ **7c Vermilion, H. Grill (138).** Mount disturbed original gum, brilliant color, clear grill points, vertical creases, Fine appearance, with copy of 2003 P.F. certificate for block..... 4,250.00
- 2746 (★) **7c Vermilion, H. Grill (138).** Unused (no gum), brilliant color, clearly-defined grill, tiny thin spot at top left not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine appearance, with 1981 P.F. certificate 1,550.00

- 2747 ★ **10c Brown, H. Grill (139).** Original gum, rich color, one column of grill points visible
- VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A SCARCE SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 10-CENT H GRILL.
- With 1983 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates 7,500.00



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- 2748 **10c Brown, H. Grill (139).** Wide margins, clear grill points, rich color complemented by red target cancel, Very Fine and choice, unusually attractive 10c Grill cancelled in red, with 2008 P.F. certificate 900.00
- 2749 **10c Brown, H. Grill (139).** Rich color, many noticeable grill points, neat strike of New York Steamship circular datestamp, Very Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate 850.00



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- 2750 (★) **15c Orange, H. Grill (141).** Unused (no gum), vibrant color, several rows of clear grill points, Very Fine and attractive, with 1984 P.F. certificate 2,500.00

- 2751 **15c Orange, H. Grill (141).** Vivid color as fresh as the day it was printed, the entire grill is clearly defined, wide and beautifully balanced margins, essentially face-free target cancel
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 15-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE. AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH OUTSTANDING CONDITION.
- Ex Mayer and "Natalee Grace". With 1977, 2002 and 2012 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95)..... 1,500.00



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2752 (★) **30c Black, H. Grill (143).** Unused (traces of original gum), intense shade, several clear vertical rows of grill points

FINE AND RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 30-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE GRILLED ISSUE. ESPECIALLY SCARCE IN SOUND CONDITION.

The 30c National Grilled issue is one of the couple most difficult denominations to obtain in sound and unused condition. The centering on the example here typifies how this issue is normally found, but a review of our computerized records found that only a small portion of those we have offered were sound.

Ex Hoffman. With 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott value as no gum 7,500.00



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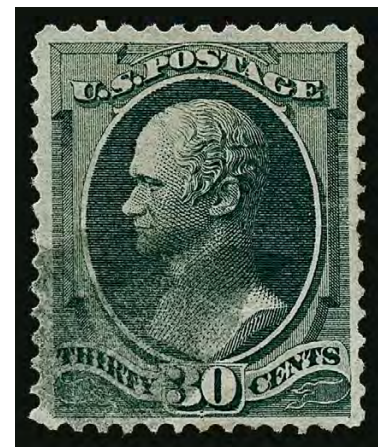
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2753 **30c Black, H. Grill (143).** Clear grill, intense shade, cork cancel, light creases, Fine appearance.. 3,750.00

2754 **30c Black, H. Grill (143).** Intense shade and impression, clearly-defined grill, bold blue quartered cork cancel, small picked-out inclusion not noted on certificates, still Very Fine, an attractive stamp with a strong grill and a colored cancel, with 1981 and 2001 P.F. certificates 3,825.00

2755 **30c Black, H. Grill (143).** Clear grill points, cancelled by red New York Foreign Mail Star cancel (Weiss ST-8PI), a blurry but identifiable strike, small faults including reperfed at bottom, Fine appearing and scarce 30c Grill with a red NYFM cancel, with 1998 P.S.E. certificate 3,875.00

2756 **30c Black, H. Grill (143).** Several rows of clear grill points, intense shade, tiny corner crease at bottom left, short perf at right, light crease at right, reperfed at right, Very Fine appearance, with 2013 Weiss certificate mentioning only a few of these faults 3,750.00



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- 2757 (★) **90c Carmine, H. Grill (144).** Unused (no gum), several noticeable grill points on Perry's forehead

FINE AND ATTRACTIVE SOUND UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 90-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY H GRILL.

With 1991 P.F. certificate 10,000.00



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- 2758 (★) **90c Carmine, H. Grill (144).** Unused, certificate states "part o.g." but we believe either regummed or very disturbed large part original gum, clearly-defined grill, vivid color, perfs trimmed at left

FINE AND RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 90-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE GRILLED ISSUE.

With 1975 P.F. certificate. Scott value for original gum is \$25,000.00. Scott value without gum 10,000.00

- 2759 ★ **90c Carmine, H. Grill (144).** Original gum, lightly hinged, clearly-defined grill, intense shade, reperfed at left and most recent certificate notes "tiny gum spots opposite Perry's eye" (they are indeed tiny)

FINE APPEARING AND RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 90-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE GRILLED ISSUE.

Considering original-gum examples only, after the extremely rare 12c and 30c and non-existent 24c, the 90c is the rarest of the 1870 National Grilled Issue.

With 1994 P.S.E. and 2018 P.F. certificates 25,000.00



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- 2760 ★ **1c Ultramarine, I. Grill (134A).** Original gum, strong grill, brilliant color, fresh and Very Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate not specifying the grill type.. 2,750.00



- 2761 (★) **2c Red Brown, I. Grill (135A).** Unused (no gum), clearly-defined grill, fresh and Fine, with 2015 Weiss certificate, Scott value as with gum..... 2,000.00

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10c Brown, I. Grill (139A). Early state I Grill points, wide balanced margins, rich color, light strike of cork cancel, most recent certificate notes reperfed at right

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. 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 if they desire completeness.

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) and 2020 P.F. certificate 8,500.00



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1870-71 NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY UNGRILLED ISSUE



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- 2763 **12c Dull Violet, 30c Black, 90c Carmine (151, 154, 155).** Each with single penstroke, each centered to top left, 12c and 30c few short perfs, Fine and unusual, each with 1991 P.F. certificate describing each as unused (no gum) and a "presentation copy" E. 300-400
- 2764 ★ **12c Dull Violet (151).** Slightly disturbed original gum from hinge removal, rich color, Very Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate as original gum 2,850.00

- 2765 ★ **24c Purple (153).** Original gum, lightly hinged, remarkably well-centered with wide and well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE UNGRILLED 24-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE ISSUE.

Ex Wingate. With 1998 P.F. certificate 1,700.00



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- 2766 **24c Purple (153).** Choice centering with wide margins, rich color on bright paper, cork and red cancels, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate..
..... 225.00

- 2767 (★) **30c Black (154).** Unused (no gum), crisp impression, wide margins, Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate..... 2,600.00



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- 2768 **30c Black (154).** Intense shade on bright paper, choice centering with balanced margins, bold strike of blue segmented cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 30-CENT UNGRILLED NATIONAL BANK NOTE ISSUE, WITH A BOLD BLUE CANCEL.

Ex Kirke. With 1996, 2004 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,000.00 for normal cancel). We have offered about two-thirds of the fifteen recorded Scott 154s with P.S.E. grades of 95 or above — and only one other has a colored cancel (red)..... 275.00



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- 2769 (★) **90c Carmine (155).** Unused (no gum), wide to clear margins, bright color, Fine, ex Laehder, with 1992 P.F. certificate..... 1,800.00
- 2770 (★) **90c Carmine (155).** Unused (no gum), rich color, small corner crease at top left not mentioned on certificate, Very Fine appearance, with 1998 P.S.E. certificate 1,800.00
- 2771 (★) **90c Carmine (155).** Unused (no gum), bright color, we feel there is a discernible (though faint) grill pattern at top but the P.F. notes “no discernible grill points”, about Fine, with 2020 P.F. certificate as Scott 155..... 1,800.00
- 2772 **90c Carmine (155).** Choice balanced margins, vivid color, **red** circular datestamp cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful Carmine stamp with a bright red cancel, ex Kirke, with 2001 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$750.00 for normal cancel)..... 375.00



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- 2773 **90c Carmine (155).** Brilliant color on bright paper, bold New York duplex cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate..... 325.00

1873 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE

- 2774 ★★ **2c Brown (157).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate, Scott value as hinged 325.00
- 2775 ★ **6c Dull Pink, With Grill (159b).** Original gum, centered to bottom, pinholes in grill characteristic of the heavy Continental Grill impressions (essentially all examples show holes or small thin), horizontal crease, Fine, a scarce and seldom seen variety, with 1986 P.F. and 2015 P.S.E. certificates 1,800.00
- 2776 ★ **7c Orange Vermilion (160).** Original gum, vibrant color, Very Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate..... 1,000.00

2777°★★ **10c Brown (161).** Mint N.H. with right selvage, deep rich color, wide and well-proportioned margins, fresh in every respect

VERY FINE AND RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 10-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE ISSUE.

We have offered only approximately half a dozen single Scott 161 stamps in Mint N.H. condition since keeping computerized records (plus a block of four).

With 2019 P.F. certificate (VF 80). Scott value as hinged 800.00



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2778 ★田 **10c Brown (161).** Block of four, original gum, bottom stamps lightly hinged, dark shade, Fine, a scarce block in sound original-gum condition 4,750.00

2779 ★ **12c Blackish Violet (162).** Slightly disturbed original gum, striking dark color on crisp paper, beautifully centered, Very Fine and choice, with 1990 P.F. certificate as original gum 2,200.00



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2780 **12c Blackish Violet (162).** Balanced Jumbo margins top and bottom and also well-centered side-to-side, deep rich color complemented by both **blue and red cancels**, the former segmented cork and the latter New York circular datestamp, Very Fine and choice, a pretty stamp, ex Kirke, with 1994, 2004 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80 Jumbo; SMQ \$150.00 for normal cancel, which does not in our view convey the desirability of this stamp) 150.00



- 2781 **15c Yellow Orange (163)**. Vibrant color, well-proportioned margins, well-struck circle of wedges cancel, additional red cancel at top left, Extremely Fine, an attractive stamp, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$300.00)..... 170.00
- 2782 ★ **30c Gray Black (165)**. Original gum, soft charcoal gray shade, sharp impression, beautifully centered, top right corner perf crease strengthened, Very Fine appearance, the 30c 1873 Continental is very elusive with original gum..... 3,750.00
- 2783 (★) **30c Gray Black (165)**. Unused (no gum), crisp impression on bright paper, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1983 P.F. certificate..... 1,200.00
- 2784 **30c Gray Black (165)**. Near perfect centering with Jumbo margins, bright shade and fine impression, bold quartered cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, rare with such huge margins, with 1999 P.F. certificate 135.00
- 2785 **30c Gray Black (165)**. Outstanding centering, light face-free cancel, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Kirke, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$825.00), only four grade higher in any condition 135.00
- 2786 **30c Gray Black (165)**. Wide and well-balanced margins, intense shade, exceptionally bold strike of unusual geometric cancel which we feel gives the stamp a “zebra-like” appearance, Extremely Fine Gem, a striking stamp, ex Kirke, with 1991 (incorrectly calling it a New York Foreign Mail cancel) and 2001 (geometric cancel) P.F. certificates, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$275.00 for normal cancel)..... 135.00
- 2787 田 **30c Gray Black (165)**. Block of four, crisp impression, two strikes of **purple “S.S. (?) P.M.S.S. Co.” Pacific Mail Steamship Co.** double-circle datestamp, upper pair well-centered, perfs in at bottom, Fine-Very Fine, a rare used block of the 30c Continental, especially with this private ship-mail cancellation, ex Twigg-Smith, Scott Retail with no premium for the cancel 1,200.00
- 2788 ★ **90c Rose Carmine (166)**. Original gum, radiant color, fresh and Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 2,100.00



- 2789 ★田 **90c Rose Carmine (166)**. Block of four, disturbed original gum, brilliant color

FINE-VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF THE 1873 90-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

From our 1969 Rarities sale 12,500.00

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90c Rose Carmine (166). Brilliant color as fresh as the day it was printed, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, light strike of circular datestamp leaves the Perry vignette unobscured

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 90-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

The higher-denomination Bank Note issues were normally heavily cancelled, to prevent re-use. This makes it difficult for collectors looking for high-quality stamps to find a suitable copy. Some criteria (centering, color or cancel) is usually sacrificed when pursuing this issue. The stamp offered here, with unusually wide and balanced margins, bright color and a light cancel, is a true condition rarity.

Ex Renne, Mayer, Dr. Hinrichs and "Natalee Grace". With 1987, 2004 and 2012 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95). By way of comparison, the highest grade awarded by both The Philatelic Foundation and P.S.E. is 95..... 275.00



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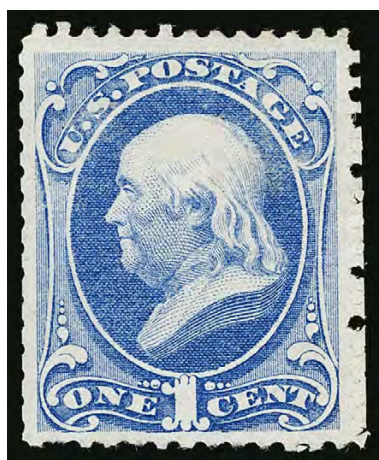
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2791 **90c Rose Carmine (166).** Huge interpane margin at right with part of guide arrow at bottom, Jumbo margins other sides, brilliant color, face-free cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp which we are amazed has escaped the reperfer's punch (perhaps the guide arrow will dissuade future such efforts), ex Geisler, with 1997 and 2007 P.F. certificates 275.00

2792 **90c Rose Carmine (166).** Jumbo margins especially at top and bottom, well-balanced side-to-side, bright color, bold circle of wedges cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1994, 2004 and 2013 P.F. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo) 275.00

2793 **90c Rose Carmine (166).** Block of four, fresh and bright color, cork cancels, bottom right and top left stamps each with small piece out and cosmetic repair, still appears Fine-Very Fine, a rare used block of this issue in any condition, ex Twigg-Smith 2,500.00

1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING



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- 2794 ★ **1c Ultramarine, Special Printing (167).** Without gum as issued, beautifully centered, bright shade with slight dry print or surface disturbance in vignette, scissors-separated but perfs virtually complete, small thin spot

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our census records for Scott 167 contain 46 certified examples. Of these, fewer than ten have perforations all around.

Census no. 167-UNC-36. With 2002 P.F. certificate 14,000.00

- 2795 ★ **2c Dark Brown, Special Printing (168).** Without gum as issued, deep color and proof-like impression, perfs scissors-separated as almost always leaving straight edges at top and right and full perfs on other sides

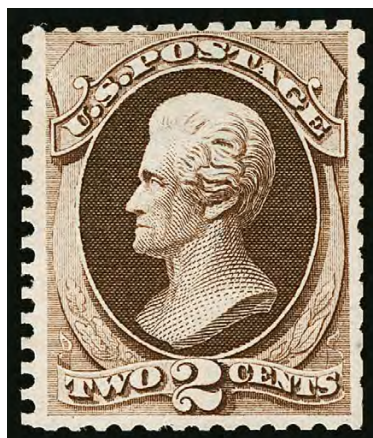
VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our census of Scott 168 contains 60 copies certified as genuine. Many have perfs scissors-trimmed on at least one side and many have perforations into the design. The example offered here is very presentable.

Census no. 168-UNC-59. With 2002 P.S.E. and 2007 P.F. certificates 6,000.00



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- 2796 ★ **2c Dark Brown, Special Printing (168).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color, scissors-separated with intact perforations on all sides

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our census of Scott 168 contains 60 copies certified as genuine. Many have perfs scissors-trimmed on at least one side and many have perforations into the design.

Census no. 168-UNC-46. With 1955 and 1991 P.F. certificates 6,000.00



2797

- 2797 ★ **3c Blue Green, Special Printing (169).** Without gum as issued, wide margins, perfs scissors-separated as usual but showing full perfs at top and some perfs on other sides

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1875 3-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our census of Scott 169 contains 36 examples that have been certified as genuine by The Philatelic Foundation (including one on cover). Of these, only three have perforations all around and are confirmed as sound.

Census no. 169-UNC-35. Signed in pencil by E. Stern. With 1949, 1969, 1989 and 2008 P.F. certificates 21,500.00



2798

- 2798 ★ **3c Blue Green, Special Printing (169).** Without gum as issued, rich color, perfs scissors-separated as usual but intact on three sides and showing some perfs at left, faint horizontal crease not mentioned on accompanying certificate

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 1875 3-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our census of Scott 169 contains 36 examples that have been certified as genuine by The Philatelic Foundation (including one on cover). Of these, only three have perforations all around and are confirmed as sound.

Census no. 169-UNC-22. With 1957 P.F. certificate 21,500.00



2799

- 2799 ★ **6c Dull Rose, Special Printing (170).** Without gum as issued, exceptionally wide margins and superb centering, bright color, couple short perfs and reperfed at right

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our census of Scott 170 contains 35 certified examples.

Census no. 170-UNC-23. Ex Hall. With 1989 and 2015 P.F. certificates..... 18,000.00

- 2800 ★ **7c Reddish Vermilion, Special Printing (171).** Without gum as issued, brilliant color, perfs scissors-separated but intact on all sides

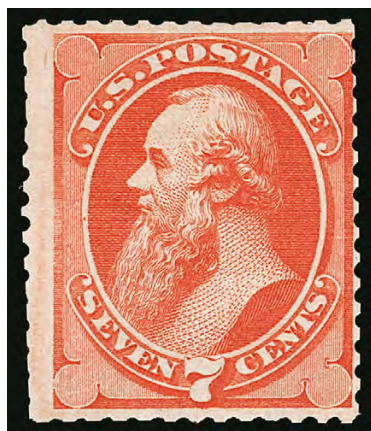
FRESH AND VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1875 7-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our census of Scott 171 contains 73 certified examples plus one uncertified copy. Most stamps were scissors-separated, affecting the perforations on at least one side.

Census no. 171-UNC-73. With 2005 P.F. certificate 4,000.00



2800



2801

- 2801 ★ **7c Reddish Vermilion, Special Printing (171).** Without gum as issued, radiant color, perfs scissors-separated as usual but mostly intact, light horizontal crease

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 7-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our census of Scott 171 contains 73 certified examples plus one uncertified copy. Most stamps were scissors-separated, affecting the perforations on at least one side.

Census no. 171-UNC-72. With 1993 P.S.E. certificate 4,000.00

- 2802 ★ **10c Pale Brown, Special Printing (172).** Without gum as issued, bright color, perfs scissors-separated as usual but intact at top and bottom and showing perfs at both sides, choice centering

VERY FINE AND ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our census of Scott 172 contains 38 examples. Most are scissors-separated into the perforations on at least one side. Of the eleven copies with full perforations, most have either pulled perforations or are not centered, limiting their desirability. The example offered here, in sound condition and with perfs showing on all sides is very desirable.

Census no. 172-UNC-10. With 1997 P.F. certificate
..... 17,000.00



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- 2803 ★ **10c Pale Brown, Special Printing (172).** Without gum as issued, rich color, perfs scissors-separated as usual but virtually intact on three sides, unpunched perfs at left

FINE AND RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING. ONLY 38 ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS. THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT DENOMINATIONS TO OBTAIN IN PRESENTABLE CONDITION.

Our census of Scott 172 contains 38 examples. Most are scissors-separated into the perforations on at least one side. Of the eleven copies with full perforations, most have either pulled perforations or are not centered, limiting their desirability. The example offered here, with intact perforations on three sides and in sound condition is very desirable.

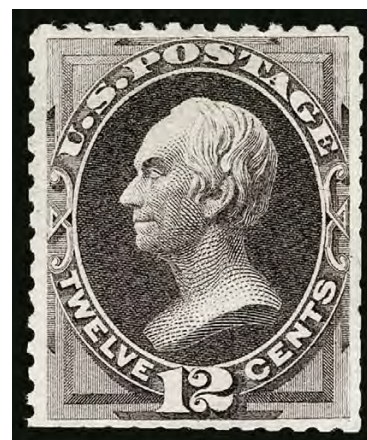
Census no. 172-UNC-38. Ex Beals. With 1946 A.P.S. and 2019 P.F. certificates..... 17,000.00

- 2804 ★ **12c Dark Violet, Special Printing (173).** Without gum as issued, intense shade on bright paper, scissors-separated as usual but virtually all perfs intact

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our census records for Scott 173 contain 71 certified examples.

Census no. 171-UNC-48. With 1972 and 2010 P.F. certificates..... 5,500.00



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- 2805 ★ **15c Bright Orange, Special Printing (174).** Without gum as issued, brilliant color on bright paper, scissors-separated as usual but leaving intact perforations on all sides, choice centering
EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING. ONE OF THE FINEST EXTANT.

Our census records for Scott 174 contain 39 certified examples. Of these, an overwhelming majority have the perforations scissors-separated on at least one side. Only five or six have intact perforations, and of those perhaps half are faulty. This sound and centered example, with intact perforations is a true condition rarity and one of the finest extant.

Census no. 174-UNC-15. Ex T. Charlton Henry. With 1975 and 2005 P.F. certificates.. 15,500.00



2806

- 2806 ★ **15c Bright Orange, Special Printing (174).** Without gum as issued, vibrant color and sharp proof-like impression on bright white paper, choice centering, usual scissors-separated perforations intact on two sides and blunted at bottom
VERY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY WELL-CENTERED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our census records for Scott 174 contain 39 certified examples. Of these, an overwhelming majority have the perforations scissors-separated on at least one side. Only five or six have intact perforations, and of those perhaps half are faulty.

Census no. 174-UNC-29. Ex Meilstrup and Hansen. With 1952 and 2008 P.F. certificates.....
..... 15,500.00



2807

- 2807 ★ **24c Dull Purple, Special Printing (175).** Without gum as issued, **complete perfs all around** without the usual scissors-separation, rich color on bright paper
 VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING, WITH COMPLETE PERFORATIONS ON ALL FOUR SIDES.
 Our census of Scott 175 contains approximately 110 examples. Few show complete perfs as seen on the stamp offered here.
 Census no. 171-UNC-104. With 1999 and 2007 P.F. certificates 3,400.00



2808

- 2808 ★ **24c Dull Purple, Special Printing (175).** Without gum as issued, **complete perfs all around** without the usual scissors-separation, beautiful color and sharp impression
 VERY FINE AND ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THE 1875 24-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.
 Our census of Scott 175 contains approximately 110 examples. Many are scissors-separated with large portions of perfs missing from one or more sides.
 Census no. 171-UNC-105. With 2008 P.S.E. certificate 5,000.00



2809

- 2809 ★ **30c Greenish Black, Special Printing (176).** Without gum as issued, beautiful deep shade, scissors-separated as almost always leaving virtually full perforations on three sides

EXTREMELY FINE. A MARVELOUS EXAMPLE OF 30-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL SPECIAL PRINTING — ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT OF THE HARD PAPER SPECIAL PRINTINGS TO OBTAIN IN CHOICE CONDITION.

Many examples of the Continental Bank Note special printings were separated by scissors, and so are often found with perforations partly missing or entirely trimmed away. A review of our records and those of The Philatelic Foundation found 52 certified copies. Of these, only three or four have perforations on all four sides. The stamp offered here, with full perforations on three sides and a balanced margin at bottom, is a condition rarity.

Census no. 171-UNC-14. Ex Chapin and Hoffman. 1948 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies. With 2003 P.F. certificate..... 12,000.00



2810

- 2810 ★ **30c Greenish Black, Special Printing (176).** Without gum as issued, perfs scissors-separated and intact on two sides, blunted at bottom, wide margins, lovely shade and impression

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Many examples of the Continental Bank Note special printings were separated by scissors, and so are often found with perforations partly missing or entirely trimmed away. Our census records for Scott 176 contain 52 copies. Of these, only three or four have perforations on all four sides.

Census no. 176-UNC-06. Ex Hetherington. With 1957 and 2016 P.F. certificates... 12,000.00



2811

- 2811 ★ **90c Violet Carmine, Special Printing (177).** Without gum as issued, well-centered with mostly complete perms all around, beautiful deep color and crisp impression

VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1875 90-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE SPECIAL PRINTING. SCARCE IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

Our census records for Scott 177 contain 46 copies. Only seventeen have perforations intact on all four sides, and of these only nine are confirmed as sound. Many have poor centering.

Census no. 177-UNC-28. Ex Caspary and Curtis. With 1957 and 1984 P.F. certificates. 18,000.00



2812

- 2812 ★ **90c Violet Carmine, Special Printing (177).** Without gum as issued, radiant color, perms scissors-separated as usual but mostly intact, small repaired tear at right

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1875 90-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our records for Scott 177 contain 46 copies. Only seventeen have perforations intact on all four sides, and of these only nine are confirmed as sound.

Census no. 177-UNC-30. With 1988 and 2015 P.F. certificates 18,000.00



- 2813 **2c Vermilion (178).** Choice balanced margins, fiery color on bright white paper, lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Kirke, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$325.00), only one used copy grades higher (at 98J, also ex Kirke and offered in our 2012 sale) 15.00

1879-88 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUES

- 2814 ★ **2c Vermilion (183).** Original gum, lightly hinged, vivid color, Jumbo margins and precise centering, exceptionally fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$750.00), only two original gum stamps grade higher (at 98)..... 100.00
- 2815 **2c Vermilion (183).** Enormous Jumbo margins and precise centering, bright color, perfect strike of "11" in **four-concentric-circles cancel** with part of circular datestamp cancel at left edge, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning stamp, with 2008 and 2017 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$350.00), only six grade higher, we have offered three of those and none are remotely as attractively cancelled..... 5.00
- 2816 ★田 **5c Blue (185).** Block of four, original gum, h.r., intense shade and choice centering, fresh and Fine-Very Fine block, with 1988 P.F. certificate 2,500.00
- 2817 **5c Blue (185).** Huge Jumbo margins and choice centering, rich color, bold open-bars cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, an enormous stamp, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$525.00) 16.00
- 2818 ★ **6c Pink (186).** Original gum, small paper adherence on gum, attractive pastel color and choice centering, Very Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate 900.00
- 2819 **6c Pink (186).** Two, both with choice centering and first with huge Jumbo margins, cancelled by bold strikes of "5" and "10" in three concentric circles respectively, Extremely Fine and striking matched pair, with 2012 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates respectively, the latter graded XF 90 E. 300-400
- 2820 **10c Brown, With & Without Secret Mark (187-188).** Horizontal pair, right stamp without secret mark, oval registry cancels, right stamp with a few slightly blunted perfs at bottom, still Extremely Fine and scarce combination pair, with 2007 P.F. certificate..... 725.00
- 2821 **10c Brown, With & Without Secret Mark (187-188).** Horizontal strip of three, left stamp without secret mark, right stamps with secret mark, rich color, New York duplex cancels, Fine and scarce combination strip 755.00



- 2822 ★田 **15c Red Orange (189)**. Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, beautiful bright color on fresh paper, well-centered, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a fresh and lovely block, the right stamps are particularly choice..... 1,100.00
- 2823 **15c Red Orange (189)**. Jumbo margins and exceptionally well-centered, glowing color, duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 and 2017 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$550.00), only five grade higher..... 27.50
- 2824 **15c Red Orange (189)**. Jumbo margins and precise centering, vivid color, bold circle of wedges cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Kirke, with 1995, 2004 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$550.00), only five grade higher 27.50
- 2825 ★ **30c Full Black (190)**. Original gum, detailed impression, Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... 850.00
- 2826 ★ **30c Full Black (190)**. Original gum, intense shade, Very Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate for block..... 850.00
- 2827 ★ **30c Full Black (190)**. Original gum, h.r., well-centered with nicely balanced margins, intense shade, Very Fine 850.00
- 2828 **30c Full Black (190)**. Horizontal strip of three, well-centered throughout with wide margins, cancelled by multiple strikes of Philadelphia Pa. oval registry cancel, right stamp also with red crayon at bottom from transit or rating, Very Fine-Extremely Fine and attractive multiple, with 2013 P.F. certificate, Scott value as pair and single 335.00



- 2829 ★ **90c Carmine (191).** Original gum, rich color, Very Fine, with copy of 1984 P.F. certificate for a block (stating Carmine Rose shade) and 2005 P.S.E. certificate 2,000.00
- 2830 ★ **90c Carmine (191).** Original gum, radiant color, wide margins, faint vertical crease at top not mentioned on certificate, Very Fine appearance, with 1993 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00
- 2831 **90c Carmine (191).** Wide margins and choice centering, bright color, unobtrusive cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate 350.00
- 2832 **90c Carmine (191).** Wide margins and well centered, intense deep color contrasted by exceptionally bold and clear strike of "New York U.S.A. 12-26 1883" double-oval datestamp, Extremely Fine, a striking stamp, with 1999 and 2008 P.F. certificates 350.00
- 2833 **90c Carmine (191).** Horizontal strip of three, all stamps with wide margins and choice centering, bold strikes of large Boston Mass. oval cancels, Extremely Fine and striking multiple, with 2009 P.F. certificate, Scott value as pair and single..... 1,075.00
- 2834 田 **90c Carmine (191).** Block of four, attractive centering, bold New York registry oval cancels, bottom stamps light diagonal crease, appears Very Fine..... 2,000.00



2835

- 2835 ★ **90c Carmine, Imperforate (191b).** Horizontal pair, original gum, huge margins all around including **top sheet margin**, rich color

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL SHEET-MARGIN PAIR OF THE IMPERFORATE 90-CENT 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE ISSUE.

With 2004 P.F. certificate.. 2,250.00

1880-83 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING



2836

2836 ★ **1c Dark Ultramarine, Special Printing (192).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color on bright paper, tiny natural inclusion at top left

FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1880 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING. ONLY 26 ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS. ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL CLASSIC UNITED STATES STAMPS.

Our census of Scott 192, available at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/192>, contains 26 examples. Of these, only eleven are reported to be sound.

Census no. 192-UNC-22. With 1952 and 2019 P.F. certificates 57,500.00



2837

2837 ★ **1c Dark Ultramarine, Special Printing (192).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color on bright paper, choice centering for this difficult issue, few thins and small creases

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1880 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING. ONLY 26 ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS. ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL CLASSIC UNITED STATES STAMPS.

Our census of Scott 192, available at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/192>, contains 26 examples. Of these, only eleven are sound and most are off center.

Census no. 192-UNC-04. Ex Beals. With 1950 A.P.S. and 2018 certificates. P.F. certificate nos. 8269 and 257327 no longer accompany..... 57,500.00



2838

- 2838 ★ **2c Black Brown, Special Printing (193).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color and detailed impression, exceptional centering with wide margins, couple tiny thins at top
EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 2-CENT 1880 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our census of Scott 193 contains 48 examples, of which almost half have faults (mostly thins, which are endemic to this soft porous paper). Of the sound examples, nearly all are centered to top or one side. The example offered here, with well-proportioned margins, is very desirable.

Census no. 193-UNC-18. Ex Peyton ("Isleham") and Curtis. With 1986 P.F. certificate....
..... 16,000.00



2839

- 2839 ★ **2c Black Brown, Special Printing (193).** Without gum as issued, intense shade, three wide margins, central thin spot not mentioned on older certificate

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 2-CENT BLACK BROWN 1880 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our census of Scott 193 contains 48 examples, of which almost half have faults.

Census no. 193-UNC-09. With 1955 and 2018 P.F. certificates 16,000.00



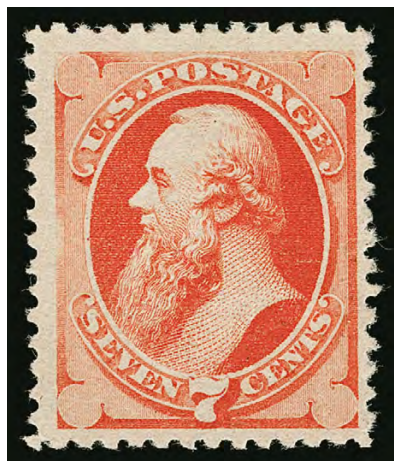
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2840 ★ **6c Dull Rose, Special Printing (195).** Without gum as issued, pretty shade, wide margins, single short perf at top center not mentioned on older certificate

VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1880 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING. ONLY 27 ARE CONTAINED IN OUR CENSUS.

Our census of Scott 195 contains 27 examples, an oddly low number. Some of the stamps submitted as the Special Printing, but certified as the regular issue, Scott 186, could in fact be Special Printing stamps (the two are difficult to tell apart). We record another three stamps which we feel are possibly Scott 195, despite previous P.F. certification. Although most examples of this rarity are sound (or potentially sound), many are off center.

Census no. 195-UNC-16. With 1992 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates 67,500.00



2841

- 2841 ★ **7c Scarlet Vermilion, Special Printing (196).**
Without gum as issued, vibrant color

FRESH AND VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1880 7-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our census of Scott 196 contains approximately 85 examples. This is one of the finest.

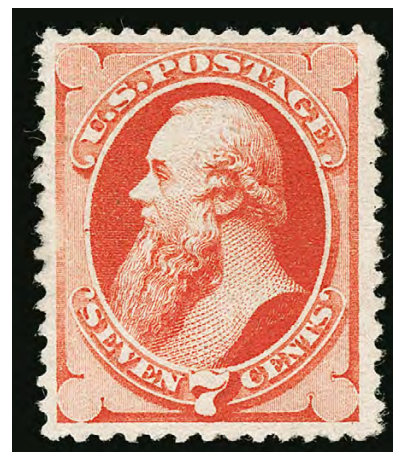
Census no. 196-UNC-21. Ex Col. Green and Geisler. Signed Stern. With 1991 and 2002 P.F. certificates 6,750.00

- 2842 ★ **7c Scarlet Vermilion, Special Printing (196).**
Without gum as issued, radiant color, short perf at upper right, few thin spots

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 7-CENT 1880 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our census of Scott 196 contains approximately 85 examples. The centering of this stamp is above par.

Census no. 196-UNC-84. Signed "E. Klein" in pencil..... 6,750.00



2842



2843

- 2843 ★ **7c Scarlet Vermilion, Special Printing (196).**
Without gum as issued though traces of "gum" are present, thinned and reperfed at right and bottom, otherwise Fine, an affordable example of this Special Printing, our census of Scott 196 contains approximately 85 examples, census no. 196-UNC-25, with 1977 P.F. certificate stating only reperfed at bottom 6,750.00



2844

2844 ★ **10c Deep Brown, Special Printing (197).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color on bright paper, choice centering with wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1880 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING. ONLY 33 ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS.

Our census of Scott 197 contains 33 examples. Of these, ten have faults, leaving only 23 sound or potentially sound examples (seven have not been examined in many years). Several of these have poor centering.

Census no. 197-UNC-16. Ex Hewitt. With 1942 A.P.S. and 1972, 1984 and 2008 P.F. certificates 34,500.00



2845

2845 ★ **12c Blackish Purple, Special Printing (198).** Without gum as issued, rich color on bright paper, choice centering

VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 1880 12-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our census of Scott 198 contains 64 examples. Of these, at least one-third have flaws. Many have poor centering. By virtue of its sound condition and nice centering, this is a particularly choice example.

Census no. 198-UNC-33. Ex Max L. Simon (Siegel Sale 292, Oct. 1965). With 1959 P.F. certificate..... 9,500.00



2846

2846 ★ **12c Blackish Purple, Special Printing (198).** Without gum as issued, intense shade and impression

A FINE AND SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 1880 12-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our census of Scott 198 contains 64 examples. Of these, at least one-third have flaws. Many have poor centering.

Census no. 198-UNC-55. With 1972 and 1992 P.F. certificates. Two backstamps including one showing thru at center 9,500.00



2847

2847 ★ **15c Orange, Special Printing (199).** Without gum as issued, rich color, detailed impression

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 15-CENT 1880 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our census of Scott 199 contains 38 examples. Of these, only 12 are confirmed as sound, 12 have faults and 14 need to be reexamined according to current methods and standards.

Census no. 199-UNC-38. With 1973 A.P.S. and 2008 P.F. certificates 29,000.00



2848

- 2848 ★ **15c Orange, Special Printing (199).** Without gum as issued, vibrant color, light pressed-out vertical crease at left, tiny tear at upper right

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1880 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING. ONLY 38 ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS.

Our census of Scott 199 contains 38 examples. Of these, only 12 are confirmed as sound, 12 have faults and 14 need to be reexamined according to current methods and standards.

Census no. 199-UNC-36. Ex "Ambassador". With 1956 P.F. certificate. 1992 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies 29,000.00



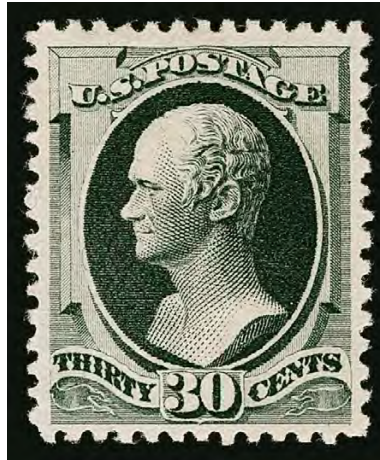
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- 2849 ★ **24c Dark Violet, Special Printing (200).** Without gum as issued, intense shade and impression, tiny thin spot

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 1880 24-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our census of Scott 200 contains approximately 67 examples.

Census no. 200-UNC-35. With 1985 P.F. certificate..... 9,000.00



2850

2850 ★ **30c Greenish Black, Special Printing (201).** Without gum as issued, deep shade and sharp proof-like impression, beautiful centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 30-CENT 1880 AMERICAN BANK NOTE SPECIAL PRINTING. WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST EXTANT.

Our census of Scott 201 contains 45 examples. Only ten are confirmed as sound and only seven of those are well-centered. Another 17 need to be reexamined for condition, but only a handful of these have better than Fine centering. This stamp is one of the finest sound examples extant.

Census no. 201-UNC-01. Ex Klein and Drucker. With 1975, 1988 and 2002 P.F. certificates 20,000.00



2851

- 2851 ★ **30c Greenish Black, Special Printing (201).** Without gum as issued, intense shade and impression, two pulled perfs at right

VERY FINE CENTERING AND ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 30-CENT 1880 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our census of Scott 201 contains 45 examples. Only ten are confirmed as sound and only seven of those have decent centering. Another 17 need to be reexamined for condition, but only a handful of these have good centering.

Census no. 201-UNC-11. With 1957 P.F. certificate..... 20,000.00



2852

- 2852 ★ **90c Dull Carmine, Special Printing (202).** Without gum as issued, radiant color, pulled perf at lower right, small fault at upper left

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1880 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

Our census of Scott 202 contains 41 examples. The 90c 1880 Special Printing on soft paper is notorious for its condition. Thins or more serious faults affect about half of the known examples.

Census no. 202-UNC-10. With 1957 P.F. certificate..... 29,000.00



- 2853 ★田 **6c Rose (208)**. Block of four, original gum with some tiny blue adherences, rich color, top left stamp single gum soaked perf, appears Fine, a rare original-gum block, the sub-shade Brown Red (208a) is much more common in block form 4,000.00
- 2854 ★★ **10c Brown (209)**. Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, well-balanced margins, Very Fine, with 1992 and 2018 P.F. certificates..... 475.00
- 2855 ★ **10c Brown (209)**. Top imprint and plate no. 550 strip of five, center stamp Mint N.H., others h.r., wide margins and beautiful centering, Extremely Fine..... 1,175.00
- 2856 ★ **4c Blue Green (211)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, choice centering with wide margins at sides, strong color, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$625.00) 225.00
- 2857 ★★ **2c Pale Red Brown, Special Printing (211B)**. Mint N.H., radiant color, fresh and Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate 900.00
- 2858 ★★ **2c Pale Red Brown, Special Printing (211B)**. Mint N.H., pretty shade, Very Fine, pencil signature on gum 900.00



2859

2859 ★田 **2c Pale Red Brown, Special Printing, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (211Bc).** Block of sixteen with **complete “STEAMER — AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.” imprint in top selvage and two imperforate-between pairs at center**, original gum, the two imperforate-between pairs are lightly hinged, bottom error small hinge slivers sensibly reinforce a few perf separations, three other stamps with slightly disturbed gum, deep rich color, attractive centering, trivial internal perf separations, light creases including one very light that affects error pairs — these imperfections are inconsequential given the unique nature of this block

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE ONLY SURVIVING BLOCK OF THE 2-CENT SPECIAL PRINTING WITH THE FULL “STEAMER — AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.” IMPRINT. AN EXCEPTIONAL RARITY OF THE BANK NOTE COMPANY PERIOD.

In 1885 the American Bank Note Co. experimented with a Hoe & Co. steam-powered, chain-driven printing press to increase the rate of production. New plates of 200 subjects were created for use on the steam press, including one with the distinctive “STEAMER — AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.” imprint at the top center of the plate. Five sheets of 200 stamps were printed from this “Steamer” plate and sent to the Post Office Department. Since the full sheets were intended to be divided into panes of 100, the vertical gutter between the two panes was left imperforate. These sheets were later sold into the philatelic market and divided into smaller units.

We can account for all five top imprint pieces from the “Steamer” sheets. This unique block of sixteen, which was in the Siegel 1974 Rarities sale (lot 113), probably comes from the sheet once owned by Representative Ernest R. Ackerman. The strip of six offered in our 2009 sale of the Alan B. Whitman Collection is the second largest multiple. **These two are the only recorded multiples with the complete imprint.** The three remaining imperforate-between multiples from the tops of the sheets are a block of four (offered in Siegel Sale 1224, lot 155) and two pairs, each with the “American Ban” portion of the imprint but lacking the word “Steamer.”

Ex Ackerman and from our 1974 Rarities sale. Scott value for the ex-Whitman top margin horizontal strip of six is \$35,000.00. This complete block of sixteen is unlisted in Scott. E. 10,000-15,000



- 2860 **1c Ultramarine (212).** Beautiful centering with Jumbo margins all around, rich color, New York oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp of massive proportions, ex "Natalee Grace", with 1999 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$225.00), only one grades higher and two others share this grade. 2.50
- 2861 ★★ **2c-4c 1887 Issue (213-215).** Mint N.H. rich colors, fresh and Very Fine group, each with P.F. certificate from 1994-2000 **(Photo Ex)** 825.00
- 2862 ★★田 **2c Green (213).** Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 658 block of ten, bright color, remarkably intact, Fine, scarce in this post office fresh condition, ex "Silver Lake", with 2004 P.F. certificate..... 2,250.00
- 2863 ★ **5c Indigo (216).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, strong color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$525.00) 200.00
- 2864 田 **30c Orange Brown (217).** Block of four with bottom selvage and showing mostly complete **double row of perfs**, handsomely centered with rich color, New York duplex cancel with top pair essentially face-free, Extremely Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate..... 650.00
- 2865 田 **30c Orange Brown (217).** Block of four, well-centered — particularly the right pair which has extra wide margins, vibrant color, double-struck New York oval cancel, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, despite its modest catalogue value used blocks of this issue are seldom encountered, with 2005 P.F. certificate..... 650.00



2866



2867

- 2866 ★ **90c Purple (218).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, well-balanced margins, Very Fine, a pretty stamp, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... 800.00
- 2867 ★ **90c Purple (218).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade on bright paper, fresh and Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate 800.00

- 2868 ★★田 **90c Purple (218).** Mint N.H. block of four, deep rich color, Fine, a rare Mint N.H. block — almost every well-centered N.H. block has been broken for singles, so this is as good as it gets — Scott value \$10,000.00 as singles E. 1,000-1,500



2868



2869

- 2869 ★田 **90c Purple (218).** Block of four, original gum, two small h.r., deep rich color, fresh and Fine, an attractive original-gum block 4,750.00



2870



2871

- 2870 **90c Bright Purple (218 var).** Radiant color in the Bright Purple sub-shade, face-free strike of circular datestamp, unusually wide and balanced margins, most recent certificate notes reperfed at right, Extremely Fine appearance, a beautiful stamp in this sub-shade, with 1998 P.F. and 2020 P.S.E. certificates 225.00
- 2871 田 **90c Purple (218).** Block of four, rich color, outstanding centering throughout with wide margins, bold strikes of oval registry cancel, bottom right stamp single unpunched perf at right, Extremely Fine block, scarce in this quality, with 1987 P.F. certificate 1,400.00

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2872

- 2872 ★田 **2c Lake (219D).** Top imprint, plate no. 31 and letter "F" block of twelve, most of the top row Mint N.H., hinged on bottom row, deep rich color, some minor perf separations including where strengthened between positions 2-3, ink offset on gum from sheet below, fresh and Fine-Very Fine, a scarce plate block, Scott value as plate block of ten plus two singles 3,820.00



2873

- 2873 ★田 4c Dark Brown (222). Bottom imprint, plate no. 52 and letter "J" block of 14, many Mint N.H., detailed impression, few expertly reinforced perf separations, Fine-Very Fine and attractive large plate block, Scott value as hinged plate block of ten and four Mint N.H. singles 3,710.00



2874

- 2874 ★田 8c Lilac (225). Top imprint, plate no. 267 and letter "Z Z" block of twelve, tropicalized original gum, rich color, some perf separations reinforced at left, thin spot in plate number selvage covered with gum, appears Fine-Very Fine, Scott value as plate block of ten and two singles 1,990.00



- 2875°★★ **8c Lilac (225).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, outstanding centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,000.00), only three grade higher (all at 98J) and five others share this desirable grade..... 135.00
- 2876 P **8c Lilac, Plate Proof on Stamp Paper (225P5, formerly 225a).** Block of four with bottom left corner sheet margins, original gum, lightly hinged, fresh color, Very Fine, Scott value as two pairs..... 2,000.00
- 2877 **30c Black (228).** Beautifully balanced margins, intense shade, oval cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... 30.00
- 2878 ★田 **90c Orange (229).** Block of four, original gum, multiple h.r., bright color, well-centered, top left stamp small thin spot, bottom left minor bend, appears Fine-Very Fine 2,000.00
- 2879 **90c Orange (229).** Vibrant color, bold strike of New York registry oval cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$350.00) 130.00
- 2880 田 **90c Orange (229).** Block of four, outstanding centering throughout, vivid color, New York registry oval cancels, Extremely Fine, scarce with such choice centering, with 2003 P.F. certificate 750.00

END OF SESSION FOUR

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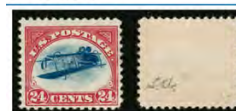
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2020, AT 10:30 A.M.

COLUMBIAN ISSUE



2881

2881 ★★田 **1c Columbian (230)**. Top left corner imprint, plate no. 163 and letter "O O" at left block of ten, stamps Mint N.H., lightly hinged in ungummed portion of selvage so counted by us as Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, fresh and Fine-Very Fine, Scott value as Mint N.H. plate block and two singles 1,065.00



2882

2882°★★ **2c Columbian (231)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, extraordinary Jumbo margins and perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb one-in-ten-million stamp, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,900.00), only three grade higher, but frankly this stamp is superior to the 100 and 100J stamps we could find, which begs the question, "if this isn't a 100J, then what is?"... 31.00

2883°★★ **3c Columbian (232)**. Mint N.H., wonderful depth of color and detailed impression, wide margins and essentially perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,875.00) 97.50



2883



2884

2884 ★田 3c Columbian (232). Bottom imprint, plate no. 57 and letter "L" at left block of eight, original gum, lightly hinged, crisp impression, Fine-Very Fine..... 1,175.00

2885 ★★田 3c-4c Columbian (232-233). Mint N.H. blocks of four, rich colors, Fine-Very Fine, Scott value as singles(Photo Ex) 950.00



2885EX



2886

2886 ★田 4c Columbian (233). Bottom imprint, plate no. 18 and letter "D" at right block of eight, original gum, lightly hinged, remarkably well-centered, fresh color, Extremely Fine, a select quality plate block, with 1992 P.F. certificate 1,700.00



2887

- 2887 ★★田 4c Columbian (233). Mint N.H. bottom imprint, plate no. 17 and letter "D" at right block of eight, rich color, fresh and Fine..... 3,000.00



2888

- 2888 ★田 4c Columbian (233). Bottom left corner imprint, plate no. 20 and letter "D" at left block of ten, original gum, top stamps lightly hinged, bottom stamps mostly Mint N.H., brilliant color, top right stamp small thin spot, overall Fine, Scott value as plate block of eight and two singles..... 1,800.00

- 2889 ★★ 4c Columbian (233). Mint N.H., deep rich color and on crisp paper, essentially perfect centering with wide margins
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.
With 2008 P.F. (Superb 98) and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,150.00). Only three grade higher..... 140.00



2889



2890

2890°★★ **4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, margins clear of design all around

FRESH AND FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

With 2018 P.F. certificate 32,500.00

- 2891 ★★ 5c **Columbian (234)**. Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2002 and 2013 P.F. certificates (XF 90) .
..... 140.00



2891



2892

- 2892 ★★ 5c **Columbian (234)**. Mint N.H., magnificent wide margins, deep rich color, Extremely Fine, with 1999 and 2003 P.F. certificates 140.00



2893

- 2893 ★★田 5c **Columbian (234)**, Mint N.H. top imprint, plate no. 6 and letter "B" at right block of eight, choice centering and margins, deep rich color on post-office fresh paper, shallow thin spot in ungummed selvage at right

EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED TOP POSITION PLATE BLOCK OF EIGHT OF THE 5-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

Ex Floyd and Gross..... 4,250.00

2894



- 2894 ★田 5c **Columbian (234)**. Bottom imprint, plate no. 6 and letter “B” at left block of eight, original gum, lightly hinged, bright shade, fresh and Fine-Very Fine..... 2,500.00

2895



- 2895 ★田 5c **Columbian (234)**. Bottom imprint, plate no. 7 and letter “B” at left block of eight, original gum, not hinged but right stamps have small gum soak between perfs at edge where slightly reinforced, fresh color, Fine, ex “Silver Lake” 2,500.00

2896



- 2896 ★田 5c **Columbian (234)**. Top imprint, plate no. 8 and letter “B” at left block of eight, original gum, h.r. where perf separations are reinforced at left, rich color, Fine..... 2,500.00



2897

- 2897 ★★田 5c **Columbian** (234). Mint N.H. bottom imprint, plate no. 10 and letter "B" at right block of eight, bright shade and crisp impression, trivial corner crease in bottom left selvage below the plate no., Fine 4,250.00



2898

- 2898 ★田 5c **Columbian** (234). Bottom left corner imprint, plate no. 7 and letter "B" at left block of ten, original gum, four end stamps Mint N.H., rich color, small sealed tear in selvage below "American" and minor creasing in corner selvage, Fine-Very Fine, Scott value as plate block of eight plus two Mint N.H. singles 2,780.00



2899

- 2899 ★田 6c **Columbian** (235). Bottom imprint, plate no. 104 and letter "Z" at left block of eight, original gum, stamps Mint N.H., hinged in selvage only, brilliant color, well-centered, Very Fine, a fresh and choice plate block with Mint N.H. stamps, with 1992 P.F. certificate, Scott value as hinged 1,800.00



2900

- 2900 ★★田 6c **Columbian** (235). Mint N.H. bottom left corner imprint, plate no. 104 and letter "Z" at left block of ten, rich color on bright paper, few natural gum creases, Fine-Very Fine, Scott value as plate block of eight and two singles..... 3,380.00



2901

- 2901 ★田 6c **Columbian** (235). Bottom right corner imprint, plate no. 104 and letter "Z" at right block of ten, original gum, lightly hinged at center, six stamps Mint N.H., fresh color, blue crayon "13" in selva, few minor perf separations, Fine-Very Fine, Scott value as hinged plate block of eight and two Mint N.H. singles 2,080.00



2902

- 2902 ★★ 8c **Columbian** (236). Mint N.H., deep shade, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$775.00) 140.00



2903

- 2903 ★田 8c **Columbian (236)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 131 block of eight, original gum, barely hinged, deep rich color, few trivial perf separations, well-centered throughout, Extremely Fine, ex "Silver Lake" 1,025.00



2904

- 2904 ★田 8c **Columbian (236)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 130 block of six, rich color, choice centering, a few perf separations and tiny selvage tear at bottom, still Very Fine 1,025.00

- 2905 ★★ 10c **Columbian (237)**. Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1997 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95) 250.00



2905



2906

2906 ★★田 10¢ **Columbian (237)**, Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. 100 block of six, choice centering and margins, intense shade

FINE-VERY FINE AND FRESH MINT NEVER HINGED TOP POSITION PLATE BLOCK OF SIX OF THE 10-CENT COLUMBIAN.

Ex Gross 4,500.00



2907

2907 ★田 10c **Columbian (237)**. Bottom imprint, plate no. 99 and letter "Y" at left block of eight, original gum, narrow h.r. reinforcing perf separations, light vertical crease thru positions 3/5, position 3 also with narrow faint hinge thin at top, otherwise Fine 4,500.00



2908

2908 ★★ 15c **Columbian (238)**. Mint N.H., beautiful rich color, choice balanced margins, natural straw inclusion on back is invisible with stamp mounted on a page, Extremely Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate 600.00

- 2909 ★田 **15c Columbian (238)**. Block of four, original gum, h.r., rich color, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, with 2018 P.F. certificate 850.00



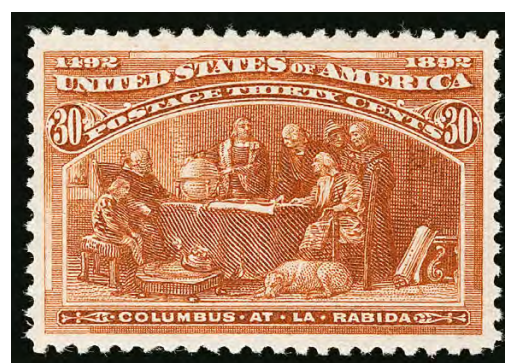
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2910

- 2910 ★田 **15c Columbian (238)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 58 block of six, original gum, rich color, top left and right stamps small thin spots, appears Fine 3,500.00

- 2911 ★★ **30c Columbian (239)**. Mint N.H., rich color, detailed impression on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,400.00) 675.00



2911



2912

- 2912 ★田 **30c Columbian (239)**. Top imprint and plate no. 59 block of six, original gum, single h.r. at right reinforcing a few perf separations, rich color, right pair with light diagonal crease

FINE-VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE TOP IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF SIX OF THE 30-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

Outside of this sale, which contains three top plate blocks (a block of eight is offered in lot 3048), we have offered only one other top position plate block of the 30c Columbian since 2010..... 7,500.00



2913

- 2913 ★田 **30c Columbian (239)**. Top imprint and plate no. 59 block of six, original gum, slightly disturbed on top right stamp, bright color, minor wrinkling in plate no. selvage

FINE. A SCARCE AND ATTRACTIVE TOP IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF SIX OF THE 30-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

Outside of this sale, which contains three top plate blocks (a block of eight is offered in lot 3048), we have offered only one other top position plate block of the 30c Columbian since 2010..... 7,500.00



2914



2915



2916

- 2914 ★★ **50c Columbian (240).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, fresh and Very Fine, with 2000 and 2007 P.F. certificates 1,250.00
- 2915 ★ **50c Columbian (240).** Original gum, beautifully balanced margins, intense shade, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate 425.00
- 2916 ★田 **50c Columbian (240).** Bottom margin block of four with **full imprint**, tropicalized original gum, small h.r. at top left, deep shade and sharp impression, bottom right stamp with tiny thin speck, appears Fine-Very Fine, Scott value without premium for the imprint ... 1,750.00



2917

- 2917 ★田 **50c Columbian (240).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 77 block of six, original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, reinforced perf separations including all perfs between positions 2-3, diagonal crease thru right pair

FINE APPEARING PLATE BLOCK OF THE 50-CENT COLUMBIAN.

The 50c Columbian is the first value of the series that was printed in much more limited quantities, with 243,750 copies versus more than 617,000 of the 30c and millions of each of the 1c-15c (or more than a billion in the case of the 2c). It is scarce as a plate block, and it exists only from the bottom position due to the way the sheets from the 100-subject plates were cut and perforated (the \$4.00 also exists only as a bottom plate block — all the other Columbian values have top and bottom plate blocks) 10,500.00



- 2918 田 **50c Columbian (240).** Block of four, well-centered, intense shade and proof-like impression, light strikes of circular datestamp cancel, fresh and Very Fine block, choice quality, ex Twigg-Smith, with 2001 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00

2918

- 2919°★ **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, rich color, gorgeous centering with well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB LIGHTLY HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

The \$1.00 is difficult to obtain in such superb condition; the margins are usually small. With 2020 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95). 1,000.00



2919



- 2920 ★ **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, well-proportioned margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1991 P.F. certificate stating "it is genuine" (implying Mint N.H.)..... 1,000.00

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- 2921 ★ **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, Very Fine and choice, with 1983 P.F. certificate for a block of four (this the bottom left stamp) 1,000.00



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- 2922°★★田 **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Mint N.H. block of four, brilliant color and crisp impression
FINE AND SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED
BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE \$1.00 COLUMBIAN
ISSUE.

Accompanied by part of imprint selvage.
With 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott value
as singles 13,600.00



2923

- 2923 ★田 **\$1.00 Columbian (241)**. Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, vivid color and well-centered, light gum wrinkle top left stamp, light pencil notation bottom left stamp, the two right stamps are very choice, overall Very Fine block..... 4,500.00



2924

- 2924 ★田 **\$1.00 Columbian (241)**. Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, bright color, horizontal crease thru bottom pair, vertical crease thru left pair, bottom left stamp with small natural inclusion, appears Fine..... 4,500.00



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- 2925 **\$1.00 Columbian (241)**. Bright shade, duplex cancel, Extremely Fine..... 525.00
 2926 **\$1.00 Columbian (241)**. Duplex cancel, well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine..... 525.00

\$2.00 COLUMBIAN GRADED MINT NEVER-HINGED XF-SUPERB 95

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2927°★★ **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PHENOMENAL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THE DOLLAR-VALUE COLUMBIAN ISSUES ARE EXTREMELY RARE IN SUCH HIGH GRADES IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

Typically, when a collector assembles an Extremely Fine, Mint Never-Hinged set of Columbians, the \$2.00 space remains empty to the very end due to the low supply and high demand. It is simply one of the rarest stamps of the set in this condition. The Scott value of \$4,000.00 for a Mint N.H. stamp (in Very Fine grade) does not begin to reflect the true rarity of such examples.

With 2020 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$50,000.00). Only one grades higher (at 98, we have never offered it) and three others share this desirable grade. This is the first in this grade we have offered since 2013. 3,500.00



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2928° ★ **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wide margins and choice centering, deep rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2020 P.F. certificate (XF 90)..... 1,000.00

2929 ★ **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Original gum, lightly hinged, attractive margins and well-centered, wonderful deep rich color, Very Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, VF 80; SMQ \$1,000.00)..... 1,050.00

2930 ★ **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Original gum, lightly hinged, pretty color, natural gum crease, natural inclusion at bottom left, Fine, with copy of 1991 P.F. certificate for block only noting previously hinged. 1,050.00



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2931 ★田 **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Block of four, original gum, single h.r. at top, rich color, some perf separations including few reinforced at left, Fine 4,600.00



2932

2932°★★ **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, well-centered with wide margins

VERY FINE. A FRESH AND DESIRABLE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$3.00 COLUMBIAN.

With 2020 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; SMQ \$5,250.00) 4,250.00

2933 ★★ **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Mint N.H., brilliant shade on bright paper

FRESH AND VERY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$3.00 COLUMBIAN.

With 2002 P.F. certificate 4,250.00



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2934 ★ **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Original gum, rich color on bright paper, choice centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$3.00 COLUMBIAN.

With 2013 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$2,500.00) 1,350.00

- 2935 ★ **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Original gum, wide margins and well-centered, pastel color, fresh and Extremely Fine 1,350.00



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- 2936 ★ **\$3.00 Olive Green, Columbian (243a).** Original gum, pretty shade, tiny picked-out inclusion at right not mentioned on certificate, appears Very Fine, with 1993 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,350.00

- 2937 ★ **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Disturbed original gum, rich color, intense impression, outstanding centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (DOG, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,800.00)..... 1,500.00



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- 2938 (★) **\$3.00 Olive Green, Columbian (243a).** Unused (regummed), outstanding centering and margins, fresh color, Extremely Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (RG, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,500.00)..... 675.00



2939

- 2939 ★ **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Bottom imprint, plate no. 106 and letters "B B" at right strip of four, original gum, lightly hinged, bright color, few minor natural paper wrinkles in selvage

VERY GOOD. A SCARCE IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER STRIP OF FOUR OF THE \$3.00 COLUMBIAN.

The \$3.00 Columbian is extremely difficult to find in any form of plate number multiple. Only three plate blocks are known (they are blocks of six). We have offered only three other imprint and plate number strips of four since 1993.

Ex "Lake Shore" 13,500.00



2940

- 2940 ★田 **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Block of four, lower left stamp Mint N.H., others lightly hinged, deep rich color, few sensibly reinforced perf separations

FINE BLOCK OF THE \$3.00 COLUMBIAN, CONTAINING A MINT NEVER-HINGED STAMP AT BOTTOM LEFT.

Scott value as hinged block of four 8,250.00

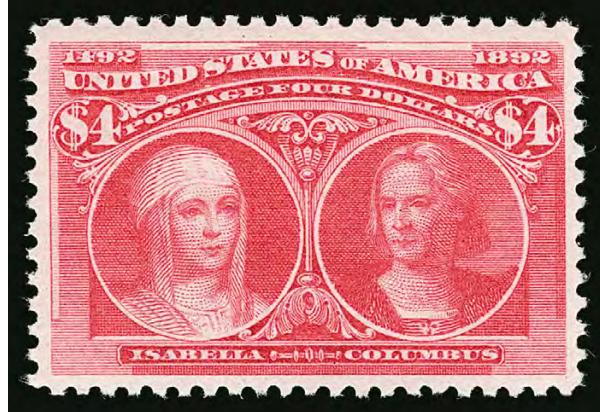


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- 2941 **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Intense color and detailed impression, unobtrusive circular date-stamp cancel at left, Very Fine and choice, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,250.00) 750.00
- 2942 **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Wide margins, fresh color, New York oval registry cancel, small crease at top visible only in fluid, short perf at bottom, Very Fine appearance..... 750.00



2943

2943°★★ **\$4.00 Columbian (244)**. Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, outstanding centering with balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$4.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE, GRADED XF 90 XQ BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION — THIS STAMP EXHIBITS A REMARKABLE DEGREE OF FRESHNESS RARELY SEEN ON COLUMBIAN DOLLAR-VALUE STAMPS.

The \$4.00 Columbian depicts the two central figures in the story of Columbus — Queen Isabella and Columbus himself. The portrait of Isabella is said to be based on a painting in Madrid, but its origins have been lost to history. The portrait of Columbus is based on a painting by the artist Lorenzo Lotto (c. 1480-1556). This portrait of Columbus was painted in 1512 as a commission from Domenico Malpiero, a Venetian senator and historian, and was executed shortly after the death of Columbus in 1504. It is one of the earliest portraits of Columbus (none is known to have been painted in his lifetime). This image was also used for several stamps of Chile.

With 2020 P.F. certificate (XF 90 XQ). The “XQ” denotes extraordinary quality.....
 7,000.00



2944

- 2944 ★ **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Original gum, lightly hinged, pretty shade, wide margins, Very Fine, with copy of 2002 P.F. certificate for block 2,000.00

- 2945 (★) **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Unused (no gum), well-centered with wide and balanced margins, bright color, Very Fine and choice, with 1993 P.S.E. certificate 1,000.00



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2946

- 2946 ★田 **\$4.00 Pale Aniline Rose, Columbian (244a).** Block of four, original gum, h.r. at top, vibrant color, small thin spot straddles bottom stamps at bottom, top pair with horizontal crease

FINE APPEARING ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF THE \$4.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

With 1974 P.F. certificate mentioning only the thin spot..... 10,000.00



2947

2947 ★田 **\$4.00 Columbian (244)**. Block of four, slightly disturbed original gum, rich color, few minor perf separations

FINE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF THE \$4.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

Blocks of this issue are uncommon. Only 26,350 stamps were printed from Plate 107, and according to Luff 3,357 were destroyed. 10,000.00



2948

2948 ★ **\$5.00 Columbian (245)**. Original gum, choice centering, Very Fine, P.S.E. encapsulated (OGph, F-VF 75; SMQ \$1,650.00) 2,300.00

2949 ★ **\$5.00 Columbian (245)**. Original gum, deep shade, Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate 2,300.00



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- 2950 (★) **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Unused (no gum), detailed impression, well-balanced margins, Very Fine..... 1,150.00
- 2951 **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Intense shade and impression, choice centering with well-balanced margins, neat strike of 1893 circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine, red Dietrich backstamp, with 2009 P.F. certificate..... 1,150.00
- 2952 **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Detailed impression, neat target cancel leaves design clearly visible, tiny thin spot, small repair at top center, Extremely Fine appearance 1,150.00

1894-98 BUREAU ISSUE



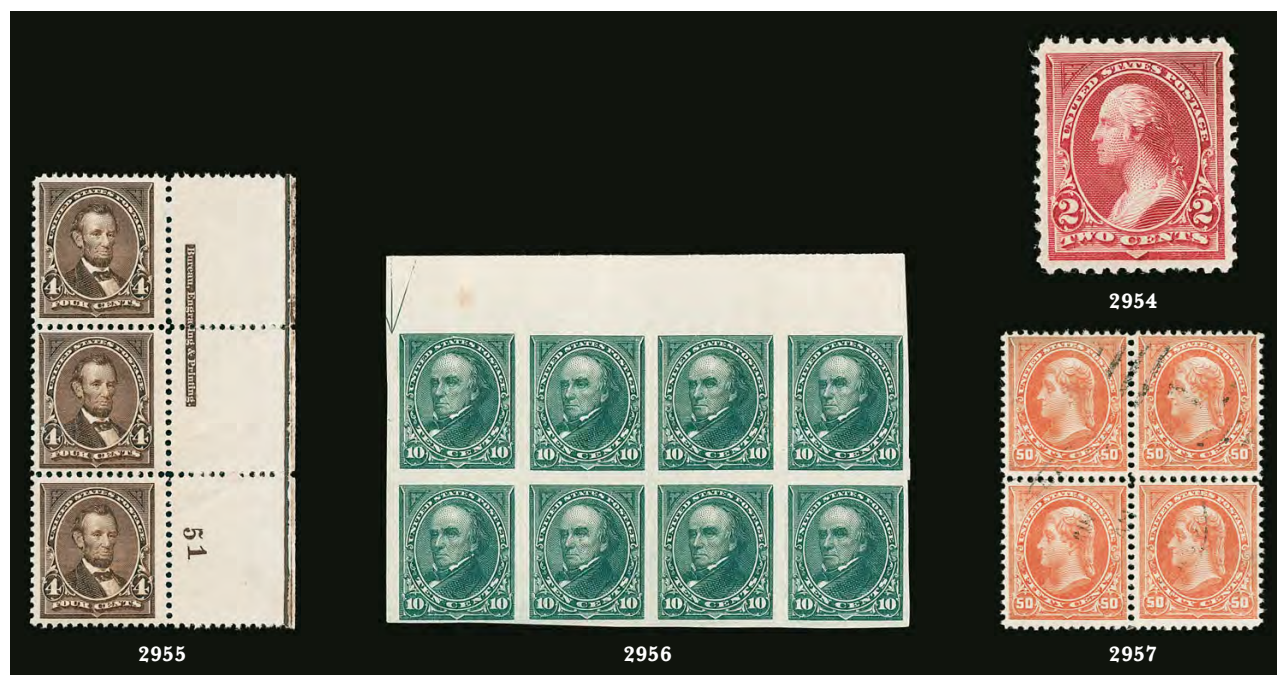
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- 2953°★★田 **2c Carmine Lake, Ty. I (249).** Mint N.H. wide top imprint and plate no. 80 block of six, vibrant color, slightly short gumming at top of top row

FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED WIDE TOP PLATE BLOCK OF THE 2-CENT CARMINE LAKE 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

A Power Search review reveals the rarity of this issue in the wide top plate block format. Since our Sale 814 in 1999 we have offered only two other Mint N.H. top plate blocks of Scott 249 and only one of those was a wide top.

With 2019 P.F. certificate..... 5,750.00



- 2954 ★★ **2c Carmine Lake, Ty. I (249).** Mint N.H., radiant color on bright paper, choice centering, fresh and Extremely Fine, the Carmine Lake Ty. I is rarely found in this choice condition, ex "Hampshire", with 2003 P.F. certificate 450.00
- 2955 ★★ **4c Dark Brown (254).** Mint N.H. right imprint and plate no. 51 strip of three, deep rich color and wide margins, tiny natural gum wrinkle in middle stamp, Very Fine and choice 1,950.00
- 2956 ★田 **10c Green, Imperforate (258a).** Block of eight from the top left corner of the right pane, showing top sheet margin and interpane margin with guide arrow at left, original gum, small thin spot at top of position 2, scissors-cut in margin at right, light vertical crease at left, small toned spot far from the design above position 1, Very Fine appearance, full imperforate sheets of 400 of the 3c, 4c, 5c and 10c values were removed from the Bureau and became available to collectors, they were not gummed when they came from the Bureau, but were later unofficially gummed, Scott value as two blocks of four, without premium for the position 2,200.00
- 2957 田 **50c Orange (260).** Block of four, attractive margins and centering, bright color with just a hint of oxidation at top, light duplex cancel, Very Fine, used blocks of the 1894 Unwatermarked 30c are rare in any condition, Power Search contains only one other, which has a sealed tear, this sound block is very desirable, with 2000 P.F. certificate 1,100.00

- 2958°★★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (261A).** Mint N.H. with right part arrow selvage, intense shade and impression on bright paper, choice centering with wide and balanced margins
EXTREMELY FINE PART ARROW MINT NEVER-HINGED
EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 \$1.00 UNWATERMARKED TYPE II
BUREAU ISSUE.

Collectors of this issue know that it is extremely difficult to find the First Bureau issue in centered, Mint Never-Hinged condition, particularly the higher denominations. This is mostly due to production problems as the Bureau of Engraving and Printing assumed responsibility for stamp production after the American Bank Note Co. contract expired. Examples with selvage are particularly desirable as the lack of watermark is far more obvious. We have not offered another Mint N.H. example graded 90 or higher since 2009.

With 2020 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$14,500.00). Only two Mint N.H. examples grade higher (at 95 and 95J) and only two others share this grade — a statistic which has not changed since at least 2009 6,500.00



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- 2959 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (261A).** Original gum, small h.r., intense shade and impression, fresh and Very Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate 2,100.00
- 2960 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (261A).** Original gum, intense shade and proof-like impression, natural gum crease not mentioned on certificate, Very Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate 2,100.00

- 2961 ★ **\$2.00 Bright Blue (262).** Original gum, rich color on bright paper, wide and balanced margins
EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE
1894 \$2.00 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.
With 1999 P.F. certificate 2,750.00



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- 2962 ★★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (263).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, attractive centering and margins with perfs clear of design at left and bottom, tiny coal speck inclusion is visible only on the back and not mentioned on accompanying certificate
FINE AND RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.
Without question, the \$5.00 is the rarest of the 1894 Unwatermarked Bureau Issue in sound, Mint Never-Hinged condition. It is unlikely that more than three or four Extremely Fine Mint N.H. examples exist.
With 2018 P.S.E. certificate..... 14,000.00

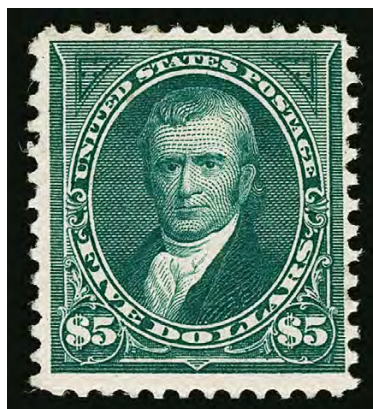
- 2963 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (263).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, unusually wide margins, light vertical gum bend not mentioned on any certificates

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL WIDE-MARGINED ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 \$5.00 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

With 1976, 1984 and 2000 P.F. certificates.. 4,000.00



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- 2964 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (263).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, fresh and Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, F 70; SMQ \$2,000.00)..... 4,000.00
- 2965 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (263).** Slightly disturbed original gum, rich color, small pencil notation on gum, Fine, ex Golin..... 4,000.00
- 2966 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (263).** Original gum, small narrow thin spot and reperfed at left, otherwise Fine..... 4,000.00



2967

- 2967 ★田 **\$5.00 Dark Green (263).** Original gum with multiple h.r. reinforcements of perf separations, rich color, few small thin spots

FINE APPEARING AND RARE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1894 \$5.00 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

Scott value \$20,000.00..... E. 3,000-4,000



2968

2968 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I (265).** Mint N.H., essentially perfect centering, vivid color on post-office fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT 1895 TYPE I WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,000.00). Only one grades higher (at 100J, offered in our 2019 Gems sale) and only two others share this lofty grade..... 105.00



2969

2969 ★★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. II-III (266-267).** Mint N.H. block of eight with left selvage, right-most two stamps Type III, others Type II, rich color, Very Fine, attractive position piece, only Plate 170 yields a combination of the two types 1,440.00



2970

2970 ★★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. II (266).** Mint N.H. left imprint and plate no. 170 block of six, brilliant color, fresh and Fine 1,100.00



2971

2971 ★★ **6c Dull Brown (271).** Mint N.H. with wide top selvage, gorgeous rich color and proof-like impression, outstanding centering with Jumbo margins

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

With 2019 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$6,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. to a Mint N.H. Scott 271 and it is shared by only two others 325.00



- 2972 ★★ **8c Violet Brown (272).** Mint N.H., intense shade, wide and beautifully balanced margins, post-office fresh in every respect, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1988 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,950.00), only seven grade higher..... 210.00
- 2973 **8c Violet Brown, USIR Watermark (272a).** Showing bold “R” of watermark, deep rich color, choice centering, face-free cancel struck in corner, Very Fine and choice, a beautiful example, the “USIR” (United States Internal Revenue) watermark error occurred when a supply of paper reserved for revenue stamp production was used for printing the 6c and 8c postage stamps, there are approximately 75 known of the 8c, but many are either off-center or have flaws, collectors prefer examples showing the “R” watermark, as this letter is unquestionably from “USIR”, with 1996 P.F. certificate..... 950.00
- 2974 ★★ **15c Dark Blue (274).** Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. 264 strip of three, wonderful depth of color, fresh and Very Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80)..... 2,200.00
- 2975 ★ **50c Orange (275).** Original gum, lightly hinged, vibrant color, well-balanced margins, Very Fine, with 1982 P.F. certificate 240.00
- 2976 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (276).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep shade and strong impression, fresh, Very Fine and choice, with 1985 P.F. certificate 600.00
- 2977 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (276).** Original gum, lightly hinged, Fine, with 2011 P.F. certificate ...
..... 600.00

- 2978 ★田 **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (276).** Block of four, disturbed original gum, intense shade, well-centered, small thin spot straddles top pair at top, appears Very Fine..... 2,600.00

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2980EX

- 2979 ★ **\$1.00 Black Ty. I, Imperforate (276b).** Horizontal pair, original gum, h.r., large to full margins, Very Fine 1,450.00
- 2980 **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I-II (276-276A).** Type I with bold cancel, well-balanced margins, Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate, Type II with three balanced margins and closer at top, essentially face-free cancel, a strong Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate(Photo Ex) 295.00



2981

- 2981 ★★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I-II (276-276A).** Mint N.H. wide top imprint and plate no. 76 strip of three, left stamp Ty. I, middle and right stamps Ty. II, intense shade, choice margins and centering, fresh in every respect

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER STRIP OF THE 1895 \$1.00 WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE, COMBINING TYPES I AND II.

The \$1.00 1894-1895 Bureau Issue was printed in plates of 200 subjects. The plate consisted of fifteen vertical rows of Type I and five vertical rows of Type II, which accounts for the scarcity of Type II compared with Type I. There are only ten positions on the plate which yield combination pairs, and only two which yield imprint and plate number multiples. This Mint N.H. strip is an exceptional rarity and the first we have offered in at least 25 years. This strip was held for generations after being purchased from the post office in the 1890s.

With 2019 P.S.E. certificate for a strip of ten. Unpriced in Scott as Mint N.H. Scott value for three Mint N.H. singles, which does not convey the rarity of this piece..... 9,300.00

- 2982 ★★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (276A).** Mint N.H. with **extra wide top selvage**, crisp impression, well-centered, Very Fine and choice, with copy of 2019 P.S.E. certificate for a plate strip of ten (this stamp Position 9) 3,750.00



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- 2983 ★★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (276).** Mint N.H. with **extra wide top selvage**, intense shade, well-centered, natural gum wrinkle, fresh and Very Fine, with copy of 2019 P.S.E. certificate for a plate strip of ten (this stamp Position 3) 1,800.00

- 2984 (★) **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (276A).** Unused (regummed), intense shade and impression, Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate as original gum, which it clearly is not, Scott value as no gum..... 500.00



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2985

- 2985 ★田 **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (276A).** Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, fresh and Fine, a scarce original-gum block of the 1895 \$1.00 Type II Watermarked issue 5,500.00

- 2986 ★田 **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (276A).** Block of four, original gum, multiple h.r., decent centering and margins, top stamps small faults including wrinkle and thin spots, bottom right stamp added perf tip, overall Fine-Very Fine appearance, a scarce block..... 5,000.00



2986



2987

- 2987 田 **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (276A).** Block of four, crisp impression on fresh paper, well-centered, New York oval registry cancels, few minor perf separations at middle, Very Fine and choice, a very scarce used block, ex Twigg-Smith, with 1992 P.F. certificate 1,500.00

- 2988 ★★ **\$2.00 Bright Blue (277).** Mint N.H. with **wide top selvage**, deep rich color and detailed impression, well-centered

VERY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 \$2.00 WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE WITH WIDE TOP SELVAGE. A BEAUTIFUL STAMP.

With copy of 2019 P.S.E. certificate for a plate strip of ten (this stamp Position 2). 2,900.00



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2989

- 2989 ★★ **\$2.00 Bright Blue (277).** Mint N.H. wide top imprint and plate no. 84 strip of three, gorgeous color, attractive centering and margins, center and left stamps with very slight gum scratch at bottom not mentioned on accompanying certificate

VERY FINE AND INCREDIBLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER STRIP OF THE \$2.00 1895 WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

This issue was printed from only one printing plate — Plate 84. This is only the second Mint N.H. imprint and plate number strip we have offered in more than 25 years. This strip was held for generations after being purchased from the post office in the 1890s. Lewis Kaufman records only five full plate blocks of this issue and all are hinged (the last we offered realized \$160,000 hammer in our 2009 sale of the “MLG” collection). This is a rare opportunity to combine the desirable attributes of a scarce wide top position piece with Mint N.H. gum.

With clear 2019 P.S.E. certificate for a strip of ten. Unpriced in Scott as Mint N.H.. Scott value for three Mint N.H. singles, which does not convey the rarity of this piece 8,700.00



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- 2990 ★ **\$2.00 Bright Blue (277).** Wide top imprint and plate no. 84 strip of three, original gum, stamps are not hinged but have some slight gum glazing, bright color and well-centered VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM WIDE TOP IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER STRIP OF THE \$2.00 1895 WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

This strip was held for generations after being purchased from the post office in the 1890s. Scott value for hinged imprint and plate number strip 4,500.00



2991

- 2991 ★田 **\$2.00 Bright Blue (277).** Block of four, original gum, multiple h.r., bright color and well-centered, top stamps thin spots including deep filled thin on top right stamp, appears Very Fine, a scarce original-gum block of this issue 4,000.00



- 2992 ★ **\$2.00 Bright Blue (277).** Original gum, pretty pastel shade, wide margins, Very Fine, with 1976 and 1997 P.F. certificates..... 900.00
- 2993 **\$2.00 Bright Blue, \$5.00 Dark Green (277-278).** Rich colors, choice centering, \$2.00 with wavy-line machine cancel, \$5.00 with New York registry oval cancel, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, \$2.00 with 1996 P.F. certificate, \$5.00 with 2014 P.S.E. certificate 1,000.00
- 2994 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (278).** Original gum with bottom **part imprint selvage**, lightly hinged, deep shade, Very Fine, with 1994 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00
- 2995 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (278).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, fresh and Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate 2,000.00
- 2996 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (278).** Disturbed original gum, rich color, reperfed at bottom, Very Fine appearance, with clear 1985 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00

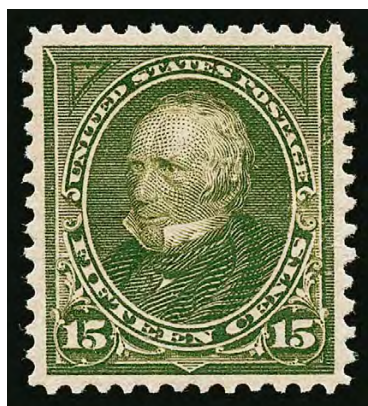


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- 2997 ★★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (278).** Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 85 strip of three, deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, right stamp small corner crease at top right
VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN INCREDIBLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER STRIP OF THREE OF THE \$5.00 1895 WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.
A Power Search review failed to find another completely Mint N.H. imprint and plate number strip of Scott 278. This is also an excellent alternative to a plate block, of which only one exists (and catalogues \$200,000.00). This strip was held for generations after being purchased from the post office in the 1890s.
With 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott value for three Mint N.H. singles, which does not convey the rarity of this piece 18,750.00



- 2998 **\$5.00 Dark Green (278)**. Wide margins and well-centered, rich color, face-free grid cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1980 P.F. certificate, small collector backstamp..... 600.00
- 2999 **\$5.00 Dark Green (278)**. Rich color on bright paper, wide margins, unobtrusive registry oval cancel, Very Fine and choice..... 600.00
- 3000 **\$5.00 Dark Green (278)**. Block of four, rich color, detailed impression, bold strikes of oval registry cancels, few faint wrinkles and minor perf separations visible in fluid, appears Extremely Fine, a scarce and choice used block of the 1895 \$5.00 Bureau issue, ex Twigg-Smith 4,000.00
- 3001 ★★ **2c Red, Ty. IV, Booklet Pane of Six, Horizontal Wmk. (279Bj)**. Mint N.H., brilliant color, Very Fine and choice 1,000.00
- 3002 ★ **5c Dark Blue (281)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 1220 block of six, top center stamp hinged, others either Mint N.H. or faintest trace of hinging, deep rich color, Fine-Very Fine, ex Byers..... 650.00



3003

- 3003°★★ **15c Olive Green (284)**. Mint N.H., beautiful rich color, precise centering with wide and 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 2020 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

END OF SESSION FIVE

SESSION SIX (LOTS 3004-3278)
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2020, AT 1:30 P.M.

THE DR. BERNARD S. YUDOWITZ COLLECTION OF UNITED STATES PLATE BLOCKS



We are honored to present the plate block collection formed by the late Dr. Bernard S. Yudowitz, a forensic psychiatrist, philanthropist, lifelong philatelist and longtime client of the Siegel firm.

Dr. Yudowitz, a resident of Weston, Massachusetts, was a board-certified psychiatrist and founder of Wild Acre Inns, a network of residential psychiatric treatment facilities in Massachusetts. He was a dedicated philanthropist and benefactor of numerous organizations and social causes with impacts of local and global significance.

The collection is being sold to benefit the Michael J. Fox Foundation. All funds will go towards research programs to help speed a cure for Parkinson's disease.



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3004

- 3004 ★田 **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Positions 29-30/39-40L3, block of four from **Plate 3**, part disturbed original gum, large margins to just in including **right sheet margin**, distinct doubling of framelines at left of left stamps, deep rich color, tiny 1mm scissors cut at bottom of top left stamp, which also has a small natural inclusion, Fine-Very Fine, Scott value as original gum 2,000.00

- 3005 ★田 **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Positions 31-32/41-42/51-52/61-62L10, block of eight from the left pane of Plate 10 with “**Toppan, Carpenter & Co. BANK NOTE ENGRAVERS. Phila. New York, Boston & Cincinnati**” imprint and “**No. 10.P.**” plate number, original gum, lightly hinged except top right stamp small disturbance spot, rich color, faint crease affects top pair, few expertly reinforced perf separations at top, still Very Fine and scarce plate block, with 1989 P.F. certificate 4,500.00



3005



3006

- 3006 ★田 **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Right pane block of eight with “**Toppan, Carpenter & Co. BANK NOTE ENGRAVERS. Phila. New York, Boston & Cincinnati**” imprint and “**No. 25 P.**” plate number, original gum, perf separations including some reinforced, small nick at bottom and small internal perf flaw at top, otherwise Fine, a very scarce plate block from Plate 25 4,250.00

- 3007 ★田 **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Right selvage block of nine with most of imprint and plate no. 2, original gum, center stamp Mint N.H., others h.r. with few adherences, bright color, few perf separations sensibly reinforced, few faults mostly confined to bottom stamps

FINE-VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF NINE OF THE 1860 5-CENT BROWN TYPE II. UNTIL THE APPEARANCE OF THE FRELINGHUYSEN BLOCK OF 20 IN 2012, THIS WAS THE LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLE. THIS IS ALSO ONE OF ONLY THREE RECORDED PLATE BLOCKS OF THIS ISSUE.

The 5c Brown Type II is far rarer in multiples than the Orange Brown. Unlike the 1861 Orange Brown, the earlier printing in Brown was not left in Southern post offices when the issue was demonetized in August 1861. Prior to the emergence of the block of 20 in the long-hidden Frelinghuysen collection, the largest recorded multiple was a block of nine (two known, one ex Klein and Gross with a portion of the imprint and plate number, the other offered here). A block of six with imprint and part plate number is also known.

Ex Worthington, Silsby and Curtis. Scott value \$37,250.00 as block of four, strip of three and pair with no premium for the Mint N.H. stamp or the imprint and plate number position.... E. 5,000-7,500



3007



3008

- 3008 ★田 **3c Orange Red, First Design (56 var).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 2 block of twelve, original gum, h.r., radiant color which is distinctly different than the primary Brown Rose color, few perf separations sensibly reinforced

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF TWELVE OF THE 1861 3-CENT FIRST DESIGN IN THE ORANGE RED TRIAL COLOR.

The Chapin census lists one plate block of twelve, which is the largest recorded plate number multiple. We assume that the Chapin census was limited to the Brown Rose 3c First Design, Scott 56. Plate number blocks of any 3c First Design shade are exceedingly rare.

Ex Hall. With 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott value as plate block of eight (any shade) and four singles 21,900.00



3009

3009 ★田 **3c Rose (65).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 13 block of eight, original gum, two at bottom lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression, choice centering throughout

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL PLATE BLOCK OF THE 3-CENT ROSE 1861 ISSUE.

With 1994 P.F. certificate stating Mint N.H. Scott value as hinged..... 4,250.00



3010

3010 ★田 **3c Rose (65).** Block of four with imprint and "No. 34 Plate" selvage at bottom, original gum, bottom right stamp small h.r., few may be Mint N.H., radiant color on bright paper, Fine-Very Fine, Scott value with no premium for the imprint and plate number 700.00



3011

- 3011 ★田 **3c Ultramarine (114)**. Top right corner margin block of 20 comprising the top two rows of the sheet, natural s.e. at left with almost full arrow, imprint and plate no. 26 at top, disturbed original gum, fresh color but some overall toning from gum, top left stamp small tear in selvage only

FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF 20 OF THE 3-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

Scott value \$10,525.00 as a plate block, two blocks of four and a pair. E. 1,500-2,000



3012

- 3012 ★田 **2c Brown (157)**. Top selvage block of four with "No. 164" plate number, original gum, lightly hinged except bottom right stamp Mint N.H., top stamps horizontal crease, bottom right stamp some toned spots on back not mentioned on certificate, Fine appearance, scarce with the plate number, with 2007 P.F. certificate, Scott value as hinged block of four with no premium for the position 1,650.00



3013

3013 ★田 **3c Green (158)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 292 block of 20, comprising the two bottom rows of the pane with selvage at left and half-arrow at right, original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color on bright paper, choice centering, reinforced perf separations including throughout the horizontal row between the stamps

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF THE 1873 3-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

The Chapin census records only seven plate blocks of Scott 158.

Ex Ackerman, Barden and Curtis. Scott value as plate block, block of four and pair.....
..... 5,780.00



3014

3014 ★田 **6c Dull Pink (159)**. Top imprint, plate no. 18 and part arrow block of fourteen, disturbed original gum, h.r., brilliant color, sealed tear affects plate number selvage and top two stamps at right

FINE-VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE TOP POSITION IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF FOURTEEN OF THE 1873 6-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE.

The Chapin census records only nine plate blocks of Scott 159, including the unique example in the Brown Rose shade. With 1980 P.F. certificate..... 15,750.00



3015

3015 (★) 田 **10c Brown (161)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 25 block of 12, unused (no gum), deep rich color, attractive centering and margins, position 9 with small surface scuffs

FINE-VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1873 10-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE. THIS IS ONE OF ONLY THREE RECORDED.

There are three recorded plate blocks of the 10c Continental Issue. Two are bottom position plate blocks. One is a top position, recently offered in our William H. Gross auction. The other bottom and the unique top plate block come from the pane of 100 from the Col. Green collection, which was last offered intact in our 1974 Rarities of the World sale.

Chapin census no. 424. Ex Col. Green, Wampler and Curtis. Scott value \$21,500.00 as original gum E. 4,000-5,000



3016

3016 (★) 田 **2c Vermilion (178)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 162 block of fourteen, mount glazed original gum, brilliant color, selvahe has minor bend and wrinkles, few minor perf separations

FINE-VERY FINE. ONE OF FOUR RECORDED PLATE BLOCKS OF THE 1875 2-CENT VERMILION CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

The Chapin census records three intact plate blocks of the 1875 2c Vermilion, excluding this block of fourteen. Only one larger multiple is known — the only recorded top position plate block (of 20) recently offered in our William H. Gross auction..... 7,250.00

3017



3017 ★田 **1c Dark Ultramarine (182)**. Top imprint and plate no. 336 block of twelve, original gum, **eight stamps Mint N.H.**, others barely hinged, radiant color, choice centering, position 4 tiny scuff

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A SCARCE AND BEAUTIFUL PLATE BLOCK OF THE ONE-CENT 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE WITH MANY STAMPS MINT NEVER-HINGED.

As an indicator of rarity, this is the only example we have offered since 1994 and in all of our Rarities sales. Ex Curtis. With 2003 P.S.E. certificate. Scott value as hinged plate block of ten and pair 5,600.00

3018



3018 ★田 **3c Green (184)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 265 block of twelve, original gum, some bottom stamps with Jumbo margins, positions 2 and 8 creased (hinge reinforcement there as well) and hinge reinforced between positions 4 and 5, some overall toning, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, attractive and scarce plate block 1,525.00



3019

3019 ★田 **15c Red Orange (189)**. Bottom left corner imprint and plate no. 31 block of 20 with half arrow at right, **more than half the stamps Mint N.H.**, h.r. in selvage reinforcing a few perf separations, vibrant color, some light toning mostly confined to selvage

FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER LARGE MULTIPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE PRINTING — COMPRISING THE BOTTOM TWO ROWS OF THE LEFT PANE.

This is the largest plate number multiple we have offered since our 1984 Rarities of the World sale. Scott value as hinged plate block, block of four and two pairs 6,850.00



3020

3020 (★)田 **1c Gray Blue (206)**. Top selvage block of six with plate no. 504 and letter "D", unused (traces of original gum), rich color, Very Fine, rare with the plate number E. 2,000-3,000



3021

- 3021 ★田 **3c Blue Green (207)**. Top imprint and plate no. 396 block of 12, half arrow at left, original gum, stamps Mint N.H., narrow h.r. in selva reinforcing some perf separations, bright color, a few perf separations between top right stamps, Fine-Very Fine, ex Curtis, Scott value as hinged plate block 1,910.00



3022

- 3022 ★田 **10c Brown (209)**. Top imprint, plate no. 551 and letter "M" block of fourteen, part arrow at left, mount glazed original gum, radiant color and crisp impression, Very Fine centering, a rare large plate block, apart from a pane of 100 offered in our 2002 Rarities sale, this is the largest plate block multiple we have offered 4,820.00



3023

- 3023 ★田 2c Red Brown (210). Top imprint and plate no. 471 block of 12, original gum, h.r. on two left and four right stamps as well as between stamps and selvage in those areas (reinforces few perf separations), other six stamps Mint N.H., rich color, couple minor internal perf flaws between position 1 and selvage, appears Very Fine..... 1,300.00



3024

- 3024 (★)田 4c Blue Green (211). Top imprint, plate no. 542 and letter "L" block of 10, unused (regummed), deep rich color, selvage slightly reduced at top

FINE-VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE PLATE BLOCK OF THE 4-CENT 1883 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

Incredibly, this is the **only** plate block of Scott 211 in any size or gum condition we have offered since at least 1993 and in our Rarities sales since 1964.

Ex Byers. Scott value as original-gum plate block \$6,500.00 E. 4,000-5,000



3025

- 3025 ★田 **1c Ultramarine (212)**. Top imprint, plate no. 664 and letter "J J" block of 12 with half arrow at left, original gum, h.r. reinforces perf separations throughout last vertical row at right, also few small h.r. in other places, few stamps Mint N.H., position 9 small tear at bottom, small thin and gum soak between positions 10 and 11, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, a surprisingly scarce plate block..... 1,850.00



3026

- 3026 ★★田 **2c Green (213)**. Mint N.H. top imprint, plate no. 663 and letter "I I" block of ten, intact perfs at right, bright color
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED TOP PLATE BLOCK OF THE 2-CENT GREEN 1887 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.
 Top plate blocks of this issue are exceedingly scarce 2,250.00



3027

3027 ★田 3c Vermilion (214). Top imprint and plate no. 421 block of fourteen with part arrow at left, 12 stamps Mint N.H., evidence of perf strengthening between positions 12 and 13 would likely result in a previously hinged call for those two stamps, vivid color, Fine-Very Fine, Scott value as hinged plate block of 10 and four Mint N.H. singles..... 2,020.00



3028

3028 ★田 4c Carmine (215). Top imprint, plate no. 546 and letter "L" block of ten, original gum, few Mint N.H., others lightly hinged, deep rich color and detailed impression, few natural gum creases at left, inclusion in bottom left stamp, Fine-Very Fine, a scarce top position plate block..... 4,500.00



3029

- 3029 ★田 5c Indigo (216). Top imprint, plate no. 539 and letter "K" block of fourteen, part arrow at left, mount glazed original gum, rich color and proof-like impression, thin spot in sheet margin at top left, perf separations (essentially split between stamps), Extremely Fine centering, a scarce top position plate block, Scott value as intact plate block \$9,150.00..... E. 1,000-1,500



3030

- 3030 ★田 30c Orange Brown (217). Block of ten with sheet margin showing part imprint and full plate no. 405, part arrow at left, mount glazed original gum, well-centered, slight diagonal handling crease in positions 1, 2 and 6 at left, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine, ex Todd, Scott value as two blocks of four and pair with no premium for the better position \$3,375.00 E. 400-500



3031

- 3031 ★田 1c Dull Blue (219). Bottom imprint, plate no. 90 and letter "Q" block of ten, original gum which is slightly disturbed on a few stamps, attractive centering, thin spot in selvage at left, still Very Fine 775.00



3032

- 3032 ★★田 2c Lake (219D). Mint N.H. top imprint, plate no. 9 and letter "B" block of ten, deep rich color in the true Lake shade

FRESH AND FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED TOP POSITION PLATE BLOCK OF THE 2-CENT LAKE 1890 ISSUE.

Ex Hall. Scott value \$5,000.00 as Mint N.H. singles 6,500.00



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- 3033 (★) 田 **2c Lake, Imperforate (219Da)**. Bottom imprint, plate no. 6 and letter "B" block of twelve, unused (no gum), rich color, large margins, Extremely Fine, ex Hall, Scott value as plate block of eight and two pairs..... 960.00
- 3034 (★) 田 **2c Lake, Imperforate (219Da)**. Bottom imprint, plate no. 8 and letter "B" block of twelve, unused (no gum), rich color, large margins, Extremely Fine, ex Hall, Scott value as plate block of eight and two pairs..... 960.00
- 3035 ★ 田 **2c Carmine (220)**. Bottom imprint, plate no. 293 and "E 1" block of twelve, original gum, h.r. at top, brilliant color on bright paper, few toned spots mostly on back, few perf separations sensibly reinforced, Very Fine appearance 900.00

3036



- 3036 ★ 田 **3c Purple (221)**. Top imprint and plate no. 72 block of ten, original gum, lightly hinged, radiant color, few minor internal perf separations, fresh and Very Fine, an elusive top plate block in this choice condition, we have offered only four other top position plate blocks since 1993, ex Todd and Curtis 2,750.00



3037

- 3037 ★田 6c Brown Red (224). Top imprint and plate no. 23 block of twelve, original gum with some mount glazing, deep rich color, few sensibly reinforced perf separations at top in selvage, Very Fine and attractive plate block, Scott value as plate block of ten and singles 2,850.00



3038

- 3038 ★田 8c Lilac (225). Bottom imprint, plate no. 266 and letter "Z Z" block of 21 with half arrow at right, **plate block of 10 Mint N.H.**, h.r. in top row and in bottom right corner selvage which extends into the perfs adjoining the plate number selvage but could be skillfully separated to maintain the Mint N.H. plate block, rich color, selvage wrinkles in plate block, Fine, a very scarce issue as a Mint N.H. plate block, we have offered only two others since 2003, Scott value adding to the plate block price seven Mint N.H. singles and four hinged singles 4,375.00



3039

3039 ★★田 **15c Indigo (227)**. Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 22 block of ten, incredibly deep color and detailed impression

FRESH AND FINE-VERY FINE. THE 15-CENT 1890 ISSUE IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN AS A MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK. WE HAVE OFFERED ONLY ONE OTHER SINCE AT LEAST 1993.

This was the only Mint N.H. example of this plate block contained in Power Search until we sold the incomparable Dr. Johnson specialized collection of these issues in 2019.

Ex Curtis..... 15,000.00



3040

3040 ★田 **15c Indigo, Imperforate (227a)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 22 block of twelve, large margins to clear, rich color, Mint N.H. except where minor repair at right with part of design painted in on top right stamp

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF TWO KNOWN PLATE BLOCKS OF THE 1890 15-CENT INDIGO IMPERFORATE.

The other example, also from the bottom position, was offered in our Sale 1162 and is ex Todd..... 5,000.00



3041

- 3041 ★田 **90c Orange (229)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 25 block of ten, original gum, lightly hinged with couple tiny hinge slivers at edges to prevent separation, vibrant color, choice margins and centering, bottom left stamp small thin at left
 VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE PLATE BLOCK OF THE 90-CENT 1890 ISSUE.
 Ex Curtis. With clear 1988 P.F. certificate 27,500.00

3042



- 3042 ★田 1c-5c Columbian (230-231, 233-234). Imprint, plate no. and letter blocks of eight, the 4c a block of ten, 1c traces of gum, others mount glazed original gum, rich colors, choice centering, 5c few perf separations including top left stamp separated, otherwise Very Fine group of plate blocks.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 5,800.00

3043



- 3043 ★★田 3c Columbian (232). Mint N.H. top imprint, plate no. 75 and letter "R" at left block of eight, rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, small tear at top of second selvage from left, still Very Fine plate block 2,000.00

3044



- 3044 ★★田 6c Columbian (235). Mint N.H. bottom imprint, plate no. 104 and letter "Z" at left block of eight, rich color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice plate block 3,100.00



3045

- 3045 ★★田 8c **Columbian** (236). Mint N.H. bottom right corner imprint, plate no. 130 and letter "I I" at right block of ten, deep rich color and proof-like impression, small hinge sliver reinforcements at bottom of ungummed selvage (easily removed so we count this as Mint N.H.), Very Fine and choice, Scott value as plate block of eight and two singles 2,880.00



3046

- 3046 ★田 10c **Columbian** (237). Separated bottom imprint and plate no. 102 block of eight with two plate numbers, mount disturbed original gum, separated along vertical perfs at center, few other perf separations, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Scott value as intact plate block of six with imprint \$3,000.00 E. 300-400



3047

3047 ★★田 15c Columbian (238). Mint N.H. bottom imprint, plate no. 58 and letter "M" at right block of eight, intense proof-like shade and impression, bright paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A SCARCE AND BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF EIGHT OF THE 15-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

We have offered only eight other Mint N.H. plate blocks of eight or larger since keeping computerized records. 12,000.00



3048

3048 ★田 30c Columbian (239). Top imprint, plate no. 59 and letter "N" at right block of eight, original gum with some mount glazing throughout, deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering, some perf separations at left

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE PLATE BLOCK OF EIGHT OF THE 30-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

A Power Search review (which includes all of our Rarities sales) indicates that we have only sold approximately 14 plate blocks (of six or eight) plus a block of 18 containing two imprint and plate number multiples, which has probably been broken. Of these, several had thin spots or small tears. Most are not as well centered as the block offered here.

With clear 1992 P.F. certificate 10,500.00



3049

3049 ★田 **50c Columbian (240)**. Bottom left corner imprint, plate no. 77 and letter "S" at left block of ten, original gum which shows very slight signs of mount disturbance, deep rich color, extraordinarily choice centering and margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERBLY-CENTERED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 50-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE, AND AN IMPRESSIVE LARGE MULTIPLE.

The 50c Columbian is the first value of the series that was printed in much more limited quantities, with 243,750 copies versus more than 617,000 of the 30c and millions of each of the 1c-15c (or more than a billion in the case of the 2c). It is scarce as a plate block, and it exists only from the bottom position due to the way the sheets from the 100-subject plates were cut and perforated (the \$4.00 also exists only as a bottom plate block — all the other Columbian values have top and bottom plate blocks).

With 2004 P.F. certificate as Mint N.H.. Scott value as plate block of eight and two singles
 23,350.00



3050

3050 ★田 **\$1.00 Columbian (241)**. Bottom imprint, plate no. 93 and letter "W" at right block of eight, slightly disturbed original gum from mount, deep rich color, perf separations expertly reinforced

FINE-VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF EIGHT OF THE \$1.00 COLUMBIAN.

According to Brookman, only 55,050 copies of the \$1.00 Columbian were issued. It was sold out before all of the other dollar values, probably because it was the most affordable of the dollar-value stamps. Speculation soon drove the price to \$5.00 but it soon fell again, to about \$1.50.

The theme of the stamp, Isabella pledging her jewels to finance Columbus's voyage, is known to most fifth-grade students who study the voyage of Columbus. However, the offer was never accepted, as financing was found elsewhere. Perhaps a dozen plate blocks of eight exist for the \$1.00 Columbian.

Scott value \$75,000.00 E. 15,000-20,000



- 3051 ★田 **1894-98 Issue Plate Blocks (247/284)**. 19 imprint and plate no. blocks of six, including Nos. 247, 248, 253, 255, 257, 264, 265, 267, 268, 269, 270, 272, 279, 279B, 280, 281, 282, 282a and 284, part original gum or mount glazed original gum, rich colors, far better centering than normally seen, few with perf separations, occasional possible thin speck, Very Fine-Extremely Fine group, if not for the gum these would all be offered as individual lots, Scott value as original-gum plate blocks(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 18,430.00
- 3052 ★田 **1c Ultramarine (246)**. Top imprint and plate no. 31 block of six, original gum which is naturally short at top, brilliant color, Extremely Fine 500.00
- 3053 ★田 **2c Carmine Lake, Ty. I (249)**. Top imprint and plate no. 113 block of six with wide selvage, top center and bottom right stamps Mint N.H., others with few areas of gum skips, brilliant color, choice centering throughout, Extremely Fine 2,750.00
- 3054 ★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. II (251)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 132 block of six, original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, few trivial perf separations, Fine-Very Fine, a very scarce plate block, ex Hall 4,000.00
- 3055 ★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. III (252)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 151 block of six, original gum, lightly hinged, radiant color, few perf separations, Fine-Very Fine, we have offered only three others since at least 1993, only one other has better centering, ex Hall... 2,100.00

3056



- 3056 ★田 **3c Purple, Imperforate (253a)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 47 block of six, large margins, brilliant color, disturbed original gum, h.r., left pair vertical crease, small thin spot between pos. 2 and 3

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF SIX OF THE 1894 3-CENT IMPERFORATE UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

Full imperforate sheets of 400 of the 3c, 4c, 5c and 10c values were removed from the Bureau and became available to collectors. They were not gummed when they came from the Bureau, but were later unofficially gummed.

Ex "Whitpain". With 2009 P.F. certificate as original gum. Scott value \$7,500.00 .. E. 2,000-3,000

3057



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- 3057 ★田 **4c Dark Brown (254)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 94 block of six, mount glazed original gum, crisp impression, Very Fine and choice, surprisingly difficult to find with decent centering 2,300.00

- 3058 ★田 **6c Dull Brown (256)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 28 block of six, mount glazed original gum, h.r. at top and in selvage where couple sensibly rejoined perf separations, left stamps with unusual extraneous diagonal ink marks, otherwise Fine-Very Fine ... 3,250.00

- 3059 ★田 **10c Dark Green (258)**. Wide top imprint and plate no. 62 block of six, part original gum ranging from almost intact on top left stamp to traces on right stamps, rich color, choice centering, Extremely Fine.. 3,250.00



3059



3060

- 3060 (★)田 **15c Dark Blue (259)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 52 block of six, unused (no gum), intense shade and impression on bright paper, few perf separations sensibly reinforced, positions 1 and 2 with small thins, Fine-Very Fine appearance, scarce with such choice centering, a Power Search review found only five others (also from the bottom position) — two have perfs either in or close, the centering of the plate block offered here is superior to almost all the others, and bidders may wish to overlook the lack of gum in order to obtain one with decent centering, with 2009 P.F. certificate, Scott value with gum 4,750.00



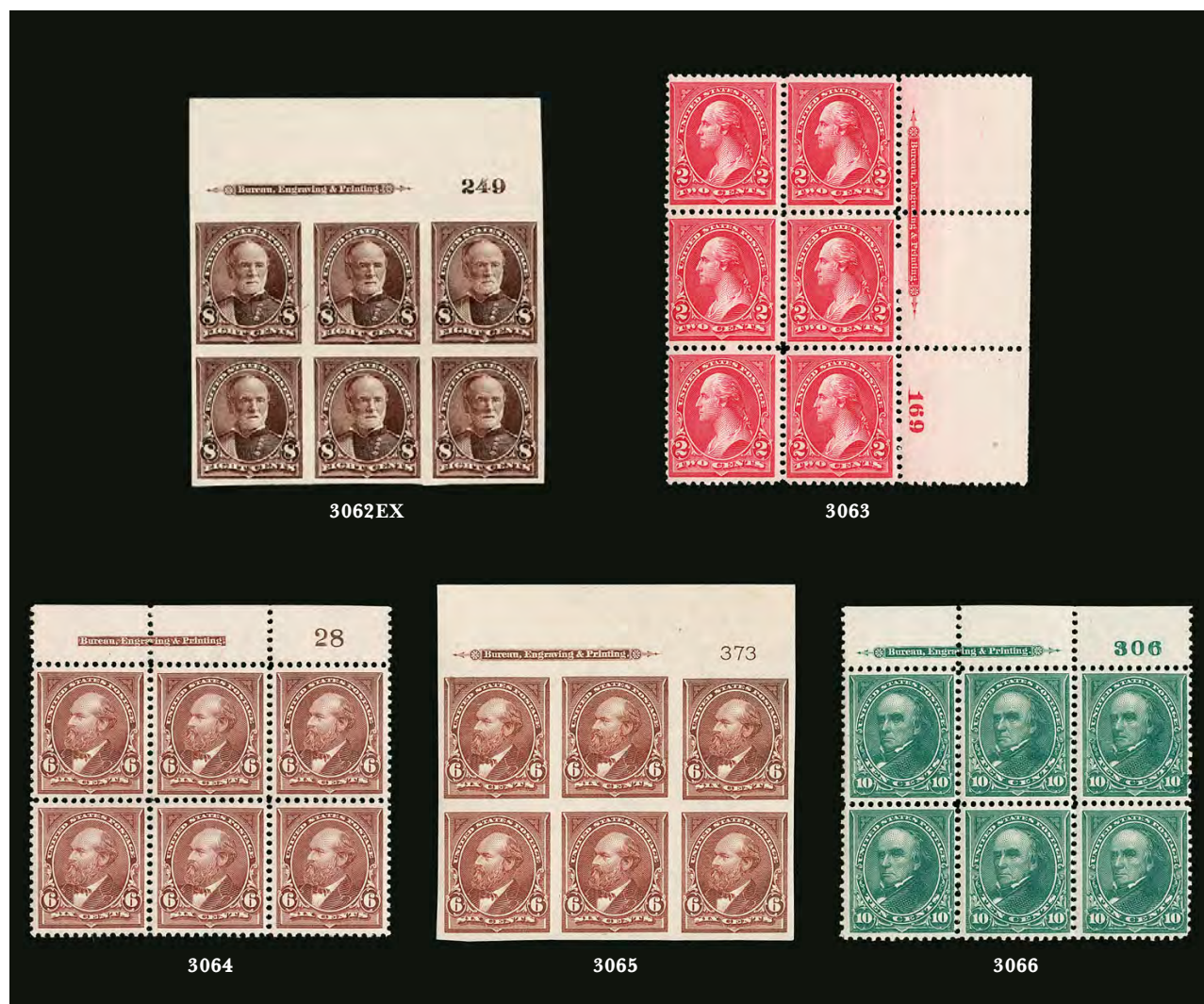
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- 3061 ★田 **50c Orange (260)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 75 block of six, original gum, **positions 3-6 Mint N.H.**, bright color

FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1894 50-CENT UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

Lewis Kaufman records fewer than ten plate blocks of this issue. We have offered only one other example since at least 1993, which was stained and not nearly as choice as this plate block. None was offered in the Gross Multiples or Treasures sales.

Ex Curtis. With 2007 P.F. certificate..... 20,000.00



- 3062 ★田 **1c-8c 1895 Issue, Imperforate (264a, 267a, 268a, 269a, 272b).** Imprint and plate no. blocks of six, 3c-8c top positions, 1c left position, 2c right position, large margins to full all around, mount glazed original gum, Very Fine and scarce group (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 10,600.00
- 3063 ★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. II (266).** Right imprint and plate no. 169 block of six, brilliant color, beautiful centering, few areas of gum loss on bottom stamps, center stamps Mint N.H., Extremely Fine..... 525.00
- 3064 ★田 **6c Dull Brown (271).** Top imprint and plate no. 28 block of six, slightly disturbed original gum, few with areas of gum loss, pretty shade, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, scarce with such choice centering..... 2,900.00
- 3065 ★田 **6c Dull Brown, Imperforate (271b).** Top imprint and plate no. 373 block of six, part original gum covering a little less than half of the back, large margins, rich color, Very Fine, a rare imperforate plate block, this is the first we have offered since at least 1993, a search of our digital library located only this plate block and an imprint and plate number strip of three offered in the second Todd sale, ex Todd, unpriced in Scott as a plate block E. 500-750
- 3066 ★田 **10c Dark Green (273).** Top imprint and plate no. 306 block of six, original gum, lightly hinged at top center, others Mint N.H., radiant color, Very Fine and scarce plate block, we have offered only one Mint N.H. plate block since keeping computerized records so this is as close as one can reasonably achieve..... 1,750.00



3067

- 3067 ★田 **15c Dark Blue (274)**. Wide top imprint and plate no. 52 block of six, disturbed original gum with some mount glazing, deep rich color and proof-like impression, Fine, a scarce plate block and especially desirable from the top position, the 15c was printed from two plates — numbers 52 and 264, the latter has a different style of imprint, ex “Whitpain”, with 2009 P.F. certificate 4,500.00



3068

- 3068 ★田 **50c Orange (275)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 75 block of six, original gum which is mount glazed, vibrant color, choice centering, top left and bottom center stamps small thin spots

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1895 50-CENT WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

We were able to locate only about a half-dozen plate blocks of this issue. As another indication of rarity, none was offered in any of the Todd sales. 7,500.00



3069

- 3069 ★田 **10c Brown, Ty. I (282C).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 305 block of six, mount glazed original gum, rich color and detailed impression, well-balanced margins, Very Fine, an attractive and scarce plate block, we have offered only two others since keeping computerized records, ex "Whitpain"..... 2,600.00



3070

- 3070 ★田 **10c Orange Brown, Ty. II (283).** Top imprint and plate no. 1337 block of six, large part original gum with areas of gum loss on three stamps, left stamps appear Mint N.H., top right stamp barely hinged, rich color, Very Fine, probably worth more as singles in today's market..... 1,900.00



3071EX

- 3071 ★田 **1c-10c Trans-Mississippi (285-286, 288-290).** Imprint and plate no. blocks, 1c and 5c corner selvage of ten, 8c and 10c top imprint and plate no. blocks of four, 1c and 8c mount glazed original gum, others small part original gum with few disturbances, rich colors, few perf separations, Fine-Very Fine, Scott value as original gum
(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 7,010.00



3072

- 3072 ★田 **4c Trans-Mississippi (287).** Top imprint and plate no. 634 block of four, top stamps Mint N.H., bottom stamps with areas of gum loss, unusually vibrant color, Very Fine
 850.00



- 3073 ★田 **50c Trans-Mississippi (291).** Wide top imprint and plate no. 603 block of four, original gum, barest trace of hinging, radiant color

FINE. A SCARCE LIGHTLY-HINGED TOP IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 50-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.

Plate number 603 is the only plate number recorded for this issue. As an indication of rarity, we have offered only four other top position plate blocks in the past 20 years, including two with significantly narrower selvage..... 17,500.00



- 3074 ★田 **50c Trans-Mississippi (291).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 603 block of four with wide selvage, original gum with some mount glazing, deep rich color, crisp impression, faint natural gum bends, perf separations expertly reinforced

FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 50-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.

Plate number 603 is the only plate number recorded for this issue..... 17,500.00



3075

3075 ★田 **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 606 block of four, bottom left stamp barely hinged, bottom right stamp lightly hinged, others original gum, h.r. at top, intense shade and impression, top left stamp small thin spot, expertly reinforced perf separations between stamps

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE AND DESIRABLE PLATE BLOCK OF THE \$1.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.

The \$1.00 stamp issued for the Trans-Mississippi Exposition was based on an image of cattle in a storm in an engraving by C. O. Murray, a copy of which was loaned to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing by Mrs. C. B. Johnson. The engraving was used as a trademark by an American cattle company, but the image originated in an oil painting by J. A. MacWhirter entitled "The Vanguard", which depicts cattle in the West Highlands of Scotland. The Post Office Department was embarrassed when the painting was identified as the property of the Lord Blysworth, who was sent a formal apology and philatelic memento through the British Ambassador. The memento, a proof item, was donated to by Lord Blysworth to The Royal Philatelic Society London, where it resides today.....

..... 35,000.00



3076

3076 ★田 5c Pan-American (297). Bottom imprint and plate no. 1140 block of six, traces of original gum, pressman's fingerprint on selvage on back, rich colors, choice centering, Extremely Fine, Scott value as original gum..... 2,100.00

3077 ★田 8c Pan-American (298). Top imprint and plate no. 1150 block of six, few small gum skips on right stamps, bottom left stamp area of gum loss about the size of a hinge, others with nice gum, deep rich colors, Very Fine, desirable from the top position..... 3,800.00



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3078

3078 (★)田 10c Pan-American (299). Bottom left corner imprint and plate no. 1151 block of eight, traces of original gum, choice centering throughout, beautiful rich colors and sharp impressions, Extremely Fine, scarce with such choice centering, Scott value as a plate block and two singles with gum 6,730.00

- 3079 ★★田 1c Blue Green (300). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. 1546 block of six with wide selvage, deep rich color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice 350.00



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- 3080 ★田 2c Carmine (301). Right imprint and plate no. 1704 block of six, bottom pair Mint N.H., top stamps single hinge mark at center, radiant color, bright paper, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, the left stamps are especially nice 275.00

- 3081 ★田 3c Bright Violet (302). Bottom imprint and plate no. 1588 block of six, deep rich color on bright paper, gorgeous centering, few minor perf separations sensibly reinforced at top, Extremely Fine..... 750.00



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3082

3082 ★★田 4c Brown (303). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. 1479 block of six with wide selvage, intense shade and impression, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, this is the only Mint N.H. top position plate block we have offered since at least 1993 and we have offered only three from other positions (two bottom, one side)..... 1,500.00

3083 ★田 5c Blue (304). Left imprint and plate no. 1540 block of twelve with pressman's initials, few stamps Mint N.H., deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, Scott value as plate block and six hinged singles 1,135.00



3083

- 3084 ★田 **6c Claret (305)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 1598 block of six, lightly hinged with some slight glazing spots at center, bottom left and bottom right stamps Mint N.H., deep rich color, bottom left stamp natural gum bend, Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... 850.00



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- 3085 ★田 **10c Pale Red Brown (307)**. Top imprint and plate no. 2291 block of six, lightly hinged with some slight mount glazing, fresh and bright color, Very Fine.. 1,000.00

- 3086 ★田 **13c Purple Black (308)**. Right imprint and plate no. 3840 block of six, lightly hinged with some slight mount glazing, fresh and bright color, Very Fine..... 675.00



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3087

3087 ★★田 **15c Olive Green (309)**. Mint N.H. right imprint and plate no. 3202 block of six, intense shade, perfectly centered throughout, strong and completely intact perforations

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 15-CENT 1902 ISSUE IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE.

This is the only Mint N.H. plate block we have offered since at least 1993. Ex "Silver Lake". With 1997 P.F. certificate..... 5,500.00



3088

3088 ★田 **50c Orange (310)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 1602 block of six, lightly hinged with few small glazing specks, bright color

FRESH AND FINE-VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY SCARCE PLATE BLOCK AND RARELY FOUND IN THIS CHOICE CONDITION.

We have offered only four other plate blocks of Scott 310 since 2000. None was offered in our sales of the "MLG" or "Saddleback" collections..... 7,250.00



3089

- 3089 ★田 5c Blue, Imperforate (315). Left imprint and plate no. 2952 block of six, large margins, rich colors, few gum skips, center left stamp small natural inclusion, Very Fine.. 3,000.00



3090

- 3090 ★★田 2c Lake, Ty. II, Imperforate (320A). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 4671 block of six, large and even margins, intense shade and impression, Very Fine and choice Mint N.H. plate block of this distinctive shade 1,150.00



3091

- 3091 ★田 5c Jamestown (330). Top imprint and plate no. 3650 block of six, part original gum with areas of gum loss on five stamps, deep rich color, few minor perf separations at top left, Fine-Very Fine 3,000.00



3092EX



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- 3092 ★田 1c-13c 1908-09 Issue (331-336, 338-339, 343-347). Imprint and plate no. blocks of six except No. 334 block of four with plate no., No. 332 with star, Nos. 336, 338 and 339 and few imperfs with mount glazed original gum, others part original gum, bright colors, few minor perf separations, 6c oxidized, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Scott value as original gum.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 4,205.00
- 3093 ★★田 8c Olive Green (337). Mint N.H. right imprint and plate no. 4924 block of six, gorgeous color, fresh and Very Fine..... 875.00
- 3094 ★田 15c Pale Ultramarine (340). Left imprint and plate no. 4951 block of six, with pressman's initials in selvage, lightly hinged with few possibly Mint N.H., brilliant color, few minor perf separations, Fine-Very Fine 650.00



3095

3095 ★田 **50c Violet (341)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 4956 block of six with full selvage, bottom right stamp Mint N.H., pretty shade on bright paper, choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A PHENOMENAL PLATE BLOCK OF THE 50-CENT 1909 DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARKED WASHINGTON ISSUE.

Scott 341 was produced from only one plate, number 4956, which had plate number blocks at top and bottom. Lewis Kaufman records only six full top and four bottom plate blocks available to collectors. There is another top position in the Miller collection owned by The New York Public Library. This has the widest selvage of any of the bottom plate blocks we have encountered.

With 1983 P.F. certificate..... 6,000.00



3096EX

3096 ★田 **1c Green, 2c Carmine, Bluish (357-358)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. blocks of six, mount glazed original gum, rich colors on deeply blued paper, Very Fine
.....(Photo Ex) 2,100.00



3097

- 3097 ★田 **6c Red Orange, Bluish (362).** Left imprint and plate no. 4937 block of six with wide selvage, vibrant color on deeply blued paper, center stamps barely hinged

FRESH AND FINE. A RARE PLATE BLOCK OF THE 6-CENT ON BLUISH PAPER.

Lewis Kaufman records about a dozen plate blocks, including four from the top, seven from the left and one from the right position. A pane of 100 is also known with plate blocks at left and bottom..... 17,500.00

- 3098 ★田 **15c Pale Ultramarine, Bluish (366).** Block of four with **part imprint and plate no. 4949** selvage at right, top left stamp Mint N.H., bottom pair also Mint N.H. but both with tiny disturbance (as stated on accompanying certificate), top right stamp hinged, beautiful color on deeply blued paper, well-centered throughout

VERY FINE AND CHOICE BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 15-CENT ON BLUISH PAPER WITH PLATE NUMBER AND PART IMPRINT.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate. Scott value as three hinged singles and one Mint N.H. with no premium for the imprint positions..... 6,750.00



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3099

- 3099 ★田 **2c Lincoln, Bluish (369).** Left imprint and plate no. 4977 block of six with pressman's initials, mount glazed original gum, rich color on deeply blued paper, choice centering throughout, Extremely Fine and attractive 2,750.00



3100EX



3101

- 3100 ★田 1c-10c 1910-11 Issue (374-375, 377-381, 383-384). Imprint and plate no. blocks of six, the 1c, 2c, 4c, 5c and 10c with star, two imperf 1c including one with "A" and one with star, imperf 2c with star, most with disturbed or part original gum, 8c faulty, 6c some oxidation, 10c with adherence from 8c, overall Fine-Very Fine, Scott value with original gum.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 4,035.00
- 3101 ★★田 3c Deep Violet (376). Mint N.H. top imprint, plate no. 5424 and hollow star block of six with wide selvage, rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate .. 450.00



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3103

- 3102 ★田 3c Deep Violet (376). Bottom imprint, star and plate no. 5241 block of six, bottom stamps and top center stamp Mint N.H., small h.r. in selvage, brilliant color, choice centering, Extremely Fine 300.00
- 3103 ★田 15c Pale Ultramarine (382). Right imprint and plate no. 4954 block of six, brilliant color, gorgeous centering, few gum skips on four stamps, Extremely Fine, scarce with such choice centering..... 2,500.00

3104EX



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- 3104 ★田 **1c-5c Panama-Pacific Issue (397-399, 401-403).** Plate no. blocks of six, Nos. 397 and 401-403 mount glazed gum, 398 and 399 with some gum disturbances, rich colors, No. 403 split vertically, few others with perf separations or small faults, Fine-Very Fine appearance, a scarce group, Scott value as intact plate blocks.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 8,000.00
- 3105 ★田 **10c Orange Yellow, Panama-Pacific (400).** Right plate no. 6135 block of six, part original gum, vibrant color, choice centering, Extremely Fine, a pretty plate block..... 2,250.00

- 3106 ★田 **10c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (404).** Right plate no. 6135 block of six with wide selvage, original gum with some mount glazing, intense shade and impression on bright paper, remarkably fresh and intact

EXTREMELY FINE PLATE BLOCK OF THE 10-CENT PERF 10 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE. SCARCE WITH SUCH CHOICE CENTERING.

Most plate blocks of this issue tend to have mixed centering. The example offered here is centered better than most..... 10,000.00



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3107

- 3107 ★田 **10c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (404).** Left plate no. 6139 block of six with wide selvage, slightly disturbed original gum, deep rich color, top right stamp tiny natural perf disc indentation

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE PLATE BLOCK OF SIX OF THE 10-CENT PERF 10 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE.

The bottom right stamp is especially well-centered. Ex "MLG". With 2009 P.F. certificate 10,000.00



3109



3110

- 3108 ★田 1c-30c 1912-14 Issues (405-406, 408-409, 414-418, 424-426, 427-431, 434-435, 437, 439). Imprint and plate no. blocks of six, includes Nos. 424 and 425 with "COIL", most with mount glazed original gum, some with areas of gum loss, the 426 is a "pink back", No. 416 with row separated, some other perf separations, Fine-Very Fine, Scott value as intact with original gum(Website PDF) 11,998.00
- 3109 ★田 7c Black (407). Left plate no. 6916 block of six, intense shade on bright paper, four stamps few gum skips, left center stamp natural perf disc inclusion, Fine-Very Fine..... 1,200.00
- 3110 ★田 10c Orange Yellow (416). Top "A" and plate no. 5847 block of six, h.r., brilliant color, three stamps gum skips, choice centering, Extremely Fine..... 550.00



3111



3112

- 3111 (★)田 20c Ultramarine (419). Bottom plate no. 6909 block of six, unused (traces of gum), bright color on white paper, choice centering, Extremely Fine, scarce with such choice centering, Scott value with original gum..... 2,000.00
- 3112 ★田 30c Orange Red (420). Top plate no. 6917 block of six, lightly hinged, three with few gum skips, vibrant color, Very Fine, a review using Power Search shows we have offered only two wide top plate blocks..... 1,450.00



3113

3113 ★田 **50c Violet (421)**. Top plate no. 7049 block of six with slightly reduced selvage, most stamps Mint N.H., lightly hinged in gummed part of selvage, radiant color, few minor perf separations at right

FINE-VERY FINE PLATE BLOCK OF THE 50-CENT FRANKLIN ISSUE, SCOTT 421.

Ex Hall. Scott value as hinged 10,000.00



3114

3114 ★田 **50c Violet (422)**. Top imprint, plate no. 5749 and letter "A" block of six, mount glazed original gum, rich color on fresh paper, Very Fine, a scarce plate block of Scott 422, Lewis Kaufman records only nine full top and five bottom plate blocks..... 4,750.00



3115

3115 ★田 **\$1.00 Violet Brown (423)**. Wide top imprint, plate no. 5782 and letter "A" block of six, lightly hinged, deep rich color, fresh and intact

EXTREMELY FINE. A SPECTACULAR TOP IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF SIX OF THE \$1.00 1912 DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARKED FRANKLIN ISSUE. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

Scott 423 was printed from a single plate, which had plate numbers at top and bottom. This is one of the rarest of the Washington-Franklin Issue plate blocks. Lewis Kaufman records nine top and two bottom plate blocks. This is the first we have offered since 2015.

Ex Grunin, Wampler and Curtis 13,500.00



3116

3116 ★田 **9c Salmon Red (432)**. Bottom plate no. 6907 block of six, vibrant color, choice centering throughout, few gum skips, Extremely Fine, a beautiful plate block 725.00

3117 ★田 **10c Orange Yellow (433)**. Right imprint, plate no. 5770 and letter "A" block of six, brilliant color, barely hinged, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a phenomenal plate block 650.00



3117



3118

3118 ★田 **20c Ultramarine (438)**. Wide top plate no. 6909 block of six, radiant color, four stamps with bit heavy gum skips, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a scarce plate block with such choice centering and from the top position... 3,250.00



3119

- 3119 ★田 **50c Violet (440)**. Top plate no. 7057 block of six with wide selvage, barely hinged with few Mint N.H., intense shade and proof-like impression

FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE WIDE TOP PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1915 50-CENT PERF 10 WITH SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK.

We have offered only one other wide top plate block since 2007. Ex Hall. With 1983 P.F. certificate 13,000.00



3120

- 3120 ★田 **\$1.00 Violet Black (460)**. Top imprint, plate no. 5782 and letter "A" block of six, mount glazed original gum, deep rich color and intense impression, natural staple hole in selvage at top left

FINE. A RARE PLATE BLOCK OF THE PERF 10 DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARK \$1.00 FRANKLIN, SCOTT 460.

Lewis Kaufman records only twelve top and six bottom plate blocks available to collectors (excluding the top position in the Miller collection owned by The New York Public Library) 11,000.00



3121

- 3121 ★田 2c Pale Carmine Red, Ty. I (461). Full top plate no. 7265 block of six, mount glazed original gum, beautifully centered, brilliant color and sharp impression, Extremely Fine, ex "Southern Cross"..... 1,500.00



3123



3124

- 3122 ★田 2c-20c 1916-17 Issues (463-464, 466, 468, 471, 476, 481-482, 483-484). Plate no. blocks of six, most with mount glazed original gum, some others with areas of gum loss, No. 476 stuck to card, rich colors, Fine-Very Fine, Scott value as original gum..... (Website PDF) 8,380.00
- 3123 ★田 4c Orange Brown (465). Top plate no. 7372 block of six, small h.r. on top center stamp, others Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful plate block 800.00
- 3124 ★田 7c Black (469). Right plate no. 7719 block of six, intense shade and impression, few sensibly reinforced perf separations, Extremely Fine appearance..... 1,350.00



3125



3126

- 3125 ★★田 **8c Olive Green (470)**. Mint N.H. wide right imprint and plate no. 5724 and letter "A" block of six, vivid color, fresh and bright, natural diagonal flat plate bend, Very Fine and choice, a scarce Perf 10 Unwatermarked plate block, ex Curtis, with 2005 P.F. certificate..... 900.00
- 3126 ★田 **10c Orange Yellow (472)**. Bottom plate no. 7213 block of six, brilliant color, choice centering, three with bit heavy gum skips, still Extremely Fine..... 1,350.00



3127



3128

- 3127 ★田 **11c Dark Green (473)**. Left plate no. 7504 block of six, deep rich color, some gum skips, Very Fine 360.00
- 3128 ★田 **12c Claret Brown (474)**. Wide bottom plate no. 6902 block of six, fresh and intact, few small spots of mount disturbance, unusually precise centering, Very Fine and choice, a magnificent wide bottom plate block..... 625.00



3129

- 3129 ★田 **15c Gray (475)**. Wide top plate no. 6809 block of six, part original gum with areas of gum loss on five stamps, rich color, Very Fine-Extremely Fine centering, this is the first wide top plate block we have offered since at least 1993 3,000.00



3130

- 3130 ★田 **\$1.00 Violet Black (478)**. Top imprint, plate no. 5782 and letter "A" block of six with full selvage, mount glazed original gum, deep dark color and sharp proof-like impression
 VERY FINE. A RARE FULL TOP PLATE BLOCK OF THE \$1.00 PERF 10 UNWATERMARKED FRANKLIN ISSUE, SCOTT 478.
 Lewis Kaufman records 13 available top plate blocks of Scott 478 (plus four bottom plate blocks), but not all of these are full tops as several have reduced selvage. There is a top position in the Miller collection owned by The New York Public Library 10,000.00



3131

- 3131 ★田 **\$2.00 Dark Blue (479)**. Wide top plate no. 8015 block of six, mount glazed original gum, deep rich color, Very Fine centering, an attractive top position plate block 4,000.00



3132

- 3132 ★田 **\$5.00 Light Green (480)**. Wide top plate no. 8016 block of six, mount glazed original gum, beautifully centered throughout, fresh color on bright paper
EXTREMELY FINE AND ATTRACTIVE WIDE TOP POSITION PLATE BLOCK OF THE \$5.00 MARSHALL 1917 ISSUE.
A beautiful plate block featuring remarkable centering and color. 3,000.00



3134



3135

- 3133 ★田 **1c-\$1.00 1917-19 Issue (498-499, 502 two, 503-504, 506-518).** Plate no. blocks of six, including No. 512a, few lower values mount glazed original gum, many original gum with areas of loss, 8c separated along vertical perfs, few others with minor perf separations, rich colors, 6c some oxidation, Fine-Very Fine, Scott value as intact with original gum.....(Website PDF) 5,375.00
- 3134 ★田 **2c Deep Rose, Ty. Ia (500).** Top plate no. 10209 and letter "F" block of six, vibrant color, some adherences on gum, sensibly reinforced perf separations, Very Fine appearance..... 2,000.00
- 3135 ★★田 **4c Brown (503).** Mint N.H. top plate no. 13571 block of six, beautiful color on post-office fresh paper, Very Fine, ex Byers 250.00



3136

- 3136 ★★田 **50c Red Violet (517).** Mint N.H. wide bottom plate no. 13653 block of six, superb centering throughout, brilliant color and remarkably fresh
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A TRULY OUTSTANDING WIDE-MARGIN PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF THE 50-CENT 1917 PERF 11 FRANKLIN ISSUE.
Ex Curtis. With 2005 P.F. certificate..... 2,550.00



3137

- 3137 ★田 **\$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523)**. Top plate nos. 8179/8177 and arrow block of eight, lightly hinged, rich colors, vignettes shifted noticeably to the left, two natural staple holes in selvage as usual

FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE SOUND PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1918 \$2.00 ORANGE RED & BLACK. ONLY A HANDFUL OF PLATE BLOCKS EXIST.

The \$2.00 and \$5.00 1918 Issue are the first bicolored dollar-denominated postage stamps issued by the United States. Both were released just three months after the famous 1918 24c Inverted Jenny, but the early printings were issued in small quantities, since stocks of the earlier \$2.00 and \$5.00 issues were still on hand.

According to Johl, the \$2.00 Orange Red & Black was a color error on the part of the Bureau of Engraving & Printing. The official description and order for the bi-color stamps specified "Red and Black" for the \$2.00. When subsequent printings appeared in 1920 and philatelists brought the matter to the attention of the Bureau, they were told "this stamp has always been this color" (Johl, p. 306). From studies of Bureau and Post Office records, it is clear that the originally-intended color was not issued until November 1920 (Scott 547), and that the earlier Orange Red stamps were mistakes. The quantity issued has been variously estimated at between 47,000 and 68,000..... 13,000.00



3138

- 3138 ★田 **\$5.00 Deep Green & Black (524)**. Top plate nos. 8179/8178 and arrow block of eight with wide selvage, deep rich colors, gum skips are a little heavy on two or three stamps, still Fine-Very Fine, scarce with such wide selvage 3,500.00



3139



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3141

- 3139 ★★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. VI (528A)**. Mint N.H. wide top plate no. 11599 block of six, diagonal and horizontal printing creases, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, ex Curtis..... 800.00
- 3140 ★★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. V, Imperforate (533)**. Mint N.H. left plate no. 11893 block of six, huge margins, intense shade, natural gripper marks visible on back, few black specks on back not mentioned on certificate, Extremely Fine, scarce plate block, with 2001 P.F. certificate 1,800.00
- 3141 ★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. V, Imperforate (533)**. Left plate no. 11893 block of six, large margins, brilliant color, some gum skips and adherences on back, Very Fine, with clear 1985 P.F. certificate 1,100.00



3142

- 3142 ★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B)**. Block of four with plate no. 12778 at bottom, huge margins, most recent certificate states "slightly disturbed original gum", which is unduly harsh, especially considering the prior certificate states the bottom stamps are Mint N.H., also nitpicks "faint toning"

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE BLOCK OF THE 2-CENT TYPE VII IMPERFORATE OFFSET ISSUE, SCOTT 534B.

According to Armstrong, the imperforates were issued to satisfy the needs of the last remaining private coil manufacturer. The Mail-O-Meter Company merged with the Schermack Company and so these issues are also known with the Schermack Type III perforations seen on Scott 314A and 482A. However, a small supply of the imperforate 2c Type VII stamps without Schermack perms did reach the public.

Ex Hall. With clear 1996 P.F. certificate stating bottom stamps Mint N.H. With 2015 P.S.E. certificate mentioning the gum and light toning (DOG, XF-Superb 95; blocks unpriced in SMQ). Scott value as block of four with no premium for the plate number..... 8,250.00

- 3143 ★田 **3c Deep Red Violet (537a)**. Left plate no. 9413 block of six, intense color in the true Deep Red Violet shade, mount glazed original gum

FINE-VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND INCREDIBLY RARE PLATE BLOCK OF THE 3-CENT VICTORY ISSUE IN THE SCARCE DEEP RED VIOLET SHADE.

This is the only plate block of this shade we have offered since at least 1993. Ex Drucker. With 1961 P.F. certificate..... 10,000.00



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- 3144 ★★田 **1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 x 10 (538)**. Mint N.H. top plate no. 9451 and "S30" block of eight, rich color, unusually choice centering, Very Fine-Extremely Fine..... 252.00
- 3145 ★田 **1c Green, Rotary (545)**. Top plate no. 13931 and star block of four, natural s.e. at left, mount glazed original gum, deep rich color, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue, Very Fine and attractive..... 1,200.00
- 3146 ★田 **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. III, Rotary (546)**. Top plate no. 12466 and "S30" block of four, barely hinged, brilliant color, Very Fine..... 700.00



3147

- 3147 ★田 **\$2.00 Carmine & Black (547)**. Top plate nos. 8179/8177 and arrow block of eight, mount glazed original gum, intense colors, faint natural gum wrinkle on one stamp, Very Fine-Extremely Fine 3,750.00



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- 3148 ★田 **50c Lilac (570)**. Bottom plate no. 14044 block of six, small h.r. at center, brilliant color, gorgeous centering, few small gum skips, Extremely Fine plate block 550.00
- 3149 ★田 **\$1.00 Violet Black (571)**. Bottom plate no. 18681 block of six, lightly hinged, crisp impression, Very Fine and choice 300.00

- 3150 ★田 **\$2.00 Deep Blue (572)**. Bottom plate no. 14306 block of six, lightly hinged, rich color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice 700.00



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3151

- 3151 ★田 **\$5.00 Carmine & Blue (573)**. Top arrow, marker and double plate nos. F14326/F14327 block of eight, lightly hinged, deep rich colors, few natural gum creases, Very Fine..... 1,650.00



3152

- 3152 ★田 **1c Green, Rotary (578)**. Top star and plate no. 14588 block of six, top left and top center stamps h.r., others Mint N.H., bright color, small tear in selvage at top left affects star, otherwise Very Fine-Extremely Fine, ex Hall..... 1,225.00



- 3153 ★田 **1c Green, Rotary (578)**. Top star and plate no. 14573 block of four, top left stamp Mint N.H., others lightly hinged, radiant color, fresh and Very Fine..... 1,000.00
- 3154 ★田 **2c Carmine, Rotary (579)**. Top star and plate no. 15601 block of four, bottom stamps Mint N.H., top stamps lightly hinged, rich color, fresh and Very Fine..... 550.00
- 3155 ★田 **2c Carmine, Rotary (579)**. Top star and plate no. 15500 block of four, three stamps Mint N.H., top right stamp single hinge mark, brilliant color, Very Fine and choice, ex Hall..... 550.00
- 3156 ★★田 **1c-5c Huguenot-Walloon (614-616)**. Mint N.H. set of top plate no. blocks of six with letter "F", rich colors, unusually choice centering, Very Fine-Extremely Fine set.(Photo Ex) 520.00
- 3157 ★★田 **5c Norse-American (621)**. Mint N.H. top arrow and plate nos. 16957/16926 block of eight, deep rich colors, fresh and Very Fine 700.00
- 3158 ★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. II (634A)**. Bottom left corner plate no. 19745 block of four, lightly hinged, intense shade, few gum skips, Fine..... 2,000.00

- 3159 ★田 2c Lake, Sullivan Expedition (657a). Right plate no. 19784 block of six, deep rich color, few with areas of gum loss and thins, Extremely Fine appearance, we have offered only two other plate blocks of this shade since 2003.... 2,500.00



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- 3160 ★★田 \$1.00 Bright Magenta & Black (832g). Mint N.H. top plate nos. 25025 and 25027 block of four, choice centering, Extremely Fine plate block of this scarcer shade variety, with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate (VF-XF 85)..... 400.00
- 3161 ★★田 \$2.00 Presidential (833). Ten Mint N.H. plate blocks of four, three with arrow, several different combinations of plate numbers, few usual light gum skips and bends, one with few perf separations, Very Fine group.....(Photo Ex) 850.00
- 3162 ★★田 \$5.00 Presidential (834). Mint N.H. top double plate nos. 22167/22169 block of four, deep rich colors, choice centering, tiny natural gum skips at top as often found on this issue, Extremely Fine..... 325.00



3163

- 3163 ★田 24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3). Top arrow, double plate nos. 8493/8492 and double "TOP" block of twelve, stamps barely hinged (mostly a few gum skips), h.r. in selvage, rich colors, Very Fine..... 1,250.00



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3165

- 3164 ★★田 8c Dark Green, 1923 Air Post (C4). Mint N.H. left plate no. 14824 block of six, brilliant color and crisp impression, phenomenal centering, few tiny natural gum skips, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning plate block..... 330.00
- 3165 ★田 16c Dark Blue, 1923 Air Post (C5). Top plate no. F14828 block of six, lightly hinged, two right stamps Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, Very Fine..... 1,300.00
- 3166 ★田 24c Carmine, 1923 Air Post (C6). Top plate no. 14840 block of six, five stamps Mint N.H., bottom center stamp single hinge mark, bottom left stamp natural inclusion, Very Fine..... 1,700.00



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3167

3167 ★★田 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Mint N.H. side plate no. blocks of six, brilliant colors, unusually choice centering throughout, the \$1.30 and \$2.60 free from the usual natural gum skips and bends and the 65c with negligible few skips

EXTREMELY FINE GEMS. A REMARKABLY PRISTINE MINT NEVER-HINGED SET OF PLATE BLOCKS OF THE 1930 GRAF ZEPPELIN ISSUE.

Very few sets are in as superb condition as the set offered here. Each with 2005 P.F. certificate 15,200.00

BALANCE LOTS FROM THE DR. BERNARD S. YUDOWITZ COLLECTION

- 3168 ★田 **1902-09 Plate Blocks Balance.** 20, including 1c-4c Pan-Americans (294-296), 1c top right corner selva imprint and plate no. block of ten, 2c and 4c bottom imprint and plate no. blocks of six, 1c with **significantly low ship**, others are Nos. 306, 314, 319, 320, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328 and 329, 367-368, 370-373, either part original gum or glazed original gum, Nos. 324 and 327 are plate blocks of six, last with selva separated, the 1909 Commemoratives have some with no gum, few with perf separations including 370 split, rich colors, appear Fine-Very Fine, Scott value as full original gum.....**(Website PDF)** 10,759.00
- 3169 ★田 **1918-25 Issue Plate Blocks.** 29, including Nos. 525-528, 528A, 528B, 530, 531-532, 534, 534A, 535-536, 537, 538, 540-542, 545, 548, 550, 611 block of 30 signed at top and dated 11/15/1923, 617-619, 620, including two each of Nos. 525, 542 and 619, most with areas of gum loss, few with mount glazing, few small faults to be expected, Fine-Very Fine, Scott value with original gum**(Website PDF)** 5,927.50
- 3170 ★田 **½c-50c 1922-29 Plate Blocks (551/679).** 85 plate blocks, including Nos. 551-569, also second plate block of No. 554 with 5-point star at top, 575-577, 581-591, 611, 622-623, 631-641, 653, 658-679, 684, 685, 692-701, virtually all have gum issues ranging from skips to areas of gum loss or mount disturbed, most fall into the category of skips throughout, rich colors, few small faults including 8c Kans. with surface scuffs (was stuck to the back of the 7c and 9c values), Fine-Very Fine centering with some Extremely Fine**(Website PDF)** 15,736.00
- 3171 ★田 **Air Post Plate Blocks Collection, 1918-72.** Minkus album pages of plate blocks, including Nos. C1, C2, C7-C9, C10-C12, C17, C18, C20-C85 (except for coils, of course), many Mint N.H., C1 and C2 with natural gum creases, C18 usual natural gum skips and bends, Fine-Very Fine, Scott value approximately \$2,900.00 E. 500-750
- 3172 ★★田 **Plate Blocks Collection.** Minkus plate block album pages in six volumes plus some loose pages, starts in 1919 with Scott No. 537 and also includes Nos. 548-550, 610-612, 614-616, 620-621, 630, 647-648, (2 of each), 704-715, National Parks perforated and imperforate, 832-834, Famous Americans, pages go thru 1978, the years 1979-1984 also included on homemade pages, virtually complete, many Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, a fantastic collection for someone looking to fill out a plate block collection for these years in one shot E. 1,000-1,500

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE



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- 3173 ★田 **1c-10c Trans-Mississippi (285-290).** Blocks of four except 1c three singles, original gum, two 10c Mint N.H., 5c disturbed original gum, few small faults including few thin spots, otherwise Fine lot.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 2,827.50
- 3174 ★田 **2c Trans-Mississippi (286).** Top right corner imprint and plate no. 728 block of ten, two stamps at top (imprint and plate no. stamps) lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., bright shade, Fine-Very Fine, Scott value as hinged plate block of six and Mint N.H. single 790.00
- 3175 ★田 **4c-5c Trans-Mississippi (287-288).** Top imprint and plate no. blocks of four, 4c h.r., 5c lightly hinged, rich colors, Fine-Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 1,650.00
- 3176 ★田 **8c Trans-Mississippi (289).** Top imprint and plate no. 609 block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, Very Fine and attractive plate block 1,950.00



3177

3177 ★★田 8c Trans-Mississippi (289). Mint N.H. top right corner imprint and plate no. 609 block of eight, containing the plate block of six and an additional pair, wonderful depth of color and crisp impression

FINE AND RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED TOP PLATE BLOCK OF EIGHT OF THE 8-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.

This issue is listed and collected as a top or bottom plate block of four or six. Top plate blocks of six in Mint N.H. condition are very rare — we have offered only two others since 2005. This plate block of eight is the largest Mint N.H. plate number multiple listed in Power Search..... 6,360.00



3178

3178°★★ 50c Trans-Mississippi (291). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 603 strip of five with corner sheet selvage and half arrow at right, brilliant color and detailed impression

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER PIECE OF THE 50-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.

This was held for generations after being purchased at the post office in the 1890s. A plate strip is an excellent alternative to a Mint N.H. plate block of this issue, which catalogues \$70,000.00. We have not offered another imprint and plate number strip in any condition in more than 25 years.

Scott value as Mint N.H. imprint and plate number strip of three plus two singles..... 10,500.00



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- 3179° ★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Original gum, single light hinge mark at top, intense shade on bright white paper, choice centering and margins, Extremely Fine, with 1983 and 2020 P.F. certificates (XF 90) 1,500.00
- 3180 ★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Original gum, lightly hinged, sharp impression, Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate 1,500.00



3181



3182

- 3181 ★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Original gum, crisp impression, Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate 1,500.00
- 3182 ★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Slightly disturbed original gum, centered to bottom right but perfs are well clear of design, Fine, with 2020 P.F. certificate 1,500.00



3183

- 3183 ★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Top imprint and plate no. 606 pair, original gum, left stamp Mint N.H., right lightly hinged, slight toning, Fine appearance, Scott value as hinged imprint and plate number pair 4,000.00



3184

- 3184 ★田 **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and proof-like impression, bottom pair light gum wrinkle visible when drying
FRESH AND FINE-VERY FINE LIGHTLY HINGED BLOCK OF THE \$1.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.

The \$1.00 Trans-Mississippi Issue, depicting "Western Cattle in Storm" is widely considered to be the most beautiful stamp in United States philately. 7,000.00



3185

- 3185 ★★ **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Mint N.H., beautiful deep color and proof-like impression on bright paper

VERY FINE. A SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI.

Ex "Cloudrest". With 1999 P.F. certificate..... 5,750.00



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3187

- 3186 ★ **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Original gum, lightly hinged, crisp impression, choice centering with well-proportioned margins, tiny thin spot at upper left, Extremely Fine appearance, with 2016 P.F. certificate..... 1,900.00
- 3187 ★ **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Original gum, h.r., bright shade, filled thin, Very Fine appearance..... 1,900.00



3188

- 3188 ★ **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 613 pair with wide selvage, original gum, h.r. reinforcing perf separations, small backstamp in selvage, Fine and scarce, an excellent alternative to the plate block of four, which catalogues \$100,000.00 .. 9,000.00



3189

- 3189 **\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Horizontal pair, crisp impression, unobtrusive strikes of New York registry oval cancels, Very Fine and attractive, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate, Scott value as singles 2,100.00

PAN-AMERICAN INVERTS



3190

- 3190 (★) **1c Pan-American, Center Inverted (294a).** Unused, regummed over crease, rich colors, reperfed at top

VERY FINE APPEARING AND AFFORDABLE EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

With 1971 P.F. certificate. Scott value as original gum 12,500.00

- 3191 ★ **2c Pan-American, Center Inverted (295a).** Original gum, small h.r., brilliant colors, small thin spot, small internal flaw not mentioned on accompanying certificate

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

A survey of the Levi records produced 64 single unused stamps (excluding the block of four and rejoined block of four). Many of these were described in auction catalogues more than 40 years ago; therefore, the determination of soundness is uncertain. However, assuming the old descriptions were reaffirmed today, approximately 45% of singles across all centering categories have faults.

Ex Wingate. With 1984 P.F. certificate 50,000.00



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- 3192 (★) **4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a).** Unused (no gum), rich colors, centered to bottom but other three sides nicely balanced framing the design, tiny corner thin spot at bottom right

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

The 4c stamp portrays an electric automobile, known at the time as the "Electric Vehicle Service," as depicted on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad brochure from which the engraving was made. In the background one can see the dome of the Capitol. One of the two men seated at the front was Samuel B. Hege, B&O's passenger agent, so this stamp actually depicts a living person in violation of the law.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels, and the gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed. In fact, because 97 of the stamps were removed from an album page, they are generally thinned or have seriously disturbed or no gum.

Ex Dr. Heimburger. With 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott value for original gum 85,000.00



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3193°★★ **1c Pan-American (294).** Mint N.H., essentially perfect centering, rich color on post-office fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,500.00), only four grade higher..... 40.00

3194 **No Lot.**

3195 ★田 **1c Pan-American (294).** Top left corner margin block of four, **dramatic foldover** resulted in a significant misperf including the corner of the top left stamp without perfs, the foldover portion was cut and mended during production with craft paper, also h.r. reinforcement in selvage, couple short perfs at right irrelevant in this piece, Very Fine appearing and interesting production variety..... E. 400-500



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3196 ★★田 **1c, 2c Pan-American (294-295).** Mint N.H. bottom corner imprint, arrow and double plate no. blocks of twelve, 1c bottom right with "1C", 2c bottom left, rich colors, fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine, Scott value as plate blocks and two singles (Photo Ex) 2,217.50

3197 ★田 **1c-10c Pan-American (294-299).** Blocks of four, a few of the 1c and 2c stamps Mint N.H., others a mix of hinged, h.r. and one 4c disturbed gum, bright colors, a few perf separations, overall Fine-Very Fine..... (Photo Ex) 1,680.00



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- 3198 ★★ **2c-5c Pan-American (295-297).** Mint N.H., deep rich colors, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2008 or 2016 P.S.E. certificates, last two graded VF-XF 85 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 387.50
- 3199° ★ **2c Pan-American, “Low Train” (295).** With dramatic **vignette shift** to the bottom, the shading around the train extending to outside the carmine frame, obscuring all of the frame text at bottom, fresh and Fine, an exceptional “subterranean train” shift equaling the strongest we have encountered E. 1,000-1,500
- 3200 ★★ **2c Pan-American, “Slow Train” (295).** Mint N.H., **vignette shifted** significantly into the Carmine frame at bottom and left — a “low and slow train”, Very Fine and a nice variety E. 750-1,000



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- 3201 **2c Pan-American, “High Train” (295).** Dramatic **vignette shift** with smokestack well into the carmine frame at top, the stamp is also centered to top which increases the visual effect of the shift, light machine cancel, Fine and highly collectible variety that we hereby dub the “Casey Jones” variety (“ridin’ that train, high on...”.) E. 400-500
- 3202 ★★田 **4c Pan-American (296).** Mint N.H. block of four, deep rich colors, Very Fine and choice, Scott value as singles 680.00



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- 3203 ★田 **4c Pan-American (296).** Block of four, bottom stamps Mint N.H., top stamps single hinge mark at top, bright shade, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, Scott value as singles 480.00
- 3204 ★田 **4c Pan-American (296).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 1145 block of six, lightly hinged, lovely warm color, few perf separations expertly reinforced, Very Fine appearance and attractive 2,000.00



3205

- 3205 ★田 4c Pan-American (296). Bottom imprint, plate nos. 1145/1142 and arrow block of twelve, ten stamps Mint N.H., two stamps at bottom of plate block lightly hinged (one of which with small adherence on gum), rich color, Fine-Very Fine, Scott value for hinged plate block of ten and two singles 4,340.00



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- 3206 ★田 5c Pan-American (297). Block of four with bottom arrow and blue plate no. 1141, rich colors, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, the top stamps are especially nice, with 1981 P.F. certificate..... 375.00
- 3207 ★田 5c Pan-American (297). Top imprint and plate no. 1140 block of six, with pressman's initials, top center stamp lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., rich colors, fresh and Fine 2,100.00



3208

3208 ★★田 8c Pan-American (298). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. 1150 block of six, deep rich colors, well-proportioned margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED TOP POSITION PLATE BLOCK OF THE 8-CENT PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE.

A Power Search review shows we have offered only four others in Mint N.H. condition from the top position since 2003..... 6,000.00



3209

3209 8c Pan-American (298). Intense colors and impressions, unobtrusive cancel leaves entire design clearly visible, most recent certificate notes small corner crease at top left, still Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95) and 2020 P.S.E. certificate..... 50.00



3210

3210 ★★ 10c Pan-American (299). Mint N.H., selvage at top, choice margins and centering for this tightly-spaced issue, rich colors, natural inclusion does not show thru on an album page, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1992 P.F. certificate 300.00



3211

- 3211 ★田 10c Pan-American (299). Bottom imprint and plate no. 1151 block of six, lightly hinged where few perf separations expertly reinforced, bright colors, Very Fine, scarce with such choice centering..... 6,500.00



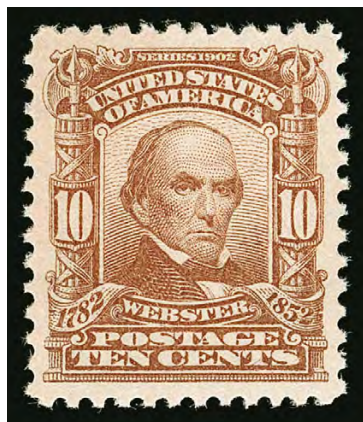
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- 3212 ★田 10c Pan-American (299). Top imprint and plate no. 1151 block of six, string of plate printers' initials, lightly hinged on center stamps, bright colors, fresh and Fine, a desirable top position plate block, with 1993 P.F. certificate..... 6,500.00

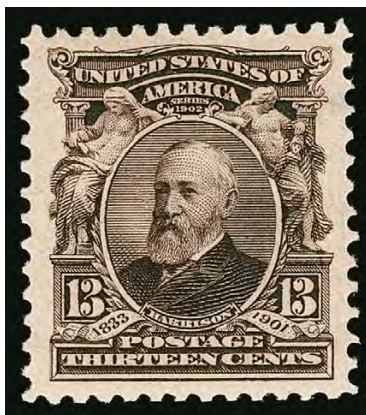
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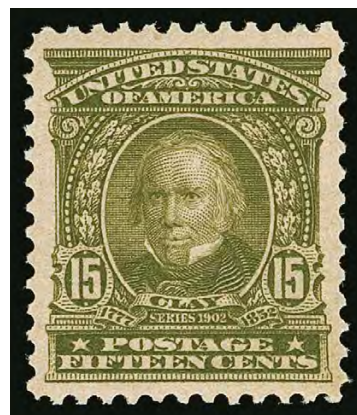
- 3213 ★★ **1c Blue Green (300)**. Mint N.H., precise centering with beautifully balanced margins, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$750.00), only two grade higher (at 100) 30.00
- 3214 ★ **1902-08 Issues, Booklet Panes (300b, 301c, 319Fq)**. One of each, 1c Position D with plate no. 3469 at top right, single h.r. at top, deep rich color, Fine and scarce plate number position pane, 2c Washington Position A, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate, finally 2c Shield h.r. reinforcing a few separated perfs, Fine-Very Fine (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 2,450.00
- 3215 **1c Blue Green, Booklet Pane of Six (300b)**. Position E without top tab, bold Chicago registry oval cancels, corner crease at bottom left of bottom left stamp, toning at top left of top left stamp, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, extremely rare, our census of used Scott 300b is available at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/300b> and includes only four intact panes with tabs plus four others without tab (including the example offered here and one on cover), census no. 300b-CAN-08, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate, Scott value \$11,500.00 (we assume for a pane with tab) E. 400-500
- 3216 ★★ **6c Claret (305)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color, Jumbo margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1991 and 2002 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$700.00) 150.00
- 3217 ★田 **8c Violet Black (306)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 3557 block of six, barely hinged, deep rich color, Very Fine 700.00
- 3218 ★田 **8c Violet Black (306)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 3557 block of six, small selvage reinforcement, stamps Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, ex Byers 700.00



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- 3219 ★★ **10c Pale Red Brown (307).** Mint N.H., pretty shade, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate (95 ogNH) 150.00
- 3220 ★★ **13c Purple Black (308).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. and 1999 and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$475.00) 100.00
- 3221 ★★ **15c Olive Green (309).** Mint N.H., attractive color, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1999 and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$725.00)..... 475.00
- 3222 ★★ **50c Orange (310).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, wide margins for this difficult issue, reperfed at right but not noted on certificate, Very Fine appearance, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85) 1,150.00



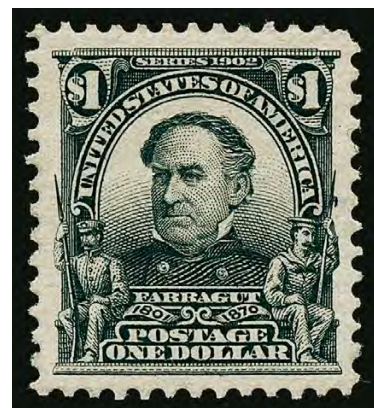
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- 3223 ★★ **\$1.00 Black (311).** Mint N.H., remarkably detailed impression and deep shade, choice centering
- EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 1902 ISSUE.
- With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$3,500.00) 1,800.00

- 3224 ★ **\$1.00 Black (311).** Beautifully centered with Jumbo margins, intense shade, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1993 P.F. certificate..... 600.00



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- 3225 ★ **\$1.00 Black (311).** Choice centering with balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate 600.00
- 3226 ★ **\$1.00 Black (311).** Lightly hinged, crisp impression, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate .. 600.00
- 3227 ★ **\$1.00 Black (311).** Single hinge mark, intense shade and impression, wide margins, Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate 600.00
- 3228 ★田 **\$1.00 Black (311).** Block of four reconstructed from top and bottom rejoined pairs, slightly disturbed original gum and h.r., one with tiny thin and faint toning between right stamps, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Scott value as intact block.... 2,750.00



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- 3229 ★★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (312).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on post-office fresh paper, well-balanced margins
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 1902 ISSUE.
 With 1983 and 2002 P.F. certificates 2,475.00



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- 3230 ★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (312).** Rich color, thin spot, stain at right, otherwise Fine 800.00
- 3231 ★田 **\$2.00 Dark Blue (312).** Block of four, two small h.r., beautiful bright color, few minor perf separations, fresh and Fine, an attractive sound original-gum block 3,500.00
- 3232 ★田 **\$2.00 Dark Blue (312).** Block of four, central h.r., brilliant color, attractive margins and centering, bottom pair light horizontal crease at bottom, few minor perf separations, appears Fine-Very Fine 3,500.00



3233

- 3233 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (313).** Wide margins, wonderfully fresh with magnificent color
VERY FINE. THE \$5.00 1902 ISSUE IS RARELY FOUND WITH SUCH WIDE MARGINS.
With 1970 and 2008 P.F. certificates, the first as a block..... 2,000.00

- 3234 **\$5.00 Dark Green (313).** Rich color, nicely balanced margins, fresh and Very Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate 2,000.00



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- 3235 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (313).** Choice centering, rich color, tiny corner crease of little consequence, appears Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate 2,000.00
- 3236 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (313).** Lightly hinged, well-centered with balanced margins, intense color, small corner crease at top right, appears Extremely Fine, with 1994 P.F. certificate 2,000.00
- 3237 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (313).** Slight gum disturbance from hinge removal, fresh and Very Fine, with 2011 P.F. certificate 2,000.00
- 3238 ★★ **1c Blue Green, Imperforate (314).** Three Mint N.H. singles, each with enormous margins with parts of all adjoining stamps, rich colors on post-office fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gems, with 2007, 2015 and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100 Jumbo; total SMQ \$1,350.00 as 100, unpriced in 100 Jumbo grade) (Photo Ex) 90.00
- 3239 ★★田 **1c Blue Green, 2c Carmine, Imperforate (314, 320).** Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. blocks of six and eight respectively, large margins, bright colors, Very Fine and choice (Photo Ex) 690.00



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- 3240 ★★ **1c Blue Green, Imperforate Horizontal Coil (314H).** Mint N.H. paste-up strip of four, horizontal guideline in top margin, rich color, tiny lightened toned spot between left pair not mentioned on accompanying certificate, which does mention a small internal break at top left of the right stamp, Extremely Fine appearance, these scarce imperforate coils were made from the flat plate regular issue stamps and were issued in rolls of either 500 or 1,000, ex "Lake Shore", with 2005 P.F. certificate 8,000.00



- 3241 ★★ **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Mint N.H. horizontal pair, large to huge margins, intense color, Extremely Fine, with 1984 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates..... 1,250.00
- 3242 ★★ **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Mint N.H. horizontal pair, large even margins, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... 1,250.00
- 3243 ★★ **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Mint N.H. horizontal pair, large to huge margins, deep rich color, left stamp natural gum crease at left noted on most recent certificate, Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.F. and 2020 P.S.E. certificates..... 1,250.00
- 3244 ★ **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Horizontal pair, lightly hinged, large margins, rich color, Very Fine and choice..... 625.00
- 3245 ★ **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Horizontal pair, rich color, Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate 625.00
- 3246 ★田 **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Block of four with huge right sheet margin, bottom pair Mint N.H., top pair lightly hinged, wonderful depth of color, Extremely Fine, Scott value as two pairs..... 1,875.00
- 3247 ★田 **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Right imprint and plate no. 4075 block of six, h.r., full margins, rich color, Very Fine plate block, ex Golin..... 3,000.00
- 3248 **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Huge margins to full at top, bars cancel, small crease and a small stain at top left, Very Fine appearing example of this imperforate, which is scarce in genuinely used condition, with 1999 and 2020 P.F. certificates 1,250.00



- 3249 ★ **5c Blue, Coil (317).** Pair, certificate notes bottom stamp Mint N.H. but with pencil markings on gum, deep rich color, bottom stamp corner crease at lower right

VERY FINE APPEARING PAIR OF THE 5-CENT BLUE VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 317.

According to Johl, these first government coils were an experiment, and collectors and dealers were generally unaware of their existence. Regular sheets of 400 were printed and then perforated in only one direction. They were then cut into strips of 20. The strips were then hand pasted together to form rolls. As such, they are almost always strongly centered to one side.

With 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott value as hinged pair...
..... 15,000.00

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- 3250 ★ **5c Blue, Coil (317).** Deep rich color, proof-like impression, choice centering for this difficult coil issue

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE SOUND AND CENTERED ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1908 5-CENT VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 317.

Signed Ward. Light backstamp. With 1988 P.F. certificate..... 6,000.00



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- 3251 ★ **1c Blue Green, Coil (318).** Pair, rich color, few perf separations expertly reinforced

VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE PAIR OF THE RARE ONE-CENT 1908 HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 318.

Blue backstamps. With clear 1963 and 1991 P.F. certificates 11,000.00

- 3252 ★ **1c Blue Green, Coil (318).** Lightly hinged, deep rich color, well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE RARE ONE-CENT 1908 HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 318.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate for a pair graded VF-XF 85
..... 4,250.00



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- 3253 ★ **1c Blue Green, Coil (318).** Deep rich color, choice centering for this difficult coil issue

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE RARE ONE-CENT 1908 HORIZONTAL COIL.

Ex "Cheshire" as a pair. With 1976 and 2015 P.F. certificates as a pair 4,250.00



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- 3254 **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Booklet Pane of Six (319g).** Position D showing **plate no. 2109** at top right, three bold strikes of oval registry cancels, Very Fine, a scarce used plate number pane, with 2001 P.F. certificate 750.00
- 3255 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate (320).** Mint N.H., enormous margins all around including portions of five adjoining stamps and part imprint at left, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$400.00) 32.50
- 3256 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate (320).** Mint N.H., enormous margins all around including portions of all adjoining stamps and part imprint at left, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$400.00 as 100, unpriced in 100J grade) 32.50
- 3257 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate (320).** Mint N.H., massive Jumbo margins with portions of all surrounding stamps, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$400.00 as 100, unpriced in 100J grade)..... 32.50
- 3258 ★★ **2c Scarlet, Ty. I, Imperforate (320b).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins all around, bright color in the Scarlet shade on post-office fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$750.00 as 100, unpriced as 100J)..... 37.50



- 3259 ★★ **2c Scarlet, Ty. I, Imperforate (320b).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins all around with portions of all adjoining stamps, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$750.00 as 100, unpriced as 100J)..... 37.50
- 3260 ★★ **2c Scarlet, Ty. I, Imperforate (320b).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins all around with portions of all adjoining stamps, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$750.00 as 100, unpriced as 100J)..... 37.50
- 3261 ★★ **2c Scarlet, Ty. I, Imperforate (320b).** Mint N.H., enormous margins all around, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$750.00 as 100, unpriced as 100J)..... 37.50
- 3262 ★★ **2c Lake, Ty. II, Imperforate (320A; formerly 320a).** Mint N.H., enormous margins all around including portions of five adjoining stamps and part imprint at left, wonderful depth of color in the Lake shade, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$925.00)..... 100.00
- 3263 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Imperforate (320Ad; formerly 320d).** Mint N.H. horizontal strip of three, full Schermack Type III perforations including intact at right with portion of adjoining stamp, deep rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate, Scott value as hinged pair and single 425.00



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- 3264 ★ **2c Carmine, Coil (322).** Pair, brilliant color, choice centering for this difficult coil issue, few perf separations sensibly reinforced, right stamp small mark below left "2"

VERY FINE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT 1908 HORIZONTAL COIL.

Issued on July 31, 1908, and intended only to be used by private vending machine companies, Scott 322 is only known with the Die II widened line at lower left.

Signed Sloane. With 1972 P.F. certificate 17,500.00

- 3265 ★ **2c Carmine, Coil (322).** Pair, h.r. and small notation on gum, radiant color, left stamp small thin spot, right stamp small margin tear at top

FINE APPEARING AND RARE PAIR OF THE 1908 2-CENT SHIELD HORIZONTAL COIL.

Ex Dr. Heimburger. With 1990 P.F. certificate..... 17,500.00



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- 3266 ★ **2c Carmine, Coil (322).** Brilliant color, wide margins, corner crease at top left

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 1908 2-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 322.

Signed Sloane and with his note on back. With 1979 P.F. certificate..... 7,000.00

LOUISIANA PURCHASE

- 3267 ★★ **1c Louisiana Purchase (323).** Mint N.H. with wide top plate no. 2114 selvage, rich color on bright paper, choice centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$600.00 without premium for the plate no.)..... 60.00



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- 3268 ★★田 **1c-2c Louisiana Purchase (323-324).** Mint N.H. imprint and plate no. blocks, 1c of four, 2c of ten, bright colors, fresh and Fine-Very Fine..... 1,165.00



- 3269 ★★田 3c Louisiana Purchase (325). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 2101 block of four, deep rich color, Very Fine and choice 1,050.00
- 3270 ★★田 3c Louisiana Purchase (325). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. 2101 block of four with extra wide selvage, deep rich color and detailed impression, Fine, ex Byers, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate 1,050.00
- 3271 ★★田 3c Louisiana Purchase (325). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 2103 block of four, bright shade, Very Fine 1,050.00
- 3272 ★田 3c Louisiana Purchase (325). Bottom imprint and plate no. 2104 block of six, lightly hinged at top, deep rich color, choice centering, Very Fine 950.00
- 3273 ★田 5c Louisiana Purchase (326). Bottom imprint and plate no. 2097 block of four, bottom pair Mint N.H., top pair lightly hinged, rich color, Very Fine 625.00



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- 3274 ★田 5c Louisiana Purchase (326). Top left corner imprint and plate no. 2100 block of ten with part arrow at right, plate printer's initials at top left in selvage, top stamps Mint N.H., bottom stamps and selvage h.r. where few perf separations sensibly reinforced, small translucency at right, Fine appearance 1,500.00



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- 3275 ★田 10c Louisiana Purchase (327). Bottom imprint and plate no. 2108 block of six, top left stamp lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., radiant color, Fine-Very Fine, Scott value as Mint N.H. plate block of four and two singles 2,575.00



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JAMESTOWN ISSUE

3276°★★ **1c Jamestown (328).** Mint N.H., intense color and proof-like impression, wide margins for this normally tightly-spaced issue, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,000.00), only one grades higher (at 98J) 70.00



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3277 ★田 **5c Jamestown (330).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 3561 block of six, tropicalized original gum, few minor perf separations, Fine-Very Fine 3,000.00



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3278 ★田 **5c Jamestown (330).** Top right corner imprint and plate no. 3556 block of six, lightly hinged, rich color, few sensibly reinforced perf separations, Fine, Scott value as plate block and four singles..... 6,560.00

END OF SESSION SIX

SESSION SEVEN (LOTS 3279-3411)
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2020, AT 10:30 A.M.

1908-12 ISSUES



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- 3279 田 **1c-\$1.00 1908-09 Issue (331-342).** Blocks of four, each with clear handstamp cancels, centering ranges from Fine to some Extremely Fine stamps, fresh colors, a few small flaws or perf separations to be expected, overall an attractive and seldom offered complete set of used blocks.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,206.50
- 3280 ★★ **4c Orange Brown (334).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, choice centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1992 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,000.00)..... 87.50
- 3281 ★田 **50c Violet (341).** Block of four, top pair lightly hinged, bottom pair single h.r., pretty shade on bright paper, Very Fine 1,200.00



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- 3282 ★田 **50c Violet (341).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 4956 block of six, bottom stamps Mint N.H., lovely rich color, attractive margins and centering
FINE-VERY FINE PLATE BLOCK OF THE 50-CENT 1909 DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARKED WASHINGTON ISSUE, SCOTT 341.
Scott 341 was produced from only one plate (4956), which had plate number blocks at top and bottom..... 6,000.00



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- 3283 田 **50c Violet (341).** Top imprint and plate no. 4956 block of fourteen, containing a plate block of six plus extra blocks of four on each side, deep rich color, eight strikes of "Lincoln Nebr." double oval cancel, remarkably intact for such a used block with mostly minor perf separations except in selvage between imprint and plate no. where all perfs are reinforced, light corner crease top left stamp, fingerprint in selvage from printer and erased pencil notation above imprint, Fine, a remarkable used plate block, Power Search located only one other used plate block of Scott 341, also from the top position and with Lincoln Nebraska cancels (1998 Rarities sale, lot 358), listed but unpriced in Scott E. 1,000-1,500



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- 3284 ★ **\$1.00 Violet Brown (342).** Lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression, reperfed at top (not noted on certificate), appears Very Fine, with 1994 P.F. certificate 450.00
- 3285 ★ **\$1.00 Violet Brown (342).** Small h.r. and Scott number pencil notation on gum, choice centering, Extremely Fine 450.00
- 3286 ★田 **\$1.00 Violet Brown (342).** Block of four, bottom pair Mint N.H., top pair single h.r., sharp impression, small crease at top right, appears Fine, Scott value as singles 3,000.00
- 3287 ★田 **\$1.00 Violet Brown (342).** Block of four, bottom pair lightly hinged, intense shade, Fine-Very Fine. 2,000.00



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- 3288 ★田 **1c-5c 1908-09 Issue, Imperforate (343-347)**. Imprint and plate no. blocks of six, 1c with star, all except 2c and 4c Mint N.H., 2c with gum skips, large margins, Very Fine set(Photo Ex) 1,152.50
- 3289 ★★ **1c Green, 2c Alaska-Yukon, Imperforate, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Pocket Ty. 4-3 (343, 371)**. Serial no. 464 on back, fresh and Very Fine..... 350.00
- 3290 ★★ **4c Orange Brown, Imperforate (346)**. Mint N.H., enormous margins with portions of all adjoining stamps, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$275.00 as 100, unpriced in 100J grade), only four others share this highest of grades..... 25.00
- 3291 ★★田 **5c Blue, Imperforate (347)**. Mint N.H. centerline block of four, huge margins all around with traces or portions of all adjoining stamps, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100; unpriced in SMQ as a block) 400.00
- 3292 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (348)**. Mint N.H. guide line pair, choice centering with balanced margins, fresh color, bottom stamp with small natural straw inclusion at bottom, Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate for guide line strip of four 650.00
- 3293 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (348)**. Mint N.H. guide line pair, bright shade, fresh and Very Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate 650.00



- 3294 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (348).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, rich color, Fine-Very Fine, with 1979 A.P.S. certificate 650.00
- 3295 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (348).** Mint N.H. pair, bright color, outstanding centering and margins, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Depew, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,150.00), only three pairs grade higher (at 100)..... 225.00
- 3296 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (349).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, brilliant color, fresh and Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate 550.00
- 3297 ★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (350).** Guide line pair, bright shade, Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate 1,175.00
- 3298 **4c Orange Brown, Coil (350).** Guide line pair, rich color, centered to left, machine cancel, lightly folded along center perfs, top stamp with tiny margin flaw at lower right and a few minor perf separations, otherwise Fine and rare genuinely used line pair of this issue, our census of used guide line pairs records only nine, plus one contained in a strip of four, five or six were used in Benton Harbor Mich., the home town of Alvin Filstrup, with 2006 A.P.S. and 2020 P.F. certificates 4,000.00
- 3299 ★ **5c Blue, Coil (351).** Guide line pair, bottom stamp Mint N.H., top stamp lightly hinged, deep rich color on bright paper, Very Fine, with 1996 P.S.E. certificate 1,075.00
- 3300 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (351).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on post-office fresh paper, choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, ex "Golden Oak", with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,200.00), only five singles grade higher 325.00



- 3301 ★ **1c Green, Coil (352).** Guide line pair, left stamp Mint N.H., right stamp lightly hinged, deep rich color, Fine-Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate..... 825.00
- 3302 ★ **2c Carmine, Coil (353).** Guide line pair, lightly hinged, brilliant color, natural vertical gum crease at left not mentioned on certificate, Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 750.00
- 3303 ★ **2c Carmine, Coil (353).** Pair with 2mm spacing, fresh color, Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate..... 240.00
- 3304 ★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (354).** Guide line pair, rich color, wide and balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,800.00) 1,400.00
- 3305 ★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (354).** Guide line pair, well-centered with wide margins, deep rich color, pencil notations on back, Very Fine and choice, with 1991 P.F. certificate 1,400.00
- 3306 ★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (354).** Single hinge mark, rich color, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with copy of 1987 P.F. certificate for pair..... 200.00
- 3307 ★ **5c Blue, Coil (355).** Guide line pair, slightly disturbed original gum, rich color, Fine, with 1994 A.P.S. certificate..... 1,500.00



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- 3308 ★ **5c Blue, Coil (355).** Pair, incredibly well-centered for this difficult coil issue, barely hinged, deep rich color, Extremely Fine, a beautiful pair, for comparison purposes only three hinged pairs and two Mint N.H. pairs have graded higher than an 85, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 425.00

- 3309 ★ **10c Yellow, Coil (356).** Pair, brilliant color, wide top margin creating a "tall" coil

FRESH AND FINE-VERY FINE PAIR OF THE RARE 10-CENT PERF 12 COIL, SCOTT 356.

With 1976 and 1993 P.F. certificates 7,000.00



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- 3310 ★ **10c Yellow, Coil (356).** Pair, vibrant color, few natural vertical gum creases as often found on this issue, few expertly reinforced perf separations

VERY FINE APPEARING ORIGINAL-GUM PAIR OF THE 10-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 356.

With clear 1989 P.F. certificate..... 7,000.00

- 3311 ★ **10c Yellow, Coil (356).** Paste-up pair, right stamp was where the paste-up occurred, vivid color

FINE AND SCARCE PASTE-UP PAIR OF THE 10-CENT PERF 12 HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 356.

This early coil was stripped into rolls by hand. Paste-ups occurred where one strip was joined with the other. Since the Perf 12 coils are so often faked, paste-ups are desirable as evidence of genuineness 7,000.00



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- 3312 ★ **10c Yellow, Coil (356).** Single hinge mark, radiant color, Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate.. 3,250.00



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- 3313° ★ **10c Yellow, Coil (356).** Brilliant color, fresh and Very Fine example of this scarce coil, with 2009 P.F. certificate 3,250.00

- 3314 ★ **10c Yellow, Coil (356).** Lightly hinged, vivid color, Fine and scarce, with photocopy of 1993 P.F. certificate for a pair..... 3,250.00



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- 3315 ★ **10c Yellow, Coil (356).** Disturbed original gum, bright color, slightly rounded corner at bottom left, Fine appearing example of this elusive coil, with 2020 P.F. certificate..... 3,250.00

BLUISH PAPER



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3316 ★★田 **1c Green, Bluish (357)**. Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. 4894 block of six, rich color on deeply blued paper, top left stamp natural gum bend, Fine-Very Fine 1,850.00

3317 ★田 **1c Green, Bluish (357)**. Top imprint and plate no. 4892 block of six, lightly hinged in selvage and on top center stamp, fresh and Fine, ex Byers 1,100.00



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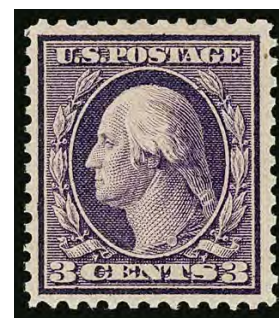
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3318 田 **1c Green, 2c Carmine, Bluish (357-358)**. Blocks of four, attractive centering and margins, the 2c particularly so, rich colors, 1c with boxed handstamp cancel, 2c with Washington D.C. oval cancels, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a rare pair of used blocks, a review using Power Search failed to find another 1c in our auctions and located only two other 2c, with 2004 and 1992 P.F. certificates respectively 2,000.00

3319 ★ **3c Deep Violet, Bluish (359)**. Deep rich color on nicely blued paper, Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate 1,800.00

3320 ★ **3c Deep Violet, Bluish (359)**. Rich color on deeply blued paper, reperfed at left, appears Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate....
..... 1,800.00

3321 ★ **3c Deep Violet, Bluish (359)**. Rich color on deeply blued paper, trivial natural inclusion in top right margin, reperfed at top and left, Very Fine appearance, with 2001 P.F. certificate.. 1,800.00



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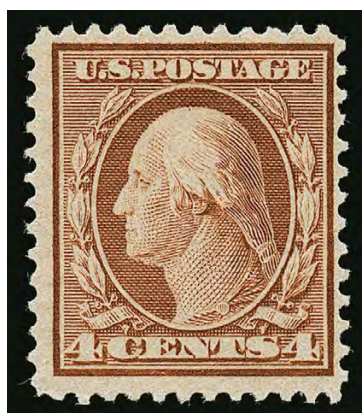
- 3322 ★田 **3c Deep Violet, Bluish (359).** Block of four, multiple h.r., deep rich color

FINE AND SCARCE BLOCK OF THE 3-CENT 1909 BLuish PAPER ISSUE.

With 1973 A.P.S. certificate. Each stamp with small blue Stanley Gibbons backstamp 7,750.00



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- 3323 ★ **4c Orange Brown, Bluish (360).** Rich color on deeply blued paper, typical centering for this difficult issue

FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT ON BLuish PAPER.

The June 1910 Third Assistant Postmaster General's report states that 4,400 (eleven sheets) of the 4c were printed on Bluish Paper. It is believed that none of the 4c and 8c Bluish Paper stamps were distributed to post offices, and that all of the examples in collectors' hands reached the market through the Travers-Steinmetz exchange and the 1914 National Museum trades to H. F. Colman (12 copies) and Nassau Stamp Company (65 copies).

With 1964 P.F. certificate 27,500.00

- 3324 ★ **4c Orange Brown, Bluish (360).** Rich color on deeply blued paper, typical centering for this difficult issue with three wide margins and fully clear at left, reperfed at bottom

FINE APPEARING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT ON BLuish PAPER.

The June 1910 Third Assistant Postmaster General's report states that 4,400 (eleven sheets) of the 4c were printed on Bluish Paper. It is believed that none of the 4c and 8c Bluish Paper stamps were distributed to post offices, and that all of the examples in collectors' hands reached the market through the Travers-Steinmetz exchange and the 1914 National Museum trades to H. F. Colman (12 copies) and Nassau Stamp Company (65 copies).

With 2020 P.F. certificate 27,500.00



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- 3325 ★ **5c Blue, Bluish (361).** Rich color on deeply blued paper, with characteristic intense watermark

FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT ON BLUISH PAPER.

Apart from the 4c and 8c values, which were only distributed through official channels and not through the post office, the 5c is the rarest of the Bluish Paper stamps.

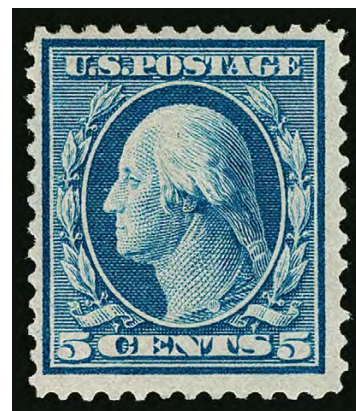
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- 3326 ★ **5c Blue, Bluish (361).** Single hinge mark, intense shade on deeply blued paper

FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT ON BLUISH PAPER.

Apart from the 4c and 8c values, which were only distributed through official channels and not through the post office, the 5c is the rarest of the Bluish Paper stamps.

With 1984 P.F. certificate..... 5,750.00



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- 3327 ★ **5c Blue, Bluish (361).** Small h.r., rich color, reperfed at bottom, Very Fine appearance, with copy of 1999 P.F. certificate..... 5,750.00

- 3328 ★ **6c Red Orange, Bluish (362).** Lightly hinged, vibrant color on nicely blued paper, Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... 1,250.00



3328

- 3329 ★ **6c Red Orange, Bluish (362).** Lightly hinged, bright color except where some slight oxidation at outer framelines, reperfed at bottom, Fine appearance, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate noting only reperfing 1,250.00



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- 3330 ★ **6c Red Orange, Bluish (362).** H.r., vivid color, reperfed at right, otherwise Fine, blue Stanley Gibbons backstamp..... 1,250.00

- 3331 ★ **6c Red Orange, Bluish (362).** Vivid color on blued paper, reperfed at right, otherwise Fine .. 1,250.00



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- 3332 ★ **6c Red Orange, Bluish (362).** Lightly hinged, vivid shade, reperfed, Extremely Fine appearance 1,250.00



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- 3333 ★ **8c Olive Green, Bluish (363).** Lightly hinged, rich color on nicely blued paper, wide margins

VERY FINE. A FRESH AND SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 8-CENT BLuish PAPER.

The June 1910 Third Assistant Postmaster General's report states that 4,000 (ten sheets) of the 8c were printed on Bluish Paper. It is believed that none of the 4c and 8c Bluish Paper stamps were distributed to post offices, and that all of the examples in collectors' hands reached the market through the Travers-Steinmetz exchange and the 1914 National Museum trades to H. F. Colman (12 copies) and Nassau Stamp Company (65 copies).

Ex Wingate. With 1990 P.S.E. and 2003 P.F. certificates 30,000.00



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- 3334 ★ **10c Yellow, Bluish (364).** With part imprint selvage at left, glowing color, small erosion spot at right has been filled, otherwise Very Fine 1,600.00



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- 3335 ★ **10c Yellow, Bluish (364).** Vibrant color on deeply blued paper, tiny natural inclusion in top margin, Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate 1,600.00

- 3336 ★田 **10c Yellow, Bluish (364)**. Block of four, bottom pair slightly disturbed original gum, vivid color on deeply blued paper, Fine-Very Fine..... 7,000.00



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- 3337 ★田 **10c Yellow, Bluish (364)**. Block of four, vibrant color, nicely centered, reperfed at top, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, a scarce block 7,000.00

- 3338 ★ **13c Bluish Green, Bluish (365)**. Deep rich color and proof-like impression on nicely blued paper, Very Fine, with 1978 P.F. certificate..... 2,600.00



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- 3339 ★ **13c Bluish Green, Bluish (365).** Rich color, reperfed at right, otherwise Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate 2,600.00
- 3340 ★ **15c Pale Ultramarine, Bluish (366).** Lightly hinged, brilliant color on deeply blue paper, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1986 P.F. certificate ... 1,250.00
- 3341 ★ **15c Pale Ultramarine, Bluish (366).** Brilliant color on nicely blue paper, small natural inclusion near Washington's ear, Very Fine, blue backstamp, with clear 2000 P.F. certificate 1,250.00
- 3342 ★ **15c Pale Ultramarine, Bluish (366).** Fresh color on blue paper, Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate 1,250.00
- 3343 ★ **15c Pale Ultramarine, Bluish (366).** Lightly hinged, pastel color on deeply blue paper with characteristic intense watermark, fresh and Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... 1,250.00



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- 3344 ★★ **2c Alaska-Yukon, Imperforate (371).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins with portions of all adjoining stamps, bright color on pristine paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$225.00 as 100, unpriced in 100J grade), despite the modest SMQ value the last 100J we offered realized \$750 hammer 30.00
- 3345 ★★ **2c Alaska-Yukon, Imperforate (371).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins with portions of all adjoining stamps, bright color on pristine paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$225.00 as 100, unpriced in 100J grade), despite the modest SMQ value the last 100J we offered realized \$750 hammer 30.00
- 3346 **No Lot.**
- 3347 ★田 **2c Hudson-Fulton (372).** Pane of 60, top left pane from plate no. 5389 with imprint and plate nos., at top and left, approximately two-thirds Mint N.H., few with slight gum disturbance, four with small ink marks on gum, few jammed perfs, otherwise Fine-Very Fine *Illustrated at website* E. 500-750



- 3348°★★ **4c Brown (377)**. Mint N.H., exceptionally deep color, near perfect centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,600.00), this is the highest grade awarded and only six others share it..... 65.00
- 3349 ★★田 **4c Brown (377)**. Mint N.H. wide top plate no. 6004 block of six, rich color on bright paper, top left stamp small natural gum skip, Very Fine 550.00
- 3350 **8c Olive Green (380)**. Jumbo margins and precise centering, rich color, small face-free cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$325.00)..... 15.00
- 3351 ★田 **10c Yellow (381)**. Right imprint, plate no. 5200 and star block of six, lightly hinged, vivid color, three with natural gum bend, Fine-Very Fine 1,250.00
- 3352 ★田 **15c Pale Ultramarine (382)**. Top imprint and plate no. 4952 block of six, one h.r. straddling two stamps and h.r. in selvage, bright color, Fine-Very Fine and scarce top plate block 2,500.00
- 3353 ★ **1c Green, Coil (385)**. Guide line pair, bottom stamp Mint N.H., top stamp lightly hinged, rich color, Fine-Very Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate 450.00
- 3354 ★ **1c Green, Coil (387)**. Guide line pair, lightly hinged, intense shade and impression, Very Fine, with 1975 and 1986 P.F. and 1995 P.S.E. certificates..... 1,250.00



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3355 ★ **2c Carmine, Coil (388).** Guide line pair, brilliant color

FINE AND RARE GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 1910 2-CENT PERF 12 COIL WITH SINGLE-LINE WATER-MARK, SCOTT 388.

The 2c single-line watermark horizontal coil, Scott 388, was in production for only a short period of time before being superseded by the Perf 8½ issue, Scott 393. In addition, due to the greater popularity of the horizontal coils with users, combined with a wary attitude by many collectors that early coils were simply trimmed stamps, many were used and few preserved.

With 1990 P.F. certificate for strip of four 9,000.00

3356 ★ **2c Carmine, Coil (388).** Pair with 2mm spacing, barest trace of hinging, radiant color

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 388.

With 1985 and 2000 P.F. certificates as Mint N.H., we see a trace of hinging at top. Scott value as hinged 3,500.00



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3357 ★ **2c Carmine, Coil (388).** Pair with 3mm spacing, brilliant color

FINE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT CARMINE COIL, SCOTT 388.

With 1975 P.F. certificate..... 3,750.00

3358 ★ **2c Carmine, Coil (388).** Pair with 2mm spacing, bright color, left stamp light diagonal crease, couple minor perf separations at top, appears Fine, with 1977 P.F. certificate 3,500.00



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- 3359 ★ **2c Carmine, Coil (388).** Lightly hinged, brilliant color on bright paper, fresh and Very Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate for pair 1,400.00



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- 3360 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (390).** Mint N.H. guide line pair and pair, both with choice margins and centering, the line pair with portions of adjoining stamps at top and bottom, both fresh and Extremely Fine, pair with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$250.00), line pair with 2013 P.S.A.G. (95 ogNH) and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$185.00).....(Photo Ex) 94.50
- 3361 **1c Green, Coil (390).** Guide line pair, deep rich color and proof-like impression, beautiful centering, unobtrusive purple circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1919 P.S.A.G. and 2020 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,100.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only eight others 125.00
- 3362 **1c Green, Coil (390).** Guide line pair, rich color on bright paper, gorgeous centering, purple Ridgeway Va. boxed cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate 125.00
- 3363 ★ **2c Carmine, Coil (391).** Guide line pair, bottom stamp Mint N.H., radiant color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... 260.00



- 3364 **1c Green, Coil (392).** Guide line pair, rich color, wide margins, light strike of circular datestamp cancel, fresh and Very Fine, ex Twigg-Smith, with 1992 P.F. certificate..... 500.00
- 3365 ★ **3c Deep Violet, Coil (394).** Guide line pair, deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 1991 P.F. certificate 425.00
- 3366 ★ **4c Brown, Coil (395).** Guide line pair, barely hinged, near perfect centering with rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. certificate 475.00
- 3367 **4c Brown, Coil (395).** Guide line pair, bright color, intact perfs at sides as shown, Des Moines duplex cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... 650.00
- 3368 **4c Brown, Coil (395).** Guide line pair, neat registry cancels, left stamp with minor crease and faint thin in bottom margin, Very Fine appearance, with 2017 P.F. certificate..... 650.00
- 3369 **4c Brown, Coil (395).** Intense shade, wide and balanced margins, face-free machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$350.00), only one grades higher (at 98)..... 65.00
- 3370 ★ **5c Blue, Coil (396).** Guide line pair, deep shade on bright paper, few minor perf separations, Very Fine, with clear 1999 P.F. certificate..... 425.00

PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE



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- 3371 ★田 **1c, 2c Panama-Pacific (398, 401).** 2c Perf 12 Mint N.H. left plate no. 6307 block of six, brilliant color, Very Fine, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate, 1c Perf 10 hinged top plate no. 6944 block of six, several stamps with very choice centering, Very Fine-Extremely Fine(Photo Ex) 1,050.00

- 3372 ★田 **5c Panama-Pacific (399).** Bottom plate no. 6138 block of six, five stamps Mint N.H., only the top center stamp hinged, rich color, top row particularly well-centered, fresh and Fine-Very Fine 1,900.00



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- 3373 ★★ **10c Orange Yellow, Panama-Pacific (400).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85) 250.00

- 3374 ★田 **10c Orange Yellow, Panama-Pacific (400).** Wide top plate no. 6135 block of six, stamps Mint N.H., hinged in selvage only which has a light diagonal wrinkle, brilliant color, fresh and Fine-Very Fine..... 2,250.00



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- 3375 ★田 **10c Orange Yellow, Panama-Pacific (400).** Left plate no. 6143 block of six, middle right stamp just barest hint of hinging, others Mint N.H., vivid color, Fine-Very Fine..... 2,250.00
- 3376 ★田 **10c Orange, Panama-Pacific (400A).** Block of four with bottom plate no. 6143 selvage, lightly hinged, wide margins, vivid color, Very Fine, Scott Retail as a block without premium for the plate number..... 725.00



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- 3377 ★田 **2c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (402).** Top plate no. 7039 block of six, few very lightly hinged, brilliant color, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, the bottom center stamp is a real Gem..... 1,200.00
- 3378 ★田 **2c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (402).** Top plate number 7034 block of six, stamps Mint N.H., lightly hinged in selvage only, radiant color, fresh and Fine, ex "Saddleback" and Gross 1,200.00
- 3379 ★★ **5c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (403).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate 375.00



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- 3380 ★田 5c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (403). Right plate no. 6134 block of six, hinge mark at top of top stamps, others are lightly or barely hinged, deep rich color, choice centering and margins, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, the middle stamps are particularly choice, with 1991 P.F. certificate..... 3,800.00



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- 3381 ★ 10c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (404). Single small hinge mark, intense color, choice centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,450.00)..... 650.00
- 3382 ★田 10c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (404). Block of four, bottom left stamp slightly disturbed original gum, fresh color, right pair faint diagonal bends/creases visible when drying, still Fine-Very Fine 3,000.00



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- 3383 ★★田 7c Black (407). Mint N.H. top plate no. 6916 block of six, intense shade and impression, light natural gum bend, Fine 2,000.00



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- 3384 ★★田 7c Black (407). Mint N.H. bottom plate no. 6919 block of six with narrow selvage, detailed impression, bottom right stamp natural gum skip, Fine and scarce Mint N.H. plate block 2,000.00
- 3385 ★★ 1c Green, Coil (412). Mint N.H. guide line pair, beautifully centered, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate 260.00
- 3386 1c Green, Coil (412). Guide line pair, detailed impression, Panama-Pacific Exposition machine cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate for strip of four 250.00

- 3387°★★ 2c Carmine, Coil (413). Mint N.H. guide line pair, brilliant color on bright white paper, perfect centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 1912 2-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 413, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$5,000.00). Only one Mint N.H. line pair grades higher (at 100, offered in our 2019 sale of the Depew collection) and only one other shares this grade 575.00



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- 2c Carmine, Coil (413). Guide line pair, intense shade and impression, bold 1914 St. Louis duplex cancels, Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate 325.00



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- 3389 ★田 **30c Orange Red (420)**. Right plate no. 6899 block of six, two lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., marvelous rich color, Fine-Very Fine, ex Byers 1,450.00
- 3390 ★ **50c Violet (421)**. Lightly hinged, rich color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, with 2000 P.F. certificate 325.00
- 3391 ★田 **\$1.00 Violet Brown (423)**. Block of four, top stamps h.r., rich color, natural gum bends, Fine-Very Fine 1,900.00



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- 3392° ★ **1c Green, Perf 12 x 10 (423A)**. Single hinge mark at top, deep rich color, centered to top as are nearly all the unused examples recorded
FRESH AND VERY GOOD. ONE OF ONLY 21 RECORDED UNUSED EXAMPLES OF THIS PERF 12 x 10 RARITY.
Our census of Scott 423A, available at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/423A>, contains nine unused singles, two vertical pairs and two unused blocks of four, for a total of 21 unused copies.
Census no. 423A-OG-06. With 1980 P.F. certificate as the old Scott No. 424a. The Scott Catalogue states in a footnote to this issue, "Value for unused is for a sound stamp with perfs touching or just cutting the design." (all but two in our census show the perfs touching)..... 14,000.00



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- 3393 ★★田 **4c Brown (427)**. Mint N.H. right plate no. 6002 block of six, deep rich color on post-office fresh paper, Very Fine, ex Byers 775.00

- 3394 ★★ **6c Red Orange (429)**. Mint N.H. with **bottom part imprint selvage**, vivid color, wide margins and exceptional centering, a fresh and Extremely Fine Gem, ex Wingate, with 2000 P.F. and 2018 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,250.00), only four grade higher.. 105.00



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- 3395 ★田 **8c Pale Olive Green (431)**. Top plate no. 5725 block of six with narrow selvage, very lightly hinged, pretty color, outstanding centering, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, ex Byers..... 450.00
- 3396 ★★田 **9c Salmon Red (432)**. Mint N.H. top plate no. 6905 block of six, brilliant color, selvage reduced, Fine-Very Fine, surprisingly elusive as a top plate block, this is one of only two examples we have offered since 1993 in any gum condition (the other is the William H. Gross example), ex "Saddleback" and Byers 1,150.00
- 3397 ★★ **15c Gray (437)**. Mint N.H., pretty shade, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 250.00
- 3398 ★田 **15c Gray (437)**. Left plate no. 5850 and letter "A" block of six, left center stamp small h.r., others Mint N.H., bright shade on fresh paper, light natural crease in margin from printing process, Very Fine, ex Byers (Scott value \$1,360.00 as singles) 1,225.00
- 3399 ★田 **15c Gray (437)**. Bottom plate no. 6819 block of six, bright color, Fine-Very Fine ... 1,125.00



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- 3400 ★★ **50c Violet (440)**. Mint N.H., radiant color, essentially perfect centering on post-office fresh paper
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK 50-CENT PERF 10 FRANKLIN ISSUE, SCOTT 440. THIS STAMP IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.
- With 2018 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$12,000.00). Only one grades higher (at 100, realized \$18,000 hammer in our 2016 "Hanover" sale) and only six others share this desirable grade. 1,000.00



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- 3401 ★ **50c Violet (440).** Gorgeous color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate 425.00
- 3402 **1c Green, Coil (443).** Guide line strip of four, tied on piece by "Washington D.C. Feb. 19, 1915" duplex cancels, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate, Scott value as guide line pair and two singles 340.00
- 3403 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (444).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, brilliant color, Very Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate 650.00
- 3404 ★ **3c Violet, Coil (445).** Guide line pair, rich color on bright paper, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 1,200.00
- 3405 ★ **3c Violet, Coil (445).** Choice centering, beautiful rich color on pristine white paper, Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... 210.00
- 3406 **3c Violet, Coil (445).** Guide line pair, rich color, light double oval cancel, fresh and Fine, a rare used line pair of this issue, the 3c stamps were employed primarily for special mailings such as samples and pamphlets and so relatively few used examples were saved — particularly line pairs, with 1991 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (F 70; SMQ \$1,450.00), only three line pairs grade higher (at 75, 80 and 90)..... 2,750.00



- 3407 **3c Violet, Coil (445).** Pair, choice centering, deep rich color, smudge cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1994 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,000.00)..... 750.00
- 3408 **3c Violet, Coil (445).** Pair, intense shade, bold duplex cancel, Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... 750.00
- 3409 ★ **4c Brown, Coil (446).** Guide line pair, single hinge mark, pretty shade, Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate 700.00
- 3410 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (447).** Mint N.H. pair, deep rich color, Fine 525.00
- 3411 **5c Blue, Coil (447).** Guide line pair, intense shade, bold N.Y. double oval cancel, Very Fine despite inexplicable grade from P.S.E., an elusive line pair in used condition, with 1997 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (F 70; SMQ \$475.00)..... 950.00

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SESSION EIGHT (LOTS 3412-3672)
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1915-18 ISSUES



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3412 ★★ **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, brilliant color and detailed impression.
FINE-VERY FINE AND RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED JOINT LINE PAIR OF THE 1915 2-CENT TYPE I VERTICAL COIL. AN OUTSTANDING RARITY.

Type I rotary press stamps were produced using the same master dies as had been used for flat plate printings. However, due to the curve of the plate to fit the rotary press, the impressions lacked some of the details of the flat plate printings. New dies were made with strengthened lines, resulting in the Type II stamps. After plate wear was noticed, further strengthening was necessary, resulting in the Type III stamps. Scott 449 was not produced until almost a year and a half after the Type I horizontal coil, Scott 453. Due to the unpopularity of vertical coils, this Type I stamp was in production for only a short period of time before being discontinued.

Ex "Saddleback". With 1985 and 2006 P.F. certificates 28,000.00



- 3413 ★ **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Lightly hinged, showing joint line at top, brilliant color, Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate for pair..... 2,500.00
- 3414 (★) **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Unused (no gum), radiant color, Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate, Scott value as with gum..... 2,500.00
- 3415 **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Bright color in the distinctive shade of the Type I coil, light machine cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate 600.00
- 3416 **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Well-centered, bold wavy-line machine cancel, Very Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate 600.00
- 3417 **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Rich color, well-centered, wavy-line machine cancel, slightly nibbed perf at bottom right and margin is slightly cut at upper left which is not very noticeable, otherwise Very Fine, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate mentioning only the margin 600.00
- 3418 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (452).** Mint N.H. pair, mathematically perfect centering, rich color on post-office fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,000.00), one of three pairs at this perfect grade with none higher (one joint line pair grades 100) 55.00
- 3419 ★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. I, Coil (453).** Joint line pair, lightly hinged, radiant color, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate 675.00
- 3420 ★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. I, Coil (453).** Joint line pair, single hinge mark and pencil notation on gum of left stamp, vivid color, Very Fine and choice, with 1989 P.F. certificate..... 675.00
- 3421 ★★ **2c Red, Ty. II, Coil (454).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, brilliant color, Very Fine and choice 850.00



- 3422 ★ **2c Red, Ty. II, Coil (454).** Joint line pair, brilliant color, lightly hinged, Very Fine, with 1989 and 2015 P.S.E. certificates 400.00
- 3423 **2c Red, Ty. II, Coil (454).** Joint line pair, radiant color, bold 1916 duplex cancels, light diagonal creasing at top center, Very Fine appearance, with 2000 P.F. certificate 600.00
- 3424 ★ **3c Violet, Coil (456).** Pair, lightly hinged, excellent centering, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,150.00)..... 550.00
- 3425 ★ **3c Violet, Coil (456).** Joint line pair, lightly hinged, bright color and crisp impression, Very Fine, with 1998 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,250.00
- 3426 ★★ **3c Violet, Coil (456).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine..... 500.00
- 3427 **3c Violet, Coil (456).** Pair, well-centered with balanced margins, pastel color, unobtrusive machine cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2006 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85)..... 650.00
- 3428 **3c Violet, Coil (456).** Pair, bright shade, crisp impression, neat strike of duplex cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1997 P.F. certificate 650.00
- 3429 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (457).** Mint N.H. pair, deep rich color and proof-like impression, near perfect centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$925.00), this is the highest grade awarded to any pair of this issue (joint line pair highest grade is also 98) 140.00



- 3430 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459).** Mint N.H. pair, rich color, Extremely Fine pair, with 2000 P.F. certificate 650.00
- 3431 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459).** Mint N.H. pair, rich color, Very Fine 650.00
- 3432 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459).** Mint N.H., vivid color, Very Fine and choice, with 1991 P.F. certificate for pair 300.00
- 3433 ★ **\$1.00 Violet Black (460).** Single hinge mark, deep shade and detailed impression, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine and attractive..... 650.00
- 3434 ★ **\$1.00 Violet Black (460).** Small h.r., intense shade, Fine, with 1982 P.F. certificate..... 650.00
- 3435 ★田 **\$1.00 Violet Black (460).** Block of four, top stamps h.r., deep rich color, choice centering, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, bottom stamps pencil notations on gum..... 2,400.00



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- 3436°★★ **2c Pale Carmine Red, Ty. I (461).** Mint N.H. with left selvage, desirable as this much more easily shows the single-line watermark that defines this Perf 11 issue, radiant color on bright paper, outstanding centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,000.00), only three grade higher (one at 95J and two at 98) 325.00

- 3437 ★★ **2c Pale Carmine Red, Ty. I (461).** Mint N.H., bright color, Very Fine, with copy of 2019 P.F. certificate for a plate block of 20..... 325.00



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3438

- 3438 ★★田 **2c Pale Carmine Red, Ty. I (461).** Mint N.H. right plate no. 7261 block of six, brilliant color, well-balanced margins post-office fresh

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS PLATE BLOCK OF THE RARE 2-CENT PALE CARMINE RED.

Ex "Silver Lake". With 2004 P.F. certificate 2,600.00

- 3439 ★★田 **2c Pale Carmine Red, Ty. I (461).** Mint N.H. wide top plate no. 7265 block of six, rich color with some slight oxidation, Fine, scarce Mint N.H. wide top position plate block 2,600.00



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- 3440°★★田 **5c Carmine, Error (467).** Mint N.H. double error in block of twelve, brilliant color on bright paper, choice centering

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED DOUBLE ERROR BLOCK OF THE 5-CENT ERROR, SCOTT 467.

With 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate 2,900.00



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- 3441 ★★ **5c Carmine, Error (467).** Mint N.H. double error in a block of twelve, brilliant color, well-centered including on the errors

VERY FINE AND CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED
DOUBLE ERROR BLOCK OF THE PERF 10
5-CENT CARMINE ERROR.

With 1997 P.F. certificate 2,900.00



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- 3442 ★★田 **5c Carmine, Error (467).** Mint N.H. double error in block of twelve, brilliant color, fresh and Fine-Very Fine, an attractive block..... 2,900.00



3443

- 3443 田 **5c Carmine, Error (467).** Double error in block of twelve, natural s.e. at bottom, deep rich color, neat strikes of oval cancels

FINE. A RARE USED DOUBLE ERROR BLOCK
OF THE PERF 10 5-CENT CARMINE ERROR.

Ex Twigg-Smith. With 1999 P.F. certificate
..... 5,000.00



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3444 ★★ **5c Carmine, Error (467).** In pair with normal, Mint N.H., brilliant color, fresh and Fine 800.00

3445 ★★田 **9c Salmon Red (471).** Mint N.H. bottom plate no. 6901 block of six, brilliant color, Fine 1,250.00



3446

3446 ★★ **15c Gray (475).** Mint N.H., radiant color, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,250.00), only eight grade higher (2 at 95J and 6 at 98)..... 375.00

3447 ★★ **20c Light Ultramarine (476).** Mint N.H., bright and fresh color, near perfect centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 20-CENT UNWATER-MARKED PERF 10 FRANKLIN ISSUE, SCOTT 476.

Ex Wingate. With 1992 P.F. and 2018 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$8,000.00). One of seven at this desirable grade with only one higher (at 98J)... .. 475.00



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- 3448 ★★田 **20c Light Ultramarine (476)**. Mint N.H. left plate no. 6908 block of six, radiant color on bright paper, lightly folded along horizontal perfs between second and third rows

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1916 20-CENT PERF 10 ISSUE, SCOTT 476.

With 2006 P.F. certificate..... 5,750.00

- 3449 ★★ **30c Orange Red, Perf 10 (476A)**. Position 31 from plate no. 6911, Mint N.H., natural straight edge, brilliant color on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 30-CENT PERF 10 FRANKLIN ON UNWATERMARKED PAPER.

With 1984 and 2008 P.F. certificates..... 4,250.00



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- 3450 ★ **50c Light Violet (477)**. Lightly hinged, pretty shade on bright paper, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2001 P.F. certificate..... 850.00
- 3451 ★ **50c Light Violet (477)**. Lightly hinged, well-centered, Very Fine and choice 850.00



3452

3452 ★★田 50c Light Violet (477). Block of four with right plate no. 7040 selvage, stamps Mint N.H., small h.r. in top selvage, bright color

FRESH AND FINE BLOCK OF FOUR WITH PLATE NUMBER OF THE 1917 50-CENT PERF 10, SCOTT 477, WITH FOUR MINT NEVER-HINGED STAMPS.

Blocks with all Mint N.H. stamps are rare 8,000.00



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3453 田 50c Light Violet (477). Block of four, rich color, New York Grand Central Station oval cancels, Fine-Very Fine, a scarce used block 575.00

3454 ★ \$1.00 Violet Black (478). Lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate 600.00

3455 ★★田 \$1.00 Violet Black (478). Block of four with top plate no. 5782 and "A" selvage, stamps Mint N.H., h.r. at top in ungummed selvage, natural paper wrinkles, Fine-Very Fine, Scott value as singles 5,600.00



3456

- 3456 田 **\$1.00 Violet Black (478).** Horizontal block of eight, intense shade, bold strikes of "Washington D.C. Jun. 6 1918?" duplex datestamp, right pair with vertical crease, still a Very Fine and unusual large used multiple, Scott value as two blocks of four 400.00

- 3457 田 **\$2.00 Dark Blue, \$5.00 Light Green (479-480).** Blocks of four, \$2.00 deep rich color and outstanding centering, single central strike of oval cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90), \$5.00 also with well-balanced margins, light blue roller cancel, Very Fine and choice.....
.....(Photo Ex) 605.00



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- 3458 ★★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (479).** Mint N.H., intense shade, Very Fine and choice..... 475.00



3459

3459 ★★田 **5c Carmine, Imperforate, Error (485)**. Mint N.H. single error in a block of nine, huge margins with portions of all 16 adjoining stamps, brilliant color, pristine gum

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT IMPERFORATE ERROR IN A BLOCK OF NINE, GRADED GEM 100 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

During the course of production of the normal 2c plate No. 7942, three positions were noted to be defective. The plate was returned to the siderographer, who burnished out the three positions and mistakenly re-entered them using a transfer roll for the 5c stamp. The error passed unnoticed and the sheets were issued to the public in Perf 10, Imperforate and Perf 11 formats (Scott 467, 485 and 505). The imperforate is by far the rarest of the three.

With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ as a block, SMQ \$40,000.00 as a Gem 100 single — the highest grade priced) 22,000.00



3460EX



3461EX

- 3460 ★★ **1c Green, 2c Carmine, Ty. II, III, Coils (486-488).** Mint N.H. joint line pairs, fresh colors, Extremely Fine, with 2005 or 2006 P.S.E. certificates (1c graded 98, both 2c graded 90; SMQ \$1,010.00)(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 374.50
- 3461 ★★ **1c-10c 1916-22 Coils (490, 493, 495, 497).** Mint N.H. joint line pairs, rich colors, Extremely Fine, each with certificate (1c graded 95)(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 457.00

- 3462 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491).** Joint line pair, brilliant color, choice centering for this difficult issue

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM JOINT LINE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT ROTARY TYPE II HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 491.

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

Ex Blumenkopf. With 1976 and 1993 P.F. certificates..... 13,000.00



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- 3463 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491).** Pair, lightly hinged, radiant color
- FINE AND SCARCE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT ROTARY PRESS HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 491.
- With 1968 P.F. certificate..... 5,750.00



- 3464 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491).** Pair, lightly hinged, brilliant color, s.e. at left, Very Fine 5,750.00
- 3465 (★) **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491).** Pair, unused (no gum), bright color, small tears at bottom, light vertical crease at right, otherwise Fine, Scott value as with gum ... 5,750.00
- 3466 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491).** Lightly hinged, brilliant color, fresh and Very Fine, with copy of 1980 P.F. certificate for pair and 2004 P.S.E. certificates 2,500.00
- 3467 **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491).** Pair, deep rich color, bold duplex cancels, light creases visible when drying, Very Fine appearance, with 2007 P.F. certificate for a strip of three 3,750.00
- 3468 **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491).** Strong color, wavy-line machine cancel, Very Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate 800.00
- 3469 **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491).** Brilliant color, attractive centering and margins, New York duplex cancel, fresh and Very Fine example of this scarce coil, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; SMQ \$800.00)..... 800.00
- 3470 ★★ **3c Violet, Ty. I, Coil (493).** Mint N.H. pair, essentially perfect centering, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2003 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$550.00), only one pair grades higher 75.00
- 3471 ★★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (495).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, choice centering and margins, fresh color, Extremely Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$350.00)... 160.00

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- 3472 ★★ **1c Green, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (498b).** Mint N.H., rich color, Very Fine, with copy of 2019 P.S.E. certificate for a block of 18 (containing three error pairs) 1,350.00
- 3473 ★★ **1c Green, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (498b).** Mint N.H., rich color, Fine, with 1990 A.P.S. certificate 1,240.00
- 3474 ★★ **2c Deep Rose, Ty. Ia (500).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, Very Fine and choice, with 2001 P.F. certificate 550.00
- 3475 ★ **2c Deep Rose, Ty. Ia (500).** Lightly hinged, brilliant color, essentially perfect centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1980 P.F. certificate 250.00
- 3476 ★ **2c Deep Rose, Ty. Ia (500).** Lightly hinged, deep shade, Extremely Fine, with copy of 1988 P.F. certificate for block of four 250.00
- 3477 ★★田 **5c Rose, Error (505).** Mint N.H. double error in block of twelve, brilliant color, Very Fine and choice, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate 1,850.00
- 3478 ★田 **5c Rose, Error (505).** Double error in a block of twelve with ten normal 2c stamp, both errors Mint N.H., several of the 2c stamps hinged, attractive centering and margins, Very Fine, Scott value as two singles 1,250.00



- 3479 ★★ **5c Rose, Error (505).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, Very Fine 625.00
- 3480 ★ **5c Rose, Error (505).** Lightly hinged, bright color, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine...
..... 325.00
- 3481 田 **5c Rose, Error (505).** Horizontal block of six, top center stamp the error, clear
“Cincinnati, Ohio Stockyards Sta. Jun. 8 22” duplex cancel, Fine, considerably scarcer in
genuine used condition than unused, with 2006 P.F. certificate, Scott value as a used
single without premium for the adjoining 2c stamps..... 600.00
- 3482 ★★ **15c Gray (514).** Mint N.H., bright color, wide margins and essentially perfect centering,
Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,250.00), only four
grade higher..... 75.00
- 3483 ★★ **15c Gray (514).** Mint N.H. with bottom selvage, perfectly centered with wide margins,
Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,250.00), only four
grade higher..... 75.00
- 3484 ★★ **20c Light Ultramarine (515).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, phenomenal center-
ing with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98
Jumbo; SMQ \$1,750.00), only three grade higher (two at 100, one at 100J) and six others
share this desirable grade..... 650.00
- 3485 ★★ **20c Light Ultramarine (515).** Mint N.H., choice wide margins and near perfect center-
ing, pretty pastel color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98;
SMQ \$1,300.00) 95.00
- 3486 ★★ **20c Light Ultramarine (515).** Mint N.H., bright color and paper, gorgeous centering,
Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$510.00)... 85.00
- 3487 ★★田 **20c Light Ultramarine (515).** Mint N.H. top plate no. 10138 block of six, brilliant color,
Very Fine..... 1,000.00



- 3488 ★★ **30c Orange Red (516).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering with exceptional Jumbo margins, vibrant color on post-office fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF SCOTT 516, GRADED GEM 100 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE POSSIBLE.

With 2020 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,900.00 as 100, unpriced in 100J grade). This is the highest grade possible and it is shared by only one other 65.00

- 3489 ★★田 **50c Red Violet (517).** Mint N.H. top plate no. 13654 block of six, radiant color, fresh and Fine-Very Fine 2,550.00



- 3490 ★田 **50c Red Violet (517).** Top plate no. 13653 block of six, lightly hinged, rich color on bright paper, some expertly reinforced perf separations, Very Fine appearance 1,600.00

- 3491 ★★田 \$1.00 Violet Brown (518). Mint N.H. top imprint, plate no. 5782 and letter "A" block of six with unusually wide selvage, detailed impression, center stamps with especially nice centering, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a beautiful Mint N.H. plate block 2,100.00



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- 3492 ★★田 \$1.00 Violet Brown (518). Mint N.H. top imprint, plate no. 5782 and letter "A" block of six, unusually bright shade, few small natural gum skips, Fine 2,100.00

- 3493 ★田 \$1.00 Violet Brown (518). Bottom imprint, plate no. 5782 and "A" block of six, lightly hinged in gummed part of selvage where few minor perf separations sensibly reinforced, rich color, Very Fine 1,300.00



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- 3494 ★ **2c Carmine (519).** Single hinge mark, brilliant color, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 A.P.S. certificate 425.00
- 3495 田 **\$2.00 Orange Red & Black, \$5.00 Deep Green & Black (523-524).** Blocks of four, \$2.00 with Spokane Wash. duplex cancel, \$5.00 with Chicago Ill. roller cancels, Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,525.00
- 3496 ★★田 **\$5.00 Deep Green & Black (524).** Mint N.H. block of four with top part right arrow and black plate no. 8179 selva, wonderfully fresh with marvelous strong colors, Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as four Mint N.H. singles..... 1,360.00
- 3497 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. IV (526).** 2006 P.F. certificate states Mint N.H. and 2008 P.S.E. certificate notes previously hinged at top right, beautiful wide balanced margins, bright color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.F. certificate (NH, XF-Superb 95) and 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$ SMQ \$125.00), Scott value as hinged 25.00
- 3498 ★★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. IV-VII (526/528B).** Five Mint N.H. plate blocks, including No. 526 bottom bottom **plate no. 10843** (Durland "scarce"), two of No. 527 top and bottom, Nos. 528 and 528B bottom, bright colors, a few minor gum bends or gum creases as often found on offset issues, Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,700.00



- 3499 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. IV, Imperforate (532).** Mint N.H., massive margins showing significant portion of all eight adjoining stamps, radiant color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.F. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo) 70.00
- 3500 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. IV, Imperforate (532).** Mint N.H. with **plate no. 10918 at right**, Jumbo margins other sides with portions of surrounding stamps, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$400.00 as 100, unpriced in 100J grade)..... 70.00
- 3501 ★★田 **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. IV, Imperforate (532).** Mint N.H. wide top plate no. 10918 block of six, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate 625.00
- 3502 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. V, Imperforate (533).** Mint N.H., huge margins including wide left margin, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$750.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only three others 175.00
- 3503 ★★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. V, Imperforate (533).** Mint N.H. top plate no. 11260 block of six, large margins, radiant color, Extremely Fine 1,800.00
- 3504 田 **2c Carmine, Ty. V, Imperforate (533).** Right arrow block of four, huge margins with portions of adjoining stamps, rich color, bold "Benton Harbor Mich. Dec. 27, 1920" duplex datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem used position block, with 1994 P.S.E. certificate 700.00



3505

3505 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B).** Mint N.H. horizontal pair, large margins, brilliant color, left stamp natural gum crease

EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 2-CENT TYPE VII IMPERFORATE, SCOTT 534B.

Most Type VII stamps were used by private vending and affixing machine companies. However, unlike Scott 314A and 482A, a small supply of the imperforate 2c Type VII stamps reached the public. Mint N.H. multiples of this issue are very rare.

Ex Liberman. With 1987 and 2020 P.F. certificates 7,750.00

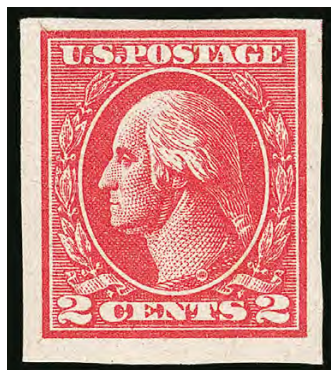
3506°★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B).** Mint N.H. pair, large margins, brilliant color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT TYPE VII IMPERFORATE, SCOTT 534B.

With 1985 and 1996 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$6,850.00) 7,750.00



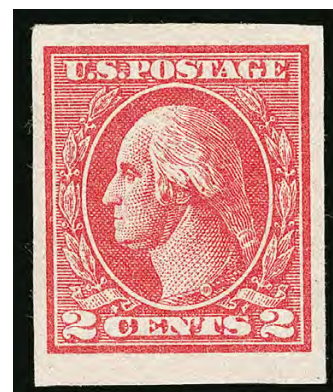
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3507 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B).** Mint N.H., large margins to full, brilliant color, natural gum wrinkle, Very Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate 3,750.00

3508 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B).** Large margins, brilliant color, Very Fine and choice, ex Wingate, with 1985 P.F. certificate 2,000.00



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- 3509 ★★ **1c Gray Green (536)**. Mint N.H., bright shade, outstanding centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, P.S.E. Encapsulated (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,600.00), only two have graded higher (one at 100, one at 100J) and only three others share this grade 45.00



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- 3510 ★★田 **1c Gray Green (536)**. Two Mint N.H. plate no. blocks of six, including top no. 9993 and right no. 9985, fresh and Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 800.00



3511

- 3511 ★田 **3c Deep Violet (537a)**. Block of four, bottom stamps Mint N.H., intense Deep Violet shade, bottom stamps natural horizontal crease, Fine, scarce multiple, one plate block is the only multiple contained in Power Search, with 1980 and 1991 P.F. certificates, Scott value as singles .. 7,100.00

- 3512 ★★田 **1c Green, 2c Carmine Rose, Rotary Perf 11 x 10, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (538a, 540a)**. Mint N.H. blocks of four, rich colors, Very Fine and choice, 2c with 1996 P.F. certificate.....(Photo Ex) 550.00



3512EX



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- 3513 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. II, Rotary Perf 11 x 10 (539).** Mint N.H., bright color, three wide margins, trivial natural paper wrinkle at top right not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate 4,250.00

- 3514 ★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. II, Rotary Perf 11 x 10 (539).** Mint N.H. except for three pencil notations on gum, brilliant color, showing joint line at left, Fine, with 1967 P.F. certificate, Scott value as hinged 2,700.00



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- 3515 ★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. II, Rotary Perf 11 x 10 (539).** Mint N.H. but described on accompanying certificate as “previously hinged due to fingerprints on the gum”, the “fingerprint” is so faint it is barely visible, rich color and detailed impression, three wide margins, Fine, fresh and better centered than this Rotary Waste rarity is usually found, with copy of 1983 P.F. certificate for a block and with 2017 P.F. certificate for this single, Scott value as hinged 2,700.00

- 3516 ★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. II, Rotary Perf 11 x 10 (539).** Lightly hinged, rich color, typical centering for this difficult issue, fresh and Fine, with 1971 P.F. certificate 2,700.00



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- 3517 ★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. II, Rotary Perf 11 x 10 (539).** Joint line in left margin, single hinge mark, brilliant color, typical centering for this issue, fresh and Fine, with copy of 1973 P.F. certificate for block of four 2,700.00



3518

3518 ★★田 2c Carmine Rose, Ty. III, Rotary Perf 11 x 10, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (540a). Mint N.H. top plate no. 13740 block of 90, perfectly centered, post-office fresh and intact

EXTREMELY FINE. AN INCREDIBLE PLATE BLOCK OF 90 OF SCOTT NO. 540a IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY IN PERFECT CONDITION.

Scott value as plate block, nineteen blocks of four and five pairs 7,975.00



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3519 1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544). Bright color, wavy-line machine cancel, fresh and Fine used example of this scarce issue, with 1964 and 1999 P.F. certificates..... 3,500.00

3520 1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544). Well-centered with unusually wide margins for this difficult stamp, rich color, lightly cancelled by oval grid, a few small facial scrapes at bottom left, Very Fine appearance, with 1997 P.F. certificate 3,500.00



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3521 田 **1c Green, Rotary (545).** Block of four, rich color, wavy-line machine cancel, Fine, a scarce used block. 1,050.00

3522 田 **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. III, Rotary (546).** Block of four, deep rich color, centrally-struck oval cancel, Fine-Very Fine and scarce used block, with 1992 P.F. certificate..... 1,000.00

3523 ★田 **\$2.00 Carmine & Black (547).** Top plate nos. 8179/8177 and arrow block of eight, slightly disturbed original gum, h.r., bright shade, Fine 3,750.00



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3524 ★★田 **5c Pilgrim Tercentenary (550).** Mint N.H. top plate no. 12426 block of six, rich color, choice centering, Extremely Fine..... 625.00

1922 AND LATER ISSUES

- 3525 ★田 2c Carmine (554). Right imprint and large 5-point star block of six, lightly hinged, brilliant color, Fine-Very Fine 1,000.00



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- 4c Yellow Brown, Perf 10 at Top (556b). Rich color, "Jacksonville Fla" precancel, couple creases and single short perf at bottom right

FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS A NEW DISCOVERY OF THE EXTREMELY RARE 4-CENT MARTHA WASHINGTON PERFORATED 10 AT TOP. ONLY TEN ARE RECORDED IN THE SIEGEL CENSUS.

Our census of Scott 556b, available at our website at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/556b>, contains three unused (one in a block of six with five normal stamps) and seven used examples. Two of the other used examples are contained in a vertical strip of four with the same Jacksonville Florida precancel. The centering on those stamps also matches this example and it is apparent that they are from the same portion of the sheet. It is the existence of that strip of four that encouraged the consignor of this stamp to review his extensive Jacksonville precancel collection, where he found this rarity.

Census no. 556b-CAN-05. With 2020 P.F. certificate
..... 22,500.00

- 3527 (★) 10c Orange, Imperforate Pair (562b). Positions 39-40, horizontal pair, unused (no gum) as are all known examples, vivid color, ample to large margins including guideline at right, left stamp small spots which may be a trace of the blue crayon found on many examples of this issue or may be natural inclusions, Very Fine and choice, ex Liberman, Ward backstamp, with 1987 and 1989 P.F. certificates 5,750.00



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- 3528 ★★ **12c Brown Violet (564)**. Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, rich color on post-office fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$600.00), one of four at this perfect grade with only two higher at 100J 10.50
- 3529 ★★田 **25c Yellow Green (568)**. Mint N.H. top plate no. 17445 block of six, well-centered, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate..... 425.00
- 3530 ★★ **30c Olive Brown (569)**. Mint N.H., essentially perfect centering, rich color and proof-like impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$850.00) 50.00
- 3531 ★★田 **\$1.00 Violet Black (571)**. Mint N.H. bottom plate no. 18681 block of six, rich color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice 525.00
- 3532 ★★田 **\$2.00 Deep Blue (572)**. Mint N.H. top plate no. 14306 block of six, rich color on bright paper, few small natural gum skips, Very Fine 1,000.00
- 3533 ★★田 **\$5.00 Carmine & Blue (573)**. Mint N.H. top plate nos. 14326/14327 and arrow block of eight, bright colors, choice centering, light natural gum wrinkles, Extremely Fine and attractive..... 2,600.00



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3534 ★田 **\$5.00 Carmine & Blue (573)**. Top arrow and double plate nos. 14326/14327 block of eight, lightly hinged, position 6 natural gum crease, Very Fine 1,650.00

3535 ★田 **\$5.00 Carmine & Blue (573)**. Block of six with arrow and blue plate no. 14326, five stamps Mint N.H., top left stamp lightly hinged, bright colors, Very Fine and attractive, Scott value as singles..... 990.00



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3536 ★★田 **\$5.00 Carmine & Blue (573)**. Mint N.H. top plate no. F 14326 block of four, bright and fresh, Fine-Very Fine, Scott value as four singles..... 720.00

3537 田 **\$5.00 Carmine & Blue (573)**. Top arrow and double plate nos. 14326/14327 block of eight, rich colors, neat strikes of blind oval cancel, few perf separations sensibly reinforced at top right, small scrape in selvage above position 2, Very Fine and scarce used late block, listed but unpriced in Scott E. 300-400



- 3538 田 **1c Green, Rotary (578).** Block of four, well-centered, light cancel, Very Fine and rare used block, with 1995 P.F. certificate..... 1,000.00
- 3539 田 **1c Green, Rotary (578).** Horizontal block of six, well-centered, light strikes of Boston Mass duplex cancel, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, an unusually choice used block which is scarce in any condition, with 2009 P.F. certificate, Scott value as block of four and two singles 1,320.00
- 3540 田 **2c Carmine, Rotary (579).** Block of four, brilliant color, nicely balanced margins, four strikes of oval grid cancel, Extremely Fine, wonderfully choice quality for this scarce used block, we have offered only a handful of others since keeping computerized records, with 2006 P.F. certificate..... 1,750.00
- 3541 ★★ **3c Violet, Perf 10 (584).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression on bright paper, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$475.00)..... 60.00
- 3542 ★田 **7c Black, Perf 10 (588).** Pane of 100 with plate no. 18180 at lower right, perhaps 8-10 h.r., others Mint N.H., crisp impression, several with toned spots on back, Fine-Very Fine*Illustrated at website* E. 300-400



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- 3543°★★ **2c Carmine, Rotary, Perf 11 (595).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on post-office fresh paper, Jumbo margins and outstanding centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM EXAMPLE OF THE 1923 2-CENT CARMINE PERF 11 ROTARY WASTE ISSUE WITH JUMBO MARGINS. THIS STAMP IS RARELY SEEN WITH THIS MARGIN WIDTH AND CENTERING.

With 2019 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$3,500.00). Only one stamp grades higher (at 98) and only one other shares this grade..... 450.00



- 3544 ★★ **2c Carmine, Rotary, Perf 11 (595).** Mint N.H., bright shade, Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... 450.00
- 3545 田 **2c Carmine, Rotary, Perf 11 (595).** Block of four, brilliant color, duplex cancels, fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a very scarce used block with a genuine cancel, with 1996 P.F. certificate 1,750.00
- 3546 田 **2c Carmine, Rotary, Perf 11 (595).** Block of four with top selvage, rich color, unobtrusive oval cancels, top left stamp faint diagonal crease, still Fine, a very scarce used block, with 1974 A.P.S. and 2000 P.F. certificates..... 1,750.00
- 3547 ★★ **1½c Brown, 2c Carmine, Ty. I, Coils (598-599).** Mint N.H., brilliant colors, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gems, each with 2020 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$315.00 as 98 which is not very relevant), each is the highest grade awarded and the only example to achieve this grade 2.50
- 3548 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (599A).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, bright shade, showing trace of plate number at top, Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate 1,150.00
- 3549 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (599A).** Three joint line strips of four, one joint line pair, eight pairs and one single, rich colors, Fine with a few bordering on Very Fine, three with 1991 P.F. certificates.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 9,400.00
- 3550 ★★ **1c Yellow Green, Coil (604).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$500.00), this is one of only five examples at this perfect grade, with none higher..... 0.80



- 3551 ★★ **2c Harding, Perf 11 (610).** Mint N.H. with top selvage, Jumbo margins and near perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$325.00)..... 1.00
- 3552 ★★ **2c Norse-American (620).** Mint N.H., mathematically precise centering on brilliant white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$350.00), one of nine in this perfect grade with none higher, underpriced in SMQ, as the three examples we have offered in this grade have each realized between \$500 and \$750 hammer..... 6.00
- 3553 ★★田 **2c, 5c Norse-American (620-621).** Mint N.H. top arrow and double plate no. blocks of eight, rich colors, Fine-Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 975.00
- 3554 ★★ **2c White Plains Souvenir Sheet (630).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, usual natural gum bends, Very FineNot illustrated 500.00
- 3555 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II (634A).** Mint N.H., with bottom selvage, detailed impression, Very Fine 600.00
- 3556 ★★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. II (634A).** Mint N.H. top left plate no. 19747 block of four, bright color and attractive margins and centering for this difficult issue, certificate mentions a perf crease between top stamps, appears Fine-Very Fine, a scarce plate block in Mint N.H. condition, ex Diamond, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate 3,000.00
- 3557 ★★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. II (634A).** Two blocks of four, first is Mint N.H. bottom right corner plate no. 19746 block of four, rich color, perfs in at top, bottom right stamp natural inclusion, second is Mint N.H. block of four with vertical gutter, rich color, Fine-Very Fine.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 5,500.00
- 3558 ★★ **2c Vermont (643).** Mint N.H., wide margins and mathematically perfect centering, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$300.00), one of only six at this perfect grade with just one higher (at 100J, offered in our Sale 1212) 2.00



- 3559 ★★ **2c Burgoyne (644)**. Mint N.H., huge Jumbo margins, mathematically perfect centering with bright color and paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$275.00 as 100, unpriced 100 Jumbo grade), this is one of only four in this highest of grades, we have offered the other three and each realized at least \$550 hammer 5.25
- 3560 ★★ **5c Hawaii Ovpt. (648)**. Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering, deep color on post-office fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$725.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only six others..... 21.50
- 3561 ★★ **5c Hawaii Ovpt. (648)**. Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering, rich color on crisp white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$725.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only six others..... 21.50
- 3562 ★田 **1c-10c Kans. Overprints (658/668)**. Plate no. blocks of four, missing 7c, 8c and 9c, with extra 1½c, most are Mint N.H. including 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c (edge thin and frayed perfs on one stamp) and 10c, a few with traces of black paper offset on gum, Fine-Very Fine. (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 2,185.00
- 3563 ★田 **1c-2c Nebr. Overprint (669-671)**. Panes of 100, including two each of 1c and 1½c, 1c from plate 19339 (UR and LR) with each containing the No Period After "Nebr" variety (Scott 669b), Mint N.H., one 1c small hole in one stamp, Fine-Very Fine, Scott value approximately....Not illustrated 3,623.00
- 3564 ★★ **4c Kans. Overprint (662)**. Mint N.H., rich color and proof-like impression, exceptional centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$900.00), only one stamp exceeds this grade (at 100, offered in our Sale 1209) and only six others share this grade..... 35.00
- 3565 ★★ **6c Kans. Overprint (664)**. Mint N.H., radiant color, perfectly centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,500.00), only one grades higher (at 100) and two others share this grade 50.00
- 3566 ★田 **1c-10c Nebr. Overprint (669-679)**. Complete set of plate no. blocks of four, most are Mint N.H. including 1c, 1½c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c and 9c, attractive centering with about half in the Very Fine category, 6c slight oxidation, overall Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) 4,495.00
- 3567 ★★田 **10c Nebr. Overprint (679)**. Mint N.H. bottom right corner plate no. 19234 block of four, vibrant color, Very Fine and choice 1,150.00
- 3568 ★★田 **2c Red Cross (702)**. Mint N.H. right red and black arrow block of four, **red cross shifted significantly upward** on all four stamps, red arrow of course also showing the upward shift, gum skips, Very Fine and unusual item..... E. 750-1,000
- 3569 ★★ **2c Dark Lake & Black (703b)**. Mint N.H., wonderful depth of color in the distinctive dark Lake, centered to bottom left as are many, small natural inclusion not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Fine, with 2020 P.F. certificate..... 750.00

- 3570 **3c "Stuart", Washington Bicentennial, Specialized Collection (720).** An exceptional specialized collection of the iconic Gilbert Stuart Washington portrait stamp of 1932, in seven binders and one large plastic bin, both off-cover material and hundreds of covers organized into categories, the off-cover includes every imaginable variety, including double and triple paper, plate varieties, plate blocks by number, calendar of cancels, many hundreds of line pairs, etc. (many with plate nos.), mostly on annotated notebook pages explaining the area of study, the covers include a wide range of uses, foreign destinations, Navy Adriatic Station, China cancels, etc., also Canal Zone overprints, this would form the core of a specialized exhibit and represents a lifetime of collecting by the individual who assembled it, worth review as it is hard to convey the full nature of such a collection in an auction description*Not illustrated* E. 4,000-5,000

- 3571 ★田 **5c Yellowstone, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (744a).** Block of four containing two error pairs, top pair lightly hinged, bottom pair Mint N.H. (light fingerprint on gum), centered to the bottom as are many of this value, rich color, mild gum bend, Fine, with 1935 A.P.S. certificate, this is the first block of this error we have offered since our 1976 Rarities of the World sale, Datz states only 50 pairs known, Scott value as Mint N.H. and hinged pairs 5,500.00



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- 3572 ★★田 **1c, 3c, 16c Farley Souvenir Sheets (766-771).** Without gum as issued, uncut sheets of nine, 20 or 25 panes each, includes the 16c Air Post sheet of 200, sheets are rolled in a tube and have some of the typical edge wrinkling and faults for items of this size, overall Very Fine appearance, Scott value in excess of \$2,500.00.....*Not illustrated* E. 400-500
- 3573 ★ **\$1.00 Presidential (832).** Vertical pair, **frames dramatically shifted to top** with "United States Postage" appearing at the bottom of both stamps rather than the top as is normal, top stamp hinged, bottom stamp Mint N.H. with light pencil notation, Very Fine and spectacular shift, we have offered a handful of examples of this issue with strong vignette shifts but this and a block of four offered in our Sale 1192 are the first we have seen with this major frame shift E. 750-1,000
- 3574 ★★田 **\$1.00 Presidential (832).** Mint N.H. block of four with bottom corner selvage, **vignettes strongly shifted to top, with Wilson's head above the "United States Postage" tablet and clear into the perforations at top of each stamp**, Very Fine and rare dramatic vignette shift E. 1,000-1,500
- 3575 田 **\$1.00 Presidential, USIR Wmk. (832b).** Block of four, each stamp with clear watermark, bold "Camp Pendleton Calif. Aug. 1, 1951" circular datestamp with oval grid duplex, bottom right stamp faint wrinkling not apparent except when drying, Very Fine and attractive used block, unlisted in Scott as a used block, Scott value for singles 260.00



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3576°★★田 \$5.00 Red Brown & Black (834a). Mint N.H. top double plate nos. 22166/22169 and arrow block of four, deep rich colors in this very distinctive error shade, essentially perfect centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB AND VERY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE \$5.00 PRESIDENTIAL ISSUE IN THE RED BROWN AND BLACK COLOR, WITH PERFECT CENTERING. THIS IS ONLY THE SECOND IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION WE HAVE OFFERED IN DECADES.

Roland E. Rustad states in his book *The Prexies* that only twelve plate blocks of this distinctive color error are recorded (p. 329). We have no reason to doubt that count but we have not seen anywhere close to that many. Before this Mint N.H. plate block, we have offered a Mint N.H. plate block in our 2020 Rarities of the World sale and a no-gum plate block (four separate times) since 1989.

With 2011 P.F. and 2017 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; blocks unpriced in SMQ)..... 15,000.00



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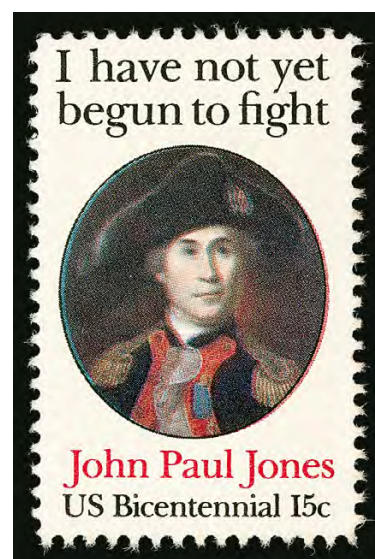
- 3577 ★★ **2c Jefferson, Silkote Paper (1033a).** Mint N.H., with right selvage, radiant color, Very Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. certificate 275.00

- 3578 ★★ **15c John Paul Jones, Perf 12 (1789B).** Mint N.H., fresh colors

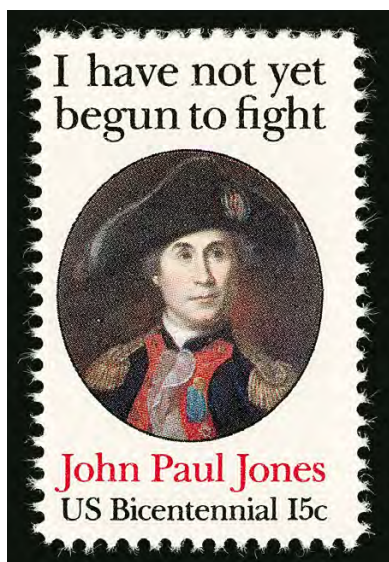
VERY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE PERF 12 JOHN PAUL JONES ISSUE.

This issue was printed by the American Bank Note Company and perforated in three different formats: Perf 11 x 12 (Scott 1789), Perf 11 All Around (Scott 1789A) and Perf 12 All Around (Scott 1789B). It is believed that the USPS was unaware that there were different perforations. The Perf 12 All Around is by far the rarest.

Small pencil notation on gum. With 1992 P.F. certificate..... 3,000.00



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- 3579 ★★ **15c John Paul Jones, Perf 12 (1789B).** Mint N.H., deep rich colors

VERY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE PERF 12 JOHN PAUL JONES ISSUE.

This issue was printed by the American Bank Note Company and perforated in three different formats: Perf 11 x 12 (Scott 1789), Perf 11 All Around (Scott 1789A) and Perf 12 All Around (Scott 1789B). It is believed that the USPS was unaware that there were different perforations. The Perf 12 All Around is by far the rarest.

With copy of 2002 A.P.S. certificate 3,000.00

AIR POST



- 3580 ★田 **6c-24c 1918-23 Air Post (C1-C5).** Plate number blocks of six, C3 top double plate no. and double "Top" block of twelve, Nos. C1 and C5 Mint N.H., bright colors, Fine-Very Fine.(Photo Ex) 5,390.00
- 3581 ★田 **6c Orange, 1918 Air Post (C1).** Top arrow and plate no. 9155 block of six, five stamps Mint N.H., bottom center stamp h.r., vibrant color, fresh and Very Fine 700.00
- 3582 ★★ **16c Green, 1918 Air Post (C2).** Mint N.H., brilliant color and proof-like impression, precise centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,375.00), only two grade higher 120.00
- 3583 ★★ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Mint N.H., wide and exceptionally well-balanced margins, fresh and bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,500.00) 130.00
- 3584 田 **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Top arrow, double plate nos. 8493/8492 and two "TOP" block of twelve, multiple strikes of "New York A" oval cancel, rich colors, light creases thru positions 4/10 and position 8, still Fine-Very Fine and most attractive, C3 used plate blocks are scarce, unpriced as used in Scott E. 750-1,000

- 3585°★★ **16c Dark Blue, 1923 Air Post (C5).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression on post-office fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF SCOTT C5 HAS ACHIEVED THE PERFECT P.S.E. GRADE OF GEM 100 — THE HIGHEST AWARDED.

With 2020 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$3,900.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only one other. Despite the other example realizing \$8,500 hammer in our Sale 1166, the SMQ value then and now is the same..... 120.00



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- 3586 ★★ **24c Carmine, 1923 Air Post (C6).** Mint N.H., wide margins and precise centering, vibrant color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,200.00) 130.00

- 3587 ★★田 **24c Carmine, 1923 Air Post (C6).** Mint N.H. bottom plate no. 14840 block of six, brilliant color on bright paper, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a beautiful Mint N.H. plate block..... 2,500.00



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- 3588 ★★ **15c Map, Air Post (C8).** Mint N.H., wide margins and mathematically perfect centering, strong color and impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,200.00), only two grade higher at 100J 4.75
- 3589 ★★ **15c Map, Air Post (C8).** Mint N.H., rich color, perfectly centered, most recent certificate notes tiny picked out inclusion at upper left corner, still 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 and 2020 P.F. certificate 4.75

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- 3590 ★★ **10c Lindbergh, Air Post (C10).** Mint N.H., bright color on post-office fresh paper, essentially perfect centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$550.00), only six grade higher 12.50



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- 3591 ★★ 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Mint N.H., rich colors, Very Fine and choice set..... 1,640.00



3592

- 3592 ★★ 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Mint N.H., \$1.30 with bottom plate no. selvage, Very Fine set..... 1,640.00



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- 3593 ★ 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Top plate no. singles, h.r., \$1.30 slightly oxidized, otherwise Very Fine set 1,060.00



3594

- 3594 ★ 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). 65c unused (regummed), \$1.30 large part original gum, \$2.60 lightly hinged, bright colors, Fine-Very Fine set, Scott value as all original gum 1,060.00



3595

3595 ★★田 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Mint N.H. plate no. blocks of six, 65c and \$1.30 top position, \$2.60 bottom position, deep rich colors and proof-like impressions
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED SET OF PLATE BLOCKS OF THE GRAF ZEPPELIN ISSUE.

These are particularly desirable from the top and bottom positions..... 15,200.00



3596

3596 ★★田 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Mint N.H. top plate no. blocks of six, rich colors and well-centered, particularly the 65c and \$2.60 which have choice centering, 65c with several gum skips, \$1.30 with more minor gum skips and \$2.60 with pristine gum without skips, all three appear to have the selvage very slightly reduced and top two values with tiny selvage edge tear not easily noticeable

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND SCARCE SET OF MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCKS OF THE GRAF ZEPPELIN ISSUE FROM THE PREMIUM TOP POSITIONS.

These are particularly desirable from the top positions. Most sets are either sides or a mix of tops and bottoms..... 15,200.00



3597

3597 ★★田 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Mint N.H. blocks of four, \$2.60 with top selvage with part arrow at right (perf separations), several in each with unusually choice centering, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, we are surprised these have remained intact, Scott value as singles 6,560.00



3598

3598 ★田 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Blocks of four, \$1.30 with right plate no. 20087 selvage, bottom stamps Mint N.H., rich colors, bottom 65c and top \$2.60 stamps especially well-centered, Fine-Extremely Fine, accompanied by Post Office Department receipt for \$18.20 from May 15, 1930 for original purchase (though unverifiable, this is an excellent collateral item), Scott value as singles 5,400.00



3599

- 3599 ★田 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Blocks of four, h.r. at center, 65c adherences on three stamps, \$1.30 and \$2.60 adherences on top stamps, bright colors, Fine-Very Fine set of blocks 4,750.00



3600

- 3600 ★ 65c Graf Zeppelin (C13). With right plate no. 20078 selvage, small hinge remnant, wide margins and essentially perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate (98 ogPH) 175.00



3601

- 3601 ★田 65c Graf Zeppelin (C13). Block of four with left selvage, part arrow at bottom, bottom stamps Mint N.H., top stamps h.r., rich color, top stamps small thin spots and light horizontal crease, the bottom stamps sound, N.H. and Very Fine, Scott value as singles 830.00



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- 3602 田 **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Block of four, rich color, each stamp well-centered, two strikes of "New York N.Y. Varick St. Sta. Apr. 30, 1930" duplex cancel, faint creases visible when drying, Extremely Fine appearance..... 750.00
- 3603 ★★ **65c, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C14).** Mint N.H., rich colors, \$1.30 few small natural gum skips, Very Fine 790.00
- 3604 ★★ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Mint N.H., with selvage at right, bright color, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; SMQ \$650.00)..... 550.00
- 3605 ★★ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Mint N.H., beautiful centering and margins, rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 1989 P.F. certificate..... 550.00
- 3606 ★★ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Mint N.H., tiny gum skip, bright color, Very Fine 550.00
- 3607 ★ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Lightly hinged, essentially perfect centering with extra wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$625.00) 360.00



3608

- 3608 ★田 **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Top plate no. 20088 block of six, lightly hinged, bright color, natural paper wrinkles affect left stamps, Fine-Very Fine..... 3,600.00



3609

- 3609 ★ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Barely hinged, mathematically perfect centering with wide and balanced margins, deep rich color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS GORGEOUS STAMP IS GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E. — A TRULY BEAUTIFUL STAMP.

P.S.E. has graded more than 1,200 original gum Scott C15's. Out of all of these stamps only three grade Gem 100 (one other hinged and one Mint N.H.), and only one grades Gem 100 Jumbo (Mint N.H.). For a collector who values centering above all else this stamp should not be overlooked.

P.S.E. encapsulated (OGph, Gem 100; SMQ \$1,750.00)..... 525.00



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- 3610 ★★ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Mint N.H., faint natural gum bend, fresh color, Very Fine ... 825.00
- 3611 ★ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Choice centering and margins, rich color, Extremely Fine 525.00
- 3612 ★ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Lightly hinged, detailed impression, choice centering, Extremely Fine..... 525.00
- 3613 ★★ **50c Trans-Pacific (C22).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering, bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$750.00), only five others have achieved this perfect grade with none higher 10.00



3614

BUFFALO BALLOON

- 3614 (★) **5c Deep Blue, Buffalo Balloon, Tête-Bêche Pair (CL1a).** Schoendorf Types I and II, unused (no gum), large margins, 7mm spacing between stamps, horizontal crease between stamps, stamps with small scuffs, small nick in margin well away from design

VERY FINE. A RARE TÊTE-BÊCHE PAIR OF THE *BUFFALO BALLOON* STAMP WITH TYPES I AND II.

The *Buffalo Balloon* stamp, designed by John F. B. Lillard and engraved by John H. Snively, was printed by Wheeler Brothers Printers in Nashville, Tenn. The stamps were intended for use on a balloon flight from Nashville to Gallatin Tenn., which took place on June 18, 1877. Of the 300 that were printed, only 23 were used.

Approximately one dozen tête-bêche pairs have been certified as genuine by The Philatelic Foundation. The Schoendorf pamphlet lists nine, which are mostly a combination of Types II and III. Type I is the earliest state, with no discernible printing flaws. 22,500.00

SPECIAL DELIVERY



3615

- 3615 ★★田 **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E1).** Mint N.H. wide top right corner imprint and plate no. 495 block of ten, brilliant color on fresh paper, attractive centering and margins, position 6 slightly rounded corner, tear at top of position 7 affects plate block, perf separations at left with the left two stamps separated, but both are intact with the stamps to their right (and selvage above)

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF THE 1885 FIRST SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE. THIS IS THE ONLY MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED.

All of the first four Special Delivery Issues (E1-E4) are extremely rare in plate block form. We believe the 1885 Issue, E1, is the rarest of the group with perhaps 5-7 known (including one pane). This is one of only four we have offered since keeping computerized records, and it is also the only Mint N.H. example we have offered. This was held for generations since being purchased at the post office in the 1890s. As a result, the gum is untouched by hinging or reinforcement.

Scott value as hinged plate block of eight plus two Mint N.H. singles..... 2,750.00

- 3616 ★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E1).** Original gum, single hinge mark at top, gorgeous deep color on bright paper, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE FIRST SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMP, GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

Ex Merlin. With 2019 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$3,350.00). This is one of only two examples to achieve this lofty grade, which is the highest awarded to any unused E1..... 550.00



3616



- 3617 ★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E1).** Original gum, intense shade, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate 550.00
- 3618 ★★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E2).** Mint N.H., rich color, strong Fine, P.F. certificate no. 312966 no longer accompanies 1,150.00
- 3619 ★ **10c Orange, 10c Blue, Special Delivery (E3, E5).** Both original gum and barest trace of hinging, choice balanced margins, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gems, both with 1980 P.F. certificate.....(Photo Ex) 510.00
- 3620 **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E4).** Wide margins and outstanding centering, wonderful depth of color, duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,000.00), only two grade higher and three share this lofty grade 110.00
- 3621 ★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E5).** Top imprint and plate no. 381 strip of three, stamps Mint N.H., h.r. in selvage, bright shade, fresh and Fine, Scott value as singles is \$1,425.00..... 900.00
- 3622 ★ **10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E6).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2018 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95) .. 225.00
- 3623 ★田 **10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E6).** Top imprint and plate no. 5245 block of six, bottom left stamp Mint N.H., h.r. in ungummed selvage where few minor perf separations sensibly reinforced, rich color on bright paper, Fine, scarce from the top position, this is the third top plate block we have offered since 2011..... 3,250.00



- 3624 ★★田 10c Green, Special Delivery (E7). Mint N.H. wide left imprint and plate no. 4920 block of six, fresh and Fine 1,500.00
- 3625 ★★ 10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E8). Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$510.00)..... 240.00
- 3626 ★★ 10c Violet Blue, Special Delivery (E8b). Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, Very Fine and choice example of this sub-shade, with copy of 2011 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$475.00) .. 350.00
- 3627 ★田 10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E9). Right plate no. 6049 block of six, pretty shade on bright paper, right stamps natural vertical gum crease, tear in selvage only near staple hole, still Very Fine 3,000.00
- 3628 ★★ 10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E11). Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and precise centering, pretty pastel color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge and stunning stamp, with 1992 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$975.00), only one stamp grades higher (at Gem 100, offered in our Sale 1014)..... 45.00
- 3629 ★★ 10c Gray Violet, Special Delivery (E11b). Mint N.H., wide margins and perfect centering, deep rich color on bright paper, most recent certificate notes natural gum wrinkle, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate (100 ogNH), with 2020 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$575.00 "Apparent centering: Gem 100")..... 75.00
- 3630 ★★田 10c Ultramarine, Registration (F1). Mint N.H. bottom imprint, plate no. 5723 and letter "A" block of six, Fine..... 2,750.00

POSTAGE DUE



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- 3631 ★ **2c Brown (J2).** Original gum, lightly hinged, crisp impression, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate..... 425.00
- 3632 **3c Brown (J3).** Enormous Jumbo margins, exceptional centering, neat “DUE” handstamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a most uncommon copy of a common stamp, with 2006 P.F. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo), by way of comparison, the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. is a 95 6.00
- 3633 **10c Brown (J5).** Light **blue** New York Pearls cancel, gorgeous rich color, sharp impression on fresh paper, outstanding centering and wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, ex “Golden Oak”, with 2000 and 2014 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95 XQ)..... 70.00



3634

- 3634 ★田 **30c Brown (J6).** Block of four, original gum, crisp impression, few trivial natural inclusions, Fine 1,500.00



3635

- 3635 ★ **50c Brown (J7).** Original gum, h.r., crisp impression, Very Fine and choice, with 2013 P.F. certificate 600.00

SPECIAL PRINTING

3636°★★ **1c Deep Brown, Special Printing (J8).** Mint N.H., radiant color and detailed impression with the distinctive deep cameo seen on the back of the Special Printings

FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT POSTAGE DUE SPECIAL PRINTING.

The 1c, 2c and 3c are undoubtedly the rarest values of the American Bank Note Co. Postage Due Special Printings, although the sold quantities in the official records are relatively high. William E. Mooz, in an article on the 1c appearing in *Chronicle* 170, May 1996, offers evidence to support his theory that the actual number of true Special Printings sold was significantly lower than the reported figures. For the 1c, Mooz estimates 500 sold, but it is possible that as many as 400 purchased by G. B. Calman were destroyed. It is widely accepted that nearly 9,000 1c stamps sold as Special Printings were actually regular issues.

With 1995 P.F. and 2018 P.S.E. certificates. Listed but unpriced as Mint N.H. Scott value as hinged... 16,000.00



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3637 (★) **1c Deep Brown, Special Printing (J8).** Unused (no gum), deep rich color and proof-like impression

FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE ONE-CENT POSTAGE DUE SPECIAL PRINTING.

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Ex "Laila". With 1990 and 2005 P.F. certificates.... 6,500.00

3638 ★ **2c Deep Brown, Special Printing (J9).** Original gum, lightly hinged, detailed impression, three wide margins

VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 2-CENT POSTAGE DUE SPECIAL PRINTING.

The 1c, 2c and 3c are undoubtedly the rarest values of the American Bank Note Co. Postage Due Special Printings, although the sold quantities in the official records are relatively high. William E. Mooz, in an article on the 1c appearing in *Chronicle* 170, May 1996, offers evidence to support his theory that the actual number of true Special Printings sold was significantly lower than the reported figures.

With 2008 P.F. certificate..... 15,000.00



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- 3639 (★) **2c Deep Brown, Special Printing (J9).** Unused (no gum), deep rich color and proof-like impression, small thin spot at upper right

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT POSTAGE DUE SPECIAL PRINTING.

The 1c, 2c and 3c are undoubtedly the rarest values of the American Bank Note Co. Postage Due Special Printings, although the sold quantities in the official records are relatively high. William E. Mooz, in an article on the 1c appearing in *Chronicle* 170, May 1996, offers evidence to support his theory that the actual number of true Special Printings sold was significantly lower than the reported figures.

With 2019 P.F. certificate 6,000.00

- 3640 (★) **3c Deep Brown, Special Printing (J10).** Unused (no gum), bright color and detailed impression, choice centering for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE. THE 3-CENT IS POSSIBLY THE RAREST OF THE POSTAGE DUE SPECIAL PRINTINGS, AND IS EXTREMELY ELUSIVE IN SOUND AND CENTERED CONDITION.

Although 436 copies were reported sold, it is believed that 100 copies were destroyed in the Calman lot. A thorough search of the marketplace, combined with conversations with dealers and collectors, has confirmed the extreme rarity of this stamp.

Ex Hoffman and "Laila". With 1950, 1995 and 2008 P.F. certificates. 8,000.00



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- 3641 ★ **5c Deep Brown, Special Printing (J11).** Disturbed original gum, rich color, couple small to tiny thin spots

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE SCARCE 1879 5-CENT POSTAGE DUE SPECIAL PRINTING.

It has been estimated that only 249 of the 5c Postage Due Special Printing reached the public.

With 1994 and 2017 P.F. certificates. Small backstamp 13,000.00



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- 3642 ★ **10c Deep Brown, Special Printing (J12).** Original gum, rich color and detailed impression

FRESH AND FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT POSTAGE DUE SPECIAL PRINTING.

It has been estimated that no more than 174 examples of the 10c Postage Due Special Printing reached the public.

Ex "Laila". Signed "S.A. (Spencer Anderson)". With 1997 P.S.E. and 2005 P.F. certificates 6,500.00



3642

- 3643 (★) **30c Deep Brown, Special Printing (J13).** Unused (no gum), intense shade and impression, fresh and Fine, it has been estimated that no more than 179 examples reached the public, ex Sheriff, with 1971 P.F. certificate..... 3,000.00



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- 3644 (★) **30c Deep Brown, Special Printing (J13).** Unused (no gum), rich color, minor faults including a tiny closed tear, Very Fine appearance, it has been estimated that no more than 179 examples reached the public, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate..... 3,000.00

- 3645 ★ **50c Deep Brown, Special Printing (J14).** Original gum, lightly hinged, essentially perfect centering, deep shade and sharp impression on bright white paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. WONDERFULLY CHOICE CONDITION FOR THE RARE 50-CENT POSTAGE DUE SPECIAL PRINTING.

It has been estimated that no more than 179 examples of the 50c Postage Due Special Printing reached the public.

Ex "Vineyard". With 1965 and 1999 P.F. certificates..... 7,000.00



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- 3646 (★) **50c Deep Brown, Special Printing (J14).** Unused (no gum), classic dark Special Printing color, Very Fine, an uncommonly attractive example of the 50c Postage Due Special Printing, with 1957, 1992, and 2009 P.F. certificates..... 3,000.00



- 3647 ★ **3c Red Brown (J17).** Original gum, brilliant color, three wide margins, Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... 1,050.00
- 3648 **3c Red Brown (J17).** Jumbo margins and choice centering, deep rich color, New York double oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, rare used in this exceptional condition, with 2006 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$725.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by no others (the highest unused grade is also 90J) 350.00
- 3649 ★ **5c Red Brown (J18).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep shade, well-proportioned margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate 550.00
- 3650 ★★ **10c Red Brown (J19).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, Very Fine, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate 1,300.00
- 3651 **1884-91 Postage Due Issues, Choice Used Balance (J20/J28, F1),** Six used stamps, each with beautifully balanced margins, rich colors and neat cancels, including Nos. J20, J21, J26 (P.S.E. XF 90), J27 and J28, also includes F1 (P.F. XF-Superb 95), Extremely Fine group, each of the undgraded stamps with P.F. certificate**(Photo Ex/Website PDF)** 814.00
- 3652 ★ **50c Red Brown (J21).** Original gum, lightly hinged, detailed impression, Jumbo margins, trivial natural inclusion at lower left, Very Fine, with clear 2002 P.S.E. certificate 1,800.00
- 3653 ★★ **1c-50c Bright Claret (J22-J28).** Mint N.H., bright colors, few minor gum skips, Fine-Very Fine, a rare complete set of the 1894 perf 12 unwatermarked Postage Due set..... 4,595.00
- 3654 ★★ **3c Bright Claret (J24).** Mint N.H., choice margins and centering, bright color, Extremely Fine, with 2018 P.F. certificate (XF 90) 180.00



- 3655 ★ **30c Bright Claret (J27).** Original gum, radiant color, Very Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. certificate 575.00
- 3656 ★ **50c Bright Claret (J28).** Original gum, bright shade, well-balanced margins, small natural gum bend at bottom right, Extremely Fine, with 2001 clear P.S.E. certificate 600.00
- 3657 ★ **1c Vermilion (J29).** Original gum, certificate notes paper hinge remnant which has since been removed, brilliant color, Very Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate 2,250.00
- 3658 ★ **1c Vermilion (J29).** Slightly disturbed original gum, brilliant color, accompanying certificate states reperfed at left but we have our doubts, Very Fine appearance, with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate stating original gum and reperfed at left..... 2,250.00
- 3659 ★ **2c Vermilion (J30).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade on bright paper, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate..... 775.00
- 3660 ★ **2c Vermilion (J30).** Original gum, rich color, fresh and Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 775.00

- 3661 ★★ **2c Deep Claret (J32).** Mint N.H. with **bottom plate no. 60 selva**, exceptional depth of color and proof-like impression, choice centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,250.00), one of only three to achieve this grade, which is the highest awarded, we have offered both of the other 95Js and neither has plate number selva..... 240.00



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3662°★田 **10c Deep Claret (J35)**. Bottom imprint and plate no. 72 block of six, four stamps Mint N.H., the top left and right stamps lightly hinged, deep rich color, beautiful centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A WONDERFULLY CHOICE AND RARE PLATE BLOCK OF THE 10-CENT 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU POSTAGE DUE.

The first Bureau printings in 1894 were on unwatermarked paper, which was soon replaced with USPS-watermarked stock. Many denominations on unwatermarked paper were issued in extremely small quantities. Also, the popular collecting of imprint and plate number strips of three drastically reduced the number of plate blocks of six.

With 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott Retail as singles. The catalogue value as a hinged plate block is \$4,000.00..... 4,700.00



- 3663 ★ **50c Deep Claret (J37)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and impression, Fine, purple backstamp, with 1982 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates..... 1,800.00
- 3664 ★ **50c Deep Claret (J37)**. Original gum, bright paper, three wide margins, Fine... 1,800.00
- 3665 ★ **5c Deep Claret (J48)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color on bright paper, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2001 P.F. certificate 120.00
- 3666 ★ **50c Deep Claret (J50)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, wide margins, Very Fine 1,100.00
- 3667 ★ **3c Carmine Lake (J54)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color on bright paper, Very Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate..... 1,050.00

- 3668 ★ **50c Carmine Lake (J58).** Original gum, single hinge mark at top, rich color on bright paper

VERY FINE. THE 1914 50-CENT POSTAGE DUE IS THE RAREST OF THE REGULARLY ISSUED POSTAGE DUE STAMPS.

Scott No. J58 has the highest catalogue value of any regularly issued Postage Due stamp. This stamp is the key to any meaningful collection of the Postage Due issues.

With 1979, 1995 and 2005 P.F. certificates..... 11,500.00



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- 3669 **50c Carmine Lake (J58).** Rich color on bright paper, neat strike of registry oval cancel, thin spot at top, Very Fine appearance 1,700.00

- 3670 ★ **1c Rose (J59).** Original gum, lightly hinged, with top part imprint selvage, brilliant color, beautiful centering

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1916 ONE-CENT PERF 10 UNWATERMARKED POSTAGE DUE ISSUE.

The Perf 10 Postage Due stamps were printed on unwatermarked paper for a brief time. Well-centered original-gum examples are exceedingly rare.

With 1988 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates, the former as a plate block..... 4,000.00



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- 3671 ★ **1c Rose (J59).** Original gum, fresh color, Fine example of this scarce Postage Due, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... 4,000.00

- 3672 ★★ **2c Rose (J60).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate.. 625.00



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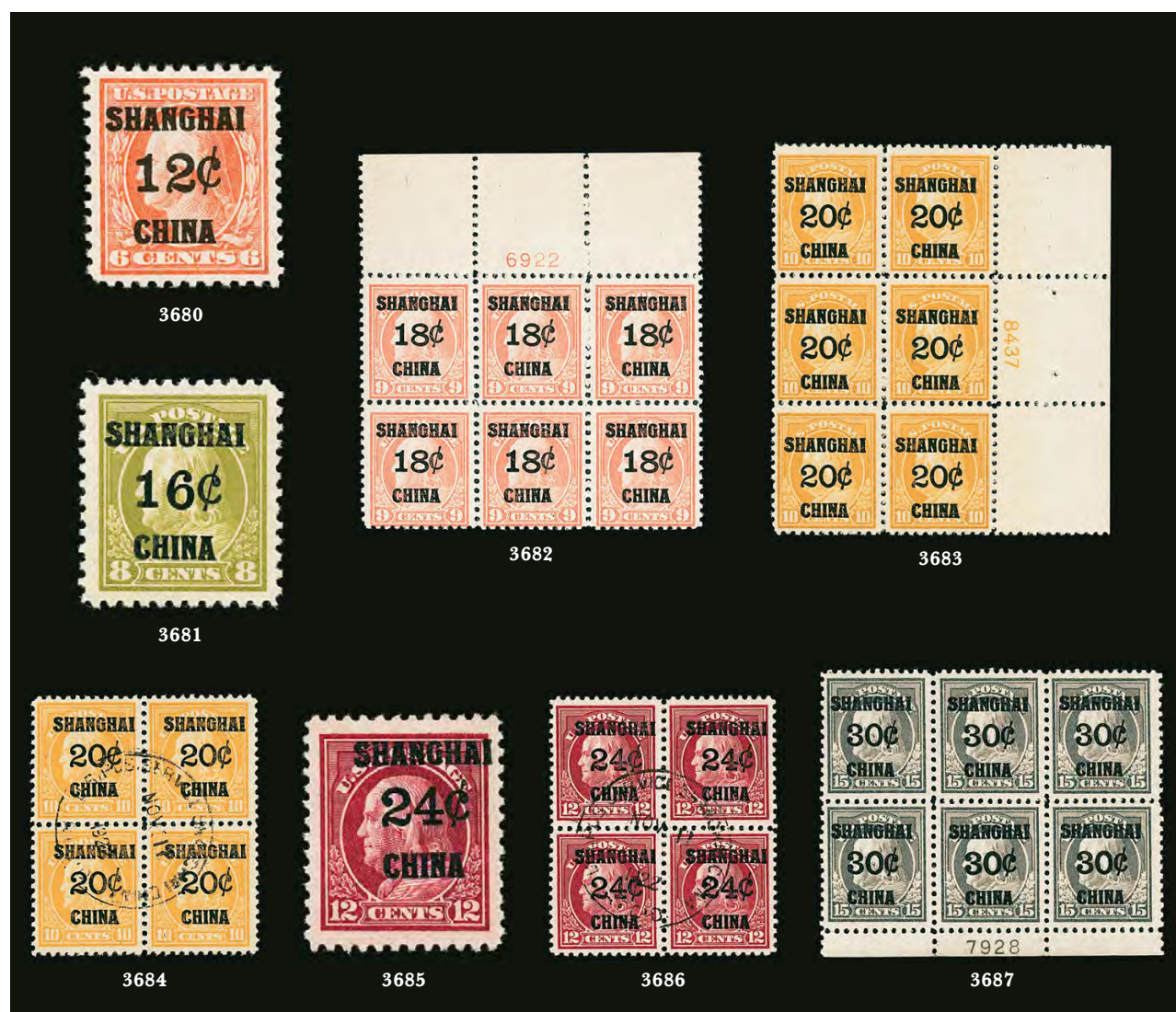
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SESSION NINE (LOTS 3673-3818)
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2020, AT 10:30 A.M.

OFFICES IN CHINA



- 3673 ★ **2c-\$2.00 Offices in China (K1-K18).** Complete set, bright colors, Fine-Very Fine.....
.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 2,110.00
- 3674 ★ **4c-60c Offices in China (K2, K3, K5, K6, K10, K14).** Lightly hinged, well-centered (several exceptionally so), brilliant colors throughout, Very Fine to mostly Extremely Fine, No. K5 with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95)(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 272.50
- 3675 ★★田 **2c on 1c Offices in China (K1).** Mint N.H. right plate no. 13318 block of six, rich color, Fine-Very Fine, with 2004 and 2014 P.S.E. certificates 600.00
- 3676 田 **2c on 1c Offices in China (K1).** Block of four, beautifully centered, “U.S. Pos. Service, Shanghai, China Sep. 16, 1922” circular datestamp with duplex oval grid, Extremely Fine, marvelous condition, with 2004 P.F. certificate 375.00
- 3677 ★★ **4c on 2c Offices in China (K2).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, wide margins and precise centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$450.00), we are vexed at the low SMQ, as each of the five examples we have sold since 2014 has realized at least 50% over the static \$450.00 SMQ 67.50
- 3678 **6c on 3c, 60c on 30c Offices in China (K3, K14).** Both with U.S. Postal Service (or Agency), Shanghai circular datestamp cancels, bright colors, Very Fine and desirable with the Agency cancels, both with 2010 P.F. certificate, Scott value without premium for the identifiable cancels ..
.....(Photo Ex) 415.00
- 3679 ★ **8c on 4c Offices in China (K4).** H.r., enormously wide and balanced margins, lovely rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo) 55.00



- 3680 ★★ 12c on 6c Offices in China (K6). Mint N.H., bright color, well-centered with balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate 210.00
- 3681 ★★ 16c on 8c Olive Green, Offices in China (K8a). Mint N.H., excellent centering, wide margins, brilliant color, Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo) 150.00
- 3682 ★★田 18c on 9c Offices in China (K9). Mint N.H. wide top plate no. 6922 block of six, bright color, small natural gum skip at top, Fine, ex Hall..... 1,200.00
- 3683 ★田 20c on 10c Offices in China (K10). Right plate no. 8437 block of six, lightly hinged, vivid color, Very Fine, ex Hall..... 725.00
- 3684 田 20c on 10c Offices in China (K10). Brilliant color, well-centered, clear strike of "U.S. Pos. Service, Shanghai, China, Rec'd, Nov. 17, 1922" circular datestamp, Very Fine and scarce value as a used block, especially with the Agency cancel, with 1999 P.F. certificate 675.00
- 3685 ★ 24c on 12c Offices in China (K11). Lightly hinged, uncommonly wide margins, beautifully centered, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo) 75.00
- 3686 田 24c on 12c Offices in China (K11). Deep rich color, wide margins and choice centering, clear strike of "U.S. Pos. Service, Shanghai, China, Rec'd, Nov. 11, 1922" circular datestamp, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a scarce value as a used block, especially with the Agency cancel, with 1999 P.F. certificate 750.00
- 3687 ★田 30c on 15c Offices in China (K12). Bottom plate no. 7928 block of six, pretty color, well-centered with wide margins, Very Fine, ex Hall 1,150.00



- 3688 ★★ **40c on 20c Offices in China (K13).** Mint N.H., wide and well-proportioned margins, pastel color, Extremely Fine, with 2005 and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$775.00) 300.00
- 3689 ★★ **40c on 20c Offices in China (K13).** Mint N.H., well-centered, bright color, Very Fine and choice, with 2007 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85) 300.00
- 3690 ★★ **40c on 20c Offices in China (K13).** Wide margins, fresh color, Very Fine and choice, with 2009 P.F. certificate 300.00
- 3691 ★田 **40c on 20c Offices in China (K13).** Right plate no. 7033 block of six, five stamps Mint N.H., bottom right lightly hinged, fresh and Fine, ex Hall..... 1,300.00
- 3692 ★ **\$1.00 on 50c Offices in China (K15).** Brilliant color, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate (XF 90) 550.00
- 3693 ★ **\$1.00 on 50c Offices in China (K15).** Fresh color on bright paper, Very Fine, 2006 P.S.E. certificate (no. 1036782) no longer accompanies..... 550.00
- 3694 ★ **\$1.00 on 50c Offices in China (K15).** Deep rich color, Very Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate..... 550.00
- 3695 ★★ **\$2.00 on \$1.00 Offices in China (K16).** Mint N.H., crisp impression, choice centering with well-balanced margins, natural wrinkle at right, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 2005 P.F. and 2020 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80; SMQ \$1,000.00), the centering is far better than its numerical grade..... 925.00
- 3696 ★ **\$2.00 on \$1.00 Offices in China (K16).** Single hinge mark, rich color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice 425.00
- 3697 ★ **\$2.00 on \$1.00 Offices in China (K16).** Slightly disturbed original gum from hinge removal, excellent centering, wide margins, rich color, Extremely Fine..... 425.00



3698

3698°★★ **2c on 1c Offices in China (K17).** 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 2-CENT 1922 OFFICES IN CHINA ISSUE IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE.

With 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,250.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only eight others 225.00



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3699 ★★ **4c on 2c Offices in China (K18).** Mint N.H., uncharacteristically wide margins, bright and fresh, Very Fine, with 1996 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates 210.00

3700 ★田 **4c on 2c Offices in China (K18).** Wide top plate no. 13129 block of six, slight overall gum disturbance, rich color, Fine-Very Fine 800.00

3701 **U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai.** Small group of stamps and pieces, including No. 215 on piece tied by "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai Sep. 9 '92" duplex, Nos. 498 and 501 plus F1 tied to piece by "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai China" double ovals, two No. Q2 tied to piece by Agency duplex, No. K2 with Agency cancel, another piece with 2c and "4th Regt. U.S.M.C. Shanghai, China" boxed handstamp, also two cut squares with Agency cancels, Fine-Very Fine group.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 150-200

OFFICIALS



3702



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3704



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- 3702 ★ **1c Executive (O10).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, Very Fine and choice, with 1993 P.F. certificate 900.00
- 3703 **90c Interior (O24).** Outstanding centering with wide and balanced margins, rich color, circle of wedges cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Kirke, with 2011 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$275.00), this is the highest grade awarded with no others equal..... 50.00
- 3704 ★ **90c Justice (O34).** Original gum, bright shade, Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate . 1,900.00
- 3705 ★ **90c State (O67).** Original gum with hinge removal mark, rich color, Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate stating only “previously hinged” 1,050.00



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- 3706 ★ **\$2.00 State (O68).** Original gum, h.r., rich colors, three wide margins, Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate 1,750.00
- 3707 ★ **\$2.00-\$20.00 State (O68-O71).** Complete set of the dollar values, \$2.00 adherence on gum, \$5.00 no gum, \$10.00 part original gum, \$20.00 original gum, flaws to be found including \$5.00 color slightly altered and \$20.00 reperfed, otherwise Fine set seldom offered together.....(Photo Ex) 14,750.00
- 3708 ★ **\$2.00, \$20.00 State (O68, O71).** Three of the \$2.00 and one \$20.00, two of the \$2.00 are unused, one is regummed and the other has disturbed gum or regummed (counted as the latter), one \$2.00 used, the \$20.00 unused (no gum), a few small flaws including a tear on one of the \$2.00, Fine appearing group, Scott value approximately \$7,000.00..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 3709 (★) **\$5.00 State (O69).** Unused (no gum), deep rich colors, small sealed tear at bottom, reperfed at left, Very Fine appearance 3,500.00



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- 3710 (★) **\$5.00 State (O69).** Unused (no gum), crisp impressions, short perf at left, reperfed at right, Very Fine appearance, with clear 1997 P.F. certificate 3,500.00
- 3711 ★ **\$10.00 State (O70).** Disturbed original gum, deep rich colors, reperfed at right, Extremely Fine appearance, small red backstamp 4,500.00
- 3712 (★) **\$10.00 State (O70).** Unused (no gum), deep rich colors, three wide margins, Very Fine and attractive 2,500.00

- 3713 ★ **\$20.00 State (O71).** With top **part imprint selvage**, original gum, rich colors, few perf separations sensibly reinforced
- FINE. A SCARCE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$20.00 STATE DEPARTMENT, WITH PART IMPRINT SELVAGE.
- With clear 1979 P.F. certificate 5,000.00



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- 3714 ★ **\$20.00 State (O71).** With **part imprint bottom selvage**, magenta horizontal lines “cancel” (a form of Specimen overprint) and retaining its full original gum, horizontal crease and selvage partially detached, gum soaks in perfs at bottom right, still Fine appearance and a rare part imprint single, normally the selvage was removed when the sheets were separated, Scott value as unused (which is nearly the same as used)..... 5,000.00

- 3715 (★) **\$20.00 State (O71).** Unused (no gum), rich colors, reperfed, faint horizontal crease at top, Very Fine appearance 2,250.00



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3716

- 3716 ★ **1c War (O83).** Original gum, h.r., brilliant color, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, XF 90; SMQ \$550.00) 240.00

- 3717 ★ **1c Agriculture, Soft Paper (O94).** Without gum as issued, radiant color, fresh and Fine, scarce in sound condition, with 2002 P.F. certificate 5,500.00



3717



3718

- 3718 ★ **1c Agriculture, Soft Paper (O94).** Without gum as issued, vivid color, small thin spot, Fine appearance, with 1985 P.F. certificate 5,500.00

THE ONLY REPORTED IMPRINT BLOCK OF
THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
ONE-CENT AGRICULTURE ISSUE, SCOTT O94



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3719°★田 **1c Agriculture, Soft Paper (O94).** Without gum as issued, block of four with **top imprint selvage**, radiant color as fresh as the day it was printed, choice centering throughout

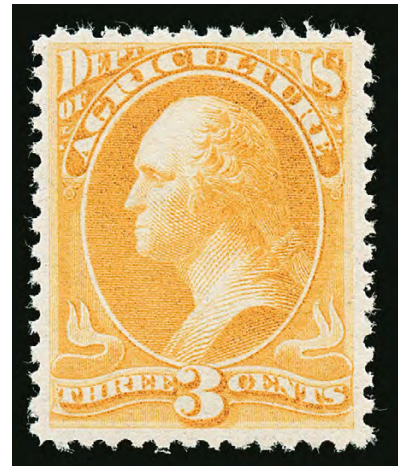
EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY REPORTED IMPRINT BLOCK OF THE 1879 ONE-CENT AGRICULTURE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY PRINTING ON SOFT PAPER. A BLOCK OF FOUR IS ALSO THE LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLE. ONE OF THE GREATEST RARITIES OF THE ISSUE.

In an effort by the Grant administration to stem the tide of postal abuse, stamps were issued in 1873 for the nine departments of the Executive branch. Stamps were issued to the various departments by the Post Office as needed, and an accounting was kept for budgeting purposes and for reimbursement of the Post Office Department.

The Agriculture Officials were printed from sheets of 100 consisting of one pane. In December 1878 Continental merged with American Bank Note Company, which assumed production for United States stamps early in 1879, including the Officials. As with the regular Bank Note issues, the Officials printed by American can be distinguished by the use of soft, porous paper. Philip Ward recorded only four blocks of four. This is the only one with selvage we were able to locate. A pair with plate number is also known.

Ex Weill and illustrated on the front cover of the December 14, 1989 Christie's catalogue. With 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott value as a block of four without premium for the imprint
..... 27,500.00

- 3720 ★★ **3c Agriculture, Soft Paper (O95).** Mint N.H., vivid color, attractive centering and margins, fresh and Very Fine, a scarce stamp in Mint N.H. condition, with 2016 P.F. certificate 1,250.00



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- 3721 ★ **3c Agriculture, Soft Paper (O95).** Original gum, h.r., vivid color, faint natural gum bend, Very Fine 550.00
- 3722 ★ **1c Interior, Soft Paper (O96).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and impression, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2001 P.F. certificate..... 300.00
- 3723 ★ **1c Interior, Soft Paper (O96).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, Very Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate 300.00



3724

- 3724 ★ **24c Interior, Soft Paper (O103).** Slightly disturbed original gum, bright color, short perfs at right, additional small faults, appears Fine, with 2018 P.F. certificate 4,500.00



3725



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3727

- 3725 (★) **24c Interior, Soft Paper (O103).** Unused (no gum), bright color, few small spots not mentioned on certificate, otherwise Very Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate 2,100.00
- 3726 (★) **30c Treasury, Soft Paper (O112).** Unused (no gum), rich color, wide margins, light diagonal crease, Very Fine appearance, with 1988 P.F. certificate 875.00
- 3727 **30c Treasury, Soft Paper (O112).** Beautifully centered with wide margins, deep rich color, bold cancels, Extremely Fine, a very rare stamp in this exceptional used condition, since last offering this stamp in 2008 this is still the only sound and centered example we have encountered, it is probably the finest used example known, ex "Tahoe", with 2003 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$850.00), no other used examples are graded by P.S.E. — probably because there is no point in grading a faulty stamp — we do not know the basis of the SMQ value, but the last two times we have offered this stamp it realized \$1,600 and \$2,700 hammer..... 425.00



3728

- 3728 ★ **90c Treasury, Soft Paper (O113).** Original gum, rich color with some unusual mottling at bottom left, reperfed at bottom, Very Fine appearance, with 2001 P.F. certificate 10,000.00
- 3729 ★★田 **1c War, Soft Paper (O114).** Complete sheet of 100, with imprint and plate no. 48 at top and bottom, Mint N.H. except top right stamp with slight gum disturbance, some perf separation affecting the top plate block, gum pooling affecting Positions 2 and 3, Fine-Very Fine, Scott value as 76 singles and two plate blocks of twelve *Not illustrated* 1,572.50

OFFICIAL SPECIAL PRINTINGS

- 3730 S **7c Navy, Specimen Ovpt. (O39S).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color and well-centered, Extremely Fine, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate (85 ungai) 550.00



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- 3731 ★ **3c State, “Sepcimen” Error (O59Sa).** Without gum as issued, bright color, centered to top right with perfs just touching at top, completely sound

FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT STATE DEPARTMENT “SEPCIMEN” ERROR. WE RECORD ONLY EIGHT EXAMPLES AND IT IS POSSIBLE NO ADDITIONAL COPIES EXIST.

Only 793 copies of the 3c State Special Printing were sold, but it is not known how the stamps were taken from the sheets or if full sheets were exhausted before breaking a subsequent sheet. If full sheets were used, then only eight can possibly exist. Only five were recorded by Markovits (2004 Bennett sale). We are aware of eight, including one in the Miller collection (on extended loan by The New York Public Library to the Smithsonian National Postal Museum); five privately-owned examples (the Lewenthal, Combs, Sheriff, Markovits and Golden copies); plus this stamp and the example offered in lot 3732. Both of these latter two examples are newly certified. Among the eight we record, at least half have a small fault.

With 2020 P.F. certificate 7,000.00



3731



3732

- 3732 S **3c State, “Sepcimen” Error (O59Sa).** Without gum as issued, bright color, attractive margins and centering, single pulled perf at upper right

VERY FINE APPEARING AND VERY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT STATE DEPARTMENT “SEPCIMEN” ERROR. WE RECORD ONLY EIGHT EXAMPLES AND IT IS POSSIBLE NO ADDITIONAL COPIES EXIST.

Only 793 copies of the 3c State Special Printing were sold, but it is not known how the stamps were taken from the sheets or if full sheets were exhausted before breaking a subsequent sheet. If full sheets were used, then only eight can possibly exist. Only five were recorded by Markovits (2004 Bennett sale). We are aware of eight, including one in the Miller collection (on extended loan by The New York Public Library to the Smithsonian National Postal Museum); five privately-owned examples (the Lewenthal, Combs, Sheriff, Markovits and Golden copies); plus this stamp and the example offered in lot 3731. Both of these latter two examples are newly certified.

With 2020 P.F. certificate 7,000.00

- 3733 S **\$2.00 State, Specimen Ovpt. (O68S).** Without gum as issued, bright color, tiny thin speck at bottom left

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

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

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



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3734

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

- 3734 ★ **5c Light Blue, White Border, 1865 Issue (PR4).** Without gum as issued, rich color on bright paper, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, scarce in sound condition..... 750.00

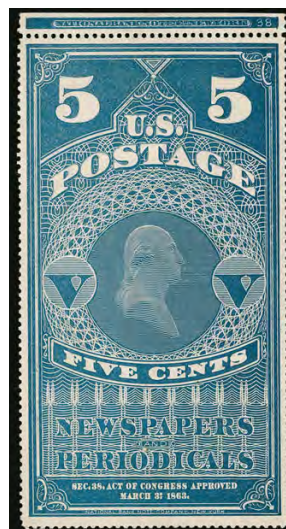


3735

- 3735 ★ **5c-25c Newspaper, 1875 Special Printing, Imperforate (PR5 var- PR7 var).** Without gum as issued, each with top right corner sheet margins, brilliant colors
- EXTREMELY FINE SET OF THE 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY IMPERFORATE SPECIAL PRINTING OF THE FIRST NEWSPAPER ISSUE. VERY RARE IN THIS CHOICE CONDITION.
- According to the Scott Catalogue, Continental Bank Note Co. made a second special printing from new plates, which did not have the colored border. They exist both perforated and imperforate, and were not regularly issued.
- Each with 2006 P.S.E. certificate. Scott value for the set..... 3,750.00



3736



3737

- 3736 ★ **10c Dark Bluish Green, 1875 Reprint (PR6).** Without gum as issued, with “National Bank Note Co. New York top imprint selvage, deep rich color and wide margins, Very Fine and choice, scarce with the imprint 250.00
- 3737 ★ **5c Dark Blue, White Border (PR8).** Without gum as issued, “National Bank Note Co. New York 38” imprint at top, well-centered, Very Fine and choice..... 650.00



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3741

- 3738 (★) **96c Rose, 1875 Issue (PR23).** Unused (no gum), rich color and detailed impression, Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate 775.00
- 3739 ★ **\$1.92 Dark Brown, 1875 Issue (PR24).** Original gum, h.r., intense shade, Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate 1,750.00
- 3740 ★ **\$3.00 Vermilion, 1875 Issue (PR25).** Original gum, vibrant color, Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... 2,500.00
- 3741 ★ **\$6.00 Ultramarine, 1875 Issue (PR26).** Part original gum, h.r., rich color, light gum staining is really from hinge, Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate..... 4,000.00



3742

- 3742 ★ **\$6.00 Ultramarine, 1875 Issue (PR26).** Original gum, brilliant color, wide margins, vertical crease at right, Very Fine appearance, ex Wingate..... 4,000.00



3743

- 3743 ★ **\$6.00 Ultramarine, 1875 Issue (PR26).** Disturbed original gum, bright color, few slightly blunted perfs at bottom mentioned on certificate but they are essentially fully formed, Fine, with 2020 P.F. certificate..... 4,000.00



3744

- 3744 ★ **\$9.00 Yellow, 1875 Issue (PR27).** Disturbed original gum described on accompanying certificate as original gum, vibrant color, Fine and scarce, with 2001 P.F. certificate 4,500.00



3745

- 3745 ★ **\$9.00 Yellow, 1875 Issue (PR27).** Slightly disturbed original gum, vivid color, small corner crease and toned spot at bottom left, otherwise Fine and scarce, ex Wingate..... 4,500.00

- 3746 ★ **\$12.00 Blue Green, 1875 Issue (PR28).** Part disturbed original gum that covers almost the entire back of the stamp, rich color, tiny corner creases at bottom, Very Fine appearance, with 2002 P.F. certificate 4,750.00



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3747

- 3747 ★ **\$24.00 Dark Gray Violet, 1875 Issue (PR29).** Disturbed original gum, h.r., intense shade and impression, three wide margins, Very Fine, small purple back-stamp, with 2002 P.F. certificate 4,750.00

- 3748 (★) **\$24.00 Dark Gray Violet, 1875 Issue (PR29).** Unused (no gum), deep rich color, fresh and Very Fine, with 1972 and 2020 P.F. certificates... 1,850.00



3748



3749

- 3749 ★ **\$36.00 Brown Rose, 1875 Issue (PR30).** Disturbed original gum, attractive margins and centering, tiny gum soaks at bottom left, appears Very Fine, with 2020 P.F. certificate 5,000.00



3750

- 3750 ★ **\$36.00 Brown Rose, 1875 Issue (PR30).** Original gum, h.r., Very Good, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate 5,000.00



3751

- 3751 (★) **\$48.00 Red Brown, 1875 Issue (PR31).** Unused (no gum), intense shade on bright paper, fresh and Fine example of this rarity, ex Hoffman, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate 2,600.00



3752

- 3752 ★ **\$60.00 Violet, 1875 Issue (PR32).** Original gum, h.r., detailed impression on bright paper, thin in upper left corner, crease in upper right corner, Very Fine appearance, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate 6,500.00



3753

- 3753 (★) **\$60.00 Violet, 1875 Issue (PR32).** Unused (no gum), rich color, attractive margins and centering, reperfed at bottom, appears Very Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate 2,400.00



3754



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3757

- 3754 ★ **2c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing (PR33).** Without gum as issued, intense shade, well-centered, fresh and Very Fine, with 2018 P.F. certificate (VF 80) 700.00
- 3755 ★ **2c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing (PR33).** Without gum as issued, detailed impression, Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate..... 700.00
- 3756 ★ **3c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing (PR34).** Without gum as issued, crisp impression, well-balanced margins, Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate 700.00
- 3757 ★ **4c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing (PR35).** Without gum as issued, detailed impression on bright paper, unusually wide margins, Very Fine and choice, ex Wingate, with copy of 1993 P.S.E. certificate 700.00



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- 3758 ★ **8c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing (PR37).** Without gum as issued, bright shade, fresh and Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate..... 975.00
- 3759 ★ **9c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing (PR38).** Without gum as issued, proof-like impression on bright paper, Very Fine, ex Geisler, with 2002 and 2014 P.F. certificates..... 1,050.00
- 3760 ★ **9c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing (PR38).** Without gum as issued, detailed impression, Very Fine, only 1,795 sold, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... 1,050.00
- 3761 ★ **10c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing (PR39).** Without gum as issued, charcoal shade on bright white paper, Very Fine, only 1,499 sold, ex Drucker, with 1988 and 2008 P.F. certificates (F-VF 75) 1,400.00
- 3762 ★ **10c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing (PR39).** Without gum as issued, intense impression, Very Fine, only 1,499 sold, pink line on back not noted on certificate, with 2001 P.F. certificate 1,400.00



3763

- 3763 **12c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR40).**
Without gum as issued, bright color on crisp white
paper, Very Fine, only 1,313 sold, with 2020 P.F.
certificate 1,500.00



3764

- 3764 ★ **12c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR40).**
Without gum as issued, vibrant color, Fine, only
1,313 sold, with 2000 P.F. certificate 1,500.00



3765

- 3765 ★ **24c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR41).**
Without gum as issued, brilliant color, wide
margins, Very Fine, only 411 sold, with 1988 P.F.
certificate 2,100.00



3766

- 3766 ★ **24c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR41).**
Without gum as issued, rich color on bright paper,
Fine, only 411 sold, with copy of 2001 P.F. certi-
cate 2,100.00

- 3767 ★ **36c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR42).**
Without gum as issued, rich color on bright paper, Fine, only 330 sold, with 1998 A.P.S. certificate..... 2,800.00



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3768

- 3768 ★ **48c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR43).**
Without gum as issued, rich color on bright paper, two tiny toned spots at right center near margin, otherwise Fine, only 268 sold, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... 3,750.00

- 3769 ★ **60c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR44).**
Without gum as issued, radiant color, choice centering for this difficult issue

VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 60-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER SPECIAL PRINTING.

Only 222 sold. Most tend to be off-center and/or have small faults. With 2002 P.F. certificate..... 4,750.00



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3770

- 3770 ★ **72c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR45).**
Without gum as issued, radiant color, choice centering with balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 72-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL SPECIAL PRINTING.

Only 174 sold. Ex Geisler. With 1995 P.S.E. certificate..... 4,500.00



3771

- 3771 ★ **72c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR45).**
Without gum as issued, brilliant color, attractive margins and centering for this difficult issue

VERY FINE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 72-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL SPECIAL PRINTING.

Only 174 sold. Most tend to be significantly off center on two sides. With 1992 and 2003 P.F. certificates 4,500.00

- 3772 ★ **84c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR46).**
Without gum as issued, brilliant color, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, short perf at lower right not mentioned on certificate

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 84-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER SPECIAL PRINTING.

Only 164 sold. Many are off-center or have faults. With 1971 A.P.S. certificate 5,250.00



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- 3773 ★ **84c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR46).**
Without gum as issued, rich color, three wide margins to clear of design at right, single short perf at top

FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 84-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER SPECIAL PRINTING.

Only 164 sold. With 1976 P.F. certificate 5,250.00



3773

- 3774 ★ **96c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR47).**
Without gum as issued, radiant color, tiny negligible thin speck not mentioned on certificate

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 96-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL NEWSPAPER SPECIAL PRINTING.

Only 141 sold. A Power Search review shows that the centering on the example offered here is typical — very few are known with decent centering and without faults. Ex Lutwak. Red backstamp. With 1976 P.F. certificate..... 8,500.00



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- 3775 ★ **48c Red, 1879 Issue (PR66).** Original gum, bright color, slight gum soak in perfs at lower right not mentioned on certificate, appears Very Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate 1,000.00
- 3776 ★ **60c Red, 1879 Issue (PR67).** Original gum, deep rich color, fresh and Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate 1,250.00
- 3777 ★ **72c Red, 1879 Issue (PR68).** Original gum, h.r., intense shade and impression, tiny thin in bottom margin, Very Fine appearance, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate 1,500.00
- 3778 ★ **84c Red, 1879 Issue (PR69).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep shade, Fine ... 1,250.00



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- 3779 ★ **96c Red, 1879 Issue (PR70).** Original gum, rich color, fresh and Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate 1,200.00
- 3780 ★ **\$1.92 Pale Brown, 1879 Issue (PR71).** Original gum, lightly hinged, radiant color, choice centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate..... 550.00
- 3781 ★ **\$3.00 Red Vermilion, 1879 Issue (PR72).** Original gum, vibrant color, fresh and Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate 625.00
- 3782 ★ **\$6.00 Pale Ultramarine, 1879 Issue (PR73).** Original gum, barely hinged, pretty pastel color, fresh and Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate 1,100.00



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- 3783 ★ **\$24.00 Dark Violet, 1879 Issue (PR76).** Original gum, h.r., rich color on crisp paper, Very Fine and choice, with 2002 P.F. certificate 800.00
- 3784 ★ **\$36.00 Indian Red, 1879 Issue (PR77).** Original gum, rich color, Extremely Fine 850.00
- 3785 ★ **\$36.00 Indian Red, 1879 Issue (PR77).** Original gum, lightly hinged, radiant color, Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate 850.00
- 3786 ★ **\$60.00 Purple, 1879 Issue (PR79).** Original gum, crisp impression, fresh and Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate 850.00



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- 3787 ★ **2c Intense Black, 1883 Special Printing (PR80).** Without gum as issued, intense shade and impression, Very Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate 1,750.00
- 3788 ★ **2c Intense Black, 1883 Special Printing (PR80).** Without gum as issued, intense shade on bright white paper, two small thin spots at top, appears Very Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate 1,750.00
- 3789 ★ **60c Carmine, 1885 Issue (PR86).** Original gum, single hinge mark, rich color, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2002 A.P.S. certificate 550.00
- 3790 ★ **84c Carmine, 1885 Issue (PR88).** Original gum, single hinge mark, rich color, small natural inclusion at upper left not mentioned on certificate, Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate 900.00

- 3791 ★★ **96c Carmine, 1885 Issue (PR89).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, Very Fine and choice, scarce in Mint N.H. condition, this is the first we have offered since 2014, with 2020 P.F. certificate..... 1,750.00



3791

- 3792 ★ **96c Carmine, 1885 Issue (PR89).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright color, Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... 750.00



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- 3793 ★★ **2c Intense Black, 1894 Unwatermarked Bureau Issue (PR91).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate 1,075.00



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- 3794 ★★ **6c Intense Black, 1894 Unwatermarked Bureau Issue (PR93).** Mint N.H., deep shade and proof-like impression, choice centering for this difficult issue

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE SOUND MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1894 FIRST BUREAU NEWSPAPER STAMP.

Power Search contains only five unduplicated Mint N.H. examples of this issue, including several with faults or off-center. With 2006 P.S.E. certificate 11,500.00



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- 3795 ★ **6c Intense Black, 1894 Unwatermarked Bureau Issue (PR93).** Original gum, intense shade, wide margins, large thin spot at top from hinge removal, appears Very Fine, an affordable example of this scarce stamp, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate 4,500.00
- 3796 ★ **10c Intense Black, 1894 Unwatermarked Bureau Issue (PR94).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, sharp proof-like impression, small natural gum crease at bottom left not noted on certificate, Very Fine, a stamp of great visual appeal, ex Geisler, with 2004 P.F. certificate 1,300.00
- 3797 ★ **12c Pink, 1894 Unwatermarked Bureau Issue (PR95).** Original gum, pastel shade, fresh and a strong Fine, especially for the unwatermarked Bureau issue, with 2002 and 2008 P.F. certificates 2,400.00

- 3798 ★ **12c Pink, 1894 Unwatermarked Bureau Issue (PR95).** Original gum, h.r., radiant color, Fine, with 1998 A.P.S. certificate 2,400.00



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- 3799 ★ **24c Pink, 1894 Unwatermarked Bureau Issue (PR96).** Original gum, h.r., pretty shade, vertical crease, otherwise Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate 3,750.00

3800°★★田 24c Pink, 1894 Unwatermarked Bureau Issue (PR96). Mint N.H. block of four with bottom imprint selvage, h.r. on perfs in selvage only (reinforcing a few minor separations at bottom), brilliant color, outstanding centering with perfs clear of design on all stamps, bottom left stamp small natural gum crease

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXTREMELY RARE IMPRINT BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1894 24-CENT UNWATERMARKED BUREAU NEWSPAPER ISSUE, CONTAINING ALL MINT NEVER-HINGED STAMPS.

As this marvelous position multiple shows, the 1894 Bureau printing was made from the old plates of the American and Continental Bank Note Companies. The plates were re-entered, and there are also other differences in the printings, including the paper and gum. This issue was not in service for very long before the new plates were ready for the Bureau-produced issue of 1895.

A Power Search review reveals the rarity of this stamp as an imprint block. We have sold two others since keeping computerized records. One block had all hinged stamps. The second block was Mint N.H. but had Fine centering. The combination of Mint N.H. stamps and Very Fine centering on this block makes it a true condition rarity.

With 2015 P.F. certificate. Scott value as four Mint N.H. singles without premium for the imprint 30,000.00



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- 3801 ★ **10c Black, 1895 Issue (PR105).** Original gum, h.r., deep shade, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, XF 90; SMQ \$1,050.00)..... 600.00
- 3802 ★★ **25c Carmine, 1895 Issue (PR106).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, two natural gum wrinkles at bottom, Very Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate 1,650.00
- 3803 ★ **50c Carmine, 1895 Issue (PR107).** Original gum, rich color, thin spot and crease at right, Fine appearance 2,750.00
- 3804 ★ **\$2.00 Scarlet, 1895 Issue (PR108).** Original gum, lightly hinged, vivid color, tiny thin, Fine appearance, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate..... 2,250.00



- 3805 (★) **\$5.00 Ultramarine, 1895 Issue (PR109).** Unused (no gum), rich color on bright paper, small corner crease at bottom right not mentioned on certificate, Very Fine appearance, with 1988 P.F. certificate 800.00
- 3806 ★ **\$10.00 Green, 1895 Issue (PR110).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep shade on bright paper, natural diagonal gum crease at top left, Very Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate 2,500.00
- 3807 (★) **\$20.00 Slate, 1895 Issue (PR111).** Unused (no gum), deep rich color on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate 1,200.00
- 3808 (★) **\$50.00 Dull Rose, 1895 Issue (PR112).** Unused (no gum), beautiful color on bright paper, fresh and Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate 1,050.00
- 3809 ★ **\$100.00 Purple, 1895 Issue (PR113).** Disturbed original gum, h.r., rich color, three wide margins, Very Fine, with 1996 P.S.E. certificate as original gum..... 3,500.00

PARCEL POST

- 3810 ★田 **1c-\$1.00 Parcel Post (Q1-Q12).** Blocks of four, top stamps h.r., few bottom stamps Mint N.H. including both 50c and \$1.00, 3c unusually dark shade, 20c with top plate no. 6193 selvage (folded along selvage), Fine-Very Fine, scarce set of blocks, Scott value as blocks with no premium for the Mint N.H. stamps(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 3,947.00
- 3811 ★田 **5c Parcel Post (Q5).** Bottom plate no. 6219 block of six, bottom side stamps Mint N.H., bottom center stamp small dealer backstamp, rich color, Fine-Very Fine, ex Diamond 950.00



3812

3812 ★田 50c Parcel Post (Q10). Right plate no. 6428 and "FIFTY" block of six, left stamps Mint N.H., right stamps few small hinge slivers where few minor perf separations sensibly reinforced, bright color

FINE AND RARE PLATE NUMBER AND "FIFTY" BLOCK OF SIX OF THE 50-CENT PARCEL POST ISSUE.

The Parcel Post issues were printed from plates of 180 which consisted of four panes of 45. According to Johl, the uniform color of the twelve denominations led to confusion on the part of postal clerks, who complained that they were forced to examine the stamps in detail to ensure they had the correct values. In response, on January 27, 1913, large capital letters were added to the margins near each plate number. At top and bottom the imprint is in the selvage next to the plate number; on the sides it is separated by a stamp with blank selvage. 17,500.00



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3813 ★田 50c Parcel Post (Q10). Bottom plate no. 6424 and "FIFTY" block of four, three stamps Mint N.H., top left stamp lightly hinged, brilliant color, well-balanced margins, fresh and Very Fine, with 1985 P.F. and 1991 P.S.E. certificates, Scott value as hinged plate block 1,500.00

3814 ★田 75c Parcel Post (Q11). Top plate no. 6287 block of six, five stamps Mint N.H., bottom center stamp and center selvage h.r., radiant color, choice centering, fresh and Very Fine, a pretty plate block 2,500.00



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\$1.00 Parcel Post (Q12). Massive Jumbo margins and mathematically perfect centering, brilliant color on bright paper, "Chicago Ill." double oval cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ASTONISHING USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 PARCEL POST ISSUE, WITH THE ULTIMATE P.S.E. GRADE OF GEM 100 JUMBO.

With 2020 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98J). This is the sole used example of the \$1.00 Parcel Post at this highest of grades. In fact, among the entire series (Q1-Q12) only the 2c and 15c denominations have a used stamp at the 100 Jumbo grade (one each). Both are much more common as the 2c was issued in quantities 200-times the \$1.00 and the 15c was issued in quantities 20-times the \$1.00. The next highest used Q12 is graded 98J..... 40.00

CARRIERS AND LOCALS

3816 ★★田 **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Top right corner block of four with large sheet margins, stamps Mint N.H., hinged in sheet margin only well above stamps, large margins other sides with complete framelines, Extremely Fine Gem block, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100) 300.00



3816



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Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$1.00 Red, Broken Leg (143L3 var). Position 9R, three clear margins, just in at right, neat strike of **blue Running Pony handstamp**, also part of black circular datestamp, crease at bottom left

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 RED PONY EXPRESS STAMP WITH THE "BROKEN LEG" FLAW.

Very few examples of this remarkable variety are known. The October 19 date in the San Francisco Running Pony oval datestamp is the penultimate eastbound trip..... 6,000.00

POSTAL STATIONERY

3818 ★ **6c Red on Buff, Die 10, Cut Square (U31; UPSS 63).** Unused, 28 x 33mm, narrow diagonal sealed tear at bottom right far from indicia, Very Fine appearance and scarce, fewer than five mint entires are recorded, we have offered only two other cut squares outside of this sale in more than 25 years and both measured smaller than this example, with 2020 P.F. certificate 3,500.00



3818

END OF SESSION NINE

SESSION TEN (LOTS 3819-4104)
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2020, AT 1:30 P.M.

REVENUES — FIRST ISSUE



- 3819 **1c Telegraph, Imperforate (R4).** Large margins, rich color, neat 1863 manuscript cancel, Very Fine and choice 850.00
- 3820 **2c Proprietary, Blue, Imperforate (R13a).** Large margins to just clear, manuscript "X" cancel, Fine 1,350.00
- 3821 **4c Playing Cards, Perforated (R21c).** Rich color, neat handstamp cancel, tiny stain spot at top right and light soiling at bottom left, appears Very Fine..... 750.00
- 3822 **6c Proprietary, Perforated (R31c).** Rich color, light strike of blue 1871 datestamp, faults as always for this issue including several creases, otherwise Fine, Scott Catalogue notes "Nearly all examples of No. R31 are faulty and poorly centered. The catalogue value is for a fine centered stamp with minor faults which do not detract from its appearance." 1,500.00
- 3823 **\$5.00 Probate of Will, Imperforate (R92a).** With **top sheet margin**, other sides large to full, pastel color, light manuscript cancel, Very Fine and choice..... 700.00
- 3824 **\$5.00 Probate of Will, Imperforate (R92a).** Large margins, bright shade, neat 1863 manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine..... 750.00
- 3825 **\$5.00 Probate of Will, Imperforate (R92a).** Horizontal strip of four, large margins to just touched at bottom left, bright color, neat Sept. 28, 1863 manuscript cancels, Very Fine, scarce large multiple, only three larger are recorded, ex Joyce, Scott value as two pairs 3,200.00
- 3826 **\$10.00 Charter Party, Imperforate (R93a).** Large to ample margins, deep rich color, light manuscript cancel, fresh, Very Fine and choice, a pretty stamp, ex Hall..... 900.00



3827

3827 **\$10.00 Probate of Will, Imperforate (R96a).** Large margins, deep rich color, neat 1864 manuscript cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE IMPERFORATE \$10.00 PROBATE OF WILL FIRST ISSUE REVENUE.

Evidence points to an imperforate supply of 856, as 792 others (11 sheets) were returned for perforating. With 1981 P.F. certificate 4,000.00



3828

3828 **\$10.00 Probate of Will, Imperforate (R96a).** Large margins to clear including bottom sheet margin with tiny portion of an imprint, deep rich color, neat manuscript cancel, light horizontal crease near top, Fine appearance and attractive example of this scarce stamp 4,000.00



3829

3829 **\$15.00 Mortgage, Imperforate (R97a).** Large margins to clear at top, deep rich color, neat manuscript cancel

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE SCARCE \$15.00 MORTGAGE IMPERFORATE.

With 2020 P.F. certificate 4,500.00



3830

3830 **\$20.00 Probate of Will, Perforated (R99c).** Bright color, 1863 manuscript cancel, pressed out crease, small thins and some short perfs, Fine appearance, with 2016 A.P.S. certificate 3,000.00



3831



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- 3831 **\$50.00 U.S.I.R., Imperforate (R101a).** Huge margins to full, deep rich color, neat 1864 manuscript cancel, Very Fine and choice 325.00
- 3832 **\$200.00 U.S.I.R., Perforated (R102c).** Used with two horizontal pairs and single of **\$50.00 U.S.I.R., Perforated (R101c)**, cancelled by clear strikes of blue "W. A. Leech, Register of Wills, Jun. 1, 1869" double-oval datestamps on part of document, Very Fine and attractive . E. 500-750
- 3833 **\$200.00 U.S.I.R., Imperforate (R102a).** Large margins to ample, rich colors, 1866 manuscript cancel, diagonal crease at lower left, tiny facial scuff at lower right, light staining at bottom left corner, otherwise Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate..... 2,500.00
- 3834 **\$200.00 U.S.I.R., Perforated (R102c).** Bright colors, Dec. 16, 1868 manuscript cancel, Very Fine, ex Lyons, with 1999 P.F. certificate 2,250.00

- 3835 田 **\$200.00 U.S.I.R., Perforated (R102c).** Sheet of eight, bright colors and detailed impressions, light strikes of circular datestamp cancels, some faults including few creases and small repairs

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE COMPLETE SHEET OF EIGHT OF THE \$200.00 FIRST REVENUE ISSUE.

Seven sheets are recorded in the Curtis census. We have offered only one other since keeping computerized records.

Ex Cunliffe. Scott value as two blocks of four 9,000.00



3835

SECOND ISSUE



3836

- 3836 **2c Blue & Black, Second Issue, Center Inverted (R104a).** Unused, purple manuscript on back shows thru so appears used, rich colors, Fine..... 5,000.00

- 3837 **2c Blue & Black, Second Issue, Center Inverted (R104a).** Rich colors, neat "2/3/72" manuscript cancel, faint diagonal crease, Fine appearance, with 1979 P.F. certificate 5,000.00



3837



3838

- 3838 **5c Blue & Black, Second Issue, Center Inverted (R107a).** Deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, Jan. 15, 1872 manuscript cancel, few thin spots, Fine appearance 4,000.00

- 3839 **5c Blue & Black, Second Issue, Center Inverted (R107a).** Rich colors, unusual rectangle of puncture holes cancel, Fine, Scott value as cut cancel ... 2,500.00



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- 3840 **10c Blue & Black, Second Issue, Center Inverted (R109a).** Deep rich colors, bold herringbone cancel, Fine, Scott value as cut cancel 1,250.00
- 3841 **50c Blue & Black, Second Issue, Center Inverted (R115a, formerly R115b).** Rich colors, herringbone cancel, few creases, Fine appearance, Scott value as cut cancel 650.00
- 3842 **50c Blue & Black, Second Issue, Center Inverted (R115a, formerly R115b).** Rich color, neat Sep. 4, 1871 manuscript cancel, also small filled-in punch cancel at bottom, Fine appearance, with 2019 P.F. certificate, in the 2018 edition of the Scott Specialized Catalogue the editors changed this (unhelpfully in our opinion) from R115b to R115a....
..... 275.00
- 3843 **70c Blue & Black, Second Issue, Center Inverted (R117a).** Bright shade, unobtrusive cancel at upper right, thinned at top, Very Fine appearance, approximately 27 are recorded 4,000.00



3844

- 3844 **\$5.00 Blue & Black, Second Issue, Center Inverted (R127a).** Crisp impressions, neat manuscript cancel, fresh and Fine, scarce in sound condition 3,000.00

3845

- \$5.00 Blue & Black, Second Issue, Center Inverted (R127a).** Pretty shade, unobtrusive herringbone cancel, few small faults, Very Fine appearance, Scott value as cut cancel..... 1,500.00



3845



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\$200.00 Red, Blue & Black, Second Issue, "Small Persian Rug" (R132). Bright colors, unobtrusive Feb. 1, 1872 manuscript cancel, two light vertical creases and small edge crease

FINE AND DESIRABLE EXAMPLE OF THE COLORFUL AND SCARCE "SMALL PERSIAN RUG".

Both the Small and Large "Persian Rug" stamps were printed one to a sheet. 8,500.00

3847

\$200.00 Red, Blue & Black, Second Issue, "Small Persian Rug" (R132). Rich colors, manuscript cancel with additional manuscript cancel on top (possibly reused), defective at right, Very Fine appearing example of the "Small Persian Rug" 8,500.00



3847

- 3848 **\$200.00 Red, Blue & Black, Second Issue, "Small Persian Rug" (R132).** Bright colors, choice centering, handstamp at bottom and unobtrusive herringbone cancel at center, single pulled perf at left, otherwise Very Fine, Scott value as cut cancel..... 3,250.00



3848



3849

- 3849 **\$500.00 Red Orange, Green & Black, Second Issue, "Large Persian Rug" (R133).** Choice centering, rich colors, "The Cayuga Lake Railroad Company Sept. 15, 1871" manuscript cancel and "X", few light creases

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

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

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

THIRD ISSUE



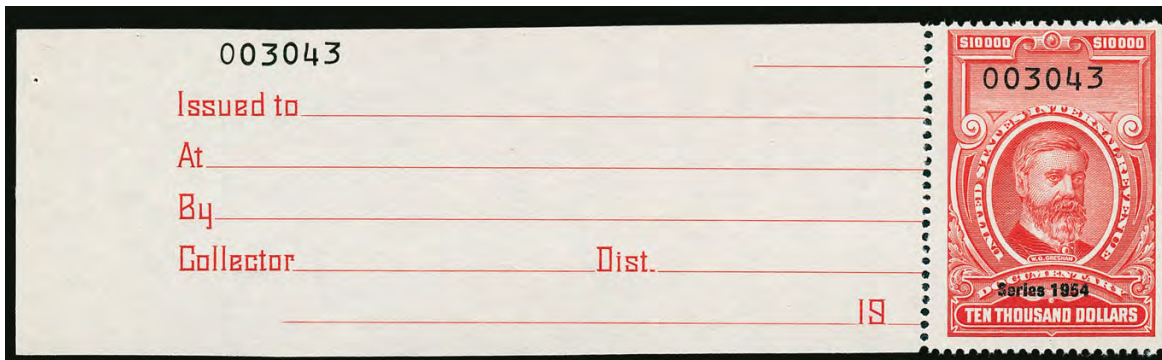
- 3850 **2c Orange & Black, Third Issue, Center Inverted (R135b).** 1872 manuscript cancel, attractive color, Very Fine 425.00
- 3851 **30c Orange & Black, Third Issue, Center Inverted (R140a).** Bright colors, blue handstamp and herringbone cancels, Very Fine and choice, Scott value as cut cancel 1,750.00
- 3852 **\$2.50 Claret & Black, Third Issue, Plate Proof on Card (R146P4).** Complete sheet of 72, huge margins, imprint and plate no. at bottom, imprint at top reads "Wilcox's Chameleon Paper, Patented May 16th 1871, George T. Jones Patent, March 22nd 1870", two cutouts in sheet margin at sides, slight edgewear, Very Fine, a wonderful proof, ex Joyce and Curtis, Scott value as blocks of four with no premium for the plate block, which is listed but unpriced 3,060.00
- 3853 **\$20.00 Orange & Black, Third Issue (R150).** Bright colors, extra rows of perforations, July 2, 1872 manuscript cancel, Very Fine 900.00
- 3854 **2c Orange & Black on Green Paper, Third Issue, Center Inverted (R151a).** 1874 manuscript cancel, fresh color, a strong Fine 800.00

3855

10c Dark Green, "I.R." Overprint (R157). Clear overprint, "M.M. L.I.C. 7/8/98" manuscript cancellation of the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Co., rich color, horizontal crease, Very Fine appearing example of this rare emergency provisional, *Sloane's Column* (Jul. 31, 1948) stated that these provisional revenues were brought to the philatelic market by J. E. Scott, a collector and employee of the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance company, J. E. Scott reported that the company used 41 copies of the 8c, 66 of the 10c and 28 of the 15c, with copy of 1975 P.F. certificate for pair (the other stamp in the pair was offered in our 2020 Rarities sale), with 1985 and 1998 P.F. certificates as single..... 4,000.00



3855



3856EX

3856 ★ **\$1,000-\$10,000.00 Carmine, Series 1954, With Complete Receipt Tab (R684-R687).** Without gum as produced, Fine-Very Fine, from the Smithsonian deaccession (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 4,100.00

PROPRIETARY



3857

3857° (★) **2c Green & Black on Green Paper, Proprietary, Center Inverted (RB2d; formerly RB2bc).** Unused (no gum), rich color on deep green paper, vignette shows clearly, three wide margins and perfs clear at right, completely sound

VERY FINE FOR THIS GREAT INVERT RARITY. ONE OF THE TWO FINEST EXAMPLES OF THE 2-CENT PROPRIETARY INVERT ON GREEN PAPER — EITHER USED OR UNUSED.

In his privately published census, Larry Lyons records 13 copies of the 2c Proprietary Invert on green paper. One additional example has come to light since his census. Of the total recorded, nine appear to be unused, and all but a small handful have at least one fault. This is one of finest of that small sound population. The unused example offered in our Sale 1121 (lot 2047) has similar centering and is sound. The unused example offered in our Sale 1037 (lot 2407) is a bit closer at right and is also sound.

With 2020 P.F. certificate 8,000.00



3858

- 3858 ★田 **3c Green & Black on Green, Proprietary (RB3b).** Block of 85 which is a half-sheet, selvage at top and sides (missing at top left corner), with imprint at top, **most stamps Mint N.H.**, few small faults including minor perf separations and few creases which do not detract, Fine appearance, a scarce large multiple, ex Cunliffe and Curtis, Scott value as blocks of four, pairs and singles..... 6,767.50



3859



3860

- 3859 (★) **50c Green & Black on Violet Paper, Proprietary (RB8a).** Unused (no gum), fresh color, tiny thin speck and faint toned spot at bottom, Fine appearance, Scott value as used 1,000.00
- 3860 **50c Green & Black on Green Paper, Proprietary (RB8b).** Rich colors, lightened cancel, light diagonal crease, otherwise Very Fine, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate stating "used with light diagonal crease"..... 800.00

- 3861 (★) **\$1.00 Green & Black on Violet Paper, Proprietary (RB9a).** Unused (no gum), rich color, a few small toned spots visible mostly on reverse, miniscule thin speck, Fine appearance, Scott value as used ... 3,500.00



3861

- 3862 **\$1.00 Green & Black on Violet Paper, Proprietary (RB9a).** Original gum, h.r., crisp impression, fresh and Fine, rare with original gum, Scott value as used ... 3,500.00



3862

- 3863 **\$1.00 Green & Black on Violet Paper, Proprietary (RB9a).** Rich colors, gently cleaned with lightened manuscript cancel, short perf at top, vertical crease at right, otherwise Fine, scarce..... 3,500.00



3863



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\$5.00 Green & Black on Violet Paper, Proprietary (RB10a). Rich color, full original gum except for oval at top where likely affixed to document, lightened manuscript cancel, few short perfs at top, otherwise Very Fine example of the \$5.00 Proprietary Issue, almost all invariably have faults, due to the stamp's large size and the nature of its use, the Kingsley book contains a table showing 2,109 stamps ordered and he records only 119 copies extant 11,000.00

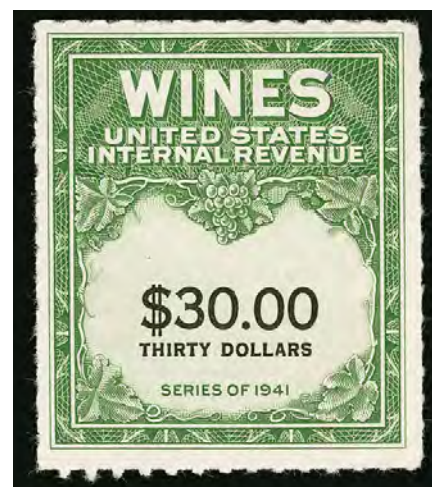
WINE STAMPS

- 3865 ★ **\$2,000.00 Yellow Green & Black, Wine (RE170).** Without gum as issued, bright color, Very Fine unused example of the \$2,000.00 1942 Issue Wine stamp, from the Smithsonian National Postal Museum deaccession, which is the only source of unused examples 3,000.00

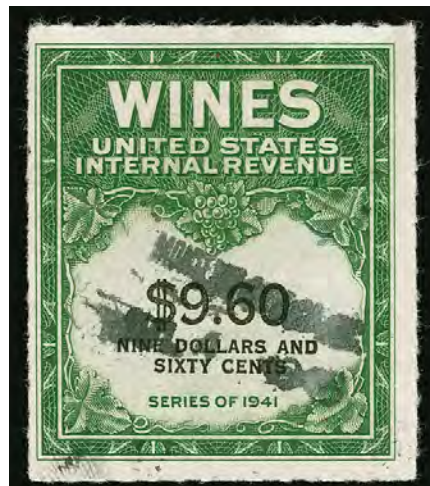


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- 3866 ★ **\$30.00 Green & Black, Series of 1941, Denomination Spelled in One Line, Wine (RE182).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color, Very Fine, a key Wine stamp rarity, from the Smithsonian National Postal Museum deaccession..... 2,000.00

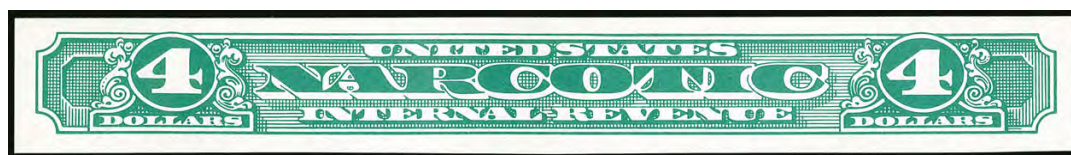


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- 3867 **\$9.60 Yellow Green & Black, Wine (RE204).** Deep rich color, Monterey Wine Company handstamp cancel, few faults including vertical crease and filled thins, still Very Fine and very rare, Wine stamps were discontinued on Dec. 31, 1954, this was the highest denomination of the last issue..... 7,500.00



3868

- 3868 (★) **\$4.00 Green, Imperforate, Narcotic Tax (RJA104a).** Unused (no gum), rich color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice..... 1,000.00

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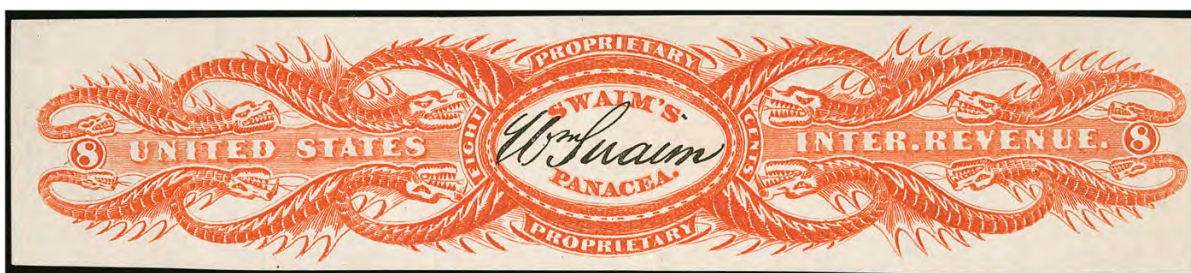
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- 3869 **B. Bendel & Co., 1c Brown, USIR Watermark (RO24d).** Well-centered, small faults, Very Fine appearance 650.00
- 3870 **Dr. C. F. Brown, 1c Blue, Old Paper (RS36a).** Attractive color, minor creasing, Fine appearance 650.00



3871

- 3871 **S. B. Hartman & Co., 4c Black, Old Paper (RS99a).** Detailed impression, bright shade, reperfed at bottom, few additional small faults, Very Fine appearance, only 26 are recorded in the Aldrich book, most of which are off center and faulty, with 2019 P.F. certificate 2,250.00



3872

- 3872 **William Swaim, 8c Orange, Watermarked, Imperforate (RS234d).** Huge margins all around, vivid color on fresh paper, small thin spot at left of little consequence, Extremely Fine appearance, only 35 examples are recorded in the Aldrich book, which notes that more than half are sound, we doubt that figure as every example we have offered since keeping computerized records has had a crease, thin or a combination of the two, this fresh large-margined example with just a small thin spot is surely one of the finest extant, with 2019 P.F. certificate 2,600.00



3873

- 3873 ★ **West India Manufacturing Co., 4c Black, Die II, Watermarked (RS264Ad).** Original gum, uncommonly well-centered, small thin spot, Extremely Fine appearance..... 675.00



3874

- 3874 **Corning & Tappan, 1c Black, Watermarked, Perforated (RT3d).** Well-centered, crisp impression, tiny thin specks, Very Fine appearance 800.00



- 3875 E. W. Hoyt & Co., 4c Black, Pink Paper (RT10c). Large margins including trace of imprint at right, intense shade on deep Pink paper, faint vertical crease at left, still Very Fine and choice, with 2019 P.F. certificate..... 300.00

FIREARMS TRANSFER

- 3876 ★ \$1.00 Green, Firearms Transfer (RY1). Without gum as issued, rich color, Very Fine, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; unpriced in SMQ)..... 600.00
- 3877 ★ \$1.00 Green, Firearms Transfer (RY1). Without gum as issued, rich color, Fine.. 600.00
- 3878 ★ \$200.00 Dark Blue & Red, 1934 Issue, Firearms Transfer (RY2). Without gum as issued, serial no. 1158, rich color, Very Fine 2,000.00
- 3879 ★ \$200.00 Dull Blue & Red, Ty. II, Firearms Transfer (RY4). Without gum as issued, serial no. 2047, rich shade, balanced margins, Extremely Fine..... 750.00

SAVINGS

- 3880 ★ \$5.00 Deep Green, War Savings, Rouletted 7 (WS3). Original gum, lightly hinged, detailed impression, few natural gum bends, Very Fine, with clear 1979 P.F. certificate... 1,200.00
- 3881 ★ \$5.00 Carmine, War Savings (WS5). Original gum, lightly hinged, vibrant color, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate 800.00



- 3882 ★ **\$5.00 Orange on Green, War Savings (WS6).**
Part original gum, intense color, nicely centered, fresh and Very Fine, a difficult War Savings Stamp to find in sound, centered condition 4,500.00

3882

REVENUE GROUP LOTS

- 3883 **First Issue Revenues Collection.** Mounted on album and stock pages, decent range of imperforates including many with handstamp cancels, several slightly better Scott nos. plus some that are not genuine (and not counted in our estimate), just a few part perforated, the perforated are well filled including R2c, R79c, R80c, R97c, R100c, mixed condition, overall Fine with some Very Fine, the corpus of this collection was an auction lot of revenues with only handstamp cancels — though there are manuscript cancels here as well.....**(Website PDF)** E. 1,000-1,500
- 3884 **First Issue Revenues Dealer's Stock.** On many hundreds of sales pages, catalogue values to \$825.00 (No. R4a, P.F. certificate), many \$50.00-\$300.00 catalogue value stamps, some low-value stamps in choice quality or with a circular datestamp cancel, two rare stamps with P.F. certificates declining opinion (R77a, R87a; catalogue \$21,000.00 if genuine), a few multiples and some varieties, mixed condition, some with recent P.F. certificates, see the PDF of the entire lot on our website**(Website PDF)** E. 4,000-5,000
- 3885 **Second Issue Revenues Balance.** Complete from 1c to \$10.00 (less 5c), plus a \$25.00 and ten duplicates, all with manuscript cancels (no cut cancels), mixed condition, some small faults, Fine-Very Fine appearance, Scott value approximately**(Website PDF)** 5,600.00
- 3886 **Third Issue Revenues Collection.** Complete from 1c to \$20.00, with a few duplicates including two each \$10.00 and \$20.00, also includes inverted center No. R135b unused, all the used with manuscript cancels, no cut cancels except 60c with two faint staple holes (so catalogued as cut cancel), mixed condition, Fine-Very Fine appearance, Scott value approximately**(Website PDF)** 3,900.00
- 3887 **Revenues Collection.** Scott album pages of unused and used stamps, including first issue Nos. R1a, R19a, R33a, R43a, R61a, R63a, R64a, R81a, R82a, R85a, R86a, R90a, R91a (PSE cert), R98a, some part perfs, perfs include R79c, R80c with freak perfs, R97c, R101c, second and third issue include R113, R122, R149, some later Documentary, few Future Delivery, Stock Transfer, also R11-R113, Narcotics is an area of strength including RJA68a, RJA70a pair, RJA98b, RJA99b, RJA100b, RJA105 pair, also few other areas represented such as RY6, some faults but overall looks like a decent collection E. 2,000-3,000
- 3888 **Revenues Collection.** Consisting of First Issue (imperforate, part-perforate, and perforated), Second and Third Issue, Documentary including "Reds", Proprietary, and Stock Transfer including "Greens", fairly well-filled though lacking the high values, somewhat mixed quality, generally Fine-Very Fine appearance**(Website PDF)** E. 3,000-4,000
- 3889 **19th Century Revenues.** On dozens of sales pages, with Second and Third issues, as well as Proprietary stamps, catalogue values to \$750.00 (No. R119 with manuscript cancel), several others in the \$50.00-\$500.00 range, some lower value stamps in choice quality, a few multiples or varieties, mixed condition, many Fine-Very Fine or appearing so, the total catalogue value will be many multiples of our estimate**(Website PDF)** E. 2,000-3,000
- 3890 **Revenues Dealer's Stock.** A few hundred on retail pages, retail values range from a dollar or so to several hundred dollars each, most of the better stamps are 19th Century, particularly First Issue, which includes \$20.00 Probate of Will and two copies of the \$200.00, some imperforate and part-perforate that are questionable and not counted in our estimate (see PDF scan for examples), also Second Issue \$1.30 and \$50.00, plus a 50c Proprietary, some useful stamps from other areas, a few multiples and some Telegraph stamps, mixed quality, Fine-Very Fine appearance**(Website Highlights PDF)** E. 1,500-2,000

- 3891 **1898-1940 Documentary Revenues Balance.** Nos. R153/R286, high degree of completion, generally lacking only the rarities, several present both unused and used, the Battleship series contains a complete run unused in both roulette sizes, several high values, such as Nos. R180 and R286 (both with cut cancels), the Gray surcharges complete used and lacking only the \$50.00 unused, and several of the Liberty issues unused, used with manuscript cancels, a handful of cut cancels (catalogued appropriately), most of the unused with original gum, slightly mixed condition, Fine-Very Fine appearance and a valuable balance, Scott value approximately.....(Website PDF) 10,400.00
- 3892 **Revenues Balance.** Mostly Documentary stamps, one inverted center (No. R151a), others mainly 1898-1902 Issues including some unused, also 22 values of the 1950 Distilled Spirits (all but the \$50,000.00 value with non-punched cancels), and a complete set of the Rectification Stamps (all with non-punched cancels), slightly mixed condition, many Fine-Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 3893 **1940-58 "Red" Documentary Stamp Balance.** Lower values mostly unused (and with original gum), middle value unused (some no gum) or used, the larger format high values mainly used, very well-filled, generally lacking only the higher cataloging stamps for completion, catalogue values to \$400.00, catalogued conservatively, with a mix of handstamp, manuscript, cut, and perf initial cancels, as even a single staple hole was counted as perf initials, included but not counted in the catalogue value is an unused (no gum) No. 305A with natural straight-edge, a few small faults, but overall a very attractive and desirable collection..... 14,400.00
- 3894 **Documentary "Reds" and Stock Transfer "Greens".** A few dozen on sales sheets, includes No. R309 with reattached corner (P.F. certificate), other catalogue values to \$600.00 (No. RD284 with cut cancel), several in the \$100.00-\$300.00 range, a few multiples, slightly mixed condition, many Fine-Very Fine, the Scott value is probably over \$8,000.00.....(Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
- 3895 **Balance of a Dealer's Revenues Stock.** Consisting of Documentary (after the Third Issue), Proprietary (20th Century), Stock Transfer, Narcotic, and some others, all on sales pages, we note catalogue values to \$900.00, many in the \$50.00-\$250.00 range, with useful duplication, some varieties and multiples, several with plate numbers (singles, strips and blocks), slightly mixed condition, many Fine-Very Fine, the total catalogue and resale value should be quite high.....(Website PDF) E. 4,000-5,000
- 3896 **Stock Transfer Revenues Balance, 1918-1952.** With representation from all issues and a particularly comprehensive showing of the "Green" stamps, lower values generally unused (and with original gum), middle values unused and used, the higher values mostly used, with handstamp, manuscript, cut, or perf initials cancels, catalogue values to \$750.00 (RD157; RD310 with cut cancel), many others from \$100.00-\$500.00, catalogued conservatively, as even a single staple hole was counted as perf initial, slightly mixed condition, much is Fine-Very Fine, a very strong basis on which to expand, Scott value approximately(Website PDF) 19,600.00
- 3897 **Wine Stamp Collection.** Scott album pages of unused and used stamps, including unused Nos. RE19, RE31, RE56-RE59, RE83, RE156, RE159A, RE161, RE163-RE165A, RE166, RE167, RE167A, RE167B, RE171, RE179A, RE180A, RE182A, RE183A, RE184A, RE189, RE194, RE197, RE202, used includes RE79, few faults to be expected, overall Fine-Very Fine, Scott value approximately \$7,000.00(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 3898 **Wine Stamp Collection.** Many hundreds in an album, wide range of issues, with duplication (dozens of some stamps), with a variety of cancellations, individual catalogue values to \$500.00 (No. RE107F), mixed quality as would be expected on such a large holding, most with Fine-Very Fine appearance, the total Scott value is probably around \$17,000.00(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 3899 **Beer Stamp Dealer's Stock.** Over 180 on sales sheets, mainly cataloguing in the \$25.00-\$150.00 range (some higher), a few varieties and a couple scarce multiples, some duplication, typical mixed condition, many with Fine-Very Fine appearance, Scott value approaches (and may exceed) \$8,000.00(Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
- 3900 **Beer Stamp Collection.** About 130 Beer stamps from the 1914 to 1934 issues, some duplication, catalogue values to \$225 (three examples of No. REA99), typical mixed quality, also includes a useful run of Distilled Spirits and Rectification stamps(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 3901 **Private Die Proprietary Dealer's Stock.** Over 280 items on sales pages, while the majority of stamps have catalogue values less than \$200.00, there are several that catalogue hundreds of dollars each, with values to \$2,000.00 (No. RS165a), slight duplication and a few multiples, a small number of unlisted items including a couple reference pieces, mixed condition as always on a lot of Match & Medicine of this size, the higher values usually with faults, but the overall condition is much better than what is usually found, an excellent group for either resale or as a basis to start collecting this interesting and popular area, Scott value exceeds \$20,000.00(Website PDF) E. 4,000-5,000

- 3902 **Private Die Proprietary Old-Time Collection.** In a 1905 Carter album (numbered 2 of 100 printed) with slipcase, a few hundred stamps, some duplication (usually mild), some better mixed in with the lower and medium priced stamps, usual mixed quality, the album itself is sought after by collectors and this one is in unusually nice condition, the total Scott value likely exceeds \$20,000.00(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000
- 3903 **Private Die Proprietary Old-Time Collection.** In a 1905 Carter album (spine missing), with hundreds of lower and medium priced stamps, with some duplication, typical mixed quality for a collection of this vintage, the total Scott value likely exceeds \$7,500.00 and probably approaches \$8,000.00.....(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 3904 **Private Die Proprietary Balance.** Five items offered as individual lots in our Sale 1212, including RO11a, RO61b, RO168c, RS14d imprint strip of four and RS68c, each with 2019 or 2020 P.F. certificate noting a fault (usually a crease or a thin spot), Very Fine appearance.....(Website PDF) 1,250.00
- 3905 **Private Die Proprietary Balance.** Stock page and few stock cards containing a range of issues, including RO60a, RS174bj, several others, mixed condition, few Fine-Very Fine... .. E. 300-400
- 3906 **Substantial Balance of a Private Die Proprietary Collection.** Hundreds of stamps in individual mounts on stock pages, each meticulously catalogued by the owner on a spreadsheet which accompanies and is linked by a PDF on our website, full range of issues with catalogue values from a few dollars to more than a hundred, also some multiples, proofs and a few advertising items, overall Fine-Very Fine balance from an advanced and knowledgeable collector — though we did not verify his identifications or values so offered as is, owner's catalogue value approximately \$12,000.00(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000
- 3907 **Firearms Transfer Tax Stamps.** Five items, unused incl. Nos. RY3 (2), RY5 and RY6, plus No. RY6 on complete license, Fine-Very Fine.....(Website PDF) 655.00
- 3908 ★ **Marihuana Tax Stamps.** Eleven items, including RJM1-RJM8, also imperforate pairs of RJM1-RJM3, overall fresh and Fine-Very Fine, an excellent opportunity to pick up all issues at once.....(Website PDF) 7,525.00
- 3909 **Narcotic Stamps.** Collection in an album, hundreds of items, with duplication and some multiples, the most interesting part are the myriad of handstamp overprints, with a wide array of styles and colors, some cancel interest, also twenty licenses or order forms, mixed condition, most with Fine-Very Fine appearance, should prove to be useful to the specialist(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 3910 ★ **Motor Vehicle Use Stamps.** Complete collection of unused stamps on Scott album pages, also includes the two Boating stamps, overall fresh and Very Fine, rarely offered as a complete collection.....(Website PDF) 2,961.90
- 3911 ★ **Savings Stamps.** Scott album pages of unused stamps, including Nos. PS7-PS16, PS11c, WS2 and WS4, overall fresh and Fine-Very Fine E. 300-400
- 3912 **Revenues Balance.** Various revenue areas on album pages in five binders, best are Consular, Motor Vehicles, and Playing Cards, useful selections of other areas, about 80 on documents or photographs, some duplication, mixed quality though many are Fine-Very Fine, total Scott value exceeds \$20,000.00 E. 3,000-4,000
- 3913 **Revenue Tax Paid Collection.** Hundreds of Cigarette, Cigar, Snuff, Tobacco, Alcohol, and other tax paid stamps, good range with some duplication, mixed quality, see website for a scan of the entire lot(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 3914 **Revenues, State Liquor, Wine and Beer Stamp Collection.** Offered intact as received, on Bonem album pages, 18 binders, with a space for liquor, wine, and beer stamp from each state, nearly 2,000 different items, value spread across a wide range of states and issues, good value in Florida, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin, and better Beer stamps from Idaho, also Utah Beer stamps and labels, the owner catalogued the collection using the Revenue State Catalog, however several items in the collection are not listed in that catalogue (including a few proofs and essays), so the owner used his cost on those unlisted items, the total value (catalogue value if listed, cost if not) comes to about \$24,000.00, condition is slightly mixed, but overall quality is much better than usually seen, an excellent basis on which to continue collecting this challenging field of revenue stampst..... E. 5,000-7,500
- 3915 S **Telegraph Stamp Specimens.** 12 items, including 3T1-3T4 top left corner selva blocks of six, six Western Union from 1887 (2), 1893, 1911 (2) and 1912 in blocks of six or larger showing imperforate gutters between panes, Western Union 1916 booklet with hole-punched panes and blue "Specimen" overprint, Westcott Express Co. block of eleven, most with large red "SPECIMEN" overprint, few faults, overall Fine-Very Fine, a very unusual group.....(Website PDF) E. 300-400

HUNTING PERMITS



3916

3916 ★★田 \$1.00 1934 Hunting Permit (RW1). Mint N.H. block of six with top plate no. F129201 selvage, bright color

FRESH AND VERY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED BLOCK OF SIX WITH PLATE NUMBER OF THE FIRST FEDERAL HUNTING PERMIT ISSUE.

Lacking only side selvage to be considered a full plate block, which catalogues \$16,500.00. Scott value as singles..... 4,500.00



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3917 ★★田 \$1.00 1935 Hunting Permit (RW2). Mint N.H. block of six with top plate no. F 131980 selvage, brilliant color, choice centering, few trivial natural gum skips at top right

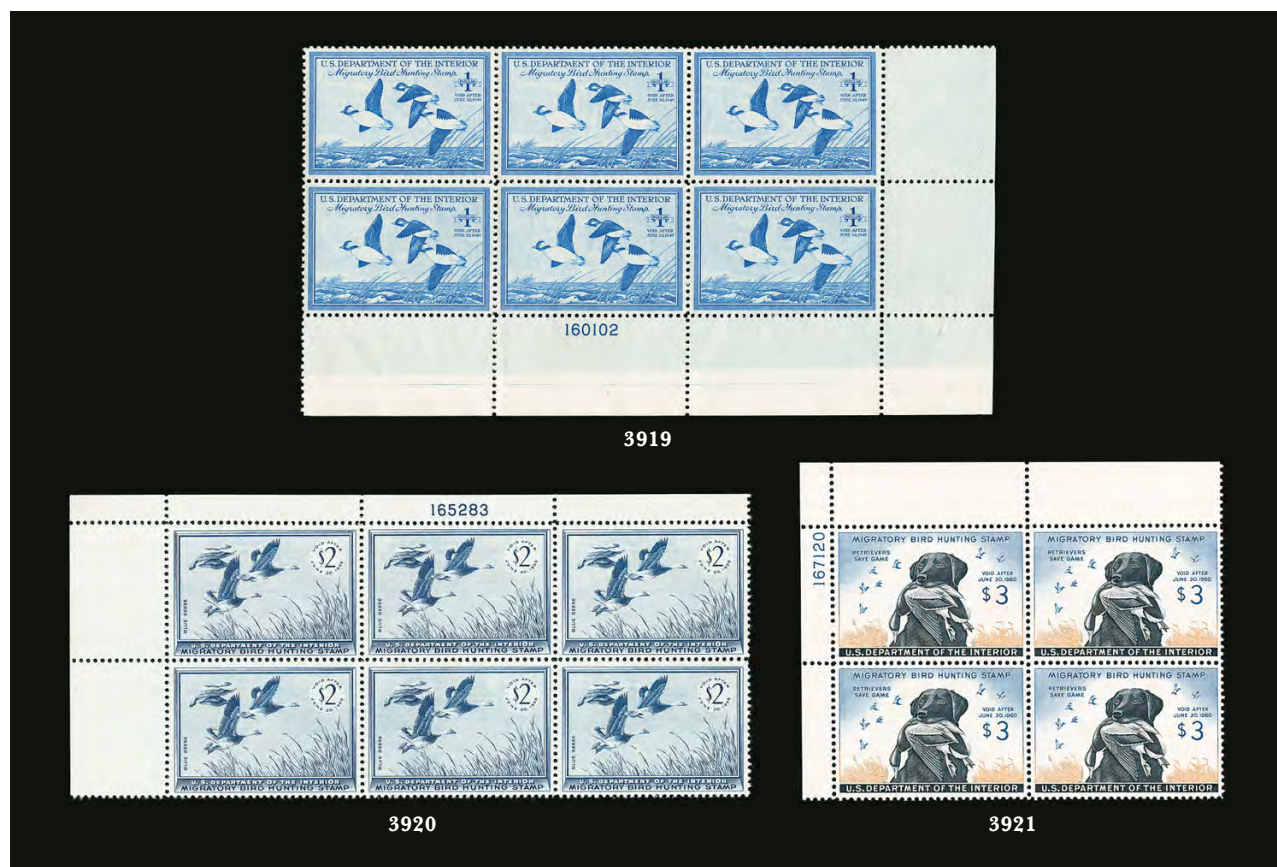
VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED BLOCK OF SIX OF THE SECOND FEDERAL HUNTING PERMIT ISSUE.

Lacking only side selvage to be considered a full plate block, which catalogues \$12,500.00. Scott value as singles..... 4,500.00



3918

3918 ★田 \$1.00 1937 Hunting Permit (RW4). Top left corner plate no. 136267 block of six, bright shade, five stamps Mint N.H., bottom left stamp and selvage lightly hinged, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate, unpriced in Scott as previously hinged, Scott value as Mint N.H. plate block 3,250.00



- 3919 ★★田 **\$1.00 1948 Hunting Permit (RW15).** Mint N.H. bottom right plate no. 160102 block of six, exceptionally choice centering throughout, bright color and fresh, right stamps with internal vertical crease, still Extremely Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate 400.00
- 3920 ★★田 **\$2.00 1955 Hunting Permit (RW22).** Mint N.H. top left plate no. 165283 block of six, beautifully centered, bright and fresh, Very Fine and choice 575.00
- 3921 ★★田 **\$3.00 1959 Hunting Permit (RW26).** Mint N.H. top left plate no. 167120 block of four, beautifully centered, Extremely Fine..... 550.00
- 3922 ★★ **\$1.00-\$15.00 1934-2003 Hunting Permits (RW1-RW70).** Complete set, RW1 unused (no gum), others Mint N.H., Nos. RW2 and RW3 with top plate no. selvage, Fine-Very Fine group, RW2 with 2001 P.S.E. certificate.....(Website PDF) 6,137.50
- 3923 ★ **Hunting Permit Stamp Unused Collection, 1934-2012.** On album pages, appears to be lacking only No. RW37 for completion, recent issues both normal and die cut, early issues most lightly hinged, a few (including Nos. RW3 and RW4) no gum, recent issues Mint N.H., a few duplications and a small number of State Duck and Junior Duck stamps, a minor flaw here and there, but vast majority Fine-Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 3924 ★ **Hunting Permit Collection, 1934-2001.** Missing only a few minor stamps for completion of the period, all with original gum, some early stamps with gum disturbance or other imperfections, No. RW2 with small facial scuffs and RW3 with thin, starting with No. RW9 it appears all Mint N.H. except No. RW12 with small gum disturbance, Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 3925 ★ **\$1.00 1934-41 Hunting Permits.** Six stamps, including RW1 lightly hinged, Mint N.H. RW2-RW4 and two of RW8, Very Fine(Website PDF) 2,125.00

CONFEDERATE STATES



- 3926 **10c Blue, Paterson (2a).** Huge margins all around including **bottom left corner margins**, lovely pastel color, "Richmond Va. Nov. 5, 1863" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, Confederate Lithograph issues are rarely found in this superb Jumbo condition, with 2019 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo)..... 180.00
- 3927 ★ **2c Green (3).** Original gum, large margins, fresh color, two light vertical creases, Extremely Fine appearance..... 1,000.00
- 3928 **Confederate States General Issues (4a, 7, 11c).** Single of 5c Dark Blue Lithograph, block of four of 5c Blue Typograph and **vertical block of eight of the 10c Greenish Blue Engraved**, each with margins all around and the large block with huge margins, though with a pressed horizontal crease at center and a tiny corner crease, 5c also has a small thin spot, Very Fine-Extremely Fine or appear so, first and last items with P.F. certificates.....**(Photo Ex)** 1,225.00
- 3929 ★★ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins including parts of all adjoining stamps, bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$270.00 as 100, unpriced as 100J), Scott value as hinged..... 18.00
- 3930 ★★ **2c Brown Red (8).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins showing parts of all adjoining stamps, deep rich color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,250.00 as 100, unpriced as 100J), the highest grade possible, Scott value as hinged..... 75.00
- 3931 (★) **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Unused (no gum), large to huge margins, fresh color, Extremely Fine, ex Diamond, with 1991 P.F. certificate..... 950.00



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- 3932 ★★ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins showing parts of all adjoining stamps, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$375.00 as No. 11 in grade of 100, unpriced as 100J), Scott value as hinged..... 30.00
- 3933 ★★ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins including parts of all adjoining stamps, deep rich color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$475.00 as 100, unpriced as 100J), Scott value as hinged..... 22.00
- 3934 ★★ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins with parts of all adjoining stamps, deep rich color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$475.00 as 100, unpriced as 100J), Scott value as hinged..... 22.00



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- 3935 ★★ **20c Green (13).** Mint N.H., huge Jumbo margins including portions of all adjoining stamps, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$750.00 as 100, unpriced as 100J), this is the highest grade possible, Scott value as hinged 45.00
- 3936 ★★ **1c Orange (14).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins including portions of all adjoining stamps, fiery color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,700.00 as 100, unpriced as 100J), this is the highest grade possible, Scott value as hinged 110.00
- 3937 **Confederate General Issues (1/13).** Singles of each issue except for Nos. 5, 7, 9 and 10, unused except for Nos. 1-2 used, all with four margins, fresh colors, Fine-Very Fine, No. 4 with copy of P.S.E. certificate for a block **(Photo Ex)** 1,853.00

UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS
CANAL ZONE



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- 3938 ★田 1904, 5c Blue, Colon Between Right “Panama” and Bar (2 var). Block of four, bottom left stamp the variety, tropicalized original gum with some disturbance on bottom stamps, bright colors, Fine, scarce variety as only 156 were produced, Scott value as singles..... 1,475.00
- 3939 ★ 1905, 2c Rose, “Panama” Ovpt. Inverted, Bar at Bottom (11b). Original gum, lightly hinged, unusually fresh, Very Fine, only 200 produced, with 1982 A.P.S. certificate..... 600.00



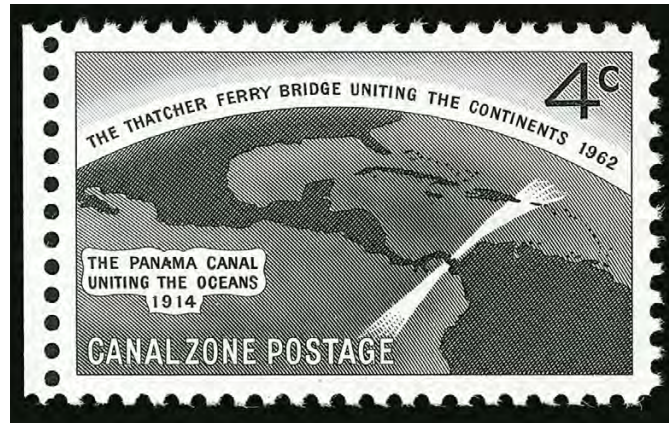
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- 3940 ★田 1912, 2c Vermilion & Black, Ovpt. Reading Down, Center Inverted (39e). Block of four with left selvage, original gum, bright colors, top stamps light horizontal crease along bottom perforations, still Fine-Very Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate, Scott value as singles..... 2,400.00

- 3941 1924, 12c Brown Violet, “Zone” Inverted (76a). Rich color, bold cancel, reperfed at right, small repair at top center, otherwise Fine, rare, according to *Canal Zone Stamps*, this error was not noticed until June 1926, almost two years after it was issued, only three unused and seven used copies are recorded, with 1997 P.F. certificate 3,000.00



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- 3942 ★ **1962, 4c Thatcher Ferry Bridge, Silver (Bridge) Omitted (157a).** Position 31 with left selvage, single hinge mark, well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE THATCHER FERRY BRIDGE ERROR. ONLY ONE PANE OF 50 WAS EVER ISSUED.

According to *Canal Zone Stamps*, one sheet, consisting of four panes of 50, was printed. Three panes were caught by postal authorities, while the fourth pane of 50 was sent to H. E. Harris & Co. as part of a larger order from the Canal Zone Philatelic Agency. At the same time this error was printed, the U.S. had issued the Dag Hammarskjold error in huge quantities. The Canal Zone authorities made plans to do the same, but were successfully sued by H. E. Harris, and the larger printing never took place. Two of the three other panes were laminated and presented to the National Postal Museum. The third was destroyed. The one pane available was broken up in 1969..... 6,000.00



3943



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- 3943 **CUBA, Puerto Principe, 1898-99, 3c on 1m Orange Brown (179D).** Fourth Printing, Position 4 with Thin "3", tied by bold strike of double-circle datestamp on small piece, fresh and Very Fine..... 675.00
- 3944 ★ **GUAM, 1899, 10c Brown, Ty. II (9).** Original gum, h.r., lovely warm color, reperfed, Very Fine appearance, signed Spencer Anderson..... 2,750.00
- 3945 ★ **GUAM, 1899, \$1.00 Black, Ty. II (13).** Disturbed original gum, intense shade, Fine, green backstamp..... 3,750.00

HAWAIIAN POSTAL STATIONERY
ARRANGED BY ENTIRE
1884 ISSUE



- 3946 ☒ **1884, 1c Light Green entire (U1).** Cancelled by "Honolulu Aug. 16, 1893" duplex datestamp and addressed **to Rotterdam, Netherlands**, inside flap with "Received N.Y. Without Contents 2-F" handstamp, San Francisco and New York transit and Rotterdam arrival backstamps, Very Fine, scarce open printed matter rate addressed overseas E. 200-300
- 3947 ☒ **1891, 2c Dull Violet (52).** Two singles, both with small tears, tied by "Honolulu H.I. Aug. 26 1892" duplex cancels on **1884, 1c Light Green entire (U1)** to **Auckland, New Zealand**, "T 25 Centimes" deficiency handstamp and blue crayon "2" indicating double rate, back with part of a yellow printed label, no indication of postage due collected in New Zealand, minor cover edgewear, otherwise Fine and scarce destination..... E. 200-300
- 3948 ☒ **1883, 25c Dark Violet (47).** Used with **18c Dull Rose (34)** and **2c Rose (43)** on **1884, 1c Green entire (U1)**, stamps cancelled or tied by targets, purple "Honolulu Hawaii Jul. 25, 1888" double-circle datestamp, registered use **to Berlin, Germany**, San Francisco, New York and receiving backstamps, some edge tears, some toning around stamp edges from gum, Very Fine appearance, colorful use and early registered use E. 300-400
- 3949 ☒ **1893, 2c Dull Violet, Red Ovpt. (57).** Tied by purple "Kahuku Oahu Apr. 24, 1894" circular datestamp on **1884, 2c Carmine entire (U2)** to **Gieboldshausen, Germany**, forwarded to **Dingelstadt**, Honolulu, San Francisco and New York transit datestamps, Gieboldshausen and Dingelstadt arrival datestamps, cover with various manuscript docketing, Very Fine... E. 300-400



3950

- 3950 ☒ **1875, 12c Black (36).** Horizontal pair, tied by target cancel on registered **1884, 4c Red entire (U3)** to **Budapest, Hungary**, red "Honolulu Hawaii May 18, 1891" double-circle datestamp and matching "R", San Francisco and New York backstamps, New York registry label pasted partly over pair, Fine and very scarce, ex Honolulu Advertiser and "Angel" E. 1,000-1,500



3951

- 3951 ☒ **1893, 1c Green, 5c Ultramarine, 10c Black, Red Ovpt. (55, 59, 61).** Tied by target cancels with "Honolulu Oct. 31, 1893" double-circle datestamp on registered **1884, 4c Red entire (U3)** to **Moscow, Russia**, red "R" and "A.R." handstamps, San Francisco and New York registry transit datestamps, New York registry label, Moscow arrival, couple cover creases not affecting stamps
VERY FINE. A RARE AND ATTRACTIVE FOUR-COLOR FRANKING TO MOSCOW, RUSSIA.
Ex Pietsch..... E. 1,500-2,000



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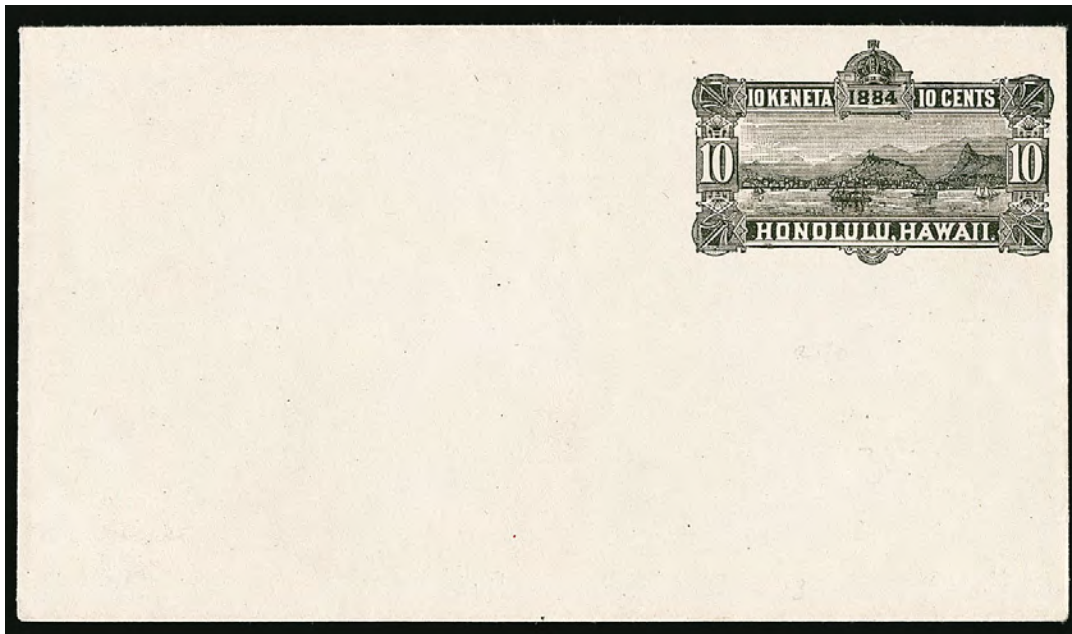
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- 3952 ☒ **1884, 5c Blue entire (U4).** Clear "Honolulu H.I. May 1" (1885) circular datestamp on entire to Tulare Cal. and **forwarded to Prescott, Arizona Territory**, back of cover with "Forwarded by/ J. M. Oat, Jr. & Co./Stationers & News Dealers/Honolulu, H.I." purple forwarder's marking, San Francisco, Tulare and Prescott backstamps, cover with corner edge stain and minor edgewear, Fine appearance, scarce forwarder marking. E. 300-400
- 3953 ☒ **1866, 5c Blue (32).** Tied by blue "Lahaina Maui May 7, 1889" double-circle datestamp on **1884, 5c Blue entire (U4)** and addressed to **Meran, Austria, forwarded to Steinbrück, Germany**, Honolulu and San Francisco transit and Meran and Steinbrück arrival datestamps, Very Fine and interesting use..... E. 400-500
- 3954 ☒ **1883-86, 2c Rose, 10c Red Brown (43-44).** 2c horizontal pair, used with **1c Blue (37) on 1884, 5c Blue entire (U4)**, tied by target cancels with matching "Honolulu Hawaii Jul. 1" (1886) circular datestamp, addressed to **Berlin, Germany**, clearly struck Castle & Cooke handstamp at bottom left, New York transit backstamp, minor edgewear, Very Fine and attractive use..... E. 400-500
- 3955 ☒ **1894, 1c Yellow, 2c Brown, 10c Yellow Green (74, 75, 77).** Two 2c, tied by red "Honolulu Hawaii Jul 24, 1889" double-circle datestamps on registered **1884, 5c Blue entire (U4)** to **Berne, Switzerland**, blue crayon also ties two stamps, Very Fine and colorful double-rate registered use..... E. 200-300



- 3956 ☒ **1884, 10c Black entire (U5).** Cancelled by violet target with matching “Kekaha Kauai Feb. 23, 1889” double-circle datestamp and used **to Holmestrand, Norway**, Honolulu and San Francisco transit datestamps, Very Fine and scarce destination E. 300-400
- 3957 ☒ **1884, 10c Black entire (U5).** Clear “Honolulu H.I. Oct. 1” (1884) circular datestamp, addressed **to Funchal, Madeira Islands**, arrival backstamp, Very Fine and rare destination E. 300-400
- 3958 ☒ **1884, 10c Black entire (U5).** Cancelled by target with matching “Honolulu Aug. 4, 1888” circular datestamp and used **to London, England, then forwarded to Paris, France**, violet Castle & Cooke datestamp, San Francisco transit, London and Paris backstamps, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 3959 ☒ **1875, 2c Brown (35).** Used with **1c Green (42)** on **1884, 10c Black entire (U5)**, tied by target cancels with “Honolulu H.I. Dec. 18, 1888” circular datestamp and addressed **to Nantes, France**, San Francisco and Paris transit backstamps, minor edgewear, Very Fine ... E. 200-300
- 3960 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Hawaii-U.S. Express.** Printed frank in brown on legal-sized Hawaii **1884, 10c Black entire (U5)** **to Bremen, Germany**, clear “Honolulu H.I. Aug 1, 1887” circular datestamp and target, San Francisco and Bremen backstamps, minor file fold, Very Fine, this probably entered the mails without Wells, Fargo & Co.’s involvement, nonetheless a desirable use E. 1,000-1,500

1884 BLUE INSIDE



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- 3961 ☒ **1884, 2c-10c entires, Blue Inside (U6-U9).** Unused, Very Fine and scarce complete set of the Blue Inside entires.....(Photo Ex) 1,950.00



3962

- 3962 ☒ **1884, 2c Rose entire, Blue Inside (U6).** Cancelled by "Kahului Post Office Maui 17 Apr. 1885" double-circle datestamp and used to **London, England**, unusual fancy "T" handstamp with blue crayon "10" to indicate short payment and postage due, London arrival datestamp, wear and small nicks/tears along edges, small hole in backflap

FINE APPEARING AND VERY RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT ROSE ENTIRE WITH BLUE INSIDE. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE USED TO ENGLAND.

The Hawaiian "T" or "Tax" due handstamp must be scarce, as Power Search does not show a different example and it is unlisted on the Gregory *Post Office in Paradise* website..... 6,500.00



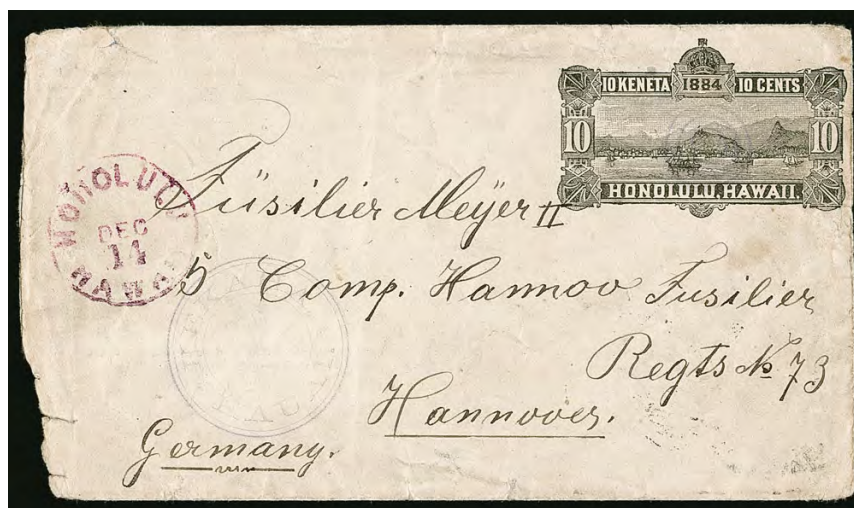
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- 3963 ☒ 1884, 5c Blue entire, Blue Inside (U8). Unused with “Wells Fargo & Co’s. Express” paid printed frank in brown, exceptionally fresh and Extremely Fine, scarce with less than a half-dozen examples thought to exist E. 1,000-1,500



3964

- 3964 ☒ 1884, 5c Blue entire, Blue Inside (U8). With “Wells Fargo & Co’s. Express” paid printed frank in brown, both cancelled by purple “Wells, Fargo & Co’s Express, Honolulu H.I., Jun. 1, 1886” oval handstamps, unaddressed and used as paste-up with commensurate condition on back from paste-up removal, front with some staining from notation removal and small internal split, Fine and rare properly used paste-up entire using the 5c Blue with Blue Inside, ex Plass, with 1966 and 2016 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,000-1,500



3965

- 3965 ☒ **1884, 10c Black entire, Blue Inside (U9).** Cancelled by violet target and matching “Kekaha, Kauai Dec. 13, 1884” circular datestamp, used to **Hanover, Germany**, Honolulu and New York transit datestamps, Hanover arrival backstamp, piece missing at left, few edge tears and wrinkling

FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE COMMERCIALY USED 1884 10-CENT BLACK WITH BLUE INSIDE ENTIRE. THIS IS THE EARLIEST KNOWN USE OF THE THREE OR FOUR RECORDED.

Attesting to its true rarity, a used example of this 10c Blue Inside Entire was missing from some of the most advanced collections of Hawaii formed including those of the Honolulu Advertiser, Pietsch, Aall, Twigg-Smith, Golden and others. The Gregory *Post Office in Paradise* website records the previously known EDU as September 1, 1886 — this example predates that cover by almost two years. A census kept by Michael Beck records three confirmed examples plus an example dated September 1, 1886, but it is not known if it is an entire or a cut square.

With 2016 P.F. certificate. Listed but unpriced in Scott..... E. 3,000-4,000

1893 PROVISIONAL ISSUE



3966

- 3966 ☒ **1893, 6c Green, Red Ovpt. (60).** Used with 1871 6c Yellow Green, 1891 2c Dull Violet and 1893 2c Rose, Red Ovpt. (33, 66, 52), tied by red four-ring target cancels, matching “Honolulu Hawaii Sep. 30, 1895” double-circle datestamp on **1893 2c Carmine, Provisional Govt. entire, Black Ovpt. (U11) to Bombay, India**, red “R” registry handstamp and New York registry label over 6c, blue crayon correspondence number, **corners clipped for fumigation** during cholera outbreak, San Francisco and New York registry transits, “Sea Post Office” and Bombay arrival backstamps, slight cover toning, Fine and very scarce use, with 1990 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,000-1,500



- 3967 ☒ **1893, 2c Rose, 15c Red Brown, Black Ovpt. (66, 70).** Used with **2c Brown, Red Ovpt. (56)** on registered 1893, 1c Light Green, Provisional Govt. entire, Red Ovpt. (U10) to Arlington Heights O., tied by magenta targets with matching "Honolulu Hawaii Jan. 24, 1895" double-circle datestamp, appropriate registry markings, San Francisco registry backstamp, large "C.V. Sturdevant" backstamp, "Received in Bad Condition at San Francisco, Cal. E. Williams" three-line handstamp with "in Bad Condition" crossed out and replaced with manuscript "without contents", two stamps with minor gum soaked perfs at top, Very Fine and lovely registered cover with the altered San Francisco "Bad Condition" marking E. 300-400
- 3968 ☒ **1871, 18c Dull Rose (34).** Used with **1c Blue (37)** on 1893, 2c Carmine, Provisional Govt. entire, Black Ovpt. (U11), tied by violet "Spreckelsville, Maui Jun 13, 1900" double-circle datestamps, sent to San Francisco, Very Fine, June 13, 1900 was the last day the Hawaiian stamps were valid for postage (on June 14 Hawaii officially became a territory)..... E. 400-500
- 3969 ☒ **1893, 1c-10c Provisional Govt. Overprints (53, 57-58).** Used on **1893, 2c Carmine, Provisional Govt. entire, Black Ovpt. (U11)** and with **10c Green (77)**, cancelled or tied by red "Honolulu Hawaii Jan. 14, 1898" double-circle datestamp on registered use to **Montreal, Canada**, appropriate registry markings, Vancouver and receiving backstamps, fresh and Very Fine, scarce use, with 2017 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750
- 3970 ☒ **1893, 5c Blue entire, Red Ovpt. (U12).** Cancelled by "Honolulu Jun. 10, 1895" duplex datestamp and addressed to Golden Gate Cal., forwarded to San Leandro and Oakland, clear strike of violet "Too Late" straightline handstamp, San Francisco, Golden Gate, San Leandro and Oakland backstamps, cover with minor toning and slight file fold thru indicia, otherwise Fine and rare "Too Late" strike, only four recorded on the Gregory Post Office in Paradise website E. 400-500
- 3971 ☒ **1894, 12c Blue (78).** With part imprint selvage at bottom, used on registered **1893, 5c Blue, Provisional Govt. entire, Red Ovpt. (U12)**, tied by violet 1893 Waimea, Kauai double-circle datestamps and addressed to Derby Line Vt., red Honolulu and San Francisco transit datestamps, Very Fine and handsome use E. 200-300
- 3972 ☒ **1893, \$1.00 Rose Red, Black Ovpt. (73).** Top right corner sheet margins, color oxidized, tied by red "Honolulu Hawaii Feb. 24, 1896" double-circle datestamp on **1893, 5c Blue, Provisional Govt. entire, Red Ovpt. (U12)** to **Ulm, Germany**, red "R" registry handstamp, transit and receiving backstamps, Extremely Fine appearance, ex Bilden, signed Ashbrook, with 1997 P.F. certificate ... E. 500-750



3973

- 3973 ☒ **1893, 5c Blue entire, Double Red Ovpt. (U12a).** Clear second overprint as well as offset of double overprint on back, cancelled by "Honolulu, H.I. Nov. 4, 1895" duplex, used to Oakland Cal. and forwarded to Berkeley, San Francisco transit and Oakland receiving backstamps, forwarded with "Oakland Nov. 14 '95" duplex, Berkeley receiving backstamp, couple edge tears and wrinkle, light toning

FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE COMMERCIALY USED 1893 5-CENT PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT ENTIRE WITH DOUBLE RED OVERPRINT.

Ex Atherton, Pietsch and Golden. With 2016 P.F. certificate 3,000.00



3975

3974

- 3974 ☒ **1893, 10c Black entire, Red Ovpt. (U13).** Addressed to Medan, Sumatra, Netherlands Indies, cancelled upon arrival with multiple strikes of "Medan 18/9 1897" boxed datestamps, Very Fine and rarely seen destination from Hawaii E. 500-750
- 3975 ☒ **1893, 10c Black entire, Red Ovpt. (U13).** Clearly struck "Hamakua Mill Co." violet straightline handstamp, addressed to New York, light strike of "Honolulu H.I. Mar. 3, 1898" circular datestamp, San Francisco machine cancel on reverse, Very Fine, a choice strike of this rare marking, while it appears to have been used as a postmark on this entire, no post office by this name is recorded E. 750-1,000



- 3976 ✉ **1893, 12c Black, Red Ovpt. (62).** Used on **1893, 10c Black, Provisional Govt. entire, Red Ovpt. (U13)** and with **1c Yellow (74)**, pair and single, tied by red "Honolulu Hawaii Oct. 28, 1896" double-circle datestamps on registered use to Council Bluffs Iowa, appropriate registry markings, San Francisco transit, cover with few vertical file folds and slight edge wear, otherwise Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- 3977 ✉ **1893, 10c Black, Red Ovpt. (U13).** Used with **2c Dull Violet, Red Ovpt. and 10c Yellow Green (57, 77)**, 2c pair and single, tied by red target cancels with matching "Honolulu Hawaii Jul. 16, 1895" double-circle datestamps on registered **1893, 10c Black, Provisional Govt. entire, Red Ovpt. (U13) to Stockholm, Sweden**, appropriate registry markings with registry label affixed over stamps and indicia, New York transit and Stockholm arrival backstamps, Very Fine, a colorful and attractive franking E. 500-750
- 3978 ✉ **1893, 1c Green, 2c Dull Violet, Red Ovpt. (55, 57).** 2c horizontal strip of three and pair, tied by target cancels and "Honolulu Hawaii Dec. 4, 1893" double-circle datestamp on registered **1893, 10c Black, Provisional Govt. entire, Black Ovpt. (U13) to San Francisco Cal.**, appropriate registry markings, San Francisco registry arrival backstamp, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 3979 ✉ **1894, 25c Deep Blue (79).** Single and vertical pair, used with **5c Rose Lake (76) on 1893, 10c Black, Provisional Govt. entire, Red Ovpt. (U13)**, tied by red "Honolulu Hawaii Dec. 4, 1895" double-circle datestamps and addressed to Denver Col., appropriate registry markings, San Francisco transit backstamp, minor aesthetic corner repair at top left, otherwise Very Fine and scarce registered use E. 400-500
- 3980 ✉ **1893, 10c Black entire, Blue Inside, Red Ovpt. (U14).** Unused, Very Fine, scarce .. 1,100.00
- 3981 ✉ **1885, 10c Black, Special Despatch entire (UE1).** Cancelled by "Honolulu Mar. 20, 1895" circular datestamp and grid duplex, addressed to "Julius F. Buehler, Arlington Heights, Hamilton Co., Ohio", San Francisco and Arlington Heights backstamps, Very Fine, a philatelic use as this was prepared but never issued for postal purposes, still very scarce in used condition, according to *Hawaiianstamps.com* Postmaster Whitney expected to institute a special delivery service in 1885 and ordered 2,000 of the 10c size 6 envelopes imprinted with a Special Despatch Letter frank — the Minister of the Interior rejected the proposed special delivery service and the imprinted envelopes thus became "essays" in philatelic terms, the envelopes were returned to the Treasury vault until they were sold to J. T. Waterhouse of Honolulu in late 1893 E. 500-750



- 3982 ☒ **1893, 6c Green, Red Ovpt. (60).** Horizontal strip of three, used with **1c Green, Red Ovpt. (55)**, horizontal pair, tied by violet target cancels with matching "Honolulu Hawaii Jul. 10, 1894" double-circle datestamp on **Elite Ice Cream Parlors & Candy Factory** registered cover to **Locarno, Switzerland**, "Aloha! From Honolulu Hawaiian Islands" printed at top, appropriate registry markings and registry label affixed over 1c stamps, large blue label affixed on reverse, New York transit and Locarno arrival backstamps, minor edge wear
FINE AND SCARCE ICE CREAM AND CANDY ADVERTISING COVER FROM HAWAII TO SWITZERLAND.
A rare design with the complete label affixed to the reverse of the cover..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 3983 ☒ **1896, 2c Green (O1).** Tied by dateless square handstamp on ca. 1898 "**On Hawaiian Government Service. Department of Foreign Affairs.**" official imprint wrapper to England, stamp with wrinkling from soft nature of the wrapper paper, still Very Fine, scarce and attractive use, ex Golden E. 500-750

HAWAII BALANCES

- 3984 ☒ **1884 and 1893 Unused Entires.** 24 items, with examples of Nos. U1-U5 and U10-U13, plus **2c and 10c with Blue Inside (U6, U9)**, few duplicates incl. different sizes and No. U5 with "Special Despatch Letter" corner card, mostly Fine-Very Fine, total Scott value without any premium for scarcer sizes exceeds \$1,300.00.....(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 3985 ☒ **1884 and 1893 Stationery Entires to Foreign Destinations (U1-U5, U10-U13).** Total of 54 examples to various foreign destinations including United States, China, England, Japan, Switzerland, Canada, Australia, Belgium, France, Holland, and others, with examples on each value with exception of Blue Inside, range of origins including Honolulu, Hamakuapoko, Kipahulu, Lihue and Lahaina, many uprated with normal stamps, various uses and markings such as registered, postage due, "Forwarded" and "Paquebot", some flaws to be expected though much is Fine-Very Fine, a scarce offering of foreign destinations of this size and a great basis from which to start a significant collection of this fascinating area, or augmentation to an advanced collection.....(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000
- 3986 ★ **Hawaii Unused Collection.** In Hawaii Stamp & Coin album, early stamps include original-gum Nos. 7 and 8, six Numerals, King Kamehameha issues, including Re-Issues, Reprints, and Specimens, ABNCo issue nearly complete, with the 21 Provisional Govt. overprints, plus some varieties, two "Flying Goose" flaws (one in an imprint block), also Officials, Postal Stationery and Revenues, mixed condition, particularly among the earliest issues, though there are many Fine-Very Fine stamps(Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
- 3987 **Hawaii Balance.** Stockbooks with over 500 unused or used stamps (mostly the ABNCo issues), a used collection including Postal Stationery and Revenues, a few blocks and covers, some Numeral forgeries, and more, mixed condition.....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 3988 **Hawaii Town Cancellation Collection.** Over 400 town cancels on pages and in glassines, with representation from all six islands (just one from Lanai), 1c-10c stamps, a few on cut squares, duplication of towns, but many different cancels within each town, also over twenty showing types of non-town cancels, stamps in mixed quality, cancels all readable with Fine-Very Fine strikes(Website PDF) E. 400-500

PHILIPPINES



3989

- 3989 ☒ **1943, 2c Blue, Free Philippines Guerrilla Postal Service (Unlisted).** Two, tied by purple oval "Posted in the Free Philippines Mindanao Guerilla Area, M.D. No. 10, 16 MAY 1945" datestamp to Mr. George Mauser in Los Angeles, matching "Tenth Military Dist., Free Philippines, Censored" oval handstamp with small manuscript "w" for Wendell Fertig

VERY FINE. A RARE USE OF TWO EXAMPLES OF THE 2-CENTAVO GUERRILLA POSTAL SERVICE ISSUE ON COVER.

During World War II, this stamp was issued for use on the island of Mindanao. Only 500 stamps were printed. 36 covers are known, but many are unaddressed. Accompanied by copy of 1982 *American Philatelist* article. With 2006 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,500-2,000



3990



3991

- 3990 ★田 **1903, \$1.00 Black (237).** Block of four, bottom stamps Mint N.H., intense shade and detailed impression, Fine-Very Fine, an attractive block, Scott value without premium for N.H. stamps..... 1,400.00
- 3991 ★田 **1903, \$1.00 Black (237).** Block of four, traces of original gum, intense shade, faults including bottom left stamp with large tear, otherwise Fine 1,400.00

- 3992 ★ 1944, 12c Ultramarine, "Victory" Ovpt. (475). Adhering to interleaving, small surface scrapes at top right and bottom, light overall toning, otherwise Fine, only 221 printed, with 2003 P.F. certificate 1,100.00



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3993

- 3993 ★ 1944, 16c Dark Blue, "Victory" Ovpt. (478). Adhering to interleaving, natural s.e. at top, defective, otherwise Fine, only 122 were produced but far fewer are believed to exist, the census compiled by Geoffrey Brewster and published in *Possessions* records only 23 unused examples — 15 singles and two blocks of four, with 1957 P.F. certificate 3,000.00

- 3994 ★ 1944, 20c Light Olive Green, Official, "Victory" Ovpt. (O43). Adhering to interleaving, s.e. at bottom, some toning, otherwise Very Fine, with copy of 1991 P.F. certificate for block of ten 1,750.00



3994



3995

- 3995 ★ PUERTO RICO, Ponce Provisional, 1898, 5c Violet on Yellowish (200). Original gum, h.r., violet control mark as with all "genuine" unused examples, large margins to ample, vertical crease, the rare Ponce Provisional has historically been one of the great rarities of U.S. Possessions, but in recent years the entire issue has been discredited by a few specialists, which forces us to offer this "as is", with 1978 Friedl certificate E. 1,000-1,500

GROUP LOTS BY ISSUE

- 3996 **1847-57 Issues, Certified Balance.** 28 used stamps, nearly all accompanied by a P.F. or P.S.E. certificate, including No. 1 with blue "10" handstamp cancels, Nos. 7 (two), 9 (two), 10, 10A, 11 (two from Position 92L2L, triple transfer), five other Nos. 11 or 11A, 17, 20 (two, one double transfer), 22 (double transfer), eight No. 24 including red carrier cancel, red star, red town, other cancels, No. 35 with blue Wells, Fargo cancel, mix of centering and a few with a small flaws, overall an attractive and Fine-Very Fine balance, Scott value exceeds \$3,000.00(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 3997 **Small 3c 1851 Balance (11A).** Two stamps, first No. 11A in a shade that approaches Plum but called Claret on P.F. certificate, from Position 10L2L with interpane margin and centerline at right, other margins full, "New Orleans La. Mar. 26, 1857" circular datestamp, vertical crease at left, Very Fine appearance, with 2020 P.F. certificate, second No. 11A in a Deep Claret, accompanied by signed card from Dr. Amonette stating Position 24L1L "Orange Brown" but offered as is, Very Fine 30.00
- 3998 **1851-56 Issue Balance.** Five items, including 43P5 single, 44P1 hybrid, No. 7 from Position 94R1E, No. 10A from Position 49L0, No. 11A from Position 11L3, last and best is 44P1 hybrid as always, margins to in on the singles, Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 3999 **1c-90c 1861-66 Issue (62B, 63-65, 67-73, 75-77).** 15 items, including two 90c (different shades), variety of cancels, No. 64 manuscript, 24c is No. 70a, No. 76 is a horizontal pair with s.e. at left, typical mixed condition, Very Good-Fine appearance(Website PDF) 5,813.00
- 4000 **1c-30c 1869 Pictorial Issue (112-117, 121, 123).** Choice group of eight used singles, seven are 1869 Issue plus 1c Re-Issue, each with four margins including some quite wide, fresh colors, neat cancels including targets, "N. York Steamship" on 10c, trace of red transit on 6c, each stamp is sound and at least Very Fine if not Extremely Fine, a high-quality group, each with P.F. or P.S.E. certificate including 12c graded VF-XF 85(Website PDF) 1,541.00
- 4001 **1870-88 Bank Note Issues, High Quality Used Collection.** Choice collection of 45 used stamps mounted on album pages, nearly every stamp certified and all selected for eye appeal with balanced margins, bright colors and neat cancels, including National Grilled Issue Nos. 134 and 136, National Ungrilled Nos. 149, 151, 152 (two, one with red NYFM cancel), 153 and 155, 1873 Continental Issue complete less the 24c and 90c, with extra Nos. 160 and 165, range of American Bank Note issues to the 90c and Small Bank Notes including 90c, many better cancels present including a few colored, fancy and some NYFM, nearly all stamps are certified and many are graded XF 90 with a couple higher or lower, fresh and Extremely Fine group, far better than the usual Bank Note balance, 49 P.F. or P.S.E. certificates accompany, see our website PDF for complete scans of both the stamps and certificates(Website PDF) E. 4,000-5,000
- 4002 ★ **50c-\$5.00 Columbian (240-245).** Original gum, rich colors, few faults including \$1.00 thins, \$4.00 creases and \$5.00 thin, appear Fine-Very Fine, \$1.00 with 1984 P.F. certificate(Website PDF) 8,125.00
- 4003 ★ **50c-\$2.00 1894-1902 Issues (260-261, 262, 275-277, 312).** Original gum, few h.r., rich colors, few faults, appear Fine-Very Fine, four with Weiss certificates(Website PDF) 8,015.00
- 4004 **50c-\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (291-293).** Group of 14 used stamps, including four 50c, eight \$1.00 and one \$2.00, mostly registry oval or duplex cancels, centering varies with several quite attractive, few small flaws to be expected, overall a Fine appearing group and very useful with the large number of the iconic \$1.00(Website PDF) 7,525.00
- 4005 ★ **1894-1902 Bureau Issues, Multiples Balance (247/319).** Group of six plate blocks of six, one block of four and approximately 18 imprint and plate no. strips of three, original gum, plate blocks of six include Nos. 247, 272, 301 (one stamp separated but included), 302, 308 and 319, block of four of No. 274, plate strips represent a range of unwatermarked, watermarked and new colors issues, better include Nos. 254, 271 and 273, some disturbed gum or h.r. present and perhaps a few small flaws, overall Fine-Very Fine, Scott value more than \$7,000.00 E. 1,000-1,500
- 4006 ★ **Washington-Franklin Issues, High Quality Collection.** Attractive collection of original-gum stamps mounted on deluxe custom album pages, high degree of completion including Perf 12 coil singles plus No. 350 pair (P.S.E. certificate), good coverage of the other coils including some pairs and line pairs, Bluish Paper including 1c-2c and 10c (reperfed, P.F. certificate), sheet stamps are nearly complete, missing only a few plus the rarities, some gum issues to be found and a few small faults, there is also a decent amount of Mint N.H., overall the collection appears fresh and Fine-Very Fine, 16 certificates accompany, see website PDF for a complete scan(Website PDF) E. 5,000-7,500
- 4007 ★田 **Washington-Franklin Issues, Plate Block Balance (337/543).** 17 plate blocks, mostly hinged but a few are Mint N.H., better include Nos. 337, 376, 407 (disturbed gum), 432, 506 and 536, plus others up to \$250.00 in catalogue value, a few with h.r. and perhaps a small flaw to be found, overall Fine with some Very Fine, Scott value more than \$4,200.00(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000

- 4008 ★★田 **2c 1909 Commemoratives (367-368, 370-372).** Mint N.H. imprint and plate no. blocks of six, rich colors, last with natural gum crease, Fine-Very Fine 2,135.00
- 4009 ★田 **½c-\$1.00 1922-25 issue (551-553, 555-571).** Plate no. blocks of six, the 12c with large star at side, the 1c, 3c, 4c, 7c, 8c, 11c, 20c, 25c and 50c Mint N.H., others mostly lightly hinged, fresh and Fine-Very Fine group, the 50c is especially nice(Website PDF) 5,915.00
- 4010 ★★ **1917-22 Issues, High Quality Mint Group (518/569).** Six choice Mint N.H. stamps, including Nos. 518, 541, 558 (slight oxidation at edges), 560, 568 and 569, each with wide margins and choice centering, Extremely Fine Gems, all of these were bought before numerical grading began and several would grade at high numbers, first two with P.F. certificates(Website PDF) 420.00
- 4011 ★田 **1917-1922 Issues, Plate Blocks Balance.** 10 very choice mostly Mint N.H. plate blocks of six, picked from a larger accumulation for centering, including Nos. 483, 503, 526, 534A (hinged), 555, 559 (hinged only in ungummed selvage), 562 (lightly hinged), 567 (lightly hinged), 689, fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine group(Website PDF) 2,420.00
- 4012 ★田 **1920s-30s Definitives, Plate Blocks.** A handful of plate blocks of six from the flat plate 1922 issue including Nos. 556 and 559, the bulk of the lot consists of rotary press plate blocks of four, largely the perf 11 x 10.5 period including the Hawaii Nos. 647 and 648 (two, one Mint N.H.) and more than 50 others with duplication, mix of Mint N.H. and hinged, Fine lot, Scott value will be well over \$2,000.00 E. 400-500
- 4013 ★ **1920s Issues Balance.** Original gum stamps mounted on deluxe custom album pages, large amount of Mint N.H., essentially complete from 1922 Issue through 1926 less the rarities, fresh and Very Fine with some Extremely Fine(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 4014 ★田 **Air Post Blocks (C3, C4-C6, C13-C15, C18).** Unused blocks of four of Nos. C3, C4-C6 and **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15)**, also plate block of six of No. C18, unfortunately all but the C18 are stuck together, stuck to the glassine or both, the C18 is not stuck and is Mint N.H., the centering that can be seen on the Zeppelin blocks is Very Fine, a skilled and patient person may be able to separate these while preserving most of the gum, Scott value as original-gum singles \$5,745.00 E. 1,000-1,500
- 4015 ★★ **Air Post Collection, 1918-2007.** Safe album pages of mostly Mint N.H. stamps, including Nos. C1-C6 (C2 hinged), appears complete for major numbers except for C13-C15, Fine-Very Fine, an excellent opportunity to acquire a substantially complete collection(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 4016 ★ **Postage Due Collection Balance.** Unused stamps mounted on deluxe custom album pages, high degree of completion for all issues through 1931 less the rarities, largely original gum with the typical disturbances, also some Mint N.H., some small faults to be found, overall Fine-Very Fine and attractive collection, high catalogue value, six certificates accompany, see website PDF for a complete scan(Website PDF) E. 4,000-5,000
- 4017 ★ **Postage Dues Collection Balance.** Scott album pages of unused stamps, including Nos. J1, J3-J7, J20, J22-J26, J31-J36, J40-J47, J49, J57, J61-J87, mostly original gum with a few disturbed, no gum or regummed, very few with small faults, overall fresh and Fine with some Very Fine, three with certificates, Scott value taking gum into consideration approximately \$8,500.00(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 4018 ★ **1879-1959 Postage Dues, Unused Balance.** Original gum stamps mounted on album pages, including Nos. J1-J3, J6, J7, J15-J16, J20, J22-J26, range of 1895-1916 issues including J60, Perf 11 and later issues, fresh and Very Fine balance, Scott value in excess of \$2,500.00(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 4019 **Postage Due Small Used Collection, 1891-97.** 20 stamps on pages, including 1c-50c last large Bank Note series and the First and Second Bureau issues, also few Post Office Seals with varieties, generally Fine-Very Fine, ex Diamond E. 200-300
- 4020 ★ **Officials Collection Balance.** Scott album pages of unused stamps, fairly complete except for some of the most expensive stamps, includes Nos. O1-O9, O11-O14, O15-O24, O25-O34, O35-O45, O47-O56, O57-O67, O72-O82, O83-O93, O97-O102, O106-O111, O114-O120, O121-O126, some unused (no gum) or regummed, few faults, overall Fine with some Very Fine, five with certificates, Scott value taking gum into consideration approximately \$23,000.00(Website PDF) E. 4,000-5,000
- 4021 ★ **Officials Collection Balance (O1/O126).** Unused stamps mounted on deluxe custom album pages, very high degree of completion (the rarities and high catalogue value stamps removed and offered in this sale), mix of original gum, no gum, regummed and the normal condition issues for an Officials collection certainly apply, overall very fresh and Fine appearance with some Very Fine, seven certificates accompany, see website PDF for a complete scan..(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000
- 4022 **Officials, Choice Used Balance (O20/O121).** Six used stamps, each with well-balanced margins, bright colors and neat cancels, including Nos. O20 (P.S.E. VF-XF 85), O23 (P.S.E. XF 90), O51 (PFC), O65 (PFC), O66 (P.S.E., purple cancel) and O121 (P.S.E. XF 90J), Extremely Fine group..(Website PDF) E. 400-500

- 4023 ★ **Officials Extensions Balance.** Four items each with a recent certificate and most also with an older clear certificate, including O62 with disturbed original gum, O82 regummed, O113 with light cancel and faults, O116 original gum with O85 cert as block, Fine-Very Fine appearance 1,175.00
- 4024 ★ **Newspapers & Periodicals Collection Balance.** Unused stamps mounted on deluxe custom album pages, full range of issues including Nos. PR1-PR8, 1875 Issue including Nos. PR9-PR11, PR14-PR18 and PR20-PR25, this issue with largely no-gum stamps but a few with original gum, 1979 Issue picks up with much more original gum and is largely complete with about four missing, 1885 Issue mostly complete, 1894-95 with a smattering including PR96 (faulty) and PR110, 1895 Watermarked Issue complete, mixed condition with gum problems and some small flaws to be expected, overall Fine appearance and a valuable collection, Scott value likely more than \$25,000.00, see website PDF for a complete scan.....(Website PDF) E. 5,000-7,500
- 4025 ★ **Newspapers & Periodicals Collection Balance.** Scott album pages of unused stamps, including Nos. PR1-PR3, PR5-PR8, PR9-PR22, PR35-PR36, PR57-PR66, PR71, PR73-PR75, PR78, PR81-PR87, PR90, PR92, PR102, PR103-PR105, PR114-PR125, some unused (no gum), regummed or disturbed original gum, few faults, overall Fine with some Very Fine, 18 with certificates, Scott value taking gum into consideration approximately \$20,000.00, see website PDF for a complete scan....(Website PDF) E. 4,000-5,000
- 4026 **Newspapers & Periodicals Collection Balance.** Group of more than 80 stamps and 20 plus card proofs, the First Issue and its 1875 Reprints represented by a substantial group of 20 stamps with at least four of each of the three denominations, representation from all later issues other than the Special Printings, including a number of better stamps with Scott values in the low to high hundreds, approximately ten were purchased by the owner as Hard Paper Special Printings and some of these actually look the part, but the accompanying 2020 P.F. certificates for these state they are the normal printing (with Scott values up to \$550.00), many of the stamps are without gum and the condition is very mixed with faults to be expected, overall a valuable group with a great many useful stamps, Scott value probably in excess of \$20,000.00, see website PDF for a complete scan(Website PDF) E. 4,000-5,000
- 4027 ★ **Postal Stationery Unused Accumulation.** Dozens and perhaps hundreds of mostly unused postal cards and entires, ranging from early issues through more modern, stuffed in mint sheet files and not organized in any fashion so difficult to assess, but owner's catalogue value is in the thousands of dollars (unverified), review is recommended..... E. 300-400
- 4028 ★ **Back-of-Book Collection Balance.** Scott album pages of unused stamps, including Air Post with Nos. C1-C6 and C18, Special Delivery complete to 1951, Registration, Special Handling, Parcel Post, Offices in China K1-K14 and K17-K18, Confederate States with Nos. 1, 2, 4, 13 and 14, some faults, overall Fine-Very Fine, four with certificates(Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
- 4029 ★ **Back-of-Book Collection Balance.** Original-gum stamps mounted on deluxe custom album pages, Air Post including C1-C6 and largely complete thereafter (excluding C13-C15), Special Delivery including E2-E5, E7-E10 and later, Offices in China complete, Parcel Post complete with Parcel Post Postage Due and Special Handling, some stamps Mint N.H., overall a fresh and Very Fine balance.....(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 4030 ★ **Back-of-Book Collection Balance.** Single Scott National album with Air Post, Special Delivery and booklet panes, best stamps are Air Post with lightly hinged Graf Zeppelin set (C13-C15), also C1-C6 and a range of other issues, Special Delivery including unused Nos. E1-E3 and E5 (no gum), also booklet panes which are nearly all modern, overall Fine E. 500-750
- 4031 ★★田 **Back-of-Book Plate Blocks Balance.** Group of mostly Mint N.H. plate blocks, Air Post includes Nos. C7-C9 with three, two and one plate block respectively, C18, C20-C22, Postage Due with J45 and J64 (two of latter, one Mint N.H.), plus a group of more than 15 later Postage Due plate blocks, Offices in China with No. K5 plate block of six (hinged), finally five Special Handling plate blocks, overall Fine-Very Fine, Scott value more than \$2,700.00.....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 4032 **Back-of-Book Collection Balance.** Safe album pages of unused and used stamps, including used Nos. E1-E2, E4, unused Nos. E3, E6, E7, some Postage Dues, Q1-Q6, few faults, overall Fine-Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 4033 S **Christmas Seal Specimens.** Two items, first is WX3g intact booklet of three panes, each stamp with small hole punch and red "SPECIMEN" overprint, the cover with larger red "SPECIMEN" overprint and serial no. 26451, second item is pane of 24 of 1913 with selvage all around, plate no. L6745 at top crossed out and manuscript "L6747", each stamp with hole punch and large red "SPECIMEN", Very Fine group, the booklet pane of WX3 without the specimen catalogues \$600.00 per pane(Website PDF) E. 200-300

COLLECTIONS AND ACCUMULATIONS

- 4034 **Fantastic and Enormously Valuable 19th & 20th Century Collection Offered Intact — 1845-1981 Issues.** Scott National album of unused stamps (only obvious used is a No. 1), including Nos. 10X1, 10X2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 11 with part imprint at right, 17, 20, 22, 23, 30, 30A, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 44, 46-47, 56, 62B (1972 PFC), 64 (1948 PFC), 68, 70, 71, 72, 75, 76, 85, 102, 112-120, 122, 123-130, nice selection of Bank Notes with values to 90c, 211B with bottom left corner selvage, 219-229, 230-245, 246-261, 262-263, 264-276, 277-278, 279-284, 285-293, 294-299, 300-315, 323-330, 331-342, 362, 369, 397-404, 414-420, 422, 424-440, 460, 461, 462-480, 498-518, 519, 523-524, 551-573, 630, 658-679, nice range of coils, few earlier issues may be cleaned but the collection is in far better shape than most we have seen, no doubt there are some reference items in the coils, some faults but overall the collection appears nice and fresh, Fine-Very Fine, a fantastic assemblage worth close inspection, 16 with older certificates E. 30,000-40,000
- 4035 ★ **Wonderful 19th & 20th Century Unused Collection — 1845-1934 Issues.** Extensive and valuable collection of unused stamps mounted in a Scott hingeless album, begins with Postmasters' Provisionals No. 9X1e and 5c and 10c Providence reprints, 1847 Issue with 5c Orange Brown No. 1b (disturbed original gum) and 5c Reproduction, 1851 Issue with Nos. 7, 9 and 14-15, 1857 Issue including Nos. 18, 20, 22, 28 (with gum which at first glance appears original but we detect cleaned cancels), 29, 30, 31, 32, 36B, 37, 38 and 39, 1861 Issue largely complete less No. 67 (which is present as a used stamp), 1867-68 E and F grills complete less No. 95, 1869 Pictorial complete less No. 122, plus two 1c Re-Issues, 1870-88 Bank Notes largely complete including 1c-6c grills, 1890 Small Bank Notes complete, Columbians complete to the \$5.00 which has original gum, the other dollar values regummed or disturbed gum, 1894-98 Bureau Issues complete including original gum No. 263, Trans-Mississippi Issue complete with original gum \$1.00 and \$2.00, 1902-03 Bureaus complete to the \$5.00, Washington-Franklins are largely complete less a few high values, the rare coils and the Bluish papers above 2c, does include a number of pairs and line pairs and the 5c error in a block of nine (No. 505), Panama-Pacific Issue complete, 1922 and some later issues complete less the rarities, the condition is very mixed with faults to be expected throughout the 19th Century stamps, which also include the typical no gum or regummed, but even in the 19th Century there are plenty with original gum (or disturbed gum), probably a few cleaned stamps present as well so viewing is advised, overall an extensive and valuable collection with a huge Scott Catalogue value, see our website PDF for a complete scan(Website PDF) E. 20,000-30,000
- 4036 **Primarily 19th Century Collection Balance — 1847-1902 Issues.** Valuable collection of used and unused stamps on deluxe custom album pages, unused including Nos. 7, 11A (three lines recut upper left triangle), 22, 24, 26 plus two blocks of four, 30A, 35, 39, 40, 63, 65, 73, 86 (large part original gum), 87-89, 92, 94, 102, 108, 112-117 (less No. 113), 123, 127, 128, 133, Small Bank Notes complete, 1894-98 Bureaus to 15c, 1902 Issue to 50c, used including Nos. 1 (two), 9, 10, 10A, 14-15, 18, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32-33, 36-36B, 62B, 64, 67, 70, 71-72, 75-78, 90, 95-101, several Bank Note Grills and other Large Bank Notes including many unused, condition is very mixed with small faults, no gum and some regummed (counted as no gum), overall Fine appearance with a great many useful stamps with moderate to high catalogue values, more than 35 certificates accompany, total Scott value in the range of or exceeding \$50,000.00, see website PDF for a complete scan(Website PDF) E. 15,000-20,000
- 4037 **Valuable Collection, 1845-1950.** Two cartons of unused and used stamps and some proofs, including used Nos. 1, 2, 118, unused Nos. 10X1, 68a, 216, 217, 229, 230-244, 276, 277, 278, 284, 285-293, 294-299, 309-311, 323-330, 342, 369, 397-403, 479-480, 505 single error in block of six, 630, 658-679, C1-C6, C13, C14, C18 single and plate block, Hawaii No. 19, nice group of modern imperf pairs, early issues represented by plate proofs on card such as Nos. 40P4-47P4, 63P4/77P4, 112P3-117P3, 119P3-122P3, plate proofs on India or card for Bank Notes to 90c, small numeral essays for 3c and 12c 1869 Pictorial, also some other proofs and items on old lot cards such as 207P1 and some 1869 Pictorial essays, eleven imperf pairs on stamp paper for 1890 and 1894-98 Issues such as 227P5, 253P5, 255P5, 258P5, 273P5, one carton is mostly kiloware, faults, some Fine-Very Fine, a diverse group E. 10,000-15,000
- 4038 **Valuable Dealer's Stock.** On retail pages, the main stock is housed in 24 binders, but there are another eleven binders that have not yet been integrated into the main stock (a fair bit a value lies in these), unused and used stamps from the earliest issues to the 1940s, and a little bit of modern (which is mostly used high values), decent Back-of-Book and a some Possessions, the retail prices range from a few dollars to many hundreds of dollars each, but the bulk of the value is in stamps retailing in the \$50.00-\$500.00 range, minimal duplication, condition is a little mixed, though there are many Fine-Very Fine stamps present, careful inspection is strongly encouraged to find the true value, as the retail prices add up to many multiples of our estimate E. 15,000-20,000

- 4039 ★ **19th Century Balance.** Scott album pages of unused stamps, including Nos. 10X1, 9, 20, 30, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 68, 69, 76, 78, 94, 96, 102, 112-114, 116-117, 119, 123-124, 133, 135, 136, 145, 146, 148-150, 153, 159, 160, 163, 179, 182-189, 205-208, 212-217, 219-229, 230-241, 247, 251, 252, 254-261, 279-284, 285-291, 294-299, some unused (no gum) or regummed, few Mint N.H., few faults to be expected, centering tends to improve in later issues, Fine-Very Fine, a wonderful collection, 36 with certificates, Scott value taking gum into consideration approximately \$40,000.00.....(Website PDF) E. 7,500-10,000
- 4040 **Old-Time Collection in Liberty Album — 1847-1970s Issues.** Harris Liberty stamp album of unused and used stamps, including Nos. 1 (3), 2 (3), 8 (with PFC), 12, 13, 17 (3), 18, 28, 29, 20, 20A, 38, 67, 71, 72, 75, 95, 112-122, nice group of Bank Notes, Columbians with most used to \$5.00, Trans-Mississippi with most used to \$1.00 and an unused \$2.00, 20th Century also mostly used except No. 312 and a few others unused, also Air Post including used C1-C6 and C13-C15, mixed condition, some Fine, an attractive old-time collection E. 7,500-10,000
- 4041 **Used 19th & Early 20th Century Collection — 1847-1908 Issues.** Used stamps in a single Scott National album, strong range of classics with many better Scott numbers including 1847 Issue Nos. 1-2, 1851-57 Issues Nos. 7, 12, 16, 17, 20, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 30A, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 38, 1861 Issue with Nos. 62B, 64, 67, 68a, 69, 70, 71, 72, 75, 77, 78 and 78a, 1867-68 Grilled Issue Nos. 83, 84, 85, 90, 95 and 97, 1869 Pictorial Issue with Nos. 115, 116, 118, 119, 120, 121 and 122, range of Bank Notes including four 90c, rest of 19th Century is sparse but picks up again with 1902 Issue including Nos. 311-313, 315 (suspect and not counted), plus a number of later including sparse Washington-Franklins, mixed condition with flaws to be expected, overall Fine appearance and quite useful for filling lots of better 19th Century spaces, Scott value in excess of \$32,000.00 E. 5,000-7,500
- 4042 **Collection Balance.** Unused and used, Commemoratives go to the 1930s, Regular Issues thru the 1954 Liberty series, and Back-of-Book, early stamps mainly used, with many cataloguing hundreds of dollars each, from 1887 onward it is mostly unused, and while generally lacking the highest values and rarities, it is well-filled with a large number of Fine-Very Fine stamps, also Air Post, Special Delivery, Postage Due, Offices in China (complete), Officials, Confederate States, and more, condition is somewhat mixed (particularly in the earlier stamps), though many Fine-Very Fine stamp are present, over 80 certificates accompany E. 7,500-10,000
- 4043 **Used Collection, 1870-1945.** Dual collections of stamps and revenues in two Scott Platinum albums, earliest are Bank Notes including grills to 10c (No. 137 with PFC), other Bank Note issues through 1890 mostly complete less the Special Printings of course, Columbians to 50c and \$5.00 with PFC as fake cancel, early Bureaus including three \$1.00, Trans-Mississippi to 50c plus a beautiful appearing \$1.00 but with a fake cancel, 1902 including three \$1.00, good range of Washington-Franklins including No. 524 block of four, also a 1919 cover to Russia which was returned "in consequence of circumstances of war", 1920's issues including Nos. 578-579 with PFCs, range of Back-of-Book including Graf Zeppelin Nos. C13-C14, the revenues album is useful with a broad showing of First Issue, many imperforates though some are questionable, includes \$200.00 No. R102c, Second and Third Issues including some higher values such as R150 without cut cancel, a number of stamps with Scott values in the low \$100s, slightly mixed condition but overall Fine or Very Fine appearance, lot also includes a small wooden box with a very eclectic mix of stamps, covers and some foreign, a few items with retail prices in the low \$100s..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 4044 ★ **Unused Collection.** Basically runs from 1879 to 1982, in a Scott Hingeless album, plus some that are not mounted and are still on auction or retail cards (this section contains some of the better stamps), Regular Issues and Commemoratives, generally lacking the high values and rarities, otherwise fairly well-filled, with many medium-priced stamps, Back-of-Book includes Air Post (lacking only No. C15), Special Delivery and Postage Dues, also Booklet Panes, a small number are regummed or have small faults, many Mint N.H., much of the 20th Century is Fine-Very Fine..... E. 4,000-5,000
- 4045 ★ **Unused Collection.** Balance of a collection in a Scott hingeless album, including Providence Provisional reprint, Nos. 63, 73 (two), 93-94, about 15 Large Bank Notes including Nos. 190 and 217-218, Small Bank Notes including 30c-90c, Columbians including 50c-\$1.00 and \$3.00, No. 251 with a P.F. certificate for block as Mint N.H. (questionable), 1894-98 Bureaus including 50c and \$1.00, Pan-Americans complete, 1902 Issue including \$1.00, early 20th Century commemoratives including Nos. 323-327 (10c Mint N.H.), No. 369, Nos. 397-404 (missing No. 403), range of Washington-Franklins to \$2.00 with some better numbers and some Mint N.H., 1922 and later issues including Mint N.H. White Plains sheet, Kansas-Nebraska complete, Mint N.H. No. 832b (PFC), Back-of-Book with Air Post C1-C6, Special Delivery E1-E4, Parcel Post complete, a few Postage Dues, Offices in China No. K16, Newspapers with six large format (at least three with fake cancels), Hunting Permits with Nos. RW1-RW33, the gum ranges from original to no gum and some regummed, also a fair amount of Mint N.H., overall Fine-Very Fine, Scott value exceeds \$20,000.00..... E. 4,000-5,000

- 4046 **Exceptionally Comprehensive 19th & 20th Century Collection Balance — 1847-1961 Issues.** Collection balance in one Liberty album and on miscellaneous lot and stock cards, 19th Century is nearly all used and 20th Century picks up with the unused, lots of better Scott numbers including Nos. 1-2 (10c with red straightline handstamp), No. 1 on cover, Nos. 12, 14-15, 17, 18, 30A, 37-38, 70-71, 77, 101 (PFC), Encased Postage No. EP3, 1869 Pictorial Nos. 112-122 complete plus an unused 24c (PFC), several high catalogue value Bank Note Grills with older certificates including Nos. 135A (P.S.E. cert calls it 135c), 138 on cover front, 139 (PFC), 140 (PFC), 141 (PFC), 142 (APS cert but questionable), 144 (no cert), other Bank Notes including No. 153 with fancy star in circle cancel, Columbians including mostly complete unused set with \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00, also used \$3.00 and \$5.00, early Bureaus including Nos. 277 used and 312 unused, Trans-Mississippi \$2.00 with original gum plus a defective used \$2.00, sparse Washington-Franklins but does include Bluish Paper Nos. 362 (original gum, oxidized, PFC) and 365 used (PFC, Scott value \$4,000.00), two of No. 505 error including one Mint N.H. in a block of six, later 20th Century including Mint N.H. White Plains sheet, No. 1033a Silkote Paper, others, some Back-of-Book including complete Parcel Post and a smattering of early Duck stamps, the condition is quite mixed with faults to be expected on nearly all the better stamps, overall a useful balance with many better stamps, Scott value in excess of \$38,000.00 E. 4,000-5,000
- 4047 **19th Century Collection Balance.** Safe hingeless album pages of unused and used stamps, including used Nos. 1 (with "Way 5" cancel), 12, 17, 20, 30A, 32, 33, 37, 72, 77, 96-98, 119-0121, 137, 145-153, 165-166, 191, 218 (2), 241, 244, 292-292, 143L1, unused including Nos. 88, 113, 160, 189, 190, 206, 213-215, 217, 228, 284, 230-239, 285-290, 294-299, some faults with condition getting better towards the later issues, Fine-Very Fine E. 4,000-5,000
- 4048 **Collection, 1847-1958 Issues.** In a single Scott National album, largely used to 1922 and then unused thereafter, including Scott Nos. 1 (two), 2, 7, 17, 30A, 36B-39 (30c and 90c unused), 1861 Issue mostly complete less No. 67, range of 1867-68 Grills, 1869 Pictorial Nos. 112-121, Bank Notes, Columbians through \$2.00, 1894-95 Bureaus through \$1.00, Trans-Mississippi through \$1.00, 1902 Issue through \$2.00, extensive Washington-Franklins including unused No. 505 in a block of six, starting with 1922 mostly unused, Back-of-Book with Air Post including Graf Zeppelin set Nos. C13-C15 unused, other issues including two large size Newspaper stamps, cut squares and Revenues, condition is very mixed with the Classics showing varying degrees of faults, some Fine, overall a useful collection..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 4049 **Classic Issues Balance.** 27 stamps on stock cards, many better including used Nos. 1, 23, 39 (genuine stamp with a fake cancel), 70b, 78, 112-121, 229, 241, 243, 278, 292, also unused Nos. E1-E2, Q8 and Q12, mixed condition with small flaws or centering issues to be expected, at least Fine appearance, Scott value without counting the No. 39 in excess of \$8,000.00 (Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 4050 ★ **Outstanding 20th Century Collection Balance.** Scott National pages of unused stamps, including Nos. 300-310, 315 single, 323-330, 369, 331-342, 357, 358, 397-404, 414-422, 461, 462-476 including 476, 480, 499-518 including 505 in pair with normal, 523, 524, 545, 546, 547, 551-573, 595, 658-679, nice range of coils including singles of Nos. 350, 352, 353, 354, 387, 393, 394, 445, 446 and 599A, line pairs of Nos. 392, 393, 411, 412, 413, 442, 443, 457, 458, 489, 492-497, some Mint N.H., also appears to be fairly complete from 1977-1997 including recalled Legends of the West souvenir sheet, few small faults (our usual disclaimer) but overall a very clean and attractive collection, several with P.F. certificates (Website Highlights PDF) E. 7,500-10,000
- 4051 ★ **20th Century Collection.** Seven Safe hingeless albums of mostly unused stamps, including Nos. 323-327, 369, 382, 397-402, 414-420, 422-423, 424-437, 478-480, 501-518, 523, 524, 546, 547, 551-573, 630, 634A, 658-679, nice group of coil singles including Nos. 355, 395, 446, 454 and 599A, later issues are fantastic and go up to 2000 with Legends of the West error, few faults here and there but overall fresh and Fine-Very Fine, 19 with certificates, an excellent opportunity to acquire a solid collection on which to expand..... E. 5,000-7,500
- 4052 **High Catalogue Value Group.** Over 50 items, mostly singles, but a few are multiples, on retail pages, cataloging hundreds to thousands of dollars each, early used including five No.1 (three singles and a pair), some classic unused, \$2.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 (two) Columbians, better 20th Century singles and blocks, all three of the Graf Zeppelin values, other Back-of-Book, mixed condition and a couple that are noted as unused may not be, mixed condition that includes Fine-Very Fine stamps, eleven with certificates..... (Website PDF) E. 5,000-7,500
- 4053 ★★ **High Quality Group.** About 90 different from Scott Nos. 213 to 847, plus Air Posts and Special Deliveries, value in turn-of-the-century stamps, catalogue values to \$675.00 (No. 239), well-centered and fresh throughout, virtually all (if not all) Mint N.H., majority at least Very Fine, some Extremely Fine, eleven with certificates, clean and highly saleable lot (Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 4054 ★ **1893-1913 Commemoratives.** Original-gum stamps on deluxe custom album pages, including Columbians to 30c less 5c, Trans-Mississippi to \$1.00, Pan-Americans, Louisiana Purchase, Jamestown and 1909 issues complete, 1913-15 Panama Pacific also complete, also includes Nos. 537 and 537b, overall good condition with a few faults or gum issues to be found, Fine-Very Fine, Scott value more than \$5,000.00, see website PDF for a complete scan..... (Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000

- 4055 **Martha Washington Topical Collection.** Exhibit pages and three-ring binder of unused and used stamps and covers, a wealth of material, including No. 306 in different shades, 556 top plate block, 585 plate block, 636 plate block, two plate blocks of 4c Kans. and two of Nebr., nice group of coils including Presidential with precancel and leader, some printing varieties such as under-inked, misperf and pre-printing paperfold, wide range of precancels, also range of covers such as No. 805 to China, few advertising covers, Possessions include Canal Zone Nos. 4-8 on cover, overall Fine-Very Fine, a diverse collection of the first American woman to be depicted on a stamp (Queen Isabella on the \$4.00 Columbian was not American) E. 2,000-3,000
- 4056 ★ **Unused Stock.** Two stock books with neatly arranged original-gum stamps, earliest are Bank Notes with Nos. 212 (Mint N.H.), 214, 215 (Mint N.H.), 216 and 228, Columbians to 50c with some duplication and some Mint N.H., range of early Bureaus, Trans-Mississippi including two 50c, a couple up to 10c are Mint N.H., Pan-Americans complete with some duplication and couple multiples, 1902 to 50c and multiples of the imperforates, Nos. 323-327 with duplication, Panama-Pacific complete less Nos. 400A and 404, range of Washington-Franklins to \$5.00 including No. 505 error in a strip of three, 1922 Issue to \$5.00 with duplication of many, later issues, Back-of-Book including Air Post C1-C6, other Air Post with duplication and C10a, Offices in China including Nos. K15-K16, a few Officials including No. O24, Hunting Permits with two each Nos. RW1 and RW2, Pony Express with unused \$1.00 and Virginia City 10c and 25c, others, a spot check found some of the stamps labeled as Mint N.H. are in fact so and some are not, obviously a few faults can be found as well, overall a Fine-Very Fine and useful stock, Scott value well in excess of \$11,000.00 E. 3,000-4,000
- 4057 ★田 **High-Quality Plate Block Collection Balance — 1894-1969 Issues.** Extensive plate block collection on individual sales sheets in five small binders, a thick album and some loose, wide range of issues beginning in 1894 and continuing through 1969 plus Back-of-Book, some are hinged but much is Mint N.H., a great many with Scott values in the hundreds of dollars and some on the cusp of being an individual lot, the Scott numbers are too numerous to mention but highlights include Nos. 267, 326, a range of Washington-Franklins with Scott values up to \$800.00, Nos. 397 and 398 (corner plate block of 12) and 401, 1922 Issue and rest of 1920's including commemoratives with very solid coverage, range of Kansas-Nebraska, again with many blocks cataloguing in the hundreds of dollars, also a White Plains sheet, Back-of-Book includes nice Air Post with C18, Special Delivery with E13, others, overall fresh and Fine-Very Fine, worth review, Scott value well exceeds \$25,000.00 E. 7,500-10,000
- 4058 ★田 **Plate Block Accumulation.** Neatly arranged in eight stockbooks, mainly Commemoratives where the previous owner tried to get as many different plate numbers as possible, a few Trans-Mississippi plate number pairs, dozens of 1c and 2c Pan-American imprint and plate number strips of four, a few Washington-Franklin offset issues, strong in 1920s Commemoratives, with hundreds of 2c Reds, Farleys including other positional pieces, Air Post including several Nos. C8-C9, as mentioned there is substantial duplication of Scott numbers, with the desire to try to get as many different plate numbers within each stamp (there is duplication of plate numbers), condition a little mixed, a large portion is Fine-Very Fine E. 3,000-4,000
- 4059 ★田 **Plate Block Group.** Several dozen mostly on retail pages, a few early plate strips of three including Nos. 270 and 271, some Washington-Franklins, with Nos. 338, 339, 416, 434 and 534 (latter in a matched set of four), later issues including four \$5.00 Hamilton, also Air Posts, No. K6, and some Hunting Permits, many Mint N.H., largely Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 4060 ★田 **Plate Block Collection, 1893-1940s.** Mounted in two albums, earliest are Columbians including Nos. 230 bottom plate block of six, 231 Mint N.H. bottom plate block of six, 232 bottom right corner plate block of ten (most stamps Mint N.H.), also blocks of four of Nos. 236 and 239, a few Bureau Issues including plate block of No. 247 (separated), early 20th Century including No. 328, matching tops and bottoms of No. 435, others, range of 1920s issues which are mostly Mint N.H. including Nos. 537, 569, 616, 619, 620, 648 and many others through 1940s including Nos. 832-834, second volume is Air Post with a range of plate blocks as well as blocks of four of Nos. C4-C6, overall Fine-Very Fine collection, Scott Retail in excess of \$9,000.00 E. 1,500-2,000
- 4061 ★★田 **Plate Blocks and Position Blocks.** Mostly Mint N.H. balance including No. 371 bottom arrow block of four (Mint N.H.) and right imprint block of 16 (eight stamps Mint N.H.), Mint N.H. plate block of No. 568, \$1.00-\$5.00 Presidential Issue plate blocks (832-834) plus corner margin block of eight of \$2.00, range of Mint N.H. Air Post plate blocks including Nos. C7-C9, C10, C10a booklet pane, two sets of Nos. C20-C22, C24, couple others, fresh and Very Fine group, Scott value more than \$2,500.00(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 4061A ★★田 **Plate Block Collection, 1932-1976.** In ten White Ace albums, largely Commemoratives, but some Regular Issues and Air Post, a few better early such as the Imperforate Parks Set, many of the 4c-8c Commemorative are in matched sets of four plate blocks, nearly all Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine E. 300-400
- 4062 田 **Scarce Group of Early Used Blocks, 1857-1915.** Group of more than 30 used blocks of four, including Nos. 26, 114, 186, 275a, 276A, 287 with fancy blue star cancels, 288, 294, 296, 298 (PFC), 325-327, 328-330 including two of 5c with one very choice (P.S.E. cert), Panama-Pacific including Nos. 400, 400A (two), 403 (two) and 404 (two), centering ranges with some very choice, a few small flaws may be found but overall Fine to mostly Very Fine and attractive group, Scott value more than \$5,500.00(Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000

- 4063 ★田 **1893-1925 Commemoratives, Multiples Balance.** Blocks plus a few smaller multiples, most with original gum, including No. 237 block of four with plate no. and part imprint, blocks of four of Nos. 231, 233 and 286, No. 285 imprint and plate no. block of four and Mint N.H. imprint and plate no. pair, No. 294 Mint N.H. imprint and plate no. block of six, No. 323 imprint and plate no. block of four, a few 1909 Commemoratives including two plate blocks of No. 620, some well-centered stamps present, overall Fine-Very Fine, Scott value approximately \$4,000.00(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 4064 ★★田 **20th Century Plate Blocks and Booklets.** Balance of plate blocks and blocks in a stockbook, earliest from 1920 and goes to about 1960, including plate blocks of Nos. 548, 614, 616, 618-619, 629, mix of Presidentials to \$1.00, Nos. 1054 and 1295 plus many others of lesser value, complete booklets include Nos. BK63, 69, 81, 82, 84 (two), 85 and a number later, overall Fine-Very Fine E. 400-500
- 4065 ★ **Multiples Balance.** Twelve items, including No. 230 block of four, 347 plate block of six, 550 plate block of six, 569 plate block of six, 571 plate block of six, 591 plate block of four, 620 and 621 plate block of eight, J77 plate block of J77, O110 block of six, O124 plate block of six, PR104 imprint and plate no. strip of three, many Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine group(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 4066 ★ **Booklet Pane Stock.** Many hundreds in two No. 3 glassine boxes, nice variety, about 500 are Nos. 498e and 499e with some different positions, better include more than 30 of No. 424d, 75+ of No. 425e, about 20 No. 501b and a few others, some Mint N.H., condition varies for centering and margin faults, some occasional gum disturbances from interleaving also, fair amount Fine-Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 4067 **Accumulation.** Group of mostly unused stamps, including Nos. 230-233, 235, 236, 238, 240 (2), 290, 299 (2), 325, 400A, 407, 418, 595, K12, also 262P4 and 253P4, Canal Zone No. 1, few used such as Nos. 11A, 73 and 85, some faults, overall Fine-Very Fine....(Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
- 4068 ★ **Accumulation.** Group of over 150 unused stamps, including plate blocks of Nos. C18, PS11, PS12, PS13, RVB1 and RVB2 (last two with adhesives on gum), singles include 207, 210, 211, 213, 468, 472, 571, some plate blocks from 1920s and 1930s, overall Fine-Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 4069 **Accumulation, 1857-1930s.** Assortment of stamps on dealer stock cards, both used and unused covering a wide range of issues and time, better includes apparently unused No. 37 (faulty), 26 block of four (no gum), 65 strip of three (no gum), 233 block of four, 346 plate block, 372 plate block, 538 plate block, C10a booklet pane, about a dozen other early 20th Century plate blocks and a mix of later, also a range of early 20th Century singles including No. 393 line pair, also a few proofs including \$2.00 Columbian plate proof and sheet of six of No. 184-E, mixed condition, overall Fine or appear so E. 500-750
- 4070 ★田 **20th Century Accumulation.** Probably thousands of mostly Mint N.H. stamps as singles, blocks of four and plate blocks in glassines, many regular issues and commemoratives mostly from 1923-42 issues, including Nos. 803-831 (plate blocks), Presidential line pairs, also including many 3c Purples, back-of-book with some Special Delivery and Postage Dues, FA1 (multiple plate blocks), generally Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 4071 **High-Grade Certified Singles — Not Your Usual Balance Lot.** Choice balance of unused and used stamps purchased individually over many years from two prominent dealers, these are the attractive, mostly sound and often Extremely Fine stamps that did not make individual lots in this sale but still hold good value, some are graded but most were certified before grading — many would grade highly if submitted today, earliest are Bank Notes and continues with a range of issues through Washington-Franklins and 1920s, also some used Officials, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a cursory tally of Scott value came to more than \$7,500.00 and this does not take into account the actual (or potential grades) of any items, more than 50 P.F. or P.S.E. certificates accompany, see website PDF for a complete scan(Website PDF) E. 5,000-7,500
- 4072 田 **Used 20th Century Blocks.** Dozens of used blocks of four, purchased mostly individually or in small groups over many years from two prominent dealers plus a few at auction, earliest are 1902 Issue and goes through 1920s and some Back-of-Book, many were purchased for amounts up to the low hundreds of dollars, as usual with used blocks the condition will be mixed, with some sound blocks and some faults, overall Fine-Very Fine or appear so, review is advised, more than ten certificates accompany..... E. 3,000-4,000
- 4073 **Balance of an Estate.** Box filled with mostly 20th Century, many mint sheets from the 1930s and 1940s, album pages with singles including the 1922 Regular Issue and Kans.-Nebr. overprints, premium modern items such as four Recalled Legends of the West sheets, a few early used, many Fine-Very Fine E. 1,500-2,000
- 4074 ★ **Balance.** 99 mostly unused stamps, including Mint N.H. Nos. 551-573, 566 (14), C13 (gum skip, pencil on gum), unused Nos. 478, 595, 658-679 (2 sets), C18 (7), overall Fine-Very Fine, Scott value approximately(Website PDF) 5,348.00

- 4075 **Miscellaneous Balance.** Eclectic mix of leftovers from a long ago auctioned collection, mostly single used and unused stamps but also some covers, a number of slightly better items such as Nos. 7, 8A, 56 (original gum), 75, 162, 217 (original gum), 248-249 (latter Mint N.H.), 395 line pair, Mint N.H. blocks of Nos. 667-668, **No. 117 on corner card cover to England** and No. 150 on cover to Italy, some used Confederate States including three of No. 1 and No. 4, Hawaii No. 73b (original gum), lots of others not mentioned, also a collection of 3c Green Bank Note covers with original contents in a binder, mixed condition with some Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 4076 **Small Balance of a Collection.** Miscellaneous group of items on stock cards, mostly stamps but also a few covers, used including Nos. 24, 63 strip of three on piece, 64b, unused including Nos. 286 (Mint N.H., P.S.E. XF 90, SMQ \$250.00), 320 Mint N.H. plate block, mix of Washington-Franklins and some 1920's Issues, covers include No. 159 to London, No. 65 on Yale Fraternity corner card cover, a very choice No. 11, overall Fine-Very Fine E. 500-750
- 4077 **High-Quality Balance.** 16 unused and 23 used stamps on stock pages, each selected by the owner for superior centering and overall condition, most of the unused are Mint N.H., a few suspect coils not counted, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, Scott value approximately.....**(Website PDF)** 700.00
- 4078 **Collection Balance.** Eclectic mix of more than 50 stamps on stock cards, earliest are Nos. 17, 20, 35 (unused), 38, 73, 89 (unused), 91, 98, 119, 120, 144, 188 (unused), Bank Notes including original gum blocks of Nos. 206 and 214, original gum Nos. 234, 238, 311, several other 20th Century, Back-of-Book including a few Officials and Confederates, some faults to be expected but overall Fine-Very Fine, five certificates accompany.....**(Website PDF)** E. 1,000-1,500
- 4079 ★ **Small Graded Balance.** Seven stamps, all either P.S.E. or P.S.A.G. graded, including Nos. 234 (regummed P.S.E. 95), 236 (N.H., P.S.A.G. 80), 398 (N.H., P.S.E. encapsulated 95), 495 joint line pair (N.H., P.S.E. 85), J24 (o.g., P.S.A.G. 95), K7 (o.g., P.S.E. encapsulated 95) and O4 (o.g., P.S.A.G. 85), Very Fine-Extremely Fine group, SMQ as all P.S.E. graded approximately \$1,600.00**(Website PDF)** E. 750-1,000
- 4080 **Miscellaneous Balance of a Collection.** In a single banker's box, mostly used stamps including many 3c 1851-61, some Bank Notes with low value duplication, Columbians to 50c, some unused Panama-Pacific, 16 copies of No. 573 plus blocks of four and six (one single unused), Mint N.H. block of four of No. 1053, Officials to 90c, a few Special Handling plate blocks, lots of Revenue stamps covering numerous issues, also a box with eleven pounds of mostly 1940's First Day Covers (and some foreign flight covers), the stamps very mixed condition, patience may yield some value... E. 300-400
- 4081 **20th Century Collection Balance, 1938-Modern.** In two banker's boxes, mostly plate blocks and sheets from 1938 forward, also a singles collection starting with Kansas-Nebraska issues, plus a number of post office year sets, fairly neatly organized in albums and stock books, some better than face value in the singles and owner's calculated face value of the blocks and sheets is approximately \$1,200.00 (unverified) E. 500-750
- 4082 **Extensions Balance.** Four items, including 446 used pair with small diagonal creases, E1 regummed, J26 with original gum, RD338 with cut cancel, each with 2020 certificate, Scott value with E1 as original gum 1,265.00
- 4083 ★★田 **Modern Mint Sheet Accumulation.** From 3c Commemoratives right up until very recent, with duplication, the vast majority of the value is in 29c-44c Commemoratives, plus Forever stamps (valued at 55c), Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, face value exceeds 15,000.00
- 4083A ★★田 **Mint Sheet Lot.** Earliest is 2c Aeronautics (No. 649), some from the 1930s, including Nos. 733, 745 (two), and 796 (four), several 3c Commemoratives, some later such as six sheets of the 13c State Flags, a few recent consisting of 180 37c stamps and 40 Forever stamps, plus some loose postage, a couple early sheets with trivial imperfections, otherwise Mint N.H. and Fine-Very Fine E. 200-300
- 4084 ★★ **Modern Postage Accumulation.** In albums, sheet files, and loose, from 3c Commemoratives right up to recent Forever stamps, contains plate blocks and strips, booklet panes, part sheets, and scrap, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, the face value adds up, and may very well exceed \$3,000.00.... E. 1,000-1,500
- 4085 ★★田 **Modern Postage Lot.** Mostly panes of twenty, some sheets and a few dozen booklets, nearly all 29c and higher, several dollar values (\$550.00 of the face value is in dollar and higher), a few premium items including 5c Overrun Nations "Korpa" variety in pane of 50, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, face value 2,100.00
- 4086 ★★ **Dollar Value and Up Postage.** Various stamps from \$1.00 to \$18.30 face value in singles, plate blocks, and a few panes, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, face value 2,130.00
- 4087 ★★田 **Face Accumulation.** Modern balance of a strong plate block collection, housed in two boxes, thousands of Mint N.H. stamps in unsorted sheets, blocks, year sets, etc., we note a few better including Overrun Countries, a fresh lot that will take time and patience to sort through but will yield lots of useful postage, a cursory review of face value, not including the blocks in the two albums, came to more than \$1,600.00 E. 750-1,000

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100J	320A	3262	2010 PSE 100J NH
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100J	320b	3259	2015 PSE 100J NH
100J	320b	3260	2015 PSE 100J NH
100J	320b	3261	2015 PSE 100J NH
100J	346	3290	2020 PSE 100J NH
100J	371	3344	2019 PSE 100J NH
100J	371	3345	2019 PSE 100J NH
100J	485	3459	2011 PSE 100J NH
100J	516	3488	2020 PSE 100J NH
100J	532	3499	2016 PF 100J NH
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100J	644	3559	2013 PSE 100J NH
100J	Q12	3815	2020 PSE 100J NH
100J	CSA 6	3929	2016 PSE 100J NH
100J	CSA 8	3930	2013 PSE 100J NH
100J	CSA 11c	3932	2014 PSE 100J NH
100J	CSA 12	3933	2013 PSE 100J NH
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100J	CSA 13	3935	2019 PSE 100J NH
100J	CSA 14	3936	2015 PSE 100J NH
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100	347	3291	2019 PSE 100 NH
100	452	3418	2019 PSE 100 NH
100	533	3502	2019 PSE 100 NH
100	564	3528	2020 PSE 100 NH
100	598-599	3547	2020 PSE 100 NH
100	604	3550	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	620	3552	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	643	3558	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	648	3560	2009 PSE 100 NH
100	648	3561	2012 PSE 100 NH
100	C5	3585	2017 PSE 100 NH
100	C8	3588	2017 PSE 100 NH
100	C8	3589	2016 PSE 100 NH
100	C15	3609	2013 PSE 100 DOG
100	C22	3613	2017 PSE 100 NH
98J	9	2161	2020 PSE 98J USED
98J	231	2882	2019 PSE 98J NH
98J	377	3348	2019 PSE 98J NH
98J	515	3484	2019 PSE 98J NH
98J	536	3509	Enc. PSE 98J NH
98J	610	3551	2020 PSE 98J NH
98J	662	3564	2019 PSE 98J NH
98J	664	3565	2019 PSE 98J NH
98J	C10	3590	2020 PSE 98J NH
98J	E1	3616	2019 PSE 98J OGph
98J	E11	3628	2008 PSE 98J NH
98J	J3	3632	2006 PF 98J USED
98	8A	2159	2003 PSE 98 USED
98	9	2162	2020 PSE 98 USED
98	17	2215	2020 PSE 98 USED
98	232	2883	2019 PSE 98 NH
98	233	2889	2008 PF 98 NH

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98	328	3276	2020 PSE 98 NH
98	348	3295	2011 PSE 98 NH
98	413	3387	2019 PSE 98 NH
98	429	3394	2018 PSE 98 NH
98	440	3400	2013 PSE 98 NH
98	457	3429	2013 PSE 98 NH
98	476	3447	2018 PSE 98 NH
98	493	3470	2009 PSE 98 NH
98	514	3482	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	514	3483	2009 PSE 98 NH
98	515	3485	2007 PSE 98 NH
95	526	3497	2006 PF 95 NH
98	526	3497	2008 PSE 98 OGph
98	569	3530	2019 PSE 98 NH
98	C2	3582	2019 PSE 98 NH
98	C3	3583	2019 PSE 98 NH
98	C6	3586	2019 PSE 98 NH
98	C14	3607	2008 PSE 98 OGph
98	E4	3620	2019 PSE 98 USED
98	K17	3698	2016 PSE 98 NH
95J	2a	3926	2019 PF 95J USED
95J	7	2144	2020 PSE 95J USED
95J	117	2623	2008 PSE 95J USED
95J	133a	2698	2020 PSE 95J NGAI
95J	160	2735	2016 PSE 95J USED
95J	183	2814	2019 PSE 95J OGph
95J	183	2815	2008 PSE 95J USED
95J	185	2817	2009 PSE 95J USED
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95J	380	3350	2008 PSE 95J USED
95J	404	3381	2008 PSE 95J OGph
95J	595	3543	2019 PSE 95J NH
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95	1	2099	2019 PSE 95 USED
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95	9	2163	2002 PSE 95 USED
95	11	2177	2008 PSE 95 OGh
95	11A	2180	2020 PSE 95 USED
95	15	2202	2020 PSE 95 USED
95	15	2203	2020 PSE 95 USED
95	22	2236	2005 PSE 95 USED
95	39	2280	2017 PSE 95 OGh
95	41	2286	2017 PSE 95 NGAI
95	97	2386	2010 PSE 95 USED
95	115	2612	2018 PF 95 OGph
95	115	2612	2018 PSE 95 OGph
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95	178	2813	2007 PSE 95 USED
95	210	2711	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	237	2905	2006 PF 95 NH
95	239	2911	2006 PSE 95 NH
95	241	2919	2020 PF 95 OG
95	242	2927	2020 PSE 95 NH
95	243	2937	2019 PSE 95 DOG
95	243a	2938	2019 PSE 95 RG
95	272	2972	2014 PSE 95 NH
95	284	3003	2020 PSE 95 NH
95	298	3209	2007 PF 95 USED
95	323	3267	2019 PSE 95 NH
95	351	3300	2010 PSE 95 NH
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95	456	3424	2007 PSE 95 OGph
95	461	3436	2019 PSE 95 NH
95	475	3446	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	515	3486	2013 PSE 95 NH
95	534B	3142	2015 PSE 95 DOG
95	584	3541	2018 PSE 95 NH
95	834A	3576	2017 PSE 95 NH
95	E6	3622	2018 PF 95 OGph
95	E11b	3629	2020 PSE 95 NGAI
95	J5	3633	2014 PF 95 USED
95	K2	3677	2004 PSE 95 NH
95	K13	3689	2007 PF 95 NH
95	O24	3703	2007 PSE 95 USED
90J	166	2792	2013 PF 90J USED
90J	305	3216	2005 PSE 90J NH
90J	308	3220	2005 PSE 90J NH
90J	J17	3648	2006 PF 90J USED
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90	1	2096	2006 PF 90 USED
90	2	2118	2020 PSE 90 USED
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90	2	2120	2020 PSE 90 USED
90	14	2197	2020 PSE 90 USED
90	20	2228	2017 PSE 90 OGh
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90	24	2244	2006 PSE 90 USED
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90	38	2278	2002 PSE 90 OG
90	70	2321	2009 PSE 90 USED
90	116	2619	2006 PF 90 USED
90	121	2649	2007 PF 90 USED
90	139A	2762	2008 PSE 90 USED
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90	261A	2958	2020 PSE 90 NH
90	292	3179	2020 PF 90 OG
90	311	3223	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	495	3471	2019 PSE 90 NH
90	E8	3625	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	J24	3654	2018 PF 90 NH
90	K13	3688	2019 PSE 90 NH
90	K15	3692	2017 PF 90 OGph
90	O83	3716	2019 PSE 90 OGh
90	O112	3727	2008 PSE 90 USED
90	PR105	3801	2006 PSE 90 OGh
85J	77	2337	2008 PSE 85J USED
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85	63b	2310	2008 PSE 85 USED
85	69	2319	2011 PSE 85 NG
85	83	2343	2004 PSE 85 OGph
85	84	2347	2020 PSE 85 USED
85	102	2398	2012 PSE 85 USED
85	104	2401	2006 PF 85 OG
85	124	2667	2016 PF 85 USED
85	129	2684	2010 PSE 85 USED
85	163	2781	2011 PSE 85 USED
85	243	2941	2010 PSE 85 USED
85	309	3221	2006 PSE 85 NH
85	310	3222	2008 PSE 85 NH
85	354	3304	2007 PSE 85 OGph
85	400	3373	2006 PF 85 NH
85	445	3407	2013 PSE 85 USED
85	456	3427	2006 PF 85 USED
85	534B	3506	2011 PSE 85 NH
85	E8b	3626	2011 PSE 85 NH
80J	78	2339	2020 PSE 80J USED

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80	16	2207	2019 PSE 80 RG
80	92	2380	2008 PSE 80 USED
80	110	2415	2004 PSE 80 POG
80	132	2692	2019 PSE 80 OGh
80	161	2777	2019 PF 80 NH
80	242	2929	2007 PSE 80 OGph
80	243	2932	2020 PSE 80 NH
80	491	3469	2017 PSE 80 USED
80	C14	3604	2008 PSE 80 NH
80	K16	3695	2020 PSE 80 NH
80	PR33	3754	2018 PF 80 NGAI
80	RY1	3876	2001 PSE 80 NGAI
75	102	2397	2014 PSE 75 OGh
75	245	2948	2020 PSE 75 OGph
75	PR39	3761	2008 PF 75 NGAI
70	263	2964	2015 PSE 70 OGph
70	445	3406	2019 PSE 70 USED
70	447	3411	2019 PSE 70 USED
30	19	2224	2012 PSE 30 NG

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