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SALE 1231 — TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9-10, 2021

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Public attendance by prior approval, subject to COVID-19 rules

Live bidding will be facilitated by telephone or internet



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2021

Session One—10:30 a.m.—lots 1-135—Scott 1 to 132

Session Two—1:30 p.m.—lots 136-387—Scott 135 to 460

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2021

Session Three—10:30 a.m.—lots 388-541—Scott 462 to 634A

Session Four—1:30 p.m.—lots 542-832—Scott 610 to Balance Lots

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

Please carefully read the Conditions of Sale before bidding

Presale viewing by appointment only (subject to COVID-19 rules)

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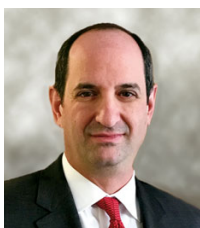
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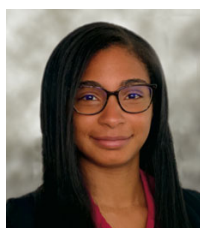


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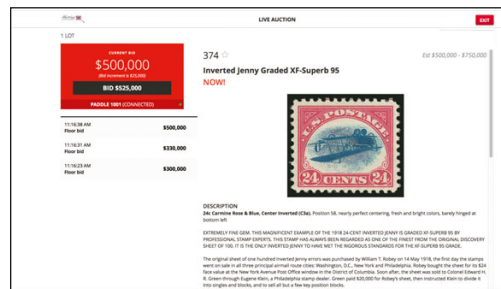
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7. If the purchase price has not been paid within the time limit specified above, nor lots taken up within 7 days from the date of sale, the lots may be resold by whatever means deemed appropriate by the Galleries, and any loss incurred from resale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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Grades, Abbreviations and Values Used in Descriptions

### Grades and Centering

Our descriptions contain detailed information and observations about each item's condition. We have also assigned grades to stamps and covers, which reflect our subjective assessment. For stamps, the margin width, centering and gum are described and graded according to generally-accepted standards (an approximate correlation to numeric grades is provided at right). Although we believe our grades are accurate, they are not always exactly aligned with third-party grading terms or standards for all issues. **A lot may not be returned because a certification service grades a stamp lower than the grade stated in the description. Information from the P.S.E. Stamp Market Quarterly and P.S.E. Population Report<sup>SM</sup> 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
	 <b>Mint Never Hinged</b> <i>Free from any disturbance</i>	 <b>Lightly Hinged</b> <i>Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area</i>	 <b>Hinge Mark or Remnant</b> <i>Prominent hinged spot with part or all of the hinge remaining</i>	 <b>Part o.g.</b> <i>Approximately half or more of the gum intact</i>	 <b>Small part o.g.</b> <i>Approximately less than half of the gum intact</i>	 <b>No gum</b> <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)		<b>Disturbed Original Gum:</b> Gum showing noticeable effects of humidity, climate or hinging over more than half of the gum. The significance of gum disturbance in valuing a stamp in any of the Original Gum categories depends on the degree of disturbance, the rarity and normal gum condition of the issue and other variables affecting quality. For example, stamps issued in tropical climates are expected to have some		
1935 TO DATE	Scott Value for “Unused”					

### Covers

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

### Catalogue Values and Estimates

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

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

### Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

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



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Knowing Jim Myerson for more years than either of us would care to admit, I can say that he approaches philately with both his mind and his eyes. By that I mean he is just as enthusiastic about the historical content of a naval letter as he is about the margins and face-free cancel of a classic United States stamp. Some collectors are students of postal history, and others are connoisseurs of gem-quality stamps. Jim is both.

The collection offered in this catalogue comprises 19th century issues in used condition, and 20th century and back-of-book issues in original-gum condition (most Mint Never-Hinged). There are hundreds of stamps certified in grades of 95 or higher, and quite a few rank at the top of the P.S.E. Population Report.

If you like classic stamps with red cancels, you are going to love this collection. Jim tried to find the classics with red cancels, especially when red complemented the stamp's basic color. For stamps with standard black cancels, he tried as much as possible to find examples with light strikes or face-free placement, leaving the vignettes unobscured.

The Washington-Franklin series in this collection is represented by marvelous examples in high grades, including most of the major rarities, such as the 4¢ and 8¢ Bluish Paper stamps, the 2¢ A.E.F. booklet pane, rare coils and rotary press waste issues. Jim's interest in this definitive series is closely connected with his focus on Washington-Franklin covers.

Jim and I grew up as stamp collectors in the era of Modern Errors, when reports of discoveries appeared regularly in the philatelic press, filling our youthful minds with dreams of making a great find at the post office counter. For this reason, I think many collectors of our generation are enamored with missing color and perforation errors, which explains the presence of some rare and impressive examples in this collection.

The offering of so many extraordinary examples of United States stamps is a colorful oasis in a market desert. Veteran philatelists remember when auction firms held frequent sales and dealers had an abundance of material. Today, there is much less available to excite collectors and fill dealers' inventories. Jim Myerson's collection will help fill that void.

One of Jim's trusted advisors and sources is Christopher Rupp, who has always possessed an eye for quality stamps and a reputation for honesty. Both Jim and the Siegel firm are grateful to Chris for his role in the formation and dispersal of this wonderful collection.

With the turn of each page in this catalogue, you will discover the beauty of United States stamps in superb quality. To Jim, I say "Bravo!" To the bidders, I say "Fight the good fight!"

— SCOTT R. TREPEL

SESSION ONE (LOTS 1-135)  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2021, AT 10:30 A.M.

## 1847 ISSUE

- 1 **5c Red Brown (1).** Huge margins all around including parts of adjoining stamps at top and bottom, crisp shade, intermediate impression, lightly struck red grid cancel

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

With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,750.00). This is one of only four awarded this grade with just five higher. .... 350.00



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- 2 **5c Red Brown (1).** Left pane position with **interpane margin at right** showing guide dots at center, other margins large to full at top, rich color, sharply detailed intermediate impression, red grid cancel, Extremely Fine..... 350.00



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- 3 **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Large margins to full at bottom, deep rich color and intermediate impression, red grid cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1985 P.F. certificate ..... 400.00



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- 4 **5c Red Orange (1c).** Large to huge margins including **left sheet margin** and part of adjoining stamp at top, bright shade and worn-plate impression, bold strike of red New York square grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE IN THE DESIRABLE RED ORANGE SHADE.

With 2015 P.F. certificate (XF 90)..... 9,000.00





THE UNIQUE ASHBROOK RECONSTRUCTION  
SHOWING DOUBLE TRANSFER TYPES A AND B

- 5 田 **5c Red Brown (1).** Reconstructed block of six from vertical strips of Positions 79/89/99R1 and 80/90/100R1, containing **Double Transfer Types A (Position 80) and B (Position 90)**, mostly large margins all around, rich Deep Red Brown color and impression from the First Printing, each with vivid red grid cancel, top two stamps faintly creased

THE UNIQUE "ASHBROOK RECONSTRUCTION"—A BLOCK OF SIX DIVIDED INTO TWO VERTICAL STRIPS AND REJOINED TO FORM ONE EXTREMELY FINE AND INCOMPARABLE SHOWPIECE.

The left strip was owned by Stanley B. Ashbrook. In 1918, while viewing the Judge Robert S. Emerson collection, he realized that a similar strip owned by the judge had once adjoined his own. The reconstructed block is illustrated in the Brookman book (Volume 1, page 43).

Vertical 5c 1847 strips are very rare, on or off cover. It is reported that only one other 5c multiple exists with both double transfers—a pair from Positions 80 and 90R—but the pair is cut into at bottom and right.

Ex Emerson, Ashbrook, Newbury, Dr. Morris, Mirsky and Middendorf. With 1980 Freidl and 1983 P.F. certificates. 1996 Calvet M. Hahn analysis accompanies.... E. 20,000-30,000





- 6 **5c Brown Orange (1d).** Large margins to ample at top, vivid shade from the cleaned plate, bold strikes of red New York square grid cancel, Very Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate..... 1,000.00

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- 7 **10c Black (2).** Position 89R1, enormous Jumbo margins all around including small parts of adjoining stamps at top, left and right, crisp shade and proof-like impression, beautifully complemented by bold red grid cancels

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

With 1994 (as a pair), 2001 P.F. and 2016 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$13,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only five others..... 775.00



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- 8 **10c Black (2).** Large margins to huge at right, intense shade and proof-like impression beautifully complemented by “paint red” St. Louis Mo. 10c integral-rate circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, a striking stamp, with 2011 P.F. certificate, Scott value as normal red cancel ..... 775.00



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## 1875 REPRODUCTION OF 1847 ISSUE



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- 9 ★ **5c Red Brown, Reproduction (3).** Without gum as issued, large margins, deep rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate (90 UNGAI)..... 900.00
- 10 ★ **10c Black, Reproduction (4).** Without gum as issued, large to huge margins all around, intense shade and proof-like impression, Extremely Fine ..... 1,150.00

## 1851-56 ISSUE



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- 11 **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (6).** Position 99R4, huge margins all around, deep rich Plate 4 shade and proof-like impression, barely cancelled by a very light strike of circular datestamp, the margins and the cancel combining to beautifully highlight the type characteristics

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST USED EXAMPLES OF THE IMPERFORATE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE Ia. A BEAUTIFUL STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — ONE OF ONLY TWO AT THIS GRADE — WHICH IS THE HIGHEST AWARDED.

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

Ex Neinken and Wagshal. The 1925 Kelleher sale of the Dr. Carroll Chase collection featured a Type Ia described as “black town canc. is so light that stamp appears unused” (lot 368), which seems to describe this stamp, but since there were no photographs in the sale catalogue, we cannot be sure if this the ex-Chase stamp.

With 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$96,000.00). This is one of only two Scott 6 stamps at this lofty grade, with none higher. Below these two there are four graded 95. The highest grade for an unused example is 85..... 9,500.00



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- 12 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Position 10R2 from the upper right corner of Plate 2, huge balanced margins all around including a sizable portion of the **corner sheet margins** and parts of adjoining stamps to the left and below, cancelled by light face-free strike of **"Paid" in small grid in circle** — not the usual Boston cancel, but with space between bars and circle — wonderful bright shade and proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS EXTRAORDINARY STAMP HAS ACHIEVED THE EXALTED GRADE OF GEM 100 FROM P.S.E. AND RANKS AMONG THE MOST BEAUTIFUL ONE-CENT 1851 ISSUE STAMPS WE HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED.

There are several Gem 100 or Gem 100 Jumbo Scott 7s that have been harvested from strips, sacrificing the adjoining stamps to create the desired margins. What makes this stamp so remarkable is that it comes from Position 10R2, the corner of the plate, and it was not "created" from a strip. The top and right margins are from the corner of the sheet, where there are no adjoining stamps. It shows small parts of the adjoining positions, 9R at left and 20R below. For many collectors, the appearance of this stamp, with its huge balanced "white" margins, face-free cancel and brilliant color, will be more aesthetically pleasing than the appearance of the 100 Jumbo stamps with surrounding positions on all sides.

Ex "European Connoisseur". With 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$3,500.00). The P.S.E. Population Reports lists three Gem 100J and four other Gem 100 used stamps for Scott 7..... 135.00

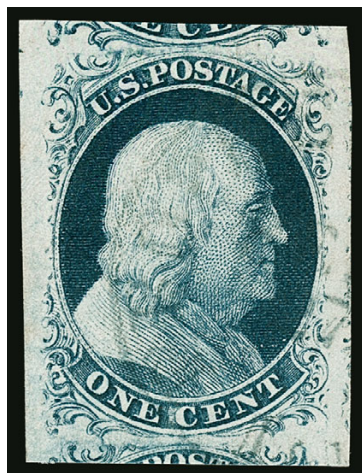
- 13 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Position 67L3, massive margins at top and bottom with large portions of adjoining stamps, also large at sides, rich Plate 3 color, face-free circular datestamp cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING USED JUMBO EXAMPLE OF THE IMPERFORATE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE II. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE FROM THE SCARCER PLATE 3.

With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$3,000.00). SMQ does not differentiate Scott No. 7 between the more common Plates 1E and 2 and the scarcer Plates 3 and 4. Scott prices Plate 3 No. 7 at 2.5-times the value for Plates 1E and 2. This is the highest graded example and the only Superb 98 Jumbo we have ever offered from Plate 3..... 360.00



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- 14 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Position 72L2, enormous margins all around including parts of adjoining stamps on three sides, deep rich color on bright paper, light strike of **blue** circular datestamp cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING JUMBO USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 ONE-CENT BLUE FROM PLATE 2.

Ex Vogel. With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$3,000.00). With 2011 P.F. certificate (Superb 98). ..... 142.50





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- 15 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Plate 2, large to huge margins with trace of adjoining stamp at left, red **“Paid/U.S. Mail/City Delivery/1”** one-cent integral-rate New York City carrier datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,000.00)..... 180.00

- 16 **1c Blue, Ty. II, Plate Crack (7 var).** Position 12L2, with part of the **“Big Crack”** appearing as a lightning bolt through the top right to about the middle edge, bright color, red **“Paid/U.S. Mail/City Delivery/1”** one-cent integral-rate New York City carrier datestamp, faint crease visible only when drying, appears Very Fine, dealer’s backstamp ..... 395.00



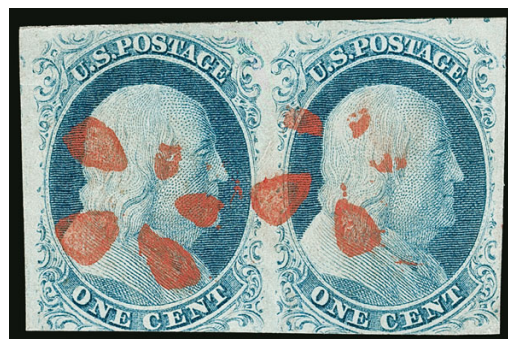
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- 17 **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Positions 90/100L1E, vertical pair from the bottom right corner of the left pane of Plate 1 Early, huge margins all around including **right interpane margin with mostly complete centerline**, gorgeous bright shade and impression of Plate 1 Early, nicely complemented by blue **“Charleston S.C. Paid Jan. 16”** circular datestamp  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM CENTERLINE-MARGIN PAIR OF THE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE II FROM PLATE ONE EARLY. TRULY RARE IN THIS MAGNIFICENT QUALITY.  
Ex Emerson and “European Connoisseur” ..... 290.00

- 18 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa-II (8A-7).** Plate 1E, horizontal pair, left stamp Type IIIa, bright Plate 1 Early shade, large margins to in at bottom, red **Four Petals fancy cancel**, Fine and attractive, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate on a cover, the opinion stating genuine 8A-7 pair but declining opinion if it originated on the cover (which no longer accompanies)..... 1,490.00



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- 19      **1c Blue, Ty. III (8).** Position 70R4, huge margins all around including **right sheet margin and top portion of imprint (“Toppan Carpent”)**, wide break at bottom and substantial break at top, huge margins, rich color

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

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

Ex Vogel, “Natalee Grace” and Curtis. With 2011 P.F. certificate as a pair with Type IIIa and 2012 P.S.E. certificate as single (Superb 98; SMQ \$21,000.00). Only two grade higher (at 98J) and two share this grade. .... 1,500.00

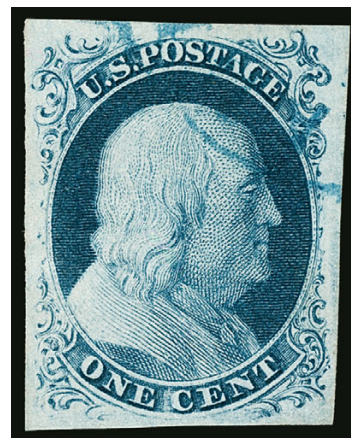


- 20 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Position 17R4 (Ashbrook plating and signature on back), large even margins all around, intense shade and impression, face-free strike of **blue** circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 ONE-CENT IMPERFORATE TYPE IIIA FROM PLATE 4. AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND WITH SUCH HUGE MARGINS.

Stamps printed from Plate 4 were issued in April-June 1857 before perforations were introduced. The relatively small number of imperforate Plate 4 stamps issued during this period explains the rarity and desirability of any of the imperforate stamp types produced from this plate.

With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,500.00) ..... 800.00



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- 21 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Plate 4, large margins to full, rich color, **red** "Paid/U.S. Mail/City Delivery/1" one-cent integral-rate New York City carrier datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, with 1964 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates..... 925.00

- 22 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Plate 1L, recut once at top and bottom, huge margins all around, rich color, light strike of **red grid** cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Bowman, small Jakubek backstamp, with 1996 P.F., 2007 and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,000.00)..... 135.00



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- 23 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Position 6R1L, recut once at bottom (only eight positions on the plate), large even margins with portion of adjoining stamp at bottom, neat red grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, this position was Type 1b on Plate 1 Early (prior to recut) and in its later state still shows some of the distinctive features of that type, ex Dr. LeBow, 1992 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,375.00) ..... 165.00





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- 24 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Position 25L1L, recut once at top and bottom, large even margins, fresh color, unobtrusive circular datestamp cancel with integral "Paid" struck on stamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1984 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$525.00) ..... 95.00
- 25 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Position 8R1L, recut twice at bottom (11 on the plate), **top sheet margin**, other margins full, **red circular datestamp** cancel, Very Fine and choice, this plate position in its early state produced one of the two best examples of Type Ib (Scott 5A)..... 135.00
- 26 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Positions 90/100L1L, vertical pair from the bottom right of the left pane of Plate 1 Late, Position 100L shows strong double transfer, recut once at top and bottom (90L) and once at top (100L), large to huge margins including part of adjoining stamp above and portion of bottom right corner sheet margins, beautiful brilliant shade more like a Plate 1 Early printing, **blue Richmond Va. circular datestamp**, Extremely Fine pair, pencil plating note on back looks like Dr. Chase's writing, so probably ex Dr. Chase, also ex Jessup and "European Connoisseur" ..... 210.00



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- 27 **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Jumbo margins including **bottom sheet margin**, gorgeous color complemented by **blue** Philadelphia circular datestamp, wonderfully fresh

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

With 2004 P.F. certificate as No. 10 before Types I and II were separately listed. With 2015 P.S.E. certificate which incorrectly identifies the stamp as Type I No. 10 (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$3,250.00 as Type II No. 10A). Only three others share this grade and one grades higher. .... 140.00



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- 28 **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11).** Large to huge margins all around with portions adjoining stamps at top and bottom, bright color, very light circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$500.00)..... 17.50
- 29 **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Huge margins all around including significant portions of adjoining stamps at top and bottom, bright color, face-free strikes of circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$500.00) ..... 15.00



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- 30 **5c Red Brown (12).** C Relief, huge margins all around showing parts of three surrounding stamps, lightly cancelled by face-free New Orleans circular datestamp, rich color and remarkably fresh and bright

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THE 1856 5-CENT RED BROWN IN EXISTENCE, GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

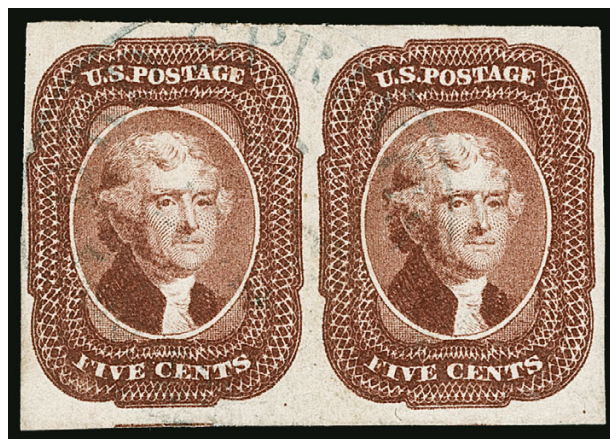
Ex “European Connoisseur”. With 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$9,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only four others share it. .... 750.00





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- 31 **5c Red Brown (12).** Large to huge margins including part of adjoining stamp at right, deep rich color on fresh white paper, bold impression, beautiful **red grid** cancel, Extremely Fine, a handsome used example cancelled in red, ex Wall, with 1991 and 2011 P.F. certificates ..... 750.00



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- 32 **5c Red Brown (12).** Horizontal pair, rich color, large margins to full at left, light circular datestamp cancel, Very Fine pair, the right stamp is Extremely Fine, ex Mayer..... 1,650.00



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- 33 **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Position 100R1, huge margins all around including parts of adjoining stamps at top and left, rich color, unobtrusive cancel

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

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

With 2004 P.F., 2003, 2005 and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$6,250.00). Only one grades higher (at 98J) and four others share this desirable grade..... 750.00

- 34 **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Large margins all around, rich color, vivid **red circular datestamp** cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,225.00), a slightly dry print at right might be the reason this was not graded 95 or 98..... 850.00



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- 35 **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Huge margins all around, deep rich color, face-free circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1989 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,200.00) ..... 140.00
- 36 **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Large margins including **left interpane margin and centerline**, bright shade, lightly cancelled by **blue circular datestamp**, Extremely Fine, ex Newbury and "European Connoisseur", accompanied by the 1961 Siegel Newbury Sale lot sheet (purchased by Raymond Weill)..... 155.00
- 37 **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Huge perfectly balanced margins, light face-free strike of town datestamp, small manuscript ink marks on back, still an Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate not mentioning the ink marks (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,250.00) ..... 140.00

- 38 **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Huge margins all around including part of adjoining stamps at sides, pretty shade, face-free strike of **red grid** cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp in every respect, ex Saadi, Eubanks and "Clipper City", with 1988, 1991, 2017 P.F. and 2017 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$875.00), we feel this should have received a 98 Jumbo grade ..... 185.00



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- 39 **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Horizontal pair, large to huge margins with traces of adjoining stamp at right, lovely bright shade, cancelled by sharp strike of San Francisco circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, outstanding quality, ex "European Connoisseur" ..... 300.00



- 40 **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 86L1, recut at top, large margins all around, beautiful deep rich color, lightly cancelled by town datestamp

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

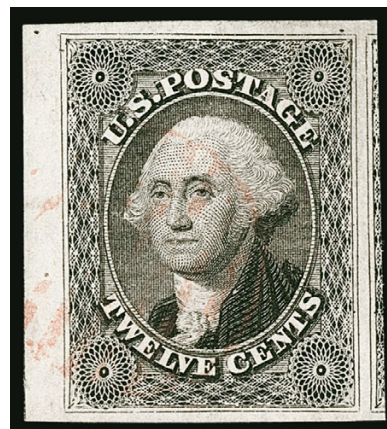
With 1967, 2008 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$6,750.00). Only three grade higher (highest is 98)..... 1,600.00

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- 41 **12c Black (17).** Huge margins all around including **left sheet margin** and portion of adjoining stamp at right, intense shade and detailed impression, lightly struck **red** circular datestamp cancel

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

With 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,750.00)..... 280.00



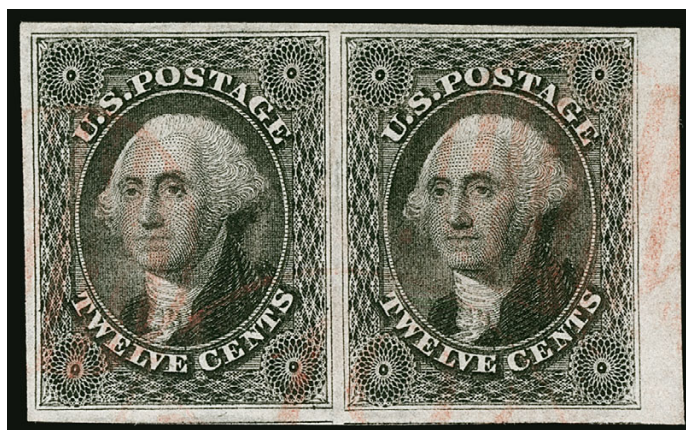
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- 42 **12c Black (17).** Large even margins with traces of three adjoining stamps, neat **red grid** cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a lovely stamp cancelled in red, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,150.00) ..... 280.00

- 43 **12c Black (17).** Horizontal pair, large margins all around including traces of adjoining stamps below and **right sheet margin**, crisp shade and impression, lightly cancelled by **red grids** and **New York circular datestamp** with "19" **credit**, Extremely Fine, a remarkably choice pair of the 12c 1851 Issue, ex "European Connoisseur" ..... 605.00



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- 44 **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Plate 12, extraordinarily choice centering with wide margins showing almost every detail of the complete design, deep rich color, very lightly cancelled, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate (XF 90), much better quality than the 90 grade would suggest ..... 475.00
- 45 **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Plate 12, nicely centered with all design characteristics complete, neat **red grid** cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2007 P.F. certificate..... 545.00
- 46 **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (19).** Position 96L4, deep rich color, face-free circular datestamp cancel leaves design characteristics clearly visible

FINE USED 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. Although Plate 4 was designed with sufficient space to accommodate perforations, the height of the top row and bottom row positions resulted in the perforations often cutting into the design at either top or bottom.

With 2007 P.F. certificate..... 9,000.00



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- 47 **1c Blue, Ty. II (20).** Position 9L4 from the top row of Plate 4, intense shade on bright paper, perfs essentially clear of complete design at top (the important characteristic of top row stamps from this plate), face-free circular datestamp cancel, Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate ..... 1,250.00
- 48 **1c Blue, Ty. II (20).** Top row of Plate 4, intense shade, face-free cancel by the rim of a circular datestamp, couple unpunched perfs at left, otherwise Fine, with 1978 P.F. certificate ..... 1,250.00
- 49 **1c Blue, Ty. II (20).** Plate 12, wonderful bright shade and choice centering, cancelled by perfect strike of **red grid** cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A CHALLENGING ISSUE RARELY SEEN WITH SUCH BEAUTIFUL COLOR AND CANCELLATION.

Ex "European Connoisseur" ..... 360.00





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- 50 **1c Blue, Ty. III (21).** Plate 4, beautifully balanced margins, intense shade and proof-like impression on fresh paper, nicely complemented by red **"Paid/U.S. Mail/City Delivery/1"** one-cent integral-rate New York City carrier datestamp

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

With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$9,750.00). This is the highest grade awarded ..... 1,590.00

- 51 **1c Blue, Ty. III (21).** Plate 4, wide margins clearly showing the broken lines at top and bottom, rich color, face-free strike of **New York Ocean Mail** cancel with integral grid struck on stamp, Very Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate ..... 1,500.00



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- 52 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22).** Plate 11, brilliant color and paper, gorgeous centering with well-proportioned margins, light cancel leaves entire design clearly visible

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

Plates 11 and 12 were probably made in June 1860, with less than six months left in Toppan Carpenter's contract. Stamps from these plates frequently have poor centering. The example offered here, with bright color, balanced margins and a light cancel, is truly remarkable.

Ex Merlin and "Natalee Grace". With 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$5,550.00). Only two grade higher (both 95J). .... 500.00

- 53 **1c Blue, Ty. IV (23).** Plate 1L, recut once at top and bottom, deep rich color, choice centering with well-proportioned margins which clearly show the characteristics of the type, clear strike of circular datestamp cancel

EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 ONE-CENT PERFORATED TYPE IV.

With 1983 P.F., 2003 and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$3,150.00). Only four grade higher (all at 95) ..... 900.00



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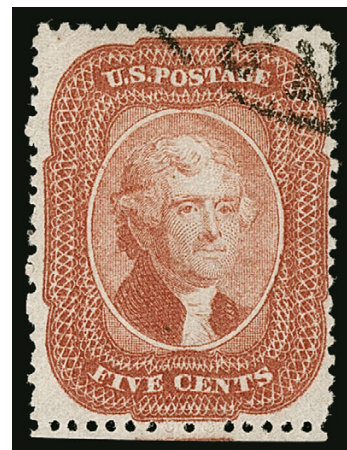
- 54 **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Wide margins and near mathematically perfect centering, bright color on crisp paper, neat strike of San Francisco circular datestamp  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN EXCEPTIONAL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 ONE-CENT PERFORATED TYPE V, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.  
With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,750.00). Only one stamp grades higher (at 98J) and no other stamp shares this grade..... 37.50
- 55 **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Wide margins and precise centering, deep rich color complemented by bold strike of **red grid** cancel  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 ONE-CENT PERFORATED TYPE V, CANCELLED IN RED.  
With 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate (98 used)..... 52.50
- 56 **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Choice centering with unusually wide and balanced margins, beautiful brilliant color on bright paper, neat strike of circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp in every respect, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$800.00), only two grade higher (at 98J) ..... 10.00



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- 57 **5c Brick Red (27).** Choice centering and margins, brilliant Brick Red color, light strike of **red** circular datestamp cancel  
EXTREMELY FINE. A REMARKABLY BEAUTIFUL 1857 5-CENT BRICK RED WITH OUTSTANDING COLOR, CENTERING AND RED CANCELLATION.  
With 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate (85 used)..... 1,700.00

- 58 **5c Brick Red (27).** With bottom sheet selvage, bright color, margins showing complete design elements all around, face-free corner strike of circular datestamp cancel, Very Fine, with 1994 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,450.00



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59 **5c Red Brown (28).** Perfect centering with unusually wide and balanced margins, beautiful warm shade on bright paper, unobtrusive circular datestamp cancel

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

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

Ex Kirke. With 2000 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$27,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only one other example has achieved this grade, a statistic that has not changed since 2010. .... 1,050.00



- 60 **5c Indian Red (28A).** Almost perfectly centered with perfs clear on three sides and barely touching bottom projections, intense Indian Red shade with fiery orange hue, wonderful impression and lightly cancelled by New Orleans circular datestamp

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A REMARKABLY FRESH AND VIBRANT SHADE OF INDIAN RED, THE MOST DESIRABLE COLOR VARIETY OF THE 5-CENT 1857 ISSUE.

We removed this stamp from a piece addressed to France with a 10c Green, Ty. III (33). The additional stamp (Scott value \$190.00) and piece accompany this beautiful 5c Indian Red.

Ex "European Connoisseur". With 2015 P.F. certificate.....  
..... 3,500.00



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- 61 **5c Brown (29).** Choice centering with perfs well clear of projections on all sides, warm shade and rich color, town datestamp lightly applied to upper left corner completely away from portrait, Extremely Fine, exceptional quality for this difficult issue, ex Zoellner, with 1988 P.F. certificate, 2015 P.S.E. certificate no longer accompanies (XF 90; SMQ \$1,100.00), with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate (95 used) — we consider this a solid 95 ..... 350.00



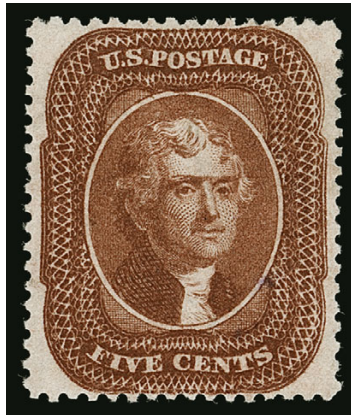
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- 62 **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Beautiful rich color, essentially perfect centering with perfs far from design all around, red grid cancel

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

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

Ex Lewis Hall. With 2001 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$10,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only three others..... 1,375.00



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63 **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Beautifully centered with balanced margins, warm color on fresh paper, faintly cancelled in **purple** — appears unused at a glance

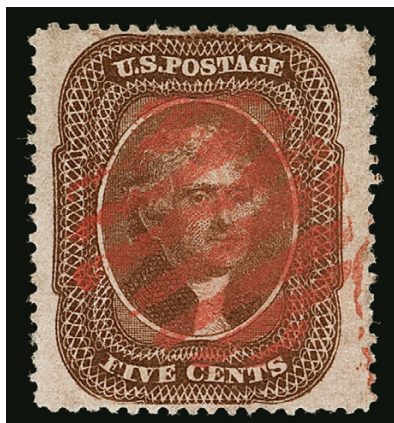
EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 5-CENT TYPE II ORANGE BROWN.

With 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$3,300.00 for normal cancel). Only five examples grade higher (highest is 95)..... 1,300.00



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64 **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Horizontal pair, well-centered, brilliant fiery color, **red grid** cancels, right stamp has thin speck and short perf at top, appears Very Fine, used multiples of the 1861 5c Orange Brown are very scarce, since the stamp was used only briefly before Civil War demonetization, ex "European Connoisseur" ..... 3,250.00



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- 65 **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Beautiful centering with enormous side margins, pretty shade, bold strike of **red grid** cancel, Extremely Fine, a superb stamp in every respect, ex Saadi, with 1987, 1989 and 2014 P.F. certificates (XF 90 XQ) ..... 375.00
- 66 **10c Green, Ty. I (31).** Well-centered and wide margins, with design characteristics clearly visible, rich color, face-free corner strike of circular datestamp cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2012 P.F. certificate ..... 1,100.00



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- 67 **10c Green, Ty. II (32).** Perfectly centered within wide and balanced margins, deep rich color and detailed impression, **red circular datestamp** cancel
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PHENOMENAL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 10-CENT TYPE II, WITH A BOLD RED CANCEL AND GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.
- Ex Dr. Dauer and Merlin. With 2004 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$11,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only one other shares it, offered in the following lot ..... 225.00





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- 68 **10c Green, Ty. II (32).** Essentially perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, deep rich color and detailed impression, unobtrusive 1859 circular datestamp cancel

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

Ex Morton. With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$11,000.00). A 2009 P.F. certificate graded XF-Superb 95 no longer accompanies — but we feel P.S.E. got it right with this stamp. Superb 98 is the highest grade awarded in the P.S.E. Population Report, and it is shared by only one other, offered in the previous lot ..... 190.00



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- 69 **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Choice centering with wide and balanced margins, rich color, **red grid** cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2002 and 2015 P.F. certificates (XF 90 XQ)..... 225.00



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- 70 **10c Green, Ty. IV (34).** Position 64L1, **recut at top and bottom**, deep rich color, choice centering with balanced margins, **red** cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE PERFORATED 1857 10-CENT TYPE IV FROM THE ONLY POSITION RECUT AT BOTH TOP AND BOTTOM — CANCELLED IN RED AND GRADED XF 90 BY P.S.E.

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, and an even smaller percentage was issued with perforations.

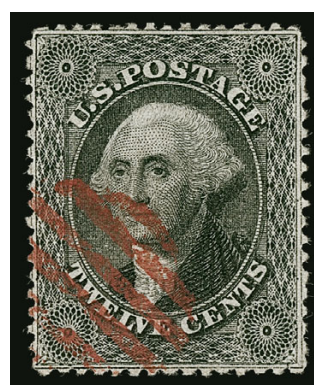
With 1987 P.F., 1995 and 2003 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$6,000.00 without regard to the double recut). There are four stamps in the P.S.E. Population Report graded higher than this example — at 95. We have offered two of them and neither is from Position 64L. This is the highest graded example of this premium position we have offered..... 2,775.00



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- 71 **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Jumbo margins and outstanding centering, rich color nicely complemented by **red “New York Paid Oct. 3”** circular date stamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp with a red cancel, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,000.00) ..... 62.50
- 72 **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Wide margins and choice centering, rich color complemented by **red grid** cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$525.00)..... 62.50
- 73 **12c Black, Plate 1 (36).** Beautifully centered, intense shade, **red grid** cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate..... 320.00



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- 74 **12c Black, Plate 3 (36B).** Essentially perfect centering with wide and balanced margins, deep shade and proof-like impression nicely contrasted by face-free strike of **red 3c credit datestamp**

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THE PERFORATED 12-CENT 1857 ISSUE FROM PLATE 3, AND IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST AWARDED AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE.

The most recent scholarship regarding the Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear & Co. plates used to print the 12c 1851-57 Issue is clearly articulated by James A. Allen in "The 1851 Imperforate (Scott U.S. #17): Plating Updated and Additional New Findings" (*The 1851 Issue of United States Stamps: a Sesquicentennial Retrospective*, U.S. Philatelic Classics Society). Traditionally, the 12c plates are identified as Plate 1 (from which all imperforate and some perforated stamps were printed), Plate 2 (evidently never used) and Plate 3 (which produced stamps that were only regularly issued with perforations). It is highly probable that Plate "3" was the first one made in 1851, but it was put aside and not used until 1859.

Plate 3 stamps (Scott 36B) are characterized primarily by uneven or broken outer frame-lines of the design. The subjects on Plate 1, which produced Scott Nos. 17 and 36, have even framelines that were extensively recut. Plate 3 stamps with the centering and wide margins evident in this example are very scarce.

Ex Drucker and "Natalee Grace". With 1982 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$6,750.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is equaled by no others ..... 290.00



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- 75 **12c Black, Plate 3 (36B).** Attractive centering and margins, intense shade contrasted by bold and deep **red New York British Packet "Paid" circular datestamp**, Very Fine ..... 290.00





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- 76 **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Essentially perfect centering with extra wide margins at sides, bright color, light strike of **red grid** cancel leaves the entire design clearly visible

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

The 24c stamps were not printed and put into use until July 1860 (earliest documented use is July 7). The issue was demonetized thirteen months later. The 24c denomination matched the U.S.-G.B. treaty rate, and the stamp was primarily used on letters to England. These circumstances of a short life and limited use, combined with Toppan Carpenter's typically erratic perforating, are the reasons why superb used examples of the 24c 1860 are so difficult to find.

Ex "Natalee Grace". With 1999 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$8,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only five others share this desirable grade. .... 440.00



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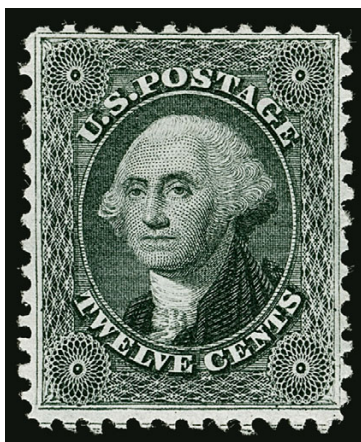
- 77 **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Attractive centering and margins, tied by perfect strike of **red "Boston Br. Pkt. Paid Dec. 12" circular datestamp** on small piece, Very Fine ..... 440.00

- 78 **30c Orange (38).** Well-centered with balanced margins, rich color, **red grid** cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2012 P.F. certificate ..... 500.00



78

1875 REPRINT OF 1857-60 ISSUE



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- 79 ★ **12c Greenish Black, Reprint (44).** Without gum as issued, intense shade and proof-like impression on bright paper, outstanding centering for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1857 REPRINT, GRADED XF 90 BY P.S.E.

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.

With 2018 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$8,500.00). Only one has graded slightly higher (at 90J) and only three others share this grade..... 2,750.00

## 1861-66 ISSUE

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

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

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

Ex “European Connoisseur”. With 2015 P.F. certificate ..... 1,810.00



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**10c Dark Green, First Design (62B).** Attractive margins and centering, fabulous deep rich color characteristic of this “August” printing, face-free light corner strike of red circular datestamp, Very Fine and choice, with 2006 P.F. certificate..... 1,810.00

82

**3c Rose (65).** Wide margins and precise centering, rich color, face-free strike of target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, an uncommonly choice example of a common stamp, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate (95 used)..... 3.00



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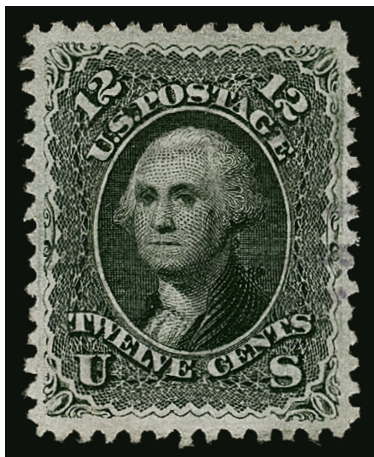
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**5c Brown Yellow (67a).** Choice centering, bright shade beautifully contrasted by red New York circular datestamp cancel.

EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 5-CENT BROWN YELLOW, CANCELLED IN RED.

With 2018 P.F. certificate (XF 90) ..... 1,160.00





84

- 84 **12c Black (69).** Intense shade and impression, gorgeous centering, light strike of **violet grid** cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, rare with the violet cancel, ex Saadi and Morton, with 1991 and 2014 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95), Scott value as purple cancel ..  
..... 205.00

- 85 **24c Red Lilac (70).** Rich color on bright paper, exceptional centering with balanced margins, **red grid** cancel  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 24-CENT RED LILAC ISSUE CANCELLED IN RED, AND GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.  
With 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,750.00). This is the highest grade awarded.... 340.00



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- 86 **24c Brown Lilac (70a).** Crisp shade and detailed impression nicely complemented by vivid **red circle of V's** cancel, Extremely Fine, a distinctive example of the 24c Brown Lilac with red cancel, ex Saadi, with 1983, 1989 and 2014 P.F. certificates (XF 90)  
..... 365.00



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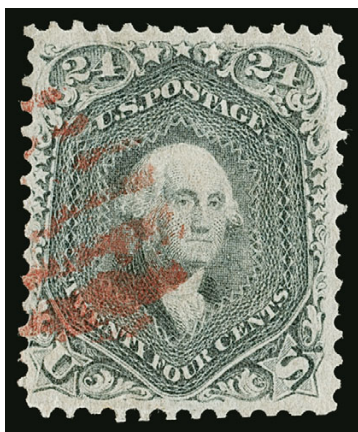
- 87 **24c Steel Blue (70b).** Essentially perfect centering, beautiful color in the true Steel Blue shade, well-struck large Boston "Paid" grid cancel and also **red "1d" British colonial credit** marking at bottom

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

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

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

..... 890.00



88

- 88 **24c Steel Blue (70b).** Choice centering and margins, intense color and impression nicely contrasted by **red grid** cancel

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 24-CENT STEEL BLUE, CANCELLED IN RED.

With 2004 P.F. certificate ..... 890.00



89

**30c Orange (71).** Precise centering, vivid color, face-free strike of grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT USED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1861 ISSUE GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

With 1994 P.F. and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,200.00) — only four grade higher ..... 225.00

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**30c Orange (71).** Choice centering with balanced margins, bright color complemented by **red grid** cancels, double-struck with the effect of appearing as a leaf, fresh and Extremely Fine, a lovely stamp, with 2002 and 2015 P.F. certificates..... 270.00



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**90c Blue (72).** Jumbo margins and choice centering, bright color, cork cancels leave the vignette unobscured

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A TRULY OUTSTANDING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 90-CENT BLUE WITH EXCEPTIONALLY WIDE MARGINS.

With 2013 P.F. certificate (XF 90) — this stamp certainly deserves a Jumbo appellation..... 600.00

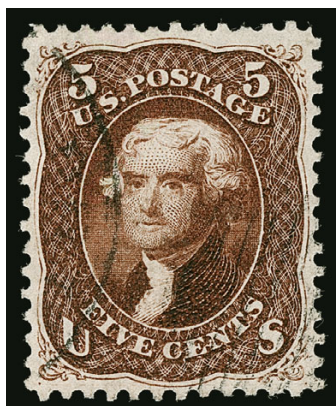
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**90c Blue (72).** Rich color on bright paper, wide margins and beautifully centered, deep rich color nicely contrasted by **red grid** cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1996 and 2005 P.F. certificates..... 725.00



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**5c Red Brown (75).** Essentially perfect centering, deep rich color which we feel is the Dark Red Brown (certified as Red Brown), cancelled by rim of circular datestamp

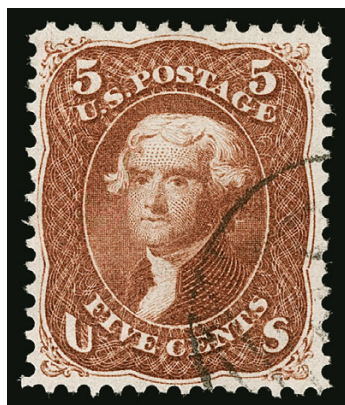
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1862 RED BROWN, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

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

With 2015 P.S.E. certificate as Red Brown (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,400.00). This is the highest grade awarded ..... 425.00



- 94 **5c Red Brown (75).** Wide margins, deep rich color, light **red grid** cancels, Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate..... 485.00



- 95 **5c Red Brown (75).** Choice centering and margins, vivid color in a much brighter and redder shade than the previous two lots, face-free cancel, Very Fine and choice..... 425.00

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- 96 **5c Red Brown (75).** Wonderful depth of color, well-centered, bold **red grid** cancels, Very Fine..... 485.00



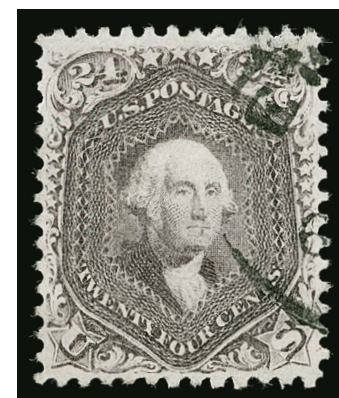
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- 97 **15c Black (77).** Jumbo margins and choice centering, cork cancel leaves vignette unobscured, also trace of red cancel at right, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Floyd, with 1992 and 2015 P.F. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo), Scott value for black cancel ..  
..... 175.00

- 98 **24c Lilac (78).** Well-centered, rich color, face-free strike of circular datestamp cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2015 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85) ..... 400.00



98

## 1867-68 GRILLED ISSUE

## A GRILL



99

- 99 **3c Rose, A. Grill (79).** Unusually choice centering, **perforations completely intact on all four sides**, brilliant color and detailed impression, clear all-over grill, attractive **blue pinwheel fancy cancel**

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

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

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

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

# Z GRILL



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100      **3c Rose, Z. Grill (85C).** Choice centering and wide margins, rich color, strong grill impression, lightly cancelled by target

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

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

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



## E AND F GRILLS

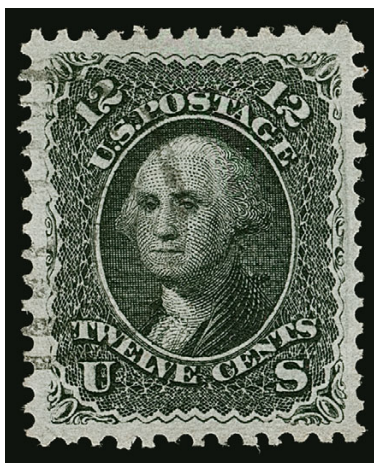


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- 101     **1c Blue, E. Grill (86).** Well-centered with deep rich color, “Paid” cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1984 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$800.00).... 425.00
- 102     **10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96).** Wide margins and choice centering, vivid **red cork** cancel, Extremely Fine ..... 285.00



103

- 103     **12c Black, E. Grill (90).** Perfectly centered with wide margins, beautiful shade and impression shows the intricate detail of the engraving, long and full perforations all around, unobtrusive yet clearly visible target cancel at left
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PHENOMENAL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 12-CENT E GRILL, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE ON RECORD AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE IT.
- Ex Zoellner, “Natalee Grace”, “Hanover” and Morton. With 1989 and 1998 P.F. certificates. With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$9,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and the only example to achieve this grade. .... 400.00

- 104 **12c Black, E. Grill (90).** Huge margins and choice centering, intense shade contrasted by **red cork** cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL WIDE-MARGINED 1868 12-CENT E GRILL CANCELLED IN RED.

With 2002 and 2007 P.F. certificates..... 450.00



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- 105 **15c Black, E. Grill (91).** Well-centered with unusually wide and balanced margins, beautifully detailed impression and clear grill points, nicely complemented by bold **red quartered cork** cancel

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

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

- 106 **1c Blue, F. Grill (92).** Well-centered, bright color, duplex cancel leaves the vignette fully visible, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1982 and 2019 P.F. certificates (XF 90) ..... 425.00



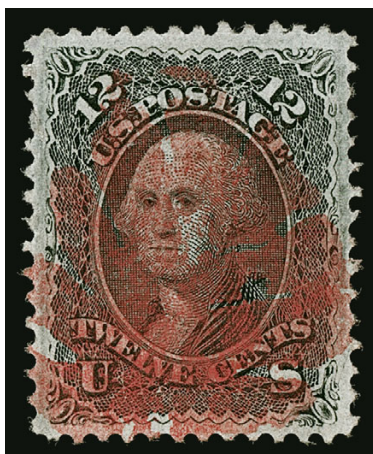
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- 107 **10c Yellow Green, F. Grill, Thin Paper (96 var).** Extra wide margins, rich color, face-free cork cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1997 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates, the latter mentioning the Thin Paper variety..... 270.00





108

- 108 **12c Black, F. Grill (97).** Choice centering and margins, bold **red circle of wedges** cancel, Extremely Fine and striking ..... 250.00

- 109 **15c Black, F. Grill (98).** Attractive centering and margins, face-free circular datestamp cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 2001 and 2015 P.F. certificates (VF 80) ..... 275.00



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110

- 110 **24c Gray Lilac, F. Grill (99).** Pastel shade, outstanding centering with balanced margins, light rosette cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 24-CENT F GRILL — GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION.

The higher-denomination F Grills were produced in limited quantities and are often found either off center or with choppy perforations. This stamp is a true condition rarity.

With 1983 and 2019 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95) ..... 1,500.00

- 111 **90c Blue, F. Grill (101).** Wide margins, rich color complemented by **red circular segmented cork** cancel  
VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 90-CENT F GRILL CANCELLED IN RED.

The 90c stamps used to make grilled issues were printed on a thick stock of paper, resulting in stamps with poorly punched perforations and also generally bad centering. This beautiful stamp cancelled in red is a notable exception..... 2,250.00



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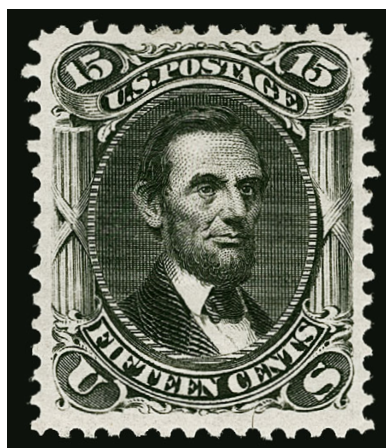


1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1861-66 ISSUE



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- 112 **1c Blue, Re-Issue (102).** Choice centering, lightly cancelled in **blue**, fresh and Extremely Fine, ex Dr. Morris, with 1989 and 2015 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85)..... 1,600.00



113

- 113 ★ **15c Black, Re-Issue (108).** Original gum, intense shade, well-centered  
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1866 RE-ISSUE.  
 The 15c Re-Issue was printed from the original plate of 200 subjects. 10,000 stamps were printed (50 impressions). Only 397 of the 15c were sold; the remaining 9,603 were destroyed on July 16, 1884.  
 With 2018 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$7,000.00). Only six grade higher (all at 90)..... 4,500.00

## 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



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116

- 114 **1c Buff (112).** Choice centering with balanced margins, duplex cancel leaves the vignette fully visible, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate (XF 90)..... 130.00
- 115 **2c Brown (113).** Intense shade and detailed impression, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, neat strike of rosette cancel at left leaves design clearly visible, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, the 2c is difficult to obtain in such choice condition, ex "Natalee Grace" and Morton, with 1996, 2019 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$900.00)..... 80.00
- 116 **6c Ultramarine (115).** Outstanding centering with wide margins, rich color, cancelled at bottom edge leaving entire design fully visible  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM USED EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.  
With 1996 and 2015 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95)..... 225.00



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- 117 **6c Ultramarine (115).** Rich color on bright paper, well-balanced margins, cancelled by bold strike of **rust red cork** cancel, Extremely Fine, a stunning stamp and scarce with such a deep shade of red cancel, ex Eubanks and Morton, with 1987 and 2011 P.F. certificates, the latter stating "rust red cancel", with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$650.00)..... 300.00
- 118 **10c Yellow (116).** Jumbo margins and choice centering, vivid color, duplex cancel struck at bottom leaves design fully visible, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$600.00)..... 110.00
- 119 **12c Green (117).** Precise centering, deep rich color, cork cancel struck at bottom leaving the *Adriatic* vignette unobscured, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$950.00)..... 130.00



120

- 120 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Exceptional centering with wide margins, deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, unobtrusive cancel with rim of circular datestamp at edge — leaves design clearly visible

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

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

Ex Morton. With 2003 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$12,000.00). This is the only Scott 118 at this grade with just two graded higher (both 98J and both more heavily cancelled). ..... 825.00



121



122

- 121 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Well-centered with balanced margins, deep rich colors beautifully complemented by **red segmented cork** cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate (XF 90) ..... 340.00
- 122 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Rich colors, wide margins, light strike of cork cancel leaves the vignette fully visible, Very Fine and choice, with 2003 and 2005 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85) ..... 190.00





123

- 123      **24c Green & Violet (120).** Appears to have Jumbo margins and exceptional centering but reperfed at right, very lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine appearance, with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate that does not note reperfing and gives it 95J grade..... 600.00

- 124      **24c Green & Violet (120).** Wide margins and choice centering, fresh colors, vivid **red cork** cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1869 ISSUE WITH A "PAINT RED" CANCEL.

Most classic issues carry a premium for red cancels (the 1847 Issue excepted). However, the premium for a red cancel on this issue — at nearly double the price of the stamp with a black cancel — indicates its high desirability on the bicolor 1869 Pictorial Issue.

With 2015 P.F. certificate (XF 90) ..... 1,100.00



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125

- 125      **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Choice centering with wide and balanced margins, radiant colors nicely complemented by **red circle of wedges** cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM USED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE CANCELLED IN RED.

As mentioned in the previous lot, the bicolor 1869 Pictorial stamps are particularly desirable in the highest grades cancelled in red. With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,700.00 without premium for the cancel)..... 625.00

- 126      **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Bright colors, **deep red cork** cancel, Very Fine and choice, a lovely 30c 1869 Pictorial cancelled in red, ex Price, with 1999 P.F. certificate ..... 625.00



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127

127 **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Bright colors and crisp impressions, cancelled solely by **red cork** cancel

FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE CANCELLED SOLELY BY A RED CORK.

As mentioned previously for the 24c and 30c values, the bicolor 1869 Pictorials are very desirable cancelled in red. The 90c is rare as such and Scott assigns a \$1,000.00 premium for a red cancel.

With 1989 P.F. certificate..... 2,800.00



128

128 **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Bright color and crisp impressions, very lightly cancelled leaving entire design clearly visible, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins

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

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

Ex Dr. Graves ("Argentum"), "Natalee Grace" and Morton. 2013 P.S.E. certificate no longer accompanies (XF 90; SMQ \$4,500.00). With 1983, 2009 and 2020 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95). In the Morton sale catalogue we stated we were surprised this was not graded higher than 90 by P.S.E. The new XF-Superb 95 P.F. certificate confirms our view on the centering and freshness of this stamp..... 1,800.00

1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



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129 ★ **1c Buff, Re-Issue (123).** Slightly disturbed original gum, wide margins and well-centered, Very Fine and choice, with 1993 P.F. certificate ..... 525.00

130 **1c Buff, Re-Issue (123).** Well-centered, rich color, **blue** cancel top left corner, Very Fine, with 1975 and 2004 P.F. certificates, Scott value without premium for the colored cancel ..... 425.00



131

131 ★ **10c Yellow, Re-Issue (127).** Original gum, essentially perfect centering with wide margins, vivid color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

The 10c and 30c 1869 Pictorial Issues and their Re-Issues are two of the most difficult designs to obtain in higher grades. Part of the reason for this has to do with their asymmetrical designs, which do not lend themselves easily to precise mathematical centering, which is the basis for numerical grading.

With 2003 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$11,250.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only two others ..... 2,250.00





132

- 132 **15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129).** Rich colors, light cancel leaves full design clearly visible, fresh and Very Fine, ex Price, with 2001 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates..... 1,000.00



133

- 133 **24c Green & Violet, Re-Issue (130).** Rich colors, wide margins and attractive centering, light magenta cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2000 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates, Scott value without premium for the colored cancel..... 1,600.00



134

- 134 ★ **30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).** Original gum, beautiful color and proof-like impressions on bright paper, almost perfect centering with wide margins all around  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.  
Ex “Hanover”. With 2001 P.F. certificate ..... 2,250.00



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- 135 ★ **90c Carmine & Black, Re-Issue (132).** Original gum, brilliant colors on bright white paper, choice centering  
EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.  
With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, XF 90; SMQ \$7,750.00) ..... 3,750.00

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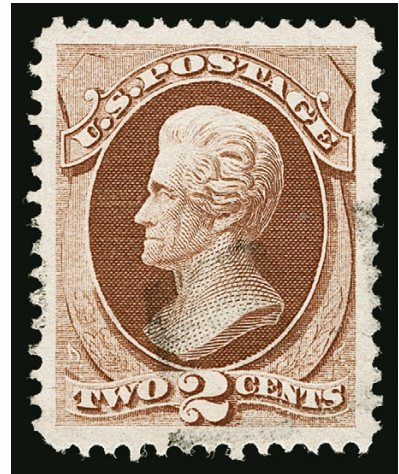
SESSION TWO (LOTS 136-387)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2021, AT 1:30 P.M.

1870 NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE

H GRILL

- 136 **2c Red Brown, H. Grill (135).** Bright shade, Jumbo margins, light strike of cork cancel leaves entire design clearly visible, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.F. and 2010 and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$900.00) ..... 900.00



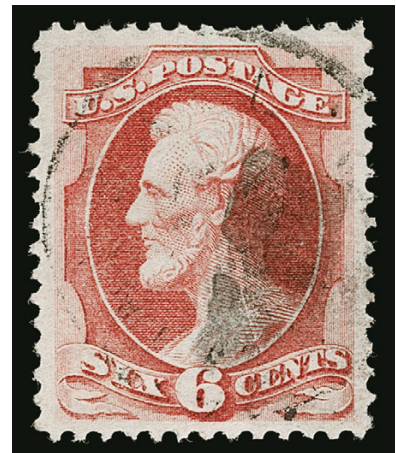
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- 137 **3c Green, H. Grill (136).** Deep rich color, clear grill points, choice centering with wide margins, face-free cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$425.00), only two grade higher (at 95J and 98) and only four others share this desirable grade ..... 32.50

- 138 **6c Carmine, H. Grill (137).** Rich color, clear grill points, neat cork cancel and circular datestamp leave Lincoln's portrait clearly visible, Extremely Fine, with 1998 and 2017 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$700.00) ..... 425.00



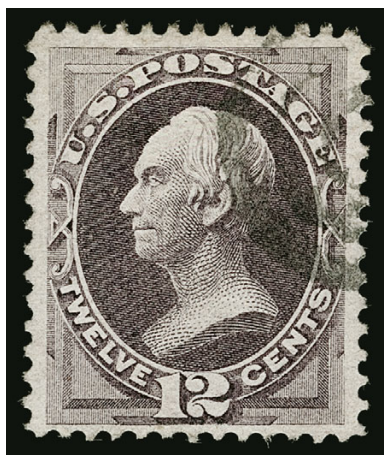
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- 139 **10c Brown, H. Grill (139).** Nicely centered, deep rich color with bright red cork cancel, tiny corner perfections, Very Fine appearance, an attractive stamp, ex Wagshal, with 1981 and 2011 P.F. certificates (latter no longer accompanies) ..... 800.00





140

140 **12c Dull Violet, H. Grill (140).** Rich color and detailed impression, remarkably clear grill points, choice centering for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE SOUND AND CENTERED USED EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1870 NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE.

The 12c National Bank Note Company Grilled Issue is an exceedingly difficult stamp to obtain with wide margins and choice centering.

With 2004 and 2019 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85) ... 3,750.00

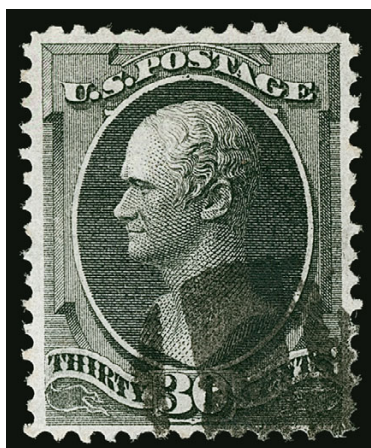
141 **15c Orange, H. Grill (141).** Vibrant color, choice centering for this difficult issue, **red cork** cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1870 NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE WITH AN ATTRACTIVE RED CANCEL.

With 1968 and 2013 P.F. certificates ..... 1,500.00



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142 **30c Black, H. Grill (143).** Some noticeable grill points at bottom, sharp proof-like impression, choice centering, bold small circular cork cancel leaves most of design clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 30-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE GRILLED ISSUE.

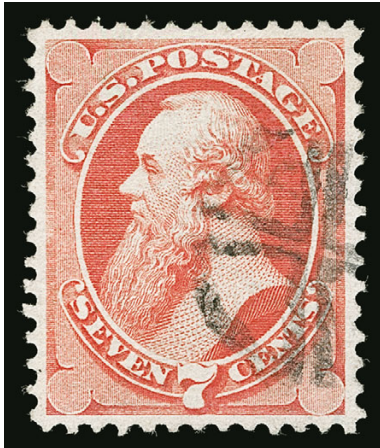
Ex Drucker. With 1984, 2002 and 2019 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85)..... 2,400.00

## I GRILL

- 143 **1c Ultramarine, I. Grill (134A).** Bright shade and fresh, strong grill points, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, unobtrusive strike of **blue oval datestamp** cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$400.00) ..... 500.00



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- 144 **7c Vermilion, I. Grill (138A).** Vivid shade and detailed impression, several rows of unusually clear grill points, face-free strike of **New York Foreign Mail Geometric** cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS USED EXAMPLE OF THE 7-CENT 1870 NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY I GRILL WITH A FACE-FREE NEW YORK FOREIGN MAIL GEOMETRIC CANCEL.

With 2016 P.F. certificate (XF 90) ..... 750.00

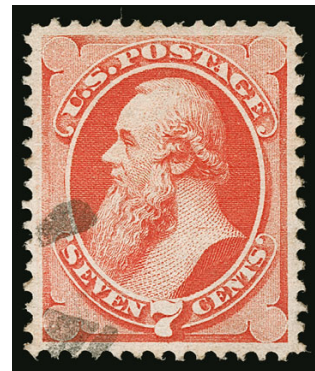
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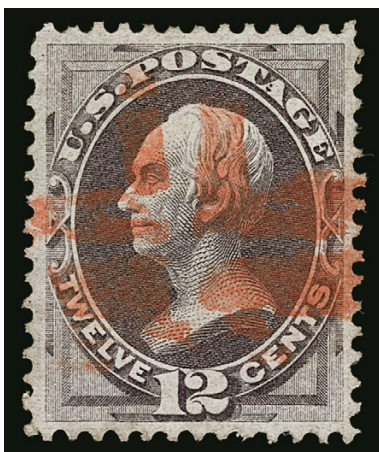
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- 145 **2c Red Brown (146).** Crisp impression on bright paper, nicely complemented by **red radial cork** cancel, unusually wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning stamp, ex Morton, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$900.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only five others ..... 20.50
- 146 **6c Carmine (148).** Rich color nicely complemented by **red New York circular datestamp** cancel, superbly centered with well-proportioned margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate ..... 27.50
- 147 **7c Vermilion (149).** Brilliant color, gorgeous centering with unusually wide and balanced margins, face-free cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp, ex Morton, with 2006 and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,675.00), only three grade higher (two at 98J, one at 100) and five others share this desirable grade ..... 100.00

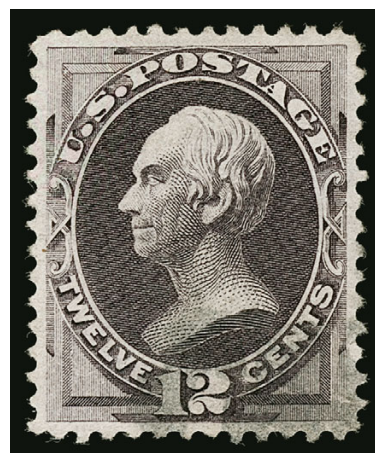




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- 148 **12c Dull Violet (151).** Deep rich color on bright paper, nicely complemented by **red crossroads** cancel, Extremely Fine..... 215.00

- 149 **12c Dull Violet (151).** Intense shade and impression, face-free cork cancel, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$500.00)..... 200.00



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- 150 **15c Bright Orange (152).** Extra wide Jumbo margins and well-centered, **red cork** cancel, just a trace of oxidation at lower left, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate ..... 235.00

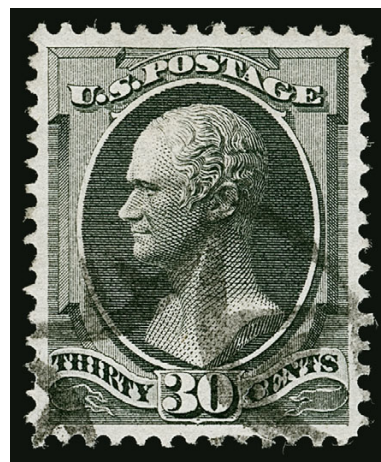
- 151 **24c Purple (153).** Nicely centered with bright color, **red circle of wedges** cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates.... 235.00



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- 152     **30c Black (154).** Outstanding centering with wide margins, intense shade, **New York Foreign Mail Geometric** cancel (Weiss ST-8P6), Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,000.00) ..... 275.00



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- 153     **30c Black (154).** Well-centered, intense shade nicely contrasted by **red cork** cancel, Extremely Fine..... 325.00

- 154     **90c Carmine (155).** Wide margins, bright shade, bold strike of **red New York Foreign Mail Geometric** cancel (Weiss GE-EN3), Very Fine and choice, a beautiful stamp with this colored cancel, ex Kirke, with 1984 and 2003 P.F. certificates ..... 375.00



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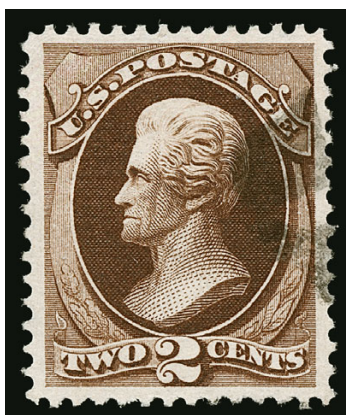
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- 155     **90c Carmine (155).** Vivid color, well-proportioned margins, face-free cork cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2000 P.F. certificate ..... 325.00

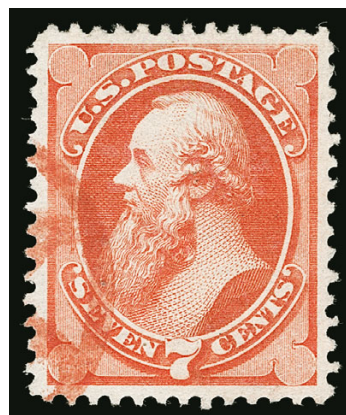
## 1873 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE



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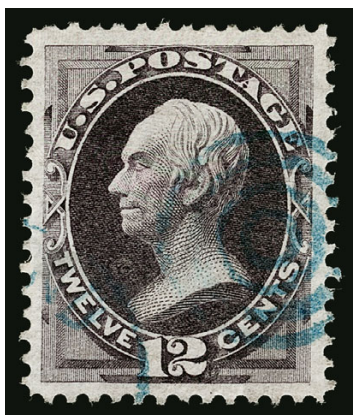


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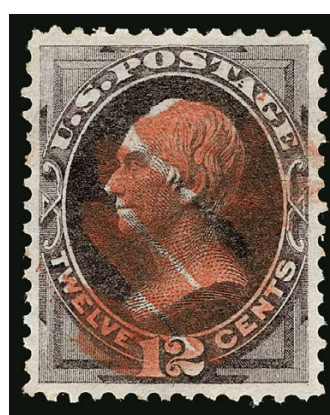


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- 156 **1c Ultramarine (156).** Fresh color, with **red Glen Allen Star fancy precancel**, attractive margins and centering, Very Fine, this precancel is much scarcer in red than in black .... E. 500-750
- 157 **2c Brown (157).** Perfectly centered with wide margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression, unobtrusive cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Dr. Hinrichs, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$900.00), only one grades higher (at 98J) and one other shares this grade ..... 25.00
- 158 **7c Orange Vermilion (160).** Choice centering with particularly wide margins, vibrant color and sharp impression on bright white paper, neat **red New York Foreign Mail** cancel at bottom left leaving the central vignette unobstructed, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1991 P.F. and 1994 P.S.E. certificates ..... 95.00



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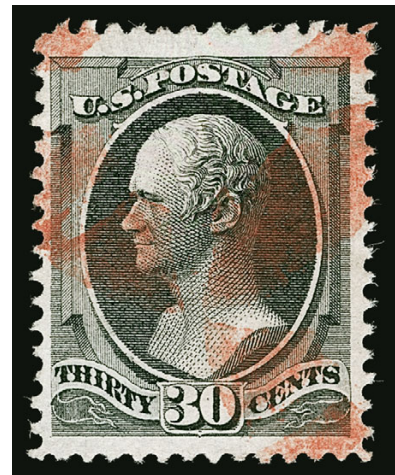


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- 159 **12c Blackish Violet (162).** Exceptional centering with wide margins, rich color complemented by **blue target** cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp in every respect, ex Dr. Morris, with 1995 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$750.00), only two grade higher (at 95J and 98), we have sold more than half of the other nine that grade 95 and this is the only one cancelled in blue..... 137.50
- 160 **12c Blackish Violet (162).** Well-proportioned margins, neat strike of **red 4-bar grid** cancel, Extremely Fine, ex "Golden Oak", with 2007 P.S.E. and 2014 P.F. certificates ..... 155.00



- 161 **30c Gray Black (165).** Jumbo margins, bright color contrasted by **red New York Foreign Mail Geometric** cancel (Weiss TR-W9), Very Fine and choice, ex Kirke, with 1988 (for pair) and 2004 P.F. certificates ..... 160.00



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- 162 **90c Rose Carmine (166).** Radiant color on fresh paper, wide and balanced margins, face-free cancel leaves design unobscured

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1873 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST AWARDED.

Ex Kirke. With 2010 P.F. and 2003 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,800.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only six others..... 300.00

## 1879-88 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUES

- 163 **1c Dark Ultramarine (182).** Enormous Jumbo margins, almost mathematically perfect centering, rich color, cork and circular datestamp cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$850.00), this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only five others ..... 6.00



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- 164 **3c Green (184).** Exceptional Jumbo margins and beautifully centered, deep rich color, face-free handstamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$200.00) ..... 1.00





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**10c Brown, With Secret Mark (188).** Mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins, deep rich color and sharp impression, light purple and black cancels, the stamp has just the barest trace of the secret mark and so is certified as Scott 188

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ASTONISHING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE WITH SECRET MARK — WITH THE ULTIMATE P.S.E. GRADE OF GEM 100 JUMBO. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE POSSIBLE.

With 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in 100J grade, SMQ \$3,000.00 as 100). This is the highest grade possible and it is shared by only one other ..... 32.00

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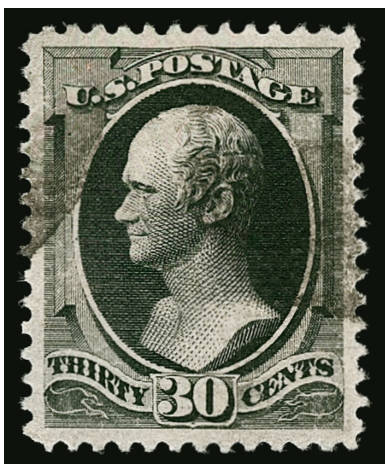
**15c Red Orange (189).** Huge Jumbo margins and exceptionally well-centered, deep rich color with almost face-free light cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$550.00), only six grade higher ..... 27.50



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**30c Full Black (190).** Intense shade and impression, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins, cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$825.00), only six grade higher (at 95J and 98) ..... 90.00



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**90c Carmine (191).** Massive Jumbo margins and choice centering, bright color, light face-free cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING JUMBO-MARGINED USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1879 90-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE. VERY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN IN THIS CONDITION.

With 2012 P.S.E. certificate ..... 375.00



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- 169 **5c Yellow Brown (205).** Wide margins and mathematically perfect centering, light handstamp cancel leaves design fully visible

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1882 5-CENT GARFIELD, SCOTT 205, GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E. THIS IS ONLY USED EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS PERFECT GRADE, WITH NONE HIGHER.

With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$2,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by no other used examples..... 15.00



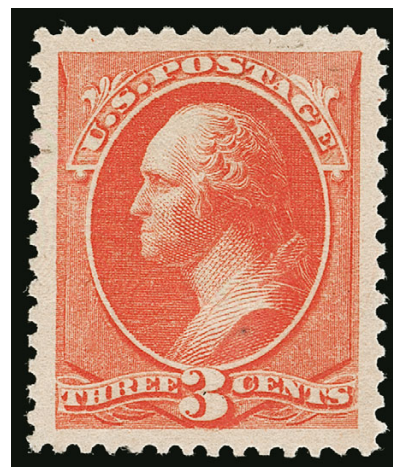
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- 170 **2c Green (213).** Jumbo margins on all sides, outstanding centering, cork cancel leaves design clearly visible, Extremely Fine Gem, a massive stamp, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,500.00), only one used example grades higher and only six others share this grade ..... 0.60

- 171 **3c Vermilion (214).** Jumbo margins and near perfect centering, fiery color on bright paper, faintly cancelled, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used example which would be nearly impossible to improve upon, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,600.00), this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by no others ..... 50.00



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- 172 **90c Purple (218).** Beautiful rich color, outstanding centering with balanced margins, face-free handstamp cancel leaves the Perry vignette unobscured, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,650.00), only one grades higher (at 95J), we have offered most of the other 95s and only this example has a face-free cancel ..... 225.00



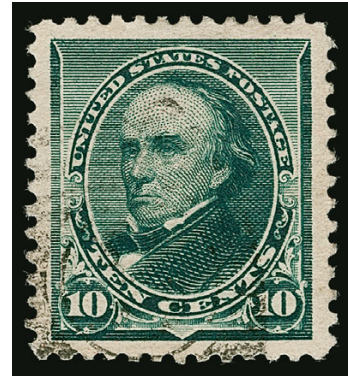
## 1890-93 ISSUE



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- 173 **2c Carmine (220).** Wide margins and near perfect centering, unobtrusive cancel leaves design completely visible, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used example, with 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate (100J used) ..... 0.70
- 174 **4c Dark Brown (222).** Essentially perfect centering with Jumbo margins, rich color, duplex cancel neatly struck to leave Lincoln's portrait fully visible, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$700.00), this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only two others, one of which is not nearly as attractively cancelled..... 4.75
- 175 **10c Green (226).** Gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins, deep rich color, unobtrusive cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$875.00), only two grade higher (one each at 100 and 100J) and two others share this grade..... 5.00



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- 176 **90c Orange (229).** Vivid color, essentially perfect centering, unobtrusive strike of registry oval cancel  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PHENOMENAL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1890 ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.  
Ex Merlin. With 2006 P.F., 2007 and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,850.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only three others ..... 135.00

## COLUMBIAN ISSUE

- 177 **4c Columbian (233).** Jumbo margins and outstanding centering, lightly cancelled in margins only, leaving the design completely visible, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$400.00) ..... 8.00



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178 ★★ **4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a).** Mint N.H. with part imprint in selvage at right, deep rich color in the more intense of the two error shades, fresh and bright paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THIS IS ONE OF ONLY A VERY FEW MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLES OF THE RARE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR. NEVER-HINGED COPIES IN THE FIRST, DEEPER SHADE, ARE INCREDIBLY RARE.

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. There are two slightly different shades of the 4c error, this being the deeper of the two.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from other 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.

Ex Wingate. With copy of 1977 P.F. and with 2002 P.F. certificate..... 32,500.00



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- 179 **5c Columbian (234).** Jumbo margins and choice centering, lightly cancelled leaving the design fully visible, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate (95J used)..... 8.50
- 180 **50c Columbian (240).** Wide margins and excellent centering, unobtrusive oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Kirke, with 1997 and 2005 P.F. certificates, with 2005 and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,200.00), only four used stamps grade higher ..... 175.00



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- 181 **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Wide margins and choice centering, bright color, light hand-stamp cancel leaves all the details of "Isabella Pledging Her Jewels" clearly visible, Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,150.00) ..... 525.00



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- 182 ★★田 **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Mint N.H. block of four, deep rich color and detailed impression, few minor perf separations but fully intact  
FINE-VERY FINE. A SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE \$2.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.  
Scott value as singles ..... 14,000.00



- 183 **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Bold color on fresh paper, wide and balanced margins, unobtrusive corner cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 COLUMBIAN, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,250.00). Only four examples grade higher (all at 98). ..... 525.00



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- 184 ★田 **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Block of four, stamps are not hinged but a couple reinforced perf separations would likely prevent a Mint N.H. call on a certificate, deep rich color, attractive centering

FINE-VERY FINE. A SCARCE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF THE \$3.00 COLUMBIAN, WITH MINT NEVER-HINGED APPEARANCE.

Scott value as hinged block of four ..... 8,250.00

- 185 **\$3.00 Olive Green, Columbian (243a).** Intense color and proof-like impression in the distinct Olive Green shade, choice centering with well-proportioned margins, neat strike of circular datestamp at left

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$3.00 COLUMBIAN IN THE OLIVE GREEN SHADE.

Approximately half the number of \$3.00 Columbian stamps was issued compared to each of the \$1.00 and \$2.00. No one knows the issued quantity of each shade.

Ex "Natalee Grace". With 2002 and 2012 P.F. certificates. .... 950.00



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186 **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Intense shade on bright paper, outstanding centering and margins, unusually light oval cancels

EXTREMELY FINE GEM USED USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$4.00 COLUMBIAN, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$6,500.00). Only two grade higher (at 95J and 98)..... 975.00



187

187 **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Exceptional centering with wide and balanced margins, intense shade on bright paper, face-free target cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 COLUMBIAN, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY BOTH THE P.F. AND P.S.E.

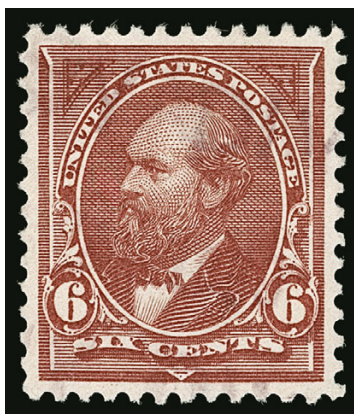
The dollar-value Columbians are extremely difficult to obtain in superb used condition. None of the denominations were issued to pay any actual postage rate, and collectors protested the high cost. Only 21,844 of the \$5.00 were sold, and a small percentage of those were used, either on philatelic covers or on heavy registered parcels. The stamps on parcels or registered mail were frequently heavily cancelled, and the large package wrappers were susceptible to damage. The stamp offered here is a notable exception. It has a face-free cancel and beautifully balanced margins.

With 2014 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$6,750.00). Only one grades higher (at 98)..... 1,175.00

## 1894-98 BUREAU ISSUE



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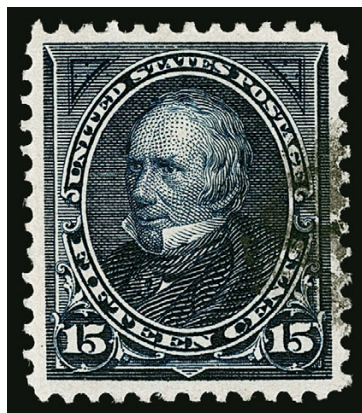


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- 188 **2c Pink, Ty. I (248).** Brilliant color, wide margins and precise centering, face-free cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$275.00), only five used examples grade higher (highest is 98) ..... 10.00
- 189 **6c Dull Brown (256).** Outstanding centering with balanced margins, rich color, light strike of **violet** cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp with a colored cancel, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$550.00), only three grade higher ..... 27.50
- 190 **10c Dark Green (258).** Huge Jumbo balanced margins, precise centering, bright shade on crisp paper, essentially face-free cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$750.00), this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only three others — we have offered two of them (one of them three separate times) and each time the stamp realized well in excess of SMQ value ..... 20.00



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- 191 **15c Dark Blue (259).** Well-centered with balanced margins, rich color, cork cancel leaves Henry Clay vignette fully visible, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$375.00), only four grade higher ..... 65.00

- 192 **50c Orange (260).** Outstanding centering and margins, brilliant color complemented by multiple strikes of **magenta** New York oval cancel used on Supplementary Mail, Extremely Fine Gem, a striking stamp and scarce with this cancel, with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate (95 used), Scott value without premium for the cancel ..... 140.00



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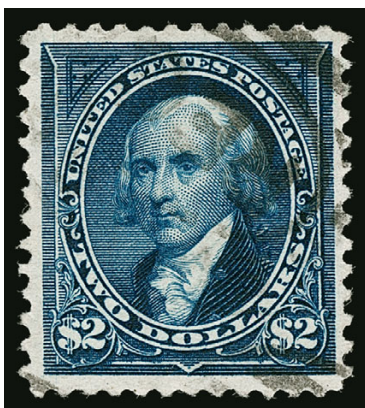
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- 193 **\$1.00 Black (261).** Intense shade and proof-like impression on bright paper, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, unobtrusive cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, ex Hall, with 2004 P.F. certificate ..... 350.00

- 194 **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (261A).** Well-centered with attractive margins, intense shade, very lightly cancelled (appears unused at a glance), Very Fine and choice, with 2015 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85) .... 800.00



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- 195 **\$2.00 Bright Blue (262).** Deep rich color, choice centering, unobtrusive double oval cancel  
EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.  
The 1894 unwatermarked issue was the first U.S. stamp issue to be printed by the Bureau of Engraving & Printing, after the contract with American Bank Note Co. expired.  
With 2019 P.F. certificate (XF 90)..... 1,200.00





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- 196 **2c Carmine, Ty. I (265).** Wide margins and almost mathematically precise centering, bright color, unobtrusive oval grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$850.00), only three used examples grade higher and one other shares this grade..... 3.50
- 197 **5c Chocolate (270).** Outstanding centering and margins, rich color, Ohio double oval cancel struck so that Grant's face is unobscured, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$250.00)..... 3.50



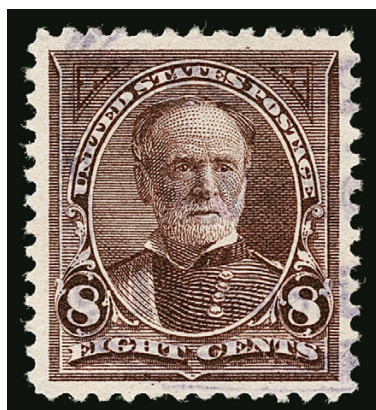
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- 198 **6c Dull Brown (271).** Perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, deep rich color on bright paper, small portion of cancel at right leaves the design fully visible, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,500.00), this is the highest grade awarded to this issue in any condition and it is shared by only two others (both used) ..... 8.50

- 199 **6c Dull Brown, USIR Watermark (271a).** Showing full and clear "R" of watermark, rich color, bold cork cancel, horizontal crease, Extremely Fine appearance, a rare paper variety, Scott value \$8,500.00..... E. 1,000-1,500

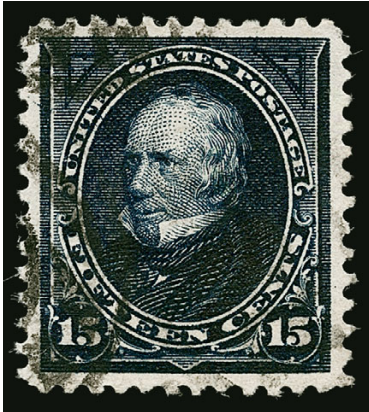


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- 200 **8c Violet Brown (272).** Detailed impression on bright paper, light strike of **purple** cancel, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$525.00), only four grade higher ... 2.75



201

- 201 **15c Indigo (274).** Wonderful depth of color, outstanding centering with wide margins, bold but mostly face-free cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,050.00), only two grade higher (at 98J) and only four others share this grade ..... 17.50

- 202 **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (276).** Intense shade and impression on bright paper, lightly struck registry oval cancel, choice centering with well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95)..... 95.00



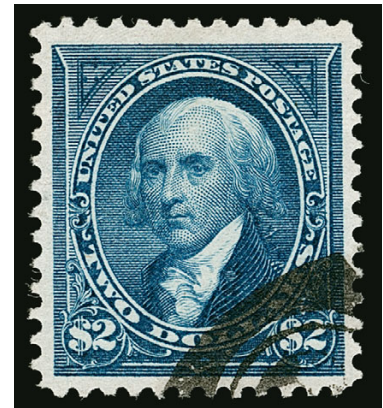
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- 203 **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (276A).** Crisp shade, wide margins, unobtrusive cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Hall, with 2004 P.F. and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,400.00), only one stamp grades higher (at 98)..... 200.00

- 204 **\$2.00 Bright Blue (277).** Choice centering with balanced margins, bright color, face-free duplex cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1992 and 2007 P.F. certificates (XF 90)..... 400.00



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205

205 **\$5.00 Dark Green (278).** Jumbo margins and outstanding centering, deep rich color and detailed impression, light strike of registry oval cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB JUMBO USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 \$5.00 WATER-MARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

The \$5.00 was usually heavily cancelled or used on heavy parcels which were not treated kindly. The example offered here, with Jumbo margins, choice centering and rich color, is a true rarity.

With 2012 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$5,500.00). This is the only used Scott 278 in the P.S.E. Population Report with a Jumbo grade. There are four that grade higher (at 98), but none of those have the margin size of this example....

..... 600.00



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206 **4c Rose Brown (280).** Wide margins and precise centering, deep rich color, face-free cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$350.00), only one grades higher (at 98)..... 3.25

207 **5c Dark Blue (281).** Deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, exceptionally well-centered, faintly cancelled, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$725.00), this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only three others ..... 2.25



## TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE



208

- 208 **5c Trans-Mississippi (288).** Beautifully balanced wide margins, deep rich color on fresh paper, light registry oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2011 and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,150.00), this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only three others ..... 25.00

209

- 10c Trans-Mississippi (290).** Perfectly centered with wide margins, fresh color on bright paper, registry oval cancel struck at right leaving the beautiful dead horse engraving completely visible, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2012 P.S.A.G. (98 used) and 2013 P.F. certificates (Superb 98), by way of comparison the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. is also 98 (three examples) ..... 35.00



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- 210 **50c Trans-Mississippi (291).** Impressively wide margins and precise centering, deep rich color, vignette-free cancel leaves the iconic engraving of Remington's "Gold Bug" completely visible, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SQ \$1,100.00), only three grade higher (the highest is a 98) ..... 175.00

211

**\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Outstanding centering with wide margins, intense shade on bright paper, unobtrusive circular cancels

EXTREMELY FINE GEM USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.

The \$1.00 Trans-Mississippi is widely considered to be one of the most beautiful designs in U.S. philately. The picture is supposed to portray cattle in the American West and is labeled "Western Cattle In Storm" at bottom. However, the subject of the original painting by J. A. MacWhirter, who specialized in romantic landscapes and first exhibited at the Royal Scottish Academy at the age of 14, was cattle in the West Highlands of Scotland.

With 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,000.00). Only four grade higher. .... 700.00



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**\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293).** Intense color as fresh as the day it was printed, bright paper, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue with well-balanced margins, unobtrusive strike of circular datestamp cancel leaves entire design clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE \$2.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION. THIS REMARKABLE STAMP, WITH GORGEOUS COLOR, CHOICE CENTERING, UNOBTRUSIVE CANCEL AND OVERALL FRESHNESS, IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

The design of the \$2.00 Trans-Mississippi depicts the Eads bridge, which spans the Mississippi River at St. Louis. The original engraving was used on the admission ticket to the Republican Convention of 1896, which nominated William McKinley as candidate for president. The stamp, issued during the McKinley administration, illustrates the natural boundary between East and West and so was appropriate for the Trans-Mississippi issue.

All of the \$2.00 Trans-Mississippi stamps were printed in a single day's run on June 3, 1898. The \$2.00 was printed in sheets that have narrower spacing between the horizontal rows than between the vertical columns. For this reason, it is extremely difficult to obtain stamps with top and bottom margins that equal the sides. This stamp essentially achieves that unnatural effect, which could only occur when the horizontal perforations were applied in such a way that the holes impinged on the space allocated to the rows above and below.

Brookman notes "the \$2.00 is not easy to obtain well-centered as many of these stamps seem to be perforated close to the top and its color is such that it cancels rather badly. This combination makes fine used copies difficult to obtain. I consider it more difficult to obtain in choice used condition than any of the high values of the Columbian issue."

Ex Rubin, "Natalee Grace" and Helton. With 1997 and 2009 P.F. certificates. With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$8,750.00). Only one grades higher (at 98, we have never offered it) and five others share this desirable grade..... 1,050.00

PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE



213

213 ★ **1c Pan-American, Center Inverted (294a).** Lightly hinged, perfs well clear on all sides, deep dark colors

VERY FINE. A REMARKABLY FRESH AND BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

According to Johl, the 1c Pan-American Inverts were found in at least four different post offices around the country soon after release of the issue in May 1901, including Bessemer Ala., Richmond Va., Utica N.Y. and Connecticut.

With 2014 P.F. certificate ..... 12,500.00



- 214 ★★ **2c Pan-American (295).** Mint N.H., deep shade, precise centering with unusually wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$325.00) ..... 37.50



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- 215 ★★ **4c Pan-American (296).** Mint N.H., rich colors and proof-like impressions, essentially perfectly centered with unusually wide margins for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE.

With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$5,500.00). Only three grade higher (one each at 98J, 100 and 100J) and only four other shares this desirable grade ..... 170.00

- 216 ★★ **5c Pan-American (297).** Mint N.H., extraordinarily well-centered, uncommonly wide margins, bright fresh color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A FABULOUS 5-CENT PAN-AMERICAN FOR THE COLLECTOR OF OUTSTANDING QUALITY STAMPS.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$4,250.00). Only one stamp grades higher (at 100) ..... 180.00



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- 217 ★★ **8c Pan-American (298).** Mint N.H., gorgeous rich colors and detailed impressions on fresh paper, essentially perfectly centered

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 8-CENT PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$5,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded to a Mint N.H. example and it is shared by only eight others..... 230.00

## 1902-08 ISSUE



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- 218 ★★ **1c Blue Green (300).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$750.00), only two grade higher ..... 30.00
- 219 ★★ **2c Carmine (301).** Mint N.H., intense shade on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$475.00) ..... 37.50



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- 220 ★★ **3c Bright Violet (302).** Mint N.H., radiant color, crisp impression, fantastic centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,500.00), only three grade higher (at 98J) and four others share this desirable grade ..... 140.00



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- 221 ★★ **4c Brown (303).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,150.00), only three grade higher ..... 140.00
- 222 ★★ **5c Blue (304).** Mint N.H., radiant color and detailed impression, unusually wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp, ex "Scarsdale", with 1998 P.F. and 2004 and 2017 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$975.00)..... 150.00
- 223 **No Lot.**



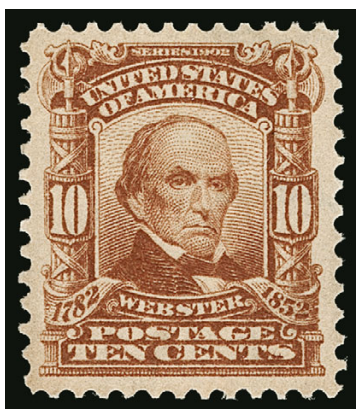
- 224 ★★ **8c Violet Black (306).** Mint N.H., intense shade on fresh paper, outstanding centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 8-CENT 1902 ISSUE, WHICH IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE FIRST UNITED STATES STAMP TO PORTRAY AN AMERICAN WOMAN AS ITS PRIMARY SUBJECT.

With 1999 P.F. certificate for a block of four. With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,500.00). Only two grade higher (all 98J) and six others share this grade. .... 160.00



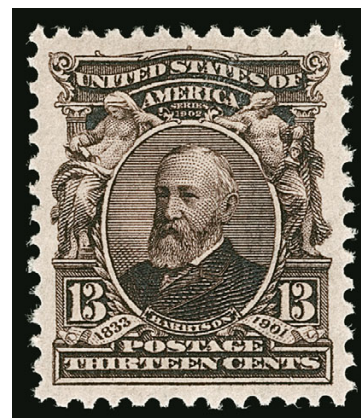
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- 225 ★★ **10c Pale Red Brown (307).** Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression, wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95)..... 150.00

- 226 ★★ **13c Purple Black (308).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,900.00), only six grade higher ..... 100.00



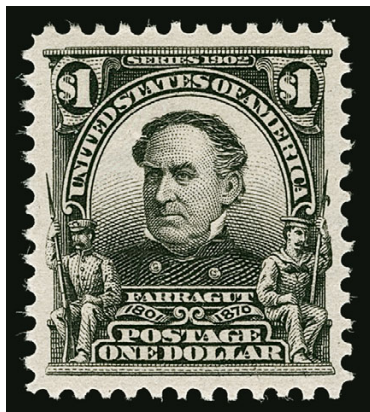
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- 227 ★ **50c Orange (310).** Gorgeous bright color, Jumbo margins and precise centering, tiny natural fiber inclusion is all but unnoticeable and not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Merlin and "Alan", with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,500.00), the highest grade awarded to any Scott 310 (Mint N.H., hinged or used) and it is shared by only two other hinged stamps, for Mint N.H. only one comes close at a grade of 98..... 400.00





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- 228 ★ **\$1.00 Black (311).** Lightly hinged, intense shade and impression on bright paper, unusually choice centering  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING ORIGINAL-GUM  
EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 1902 ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98  
BY THE P.F.

According to Johl, this is the highest denomination of the set that actually served postal needs. It was used for foreign-bound packages weighing almost the acceptable limit.

With 2014 P.F. certificate (Superb 98). By way of comparison, P.S.E. has graded only one hinged stamp higher and three equal, for Mint N.H. none are higher than a 98 with three at that grade ..... 600.00

- 229 ★田 **\$1.00 Black (311).** Block of four, well-centered with wide margins, intense shade, few minor perf separations

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF THE \$1.00 1902 ISSUE.

The dollar values of the 1902 Issue are rarely encountered in blocks of four with choice centering..... 2,750.00



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- 230 ★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (312).** Deep rich color, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, intense color on brilliant crisp paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 1902 ISSUE WITH THE EXALTED P.S.E. GRADE OF SUPERB 98.

Ex Merlin and "Clipper City". With 2003 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98, SMQ \$4,750.00). Only one grades higher (at 100) and none share this grade. For Mint N.H. the highest grade awarded is a 95. .... 825.00



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- 231 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (313).** Barest trace of hinging, deep rich color, detailed impression, near perfect centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING EXAMPLE OF THE 1902 ISSUE TOP VALUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 1970 P.F. certificate as block of four. With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$6,250.00). Only two grade higher and three others share this desirable grade. A great stamp for someone who values centering — for Mint N.H. the highest grade awarded is a 90..... 2,100.00



232

- 232 ★田 **\$5.00 Dark Green (313).** Block of four, lightly hinged, deep rich color, reinforced perf separations between stamps in top pair at top and in right pair where all of the perfs are essentially separated, tiny tear adjacent to one perf hole between stamps in top pair

FINE-VERY FINE. A SCARCE BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE \$5.00 1902 ISSUE.

We have offered fewer than ten blocks of this issue since 1994. .... 11,000.00



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- 233 ★★ **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Mint N.H., intense color, huge margins, Extremely Fine Gem..... 575.00
- 234 ★★ **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Mint N.H. pair, large margins, deep rich color, fresh and Extremely Fine ..... 1,250.00



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- 235 ★ **1c Blue Green, Coil (318).** Lightly hinged, deep rich color, choice centering with well-balanced margins
- EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 1908 ONE-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 318.
- Ex "Hanover". With 2005 P.S.E. certificate for pair and 2016 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85) — we think this meets every criteria for XF 90 grade..... 4,250.00





236

- 236 ★ **2c Carmine, Coil (322).** Lightly hinged, intense shade and impression, perfectly centered with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THE 1908 2-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 322. THIS MAGNIFICENT STAMP IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

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.

Ex Hollowbush and “Hanover”. Small backstamp and signed in pencil. With 1955 and 2003 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$15,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only one other shares it..... 7,000.00



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- 237 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I (319).** Mint N.H., rich color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$850.00) ..... 15.00

## LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE

- 238 ★★ **2c Louisiana Purchase (324).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$550.00)..... 60.00

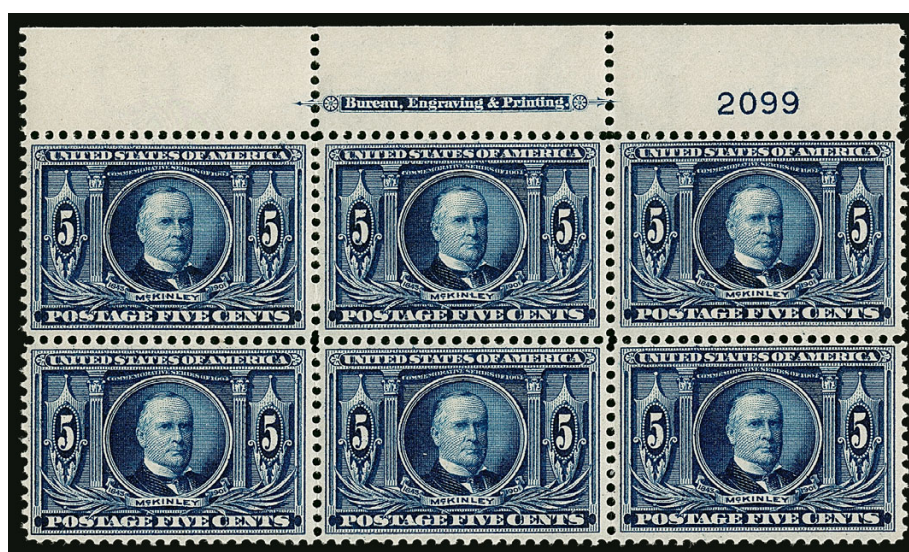


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- 239 ★★ **3c Louisiana Purchase (325).** Mint N.H., beautiful deep color and proof-like impression, wide margins, almost perfect centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT LOUISIANA PURCHASE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

Ex Whitman and Merlin. With 1991 P.F. certificate for a block, with 1997 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,500.00). Only one grades higher (at 98J) ..... 170.00



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- 240 ★田 **5c Louisiana Purchase (326).** Top imprint and plate no. 2099 block of six, barely hinged (if at all), rich color, Very Fine ..... 1,000.00



## JAMESTOWN ISSUE



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- 241 ★★ **1c Jamestown (328).** Mint N.H., beautiful wide and balanced margins which are uncharacteristic of this tightly-spaced commemorative issue, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2006 P.F. certificate (Superb 98) ..... 70.00
- 242 ★★ **5c Jamestown (330).** Mint N.H., choice centering and extraordinarily wide margins for this commemorative issue, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem ..... 350.00

## 1908-12 ISSUES



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- 243 ★★ **1c Green (331).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, post-office fresh color and paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2002 and 2016 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,250.00), this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only two others ..... 16.50
- 244 ★★ **2c Carmine (332).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,150.00), one of only five at the Gem 100 grade (four of the five are 100J) ..... 14.50

- 245 ★★ **4c Orange Brown (334).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering within lavish margins, brilliant color and clear impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1908 4-CENT PERF 12 DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARK ISSUE, WITH THE PERFECT P.S.E. GRADE OF GEM 100.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$4,500.00). This is the only example of Scott 334 to grade Gem 100 (there is also one 100J)..... 87.50



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- 246 ★★ **5c Blue (335).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on fresh paper, essentially perfect centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1908 5-CENT WASHINGTON, SCOTT 335, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

Ex "Golden Oak" and "Hanover". With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only four others..... 110.00

- 247 ★★ **6c Red Orange (336).** Mint N.H., vibrant color as fresh as the day it was printed, near perfect centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT JUMBO EXAMPLE OF SCOTT 336, GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

With 1981, 1996 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$5,000.00). Only one grades higher (at 100) and only one other shares this grade, a statistic that has not changed since 2009..... 145.00



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- 248 ★★ **8c Olive Green (337).** Mint N.H., pretty pastel shade on crisp paper, perfectly centered with unusually wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN EXCEPTIONAL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1908 8-CENT WASHINGTON, SCOTT 337, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

Ex "Hanover". With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,850.00). Only one has graded higher (at 98j) and three others share this grade. .... 105.00

- 249 ★★ **10c Yellow (338).** Mint N.H., magnificent margins and centering, gorgeous glowing color, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Merlin, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,250.00)..... 165.00



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- 250 ★★ **13c Blue Green (339).** Mint N.H., incredibly wide balanced margins, pristine color on crisp paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MATCHLESS MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 13-CENT 1908 ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2005 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,300.00) This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only five others ..... 90.00



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- 251 ★ **15c Pale Ultramarine (340).** Barely hinged, mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, vivid color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F., 2006 and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, Gem 100; SMQ \$600.00), this is the only Scott No. 340 at this perfect grade in any condition, which is the highest awarded, the highest graded Mint N.H. example is 98 (two recorded)... 67.50

- 252 ★ **50c Violet (341).** Lightly hinged, radiant color, mathematically perfect centering, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1908 50-CENT PERF 12 WASHINGTON, WITH THE PERFECT P.S.E. GRADE OF GEM 100. THIS STANDS ALONE AS THE HIGHEST GRADED EXAMPLE IN ANY CATEGORY.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Gem 100; SMQ \$3,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded in any condition and the only example to achieve this grade. The highest graded Mint N.H. example is 98 (one recorded)..... 275.00



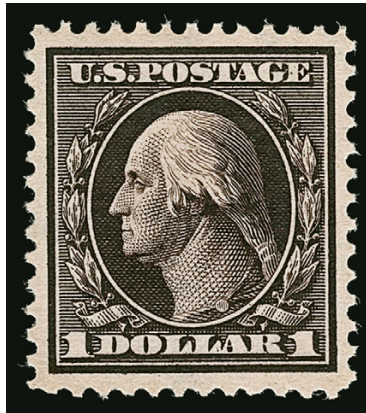
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- 253 ★田 **50c Violet (341).** Block of four, bottom left stamp Mint N.H., others h.r., rich color, fresh and Fine block, Scott value as singles.. 1,475.00





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254 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Brown (342).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, wide margins and exceptional centering, post-office fresh

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1908 \$1.00 PERF 12 DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARK ISSUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

Ex "Piedmont" and Hall. With 1999 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$8,250.00). Only one Mint N.H. stamp grades higher (at 98) and only one other shares this lofty grade ..... 1,050.00



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255 ★田 **\$1.00 Violet Brown (342).** Block of four, attractive margins and centering, some slight perf separations or weakness, Very Fine and fresh block ..... 2,000.00



- 256 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (348).** Mint N.H. pair, bright color, outstanding centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,150.00), only three pairs grade higher (at 100) ..... 225.00



257

- 257 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (348).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, a perfect coil single which could not be improved upon, with 2003 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced above the grade of 100, SMQ \$800.00 as 100), this is the sole example of Scott 348 at this highest of grades in any format or condition ..... 80.00



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- 258 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (349).** Mint N.H. pair, brilliant color, overall Very Fine, the bottom stamp Extremely Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate ..... 600.00



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- 259 ★★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (350).** Mint N.H., huge margins and choice centering, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate ..... 325.00



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- 260 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (351).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color and proof-like impression, essentially perfectly centered

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

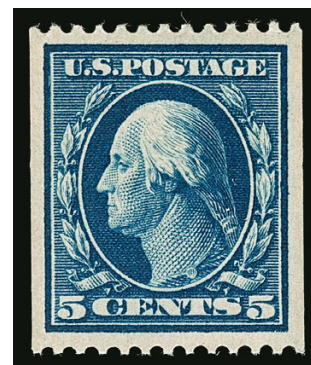
Interestingly, this is the only 5c Washington-Franklin vertical coil stamp ever produced. Demand proved to be so low that no others were made.

With 1995 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$8,000.00). Only one grades higher (at 98) and four others share this grade..... 2,350.00

- 261 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (351).** Mint N.H., wide margins and precisely centered, rich color on bright paper

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

Ex Depew. With 1985 P.F. (for pair) and 2019 P.F. (ungraded) and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,100.00). The highest grade awarded and shared by only three others. .... 325.00



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- 262 ★ **2c Carmine, Coil (353).** Pair, lightly hinged, radiant color, huge margins, Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. and 2013 P.S.A.G. certificates (VF-XF 85 Jumbo)..... 225.00

- 263 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (353).** Mint N.H., wide margins and essentially perfect centering, fresh color on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF SCOTT 353, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

Ex Depew. With 2014 P.S.E. and 2019 P.F. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,500.00). The highest grade awarded and shared by no others..... 200.00



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264 ★★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (354).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered with huge margins

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

Ex Whitman and Depew. With 1994 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$4,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded to a Mint N.H. Scott 354 in any format and it is shared by no others..... 425.00



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265 ★ **5c Blue, Coil (355).** Lightly hinged, rich color on bright paper, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate ..... 250.00

266 ★ **10c Yellow, Coil (356).** Vibrant color, three wide margins

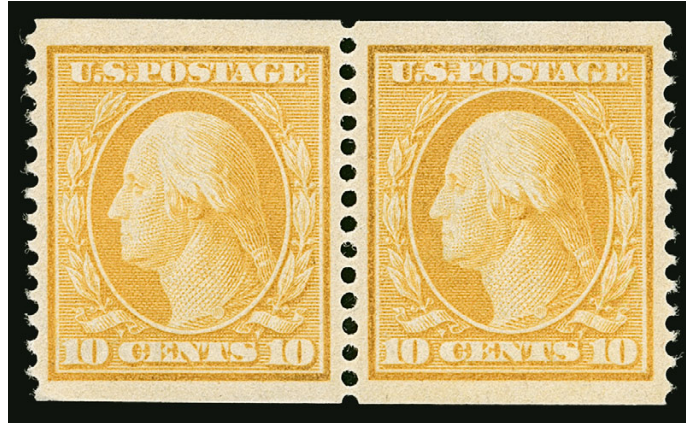
VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT COIL, SCOTT 356.

With 1985 P.F. certificate ..... 3,250.00



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- 267 ★ **10c Yellow, Coil (356).** Pair, lightly hinged, huge top and bottom margins of essentially equal size, virtually perfectly centered between perfs, magnificent golden color which is characteristic for this coil

EXTREMELY FINE GEM PAIR. WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST EXISTING PAIRS OF THE 10-CENT 1909 COIL, SCOTT 356.

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

With 1989 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$14,500.00). The highest grade awarded in *any* category and shared by only one other pair and three singles ..... 7,000.00

BLuish PAPER

- 268 ★★ **1c Green, Bluish (357).** Mint N.H., rich color on deeply blued paper, gorgeous centering, long and full perforations

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ESPECIALLY HANDSOME MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT ON BLuish PAPER.

Ex “Hanover”. With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,500.00). Only one has graded higher (at 98J) and four others share this grade..... 190.00



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- 269 ★★ **2c Carmine, Bluish (358).** Mint N.H., extraordinarily wide Jumbo margins and near perfect centering, radiant color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A HUGE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT ON BLuish PAPER, GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY BOTH P.S.E. AND THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION.

With 1984, 1998 and 2006 P.F. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo). With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$4,500.00). While there are two examples of Scott 358 that grade higher (at 100) in the P.S.E. Population Report, this is the *only* stamp with the Jumbo appellation in the entire P.S.E. graded population. The margin width and centering make this a truly extraordinary example from the popular Bluish Paper issue..... 170.00

- 270 ★ **3c Deep Violet, Bluish (359).** Lightly hinged, rich color on deeply blued paper, precise centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR EXAMPLE OF THE 1909 3-CENT ON BLuish PAPER, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED IN ANY CATEGORY.

Ex “Golden Oak” and “Clipper City”. With 1974 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$5,000.00). No other Scott 359 shares this exalted grade. There are four hinged stamps graded 95, as well as one used and one Mint N.H. graded 90. This is a true condition rarity ..... 1,800.00



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271 ★ **4c Orange Brown, Bluish (360).** Lightly hinged, intense shade on nicely blued paper, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT BLuish PAPER, GRADED XF 90 BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION.

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).

Of the many examples of this major 20th Century rarity we have offered, only a small number have centering that can be compared to this stamp.

With 1982, 2004 and 2005 P.F. certificates (XF 90). The highest grade awarded by either P.F. or P.S.E. — P.S.E. has graded only one at this grade with none higher, while the P.F. shows three with none higher. We offered one of the others in our 2017 auction of the Barry K. Schwartz collection..... 27,500.00



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- 272 ★ **5c Blue, Bluish (361).** Lightly hinged, deep rich color on blue paper with characteristic intense watermark, choice centering with wide and well-proportioned margins

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 5-CENT ON BLuish PAPER. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST EXTANT.

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

With 2003 P.F. certificate..... 5,750.00



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- 273 ★ **6c Red Orange, Bluish (362).** Lightly hinged, brilliant color on blue paper, choice centering and margins, Extremely Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate ..... 1,250.00



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274 ★ **8c Olive Green, Bluish (363).** Choice centering with wide margins, intense color on deeply blued paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 8-CENT WASHINGTON ON BLuish PAPER. A RARE STAMP, ESPECIALLY IN SUCH WONDERFUL CONDITION.

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 "Scarsdale" and "Hanover". With 1969 (copy) and 1999 P.F. certificates. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (OG, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$37,500.00). Only three grade higher (highest is 95) and only one other shares this grade..... 30,000.00



- 275 ★ **10c Yellow, Bluish (364).** Vivid color, essentially perfect centering with well-proportioned margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT ON BLUISH PAPER.

Ex "Clipper City". With 1976 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,600.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only four other examples have achieved it (one is Mint N.H.) ..... 1,600.00



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- 276 ★ **13c Bluish Green, Bluish (365).** Lightly hinged, intense shade and impression on deeply blued paper, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE LIGHTLY HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 13-CENT ON BLUISH PAPER.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$4,000.00). ..... 3,000.00

- 277 ★★ **15c Pale Ultramarine, Bluish (366).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on nicely blued paper, unusually choice centering with well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT ON BLUISH PAPER, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION.

Ex "Hanover". With 1986, 1996, 2003 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95). By way of comparison, the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. is 90 (five copies). ..... 3,000.00



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- 278 ★★ **2c Lincoln, Bluish (369).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on nicely blued paper, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT LINCOLN ON BLUISH.

With 2018 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,250.00). Only one grades higher and eight others share this desirable grade. .... 300.00

## 1909-13 ISSUES



- 279 ★★ **2c 1909 Commemoratives, Imperforate (368, 371, 373).** Mint N.H., huge margins, rich colors, Extremely Fine Gems, with 2006, 2013 or 2017 P.S.E. certificates, first two graded Gem 100, last graded Superb 98, total SMQ \$625.00 .....**(Photo Ex)** 94.00
- 280 ★★ **2c Alaska-Yukon (370).** Mint N.H., outstanding centering, wide margins, intense color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$350.00) ..... 15.00
- 281 ★★ **2c Hudson-Fulton (372).** Mint N.H., radiant color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate (Superb 98)..... 21.00
- 282 ★★ **1c Green (374).** Mint N.H., beautiful color and impression, near perfect centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$500.00), only seven grade higher (all at 98J)..... 14.00
- 283 ★★ **2c Carmine (375).** Mint N.H., intense color on bright paper, exceptional centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1991 P.F., 2010 and 2013 P.S.E. certificates, all showing plate number selvage which accompanies (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$625.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by eight others ..... 14.00
- 284 ★★ **3c Deep Violet (376).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, essentially perfect centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,125.00), only one stamp grades higher (at 98J) ..... 40.00
- 285 ★★ **4c Brown (377).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,250.00), only seven grade higher (all at 98J) and only one other shares this grade..... 65.00
- 286 ★★ **5c Blue (378).** Mint N.H., deep color on bright paper, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, ex "Hanover", with 1996 and 2006 P.F. certificates (Superb 98)..... 65.00
- 287 ★★ **6c Red Orange (379).** Mint N.H., bright color with just a trace of oxidation at lower right, near perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,550.00)..... 85.00



- 288 ★★ **8c Olive Green (380).** Mint N.H., intense color and impression, almost perfectly centered

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 8-CENT SINGLE-LINE WATERMARKED PERF 12 WASHINGTON ISSUE, SCOTT 380.

Ex "Hanover". With 1998, 2004 and 2006 P.F. certificates (Superb 98). By way of comparison, P.S.E. has graded only one example at 98 and one at 100J ..... 200.00



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- 289 ★★ **10c Yellow (381).** Mint N.H., radiant color, choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Whitman and "Golden Oak", with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,250.00) ..... 200.00

- 290 ★★ **15c Pale Ultramarine (382).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLES OF THE 1911 15-CENT SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK ISSUE, SCOTT 382, IN EXISTENCE. THIS STAMP IS THE SOLE EXAMPLE GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST AWARDED.

According to Johl (p. 288), this stamp was only current for a little less than a year. It differs from its predecessor, Scott 340, only in the watermark, and so was often overlooked by collectors when it was current.

Ex "Hanover". With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$6,800.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is the only example to achieve this grade. .... 500.00



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- 291 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (386).** Mint N.H., perfect centering, vivid color on post-office fresh paper

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

Ex Depew. With 1987 P.F. (for pair), 2010 P.S.E. and 2019 P.F. certificates (both Superb 98; SMQ \$4,500.00). This is the highest graded example of Scott 386 in any format or gum condition, and it has not been equaled. .... 260.00





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- 292 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (387).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, choice centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine, with copy of 2005 P.F. certificate for pair ..... 400.00



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- 293 ★ **2c Carmine, Coil (388).** Pair with 3mm spacing, fabulous wide margins, fresh and bright EXTREMELY FINE. A MARVELOUS PAIR OF THE 1910 2-CENT CARMINE HORIZONTAL COIL WITH SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK.

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 2014 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95)..... 3,750.00



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294 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (388).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, gorgeous centering with unusually wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE SCARCE 1910 2-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 388, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

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

With 2007 P.S.E. and 2016 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$15,000.00)... 3,250.00



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- 295 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (390).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color, proof-like impression, perfectly centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, ex "Scarsdale", with 1998 P.F. and 2016 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$975.00), only three grade higher ..... 72.50



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- 296 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (390).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$750.00), only two grade higher and four others share this grade .. ..... 10.00



297

- 297 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (391).** Mint N.H. pair, vivid color, exceptionally choice centering and margins, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Depew, with 2018 P.S.E. and 2019 P.F. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,000.00), the highest grade awarded and no others share it ..... 240.00



298

- 298 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (391).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,000.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only two others ..... 90.00





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- 299 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (393).** Mint N.H. pair, rich color on bright paper, gorgeous centering  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM PAIR OF SCOTT 393, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST  
GRADE AWARDED.  
With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,200.00). The highest grade awarded and  
shared by only four others..... 260.00

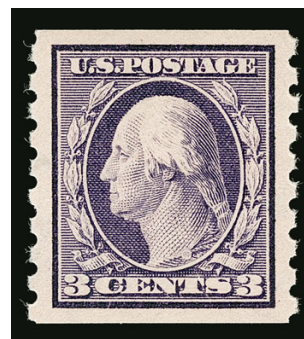


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- 300 ★★ **3c Deep Violet, Coil (394).** Paste-up strip of four with **plate no. 5241 on paste-up**, each  
pair in the strip is a significantly different shade, Very Fine and very unusual, with 2018  
P.F. certificate, Scott value as two pairs..... 650.00



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- 301 ★★ **3c Deep Violet, Coil (394).** Mint N.H. pair, deep rich color and proof-like impression,  
mathematically perfect centering  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF SCOTT 394 IS  
GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND THE ONLY PAIR AT  
THIS GRADE.  
With 2005 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$4,750.00). The highest grade awarded and  
the only to pair achieve it. .... 325.00
- 302 ★★ **3c Deep Violet, Coil (394).** Mint N.H., detailed impression, beautiful centering,  
Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,150.00), only four  
grade higher ..... 135.00



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- 303 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (395).** Mint N.H. pair, intense shade and impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.F. and 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate (Superb 98) ..... 325.00

- 304 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (395).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, brilliant color on post-office fresh paper

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

Ex Merlin and Depew. With 2000 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100; SMQ \$2,250.00). This is the highest grade awarded and the only Mint N.H. example to achieve it. .... 135.00



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- 305 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (396).** Mint N.H. pair, deep shade on bright paper, unusually choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 and 2016 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,300.00), only one grades higher and two others share this desirable grade ..... 375.00
- 306 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (396).** Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$2,300.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only five others ..... 135.00



PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE

- 307 ★★ **1c Panama-Pacific (397).** Mint N.H., bright shade and crisp impression, with bottom selvage, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,000.00), only one grades higher (100J, realized \$8,000 hammer in our Sale 1212 in 2019) and five others share this perfect grade ..... 35.00



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- 308 ★★ **2c Panama-Pacific (398).** Mint N.H., radiant color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,100.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only five others ..... 35.00

- 309 ★★ **5c Panama-Pacific (399).** Mint N.H., detailed impression on bright paper, choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,650.00)..... 160.00



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- 310 ★★ **10c Orange Yellow, Panama-Pacific (400).** Mint N.H., vivid color on post-office fresh paper, precise centering  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT ORANGE YELLOW PERF 12 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE.  
With 2007 and 2017 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,650.00). Only six grade higher (all at 98J) ..... 260.00





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- 311 ★★ **10c Orange, Panama-Pacific (400A).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, near-perfect centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT ORANGE PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE, SCOTT 400A, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY THE P.F.

With 2011 P.F. certificate (Superb 98).....  
..... 390.00

- 312 ★★ **1c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (401).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate (Gem 100).....  
..... 60.00



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- 313 ★★ **5c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (403).** Mint N.H., rich color and proof-like impression on brilliant paper, almost mathematically perfect centering with wide margins

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

With 1991 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,600.00). Only three grade higher (at 98J)..... 400.00

- 314 ★ **10c Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (404).** Lightly hinged, vibrant color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine ..... 675.00



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## 1912-14 ISSUES



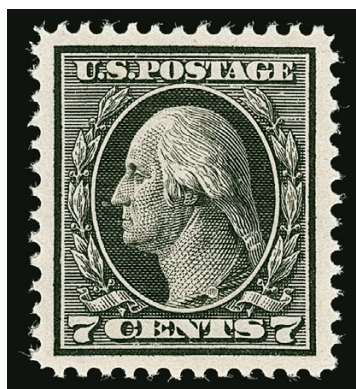
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- 315 ★★ **1c Green (405).** Mint N.H., deep shade on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2001 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$375.00), the highest grade awarded is a 98J ..... 15.00



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- 316 ★★ **2c Carmine (406).** Mint N.H., with wide top plate no. 6068 selvage, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ in this grade, SMQ \$1,150.00 as 100), the highest grade possible and shared by only two others, including one with bottom selvage ..... 15.00



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- 317 ★★ **7c Black (407).** Mint N.H., gorgeous centering with wide margins, bright shade and detailed impression, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS SPECTACULAR MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1914 7-CENT BLACK, SCOTT 407, IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

Ex "Hanover". With 1988 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,600.00). The highest grade awarded and only three others share it ..... 150.00

- 318 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (410).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, incredibly wide Jumbo margins, fresh color on post-office fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Depew, with 2008 P.S.E. and 2019 P.F. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,000.00), the highest grade awarded, since this guide line pair was first graded by P.S.E. in 2008, it has stood as the only 98J in the Population Report with none higher..... 65.00



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- 319 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (410).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering, wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, an uncommonly superb example of a common coil, ex Depew, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$700.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only two others..... 13.00

- 320 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (411).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, vibrant color, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a magnificent Mint N.H. guide line pair, ex "Scarsdale", with 1985 and 1999 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$900.00), only one grades higher (at 98J) and five share this desirable grade ..... 125.00



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- 321 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (412).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,000.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only three others..... 55.00
- 322 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (413).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, brilliant color, beautifully centered, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$750.00) ..... 575.00



- 323 ★★ **8c Pale Olive Green (414).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, beautiful color on post-office fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1912 8-CENT PERF 12 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK ISSUE, WHICH HAS ACHIEVED THE PERFECT GRADE OF GEM 100 FROM P.S.E.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$4,250.00). Only one grades higher (we have never offered it) and one other shares this perfect grade..... 100.00



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- 324 ★★ **9c Salmon Red (415).** Mint N.H., vibrant color on bright paper, gorgeous centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF SCOTT 415, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 1996 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,800.00). Only three grade higher and one other shares this desirable grade ..... 120.00

- 325 ★★ **10c Orange Yellow (416).** Mint N.H., vibrant color as fresh as the day it was printed, wide perfectly balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, ex Curtis, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,750.00), only two grade higher (both 98J) and three others share this grade ..... 100.00



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- 326 ★★ **12c Claret Brown (417).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, near-perfect centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning stamp, ex "Hanover", with 1996 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,850.00), only three grade higher and five others share this grade..... 100.00



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- 327 ★★ **15c Gray (418).** Mint N.H., rich color, detailed impression, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,250.00), only five grade higher (three at 98J and two at 100J) and six share this grade ..... 190.00

- 328 ★田 **15c Gray (418).** Full top plate no. 6833 block of six, lightly hinged, radiant color, choice centering, fresh and Extremely Fine, a difficult plate block to find in such choice condition, with 2011 P.F. certificate..... 1,000.00



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- 329 ★★ **20c Ultramarine (419).** Mint N.H., radiant color and crisp impression on bright paper, unusually choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PHENOMENAL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1914 20-CENT FRANKLIN, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. THIS IS A DIFFICULT ISSUE TO OBTAIN IN SUCH OUTSTANDING CONDITION.

This is the first 20c stamp to be issued in the Washington-Franklin series, and was intended for use especially on parcel post packages after the discontinuance of special stamps for that purpose. It was in use for approximately six months before the perforation gauge was changed from 12 to 10.

With 1999 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$4,750.00). Only two grade higher and one other shares this desirable grade..... 400.00



- 330 ★田 **20c Ultramarine (419)**. Block of four, bottom pair Mint N.H., top pair small hinge mark at top, well-centered, separated perf between top stamps, Very Fine, Scott value as singles ..... 1,180.00



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- 331 ★★ **30c Orange Red (420)**. Mint N.H., vibrant color on bright paper, mathematically perfect centering, long and full perforations

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ABSOLUTELY STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF SCOTT 420, GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$6,500.00). The highest grade awarded and shared by only one other. This is the first we have offered (the highest grade we have offered is a 98)... 250.00

- 332 ★ **50c Violet (421)**. Rich color, wide and perfectly balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1986 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (OG, Superb 98; SMQ \$1,350.00), this stamp would probably be graded XF-Superb 95 OGh if recertified, so offered on that basis ..... 350.00



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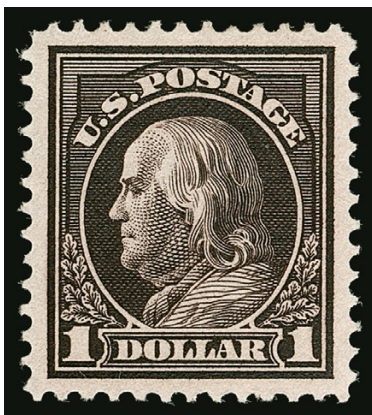
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- 333 ★田 **50c Violet (421)**. Block of four, bottom pair Mint N.H. but each stamp with tiny pencil letter notation, vivid color, Fine-Very Fine, Scott value as a completely hinged block..... 1,500.00

- 334 ★ **50c Violet (422)**. Rich color and detailed impression, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1984 P.F. and 2015 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$775.00), only three grade higher (all at 98)..... 225.00



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- 335 ★ **\$1.00 Violet Brown (423)**. H.r., deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered  
EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF SCOTT 423, GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.  
With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, Gem 100; SMQ \$3,000.00). By way of comparison, for Mint N.H. there is one each at 95J, 98 and 98J and for hinged the next highest is 98..... 475.00



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- 336 ★★ **1c Green (424).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$800.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only three others..... 4.75



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- 337 ★★ **2c Rose Red, Ty. I (425).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$800.00), the highest grade awarded and only two others share it..... 5.00

- 338 ★★ **3c Deep Violet (426).** Mint N.H., intense shade on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$850.00), only four grade higher ..... 35.00



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- 339 ★★ **4c Brown (427).** Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,900.00), only four grade higher (all at 98J)..... 75.00



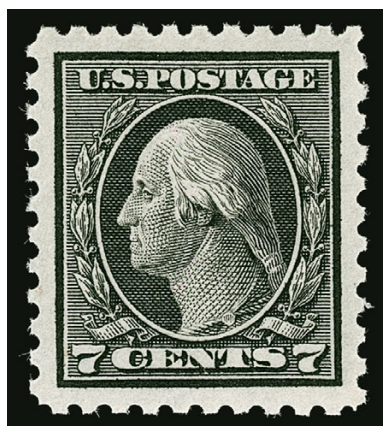
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- 340 ★★ **5c Blue (428).** Mint N.H., crisp impression on bright paper, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.F. certificate (Superb 98), by way of comparison the highest grade at P.S.E. is also a 98..... 75.00

- 341 ★★ **6c Red Orange (429).** Mint N.H., vivid color on bright paper, unusually choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,250.00), only four grade higher..... 105.00



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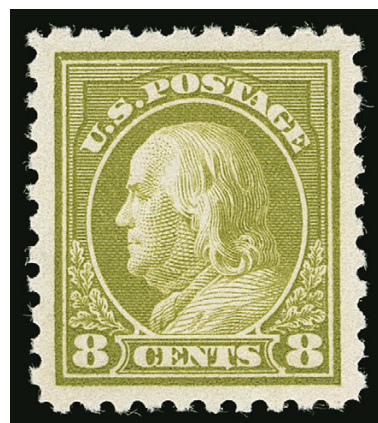
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- 342 ★★ **7c Black (430).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, phenomenal centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF SCOTT 430, GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE IT.

With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$5,750.00). The highest grade awarded and no others share it. .... 190.00

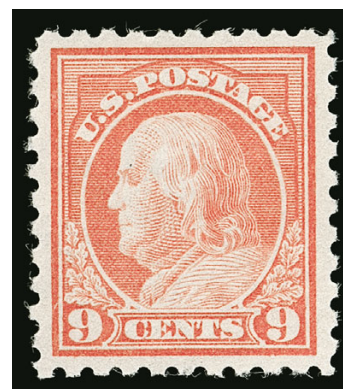
- 343 ★★ **8c Pale Olive Green (431).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, ex "Hanover", with 2002 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,750.00), only three grade higher (all 98J) .. 72.50



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- 344 ★★ **9c Salmon Red (432).** Mint N.H., wide margins and precise centering, vivid color, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... 95.00



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- 345 ★★ **10c Orange Yellow (433).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, gorgeous centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF SCOTT 433, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 1997 P.F. and 2017 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,450.00), only two grade higher and five others share this desirable grade, this is the first in this grade we have offered since 2008..... 95.00

- 346 ★★ **11c Dark Green (434).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,150.00), only four grade higher and seven others share this grade ..... 50.00



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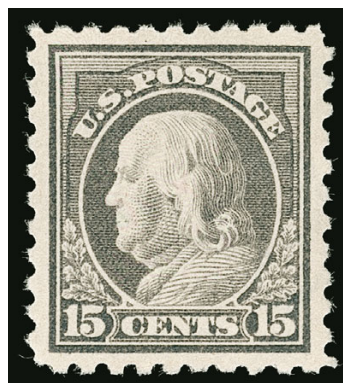
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- 347 ★★ **12c Claret Brown (435).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,400.00), only two grade higher and seven others share this desirable grade..... 65.00

- 348 ★★ **15c Gray (437).** Mint N.H., rich color, choice centering with wide and balanced margins

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

With 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$5,250.00). Only two grade higher (both 98J) and only six others share this desirable grade..... 275.00



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- 349 ★★ **20c Ultramarine (438).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, bright paper, gorgeous centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF SCOTT 438, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$6,150.00). Only one grades higher (at 100) and six others share this grade. This is difficult to obtain in higher grades — the highest grade we have ever offered is a 95. .... 450.00

- 350 ★田 **20c Ultramarine (438).** Block of four, bottom right stamp Mint N.H., top pair h.r., vertical gum skip thru left stamps, Very Fine, Scott value as singles..... 1,050.00



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- 351 ★ **30c Orange Red (439).** Lightly hinged, vibrant color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1991 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$650.00)..... 225.00
- 352 ★田 **30c Orange Red (439).** Block of four, bottom right stamp Mint N.H., others h.r. including large h.r. on top right stamp, brilliant color, unusual ink bleed at upper right of pos. 1, Very Fine, Scott value as singles ..... 1,250.00





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353 ★★ **50c Violet (440).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, unusually choice centering with wide margins

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 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$12,000.00). Only one grades higher. .... 1,075.00



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- 354 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (441).** Mint N.H. pair, detailed impression, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$750.00), only one grades higher and four other pairs share this grade ..... 5.75



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- 355 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (441).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$400.00), only three grade higher..... 2.00



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- 356 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Coil (442).** Mint N.H. pair, brilliant color, choice centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$725.00), only two grade higher..... 55.00



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- 357 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Coil (442).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$500.00), only one grades higher and four others share this desirable grade..... 22.50





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- 358 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (443).** Mint N.H. pair, rich color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,000.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only two others..... 160.00
- 359 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (443).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, bright and fresh in every respect, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, ex Depew, with 2017 P.S.E. and 2019 P.F. certificates (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,200.00), the highest grade awarded and the only to achieve it..... 65.00
- 360 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (444).** Mint N.H. pair, brilliant color, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem ..... 250.00



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- 361 ★★ **3c Violet, Coil (445).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, phenomenal centering with unusually wide and balanced margins  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 3-CENT COIL, SCOTT 445, IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE. THIS GUIDE LINE PAIR IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

The Perf 10 coils were issued as a middle ground between the previous Perf 12 coils, which separated too easily, and the Perf 8.5 coils, which were too difficult to separate. The Perf 10 Scott 445, printed by flat plate method, has an earliest known date of use of August 13, 1915. The rotary press coils followed shortly thereafter, with the 3c horizontal rotary coil issued in February 1916 (Scott 456). With a relatively short period of production, choice examples of Scott 445 are difficult to find. When you add Mint N.H. gum and the guide line pair format, the degree of difficulty increases exponentially. This superb Mint N.H. guide line pair is easily among the few finest known.

With 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$14,000.00). The highest grade awarded and one of two to achieve it. .... 2,600.00



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- 362 ★ **3c Violet, Coil (445).** Hinged at top right but no remnant, mathematically perfect centering with beautiful wide margins, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (OGh, Gem 100; SMQ \$1,800.00), the highest grade awarded, this is one of only three singles to have achieved this exalted grade (none are Mint N.H.) ..... 210.00

- 363 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (446).** Mint N.H., rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, gorgeous centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF SCOTT 446, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2017 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,400.00). Only one grades higher (at 100) and four others share this grade..... 280.00



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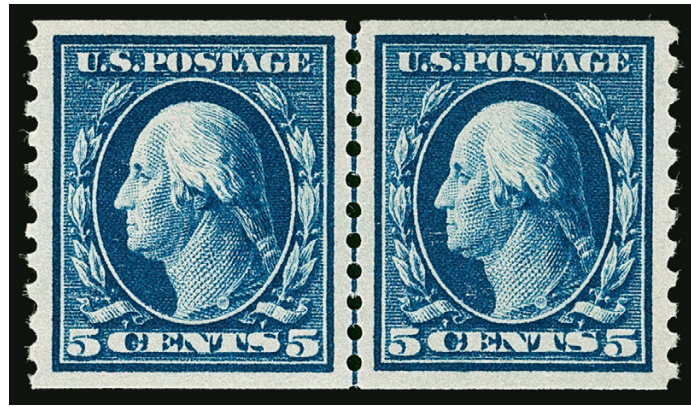
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- 364 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (446).** Mint N.H. pair, bright shade and paper, mathematically perfect centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM PAIR OF SCOTT 446, GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E.

With 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$10,500.00). Remarkably, two grade higher but none share this desirable grade. .... 650.00





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- 365 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (447).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, almost mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, incredibly deep color on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 1914 5-CENT PERF 10 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK COIL, SCOTT 447, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

Ex "Clipper City". With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,300.00). Only two grade higher and only five others share this desirable grade ..... 550.00



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- 366 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (447).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, mathematically perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning stamp, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,600.00), the highest grade awarded and only two others share it ..... 100.00
- 367 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (448).** Mint N.H. pair, deep rich color, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,000.00), only one grades higher (at 100, realized \$2,800 in one of our 2019 auctions) and four others share this grade ..... 40.00
- 368 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (448).** Mint N.H., radiant color and finely detailed impression showing every nuance of the design, mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, an exceptional stamp in every respect, ex Odeneal, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,000.00), only one grades higher and three others share this desirable grade ..... 16.00



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- 369 ★ **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Pair, lightly hinged, radiant color, well-balanced margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 449.

The 2c Type I rotary plate was used very briefly to make vertical coils issued in late 1915. It was briefly used because the Type I plate was not very deeply engraved and the curvature of the rotary press yielded impressions lacking in some of the details. The Bureau noticed this immediately, and quickly replaced it with the Type III plate (according to Scott, the EDU for No. 449 is Oct. 29, 1915 and the EDU for Type III is Dec. 10, 1915).

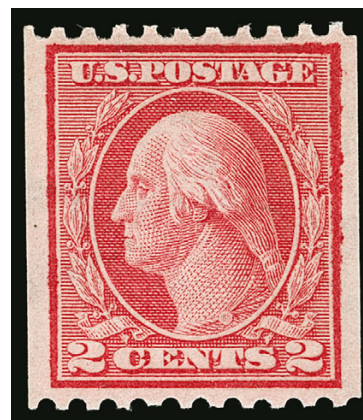
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- 370 ★★ **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Mint N.H., exceptional centering with wide margins all around, brilliant color and detailed impression

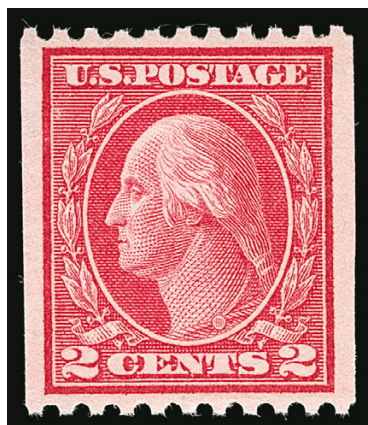
EXTREMELY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1915 TYPE I VERTICAL COIL.

This issue is notoriously difficult to find in Mint N.H. condition and with such choice centering. This is easily one of the finest in existence.

Ex Whitman. With 1992 P.S.E. and 1999 and 2017 P.F. certificates..... 5,500.00



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- 371 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. III, Coil (450).** Mint N.H., radiant color on crisp paper, phenomenal centering with wide and balanced margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, superb in every respect, ex Depew, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,100.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only two others ..... 27.50





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- 372 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (452).** Mint N.H. pair, perfect centering, bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Depew, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$450.00), only three grade higher..... 55.00
- 373 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (452).** Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$600.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only three others..... 21.00



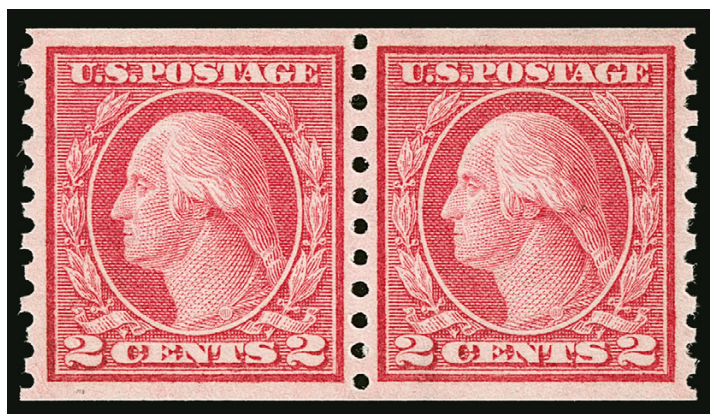
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- 374 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. I, Coil (453).** Mint N.H. pair, brilliant color, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue
- EXTREMELY FINE. THE 2-CENT TYPE I ROTARY COIL, SCOTT 453, IS EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT TO FIND IN THIS SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.
- With copy of 1995 P.F. and with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,650.00). The highest grade awarded and shared by only one other..... 625.00

- 375 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. I, Coil (453).** Mint N.H., gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, intense shade and impression on bright paper
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT TYPE I ROTARY COIL, SCOTT 453, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.
- Ex Whitman and Depew. With 1993 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,750.00). The highest grade awarded and shared by only one other..... 300.00



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- 376 ★★ **2c Red, Ty. II, Coil (454).** Mint N.H. pair, radiant color, almost mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb Mint N.H. pair, ex Whitman, with 1993 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,000.00), only three grade higher..... 360.00



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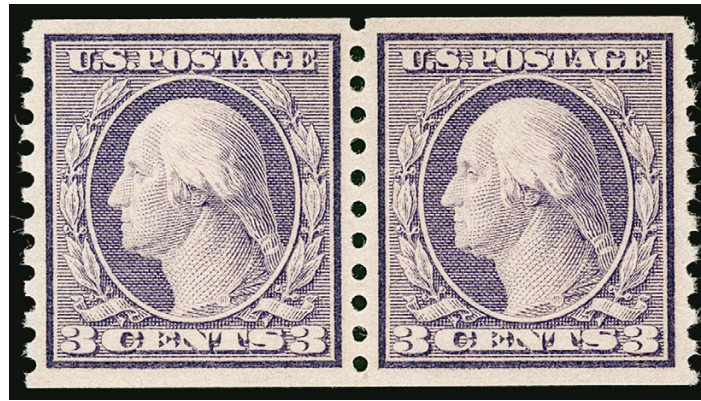
- 377 ★★ **2c Red, Ty. II, Coil (454).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$525.00). 160.00
- 378 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. III, Coil (455).** Mint N.H. pair, brilliant color, perfectly centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful pair, ex "Scarsdale", with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$475.00), only one grades higher..... 42.50
- 379 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. III, Coil (455).** Mint N.H., radiant color, crisp impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$350.00), only one grades higher (at 98J) and five others share this grade, this is the first in this grade we have offered .... 18.00

- 380 ★★ **3c Violet, Coil (456).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, unusually choice centering  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF SCOTT 456, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.  
With 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,350.00). Only one grades higher (at 100) and three others share this grade. This is the first in this grade we have offered ..... 500.00



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- 381 ★★ **3c Violet, Coil (456).** Mint N.H. pair, crisp impression phenomenal centering  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 3-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 456, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.  
With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$7,000.00). The highest grade awarded and shared by only two others. .... 1,150.00



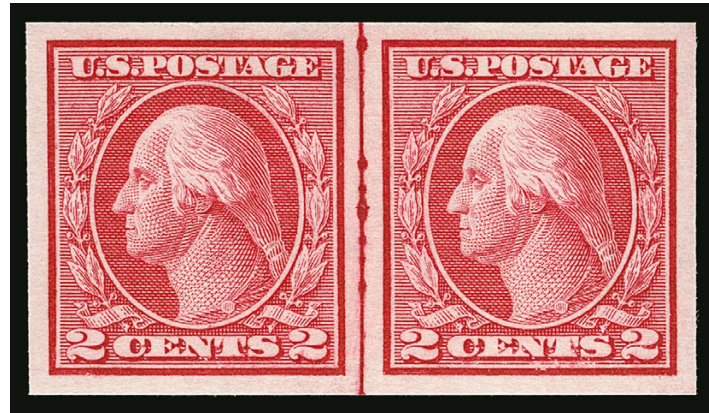
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- 382 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (457).** Mint N.H. pair, bright shade, detailed impression, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$925.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only seven others ..... 140.00



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- 383 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (458).** Mint N.H. pair, deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered with unusually wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a magnificent Mint N.H. pair, ex "Scarsdale", with 2004 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$925.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only five others..... 150.00



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- 384 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459).** Mint N.H. joint line pair **without crease between stamps**, exceptionally well-balanced margins, rich color

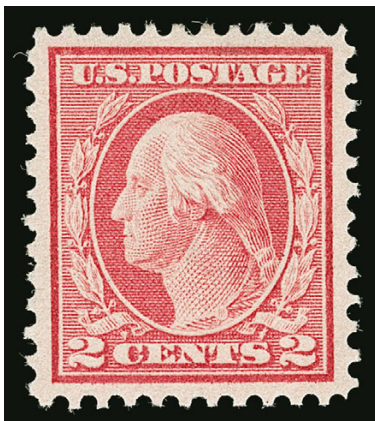
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED JOINT LINE PAIR OF SCOTT 459, IN THE DESIRABLE FORMAT WITHOUT A CREASE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

Ex Depew. With 1988 P.F. (for strip of four) and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,250.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only one other ..... 1,500.00

- 385 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459).** Mint N.H., perfect centering, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, ex Depew, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$850.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only one other..... 300.00



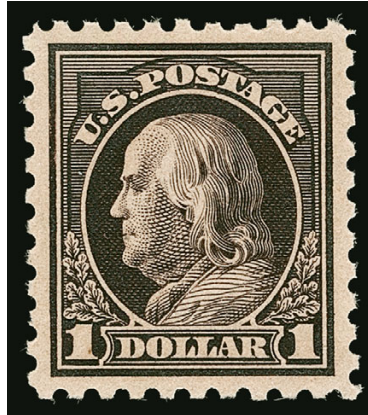
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- 386 ★ **2c Pale Carmine Red, Ty. I (461).** Lightly hinged, brilliant color, unusually choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$850.00), the highest grade awarded to either a hinged or Mint N.H. example..... 150.00





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387 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Black (460).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, almost perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1915 \$1.00 PERF 10 ON DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARKED PAPER, SCOTT 460. THIS STAMP IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

The change from 12-gauge to 10-gauge perforations occurred after single-line watermark paper was introduced. However, unlike the other denominations, the \$1.00 was never printed on the new single-line watermark paper. The 50c and \$1.00 denominations were originally printed in sheets of 200, and the Bureau still had stocks of the double-line watermark paper in this size on hand. The other denominations were printed in sheets of 400. The Bureau continued to use up their stocks of this paper, but the stamps were perforated on the newly-outfitted Perf 10 perforating machines.

Ex "Hanover". With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$13,750.00). Only one has graded higher (at 98J, realized \$17,000 in our 2019 Rarities sale) and four others share this desirable grade. .... 1,450.00

END OF SESSION TWO

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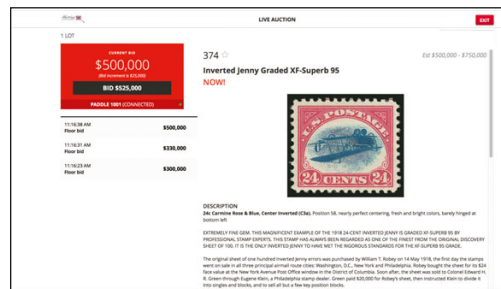
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SESSION THREE (LOTS 388-541)  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2021, AT 10:30 A.M.

## 1916-20 ISSUES

- 388 ★★ **1c Green (462).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, essentially perfect centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,100.00), only one grades higher and two others share this grade ..... 16.00



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- 389 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I (463).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$800.00), only one grades higher (at 100, we have never offered it) and three others share this grade, this is the first in this grade we have offered since 2008 ..... 10.00

- 390 ★★ **4c Orange Brown (465).** Mint N.H., bright shade, essentially perfect centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, ex "Hanover", with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,900.00), only three grade higher .. 105.00



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- 391 ★★ **5c Blue (466).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on post-office fresh paper, unusually wide margins which are perfectly balanced

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT PERF 10 UNWATER-MARKED ISSUE, SCOTT 466, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,950.00). The highest grade awarded and only four others share it. .... 170.00



392

392 ★★ **5c Carmine, Error (467).** Mint N.H., radiant color on bright paper, mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, long and full perforations

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT ROSE PERF 10 ERROR, GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E. — THIS HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE IT.

During the course of production of the normal 2c plate — Plate 7942 — three subjects were noted to be weakly transferred: Positions 74 and 84 in the upper left quadrant, and Position 18 in the lower right. The plate was sent back to the siderographer, who burnished out the three entries and re-entered them. Instead of the 2c transfer roll, he mistakenly used the 5c transfer roll for the 2c plate. The sheets were printed in the normal 2 Red color, but three stamps in each sheet of 400 were 5c stamps, which were normally printed in blue—that is how the 5c Red errors came to be.

The misentered plate and the sheets produced from it passed unnoticed, and the 5c error stamps were issued to the public. The largest number of sheets to reach collectors were perforated 11 (Scott 505). A smaller number were perforated 10 (Scott 467). The rarest of the errors are the imperforate stamps (Scott 485). On May 2, 1917, the Third Assistant Postmaster General sent out a printed notice informing postmasters of the error and recalling the “mis-printed” sheets, but by then the red cats were out of the bag.

With 2013 P.S.A.G. and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100; SMQ \$27,500.00). The highest grade awarded and shared by no others..... 800.00



- 393 ★田 **5c Carmine, Error (467)**. Block of twelve with two errors, the errors Mint N.H., radiant color, better centering than normally seen in examples of the Perf 10 transfer error, Very Fine and choice..... 1,750.00



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- 394 ★★ **6c Red Orange (468)**. Mint N.H., vibrant color as fresh as the day it was printed, perfectly centered with wide margins

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

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,750.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only five others share it ..... 210.00

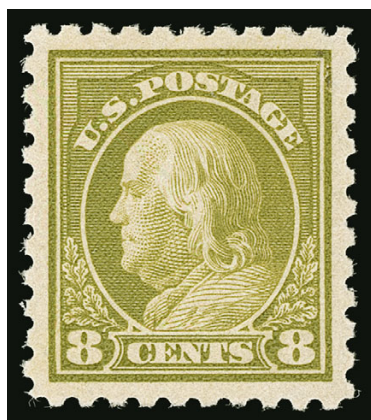
- 395 ★★ **7c Black (469)**. Mint N.H., incredibly well-centered with beautiful balanced margins, clean impression on crisp paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 7-CENT PERF 10 UNWATERMARKED ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

Ex Curtis. With 2009 P.S.E. Certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$4,250.00). This is one of only four to have been awarded this premium grade with only one higher (98J) ..... 270.00



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- 396 ★★ **8c Olive Green (470).** Mint N.H., pretty pastel shade which is as fresh as the day it was printed, perfect centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1916 8-CENT PERF 10 UNWATERMAKED ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

Ex "Golden Oak". With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,500.00). Only two grade higher (both 98J)  
 ..... 125.00

- 397 ★★ **9c Salmon Red (471).** Mint N.H., pastel shade, choice centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. and 2002 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,350.00), only two grade higher  
 ..... 125.00



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- 398 ★★ **10c Orange Yellow (472).** Mint N.H., vivid color and bright fresh paper, perfect centering with Jumbo margins, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1916 10-CENT PERF 10 UNWATERMAKED ISSUE IS GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E. THIS IS A CHALLENGING ISSUE TO OBTAIN IN SUCH PHENOMENAL QUALITY.

The 1916-17 Perf 10 Unwatermarked Issue (Scott 462-480) is difficult to obtain in the higher grades. The difference between this 98 Jumbo and the one 100-point example of Scott 472 is a microscopic difference in margin balance; however, this stamp has noticeably wider margins.

Ex Curtis. With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo, SMQ \$5,000.00). Only one grades higher (at 100, realized \$11,000 in one of our 2017 auctions) and one other shares this desirable grade..... 240.00



- 399 ★★ **11c Dark Green (473).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, perfectly centered

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1916 11-CENT FRANKLIN, SCOTT 473, WHICH IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

Ex "Hanover". With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,000.00). Only two grade higher. 90.00



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- 400 ★★ **15c Gray (475).** Mint N.H., radiant color on crisp paper, perfectly centered with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A REMARKABLE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1916 15-CENT PERF 10 UNWATERMARKED ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

According to Johl (p. 289), the only difference between this issue and the one before it is the absence of a watermark. It is difficult to see a watermark on the 15c stamp, so it was generally assumed that no change had taken place with this denomination, and was therefore overlooked by collectors. It was current for only six months.

Ex "Hanover". With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$7,000.00). The highest grade awarded and only five others share it..... 400.00

- 401 ★★ **20c Light Ultramarine (476).** Mint N.H., radiant color on bright paper, gorgeous centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 20-CENT UNWATERMARKED PERF 10 FRANKLIN ISSUE, SCOTT 476.

With 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$8,000.00). Only one grades higher (at 98J) and six others share this desirable grade..... 475.00



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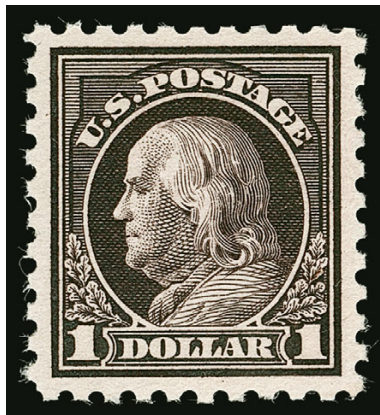


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- 402 ★★ **50c Light Violet (477).** Mint N.H. with bottom selvage, vivid color on fresh paper, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, light Scott number pencil notation in selvage only

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT PERF 10 UNWATERMARKED FRANKLIN ISSUE IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

Ex Merlin and “Hanover”. With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$17,500.00). The highest grade awarded and only four others share it. .... 2,000.00



403

- 403 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Black (478).** Mint N.H., brilliant shade on bright paper, outstanding centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 PERF 10 UNWATERMARKED FRANKLIN ISSUE WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 1988 P.F. certificate for block of four. With 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$16,000.00). The highest grade awarded and shared by only one other..... 1,400.00





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- 404 ★田 **50c Light Violet (477)**. Block of four, lightly hinged at center, rich color, fresh and Fine-Very Fine block ..... 3,750.00
- 405 ★田 **\$1.00 Violet Black (478)**. Block of four, intense shade, Fine-Very Fine and attractive block of this high value..... 2,600.00



406

- 406 ★田 **\$1.00 Violet Black (478)**. Full top imprint, plate no. 5782 and "A" block of six, five stamps Mint N.H., only the bottom center stamp hinged, nearly perfect centering, rich color on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING FULL TOP PLATE BLOCK OF THE \$1.00 PERF 10 UNWATERMARKED FRANKLIN ISSUE, SCOTT 478. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN.

Plate 5782 was the only plate used to print the \$1.00 Franklin (Scott 423, 460, 478 and 518). Lewis Kaufman records 13 available top plate number 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).

Ex Weill Brothers, Cheney and Gross. With 1989 P.F. certificate. .... 10,000.00



407

- 407 ★★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (479).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and detailed impression, unusually wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 \$2.00 MADISON PERF 10, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2002 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,800.00). Only one grades higher (at 100, we have never offered it) and only eight others share it, a statistic that has not changed in three years ..... 475.00

- 408 ★田 **\$2.00 Dark Blue (479).** Block of four, bottom stamps Mint N.H., top stamps single hinge mark at center, deep rich color, wide margins, Extremely Fine and desirable, Scott value as singles .. 1,370.00



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409

- 409 ★★ **\$5.00 Light Green (480).** Mint N.H., pretty shade, choice centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF SCOTT 480, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,750.00). The highest grade awarded. ... 375.00





410

- 410 ★★田 \$5.00 Light Green (480). Mint N.H. block of four with wide top selvage and plate no. 8016, rich color, fresh and Fine-Very Fine, Scott value as singles..... 1,500.00



411

- 411 ★★田 \$5.00 Light Green (480). Mint N.H. block of four, brilliant color, light natural gum bend thru top pair which have Fine centering, bottom pair with wide margins and Very Fine, Scott value as singles..... 1,500.00



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- 412 ★★ 1c Green, Coil (486). Mint N.H., brilliant color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100; SMQ 200.00), only one grades higher (we have never offered it) and five others share this desirable grade..... 1.75
- 413 ★★ 2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (487). Mint N.H. pair, mathematically perfect centering, bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,400.00), the highest grade awarded and shared with only two others ..... 65.00
- 414 ★★ 2c Carmine, Ty. III, Coil (488). Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering, vivid color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in the finest attainable condition, ex Depew, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$400.00), this is the sole example of Scott 488 in any format or gum condition to achieve the perfect grade of Gem 100 from P.S.E., with no others equal, with 2019 P.F. certificate (Superb 98), the P.F. grade is conservative ..... 6.50



415

- 415 ★★ **3c Violet, Ty. I, Coil (489).** Mint N.H. pair, brilliant color, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$375.00), only one grades higher ..... 22.50



416

- 416 ★★ **3c Violet, Ty. I, Coil (489).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$375.00), only two grade higher and five others share this grade ..... 10.00



417



418

- 417 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (490).** Mint N.H. pair, detailed impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$250.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by 14 others, despite relatively high numbers we have offered only one other ..... 2.60
- 418 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (490).** Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression, mathematically perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$300.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only six others ..... 1.05





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- 419 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, detailed impression, beautiful centering for this difficult issue with balanced margins

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

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

Ex Depew. With 1985 and 2016 P.F. certificates. With 2017 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$21,500.00). This is the highest graded Mint N.H. single of Scott 491 and no others share this grade. SMQ value is slightly low — this realized \$23,000 hammer the last two times it was offered, in our sales 1150 and 1202. .... 5,250.00



- 420 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. III, Coil (492).** Mint N.H. pair, radiant color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$450.00), only one grades higher and five others share this grade ..... 45.00
- 421 ★★ **3c Violet, Ty. I, Coil (493).** Mint N.H. pair, radiant color, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$550.00), only one grades higher ..... 75.00
- 422 ★★ **3c Violet, Ty. I, Coil (493).** Mint N.H., bright shade, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$325.00), only one grades higher (at 98J) ..... 21.50
- 423 ★★ **3c Violet, Ty. II, Coil (494).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, ex Depew, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$650.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only three others ..... 21.50
- 424 ★★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (495).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, remarkably well-centered, brilliant fresh color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,350.00), this is the highest grade awarded to a Scott 495 line pair and is equaled by only five others ..... 160.00
- 425 ★★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (495).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, near perfect centering with huge margins, Extremely Fine Gem, ex "Scarsdale", 2000 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$325.00), only one single grades higher (at 100) ..... 21.50
- 426 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (496).** Mint N.H., bright shade and crisp impression, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Merlin and Henson, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$400.00), the highest grade awarded and one of only five Scott 496 singles at this perfect grade ..... 7.00
- 427 ★★ **10c Orange Yellow, Coil (497).** Mint N.H. pair, brilliant color, mathematically perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning pair, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,350.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only five others ..... 85.00
- 428 ★★ **10c Orange Yellow, Coil (497).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering, fiery color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$800.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only four others ..... 35.00



- 429 ★★ **1c Green (498).** Mint N.H., rich color, mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins, post-office fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ as 100J, SMQ \$550.00 as 100), only one other share this highest of grades..... 0.75

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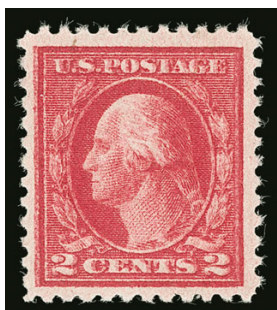


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- 430 ★★ **2c Rose, Ty. I (499).** Mint N.H., radiant color, mathematically perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Henson, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$600.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only one other ..... 0.75
- 431 ★田 **2c Rose, Ty. I, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (499b).** Block of four, brilliant color, fresh and Fine-Very Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate, Scott value as two pairs ..... 1,100.00



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- 432 ★★ **2c Rose, Ty. I, Double Impression (499g).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, showing clear doubling throughout the entire design, Very Fine and choice, scarce, ex Whitman, with 1963 and 2005 P.F. certificates..... 400.00
- 433 ★★ **2c Rose, Ty. I, Double Impression (499g).** Mint N.H. horizontal strip of three, accompanying certificate notes left stamp is only 15mm wide, second impression clearly shifted to the right, also misperfed, Very Fine and very unusual, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate, Scott value as singles ..... 1,200.00



## AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES BOOKLET PANES



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434 ★★田 1c Green, A.E.F. Booklet Pane (498f). Mint N.H., with tab at right, deep rich color, fresh and Very Fine, an attractive pane ..... 1,700.00



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435 ★田 1c Green, A.E.F. Booklet Pane (498f). Tab at left, lightly hinged, rich color, Very Fine and choice ..... 1,050.00





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436 ★田 **2c Rose, Ty. I, A.E.F. Booklet Pane (499f).** Few stamps small h.r., brilliant color, better centering than normally seen

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT A.E.F. BOOKLET PANE. IT IS BELIEVED THAT NO MORE THAN 20 EXIST IN ANY CONDITION.

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

With 1997 P.F. certificate. Small Ward backstamp on bottom left stamp..... 20,000.00



437

- 437 ★★ **2c Deep Rose, Ty. Ia (500).** Mint N.H., characteristic Ty. Ia vivid color, mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, long and full perforations on fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A TRULY MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT DEEP ROSE TYPE Ia, GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND IT IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE IT.

The Type Ia Scott 500 was created during an experiment of the Bureau in creating a new type of transfer roll. A die was made from the old Type I transfer roll, having ten impressions on it. A new transfer roll was then made, using the new ten-impression master die. This new transfer roll was then used to create two new plates. There are noticeable differences between the plates created using this method and the old method of using one die impression to create the transfer roll.

Ex "Hanover". With 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$9,750.00). This is the highest grade awarded and no others share it. .... 570.00



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- 438 ★★ **3c Light Violet, Ty. I (501).** Mint N.H., bright shade and paper, near perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$500.00), only one grades higher (at 98J)..... 20.00
- 439 ★★ **4c Brown (503).** Mint N.H., wonderful color and impression, perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Henson, with 1981 P.F. and 2018 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,150.00), only one grades higher and one other shares this grade ..... 19.00
- 440 ★★ **5c Blue (504).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, exceptional centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$475.00), only three grade higher (two at 98J and one at 100J)..... 17.00





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441 ★★ **5c Rose, Error (505).** Single error in block of nine, error and stamps on either side Mint N.H., top center stamp h.r., bottom left 2c small thin spot at bottom, Extremely Fine centering, Scott value as a Mint N.H. single ..... 625.00

442 ★★田 **5c Rose, Error (505).** Mint N.H. double error in block of twelve, brilliant color, unusually choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED BLOCK OF TWELVE CONTAINING TWO OF THE PERF 11 5-CENT ROSE ERROR.

This is difficult to obtain in such superb condition..... 1,850.00

443 ★★ **5c Rose, Error (505).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, unusually choice centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE PERF 11 5-CENT ROSE ERROR, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

During the production of the normal 2c plate No. 7942, three positions were noted to be defective. The plate was sent back 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 as Perf 10, Imperforate and Perf 11 (Scott 467, 485 and 505).

Ex "Hanover". With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$4,250.00). Only two grade higher (at 100) ..... 625.00



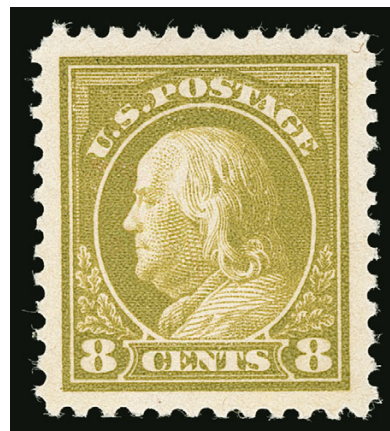
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- 444 ★★ **6c Red Orange (506).** Mint N.H., near perfect centering, bright color with just a bit of oxidation along framelines, still an Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$600.00) ..... 25.00
- 445 ★★ **7c Black (507).** Mint N.H., intense shade and proof-like impression on bright white paper, near perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,300.00), only four grade higher (highest is 100)..... 55.00
- 446 ★★ **8c Olive Bister (508).** Mint N.H., lovely shade, near perfect centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, ex "Scarsdale", with 1996 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$750.00), only two grade higher (one at 100, one at 100J) and only two others shares this desirable grade..... 25.00



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- 447 ★★ **9c Salmon Red (509).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, precise centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$600.00), only four grade higher (three at 98J and one at 100) ..... 25.00
- 448 ★★ **10c Orange Yellow (510).** Mint N.H., vivid color, wide and beautifully balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1998 A.P.S. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$850.00), only four grade higher (at 98J)..... 62.50
- 449 ★★ **11c Light Green (511).** Mint N.H., intense color and detailed impression, near perfect centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$625.00), only five grade higher..... 18.00



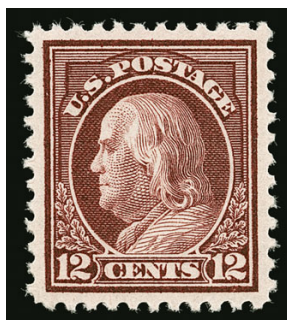
- 450 ★★田 **11c Light Green, Perf 10 at Bottom (511a)**. Mint N.H. wide top margin and half-arrow block of four, bottom right stamp transitional Perf 10 at bottom, other three stamps Perf 11, bright color, the error with particularly choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 11-CENT FRANKLIN ISSUE PERF 10 AT BOTTOM IN A TOP MARGIN BLOCK OF FOUR.

Ex "Sirron". With 1980 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95). Scott value as single Mint N.H. error..... 7,000.00



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- 451 ★★ **12c Claret Brown (512)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, beautiful centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$425.00), only four grade higher..... 17.00
- 452 ★★ **12c Brown Carmine (512a)**. Mint N.H., vivid color which is distinctly different from the main Scott No. 512 listing, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp, with 2001 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$650.00), only two grade higher (at 100 and 100J) and one other shares this lofty grade..... 19.00
- 453 ★★ **13c Apple Green (513)**. Mint N.H., bright shade, essentially perfect centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$800.00), only one has graded higher (at 100) ..... 21.00



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- 454 ★★ **15c Gray (514)**. Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, radiant color on post-office fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT FRANKLIN, SCOTT 514, GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E.

With 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$3,700.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only one other..... 75.00



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- 455 ★★ **20c Light Ultramarine (515).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, mathematically perfect centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF SCOTT 515 WITH THE PERFECT P.S.E. GRADE OF GEM 100.

Ex Whitman and "Golden Oak." With 1992 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates showing selva at top (Gem 100; SMQ \$3,500.00). This is one of only two examples at this grade — there is also one 100J in the P.S.E. Population Report..... 95.00

- 456 ★★ **30c Orange Red (516).** Mint N.H., vivid color on bright paper, mathematically perfect centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF SCOTT 516, GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,900.00). Only two grade higher and none share this grade..... 70.00



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- 457 ★★ **50c Red Violet (517).** Mint N.H., deep shade on bright paper, perfectly centered with wide margins, long and full perforations

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PHENOMENAL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 50-CENT PERF 11 ISSUE, SCOTT 517, GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E.

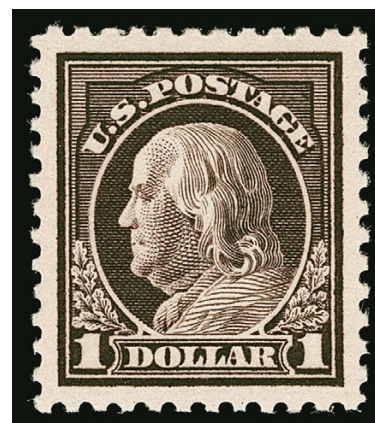
With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$3,250.00). Only one grades higher and only three others share this grade, a statistic that has not changed since 2010..... 120.00

- 458 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Brown (518).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS ASTONISHING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 1917 ISSUE, SCOTT 518, HAS RECEIVED THE ULTIMATE GRADE OF GEM 100 JUMBO FROM P.S.E. THE ESSENCE OF PERFECTION.

Plate 5782 was the only plate prepared for each of the \$1.00 Franklin issues (Scott 423, 460, 478 and 518). None of the other \$1.00 Franklin issues has been graded above 98J in Mint N.H. condition.

Ex Henson. With 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in this grade in SMQ; SMQ \$4,500.00 as 100). This is the highest grade possible and one of only two to achieve this grade. .... 95.00



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- 459 ★★田 \$1.00 Violet Brown (518). Mint N.H. top imprint, plate no. 5782 and letter A block of six, deep rich color, choice centering, top left stamp tiny perf disc impression, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate ..... 2,100.00



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- 460 ★★ 2c Carmine (519). Mint N.H., perfect centering with well-proportioned margins, rich color and detailed impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF SCOTT 519, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

This stamp was created in 1917 when a small excess supply of the imperforate, double-line watermarked Scott 344 was returned by the New York City post office to the Bureau for credit. Rather than issue the credit, the Bureau perforated the sheets with the current perf 11 wheels and returned them to the New York City post office for public sale.

Ex "Hanover". With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$7,500.00). The highest trade awarded and shared by only three others..... 900.00



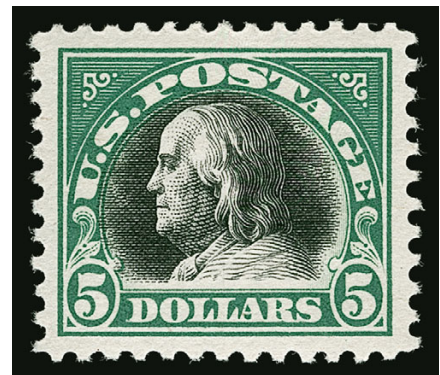
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- 461 ★★ **\$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523).** Mint N.H., vibrant colors, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 ORANGE RED & BLACK 1918 FRANKLIN ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$7,250.00). Only three grade higher (one each at the higher grades) and only four others share this desirable grade..... 1,175.00

- 462 ★★ **\$5.00 Deep Green & Black (524).** Mint N.H., deep rich colors on bright paper, wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate (Superb 98) ..... 340.00



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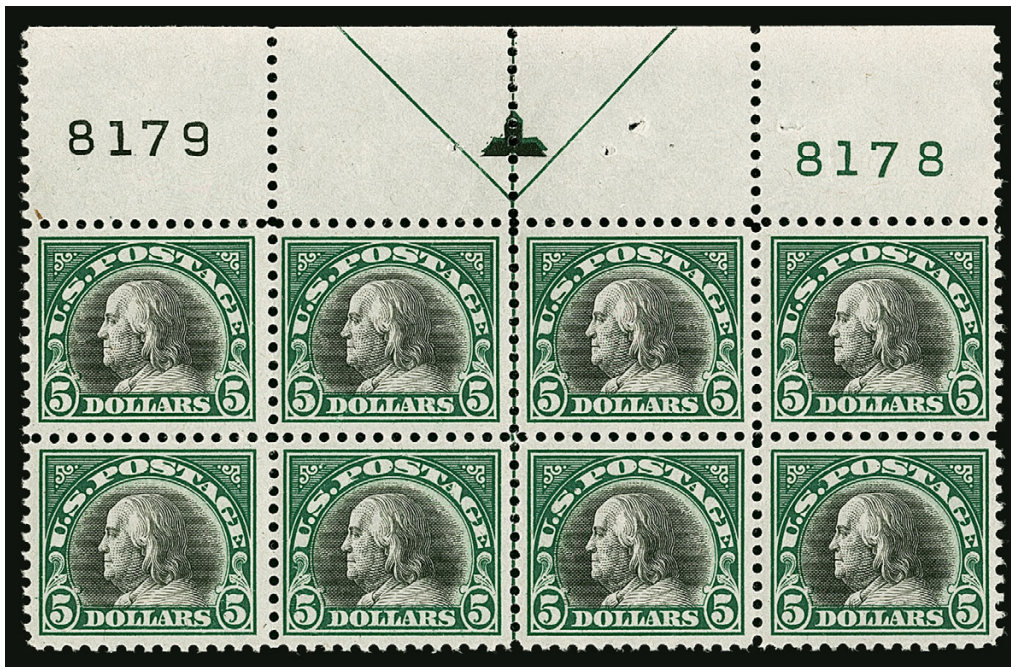


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- 463 ★★田 **\$5.00 Deep Green & Black (524).** Mint N.H. center line block of four, rich colors, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, Scott value as singles ..... 1,360.00

- 464 ★★田 **\$5.00 Deep Green & Black (524).** Mint N.H. center line block of four, nicely centered, fresh and Very Fine, Scott value as singles without regard to the centerline ..... 1,360.00





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- 465 ★田 **\$5.00 Deep Green & Black (524)**. Top plate nos. 8179/8178 and arrow block of eight, lightly hinged, deep rich colors, fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine, an attractive plate block, scarce with such choice centering ..... 3,500.00



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- 466 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. IV (526)**. Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, perfectly centered, long and full perforations

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1920 2-CENT TYPE IV OFFSET PRINTING ISSUE IS GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE IT.

With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$4,100.00). The highest grade awarded and equaled by no others. .... 57.50



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- 467 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. V (527).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, unusually choice centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate (Gem 100)..... 40.00

- 468 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. Va (528).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$875.00), the highest grade awarded..... 20.00



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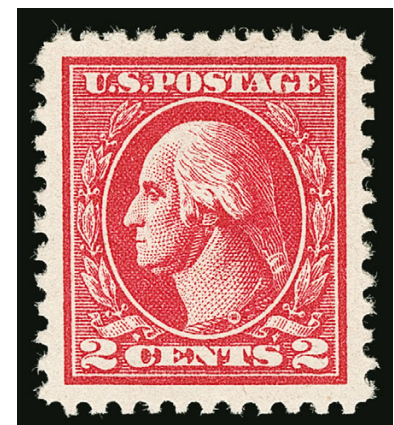
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- 469 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. VI (528A).** Mint N.H., wonderful rich color on bright paper, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1995 P.F. and 2015 P.S.E. certificates..... 115.00

- 470 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. VII (528B).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression on bright paper, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STUNNING EXAMPLE OF THE 1920 2-CENT CARMINE TYPE VII IS GRADED GEM 100 JUMBO BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE POSSIBLE AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE IT.

With 1998 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in this grade in SMQ, SMQ \$3,750.00 as 100). the highest grade possible and the only example to achieve it ..... 50.00



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- 471 ★★ **3c Violet, Ty. III (529).** Mint N.H., rich color on crisp paper, beautiful centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$700.00), the highest grade awarded and only four others share it ..... 7.75
- 472 ★★ **3c Purple, Ty. IV, Double Impression (530a).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, subtle doubling, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo) ..... 90.00
- 473 ★★ **1c-3c 1918-20 Offset Issue, Imperforate (531-534A, 535).** Mint N.H., huge margins, Extremely Fine Gems, No. 532 graded 98, No. 535 graded 98J ..... (Photo Ex) 385.00



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- 474 ★★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. V, Imperforate (533).** Mint N.H. top plate no. 11260 block of six with wide top sheet margin, large to huge margins, brilliant color, fresh and Extremely Fine ..... 1,800.00
- 475 ★★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. V, Imperforate (533).** Mint N.H. bottom plate no. 11260 block of six, large margins, radiant color, Very Fine and choice ..... 1,800.00



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- 476 ★★田 2c Carmine, Ty. V, Imperforate (533). Mint N.H. left and right plate no. 11260 blocks of six, both have large margins showing part of adjoining stamps on all three sides, brilliant color, Extremely Fine, a wonderful matched pair of Mint N.H. side margin plate blocks ..... 3,600.00

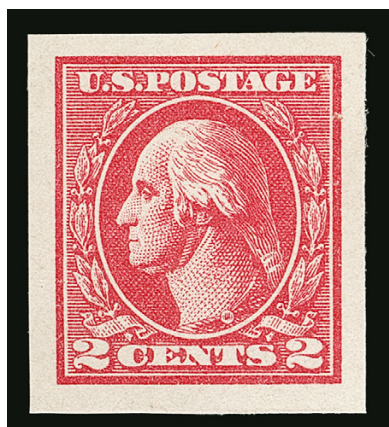


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- 477 ★★ 2c Carmine, Ty. Va, Imperforate (534). Mint N.H., huge margins including plate no. 12007 sheet margin at left, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$225.00 for 100) ..... 75.00
- 478 ★★ 2c Carmine, Ty. VI, Imperforate (534A). Mint N.H. with wide right plate no. 11703 sheet margin, Jumbo margins with large portions of all five adjoining stamps other sides, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$500.00 as 100, unpriced in Jumbo grade), scarce in this superb grade with a plate number ..... 75.00



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- 479 ★★ 2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B). Mint N.H., huge balanced margins, perfect color and impression on crisp white paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 2-CENT TYPE VII IMPERFORATE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

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

Ex Depew. With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$5,750.00). Only one grades higher (at 100) and only two others share this desirable grade... 3,750.00



- 480 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B).** Large margins top and bottom, margins at sides are full, fresh color, small pencil signature on gum, Very Fine, with 1954 A.P.S. certificate as the old Scott No. 532d (stating "Type VII Offset")..... 2,000.00



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- 481 ★★ **1c Gray Green (536).** Mint N.H., rich color, perfectly centered

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1919 ONE-CENT GRAY GREEN PERF 12½ ISSUE, GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$3,000.00). Only one grades higher and none share this desirable grade. .... 45.00

- 482 ★★ **3c Violet (537).** Mint N.H., huge Jumbo margins and perfect centering, vivid color on post-office fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, the ultimate 3c World War I "Victory" stamp, ex "Westchester" and Prager, with 1990 P.F., 1991 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$850.00 as 100, unpriced in the 100 Jumbo grade), only three other stamps share this highest of grades ..... 20.00



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- 483 ★★ **1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 x 10 (538).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$750.00), only four grade higher ..... 23.00



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484 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. II, Rotary Perf 11 x 10 (539).** Mint N.H., rich color and sharp impression, wide balanced margins and choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE ROTARY-PRESS WASTE ISSUE. AN EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH CONDITION. THIS IS THE FINEST WE HAVE EVER OFFERED.

At the beginning or end of a coil-stamp print run from the 170-subject rotary plates, some leading or trailing paper was left over that was too short for rolling into 500-stamp rolls. In 1919, the Bureau devised a plan to salvage this waste by converting the stamps from coil stamps into sheet stamps. This was accomplished by cutting the sheets into panes and putting the panes through the flat-plate perforator in use at the time, giving the stamps perforations on all sides.

Since Scott 539 was put through two different perforating machines of differing gauges at different times, most of the stamps are off-center. The stamp offered here is a true condition rarity by virtue of its centering, margins and Mint N.H. state.

Ex "Piedmont", "Scarsdale" and "Hanover". With 1968, 1988, 2000 and 2007 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85). By way of comparison, the highest grade in P.S.E.'s Population Report is 80 (one example). . . . . 4,250.00





- 485 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. III, Rotary Perf 11 x 10 (540).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, choice centering for this difficult issue, Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$250.00), only six grade higher (all at 98)..... 27.50
- 486 ★田 **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. III, Rotary Perf 11 x 10, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (540a).** Top plate no. 13740 block of six, lightly hinged at top, intense shade, Fine-Very Fine, Scott value as plate block of four and pair ..... 1,060.00
- 487 ★★ **3c Violet, Ty. II (541).** Mint N.H., detailed impression on bright paper, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.F. certificate..... 100.00
- 488 ★★ **1c Green, Perf 10 (543).** Mint N.H., bright color and crisp impression, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$225.00), only three grade higher (one at 98J, two at 100) ..... 1.75
- 489 ★ **1c Green, Rotary (545).** Lightly hinged, rich color, choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$450.00) ..... 180.00

- 490 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. III, Rotary (546).** Mint N.H. with plate no. "S 30" selvage at top, rich color and detailed impression, perfectly centered with well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT ROTARY WASTE ISSUE, SCOTT 546, WHICH IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND ONLY ONE OTHER SHARES IT.

According to Johl (p. 228), Scott 546 was printed on a rotary press and was perforated 11 on all sides, unlike waste issues such as Scott 539, which was perforated 11 on one side and 10 on the other. Collectors and dealers at the time were generally unaware that rotary press stamps had been issued in sheet form with the same perforations as flat plate stamps, so this issue was overlooked and most were either used or destroyed.

Ex "Hanover". With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$5,250.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only one other shares this desirable grade..... 230.00



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- 491 ★★ **\$2.00 Carmine & Black (547).** Mint N.H., deep rich colors, beautiful centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 CARMINE & BLACK, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

Ex "Hanover". With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,350.00). Only one grades higher..... 275.00



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- 492 ★田 **\$2.00 Carmine & Black (547).** Center line block of four, bottom left stamp Mint N.H., others lightly hinged, unusual and attractive pale shade, Very Fine and choice, Scott value as singles..... 650.00
- 493 ★★田 **\$2.00 Carmine & Black (547).** Mint N.H. bottom arrow block of four, incredibly deep rich colors, choice centering, Extremely Fine, a beautiful multiple, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90) ..... 1,100.00
- 494 ★★ **\$2.00 Lake & Black (547a).** Mint N.H., intense color and proof-like impression, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate (XF-Superb 95) ..... 425.00
- 495 ★★ **1c Pilgrim Tercentenary (548).** Mint N.H., rich color, near perfect centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$450.00), only seven grade higher (all at 98J)..... 9.25

- 496 ★★ **5c Pilgrim Tercentenary (550).** Mint N.H., intense shade on bright paper, mathematically precise centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN EXCEPTIONAL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT PILGRIM ISSUE, AWARDED THE PERFECT GRADE OF GEM 100 BY P.S.E.

With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$4,500.00). Only one grades higher and four others share this grade ..... 65.00



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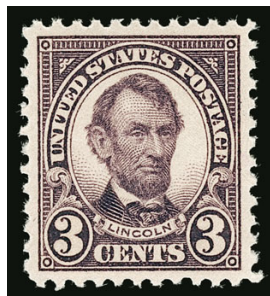
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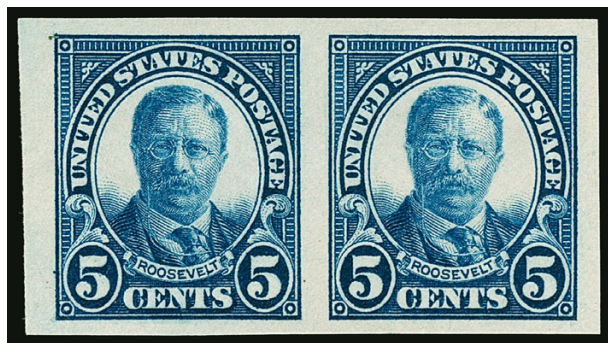


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- 497 ★★ **1½c Yellow Brown (553).** Mint N.H., pretty shade, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ 500.00), only one grades higher ..... 4.10
- 498 ★★ **2c Carmine (554).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered with wide margins, wonderful depth of color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$575.00), the highest grade awarded ..... 2.50
- 499 ★★ **3c Violet (555).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and detailed impression on bright paper, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$650.00), only three grade higher ..... 27.50
- 500 ★★ **5c Dark Blue (557).** Mint N.H., deep shade on bright paper, choice centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$525.00) ..... 35.00



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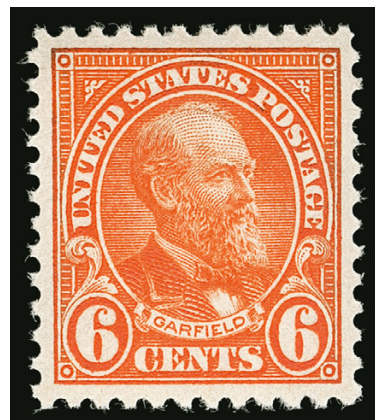
- 501 ★★ **5c Dark Blue, Imperforate Pair (557a).** Mint N.H., Positions 91-92 lightly noted in pencil on back, sheet margin at left, intense shade, post-office fresh

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1922 5-CENT ROOSEVELT IMPERFORATE. VERY RARE IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION

One or two panes of 100 were issued. According to Gary Griffith, a pane was found in Stamford Conn. and was broken up by Philip Ward after numbering each stamp in pencil. A Power Search review turned up more than 20 pairs offered in our auctions since 1993, but this is the *only* pair we have offered in Mint N.H. condition.

With 2002 P.F. certificate..... 4,000.00

- 502 ★★ **6c Red Orange (558).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on post-office fresh paper, perfect centering
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PERFECT 6-CENT 1922 ISSUE GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E.
- With 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$2,300.00). The highest grade awarded and shared by only five others ..... 65.00



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- 503 ★★ **9c Rose (561)**. Mint N.H., bright pastel color, beautiful centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$650.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only two others, this is the first in this grade we have offered ..... 25.00
- 504 ★★田 **10c Orange (562)**. Mint N.H. right plate no. 16389 block of six, vibrant color, phenomenal centering throughout, top left stamp small natural perf disc indent, Extremely Fine ..... 400.00
- 505 (★) **10c Orange, Imperforate Pair (562b)**. Horizontal pair, unused (no gum as are all known examples), beautifully balanced margins, vibrant color, Very Fine, a desirable and scarce pair of this variety, according to *United States Stamps 1922-26* by Gary Griffith, noted dealer Philip Ward purchased a pane in 1925 in Oklahoma which had large areas marked for destruction with a blue crayon, examples such as the pair offered here not defaced by the blue crayon are scarce, with 1992 P.F. certificate..... 1,750.00
- 506 ★★ **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 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$600.00), out of 265 graded Mint N.H. examples of this stamp, only six have achieved a Gem 100 grade (four at 100 and two at 100J)..... 10.50
- 507 ★★ **20c Carmine Rose (567)**. Mint N.H., wide margins and mathematically perfect centering, vibrant color and detailed impression, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Merlin, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,750.00), only one grades higher and five others share this grade ..... 35.00
- 508 ★★ **25c Yellow Green (568)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, unusually choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$750.00) ..... 30.00





- 509 ★★田 **25c Yellow Green (568)**. Mint N.H. left plate no. 14063 with wide selvage, bright shade, choice centering throughout, tiny toned speck in plate number selvage, still Extremely Fine ..... 425.00
- 510 ★★ **30c Olive Brown (569)**. Mint N.H., detailed impression, phenomenal centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,250.00), only five grade higher ..... 50.00
- 511 ★★ **50c Lilac (570)**. Mint N.H., pretty shade, unusually choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$850.00) ..... 70.00
- 512 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Black (571)**. Mint N.H., detailed impression, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$775.00), only six grade higher (highest is 100) ..... 75.00
- 513 ★★ **\$2.00 Deep Blue (572)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$675.00), only eight grade higher (highest is 100) ..... 120.00
- 514 ★★田 **\$2.00 Deep Blue (572)**. Mint N.H. top plate no. F14306 block of six, deep rich color on bright paper, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful Mint N.H. plate block ..... 1,000.00
- 515 ★田 **\$2.00 Deep Blue, \$5.00 Carmine & Blue (572-573)**. Blocks of four, \$5.00 center line, \$2.00 top right stamp lightly hinged, \$5.00 small oil spot on top right stamp, others Mint N.H., brilliant colors, Extremely Fine, Scott value as singles ..... (Photo Ex) 1,045.00
- 516 ★★ **\$5.00 Carmine & Blue (573)**. Mint N.H., rich colors, near perfect centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,000.00), only two grade higher (one at 98J, one at 100) ..... 180.00





- 517 ★★田 **\$5.00 Carmine & Blue (573)**. Mint N.H. top plate nos. F14326/F14327 block of eight, deep rich colors, outstanding centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine, a gorgeous Mint N.H. plate block, with 2014 P.F. certificate..... 2,600.00
- 518 ★★ **\$5.00 Carmine Lake & Dark Blue (573a)**. Mint N.H., intense shade and impression on bright paper, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$900.00)..... 375.00
- 519 ★★田 **\$5.00 Carmine Lake & Dark Blue (573a)**. Mint N.H. center line block of four, deep rich color in the true Carmine Lake & Dark Blue colors, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine, Scott value as singles ..... 1,500.00
- 520 ★★ **1c Green, Rotary (578)**. Mint N.H., bright shade, choice centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$800.00), only two grade higher..... 150.00



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- 521 ★★ **2c Carmine, Rotary (579)**. Mint N.H., beautiful vibrant color, incredibly wide margins for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT 1923 ROTARY COIL WASTE ISSUE — GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

Ex Whitman. With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,750.00). Only one grade higher (at 98J) and four others shares this desirable grade..... 140.00





- 522 ★★ **1c Green, Perf 10 (581).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,400.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only one other (which we last offered in 2012)..... 21.00
- 523 ★★ **1½c Brown, Perf 10 (582).** Mint N.H., lovely color, unusually choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$525.00), the highest grade awarded..... 13.00
- 524 ★★ **4c Yellow Brown, Perf 10 (585).** Mint N.H., radiant color, crisp impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$800.00), only six grade higher..... 37.50
- 525 ★★ **5c Blue, Perf 10 (586).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$400.00), only two grade higher (at 98), this is the first at this grade we have offered..... 37.50
- 526 ★★ **7c Black, Perf 10 (588).** Mint N.H., attractive shade, wide margins and perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Curtis, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,025.00), only three grade higher..... 26.00
- 527 ★★ **8c Olive Green, Perf 10 (589).** Mint N.H., pretty shade, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,300.00), only five grade higher..... 57.50
- 528 ★★ **9c Rose, Perf 10 (590).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, nearly perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$650.00), only three grade higher (at 100)..... 12.50
- 529 ★★ **10c Orange, Perf 10 (591).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine Gem..... 85.00
- 530 ★ **2c Carmine, Rotary, Perf 11 (595).** Lightly hinged, brilliant color, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$575.00), only one hinged and one Mint N.H. grade higher..... 240.00



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- 531 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (597).** Mint N.H., perfect centering, vivid color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$450.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only two others ..... 0.60
- 532 ★★ **1½c Brown, Coil (598).** Mint N.H. pair, bright shade, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$300.00), the highest grade recorded and shared by only four others ..... 3.80
- 533 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Coil (599).** Mint N.H. pair, brilliant color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$900.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by four others ..... 1.50



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- 534 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (599A).** Mint N.H. pair, outstanding centering, attractive rich color

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

With 1993 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,500.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only seven others ..... 425.00



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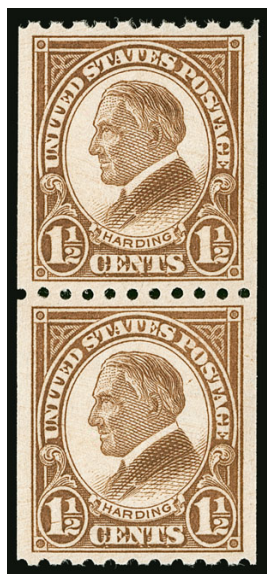
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- 535 ★★ **4c Yellow Brown, Coil (601).** Mint N.H. pair, deep rich color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$825.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only two others ..... 16.50
- 536 ★★ **10c Orange, Coil. (603).** Mint N.H. pair, vibrant color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,400.00) ..... 16.00





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- 537 ★★ **10c Orange, Coil (603).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering, bright shade, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Depew, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$725.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only two others..... 7.00
- 538 ★★ **1 1/2c Yellow Brown, Coil (605).** Mint N.H. pair, rich color and detailed impression, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$725.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only three others..... 1.70
- 539 ★★ **1 1/2c Yellow Brown, Coil (605).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb coil single, ex Depew, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$500.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only three others ... 0.80
- 540 ★★ **2c Carmine Lake, Ty. I (634b).** Mint N.H., lovely warm shade, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$600.00)..... 425.00

- 541 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II (634A).** Mint N.H., intense color, perfectly centered with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ABSOLUTELY STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1928 2-CENT CARMINE TYPE II. THIS STAMP IS GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

Ex "Hanover". With 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$8,500.00). The highest grade awarded and only two others share it..... 600.00



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END OF SESSION THREE

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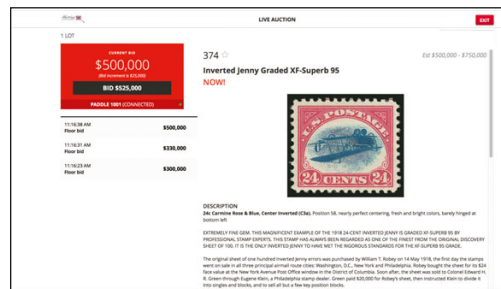
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## SESSION FOUR (LOTS 542-832)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2021, AT 1:30 P.M.

## 1923 AND LATER ISSUES, FEATURING MODERN ERRORS



- 542 ★★ **2c Harding, Perf 11 (610).** Mint N.H., intense shade on bright paper, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$325.00) ..... 1.00
- 543 ★★ **2c Harding, Rotary, Perf 10 (612).** Mint N.H., deep shade, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$575.00), only six grade higher.... 32.50
- 544 ★★ **1c-5c Huguenot-Walloon (614-616).** Mint N.H., rich colors, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gems, with 2008-2017 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,400.00) .....(Photo Ex) 38.75
- 545 ★★ **1c Lexington-Concord (617).** Mint N.H., wide margins and precise centering, bright and crisp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$300.00), one of four at this grade with only one higher ..... 3.75
- 546 ★★ **2c Lexington-Concord (618).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$400.00), only one grades higher (realized \$2,700 hammer in one of our 2012 auctions) and none share this desirable grade..... 6.50
- 547 ★★ **5c Lexington-Concord (619).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, choice centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$425.00), only four grade higher (at 100) and two share this grade..... 26.00
- 548 ★★ **2c, 5c Norse-American (620-621).** Mint N.H., rich colors on bright paper, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine Gems, with 2007 or 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$390.00)..... (Photo Ex) 25.00
- 549 ★★ **2c Sesquicentennial (627).** Mint N.H., precise centering with wide margins, bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$300.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only eight others ..... 4.00





- 550 ★★ **2c White Plains (629).** Mint N.H., wide margins and perfect centering, bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$350.00), only one grades higher and five others share this grade..... 2.75
- 551 ★★ **2c White Plains Souvenir Sheet (630).** Mint N.H., rich color, small natural paper wrinkle, Very Fine ..... *Not illustrated* 500.00
- 552 ★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. II (634A).** Bottom left corner selvage plate no. 19746 block of four, top stamps lightly hinged, bottom stamps Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine and attractive..... 2,000.00
- 553 ★★ **4c Yellow Brown (636).** Mint N.H., warm shade, choice centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$325.00), only eight grade higher with none equal ..... 3.00
- 554 ★★ **7c Black (639).** Mint N.H., perfectly balanced margins, wonderfully fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$450.00), only two grade higher..... 3.20
- 555 ★★ **7c Black, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Between (639a).** Mint N.H., intense shade, Very Fine and choice, according to Gary Griffith, this variety was first reported in 1939, the postmaster in a small town near Cleveland was annoyed that several panes had some rows of perforations missing, he cut some apart by hand and then gave up, throwing them in a box which was later purchased by a stamp collector, rumored to be Karl Koslowski (of Scott 314A fame), it is believed that about 20 pairs and two blocks of four were purchased, this is among the few well-centered examples we have offered — most are close to the perfs on one side, with 1989 P.F. certificate showing left selvage ..... 1,000.00
- 556 ★★ **2c Pitcher Ovpt. (646).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$350.00), only one grades higher..... 1.60
- 557 ★★ **2c Hawaii Ovpt. (647).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$500.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only five others, this is the first we have offered..... 7.25
- 558 ★★ **5c Hawaii Ovpt. (648).** Mint N.H., mathematically perfect centering, rich color on bright white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$725.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by six others..... 21.50





- 559 ★★ **½c Olive Brown (653).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$275.00), only one grades higher ..... 0.35
- 560 ★★ **2c Lake, Sullivan Expedition (657a).** Mint N.H., deep shade in the true Lake color, unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate for block, normal shade in Extremely Fine condition accompanies ..... 625.00
- 561 ★★ **1c Kans. Ovpt. (658).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, unusually choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$325.00), only three grade higher ..... 5.00
- 562 ★★ **3c Kans. Ovpt. (661).** Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$650.00), only three grade higher (2 at 98J, 1 at 100J) ..... 35.00
- 563 ★★ **4c Kans. Ovpt. (662).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered with wide margins, intense shade, Extremely Fine Gem, ex "Piedmont", with 2001 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$675.00) ..... 35.00
- 564 ★★ **6c Kans. Ovpt. (664).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, unusually choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,050.00), only four grade higher ..... 50.00
- 565 ★★ **7c Kans. Ovpt. (665).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1990 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$575.00) ..... 50.00

- 566 ★★ **8c Kans. Ovpt. (666).** Mint N.H., pretty shade, mathematically perfect centering, long and full perforations all around

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

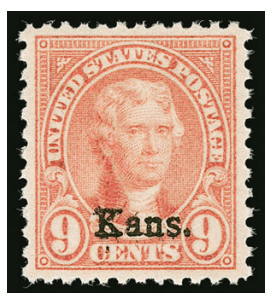
With 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ 3,000.00). The highest grade awarded and shared by only four others. This is the first we have offered since 2009 ..... 145.00



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567 ★★ **8c Kans. Ovpt. (666).** Mint N.H., beautifully centered, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a highly desirable stamp in outstanding quality, with 1993 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,500.00), only six grade higher ..... 145.00

568 ★★ **9c Kans. Ovpt. (667).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, unusually choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$675.00), the highest grade awarded ..... 27.50

569 ★★ **10c Kans. Ovpt. (668).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1993 P.F. and 1994 and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$500.00), only five grade higher ..... 45.00

570 ★★ **2c Nebr. Ovpt. (671).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$300.00), only six grade higher..... 6.00

571 ★★ **5c Nebr. Ovpt. (674).** Mint N.H., rich color, detailed impression, near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$750.00), only one grades higher (at 100J, we have never offered it)..... 30.00



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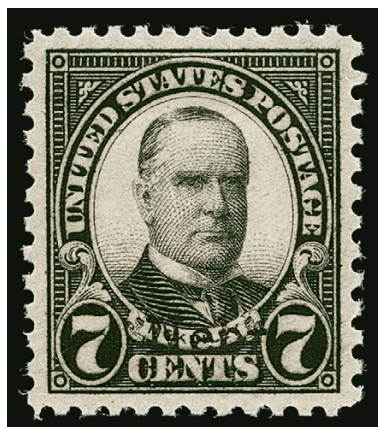
572 ★★ **6c Nebr. Ovpt. (675).** Mint N.H., vibrant color as fresh as the day it was printed, perfectly centered with Jumbo and mathematically balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MAGNIFICENT 6-CENT NEBRASKA OVERPRINT HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF GEM 100 JUMBO BY P.S.E. A PERFECT STAMP IN EVERY WAY.

With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 100, SMQ \$2,400.00 as 100). This is the only example of Scott 675 at this highest of grades..... 70.00



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573 ★★ **7c Nebr. Ovpt. (676).** Mint N.H., intense shade and detailed impression, mathematically perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp and surely one of the finest in existence, ex "Clipper City", with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$2,350.00), only one has graded higher (100J from Siegel Sale 1019, lot 909), this is the only example to achieve this perfect grade ..... 45.00





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- 574 ★★ **9c Nebr. Ovpt. (678).** Mint N.H., vivid color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$2,550.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only two others ..... 70.00
- 575 ★★ **10c Nebr. Ovpt. (679).** Mint N.H., exceptionally well-centered, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,050.00), only four grade higher ..... 180.00

- 576 ★ **2c Von Steuben, Imperforate Pair (689a).** Horizontal pair, lightly hinged, bright color, large margins, Very Fine and choice, three panes of 100 were originally discovered, the first was returned and destroyed, some stamps from the second pane were used on covers and the remainder was returned, the third pane was discovered in Washington state and purchased intact at the post office, all known examples come from this third pane, with 1986 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00



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- 577 ★★ **2c Pulaski (690).** Mint N.H., incredibly wide balanced margins, fresh and crisp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$350.00), only two grade higher (we have never offered them)..... 0.40
- 578 ★★ **20c Carmine Rose (698).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, unusually choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$325.00), only three grade higher (at 100)..... 12.50
- 579 ★★ **30c Brown (700).** Mint N.H., crisp impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$350.00), only two grade higher ..... 21.00
- 580 ★★ **50c Lilac (701).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$550.00)..... 50.00



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- 581 ★★ **2c Dark Lake & Black (703b).** Mint N.H., deep rich color in this distinct shade, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, two normal accompany for comparison, with 1994 A.P.S. certificate ..... 750.00
- 582 ★ **3c Washington, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Between (720c).** Lightly hinged, deep rich color, well-centered, Very Fine ..... 725.00

- 583 ★★田 **3c Nicolet's Landing, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (734a).** Block of ten, containing four error pairs and two additional stamps at bottom, three error pairs Mint N.H., top left pair hinged, bright color, Very Fine and rare as this larger multiple, Scott value for three Mint N.H. pairs and one hinged pair without premium for the two additional stamps..... 3,725.00



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- 584 ★★ **3c Nicolet's Landing, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (739b).** Mint N.H., wide and beautifully balanced margins, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, a scarce error pair in Mint N.H. condition with such choice centering, Datz estimates only approximately 80 exist, with 1991 P.F. certificate for a block of four ..... 1,750.00



- 585 ★★ **4c Mesa Verde, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (743a).** Mint N.H., without the brown Post Office paper often found on reverse, choice centering and margins, deep rich color

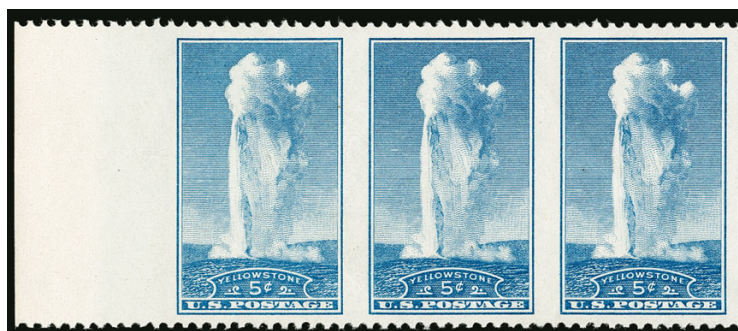
EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE FINEST OF A SMALL HANDFUL OF MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLES OF THE 4-CENT MESA VERDE IMPERFORATE BETWEEN ERROR.

Only 15 pairs are recorded in Datz and 6-9 have the Post Office paper adherence. This is only the third Mint N.H. pair we have offered since 1993 and only one of those other two has comparable centering.

Small Sloane backstamp ..... 8,000.00



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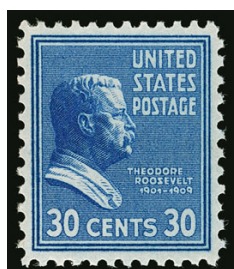
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- 586 ★★ **5c Yellowstone, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (744a).** Mint N.H. strip of three with sheet margin at left, exceptionally well-centered with wide and balanced margins, fresh color on pristine paper, light natural gum bends

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MAY WELL BE THE FINEST EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT YELLOWSTONE IMPERFORATE BETWEEN ERROR.

Datz states 50 pairs are known. We have offered many other examples (all but one were hinged), with varying degrees of centering from barely Fine to on the cusp of Extremely Fine, but none have compared to the margins and centering on this gem — regardless of gum condition.

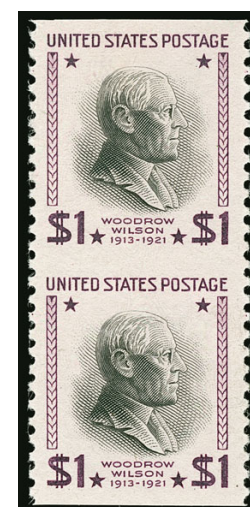
Ex Floyd. With 1986 P.F. certificate. Scott value as a pair without premium for the third stamp ..... 4,000.00



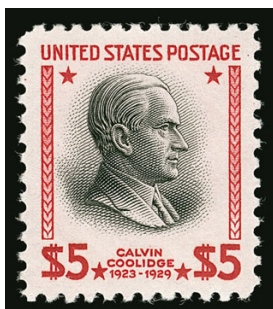
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- 587 ★★ **30c Deep Blue, Presidential (830b).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1975 P.F. certificate for block, accompanied by normal shade for comparison ..... 250.00

- 588 ★ **\$1.00 Presidential, 1938 and 1954 Printings, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (832a, 832d).** One pair of each, rich colors, attractive margins and centering, both with pencil position numbers on gum, Very Fine-Extremely Fine.....(Photo Ex) 2,000.00



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- 589 ★★ **\$5.00 Presidential (834).** Mint N.H., wide perfectly balanced margins, strong colors, Extremely Fine Gem, the Presidential \$2.00 and \$5.00 values are extremely difficult to find in high grades without guidelines showing on the perfs, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$425.00)..... 75.00

- 590 ★ **\$5.00 Red Brown & Black (834a).** Mint N.H. but with light signature and pencil notations across most of back, unhelpfully applied by Herman Herst Jr., deep rich colors in the distinctive Red Brown & Black shade, Very Fine, Scott value as hinged..... 1,850.00



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- 591 ★★ **2c Jefferson, Silkote Paper (1033a).** Mint N.H. block of four with right selvage, radiant color, the selvage next to the bottom right stamp has had a small stain removed, the evidence of which is only visible under ultraviolet light, overall Very Fine, Scott value as singles..... 1,100.00



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- 592 ★★ **5c American Music, Blue Omitted (1252a).** Mint N.H., Very Fine and scarce example of one of the earliest color-missing errors, Datz states 20-40 examples are reported, accompanied by normal stamp for comparison ..... 650.00

- 593 ★★田 **5c Florida Settlement, Yellow Omitted (1271a).** Mint N.H. top right plate no. block of four, showing the Red and Black plate nos. 28166/28184 but missing the yellow, bright color, Very Fine, a rare plate block of this early color-missing error, listed in Scott and Datz as singles but not as a plate block, Datz estimates 300-400 stamps known, this would equate to a possible 6-8 plate blocks that might exist, accompanied by normal stamp, with 1995 P.S.E. certificate for a pane of 50, Scott value as four singles with no premium for the position ..... 800.00



- 594 ★★ 5c Adlai Stevenson, Engraved Blue Omitted (1275 var). Mint N.H. plate no. 28232 block of four, the bottom right stamp with the intaglio blue bar at bottom completely omitted, the other three stamps show varying degrees of the blue, with the bottom left just traces, Very Fine, accompanied by normal plate block, unlisted in Datz and Scott, with 2011 A.P.S. certificate ..... E. 2,000-3,000



595

- 595 ★★ 5c United States Servicemen and Savings Bonds, Red, Dark Blue & Black Missing (1320b). Mint N.H., Very Fine example of this dramatic and extremely rare color-omitted error, caused by a piece of paper adhering to the sheet during printing, Datz records only six examples and a review using Power Search found only one other offered in our auctions (Sale 1145, lot 528), with 1996 P.F. certificate showing selvage at top ..... 3,750.00



594

- 596 ★★ 5c United States Servicemen and Savings Bonds, Dark Blue Missing (1320c). Mint N.H. block of four, top right stamp the error completely missing engraved Dark Blue and mostly missing Black and Red as well, bottom right stamp missing portion of design at top right, caused by a piece of paper adhering to the sheet during printing, Very Fine example of this dramatic and extremely rare color-omitted error, Datz states "at least two" in existence, we sold another example as part of a pair in our Sale 1145 (lot 529) ..... 5,000.00



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- 597 ★★ 6c Hemisfair, White Omitted (1340a). Mint N.H., deep rich colors, choice centering, Extremely Fine, Datz states 100 examples are known, accompanied by normal for comparison ..... 650.00

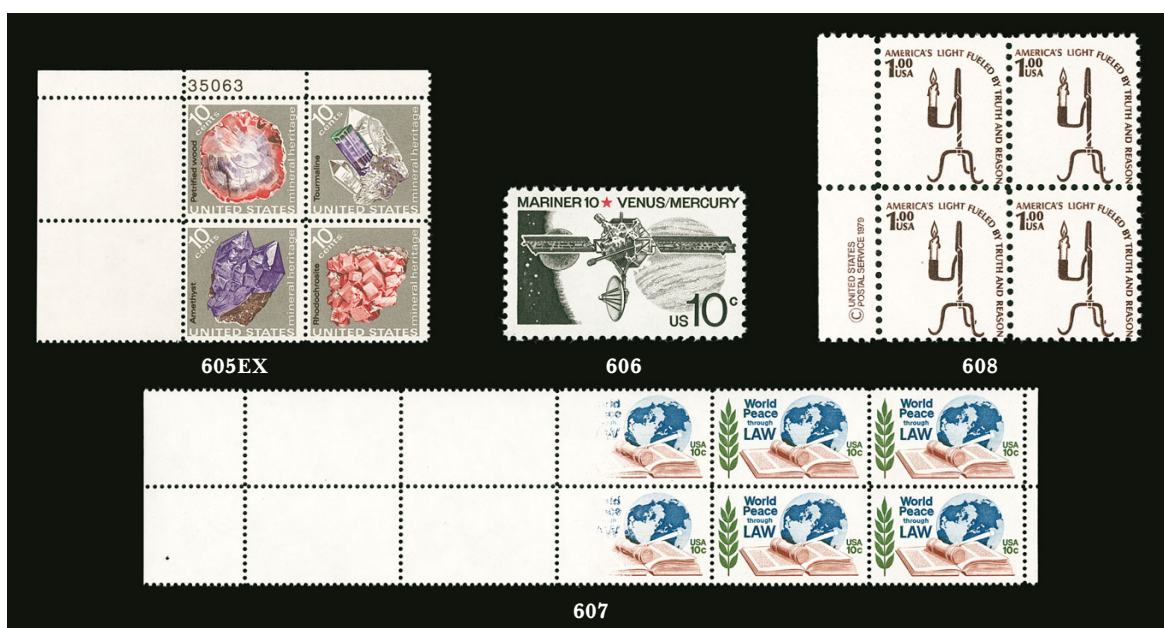


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- 598 ★★ **8c Moon Landing, Blue & Red Omitted (1435d).** Mint N.H. pair, fresh and Extremely Fine, a striking error, Datz reports a total of 40 pairs and ten singles, accompanied by normal pair ..... 950.00
- 599 ★★田 **8c Historic Preservation, Black Brown Omitted (1443b).** Mint N.H. block of four with bottom right corner selva, Very Fine example of this striking error, Datz notes there are 24 blocks of four reported and approximately half are damaged, this intact and undamaged example is desirable, accompanied by normal block for comparison, with 1976 A.P.S. certificate ..... 800.00
- 600 ★★ **8c Tom Sawyer, Red & Black Engraved Colors Omitted (1470b).** Mint N.H., Very Fine, accompanied by normal for comparison ..... 800.00
- 601 ★★田 **8c Boston Tea Party, Black Engraved Omitted (1483b).** Mint N.H. se-tenant block of four, Very Fine error of this popular commemorative, accompanied by normal block for comparison ..... 950.00
- 602 ★★ **8c Progress in Electronics, Tan (Background) and Lilac Omitted (1501b).** Mint N.H. with left selva, choice centering and margins, Extremely Fine, Datz states 50 are reported, accompanied by normal for comparison ..... 600.00
- 603 ★★ **15c Electronics, Black Inscriptions Omitted (1502a).** Mint N.H., Fine, Datz states 50 are reported, in our experience none have choice centering, accompanied by normal for comparison ..... 850.00
- 604 ★★ **10c Rural America, Engraved Black & Blue Omitted (1506a).** Mint N.H. horizontal pair with narrow selva at left, Extremely Fine, Scott value as singles ..... 900.00





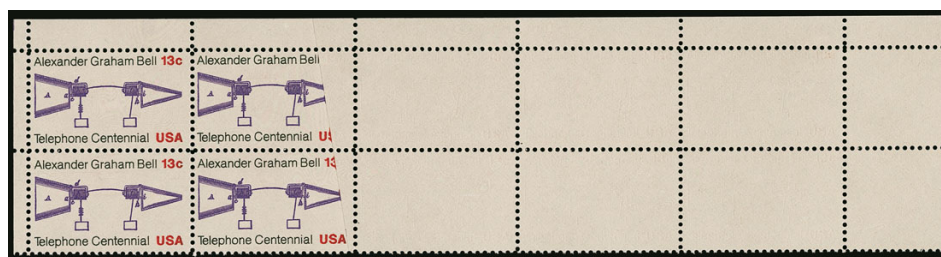
- 605 ★★田 **10c Mineral Heritage, Light Blue & Yellow Litho Omitted (1541b)**. Mint N.H. top left corner plate no. 35063 se-tenant block of 4, Very Fine and striking error, accompanied by normal plate block for comparison, Scott value without premium for the plate no. .... 900.00
- 606 ★★ **10c Mariner, Ultramarine & Bister Omitted (1557b)**. Mint N.H., Very Fine, Datz reports 100 known, accompanied by normal stamp for comparison ..... 850.00
- 607 ★★田 **10c World Peace Through Law, All Colors Omitted (1576c)**. Mint N.H. block of ten with selvage at sides, right four stamps normal, middle two with design partially printed and left four with all colors omitted, Very Fine and unusual error, unlisted in Datz, listed but unpriced in Scott ..... E. 400-500
- 608 ★★田 **\$1.00 Rush Lamp, Tan, Orange & Yellow Omitted (1610b)**. Mint N.H. block of four, fresh and Fine, accompanied by normal stamp for comparison, Scott value as singles ..... 700.00



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- 609 ★★ **\$1.00 Candle Holder, Brown (Engraved) Color Inverted (1610c)**. Mint N.H., deep rich colors  
 VERY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THIS POPULAR MODERN ERROR — THE C.I.A. INVERT.  
 Popularly called the “C.I.A. Invert”, a single pane of 100 stamps was purchased at the McLean Va. Post Office by employees of the C.I.A., for use on mail from the agency. They noticed the error, pooled together funds to buy a replacement sheet and kept the pane for themselves. When it was discovered who had purchased the stamps, a scandal ensued over who actually owned the stamps. Of the pane of 100, only 93 sound examples reached collectors.  
 With 2006 P.S.E. certificate ..... 17,000.00

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- 610 ★★田 **13c Telephone Centennial, All Colors Missing (1683c).** Mint N.H. block of ten with top left corner selvage, the two left stamps normal, the next two with portion of design missing (where extraneous paper likely overlapped) and the other six with all colors missing, also missing plate number which should appear at top right, Very Fine and rare error, unlisted in Datz, listed but unpriced in Scott..... E. 750-1,000



611

- 611 ★★ **13c Carl Sandburg, Brown Omitted (1731a).** Vertical pair with bottom selvage, the bottom stamp the error with no trace of the Brown "USA 13c" and also with only partly printed Black, Very Fine and rare, striking as a pair with a normal stamp, Datz reports only ten examples known, Power Search does not contain another example sold in our auctions..... 1,750.00



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- 612 ★★田 **20c Desert Plants, Block of Four, Deep Brown Omitted (1945b).** Mint N.H. with left selvage, completely devoid of "USA 20c" and English cactus names, the Latin names in Green present, fresh and Very Fine, a striking and scarce color-missing error, Datz states 20 blocks recorded, with 2011 Weiss certificate ..... 3,000.00

- 613 ★★ **22c Republic of Texas, Dark Red Omitted (2204b).** Mint N.H., Very Fine, a rare and striking color-omitted error, only twenty are recorded according to Datz, accompanied by a block of nine with progressive diminution of the Dark Blue, containing one stamp that nearly qualifies as the Scott listed 2204c error (Dark Blue omitted), but with faint traces of the color present (see Sale 989, lot 196 for the adjoining multiple to this block, which does contain the 2204c error), Scott value for only No. 2204b... .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,750.00



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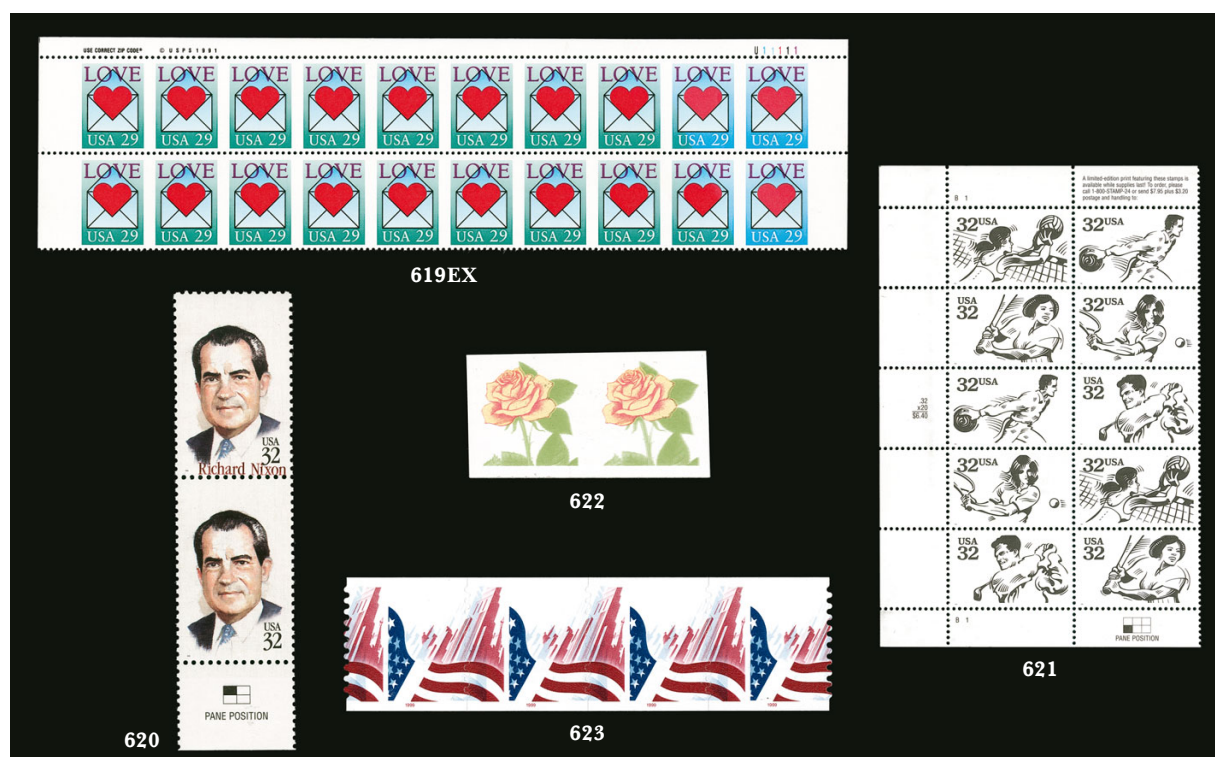


- 614 ★★ **22c Girl Scouts, Red & Black Engraved Omitted (2251b).** Mint N.H. with bottom selvage, the color-missing error apparent in the wagon, Capitol building, globe and shoe, Very Fine, from the unique pane of 50 offered in our 2000 Rarities sale ..... 1,500.00
- 615 ★★田 **25c Arctic Explorers, Black Omitted (2389b).** Mint N.H. se-tenant block of four with bottom sheet margin, Very Fine, Datz states two panes of 50 known, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate.. 750.00
- 616 (★) **5c 1800s Canoe, Gray Omitted (2453b).** Affixed to small piece, the words "Additional Nonprofit Postage Paid" appear in part but are printed in Brown instead of Gray as is the case on the normal stamp, Very Fine and **unique error**, with 1998 A.P.S. certificate and accompanied by 1996 *Linn's Stamp News* articles announcing the discovery of the error and explaining how it might have come about, listed but unpriced in both Scott and Datz (who notes this is the only example recorded)..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 617 ★★ **25c Olympians, Strip of Five, Blue Omitted (2500b).** Mint N.H. strip with selvage at sides, striking appearance when displayed with the normal stamps with no trace of Blue, other colors also showing misregistration, Very Fine and rare, Datz reports only two panes recorded (totaling 14 strips of five), accompanied by normal strip for comparison, with copy of 2009 A.P.S. certificate for a pane of 35, listed but unpriced in Scott ..... E. 1,000-1,500

- 618 ★★ **(29c) Madonna and Child, Engraved Red & Black Omitted (2578b).** Mint N.H., natural straight edge at right, striking appearance with ghost-like Mary and Baby Jesus, Very Fine and rare, the Datz book states only 10 examples are recorded (one faulty), accompanied by normal stamp for comparison, with 1994 P.S.E. certificate..... 2,250.00



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- 619 ★★ **29c Love, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically, Green Omitted (2618a, 2618b).** Mint N.H. top plate no. U 11111 block of 20, comprising the top two complete rows of the pane, the left eight pairs are Scott No. 2618a, imperforate between, the right two pairs are Scott No. 2618b, imperforate between and Green omitted on right stamp of pair, also left stamps in the two 2618b pairs with transitional Green partly omitted, one small spot of gum disturbance on Pos. 13 (a No. 2618a pair), Very Fine, the double error No. 2618b pair is extremely rare with only 5 reported in Datz, with 2001 P.F. certificate for the discovery pane of 50, Scott value as eight No. 2618a pairs and two No. 2618b pairs, without premium for the plate no. position .....(Photo Ex) 4,900.00
- 620 ★★ **32c Nixon, Engraved Red Missing (2955a).** Single error at bottom of Mint N.H. vertical pair with bottom selvage (showing this is from the top left pane), Very Fine, this was caused by a misregistration of the printing plates, the "Richard Nixon" at the bottom of the top stamp should have appeared at the top of the bottom stamp ..... 800.00
- 621 ★★田 **32c Recreational Sports, Yellow, Blue & Magenta Omitted (2965d).** Mint N.H. left plate no. block of ten, containing two error strips of five, black plate no. "B 1" at top and bottom (with all colors present this would appear as "B 1 1 1 1"), Very Fine and striking, a rare error, Datz reports only approximately 8-16 strips recorded, normal plate block accompanies for comparison, Scott value as two error strips ..... 3,200.00
- 622 ★★ **32c Rose, Coil, Die Cutting and Black Omitted (3054e).** Mint N.H. pair, Very Fine and rare, Datz reports only 45 stamps recorded, with 1999 P.S.E. and A.P.S. certificates, listed but unpriced in Scott ..... E. 500-750
- 623 ★★ **33c Flag and City, Coil, Light Blue & Yellow Omitted (3281b).** Mint N.H. strip of four on original self-adhesive backing, dramatically misaligned die cutting results in three complete designs, one mostly complete design and a large portions of a fifth Very Fine and scarce, Datz reports 95 known, accompanied by a normal strip of four, Scott value as four singles ..... 1,100.00
- 624 ★★ **Modern Errors Balance.** Approximately 20 error stamps plus some normal for comparison, including singles and blocks of six and four, nice range including popular issues such as Baseball and Ameripex '86, also a couple blocks of printer's waste, Very Fine group, four certificates accompany, Scott value approximately \$5,800.00 not counting the printer's waste, see our website PDF for a complete scan and a list .....(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 625 ★ **Freaks and Varieties Study.** More than 50 20th Century items on stock pages, mostly blocks including many larger multiples, most are dramatic misperfs with many but not all caused by foldovers, these are concentrated in the Washington-Franklin issues, also includes a cracked plate, a nice range of over and under-inking varieties, some quite dramatic, as well as one actual listed error, No. 554 in a misperfed block containing three pairs of the error (P.F. certificate, Scott value \$750.00), finally a group of coils so dramatically misperfed that the stamp contains only half the design (or halves of two designs), overall a fascinating and highly collectible group for the error specialist, see our website PDF for a complete scan .....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000



## AIR POST



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- 626 ★★ **6c Orange, 1918 Air Post (C1).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, perfectly centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,000.00), only three grade higher ..... 110.00
- 627 ★★ **16c Green, 1918 Air Post (C2).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,375.00), only two grade higher (at 100) ..... 120.00
- 628 ★★ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Mint N.H., wonderful colors, plane shifted slightly up and to the left, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,500.00), only nine of the 406 Mint N.H. graded stamps are graded higher ..... 130.00



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- 629 ★田 **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Two blocks of four, one Mint N.H. with top arrow, bottom right stamp small natural inclusion, other top selvage with red plate no. 8492 and red "TOP", approaching "Fast Plane" variety, three Mint N.H., few natural gum skips, Very Fine, Scott value as singles ..... (Photo Ex) 975.00
- 630 ★田 **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Top arrow, double plate nos. 8493/8492 and double "Top" block of twelve, brilliant colors, positions 3 and 6-12 Mint N.H., position 7 small gum disturbance, Very Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate ..... 1,250.00
- 631 ★田 **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Top arrow, double plate nos. 8493/8492 and double "Top" block of twelve, approaching the "Fast Plane" variety, stamps Mint N.H., rich colors, position 8 small perf disc inclusion, position 9 small toned spot at bottom, otherwise Fine-Very Fine ..... 1,250.00

## GROUNDED PLANE



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- 632 ★田 **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post, Grounded Plane Variety (C3 var.).** Block of four with horizontal guide line, vignette shifted down with wheels extending below the mid-point of “Cents” — this is known as the Extreme Grounded Plane variety — each stamp lightly hinged, right stamps with vertical gum skip

EXTREMELY FINE BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE RARE GROUNDED PLANE VARIETY. FEWER THAN EIGHT BLOCKS ARE RECORDED.

The world's first regular government airmail service was inaugurated in the United States on May 15, 1918. Planes were scheduled to take off simultaneously from New York and Washington, D.C., each stopping at Philadelphia on the three-city relay route. The plane out of the nation's capital was piloted by Lieutenant George Boyle, who had limited flying experience, but whose future father-in-law was the well-connected head of the Interstate Commerce Commission. With a crowd of onlookers and dignitaries, including President Woodrow Wilson and the First Lady, the northbound flight took off from Potomac Park field, behind schedule and headed south. The young pilot, wondering why things on the ground did not look quite right, crashed the plane in a farmer's field in Maryland, and the mail was carried back to Washington on wheels for the next day's flight.

The Grounded Plane stamps, in which the wheels of the plane break through the top of “Cents”, come from portions of three sheets. The discovery sheet was owned and broken up by John Klemann of Nassau Stamp Company. A second sheet was discovered in 1946 and sold in the Thomas A. Matthews sale (H. R. Harmer 11/4/1964), where it was purchased by Georges A. Medawar, publisher of *Sanabria Airmail Catalogue*. In *Linn's* 4/21/1986, specialist Joseph R. Kirker, Jr. published his research revealing the existence of a third source of this variety. All known sheets are from the first printing, which produced the world famous Inverted Jenny error. The first printing has selvage at bottom and left, and was trimmed to remove the top and right selvage; therefore, a plate block cannot exist.

The block offered here shows a strong downward shift and is extraordinarily fresh. The guideline indicates it comes from the fifth and sixth rows of a sheet. Comparing this block to the photograph of the Matthews-Medawar (Sanabria) sheet and the single on the Klemann cover, which comes from the fifth row (guideline at bottom, centered to top), we can rule out those two sources. This block must come from the third sheet.

Ex Price..... E. 20,000-30,000



- 633 ★ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Lightly hinged with some pencil partly erased, bright colors, better centering than normally seen for this variety

VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1918 24-CENT FIRST AIR POST ISSUE GROUNDED PLANE VARIETY.

The Grounded Plane stamps, in which the wheels of the plane break through the top of "Cents", come from portions of three sheets. The discovery sheet was owned and broken up by John Klemann of Nassau Stamp Company. A second sheet was discovered in 1946 and sold in the Thomas A. Matthews sale (H. R. Harmer 11/4/1964), where it was purchased by Georges A. Medawar, publisher of *Sanabria Airmail Catalogue*. In *Linn's* 4/21/1986, specialist Joseph R. Kirker, Jr. published his research revealing the existence of a third source of this variety. All known sheets are from the first printing, which produced the world famous Inverted Jenny error.

With 2017 P.F. certificate. .... E. 3,000-4,000



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- 634 ★ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Two, one the true "Fast Plane" variety with part of vignette outside of frame, other top part arrow single approaching the "Fast Plane" variety, Very Fine and desirable, especially with the plane shifted so far to the left .....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 635 ★★田 **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Block of four with horizontal guide line, approaching the "Fast Plane" variety with plane's wing touching inner frameline at left, bottom stamps Mint N.H., bright colors, Very Fine and choice, Scott value as normal singles \$390.00 ..... E. 300-400
- 636 ★田 **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Bottom selvage arrow block of four, plane shifted significantly down and to the left, Very Fine and attractive, Scott value as normal block \$300.00 .. E. 300-400
- 637 ★★ **8c Dark Green, 1923 Air Post (C4).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$450.00)..... 35.00
- 638 ★★ **16c Dark Blue, 1923 Air Post (C5).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, phenomenal centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate (Superb 98)..... 120.00
- 639 ★★ **24c Carmine, 1923 Air Post (C6).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,200.00) ..... 130.00



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- 640 ★★ **10c Map, Air Post (C7).** Mint N.H., crisp impression, incredible Jumbo margins and essentially perfect centering. Extremely Fine Gem, this large-format airmail stamp is rarely seen with such wide margins and precise centering, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$400.00) ..... 4.00
- 641 ★★ **5c Winged Globe, Air Post (C12).** Mint N.H., rich color, fantastic Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$525.00)..... 17.50



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- 642 ★★ **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Mint N.H., mathematically precise centering with wide margins, bright color and detailed impression

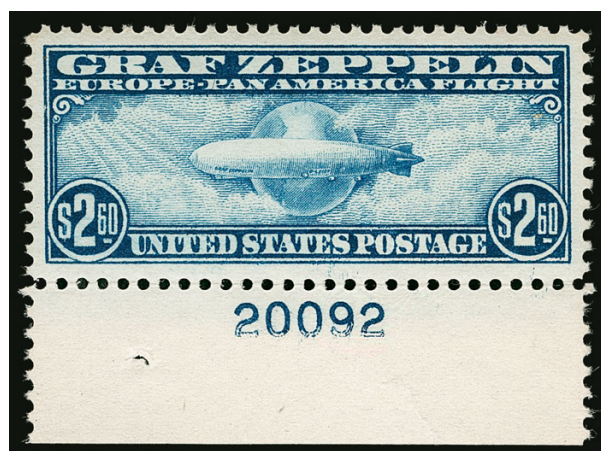
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 65-CENT GRAF ZEPPELIN, WITH THE PERFECT P.S.E. GRADE OF GEM 100.

The Graf Zeppelin issue is extremely difficult to obtain in Gem 100 grade. For the 65c, four are graded 100 and two are graded 100 Jumbo. For the \$1.30, nine are graded 100 with none graded 100 Jumbo. For the \$2.60, only one is graded 100 and one is graded 100 Jumbo.

Ex Morton. With 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$4,450.00) ..... 240.00



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- 643 ★★ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Mint N.H. with bottom plate no. 20086 selva, rich color, wide and balanced margins, corner crease at bottom left of selva is so minor it does not affect the grade  
EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.30 GRAF ZEPPELIN ISSUE.  
Blue backstamp in selva not noted on certificate. With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,500.00) ..... 550.00
- 644 ★★ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Mint N.H. with bottom plate no. 20092 selva, intense shade and impression, wide and balanced margins, small tear in selva only, Extremely Fine, a stamp with great visual appeal, with 1996 P.F. certificate ..... 825.00





- 645 ★★ **5c Winged Globe, Air Post (C16).** Mint N.H., wide margins and exceptional centering, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$750.00), only seven grade higher..... 8.50
- 646 ★★ **50c Chicago Zeppelin (C18).** Mint N.H., detailed impression, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$500.00) ..... 75.00
- 647 ★田 **6c Dark Blue & Carmine, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (C23a).** Block of four, rich colors, Fine-Very Fine, each with pencil position number on gum ..... 600.00
- 648 ★★ **11c Progress in Electronics, Olive Omitted (C86c).** Mint N.H., Olive color completely omitted and just showing traces of the Vermilion color where the framelines normally appear, huge margins and precise centering, Extremely Fine, with 2009 A.P.S. certificate, if any traces of Vermilion appear this is defined as Scott C86c, rather than C86a (Vermilion and Olive omitted) .. ..... 1,000.00
- 649 ★★ **31c Wright Brothers, Vertical Pair, Black, Yellow, Magenta, Blue & Brown Litho Omitted (C92d).** Mint N.H., Very Fine, a striking Air Post error, Datz states only 15 pairs are reported, accompanied by normal pair for comparison ..... 1,750.00
- 650 ★★ **36c Sikorsky, Engraved Red, Dark Blue & Black Omitted (C119a).** Mint N.H., striking appearance with only the image of Sikorsky present, Very Fine and rare, Datz records only 20 examples, accompanied by normal stamp for comparison, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate stating "Red and Black omitted and trace Dark Blue variety", Scott lists this only with all three colors omitted (C119a) and it is offered as such ..... 1,150.00

## SPECIAL DELIVERY



- 651 ★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E1).** Original gum, lightly hinged, crisp impression, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate ..... 550.00
- 652 (★) **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E2).** Unused (regummed), outstanding centering, Extremely Fine, Scott value as original gum ..... 500.00
- 653 ★★ **10c Orange, Special Delivery (E3).** Mint N.H., vivid color, balanced Jumbo margins, single unpunched perf at right, Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate..... 650.00



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654 ★★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E4).** Mint N.H., near perfect centering, deep rich color on bright white paper, fresh in every respect

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE 10-CENT 1894 UNWATER-MARKED SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE IS A NOTORIOUSLY CHALLENGING ISSUE TO OBTAIN IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION IN THIS SUPERIOR GRADE — P.S.E. HAS GRADED THIS STAMP XF-SUPERB 95.

The 1894 series, being the first printed by the Bureau, encountered many production problems. Most stamps were poorly centered and the norm is small margins.

Ex Morton. With 1984 and 2019 P.F. certificates. With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$14,000.00). Only two grade higher and three others share this grade..... 1,050.00

655 ★★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E5).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on brilliant paper, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 WATERMARKED SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE.

Ex "Scarsdale". With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,800.00). Only three grade higher (highest is 98).. 475.00



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656 ★★ **10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E6).** Mint N.H., brilliant color and proof-like impression on fresh paper, wide margins and precise centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1902 SERIES SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMP, SCOTT E6, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

Scott E6 is the first of the "Messenger on Bicycle" Special Delivery designs. It was released as part of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's "Series of 1902" regular postage issues (Scott 300-313). Scott E6 is printed on double-line "USPS" watermarked paper with 12-gauge perforations. In 1908 the "Hermes of Mercury" Special Delivery stamp was issued. However, the Messenger on Bicycle design was re-issued in 1909 from new plates, and the same basic design was issued continuously until the Motorcycle Delivery design replaced it in 1922. Changes in the paper and perforation gauge for the issues from 1909 until 1922 mirror the changes in the Washington-Franklin series of the same period.

With 2007 and 2017 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$7,400.00). This is one of only three E6s to grade in the 98 or higher range. There are two others in this range, graded 98J and 100. We have offered both of these stamps, most recently in Sales 1150 (98J) and 1138 (100)..... 500.00





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- 657 ★★ **10c Green, Special Delivery (E7).** Mint N.H., detailed impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate (Superb 98)..... 140.00
- 658 ★★ **10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E8).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate (with top plate number selva, which accompanies)..... 240.00
- 659 ★★ **10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E9).** Mint N.H., pretty pastel color, phenomenal centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.F. and 2016 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,350.00), the highest grade is a 98..... 425.00



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- 660 ★★ **10c Pale Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E10).** Mint N.H., wide margins and essentially perfect centering, lovely pastel color on post-office fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1916 PERF 10 UNWATERMARKED SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE.

Ex Merlin. With 2012 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,600.00). One of only three at this desirable grade with just three graded higher..... 700.00

- 661 ★★ **10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E11).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, beautiful centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo)..... 45.00



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- 662 ★★ **10c Deep Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E12a).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1922 10-CENT SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE IS AWARDED THE PERFECT GRADE OF GEM 100 BY P.S.E.

With 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$2,100.00). Only one grades higher and two others share this grade..... 130.00



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## REGISTRATION

- 663 ★★ **10c Ultramarine, Registration (F1).** Mint N.H., pretty shade, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$850.00), only two grade higher (at 98J) ..... 160.00

## POSTAGE DUE

- 664 ★★ **1c Brown (J1).** Mint N.H., crisp impression, choice centering with well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp..... 260.00



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- 665 ★★ **2c Brown (J2).** Mint N.H., bright shade, wide margins, s

EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED  
EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT 1879 POSTAGE DUE ISSUE,  
GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 XQ BY THE P.F.

With 1994, 2005 and 2015 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95 XQ), the "XQ" denotes Extraordinary Quality) ..... 1,050.00

- 666 ★★ **3c Brown (J3).** Mint N.H., brilliant color and detailed impression, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb Mint N.H. stamp, ex "Scarsdale", with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,100.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only one other..... 300.00



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- 667 ★ **5c Brown (J4).** Original gum, intense shade and impression, small hinge thin, Extremely Fine appearance ..... 800.00
- 668 ★ **10c Brown (J5).** Original gum, lightly hinged, crisp impression, well-proportioned margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2000 P.F. certificate ..... 900.00
- 669 ★ **30c Brown (J6).** Original gum, brilliant color, well-proportioned margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (OGH, XF 90; SMQ \$475.00), only two grade higher (at 95) ..... 350.00
- 670 ★ **50c Brown (J7).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, radiant color, crisp impression, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, ex “Scarsdale” and “Hanover”, with 1982 and 1999 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,450.00), the highest grade awarded and only two others share it. .... 600.00
- 671 ★★ **1c Red Brown (J15).** Mint N.H., incredibly deep rich color, choice centering with balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$400.00) ..... 190.00

- 672 ★★ **2c Red Brown (J16).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION THE FINEST MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1884 2-CENT RED BROWN POSTAGE DUE ISSUE WE HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED. THIS MAGNIFICENT STAMP IS GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E., THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

Ex “Hanover”. With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$3,750.00). The highest grade awarded and no others share it. Apart from one example graded 98, the next highest grade is 90. This is also the only in Mint N.H. condition we have offered since 2015. .... 225.00



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- 673 ★ **5c Red Brown (J18).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, deep rich color and detailed impression, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful example of this issue, ex "Scarsdale" and "Hanover", with 1997 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,300.00), the highest grade awarded to any unused No. J18..... 550.00

- 674 ★★ **10c Red Brown (J19).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, phenomenal centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1884 RED BROWN POSTAGE DUE ISSUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY BOTH P.F. AND P.S.E.

With 2009 P.S.E. and 2019 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,200.00). One grades higher (at 98, we have never offered it) and one other shares this grade..... 1,300.00



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- 675 ★★ **30c Red Brown (J20).** Mint N.H., crisp impression, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,800.00), only one grades higher (at 95) and one other shares this grade ..... 550.00

- 676 ★★ **50c Red Brown (J21).** Mint N.H., bright and fresh color, detailed impression showing every nuance of the design, beautiful centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT 1884 RED BROWN POSTAGE DUE.

Ex "Hanover". With 1990 and 2001 P.F. certificates. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$5,250.00). This is the only Mint N.H. example awarded this grade, which is the highest awarded to any unused stamp ..... 3,750.00



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- 677 ★★ **1c Bright Claret (J22).** Mint N.H., intense shade, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate (Superb 98)..... 85.00
- 678 ★★ **2c Bright Claret (J23).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$450.00), only two grade higher (at 98) ..... 90.00



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- 679 ★★ **3c Bright Claret (J24).** Mint N.H., radiant color and detailed impression, gorgeous centering
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PHENOMENAL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1891 POSTAGE DUE ISSUE, SCOTT J24, GRADED SUPERB 98 — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND THE ONLY STAMP TO ACHIEVE IT.
- With 2005 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,600.00). The highest grade awarded and the only to achieve it. This is also the first example graded above an 85 that we have offered since 2012. .... 180.00

- 680 ★★ **5c Bright Claret (J25).** Mint N.H., beautiful bright color on post-office fresh paper, perfectly centered with enormous margins, long and full perforations all around
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1891 5-CENT BRIGHT CLARET POSTAGE DUE ISSUE. THE ESSENCE OF PERFECTION — THIS STAMP IS GRADED GEM 100 BY P.S.E. THE ONLY TO ACHIEVE THIS ULTIMATE GRADE — WE DOUBT A FINER COPY EXISTS.
- Ex “Scarsdale” and “Hanover”. With 1995 and 2002 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100; SMQ \$5,500.00). The highest grade awarded and the only example to achieve it. .... 290.00



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- 681 ★★ **10c Bright Claret (J26).** Mint N.H., brilliant color and detailed impression, perfectly centered with huge margins, Extremely Fine Gem, ex “Scarsdale” and “Hanover”, with 2002 and 2003 P.F. certificates (the former as part of a pair), and with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,850.00), only one grades higher (at 98) and one other shares this desirable grade ..... 500.00
- 682 ★ **30c Bright Claret (J27).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright color, fresh and Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate ..... 575.00

- 683 ★★ **50c Bright Claret (J28).** Mint N.H., lovely color and crisp impression, perfectly centered, long and full perforations

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1891 50-CENT BRIGHT CLARET POSTAGE DUE ISSUE.

Ex “Hanover”. With 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,000.00). The highest grade awarded and only four others share it.. 1,750.00



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- 684 ★★ **2c Vermilion (J30).** Mint N.H., deep rich color which may be the Deep Vermilion sub-shade (though not noted as such on accompanying certificates), bright paper, perfectly centered

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 2-CENT VERMILION ISSUE WITH STUNNING COLOR, BRIGHT PAPER AND PERFECT CENTERING.

Ex “Scarsdale” and “Hanover”. With 1983, 1999 and 2007 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95). By way of comparison, the P.S.E. Population Report contains none at this grade and only one higher (at 95J)..... 1,900.00





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685 ★★ **2c Deep Claret (J32).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a stamp of massive proportions, ex Whitman, with 2000 and 2012 P.F. certificates, 2008 P.S.E. certificate no longer accompanies (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,250.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only two others..... 275.00

686 ★★ **3c Deep Claret (J33).** Mint N.H., intense color and proof-like impression in a deep shade, perfectly centered with balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb example of this difficult issue, ex "Piedmont", with 1997 and 2001 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,500.00), only three grade higher (two at 95J, one at 98J) ..... 675.00

687 ★★ **5c Deep Claret (J34).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, Very Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. certificate..... 850.00

688 ★★ **10c Deep Claret (J35).** Mint N.H., lovely color on bright paper, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,300.00), the highest grade awarded to any Mint N.H. example and the first we have offered..... 1,000.00



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689 ★★ **30c Pale Rose (J36b).** Mint N.H., radiant color, detailed impression, perfectly centered  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 30-CENT PALE ROSE POSTAGE DUE ISSUE, SCOTT J36b. THIS REMARKABLE STAMP IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS BY FAR THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO ANY SHADE OF THIS STAMP, AND IT IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE.

Ex "Hanover". With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,800.00). This is the highest grade awarded to *any* Mint N.H. shade (the highest J36 is 85, none graded for J36a). No others share this grade. We are mystified as to why SMQ only assigns roughly a 4x premium for 98 versus 80 — normally the premium is much higher, especially with low Population Report numbers ..... 1,100.00



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690 ★★ **1c Deep Claret (J38).** Mint N.H. with wide top plate no. 246 selvage, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95) ..... 40.00

691 ★★ **2c Deep Claret (J39).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, ex “Hanover”, with 2004 and 2006 P.F. certificates (Superb 98) 40.00

692 ★★ **5c Deep Claret (J41).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and detailed impression, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,700.00), only one grades higher (at 98J, we have never offered it), five others share this grade, this is the first in this grade we have offered since 2006..... 280.00

693 ★★ **10c Carmine (J42 var).** Mint N.H., with bottom left corner selvage, bright color and detailed impression, Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate ..... 280.00

694 ★ **30c Deep Claret (J43).** Original gum, rich color, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$675.00) ..... 600.00



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695 ★★ **50c Deep Claret (J44).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, almost perfect centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT CLARET 1897 POSTAGE DUE ISSUE. THIS BUREAU ISSUE IS ONE OF THE RAREST POSTAGE DUES IN ANY CHOICE GRADE.

Ex Whitman and “Hanover”. With 1995 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,550.00). The highest grade awarded and no others share it ..... 925.00





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696 ★★ **1c Deep Claret (J45).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$440.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by no others ..... 115.00

697 ★★ **2c Deep Claret (J46).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, ex “Scarsdale”, 2004 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$425.00), the highest grade awarded to a Mint N.H. example and shared by no others..... 115.00

698 ★★ **3c Deep Claret (J47).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate with top selvage (since removed) ..... 1,500.00

699 ★★ **5c Deep Claret (J48).** Mint N.H., deep shade and detailed impression, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,850.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by no others..... 275.00

700 ★★ **10c Rose Carmine (J49a).** Mint N.H., wide margins and incredibly well-centered for this difficult issue, vivid color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$800.00), the highest grade awarded to either J49 or J49a and shared by no others ..... 280.00



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701 ★★ **50c Deep Claret (J50).** Mint N.H., radiant color and detailed impression on post-office fresh paper, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1912 50-CENT BUREAU POSTAGE DUE ISSUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND THE ONLY TO ACHIEVE IT.

Ex “Hanover”. With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$7,500.00). The highest grade awarded and the only example to achieve this grade. The next highest grade is 90. .... 2,900.00



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702 ★★ **1c Carmine Lake (J52).** Mint N.H., lovely color on bright paper, unusually choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$600.00), only one grades higher (at 95J) and none share this grade..... 220.00

703 ★★ **2c Vermilion (J53b).** Mint N.H., choice centering within wide margins, brilliantly fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Curtis, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$600.00), the highest grade awarded to any shade and shared by no others, the highest grade awarded to a J53 is 95 (one at that grade)..... 180.00

704 ★ **3c Carmine Lake (J54).** Original gum, warm color, fresh, Very Fine and choice, with 1988 P.F. and 2018 P.S.A.G. certificates..... 1,050.00



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705 ★★ **10c Carmine Lake (J56).** Mint N.H., radiant color on bright paper, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1993 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,350.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by no others ..... 200.00



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706 ★★ **30c Carmine Lake (J57).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF J57, GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND SHARED BY NO OTHERS.

With 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$3,200.00). The highest grade awarded and shared by no others. .... 525.00





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707 ★ **50c Carmine Lake (J58).** Original gum, radiant color, choice centering for this difficult issue

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THE 1914 50-CENT POSTAGE DUE WITH ORIGINAL GUM IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL POSTAGE DUE STAMPS.

Scott No. J58 has the highest catalogue value of any regularly issued Postage Due stamp. Only the 1c-3c Special Printings, Scott Nos. J8-J10, catalogue higher. This stamp is the key to any meaningful collection of the Postage Due issues.

With 1980 and 2015 P.F. certificates (VF 80)..... 11,500.00



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708 ★★ **1c Rose (J59).** Mint N.H., radiant color and crisp impression, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1916 ONE-CENT PERF 10 UNWATERMARKED POSTAGE DUE ISSUE. THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES IN EXISTENCE.

The Perf 10 stamps were printed on unwatermarked paper for a brief time. Well-centered original-gum examples are exceedingly rare. We have offered only six other Mint N.H. examples in the past 25 years, and this is arguably the finest.

With 2015 P.F. certificate (XF 90). By way of comparison, P.S.E. has not graded any Mint N.H. examples..... 9,000.00



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- 709 ★★ **2c Rose (J60).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on post-office fresh paper, perfectly centered with wide margins all around, long and full perforations

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1916 2-CENT ROSE PERF 10 UNWATERMARKED POSTAGE DUE ISSUE. THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98, WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED. THIS STAMP IS LIKELY THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

The unwatermarked Perf 10 Postage Due stamps (Scott J59 and J60) were only in production for a short period of time before being replaced by the Perf 11 stamps.

Ex "Scarsdale", Dr. Killien and "Hanover". With 2002 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,300.00). The highest grade awarded and shared by no others. .... 625.00



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- 710 ★★ **5c Carmine (J64).** Mint N.H. with bottom plate no. 19470 selva, radiant color, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$700.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by no others ..... 32.50

- 711 ★★ **30c Deep Claret (J66a).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, choice centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$675.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by three others, by way of comparison the highest grade for J66 is a single example also graded 95J..... 220.00

- 712 ★★ **50c Carmine Rose (J67).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, wide and balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1999 P.S.E. certificate, the highest graded example is a 90 ..... 325.00

- 713 ★★ **10c Carmine (J74).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$550.00), the highest grade awarded and the only to achieve it ..... 95.00



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- 714 ★★ **30c Carmine (J75).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, wide margins with mathematically perfect centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS REMARKABLE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1930 30-CENT POSTAGE DUE ISSUE IS GRADED GEM 100 — THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS PERFECT GRADE.

Ex Whitman and “Hanover”. With 1993 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100; SMQ \$2,300.00). The highest grade awarded and the only example to achieve it. .... 275.00



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- 715 ★★ **\$1.00 Scarlet (J77a).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$475.00), only one grades higher (at 98J) and one other shares this grade, for the main shade, the highest awarded to a J77 is a single example graded 98..... 55.00
- 716 ★★ **\$5.00 Scarlet (J78a).** Mint N.H., bright shade, perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$525.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by no others, for the main shade, J78, the highest grade awarded is a 90... 70.00

## OFFICES IN CHINA



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- 717 ★★ **2c on 1c Offices in China (K1).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, ex Dr. Killien and “Hanover”, with 1990 and 1997 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,100.00), only one grades higher (at 98J) and five others share this grade..... 67.50
- 718 ★★ **4c on 2c Offices in China (K2).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate (Superb 98) ..... 67.50



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- 719 ★★ **6c on 3c Offices in China (K3).** Mint N.H., wide margins and perfectly centered, beautiful color on crisp paper, Extremely Fine Gem, ex "Cloudrest", with 2009 P.S.E. certificate showing bottom selvage (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$950.00)..... 140.00
- 720 ★★ **8c on 4c Offices in China (K4).** Mint N.H., pretty shade, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. and 2012 P.S.A.G. certificates (XF 90)..... 140.00
- 721 ★ **10c, 14c, 4c Offices in China (K5, K7, K18).** Lightly hinged, rich colors, choice centering, Extremely Fine, each with 2010 or 2015 P.S.E. certificate, first two graded 95J and 90 respectively (total SMQ \$345.00), last ungraded.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 232.50

- 722 ★★ **12c on 6c Offices in China (K6).** Mint N.H., vivid color on bright paper, as fresh as the day it was printed, unusually choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT ON 6-CENT OFFICES IN CHINA, WHICH IS GRADED SUPERB 98.

With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,250.00). Only two grade higher (both 98J) and three others share this desirable grade. The Population Report number for Superb 98 has not changed since May 2012, and this is the first in this grade we have offered since December 2012.. 210.00



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- 723 ★★ **16c on 8c Olive Green, Offices in China (K8a).** Mint N.H., outstanding color which is bright and fresh, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PHENOMENAL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 16-CENT ON 8-CENT OFFICES IN CHINA IN THE OLIVE GREEN SHADE, WITH JUMBO CENTERED MARGINS, BRILLIANT COLOR, GORGEOUS PERFS AND GREAT OVERALL EYE APPEAL. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

Ex Dr. Killien and "Hanover". With 1992 and 2006 P.F. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo). This is the highest grade awarded by the P.F., and no other P.F. graded stamp shares it. By way of comparison, only one 98J is in the P.S.E. Population Report, and only one grades higher (at 100). The highest grade awarded to the K8 basic shade is 98. .... 150.00



- 724 ★★ **18c on 9c Offices in China (K9).** Mint N.H., vivid color on bright paper, perfectly centered

EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED OF THE 18-CENT ON 9-CENT OFFICES IN CHINA.

With 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate (Gem 100) .... 150.00



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- 725 ★★ **20c on 10c Offices in China (K10).** Mint N.H., balanced margins, incredibly fresh and bright as if it just came off of the press, vivid color, Extremely Fine, strikingly beautiful example, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$425.00)..... 140.00

- 726 ★★ **24c on 12c Offices in China (K11).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, unusually choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,300.00), only one grades higher (at 98) and one other shares this desirable grade, this is the first in this grade we have offered ..... 190.00



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- 727 ★★ **30c on 15c Offices in China (K12).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, perfect centering with unusually wide margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT OFFICES IN CHINA ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

Ex "Beverly Hills". With 2007 and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,250.00). The only example to achieve this grade and only two grade higher (one at 100 and one at 100J which realized \$9,000 hammer in our "Hanover" sale) ..... 210.00



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728 ★★ **40c on 20c Offices in China (K13).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PHENOMENAL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 40-CENT OFFICES IN CHINA ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND THE ONLY TO ACHIEVE IT.

With 2018 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ at this grade, SMQ \$4,000.00 as 98). The highest grade awarded and the only example to achieve it ..... 300.00

729 ★★ **60c on 30c Offices in China (K14).** Mint N.H., vivid color on bright paper, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,800.00), only three grade higher..... 260.00



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730 ★★ **\$1.00 on 50c Offices in China (K15).** Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression on bright paper, perfectly centered

EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 OFFICES IN CHINA ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND SHARED BY ONLY ONE OTHER.

With 2002 and 2016 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$13,500.00). The highest grade awarded and shared by only one other. This is the first in this grade we have offered..... 1,200.00





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- 731 ★★ **\$2.00 on \$1.00 Offices in China (K16).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 ON \$1.00 OFFICES IN CHINA ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED. THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT DENOMINATIONS TO OBTAIN IN THE HIGHER GRADES.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$10,200.00). The highest grade awarded and only one other stamp shares this grade. Only two others have graded higher than 90 (both 90J)..... 925.00



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- 732 ★ **\$2.00 on \$1.00 Offices in China, Double Surcharge (K16a).** Deep rich color and proof-like impression, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue, clear second surcharge significantly displaced from the other

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THE \$2.00 ON \$1.00 OFFICES IN CHINA DOUBLE SURCHARGE IS VERY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN WITH SUCH CHOICE CENTERING.

The Offices in China double surcharge error occurred during the overprinting of stamps for use at the U.S. Postal Agency in Shanghai. It has been reported that the errors were among the last stamps to be put on sale before the agency closed on December 31, 1922. The Deputy Postal Agent, Mr. E. H. Murray, knew of the error but allowed it to be put on sale, as he was retiring and the Agency was closing. Many are off-center.

With 2015 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85)..... 10,500.00



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- 733 ★★ **2c on 1c Offices in China (K17).** Mint N.H., radiant color and crisp impression on bright paper, beautifully centered with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT 1922 OFFICES IN CHINE ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,250.00). The highest grade awarded and only eight others share this grade. .... 225.00

## OFFICIALS



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- 734 ★ **3c Agriculture (O3).** Original gum, lightly hinged, vibrant color, choice centering with well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, with 2001 and 2013 P.F. certificates (XF 90 XQ), the “XQ” stands for “Extraordinary Quality”..... 225.00

- 735 ★ **10c Agriculture (O5).** Original gum, vivid color, choice centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,450.00), only two grade higher (at 95 and 95j) and no other stamp shares this grade..... 525.00

- 736 ★ **12c Agriculture (O6).** Original gum, lightly hinged, vibrant color, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2019 P.F. certificate (XF 90), by way of comparison the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. is a 90 (three at that grade) ..... 450.00

- 737 ★ **15c Agriculture (O7).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and impression, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 2018 P.F. certificate (XF 90), by way of comparison only one shares this grade at P.S.E. with none higher ..... 425.00



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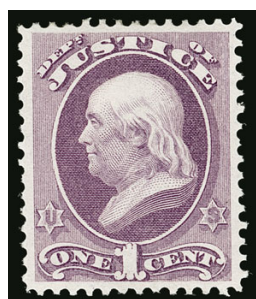
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- 738 ★ **24c Agriculture (O8).** Original gum, deep shade and impression, Extremely Fine, with 2018 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85), by way of comparison the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. is one at 85..... 425.00
- 739 ★ **30c Interior (O23).** Original gum, intense color on bright paper, attractive centering, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.F. certificate (XF 90), by way of comparison P.S.E. has one graded 90J and one at 85..... 290.00
- 740 ★ **90c Interior (O24).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, wide margins, Extremely Fine, scarce with such wide margins, ex Inman, with 1993 and 2016 P.F. certificates (XF 90)..... 325.00
- 741 ★ **1c Justice (O25).** Original gum, crisp impression on bright paper, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.F. certificate (XF 90)..... 250.00
- 742 ★ **24c Justice (O32).** Original gum, detailed impression, wide margins, Extremely Fine, an attractive stamp, ex Inman, with 1998 and 2016 P.F. certificates ..... 1,250.00



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## NAVY DEPARTMENT

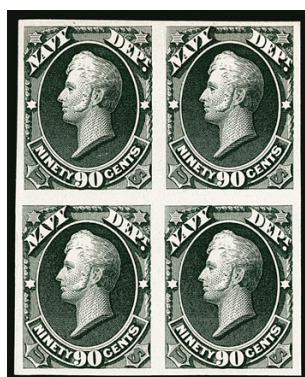
Mr. Myerson has a deep interest in United States naval postal history, and he acquired Navy Department proofs and stamps as part of his philatelic collection. They are offered here, but he will continue to build his naval cover collection, which is the most important of its kind.

- 743 P **1c-90c Navy, Large Die Proofs on India (O35P1-O45P1).** Complete set of eleven, on approximately 79 x 88mm cards with full die sinkage, fresh and Very Fine set .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 890.00



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- 744 P **1c-90c Navy, Small Die Proofs on Wove (O35P2-O45P2).** On gray card from a Roosevelt presentation album, slightly reduced, the proofs are Very Fine, only 85 sets prepared ..... 1,100.00



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- 745 P **1c-90c Navy, Small Die Proofs on Wove (O35P2-O45P2).** Each on original gray card, fresh and Very Fine set, only 85 were produced..... 1,100.00
- 746 TC **1c-90c Navy, Atlanta Trial Color Proofs (O35TC-O45TC).** Complete set in Black in blocks of four, large margins, Very Fine and choice, a rare set of blocks .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 2,008.00
- 747 TC **1c-90c Navy, Atlanta Trial Color Plate Proofs (O35TC4-O45TC4).** Complete set of 55 proofs for all of the five issued colors, ample to large margins throughout, lovely bright colors, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a beautiful set .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 2,130.00





- 748 TC **2c Navy, Deep Brown, Large Die Trial Color Large Die Proof on India (O36TC1af).** On 147 x 228mm card with full die sinkage, intense color, trivial bends at corners, Extremely Fine, scarce ..... 500.00
- 749 TC **3c Navy, Green, Black, Large Die Trial Color Proofs on India (O37TC1).** On approximately 72 x 84mm cards with full die sinkage, complete for the two Scott-listed colors, Very Fine and choice ..... 1,000.00
- 750 TC **10c Navy, "Goodall" Small Die Trial Color Proofs on India (O40TC2d, O40TC2f).** Two, Dull Gray Blue and Dull Red, on approximately 52 x 53mm cards, Very Fine, in 1879, President Albert G. Goodall of the American Bank Note Company, successor to the Continental Bank Note Company, ordered sets of small die proofs for display purposes, it must be more than a coincidence that the recent sale of the Ambassador Middendorf collection contained a nearly complete Navy set that was missing the 10c values ..... 600.00



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- 751 ★ **2c Navy (O36).** Original gum, lightly hinged, pretty pastel color, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2002 and 2013 P.F. certificates (XF 90) ..... 160.00
- 752 ★ **6c Navy (O38).** Original gum, spectacular Jumbo margins, bright shade, Extremely Fine Gem, a magnificent Jumbo-margined example of the 6c Navy, with 2015 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (both OGph, XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$450.00), one other shares this grade and one grades higher (at 98), a remarkable and telling statistic is that the next highest OG grade is 75J, evidence that the 6c Navy is a very difficult issue ..... 150.00



- 753 ★田 6c Navy (O38). Block of four, original gum, h.r., bright color, fresh and Very Fine..... 700.00
- 754 ★田 6c Navy (O38). Block of six, original gum, small h.r. at top, rich color on bright paper, Very Fine, Scott value as block of four and two singles..... 1,000.00
- 755 ★ 10c Navy (O40). Original gum, rich color on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2012 P.S.A.G. certificate (XF-Superb 95)..... 210.00
- 756 ★ 15c Navy (O42). Original gum, crisp impression, bright paper, Very Fine, with 1998 and 2013 P.F. certificates (VF 80), none are graded by P.S.E. .... 425.00
- 757 ★ 30c Navy (O44). Original gum, rich color, choice centering with unusually wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, ex Inman, with 1988 P.F. and 2016 P.S.E. certificates (OGh, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,300.00), one grades higher (at 98) and two others share this grade ..... 350.00
- 758 ★ 90c Navy (O45). Original gum, rich color, well-centered, Extremely Fine..... 1,050.00
- 759 Used Navy Department Officials. 24 used stamps, including six with purple cancels, four with red cancels and three in either blue or ultramarine, two with negative letters, other cancels include duplex, quartered cork, denominations include 24c, 30c and 90c, virtually all Very Fine-Extremely Fine, Scott value with no premium for the colored cancels ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,595.00





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- 760 ★ **10c Post Office (O51).** Original gum, lightly hinged, crisp impression, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95), by way of comparison this is also the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. (three at this grade) ..... 140.00
- 761 ★ **30c Post Office (O55).** Original gum, single hinge mark, detailed impression, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (latter OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$1,550.00), the highest grade awarded and the only to achieve it ..... 200.00
- 762 ★ **1c State (O57).** Original gum, lightly hinged, beautiful rich color on bright paper, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2001 P.F. certificate ..... 260.00
- 763 ★ **7c State (O61).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and impression on bright paper, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1990 P.S.E. and 2016 P.F. certificates (XF 90 XQ), the "XQ" stands for "Extraordinary Quality", 90 is also the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. (to one stamp) ..... 290.00



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- 764 ★★ **10c State (O62).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, better centering than usually seen, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.F. certificate (XF 90), this is also the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. .... 250.00
- 765 ★ **24c State (O65).** Original gum, wonderful depth of color, beautifully centered, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$1,200.00), only three grade higher (highest is 95J) ..... 550.00
- 766 ★ **30c State (O66).** Original gum, rich color, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, purple backstamp, ex Inman, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,800.00), only one grades higher (at 98) and none share this desirable grade ..... 525.00
- 767 ★ **90c State (O67).** Original gum, rich color, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, XF 90; SMQ \$2,000.00), only one grades higher (at 90J) and three others share this grade ..... 1,100.00



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- 768 ★ **\$2.00 State (O68).** Original gum, bright colors and crisp impressions, choice centering with well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 STATE DEPARTMENT.

Ex Inman. With 1987, 2004 and 2016 P.F. certificates..... 1,800.00



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- 769 ★ **\$5.00 State (O69).** Original gum, bright colors, well-balanced margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL ISSUE.

With 2004 and 2009 P.F. certificates (VF 80)..... 8,000.00





- 770 ★ **10c Treasury (O77).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, clear impression, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, ex “Cloudrest”, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$950.00), the highest grade awarded and the only example to achieve it ..... 240.00
- 771 ★ **24c Treasury (O80).** Original gum, dark shade and proof-like impression, unusually precise centering for this scarce Treasury Dept. issue, Very Fine and choice, with 2004 and 2012 P.F. certificates (VF 80), very few have been graded (two in P.S.E.’s Population Report with the highest at 85)..... 725.00
- 772 ★ **30c Treasury (O81).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color and proof-like impression, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2010 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$900.00)..... 400.00
- 773 ★ **7c War (O87).** Original gum, lightly hinged, marvelous wide margins of near Jumbo proportions, handsomely centered, fresh and crisp, lovely color, Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$465.00), only one grades higher (at 95J) ..... 175.00
- 774 ★★ **10c War (O88).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, Very Fine and choice, with 2012 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85)..... 375.00
- 775 ★★ **15c War (O90).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, choice centering, Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp, with 2016 P.F. certificate (XF 90)..... 260.00
- 776 ★ **90c War (O93).** Original gum, exceedingly wide margins and choice centering, lovely color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$650.00), the highest grade recorded, it is shared by only one other ..... 225.00

- 777 ★ **1c Agriculture, Soft Paper (O94).** Without gum as issued, vibrant color except at top left where stain on back shows thru (subsequent to certification), unusually choice centering for this difficult issue  
EXTREMELY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT AGRICULTURE ON SOFT PAPER.  
With 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded 90 and not showing the soiling. .... 5,500.00



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- 778 ★ **1c Interior, Soft Paper (O96).** Original gum, lightly hinged, vibrant color, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate (XF 90)..... 300.00
- 779 ★★ **10c Interior, Soft Paper (O100).** Mint N.H., pretty pastel color and essentially perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$950.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by three others ..... 250.00
- 780 ★ **12c Interior, Soft Paper (O101).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and impression, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate (XF 90)... 230.00

- 781 ★ **24c Interior, Soft Paper (O103).** Original gum, lightly hinged, vibrant color and crisp impression, almost perfectly centered

AN EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE SCARCE 24-CENT INTERIOR AMERICAN BANK NOTE PRINTING. RARELY ENCOUNTERED IN SUCH PRISTINE CONDITION.

With 2000 and 2013 P.F. certificates (VF 80). By way of comparison only one original-gum example is graded by P.S.E., at 30..... 4,500.00



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- 782 ★ **6c Justice, Soft Paper (O107).** Original gum, brilliant color and crisp impression, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, ex Inman, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,650.00), the highest grade awarded and the only to achieve it..... 475.00

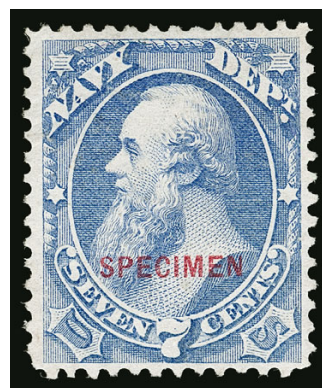




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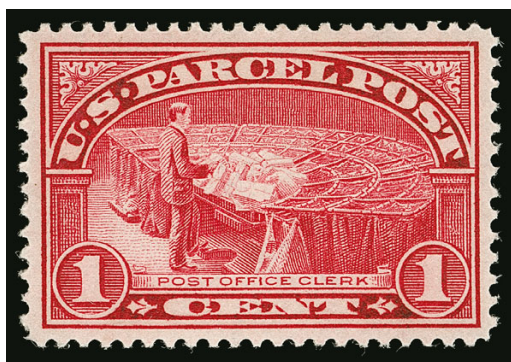
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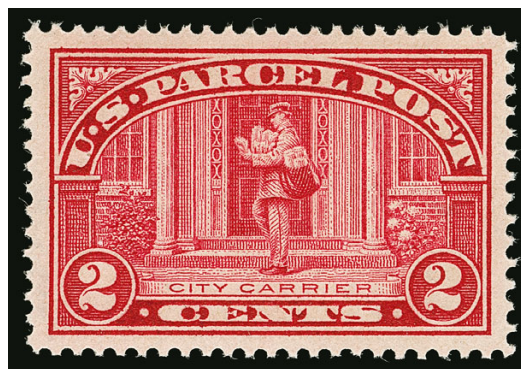
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- 783 ★★ **30c War, Soft Paper (O120).** Mint N.H., radiant color, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, ex Inman, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,900.00), the highest grade awarded and the only to achieve it..... 450.00
- 784 ★ **\$1.00 Postal Savings (O123).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color and bright paper, choice centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2005 and 2013 P.F. certificates (XF 90)..... 200.00
- 785 ★ **7c Navy, Specimen Ovpt. (O39S).** Without gum as issued, rich color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, only 501 sold, with 2014 P.F. certificate ..... 550.00

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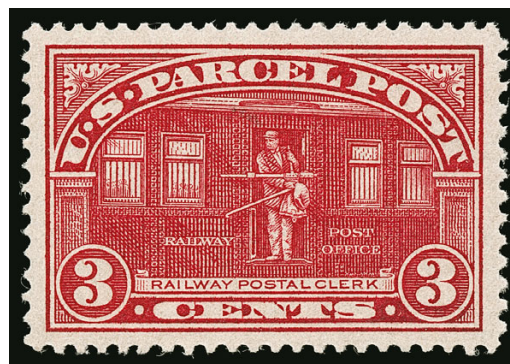
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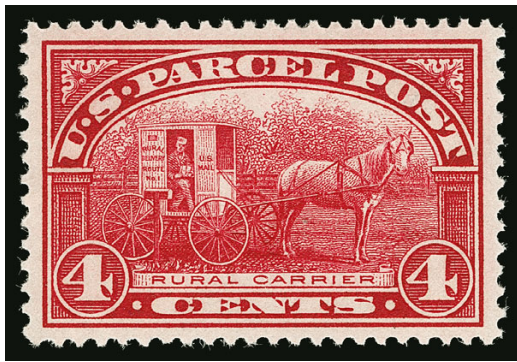
- 786 ★★ **1c Parcel Post (Q1).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$600.00) ..... 12.00
- 787 ★★ **2c Parcel Post (Q2).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, near perfect centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$650.00) ..... 12.50

- 788 ★★ **3c Parcel Post (Q3).** Mint N.H., detailed impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$950.00) ..... 24.00



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- 789 ★★ **4c Parcel Post (Q4).** Mint N.H., rich color, choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$750.00) ..... 77.50
- 790 ★★ **5c Parcel Post (Q5).** Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$600.00) ..... 62.50



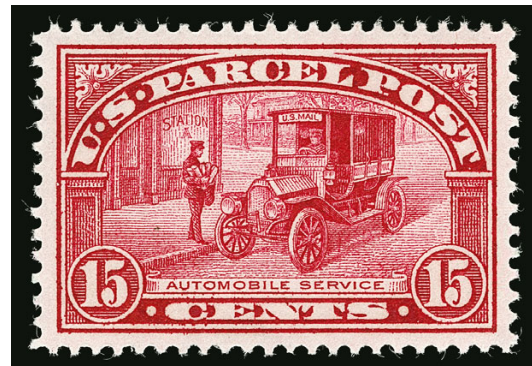
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- 791 ★★ **10c Parcel Post (Q6).** Mint N.H., wide margins and essentially perfectly centered, radiant color on crisp white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning stamp, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,200.00), only two grade higher ..... 90.00

- 792 ★★ **15c Parcel Post (Q7).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, detailed impression, essentially perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT PARCEL POST ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,000.00). Only two grade higher (at 98J and 100) and five others share this lofty grade..... 170.00



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- 793 ★★ **20c Parcel Post (Q8).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, detailed impression, phenomenal centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 20-CENT PARCEL POST ISSUE IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$4,300.00). The highest grade awarded and shared by only six others. This is the first we have offered since our 2016 “Hanover” sale... 260.00



- 794 ★★ **25c Parcel Post (Q9).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, fantastic centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,500.00), only two grade higher (at 98J)..... 145.00



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- 795 ★★ **50c Parcel Post (Q10).** Mint N.H. with bottom "FIFTY" selvage, radiant color, bright paper, phenomenal centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT PARCEL POST ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

The 50c is one of the most difficult values of the set to obtain in higher grades.

With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$7,500.00). Only two grade higher (at 98J and 100) and eight others share this desirable grade..... 500.00

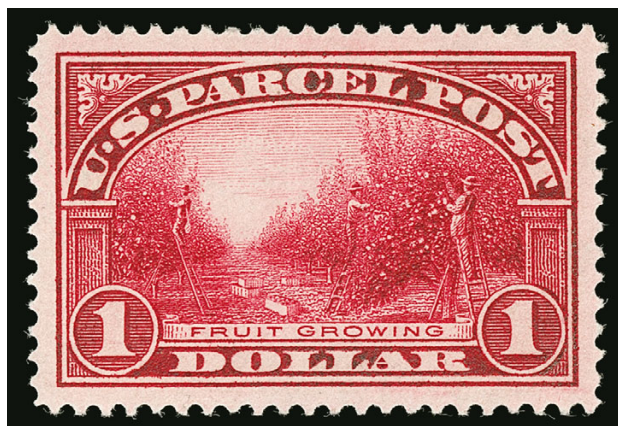
- 796 ★★ **75c Parcel Post (Q11).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, perfectly centered with unusually wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 75-CENT PARCEL POST ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,850.00). Only two grade higher (at 98J and 100J) and eleven others share this grade ..... 180.00



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797 ★★ **\$1.00 Parcel Post (Q12).** Mint N.H., intense shade on bright paper, proof-like impression, almost mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ABSOLUTELY STUNNING JUMBO MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 PARCEL POST ISSUE. THIS REMARKABLE STAMP IS GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — ONLY ONE HAS GRADED HIGHER AND NO OTHERS SHARE THIS GRADE.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$11,500.00). Only one has graded higher (at 100) and only one other shares this desirable grade, a statistic that has not changed since 2008..... 600.00





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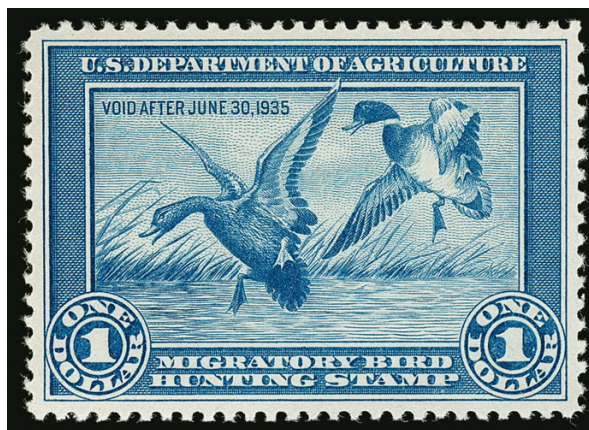
- 798 ★★ **10c Dark Green, Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ4).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, unusually choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1998 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,400.00), the highest grade awarded..... 290.00
- 799 ★★ **25c Dark Green, Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ5).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$900.00).. 185.00

## HUNTING PERMITS

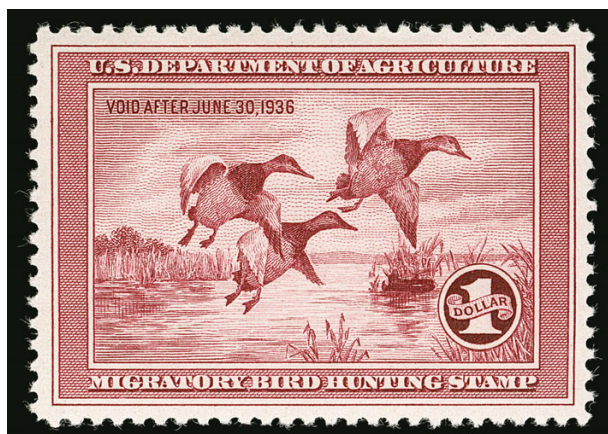
- 800 ★★ **\$1.00 1934 Hunting Permit (RW1).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE FIRST FEDERAL HUNTING PERMIT, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$4,700.00). Only four grade higher (all at 98J)..... 3,500.00



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- 801 ★★ **\$1.00 1935 Hunting Permit (RW2).** Mint N.H., rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE SECOND HUNTING PERMIT ISSUE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$4,200.00). Only six grade higher (4 at 98J and 2 at 100). We have never offered one at this grade and we have offered only two of the six graded higher. .... 750.00





- 802 ★★ **\$1.00 1936 Hunting Permit (RW3).** Mint N.H., detailed impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate with top plate number selvage (accompanies) (Superb 98)..... 325.00
- 803 ★★ **\$1.00 1939 Hunting Permit (RW6).** Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression, choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem..... 250.00
- 804 ★★ **\$1.00 1940 Hunting Permit (RW7).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered, rich color, long and full perforations, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,200.00), this is the highest grade awarded and only five others share it, a statistic that has not changed since 2011 ..... 250.00
- 805 ★★ **\$1.00 1941 Hunting Permit (RW8).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered with wide margins, fresh color and paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,050.00), only two grade higher ..... 210.00
- 806 ★★ **\$1.00 1942 Hunting Permit (RW9).** Mint N.H., rich color, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$800.00)..... 225.00
- 807 ★★ **\$1.00 1943 Hunting Permit (RW10).** Mint N.H., bright shade and paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem ..... 120.00
- 808 ★★ **\$1.00 1947 Hunting Permit (RW14).** Mint N.H., detailed impression on bright paper, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$425.00), only four grade higher ..... 55.00
- 809 ★★ **\$1.00 1948 Hunting Permit (RW15).** Mint N.H., rich color, detailed impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$450.00), only five grade higher (we have never offered any of them), this is the first at this grade we have offered since 2013 ..... 60.00
- 810 ★★ **\$2.00 1949 Hunting Permit (RW16).** Mint N.H., bright shade, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem..... 70.00





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- 811 ★★ **\$3.00 1960 Hunting Permit (RW27).** Mint N.H., with top selvage, crisp impressions, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate (Gem 100) ..... 95.00
- 812 ★★ **\$3.00 1961 Hunting Permit (RW28).** Mint N.H., deep rich colors, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$600.00), the highest grade awarded. this is the first we have offered since 2013 ..... 95.00
- 813 ★★ **\$3.00 1963 Hunting Permit (RW30).** Mint N.H., brilliant colors on bright paper, mathematically perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$750.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only nine others ..... 100.00



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- 814 ★★ **\$3.00 1966 Hunting Permit (RW33).** Mint N.H., fresh colors and mathematically precise centering, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$650.00), only one grades higher ..... 100.00
- 815 ★★ **\$7.50 1986 Hunting Permit, Black Engraved Omitted (RW53a).** Mint N.H., rich colors, Very Fine example of this distinctive color-missing error, approximately 60 are believed to exist, accompanied by normal stamp for comparison ..... 1,450.00
- 816 ★★ **\$15.00 1993 Hunting Permit, Black Engraved Omitted (RW60a).** Mint N.H. with selvage at right, bright colors, fresh and Very Fine example of this rare error, normal stamp accompanies for comparison, with 1999 P.F. certificate ..... 1,750.00
- 817 ★★ **Hunting Permits, All Graded Gem 100.** 20 Mint N.H. stamps, each with P.S.E. certificate between 2004 and 2014, including Nos. RW38, RW40, RW47, RW54, RW60, RW61, RW63, RW68-RW77, RW79-RW81, Extremely Fine Gems, total SMQ value \$4,330.00 ..... (Website PDF) 548.00
- 818 ★★ **Hunting Permits, All Graded Superb 98 and Superb 98 Jumbo.** 29 Mint N.H. stamps, including Superb 98 Nos. RW22-RW26, RW29, RW32, RW34, RW37, RW41, RW43-RW46, RW49-RW50, RW52-RW53, RW55-RW59, RW62, RW64-RW67, Superb 98 Jumbo of No. RW51, No. RW25 with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate, others with P.S.E. certificates between 2004 and 2019 with most after 2007, Extremely Fine Gems, total SMQ value \$6,265.00 ..... (Website PDF) 1,278.00
- 819 ★★ **Hunting Permits, All Graded XF-Superb 95 and 95 Jumbo.** Five Mint N.H. stamps, graded 95 Nos. RW13, RW18, RW19 and RW21, last is RW17 graded 95J, Extremely Fine Gems, with 2005-2013 P.S.E. certificates, total SMQ value \$1,290.00 ..... (Website PDF) 405.00

## BALANCE LOTS

- 820 **Mostly Used 1851-1907 Issues.** 63 mostly used stamps, including used Nos. 14, 33, 36 strip of three on piece, 70a, 116 (magenta cancel), nice group of Bank Notes with few higher grades, 235-239 with great centering, 275, 284, 14 with certificates including several graded 85J plus and many with SMQ values above \$100.00, selected by owner for superior centering, overall Very Fine-Extremely Fine .....(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 821 ★★ **20th Century High-Grade Balance.** Eleven Mint N.H. stamps, Nos. 628, 643, 644, 645, 649, 650, 651, 654, 655, 656 single and 682, Nos. 644, 645 and 649 graded 98J, others graded 98, Extremely Fine Gem group, each with 2007-2018 P.S.E. certificate, combined SMQ value \$2,065.00 .....(Website PDF) 50.60
- 822 ★ **Washington-Franklin Shades Collection.** Beautiful collection on computer-made pages, clearly identified by Scott number, between one and eight examples of each with denominations to \$5.00, most are subtle variations, some may correspond to Scott Catalogue sub-listings but the point is that they demonstrate the wide variety of shades these issues can come in, better include Nos. 341 (2), 342 (2), 357, 358, 382, 407 (3), 420 (2), 421 (3), 422 (2), 423 (2), 437 (2), 438 (2), 439, 440, 461, 475, 476 (2), 478 (2), 479, 480, 517 (3), 518 (3), 519, 523, 524, 547 (2), also some Offset issues, some Mint N.H., several with better centering than usual, Fine-Very Fine with a few Extremely Fine, a wonderful reference collection, Scott value is excess of \$10,000.00.....(Website PDF) E. 4,000-5,000
- 823 ★田 **Washington-Franklin Blocks of Four.** Beautiful collection on computer-made pages, 90 blocks of four, including Nos. 331-340, 357-358, 374-382, 405-407, 414-418, 420, 422, 424-437, 435a, 461, 462-466, 468-475, 498-499, 501-504, 506-518, 525-530, some stamps Mint N.H., fresh colors, Fine-Very Fine and desirable group, Scott value in excess of \$20,000.00 .....(Website PDF) E. 7,500-10,000
- 824 ★田 **Washington-Franklin Imperforates Collection.** Comprehensive collection started by Henry H. Conland (collected 1918-43, buying from the post office) and continued by Henry J. Conland and Henry H. Conland, remounted on computer-designed pages by Richard C. Frajola, starts with Scott 343 with page of Mint N.H. plate blocks from the four positions, four arrow and center line blocks on the next page (several are Mint N.H.), four corner position blocks of four on the next page (couple Mint N.H.), four plate blocks from the star plates (two Mint N.H.), then another page with four corner and two arrow positions from the star plates, 2c and 4c similarly represented including a few Mint N.H. plate blocks, 3c and 5c with three of the pages including a couple Mint N.H. plate blocks, also imperforate coils, in pairs for 2c and 5c and strips of four of 2c with positions such as guide line and paste-up, next pages are Nos. 383 and 384 represented by blocks with different spacing, four star plate blocks, arrows and center line, corner blocks and letter "A" plate blocks from the four positions, 2c similarly represented, also imperforate coils in pairs and strips of four, next group is Nos. 408 and 409 with deep representation of different plate positions including 1c plate block with imprint and "A" at right and what may be a 2c "Pink Back", blocks of four of 1c and 2c Kansas City roulette, also imperforate coils in strips of four (horizontal and vertical of each), last group is Nos. 481, 482, 483 and 484 with four plate blocks of each plus some with other positions (mix of hinged with some Mint N.H.), overall fresh and Very Fine, a valuable and comprehensive collection, Scott value for the basic listed blocks, not including Kansas City roulettes, imperforate coils or "Pink Back" approximately \$13,000.00 as hinged .....(Website PDF) E. 4,000-5,000
- 825 ★田 **Washington-Franklin Offset Issues Study.** Comprehensive collection started by Henry H. Conland (collected 1918-43, buying from the post office) and continued by Henry J. Conland and Henry H. Conland, remounted on computer-designed pages by Richard C. Frajola, mostly in blocks, including No. 531 with plate blocks from the four positions and a page with center line and four arrow blocks, No. 532 similarly represented, 533 with four arrows and four corner blocks of four, 534, 534A and 535 each with four arrows, center line block and four plate blocks from the different positions, last also with four corner positions, Very Fine and attractive collection, Scott value approximately \$11,600.00 .....(Website PDF) E. 4,000-5,000



- 826 ★田 **Blocks and Booklet Panes Balance.** 32 items, including plate blocks of six of Nos. 503, 557, 563 and 566, blocks of four of 371 (centerline), 558, 570, C1 left arrow block (oxidized), some Mint N.H., booklet panes include 319g, C10a (missing tab), many Mint N.H., overall condition is Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 827 ★★ **1920s Definitives High-Grade Balance.** 34 Mint N.H. stamps with graded P.S.E. certificates, with high grades, including Gem 100 Jumbo of 576 and 577, Gem 100 of No. 575 and 611, Superb 98 Jumbo of No. 637, Superb 98 of Nos. 551, 559, 563, 565, 568, 600, 604, 611 pair, 622, 623, 634, 684, 692, 693, 696, 699 and 715, XF-Superb 95 Jumbo of Nos. 562, 635 and 641, XF-Superb 95 of Nos. 552, 556, 560, 587, 602 pair, 606 pair, Extremely Fine Gems, with 2006-2019 P.S.E. certificates, combined SMQ \$6,290.00.....(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000
- 828 ★★ **20th Century Collection Balance.** 1902-80 Issues in four deluxe padded red Safe albums, a few 1902 Issue plus some high-grade imperforates, No. 327 (P.S.E. 90), smattering of Washington-Franklin Issues including many graded imperforates and some coils with high grades, such as a pair of No. 496 (P.S.E. 98, SMQ \$225.00), a range of 1920s including No. 573, the collection picks up in the completeness category starting in 1930 including Presidential and \$1.00 watermarked (PFC), continues essentially complete to 1980, the quality is very high — reflective of the way the collector painstakingly selected the individual lots in this sale, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, more than a dozen certificates accompany..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 829 ★★ **Air Post Balance.** Safe hingeless albums of Mint N.H. stamps, five with graded P.S.E. certificates all graded Superb 98 (C8, C9, C20, C22 and C26, combined SMQ \$1,035.00), appears to be virtually complete to 2012 for main Scott numbers starting at C19, carefully selected by collector for superior condition, Extremely Fine group.....(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 830 ★★ **Special Delivery, Certified Mail, Special Handling, Parcel Post Postage Due Balances.** Mint N.H. stamps on Safe hingeless album pages, including Nos. E13-E23, Nos. E14, E15 and E17 graded 98, QE1-QE4 each with graded certificates (first and last 98, others 95), JQ1 graded 95, Extremely Fine Gems, SMQ value for graded stamps \$1,220.00 .....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 831 ★★ **Postage Due Balance.** Mostly Mint N.H. stamps on Safe hingeless album pages, including Nos. J31, J40, J42, J55a (PFC graded 85), J61, J62 and J64b (all three P.S.E. graded 95), J64b (P.F. graded 95), J65b (P.S.E. graded 95), J88-J101, Extremely Fine group, SMQ if all P.S.E. graded \$945.00 .....(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 832 ★ **Officials Balance.** 52 unused stamps, including Nos. O15 (graded 90), O19 (graded 90), O20 (graded 85), O41 (graded 80), O72 (graded 90), O74 (graded 85), O75 (graded 90), O92 (graded 90), O119 (graded NH90), O122 (graded 90), also nice group of Navy with Nos. O36, O38, O40 (2), O41, O42, O44, block of four of O35 (no gum), O35S, Very Fine-Extremely Fine group, SMQ value as all P.S.E. graded \$2,375.00, the ungraded stamps also have good value with the Navy alone cataloguing \$1,980.00 in Scott .....(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000

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Grade	Scott	Lot	Year/Service/Grade
100J	188	165	2013 PSE 100J USED
100J	348	257	2009 PSE 100 NH
100J	406	316	2015 PSE 100J NH
100J	498	429	2018 PSE 100J NH
100J	518	458	2013 PSE 100J NH
100J	528B	470	2008 PSE 100J NH
100J	534	477	2013 PSE 100J NH
100J	534A	478	2016 PSE 100J NH
100J	537	482	2008 PSE 100J NH
100J	675	572	2012 PSE 100J NH
100	7	12	2015 PSE 100 USED
100	205	169	2014 PSE 100 USED
100	331	243	2016 PSE 100 NH
100	332	244	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	334	245	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	340	251	2013 PSE 100 OGph
100	341	252	2007 PSE 100 OGph
100	390	296	2006 PSE 100 NH
100	394	301	2005 PSE 100 NH
100	395	304	2009 PSE 100 NH
100	396	306	2013 PSE 100 NH
100	397	307	2011 PSE 100 NH
100	398	308	2016 PSE 100 NH
100	410	319	2012 PSE 100 NH
100	412	321	2015 PSE 100 NH
100	414	323	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	420	331	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	423	335	2014 PSE 100 OGh
100	424	336	2014 PSE 100 NH
100	425	337	2015 PSE 100 NH
100	441	354	2006 PSE 100 NH
100	441	355	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	442	357	2014 PSE 100 NH
100	443	359	2017 PSE 100 NH
100	445	362	2009 PSE 100 OGh
100	446	364	2015 PSE 100 NH
100	447	366	2010 PSE 100 NH
100	448	368	2007 PSE 100 NH
100	452	373	2017 PSE 100 NH
100	459	385	2013 PSE 100 NH
100	467	392	2015 PSE 100 NH
100	486	412	2013 PSE 100 NH
100	487	413	2016 PSE 100 NH
100	488	414	2019 PF 98 NH
100	488	414	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	489	416	2014 PSE 100 NH
100	490	418	2014 PSE 100 NH
100	494	423	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	496	426	2011 PSE 100 NH

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100	497	427	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	497	428	2014 PSE 100 NH
100	499	430	2016 PSE 100 NH
100	500	437	2010 PSE 100 NH
100	503	439	2018 PSE 100 NH
100	514	454	2019 PSE 100 NH
100	515	455	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	516	456	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	517	457	2007 PSE 100 NH
100	526	466	2011 PSE 100 NH
100	536	481	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	550	496	2011 PSE 100 NH
100	553	497	2015 PSE 100 NH
100	554	498	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	558	502	2015 PSE 100 NH
100	564	506	2014 PSE 100 NH
100	567	507	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	581	522	2010 PSE 100 NH
100	597	531	2012 PSE 100 NH
100	599	533	2013 PSE 100 NH
100	601	535	2007 PSE 100 NH
100	603	536	2014 PSE 100 NH
100	603	537	2007 PSE 100 NH
100	605	538	2019 PSE 100 NH
100	605	539	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	617	545	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	618	546	2019 PSE 100 NH
100	627	549	2010 PSE 100 NH
100	629	550	2014 PSE 100 NH
100	634A	541	2010 PSE 100 NH
100	639	554	2006 PSE 100 NH
100	646	556	2007 PSE 100 NH
100	647	557	2006 PSE 98 NH
100	648	558	2018 PSE 100 NH
100	653	559	2006 PSE 100 NH
100	666	566	2016 PSE 100 NH
100	676	573	2014 PSE 100 NH
100	678	574	2007 PSE 100 NH
100	690	577	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	C13	642	2013 PSE 100 NH
100	E12a	662	2013 PSE 100 NH
100	J16	672	2014 PSE 100 NH
100	J25	680	2004 PSE 100 NH
100	J75	714	2008 PSE 100 NH
100	RW28	812	2010 PSE 100 NH
100	RW30	813	2007 PSE 100 NH
100	RW33	814	2010 PSE 100 NH
98J	2	7	2016 PSE 98J USED
98J	7	13	2011 PSE 98J USED

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98J	9	22	2015 PSE 98J USED
98J	10A	27	2015 PSE 98J USED
98J	12	30	2015 PSE 98J USED
98J	24	54	2011 PSE 98J USED
98J	182	163	2009 PSE 98J USED
98J	213	170	2015 PSE 98J USED
98J	214	171	2014 PSE 98J USED
98J	222	174	2018 PSE 98J USED
98J	226	175	2015 PSE 98J USED
98J	271	198	2019 PSE 98J USED
98J	310	227	2008 PSE 98J OGph
98J	336	247	2009 PSE 98J NH
98J	358	269	2006 PF 98J NH
98J	358	269	2008 PSE 98J NH
98J	375	283	2013 PSE 98J NH
98J	410	318	2007 PSE 98J NH
98J	430	342	2011 PSE 98J NH
98J	442	356	2007 PSE 98J NH
98J	462	388	2010 PSE 98J NH
98J	463	389	2011 PSE 98J NH
98J	472	398	2009 PSE 98J NH
98J	508	446	2007 PSE 98J NH
98J	511	449	2015 PSE 98J NH
98J	512a	452	2010 PSE 98J NH
98J	513	453	2007 PSE 98J NH
98J	528	468	2018 PSE 98J NH
98J	529	471	2007 PSE 98J NH
98J	561	503	2015 PSE 98J NH
98J	569	510	2015 PSE 98J NH
98J	610	542	2006 PSE 98J NH
98J	619	547	2006 PSE 98J NH
98J	636	553	2006 PSE 98J NH
98J	C7	640	2014 PSE 98J NH
98J	C12	641	2014 PSE 98J NH
98J	J48	699	2014 PSE 98J NH
98J	J56	705	2010 PSE 98J NH
98J	J57	706	2010 PSE 98J NH
98J	J64	710	2015 PSE 98J NH
98J	K8a	723	2006 PF 98J NH
98J	K13	728	2018 PSE 98J NH
98J	Q12	797	2008 PSE 98J NH
98	1	1	2004 PSE 98 USED
98	6	11	2010 PSE 98 USED
98	7	14	2011 PF 98 USED
98	7	14	2008 PSE 98J USED
98	7	15	2015 PSE 98 USED
98	8	19	2012 PSE 98 USED
98	9	23	2013 PSE 98 USED
98	11	28	2014 PSE 98 USED



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98	11A	29	2011 PSE 98 USED
98	13	33	2010 PSE 98 USED
98	14	35	2007 PSE 98 USED
98	15	37	2012 PSE 98 USED
98	17	41	2016 PSE 98 USED
98	26	56	2009 PSE 98 USED
<b>98</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>2010 PSE 98 USED</b>
<b>98</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2008 PSE 98 USED</b>
98	32	68	2009 PF 95 USED
98	32	68	2009 PSE 98 USED
<b>98</b>	<b>36B</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>2009 PSE 98 USED</b>
<b>98</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>2007 PSE 98 USED</b>
<b>98</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>2009 PSE 98 USED</b>
98	118	120	2009 PSE 98 USED
<b>98</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>2012 PSE 98 OGph</b>
<b>98</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>2008 PSE 98 USED</b>
98	149	147	2014 PSE 98 USED
98	157	157	2004 PSE 98 USED
<b>98</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>2013 PSE 98 USED</b>
98	265	196	2018 PSE 98 USED
98	272	200	2009 PSE 98 USED
98	274	201	2018 PSE 98 USED
<b>98</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>2014 PSE 98 USED</b>
<b>98</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>2013 PSE 98 USED</b>
<b>98</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>2013 PF 98 USED</b>
98	296	215	2011 PSE 98 NH
98	297	216	2008 PSE 98 NH
<b>98</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>2014 PSE 98 NH</b>
98	300	218	2013 PSE 98 NH
98	302	220	2011 PSE 98 NH
98	306	224	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	308	226	2004 PSE 98 NH
98	311	228	2014 PF 98 OGph
98	312	230	2003 PSE 98 OGph
98	313	231	2012 PSE 98 OGph
98	319	237	2006 PSE 98 NH
<b>98</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>2005 PSE 98 OGph</b>
98	325	239	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	328	241	2006 PF 98 NH
<b>98</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>2009 PSE 98 NH</b>
98	337	248	2008 PSE 98 NH
<b>98</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>2005 PSE 98 NH</b>
98	348	256	2017 PSE 98 NH
<b>98</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>2007 PSE 98 NH</b>
<b>98</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>2019 PF 98 NH</b>
98	353	263	2014 PSE 98 NH
<b>98</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>2010 PSE 98 NH</b>
98	357	268	2011 PSE 98 NH
<b>98</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>2014 PSE 98 OGph</b>

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98	369	278	2018 PSE 98 NH
98	370	280	2014 PSE 98 NH
98	374	282	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	376	284	2009 PSE 98 NH
98	377	285	2012 PSE 98 NH
98	378	286	2006 PF 98 NH
98	379	287	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	380	288	2006 PF 98 NH
<b>98</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>2008 PSE 98 NH</b>
<b>98</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>2010 PSE 98 NH</b>
98	390	295	2016 PSE 98 NH
<b>98</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>2018 PSE 98 NH</b>
<b>98</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>2012 PSE 98 NH</b>
<b>98</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>2008 PSE 98 NH</b>
98	394	302	2011 PSE 98 NH
98	396	305	2016 PSE 98 NH
98	399	309	2013 PSE 98 NH
98	400	310	2017 PSE 98 NH
98	400A	311	2011 PF 98 NH
98	403	313	2013 PSE 98 NH
98	405	315	2007 PSE 98 NH
<b>98</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>2013 PSE 98 NH</b>
98	411	320	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	415	324	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	416	325	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	417	326	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	418	327	2015 PSE 98 NH
98	419	329	2006 PSE 98 NH
98	421	332	2005 PSE 98 OG
98	426	338	2015 PSE 98 NH
98	427	339	2014 PSE 98 NH
98	428	340	2006 PF 98 NH
98	429	341	2015 PSE 98 NH
98	431	343	2006 PSE 98 NH
98	433	345	2017 PSE 98 NH
98	434	346	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	435	347	2009 PSE 98 NH
98	437	348	2016 PSE 98 NH
98	438	349	2015 PSE 98 NH
98	440	353	2009 PSE 98 NH
<b>98</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>2007 PSE 98 NH</b>
<b>98</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>2010 PSE 98 NH</b>
98	446	363	2017 PSE 98 NH
98	447	365	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	448	367	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	450	371	2011 PSE 98 NH
98	452	372	2015 PSE 98 NH
<b>98</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>2010 PSE 98 NH</b>
98	454	376	2008 PSE 98 NH

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98	455	378	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	455	379	2018 PSE 98 NH
98	456	380	2015 PSE 98 NH
<b>98</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>2008 PSE 98 NH</b>
<b>98</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>2002 PSE 98 NH</b>
<b>98</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>2007 PSE 98 NH</b>
<b>98</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>2008 PSE 98 NH</b>
98	460	387	2007 PSE 98 NH
<b>98</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>2014 PSE 98 OGph</b>
98	465	390	2013 PSE 98 NH
<b>98</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>2007 PSE 98 NH</b>
<b>98</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>2007 PSE 98 NH</b>
98	469	395	2009 PSE 98 NH
98	470	396	2006 PSE 98 NH
98	471	397	2002 PSE 98 NH
98	473	399	2009 PSE 98 NH
<b>98</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>2009 PSE 98 NH</b>
98	476	401	2015 PSE 98 NH
<b>98</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>2008 PSE 98 NH</b>
<b>98</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>2015 PSE 98 NH</b>
98	479	407	2007 PSE 98 NH
<b>98</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>2006 PSE 98 NH</b>
98	489	415	2008 PSE 98 NH
<b>98</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>2014 PSE 98 NH</b>
98	492	420	2009 PSE 98 NH
98	493	421	2005 PSE 98 NH
98	493	422	2014 PSE 98 NH
<b>98</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>2008 PSE 98 NH</b>
98	495	425	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	501	438	2012 PSE 98 NH
98	504	440	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	505	443	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	506	444	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	507	445	2015 PSE 98 NH
98	509	447	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	510	448	2006 PSE 98 NH
98	512	451	2016 PSE 98 NH
<b>98</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>2004 PSE 98 NH</b>
98	523	461	2009 PSE 98 NH
98	534B	479	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	538	483	2004 PSE 98 NH
98	543	488	2008 PSE 98 NH
<b>98</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>2011 PSE 98 NH</b>
98	547	491	2011 PSE 98 NH
98	548	495	2018 PSE 98 NH
98	555	499	2015 PSE 98 NH
98	568	508	2015 PSE 98 NH
98	570	511	2011 PSE 98 NH
98	571	512	2008 PSE 98 NH

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98	572	513	2014 PSE 98 NH
98	573	516	2014 PSE 98 NH
98	579	521	2008 PSE 98 NH
<b>98</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>2008 PSE 98 NH</b>
98	585	524	2015 PSE 98 NH
98	588	526	2012 PSE 98 NH
98	589	527	2005 PSE 98 NH
98	590	528	2013 PSE 98 NH
<b>98</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>2009 PSE 98 NH</b>
<b>98</b>	<b>599A</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>2008 PSE 98 NH</b>
98	612	543	2011 PSE 98 NH
98	614-616	544	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	620-621	548	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	658	561	2015 PSE 98 NH
98	661	562	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	662	563	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	664	564	2019 PSE 98 NH
98	666	567	2006 PSE 98 NH
<b>98</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>2015 PSE 98 NH</b>
98	671	570	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	674	571	2017 PSE 98 NH
98	679	575	2006 PSE 98 NH
98	698	578	2017 PSE 98 NH
98	700	579	2005 PSE 98 NH
98	701	580	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	834	589	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	C1	626	2012 PSE 98 NH
98	C2	627	2011 PSE 98 NH
98	C3	628	2012 PSE 98 NH
98	C4	637	2011 PSE 98 NH
98	C6	639	2010 PSE 98 NH
98	C14	643	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	C16	645	2015 PSE 98 NH
98	C18	646	2014 PSE 98 NH
98	E6	656	2017 PSE 98 NH
98	E10	660	2010 PSE 98 NH
98	F1	663	2011 PSE 98 NH
<b>98</b>	<b>J24</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>2005 PSE 98 NH</b>
<b>98</b>	<b>J36b</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>2014 PSE 98 NH</b>
98	J39	691	2006 PF 98 NH
98	J41	692	2011 PSE 98 NH
<b>98</b>	<b>J60</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>2006 PSE 98 NH</b>
<b>98</b>	<b>J74</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>2018 PSE 98 NH</b>
98	J77a	715	2013 PSE 98 NH
<b>98</b>	<b>J78a</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>2011 PSE 98 NH</b>
98	K1	717	2006 PSE 98 NH
98	K6	722	2012 PSE 98 NH
98	K12	727	2009 PSE 98 NH
<b>98</b>	<b>K15</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>2016 PSE 98 NH</b>

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<b>98</b>	<b>K16</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>2006 PSE 98 NH</b>
<b>98</b>	<b>K17</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>2011 PSE 98 NH</b>
<b>98</b>	<b>O55</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>2013 PSE 98 OGph</b>
98	Q1	786	2004 PSE 98 NH
98	Q2	787	2003 PSE 98 NH
98	Q3	788	2014 PSE 98 NH
98	Q6	791	2013 PSE 98 NH
98	Q7	792	2013 PSE 98 NH
<b>98</b>	<b>Q8</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>2012 PSE 98 NH</b>
98	Q9	794	2018 PSE 98 NH
98	Q10	795	2012 PSE 98 NH
98	Q11	796	2009 PSE 98 NH
98	RW1	800	2006 PSE 98 NH
98	RW2	801	2010 PSE 98 NH
<b>98</b>	<b>RW7</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>2007 PSE 98 NH</b>
98	RW8	805	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	RW14	808	2007 PSE 98 NH
98	RW15	809	2016 PSE 98 NH
95J	15	38	2017 PSE 95J USED
95J	35	71	2018 PSE 95J USED
95J	135	136	2013 PSE 95J USED
95J	184	164	2007 PSE 95J USED
95J	189	166	2008 PSE 95J USED
95J	233	177	2007 PSE 95J USED
<b>95J</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>2016 PSE 95J USED</b>
95J	278	205	2013 PSE 95J USED
95J	422	334	2015 PSE 95J OGh
95J	557	500	2015 PSE 95J NH
95J	573a	518	2002 PSE 95J NH
95J	595	530	2003 PSE 95J OGph
95J	665	565	2006 PSE 95J NH
95J	668	569	2006 PSE 95J NH
95J	J26	681	2004 PSE 95J NH
<b>95J</b>	<b>J32</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>2008 PSE 95J NH</b>
<b>95J</b>	<b>J53b</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>2009 PSE 95J NH</b>
<b>95J</b>	<b>J66a</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>2007 PSE 95J NH</b>
95	8A	20	2012 PSE 95 USED
95	9	24	2014 PSE 95 USED
95	16	40	2011 PSE 95 USED
95	17	42	2012 PSE 95 USED
<b>95</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Enc. PSE 95 USED</b>
95	22	52	2005 PSE 95 USED
<b>95</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2012 PSE 95 USED</b>
95	35	72	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	69	84	2014 PF 95 USED
<b>95</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>2009 PSE 95 USED</b>
<b>95</b>	<b>70b</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>2008 PSE 95 USED</b>
<b>95</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>2015 PSE 95 USED</b>
<b>95</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>2006 PSE 95 USED</b>

Grade	Scott	Lot	Year/Service/Grade
95	99	110	2019 PF 95 USED
95	113	115	2012 PSE 95 USED
95	115	116	2015 PF 95 USED
95	117	119	2005 PSE 95 USED
95	121	125	2009 PSE 95 USED
95	122	128	2018 PF 95 USED
95	122	128	2013 PSE 90 USED
95	136	137	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	154	152	2009 PSE 95 USED
95	162	159	2008 PSE 95 USED
<b>95</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>2003 PSE 95 USED</b>
95	190	167	2009 PSE 95 USED
95	218	172	2007 PSE 95 USED
95	240	180	2010 PSE 95 USED
95	242	183	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	244	186	2004 PSE 95 USED
95	245	187	2015 PSE 95 USED
95	248	188	2007 PSE 95 USED
95	256	189	2009 PSE 95 USED
95	270	197	2007 PSE 95 USED
95	276	202	2014 PF 95 USED
95	276A	203	2015 PSE 95 USED
95	280	206	2016 PSE 95 USED
95	291	210	2014 PSE 95 USED
95	292	211	2016 PSE 95 USED
95	293	212	2009 PSE 95 USED
95	295	214	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	301	219	2010 PSE 95 NH
95	303	221	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	304	222	2004 PSE 95 NH
95	307	225	2016 PF 95 NH
95	324	238	2004 PSE 95 NH
95	338	249	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	342	254	2005 PSE 95 NH
95	351	260	2006 PSE 95 NH
<b>95</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>2008 PSE 95 OGph</b>
<b>95</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>2010 PSE 95 OGph</b>
<b>95</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>2006 PF 95 NH</b>
95	381	289	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	388	294	2016 PF 95 NH
95	388	294	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	388	293	2014 PF 95 OGph
95	439	351	2008 PSE 95 NH
<b>95</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>2015 PSE 95 NH</b>
95	454	377	2015 PSE 95 NH
95	511a	450	2011 PSE 95 NH
95	540	485	2015 PSE 95 NH
95	545	489	2007 PSE 95 OGph
95	578	520	2007 PSE 95 NH



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Bold text means highest grade awarded

Grade	Scott	Lot	Year/Service/Grade
95	586	525	2009 PSE 95 NH
95	E4	654	2011 PSE 95 NH
95	E5	655	2012 PSE 95 NH
95	E9	659	2016 PSE 95 NH
95	J2	665	2015 PF 95 NH
95	J3	666	2012 PSE 95 NH
<b>95</b>	<b>J7</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>2004 PSE 95 OGph</b>
<b>95</b>	<b>J18</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>2004 PSE 95 OGph</b>
95	J19	674	2019 PF 95 NH
95	J19	674	2009 PSE 95 NH
95	J20	675	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	J23	678	2006 PSE 95 NH
<b>95</b>	<b>J28</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>2005 PSE 95 NH</b>
95	J30	684	2007 PF 95 NH
95	J33	686	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	J38	690	2019 PF 95 NH
<b>95</b>	<b>J44</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>2008 PSE 95 NH</b>
<b>95</b>	<b>J45</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>2012 PSE 95 NH</b>
<b>95</b>	<b>J46</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>2012 PSE 95 NH</b>
<b>95</b>	<b>J49a</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>2009 PSE 95 NH</b>
<b>95</b>	<b>J50</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>2008 PSE 95 NH</b>
95	J52	702	2012 PSE 95 NH
<b>95</b>	<b>JQ4</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>2009 PSE 95 NH</b>
95	JQ5	799	2009 PSE 95 NH
95	K3	719	2009 PSE 95 NH
95	K11	726	2015 PSE 95 NH
95	K14	729	2013 PSE 95 NH
95	O44	757	2016 PSE 95 OGh
<b>95</b>	<b>O51</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>2013 PF 95 OGph</b>
95	O66	766	2004 PSE 95 OGh
<b>95</b>	<b>O77</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>2008 PSE 95 OGph</b>
<b>95</b>	<b>O100</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>2010 PSE 95 NH</b>
<b>95</b>	<b>O107</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>2008 PSE 95 OGh</b>
<b>95</b>	<b>O120</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>2005 PSE 95 NH</b>
95	Q4	789	2016 PSE 95 NH
95	Q5	790	2004 PSE 95 NH
95	RW9	806	2008 PSE 95 NH
90XQ	30A	65	2014 PF 90XQ USED
90XQ	33	69	2015 PF 90XQ USED
90J	77	97	2015 PF 90J USED

Grade	Scott	Lot	Year/Service/Grade
90J	116	118	2006 PSE 90J USED
90J	O5	735	2014 PSE 90J OGh
90J	O38	752	2015 PF 90J OGph
90J	O38	752	2010 PSE 90J OGph
90J	O87	773	2008 PSE 90J OGph
<b>90J</b>	<b>O93</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>2016 PSE 90J OGh</b>
90	1c	4	2015 PF 90 USED
90	18	44	2013 PF 90 USED
90	23	53	2019 PSE 90 USED
90	29	61	2015 PSE 90 USED
90	30	62	2013 PSE 90 USED
90	34	70	2003 PSE 90 USED
90	44	79	2019 PSE 90 NGAI
90	67a	83	2018 PF 90 USED
90	70a	86	2014 PF 90 USED
90	72	91	2013 PF 90 USED
90	92	106	2019 PF 90 USED
90	112	114	2016 PF 90 USED
90	115	117	2015 PSE 90 USED
90	119	121	2013 PF 90 USED
90	120	124	2015 PF 90 USED
90	132	135	Enc. PSE 90 OG
90	138A	144	2016 PF 90 USED
90	151	149	2015 PSE 90 USED
90	241	181	2017 PSE 90
90	259	191	2009 PSE 90 USED
90	262	195	2019 PF 90 USED
90	277	204	2007 PF 90 USED
<b>90</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>2005 PF 90 OGph</b>
90	365	276	2007 PSE 90 OGph
<b>90</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>2017 PSE 90 NH</b>
90	547	493	2013 PSE 90 NH
90	634b	540	2005 PSE 90 NH
90	J6	669	2011 PSE 90 OGh
90	J15	671	2015 PSE 90 NH
<b>90</b>	<b>J21</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>2004 PSE 90 NH</b>
<b>90</b>	<b>J59</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>2015 PF 90 NH</b>
90	K10	725	2011 PSE 90 NH
90	O3	734	2013 PF 90 OGph
<b>90</b>	<b>O6</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>2019 PF 90 OGph</b>

Grade	Scott	Lot	Year/Service/Grade
<b>90</b>	<b>O7</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>2018 PF 90 OGph</b>
90	O24	740	2016 PF 90 OGph
90	O25	741	2015 PF 90 OGph
90	O36	751	2013 PF 90 OGph
<b>90</b>	<b>O61</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>2016 PF 90 OGph</b>
<b>90</b>	<b>O62</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>2009 PF 90 NH</b>
90	O65	765	2016 PSE 90 OGph
90	O67	767	2002 PSE 90 OGh
90	O81	772	2010 PF 90 OGph
90	O81	772	2010 PSE 90 OGph
90	O90	775	2016 PF 90 NH
90	O101	780	2016 PF 90 OGph
90	O123	784	2013 PF 90 OGph
85	13	34	2015 PSE 85 USED
85	78	98	2015 PF 85 USED
85	85C	100	2006 PF 85 USED
85	86	101	2008 PSE 85 USED
85	102	112	2015 PF 85 USED
85	108	113	2019 PSE 85 OGph
85	119	122	2005 PF 85 USED
85	134A	143	2017 PSE 85 USED
85	137	138	2017 PSE 85 USED
85	140	140	2019 PF 85 USED
85	143	142	2019 PF 85 USED
85	261A	194	2015 PF 85 USED
85	318	235	2016 PF 85 OGph
85	363	274	2004 PSE 85 OGph
85	413	322	2005 PSE 85 NH
85	539	484	2000 PF 85 NH
<b>85</b>	<b>J35</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>2015 PSE 85 NH</b>
85	J43	694	2011 PSE 85 OGh
85	K16a	732	2015 PF 85 OGph
<b>85</b>	<b>O8</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>2018 PF 85 OGph</b>
85	O88	774	2012 PF 85 NH
80	98	109	2015 PF 80 USED
80	J58	707	2015 PF 80 OGph
80	O42	756	2013 PF 80 OGph
80	O69	769	2009 PF 80 OGph
80	O80	771	2012 PF 80 OGph
<b>80</b>	<b>O103</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>2013 PF 80 OGph</b>

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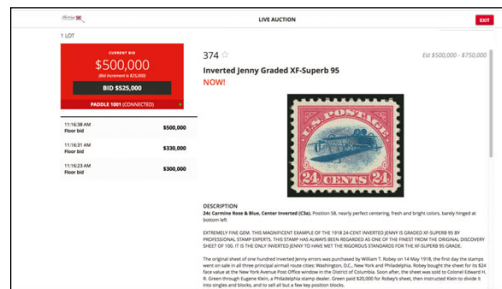
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# Sale 1231

FEBRUARY 9-10, 2021

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Lot #	Bid \$	Lot #	Bid \$	Lot #	Bid \$

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\$500-1,000	\$50	\$30,000-70,000	\$2,500
\$1,000-3,000	\$100	\$70,000-140,000	\$5,000
\$3,000-7,000	\$250	\$140,000-300,000	\$10,000