



## THE JOHN B. FIELD COLLECTION



## SUPERB UNITED STATES STAMPS



ROBERT A. SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES, INC. SALE 1251 MARCH 2-3, 2022

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## SALE 1251

Offered at unreserved public auction

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2022

Session One — 10:30 a.m. — lots 1001-1109 — Crockett Frank to Scott 191

Session Two — 1:30 p.m. — lots 1110-1352 — Scott 205 to 396

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2022

Session Three — 10:30 a.m. — Lots 1353-1466 — Scott 397 to 518

Session Four — 1:30 p.m. — Lots 1467-1712 — Scott 519 to Group Lots

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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.

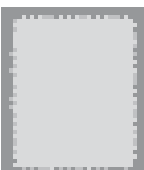




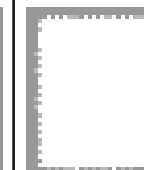
**Extremely Fine (80-90):** Exceptionally large/wide margins or near perfect centering.

**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.**

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

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

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



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### It's in the Blood

**J**OHN FIELD STARTED COLLECTING STAMPS WHEN HE WAS FIVE YEARS OLD. His father's relative had a substantial collection, and when the time came to sell, he held out some of the common stamps and sent them to John's father. Rather than simply give the stamps to John and his brother, their father told the boys to divide the collection by taking turns picking one stamp at a time. John's love of stamps and of trading was born.

When John was ten, his Cub Scout troop held a show-and-tell event. He painstakingly created a montage of unused stamps on a presentation board, affixing a hinge to the back of each stamp to create his densely packed display. His father let him take the bus alone to downtown Dallas to buy stamps.

His meticulous nature would become extremely useful as John expanded his collection. He stepped up his buying activity in the mid-1980s, going to many stamp shows over the years and picking out the best stamps from dealer inventories. Each new acquisition was placed on a specially created inventory card with the particulars noted, and the stamps on cards were stored in metal file boxes.

Completeness was never the goal—John's objective was to obtain stamps he liked in superior condition. He gravitated towards late nineteenth and twentieth century issues, but reached for earlier issues when a stamp met his criteria. At a certain point he focused on subtleties of shades, as will be seen in some of the group lots offered in this sale. He also never hesitated to acquire stamps in both hinged and Mint Never-Hinged condition, if the centering of the hinged example was superior. In addition to basic stamps, John occasionally bought unusual items which appealed to him. The Davy Crockett free frank and the Beaumont postmaster's provisional are tributes to his deep Texas roots as a multi-generational resident of Houston.



John is also a collector and dealer of collectible children's books. Specially engineered supports were added to the house to handle the sheer weight of his library. He is also actively involved in many Houston charities. Every year, John and his wife Peggy donate thousands of copies of *A Student's Dictionary & Gazetteer* to third graders in lower income schools throughout north Houston, delivering them in person until Covid made that impossible. They are also involved in several other charities and with his alma mater, the University of Michigan, where he met Peggy.

John is all-in on his passions. He and his family have made the difficult decision to return his stamps to the marketplace. We are sure they will be appreciated.

—JOHN ZUCKERMAN

SESSION ONE (LOTS 1001-1109)  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2022, AT 10:30 A.M.

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CROCKETT FREE FRANK



1001

- 1001 ☒ **David Crockett.** Frontiersman, Congressman from Tennessee, killed at the Battle of the Alamo, free frank “Free D. Crockett” on folded cover addressed in Crockett’s hand to Henry Farnam in Concord N.H., red “City of Washington Feb. 11” circular datestamp and matching “FREE” handstamp, expert restoration does not affect frank or markings

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE CONGRESSIONAL FREE FRANK BY DAVY CROCKETT, THE LEGENDARY AMERICAN FRONTIERSMAN AND TEXAS WAR HERO WHO WAS KILLED IN THE BATTLE OF THE ALAMO.

David “Davy” Crockett (1786-1836) represented Tennessee in the U.S. House of Representatives, served in the Texas Revolution, and died at the Battle of the Alamo. This legendary American’s signature is extremely scarce in any form and is of the greatest rarity as a free frank.

Ex Dr. Robertson. .... E. 10,000-15,000



NEW YORK POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL



1002

- 1002      **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Large margins, intense color, faint trace of red cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1994 and 2005 P.F. certificates ..... 450.00



1003

- 1003      **New York N.Y., 5c Black, Without Signature (9X1e).** Position 39, large margins, unusual vertical line of ink at left is especially noticeable at top, tied by blue penstrokes, red "New-York 5cts. 13 Aug." (1845) integral-rate circular datestamp with matching "PAID" arc on folded cover to Philadelphia, clear fingerprint at left in same ink as address, Very Fine and attractive, ex Consul Klep, with 2011 P.F. certificate ..... 1,350.00

## 1847 ISSUE




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1005

- 1004 **5c Red Brown (1).** Huge margins including **left sheet margin** and part of adjoining stamps at top and right, pretty shade nicely complemented by red grid cancels, worn-plate impression, Extremely Fine, with 1989 and 2009 P.F. certificates ..... 350.00
- 1005 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large to huge margins, strong color and sharp early impression, light red grid cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate ..... 350.00

1006 front  
and back

- 1006  **5c Red Brown (1).** Horizontal pair, large margins all around, bright and crisp color, intermediate impression, tied by blue grid cancels, matching "Philada. Pa. 10 Apr. 16" integral-rate circular datestamp on folded cover to Frankfort Ky., docketing on back reads "Toppan, Carpenter & Co., 16 Apl. 1850", Extremely Fine, a wonderful cover with a connection to the printer of the 1851 issue, the Classics Society census lists only three covers from Philadelphia to Frankfort (two with no images available) ..... E. 1,500-2,000





1008



1007

- 1007 ☒ **5c Deep Red Brown (1 var).** Horizontal pair, rich color and early impression, large margins to just in, tied by red grids, matching “10” in **cogged oval** handstamp and “Chicago Ill. Nov. 13” (1847) circular datestamp on blue folded cover to New York, right stamp faint vertical crease, Fine appearance, with 1991 P.F. certificate ..... E. 500-750
- 1008 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Beautiful dark shade and detailed early impression, large bottom margin with portion of adjoining stamp, other sides full, tied by red circular grid with matching slightly blurry strike of “Boston 5cts. 19 Jan” integral-rate circular datestamp on buff cover to Brooklyn Conn., Very Fine, ex Sampson ..... E. 200-300



1009

- 1009 **10c Black (2).** Huge margins all around, including part of adjoining stamp at top, remarkably detailed impression showing every detail of the engraving, nicely complemented by neat strike of red New York square grid cancel
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE. A STAMP OF REMARKABLE FRESHNESS AND BEAUTY, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.
- Ex Merlin. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$6,250.00). This is the first in this grade we have offered since 2014. Only six grade higher (all at 98J). ..... 750.00

- 1010 **10c Black (2).** Large margins all around, bright shade and detailed impression nicely complemented by red grid cancel
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE.
- With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,500.00) ..... 750.00



1010



1011

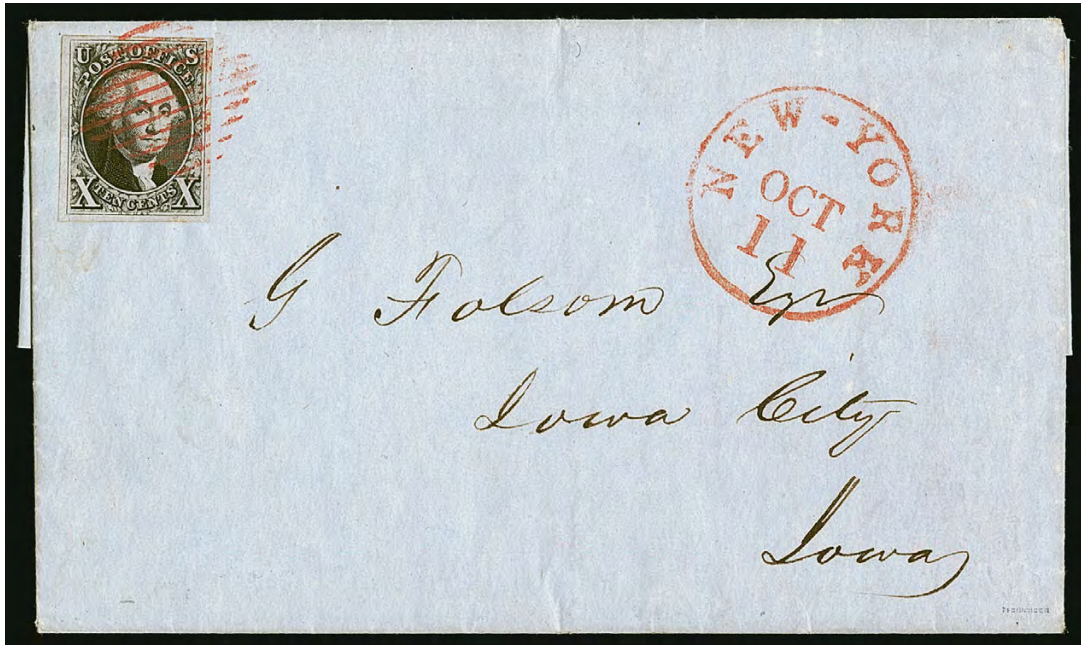
- 1011 **10c Black (2).** Position 29L1, large even margins, detailed impression nicely complemented by red grid cancel
- EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE.
- With 1976 and 1996 P.F. certificates ..... 750.00



1012

- 1012 ✉ **10c Black (2).** Large even margins, tied by blue “Philadelphia Pa.” circular datestamp on blue **Delaware Coal Company printed notice** to Dorchester Mass. with internal Mar. 30, 1850 date in manuscript
- EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE, USED ON A PRINTED NOTICE.
- Ex “European Connoisseur”. Signed Colson in pencil and stamp plated as Position 23R1. .... E. 1,500-2,000





1013

- 1013 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins, tied by red square grid, matching "New-York Oct. 11" (1847) circular datestamp on blue folded letter **to Iowa City, Iowa**, Extremely Fine, only three covers with the 10c 1847 Issue are recorded to Iowa City, with 1994 P.F. certificate ..... E. 1,000-1,500



1014

- 1014 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins all around, deep shade and sharp impression, tied by red square grid cancel and matching "New York Feb. 14" (1849) **Valentine's Day** circular datestamp on blue folded letter to Knoxville Tenn., Extremely Fine, a choice stamp and desirable 1847 Issue use on Valentine's Day, ex "European Connoisseur"... E. 750-1,000



1015

- 1015 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Positions 44-45R1, horizontal pair, unusual plate scratches between stamps, large margins to full, tied by red grid cancels, matching “U.S. Express Mail Boston Mass. Sep. 4” route agent’s circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Philadelphia, faint horizontal file fold well away from stamps

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL COVER WITH A PAIR OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE PAYING THE DOUBLE 10-CENT OVER-300 MILES RATE FOR A LETTER WEIGHING BETWEEN ONE-HALF AND ONE OUNCE.

Ex Mirsky and Fekete. From the Ludlow Beebe correspondence. With 1984 P.F. certificate..... E. 3,000-4,000



1016

- 1016 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Position 71R1, large even margins, sharp impression, tied by blue “Philada. Pa. 10 May 21” (1850) integral-rate circular datestamp, bold strike of “Blood’s Despatch 26 So. Sixth 28” double-line circular handstamp on blue folded letter to Pittsburgh Pa., lightly cleaned, small sealed tear at top center of cover

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB QUALITY EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE USED WITH THE BLOOD’S CIRCULAR HANDSTAMP FOR DELIVERY TO THE POST OFFICE.

Signed Ashbrook. Ex Boker and Gross..... E. 2,000-3,000



1875 REPRODUCTION OF 1847 ISSUE



1017

- 1017 ★ **5c Red Brown, Reproduction (3).** Without gum as issued, large margins all around, crisp impression, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate ..... 900.00

- 1018 ★ **5c Red Brown, Reproduction (3).** Without gum as issued, rich color, large margins, Very Fine and choice ..... 900.00



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1019

- 1019 ★ **10c Black, Reproduction (4).** Without gum as issued, large margins all around, proof-like impression on fresh paper  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT REPRODUCTION OF THE 1847 ISSUE.  
With 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate (95) ..... 1,150.00

- 1020 ★ **10c Black, Reproduction (4).** Without gum as issued, large and even margins, detailed impression, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$1,750.00) ..... 1,150.00



1020

## 1851-56 ISSUE

- 1021 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Plate 2, original gum, lightly hinged, large to full margins, deep rich color  
EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE II.  
With 2005 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$2,250.00) ..... 1,000.00



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- 1022 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Recut once at top and bottom, original gum, barely hinged, huge margins all around including large parts of adjoining stamps at top and bottom, rich color  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB JUMBO ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 IMPERFORATE ONE-CENT TYPE IV.  
With 2015 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$5,000.00). Only nine grade higher (two are Mint N.H.). ..... 725.00

- 1023 **5c Red Brown (12).** D Relief, large to huge margins including **right interpane margin and centerline**, rich color, cancelled by New Orleans Feb. 28, 1857 circular datestamp  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A RARE AND CHOICE CENTERLINE SHEET-MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1856 ISSUE.  
Ex Moody and "European Connoisseur"... 775.00



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- 1024 **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Position 80L1, enormous margins including **right interpane margin**, deep shade, lightly cancelled by San Francisco circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Caspary (lot 483, accompanied by original cover) and "European Connoisseur", with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$925.00) ..... 145.00

- 1025 **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Large margins including **right sheet margin**, lightly cancelled by town circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, ex "European Connoisseur" ..... 145.00



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- 1026 **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Large to huge margins including **left sheet margin** and trace of adjoining stamp at right, rich color, lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine Gem, accompanied by original H. R. Harmer lot sheet from a 1972 sale where it brought \$500, ex "European Connoisseur" ..... 145.00

- 1027 **12c Black (17).** Huge margins showing parts or traces of five adjoining stamps, lightly cancelled by **red grid**, crisp shade and impression, Extremely Fine Gem, a spectacular stamp of extraordinary dimensions for this narrowly spaced issue, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,000.00) ..... 280.00



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## 1857-60 ISSUE

- 1028 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Plate 12, original gum, barest trace of hinge, wide margins, pretty color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE PERFORATED TYPE I ONE-CENT 1857 ISSUE.

With 1989, 2002 P.F. and 2016 P.S.E. certificates  
..... 2,100.00



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- 1029 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. II (20).** Plate 12, original gum, deep rich color, choice centering for this difficult issue, Extremely Fine, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,600.00), only eight grade higher  
..... 850.00

- 1030 ★ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22).** Plate 4, original gum, lightly hinged, fresh and bright color, showing clear break at top and complete outer line at bottom (the defining characteristics of the type)

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 PERFORATED ONE-CENT TYPE IIIa.

Ex Hoffman. With 1982 and 2006 P.F. certificates..... 2,200.00



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- 1031 ★★ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Mint N.H., pretty shade and crisp impression, choice centering for this difficult issue, Extremely Fine, with copy of 1986 P.F. certificate for block of eight, Scott value as hinged.. 140.00



1032

- 1032 ★★ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Mint N.H., with selvage at right, unusually wide margins for this tightly spaced issue, choice centering, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$900.00), Scott value as hinged..... 65.00

- 1033 ★ **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wonderful depth of color, attractive margins and centering

VERY FINE AND CHOICE LIGHTLY HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1860 5-CENT ORANGE BROWN TYPE II.

Ex Wingate. With 1993 P.F. certificate..... 1,200.00



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- 1034 ★ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Original gum, enormous margins all around, intense shade and impression, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Hansen and "Clipper City", with 2000 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (OGH, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,200.00), only one grades higher (at 98) and six others share this grade, by way of comparison the highest grade for a Mint N.H. example is XF 90 (one example). ..... 210.00

- 1035 ★ **12c Black, Plate 3 (36B).** Original gum, intense shade and impression, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE GEM ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1857 ISSUE FROM PLATE 3.

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

With 2011 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95 XQ), the "XQ" stands for "Extraordinary Quality"..... 725.00



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- 1036 ★★ **24c Gray Lilac (37). Mint N.H.**, choice centering for this tightly spaced issue, rich color on post office fresh paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THE 1860 24-CENT GRAY LILAC IS EXTREMELY RARE IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION. TO FIND A SOUND WELL-CENTERED EXAMPLE IS VASTLY MORE DIFFICULT.

Aside from five Mint N.H. stamps contained in the block of twelve offered in our "Sevenoaks" sale (Sale 831) and one single contained in another block of twelve offered in our 2010 Rarities sale, we have offered only four others in Mint N.H. condition since keeping computerized records. The online records of The Philatelic Foundation contain only six, including one with a fault, one strongly in at bottom and two with older certificates stating "it is genuine" (which need to be confirmed, both centered to bottom).

With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; unpriced in SMQ in Mint N.H. condition). Unpriced in Scott as Mint N.H. Scott value as hinged ..... 1,450.00

- 1037 ★ **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Original gum, lightly hinged, lovely rich color and crisp impression, wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1860 24-CENT GRAY LILAC.

With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$3,250.00). Only four grade higher (one at 90J and three at 95) ..... 1,450.00



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- 1038 ★ **30c Orange (38).** Original gum, vibrant color, well-balanced margins for this difficult issue, Very Fine and choice, a stamp with great visual appeal, with 2001 P.F. and 2001 and 2016 P.S.E. certificates ..... 1,900.00



## 1875 REPRINT OF 1857-60 ISSUE



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- 1039 ★ **1c Bright Blue, Reprint (40).** Without gum as issued, radiant color on bright white paper, well-centered, Extremely Fine, with 1991 and 2017 P.F. certificates ..... 600.00



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- 1040 ★ **3c Scarlet, Reprint (41).** Without gum as issued, vibrant color, attractive margins and exceptionally choice centering for this narrowly spaced reprint

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

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

Ex Kantor. With 1961 and 2020 P.F. certificates ..... 2,850.00

- 1041 ★ **5c Orange Brown, Reprint (42).** Without gum as issued, pretty color, fresh and Very Fine, only 870 sold, with 1968 and 2001 P.F. certificates ..... 1,200.00
- 1042 ★ **10c Blue Green, Reprint (43).** Without gum as issued, brilliant shade and sharp proof-like impression on bright crisp paper, Fine, only 516 sold, ex Wingate, with 1981 P.F. certificate ..... 2,500.00

- 1043 ★ **24c Blackish Violet, Reprint (45).** Beautiful centering and margins, dark shade

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1860 REPRINT.

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

With 1992 and 2019 P.F. certificates ..... 3,000.00



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## 1861-68 ISSUES



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- 1044 ★ **3c Brown Rose, First Design (56).** Original gum, rich color, choice centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine, ex “Clipper City”, with 2014 P.F. certificate (XF 90)..... 550.00
- 1045 ★★ **1c Blue (63). Mint N.H.,** deep rich color and proof-like impression on post-office fresh paper, gorgeous centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, an outstanding Mint N.H. example of this issue, ex Wingate, with 1990 P.F. certificate for a 3 x 5 block of 15 (this the 12th stamp), with 1999 P.F. certificate as this single, Scott value as hinged..... 275.00
- 1046 ★ **1c Blue (63).** Original gum, lightly hinged, pretty shade on bright paper, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2001 and 2017 P.F. certificates ..... 275.00

- 1047 ★ **1c Ultramarine (63a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, radiant color in this distinctive shade

VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1861 ISSUE IN THE RARE ULTRAMARINE SHADE.

In his 1c book, Don Evans devotes almost an entire column on p. 33 to a discussion of the Ultramarine shade. He notes it is “extremely scarce” and that apart from the Ultramarine and Indigo shades, “the remaining shades are comparatively plentiful.”

With 2011 P.S.E. certificate ..... 2,500.00



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- 1048 ★★ **3c Rose (65). Mint N.H.,** brilliant color on bright paper, choice centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. (as a block of four), 2005 A.P.S. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,250.00), only seven grade higher (six at 95, one at 98) and none share this grade, Scott value as hinged..... 125.00
- 1049 ★ **3c Lake (66).** Original gum, lightly hinged, choice centering with much wider margins than usually encountered on this difficult stamp, sharp proof-like impression
- EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1861 LAKE TRIAL PRINTING.
- Ex Morton. With 2002 and 2020 P.F. certificates 2,000.00





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- 1050 ★ **10c Green (68).** Original gum, deep rich color and detailed impression, unusually wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2012 P.F. certificate..... 950.00

- 1051 ★ **24c Brown Lilac (70a).** Original gum, rich color, attractive margins and centering

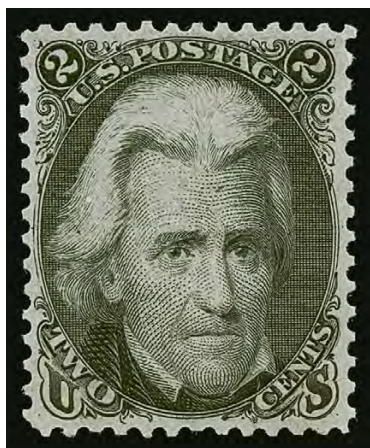
VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 24-CENT BROWN LILAC.

The color of this stamp is a soft brownish shade, which is quite distinctive and much different than the Red Lilac (1862) or later Lilac (1863-66) printings. It is particularly difficult to obtain in sound, centered and original-gum condition.

With 2015 P.F. certificate for a pair (the other stamp in the pair was offered in our Sale 1209, lot 1117). ..... 3,250.00



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- 1052 ★★ **2c Black (73).** Mint N.H., intense shade and proof-like impression, gorgeous centering with beautifully balanced margins

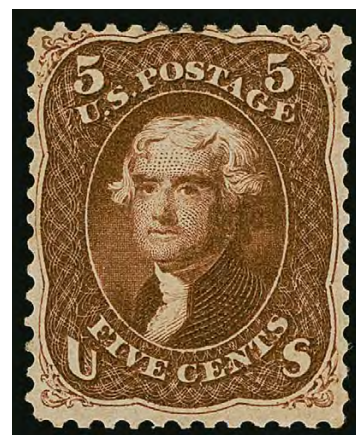
EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE CENTERED MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1863 2-CENT BLACK JACK, GRADED XF 90 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

Ex "Clipper City". With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; unpriced in SMQ in Mint N.H. condition). Only six Mint N.H. examples are listed in the P.S.E. Population Report. This is one of two graded XF 90 — the highest grade awarded. Scott value as hinged ..... 350.00

- 1053 ★ **5c Red Brown (75).** Original gum, lovely warm color  
VERY FINE. A SCARCE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1862 RED BROWN.

A Power Search review shows that we have offered very few sound and centered original-gum examples of this issue.

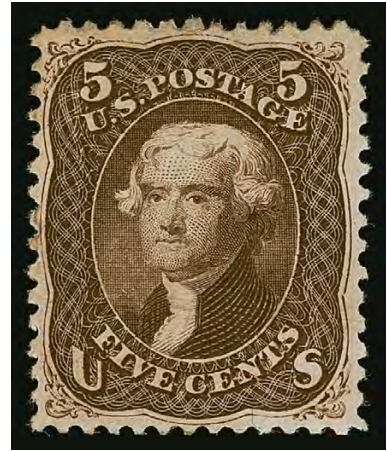
With 2014 P.S.E. certificate ..... 5,750.00



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- 1054 ★ **5c Brown (76).** Original gum, deep rich color and detailed impression, Very Fine and choice, with 1985, 2000 and 2017 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85)..... 1,400.00



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- 1055 ★ **3c Rose, E. Grill (88).** Original gum, lightly hinged, beautiful deep Rose shade characteristic of early regular-issue 3c grilled stamps, strong grill impression, choice centering on fresh paper with long full perfs all around

EXTREMELY FINE. A WONDERFUL COPY OF THE 1868 3-CENT E GRILL. AN ELUSIVE STAMP IN THIS CHOICE SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.

With 1983, 2002 and 2013 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85). This stamp has always brought more than its grade would indicate — it realized \$2,200 hammer in 2003 and \$2,800 hammer in 2015..... 950.00

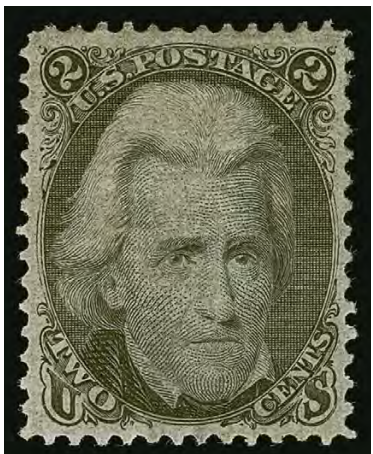
- 1056 ★ **1c Blue, F. Grill (92).** Original gum, radiant color, clearly defined grill points

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 ONE-CENT F GRILL. A DIFFICULT ISSUE TO OBTAIN IN SOUND CONDITION WITH CHOICE CENTERING.

With 2017 P.F. certificate..... 2,800.00



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- 1057 ★ **2c Black, F. Grill (93).** Original gum, intense shade and crisp impression, clearly defined grill, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 2003 P.F. and 2017 P.S.E. certificates (OGh, XF 90; SMQ \$1,650.00), only two grade higher (at 95) and five others share this grade ..... 450.00



1058

- 1058 ★ **3c Red, F. Grill (94).** Original gum, lightly hinged, clearly defined grill, brilliant color on bright paper, balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a beautiful example of this issue, with 1988 and 1999 P.F. certificates ..... 350.00

- 1059 ★ **12c Black, F. Grill (97).** Original gum, clearly defined grill, beautifully centered with balanced margins, intense shade and impression

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 12-CENT F GRILL.

With 1986 and 2008 P.F. certificates ..... 2,800.00



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## 1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1861-66 ISSUE



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- 1060 ★ **1c Blue, Re-Issue (102).** Original gum, wonderful depth of color, wide margins and choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.F. certificate (XF 90 XQ), the "XQ" stands for "Extraordinary Quality"..... 750.00

- 1061 ★ **3c Brown Red, Re-Issue (104).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression

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

The 3c Re-Issue was printed from the original plate, which contained 200 subjects in two panes. 10,000 stamps were printed (50 impressions). Only 465 of the 3c were sold; the remaining 9,535 were destroyed on July 16, 1884. The 3c is one of the three most difficult stamps in the set to obtain in choice original-gum condition (the others are the 24c and 30c). It is rarely found well-centered, and those in Very Fine or Extremely Fine grade usually have either disturbed gum or no gum at all.

Ex Hoffman. With 1985 and 2008 P.F. certificates ..... 3,750.00



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1062

- 1062 ★ **5c Brown, Re-Issue (105).** Original gum, deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE.

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

With 1984 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (OGh, XF 90; SMQ \$6,500.00)..... 2,500.00



1063

- 1063 ★ **12c Black, Re-Issue (107).** Original gum, intense shade on bright paper, extra wide margins

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

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

Ex Kantor. With 1964 and 2020 P.F. certificates..... 3,500.00



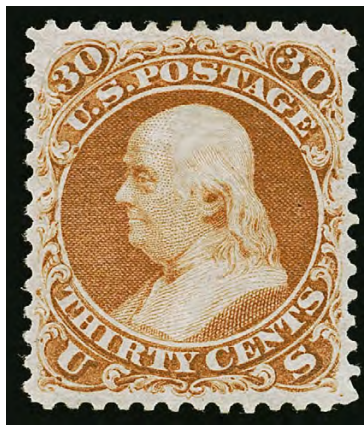
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- 1064 ★ **24c Deep Violet, Re-Issue (109).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with balanced margins

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

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

Ex Morton. With 1967, 1998 and 2020 P.F. certificates. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$12,600.00). This is a very conservative grade in our opinion. Viewed in relation to P.S.E.'s grading guide, we feel this is deserving of a 95. In any case, only three stamps grade higher than this 90 (all at 95)..... 6,000.00



1065

- 1065 ★ **30c Brownish Orange, Re-Issue (110).** Original gum, vibrant color as fresh as the day it was printed, bright paper, gorgeous centering with well-proportioned margins

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

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

Ex Whitman, "Hampshire" and Morton. With 1983, 1997, 2009 and 2020 P.F. certificates ..... 5,750.00



## 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

- 1066 ★★ **2c Brown (113).** With bottom right corner selvage showing end roller grill along edge, stamp Mint N.H., h.r. in selvage only, bright color and detailed impression

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED 2-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL WITH FULL CORNER SHEET-SELVAGE SHOWING A BIT OF END-ROLLER GRILL.

With 1990 and 2007 P.F. certificates.  
Scott value as hinged ..... 500.00



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- 1067 ★★ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Mint N.H., wide margins and wonderfully well-centered on bright white paper, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate (XF 90), Scott value as hinged..... 275.00



1068



1069

- 1068 ★ **6c Ultramarine (115).** Original gum, lightly hinged, attractive margins and centering on fresh paper

VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

With copy of 2015 P.F. certificate for a pair (the other stamp in the pair was offered in our Sale 1209, lot 1139) ..... 2,500.00

- 1069 ★ **12c Green (117).** Original gum, bright shade, fresh and Very Fine, a pretty stamp, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,850.00



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24-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE INVERT  
THE FINEST RECORDED USED EXAMPLE

- 1070     **24c Green & Violet, Center Inverted (120b).** Bright colors, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue, light strike of rosette cancel leaves entire design clearly visible
- EXTREMELY FINE. THIS STAMP HAS BEEN WIDELY ACKNOWLEDGED AS THE FINEST USED EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL INVERT IN EXISTENCE. THE COLORS ARE FRESH, THE MARGINS ARE BALANCED, THE ROSETTE CANCEL IS LIGHT, AND IT IS COMPLETELY SOUND. A TRULY PHENOMENAL STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.
- Our census of 24c 1869 Inverts, available at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/120b>, contains four unused, 83 used singles, one used pair, one on cover and the unique block of four, for a total of 94 copies of the perforated 24c Invert. Of these, only five qualify as “centered” and of those four are either reperfed or have margins added. This stamp stands alone as being sound and centered.
- Census No. 120b-CAN-01. Ex Moody, “Ambassador”, Grunin and Eubanks. With 1999 and 2010 P.F. certificates. .... 37,500.00

## 1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



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- 1071 ★ **1c Buff, Re-Issue (123).** Original gum, intense color and impression, well-proportioned margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful example, ex Whitman, with 1993 and 2009 P.F. certificates ..... 525.00
- 1072 ★ **2c Brown, Re-Issue (124).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color and detailed impression, well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate (XF 90) ..... 600.00



1073

- 1073 ★ **3c Blue, Re-Issue (125).** Lightly hinged, deep rich color, exceptionally choice centering for this difficult issue with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLES OF THE 3-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE WE HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED. THIS IS THE MOST DIFFICULT DENOMINATION TO OBTAIN IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION.

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

With 2016 P.F. certificate (XF 90). By way of comparison, only two stamps graded by P.S.E have been awarded a 90 grade, along with three at 95. We feel this is a very strong 90 and could have received a 95. .... 5,000.00



- 1074 ★ **6c Blue, Re-Issue (126).** Original gum, wonderful depth of color, well-balanced margins, fresh and Very Fine, with 1990 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, VF 80; SMQ \$1,800.00)..... 1,700.00



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- 1075 ★ **10c Yellow, Re-Issue (127).** Original gum, vivid color and detailed impression on bright paper, choice centering with well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

With 1988, 2004 and 2019 P.F. certificates (XF 90). With 2019 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, VF 80; SMQ \$1,750.00) — only 80? We find P.S.E. consistently undergrades the asymmetrical 10c and 30c 1869 designs. The recent P.F. certificate graded 90 and its realization of \$2,500 hammer in our October 2019 Sale 1209 confirms our opinion. .... 1,600.00

- 1076 ★ **12c Green, Re-Issue (128).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and remarkably detailed impression, wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

With 2016 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85)..... 2,000.00



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- 1077 ★ **15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$3,150.00). Only five grade higher (two at 90J and three at 95)..... 1,300.00



1078

- 1078 ★ **24c Green & Violet, Re-Issue (130).** Original gum, deep rich colors on bright paper, well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE. SCARCE IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$4,750.00). Only six grade higher (five at 95, one at 98). We have never offered the 98 and the last time we offered a 95 was in 2010..... 2,000.00

- 1079 ★ **30c Blue & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich colors on post-office fresh paper, wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE IN A REMARKABLE STATE OF FRESHNESS.

Ex Whitman. With 1993 P.S.E. and 2017 P.F. certificates..... 2,250.00



1079



1080

- 1080 ★ **1c Buff, 1880 Re-Issue (133).** Original gum, single hinge mark, pretty shade, Very Fine and choice, ex Geisler, with 2007 and 2020 P.F. certificates..... 350.00

- 1081 ★ **1c Brown Orange, 1881 Re-Issue (133a).** Without gum as issued, wide and well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1989 and 2019 P.F. certificates ..... 350.00



1081



## 1870-71 NATIONAL BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE

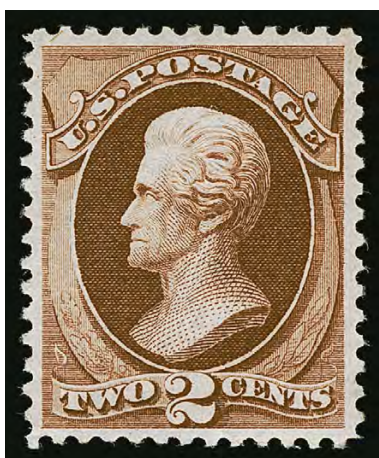
- 1082 ★ **1c Ultramarine, H. Grill (134).** Original gum, lightly hinged, lovely fresh color on bright paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 ONE-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE.

With 2004, 2010 and 2013 P.F. certificates .....  
..... 2,000.00



1082



1083

- 1083 ★ **2c Red Brown, H. Grill (135).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, full and clearly impressed grill, deep shade and fresh color

EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING STAMP SHOWING A STRONG IMPRESSION OF THE NATIONAL H GRILL. RARE IN SUCH PRISTINE CONDITION.

With 1999, 2009 and 2012 P.F. certificates (XF 90). By way of comparison P.S.E. has graded only one at 90 (we have never offered it) and one higher (at 95, which we last offered in 2005). ..... 1,000.00

- 1084 ★ **6c Carmine, H. Grill (137).** Original gum, lightly hinged, clear grill points, rich color, trivial natural inclusion not mentioned on any of three certificates

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE H GRILL.

Ex Hall. With 1990 P.S.E., 1995 and 2015 P.F. certificates ..... 5,000.00



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1085

- 1085 ★ **2c Red Brown, I. Grill (135A).** Original gum, lightly hinged, almost perfectly centered, magnificent color with proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 2-CENT I GRILL. RARE IN SUCH PRISTINE CONDITION.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$5,750.00). This stamp was graded before the Scott Catalogue began its major number listings for the I Grills. We suspect that is the reason P.S.E. does not list this XF 90 in its Population Report, where the highest grade listed is 85J with no gum — none are graded with original gum. By way of comparison, the P.F. database lists only one graded stamp with gum, at XF 90..... 2,000.00



1086

- 1086 ★ **1c Ultramarine (145).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color on bright paper, choice centering with wide margins

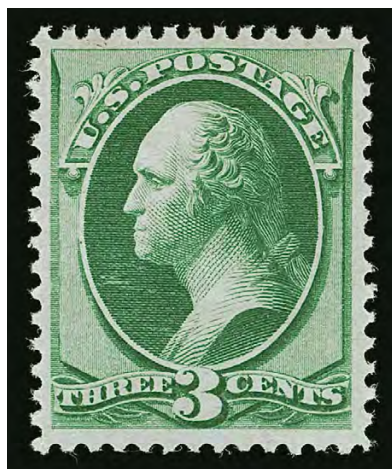
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 ONE-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY UNGRILLED ISSUE.

With 2006 P.F. certificate (XF 90). By way of comparison, P.S.E. has graded five at 90 (we have offered only one of them) and one higher (at 95).  
..... 650.00

- 1087 ★ **2c Red Brown (146).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, lovely fresh color, Very Fine and choice, with 2002 P.F. certificate for block of four (this the bottom left stamp) ..... 325.00



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1088

- 1088 ★★ **3c Green (147).** Mint N.H., bright shade, choice centering with wide and balanced margins

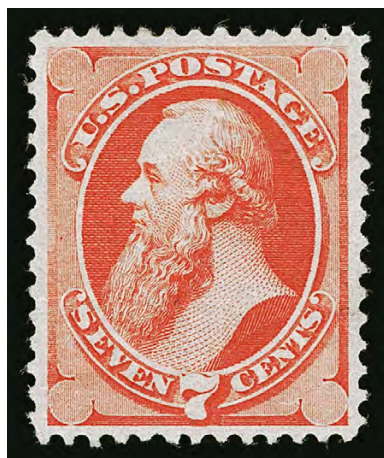
FRESH AND EXTREMELY FINE. THE 3-CENT 1870 NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY UNGRILLED ISSUE IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO FIND IN SUCH PRISTINE MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

This stamp should not be confused with its 1873 Continental counterpart, which is much more readily available. We have offered only one other in Mint N.H. condition since 2015, and it was not centered as nicely as the example offered here. Only two are graded by P.S.E., at 50 and 75.

Ex Whitman. With 1987, 1996 P.F. and 2015 P.S.E. certificates. Scott value as hinged ..... 200.00



- 1089 ★ **6c Carmine (148).** Original gum, radiant color, unusually wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate..... 900.00



1090



1089

- 1090 ★ **7c Vermilion (149).** Original gum, radiant color, beautifully balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND WITH ORIGINAL GUM IN CENTERED CONDITION.

With 2017 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$2,000.00). Only three grade higher (two at 90 and one at 95, we have never offered a 90 and we last offered the 95 in 2009). Three others share this grade. .... 900.00

### 1873-75 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE

- 1091 ★★ **1c Ultramarine (156).** Mint N.H., rich color in a distinct shade, this may be the Dark Ultramarine sub-shade, fresh and Very Fine, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate, Scott value as hinged ..... 200.00



1092



1091

- 1092 ★★ **2c Brown (157).** Mint N.H., beautiful centering, strong color, incredibly fresh and Extremely Fine, difficult to find centered and with Mint N.H. original gum, with 1999 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF 90), by way of comparison, P.S.E. has graded four in Mint N.H. condition (at 90J, 80, 75 and 70) and does not price this in Mint N.H. condition, Scott value as hinged..... 325.00



1093

- 1093 ★★ **6c Dull Pink (159). Mint N.H.**, rich color and detailed impression, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLES OF THE 1873 6-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE. A PHENOMENAL STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.

This stamp has the widest margins and choicest centering of any we have encountered.

From our 1992 Rarities sale. With 1992 P.F. certificate. .... 375.00



1094

- 1094 ★ **7c Orange Vermilion (160).** Original gum, vibrant color, wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 7-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$2,750.00). Only two grade higher (at 95 and 95J) and five others share this desirable grade. The last time we offered this grade was in 2010. We have never offered the 95, and we last offered the 95J in 2010. .... 1,000.00



1095 ★★ **10c Brown (161). Mint N.H.**, beautiful deep rich shade, extra wide and well-proportioned margins

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 10-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE ISSUE. VERY FEW ARE KNOWN IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

We have offered only seven others in Mint N.H. condition since keeping computerized records. This example has the widest margins of that small group.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate. Scott value as hinged  
..... 800.00



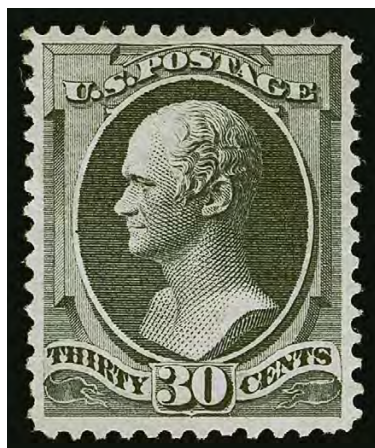
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1096 ★ **30c Gray Black (165).** Original gum, charcoal gray shade, fine impression on fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1873 CONTINENTAL PRINTING. A SUPERB STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.

When it comes to naming the most elusive Bank Note stamps in choice original-gum condition, the 30c 1873 is often overlooked. However, go to any serious collection and look for this stamp, and most of the time it is missing or represented by something that compromises quality. The 30c 1870 is frequently found filling the space for Scott 165. The 30c Continental is *extremely rare* in any original-gum condition that approaches this example. Blocks have always been rare — for example, Caspary did not have one; Lilly had one well-centered block of four and an off-center block of six — which means that singles could not be harvested from multiples. We hope that collectors who still have a tendency to overlook the 30c Continental will be awakened to its rarity in Extremely Fine original-gum condition.

Ex "Hampshire". With 2008 P.F. certificate .... 3,750.00



1096

1097 ★ **90c Rose Carmine (166).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1873 90-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

Ex Geisler. With 1983 (for block of four, this the top right stamp) and 2007 P.F. certificates ..... 2,100.00



1097



- 1098 ★ **2c Vermilion (178).** Original gum, barely hinged, with wide top selvage, brilliant color, wide margins, small natural gum wrinkle not mentioned on certificate, Extremely Fine, ex Liberman, with 1990 P.F. certificate stating "it is genuine"  
..... 325.00

1098

- 1099 ★ **5c Blue (179).** Original gum, lightly hinged, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins all around, incredibly rich color on bright white paper, sharp and detailed impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 1875 5-CENT TAYLOR CONTINENTAL ISSUE. AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.

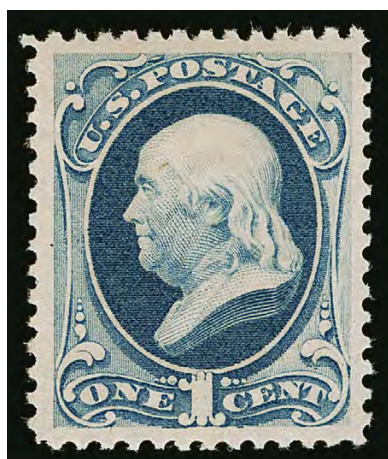
The addition of a 5c value was made necessary by the creation of the General Postal Union in 1874, which specified a rate of 5c between member countries, effective July 1, 1875. Of the two regular-issue 5c Taylor stamps — Scott 179 (Continental) and Scott 185 (American) — the former is much more difficult to obtain in this superb original-gum condition because comparatively few multiples have ever been available to feed the demand for singles.

Ex Wingate. With 2000 P.F. certificate..... 700.00



1099

## 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE



1100

- 1100 ★★ **1c Dark Ultramarine (182).** Mint N.H., wide margins and outstanding centering, beautiful color  
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.  
With 2010 (for block of four) and 2015 P.F. certificates (XF 90 XQ), the "XQ" stands for "Extraordinary Quality" ..... 675.00





1101



1102



1103

- 1101 ★★ **2c Vermilion (183).** Mint N.H., rich color, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$950.00) ..... 370.00
- 1102 ★★ **5c Blue (185).** Mint N.H., crisp impression on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate ..... 1,600.00
- 1103 ★ **5c Blue (185).** Original gum, deep rich color, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp..... 500.00

- 1104 ★ **6c Pink (186).** Original gum, brilliant color, well-balanced margins  
EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE  
1879 6-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
ISSUE.  
With 2015 P.F. certificate (XF 90) ..... 900.00



1104



1105

- 1105 ★ **10c Brown, Without Secret Mark (187).** Original gum, wide to Jumbo margins, deep rich color  
EXTREMELY FINE. A CHOICE WIDE-MARGINED ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE, WITHOUT SECRET MARK.  
With 1975, 2000 and 2017 P.F. certificates.... 3,000.00



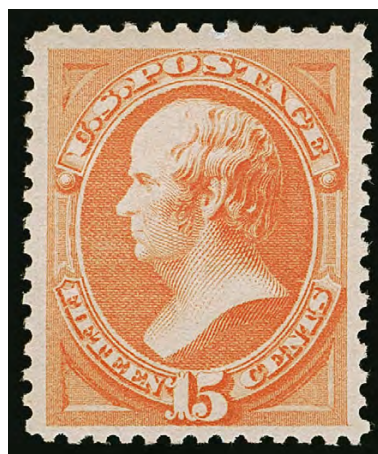
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- 1106 ★ **10c Brown, With Secret Mark (188).** Original gum, barest trace of hinge, beautifully centered, rich color  
EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1879 10-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE PRINTING WITH SECRET MARK, IN EXCEPTIONAL CONDITION.

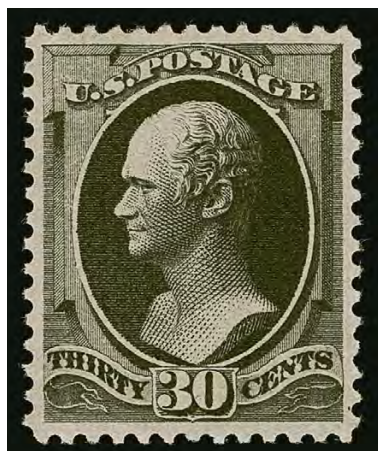
The 10c stamps from the American Bank Note printing (Scott Nos. 187 and 188) are notably scarce with such choice centering. The example offered here, with wide margins on all four sides, is a true condition rarity.

With 2001 P.F. certificate ..... 1,800.00

- 1107 ★★ **15c Red Orange (189).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, wide margins, Very Fine and choice ..... 600.00



1107



1108

- 1108 ★ **30c Full Black (190).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging at bottom right, wonderfully well-centered, intense shade and clear impression

EXTREMELY FINE. A FRESH AND CHOICE LIGHTLY HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1879 30-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

With 1998 and 2004 P.F. certificates ..... 850.00

- 1109 ★ **90c Carmine (191).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, brilliant color, beautifully centered

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

Ex Hoffman. With 2004 P.F. certificate.... 2,100.00



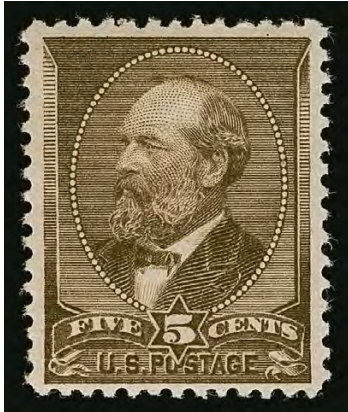
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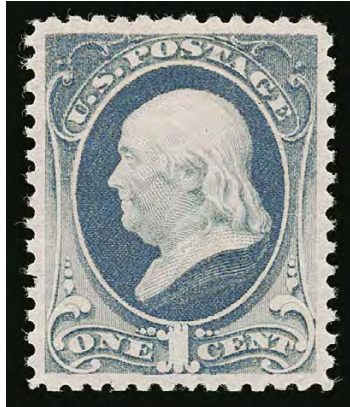


SESSION TWO (LOTS 1110-1352)  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2022, AT 1:30 P.M.

1882-88 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUES



1110



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- 1110 ★★ **5c Yellow Brown (205).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, fresh and Very Fine ..... 775.00
- 1111 ★★ **1c Gray Blue (206).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on fresh paper, exceedingly choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,000.00), this is the highest grade awarded ..... 225.00
- 1112 ★ **6c Rose (208).** Original gum, brilliant color in the Rose shade, balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, ex Floyd, with 1995 P.F. certificate ..... 825.00



1113

- 1113 ★★ **6c Deep Brown Red (208a).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, tiny natural inclusion at top left not mentioned on accompanying certificate  
EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE SOUND AND CENTERED MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1882 LINCOLN ISSUE IN THE DEEP BROWN RED SHADE.  
This issue is difficult to obtain in Mint N.H. condition with decent centering. Nine are graded by P.S.E., but we have never offered any. We have offered only one other since our 2009 Whitman sale.  
With 2003 P.F. certificate..... 1,900.00



1114



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- 1114 ★ **6c Deep Brown Red (208a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, gorgeous rich color, Very Fine and choice, ex "Golden Oak", with 1977 and 2020 P.F. certificates..... 600.00
- 1115 ★ **6c Deep Brown Red (208a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, pretty color which looks to us like the Pale Brown Red sub-shade, trivial natural inclusion not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 600.00
- 1116 ★★ **10c Brown (209).** Mint N.H., crisp impression, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1995 P.F. certificate ..... 475.00
- 1117 ★ **10c Brown (209).** Original gum, barely hinged, crisp impression, unusually wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$675.00), only four grade higher ..... 475.00

- 1118 ★★ **4c Blue Green (211).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and perfectly centered

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED JUMBO-MARGINED EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT 1883 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

This has the widest margins of any we have encountered. With 2009 P.F. certificate.... 800.00



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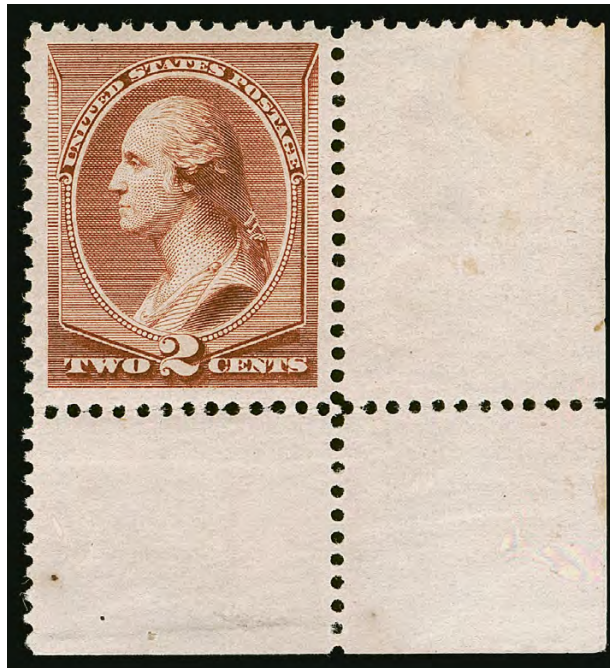
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- 1119 ★★ **4c Blue Green (211).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT 1883 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$2,350.00). Only two grade higher (at 95) and five others share this grade. We last offered a 95 in 2009, and this is the first in this grade we have offered since 2008. .... 800.00



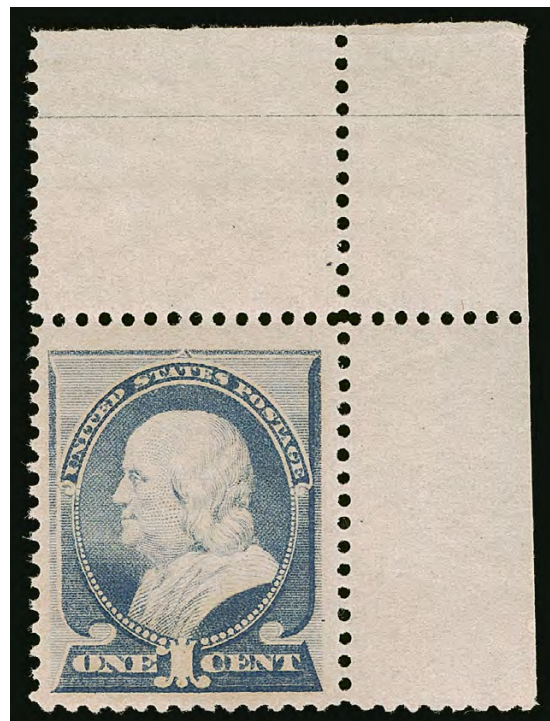


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- 1120 ★★ **2c Pale Red Brown, Special Printing (211B).** Mint N.H. with **bottom right corner selvage**, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, radiant color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLES OF THE 2-CENT 1883 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE FROM THE SHEET-CORNER POSITION.

With 1984 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$6,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only one other. The other is from the top left corner selvage position and was last offered by us in our 2010 Rarities sale. .... 1,000.00



1121

- 1121 ★★ **1c Ultramarine (212).** Mint N.H., with **top right corner selvage**, rich color, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate..... 290.00



- 1122 ★★ **2c Green (213)**. Mint N.H., bright color, well-proportioned margins, Very Fine and choice..... 120.00
- 1123 ★★ **3c Vermilion (214)**. Mint N.H., vivid color, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate ..... 190.00
- 1124 ★★ **3c Vermilion (214)**. Mint N.H., brilliant color, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp..... 190.00
- 1125 ★★ **4c Carmine (215)**. Mint N.H., rich color, Very Fine and choice..... 600.00
- 1126 ★★ **5c Indigo (216)**. Mint N.H., intense color on bright paper, Jumbo margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2019 P.F. certificate ..... 650.00
- 1127 ★ **5c Indigo (216)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, well-proportioned margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$625.00)... 210.00



1128

- 1128 ★★ **30c Orange Brown (217)**. Mint N.H., bright color and crisp impression, choice centering with well-balanced margins  
EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1888 30-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE.  
Scarce with such choice centering..... 1,075.00

- 1129 ★★ **30c Orange Brown (217)**. Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression, Very Fine and choice, with 1985 P.F. certificate ..... 1,075.00





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- 1130 ★ **90c Purple (218).** Original gum, lightly hinged, perfect centering, gorgeous rich color on fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1888 90-CENT PURPLE, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

Ex Curtis. With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$7,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only four others. This is the only example in this grade we have offered..... 800.00

- 1131 ★ **90c Purple (218).** Original gum, fresh color, wide margins all around, Extremely Fine, with 2000 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF 90)..... 800.00



1131

## 1890-93 ISSUE



- 1132 ★★ **1c-15c 1890 Issue (219, 220, 220a, 221-227).** Ten, Mint N.H. except No. 227 lightly hinged, deep rich colors, better centering than normally encountered in a group lot, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, Nos. 224 and 227 with P.F. certificates .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 2,100.00
- 1133 ★★ **2c Carmine, Cap on Left "2" (220a).** Mint N.H., bright color, fresh and Very Fine example of this variety ..... 425.00
- 1134 ★★ **3c Purple (221).** Mint N.H., pretty shade, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 175.00
- 1135 ★★ **4c Dark Brown (222).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, balanced margins, fresh and Very Fine ..... 240.00
- 1136 ★★ **10c Green (226).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and detailed impression, Very Fine and choice, with 1976 P.F. certificate ..... 475.00



1137

- 1137 ★★ **15c Indigo (227).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, gorgeous centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1890 ISSUE.

With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$6,000.00). Only two grade higher (at 95J). ... 550.00

- 1138 ★★ **30c Black (228).** Mint N.H., crisp impression on bright paper, Extremely Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate ..... 900.00
- 1139 ★ **90c Orange (229).** Original gum, vibrant color, fresh and Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate ..... 475.00



## COLUMBIAN ISSUE

- 1140 P **1c-\$5.00 Columbian, Plate Proofs on Card (230P4-245P4).** Large margins, bright colors, fresh and Very Fine set..... 2,110.00



1140



1141EX

- 1141 ★★ **1c-15c Columbian (230-238).** Mint N.H., including extra 2c with Broken Hat and also additional 6c in the Red Violet shade, rich colors, choice centering, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, 3c with 1989 P.F. certificate .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,821.00



1142EX

- 1142 ★★ **1c-15c Columbian (230-238).** Mint N.H. except 15c lightly hinged, including additional 2c with Broken Hat, 10c with wide bottom part imprint selvage, 3c with left selvage, rich colors, fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine group, five with certificates from the 1980s or 1990s ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,476.00



1143

- 1143 ★★ **2c Brown Violet, Columbian, Broken Hat (231).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate..... 160.00



1144

- 1144 ★★ **3c Green, Columbian (232).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$250.00) ..... 97.50



1145

- 1145 ★ **4c Blue, Columbian, Error of Color (233a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, breathtaking deep rich color on bright paper, unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLES OF THE RARE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR. A MARVELOUS STAMP.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from 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 Hetherington ("Quality" collection) and Merlin. With 1951 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, VF-XF 85 Jumbo; SMQ \$30,000.00). Only one grades higher (at 90).  
 ..... 17,500.00



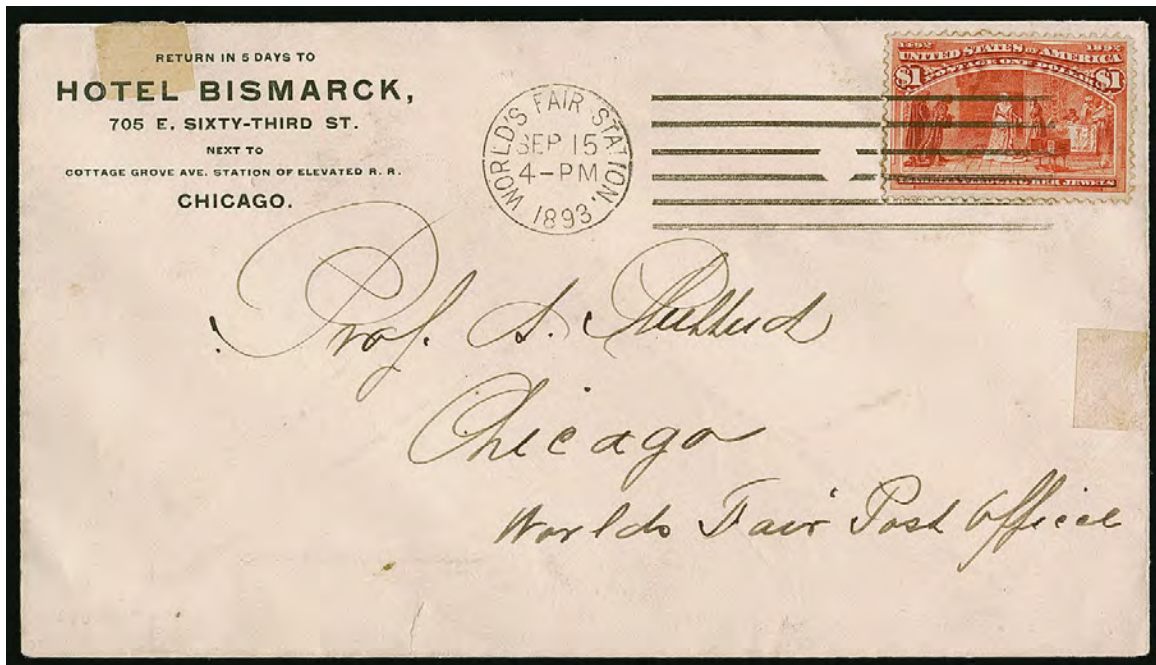


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- 1146 ★★ **10c Black Brown, Columbian (237).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and detailed impression, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1980 P.F. certificate ..... 265.00
- 1147 ★★ **30c Orange Brown, Columbian (239).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, unusually choice centering, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,400.00) ..... 675.00



1148

- 1148 ☒ **\$1.00 Salmon, Columbian (241).** Bright shade, tied by "World's Fair Station Sep. 15 1893 4-PM" machine cancel on cover with return address for the Hotel Bismarck to the World's Fair post office in Chicago, cover with small tear at bottom of little consequence, Very Fine and attractive use from the exhibition ..... 3,500.00

50-CENT COLUMBIAN  
GRADED MINT NEVER-HINGED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E.



1149

1149 ★★ **50c Slate Blue, Columbian (240).** Mint N.H. with **bottom part imprint selvage**, deep rich color and proof-like impression, phenomenal centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLES OF THE 50-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE IN EXISTENCE. THIS REMARKABLE STAMP IS GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — ONLY TWO GRADE HIGHER AND NO OTHERS SHARE THIS DESIRABLE GRADE.

With 1999 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$15,000.00). Only two grade higher (at 98 and 100) and none share this desirable grade. .... 1,400.00



**\$2.00 COLUMBIAN**  
**GRADED MINT NEVER-HINGED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.**



1150

1150 ★★ **\$2.00 Brown Red, Columbian (242).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins for this difficult stamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE. THIS STUNNING STAMP HAS ACHIEVED THE GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95 FROM P.S.E. — THE DOLLAR-VALUE COLUMBIAN ISSUES ARE EXTREMELY RARE IN SUCH HIGH GRADES IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

Typically, when a collector assembles an Extremely Fine, Mint Never-Hinged set of Columbians, the \$2.00 space remains empty to the very end due to the low supply and high demand. It is simply one of the rarest stamps of the set in this condition. The Scott value of \$3,600.00 for a Mint N.H. stamp (in Very Fine grade) does not begin to reflect the true rarity of such examples.

Ex Whitman. With 1999 P.F., 2008 and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$65,000.00). Only one grades higher (at 98, we have never offered it) and four others share this high grade. These are exceedingly small population numbers for such a popular series as the Columbian Issue. .... 4,000.00

**\$3.00 COLUMBIAN**  
**EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED**



1151

1151 ★★ **\$3.00 Yellow Green, Columbian (243).** Mint N.H., rich color, detailed impression, choice centering for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$3.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE. THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT DENOMINATIONS TO OBTAIN IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION, AND THIS EXAMPLE HAS BETTER CENTERING THAN MOST.

The \$3.00 Columbian is one of the most difficult of the dollar values to obtain in such choice condition. Only 24,713 were issued, which is approximately half the number of the \$1.00 and \$2.00.

Ex Whitman. With 1992 P.F. certificate..... 4,750.00



**\$4.00 COLUMBIAN**  
**A SPECTACULAR MINT NEVER-HINGED CORNER-MARGIN EXAMPLE**



1152

1152 ★★ **\$4.00 Crimson Lake, Columbian (244).** Mint N.H. with **bottom right corner selvage**, radiant color, Jumbo margins, tiny natural inclusion at center not mentioned on accompanying certificate

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A JUMBO MINT NEVER-HINGED CORNER-MARGIN COPY OF THE \$4.00 COLUMBIAN. AN OUTSTANDING STAMP — THIS IS A DIFFICULT DENOMINATION TO OBTAIN IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION, AND THIS STAMP IS ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE AS A CORNER SHEET-MARGIN POSITION.

Ex Whitman. With 2014 P.F. certificate ..... 7,250.00



1153

- 1153 ★ \$5.00 Black, Columbian (245). Original gum, barest trace of hinging, intense shade and impression, Fine, with 2021 P.F. certificate.... 2,400.00

## COLUMBIAN ISSUE PLATE BLOCKS



1154

- 1154 ★★田 1c Deep Blue, Columbian (230). Mint N.H. full top imprint, plate no. 159 and letter "O" block of eight, remarkably well-centered throughout, wonderfully bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, few 1c Columbian plate blocks are found in this select post-office fresh condition, ex Floyd and Dr. Killien..... 1,050.00





1155

- 1155 ★★田 2c Brown Violet, Columbian (231). Mint N.H. bottom left corner selvage imprint, plate no. 121 and letter "G G" block of ten, brilliant color, detailed impression, choice centering throughout, pos. 8 small natural gum wrinkle, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a gorgeous plate block, ex "World's Fair"..... 1,162.00



1156

- 1156 ★田 2c Brown Violet, Columbian, Broken Hat (231 var). Top imprint and plate no. 167 block of six, **each stamp the Broken Hat variety**, original gum which the accompanying P.F. certificate calls Mint N.H., however there are reinforced perf separations between pos. 2-3 which we believe knock it out of the Mint N.H. category, rich color, top left stamp natural gum crease, still Very Fine, with 2018 P.F. certificate as Mint N.H. .... 1,250.00





1157

1157 ★★田 3c Green, Columbian (232). Mint N.H. bottom imprint, plate no. 57 and letter "L" block of eight, unusually choice centering, deep rich color and proof-like impression, unpunched perf at center not mentioned on accompanying certificate

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED 3-CENT COLUMBIAN PLATE BLOCK.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate..... 2,000.00



1158

1158 ★田 4c Ultramarine, Columbian (233). Bottom imprint, plate no. 16 and letter "D" block of eight, original gum, barest trace of hinging, radiant color, unusually choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM PLATE BLOCK OF THE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

With 2013 P.F. certificate..... 2,100.00





1159

1159 ★★田 5c Chocolate, Columbian (234), Mint N.H. top imprint, plate no. 7 and letter "B" block of eight, choice centering and margins, deep rich color on post-office fresh paper, natural gum bends

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED TOP POSITION PLATE BLOCK OF EIGHT OF THE 5-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

The 5c Columbian is scarce as a Mint N.H. top plate block in such choice condition. ....  
 ..... 4,700.00



1160

1160 ★★田 6c Purple, Columbian (235). Mint N.H. bottom imprint, plate no. 104 and letter "Z" block of eight, brilliant color on bright paper, very fresh

EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF EIGHT OF THE 6-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

This 6c plate block has beautiful rich color on bright white paper. It is one of the finest 6c Columbian plate blocks we have ever encountered. The unpunched perforations and white gum are characteristic of sheets that were printed by the American Bank Note Co. and finished (gummed and perforated) at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Ex "World's Fair"..... 3,400.00





1161

1161 ★★田 8c Magenta, **Columbian (236)**. Mint N.H. top imprint, plate no. 130 and letter "I I" block of eight, lovely centering with wide margins, wonderful depth of color, post office fresh in every respect

EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED TOP PLATE BLOCK OF EIGHT OF THE 8-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

Ex Anderson, Floyd and Gross. .... 2,700.00



1162

1162 ★★田 **10c Gray Black, Columbian (237)**. Mint N.H. bottom imprint, plate no. 99 and letter "Y" block of eight, vibrant Gray Black shade, beautifully centered, fresh in every respect  
EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF EIGHT OF THE 10-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

This 10c plate block has the crackly white gum found on some Columbian stamps. The benefits of this white gum are brighter paper and its consistently crackly texture leaves no doubt that the gum is Mint Never-Hinged.

Ex "Silver Lake". With 2004 P.F. certificate ..... 8,000.00





1163

1163 ★★田 15c Dark Green, Columbian (238). Mint N.H. bottom imprint, plate no. 58 and letter "M" block of eight, intense proof-like shade and impression, superbly centered, as bright and fresh as the day it was issued, a few perf separations at top mentioned for accuracy

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A TRULY SPECTACULAR MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 15-CENT COLUMBIAN. WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate ..... 12,000.00



1164

1164 ★田 **30c Orange Brown, Columbian (239)**. Bottom imprint, plate no. 59 and letter "N" block of eight, original gum, lightly hinged, gorgeous color, outstanding centering, usual natural gum bends, few perf separations

EXTREMELY FINE. A SPECTACULAR AND RARE PLATE BLOCK OF EIGHT OF THE 30-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

A Power Search review (which includes all of our Rarities sales) indicates that we have only sold approximately 14 plate blocks (of six or eight) plus a block of 18 containing two imprint and plate number multiples, which has probably been broken. Of these, several had thin spots or small tears. None of the plate blocks of eight were as well centered as the example offered here.

Ex Curtis..... 10,500.00





1165

- 1165 ★田 **50c Slate Blue, Columbian (240).** Bottom imprint, plate no. 77 and letter “S” block of eight, original gum, most stamps Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression  
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A DESIRABLE AND RARE IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF EIGHT OF THE 50-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

The 50c Columbian is the first value of the series that was printed in much more limited quantities, with 243,750 copies versus more than 617,000 of the 30c and millions of each of the 1c-15c (or more than a billion in the case of the 2c). It is scarce as a plate block — especially in the larger eight-stamp size — and it exists only from the bottom position due to the way the sheets from the 100-subject plates were cut and perforated. The \$4.00 also exists only as a bottom plate block — all the other Columbian values have top and bottom plate blocks.

Ex Rosenthal and “World’s Fair”..... 19,000.00







ONE OF THE FINEST OF FIVE RECORDED COVERS WITH  
A COMPLETE SET OF THE COLUMBIAN ISSUE

1166 ☒ **1c-\$5.00 Columbian (230-245).** Complete set, tied by "New York Aug. 4 1:30 PM 93" duplex datestamp and oval grid cancels on large cover **to Karlsruhe, Germany**, light vertical file folds do not affect stamps, \$1.00 tiny corner crease at top left

VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE AND COLORFUL COVER BEARING A COMPLETE SET OF THE POPULAR COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION ISSUE. ONLY FIVE COMPLETE SETS ON COVER ARE RECORDED.

A total of \$16.34 in postage was paid to create this philatelic masterpiece. The U.S. Philatelic Classics Society census of Columbian Issue dollar-value covers, available at <https://www.uspcs.org/resource-center/censuses/columbian-dollar-value-cover-census>, contains only five covers with a complete set of Columbian stamps:

- 1 May 21, 1893, Crow Wing Minn. to Pittsburgh, large registered wrapper with extra 8c, stamps tied by target cancels, 1979 Rarities sale (Sale 544, lot 133)
- 2 Oct. 30, 1893, Chicago World's Fair duplex cancels, to Savannah Ga. and forwarded to Mexico, large registered 10c Columbian entire with Scott E3, ex Dr. Martin (Sale 893, lot 146)
- 3 Nov. 8, 1893, Westport Conn. to New York City, large registered cover, stamps cancelled by penstrokes, Sale 1241, lot 1121
- 4 Dec. 6, 1893, New York City, from C. Witt to his wife, large registered cover, ex "World's Fair" (Sale 1055, lot 112)
- 5 Aug. 4, 1893, New York City to Karlsruhe, Germany, large cover (not registered), 2012 Rarities sale (Sale 1025, lot 177), **the cover offered here**

Based on condition and the stamps' arrangement, as well as the foreign destination, we would rank this as one of the three finest Columbian set covers..... E. 15,000-20,000

## 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE



- 1167 ★ **1c-15c 1894-95 Bureau Issue (246-250, 252-255, 259).** 20 stamps, all except two Mint N.H., an excellent shade study showing distinct differences in the same Scott number, including Nos. 246 (3), 247 (2), 248 (2), 249, 250 (3), 252 (3), 253 (2), 254, 255 (2) and 259, the 249 and 259 lightly hinged, seven with imprint or plate no. selva, centering much better than normally seen, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, Scott Catalogue lists sub-shades for most Scott numbers (such as Ultramarine, Dark Ultramarine and Bright Ultramarine for No. 245), this group does an admirable job of demonstrating the various shades and would be difficult to duplicate, No. 259 with 1997 P.F. certificate .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 4,745.00



1168

- 1168 ★★ **1c Blue (247).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression on bright paper, unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 ONE-CENT BLUE ON UNWATERMARKED PAPER, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2022 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,750.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only two others. This is the first in this grade we have offered since our 2012 Merlin sale..... 180.00

- 1169 ★★ **1c Blue (247).** Mint N.H. with bottom plate no. 101 selva, rich color on bright paper, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate ..... 180.00
- 1170 ★★ **2c Carmine Lake, Ty. I (249).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate ..... 450.00
- 1171 ★ **2c Carmine Lake, Ty. I (249).** With top plate no. 25 selva, bright color, unusually wide margins, Extremely Fine..... 150.00
- 1172 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I (250).** Mint N.H. with wide top plate no. 124 selva, also showing clear stitch watermark, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85 Jumbo; SMQ \$225.00 with no premium for the stitch watermark) ..... 85.00
- 1173 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II (251).** Mint N.H. with left plate no. 126 selva, brilliant color, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate ..... 1,200.00



- 1174 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. III (252).** Mint N.H., precise centering on post-office fresh paper, bright color, Extremely Fine, ex Minervino, with 1992 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$1,000.00), this looks undergraded to us..... 400.00



1174



1175



1176EX



1177

- 1175 ★★ **3c Purple (253).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and detailed impression, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate..... 360.00
- 1176 ★ **2c-6c 1894-95 Issue Imperforate (253P5, 267P5, 268P5, 270P5, 271P5).** Pairs, original gum, 3c watermark with right sheet margin, all have four large margins and are Very Fine.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,275.00
- 1177 ★★ **5c Chocolate (255).** Mint N.H., bright color, absolutely enormous margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1983 P.F. certificate ..... 360.00



1178

- 1178 ★ **5c Chocolate, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (255c).** Original gum, bright color, choice centering for this difficult issue

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM PAIR OF THE RARE UNWATERMARKED 5-CENT 1894 ISSUE IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY.

It is believed that most examples of this error originate from a part sheet purchased by a collector at the Richmond Va. post office.

Ex Liberman. With 1990 P.F. certificate for strip of three ..... 3,500.00



- 1179 ★★ **6c Dull Brown (256)**. Mint N.H., pretty shade, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine ..... 475.00
- 1180 ★★ **8c Violet Brown (257)**. Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine ..... 475.00
- 1181 ★★ **8c Violet Brown (257)**. Mint N.H., proof-like impression, Very Fine and choice, with 1989 P.F. certificate for pair ..... 475.00
- 1182 ★★ **10c Dark Green (258)**. Mint N.H., with **left part imprint selvage**, choice centering with unusually wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate ..... 850.00
- 1183 ★★ **15c Dark Blue (259)**. Mint N.H., with wide **top plate no. 52 selvage**, deep rich color with unusual plate wash most noticeable at lower left, bright paper, wide margins, Extremely Fine, ex Dr. Morris, with 1989 P.F. certificate ..... 850.00



1184

- 1184 ★ **\$1.00 Black (261)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, perfectly centered with massive margins all around, intense shade and detailed impression
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 TYPE I UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE. A STAMP OF TRULY MASSIVE PROPORTIONS.
- Ex Merlin. With 2013 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$4,000.00). Only three grade higher (one at 98, two at 98J) and only five others share this grade. .... 1,000.00



\$1.00 BLACK, TYPE II, SCOTT 261A  
GRADED MINT NEVER-HINGED XF 90 BY P.S.E.



1185

1185 ★★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (261A).** Mint N.H. with **right part arrow selvage**, intense shade and impression on bright paper, choice centering with wide and balanced margins

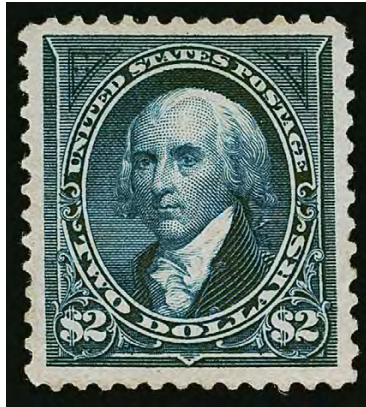
EXTREMELY FINE PART ARROW MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 \$1.00 UNWATERMARKED TYPE II BUREAU ISSUE.

The 1894 Unwatermarked issue was the first U.S. postage issue to be printed by the Bureau of Engraving & Printing, after the contract with American Bank Note Co. expired. The first stamps printed by the Bureau are notoriously difficult to find well-centered, as production was marred by initial problems as they geared up to meet the needs of the public for stamps. The designs through the \$1.00 were kept the same from the 1890 ABN Co. issue, with the addition of corner triangles to distinguish the printings. The use of the same designs is another indication of the time pressure that may have caused some of the initial production problems.

Perhaps the two most difficult denominations to find in superb condition are the \$1.00 Type II (Scott 261A), and the \$5.00. Examples with selvage are particularly desirable as the lack of watermark is far more obvious. We have not offered another Mint N.H. example graded 90 or higher since 2009.

With 2020 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$14,500.00). Only two Mint N.H. examples grade higher (at 95 and 95J) and only four others share this grade. .... 6,500.00

**\$2.00 BRIGHT BLUE, SCOTT 262**  
**GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.**



1186

- 1186 ★ **\$2.00 Bright Blue (262).** Original gum, single hinge mark, wonderful intense color, unusually wide margins for this issue
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 \$2.00 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.
- Ex Merlin. With 2000 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$8,250.00). Only three grade higher (at 95J) and three others share this desirable grade. This is the only example at this grade we have offered. For comparison purposes, the highest grade awarded to a Mint N.H. example is XF 90 (two at that grade). ... 2,750.00



**\$5.00 DARK GREEN, SCOTT 263**  
**GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.**



1187

1187 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (263).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression on post-office fresh paper, perfectly centered with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STUNNING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 \$5.00 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

The 1894 Unwatermarked issue was the first U.S. postage issue to be printed by the Bureau of Engraving & Printing, after the contract with American Bank Note Co. expired. The first stamps printed by the Bureau are notoriously difficult to find well-centered, as production was marred by initial problems as they geared up to meet the needs of the public for stamps. The designs through the \$1.00 were kept the same from the 1890 ABN Co. issue, with the addition of corner triangles to distinguish the printings. The use of the same designs is another indication of the time pressure that may have caused some of the initial production problems. Perhaps the two most difficult denominations to find in superb condition are the \$1.00 Type II (Scott 261A), and the \$5.00.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$21,000.00). Only four others share this grade and only one grades higher. Collectors waiting for a Mint N.H. example in higher grades will have a very long wait — the highest grade awarded thus far to a Mint N.H. copy is 80..... 4,000.00

## 1895-98 WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE



1188EX

1188 ★★ **1c-10c 1895-98 Bureau Issue (264-273).** 24 stamps, all but four Mint N.H., an excellent **shade study showing distinct differences in the same Scott number**, including Nos. 264 (3), 265 (3), 266, 267 (3), 268 (2), 269 (2), 270 (3), 271, 272 (3) and 273 (3), eight with imprint or plate no. selva, one each of Nos. 269 and 270 and two of 273 lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., centering much better than normally seen, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, Scott Catalogue lists sub-shades for most Scott numbers (such as Blue, Dark Blue and Pale Blue for No. 264), this group does an admirable job of demonstrating the various shades and would be difficult to duplicate, two with P.F. certificates.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 2,610.50



1189

1189 ★★田 **1c Blue (264).** Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. 439 block of six, rich color on bright paper, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a beautiful Mint N.H. plate block, ex "Whitpain" ..... 450.00

1190 ★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. II-III (266-267).** Block of four, left stamps Type II, right stamps Ty. III, bottom pair Mint N.H., top pair h.r., bright color, natural gum wrinkle affects top pair and bottom left stamp, Very Fine, an unusual and desirable multiple combining Types II and III, only Plate 170 yields a combination of the two types, Scott value as two pairs..... 820.00



1190





1191

- 1191 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II-III (266-267).** Mint N.H. pair, left stamp Type II, radiant color, phenomenal centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED COMBINATION PAIR OF THE 2-CENT CARMINE 1895 ISSUE.

Of the six plates used to print the Type II stamp (Scott 266), only one, plate 170, contained a combination of both Types II and III. Only three rows from one pane were Type II, leaving a total of ten positions out of the plate that can yield this combination of types.

With copy of 2005 P.F. certificate for block ..... 600.00



1192

- 1192 ★★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. III (267).** Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. 170 block of six with wide selvage, radiant color, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate ..... 325.00



1193

- 1193 ★★ **3c Purple (268).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,250.00), only two grade higher (at 98) ..... 115.00

- 1194 ★★田 **3 Purple (268).** Mint N.H. full top imprint and plate no. 448 block of six, choice centering throughout, deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright white paper

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE MINT  
NEVER-HINGED TOP PLATE BLOCK  
OF THE 1895 WATERMARKED 3-CENT  
BUREAU ISSUE.

Ex Cheyney and Gross. .... 1,300.00



1194



1195

- 1195 ★★ **5c Chocolate (270).** Mint N.H., warm shade on bright paper, long and full perforations, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,450.00), only six grade higher (all at 98) ..... 105.00





1196

- 1196 ★★田 5c Chocolate (270). Mint N.H. full top imprint and plate no. 390 block of six, radiant color, Very Fine and choice, a beautiful Mint N.H. plate block, ex Curtis, with 2004 P.F. certificate ..... 1,300.00



1197



1198



1199

- 1197 ★★ 6c Dull Brown (271). Mint N.H., pretty shade on bright paper, Very Fine and choice .... 325.00
- 1198 ★★ 8c Violet Brown (272). Mint N.H. with wide top part imprint selvage, h.r. at top of selvage, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate ..... 210.00
- 1199 ★★ 8c Violet Brown (272). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. 249 strip of three, beautiful centering on bright paper, Extremely Fine, ex Cleland ..... 750.00



1200



1201

- 1200 ★★ **10c Dark Green (273).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, choice centering, Extremely Fine, an attractive stamp, with 1988 P.F. certificate..... 280.00
- 1201 ★★ **15c Dark Blue (274).** Mint N.H., intense shade on bright paper, fresh and Very Fine..... 600.00



1202

- 1202 ★田 **15c Dark Blue (274).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 52 block of six, original gum, very lightly hinged, deep rich color on fresh paper, gorgeous centering with wide margins  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1895 15-CENT WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE — AMONG THE FINEST KNOWN.  
The 15c was printed from two plates — numbers 52 and 264. The latter has a different style of imprint. Plate blocks are very scarce and the example offered here is a true condition rarity — combining color, centering and freshness.  
Ex Nicholas Weil and Dobkin..... 4,500.00



- 1203 ★ **50c Red Orange (275a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color with a hint of oxidation at top, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate ..... 325.00



1203



1204

- 1204 ★★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (276).** Mint N.H. with **bottom plate no. 76 selvage**, intense shade and impression on bright paper, well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 \$1.00 WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE WITH PLATE NUMBER SELVAGE.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate ..... 1,800.00

- 1205 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. I (276).** Original gum, lightly hinged, with **bottom plate no. 76 selvage**, choice centering with well-proportioned margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$1,100.00), only five grade higher (four at 95, one at 98) ..... 600.00



1205

**\$1.00 BLACK, TYPE II, SCOTT 276A**  
**GRADED MINT NEVER-HINGED XF 90 BY P.S.E.**  
**THE HIGHEST GRADE AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE IT**



1206

1206 ★★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (276A).** Mint N.H., bright shade and detailed impression, perfectly centered

EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 \$1.00 TYPE II WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE STAMP IN THIS REMARKABLE POST-OFFICE FRESH CONDITION.

As an indication of rarity, we have only offered perhaps a half dozen other Mint N.H. examples of this issue since keeping computerized records. Of those, only one could be considered to have Extremely Fine centering.

Ex "Scarsdale" and Merlin. With 2003 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$9,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded to a Mint N.H. stamp, and this is the only example to achieve this grade..... 3,750.00



\$1.00 BLACK, TYPE II, SCOTT 276A  
GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.F.



1207

- 1207 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (276A).** Original gum, lightly hinged, with **bottom part imprint selvage**, intense shade and proof-like impression, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, long and full perforations

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 \$1.00 TYPE II.

With 1989 and 2010 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95). By way of comparison, P.S.E. has only graded three at 95, which is the highest grade they have awarded. For Mint N.H., their highest grade is one at 90 (offered in the previous lot)..... 1,250.00



1208

1208 ★★ **\$2.00 Bright Blue (277).** Mint N.H., wide margins and choice centering, rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 1895 WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.

As an indication of rarity, we have offered only about 15-20 Mint N.H. examples of this issue since keeping computerized records more than 25 years ago. Few qualify as Extremely Fine.

With 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$7,500.00). Only two grade higher (at 95) and none share this desirable grade. .... 2,900.00



1209

1209 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (278).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color on bright paper, unusually choice centering, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 1895 WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

Ex "Westchester" and Merlin. With 1999 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$5,000.00). Only four grade higher and none share this grade. By way of comparison, for Mint N.H. only one grades higher than 85. .... 2,000.00



- 1210 ★ **1c-15c 1898 Issue (279-284).** 26 stamps, all except seven Mint N.H., an excellent **shade study showing distinct differences in the same Scott number**, including Nos. 279 (3), 279B (7), 280 (4), 280b, 281 (3), 282 (4), 282a, 282C, 283 and 284, centering much better than normally seen, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, Scott Catalogue lists sub-shades for most Scott numbers (such as Deep Green, Green, Yellow Green and Dark Yellow Green for No. 279), this group does an admirable job of demonstrating the various shades and would be difficult to duplicate, four with P.F. certificates.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 2,782.00



1210EX



1211

- 1211 ★田 **4c Orange Brown (280b).** Wide top imprint and plate no. 1102 block of six, original gum, top center stamp Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, well-centered, fresh and Extremely Fine, a premium quality top plate block, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate..... 700.00

- 1212 ★ **10c Orange Brown, Ty. II (283).** Original gum, barely hinged, beautiful rich color, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate stating Mint N.H. .... 150.00



1212

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE



1213EX



1214

- 1213 ★★ **1c-10c Trans-Mississippi (285-290).** Mint N.H., rich colors, 5c light natural wrinkle, 10c light crease along bottom perfs, still Very Fine group, 4c and 5c with 1986 or 1988 P.F. certificate.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,632.50
- 1214 ★★ **4c Orange, Trans-Mississippi (287).** Mint N.H. with wide left selvage, vibrant color, Very Fine and choice, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; SMQ \$330.00), this seems undergraded to us ..... 330.00



1215



1216

- 1215 ★★ **5c Dull Blue, Trans-Mississippi (288).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,750.00), only seven grade higher, this example may well be undergraded, as it realized \$3,000 hammer in our Sale 1221 ..... 300.00
- 1216 ★★ **8c Violet Brown, Trans-Mississippi (289).** Mint N.H., crisp impression, Very Fine..... 430.00



1217

- 1217 ★★ **10c Gray Violet, Trans-Mississippi (290).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

With 2017 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$6,000.00). Only seven grade higher (all at 98). ..... 425.00





1218

1218 ★★ **50c Sage Green, Trans-Mississippi (291).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and detailed impression, essentially perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE. A VERY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN THE HIGHER GRADES.

The 50c Trans-Mississippi is extremely scarce in well-centered condition. It also seems that fewer 50c stamps exist in Mint N.H. condition, relative to the dollar values of the set. The combination of Extremely Fine centering and Mint N.H. condition is exponentially rarer.

With 2000 and 2012 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95) ..... 1,900.00



1219

1219 ★★ **\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (292).** Mint N.H., beautiful impression showing every nuance of the engraving, almost perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.

With 2003 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$8,850.00). Only 11 grade higher (7 at 95, 4 at 98) and ten others share this grade. These are ridiculously low population numbers for what is widely regarded as the most beautiful United States commemorative stamp..... 3,750.00





1220

- 1220 ★ **\$2.00 Orange Brown, Trans-Mississippi (293).** Original gum, lightly hinged, beautiful rich color and sharp impression on crisp fresh paper, flawless centering with uncharacteristically wide margins for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLES OF THE \$2.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE IN EXISTENCE. THIS REMARKABLE STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

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 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.

With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$17,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded in any category and it is one of only three examples to achieve this grade. This is the first in this grade we have offered since 2014. .... 1,900.00

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE PLATE BLOCKS



1221

- 1221 ★★田 **1c Dark Yellow Green, Trans-Mississippi (285)**. Mint N.H. top left imprint and plate no. 592 block of ten, natural straight edge with part arrow at right, rich color, choice centering throughout  
FRESH AND EXTREMELY FINE. A WONDERFUL TOP LEFT CORNER PLATE BLOCK OF TEN OF THE ONE-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.  
Scott value as plate block of six and four singles..... 1,100.00





1222

- 1222 ★★田 2c Copper Red, Trans-Mississippi (286). Mint N.H. wide top imprint and plate no. 717 block of six, brilliant color, fresh and Very Fine, a lovely wide top Mint N.H. plate block, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate ..... 800.00



1223

1223 ★★田 8c Violet Brown, Trans-Mississippi (289). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 643 block of six, exceptionally rich color and proof-like impression, each stamp almost perfectly centered

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB PLATE BLOCK OF THE 8-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI — ARGUABLY THE FINEST EXTANT.

The 1893 Columbian Issue, comprising 16 different denominations, created a backlash from collectors, who resented paying \$16.34 for a complete set (the equivalent of \$504 in today's dollars). For the 1898 Trans-Mississippi Exposition, held in Omaha Nebraska, the number of stamps was reduced to nine denominations up to \$2.00. The \$3.80 cost for the set, while still expensive (\$127 in today's dollars), was at least more manageable.

The collectors' early preference for plate blocks of four is the reason why Trans-Mississippi plate blocks of six are so rare. This 8c certainly ranks among the finest we have ever handled.

Ex Drucker. With 2002 P.F. certificate..... 5,500.00





1224

1224 ★★田 **10c Gray Violet, Trans-Mississippi (290).** Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 620 block of six, beautiful dark shade, remarkably fresh and intact

VERY FINE. A CHOICE AND EXTREMELY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED BOTTOM PLATE BLOCK OF SIX OF THE 10-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.

Mint N.H. plate blocks of six of the 10c Trans-Mississippi are exceptionally rare. This is because the full imprint and plate number is contained within the selvage adjoining two stamps of the Trans-Mississippi Issue, so generations of collectors saved this issue in plate blocks of four, rather than six. We have never offered a Mint N.H. plate block of six from the top position since keeping computerized records apart from one in a full pane. This is the *only* Mint N.H. bottom plate block we have offered. Lilly owned a top left corner plate block of ten, and a few full panes are also known. The great name auctions containing plate blocks, such as Colonel Green, Eno, Sinkler, Todd, the Weill Stock, Kobacker, Wampler and Fogelson, either had a plate block of four of the 10c Trans-Mississippi or none at all.

Ex Choban. With 1992 P.F. certificate ..... 6,000.00

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THE EARLIEST OF THREE RECORDED COVERS  
BEARING A FULL SET OF THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE

- 1225 ✉ **1c-\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (285-293).** Complete set, rich colors, tied by “Madison Square Branch” registry oval, purple “Registered, Jul. 18, 1898 Madison Square Branch, New York P.O.” five-line boxed datestamp on back of registered cover **to Munich, Germany**, G. B. Calman return address, horizontal file fold at bottom well away from stamps, minor edgewear, the 1c, 4c and 5c with negligible creases during use

FINE-VERY FINE CENTERING AND IN EXCELLENT CONDITION. THE EARLIEST OF THREE RECORDED COVERS BEARING A COMPLETE SET OF THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE. A SPECTACULAR EXHIBITION ITEM AND ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT UNITED STATES COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE COVERS EXTANT.

Although it has been reported that four covers exist with all nine values of the Trans-Mississippi Issue, we have been able to locate only three covers. The Neil-Rosenthal book, *The Trans-Mississippi Issue of 1898*, states more than once that four covers are known, but the census on page 167 lists the October 7 cover to London twice among the four entries. While it is possible that a fourth cover exists, we do not have any record of it. The three we record are:

- 1 July 18, 1898, New York Madison Square Branch to Munich, Germany, G. B. Calman corner card, ex Rosenthal and “World’s Fair”, **the cover offered here**
- 2 Oct. 4, 1898, Exposition Sta. Omaha Neb. datestamp, to St. Johns, Newfoundland, ex Saffin, Christie’s Sep. 1982
- 3 Oct. 7, 1898, New York Sta. P to London, England, ex McCoy, Dr. Martin and Gross (Sale 1188, lot 100).

Ex Rosenthal and “World’s Fair”. Illustrated in the Neil-Rosenthal book (p. 160). With 1986 P.F. certificate..... E. 30,000-40,000

## PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE



- 1226 ★★ **1c-10c Pan-American (294-299).** Mint N.H., rich colors, better centering than normally seen, Extremely Fine set.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 957.50
- 1227 ★★ **1c Green & Black, Pan-American (294).** Three Mint N.H. stamps, including **Fast, High and Sinking Ships**, rich colors, Very Fine-Extremely Fine examples of these shifted vignettes.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 120.00
- 1228 ★★ **2c Carmine & Black, 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 showing bottom selvage which has been removed (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$325.00)... 37.50
- 1229 ★ **2c Carmine & Black, Pan-American (295).** Single hinge mark, **vignette shifted strongly to top left**, wide margins, Extremely Fine, scarce with such a pronounced shift, the chimney and smoke are fully into the frame..... 15.00
- 1230 ★★ **10c Yellow Brown & Black, Pan-American (299).** Mint N.H., rich colors, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$850.00)..... 300.00
- 1231 ★★田 **1c Green & Black, Pan-American (294).** Mint N.H. bottom imprint, double plate nos. 1116/1117 and arrow block of ten, deep rich colors, attractive centering and margins, fresh and Very Fine ..... 1,100.00
- 1232 ★★田 **1c-2c Pan-American, Vignette Shifts (294-295 var).** Mint N.H. imprint and plate no. blocks, 1c bottom left corner block of 12 with plate nos. 1136/1139 and arrow and **"Floating Boat" or "Rising Boat" vignette shift**, smokestacks on some touch the frame at top, particularly on the left stamps, 2c bottom left corner plate no. 1078 block of eight with **"Flying Train" vignette shift**, the smoke touching the frame at top, Very Fine pair of significant upward vignette shifts, Scott value as normal.....(Photo Ex) 1,755.00





1233



1234

1233 ★★田 2c Carmine & Black, Pan-American (295). Mint N.H. bottom imprint, plate no. 1078 and half arrow block of eight, natural slightly short gum bottom row, fresh and Very Fine ..... 575.00

1234 ★★田 2c Carmine & Black, Pan-American (295). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 1092 block of six, brilliant color, fresh and Very Fine..... 500.00



1235

1235 ★★田 4c Deep Red Brown & Black, Pan-American (296). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. 1145 block of six with plate printers' initials in selvage, deep rich color, attractive centering and margins

VERY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED TOP PLATE BLOCK OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE.

With 2018 P.F. certificate..... 3,250.00





1236

1236 ★田 5c Ultramarine & Black, Pan-American (297). Bottom imprint, double plate nos. 1140/1141 and arrow block of ten, original gum, left pair and top right stamps lightly hinged, otherwise Mint N.H., rich colors and proof-like impressions, choice margins and centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE BOTTOM DOUBLE PLATE NO. BLOCK OF 10 OF THE 5-CENT PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE.

Bottom plate blocks of ten are more desirable, because they show plate numbers from both the vignette and frame plates. A Power Search review found only a few other examples offered in our sales in the last 25 years. .... 4,250.00



1237

1237 ★★田 5c Ultramarine & Black, Pan-American (297). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 1140 block of six, deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, beautiful centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 5-CENT PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE.

Ex Nicholas Weil and Dobkin. With 2006 P.S.E. certificate ..... 3,600.00





1238

1238 ★★田 8c Brown Violet & Black, Pan-American (298). Mint N.H. bottom imprint, double plate nos. 1150/1143 and arrow block of ten, intense colors, post-office fresh and intact

EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUSTANDING MINT NEVER-HINGED BOTTOM DOUBLE PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF TEN OF THE 8-CENT PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE.

Bottom plate blocks of ten are more desirable, because they show plate numbers from both the vignette and frame plates. A Power Search review of our sales in the last 30 years found only two other Mint N.H. examples of the 8c offered in this format (one in a full pane), plus one other hinged..... 9,000.00



1239

1239 ★★田 10c Yellow Brown & Black, Pan-American (299). Mint N.H. top left corner imprint, plate no. 1151 and half arrow block of ten, long string of Bureau plate printers' initials, deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, choice centering throughout, pos. 7 with light gum creases

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED TOP PLATE BLOCK OF TEN OF THE 10-CENT PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE.

A Power Search review of our sales over the past 25+ years found only this single example of a Mint N.H. 10c Pan-American top plate block of ten, encompassing the corner selvage and the half arrow.

Ex Curtis and from our 2002 Rarities sale. With 2002 P.F. certificate..... 13,000.00





1240

- 1240 ☒ **1c-10c Pan-American (294-299).** Complete set, tied by cork cancels, purple "Albany N.Y. Dec. 6, 1901 Registry Div." three-line datestamp on cover **to Guam**, printed return address from Secretary of State in Albany with manuscript notation of sender's name, San Francisco registry label and transit backstamp (Dec. 12), small cover tear at top from opening just barely affects 1c stamp

VERY FINE. A RARE SET OF THE PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE ON A REGISTERED COVER SENT TO GUAM.

Under the Treaty of Paris, signed December 10, 1898, Spain ceded Guam to the U.S. effective April 11, 1899. Mail during the first few years is scarce, and this full set of the Pan-Americans on a registered cover is exceedingly rare. .... E. 1,000-1,500



1241



1242



# ONE-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT, GRADED VF-XF 85 BY P.S.E.

- 1241 ★ **1c Green & Black, Pan-American, Center Inverted (294a).** Original gum, very lightly hinged, deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, far better centering than normally seen

EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS LIGHTLY HINGED AND CENTERED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT. SCARCE IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

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 1989, 2006 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$19,500.00). Only six grade higher (all at 90) and only four others share this desirable grade..... 12,500.00

## 2-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT, GRADED XF 90 BY P.S.E. ONE OF THE FINEST RECORDED EXAMPLES

- 1242 ★ **2c Carmine & Black, Pan-American, Center Inverted (295a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, bright colors and detailed impressions, fresh in every respect

EXTREMELY FINE. A SPECTACULAR ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT. THIS MARVELOUS STAMP IS GRADED XF 90 BY P.S.E.

The 2c is the rarest of the three Pan-American Inverts. It is surmised that approximately 200 were issued through the post office, with two distinct shades known. A survey of the Levi records produced 64 single unused stamps (excluding the block of four and rejoined block of four). Many of these were described in auction catalogues more than 40 years ago; therefore, the determination of soundness is uncertain. However, assuming the old descriptions were reaffirmed today, approximately 45% of singles across all centering categories have faults. Of the single stamps with Extremely Fine centering (a minimum grade of 85), we counted 13 sound and 9 with faults. This Extremely Fine sound stamp with original gum is the second-highest graded example in the P.S.E. Population Report.

Ex Odeneal. With 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$110,000.00). Only one grades higher, at Superb 98, and three other examples share this grade. Scott footnote states "Almost all unused copies of No. 295a have partial or disturbed gum. Values are for examples with full original gum that is slightly disturbed." ..... 50,000.00

## 1902-08 ISSUE



1243EX

- 1243 ★★ **1c-15c 1902 Issue (300-309, 314, 319-320).** 45 stamps, all but one Mint N.H., an excellent **shade study showing distinct differences in the same Scott number**, including Nos. 300 (3), 301 (4), 302 (3), 303 (two singles and block of four, one single lightly hinged), 304 (2), 305 (3), 306 (3), 307 (2), 308 (3), 309 (2), 314 (3), 319 (3), 319c (2), 319F, 319Fi (2), 320 (3), 320b and 320A, centering much better than normally seen, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, Scott Catalogue lists sub-shades for most Scott numbers (No. 300 has five different shades listed), this group does an impressive job of demonstrating various shades and would be difficult to duplicate .....

.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 4,790.00



1244



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- 1244 ★ **1c Blue Green, Booklet Pane of Six (300b).** Position D with plate no. 3510, original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate..... 1,200.00
- 1245 ★★ **1c Blue Green, Booklet Pane of Six (300b).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, ex "Vineyard", with 1985 and 2005 P.F. certificates ..... 1,150.00
- 1246 ★★ **2c Carmine, Booklet Pane of Six (301c).** Position D with plate no. 1582, Mint N.H., bright color on fresh paper, nice centering, Very Fine, a lovely Mint N.H. plate no. pane ..... 2,500.00
- 1247 ★★ **2c Carmine, Booklet Pane of Six (301c).** Position E, original gum, five stamps Mint N.H., tiny spot on gum of top left stamp, vibrant color, unusually well-centered, Extremely Fine..... 500.00
- 1248 ★★ **4c Brown (303).** Mint N.H., incredibly rich color on bright paper, almost perfectly centered with wide margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning stamp, ex Wingate, with 2000 P.F. certificate .. 140.00



1248



- 1249 ★★ **6c Claret (305).** Mint N.H., deeply rich color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, a stamp with great visual appeal, ex Wingate, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 150.00



1249



1250

- 1250 ★★ **15c Olive Green (309).** Mint N.H. with wide top selvage, outstanding centering and margins, post office fresh in every respect, Extremely Fine Gem .... 475.00

- 1251 ★★ **\$1.00 Black (311).** Mint N.H., outstanding centering with beautifully balanced margins, intense shade on bright paper  
EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 1902 ISSUE.  
With 1991 P.S.E. certificate ..... 1,800.00



1251

\$2.00 1902 ISSUE, SCOTT 312  
GRADED MINT NEVER-HINGED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.



1252

1252 ★★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (312).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright white paper, almost perfect centering with wide margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 1902 ISSUE IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE. A TRULY REMARKABLE STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT — CENTERING, COLOR, CLARITY OF IMPRESSION, PAPER FRESHNESS AND GUM.

When reviewing the 1902 Issue, it is clear that collecting practices and time have left very few superb Mint N.H. stamps for today's collectors. This is particularly true for the high \$2.00 and \$5.00 values of this series which were printed in much smaller quantities than the lower values. This superb stamp is a true condition rarity.

Ex "Scarsdale". With 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$16,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only three others. This is the first P.S.E.-graded example we have offered in this grade since we last sold this stamp in our Sale 1000 in 2010. .... 2,500.00



- 1253 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (313).** Original gum, lightly hinged in bottom corner, intense shade and proof-like impression, wide and beautifully balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB LIGHTLY HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1902 \$5.00 MARSHALL.

With 2001 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,500.00)..... 2,100.00



1253



1254

- 1254 ★★ **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Mint N.H. pair, large margins all around, deep rich color, Extremely Fine, ex "Hanover", with 2005 P.S.E. certificate ..... 1,250.00



1255



1256

- 1255 ★★ **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Mint N.H. with right sheet margin, large margins other sides, deep rich color, Extremely Fine..... 600.00
- 1256 ★★ **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Mint N.H., large even margins all around, bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, with copy of 1985 P.F. certificate for a block ..... 600.00



1257

1257 ★★田 5c Blue, Imperforate (315). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. 4075 block of six, large margins other sides, wonderful depth of color and detailed impression

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED TOP PLATE BLOCK OF THE 5-CENT 1908 IMPERFORATE ISSUE.

With 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate (95 ogNH) ..... 4,750.00



1258

1258 ★★田 5c Blue, Imperforate (315). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. 4073 block of six, large margins other sides, deep rich color and proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE. A PRISTINE AND RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED TOP PLATE BLOCK OF THE 5-CENT 1908 IMPERFORATE ISSUE.

From our 2013 Rarities sale. With 1992 P.F. certificate ..... 4,750.00



ONE OF THE FINEST RECORDED PAIRS OF  
THE 1908 5-CENT VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 317



1259

1259 ★ **5c Blue, Coil (317).** Pair, original gum, bottom stamp is barely hinged, deep rich color and sharp impression, choice centering with wide and well-balanced margins at sides

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL PAIR OF THE RARE 5-CENT 1908 VERTICAL COIL.

According to Johl, these first government coils were an experiment, and collectors and dealers were generally unaware of their existence. Regular sheets of 400 were printed and then perforated in only one direction. They were then cut into strips of 20. The strips were then hand pasted together to form rolls. As such, they are almost always strongly centered to one side. Well-centered examples such as the pair offered here are very rare.

Ex Drucker and "Hanover". With 1967 and 2006 P.F. certificates. .... 15,000.00

ONE OF THE FINEST RECORDED PAIRS OF  
THE 1908 ONE-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 318



1260

1260 ★ **1c Blue Green, Coil (318).** Pair, original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression, gorgeous centering with balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB PAIR OF THE ONE-CENT 1908 HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 318.

With 1963 (for strip of four), 1977 and 2008 P.F. certificates (XF 90 XQ). The "XQ" denotes "Extraordinary Quality". By way of comparison, the highest grade in the P.S.E. Population Report for a pair is VF-XF 85 (three examples)..... 11,000.00





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- 1261 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. I (319b).** Mint N.H., intense color on bright paper, gorgeous centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate (95 ogNH) ..... 45.00
- 1262 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Booklet Pane of Six (319g).** Mint N.H., vivid color, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate..... 240.00
- 1263 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Booklet Pane of Six (319g).** Mint N.H., bright shade, gorgeous centering, fresh and Extremely Fine ..... 240.00

- 1264 ★★ **2c Lake, Ty. II (319F).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, beautifully centered with wide margins  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED  
EXAMPLE OF THE 1908 2-CENT LAKE TYPE II.  
With 2005 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,500.00). Only one grades higher (at 98J) and only two others share this lofty grade. .... 25.00



1264

- 1265 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II (319Fi).** Mint N.H. with **part imprint bottom selvage**, vivid color, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate as the old Scott 319i .. 150.00



1266

1266 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. II (319Fj).** Mint N.H., vivid color, outstanding centering with wide margins, post office fresh in every respect

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1908 2-CENT CARMINE ROSE TYPE II, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND IT IS EQUALED BY NO OTHERS.

Among the 2c Shield sub-shades, the Carmine Rose Type II is the most elusive in this superb condition. This is confirmed by the Scott Catalogue, which prices this issue the highest among all the shades of Type I and Type II.

With 2019 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,500.00), this is the highest grade awarded with none equal. The SMQ value is quite low as this stamp realized \$3,500 hammer when we last offered it in 2019..... 225.00



1267

1267 ★★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate (320).** Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. 3250 block of six, brilliant color, large margins, Extremely Fine ..... 325.00

1268 ★★ **2c Scarlet, Ty. I, Imperforate (320b).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins all around, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Henson, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$750.00 as 100, unpriced as 100J) ..... 37.50



1268



ONE OF THE FINEST RECORDED EXAMPLES OF  
THE 1908 2-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 322



1269

1269 ★ **2c Carmine, Coil (322).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color and beautifully balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 2-CENT 1908 HORIZONTAL COIL.

Issued on July 31, 1908 and intended only to be used by private vending machine companies, Scott 322 is only known with the Die II widened line at lower left.

Ex Hall. With 1996 P.F. (for pair) and 2017 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$10,000.00). Only three grade higher (highest is 98)..... 7,000.00

## LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE



- 1270 ★★ **1c-10c Louisiana Purchase (323-327).** Mint N.H., rich colors, better centering than normally seen, Very Fine-Extremely Fine set.....  
 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 770.00

1270EX



1271

- 1271 ★★田 **2c Carmine, Louisiana Purchase (324).** Mint N.H. wide top imprint and plate no. 2093 block of six, brilliant color, choice margins and centering, Extremely Fine, a superb top plate block in the finest condition, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 600.00



1272

- 1272 ★★田 **2c Carmine, Louisiana Purchase (324).** Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 2127 block of six, brilliant color on fresh paper, Very Fine and choice..... 600.00





1273

1273 ★★田 3c Violet, Louisiana Purchase (325). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 2103 block of six, deep rich color, outstanding centering and margins

EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED BOTTOM PLATE BLOCK OF THE 3-CENT LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE.

With 2018 P.F. certificate..... 1,750.00



1274

1274 ★★田 5c Dark Blue, Louisiana Purchase (326). Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. 2097 block of six, bright shade, detailed impression, choice centering throughout

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 5-CENT LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; plate blocks unpriced in SMQ)..... 1,850.00





1275

- 1275 ★★ 10c Red Brown, Louisiana Purchase (327). Mint N.H. with right selvage, detailed impression, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine ..... 300.00



1276

- 1276 ★★田 10c Red Brown, Louisiana Purchase (327). Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 2105 block of six, well-centered, lovely rich color

VERY FINE. A HANDSOME MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 10-CENT LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE.

The Scott Catalogue lists plate blocks of four and six for this issue. Plate blocks of six are considerably scarcer, especially in such pristine condition. Most collectors settle for the smaller multiple.

Ex Curtis. .... 4,000.00



## JAMESTOWN ISSUE



1277EX



1278

- 1277 ★★ **1c-5c Jamestown (328-330).** Mint N.H., bright colors, wide margins, Very Fine-Extremely Fine .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 535.00
- 1278 ★★田 **1c Green, Jamestown (328).** Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 3546 block of six, bright shade and detailed impression, choice centering throughout, Extremely Fine, a beautiful Mint N.H. plate block, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate ..... 900.00



1279

- 1279 ★★田 **2c Carmine, Jamestown (329).** Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 3657 block of ten with part arrow at left, fresh color, clear to wide margins throughout, Very Fine, ex Nicholas Weil and Dobkin, Scott value as plate block of six and four singles ..... 1,290.00

- 1280 ★★ **5c Blue, Jamestown (330).** Mint N.H., vivid color, well-centered, Very Fine and choice...  
..... 375.00



1280



## 1908-12 ISSUE



- 1281 ★★ **1c-\$1.00 1908-12 Issue (331-340, 342).** Mint N.H. except \$1.00 with adherences and single short perf, bright colors, 5c with wide top selvage, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, also includes No. 332a Mint N.H., 15c with 1992 P.F. certificate .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,658.50
- 1282 ★★ **2c Carmine, Complete 25c Booklet (BK20).** Comprising two panes of six of No. 332a, fresh and Very Fine ..... 1,250.00
- 1283 ★ **8c Olive Green (337).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, pretty shade, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$300.00), the highest grade awarded in this gum category (one Mint N.H. grades higher) ..... 105.00
- 1284 ★★ **10c Yellow (338).** Mint N.H., fiery color, choice centering with wide margins, small natural inclusion is visible only on back when stamp is on an album page and not mentioned on any certificate, Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate as Scott 381 (single-line watermark), with 2014 P.S.E. certificate as Scott 338 (XF 90; SMQ \$375.00), as the conflicting certificates demonstrate, the watermarks on these yellow stamps can be very difficult to discern, offered and priced as the slightly cheaper Scott 338 ..... 165.00
- 1285 ★★ **50c Violet (341).** Mint N.H., pretty pastel color, well-centered with wide margins, small natural inclusion is visible only on back when stamp is on an album page, Extremely Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate for a block (bottom right stamp) ..... 650.00
- 1286 ★★ **50c Violet (341).** Mint N.H., fresh color, attractive centering and wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1983 P.F. certificate ..... 650.00
- 1287 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Brown (342).** Mint N.H., intense shade, well-centered, Very Fine and choice ..... 1,050.00



- 1288 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (348).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, incredibly well-centered with the widest margins possible for a genuine coil, beautiful rich color on bright white paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE ONE-CENT VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 348, IN THE FINEST ATTAINABLE QUALITY.

Ex Dr. Killien. With 2000 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$3,800.00). This is the highest grade the P.S.E. has awarded to a line pair of No. 348, with only two others equal..... 650.00



1288



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1290

- 1289 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (348).** Mint N.H. pair, rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; SMQ \$225.00), this seems undergraded to us..... 225.00
- 1290 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (348).** Mint N.H. pair, rich color and detailed impression, balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with copy of 1990 P.F. certificate for strip of four, this is the bottom pair..... 225.00



1291

- 1291 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (349).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, outstanding centering with the widest possible margins, fresh color and detailed impression, bottom stamp trivial natural inclusion not mentioned on any certificate

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

Ex "Piedmont". With 1984, 1999 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$2,500.00). Only one line pair grades higher (at 95) and two others share this grade. .... 1,350.00

- 1292 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (349).** Mint N.H. pair, bright color, unusually choice centering

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

Ex "Golden Oak". With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,750.00) Only one pair grades higher (at 98). .... 575.00



1292



- 1293 ★★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (350).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, rich color, choice centering

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

Ex Depew. With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$3,350.00). Only four Mint N.H. line pairs of this issue grade higher and three others share this grade..... 2,600.00



1293



1294

- 1294 ★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (350).** Guide line pair, original gum, very handsome wide imperforate margins, almost perfectly centered, gorgeous color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 4-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 350.

Ex "Golden Oak". With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,250.00). Only two hinged line pairs grade higher. .... 1,075.00



1295

- 1295 ★★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (350).** Mint N.H. pair, deep rich color and proof-like impression, well-proportioned margins, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, ex Whitman, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... 900.00



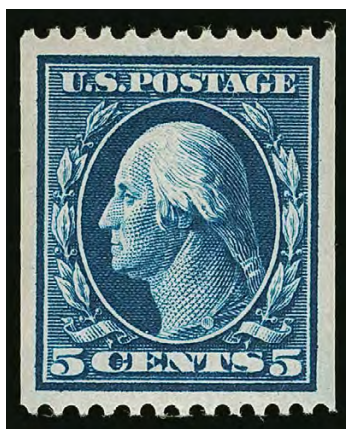
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- 1296 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (351).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, intense shade and detailed impression, outstanding centering and margins

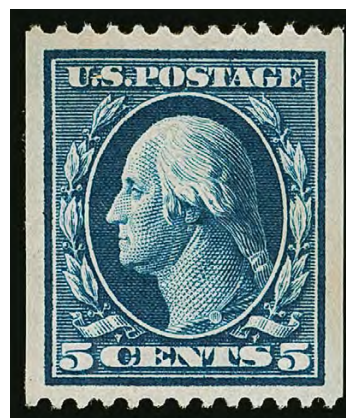
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 5-CENT PERF 12 DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARKED VERTICAL COIL, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

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

Ex "Golden Oak". With 1982 and 1997 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$8,000.00). Only one Mint N.H. line pair grades higher (at 98)..... 2,350.00



1297



1298

- 1297 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (351).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2021 P.F. certificate..... 325.00
- 1298 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (351).** Mint N.H., rich color, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine and attractive, with 2021 P.F. certificate ..... 325.00





1299

- 1299 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (352).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, rich color and detailed impression, extra wide margins and exceptionally well-centered

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

This is easily one of the finest line pairs of Scott 352 we have encountered. With 1984 and 2016 P.F. certificates ..... 1,800.00



1300

- 1300 ★ **1c Green, Coil (352).** Guide line pair, original gum, lightly hinged, choice centering, fresh and Extremely Fine, ex Curtis, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$1,650.00), only three hinged line pairs grade higher..... 825.00



1301

- 1301 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (352).** Mint N.H. pair with 2mm spacing, vibrant color and proof-like impression, well-proportioned margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,500.00), only one pair grades higher and only two others share this grade..... 570.00



1302

- 1302 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (353).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, choice centering with wide margins on all sides, brilliant color and remarkably detailed impression

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

According to Johl (Vol. 1, p. 108), "When the stamps were current, coils were still in small favor with philatelists and as this sidewise type was more popular with users of affixing machines fewer were saved than the endwise coil." A search of our computerized records has found only one or two comparable examples.

Ex "Golden Oak" and from our 2005 Rarities sale. With 2005 P.F. certificate ... 1,750.00



1303

- 1303 ★★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (354).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, gorgeous centering with wide margins, deep rich color on bright paper, sharp proof-like impression

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

A review of our computerized records reveals that we have only offered 8-10 unduplicated Mint N.H. guide line pairs of Scott 354 in 30 years of auctions. Of these, perhaps one or two others compare favorably to the example offered here.

Ex "Scarsdale" and "Hanover". With 1978 and 2004 P.F. certificates ..... 3,000.00





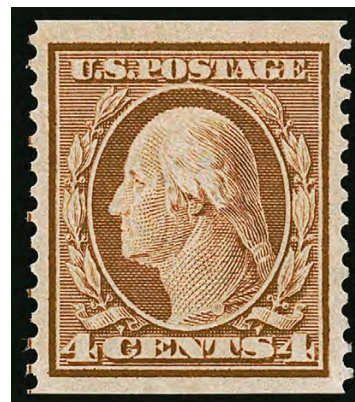
1304

- 1304 ★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (354).** Guide line pair, original gum, brilliant color, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 4-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 354, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

Ex Curtis and from our 2007 Rarities sale. With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$4,750.00). This is the only guide line pair in any gum condition to receive a Superb 98 grade. The P.S.E. Population Report lists the next highest grades as XF 90 for both hinged and Mint N.H. (though we have sold a 90J hinged). ..... 1,400.00

- 1305 ★★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (354).** Mint N.H., bright color, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2021 P.F. certificate ..... 425.00



1305



1306

- 1306 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (355).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, brilliant color and proof-like impression, almost perfect centering with wide balanced margins

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

Ex Whitman. With 1993 P.F. certificate. .... 3,250.00



1307



1308

- 1307 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (355).** Mint N.H. pair, deep rich color, well-centered, Very Fine and choice, ex Depew, with 1997 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,600.00), only two pairs grade higher ..... 1,100.00
- 1308 ★ **5c Blue, Coil (355).** Pair, original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and incredibly well-centered for this difficult coil issue, Extremely Fine, a beautiful pair, for comparison purposes only three hinged pairs and two Mint N.H. pairs grade higher than VF-XF 85 in the P.S.E. Population Report, with 2000 and 2020 P.F. certificates (XF 90) ..... 425.00



1309

- 1309 ★ **10c Yellow, Coil (356).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, full and beautifully balanced margins
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE SCARCE 1909 10-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 356, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.
- 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.
- Ex Laehder. With 1988 P.F. (for pair) and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$6,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded to a single in any gum condition and it is shared by only two others. .... 3,250.00



## BLUISH PAPER



1310



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- 1310 ☒ **1c Green, 2c Carmine, Bluish (357-358).** Used with **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Bluish (369)**, horizontal pairs of Nos. 357 and 369, single of No. 358 with selvage at left, tied by multiple strikes of "Washington D.C." double oval cancel on **registered 2c entire** to Providence R.I., purple "Washington D.C. Registered Apr. 30 1909" double-circle datestamp front and back, Providence R.I. registered and receiving backstamps, fresh and Very Fine, a desirable cover with three different Bluish paper stamps..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1311 ★★ **1c Green, 2c Carmine, Bluish (357-358).** Mint N.H., rich colors on nicely blued paper, 2c few small natural inclusions not noted on certificate, Very Fine and choice, 2c with 1997 A.P.S. certificate .....(Photo Ex) 360.00

- 1312 ★★田 **1c Green, Bluish (357).** Mint N.H. full top imprint and plate no. 4894 block of six, intense shade on characteristic deeply watermarked paper, light natural gum bends

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED FULL TOP PLATE BLOCK OF THE ONE-CENT ON BLUISH PAPER.

With 1998 P.F. certificate ... 1,850.00



1312

- 1313 ★★ **2c Carmine, Bluish (358).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression on deeply blued paper, unusually wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1996 P.F. certificate..... 170.00

3-CENT ON BLUISH, SCOTT 359  
MINT NEVER-HINGED



1314

1314 ★★ **3c Deep Violet, Bluish (359).** Mint N.H. with **wide top selvage**, h.r. in ungummed portion of selvage only, deep rich color on nicely blued paper, well-proportioned margins

VERY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED SHEET-MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT ON BLUISH PAPER.

With 1989 P.S.E. certificate for a block of four. .... 4,000.00



4-CENT ON BLUISH PAPER, SCOTT 360  
ONE OF THE FINEST RECORDED EXAMPLES  
GRADED XF 90 BY P.F.



1315

- 1315 ★ **4c Orange Brown, Bluish (360).** Original gum, beautiful rich color and sharp proof-like impression, spectacularly wide margins and choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE RARE 4-CENT BLUISH PAPER. AN EXCEPTIONALLY DIFFICULT RARITY TO FIND WITH SUCH OUTSTANDING CENTERING.

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. The P.F. online records contain three examples graded XF 90 and the P.S.E. Population Report contains one example. There are no higher-graded certificates from either service. We have sold each of these stamps and they are as follows: 1) P.F. XF 90, 2000 Rarities sale and ex Minervino, the example offered here; 2) P.F. XF 90, ex Myerson, Sale 1321, lot 271; 3) P.F. XF 90, ex Schwartz, Sale 1148, lot 121; 4) P.S.E. XF 90, ex Odeneal, Sale 941, lot 1249. With due respect to the other three gem stamps, this example has the widest margins of this elite group, and we therefore think it ranks at the top.

Ex Minervino and from our 2000 Rarities sale. Small H. F. Colman backstamp and lightly signed in pencil. With 2000, 2002 and 2009 P.F. certificates (XF 90)..... 27,500.00

5-CENT ON BLuish PAPER, SCOTT 361  
GRADED MINT NEVER-HINGED XF 90 BY P.S.E.



1316

1316 ★★ **5c Blue, Bluish (361).** Mint N.H., rich color on deeply blued paper, near perfect centering with unusually wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. WITHOUT QUESTION THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLES OF THE 5-CENT WASHINGTON ON BLuish PAPER IN EXISTENCE. A REMARKABLE STAMP IN TERMS OF GUM, CENTERING, SIZE OF MARGINS AND COLOR. THIS SUPERB STAMP IS GRADED XF-90 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE.

The 5c is the scarcest of the regularly issued Bluish paper stamps. We have only been able to locate two examples comparable to the stamp offered here. One was offered in the Zoellner sale. The other was offered in the Floyd sale held by Shreves.

Ex "Beverly Hills" and Curtis. 2005 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies. With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$30,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded in the P.S.E. Population Report and no other example shares this grade. .... 14,500.00





1317

- 1317 ★ **5c Blue, Bluish (361).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color on clearly blued paper, well-centered  
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE LIGHTLY HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT ON BLUISH PAPER.  
 With 1993 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, VF 80; SMQ \$6,250.00) ..... 5,750.00



1318

- 1318 ★★ **6c Red Orange, Bluish (362).** Mint N.H., rich color with some slight oxidation in outer frameline, nicely blued paper, small natural inclusion at top left, Very Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate ..... 3,000.00

8-CENT ON BLuish PAPER, SCOTT 363  
ONE OF THE FINEST RECORDED EXAMPLES



1319

- 1319 ★ **8c Olive Green, Bluish (363).** Original gum, barely hinged, intense shade on deeply blued paper, wide margins and exceptional centering which is far better than normally seen, bright and fresh in every respect

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB LIGHTLY HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 8-CENT WASHINGTON ON BLuish PAPER. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

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).

The centering and margins on this stamp would be almost impossible to improve upon. We have offered the only P.S.E. graded 95 (ex Odeneal, Sale 941, lot 1252) and one of the two P.S.E. graded 90 (2017 Rarities, Sale 1159, lot 231). This gem equals or exceeds both of those examples in terms of centering, and also has wider margins than either.

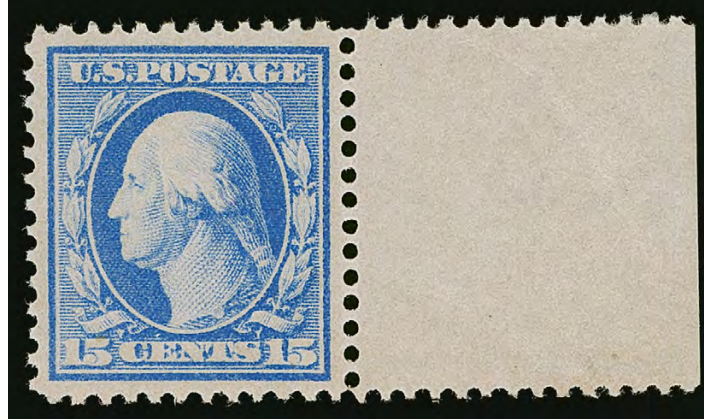
With 1992 and 2008 P.F. certificates..... 30,000.00





1320

- 1320 ★ **13c Bluish Green, Bluish (365).** Original gum, barest faint trace of hinging, intense color and sharp proof-like impression, perfectly centered with jumbo margins for this stamp  
 EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN EXCEPTIONAL LIGHTLY HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 13-CENT BLUISH PAPER, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.  
 Ex Zoellner and “Westchester”. With 1988, 1999 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$5,750.00). This is the highest grade awarded to the 13c Bluish and it is shared by only six others. With the barest trace of hinging and wide margins, this is a superb stamp in every respect..... 2,600.00



1321

- 1321 ★★ **15c Pale Ultramarine, Bluish (366).** Mint N.H. with wide right selvage, brilliant color and crisp impression, gorgeous centering for this difficult issue with well-proportioned margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT ON BLuish PAPER WITH WIDE SHEET SELVAGE.

Ex Schwartz. With 1989 P.F. and 2017 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$6,250.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only four others. .... 3,000.00



1322

- 1322 ★★ **15c Pale Ultramarine, Bluish (366).** Mint N.H., from the top right corner of the sheet with **full corner selvage**, hinged only in the ungummed portion of the selvage, the stamp itself has attractive centering and wide margins, rich color and remarkably fresh

VERY FINE AND CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT BLuish PAPER WITH FULL CORNER SHEET MARGINS.

With 1973 and 1988 P.F. certificates. .... 3,000.00



## 1909 COMMEMORATIVES



- 1323 ★★田 2c Carmine, Lincoln (367). Mint N.H. wide top imprint, plate no. 4981 and small solid star block of six, rich color, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem plate block ..... 275.00
- 1324 ★★田 2c Lincoln, 2c Alaska-Yukon, Imperforate (368, 371). Mint N.H. imprint and plate no. blocks of six, No. 368 right with plate no. 4983 and small solid star, Extremely Fine, No. 371 top with plate no. 5249, Very Fine and choice ..... (Photo Ex) 740.00
- 1325 ★★ 2c Carmine, Lincoln, Imperforate Coil (368H). Strip of five, center stamp lightly hinged, outer two pairs Mint N.H., fresh and Very Fine, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate, Scott value as two Mint N.H. pairs without premium for the hinged middle stamp ..... 850.00
- 1326 ★★ 2c Carmine, Lincoln, Bluish (369). Mint N.H., rich color on deeply blued paper, Jumbo margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate ..... 300.00
- 1327 ★★ 2c Carmine, Lincoln, Bluish (369). Mint N.H., wide margins and outstanding centering, deep rich color on nicely blued paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1997 P.F. certificate ..... 300.00
- 1328 ★★田 2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon (370). Mint N.H., top imprint and plate no. 5211 block of six, brilliant color, wide margins and well-centered, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a fresh Mint N.H. top plate block ..... 320.00
- 1329 ★★田 2c Carmine, Hudson-Fulton (372). Mint N.H. left imprint and plate no. 5389 block of six, bright color, nicely centered, Very Fine ..... 425.00
- 1330 ★★田 2c Carmine, Hudson-Fulton, Imperforate (373). Mint N.H. wide top imprint and plate no. 5395 block of six, large even margins other sides, fresh and Extremely Fine ..... 375.00

## 1910-11 ISSUE



- 1331 ★★ **1c-15c 1910-11 Issue (374-382).** Mint N.H., 10c with bottom plate no. 5220 and hollow star selvage, including two distinct shades of the 3c, choice centering, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, Nos. 377, 380 and 381 with P.F. certificates .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,223.00



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- 1332 ★ **2c Lake (375b).** Original gum, lightly hinged, incredible depth of color and clear impression, unusually wide margins and well-centered
- EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONAL WIDE-MARGINED ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT 1910 WASHINGTON IN THE ELUSIVE LAKE SHADE.
- Through an error at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, a small quantity of this stamp was erroneously printed using the inks in use at the time for the Postage Due issues. Many of the examples we have encountered are poorly centered.
- Ex Whitman. With 2009 P.S.E. certificate..... 825.00

- 1333 ★★ **5c Blue (378).** Mint N.H., outstanding centering with Jumbo margins, intense shade on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, ex "Alan", with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$800.00) ..... 70.00
- 1334 ★★ **8c Olive Green (380).** Mint N.H., wide margins and outstanding centering, strong color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, ex "Alan", with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,150.00), only seven grade higher ..... 225.00
- 1335 ★★田 **2c Carmine, Imperforate (384).** Mint N.H. wide top imprint, plate no. 5329 and star block of six, brilliant color, large margins other sides, Extremely Fine, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; plate blocks unpriced in SMQ)..... 200.00
- 1336 ★ **1c Green, Coil (385).** Guide line pair, original gum, top stamp Mint N.H., bottom stamp barely hinged, deep rich color, Very Fine, with 2021 P.F. certificate ..... 475.00





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1337 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (386).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, brilliant color, gorgeous centering with wide margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 386 IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE.

According to Johl (Vol. 1, p. 111), the Bureau switched to Perf 8½ for their coils after a very short period of time. The Perf 12 coils proved to be too susceptible to falling apart in the machines used to affix (and make) the coils. Scott 386 was one of the first to be discontinued and was available for only a few months before its perf 8½ replacement became available.

Ex "Hanover". With 1992 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$5,250.00). This is the highest grade awarded and the only example to achieve it. .... 3,500.00



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- 1338 ★ **2c Carmine, Coil (388).** Pair with 3mm spacing, original gum, lightly hinged, rich color and sharp impression, choice centering with exceptionally wide and balanced margins  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB PAIR OF THE SCARCE 2-CENT SINGLE-LINE WATER-MARKED PERF 12 HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 388.  
From our 2003 Rarities sale and ex Hall. With 2000 and 2005 P.F. certificates... 4,000.00



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- 1339 ★ **2c Carmine, Coil (388).** Pair with 2mm spacing, original gum, barest trace of hinging, radiant color  
VERY FINE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT SINGLE-LINE WATERMARKED PERF 12 HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 388.  
With 1985 and 2000 P.F. certificates as Mint N.H. With 2020 P.F. certificate as hinged (at top). . . . . 3,750.00



2-CENT CARMINE, COIL, SCOTT 388  
GRADED MINT NEVER-HINGED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E.



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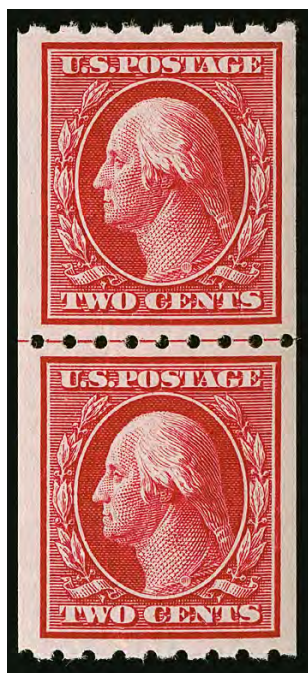
1340 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (388).** Mint N.H., brilliant color as fresh as the day it was printed, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins on all sides

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE SCARCE 2-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 388. THIS STAMP IS GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST AWARDED AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS LOFTY GRADE.

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

Of the Scott 388 stamps in the P.S.E. Population Report, only three Mint N.H. singles grade above 70. There is one 95, one 98 and this highest-ranking 98J.

Ex Merlin. With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$42,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by no others in any format or gum condition. The highest graded Mint N.H. pair and line pair are both Fine 70. .... 3,750.00



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- 1341 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (391).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, brilliant color, Very Fine and choice, with 2021 P.F. certificate..... 575.00



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- 1342 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (392).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, precise centering with wide margins, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Dr. Killien, with 1999 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,450.00), only one grades higher (at 98, we have never offered it) and six others share this desirable grade..... 400.00



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- 1343 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (392).** Mint N.H. strip of four, rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 2021 P.F. certificate, Scott value as two pairs..... 290.00



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- 1344 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (393).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color on bright paper, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT 1910 HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 393.  
With 1995 P.F. certificate. .... 650.00





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- 1345 ★★ **3c Deep Violet, Coil (394).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, bright shade, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1994 P.F. certificate ..... 925.00



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- 1346 ★★ **3c Deep Violet, Coil (394).** Mint N.H. pair with 3mm spacing, rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 1976 P.F. certificate..... 330.00



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- 1347 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (395).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, essentially perfect centering with wide margins, deep rich color on post office fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEMT MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 4-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 395, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$6,750.00). Only one line pair grades higher (at 100, ex "Hanover" and Depew) and two share this lofty grade. .... 1,100.00



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- 1348 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (395).** Mint N.H. pair with 3mm spacing, rich color, choice centering, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, ex "Golden Oak", with 1979 and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 XQ), the "XQ" stands for "Extraordinary Quality" ..... 330.00
- 1349 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (395).** Mint N.H., bright shade, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, ex "Golden Oak", with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$850.00), only six grade higher and one shares this desirable grade ..... 135.00



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- 1350 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (396).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 2021 P.F. certificate ..... 975.00



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- 1351 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (396).** Mint N.H. pair, deep rich color, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 375.00
- 1352 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (396).** Mint N.H., rich color, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 135.00

END OF SESSION TWO



SESSION THREE (LOTS 1353-1466)  
THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2022, AT 10:30 A.M.

PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE

- 1353 ★★ **1c-10c Panama-Pacific (397-403).** Mint N.H., 2c with right plate no. 6306 selva, No. 400 with bottom selva, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, an especially nice group .....  
.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,510.00



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- 1354 ★★田 **1c Green, Panama-Pacific (397).** Mint N.H. wide top plate no. 6550 block of six, rich color, gorgeous centering and margins, typical light natural gum bends, Extremely Fine, a lovely Mint N.H. wide top plate block, ex Curtis ..... 450.00
- 1355 ★田 **1c Green, Panama-Pacific (397).** Wide bottom plate no. 6127 block of six with huge selva, original gum, not hinged but some gum-reinforced perf separations at upper right knock it out of the Mint N.H. category, still Very Fine and choice ..... 300.00



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- 1356 ★★田 **2c Carmine, Panama-Pacific (398).** Mint N.H. top plate no. 6317 block of six, outstanding centering throughout, fresh and bright, Extremely Fine Gem plate block, ex Henson, with 2007 P.F. certificate...  
..... 625.00



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- 1357 ★ **2c Lake, Panama-Pacific (398b).** Slightly disturbed original gum, intense color which is significantly different from both the listed shade and also the Carmine Lake shade, choice centering

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT PANAMA-PACIFIC IN THE RARE LAKE SHADE.

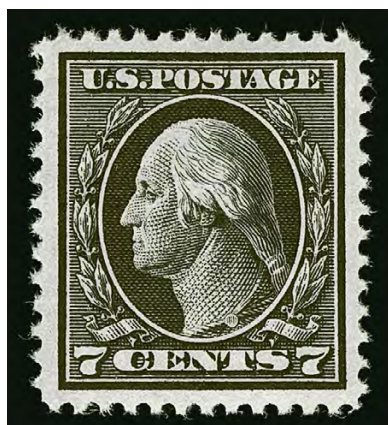
According to Johl, "there is one shade that is practically as scarce as the four-cent Blue of the Columbian issue, this is known as Lake, almost the same color as were the Postage Due stamps current at that time. Only one pane of 70 is said to have been found at a Post Office in San Francisco, although it hardly seems possible that but one sheet could have been printed in this dark color. When these were discovered there were only 40 copies left; 31 were purchased by A.L., an old-time collector, and 9 by a local dealer."

Ex Fekete. With copy of 1982 P.F. certificate for a block of four (top left stamp) ..... 5,250.00

- 1358 ★★ **10c Orange, Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (404).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, Very Fine and choice, with 1982 P.F. certificate..... 1,650.00



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## 1912-15 ISSUES

- 1359 ★★ **1c Green, 2c Carmine, 7c Black (405-407).** Three Mint N.H. examples of each, each is a slightly different shade, unusually choice centering, Extremely Fine group, Scott lists these in a range of shades, this is an excellent opportunity to acquire some of them, one 7c with 1983 P.F. certificate .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 540.00



- 1360 ★★ **2c Carmine (406).** Mint N.H., with wide **top plate no. 6068 selvage**, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PHENOMENAL EXAMPLE OF SCOTT 406, GRADED GEM 100 JUMBO BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE POSSIBLE.

Ex Myerson. With 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ in this grade, SMQ \$1,250.00 as 100). This is the highest grade possible and shared by only two others, including one with bottom selvage ..... 15.00



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- 1361 ★★ **2c Lake (406c).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and detailed impression, wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1912 2-CENT LAKE. VERY FEW ARE KNOWN, ESPECIALLY IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION. A PHENOMENAL RARITY.

Through an error at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, a small quantity of this stamp was erroneously printed using the inks in use at the time for the Postage Due issues.

Ex Dr. Killien and "Golden Oak". With 2001 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80; SMQ \$4,500.00). This is the only P.S.E. graded example of this issue. The P.F. has certified only a block of four and one other single in Mint N.H. condition. They have also certified only three hinged and one used. .... 5,500.00



- 1362 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (411).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, brilliant color, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1993 P.F. certificate ..... 125.00
- 1363 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (412).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate (F-VF 75 Jumbo; SMQ \$170.00 as 75, \$250.00 as 80), we are surprised this received such a modest grade ..... 260.00
- 1364 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (413).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, brilliant color, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb Mint N.H. guide line pair, ex “Hanover”, with 1999 P.F. certificate ..... 575.00
- 1365 ★ **8c-30c 1912-14 Issue (414-415, 417-419).** Two of each, Mint N.H. except one each of 9c, 20c and 30c conservatively described by us as lightly hinged, one 15c regummed, better centering than normally seen, the beauty of this lot is that each is a slightly different shade, Very Fine-Extremely Fine group, Scott lists only two shades for each so this is conceivably complete for all shades, one 20c with 1983 P.F. certificate .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,795.00
- 1366 ★★ **20c Ultramarine (419).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate (XF 90) ..... 400.00
- 1367 ★★ **50c Violet (421).** Mint N.H., pretty shade, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate ..... 775.00
- 1368 ★ **50c Violet (422).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine ..... 225.00
- 1369 ★ **\$1.00 Violet Brown (423).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, deep rich color, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1977 (as block of four) and 2021 P.F. certificates ..... 450.00





- 1370 ★ **1c-30c 1913-15 Issue (424-432, 434-438).** 35 singles, including at least two of each and in some cases three or four, one each of 1c, 2c, 6c, 7c, 9c and 20c lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., **each a slightly different shade**, better centering than normally seen, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, Scott lists a variety of shades for these issues and this is an excellent representation of the different listed shades, while not totally complete this is a difficult group to assemble, also includes one booklet pane each of 1c and 2c, the latter with plate no. at top right .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 3,132.75
- 1371 ★★ **6c Red Orange (429).** Mint N.H., almost perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, vivid color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,100.00) ..... 105.00
- 1372 ★★ **9c Salmon Red (432).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, Jumbo margins, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Curtis, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,150.00) ..... 80.00
- 1373 ★★ **12c Copper Red (435a).** Mint N.H., gorgeous color in the true Copper Red shade, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95) ..... 75.00
- 1374 ★★ **12c Copper Red (435a).** Mint N.H., pretty shade, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine example of this surprisingly scarce shade ..... 75.00

- 1375 ★★ **20c Ultramarine (438).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 20-CENT PERF 10 SINGLE LINE WATER-MARKED ISSUE, SCOTT 438.

With 1984 P.F. and 2022 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,500.00). ..... 450.00

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- 1376 ★★ **30c Orange Red (439).** Mint N.H., vivid color on bright paper, wide margins, tiny natural gum skip not noted on certificate, Extremely Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate ..... 500.00
- 1377 ★★ **50c Violet (440).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1980 P.F. certificate ..... 1,100.00



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- 1378 ★★ **2c Carmine, Coil (444).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, brilliant color, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate..... 650.00



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- 1379 ★★ **3c Violet, Coil (445).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, Jumbo margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 3-CENT COIL, SCOTT 445, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E. WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

With 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$11,000.00). Only two line pairs grade higher (at 98) and no others share this grade..... 2,600.00





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- 1380 ★★ **3c Violet, Coil (445).** Mint N.H. pair, wide margins and magnificent centering, characteristic No. 445 deep shade, clear impression on crisp white paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 3-CENT SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK PERF 10 COIL, SCOTT 445.

With 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,900.00). Only one grades higher (at 95J) and none share this desirable grade. .... 1,100.00

- 1381 ★★ **3c Violet, Coil (445).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, unusually choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, purchased by Mr. Field in a 1981 Siegel sale, with 2021 P.F. certificate ..... 500.00



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- 1382 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (446).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, exceptionally choice centering with beautifully balanced margins, deep rich color on bright paper

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

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$8,250.00). Only one other Mint N.H. guide line pair has achieved the 98 grade, which is the highest awarded. .... 1,550.00



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- 1383 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (446).** Mint N.H. pair, bright color, almost perfectly centered with enormous margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 4-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 446.

With 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,400.00)..... 700.00



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- 1384 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (447).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, intense shade and impression on bright paper, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1986 and 1987 P.F. and 2022 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$975.00) ..... 525.00
- 1385 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (447).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, intense shade and impression, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, with 2021 P.F. certificate ..... 525.00
- 1386 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (447).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1976 P.F. certificate..... 220.00
- 1387 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (448).** Mint N.H. strip of four with joint line pair at top, rich color, choice centering, Extremely Fine, we doubt this will remain intact for much longer, with 2021 P.F. certificate, Scott value as line pair and pair ..... 207.50



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- 1388 ★ **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Joint line pair, original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and impression, remarkably choice centering for this difficult Rotary coil issue

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB JOINT LINE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 449. VERY SCARCE IN ANY CONDITION AND RARE IN THIS HIGH GRADE.

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).

Ex Laehder. With 1992 and 2011 P.F. certificates ..... 13,500.00



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- 1389 ★ **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Pair, **bottom stamp Mint N.H.**, top stamp lightly hinged, glowing color, as fresh as the day it was printed, choice centering with unusually wide and balanced margins

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL PAIR OF THE 2-CENT TYPE I VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 449. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH THE BOTTOM STAMP IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

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).

Ex "Scarsdale" and "Golden Oak". Bottom stamp with purple Ward backstamp. With 1998 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates (F-VF 75). Scott value as singles..... 8,000.00



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- 1390 ★★ **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Mint N.H., exceptional centering with balanced margins all around, brilliant color and detailed impression

EXTREMELY FINE 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 and Myerson. With 1992 P.S.E., 1999 and 2017 P.F. certificates..... 5,500.00



- 1391 ★★ **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Mint N.H., radiant color, choice centering with wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A FRESH AND SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED SINGLE OF THE 2-CENT VERTICAL COIL, SCOTT 449.

Ex Laehder. With 1986 P.F. certificate for a pair (bottom stamp)..... 5,500.00



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- 1392 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. III, Coil (450).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, glowing color on post-office fresh paper, choice centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED JOINT LINE PAIR OF THE 1915 TYPE III 2-CENT COIL, SCOTT 450.

The 2c Type III coil, Scott 450, was placed into service very shortly after the Type I coil, Scott 449, was deemed to be unacceptable for use on the rotary press. The Type I coil far outstrips the Type III in terms of attention and Scott Catalogue value. However, the Type III Scott 450 is extremely difficult to find as a Mint N.H. joint line pair with superior centering. The P.S.E. Population Report bears this out as the highest grade awarded is a mere 85 (one example).

Ex "Scarsdale" and "Golden Oak". With 2000 P.F. certificate..... 550.00



- 1393 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (452).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, bright color and crisp impression, Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate..... 190.00



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- 1394 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. I, Coil (453).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, uncharacteristically choice centering, deep rich color on post office fresh paper  
EXTREMELY FINE. THE 2-CENT TYPE I ROTARY COIL, SCOTT 453, IS EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT TO FIND IN THIS SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.  
With 1983, 1995 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$2,750.00). Only three Mint N.H. line pairs have achieved this grade, with none higher..... 1,450.00
- 1395 ★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. I, Coil (453).** Pair, Mint N.H. except for pencil on gum so we are cataloguing it as hinged, radiant color, Extremely Fine..... 300.00
- 1396 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. I, Coil (453).** Mint N.H., rich color, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 300.00
- 1397 ★★ **2c Red, Ty. II, Coil (454).** Mint N.H. joint line strip of four, brilliant color, choice centering, right stamp in line pair small inclusion spot not mentioned on certificate, Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate, Scott value as joint line pair and two singles ..... 1,170.00
- 1398 ★★ **2c Red, Ty. II, Coil (454).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, bright shade, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate ..... 850.00





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- 1399 ★★ **2c Red, Ty. II, Coil (454).** Mint N.H. pair, radiant color, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1992 P.F. (as strip of three) and 2022 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,150.00) ..... 360.00
- 1400 ★★ **2c Red, Ty. II, Coil (454).** Mint N.H. pair, detailed impression, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. and 2022 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$575.00)..... 360.00
- 1401 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. III, Coil (455).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, brilliant color, almost perfectly centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, ex “Scarsdale” and “Golden Oak”, with 1994 P.F. certificate..... 105.00

- 1402 ★★ **3c Violet, Coil (456).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, bright shade on crisp paper, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED JOINT LINE PAIR OF THE 3-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 456.
- Ex Whitman. With 1997 P.F. certificate..... 2,700.00



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- 1403 ★★ **3c Violet, Coil (456).** Mint N.H. pair, bright shade, crisp impression on post-office fresh paper, perfectly centered
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 3-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 456, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.
- With 1986 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$7,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only two other pairs share this lofty grade. .... 1,200.00





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- 1404 ★★ **3c Violet, Coil (456).** Mint N.H., bright color and paper, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1985 P.F. and 2022 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,750.00), only five grade higher ..... 550.00
- 1405 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (457).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, bright color, Very Fine and choice, with 1991 P.F. certificate..... 390.00



1406

- 1406 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (458).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, rich color and detailed impression, beautiful centering with Jumbo margins on all sides

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

Ex "Hanover". With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,750.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only one other shares it..... 375.00

- 1407 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (458).** Mint N.H. pair, deep rich color, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$250.00)..... 160.00



1407





- 1408 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459).** Mint N.H. joint line pair **without crease between stamps**, large even margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,950.00) ..... 2,000.00
- 1409 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459).** Mint N.H. pair, large and even margins, brilliant color, Extremely Fine, with 2018 P.F. certificate (XF 90 XQ), the “XQ” stands for “Extraordinary Quality” ..... 875.00
- 1410 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Imperforate Coil (459).** Mint N.H., large margins, brilliant color, Extremely Fine ..... 400.00

- 1411 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Black (460).** Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered with wide margins all around  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE PERF 10 DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARK \$1.00 FRANKLIN.  
With 1990 (for block) and 2000 P.F. certificates. .... 1,450.00



1411

- 1412 ★★ **2c Pale Carmine Red, Ty. I (461).** Mint N.H., rich color, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine and attractive, with 1997 P.S.E. certificate for block ..... 330.00

## 1916-22 ISSUES

- 1413 ★ **1c-20c 1916-17 Issue (462-466, 468-471, 473-476).** 28, including two each of 3c-5c, 7c-8c, 11c and 12c, three each of 1c, 2c and 9c, one booklet pane each of 1c and 2c (former with plate no.), nine lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., much of the duplication shows slight differences in shades, Very Fine-Extremely Fine group, five with 1980s P.F. certificates ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 2,999.00
- 1414 ★★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. I (463).** Mint N.H. wide top plate no. 7942 block of six, vivid color, choice centering and margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a premium quality Mint N.H. top plate block, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; plate blocks unpriced in SMQ) ..... 250.00



1415

1415 ★★田 5c Carmine, Error (467). Mint N.H. double error in block of twelve, brilliant color on bright paper, choice centering

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED DOUBLE ERROR BLOCK OF THE 5-CENT CARMINE ERROR, SCOTT 467.

With 2015 P.S.A.G. and 2020 P.F. certificates..... 2,900.00

1416 ★★田 5c Carmine, Error (467). Mint N.H. single error in a block of nine, radiant color on bright paper, the error with gorgeous centering, bottom right 2c stamp with faint indentation on gum, Extremely Fine ..... 1,550.00



1416



1417

1417 ★★ 5c Carmine, Error (467). Mint N.H., well-centered with exceedingly wide margins, strong rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,800.00)..... 800.00

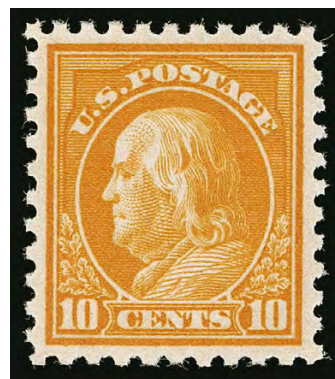




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- 1418 ★★ **6c Red Orange (468)**. Mint N.H., wide margins and precise centering, fiery color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95) ..... 225.00
- 1419 ★★ **7c Black (469)**. Mint N.H., wide margins and outstanding centering, intense shade on bright white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, P.F. certificate no. 316694 showing bottom selvage no longer accompanies (printout of opinion included along with selvage) ..... 270.00
- 1420 ★★ **10c Orange Yellow (472)**. Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, ex “Alan”, with 1997 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,400.00), only eight grade higher ..... 230.00



1421

- 1421 ★★田 **11c Dark Green (473)**. Mint N.H. wide top plate no. 7498 block of six, lovely color on fresh paper, exceptional centering throughout

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB WIDE TOP PLATE BLOCK OF THE PERF 10 UNWATER-MARKED 11-CENT FRANKLIN, SCOTT 473.

With 2018 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; plate blocks unpriced in SMQ). When this block was certified in 2018, an accompanying note from P.S.E. stated “BR—100”, meaning a grade of Gem 100 for the bottom right stamp as a single, though it would be philatelic vandalism to break a superb plate block such as this to harvest a single (note no longer accompanies) ..... 750.00



1422

- 1422 ★★ **15c Gray (475).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, unusually choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,250.00) ..... 375.00

- 1423 ★★ **15c Gray (475).** Mint N.H., huge margins and choice centering, fresh color and paper, Extremely Fine, a huge stamp, with 1991 P.F. certificate ..... 375.00



1423



1424

- 1424 ★★ **30c Orange Red, Perf 10 (476A).** Position 83 from Plate 6911, Mint N.H., very deep and intense color, sharp proof-like impression on bright white paper, unusually choice centering for this difficult issue

FRESH AND EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 30-CENT PERF 10 FRANKLIN ON UNWATERMARKED PAPER.

Two complete panes of 100 of Scott 476A have been certified by The Philatelic Foundation and subsequently broken into singles, blocks and four plate blocks. Many are off-center. This nicely centered example is a true condition rarity.

With 1984 (copy) and 2005 P.F. certificates..... 4,250.00



- 1425 ★★ **50c Light Violet (477).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, wide margins and choice centering

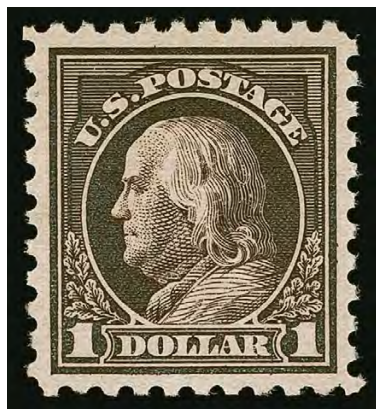
EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT PERF 10 FRANKLIN ISSUE ON UNWATERMARKED PAPER.

This 50c issue was only available in post-office stocks for a very short period of time, because it was released only three weeks prior to the beginning of the new Perf 11 series.

Ex "Piedmont" and "Scarsdale". With 1987 and 2001 P.F. certificates..... 2,000.00

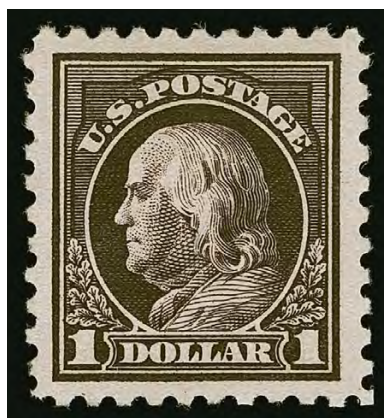


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- 1426 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Black (478).** Mint N.H., wide margins and well-centered, intense shade, Very Fine and choice, with 1986 P.F. certificate..... 1,400.00



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- 1427 ★ **\$1.00 Violet Black (478).** Original gum, lightly hinged and with offset from another sheet, incredibly wide margins and choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, a striking stamp, with 1983 P.F. certificate..... 600.00
- 1428 ★★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (479).** Mint N.H., rich color, beautiful centering and margins, Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate ..... 475.00
- 1429 ★★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (479).** Mint N.H., wide margins and choice centering, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate..... 475.00
- 1430 ★★ **\$5.00 Light Green (480).** Mint N.H., bright color, outstanding centering and margins, fresh and Extremely Fine ..... 375.00



1430

A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK  
OF \$5.00 MARSHALL, SCOTT 480



1431

1431 ★★田 \$5.00 Light Green (480). Mint N.H. wide top plate no. 8016 block of six, rich color and excellent centering

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL AND SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED WIDE TOP PLATE BLOCK OF THE \$5.00 MARSHALL 1917 PERF 10 ISSUE.

Like its 1902 Issue counterpart, Scott 313, the Perf 10 Scott 480 was printed from only one plate (number 8016). It is particularly desirable as a wide top Mint N.H. plate block and is exceedingly difficult to find in this centered Mint N.H. condition. .... 5,000.00



5-CENT CARMINE, IMPERFORATE ERROR, SCOTT 485  
SINGLE ERROR IN MINT NEVER-HINGED BLOCK OF NINE



1432

- 1432 ★★ **5c Carmine, Imperforate, Error (485).** Single error in a Mint N.H. block of nine, huge margins all around with portions of adjoining stamps on all sides, brilliant color, bottom center 2c stamp with trivial natural inclusion only faintly visible from front

EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 5-CENT CARMINE IMPERFORATE ERROR IN A BLOCK OF NINE.

During the course of production of the normal 2c plate number 7942, three positions were noted to be defective. The plate was returned to the siderographer, who burnished out the three positions and mistakenly re-entered them using a transfer roll for the 5c stamp. The error passed unnoticed and the sheets were issued to the public in Perf 10, Imperforate and Perf 11 formats (Scott 467, 485 and 505). The imperforate is by far the rarest of the three.

With 1995 P.F. certificate. .... 23,500.00



1433



1434

- 1433 ★★ **1c-5c 1916-19 Issue (490, 492, 494-496).** Mint N.H. joint line pairs, radiant colors, unusually choice centering, Extremely Fine group, a rare opportunity to acquire these less expensive coil line pairs in superior condition..... 507.00
- 1434 ★★ **1c-5c 1916-19 Issue (490, 492-496).** Mint N.H. pairs, radiant colors, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine Gems, a rare opportunity to acquire these lesser-priced pairs in superb condition..... 238.75



1435

- 1435 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil, (491).** Joint line pair, original gum, barely hinged, deep rich color, very well-centered with nicely balanced margins
- EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE CENTERED JOINT LINE PAIR OF THE RARE 2-CENT ROTARY TYPE II COIL.
- Unlike many other issues, this horizontal coil is much scarcer than its 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 EDUs for the two coils (Dec. 19, 1916 for No. 491 and Jan. 13, 1917 for No. 492).
- With 1977, 1999 and 2014 P.F. certificates..... 13,000.00



2-CENT CARMINE, TYPE II COIL, SCOTT 491  
ONE OF THE FINEST MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIRS



1436

1436 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (491).** Mint N.H. pair, rich color, detailed impression, beautiful centering for this difficult coil issue

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIRS OF THE 2-CENT ROTARY TYPE II IN EXISTENCE.

Unlike many other issues, this horizontal coil is much scarcer than its 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 EDUs for the two coils (Dec. 19, 1916 for No. 491 and Jan. 13, 1917 for No. 492).

Ex "Scarsdale", Hoffman and from our 2011 Rarities sale. With 1999 and 2007 P.F. certificates. .... 12,500.00



- 1437 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. III, Coil (492).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, intense shade and impression, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate..... 115.00
- 1438 ★★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (495).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, bright color, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate ..... 160.00
- 1439 ★★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (495).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, brilliant color, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate..... 160.00
- 1440 ★★ **1c-\$1.00 1917-19 Issue (498-504, 506-518).** Mint N.H., \$1.00 with bottom part imprint selvage, includes No. 512a, brilliant colors, beautiful centering throughout, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a gorgeous group, No. 500 with 1973 P.F. certificate.....**(Photo Ex/Website PDF)** 1,173.50
- 1441 ★ **1c Green, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (498a).** Original gum, huge margins all around, fresh color, Extremely Fine Gem, a premium example of this error, with Scott no. pencil notation on gum ..... 800.00



1442

- 1442 ★★ **1c Green, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (498b).** Mint N.H., brilliant color and crisp impression, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins
- FRESH AND EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 1917 ONE-CENT PERF 11 ISSUE IMPERFORATE BETWEEN.
- In our experience, most of these pairs are either hinged, off-center or both. This is a condition rarity. Ex Blumenkopf, Floyd and Whitman. With 1995 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates. .... 1,350.00





1443

- 1443 ★★ **1c Green, A.E.F. Booklet Pane (498f).** Mint N.H., rich color on fresh paper, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a choice 1c A.E.F. pane, with 2001 P.F. certificate ..... 1,700.00



1444

- 1444 ★★ **2c Rose, Ty. I, A.E.F. Booklet Pane (499f).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, with original interleaving

FINE-VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT A.E.F. BOOKLET PANE. IT IS BELIEVED THAT NO MORE THAN 20 EXIST IN ANY CONDITION. THIS IS ONLY THE THIRD MINT NEVER-HINGED PANE WE HAVE OFFERED SINCE KEEPING COMPUTERIZED RECORDS.

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. The only other Mint N.H. panes we have sold in the past 30 years were offered in the 1998 Zoellner and 2009 Whitman sales.

With 2012 P.F. certificate ..... 28,000.00





1445

**2c Lake, Ty. I, Booklet Pane Single (499i).** Intense color which is distinctly different from the normally issued Rose color and its sub-shades, excellent centering with straight edge at left, unobtrusive strike of duplex cancel, Very Fine, this is the **discovery example** which served as the initial listing in the 2017 Scott U.S. Specialized (unpriced), this is still the only example we have encountered — every bit as rare, if not rarer, than Scott 406c in Lake shade which catalogues \$6,000.00 used, with 2016 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,500-2,000

1445

- 1446 ★★ **2c Deep Rose, Ty. I-Ia (499-500).** Mint N.H. pair from Positions 94-95 with **bottom plate no. 10208** selvage, left stamp Ty. Ia, choice centering, right stamp small gum skip

EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED SCOTT 499-500 COMBINATION PAIR.

Type Ia was created in 1919, when the BEP created an experimental transfer roll and used it to enter two new plates. The two Type I positions from the bottom row of plate 10208 were the result of re-entries using the normal Type I transfer roll. This is one of the choicest examples of this combination we have encountered.

Unpriced in Scott as Mint N.H.. Scott value as hinged is \$1,500.00 but this fails to convey the rarity of this choice Mint N.H. pair..... E. 2,000-3,000



1446



1447

- 1447 ★★ **2c Deep Rose, Ty. Ia (500).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine ..... 570.00

- 1448 ★★ **3c Dark Violet, Ty. II, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (502c).** Mint N.H., rich color, outstanding centering almost unheard of for this variety with beautifully balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 1918 3-CENT TYPE II IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY.

We have offered only about ten unused examples of this variety since keeping computerized records, in pairs, strips or blocks. All but three of those pieces are hinged. Of the two pairs and single strip of three we have offered in Mint N.H. condition, this pair has by far the best centering. .... 2,750.00



1448





1449



1450

- 1449 ★★田 **5c Rose, Error (505)**. Double error in Mint N.H. block of twelve, brilliant color, top error natural perf disc inclusion, Extremely Fine ..... 1,850.00
- 1450 ★田 **5c Rose, Error (505)**. Double error in block of twelve, errors and most 2c Mint N.H., bottom center 2c lightly hinged, radiant color, Very Fine and choice, Scott value as two Mint N.H. singles..... 1,250.00

- 1451 ★★ **11c Light Green, Perf 10 at Bottom (511a)**. Mint N.H., bright shade, wide margins and beautiful centering
- VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE AND DESIRABLE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 11-CENT 1917 ISSUE PERF 10 AT BOTTOM.
- Ex Joyce and "Sirron". With 1977, 1999 and 2019 P.F. certificates ..... 7,000.00

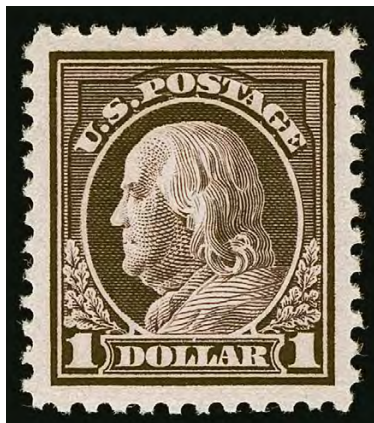


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- 1452 ★★ **50c Red Violet (517)**. Mint N.H., with **bottom plate no. 7057 selva**, radiant color, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$675.00) ..... 120.00



1453

1453 ★★ **\$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 PHENOMENAL 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.

With 2022 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 three to achieve this grade. This was purchased by Mr. Field from a dealer in 1982..... 95.00

### 1917-19 ISSUE PLATE BLOCKS



1454



1455

1454 ★★田 **4c Brown (503)**. Mint N.H. wide top plate no. 13559 block of six, brilliant color, exceptional centering throughout rarely encountered, Extremely Fine Gem plate block in the finest quality, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate ..... 250.00

1455 ★★田 **5c Blue (504)**. Mint N.H. wide top plate no. 8902 block of six, rich color and proof-like impression, well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine..... 225.00





1456



1457

1456 ★★田 7c Black (507). Mint N.H. top plate no. 13951 block of six, intense shade, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, the top row particularly well-centered ..... 450.00

1457 ★★田 8c Olive Bister (508). Mint N.H. wide top plate no. 12568 block of six, vivid color, outstanding centering throughout, Extremely Fine Gem, wonderful quality, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate ..... 240.00



1458



1459

1458 ★★田 9c Salmon Red (509). Mint N.H. wide top plate no. 12571 block of six, beautiful centering and margins, bright color, overall Extremely Fine with the bottom stamps Extremely Fine Gems, wonderful quality ..... 250.00

1459 ★★田 10c Orange Yellow (510). Mint N.H. wide top plate no. F13797 block of six, brilliant color, choice margins and centering, Very Fine and choice ..... 325.00





1460



1461

1460 ★★田 10c Orange Yellow (510). Mint N.H. bottom plate no. 10607 block of six, vibrant color, choice centering and margins, Extremely Fine, a lovely plate block, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate ..... 325.00

1461 ★★田 11c Light Green (511). Mint N.H. wide top plate no. F12580 block of six, deep rich color, exceptional centering, Extremely Fine Gem, wonderful quality wide top plate block, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate ..... 260.00



1462



1463

1462 ★★田 13c Apple Green (513). Mint N.H. wide top plate no. F 12585 block of six, exceptional centering and fresh color, top right stamp natural perf disc indentation, Extremely Fine ..... 240.00

1463 ★★田 15c Gray (514). Mint N.H. top plate no. F 13283 block of six, rich color, well-centered, fresh and Extremely Fine, wonderful quality for a plate block of this issue..... 900.00





1464

1464 ★★田 **350c Red Violet (517)**. Mint N.H. top plate no. 13655 block of six, deep rich color, post-office fresh and intact, beautiful centering rarely seen on this plate block

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 50-CENT 1917 PERF 11 ISSUE IN THE FINEST ATTAINABLE CONDITION.

A Power Search review reveals the rarity of Mint N.H. wide top plate blocks of Scott 517 with anything approaching Extremely Fine centering. The only comparable example we have offered to this superb piece is the block offered in the "Saddleback" collection in 2007 (Sale 935, lot 126).

With 2018 P.S.E. certificate ..... 2,550.00



1465

1465 ★★田 **\$1.00 Violet Brown (518)**. Mint N.H. top imprint, plate no. 5782 and letter "A" block of six, fresh color, wonderful centering and margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED TOP PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1917 \$1.00 PERF 11 FRANKLIN.

With 2014 P.F. certificate..... 2,100.00



1466

1466 ★★田 **\$1.00 Violet Brown (518)**. Mint N.H. top imprint, plate no. 5782 and letter "A" block of six, fresh color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED FULL TOP PLATE BLOCK OF SCOTT 518.

Ex Byers..... 2,100.00

END OF SESSION THREE



SESSION FOUR (LOTS 1467-1712)  
THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2022, AT 1:30 P.M.

## 1918-22 ISSUES

- 1467 ★★ **2c Carmine (519).** Mint N.H., outstanding centering with balanced margins, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with copy of 1985 P.F. certificate for a block of four (top right stamp)..... 900.00



1467



1468



1469



- 1468 ★★ **\$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523).** Mint N.H., rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 1986 P.F. certificate ..... 1,175.00
- 1469 ★ **\$5.00 Deep Green & Black (524).** Two in distinctly different shades, the lighter shade Mint N.H., the deeper shade lightly hinged, Very Fine, Scott lists this in both Deep Green and Yellow Green, the latter is unpriced ..... 500.00



1470EX

- 1470 ★★ **1c-3c 1918-20 Offset Issues (525-534A, 535-536).** 18 Mint N.H. stamps, including 525a, two shades of Nos. 531 and 535, large margins and far better centering than normally seen, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, No. 528B with copy of 1996 P.F. certificate, No. 533 with 1979 P.F. certificate.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 859.25



- 1471 ★★田 1c-3c 1918-20 Offset Issue (525, 530, 531, 534, 535). Seven Mint N.H. plate blocks, including two of Nos. 530 and 535, brilliant colors, fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 745.00
- 1472 ★★田 2c Carmine, Ty. V (527). Mint N.H. wide top plate no. 11134 block of six, brilliant color, choice centering, bottom left stamp trivial natural inclusion, Extremely Fine ..... 350.00
- 1473 ★★ 2c Carmine, Ty. Va (528). Mint N.H. with **bottom plate no. 11516 selvage**, brilliant color on post-office fresh paper, outstanding centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Dr. Hinrichs, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$875.00 without premium for the plate no.), this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only seven others ..... 22.50
- 1474 ★★田 2c Carmine, Ty. Va (528). Mint N.H. top plate no. 11333 and monogram block of six, brilliant color, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb plate block..... 300.00



1475EX

- 1475 ★★ 1c-3c 1918-20 Offset Issue, Imperforate (531-534A, 535). Mint N.H. pairs, large margins all around, 534A with bottom arrow sheet margin, fresh and Extremely Fine group.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 930.00

- 1476 ★★田 2c Carmine Rose, Ty. IV, Imperforate (532). Mint N.H. wide top plate no. 10918 block of six, huge margins, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem ..... 675.00





1477

1477 ★★田 2c Carmine, Ty. V, Imperforate (533). Mint N.H. top plate no. 11260 block of six, large margins and vivid color, Extremely Fine, with 2012 and 2020 P.F. certificates .. 1,800.00



1478

1478 ★★ 2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Imperforate (534B). Mint N.H., brilliant color, large even margins  
EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT TYPE VII IMPERFORATE, SCOTT 534B.

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

With 2004 P.F. certificate..... 3,750.00



1479

1479 ★★田 1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 x 10, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (538a). Mint N.H. plate no. 13612 block of six, phenomenally well-centered, bright color

EXTREMELY FINE. TRULY EXCEPTIONAL FOR THIS SCARCE PLATE BLOCK VARIETY.

This coil waste variety is normally collected as a plate block of four, which is also how it is listed in Scott. The plate block of six is much more desirable and is quite rare. Apart from a complete pane of 170, we have offered only one other Mint N.H. plate block of six of this issue, which had the plate number above the right stamp. .... 1,500.00



1480

1480 ★★田 2c Carmine Rose, Ty. III, Rotary Perf 11 x 10, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (540a). Mint N.H. top plate no. 13740 block of six, choice centering on post-office fresh paper

VERY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF SIX OF SCOTT 540a, IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY.

This coil waste variety is normally collected as a plate block of four, which is also how it is listed in Scott. The plate block of six is much more desirable and is quite rare. Apart from a complete pane of 170, we have offered only one other Mint N.H. plate block of this issue (a plate block of 90)..... 1,725.00





1481

- 1481 ★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. II, Rotary Perf 11 x 10 (539).** Original gum, barely hinged, brilliant color, choice centering for this difficult issue  
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL LIGHTLY HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1919 2-CENT TYPE II ROTARY PRESS COIL WASTE ISSUE, SCOTT 539.  
 Ex "Cloudrest." With 2006 and 2007 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85) ..... 2,700.00



1482



1483

- 1482 ★★ **1c Green, Rotary (545).** Mint N.H., deep rich color, Very Fine and choice ..... 550.00  
 1483 ★★ **1c Green, Rotary (545).** With **top plate no. 13315 selvage**, stamp Mint N.H., crisp impression, trivial natural inclusion at upper left, Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate ...  
 ..... 550.00

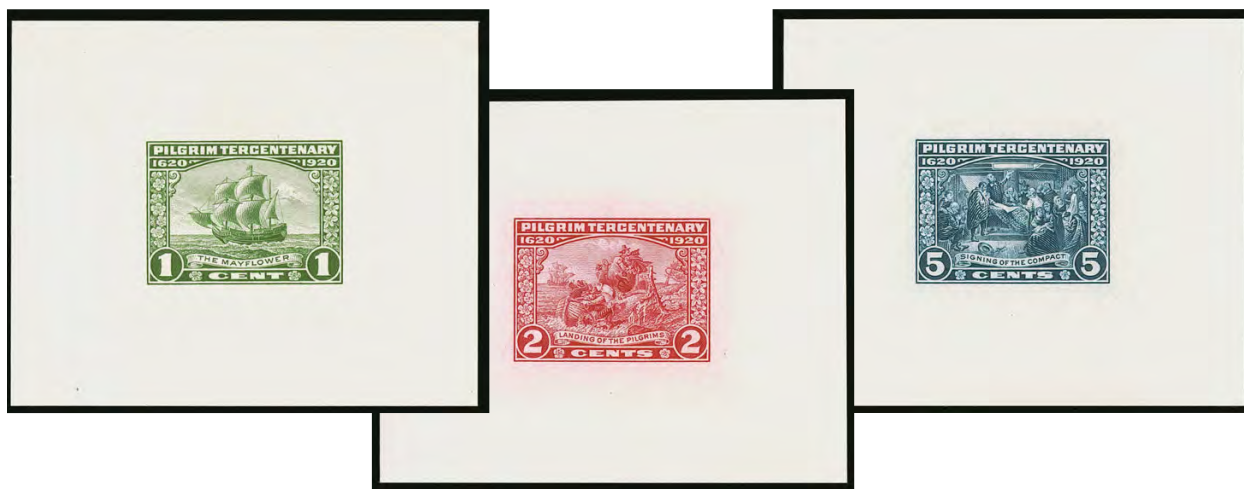


1484

1484 ★★ **\$2.00 Lake & Black (547a).** Mint N.H., deep rich colors and proof-like impressions on bright paper, choice centering with unusually wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1920 \$2.00 FRANKLIN ISSUE IN THE LAKE AND BLACK SHADE. THIS WONDERFUL STAMP IS GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

Ex Dr. Killien, "Scarsdale" and "Golden Oak". With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,350.00). Only one grades higher (at 98) and this is the only example to achieve this grade..... 425.00



1485

1485 P **1c-5c Pilgrim Tercentenary, Large Die Proofs on Thick Wove (548P1-550P1).** Set of three, each approximately 65 x 54mm, brilliant colors, bright and fresh

EXTREMELY FINE SET OF DIE PROOFS FOR THE 1920 PILGRIM TERCENTENARY ISSUE.

The Scott Catalogue lists large die proofs on India and small die proofs on white wove but measures considerably larger than small die proofs. Scott value for both sets is nearly the same ..... 3,750.00

1486 ★★ **5c Deep Blue, Pilgrim Tercentenary (550).** Mint N.H., rich color, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$750.00)..... 70.00



1486



## 1922-25 ISSUES



1487EX



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- 1487 ★★  $\frac{1}{2}$ c-**\$5.00 1922-25 Issue (551-561, 563-573)**. 23 Mint N.H. singles plus Mint N.H. plate no. booklet panes of 1c and 2c, lacking 10c but with two distinct shades of 11c, phenomenal centering throughout, No. 568 few natural gum skips, No. 572 with top right corner selvage, Extremely Fine Gems, a wonderful group, No. 573 with 1995 P.F. certificate ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 965.35
- 1488 ★★ **2c Carmine, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (554a)**. Mint N.H., rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.F. certificate..... 400.00



1489

- 1489 ★★ **5c Dark Blue, Imperforate Pair (557a)**. Mint N.H., intense shade on post-office fresh paper  
VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 1922 5-CENT ROOSEVELT IMPERFORATE PAIR. 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 one of only two we have offered in Mint N.H. condition.  
With 2002 P.F. certificate for a block of four. .... 4,000.00
- 1490 (★) **10c Orange, Imperforate Pair (562b)**. Horizontal pair, unused (no gum) as are all known examples, vivid color, ample to large margins, the usual light blue crayon has been lightened on left stamp, Very Fine, with 1977 A.P.S. certificate, according to *United States Stamps 1922-26* by Gary Griffith, dealer Philip Ward purchased a pane in 1925 in Oklahoma, large areas were marked for destruction with a blue crayon ..... 1,750.00
- 1491 ★★ **\$5.00 Carmine Lake & Dark Blue (573a)**. Mint N.H., wide margins and fresh colors, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$600.00) ..... (Photo Ex) 375.00



## 1922-25 ISSUE PLATE BLOCKS



1492



1493

1492 ★★田 1½c Yellow Brown (553). Mint N.H. wide top plate no. F 16842 block of six, outstanding centering and margins, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem plate block, wonderful quality ..... 87.50

1493 ★★田 2c Carmine (554). Mint N.H. top plate no. F 17148 and large 5-point star block of eight, vivid color, choice centering throughout, Extremely Fine, a premium quality Mint N.H. 5-point star plate block and scarce in this condition, ex Cleland ..... 1,250.00



1494



1495

1494 ★★田 3c Violet (555). Mint N.H. top plate no. 17922 block of six, wonderfully fresh and bright, excellent centering, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate ..... 400.00

1495 ★★田 4c Yellow Brown (556). Mint N.H. top plate no. 16370 block of six, brilliant color, choice margins and centering, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate ..... 375.00





1496



1497

- 1496 ★★田 5c Dark Blue (557). Mint N.H. top plate no. 14068 block of six, deep rich color, gorgeous centering throughout, Extremely Fine, a beautiful Mint N.H. plate block, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate ..... 375.00
- 1497 ★★田 6c Red Orange (558). Mint N.H. top plate no. F 16471 block of six, glowing color, choice centering, Extremely Fine, apart from the two plate blocks in this sale, we have not offered another Mint N.H. top plate block of this issue in nearly 15 years ..... 600.00



1498

- 1498 ★★田 6c Red Orange (558). Mint N.H. top plate no. F 14172 block of six, vivid color on bright paper, outstanding centering
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED FULL TOP PLATE BLOCK OF THE 6-CENT 1922 ISSUE. RARE AS A TOP PLATE BLOCK, PARTICULARLY IN THIS QUALITY.
- Apart from the two plate blocks in this sale, we have not offered another Mint N.H. top plate block of this issue in nearly 15 years. .... 600.00





1499



1500

1499 ★★田 7c Black (559). Mint N.H. top plate no. 17453 block of six with wide selvage, intense shade and impression on bright paper, perfect centering throughout, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal Mint N.H. plate block, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; plate blocks are unpriced in SMQ), it is exceedingly rare for a perforated plate block to achieve such a high grade..... 170.00

1500 ★★田 7c Black (559). Mint N.H. wide top plate no. F 16664 block of six, detailed impression, choice centering throughout, Extremely Fine, a beautiful plate block ..... 170.00



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1502

1501 ★★田 8c Olive Green (560). Mint N.H. full top plate no. 17916 block of six, brilliant color, gorgeous centering throughout, Extremely Fine Gem plate block..... 850.00

1502 ★★田 9c Rose (561). Mint N.H. full top plate no. F 14240 block of six, vibrant color, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine, scarce in such superb condition ..... 375.00





1503



1504

1503 ★★田 10c Orange (562). Mint N.H. wide top plate no. F 16389 block of six, vivid color, outstanding centering, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Curtis ..... 400.00

1504 ★★田 12c Brown Violet (564). Mint N.H. wide top plate no. 19163 block of six, rich color, excellent centering and margins, Extremely Fine ..... 160.00



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1506

1505 ★★田 15c Gray (566). Mint N.H. wide bottom plate no. 19463 block of six, bright color, unusually choice centering, Extremely Fine..... 400.00

1506 ★★田 20c Carmine Rose (567). Mint N.H. top plate no. 14562 block of six, brilliant color, phenomenal centering, Extremely Fine Gem, the bottom stamps are especially nice ..... 400.00





1507



1508

1507 ★★田 20c Carmine Rose (567). Mint N.H. top plate no. 14561 block of six, rich color on bright paper, choice centering, fresh and Extremely Fine plate block..... 400.00

1508 ★★田 25c Yellow Green (568). Mint N.H. top plate no. 14064 block of six, rich color, gorgeous centering, top stamps light natural gum bend, Extremely Fine, scarce with such choice centering..... 425.00



1509



1510

1509 ★★田 30c Olive Brown (569). Mint N.H. top plate no. 20192 block of six, deep rich color and proof-like impression, well-balanced margins, top stamps few small natural gum skips, Extremely Fine and attractive ..... 475.00

1510 ★★田 50c Lilac (570). Mint N.H. top plate no. 19144 block of six, pretty shade, Extremely Fine, the bottom stamps are especially choice Gems..... 750.00





1511



1512

1511 ★★田 \$1.00 Violet Black (571). Mint N.H. top plate no. F 18680 block of six, deep rich color and detailed impression, well-centered, few small natural gum skips, Extremely Fine..... 525.00

1512 ★★田 \$1.00 Violet Black (571). Mint N.H. bottom plate no. 18642 block of six, rich color, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, the top right and top center stamps are especially nice ..... 525.00



1513



1514

1513 ★★田 \$2.00 Deep Blue (572). Mint N.H. top plate no. F 14306 block of six, extraordinarily well-centered, fabulous color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, difficult to find this nice, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; blocks unpriced in SMQ) ..... 1,000.00

1514 ★★田 \$2.00 Deep Blue (572). Bottom plate no. 14306 block of six, rich color, well-balanced margins, bottom left stamp natural perf disc inclusion, Extremely Fine ..... 1,000.00



1515

1515 ★★田 \$5.00 Carmine & Blue (573). Mint N.H. top plate nos. F14326/F14327 and arrow block of eight, bright colors, beautiful centering throughout

EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE \$5.00 1922 ISSUE.

With 2007 P.F. certificate..... 2,600.00





1516

1516 ★★田 \$5.00 Carmine Lake & Dark Blue (573a). Mint N.H. wide top arrow, marker and double plate nos. F14326/F14327 block of eight, unmistakable intense shades of the Carmine Lake and Dark Blue, exceptional centering throughout with beautifully balanced margins  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE ELUSIVE \$5.00 1922 CARMINE LAKE & DARK BLUE HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE FINEST MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK WE HAVE OFFERED.

While the normal color Scott 573 plate block is relatively easy to find, the Scott 573a plate block is nearly impossible to find in this superior condition. A Power Search review emphasizes this fact. We have offered only two others in sound Mint N.H. condition since keeping computerized records (a third example received a certificate as the normal 573) and none had the centering to match this gem. We also offered one in our Gross sale which was missing the vignette plate (realized \$32,500 hammer)

With 2017 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; Plate blocks unpriced in SMQ)..... 3,750.00



1517



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- 1517 ★★ **1c Green, Rotary (578)**. Mint N.H., rich color, fresh and Very Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate ..... 150.00
- 1518 ★★田 **2c Carmine, Rotary (579)**. Mint N.H. top plate no. 14795 and Star block of four, fresh color, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine and attractive Mint N.H. plate block ..... 900.00
- 1519 ★★田 **1c Green, Perf 10 (581)**. Mint N.H. bottom right corner plate no. 14205 block of four, bright shade, fresh and Extremely Fine..... 250.00



1520



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- 1520 ★★田 **2c Carmine, Perf 10 (583)**. Mint N.H. top right corner plate no. 18317 block of four, intense color and impression, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine ..... 110.00
- 1521 ★★田 **3c Violet, Perf 10 (584)**. Mint N.H. top left corner plate no. 18380 block of four, bright shade, attractive centering, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate..... 425.00
- 1522 ★★田 **3c Violet, Perf 10 (584)**. Mint N.H. top right plate no. 17162 block of four, rich color, choice centering, Extremely Fine plate block, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; blocks unpriced in SMQ) ..... 425.00





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- 1523 ★★田 4c Yellow Brown, Perf 10 (585). Mint N.H. top left corner plate no. 17990 block of four, unusually choice centering throughout, fresh and Extremely Fine, easily one of the finest we have encountered, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate ..... 425.00
- 1524 ★★田 5c Blue, Perf 10 (586). Mint N.H. top left plate no. 16608 block of four, deep shade, exceptional centering, fresh and Extremely Fine, very scarce in this condition, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; blocks unpriced in SMQ) ..... 425.00
- 1525 ★★田 8c Olive Green, Perf 10 (589). Mint N.H. bottom right plate no. 17817 block of four, pretty shade, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal Mint N.H. plate block, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate ..... 450.00



1526

- 1526 ★★田 10c Orange, Perf 10 (591). Mint N.H. top right plate no. 18533 block of four, flawless centering  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. WITHOUT QUESTION THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN PLATE BLOCKS OF THE 10-CENT 1925 PERF 10 ROTARY PRESS ISSUE, SCOTT 591. THE CORNERSTONE FOR A SET OF THIS ISSUE.  
With 2008 P.S.E. certificate..... 750.00



1527

- 1527 ★★ **2c Carmine, Rotary, Perf 11 (595).** Mint N.H., detailed impression on bright paper, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate..... 450.00



1528

- 1528 ★★田 **2c Carmine, Rotary, Perf 11 (595).** Mint N.H. top plate no. 14776 and star block of four, brilliant color, gorgeous centering

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 2-CENT PERF 11 ROTARY PRESS COIL WASTE ISSUE, SCOTT 595. RARELY FOUND WITH THIS PRECISE CENTERING.

Like its more famous and expensive cousin, Scott 594, the 2c Scott 595 is waste from a horizontal rotary printing used to make coils. At the beginning or end of a coil-stamp print run from the 170-subject rotary plates, some leading or trailing paper was produced that was too short for rolling into 500-stamp rolls. In 1919 the Bureau devised a plan to salvage this waste by perforating and cutting the sheets into panes. They were put through the 11-gauge flat plate perforator in use at the time, giving the sheets full perforations on all sides. The mismatch of the printing and perforating process produced stamps that are generally poorly centered. The margin at left is often found with a straight-edge. This plate block with superb centering and perforations all around is a true condition rarity..... 3,000.00





1529



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- 1529 ★★ **2c Carmine Lake, Coil (599b).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, precise centering, gorgeous color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb Mint N.H. joint line pair of this shade variety in the finest condition, ex "Golden Oak", with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,000.00), this is the highest grade awarded and is shared by only one other line pair... 950.00
- 1530 ★★ **2c Carmine Lake, Coil (599b).** Mint N.H. pair, deep and distinctive color, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate for strip of four ..... 650.00



1531

- 1531 ★★ **2c Carmine, Joint Line Pair, Ty. I, II (599-599A).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, deep rich color and detailed impression, unusually choice centering
- EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED JOINT LINE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT ROTARY PRESS COIL COMBINING TYPES I AND II.
- In 1929 the Bureau experimented with a new method of making plates. It became necessary to retouch the die, most notably in the hair, creating Type II (Scott 599A and 634A). Combination joint line pairs exist because two plates of 170 subjects were used at one time and for a short period one plate of each type was used.
- The existence of the new die wasn't discovered until 1932, almost three years after it was produced. On July 6, 1932, the postage rate for first class mail was changed from 2c to 3c, and demand dropped sharply for 2c stamps. The existence of combination joint line pairs was not discovered until the early 1940s, making them especially scarce.
- With 1984 P.F. certificate..... 1,350.00

- 1532 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (599A).** Mint N.H. pair, essentially perfect centering with balanced margins, vivid color
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 2-CENT HORIZONTAL COIL, SCOTT 599A, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.
- With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$2,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded to a pair and it is shared by only seven others. The highest graded joint line pair is only XF 90..... 500.00



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- 1533 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (599A).** Mint N.H. pair, deep rich color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Dr. Killien, with 1998 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,450.00) ..... 500.00



1534



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- 1534 ★★ **2c Carmine Lake, Coil (606a).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, brilliant color, well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,150.00), only six grade higher (all at 95) ..... 775.00
- 1535 ★★ **2c Carmine Lake, Coil (606a).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, brilliant color, well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, ex "Golden Oak", with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$875.00) ..... 775.00
- 1536 ★★ **2c Carmine Lake, Coil (606a).** Mint N.H. radiant color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Depew and Henson, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$400.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only two others..... 150.00

- 1537 ★★田 **2c Black, Harding, Rotary, Perf 10 (612).** Mint N.H. bottom left plate no. 14866 block of four, intense shade and impression, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate..... 500.00



1537





- 1538 ★★田 5c Huguenot-Walloon (616). Mint N.H. top right corner selvage plate no. F 15754 block of eight, all four top stamps with “broken circle” flaw, deep rich color, choice centering throughout, Extremely Fine, an especially choice plate block, the 5c Huguenot-Walloon was printed from four different plates (16 collectible positions) and this is the only collectible position to yield the “broken circle” flaw, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate, Scott value with no premium for the flaw..... 430.00
- 1539 ★★田 1c-5c Lexington-Concord (617-619). Mint N.H. full top plate no. blocks of six, rich colors, 2c and 5c Extremely Fine Gems, 1c Very Fine...(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 427.50
- 1540 ★★田 5c Dark Blue, Lexington-Concord (619). Mint N.H. full top plate no. F 16808 block of six, crisp impression, fresh and Extremely Fine..... 275.00
- 1541 ★★田 2c Carmine & Black, Norse-American (620). Mint N.H. top arrow and double plate no. F16687/F16694 block of eight, brilliant colors, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem ..... 620.00
- 1542 ★★田 5c Dark Blue & Black, Norse-American (621). Mint N.H. top arrow and double plate no. 16927/16925 block of eight, rich colors, choice centering, usual light natural gum bends, Extremely Fine..... 700.00
- 1543 ★★田 13c Green (622). Mint N.H. wide plate no. F 18106 block of six, rich color and proof-like impression, Extremely Fine plate block ..... 300.00





1544



1545

- 1544 ☒ **2c White Plains Souvenir Sheet (630).** Cancelled or tied by multiple strikes of purple "New York (Int'l Philatelic Exhibition Sta.) N.Y. Registered Oct. 18, 1926 9 PM" **First Day** cancels on oversize registered cover to Newton Centre Mass., also tied by purple registered handstamp, receiving backstamp of the following day, Very Fine and attractive First Day cover ..... 1,800.00
- 1545 ★★▣ **1½c Yellow Brown, Rotary Press Imperforate, Without Gum Breaker Ridges (631 var).** Mint N.H. block of 16 with crossed gutters and dashes, rich color on post-office fresh paper, Very Fine and choice, a lovely and scarce large block of this gum variety, with 2017 A.P.S. certificate, Scott value as center block and singles ..... 2,250.00



1546

- 1546 ★★▣ **2c Carmine Lake, Ty. I (634b).** Mint N.H. bottom right plate no. 19988 block of four, radiant color in the true Carmine Lake shade  
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A VERY RARE PLATE BLOCK OF THE 2-CENT CARMINE LAKE SHADE. VERY FEW ARE KNOWN.  
 We have offered only two others since keeping computerized records, including one with gum disturbance.  
 With 2015 P.S.E. certificate ..... 4,250.00





- 1547 ★★ 2c Carmine, Ty. II (634A). Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice ..... 600.00

- 1548 ★★田 2c Carmine, Ty. II (634A). Mint N.H. top left corner plate no. 19644 block of four, radiant color

FINE-VERY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED  
PLATE BLOCK OF THE 2-CENT TYPE II,  
SCOTT 634A.

This plate block is difficult to obtain in  
such wonderful condition. The bottom  
left stamp is especially choice.

With 1994 P.F. certificate ..... 3,000.00



1548

- 1549 ★★ 7c Black, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Between (639a). Mint N.H. with left selvage, sharp proof-like impression, Very Fine and choice ..... 1,000.00
- 1550 ★★田 2c-5c Hawaii Ovpt. (647-648). Mint N.H. plate no. blocks of four, 2c top right plate no. 19055, 5c top left plate no. 18907, rich colors, choice centering, Extremely Fine... 555.00
- 1551 ★★ 2c Lake, Sullivan Expedition (657a). Mint N.H., rich distinctive color on bright white paper, Very Fine, with 2013 A.P.S. certificate ..... 625.00
- 1552 ★★ 1c-10c Kans., Nebr. Overprints (658-679). Mint N.H., brilliant colors, gorgeous centering throughout, Very Fine-Extremely Fine set, a rare opportunity to acquire an entire set in such choice condition ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 962.00

## KANSAS OVERPRINT PRE-FIRST DAY USE



1553

- 1553 ☒ **1c-10c Kansas (658-668).** Set of eleven singles with corner plate number selvage, tied by predated "Lawrence Kans. Apr. 24 4:30PM 1929" duplex cancel on cover to Robert W. Baughman in Lawrence, with "The Acacia Fraternity" engraved corner card, signed by the Assistant Postmaster at Lawrence Kans.

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY KNOWN COMPLETE SET FOR EITHER THE KANSAS OR NEBRASKA OVERPRINTS ON A SINGLE PRE-FIRST DAY COVER. A GREAT RARITY AND A HIGHLIGHT OF ANY ADVANCED FIRST DAY OR 20TH CENTURY COVER COLLECTION.

Ex Baron and Dr. Martin. With 1996 A.P.S. certificate..... E. 5,000-7,500





1554

- 1554 ☒ **1c-10c Kans. Overprints (658-668).** Complete set tied by "Washington D.C. May 1, 5 PM 1929" duplex datestamps on **Nickles First Day Cover**, fresh colors, Very Fine, ex Clippert..... 1,500.00



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- 1555 ★★田 **1c-2c Kans. Ovpt. (658-660).** Mint N.H. plate blocks of four, 1c and 2c top right corner, 1½c top left corner, rich colors, unusually choice centering, Extremely Fine..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 250.00
- 1556 ★★田 **3c Violet, Kans. Ovpt. (661).** Mint N.H. bottom left plate no. 18803 block of four, deep rich color, phenomenal centering, Extremely Fine Gem..... 325.00
- 1557 ★★田 **3c Violet, Kans. Ovpt. (661).** Mint N.H. bottom left plate no. 18803 block of four, intense shade and impression, well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine plate block ..... 325.00





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- 1558 ★★田 4c Yellow Brown, Kans. Ovpt. (662). Mint N.H. bottom left plate no. 18082 block of four, rich color and proof-like impression, Extremely Fine..... 300.00
- 1559 ★★田 4c Yellow Brown, Kans. Ovpt. (662). Mint N.H. top right plate no. 18038 block of four, rich color and detailed impression, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful plate block, with 2000 P.F. certificate ..... 300.00
- 1560 ★★田 7c Black, Kans. Ovpt. (665). Mint N.H. top left plate no. 18740 block of four, beautifully centered, intense color, Extremely Fine, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; blocks unpriced in SMQ)..... 700.00



1561



1562

- 1561 ★★田 8c Olive Green, Kans. Ovpt. (666). Mint N.H. top right plate no. 18191 block of four, fresh and intact, superb centering, Extremely Fine Gem plate block, with 2000 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates..... 1,000.00
- 1562 ★★田 9c Light Rose, Kans. Ovpt. (667). Mint N.H. top right plate no. 18742 block of four, vibrant color, wide and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine..... 375.00





- 1563 ✉ **1c-10c Nebr. Overprints (669-679).** Complete set tied by "Washington D.C. May 1 3:30PM 1929" duplex datestamp on **First Day cover** to famed stamp dealer **Philip H. Ward** in Philadelphia, purple "Air-Mail" and "Special Delivery" handstamps, receiving backstamps, 6c with just a hint of oxidation, Very Fine and colorful use of the full set..... 1,500.00
- 1564 ✉ **1c-10c Nebr. Overprints (669-679).** Complete set tied by "Washington D.C. May 1 9PM 1929" duplex datestamp on **First Day cover** to Gardner Ill., 6c color oxidized, still Very Fine use..... 1,500.00
- 1565 ★★田 **1c-2c Nebr. Ovpt. (669-671).** Mint N.H. plate no. blocks of four, 1c and 2c top left corners, 1½c bottom right corner, rich colors, choice centering, Extremely Fine ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 260.00
- 1566 ★★田 **3c Violet, Nebr. Ovpt. (672).** Mint N.H. top right plate no. 18804 block of four, deep rich color and proof-like impression, fresh and Extremely Fine ..... 350.00
- 1567 ★★田 **4c Yellow Brown, Nebr. Ovpt. (673).** Mint N.H. bottom right plate no. 18082 block of four, bright color, fresh and Extremely Fine..... 375.00





1568



1569

1568 ★★田 5c Deep Blue, Nebr. Ovpt. (674). Mint N.H. top left plate no. 18907 block of four, deep rich color, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, an especially choice plate block, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate ..... 400.00

1569 ★★田 7c Black, Nebr. Ovpt. (676). Mint N.H. bottom right plate no. 18736 block of four, intense shade and impression, beautiful centering, fresh and Extremely Fine ..... 500.00



1570

1570 ★★田 8c Olive Green, Nebr. Ovpt. (677). Mint N.H. top right plate no. 18192 block of four, pretty shade, phenomenal centering throughout, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous Mint N.H. plate block, ex Dr. Killien, with 2005 P.F. certificate ... 550.00



1571



1572

1571 ★★田 9c Light Rose, Nebr. Ovpt. (678). Mint N.H. top left plate no. 18742 block of four, choice centering throughout, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Dr. Fogelson and Gross ..... 700.00

1572 ★★田 10c Orange Yellow, Nebr. Ovpt. (679). Mint N.H. plate no. 19235 block of four, vivid color, fresh, Very Fine and choice, ex Curtis, with 1998 P.F. certificate ..... 1,275.00



## 1929 AND LATER ISSUES

- 1573 ★★ **2c Lake, Ohio River (681a).** Mint N.H. with natural gum skips, well-centered with wide margins, deep rich color, Extremely Fine, we knew this was a rarely offered color shade but we were surprised that this is the *only* example listed in Power Search, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; unpriced in SMQ), the highest grade awarded and shared by only one other ..... 650.00



1573



1574

- 1574 ★ **2c Von Steuben, Imperforate (689a).** Positions 82-83, horizontal pair, original gum, lightly hinged, large margins and bright color, 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, ex Floyd, with 1998 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00

- 1575 ★★田 **50c Lilac (701).** Mint N.H. bottom right plate no. 20554 block of four, bright color, well-balanced margins, Very Fine..... 230.00



1575



1576

- 1576 ★★ **2c Dark Lake & Black (703b).** Position 19, Mint N.H., deep rich colors with frame printed in the distinctive Dark Lake shade, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STUNNING EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT YORKTOWN IN THE DARK LAKE SHADE IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST AWARDED.

Ex Whitman. With 2002 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,900.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by no others. .... 750.00



1577

- 1577 ☒ **Herbert Hoover.** Complete set ½c-10c Washington Bicentennial (704-715) on Planty #7 multicolored printed cacheted business-size cover, typed address to "The Honorable Herbert Hoover" and **signed Herbert Hoover**, with "Washington D.C. Jan. 1 (1932)" circular datestamp on the first day of issue, Very Fine, few are known with the signature of then-President Herbert Hoover, a wonderful exhibit item ..... E. 500-750

- 1578 ★★ **2c Lake, Olympic Winter Games (716a).** Mint N.H. block of four, deep rich color in the distinctive Lake shade, bottom left stamp with gum skip

FINE-VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED BLOCK OF THE 2-CENT 1932 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES ISSUE IN THE LAKE SHADE.

Power Search contains only one other example of this shade offered in our sales over the past 30 years and it subsequently failed extension at the P.F.

With 2002 P.S.E. certificate.... 5,000.00



1578



1579

- 1579 ★★ **5c Kosciuszko, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (734a).** Mint N.H., rich color, fresh and Fine-Very Fine, one pane of 100 was discovered, meaning only 50 pairs are known, of those some have faults and four are in the unique plate block of eight, this is one of only two Mint N.H. pairs we have offered since keeping computerized records and of the two this has far better centering, with 2018 P.F. certificate (VF 80)..... 2,750.00





1580

1580 ★★ **3c Nicolet's Landing, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (739b).** Mint N.H., wide and beautifully balanced margins, brilliant color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT NICOLET'S LANDING HORIZONTAL PAIR, IMPERFORATE VERTICALLY.

This is a rare error pair in Mint N.H. condition with such choice centering. Datz estimates only approximately 80 exist in total and this is easily the best-centered example we have offered.

Ex Myerson. With 1991 (for a block of four) and 2021 P.F. certificates..... 1,750.00

## 1934 NATIONAL PARKS ISSUE



1581EX

1581 S **1c-10c National Parks, "SPECIMEN" Purple Handstamped Ovpt. (740S-749S).** All ten values with large "SPECIMEN" handstamp in purple, unused (no gum), fresh and bright colors

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE SET OF THE 1934 NATIONAL PARKS ISSUE WITH "SPECIMEN" OVERPRINT, FROM THE POSTAL ARCHIVES OF BECHUANALAND.

Prior to offering this set in one of our 2020 sales, it last appeared in a Siegel sale in 1978. 5c with 1977 B.P.A. certificate .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 4,000-5,000



1582

- 1582 ★★ **1c Yosemite, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (740a).** Mint N.H., well-centered and wide margins, bright color and post-office fresh

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES KNOWN OF THE ONE-CENT YOSEMITE IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY ERROR.

Datz states sixteen pairs or strips of three are recorded. With 2002 P.F. certificate ..... 3,000.00

- 1583 ★★ **2c Grand Canyon, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (741a).** Mint N.H., far better centering than typically seen, bright color on fresh white paper, Extremely Fine, certainly one of the finest pairs known, only 2-3 panes recorded, with 1998 P.F. certificate ..... 1,450.00



1583





1584

- 1584 ★★ **2c Grand Canyon, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (741b).** Mint N.H., wide margins, radiant color

EXTREMELY FINE. THE 2-CENT GRAND CANYON IMPERFORATE VERTICALLY IS VERY RARE, ESPECIALLY IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

Datz states that 2-3 panes are known. Bottom left and bottom right corner selvage blocks of ten from plate 21260 are known, which would indicate the existence of at least two panes. The bottom right plate block is Mint N.H. and was last sold by us in 2000. The bottom left plate block was last offered by us in 1989, and its gum need to be examined. We have offered only two other Mint N.H. pairs since keeping computerized records, in 2000 and 2013. The latter was described as having a natural gum wrinkle.

With 1998 P.F. certificate. Signed lightly in pencil on right stamp. Underpriced in Scott given its scarcity..... 1,600.00

- 1585 ★★ **3c Mt. Ranier, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (742a).** Mint N.H. strip of three, bright color, choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED STRIP OF THREE OF THE 3-CENT MOUNT RANIER IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY.

Only one pane of 50 was discovered. We have offered only three other pairs and the unique plate block of six since keeping computerized records. All of these others were described as having natural gum creases and bends — most are determined as coming from the bottom of the pane. The example offered here, with pristine gum, is the finest we have encountered.

Ex Floyd. With 1995 and 2010 P.F. certificates. Scott value as a pair with no premium for the extra stamp..... 1,850.00



1585



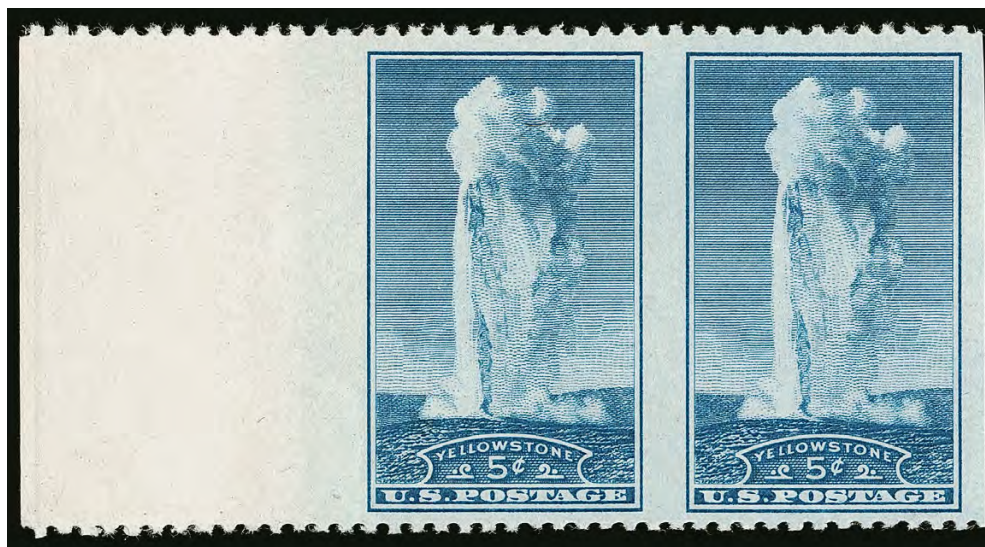
1586

1586 ★ **4c Mesa Verde, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (743a).** With wide top selvage, original gum, lightly hinged, wide margins and outstanding centering, deep rich color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPEB EXAMPLE OF RARE 4-CENT MESA VERDE IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY ERROR. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES KNOWN.

Only 15 pairs have been recorded, and 6-9 have the Post Office paper adherence. With 2014 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95)..... 3,500.00





1587

1587 ★★ **5c Yellowstone, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (744a).** Mint N.H. with **left sheet margin**, well-centered with wide margins, fresh color on pristine white paper

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES KNOWN OF THE 5-CENT YELLOWSTONE IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY ERROR.

Datz states 50 pairs are known. With 2000 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates..... 4,000.00



1588

1588 ★★ **7c Acadia Park, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (746a).** Mint N.H., crisp impression, phenomenal centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ABSOLUTELY STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 7-CENT ACADIA PARK, IMPERFORATE VERTICALLY.

Datz notes 50 pairs, or two panes, are known. 20 stamps are contained in the top left and top right plate blocks from plate 21336. We have offered only four other unduplicated pairs, including one with guideline between stamps, since keeping computerized records.

With 1999 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates ..... 2,000.00



1589EX

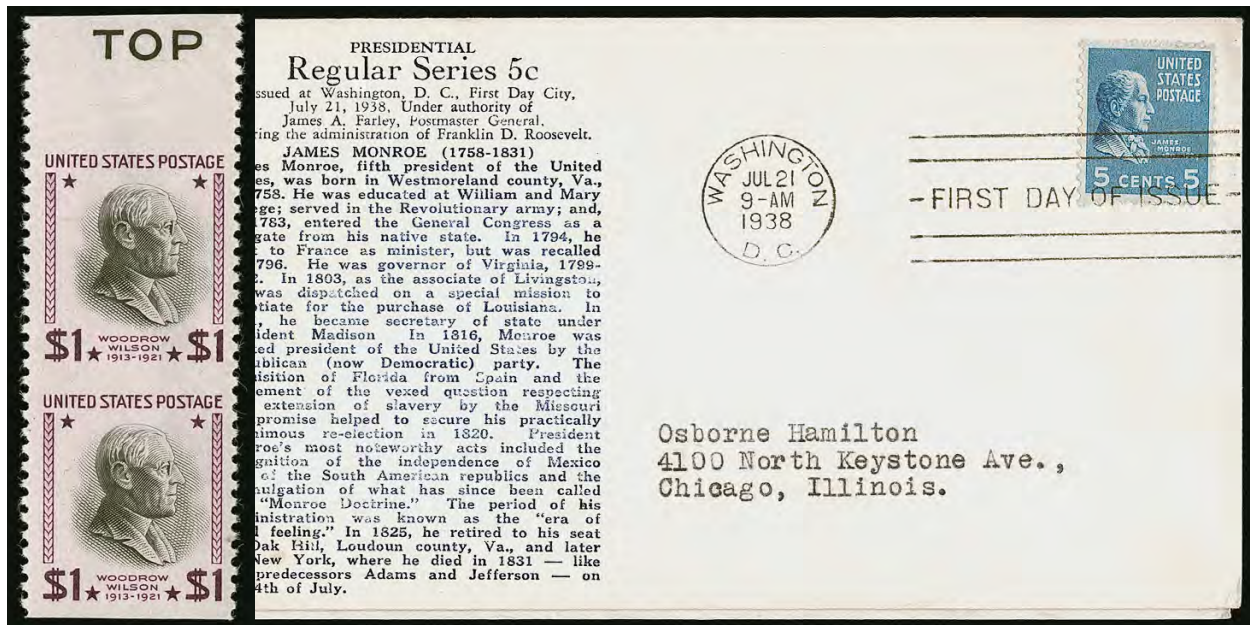
- 1589 ★田 **Framed Farley Sheets.** Twelve individually framed complete sheets, incl. Nos. 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 757, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, all appear fresh and Fine-Very Fine, perfect for the stamp den or office, ex Dr. Martin.....(**Photo Ex**) E. 2,000-3,000



1590EX

- 1590 ★★田 **1c-10c National Parks, Imperforate (756-765).** Mint N.H. set of top plate number blocks of six, large margins, fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine set, these were issued without gum but the Post Office department offered to gum any sheets sent to them.....(**Photo Ex**) 2,440.00





1592

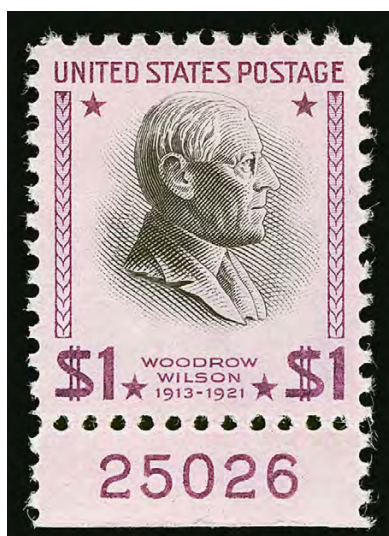
1591EX

- 1591 ☒ ½c-\$5.00 Presidential (803-834, Planty #137). Complete set of **Munprint cachets**, Very Fine and an exceptional set of historical detail cachets, also a rarity for the Presidential Series, McCusker reported being aware of only two sets when we offered this set in the 2005 sale of the Dr. Alfred S. Martin collection .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 1592 ★ \$1.00 Presidential, 1938 Printing, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (832a). Mint N.H. with "TOP" selvage, light natural gum creases, Very Fine and desirable with the "TOP" marker, pencil position notations on back ..... 1,100.00



1593

- 1593 ★★田 \$1.00 Presidential, 1938 Printing, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (832a). Mint N.H. block of four with selvage at left, Positions 21-22/31-32 in pencil on gum, choice centering and fresh colors, usual natural gum bends
- EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB AND RARE BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1938 PRESIDENTIAL SERIES \$1.00 IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY ERROR. ONLY 50 PAIRS ARE KNOWN.
- Signed Herman Herst. Unpriced as a block. Scott value as two Mint N.H. pairs .. 2,200.00



1594

- 1594 ★★ **\$1.00 Presidential, 1954 Dry Printing (832c).** Mint N.H. with **bottom plate no. 25026 selvage**, mathematically perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Henson, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$1,750.00), the highest grade awarded and shared by only one other ..... 6.00

- 1595 ★★田 **\$1.00 Bright Magenta & Black (832g).** Mint N.H. top plate nos. 25025 and 25027 block of four, choice centering, Extremely Fine plate block of this scarcer shade variety, with 2018 P.F. certificate ..... 400.00



1595



1596

- 1596 ★★ **\$5.00 Red, Brown & Black (834a).** Mint N.H., well-centered, deep rich colors  
VERY FINE AND CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED  
EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 PRESIDENTIAL IN THE  
RARE RED BROWN AND BLACK COLOR.  
With 2003 P.F. certificate ..... 3,000.00





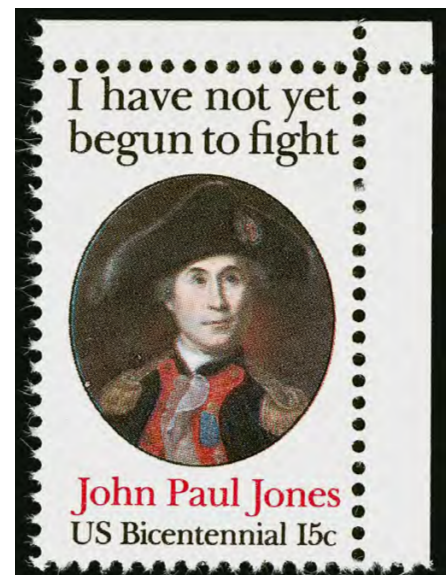
- 1597 ☒ **1c-10c Famous Americans (859-893).** Complete set of 35 Munprint cachets (Mellone #45) with matched typed addresses, **each franked with a block of four**, Very Fine and rare, this is the only set we have encountered, ex Dr. Martin.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 1598 ☒ **1c-10c Famous Americans (859-893).** Set of singles and set of blocks on cacheted First Day covers, for the singles about a dozen are unaddressed, blocks all with typed address to M. W. West in Maplewood N.J., also including set of National Parks and Army-Navy First Days on cacheted covers, few others, overall Very Fine and attractive group ....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 1599 ★★田 **25c Magenta, Frederick Douglas (1290b).** Mint N.H. pane of 100 with plate no. 37605 at top left and "Use Zip Codes" at bottom left, unusual color which is distinctly different than the normal shade, Very Fine, normal pane accompanied for comparison, Scott value as 96 singles and plate block..... 2,575.00

- 1600 ★★ **15c John Paul Jones, Perf 12 (1789B).** Position 10 with top right corner selvage, Mint N.H., fresh colors

VERY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED CORNER SELVAGE  
EXAMPLE OF THE RARE PERF 12 JOHN PAUL JONES  
ISSUE.

This issue was printed by the American Bank Note Company and perforated in three different formats: Perf 11 x 12 (Scott 1789), Perf 11 All Around (Scott 1789A) and Perf 12 All Around (Scott 1789B). It is believed that the USPS was unaware that there were different perforations. The Perf 12 All Around is by far the rarest.

With 2015 P.F. certificate for this single and referencing an older P.F. certificate for the pane of 50 (no. 205331)..... 3,000.00



1600

BUFFALO BALLOON AIR POST



1601

1601 ★ **5c Deep Blue, Buffalo Balloon (CL1).** Original gum, lightly hinged, large margins all around, rich color on crisp paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE RARE BUFFALO BALLOON AIR POST ISSUE. THIS IS QUITE POSSIBLY THE FINEST SINGLE IN EXISTENCE.

The Buffalo Balloon stamp, designed by John F. B. Lillard and engraved by John H. Snively, was printed by Wheeler Brothers Printers in Nashville, Tennessee. The stamps were intended for use on a balloon flight from Nashville to Gallatin, which took place on June 18, 1877. Of the 300 printed, only 23 were used.

Based on previous examples we have handled, at least some of the Buffalo Balloon stamps were exposed to moisture around the time they were printed and were probably stuck together. This accounts for the no gum, disturbed gum or thinned examples sometimes encountered. This lightly hinged stamp with huge margins is a true condition rarity.

Ex Silver. With 1983 and 2014 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95)..... 7,500.00



## AIR POST

1602EX



1603

1602 ★★ **6c-24c 1918-23 Air Post (C1-C6).** Mint N.H., 6c with left part arrow selvage, rich colors, unusually choice centering, Extremely Fine Gems, Nos. C4-C6 are especially nice.....  
 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 645.00

1603 ★★田 **16c Green, 1918 Air Post (C2).** Mint N.H. top arrow and plate no. 8900 block of six, rich color, detailed impression, beautiful centering throughout, Extremely Fine plate block ...  
 ..... 1,350.00

1604 ★★ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Mint N.H., dramatic forward shift of the plane vignette breaking through the left frame, the “Fast Plane” variety, wide balanced margins, Extremely Fine, wonderful combination of this collectible variety on a choice stamp .. E. 500-750

1604



1605

1605 ★★田 **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Mint N.H. top arrow, double plate nos. 8493/8492 and two “TOP” block of twelve, vignettes shifted strongly to the left, approaching the “fast plane” variety, usual light natural gum bends, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate ..... 2,000.00



1606

- 1606 ☒ **8c-24c 1923 Air Post (C4-C6).** Each on **First Day cover** addressed to Edward C. Worden in Millburn N.J., dated Aug. 15, 17 and 21, 1923 respectively, fresh and Very Fine set ... 1,750.00



1607

- 1607 ★★田 **24c Carmine, 1923 Air Post (C6).** Mint N.H. bottom plate no. 14843 block of six, brilliant color, gorgeous centering throughout  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PHENOMENAL MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 24-CENT 1923 AIR POST. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST WE HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED.  
With 1992 and 2017 P.F. certificates ..... 2,500.00





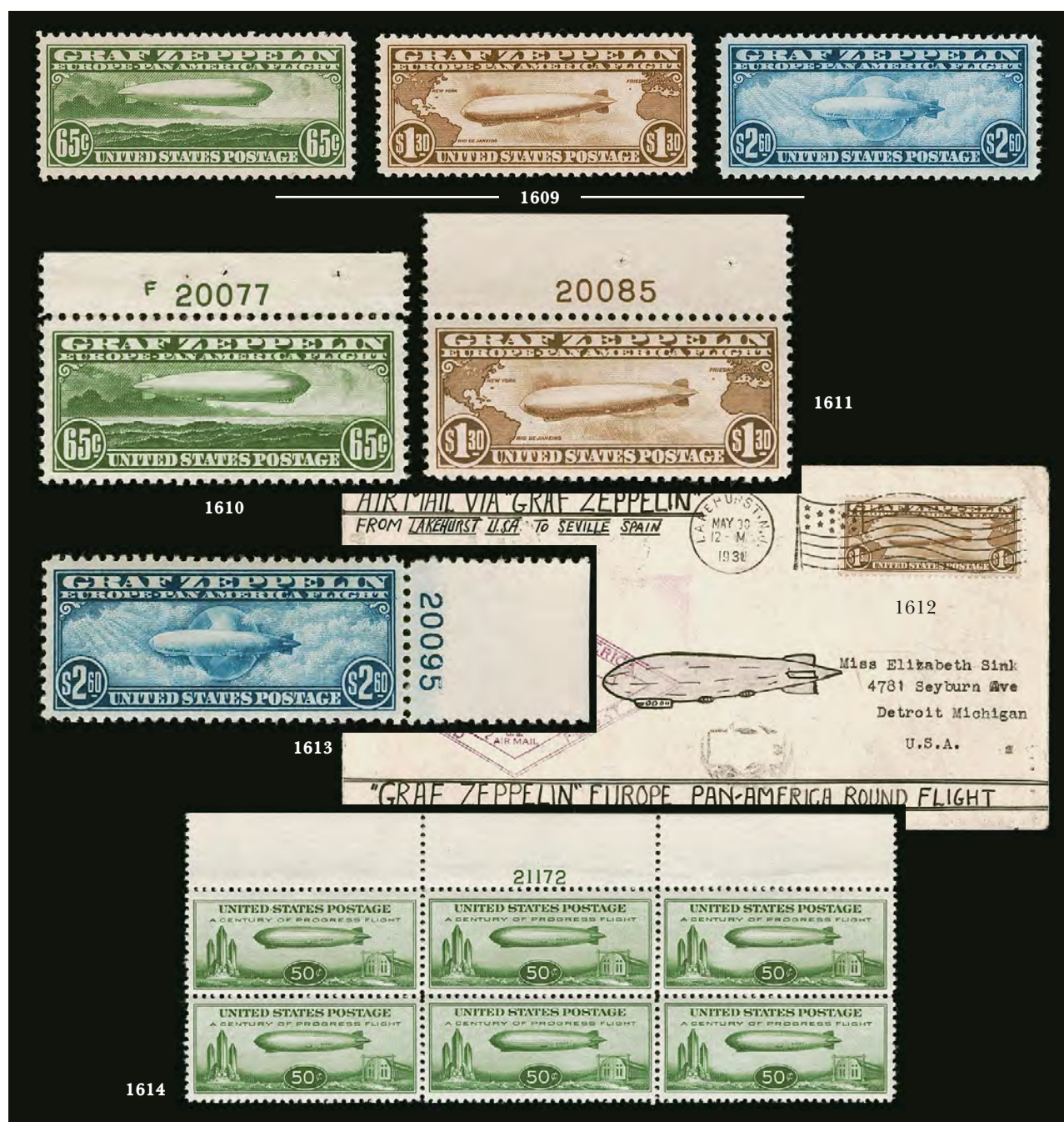
1608

1608 ★★田 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Set of Mint N.H. top plate blocks of six, each with letter "F" by plate number, deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, far better centering than normally seen, 65c faint natural gum crease which is very light, \$2.60 light natural gum skips and bends as normally encountered on this issue

EXTREMELY FINE. A WONDERFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED SET OF TOP POSITION PLATE BLOCKS OF SIX OF THE GRAF ZEPPELIN ISSUE.

Matched sets are scarce, especially from the top position and with the letter "F" next to the plate numbers. The centering on this set is also truly superb. .... 15,200.00





- 1609 ★★ 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Mint N.H., attractive margins and centering, 65c natural gum bends, other two small natural gum skips, Very Fine..... 1,675.00
- 1610 ★★ 65c Green, Graf Zeppelin (C13). Mint N.H. with top plate no. F20077 selvage, wide margins and choice centering, Extremely Fine..... 250.00
- 1611 ★★ \$1.30 Brown, Graf Zeppelin (C14). Mint N.H. with top plate no. 20085 selvage, rich color, wide margins and choice centering, Extremely Fine ..... 575.00
- 1612 ☒ \$1.30 Brown, Graf Zeppelin (C14). Tied by "Lakehurst N.J. May 30 1930 12-M" waving flag machine cancel on cacheted cover with hand drawn Zeppelin at center, to Detroit Mich., Seville and New York backstamps, endorsed "Air Mail via Graf Zeppelin from Lakehurst U.S.A. to Seville Spain", Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 1613 ★★ \$2.60 Blue, Graf Zeppelin (C15). Mint N.H. with right plate no. 20095 selvage, rich color, precise centering and generous margins, light natural gum bends, Extremely Fine ..... 850.00
- 1614 ★★田 50c Chicago Zeppelin (C18). Mint N.H. top plate no. 21172 block of six, rich color, few small natural gum skips, Extremely Fine..... 600.00





1615

- 1615 ★★田 50c Carmine, Trans-Pacific, Air Post (C22). Mint N.H. wide top plate no. 21625 block of six, vivid color, choice centering, minor natural gum bends

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

Advanced collectors of U.S. plate blocks understand that this issue is far rarer as a wide top Mint N.H. plate block than even the \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin. There are perhaps 10 or fewer Mint N.H. examples extant.

With 2018 P.F. certificate. The Scott Catalogue notes "wide full selvage top margin plate blocks of No. C22 are extremely scarce and sell for \$3,000.00 or more" (versus \$85.00 price for regular plate block) ..... E. 2,000-3,000

- 1616 ★★ 6c Dark Blue & Carmine, Air Post, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (C23a). Mint N.H., beautiful colors, pristine and Extremely Fine..... 300.00



1616

- 1617 ★ **Air Post Balance.** Small carton of unused stamps, many Mint N.H., impressive duplication including Nos. C1 (8), C2 (3), C3 (3), C4 (7), C5 (3), C6 (2), C10a (3), C18 (9), duplication extends to late issues but there are some gaps, also includes a C23c, most Very Fine-Extremely Fine, an impressive group .....*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500

## SPECIAL DELIVERY



1618

- 1618 ★★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E1).** Mint N.H., bright color on post-office fresh paper, choice centering and margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE FIRST SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE.

With 2010 and 2016 P.F. certificates (XF 90)..... 1,250.00

- 1619 ★★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E2).** Mint N.H., intense color and impression, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, with 1994 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,950.00) ..... 1,150.00



1619



1620

- 1620 ★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E2).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep intense shade, outstanding centering and margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1995 P.F. certificate ..... 500.00





1621

- 1621 ★★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E4).** Mint N.H., deep rich color nicely contrasted by bright white paper, beautifully centered with wide and balanced margins all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE 10-CENT 1894 UNWATERMARKED SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE IS NOTORIOUSLY CHALLENGING TO OBTAIN IN THIS SUPERIOR GRADE — ESPECIALLY IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

The 1894 series was the first produced by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and encountered many production problems, with poor centering and small margins. This centered Mint N.H. stamp is very much the exception to that rule.

Ex “Beverly Hills”. With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$14,000.00). This is one of only four to achieve this superior grade in the P.S.E. Population Report, with only three higher. .... 2,000.00



1622

- 1622 ★★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E5).** Mint N.H. with bottom imprint selvage, wonderful intense color and well-centered, fresh and Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate ..... 475.00

- 1623 ★★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery, Dots in Curved Frame Above Messenger (E5a).** Mint N.H. with huge 37mm bottom **part imprint selvage**, outstanding centering with wide margins, deep rich rich color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 10-CENT WATER-MARKED SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE WITH DOTS ABOVE THE MESSENGER VARIETY. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH THE HUGE PART IMPRINT SELVAGE.

The Dots in Curved Frame above Messenger variety (E5a) comes only from plate 882. It is priced in Scott at nearly double the normal E5.

With 2020 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 90). Only one stamp grades higher (at 98, last offered in our Morton Sale 1219). The example offered here originally formed a strip of three with the following lot and the example graded 98.  
..... 800.00



1623



1624

- 1624 ★★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery, Dots in Curved Frame Above Messenger (E5a).** Mint N.H. with huge 37mm bottom **plate no. 882 selvage**, outstanding centering with wide margins, deep rich rich color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 10-CENT WATER-MARKED SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE WITH DOTS ABOVE THE MESSENGER VARIETY. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH THE MASSIVE PLATE NUMBER SELVAGE.

The Dots in Curved Frame above Messenger variety (E5a) comes only from plate 882. It is priced in Scott at nearly double the normal E5.

With 2020 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 90). Only one stamp grades higher (at 98, last offered in our Morton Sale 1219). The example offered here originally formed a strip of three with the previous lot and the example graded 98.  
..... 800.00



- 1625 ★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery, Imperforate (E5c; formerly E5a).** Vertical pair, original gum, large margins, deep rich color, natural gum crease

VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM PAIR OF THE IMPERFORATE 10-CENT 1895 WATERMARKED BUREAU SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE.

Using the logic behind including No. E3 as a part of the Columbian issues, one can argue Nos. E4 and E5 are part of the 1894 and 1895 Bureau issues. Perhaps this is why Nos. E4 and E5 are the only Special Delivery issues found imperforate. However, unlike its regular-issue counterparts, which exist in abundant quantities, Nos. E4a and E5c are very rare. We have offered only eight unduplicated pairs, one single and one block of four since keeping computerized records. Virtually all have faults, ranging from gum creases to more serious flaws.

Scott value as No. E5P5 ..... 4,000.00



1625



1626



1627



1628

- 1626 ★★田 **10c Green, Special Delivery (E7).** Mint N.H. top imprint and plate no. 4916 block of six, crisp impression, few minor perf separations at top right not noted on certificate, Very Fine, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate ..... 1,500.00
- 1627 ★★ **10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E8).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, beautiful centering, fresh and Extremely Fine ..... 250.00
- 1628 ★★ **10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E9).** Mint N.H., crisp impression, wide margins and choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem ..... 425.00



1629



1630



1631

- 1629 ★★ **10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E9).** Mint N.H. with wide right selvage, radiant color, Extremely Fine Gem, with copy of 1984 P.F. certificate for block of four ..... 425.00
- 1630 ★★ **10c Pale Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E10).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, trivial natural inclusion in top margin not noted on certificate, Very Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate ..... 700.00
- 1631 ★★ **10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E11).** Mint N.H., bright color, unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem..... 45.00



1632

- 1632 ★★ **10c Gray Violet, Special Delivery (E11b).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp, ex Henson, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,250.00), this is the highest grade awarded to Scott E11b and it is shared by no others ..... 75.00



1633



1634

- 1633 ★★ **10c Deep Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E12a).** Mint N.H., wonderful depth of color on bright paper, wide margins and exceptional centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$950.00), only six grade higher ..... 130.00
- 1634 ★★ **10c Gray Violet, Special Delivery, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (E15c).** Mint N.H., deep color, attractive centering and margins, Very Fine..... 575.00
- 1635 ★ **Special Delivery and Registration Balance.** 74 items, highlights include Nos. E3 (2, both Mint N.H.), E6, E7 (3, Mint N.H.), E8 (2, Mint N.H.), also F1 (5, four Mint N.H.), overall a fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine group, one E3 with 1984 P.F. certificate, Scott value in excess of .....(Website PDF) 3,700.00





1636

- 1636 ★★田 **10c Ultramarine, Registration (F1).** Mint N.H. top imprint, plate no. 5726 and letter “A” block of six, bright color, better centering than normally encountered

VERY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1911 10-CENT REGISTRATION ISSUE.

This is a difficult plate block to obtain with any decent centering. A review using Power Search indicates we have not offered one with centering comparable to the example offered here in over a decade.

With 2017 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80) ..... 2,500.00

## OFFICES IN CHINA



1637EX



1638EX



1639EX



1640EX

- 1637 ★★ **2c-60c Offices in China (K1-5, K7-K14, K17-K18).** Including K8a, Mint N.H., rich colors, No. K18 with wide top selvage, far better centering than normally seen, Extremely Fine, Nos. K3, K4 and K7 with 1980s P.F. certificates .(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 2,800.00
- 1638 ★★ **1c-60c Offices in China (K1-K4, K6, K9-K10, K12-K14, K17-K18).** Mint N.H., rich colors, Very Fine-Extremely Fine.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 2,060.00
- 1639 ★★ **2c-8c Offices in China (K1-K2, K4, K18).** Including four K1, one with top plate no. selvage, Mint N.H., rich colors, Very Fine.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 702.50
- 1640 ★ **2c-40c Offices in China (K1-K2, K4-K6, K8, K10, K13, K17).** 19 stamps, including three each of Nos. K1 and K5, four of K6 and two each of Nos. K2, K10 and K13, original gum, most lightly hinged, better centering than normally seen, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, No. K17 with 1996 P.F. certificate.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,182.50



1641



1642



1642A



1643

- 1641 ★★ **30c on 15c Gray, Offices in China (K12).** Mint N.H., huge and beautifully balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate for a block of four ..... 200.00
- 1642 ★★ **40c on 20c Deep Ultramarine, Offices in China (K13).** Mint N.H., wide margins and choice centering, bright color, Extremely Fine ..... 300.00
- 1642A ★★ **\$1.00 on 50c Light Violet, Offices in China (K15).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and well-centered, gorgeous color, Very Fine and choice, with 1986 P.F. certificate ..... 1,200.00
- 1643 ★ **\$1.00 on 50c Light Violet, Offices in China (K15).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, bright color, fresh and Very Fine ..... 550.00

- 1644 ★★ **\$2.00 on \$1.00 Violet Brown, Offices in China (K16).** Mint N.H. with **bottom plate no. A 5782 selvage**, wide margins and choice centering, Extremely Fine, ex Hewitt, with copy of 1983 P.F. certificate for a block of four ..... 425.00



1644



1645

- 1645 ★★田 **4c on 2c Offices in China (K18).** Mint N.H. wide top plate no. 13129 block of six, each stamp is almost perfectly centered, deep rich color on fresh paper, single light natural gum bend mentioned only for complete accuracy (not mentioned on certificate)

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCKS OF THIS STAMP IN EXISTENCE.

The underlying stamp (U.S. Scott 528B) can be difficult to obtain with such choice centering and in such pristine condition. A plate block with the Shanghai overprint is incalculably rare in this condition.

Ex Curtis. With 2002 P.F. certificate .... 1,750.00





1646



1647



1648



1649

- 1646 ★★ **3c Agriculture (O3).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, wonderfully well-centered, Extremely Fine, with 2007 (copy, for a block) and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$1,000.00), this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by no others..... 450.00
- 1647 ★★ **1c Black, Post Office (O47).** Mint N.H. with top selvage, intense shade, Jumbo margins and choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$175.00), despite the modest SMQ value this is the second-highest grade awarded and it is shared by no others (highest is a single example at 95)..... 60.00
- 1648 ★★ **\$1.00 Ultramarine, Postal Savings (O123).** Mint N.H., beautifully centered and bright color, Very Fine and choice, ex Beutel, with 2010 P.F. certificate for a pair ..... 450.00
- 1649 ★★ **1c Black, 1885 Issue (PR81).** Mint N.H., extra wide margins and choice centering, intense shade on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.F. certificate (XF 90 XQ), by way of comparison, P.S.E. does not even list this issue in Mint N.H. condition in its Population Report..... 225.00

## PARCEL POST



1650EX



1651EX



1652EX



1653EX

- 1650 ★ **1c-\$1.00 Carmine Rose, Parcel Post (Q1-Q12).** Mint N.H. except 50c barely hinged, the 4c, 15c and 50c with plate no. selvage, bright colors, Very Fine-Extremely Fine set..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,918.00
- 1651 ★ **1c-\$1.00 Carmine Rose, Parcel Post (Q1-Q12).** Mint N.H. except 75c possibly hinged and \$1.00 lightly hinged, crisp impressions, Very Fine-Extremely Fine set, \$1.00 with 1996 P.F. certificate..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,768.00
- 1652 ★★ **1c-25c Parcel Post (Q1-Q9).** Mint N.H., bright colors, fresh and Very Fine ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,238.00
- 1653 ★ **1c-25c Parcel Post (Q1-Q9).** 23, including two 20c and four 25c, many of the lower values and a few of the higher values Mint N.H., overall Very Fine-Extremely Fine ... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,159.25



- 1654 ★★田 2c Parcel Post (Q2). Mint N.H. top plate no. 6197 block of eight, natural s.e. with part arrow at right, gorgeous centering throughout, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful plate block, Scott value as plate block of six and two singles ..... 255.00
- 1655 ★★田 5c Parcel Post (Q5). Mint N.H. bottom plate no. 6216 block of six, gorgeous color on bright paper, well-centered throughout with wide margins, bottom center stamp small natural perf disc indentation, Extremely Fine, a lovely plate block, ex Curtis, with 2015 P.F. certificate ..... 1,550.00
- 1656 ★ 10c Carmine Rose, Parcel Post (Q6). Original gum, barest trace of hinging, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$400.00)..... 40.00
- 1657 ★★ 25c Carmine Rose, Parcel Post (Q9). Mint N.H. with full top left corner selvage, brilliant color, huge margins, Extremely Fine, a striking 25c Parcel Post, with 1994 P.F. certificate ..... 145.00



- 1658 ★田 25c Parcel Post (Q9). Bottom plate no. 6189 block of six, original gum, lightly hinged with tiny hinge slivers, rich color and detailed impression, Very Fine and choice plate block ..... 2,250.00

1658





- 1659 ★★ **50c Carmine Rose, Parcel Post (Q10).** Mint N.H., bright color, wide margins and well-centered, Extremely Fine ..... 500.00
- 1660 ★★ **75c Carmine Rose, Parcel Post (Q11).** Mint N.H., bright color, precise centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1988 P.F. certificate .. 180.00
- 1661 ★★ **\$1.00 Parcel Post (Q12).** Mint N.H., radiant color, well-proportioned margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,450.00) ..... 600.00
- 1662 ★★ **1c-25c Dark Green, Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ1-JQ5).** Mint N.H., 5c with plate no. 6232 selva at top, rich colors, Extremely Fine set .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 642.50
- 1663 ★★ **1c-25c Dark Green, Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ1-JQ5).** Mint N.H., detailed impressions, Very Fine-Extremely Fine set .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 642.50
- 1664 ★ **1c-25c Parcel Post Postage Due, Special Handling (JQ1-JQ5, QE1-QE4).** 28 Parcel Post Postage Due and 34 Special Handling stamps, many Mint N.H., Special Handling includes various printings, one JQ5 Mint N.H. with backstamp, other h.r., overall Very Fine-Extremely Fine.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400



1665

- 1665 ★★田 **1c Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ1).** Mint N.H. top plate no. 6226 block of six, deep shade and detailed impression, choice centering with wide margins throughout, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful plate block and particularly desirable from the top position ..... 750.00

## INDEPENDENT MAILS AND LOCAL POSTS



- 1666 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1).** Full to large margins, **double transfer**, cancelled by red handstamped killer, matching "Forwarded by/American Mail Co./No. 56 Wall St.—NY" three-line handstamp on folded cover to New York City, handstamped on arrival, probably originated in Boston, Extremely Fine, ex Schwartz and Dr. Puliafito..... E. 300-400
- 1667 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., (5c) Black on Gray (5L2).** Position 3, large even margins, cancelled by manuscript "X", red "Forwarded by American Mail Co. from No. 101 Chestnut St. Philada. Dec. 3" (1844) circular datestamp on folded letter to New York City, Extremely Fine, the dated circle is scarce, ex Frajola and Dr. Puliafito, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 1668 **(Greig's) City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Grayish (40L1).** Large even margins, clear strike of red "Free" in frame cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful used example of this historic issue ..... 350.00
- 1669 ☒ **Hale & Co., 5c Light Blue on Pelure (75L1a).** Neatly cut to shape, beautiful color and impression from early printing on pelure paper, tied by red Collect box with matching "Forwarded by Hale & Co. from Cour. & Enq. Building New York" oval handstamp on Aug. 30, 1844 folded letter to Boston, sender's directive "*Per Hale & Co. Express*", file fold, Very Fine, ex Hall and Dr. Puliafito, with 2001 P.F. certificate as 75L1 ..... E. 200-300
- 1670 ☒ **Letter Express (Wells), 5c Black on Pink Glazed (96L1).** Full to large margins, cancelled by manuscript "X", tied by filing crease on Sep. 5, 1844 blue folded letter from Detroit Mich. to Cleveland O., sender's notation "*Pr Express Paid*", Very Fine despite barely visible crease thru stamp, carried by steamboat from Detroit to Cleveland before the end of the navigation season, ex Dr. Puliafito, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... E. 400-500
- 1671 ☒ **Pomeroy's Letter Express, 5c Black on Yellow Surface-Colored Paper (117L1).** Full to large margins, cancelled by red "Cd." handstamp (impression ties thru paper) on Aug. 6, 1844 blue folded letter from Albany N.Y. to New York City street address, Very Fine, ex C. E. Chapman (handstamp), Schwartz and Dr. Puliafito..... E. 400-500



## REVENUES



1672



1673



1674



1675

- 1672 **25 Bond, Red, Imperforate (R43a).** Large margins to full at bottom, Feb. 27, 1864 manuscript cancel, Very Fine..... 300.00
- 1673 **50c Passage Ticket, Blue, Imperforate (R61a).** Large margins, light 1863 manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine..... 140.00
- 1674 **50c Surety Bond, Blue, Imperforate (R63a).** Bold May 11, 1863 manuscript cancel, Very Fine..... 400.00
- 1675 **70c Foreign Exchange, Green, Imperforate (R65a).** Full to ample margins, blue hand-stamp and manuscript cancels, Very Fine..... 750.00



1676



1677



1678



1679

- 1676 **70c Foreign Exchange, Green, Part Perforated (R65b).** Lightly cancelled by "C & H 7 May 1863" circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine..... 200.00
- 1677 **70c Foreign Exchange, Green, Perforated, Silk Paper (R65d).** Well-centered, light manuscript cancel, Very Fine and choice ..... 75.00
- 1678 **\$1.00 Foreign Exchange, Red, Imperforate (R68a).** Large and beautifully balanced margins, clear strike of "C. Adolphelow & Co. Jul 10, 1865" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine and desirable with the handstamp cancel without manuscript ..... 90.00
- 1679 **\$1.00 Life Insurance, Red, Imperforate (R71a).** Rich color, full margins all around, squiggly line manuscript cancel, Very Fine..... 300.00





1680



1681



1682



1683

- 1680     **\$3.00 Manifest, Green, Imperforate (R86a).** Full margins, rich color, neat 1864 manuscript cancel, Very Fine..... 250.00
- 1681     **\$10.00 Charter Party, Green, Imperforate (R93a).** Large margins to full at top, rich color, light manuscript cancel, Very Fine and choice, a premium example ..... 900.00
- 1682     **\$10.00 Mortgage, Green, Imperforate (R95a).** Large top margin, other sides ample to full, rich color, neat manuscript cancel, Very Fine..... 800.00
- 1683     **\$20.00 Conveyance, Orange, Perforated, Silk Paper (R98d).** Rich color, 1870 manuscript cancel, Very Fine..... 175.00



1684

- 1684     **50c Blue & Black, Second Issue, Center Inverted (R115a, formerly R115b).** Magnificent centering and margins, light manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine, one of the finest examples of this invert extant, from our 1992 Rarities sale, with 1991 and 2018 P.F. Certificates as R115b, in the 2018 edition of the Scott Specialized Catalogue the editors changed this (unhelpfully in our opinion) from R115b to R115a ..... 1,050.00





1685



1686



1687

- 1685      **\$25.00 Blue & Black, Second Issue (R130).** Bright color, manuscript cancel, Fine, ex Curtis, with 1991 P.F. certificate..... 750.00
- 1686      **\$20.00 Orange & Black, Third Issue (R150).** Attractive centering and margins, 1877 manuscript cancel, Fine, with 1992 A.P.S. certificate..... 900.00
- 1687      **2c Orange & Black on Green Paper, Third Issue, Center Inverted (R151a).** 1875 manuscript cancel, Fine..... 800.00
- 1688      **Revenue Balance.** Three-ring binder with stock pages of Revenue stamps, including Nos. R33a, R88a, R98a, R90c, R91a, R94a, R97c, R98c, R100c, R101c, R122, R126, R128, R140-R149, some Wines, very few cut cancels, better quality than normally seen but few faults to be expected, overall Very Fine and desirable group.....  
 .....(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500

## HUNTING PERMITS



1689



1690

- 1689 ★★ **\$1.00 Blue, 1934 Hunting Permit (RW1).** Mint N.H. with bottom right corner selvage, rich color, fresh and Very Fine, with copy of 1979 P.F. certificate..... 775.00
- 1690 ★★ **\$1.00 Rose Lake, 1935 Hunting Permit (RW2).** Mint N.H. with **top plate no. 131982** selvage, vivid color, well-centered, Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate..... 750.00



1691

1691 ★★田 **\$1.00 1935 Hunting Permit (RW2)**. Mint N.H. top right plate no. F 131981 block of six, deep rich color, unusually fresh and marvelously well-centered

EXTREMELY FINE. A SCARCE WELL-CENTERED MINT NEVER-HINGED PLATE BLOCK OF THE SECOND FEDERAL DUCK ISSUE.

Designed by Frank Weston Benson, this issue shows Canvasback Ducks taking flight. These ducks are a diving species which are highly migratory in the United States.

With 2004 P.F. certificate ..... 12,500.00



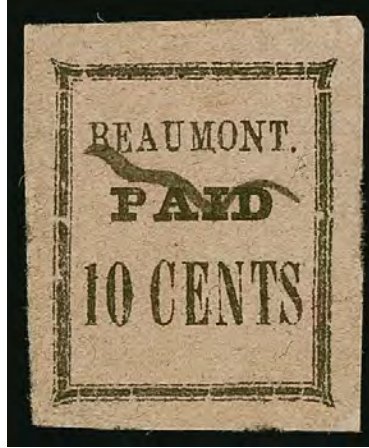


- 1692 ★★ **\$1.00 Brown Black, 1936 Hunting Permit (RW3).** Mint N.H., wide margins and outstanding centering, Extremely Fine, with copy of 1992 P.F. certificate for a block of four ..... 325.00
- 1693 **Federal Hunting Permit Prints.** 16 total, including 1976-1990 and 1998 (RW43-RW57, RW65), unframed, each signed and numbered and in a folio, most with stamp accompanying, fresh and Very Fine group ..... *Not illustrated* E. 400-500
- 1694 **State Hunting Permit Prints.** 57 total from 38 different states, representing 19 years between 1977 and 1996, largest number are from Texas which is complete from 1981 thru 1996, two are framed (Texas 1985 and 1986) others unframed in folios, most with stamps accompanying, overall fresh and Very Fine, inventory accompanies ..... *Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500
- 1695 ★ **Hunting Permits Group.** Index cards in 3 x 5 file box of unused stamps, including Nos. RW1, RW3 (3), RW4 (5), RW5 (2), RW6 (5), RW7 (6), RW8 (4), RW9 (4), RW10 (6), RW11 (5), RW12 (10), RW13 (4), duplication of most issues to RW65, most Mint N.H. (including RW1 and RW3), many with plate no. selvage, few small faults to be expected (our usual disclaimer, condition is better than normally encountered), most Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a phenomenal group ..... *Not illustrated* E. 5,000-7,500

## SAVINGS STAMPS

- 1696 ★★田 **10c Deep Blue, Postal Savings (PS6).** Mint N.H. top imprint, star and plate no. 21486 block of six, deep rich color on bright paper, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice ..... 150.00
- 1697 ★★田 **25c Dark Carmine Rose, Postal Savings (PS8).** Mint N.H. top plate no. 22542 block of six, brilliant color, wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate .... 375.00
- 1698 ★ **\$5.00 Deep Blue, War Savings (WS4).** Original gum, narrow h.r. at top, rich color and wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem ..... 325.00
- 1699 ★ **\$5.00 Carmine, War Savings (WS5).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wide margins, glowing color, Extremely Fine, ex "Wildhorse", with 1988 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates ..... 800.00

CONFEDERATE STATES



1700

1700

**Beaumont, Texas, 10c Black on Pink (12X2).** Huge margins all around, single pen cancellation, absolutely trivial light corner crease at bottom left

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THE 15 10-CENT BLACK ON PINK BEAUMONT PROVISIONALS RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS.

According to Jim Wheat's *Postmasters & Post Offices of Texas, 1846-1930*, the following men served as postmaster of Beaumont, Texas, from 1860 to 1866: John J. Herring, appointed Aug. 17, 1860 (resigned); Wilson A. Junker, Aug 5., 1861 (CSA) (resigned); P. H. Glaze, Nov. 12, 1861 (CSA); Rev. Alexander Hinkle, Dec. 5, 1863 (CSA); Thomas Snow, Feb. 22, 1865 (CSA); John J. Herring, Apr. 6, 1866; and George L. Ewing, Jul. 19, 1866.

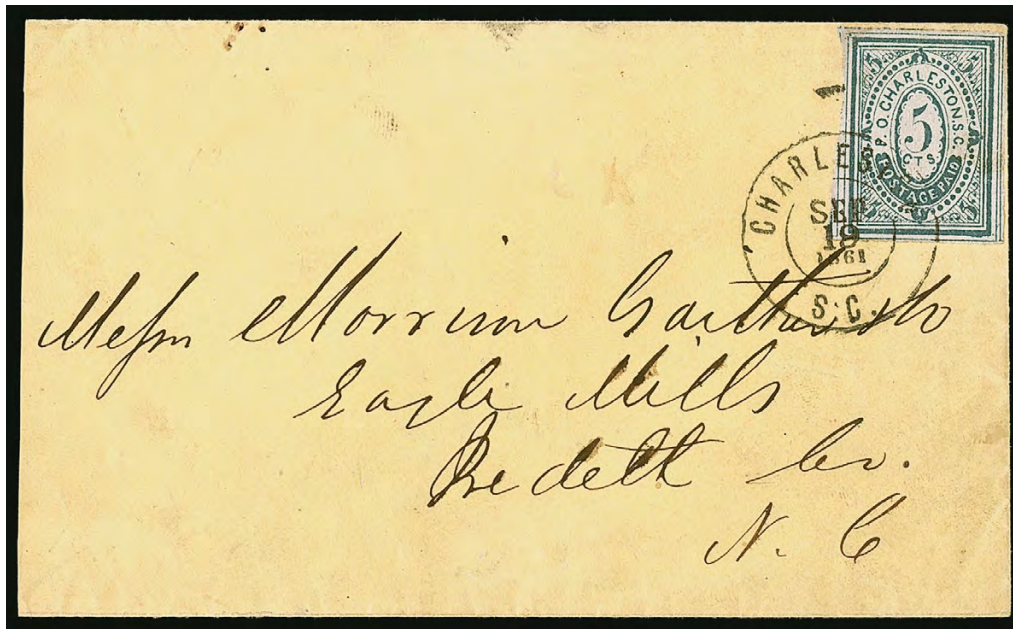
Since all recorded examples of the Beaumont provisional stamps are dated in 1864, they were probably issued by Reverend Alexander Hinkle, a Methodist pastor who settled in Beaumont around this time and was appointed postmaster on December 5, 1863.

The stamps were typeset and printed from three different settings: one printed on Pink paper (Scott 12X2), and two on Yellow paper (12X1 and 12X3). A setting of four subjects (two by two) has been reconstructed from the Pink singles (there are no recorded multiples). Each subject has a different arrangement of long and short frame pieces. The printings on Yellow paper were made from two entirely different settings: one slightly smaller than the Pink stamps, and the other much taller with the words "Texas" and "Postage" added to the design.

Our census of the Beaumont Provisionals records only 21 of any kind, including the unique Large 10c on Yellow (on cover), 5 of the Small 10c on Yellow (each on cover), and 15 of the Small 10c on Pink (12 covers, 3 off cover, none known unused). Most of the recorded covers are faulty, which leaves this stamp as one of the finest extant.

Ex Kilbourne and from our 2014 Rarities sale. With 1999 P.F. certificate ..... 30,000.00





1701

- 1701 ☒ **Charleston S.C., 5c Blue (16X1).** Huge even margins with framelines all around, tied by neat strike of "Charleston S.C. Sep. 19, 1861" double-circle datestamp on yellow cover to Eagle Mills N.C., slightly reduced at left

VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE FOUR-FRAMELINE EXAMPLE OF THE CHARLESTON PROVISIONAL ON COVER.

Ex Caspary, Hill and from our 2005 and 2013 Rarities sales. With 2005 P.F. certificate...  
..... E. 2,000-3,000

- 1702 **Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2).** Large margins to full, neat strike of "Mobile Ala. Oct. 29, 1861" double-circle datestamp, Very Fine and choice, with 2007 P.F. certificate..  
..... 450.00



1702

- 1703 ★ **Confederate States Balance.** 11 items, including block of five of No. 8, pair of No. 13, overall Very Fine.....(Website PDF) 926.00

## UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS



1704

- 1704 ☒ **CANAL ZONE, 1925-28, 2c-\$1.00 Ty. B Ovpts. (84-95).** Cancelled or tied by hand-stamps, used with few additional stamps and with 2c and 5c Panama Lindbergh labels, purple "Balboa C.Z. Registered, Feb. 8, 1929" backstamps on legal-size 2c entire to Whitneyville Conn., blue "Air Mail First Flight Canal Zone-U.S.A." cachet, various transit backstamps, some edge tears and few stamps with faults incl. \$1.00 tear at bottom, still Very Fine and colorful, the \$1.00 alone on cover catalogues \$1,000.00 ..... E. 500-750



1705

- 1705 ★ **CANAL ZONE, 1925, 2c Carmine, "Canal" Only Ovpt. (84a).** With top selvage, original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, choice centering  
 EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE "CANAL" ONLY VARIETY. ONLY 20 WERE PRINTED.  
 This variety was created when the sheet was shifted downwards during overprinting. 180 stamps bear the "Zone Canal" variety. Only 20 were printed with "Canal" only. It is believed the bottom panes were destroyed.  
 Ex "Laila". With 1993 and 2006 P.F. certificates, the former as a pair with Scott No. 84b.  
 ..... 2,250.00



- 1706 ★ **CANAL ZONE, 1925, 2c Carmine, Ty. "B" Ovpt., "Zone Canal" Error (84b).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, perfect centering, Extremely Fine, signed Bloch ..... 425.00



1706



1707

- 1707 ☒ **Clipperton Island-San Francisco, (unstated value) Green (Unlisted in Scott).** Well-centered, used with **2c Carmine, Ty. III (252)**, tied by "San Francisco, Cal. Nov. 5, 5:30 PM 96" circular datestamp and duplex numeral oval grid on cover to San Francisco, W. Frese & Co. San Francisco corner card, receiving backstamp of the following day

VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE COVER FRANKED WITH THE CLIPPERTON ISLAND PRIVATE FRANKING STAMP.

Clipperton Island lies 670 miles southwest of Mexico in the eastern Pacific Ocean. It was an important source of guano fertilizer and home to 150-200 miners at the time the Clipperton Island stamp was issued for use on mail carried from the island to San Francisco. This cover entered the mails at San Francisco and is additionally franked with the proper 2c U.S. postage for a local drop rate. Very few Clipperton Island covers are known.

Ex Diamond..... E. 2,000-3,000



1708

- 1708 ★★ **GUAM, 1899, 10c Blue, Special Delivery (E1).** Mint N.H., fabulous wide margins and essentially perfect centering, intense color, Extremely Fine Gem, incredibly difficult to find in this premium condition, ex Diamond ..... 275.00

## BALANCE LOTS FROM THE FIELD COLLECTION

- 1709 ★ **Classics Balance.** 18 unused stamps, including Nos. 10X1R, 143L3, 213 (tear), some Mint N.H. including Nos. 182 (crease), 206, 207, 209, 210 and 214, centering is far better than normally seen, Very Fine-Extremely Fine group.....(Website PDF) 2,735.00
- 1710 **Accumulation.** Two cartons of random albums, better items include No. 630, some Overrun Countries panes, two 3-ring binders of coils including Transportation, album of booklets including C10a, some United Nations, some plate blocks, some First Day covers, volume of precancels on pages arranged by state, some faults to be expected, many Fine-Very Fine, an eclectic group ..... E. 500-750
- 1711 ★★ **Modern Balance.** Approximately 100 Mint N.H. stamps, selected by owner for superior quality, mostly less expensive issues but does include a C18, Very Fine-Extremely Fine group..... E. 300-400
- 1712 ★田 **Plate Block Balance.** Balance of the John B. Field collection of plate blocks, on lot cards and in glassines, including Nos. 294, 314, 343 (2), 344 (2), 374, 384, 498-499, 508, 551-554, 564, 565, 590, 617, 623, 1053, some decent Air Post, Q1 with imprint, Q2 plate no. only, QE1-QE3, many Mint N.H., Very Fine-Extremely Fine group ..... E. 2,000-3,000

END OF SALE — THANK YOU



# Grading Index to Sale 1251

Bold text means highest grade awarded

Grade	Scott	Lot	Year/Service/Grade
100J	320b	1268	2015 PSE 100J NH
100J	406	1360	2015 PSE 100J NH
100J	518	1453	2022 PSE 100J NH
100	832c	1594	2016 PSE 100 NH
98J	388	1340	2008 PSE 98J NH
98J	458	1406	2009 PSE 98J NH
98J	528	1473	2017 PSE 98J NH
98J	E11b	1632	2017 PSE 98J NH
98	2	1009	2004 PSE 98 USED
98	218	1130	2009 PSE 98 OGph
98	263	1187	2009 PSE 98 OGph
98	293	1220	2012 PSE 98 OGph
98	319F	1264	2005 PSE 98 NH
98	337	1283	2022 PSE 98 OGph
98	348	1288	2006 PSE 98 NH
98	354	1304	2007 PSE 98 OGph
98	395	1347	2009 PSE 98 NH
98	446	1382	2009 PSE 98 NH
98	456	1403	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	559	1499	2013 PSE 98 NH
98	599A	1532	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	606a	1536	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	703b	1576	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	E12a	1633	2009 PSE 98 NH
98	Q6	1656	2022 PSE 98 OGph
95XQ	36B	1035	2011 PF 95XQ OGph
95J	9	1022	2015 PSE 95J OGph
95J	14	1024	2015 PSE 95J USED
95J	17	1027	2015 PSE 95J USED
95J	211B	1120	2010 PSE 95J NH
95J	240	1148	2010 PSE 95J NH
95J	247	1168	2022 PSE 95J NH
95J	261	1184	Enc. PSE 95J OGph
95J	270	1195	2014 PSE 95J NH
95J	278	1209	2007 PSE 95J OGph
95J	378	1333	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	395	1349	2010 PSE 95J NH
95J	429	1371	2009 PSE 95J NH
95J	432	1372	2008 PSE 95J NH
95J	445	1379	2010 PSE 95J NH
95J	517	1452	2022 PSE 95J NH
95J	547a	1484	2007 PSE 95J NH
95J	550	1486	2022 PSE 95J NH
95	2	1010	2012 PSE 95 USED
95	35	1034	2007 PSE 95 OGh
95	206	1111	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	209	1117	2022 PSE 95 OGph
95	227	1137	2011 PSE 95 NH
95	239	1147	2022 PSE 95 NH
95	242	1150	2013 PSE 95 NH
95	262	1186	2005 PSE 95 OGph
95	268	1193	2022 PSE 95 NH
95	276A	1207	2010 PF 95 OGph
95	288	1215	2009 PSE 95 NH
95	290	1217	2017 PSE 95 NH
95	291	1218	2012 PF 95 NH
95	295	1228	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	312	1252	2010 PSE 95 NH
95	313	1253	2006 PSE 95 OGph

Grade	Scott	Lot	Year/Service/Grade
95	319Fj	1266	2019 PSE 95 NH
95	349	1292	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	350	1294	2007 PSE 95 OGph
95	351	1296	2004 PSE 95 NH
95	356	1309	2011 PSE 95 OGph
95	365	1320	2006 PSE 95 OGph
95	380	1334	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	392	1342	2006 PSE 95 NH
95	435a	1373	2016 PF 95 NH
95	438	1375	2022 PSE 95 NH
95	445	1380	2010 PSE 95 NH
95	446	1383	2004 PSE 95 NH
95	456	1404	2022 PSE 95 NH
95	459	1408	2019 PSE 95 NH
95	468	1418	2012 PF 95 NH
95	472	1420	2005 PSE 95 NH
95	473	1421	2018 PSE 95 NH
95	475	1422	2022 PSE 95 NH
95	572	1513	2010 PSE 95 NH
95	573a	1491	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	573a	1516	2017 PSE 95 NH
95	599A	1533	2006 PSE 95 NH
95	599b	1529	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	743a	1586	2014 PF 95 OG
95	CL1	1601	2014 PF 95 OG
95	E4	1621	Enc. PSE 95 NH
95	E5a	1623	2020 PSE 95 NH
95	E5a	1624	2020 PSE 95 NH
90XQ	102	1060	2016 PF 90XQ OG
90XQ	182	1100	2015 PF 90XQ NH
90XQ	318	1260	2008 PF 90XQ OGph
90XQ	395	1348	2013 PF 90XQ NH
90XQ	459	1409	2018 PF 90XQ NH
90J	26	1032	2008 PSE 90J NH
90J	65	1048	2005 PSE 90J NH
90J	467	1417	2007 PSE 90J NH
90J	O47	1647	2012 PSE 90J NH
90	4	1020	2014 PSE 90 NGAI
90	7	1021	2006 PSE 90 OGph
90	37	1037	2012 PSE 90 OGph
90	56	1044	2014 PF 90 OG
90	73	1052	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	93	1057	2017 PSE 90 OGh
90	109	1064	2004 PSE 90 OGph
90	114	1067	2007 PF 90 NH
90	124	1072	2017 PF 90 OGph
90	125	1073	2016 PF 90 OG
90	127	1075	2004 PF 90 OGph
90	127	1075	2019 PSE 80 OGph
90	129	1077	2009 PSE 90 OGph
90	130	1078	2011 PSE 90 OGph
90	135	1083	2012 PF 90 OGph
90	135A	1085	2009 PSE 90 OGph
90	145	1086	2006 PF 90 OGph
90	157	1092	2006 PF 90 NH
90	160	1094	2014 PSE 90 OGph
90	183	1101	2007 PSE 90 NH
90	186	1104	2015 PF 90 OGph
90	211	1119	2009 PSE 90 NH

Grade	Scott	Lot	Year/Service/Grade
90	216	1127	2022 PSE 90 OGph
90	218	1131	2006 PF 90 OGph
90	232	1144	2022 PSE 90 NH
90	252	1174	2009 PSE 90 NH
90	261A	1185	2020 PSE 90 NH
90	276	1205	2011 PSE 90 OGph
90	276A	1206	2004 PSE 90 NH
90	277	1208	2015 PSE 90 NH
90	292	1219	2004 PSE 90 NH
90	295a	1242	Enc. PSE 90 OGph
90	299	1230	2022 PSE 90 NH
90	322	1269	2017 PSE 90 OGph
90	326	1274	2009 PSE 90 NH
90	338	1284	2014 PSE 90 NH
90	349	1291	2005 PSE 90 NH
90	352	1301	2005 PSE 90 NH
90	352	1300	2007 PSE 90 OGph
90	355	1308	2020 PF 90 OG
90	360	1315	2009 PF 90 OG
90	361	1316	2011 PSE 90 NH
90	366	1321	2017 PSE 90 NH
90	384	1335	2012 PSE 90 NH
90	386	1337	2009 PSE 90 NH
90	447	1384	2022 PSE 90 NH
90	453	1394	2013 PSE 90 NH
90	454	1400	2022 PSE 90 NH
90	458	1407	2022 PSE 90 NH
90	463	1414	2019 PSE 90 NH
90	584	1522	2014 PSE 90 NH
90	586	1524	2013 PSE 90 NH
90	606a	1534	2013 PSE 90 NH
90	665	1560	2010 PSE 90 NH
90	681a	1573	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	E1	1618	2016 PF 90 NH
90	O3	1646	2009 PSE 90 NH
90	Q12	1661	2010 PSE 90 NH
85J	233a	1145	2006 PSE 85J OGph
85J	250	1172	2007 PSE 85J NH
85	20	1029	2010 PSE 85 OGph
85	76	1054	2017 PF 85 OGph
85	88	1055	2013 PF 85 OGph
85	128	1076	2016 PF 85 OGph
85	149	1090	2007 PSE 85 OGh
85	294a	1241	2008 PSE 85 OGph
85	350	1293	2007 PSE 85 NH
85	355	1307	2011 PSE 85 NH
85	539	1481	2007 PF 85 OGph
85	606a	1535	2006 PSE 85 NH
85	E2	1619	2009 PSE 85 NH
80	37	1036	2014 PSE 80 NH
80	126	1074	2007 PSE 80 OGph
80	287	1214	2022 PSE 80 NH
80	348	1289	2022 PSE 80 NH
80	361	1317	2011 PSE 80 OGph
80	406c	1361	2006 PSE 80 NH
80	734a	1579	2018 PF 80 NH
80	F1	1636	2017 PSE 80 NH
75J	412	1363	2022 PSE 75J NH
75	449	1389	2012 PSE 75 OGph

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AND BID LIVE DURING THE AUCTION**

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## Registering with Siegel Auction Galleries

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**I'm a Siegel client, but I'm not registered to bid live**

Go to [bid.siegelauctions.com](http://bid.siegelauctions.com) and click on **Login** at the top. Then click on the link for **Sign Up Now**. We will match your new signup to your existing account.

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- After you click on a bid amount, the auctioneer is immediately notified of your bid.
- Retracting a bid is not acceptable, so please bid carefully.
- You can track prior realizations from the bidding screen.



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# BIDS

Use this form to submit absentee bids  
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## Sale 1251

March 2-3, 2022

PADDLE #

# 1

Please provide the following information:

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

CITY/STATE/ZIP .....

PHONE ..... MOBILE .....

EMAIL .....

# 2

Have you purchased from us in the past 5 years? ☐ Yes (please go to Section 3)  
☐ No (references required below)

STAMP FIRM ..... PHONE .....

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Please submit references at least **2 business days** before the sale. Bids from new clients will not be executed if satisfactory references are not received in time to be contacted.

# 3

- Enter the lot number and your corresponding maximum bid in the space below
- Use whole dollar amounts and bid according to the increments (see back of form)
- Bids do not include the **18% Buyer's Premium**, taxes, duty or shipping charges
- Absentee bids will advance at one increment over the next highest competing bid
- "Plus", "Break Tie" or "Buy" bids will not be executed
- Indicate any "Or" bids between lot number/bid entries and bracket your choices
- If you wish to limit the total amount of your bids, follow the instructions below

Lot #	Bid \$	Lot #	Bid \$	Lot #	Bid \$

☐ **Limit Bids:** Check this box if you wish to limit the total hammer price of your bids (excluding 18% Buyer's Premium, taxes, duty and shipping costs). Your bids will be executed until your bidding limit has been reached. The total amount you wish to bid is \$ .....

# 4

By signing this form, you agree to all of the Conditions of Sale printed in the sale catalogue (printed and digital), including but not limited to a) payment in the manner demanded by the Siegel firm, and b) payment of the 18% Buyer's Premium, any sales tax or customs duty, shipping costs, late charges and

other prescribed charges. You agree that your bids will be executed as a courtesy by Siegel, but you waive the right to make any claim against Siegel or its employees arising from these bids or your participation in the sale. You agree to honor all bids as submitted, regardless of any errors or omissions.

SIGNED ..... DATE .....

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# Additional Bids

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March 2-3, 2022

PADDLE #

Lot #	Bid \$	Lot #	Bid \$	Lot #	Bid \$

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We will be pleased to arrange for shipping and transit insurance for purchases in this sale, except for lots marked or announced as "floor sale only." To expedite billing and delivery to hundreds of buyers in each sale, we use standard charges for postage and insurance under our policy. These charges are based on the package weight and mailing requirements, according to the schedule shown here. Our standard charges do not include a fee for our services, and they may be slightly more or less than the actual postage or Fedex fee. We ask all buyers to remit the invoiced amount for shipping and insurance.

Transit insurance is provided in all cases, except when the buyer has furnished us with documentation that insurance is effective under the buyer's own policy.

There will be no added insurance charge for shipments of less than \$75,000 value. Shipments valued in excess of \$75,000 may require supplemental insurance and/or special courier service, the estimated cost of which will be furnished to the buyer prior to shipment. If the buyer refuses to pay the estimated charges or furnish proof of self-insured coverage, the buyer will be responsible for picking up the lots at our office and any resulting sales tax.

## Bidding Increments

The auctioneer may regulate the bidding at his discretion. However, to assist absentee bidders in establishing their maximum bids, the increments shown here will be used in most cases. We recommend that written bids conform to these increments—bids that do not will be reduced accordingly.

## Standard Shipping Charges

Weight Class	Shipping Method	Charge
Up to 2 lbs.	Fedex Envelope	\$25
Over 2 lbs.	Fedex Box	\$35 - \$50*
Outside US	Fedex	\$50 - \$100**
Bulky Lots	Fedex Ground or Express	By weight
Value under \$500	Priority Mail Env	\$10.00
hammer	Priority Mail Box	\$25 - \$35

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Bid	Increment	Bid	Increment
Up to \$200	\$10	\$20,000-30,000	\$1,000
\$200-500	\$25	\$30,000-70,000	\$2,500
\$500-1,000	\$50	\$70,000-140,000	\$5,000
\$1,000-3,000	\$100	\$140,000-500,000	\$10,000
\$3,000-7,000	\$250	\$500,000-\$1m	\$25,000
\$7,000-20,000	\$500	Above \$1m	Discretionary