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ROBERT A. SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES, INC. SALE 1254 APRIL 6-7, 2022

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Please carefully read the Conditions of Sale before bidding

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

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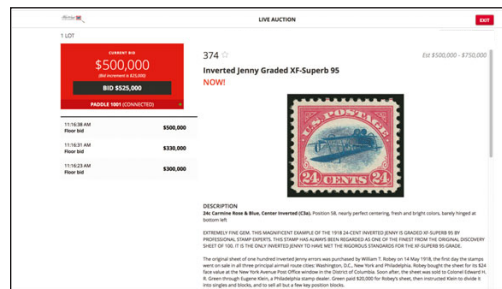
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Grades, Abbreviations and Values Used in Descriptions

Grades and Centering

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

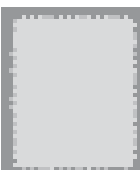




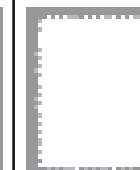
Extremely Fine (80-90): Exceptionally large/wide margins or near perfect centering.

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

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

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

Guide to Gum Condition

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

Covers

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

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

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

Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

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

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The Mulholland Collection of Specimens

IT HAS BEEN 44 YEARS SINCE THE SALE OF ROBERT LEWENTHAL'S U.S. Specimen collection by Simmy's Stamp Company of Boston. The Lewenthal auction catalogue has been a standard reference for the study of Specimen stamps since that sale. In fact, it was a key influencer when the individual behind the Mulholland collection was looking for something to collect other than filling spaces in a Scott National album.

Accumulating critical mass in the field of U.S. Specimen stamps is particularly challenging. Many issues are limited to either a single or just a few known copies. This means the collector is constantly pitted against single-issue specialists when major items come to market. As with most collections, timing is everything. The Mulholland collection was formed during a period when several important single-issue collections came onto the market, affording the opportunity for the collector to acquire key items.

There are many great items in the collection, but here are several that stand out. From the 1851 issue we have the 1¢ Blue, Type II and 3¢ Dull Red, Type I, both with Type A overprints (7S-A and 11S-A). The 90¢ 1869 Pictorial with Type A overprint (122S-A) is a key item for any serious 1869 Issue collector. There is also a set of the Louisiana Purchase Issue (323S-E to 327S-E) affixed to the letterhead of Edwin C. Madden, Third Assistant Postmaster General. The letter is dated April 16, 1904, two weeks before the first day of issue—a wonderful historical artifact with appeal beyond philately. Finally, the section of Cuba and Philippines, including Special Printings, will be of particular interest to collectors of U.S. Possessions material.

The lots in this sale are arranged by issue and then by Specimen overprint type within each issue. An informative overview of U.S. Specimen stamps can be found online at <https://usspecimenstamps.wordpress.com>.

This offering should be viewed as a moment of opportunity, just as the Lewenthal sale was nearly a half-century ago.

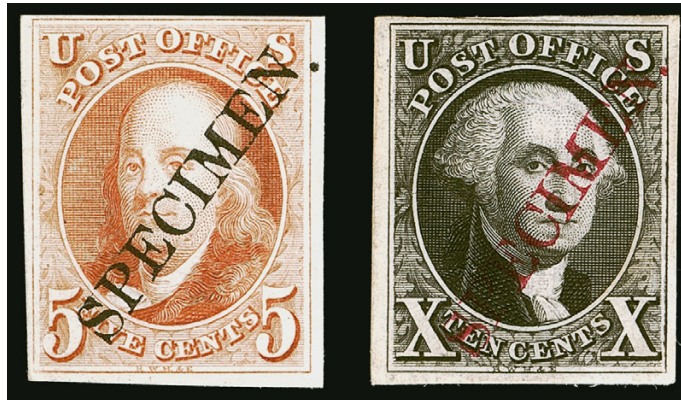
— JAMES E. LEE

THE MULHOLLAND COLLECTION OF
UNITED STATES SPECIMEN STAMPS

Specimen

SESSION ONE (LOTS 501-594)
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2022, AT 10:30 A.M.

1847 ISSUE



501

- 501 P **5c Orange, 10c Black, Plate Proofs on India, Black and Red Diagonal “Specimen” Ovpts. (1TCP3S, 2P3S).** On original card backing, Very Fine, Scott value for two normal plate proofs..... 1,525.00



502

- 502 P田 **10c Black, Plate Proof on India, Red Diagonal “Specimen” Ovpt. (2P3S).** Block of four on original card backing, full even margins, top left proof slightly broken diagonal crease, appears Very Fine, Scott value for four normal plate proofs..... 3,600.00

1851-57 ISSUE
TYPE A



503

503 S **1c Blue, Ty. II, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. A (7S-A).** Original gum, clear overprint, large margins at sides, touched at top and just in at bottom, small crease at bottom left

VERY FINE APPEARING AND EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1851 ISSUE WITH "SPECIMEN" OVERPRINT.

It has been reported that only a few examples of this "Specimen" overprint are known. However, this is the only example we have offered in at least 30 years and we have not encountered another. 2,500.00



504

504 S **3c Dull Red, Ty. I, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. A (11S-A).** Original gum, h.r., large margins to clear including part of adjoining stamp at bottom, clear overprint, slight oxidation

EXTREMELY FINE. THE UNIQUE EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1851 ISSUE WITH A "SPECIMEN" OVERPRINT. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF THE ISSUE.

For the 1851 Issue, only the 1c and 3c are known and listed with "Specimen" overprint. This is the only recorded example of the 3c and the 1c is also extremely rare, with the example offered in the previous lot the only one we have handled.

Ex Jefferys and Piller. With 2005 P.F. certificate..... 6,000.00

- 505 S **3c Dull Red, Ty. III, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. A (26S-A).** With period and reading horizontally at bottom, unused (no gum), small stain at upper left corner, tiny thin, still appears Fine and very rare, there are two different types of handstamped "Specimen" overprints known on the 3c 1857 Issue (Types A and F), plus a manuscript type (Type I), all are rare and the Type A offered here is one of only a few known — we have offered one other in the last 30 years — ex Lewenthal and Piller 1,000.00



505



506

- 506 S **12c Black, Plate 3, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. A (36BS-A).** Original gum, couple short or pulled perfs at left, otherwise Very Fine, the Type A "Specimen" overprint is extremely rare on this issue, ex Diamond, with 1979 P.F. certificate 3,500.00

- 507 S **24c Lilac, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. A (37S-A).** Nicely centered but discolored and with some faults, reasonably attractive, since there are so very few examples to choose from condition is really not a significant factor, ex Diamond, with 2000 P.F. certificate 1,000.00



507



508

- 508 S **30c Orange, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. A. (38S-A).** Slightly faded and couple small faults, otherwise Fine, as with the preceding lot, condition is really not a factor with this rare variety as there are so very few to choose from, ex Diamond, with 2000 P.F. certificate .. 1,000.00

TYPE F



509

509 S **3c Dull Red, Ty. III, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. F (26S-F).** Position 3R24, 22mm Old English overprint with period struck diagonally reading to lower right, unused (no gum), small stain spot

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE TYPE OF SPECIMEN OVERPRINT ON THE 3-CENT 1857 ISSUE. THIS IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED.

There are two different types of handstamped "Specimen" overprints known on the 3c 1857 Issue (Types A and F), plus a manuscript type (Type I). The Type A is rare with only a few known and this is the only example of the Type F we have encountered.

Ex Lewenthal, Piller and Hulme. 2,000.00

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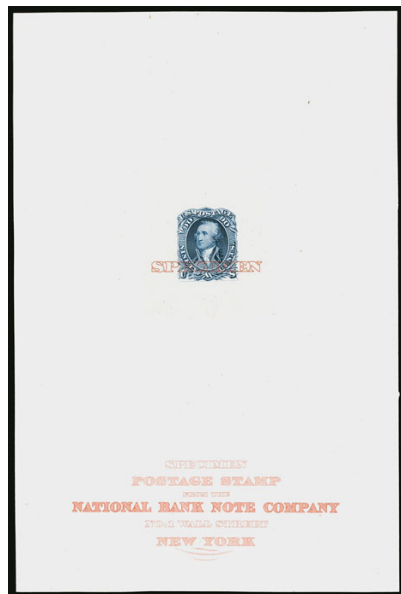
510 S **1c-90c 1857-60 Issue, Specimens (24, 29, 35, 36B, 37, 38, 39-S var).** Set of seven stamps with **magenta manuscript crossed lines**, unused, mostly no gum, 24c original gum, attractive colors, a few small flaws but much better condition than the other similar set we have offered, overall Fine and scarce, most likely either presentation copies or printer's samples, 10c with 1986 A.P.S. certificate, 30c and 90c with 1989 and 1993 P.S.E. certificates mentioning small faults E. 1,000-1,500

1861-68 ISSUE

- 511 S **1c Blue, Large Die Proof on India, "Specimen" Ovpt. in Manuscript (63P1S var).** Die sunk on 115 x 136 mm card, with embossed National Bank Note Co. garter at bottom, bright color, some foxing mostly on card and not affecting stamp design, appears Very Fine, a rare large die proof with manuscript "Specimen", with 2007 P.F. certificate, Scott value as normal 63P1 700.00



511



512EX

- 512 P **3c-90c 1861 Issue, Large Die Proofs on India, "SPECIMEN" Overprint (65SP1/72SP1).** Nine proofs representing seven different denominations, including normal colors of the 3c, 5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 30c and 90c, also trial color proofs in Black of the 3c and 30c, India paper mounted on approximately 150 x 225mm cards, the "SPECIMEN" ovpts. in vermilion or black, each with "Specimen Postage Stamp from the National Bank Note Company No. 1 Wall Street New York" at bottom of card, these imprints in several different colors, a couple with very minor edge toning and 15c with some speckled toned spots, overall bright colors

VERY FINE. A SCARCE GROUP OF 1861 ISSUE LARGE DIE PROOFS WITH "SPECIMEN" OVERPRINTS AND NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY IMPRINTS, INCLUDING TWO OF THE RARER TRIAL COLORS.

These proofs originate from a salesman's sample book. Each is rare. We have offered only one complete set of all denominations of the normal colors (ex Drews, Sale 1195, lot 72), though that set lacked the two trial colors present here. Scott value as normal proofs (which are more common).....

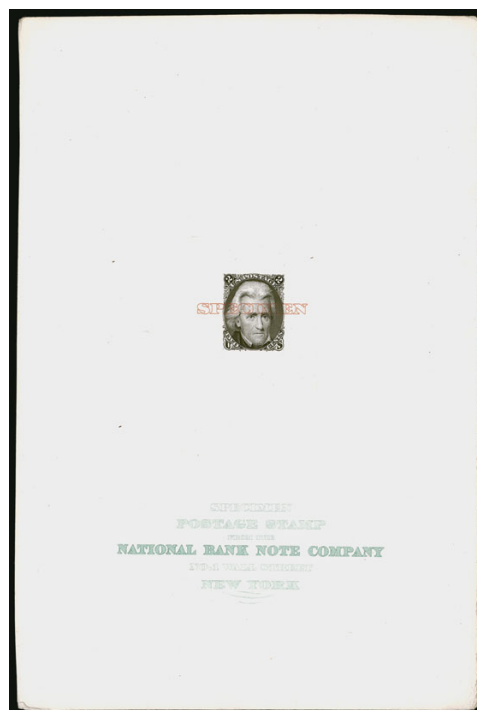
.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 10,750.00

- 513 P **2c Black, Die I, Large Die Proof on India, "SPECIMEN" Overprint (73P1S).** India paper mounted on 153 x 228mm card, overprint in vermilion, green "Specimen Postage Stamp from the National Bank Note Company No. 1 Wall Street New York" at bottom of card, trivial edgewear

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE DIE I LARGE DIE PROOF OF THE 1863 2-CENT BLACK JACK ISSUE WITH "SPECIMEN" OVERPRINT.

The original state of the Black Jack die, or Die I, does not show the star on Jackson's right cheek or the dots in the upper left scroll. Proofs pulled from this first die date to the issuance of the stamp in 1863. Die II proofs, showing the star on cheek and dots in upper left scroll, were pulled later, including probably at the time of the 1875 Re-Issue (which also shows Die II characteristics). The Die I Black Jack large die proof is extremely rare in any format or size, with or without the "Specimen" overprint. There is only one recorded full-size non-hybrid example without "Specimen" overprint. (ex Metzger and Faust). This example with the "Specimen" overprint is also quite rare, and this proof is one of only three full-size examples we have offered in 30 years.

Scott value as normal Die I proof is \$10,000.00.....
..... E. 1,500-2,000



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TYPE A



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- 514 S **10c Dark Green, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. A. (68S-A).** Original gum, rich dark color, Fine and scarce, with 2014 P.F. certificate 900.00



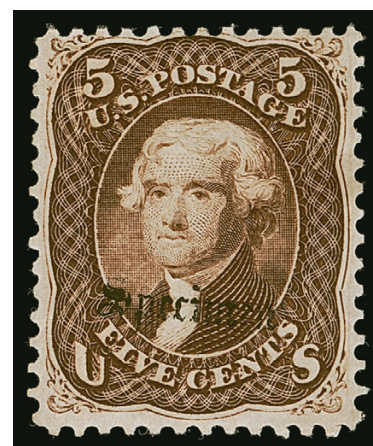
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- 515 S **90c Blue, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. A (72S-A).** With period, unused (no gum), additional tiny manuscript "X", wide margins to in at bottom, straight edge at right, light diagonal crease and small thin spot, appears Fine, very rare, ex Lewenthal and Piller 900.00



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- 516 S **2c Black, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. A (73S-A).** Unused (no gum), centered to left, manuscript "Issued 1861" on back, small thin spot, Fine appearing and extremely rare example of the Type A "Specimen" on a Black Jack, we have offered only one other example since keeping computerized records (in our 2018 Faust sale), ex Fosdyke-Ray, with 1981 P.F. certificate 2,250.00



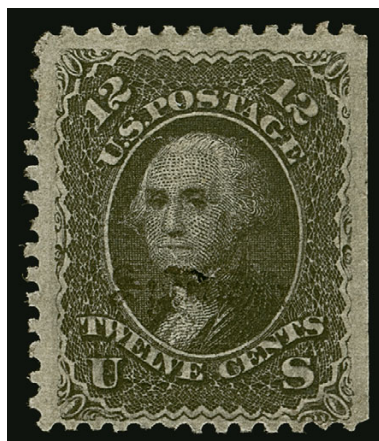
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- 517 S **5c Brown, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. A. (76S-A).** Large part original gum, rich color, horizontal crease, appears Very Fine, a rare 5c 1861 Issue Type A Specimen, we have offered only one other unduplicated example in 30 years, with 2014 P.F. certificate 3,000.00

- 518 S **24c Lilac, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. A (78S-A).** Unused (no gum), additional small manuscript "X" at bottom, small stain, appears Fine, very rare, the Scott Catalogue does not list No. 78 with the Type A "Specimen" overprint, despite this certified example appearing in one of our 2005 sales, ex Piller, with 1987 P.F. certificate E. 1,500-2,000



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- 519 S **12c Black, Z. Grill, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. A (85ES-A).** Unused (no gum), intense shade, natural straight edge at right, small corner creases at top, two small holes in grill, otherwise Fine and rare, this is the only example of the 12c Z Grill with "Specimen" overprint listed in Power Search, ex Piller, with 1991 P.F. certificate 1,000.00

- 520 S **1c Blue, E. Grill, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. A (86S-A).** Unused (no gum), tiny manuscript check mark at center, clear and sharp grill points, straight edge at left, thinned along bottom right edge and light horizontal crease, appears Fine, scarce, ex Lewenthal and Piller 1,000.00



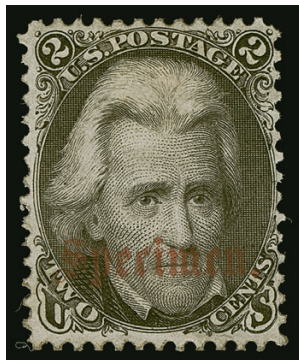
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- 521 S **30c Orange, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. A (100S-A).** Original gum, clearly defined grill, brilliant color, small manuscript mark at center appears to be under the overprint and may be a control mark, light diagonal crease, appears Very Fine, rare with only a few known, ex Lewenthal and "Lake Shore" 1,250.00

TYPE B



522EX

- 522 S **1c-90c 1861 Issue, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. B (63S-B to 78S-B).** 14 stamps, all denominations except for the 12c, with extra 1c, 3c, 5c, 10c and 90c, the extra 5c with additional row of "freak" perfs, the extra 10c in a darker shade reminiscent of Scott 62B, nearly all original gum which ranges from h.r. to disturbed, bright colors, some small flaws to be expected, Fine-Very Fine or appear so(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 2,840.00



523EX

- 523 ■ **2c-30c 1861 Issue, "Specimen" Ovpts. Ty. B (65S-B/78S-B).** Seven blocks of four, including 2c, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 24c and 30c, original gum, h.r., brilliant colors, decent margins and centering with perfs just touching on some blocks, a few minor perf separations
FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE GROUP OF BLOCKS OF FOUR OF 1861 ISSUE STAMPS WITH "SPECIMEN" TYPE B OVERPRINTS.
Scott value for blocks (where listed) and singles.(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 6,200.00



524

- 524 S **3c Rose, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. B (65S-B).** Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color and well-centered, Very Fine, Scott value as singles 800.00



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525 田 **2c Black, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. B (73S-B).** Bottom imprint and **plate no. 50** block of eight, original gum with a couple h.r., natural gum skip on top right stamp, some perf separations sensibly reinforced including selvage at bottom left reattached

THE UNIQUE PLATE BLOCK FROM PLATE 50 WITH "SPECIMEN" OVERPRINT. PLATE 50 IS THE MOST ELUSIVE PLATE USED TO PRINT THE BLACK JACK ISSUES AND THIS IS THE ONLY COMPLETE PLATE BLOCK, WITH OR WITHOUT "SPECIMEN" OVERPRINT. A WONDERFUL CLASSIC RARITY.

A total of seven plate numbers were used for the production of the 1863-68 Black Jack issues. Plate 50 is by far the rarest and is only known on Scott no. 73. A block of nine exists with part imprint and plate no. 50, last offered in our sale of the Faust collection in 2018 (Sale 1181, lot 1092). That is the only recorded non-"Specimen" block with Plate 50, though it is not a complete plate block. Therefore, the block offered here with "Specimen" Ty. A overprint is the only recorded complete plate block from Plate 50.


Ex Finkelburg. With 2009 P.F. certificate mentioning perf separations between positions 3-4 but not noting the bottom left selvage. Unlisted in Scott as a plate block. E. 7,500-10,000



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- 526  **2c Black, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. B, One Stamp Without Period (73S-B var).** Block of four, **bottom right stamp no period after "Specimen" variety**, original gum, h.r., single short perf at top of top left stamp, Very Fine, a desirable block of four of the "Specimen" Ty. B overprint with one stamp showing the only listed variety, ex Dr. Rorke, Metzger and Hansen, with 1982 P.F. certificate 1,550.00
- 527 S **2c Black, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. B (73S-B).** Pair with **part imprint top selvage**, original gum which is naturally short at top, Fine and scarce position pair, with 1989 P.F. certificate, Scott value as singles without premium for the position 700.00


CONTROL NUMBER OVERPRINTS



528

- 528 S **1c-90c 1861 Issue, Red Control Number Ovpts. Ty. J (63S-J to 78S-J).** Complete set of ten values, original gum, some h.r., bright colors, generally centered to one side with some showing perfs touching or in, couple small flaws and 90c with blunted perfs at right FINE AND SCARCE COMPLETE SET OF 1861 ISSUE STAMPS WITH BOND-NUMBERING MACHINE RED CONTROL NUMBER OVERPRINTS.

As demonstrated by this set, each of the denominations of the 1861 Issue are known with sequential control number overprints, from the highest denomination to the lowest starting with the 90c "1234", 30c "2345", 24c "3456" and so on except for the 15c, which has only three numbers — "235". Research by Michael Plett and Ken Gilbert (*Chronicle* Aug. 2012, pp. 214-226) solved the long-standing mystery of these specimens and determined that the overprints were applied by a bond-numbering mechanical device. 4,000.00


- 529  **2c Black, Red Control Number "8901" Ovpt. Ty. J (73S-J).** Block of four, original gum, h.r., sharp proof-like impression, fresh and Fine, five blocks of the 2c Black Jack with control number overprint are recorded in the Gilbert-Plett census, ex Fosdyke-Ray and Dr. Burrows, with 2009 P.F. certificate 1,750.00




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- 530  **5c Brown, Red Control Number "6789" Ovpt. Ty. J (76S-J).** Block of four, original gum, h.r., extra row of vertical perfs at center, straddle-pane margin at right, with portion of adjoining stamps, Very Good and rare, three blocks of the 5c with control number overprint are recorded in the Gilbert-Plett census 1,750.00

- 531  **15c Black, Red Control Number "235" Ovpt. Ty. J (77S-J).** Block of six, original gum, few h.r., lower left stamp showing substantial upward displacement of the overprint, choice centering, bright shade on crisp paper, some perf separations between pos. 1-2.

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE UNIQUE BLOCK OF SIX OF THE 15-CENT 1861 ISSUE WITH RED CONTROL NUMBER OVERPRINT. A BLOCK OF SIX IS ALSO THE LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLE OF ANY DENOMINATION WITH CONTROL NUMBER OVERPRINTS.

The largest multiples of any denominations are blocks of six, which were offered in one of the Hollowbush sales in the 1960s. Six denominations are believed to still exist as blocks of six — the 1c, 2c, 3c, 10c, this 15c and the 90c. Apart from these six, the other denominations have been reduced in size. In addition to this block there are three blocks of four of the 15c in the Gilbert-Plett census.

Illustrated in *Chronicle* 235 (p. 35). Ex Hollowbush. Scott value as a block of four and two singles..... 2,550.00



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1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE
TYPE A



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532 S **12c Green, “Specimen” Overprint. Ty. A (117S-A).** Unused (no gum), with additional tiny manuscript “X”, clear to wide margins, small internal paper wrinkle near top not mentioned on accompanying certificate

VERY FINE FOR THIS EXTREMELY RARE “SPECIMEN” OVERPRINT.

We have encountered only two other examples of the 12c 1869 with “Specimen” overprint and this is by far the finest centered of the three. The other two have perfs cutting well in on two sides.

Ex Fekete and “Adriatic” collection. With clear 1991 P.S.E. certificate..... 2,500.00

533 S **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II, “Specimen” Ovpt. Type A (119S-A).** With manuscript “X” at bottom, traces of original gum, h.r., deep rich colors and detailed impressions, small surface scrape in vignette at right

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT TYPE II WITH “SPECIMEN” OVERPRINT.

This is the only example we have offered since keeping computerized records 30 years ago.

From our 1993 Rarities sale and ex Price. With 1980 and 1998 P.F. certificates..... 1,750.00



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534 S **24c Green & Violet, “Specimen” Ovpt. Ty. A (120S-A).** Unused (no gum), interesting variety showing **slightly doubled overprint** from bounced impression, few faults including discolored at top, manuscript mark in vignette, otherwise Fine and very rare, possibly unique, ex Dr. Heimburger and Price, with 2013 P.F. certificate, Scott value for normal overprint 1,750.00

- 535 S **30c Ultramarine & Carmine, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. A (121S-A).** Clear overprint at top, unused (no gum), some slight rubbing across "Specimen" handstamp and small corner creases at right

A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE WITH "SPECIMEN" OVERPRINT.

This stamp and the example offered in the following lot are the only examples of the 30c 1869 Pictorial with "Specimen" overprint listed in Power Search since an example offered in our 1993 Rarities sale.

With 2009 P.F. certificate..... 2,750.00



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- 536 S **30c Ultramarine & Carmine, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. A (121S-A).** Clear overprint at bottom, unused (no gum), completely sound

FINE AND RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE WITH "SPECIMEN" OVERPRINT.

This stamp and the example offered in the previous lot are the only examples of the 30c 1869 Pictorial with "Specimen" overprint listed in Power Search since an example offered in our 1993 Rarities sale.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate 2,750.00

- 537 S **90c Carmine & Black, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. A (122S-A).** Clear "Specimen" overprint at bottom and small manuscript "X", large part original gum, deep rich color, small margin faults at right

FINE APPEARING AND VERY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE WITH "SPECIMEN" OVERPRINT.

A Power Search review reveals how rare the 90c 1869 Pictorial is with any kind of "Specimen" overprint — handstamped or manuscript. We have offered only two others in the past 30 years, both the Without Grill variety with manuscript overprint (one lightened). This is the only example of the handstamped Type A overprint we have encountered on the 90c.

With 2010 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00



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OTHER TYPES



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- 538 S **2c Brown, Re-Issue, "Specimen" Ovpt. Similar to Ty. G (124S-G var).** "Specimen" overprint in sans-serif letters, very similar to Type G but 16mm long instead of the listed 14mm, part original gum, tear at right

FINE APPEARING AND VERY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE WITH "SPECIMEN" OVERPRINT SIMILAR TO TYPE G.

With 1990 P.F. certificate as "124S, Genuine" but not specifying the overprint type. Scott lists the 2c Re-Issue only with the Type B overprint and prices that rarity at \$3,500.00 (we have offered only one example of Type B)..... E. 1,500-2,000

- 539 S **10c Yellow, "Specimen" Overprint Ty. H (116S-H).** Bold "Specimen" overprint, central thin spot, appears Fine, an extremely rare example of the Type H overprint on the 1869 issue which may well be unique, the Scott listing was only added in recent years after the last time we offered this stamp, to date no other 1869 denominations are listed with the Type H overprint, ex Fekete, with 1978 P.F. certificate..... 2,500.00



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- 540 S **12c Green, Plate Proof on Card, Platt Ty. 3 Blue "Specimen" Handstamped Ovpt. (117P4-S).** With blue 10.5mm serif "Specimen" overprint applied reading down at left, brilliant color, large margins to full at left, Very Fine, **this is the only recorded example** of this type of "Specimen" overprint on the 12c 1869, according to research by Michael Platt, in the late 1870s and early 1880s the Post Office Department responded to requests for samples by sending out some of the card proofs that were available, in four recorded instances the receiving country applied a "Specimen" handstamp, in four different types (see *Chronicle* 227 for Platt article), with 1990 P.S.E. certificate stating "Genuine, Specimen overprint of unknown origin" (issued before the Platt research)..... E. 750-1,000



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- 541 S **12c Green, "Specimen" Ovpt. in Manuscript (117S var).** Small "*Specimen*" written in magenta ink above the *Adriatic* vignette, unused (no gum), bright color and nicely centered, two tiny margin tears, Very Fine appearance, "Specimen" overprints are rare on the 12c 1869 Pictorial, this is the only manuscript version we have encountered, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate, Scott value for Type A overprint is \$2,500.00 E. 750-1,000



542

- 542 S **15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue, Blue "Specimen" Handstamped Ovpt. Ty. B (129S-B).** Clear blue "Specimen" handstamped overprint at bottom, original gum, h.r., rich colors and detailed impressions, well-centered
 VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE WITH ANY TYPE OF "SPECIMEN" OVERPRINT.
 Ex Price. With 2001 P.F. certificate 5,250.00

1870-88 BANK NOTE ISSUES TYPE A



543

- 543 S **1c-90c 1870-71 National Bank Note Issue, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. A (145S-A to 155S-A).** Complete set of the nine listed denominations, including 1c-15c and 90c (24c and 30c are not known with "Specimen" overprint), unused (no gum) except 6c disturbed original gum, 1c-10c values with small manuscript "x" close to the overprint, possibly indicating a presentation set, varying degrees of flaws which are mostly not apparent on an album page, 90c with nicked corner

FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE COMPLETE SET OF THE 1870-71 NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE WITH "SPECIMEN" OVERPRINTS. LIKELY UNIQUE AS A COMPLETE SET.

Ex Lewenthal and Ainsworth. 5,400.00

- 544 S **2c Red Brown, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. A (146S-A).** Two, both with clear overprint and tiny manuscript "x", unused (no gum), first sound and Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate, second small faults, appears Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate(Photo Ex) 1,200.00



544EX



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- 545 S **10c Brown, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. A (150S-A).** Unused (no gum), with additional tiny manuscript "x", nicely centered, light horizontal crease at top, Very Fine appearance and scarcer than the Scott value indicates, we have offered only one other example outside of this sale since 2005 600.00

TYPE B

- 546 S **6c Dull Pink, Blue “Specimen” Handstamped Ovpt. Ty. B (159S-B).** Clear blue “Specimen” handstamped overprint at bottom, wide and nicely balanced margins, bright color, small toned spot in right margin, otherwise Extremely Fine..... 700.00



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- 547 S **2c Vermilion, Manuscript “X” Specimen Ovpt. (178S var).** Block of six, each stamp with small manuscript “x”, unused (no gum), bright color, perfs scissors-trimmed along three sides, couple small flaws including small tear at upper left, Fine appearance, this without-gum block gives every appearance as though it was extracted from a sheet for specimen purposes, unlisted in Scott..... E. 400-500

TYPE D



548EX



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- 548 S **1c-90c 1879-83 American Bank Note Issue, “Specimen” Ovpt. Ty. D (189S/211S-D).** Eight of the ten listed, missing only Nos. 205S and 210S, mix of original gum and no gum, the 90c with the Brownish Black overprint, a tiny flaw or two but overall Fine..... (Photo Ex) 660.00
- 549 S **90c Carmine, “Specimen” Ovpt. Ty. D in Red (191S-Da).** Clear red “Specimen” overprint, bright color, couple improved perfs at top, appears Very Fine, scarce variety, Power Search does not contain another example, listed but unpriced in Scott..... E. 200-300

“SAMPLE” OVERPRINT FROM 1890 CONTRACT



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552EX

- 550 S **1c-90c American Bank Note Issues, “Sample.” and “Sample A.” Ovpts. Ty. K, L, M, N (189S/216S).** Extensive collection on album and stock pages, approximately 43 items including two blocks of four and nine pairs, showing each of the listed “Sample.” and “Sample A.” overprints, with and without manuscript aspects, plus a number of the non-overprinted stamps, full range of denominations, nearly all of the pairs with selva including three with plate number, mostly original gum, no doubt some flaws can be found but overall attractive with bright colors

FINE-VERY FINE LARGE ASSEMBLAGE OF BANK NOTE STAMPS WITH ALL OF THE LISTED “SAMPLE.” AND “SAMPLE A.” OVERPRINTS. THESE WERE PRODUCED BY AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY AS PART OF ITS SUBMISSION TO THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE NEW 1890 SERIES OF STAMPS.

The existence of these overprinted stamps was a mystery to early collectors, who first encountered them unattached to any document. The Dr. William Johnson collection contained a set of strips attached to pages with bid proposal notes (Sale 1201, lot 2002). The colors of these follow the 1890 Issue color scheme.

See our website PDF for a complete scan. Scott value approximately \$5,100.00 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000

- 551 S **15c Blue, Special Printing Without “Sample A” Ovpt. (189S-L var).** Block of four, original gum, h.r. at top, pre-printing paper folds Very Fine, the 1889 “Sample” and “Sample A” overprinted stamps are referred to as “Special Printings” in the Scott U.S. Specialized Catalogue, and the “Sample A” colors are essentially the ones adopted for the subsequent 1890-93 Small Bank Note Issue, the overprint omitted variety offered here is scarcer than the overprinted stamp, Scott value as singles..... 400.00
- 552 S **4c-90c 1889 American Bank Note Issue, Handstamped “Sample” Ovpts. with Manuscript “A” (191S-M, 209S-M, 211S-M).** Unused (no gum), 4c and 10c red overprint, 90c blue overprint and small thin spots, Fine and attractive trio (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 420.00



553EX

- 553 S **1c-\$4.00 Columbian, “Specimen” Ovpts. Ty. E (230S-E/244S-E).** Partial set of 13 stamps, including 1c-4c, 6c-50c and \$4.00, with extra 3c and 4c, original gum, some disturbance or h.r., 2c with a blue overprint rather than the listed dull purple, faults including tear on 2c and heavy thins on 8c and 10c, overall Fine appearance, the 30c is Very Fine and choice (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 5,200.00



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- 554 S **8c Magenta, Columbian, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. E (236S-E).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, clear overprint at bottom, Very Fine, the condition of these "Specimen" overprints is often quite rough, finding one in sound Mint N.H. condition is unusual, with 1978 P.F. certificate, Scott value as hinged..... 400.00
- 555 S **10c Black Brown, Columbian, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. E (237S-E).** Original gum, h.r., unusually choice centering, clear overprint reading up in right margin, two tiny thin spots, appears Extremely Fine, these are rarely well-centered 400.00

TYPE F



556EX

- 556 S **1c-\$3.00 Columbian, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. F (230S-F to 243S-F).** Complete set of the seven listed values, including 1c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 10c and \$3.00, clear large 22mm "Specimen" overprints in fancy script, particularly bold on the top value \$3.00 which also has a small magenta "c" at top, disturbed original gum, faults including nearly all with thins — as if they were peeled from a sample book — which they probably were

FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE COMPLETE SET OF THE SEVEN COLUMBIAN STAMPS KNOWN WITH "SPECIMEN" OVERPRINT TYPE F. POSSIBLY UNIQUE.

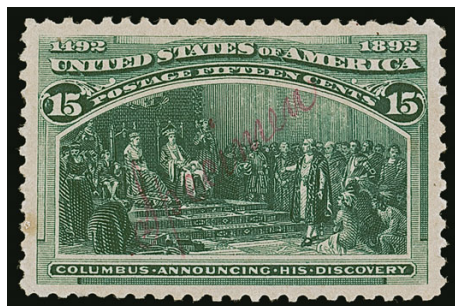
Ex "Lake Shore" and from our 1976 Rareties sale. Each with 1976 P.F. certificate.(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 4,000.00

TYPE H VARIETY

- 557 S **6c Purple, Columbian, "Specimen" Ovpt. Similar to Ty. H (235S-H var).** Capital letter overprint with serifs, measuring 17.5mm instead of the listed 16mm for Type H, unused (no gum), well-centered, thinned at top left corner, otherwise Very Fine and rare, only the 2c, 4c and 5c Columbians are listed with the Type H overprint, we have not encountered another 6c with any variety of the Type H, with 2005 P.F. certificate stating this is not 235S-H but rather an overprint of unknown origin, Scott value as normal Type H overprint 625.00



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TYPE I

- 558 S **6c-50c Columbian, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. I (235S-I/240S-I).** Six stamps, including the 6c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 30c and 50c values, overprints in magenta ink except for 30c in black, four are defective, otherwise Fine and very rare, Power Search does not contain any other examples of a Columbian with Type I overprint, each with 1972 P.F. certificate(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 3,750.00

1895-98 BUREAU ISSUE TYPE E



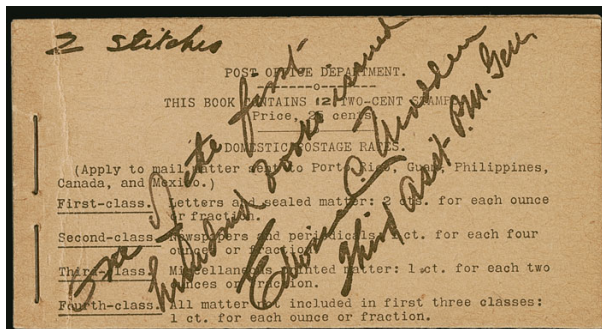
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- 559 S **1c-\$5.00 1895-9 Issues, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. E (267S-E to 284S-E).** 25 stamps, representing the complete sets less the 1c Blue, the rare \$1.00 Ty. II and the probably unique 10c Brown Ty. II (latter two offered in this sale as individual lots), a few numbers with duplication including \$1.00 Ty. I, original gum, a few Mint N.H., a few tiny flaws as typically seen, overall fresh and Fine to largely Very Fine, Scott value as all hinged more than \$3,000.00(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500

- 560 S **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. E (276AS-E).** Original gum, small h.r., clear purple "Specimen" at center, Very Fine, this is the rarest denomination of the 1895 set to obtain, ex "Whitpain", with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00



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- 561 S **2c Red, Ty. IV, Horizontal Wmk., "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. E, Partial 25c Booklet (BK2S-E).** Comprising a single pane of six of No. 279BjS-E, all interleaving intact, Position A, BIA Cover Type I-b.1, no "Specimen." handstamp on cover, manuscript "One of the first one hundred books issued. Edwin C. Madden Third Asst. P.M. Gen." in black, two staples, front cover with usual crease and with manuscript "2 stitches" notation, pane is nicely centered, Very Fine and scarce, ex Beutel, Scott value as Mint N.H. single pane of No. 279BjS-E with no premium for the full covers or interleaving..... 750.00



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- 562 S **2c Red, Ty. IV, Booklet Pane of Six, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. E (279BjS-E).** Plate no. 988 at top right, original gum, top stamps single hinge mark, bottom four stamps Mint N.H., fresh and Fine-Very Fine, it is reported that only ten examples are known with the plate number 1,100.00

- 563 S **5c Dark Blue, Double "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. E (281S-E var).** Showing one overprint diagonal at bottom and clear second horizontal overprint in top margin, original gum, adherence on back of a Postage Due almost looks like an offset and covers a small thin spot, Very Fine appearance and very rare, ex "Whitpain", unlisted in Scott..... E. 500-750



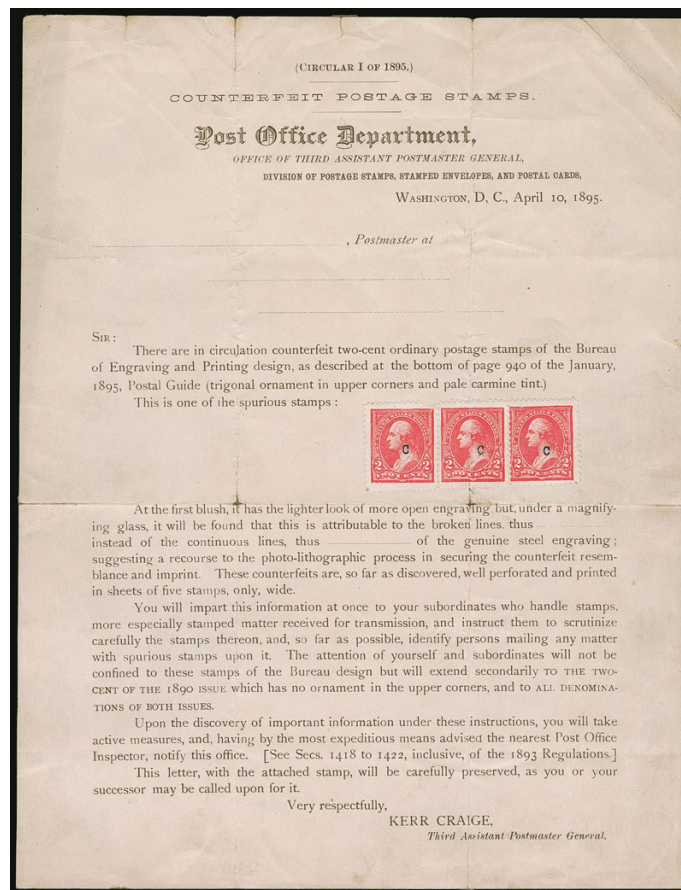
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- 564 S **10c Orange Brown, Ty. II, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. E (283S-E).** Unused (no gum), centered to right, thin spot and small tear, otherwise Fine, possibly unique, ex "Whitpain", with 1998 P.F. certificate 500.00

- 565 S **2c Light Rose Carmine, Lithographic Postal Counterfeit (250CF3).** Horizontal strip of three, each with small "C" handstamp for "Counterfeit", affixed to **April 10, 1895 circular from Third Assistant Postmaster General** announcing the existence of these counterfeits in the marketplace, center stamp creased from file fold, Fine and wonderful collateral item for the Specimen or Bureau collector 950.00



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566 S

1897 Universal Postal Congress Overprints (246S-O thru 278S-O, E5S-O, J38S-O thru J44S-O). 26 stamps mounted on album pages, including **Mint N.H.** set of the 1c-\$5.00 Bureau Issue and 10c Special Delivery, with **original envelope** reading “**One Set of Specimens of United States Postage Stamps, Ordinary and Special Delivery**”, 10c Special Delivery with a crease, also original gum set of 1c-50c Postage Due

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED SET OF THE 1895 BUREAU ISSUE WITH 1897 UNIVERSAL POSTAL CONGRESS OVERPRINTS.

Only 125 sets of each were produced, making these technically scarcer than the underlying 1895 Bureau issue on which they were overprinted. These are normally encountered with either hinged gum, or quite often with no gum. This Mint N.H. set is extremely unusual. A Mint N.H. set of the regular 1895 Issue would be of astronomical value.

Scott value as hinged and without premium for the envelope, which is seldom encountered.
.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 3,525.00

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI AND PAN-AMERICAN ISSUES

567 S

1c-50c Trans-Mississippi, “Specimen” Ovpt. Ty. E (285S-E to 291S-E). Complete set through the 50c with extra 4c, 5c (two) and 10c, original gum, few h.r., varying locations of overprints, couple small flaws but overall Very Fine group, two certificates accompany
.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 3,050.00



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568 S **1c-10c Pan-American, “Specimen” Ovpt. Type E (294S-E to 299S-E).** Complete set, all appear Mint N.H. but a couple with perhaps the barest trace of hinging, all with horizontal overprint, brilliant colors, Fine-Very Fine set and very scarce with such pristine gum(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,410.00

569 S **1c-10c Pan-American, “Specimen” Ovpt. Type E (294S-E to 299S-E).** Complete set, all but the 10c with right selvage, original gum, h.r., also includes an additional 2c “Low Train”, some perf separations, Fine set.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,410.00

4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT



570

570 S **4c Deep Red Brown & Black, Pan-American, Center Inverted, Specimen Ovpt. (296aS).** “Specimen” at left reading up, inverted diagonal orientation, original gum, lightly hinged, centered to bottom with other three margins nicely balanced

FRESH AND FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT WITH SPECIMEN OVERPRINT.

The 4c stamp portrays an electric automobile, known at the time as the “Electric Vehicle Service,” as depicted on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad brochure from which the engraving was made. In the background one can see the dome of the Capitol. One of the two men seated at the front was Samuel B. Hege, B&O’s passenger agent, so this stamp actually depicts a living person in violation of the law.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels. One sheet was overprinted with “Specimen.” A total of 106 copies, both with and without “Specimen,” were distributed to friends and dignitaries. 197 were destroyed. One pane of 100 was retained by the Post Office Department and was stuck down on a ledger page in the Post Office archives. The sheet was broken up in about 1916 or 1917, and 97 copies were traded in exchange for material needed for the government collection. Since most of the stamps were removed from the mounting paper, they are generally thinned or have seriously disturbed gum.

The Scott U.S. Specialized Catalogue has a footnote about condition for the 4c Invert without “Specimen” overprint (Scott 296), but neglects to include a similar note for the Specimen (296aS). If we were to write one, it would read “Almost all examples are faulty and many to a serious degree. Value is for a Fine centered stamp with minor faults. Sound examples sell for much more.” In the case of this sound stamp with lightly hinged gum, we do expect more..... 11,500.00

1902-03 ISSUE



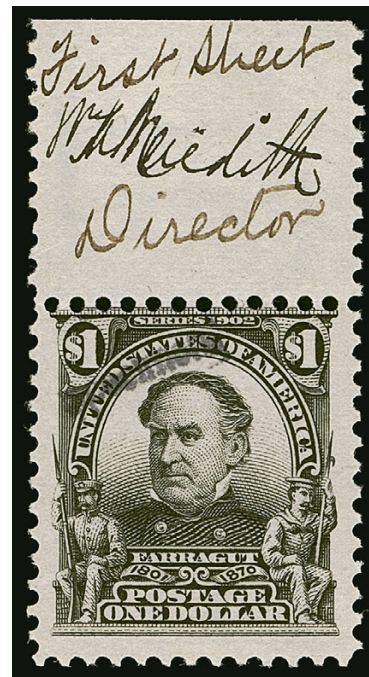
571EX

- 571 S **1c-\$5.00 1902 Issue, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. E (300S-E to 313S-E, 319S-E).** Overprints in various positions including mostly at sides, tops or bottoms, one diagonal, all but two original gum with some slightly disturbed or h.r., also Mint N.H. for 6c, 15c and 50c, the 8c and \$5.00 no gum, bright colors and better centered than often seen, also includes an extra 5c with right plate no. selvage (P.F. certificate), fresh and Fine-Very Fine set.....
.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 3,100.00

- 572 S **2c-\$1.00 1902 Issue, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. E (301S-E to 311S-E).** Plate no. singles of 2c, 4c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c and 50c, top imprint and plate no. strip of three of 3c, side imprint pairs of 4c, 6c and 8c, pair with top plate no. of 13c, \$1.00 with selvage at top, the 3c, 6c, 13c and \$1.00 with manuscript in selvage including *"First Sheet"* and signed or initialed by Wm. Meredith, the Director of the BEP, few small flaws

FINE-VERY FINE AND RARE GROUP OF 1902 ISSUE STAMPS WITH "SPECIMEN" OVERPRINTS, INCLUDING POSITION PIECES AND SIGNATURES OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING.

Ex "Whitpain". Accompanied by two typed letters signed by Edwin C. Madden (3rd Asst. PMG), one originally accompanied a partial set from 3c to \$5.00 from the first sheets printed (this letter may or may not refer to the stamps offered here), the other refers to an enclosed 2c Shield redesign.....
.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000



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- 573 S **1c/\$5.00 1902 Issue, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. E (300S-E/313S-E).** Including 1c, 3c, 5c, 8c, 13c, 15c, \$2.00 and \$5.00, 13c horizontal overprint at bottom, others vertical overprints at left or right, unused (regummed), Fine-Very Fine part set.....
.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,900.00

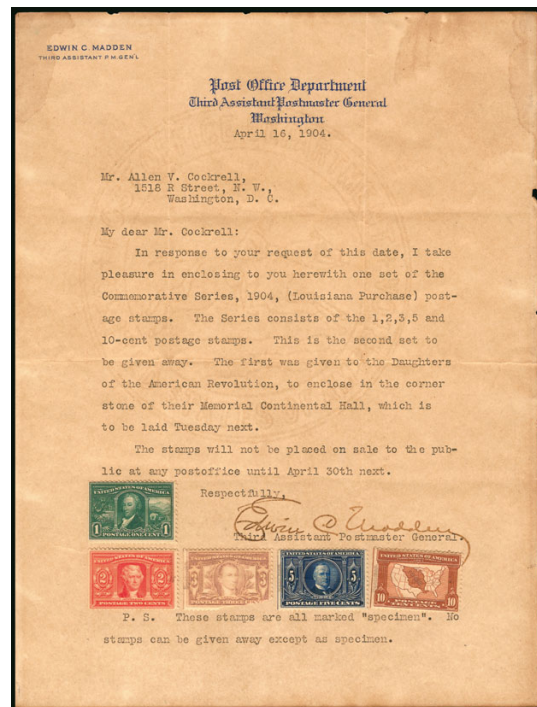
LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE

- 574 S **1c-10c Louisiana Purchase, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. E (323S-E to 327S-E).** Complete set affixed to letter headed "Edwin C. Madden, Third Assistant Postmaster General, Post Office Department, Washington, April 16, 1904", addressed to Allen Cockrell in Washington, states in part, "I take the pleasure in enclosing to you herewith one set of the Commemorative Series, 1904, (Louisiana Purchase) postage stamps...This is the second set to be given away. The first was given to the Daughters of the American Revolution, to enclose in the corner stone of their Memorial Continental Hall...The stamps will not be placed on sale to the public at any post office until April 30th next. Respectfully, Edwin C. Madden. P.S. These stamps are all marked "specimen." No stamps can be given away except as specimen.", the 3c defective with portion of bottom missing, letter toned

A RARE AND HISTORIC SET OF SPECIMENS FOR THE 1904 LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE. THIS IS UNDOUBTEDLY THE EARLIEST SET THAT CAN BE DOCUMENTED — TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF ISSUE.

Allen V. Cockrell was Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission and son of Missouri Senator Francis C. Cockrell. The DAR Continental building still stands in Washington. Presumably, the set given to them remains in the corner stone.

Ex Fekete. Scott value as normal set \$1,750.00 E. 1,500-2,000



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- 575 S **1c-10c Louisiana Purchase, Specimen Ovpt. Ty. E (323S-E to 327S-E).** Original gum, 1c-5c Mint N.H., 10c lightly hinged, rich colors, 5c natural straight edge at left, fresh and Fine set, ex Fekete, accompanied by **original envelope** titled "Louisiana Purchase Exposition, Series 1904. Specimen." (Ty. E), as well as a multi-colored Exposition map label, Scott value as hinged set of stamps only(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,750.00
- 576 S **1c-10c Louisiana Purchase, Specimen Ovpt. Ty. E (323S-E to 327S-E).** Unused (no gum), 2c tear at top, otherwise Fine, ex Diamond(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,750.00



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- 577 S **50c 1902 Issue, 1c-5c Jamestown, "ULTRAMAR" Ovpt. (310S, 328S-330S).** Including two of the 5c Jamestown, one 5c plus 50c 1902 original gum, others no gum, clear overprints on four, one 5c with light but evident overprint, Fine, the Portuguese Ministry for the Colonies applied the "Ultramar" overprint, meaning "overseas", upon receipt of the stamps from U.P.U. headquarters in Berne, between 1900 and 1910 the stamps were distributed to the various colonies with this overprint, with a few exceptions this was replaced with "Colonias" in 1911.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 578 S **Foreign Postal Archives, "SPECIMEN" Ovpt. (523S, 537S, C2S).** Three stamps with the same foreign postal archive "SPECIMEN" overprint, including Nos. 523, 537 and C2 (struck twice), original gum, Fine-Very Fine and scarce trio, C2S with 1983 P.F. certificate.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750

AIR POST



579EX

- 579 S **6c Carmine, Air Post, "Specimen P.O.D." Handstamped Ovpt. (C39S, C39aS).** Two blocks of four showing different type size — small and large, also two booklet panes with large type variety, one tab trimmed off, other with perfect bold "San Francisco Calif. Sta. 4 Apr 5 1957" double-circle datestamps (tab missing), Fine-Very Fine, ex Brett.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500

SPECIAL DELIVERY



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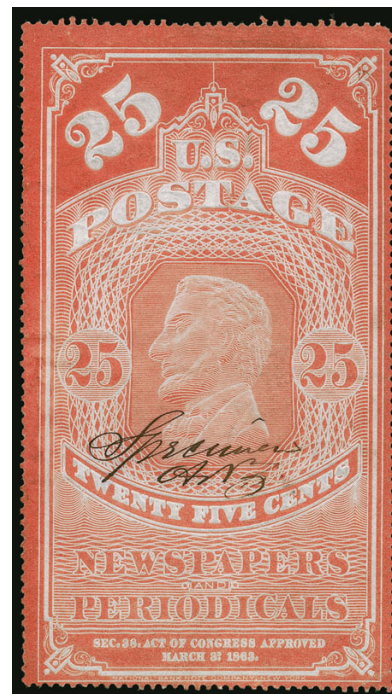


581EX

- 580 S **10c 1888-1902 Special Delivery, "Specimen" Ovpts. Ty. D, E (E1S-D, E2S-E/E6S-E).** Four stamps, E1S with Ty. D red overprint, E2S, E5S and E6S with purple Ty. E overprint, original gum, h.r., a couple small faults including thin spot on E2S, overall Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 640.00
- 581 S **10c-20c 1888-1925 Special Delivery, "SPECIMEN" Black Handstamped Ovpt. (E2S, E6S, E14S).** Unused (no gum), a couple small thin spots, Fine-Very Fine appearing and desirable group from the postal archives of Bechuanaland, these emerged in a Siegel sale in 1978 and most then repored in the inventory of the late Irwin Weinberg until it was sold by Siegel in 2016, each with 1977 B.P.A. certificate.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

- 582 S **25c Orange Red, Colored Border, 1865 Issue, Manuscript "Specimen" Ovpt. (PR3S).** Without gum as issued, 31mm manuscript "*Specimen*" overprint and "A.N.Z.", the initials of Third Assistant Postmaster General Alexander N. Zevely, small corner crease and tiny pinhole, Very Fine appearance and unique, ex Kotanchik and Ainsworth, with 1987 P.F. certificate, unlisted in Scott..... E. 750-1,000



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- 583 S田 **5c Dull Blue, 1875 Reprint, Red "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. C (PR5S-C).** Block of four, rich color on bright paper, few perf separations at center sensibly reinforced, faint creases, Fine appearance, ex Fekete, Scott value as singles..... 1,600.00

- 584 S **2c-\$60.00 1879 Issue, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. D (PR14S-D, PR57S-PR79S-D, PR81S-D).** Complete set of 25 values including the 1875 and 1885 Ty. D overprints, each with red "Specimen" overprint, unused (no gum), rich colors, few small faults may be encountered in such a set but overall fresh and Fine-Very Fine, a scarce complete set...(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,855.00



584EX



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585 S **10c Black, 1879 Issue, Double Red “Specimen” Ovpt. Ty. D (PR62S-Da).** Without gum as issued, clear doubling of the overprint with one slightly displaced from the other, outstanding centering with huge margins, tiny thin spot at bottom is mentioned on certificate but is inconsequential

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 10-CENT 1879 NEWSPAPER ISSUE WITH DOUBLE “SPECIMEN” OVERPRINT.

This is only the second example we have offered since keeping computerized records 30 years ago and this is the better centered of the two.

With 2003 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00

586 S **1c-\$100.00 1895-97 Issue, “Specimen” Ovpt. Ty. E (114S-E to 125S-E).** Original gum, some with h.r., deep rich colors, fresh and Fine-Very Fine, a pretty complete set(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,500.00



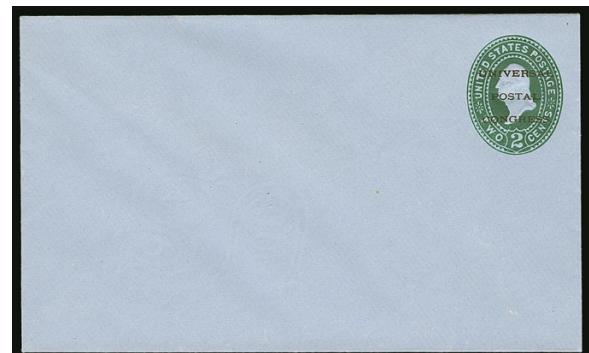
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587 S **1c-\$100.00 1895-97 Issue, “Universal Postal Congress” Ovpt. (PR114S-O to PR125S-O).** Complete set of 12 with original envelope reading “One Set of Specimens of United States Postage Stamps, Newspaper and Periodical”, nine without gum including most high values, 10c, \$10.00 and \$20.00 straight edge at bottom, few small flaws including \$2.00 couple short perfs, overall Fine-Very Fine set, scarce as only 125 were produced and particularly desirable with the envelope which is seldom encountered, ex “Whitpain”(Photo Ex) 2,700.00

588 ☒ **Universal Postal Congress Postal Stationery Balance.** 16 entires with “Universal Postal Congress” overprint, including four 1c, eleven 2c and one 4c, range of different sizes and paper, also includes one Specimen entire, Very Fine group... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500



588EX

UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS

- 589 S **CUBA, 1899, 1c-10c "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. E (221S-E to 226S-E).** One of each plus additional 1c, 2c, 2½c and 5c showing the horizontal and diagonal overprints, the inks of the overprints are different (purple and dark purple), one color is usually associated with the 100 ordered for use by the PMG and the other for the 100 ordered for the 1900 Paris Exhibition, original gum, most Fine-Very Fine centering

A SCARCE AND CHOICE COMPLETE SET OF THE CUBA 1899 ISSUE "SPECIMEN" OVERPRINTS.

Ex "Whitpain". Nearly all with "Lily" backstamps.....
.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 2,400.00



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- 590 S **CUBA, 1900, 10c Brown, Ty. II, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. E (226AS-E).** Original gum, h.r., natural straight edge at top, clear "Specimen" at top struck partly off edge of stamp, bright shade

FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT BROWN TYPE II WITH "SPECIMEN" OVERPRINT. VERY FEW ARE KNOWN.

In March 1900 one pane of each denomination was prepared for the Paris and Pan-American Expositions. For the 10c the Type II design was used and it is only known as a Special Printing. A small quantity was overprinted "Specimen" by H. G. Mandel for use at the exhibitions and most were destroyed afterwards. Most of the others were backstamped "Special Surcharge" in red ink by a dealer, J. M. Bartels, or signed by him.

Ex "Whitpain". With 1976 P.F. certificate. Scott Catalogue does not distinguish between those overprinted "Specimen" and those with the backstamp. 6,000.00



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592EX

- 591 S **CUBA, 1899, 10c on 10c Blue, Special Delivery, Five Dots in Curved Frame Above Messenger's Head, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. E (E1aS-E).** Mint N.H., clear oveprint in top margin, deep rich color, attractive centering and margins

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE CUBA 10-CENT SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE WITH FIVE DOTS ABOVE THE MESSENGER'S HEAD AND SPECIMEN OVERPRINT.

The Dots in Curved Frame above Messenger variety comes solely from plate no. 882. This is the only Mint N.H. example we have offered of this rare "Specimen" overprint since keeping computerized records 30 years ago.

Ex Pounder. Scott value as hinged. 5,250.00

- 592 S **CUBA, 1899, 1c-10c Deep Claret, Postage Due, "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. E (J1S-E to J4S-E).** Original gum, 10c gum a bit toned, diagonal ovpts. (1c almost vertical), 5c natural straight edge at right, Fine-Very Fine and scarce set, we have offered only one other set since keeping computerized records, plus a set from the 1900 Special Printing, ex "Whitpain"(Photo Ex) 2,100.00



593

- 593 ★ **PHILIPPINES, 1900, 1c-50c "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. E, Special Printing (213SP-217SP, 218SP-219SP).** Original gum, h.r., each with "Specimen" handstamp and each with red "Special Surcharge" backstamp (3c shows thru), rich colors, 15c and 50c small thin spots

FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE SET OF THE PHILIPPINES 1900 SPECIAL PRINTING WITH "SPECIMEN" OVERPRINTS. VERY FEW ARE KNOWN.

According to the Scott Catalogue, in March 1900 one pane of each denomination was prepared for the Paris and Pan-American Expositions. Some were handstamped with Ty. E "Specimen" overprints by H.G. Mandel before the expositions and were destroyed soon after, which accounts for their rarity. Dealer J.M Bartels signed some of these stamps "Special Surcharge" to authenticate them as coming from the Mandel Special Printing panes. In 1904 or later, he handstamped additional surviving examples "Special Surcharge" in red ink as his guarantee, including the set offered here. The Scott Catalogue does not distinguish between the "Specimen", hand-signed or 1904 hand-stamped versions of the Special Printings, but the handstamped versions offered here are particularly desirable as they can unequivocally be identified as Special Printings.

Ex Tows, Todd and "Whitpain". Scott value of \$1,000.00 for each is out of date.....
(Photo/Website PDF) E. 7,500-10,000



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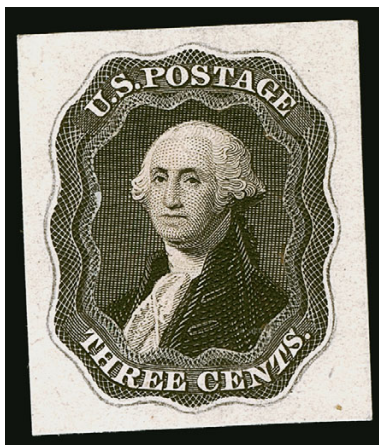
- 594 S **PHILIPPINES, 1899, 1c-50c "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. E (213S-E to 219S-E).** The set of seven, diagonal overprints, original gum, h.r., couple minor flaws including small thin spot, Fine and scarce set(Photo Ex) 1,225.00

END OF SESSION ONE

3¢ 1861-68 Issues
*from the FIP Large Gold
exhibit collection formed by*
Jan Hofmeyr

SESSION TWO (LOTS 595-792)
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2022, AT 1:30 P.M.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ESSAY



595

595 E **American Bank Note Co., 3c Black, Die Essay on India (65-E5).** 23 x 27mm, engraved frame with pencil border, center cut out and mounted over engraved vignette of Washington, intense color and impression

VERY FINE. A UNIQUE 3-CENT ESSAY FROM THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY'S BID FOR THE 1861 ISSUE CONTRACT.

Ex Brazer and "Lake Shore". 1991 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies..... 4,000.00

FIRST DESIGN



596

- 596 E **National Bank Note Co., 3c Pink, First Design, Die Essay on India (65-E14a).** 46 x 52mm, on 60 x 70mm card, bright color, fresh and Very Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate incorrectly describing this as 56TCP1..... 1,250.00



597

- 597 E **National Bank Note Co., 3c Dark Orange Red, First Design, Die Essay on India (65-E15c; formerly 56TC1).** Die sunk on 70 x 70mm card with full die sinkage, No. 441 and imprint at bottom, pencil "D. Verm. 2 1/2 white" at bottom, few light age spots, otherwise Very Fine, ex "Lake Shore".... 2,000.00



598



599

- 598 E **National Bank Note Co., 3c Dim Red, First Design, Die Essay on Semitransparent Stamp Paper (65-E15b).** 23 x 29mm, bright color, faint horizontal crease, Very Fine appearance..... 750.00
- 599 ★ **National Bank Note Co., 3c Orange Red, First Design, Plate Essay, Perf 12, Gummed (65-E15h).** Original gum, radiant color, fresh and Very Fine..... 475.00

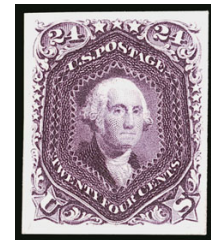
SECOND DESIGN



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603EX

- 600 TC **3c Deep Pink, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (65TC1).** On 73 x 73mm card with full die sinkage, detailed impression, India paper slightly toned, otherwise Very Fine, scarce, with 2003 P.F. certificate 2,500.00
- 601 TC **3c Lake, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (65TC1).** On 139 x 205mm card with full die sinkage, clear die no. 441 and imprint, radiant color, Very Fine and choice, Scott Catalogue does not list No. 66 as a large die proof, they also do not list Lake as a color for Scott 65, Scott value as other listed colors..... 2,500.00



602

- 602 P **3c 1861 Issue, Panama-Pacific Small Die Proofs on White Wove (56P2a, 65P2a, 66TC2a, 74TC2a).** Rich colors, large margins
 VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE GROUP OF PANAMA-PACIFIC SMALL DIE PROOFS FOR THE FOUR DIFFERENT COLORS OF THE 3-CENT DENOMINATION. ONLY 3-5 OF EACH ARE KNOWN, AND THIS IS ONE OF TWO INTACT SETS KNOWN TO US.
 In 1915 a limited special printing of 413 different small die proofs was created for the Panama-Pacific Exposition. They were printed on yellowish wove paper, and it is believed no more than five examples of each stamp were produced. This is a rare opportunity to acquire the four colors produced for the 3c 1861 Issue.
 With P.F. certificate dated between 1971 and 1994. 0.00
- 603 P **1861 Issue Plate Proofs on Card.** 20, including 104TC4 set of Atlanta proofs, 65P4 from the five different printings, also all other denominations including 70P4 (Scott value \$500.00), 74TC4, also with original envelope used for second printing, fresh and Very Fine group of plate proofs on card.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 2,095.00

PINK SHADES



604

- 604 TC **3c Carmine Pink, Trial Color Plate Proof on Thin Stamp Paper, Perforated (64TC6a).** Original gum, vivid color unlike any issued 3c 1861 stamp, Very Fine, rare as perhaps 3-4 are known, this is far nicer than any other we have encountered, with 2013 P.F. certificate, listed but unpriced in Scott E. 500-750

- 605 **3c Pink (64).** Beautifully centered with wide margins, intense color in the true Pink shade, face-free grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 3-CENT PINK IN THE FRESHEST STATE OF PRESERVATION.

Ex Kirke. With 2010 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$6,750.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only one other shares this grade.
..... 550.00



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- 606 **3c Pigeon Blood Pink (64a).** Radiant color in the true Pigeon Blood Pink shade, neat strike of "Portland Me. 26 Oct. 1861" double-circle datestamp, well-balanced margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 3-CENT PIGEON BLOOD PINK.

With 1961 and 1984 P.F. and 1995 P.S.E. certificates, all as on cover. This was removed from its cover shortly after our 1995 Rarities sale..... 4,250.00

- 607 **3c Rose Pink (64b).** Brilliant color, neat strike of **Nebraska territorial** circular datestamp cancel with 1862 yeardate, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate (XF 90) 140.00



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ROSE SHADES



- 608 **3c Rose (65).** Radiant color on bright paper, unusual segmented cork cancel, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1988 P.F., 2014 P.S.A.G. (98J) and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$450.00), only 13 grade higher and three others share this grade, staggeringly low numbers for such a “workhorse” stamp which saw widespread use..... 3.00
- 609 **3c Rose (65).** Ten items, including excellent group of five misperfs with some wild perforations and two with double perfs, two with misprints due to foldovers, two with battered plates, one shows re-entry at lower left, last is cover with scratched plate, few small faults to be expected but trivial compared to the variety of unusual items..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 610 **3c Rose, Vertically Laid Paper (65b).** Showing clear laid lines, brilliant color, neat strike of red grid cancel, Very Fine and choice, Brookman notes “It is known on both horizontally and vertically laid paper, in used and unused condition in each instance. It is not common in either form...”, with 2003 P.F. certificate 1,100.00
- 611 **3c Rose, Horizontally Laid Paper (65b).** Showing clear laid lines, brilliant color, neat College Hill circular datestamp, few short or pulled perfs at bottom, otherwise Very Fine, Brookman notes “It is known on both horizontally and vertically laid paper, in used and unused condition in each instance. It is not common in either form despite the fact that such varieties in used condition do not at present carry a very high premium”, ex Drews, with 2018 P.F. certificate 1,100.00
- 612 **3c Rose, Diagonally Laid Paper (65b var).** Showing unusual diagonal laid lines, bright color, neat circular datestamp cancel, Fine and very unusual, with 2012 Weiss certificate 1,100.00

- 613 **3c Rose, Imperforate Horizontally (65d var).** Single, radiant color, huge margins including parts of adjoining stamps at top and bottom, roughly separated due to the lack of perforations, neat grid cancel

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED USED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT ROSE IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY.

The size of the margins and the method of separation, with parts of the adjoining stamps at top and bottom, are conclusive evidence that this stamp never had horizontal perforations.

Ex Herzog and Drews. With 2018 P.F. certificate. Unlisted in Scott as used E. 2,000-3,000



613



614 front and back

- 614 **3c Rose, Printed on Both Sides (65e).** Back printed in same orientation as the front and with top portion of the design clearly printed, front of stamp with target cancel, completely sound

VERY FINE. A RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1861 ISSUE PRINTED ON BOTH SIDES. OUR CENSUS CONTAINS ONLY TWELVE USED AND THREE UNUSED COPIES. ONLY FOUR USED EXAMPLES ARE CONFIRMED AS SOUND. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF THE 1861 ISSUE.

Engraved stamps printed on both sides usually have a poor impression on one side and a second, complete impression on the other. They probably occurred when a sheet was printed without proper moistening, which prevented the paper from picking up the ink in the recessed lines of the engraved plate. Scott 65e is known with the orientation of the back impression the same or inverted in relation to the design on the front, which indicates more than one sheet was printed.

Our census of Scott 65 printed on both sides, at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/65e>, contains twelve used and three unused examples (including one in the Benjamin K. Miller Collection at the New York Public Library). As the census indicates, most of these are in poor condition. Short perfs and rounded corners are the most obvious flaws. The example offered here is exceptional for its sound condition.

Census no. 65e-CAN-03. Illustrated in Feb. 1982 *Chronicle* (p. 38). Ex Herzog, Floyd and "Natalee Grace". With 1968 and 2001 P.F. certificates 7,000.00

- 615 **3c Rose, Double Impression (65f).** Clear double impression of the entire design, rich color, neat strike of target cancel, small corner crease at top right

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THE 3-CENT 1861 ISSUE DOUBLE IMPRESSION. ONLY NINE ARE CONTAINED IN OUR CENSUS, AND ONLY TWO ARE SOUND. THIS IS CENTERED BETTER THAN MOST. A GREAT RARITY OF THE ISSUE.

Most double impressions occur when the first impression is made and found to be inadequate. The paper is then put in the press a second time, where it receives the heavier impression. It is a common misconception that the weaker impression is the second one.

Our census of Scott 65f, available at <https://siegel-auctions.com/census/us/scott/65f>, records only nine copies (including one in the Benjamin K. Miller Collection at the New York Public Library). None are known unused. Seven have been certified as genuine by the Philatelic Foundation, including one repaired with portions of design added. Another was stolen from a Fedex package several years ago and is still missing. The example offered here, with superior centering, clearly showing the doubling of the design and with an insignificant corner crease, is one of the finest known.

Census no. 65f-CAN-09. With 2000 P.F. certificate..... 12,500.00



LAKE



616

- 616 TC **3c Lake, Trial Color Plate Proof on India (66TC3).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 55 block of twelve, large margins, deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, an impressive plate block, this is the largest multiple we have offered since keeping computerized records, Scott value as plate block and four singles 2,850.00



617

- 617 ★ **3c Lake (66).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color on bright paper, almost perfectly centered with unusually wide margins
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1861 LAKE TRIAL PRINTING WITH UNCOMMONLY WIDE MARGINS. A BEAUTIFUL STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.
Ex Drucker. With 1968 and 2002 P.F. certificates. At one point this was P.S.E. encapsulated (No. 01035947, XF-Superb 95; unpriced in SMQ)..... 2,000.00

SCARLET



618

618 (★) **3c Scarlet (74).** Unused (no gum), remarkably choice centering, brilliant color and sharp impression

VERY FINE. A MAGNIFICENT STAMP IN TERMS OF COLOR, CENTERING AND IMPRESSION. THE 3-CENT SCARLET IS EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT TO FIND IN SUCH PRISTINE CONDITION.

Many examples of this stamp have either somewhat faded color or poor centering. Despite the absence of gum, we would rank this stamp among the finest examples we have seen. 7,000.00

619 **3c Scarlet (74).** Vibrant color, neat strike of New York Station D datestamp and duplex oval grid cancel, reperfed at left and bottom

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT SCARLET WITH A NEW YORK CITY OVAL DUPLEX CANCELLATION. ONLY A VERY SMALL NUMBER OF THIS ISSUE WERE ACTUALLY SENT THROUGH THE MAILS.

As documented by Jerome S. Wagshal in a series of *Chronicle* articles (Nos. 56, 60, 61 and 62), Carl F. Rothfuchs, a Washington D.C. stamp dealer, obtained a supply of the 3c Scarlet in 1893 — probably from the Post Office Department in exchange for his assistance with the Columbian Exposition — and sold them with pen marks and original gum. A small number were also used by J. W. Scott, who posted letters with some of his supply to validate his claim that these stamps were legitimate postage. Today, there are perhaps five or six copies cancelled in this manner.

With 2008 P.F. certificate 15,000.00



619



620

620 **3c Scarlet (74).** Four neat pen strokes, vibrant color, radiant color, unusually choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A REMARKABLY FRESH AND ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT SCARLET TRIAL PRINTING.

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Ex "Hampshire". With 2002 P.F. certificate. 5,500.00

1867-68 GRILLED ISSUE
NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SAFETY PAPER ESSAYS



621

621 E **National Bank Note Co., 3c Liberty, Black Green on White Wove, Safety Paper Essays (79-E31a, b, d, e, f, g, h).** Seven different safety paper essays, representing what we believe is the complete set of all designs, all have large margins, only one is merely ample on one side, deep rich colors

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUIRE A SPECTACULAR SET OF NATIONAL BANK NOTE CO. 3-CENT LIBERTY SAFETY PAPER DESIGNS.

The Scott Catalogue began listing essays in its 1992 U.S. Specialized, and since then has listed one additional design of the 3c safety papers — 79-E31c with “2” in red circles. However we have never encountered this variety and it is the only type that has never been illustrated in Scott. In addition, the Finkelburg collection had a set of seven, without the extra essay, which he regarded as complete. While this additional variety may exist, we would like to see an example for confirmation.

These beautiful essays are similar to the subsequent 1869 safety paper essays. Scott 79-E31a is the only one that shares the same safety paper underprint with the 1869 Pictorials. This is among the most beautiful and unique of all United States essays and proofs.

Ex “Vaquero”. 9,800.00

C GRILL



622

- 622 **3c Rose, C. Grill (83).** Rich color and detailed impression on bright paper, clearly-defined grill, wide and balanced margins, neat strike of quartered cork cancel
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1867 3-CENT C GRILL IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE. A REMARKABLE STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.
- The 3c is the only denomination that comes with the distinctive C Grill, with the grill points facing up instead of down. Like the all-over A Grill this is classified as an experimental grill and saw limited production and use (probably in late 1867) just after the A Grill experiment and prior to the more widespread use of other grills in early 1868.
- Ex Merlin. With 2002 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$9,750.00). This is the highest grade awarded and the only stamp to achieve it. 1,100.00



623

- 623 **3c Rose, D. Grill (85).** Brilliant color, clear grill, neat quartered cork and circular date-stamp cancels, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, single nibbed perf at upper left
- EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1867 3-CENT D GRILL. A BEAUTIFUL AND REMARKABLY FRESH STAMP.
- Ex Senchuk. With 1993 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$2,500.00). The P.S.E. grade factors in the tiny nibbed perf, yet this stamp still graded 90. Only five grade higher and five share this grade. 1,100.00

Z GRILL



624

624 **3c Rose, Z. Grill (85C).** Clearly-defined grill, deep rich color and detailed impression on bright paper, superior centering with wide margins, neat strikes of circular datestamp and rosette cancels

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 3-CENT Z GRILL. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE STAMP IN THIS CHOICE USED CONDITION.

The 3c Z Grill was in production for only a short period of time before the device was replaced with the F Grill. Only a small number of 3c sheets were fed thru the Z Grill, which accounts for the rarity of surviving examples.

Ex Merlin. With 1982 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$19,000.00). Only one grades higher (at 98) and none share this grade..... 3,500.00

E AND F GRILLS



625



626



627

- 625 **3c Rose, E. Grill (88).** Bright color nicely complemented by **blue** target cancel, clear grill, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$800.00), only one grades higher (at 95J) and six others share this grade.... 35.00
- 626 **3c Brown Red, E. Grill (88 var).** Spectacular depth of color, almost perfect centering, cork cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful color variety which is every bit as distinctive as the "Indian Red" 3c 1861 stamp we have offered (Sale 1024, lot 103), ex Kirke, with 2011 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates, the latter misidentifying the stamp as an F Grill (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$800.00 as Rose), only six other examples have achieved this grade and only one grades higher (at 95J) 30.00
- 627 **3c Red, F. Grill (94).** Almost mathematically perfect centering with wide margins, vivid color on bright paper, nicely complemented by **blue** town cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, ex Kirke, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,100.00), only one grades higher (at 98J, we have never offered it) and one other shares this grade, a shockingly low population and a vivid demonstration of the difficulty in finding even the most common used classic stamps in the highest grades..... 12.75



628

- 628 ☒ **3c Red, F. Grill, Double Grill, One Quadruple Split (94 var).** Bright color, showing clear grill at center and also with grills at all four corners, tied by target, "Canandaigua N.Y. Dec. 16" circular datestamp on yellow cover with **Webster House illustrated hotel corner card** to Utica N.Y., cover with scuff at right edge and small hole at lower right, Very Fine and attractive example of this grill variety on an illustrated cover, with 2006 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400

PRINTED ON BOTH SIDES



629 front and back

629 **3c Red, F. Grill, Printed on Both Sides (94d).** Printing on back in same orientation to front, clear grill, neat circle of wedges cancel, single pulled perf at right

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE UNIQUE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 3-CENT F GRILL PRINTED ON BOTH SIDES. A PHENOMENAL RARITY

Engraved stamps printed on both sides usually have a poor impression on one side and a second, complete impression on the other. They probably occurred when a sheet was printed without proper moistening, which prevented the paper from picking up the ink in the recessed lines of the engraved plate.

Our records contain the unused block of 18 with parts of seven stamps printed on back (ex Whitman) and this sole used single.

With 1988 and 2007 P.F. certificates. Unpriced as used in Scott, and to the best of our knowledge the first time this ever appeared at auction was in our 2015 Rarities sale.
..... 42,500.00

1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1861-66 ISSUE



630

630 **3c Brown Red, Re-issue (104).** Deep rich color on bright paper, choice centering with well-proportioned margins, neat strike of “4” duplex cancel showing (18)83 year date

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE 24 USED EXAMPLES OF THE 3-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS. A GREAT RARITY.

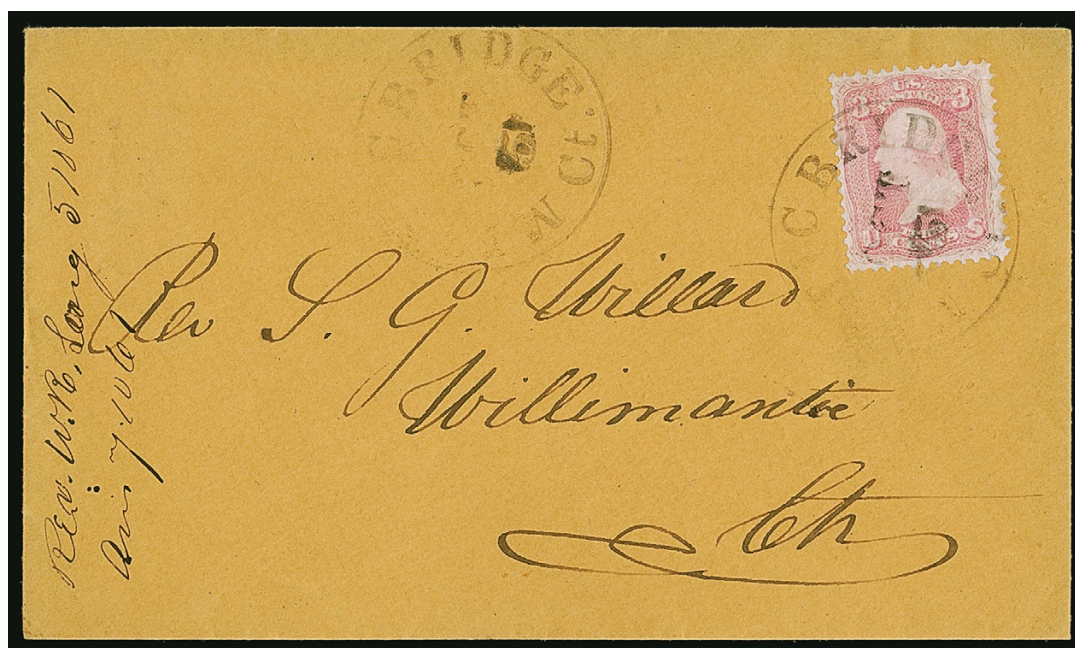
The 3c Re-Issue was printed from the original plate, which contained 200 subjects in two panes. 10,000 were printed (50 impressions). Only 465 of the 3c were sold; the remaining 9,535 were destroyed on July 16, 1884.

Our census of Scott 104 used, available at our website at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/104>, records 24 examples, plus one with a non-contemporary cancel (not shown). Only seven are confirmed as sound, and several of those are off-center.

Census no. 104-CAN-17. Ex Kirke. With 2011 P.F. (VF-XF 85) and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$23,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded to a used copy and only one other shares this grade. 13,000.00

See lot 767 for another sound used example

USED ON COVERS



631

- 631 ☒ **3c Pigeon Blood Pink (64a).** Radiant true Pigeon Blood Pink color, phenomenal centering, tied by "Mystic Bridge Ct. Oct. 5" circular datestamp, second strike at left, on buff cover to Willimantic Ct., 1861 docketing at left

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 3-CENT PIGEON BLOOD PINK ON COVER. SURELY ONE OF THE FINEST COVERS EXTANT.

Ex Fleckenstein. With 2004 P.F. certificate..... 4,750.00



632

- 632 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Vertical pair, tied by three clear strikes of **Crossed Baseball Bats, 3 Diamonds and Baseball fancy cancel** (Rohloff O02), three strikes of "Waterbury Con. Sep. 8 '67" double-circle datestamp, on cover to Canaan Conn., barely reduced at right, top stamp slightly affected from placement near edge of cover

VERY FINE STRIKES OF THE FAMOUS BATS, BASEBALL AND DIAMONDS FANCY CANCELLATION OF WATERBURY CONNECTICUT. A MAGNIFICENT COVER AND ONE OF THE EARLIEST BASEBALL-RELATED DESIGNS. ONLY SIX COVERS ARE KNOWN, AND THIS IS THE ONLY ONE KNOWN TO US WITH MORE THAN ONE STRIKE.

This fancy cancel was created by postmaster John W. Hill to commemorate the Waterbury Excelsior's victory over the Naugatuck Valley Nine, on July 24, 1867. In his comprehensive census of Waterbury cancels, William T. Crowe records six covers, used between Sep. 2 and 10, 1867.

According to The Baseball Archive available at <http://baseball1.com>: "the exact origins of baseball are unknown. Most historians agree that it is based on the English game of rounders. It began to become quite popular in this country in the early 19th century. Although popular legend says that the game was invented by Abner Doubleday, baseball's true father was Alexander Cartwright. The first recorded baseball contest took place in 1846. Cartwright's Knickerbockers lost to the New York Baseball Club. The early 1860s were a time of great turmoil in the United States. In those years of the Civil War, the number of baseball clubs dropped dramatically, but interest in baseball was carried to other parts of the country by Union soldiers, and when the war ended there were more people playing baseball than ever before."

With 2014 P.F. certificate..... E. 7,500-10,000



633

- 633 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Cancelled by well-struck **Insect fancy cancel**, clearly defined antennae, wings and segments, matching "Northampton Mass. Jul. 14, 1865" double-circle datestamp on cover to Cambridgeport Mass., stamp with faults

VERY FINE STRIKE OF THE INSECT FANCY CANCELLATION OF NORTHAMPTON MASS.

With 2012 P.F. certificate E. 2,000-3,000



634

- 634 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Two on separate covers, each tied by "Titusville Pa." circular datestamp and "T" for **Titusville fancy cancel**, two different types, Jul. 29 with "T" in circle of cogs, 1866 letter enclosure regarding oil production, stamp is an imprint selvage copy with minor faults from placement along edge, Apr. 16 with "T" in saw tooth circle, light violet cover, Very Fine strikes of this scarce oil region fancy cancel, ex Dr. Robertson

..... E. 400-500



635

- 635 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Four singles, tied by two strikes of “REGISTERED” handstamp, “Philadelphia Pa. Nov. 13” circular datestamp on blue and red **Standing Liberty and Flag Patriotic** cover to New York, bold “R” handstamp, 1863 docketing on back indicates sent from Edward Cogan, a well-known printer of patriotic covers, magenta manuscript at bottom is receipt registration marking, two stamps with small creases from placement at edge of cover

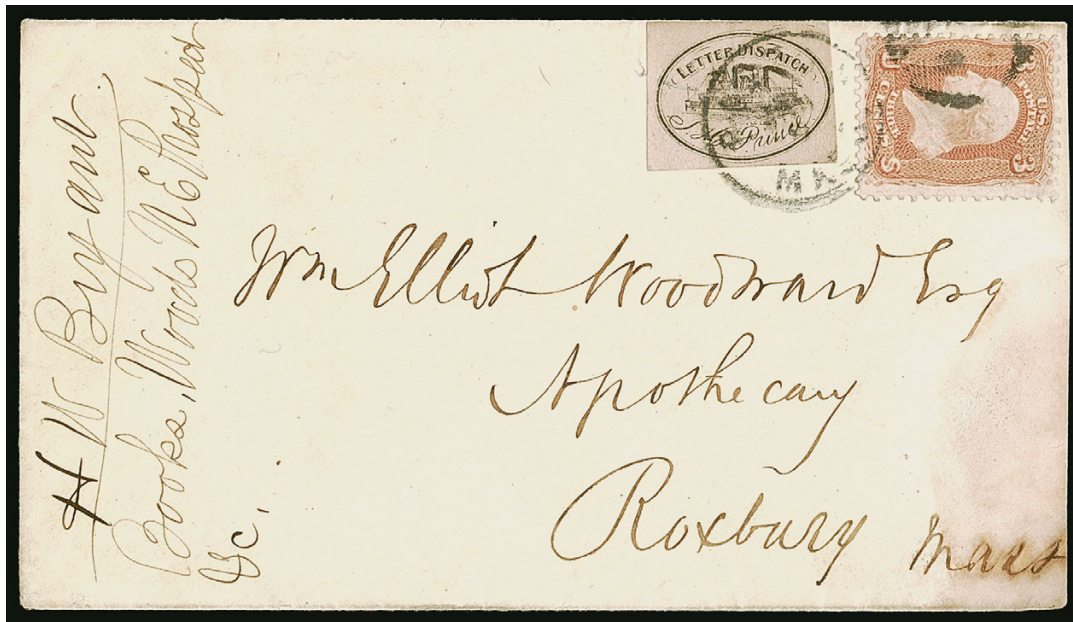
VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A BEAUTIFUL PATRIOTIC COVER BEARING FOUR EXAMPLES OF THE 3-CENT 1861 ISSUE, SENT VIA REGISTERED MAIL.

The four stamps pay 4-times the 3c rate. The registry fee was paid in cash. Ex Haas, Myers and Mitchell. With copy of 2003 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,500-2,000



636

- 636 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Vertical pair and single, the single torn, used with **1c Blue (63)**, tied by cogwheels, “San Francisco Cal. Jan. 2, 1863” double-circle datestamp on cover to Boston, 1863 docketing on back, Fine..... E. 200-300



637

- 637 ✉ **Prince's Letter Dispatch, Portland Me., (unstated value) Black (122L1).** Large margins to full, used with 3c Rose (65) and tied together by "Boston Mass. Jan. 6" duplex circular datestamp on cover to Roxbury Mass., slightly reduced at right, some slight waterstaining VERY FINE AND CHOICE. ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL INDEPENDENT MAIL USES FROM THE ONLY STEAMBOAT CARRIER TO ISSUE STAMPS.

Prince's Letter Dispatch was established by J. H. Prince of Portland, Maine, and carried mail by steamboat to Boston, which is probably why it continued to function without government interference as late as 1869. The pictorial stamps used by Prince were engraved and printed by Lowell & Brett of Boston (Lowell's imprint appears below the steamboat vignette). Although an abundant supply of unused stamps reached philatelic hands, genuinely used stamps are extremely rare. Larry Lyons records eleven Prince 122L1 covers, including fronts only (*The Penny Post*, October 2002). E. 2,000-3,000



638

- 638 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Used with three singles of **3c Rose (65)**, cancelled or tied by New York grids on yellow cover **originating in Hong Kong, China, carried privately to New York and then mailed to Nassau, Bahamas**, addressed to Charles Gordon, in care of "H. R. Sonders & Son", with red oval "Forwarded by Saunders & Son, Nassau" handstamp, blue pencil "8" pence rate, **docketed by Philadelphia Prize Court** with red "84" at right and "No. 18. H.F. The within is marked 18th. H.F." at right, with copy of original enclosure datelined "Steamer Han Kow, Harbor of Hong Kong, Sept. 7th, 1861", written by the ship's engineer, W. H. Shannon, who just arrived in Hong Kong after 109-day trip from New York, two 3c stamps light creases

VERY FINE. A PHENOMENAL COVER CARRIED PRIVATELY FROM HONG KONG TO NEW YORK, AND THEN CAPTURED DURING AN ATTEMPTED BLOCKADE RUN AND USED AS EVIDENCE IN THE PRIZE COURT AT PHILADELPHIA.

The sender, W. H. Shannon, was engineer on the *Han Kow*, which departed New York on April 13, 1861, arriving in Hong Kong August 31, 1861, a journey of 109 days. On September 7, he penned this letter, which was carried privately to New York. It took about eleven months to arrive in New York, where it entered the mails. It was carried on the Cunarder *British Queen*, departing Aug. 16, 1862, arriving Nassau Aug. 20. It was forwarded by Saunders & Son with goods on the schooner *Defiance* to Savannah, but she was captured by the barque U.S.S. *Braziliera* on Sep. 7, 1862. The *Defiance* was taken as a prize, and this was used as evidence in the Philadelphia Prize Court. The initials "H.F." at right belong to Henry Flanders, a well-respected scholar on maritime law who served as commissioner of the Philadelphia Prize Court....(Photo/Website PDF) E. 7,500-10,000



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- 639 ☒ **Johnson's Island.** 3c Rose (65) tied by target cancel, "Sandusky O. Nov. 5 '64" double-circle datestamp on buff cover to Richmond Va., "Prisoner's Letter, Johnsons Island O. Examined GSB" oval handstamp, used with C.S.A. 10c Blue, Die A (11) tied by "Richmond Va. Nov. 24" circular datestamp, endorsed "Via Fortress Monroe per Flag of Truce Boat" at left, vertical file fold well away from stamps, slightly reduced at right, 3c stamp some faults, still Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 640 ☒ **Old Capitol Prison Washington D.C.** Perfect strike of "Passed/Military Prison/W.P. Wood Supt." circular examiner's handstamp on incoming cover addressed to Mr. J.D. Reamer, care of Col. Wood, 3c Rose (65) cancelled by target, "Hagerstown Md. Apr. 28" double-circle datestamp, slightly reduced at left, Fine, very unusual, the recipient, John David Reamer, was a merchant in Hagerstown who was related to John Wilkes Booth, after Lincoln's assassination on April 15, rumors started to circulate that he was somehow involved; fearing for his safety he asked to be locked up, he was later moved to Old Capitol Prison and was released in late May after signing an Oath of Allegiance, by that point his business was ruined and he died of consumption the following year..... E. 500-750
- 641 ☒ **Point Lookout, Camp Hoffman.** Homemade cover from a prisoner-of-war to Richmond Va., "Prisoner's Letter Examined" octagonal censor's handstamp (Ty. IIa), 3c Rose (65) tied by target, "Point Lookout Md. Sep. ?, 1864" double-circle datestamp, "Richmond Va. Oct. 9" circular datestamp and "10" due handstamp for C.S.A. postage, endorsed "Via Fortress Monroe & flag truce boat", Very Fine and attractive..... E. 300-400



642 front and back

- 642 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Horizontal block of eighteen, well-centered, each stamp boldly cancelled and tied by circle of wedges, covering the entire back of a 3c Pink Entire (U59) addressed to "Renkum, near Wageningen, Province of Gelderland, Netherlands", printed Wells Fargo & Co. frank but no other markings indicating express service, faint red New York circular datestamp, blue crayon "Paid 57 Turn Over", red credits (crossed out and re-rated), red London transit circular datestamp (Oct. 1867), red Wageningen receiving backstamp on block, negligible edgewear and small nicks or perf faults in block

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A PHENOMENAL BLOCK OF EIGHTEEN OF THE 3-CENT 1861 ISSUE ON A 3-CENT WELLS FARGO ENTIRE TO THE NETHERLANDS. SURELY ONE OF THE LARGEST MULTIPLES ON COVER.

The entire has not been opened for display, but it is an outstanding exhibition item of the 3c 1861 Issue..... E. 3,000-4,000



- 643 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Horizontal pair used with two singles of **3c Rose (65)**, tied by blue "Paid" straightline cancel, red "No Andover Depot, Mass. Feb. 16, 1867" double-line circular datestamp on Wool Machinery and Card Clothing corner card cover to **Lanark, Canada West**, Feb. 21 receiving backstamp, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 644 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68).** Used with two **1c Blue (63)** and **3c Rose (65)**, tied by grid cancels, red "N. York Am. Pkt. Paid Apr. 28" circular datestamp with date inverted on cover to **Lucerne, Switzerland and forwarded to Basel**, manuscript "16" credit crossed out and re-credited "4", blue "America/Uber Bremen/Franco" three-line handstamp just ties one 1c stamp, Lucerne (May 11) and Basel (May 12) backstamps, crayon due marking, left 1c stamp small tear, light horizontal bend thru the stamps, otherwise Very Fine, an interesting and vexing usage, apparently prepaid for the 15c rate to Bremen but the rate to Switzerland via Bremen-Hamburg mails was 19c, treated as fully prepaid in New York E. 400-500
- 645 ☒ **12c Black (69).** Used with **3c Rose (65)**, tied by well-struck red grid cancels on blue folded cover to **Bordeaux, France**, matching "New York Paid 12 May 13" credit datestamp, large boxed "P.D." and 1862 transit datestamps, light horizontal file fold clear of stamps, Very Fine and attractive cover, ex Hall..... E. 300-400
- 646 ☒ **24c Red Lilac (70).** Rich color, used with two **3c Rose (65)**, one straight edge at top, tied by red grids, matching "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid 7 Aug. 19" (1862) credit datestamp on cover to **Bremen, Germany**, sender's endorsement "Steamer Arabia", extensive docketing on back shows thru is partly erased causing some scuffs, one 3c small corner crease, still Fine use paying the 28c Prussian Closed Mail rate..... E. 300-400



647

- 647 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Used with **1c Blue (63)** and **3c Rose (65)**, 30c perfs in, 1c straight edge at left, tied by target cancels, magenta "San Francisco Cal. Paid Oct. 30" (1867) circular datestamp and matching "24" credit handstamp on blue folded cover **to Lima, Peru**, sender's red oval handstamp, Panama transit, Lima receiving backstamp, horizontal file fold, Fine and extremely rare use, ex Dr. LeBow E. 1,500-2,000



648

- 648 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Straight edge at right from interpane position and showing part of adjoining stamp, used with **3c Rose (65)**, both tied by well-struck large "Paid" grid, red "Boston Br. Pkt. Paid Jan. 22" (1862) backstamp on blue folded cover **to Port Elizabeth, Cape of Good Hope**, red "28" credit handstamp, "1d" Colonial credit handstamp, red London transit, Cape Town (Mar. 16) and Port Elizabeth (Mar. 19) backstamps, 3c one slightly rounded corner, a Very Fine cover from the Howland correspondence, ex Gilbert E. 1,000-1,500



649

- 649 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Bright color, used with **3c Rose (65)**, straight edge at right, tied by grids, red "New Bedford Mass. Paid Jan. 13" (1862) circular datestamp on orange cover to New Zealand, April 29 receiving datestamp, red "28" credit, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine use to a scarce destination E. 400-500



650

- 650 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Used with **3c Rose (65)** and **12c Black (69)**, bright and fresh, tied by grid cancels, "Exeter N.H. Aug. 14, 1865" double-circle datestamp on attorney's corner card cover to Swatow, China, Wingate correspondence, stamps also tied by red "N. York Am. Pkt. Paid Aug. 19" and London transit, neat red "1d" British Colonial credit handstamp, Hong Kong transit backstamp, endorsed "Via Overland, Via Northampton", slightly reduced at left

FRESH AND VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE ATTORNEY'S CORNER CARD COVER WITH A THREE-COLOR FRANKING USED TO SWATOW, CHINA.

The 45c in postage pays the rate via Southampton.

Ex Paliafito, "Sevenoaks" and DuPuy. E. 5,000-7,500

END OF THE JAN HOFMEYR COLLECTION—SESSION CONTINUES

ESSAYS AND PROOFS

See lots 866-880 for Trans-Mississippi Essays and Proofs



651

651 TC **Providence R.I., 5c & 10c Se-Tenant, Gray Blue, Trial Color Plate Proof on Card (10X2aTC4).** Complete sheet of twelve on 195 x 174mm card, showing full plate sinkage area, bright color

VERY FINE COMPLETE SHEET OF THE PROVIDENCE POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL TRIAL COLOR PROOF.

With 2007 P.F. certificate 3,750.00

652 TC **Postmaster's Provisionals, Proofs Balance.** Seven items, six are Postmaster's Provisional trial color proofs, including four New York No. 9X1TC5 in Scarlet (two), Deep Blue and Dark Green, one Scarlet with large margins, the others close or touched, couple with typical translucencies, also two Providence No. 10X1TC4 in Green and Brown Carmine, these are fresh and Very Fine, finally one 1851 Issue Franklin essay No. 11-E3c in Dark Blue, small translucency, appears Very Fine.....
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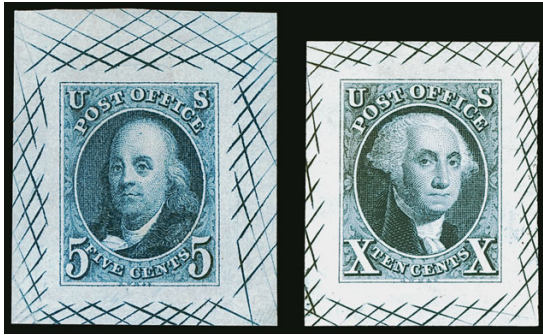


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653 P **5c Red Brown, 10c Black, Large Die Proofs on Pink Bond (1P1b, 2P1b).** 5c 36 x 42mm, 10c 36 x 48mm, both show full cross-hatching, deep rich colors on pink-tinted paper, the 10c with interesting printing on back with various names and weights of paper, very likely this was taken from a papermaker's sample book

VERY FINE. A FRESH AND CHOICE PAIR OF 1847 LARGE DIE PROOFS ON COLORED BOND.

With 2007 and 2008 P.F. certificates respectively 2,500.00



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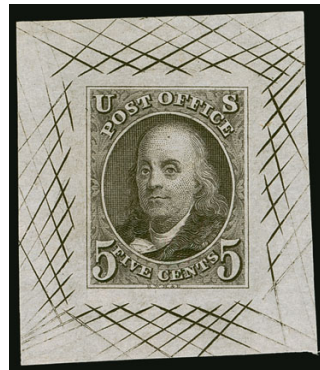
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654 TC **5c Deep Blue, 10c Dull Gray Blue, Large Die Trial Color Proofs on Bond and India (ITC1b, 2TC1a).** 5c 30 x 36mm on bond, 10c 25 x 32mm on India, both with cross-hatching, beautiful colors in quite different shades of blue, Very Fine, 10c with 2008 P.F. certificate calling the paper "bond" but we believe it is India paper..... 1,800.00

655 TC **5c and 10c Orange Vermilion, Large Die Trial Color Proofs on Bond (ITC1b, 2TC1b).** 5c 29 x 32mm, 10c 31 x 42mm, both with cross-hatching, brilliant colors, Very Fine, a pretty matched pair of 1847 Issue trial color proofs, with 2006 P.F. certificates with the old Scott Numbers 1,600.00



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656 TC **5c and 10c Blue Green, Large Die Trial Color Proofs on Bond (ITC1b, 2TC1b).** 5c 31 x 39mm, 10c 26 x 36mm, both with cross-hatching, wonderful depth of colors with the 5c in a slightly softer shade (certified as Dull Blue Green), 10c with a thin spot at top left, still Very Fine matched pair of 1847 Issue trial color proofs, ex Finkelburg, with 2008 and 2007 P.F. certificates respectively..... 1,600.00

657 TC **5c Black, Large Die Trial Color Proof on Bond (ITC1b).** 33 x 40mm with full cross-hatching, fresh and Very Fine, desirable in Black, with 2008 P.F. certificate..... 800.00

658 TC **5c Black, Large Die Trial Color Proof on Bond (ITC1b).** 31 x 36mm with cross-hatching, intense shade distinctly different from the Black example offered in the previous lot, Very Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate as the old Scott number 800.00

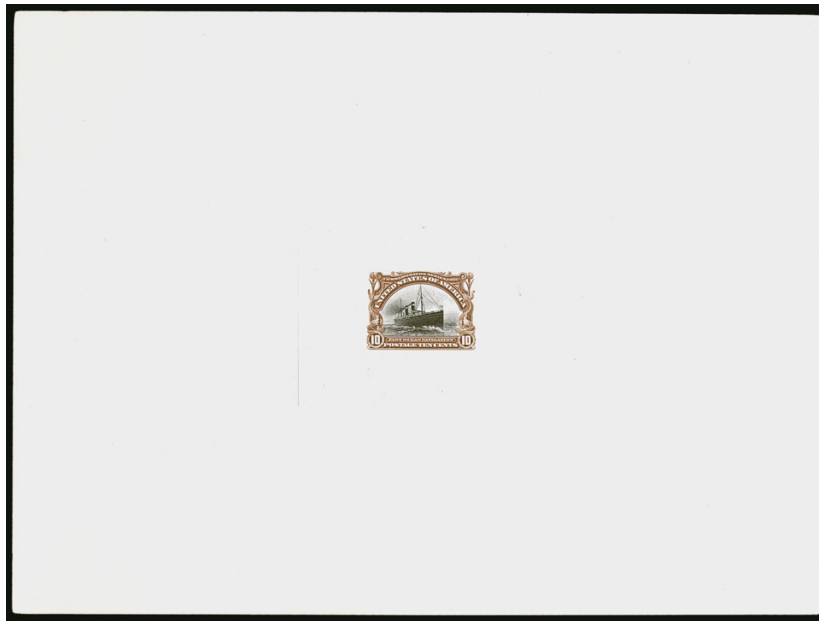


- 659 TC **5c Scarlet Vermilion, Large Die Trial Color Proof on Thin Glazed Card (1TC1d).** 45 x 54mm, showing faint albino cross-hatching, glowing color, Very Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate... 850.00
- 660 TC **10c Orange Vermilion, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (2TC1a).** 40 x 45mm with full cross-hatching, gorgeous glowing color, fresh and Very Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate..... 1,000.00
- 661 TC **10c Golden Brown, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (2TC1a).** 38 x 42mm with full cross-hatching, deep rich color, certificate mentions a tiny thin spot at top far from the design but this is endemic to this fragile paper and not worth mentioning, Very Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate .. 1,000.00
- 662 TC **10c 1847 Issue, Large Die Trial Color Proofs on Bond (2TC1b).** Three, in Deep Blue, Dull Blue Green and Orange Vermilion, each is cut down to the size of a Jumbo-margined stamp but still showing traces of cross-hatching, Very Fine and attractive trio, with 2008 P.F. certificates, Scott value as full-size(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 2,400.00
- 663 P **5c Red Brown, 10c Black, Large Die Proofs on India (1P1-2P1).** Both cut down to stamp size, gorgeous colors, fresh and Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificates, Scott value as full-size 1,600.00
- 664 P **5c Red Brown, 10c Black, Reproduction, Plate Proofs on Card (3P4-4P4).** Large margins, rich color, Very Fine and choice..... 500.00
- 665 TC **5c 1856 Issue, Trial Color Plate Proofs on Wove (12TC5).** Three, including Deep Orange, Dark Olive Bister and Olive Green, margins to touched, the second with a large filled thin, otherwise Fine(Photo Ex) 900.00
- 666 P **12c Greenish Black, Large Die Proof on Wove (44P1).** Detailed impression, cut down to the size of a small die proof and closely resembling an example from a Roosevelt album, but it is not one, Very Fine, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate stating "genuine die proof on white wove, reduced on all sides", Scott value as large die proof on India 325.00



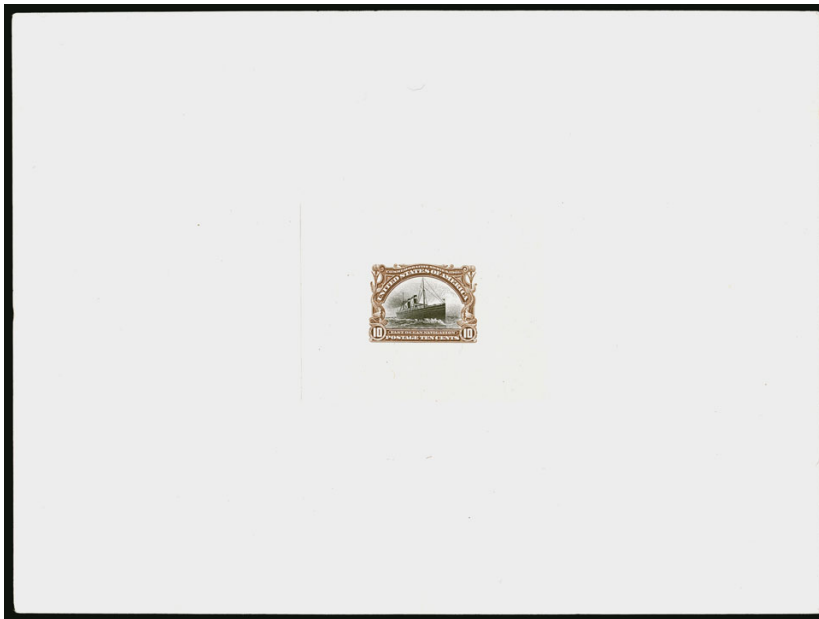
- 667 P **1c-90c 1861-66 Issue, Plate Proofs on Card (63P4/78P4).** Each of the ten denominations, mostly large margins, a couple large to full, Very Fine-Extremely Fine set(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 540.00
- 668 P **1c-90c 1869 Pictorial Issue, Plate Proofs on Card (112P4-117P4, 120P4-122P4, 129P4).** Complete set of ten values, 15c Ty. III, most with large margins, Fine-Very Fine.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,015.00
- 669 ㊞ **3c Green, Plate Proof on India (147P3).** Block of 72 in 12 x 6 format, large margins all around, fresh and Very Fine, an impressive and scarce large multiple which had to have been cut from a full sheet of 200, Scott value as 18 blocks of four 1,620.00
- 670 P **1c Ultramarine, Large Die Proof on India (156P1).** Die sunk on 126 x 170mm card, card with tiny surface scuffs and toned specks at bottom, appears Very Fine, ex "Lake Shore"..... 450.00
- 671 ★ **30c Black, Imperforate (228a).** Horizontal pair, slightly disturbed original gum, large even margins, light vertical crease in right stamp, appears Very Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate as No. 228Pa..... 1,000.00
- 672 TC **30c Black, Columbian, Trial Color Plate Proof on Card (239TC4).** Block of four, large margins all around including **right sheet margin**, intense shade and impression, fresh and Extremely Fine, a very scarce multiple and unlisted as a block, ex Schwartz, with 2008 P.F. certificate, Scott value as singles 1,400.00

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- 673 P **1c-10c Pan-American, Large Die Proofs on India (294P1-299P1).** On approximately 200 x 152mm cards with full die sinkage, blue control nos. on back for 2c thru 10c (16189, 16295, 16686, 16850 and 17167), rich colors, 8c and 10c with some minor card toning at left
- VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL SET OF LARGE DIE PROOFS FOR THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION ISSUE.
- This set is especially desirable with the blue Bureau control numbers on back. With 2006 P.F. certificates(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 3,450.00

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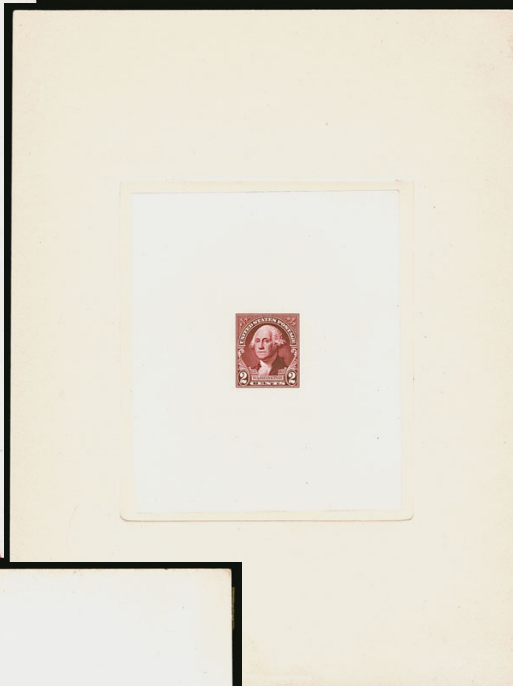
- 674 P **1c-10c Pan-American, Large Die Proofs on India (294P1-299P1).** On approximately 204 x 152mm cards with full die sinkage, blue control nos. on back (15969, 16073, 16376, 16680, 16999 and 17158), bright colors throughout, h.r.'s on back, a couple values with just a faint trace of hinge mark on the front on the card, but overall much fresher and cleaner than often encountered
- VERY FINE AND HANDSOME SET OF LARGE DIE PROOFS FOR THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION ISSUE.
- This set is especially desirable with the blue Bureau control numbers on back.(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 3,450.00



- 675 S **1c-10c Pan-American, "Specimen" Ovpt. Type E (294S-E to 299S-E).** Each a left selvage single (selvage separated on 10c), original gum, **2c-10c Mint N.H.** (hinged in selvage only), 5c with natural straight edge at top, bright colors, Fine-Very Fine
(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,410.00
- 676 P **9c Rose, Large Die Proof on India (561P1).** Die sunk on 152 x 201mm card, typed "Approved November 23, 1922" and signed by Postmaster General Hubert Work, blue control no. 1184457 on back, radiant color, Very Fine and rare, we have not offered another example since 2004, with 2007 P.F. certificate, Scott value as unsigned proof, accompanied by a photocopy of a letter from Hubert Work stating this and other proofs were prepared for presentation to President Calvin Coolidge..... 1,000.00
- 677 P **12c Brown Violet, Large Die Proof on India (564P1).** Die sunk on 152 x 203mm card, typed "Approved February 27, 1923" and signed by Postmaster General Hubert Work, blue control no. 1203185 on back, deep dark color, Very Fine and rare, this is the only example contained in Power Search, with 2007 P.F. certificate, Scott value as unsigned proof, accompanied by a photocopy of a letter from Hubert Work stating this and other proofs were prepared for presentation to President Calvin Coolidge..... 1,000.00
- 678 P **25c Deep Green, Large Die Proof on India (568P1).** Die sunk on 202 x 151mm card, typed "Approved September 28, 1922" and signed by Postmaster General Hubert Work, blue control no. 1175565 on back, beautiful rich color, Very Fine and rare, we have not offered another example since 2004, Scott value as unsigned proof, accompanied by a photocopy of a letter from Hubert Work stating this and other proofs were prepared for presentation to President Calvin Coolidge..... 1,000.00
- 679 P **17c Black, Large Die Proof on India (623P1).** Die sunk on 198 x 147mm card, typed "Approved November 30, 1925. Postmaster General" and signed by Harry S. New, blue control no. 1360804 on back, two trivial toned spots on India paper at bottom far from stamp design, Very Fine, ex Finkelburg, Scott value for a normal large die proof (it is listed out of order in the Scott Catalogue, making it difficult to find)..... 1,000.00



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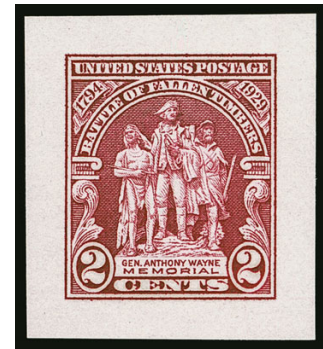


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- 680 P **2c Carmine Rose, Fallen Timbers, Small Die Proof on Wove (680P2).** Deep rich color, Extremely Fine and one of only three known, outside of a large intact group of 20th Century small die proofs offered in our Sale 1113, this is one of only two examples we have offered since before 1993 — the other example we sold in 2021 realized \$2,000 hammer — with 2008 P.F. certificate....
..... 1,500.00



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- 681 P **2c Carmine, Ohio River, Large Die Proof on Wove (681P1a).** 112 x 89mm, with blue control no. 362980 at bottom along with some extraneous red ink, rich color, Very Fine and quite rare, according to research by essay-proof authority James E. Lee and an article by Clarence Brazier in the *Essay Proof Journal*, three sets of full-size die proofs on wove paper were produced in the 1930s by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) — covering issues from the 1898 Trans-Mississippi through the 1934 Mother's Day, one set, with proving room numbers on the face, remained full size and became part of the Hugh M. Southgate collection (thought to be part of a trade with the BEP) and then the Caroline Prentiss Cromwell collection — this example comes from that set — the other two sets were trimmed to small die proof size, with 2007 P.F. certificate
..... 1,500.00



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- 682 P **2c Carmine Rose, Massachusetts Bay, Small Die Proof on Wove (682P2).** Bright color, Extremely Fine and one of only three known, outside of a large intact group of 20th Century small die proofs offered in our Sale 1113, this is one of only two examples we have offered since before 1993, with 2008 P.F. certificate.....
..... 1,500.00

- 683 P **2c Carmine Rose, Washington Bicentennial, Large Die Proof on India (707P1).** 81 x 95mm India paper die sunk on 153 x 202mm card, black control no. 70097 on back, gorgeous color, Very Fine and extremely rare, we have not offered another example since keeping computerized records 30 years ago..... 1,500.00
- 684 P **3c Purple, Mothers, Large Die Proof on Wove (737P1a).** 50 x 54mm, deep rich color, Very Fine, this is a rare proof in any form — large on India or wove or small on wove, with 2007 P.F. certificate..... 1,000.00
- 685 P **3c Bright Purple, Saint-Gaudens, Large Die Proof on Wove (886P1).** 77 x 91mm yellowish wove paper die sunk on 136 x 190mm card, brilliant color, three punch holes at left, back with hand-stamped "Engraver's Stock Proof,/ Authorized by" with magenta initials, also blue control no. 650575A, some old acetate has been removed from back leaving a residue strip along one edge — which is irrelevant and completely invisible from the front, Very Fine and very rare, ex Livingston, the Shreves catalogue for that sale states this is the only known example in private hands, with 2006 P.F. certificate, for some reason this is not listed in Scott but the other similar Famous American proofs are all priced at 1,500.00
- 686 P **3c Bright Purple, McCormick, Large Die Proof on Wove (891P1).** 77 x 91mm wove paper die sunk on 152 x 190mm card, glowing color, black control no. 70043 on back, Very Fine and very rare, we have not offered another example since keeping computerized records 30 years ago, Brazier backstamp and with 2008 P.F. certificate..... 1,500.00
- 687 P **3c Bright Mauve, National Defense, Large Die Proof on India (901P1).** Die sunk on 150 x 202mm card, at the top of the India paper is albino embossed "Education Security - Education Conversation Health", handstamped on back "Engraver's Stock Proof,/ Authorized by" with brown initials, also blue control no. 656983A, tiny corner crease at top left, Very Fine, ex Livingston, the Shreves catalogue for that sale states this is likely the only known example in private hands, with 2006 P.F. certificate..... 1,500.00



- 688 P **3c Violet, Trucking, Large Die Proof on Wove (1025P1a).** Die sunk on 204 x 152mm card, three punch holes at top, purple "Engraver's Stock Proof, Authorized by" and signed, blue control no. 130090B, intense violet color, "C" security punch taped back in place (a normal practice), fresh and Very Fine, extremely rare, ex Livingston, the Shreves catalogue for that sale states this is likely the only known example in private hands, with 2007 P.F. certificate..... 1,500.00
- 689 P **10c Blue, Special Delivery, Large Die Proof on India (E1P1).** Die sunk on 215 x 143mm card, rich color, extreme edges of card with some inconsequential toning — trimming about 2mm would remove it, Very Fine 600.00
- 690 P **20c Black, Special Delivery, Large Die Proof on India (E14P1).** 105 x 90mm India paper die sunk on 200 x 151mm card, typed "Approved: April 10, 1925." and signed by Postmaster General Harry S. New, blue control no. 1326118 on reverse, intense shade and beautiful crisp condition, Very Fine and rare, with 2008 P.F. certificate, based on the tight range of control numbers seen on the three examples we have offered, it is apparent that only a handful of these were produced, the last example we offered realized \$3,750 hammer in our 2015 sale of the Curtis collection — that card was not as pristine as the example offered here 2,000.00
- 691 P **1c-50c Bright Claret, 1891 Postage Due, Plate Proofs on Card (J22P4-J28P4).** Complete set in blocks of four, each with large even margins all around, wonderful depth of color, Extremely Fine and pristine set.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 560.00
- 692 TC **(1c) Franklin, 1c Eagle, Carriers, Trial Color Plate Proofs (LO1TC5, LO2TC4).** Franklin Carrier Orange plate proof on wove, brilliant color, thin spot at top, appears Very Fine, with 1978 and 2007 P.F. certificates, Eagle Carrier complete set of Atlanta Trial Color proofs on card, five colors in total as produced, full margins, rich colors, Very Fine.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 910.00
- 693 P **Proofs Collection Balance.** Extensive balance of more than 50 items, most are plate proofs on card or India but also includes a large die proof, a Roosevelt small die proof and a few imperforate on stamp paper items, some of the better items include Nos. 1P3, 3P4-4P4, another 4P4, 62BP3 (mounted on a card), 71P2 from a Roosevelt album, 77P3 pair with sheet margin, a few other 1857-61 Issues proofs, 156P4, 160P1 large die proof cut down to 40 x 46mm, 161P4, five different Columbian plate proofs on card, others including Back-of-Book with some Special Delivery and a few Officials departments, the vast majority with decent margins and fresh color, a few typical faults to be found but overall this is an attractive and good-quality balance, nearly all of these were purchased individually in small auctions, see our website PDF for a complete scan, total Scott value approximately.....(Website PDF) 7,000.00

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS



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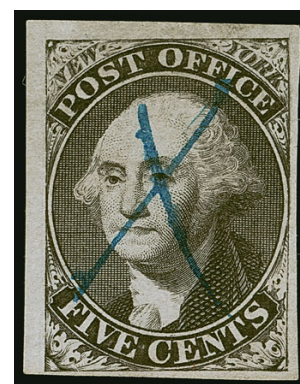
- 694 **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Large margins to full, deep shade nicely complemented by red "PAID" arc handstamp, Very Fine and choice, scarce cancelled solely by the handstamp, with 1980 P.F. certificate 540.00
- 695 **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Position 6, full to large margins, intense shade, faint signature, blue penstroke cancels, Very Fine, with 1989 and 2021 P.F. certificates 450.00
- 696 **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials, Providence, Rhode Island, 5c Gray Black (9X1, 10X1).** New York 5c Position 28, full to ample margins, red "Paid" cancel, faulty with a large cut, otherwise Fine, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate issued before the stamp was cut, two Providence 5c stamps, unused (no gum), both with full to ample margins, one with ink on back that faintly shows thru, Very Fine or appear so (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 850.00



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- 697 **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "AC M" Initials (9X1a).** Large to full margins, **red circular grid cancels used at Boston**, light crease at top, otherwise Extremely Fine, scarce, Scott value without premium for cancel 550.00
- 698 **New York N.Y., 5c Black, Without Signature (9X1e).** Position 1, large margins to full, cancelled by blue manuscript "X", Very Fine and choice, with 1990 P.F. certificate 900.00
- 699 **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials, Sperati Reproduction (Sperati 9X1).** Characteristic Sperati flaw, large margins, tied by red "PAID" in arc on piece with "New" of circular datestamp at right, stamp hinged in place, Very Fine, back with pencil "85"... E. 300-400



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700 (★)田 **Providence R.I., 5c & 10c Gray Black, Se-Tenant (10X2a).** Complete sheet of twelve, unused (no gum), large margins, crisp impression

FRESH AND VERY FINE COMPLETE SHEET OF THE PROVIDENCE POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL.

Ex Clippert. With 1982 and 2007 P.F. certificates. 3,500.00



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701 (★) **Providence R.I., 5c Gray Black (10X1).** Position 6, unused (no gum), large margins including **right sheet margin**, crisp impression, Extremely Fine, ex "Vineyard", with 1995 P.F. certificate 200.00



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- 702 **St. Louis, Missouri, 5c Black on Greenish (11X1).** Type I, Position 1, three clear to large margins, just clear to slightly in at upper left, neat manuscript cancel, bit heavy vertical crease at left ends in sealed tear, thin spot at center, ink stains on back, otherwise Fine and presentable example of the 5c St. Louis Postmaster's Provisional on Greenish paper, with 2021 P.F. certificate 8,000.00



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- 703 **St. Louis Missouri, 10c Black on Greenish (11X2).** Type III, Position 6, full to large margins all around, bright shade, neat penstroke and trace of red cancels, small faults including thin spots, pinhole and light creases
 VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A HANDSOME FOUR-MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT ST. LOUIS POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ON GREENISH PAPER.
 Despite the small faults, this stamp is a very attractive copy with four full to large margins.
 Ex Geisler. With 2007 P.S.E. certificate 8,000.00

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- 704 **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Full to large margins, early impression, deep shade, tied by well-struck blue “5” in circle cancel of Philadelphia on small piece, Extremely Fine 590.00
- 705 **5c Brown (1).** Full margins to barely in at upper left, deep rich color, early impression, perfect strike of red circle of “V’s” fancy cancel on small piece with matching oily strike of “Paris Ky. Dec. 13” circular datestamp, Very Fine, ex Rohloff, Ishikawa, Saadi and Gross, with 1993 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000



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- 706 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to ample, cleaned-plate impression, rich color, cancelled by bold strike of black quartered cork in circle cancel, thin spot at top left, Very Fine appearance, a very unusual cancel on the 1847 Issue..... 425.00
- 707 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, intermediate impression, rich color, well-struck red Hudson River Mail 16-bar grid cancel, Very Fine, with 1976 and 1996 P.F. certificates, Scott value with no premium for the cancel 350.00
- 708 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to just touched at left, cleaned-plate impression, bright shade approaching the Orange Brown, well-struck blue pinwheel cancel of Wilmington & Raleigh R.R., also with red French accountancy marking at lower left, small thin spots, Fine appearance, an attractive stamp, with 1996 P.F. certificate 390.00
- 709 **5c Red Brown (1).** Huge margins to clear including left sheet margin, worn-plate impression, well-struck blue square grid cancel, tiny scissors-cut at top right entirely in margin, Very Fine, with 1994 P.S.E. and 2008 P.F. certificates 390.00



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- 710 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large to huge margins, intermediate impression, deep rich color, neat red grid cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1984 P.F. certificate..... 350.00
- 711 **5c Red Brown (1).** Position 1R1, gorgeous rich color, early impression, three large to huge margins, ample at bottom, light red square grid cancel (early state of New York City grid), Very Fine, a pretty stamp, ex Gilbert, with 1978 and 2015 P.F. certificates..... 350.00
- 712 **5c Red Brown (1).** Four well-proportioned margins, intermediate impression, red New York square grid cancel, Very Fine, tiny backstamp barely shows thru 350.00



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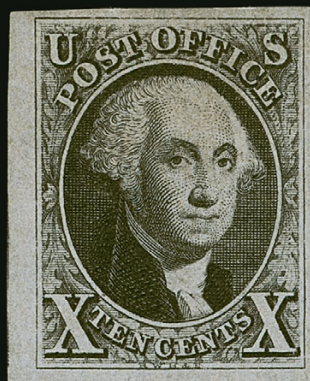


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- 713 **5c Brown (1).** Large margins, dark shade, early impression, neat pen cancel (likely Baltimore), Extremely Fine E. 150-200
- 714 **5c Red Brown (1).** Appears unused but cancel has been removed, margins all around, Very Fine, with 2021 P.F. certificate 350.00
- 715 **5c Orange Brown (1b).** Large to huge margins including part of adjoining stamp at bottom, radiant color and intermediate impression, red grid cancel, trivial pressed-out vertical crease at left outside of the design is noted on 2009 P.S.E. certificate (no longer accompanies), Extremely Fine appearance, with 2017 P.F. certificate as sound (XF-Superb 95)..... 700.00



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10-CENT 1847 ISSUE
 THE FINEST ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE
 GRADED XF 90 BY P.S.E.

716°★ **10c Black (2).** Original gum, lightly hinged at top, huge to large margins, detailed impression clearly showing every detail of the engraving, fresh deeply blued paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM AND EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLES OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE IN EXISTENCE. THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT STAMPS TO OBTAIN IN COMPLETELY SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION WITH FOUR LARGE MARGINS. THIS SUPERB STAMP IS A TRUE CONDITION RARITY AND A MARVELOUS EXAMPLE OF THE FIRST UNITED STATES GENERAL ISSUE.

The Act of March 3, 1847, signed by President Polk, specified that Postmaster General Cave Johnson “be authorized to prepare postage stamps, which when attached to any letter or packet, shall be evidence of the payment of the postage...” The law’s effective date was July 1, and the Post Office acted immediately to secure a contract with Rawdon, Wright, Hatch and (the new partner) Edson, so that stamps could be distributed by that date. The Washington vignette is based on the iconic image painted by Gilbert Stuart.

With 2011 P.F. certificate and 2011 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$130,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and the only example to achieve this grade. 35,000.00



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- 717 **10c Black (2).** Large to full margins at top, two neat strikes of **blue numeral “5”** hand-stamp, tiny 1mm closed tear at top right, Very Fine appearance, ex Saadi and Gross, illustrated in *Chronicle* 217 (p. 25), with 1994 P.F. certificate 1,050.00

1847 REPRODUCTION OF THE 1847 ISSUE

- 718 ★ **5c Red Brown, Reproduction (3).** Without gum as issued, large margins, tiny natural inclusion, Extremely Fine 900.00
- 719 ★ **10c Black, Reproduction (4).** Without gum as issued, large even margins, crisp shade and impression, Extremely Fine 1,150.00
- 720 ★ **10c Black, Reproduction (4).** Without gum as issued, full to large margins all around, Very Fine and choice 1,150.00

1851-56 ISSUE



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- 721 **1c Blue, Types II-IIIa-IIIa (7-8A-8A).** Positions 16-18R1E, horizontal strip of three, early impression, Type IIIa at center with a wide break in outer line, another Type IIIa at right with a small break, Type II at left, mostly large to huge margins **showing parts of adjoining stamps above, including the plumes and balls of Position 7R1E at center**, beautiful rich color in Plate 1 Early shade, left stamp (Type II) light corner crease

VERY FINE. A WONDERFUL 1851 ONE-CENT PLATE ONE EARLY MULTIPLE WITH A SCARCE COMBINATION OF TYPES AND CAPTURING THE COVETED BALLS OF POSITION 7R1E.

The reason that Position 7R1E retained its Type I elements at the bottom is because 17R1E was short transferred at the top, thus reducing the “ironing out” effect on 7R1E. If one cannot afford an example of Scott 5, Position 7R1E, this provides an alternative; after all, having the balls of 7R1E is nearly as important as having the whole stamp.

Ex Wagshal and Merlin. With 2022 P.S.E. certificate. Scott value \$2,440.00 as pair of Scott 8A and single Scott 7. E. 1,500-2,000

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1c Blue, Type IV (9). Position 89R1L, recut once at top and with clear **break in outer line at bottom**, massive Jumbo margins with large portions of all adjoining stamps, grid cancels, a thread was previously embedded just above the "ONE" and is now gone, leading to a lower grade than its margins would otherwise indicate, still an Extremely Fine Gem, only a few positions on Plate 1 Late show a break in the bottom line on late impressions, Position 89R1L is the original one recognized and described by Ashbrook (see Neinken book, page 129), this example with Jumbo margins is very desirable, ex Ishikawa, With 1978 P.F. and 2021 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$900.00), based on margins alone this is a solid 100J, accompanied by another 1c from Position 89R1L showing complete outer lines (earlier state of the plate).....
(Photo Ex) E. 1,500-2,000



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1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Recut once at top and twice at bottom, Jumbo margins including large portions of adjoining stamps at top and bottom, intense dark color, town circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$900.00)..... 105.00

724

1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Recut twice at top and once at bottom (only four such recuts on Plate 1L) huge margins on three sides with large portions of adjoining stamps, full at bottom, fresh color, town circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$525.00)..... 135.00



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3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A). Block of ten, Positions 86-90/96-100R3, huge margins to just in, brilliant color nicely complemented by **blue** "Cincinnati O. Mar. 21" circular datestamps, also with red "**Franco**" handstamp, few light creases, Fine-Very Fine appearance, scarce large used multiple, Scott value as two blocks of four and a pair..... 2,062.50

5-CENT RED BROWN, SCOTT 12
CORNER-MARGIN EXAMPLE GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E.



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5c Red Brown (12). Position 91L1, D Relief, huge margins all around including **bottom left corner sheet margins**, rich color on fresh paper, town datestamp cancel falls entirely in the margin leaving the design unobscured

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB CORNER-MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1856 ISSUE. THIS STAMP IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLES OF THIS ISSUE AND HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

The 5c stamp was issued in 1856, five years after the 1c, 3c and 12c values and one year after the 10c were issued. It was typically used to pay the 5c internal U.S. rate for mail sent overseas and also in multiples for the 10c transcontinental or 15c U.S.-French treaty rates.

The plate used to print the 5c 1856 imperforate and its Type I perforated counterparts has never been fully reconstructed, due to the lack of multiples or significant plating marks. However, 5c stamps with imprints or corner sheet margins can be reliably plated. It is an extremely difficult stamp to obtain in sound condition from the corner-margin positions. We record only thirteen copies with part of the imprint and only about a half-dozen with corner margins. Of those, only one other shows a significant portion of both of the corner margins.

Ex Mayer and Kirke. With 1983 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$10,000.00). Only one grades higher (at 100, we have never offered it) and four others share this desirable grade. 775.00



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- 727 **5c Red Brown (12).** Large margins, rich color, light circular datestamp cancel leaves design clearly visible, Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. and 2016 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$850.00)..... 700.00



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- 728 **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Full margins to huge including **right interpane margin with traces of centerline**, bright color, neat strike of San Francisco circular datestamp, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate (XF 90) 145.00

10-CENT TYPE IV, SCOTT 16
GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.



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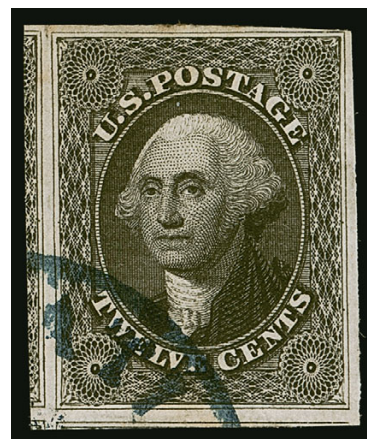
729° **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 65L1, recut at top, enormous margins all around, beautiful rich color and proof-like impression on fresh paper, neat strike of 1857 year-dated cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1855 10-CENT IMPERFORATE TYPE IV, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. AN OUTSTANDING CONDITION RARITY AND THE HIGHEST GRADED EXAMPLE.

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

Ex Kirke. With 1998 and 2004 P.F. certificates. With 2005 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$13,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only one other shares it.....
..... 1,700.00

- 730 **12c Black (17).** Large margins to clear at top right including portions of three adjoining stamps, bold corner strike of **blue** town cancel leaves Washington vignette completely visible, bright and fresh, Very Fine and choice, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$500.00) 265.00



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- 731 **12c Black (17).** Horizontal pair, full even margins, crisp impression, **blue** Cincinnati circular datestamps, Extremely Fine, also accompanied by horizontal pairs of 1c Blue, Ty. II (7) and 3c Orange Brown, Ty. I (10), Positions 11-12R1E, 3c right stamp vertical crease, each with Cincinnati circular datestamp.....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400

1857-60 ISSUE

- 732 **1c Blue, Quasi-Type Ia (18 var).** Position 56L12 which shows **complete design at bottom and erasures of part of the design at top**, also a double transfer, rich color, town circular datestamp cancel, diagonal crease and tiny corner perf crease, appears Fine, Position 56L12 was discussed in an article by Jerome S. Wagshal ("The One Cent Stamp of 1851-57: A Reconsideration of Types I Through IIIa", 1973 *Congress Book*, pp. 113-115), in which he presented his case for reclassifying some of the 1c 1851-57 types, regarding Position 56L12, Wagshal opined, "[it] requires separate recognition. Its characteristics are unlike those of any other position on any plate of the One Cent stamp. Judged by the standards which are the basis of the One Cent classification system, 56L12 must be given a separate status as a subtype of Type I.", with 2016 P.F. certificate as No. 18 var, describing the complete design at bottom and erasures at top E. 500-750



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1857 ONE-CENT TYPE Ia, SCOTT 19
THE FINEST EXAMPLE
GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

733°

1c Blue, Ty. Ia (19). Position 92L4, **wide-spaced perforations** at top and bottom, perfectly centered with wide margins at right and left, rich color, lightly cancelled by "Boston 18 Sep. Paid" circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION THE FINEST RECORDED SINGLE OF THE RARE 1857 ONE-CENT TYPE Ia PERFORATED. VERY FEW EXIST WITH WIDE-SPACED PERFORATIONS. THIS IS WIDELY REGARDED AS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT USED CLASSIC UNITED STATES STAMPS IN EXISTENCE. THIS MAGNIFICENT STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

Type Ia stamps were produced from 18 of the 20 bottom-row positions on Plate 4. After perforations were introduced in mid-1857, sheets on hand printed from Plates 1 Late and 2 were fed through the new perforating machine, but the narrow spaces between stamps made perforating difficult to accomplish without cutting into the designs. Plate 4 was produced in early 1857 when the introduction of perforations was anticipated; thus, it was entered from a new six-relief transfer roll, and the spaces between stamps were enlarged to allow for perforations. Some Plate 4 sheets were issued in imperforate form (April to June 1857), while the greater portion was issued perforated beginning in July 1857, along with perforated sheets from Plates 1L and 2.

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

The exceptions to the normal cut-into condition of top-row and bottom-row Plate 4 stamps are those with *wide-spaced* perforations. It has been assumed for years that the pins of the bottom row of the perforator were reset to create more space, but some students of the 1851-57 Issue have begun to reexamine this aspect of Plate 4 production to seek alternative explanations for wide-spaced perforations. Whatever the cause, wide-spaced stamps are extremely rare and highly desirable, because they exhibit all of the features that define their respective types. The so-called Waterhouse strip (ex Sir Nicholas Waterhouse, Saul Newbury, Mortimer Neinken and Jerome S. Wagshal) is the most famous of 1c 1857 Type Ia wide-spaced examples. Although a small number of single wide-spaced stamps are recorded, the example offered in this sale is the best-centered and one of the few completely sound stamps. When it was acquired by the late Amos Eno decades ago, this extraordinary stamp realized ten times Scott Catalogue value. In our firm's 1993 private treaty sale of the stamp to Robert Zoellner and when it was acquired by the owner of the "Tahoe" collection at the Shreve sale of the Hinrichs collection, it realized this same multiple of catalogue. In the 2008 Siegel sale of the Tahoe collection it shattered its previous records by realizing *33 times* Scott value.

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

Ex Eno, Zoellner, Dr. Hinrichs and "Tahoe". With 2004 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$330,000.00). The P.S.E. Population Report lists 19 graded examples of Scott 19, all used. This Superb 98J is trailed by two 95s and four 90s.
..... 10,000.00



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- 734 ★★ **1c Blue, Ty. II (20).** Mint N.H., Position 91L12, bright color, fresh and Fine, a rare Mint N.H. example of the perforated 1c Type II, with 1981 and 1998 P.F. certificates, both showing top selvage which accompanies, Scott value as hinged..... 850.00

- 735 **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied on small piece by well-struck **Lyre fancy cancel of Canton Miss.**, Extremely Fine strike E. 200-300



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- 736 **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Showing the **damaged transfer above lower left rosette**, rich color called "Yellow Brown" on accompanying certificate, choice centering and margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate stating "one gap over lower left rosette variety" (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$325.00 as normal)..... 12.00

5-CENT INDIAN RED, SCOTT 28A
GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.



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5c Indian Red (28A). Wide margins and precise centering with perforations clear of the design on all sides, magnificent rich true Indian Red color on bright white paper, neat New York circular datestamp cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE 1857 5-CENT INDIAN RED IS AN INCALCULABLE RARITY IN THIS STUNNING QUALITY. THIS STAMP IS GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE SOLE EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE, WHICH IS THE HIGHEST AWARDED.

Ex Kirke. With 1995 and 2003 P.F. certificates. With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$21,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by no others....
..... 3,500.00



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- 738 **5c Indian Red (28A).** Excellent true Indian Red shade, bold **dark blue** circular datestamp and bit of **red** transit, trivial pulled perf at top right, appears Fine, 1998 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies 3,850.00

- 739 **5c Brown (29).** Choice centering with perfs clear of projections all around, deep rich color, light circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1984 and 2016 P.F. certificates (XF 90) 325.00



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- 740 **10c Green, Ty. II (32).** Position 53R1, wide margins and precise centering, bold grid cancel and **red** cancel at bottom, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,750.00), only two grade higher (at 98)..... 190.00

1875 REPRINT OF 1857-60 ISSUE

- 741 ★ **90c Deep Blue, Reprint (47).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color
FRESH AND FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1860 REPRINT.
The Continental Bank Note Company reprinted the 90c stamp from the original plate of 200 subjects. 10,000 were printed (50 impressions). Only 454 were sold; the remaining 9,546 were destroyed.
With 2001 A.P.S. and 2018 P.S.E. certificates. With 2018 P.F. certificate (F 70)..... 3,600.00



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1861-68 ISSUES



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- 742 ★★ **3c Brown Rose, First Design (56). Mint N.H.**, intense color, attractive centering and margins, Very Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate, Scott value as hinged 550.00
- 743 ★★ **3c Rose (65). Mint N.H.**, radiant color, choice centering, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate (XF 90), Scott value as hinged 125.00
- 744 **3c Rose (65).** Rich color, cancelled by well-struck **All-Seeing Eye fancy cancel of New York City**, bold and virtually complete strike, stamp with tiny corner crease at top right, Extremely Fine strike E. 300-400
- 745 ★ **3c Lake (66).** Original gum which is slightly disturbed at top, unmistakable Lake shade, Fine, ex Frelinghuysen 2,000.00



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- 746° **5c Buff (67).** Radiant color beautifully complemented by **both blue and red postmarks**, blue "Cincinnati O. Feb. 19" double-circle datestamp and red New York "Paid" exchange office datestamp, outstanding centering and margins, bright and fresh in every respect
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 5-CENT BUFF, CANCELLED IN BOTH BLUE AND RED AND GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.
- Due to narrow spacing on the 5c plate, it is very difficult to find centered copies with the perforations clear of the design on all sides. The stamp offered here, with its choice centering, fresh color and two different color postmarks is a true condition rarity.
- With 2021 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95). This is the highest grade awarded by the P.F. By way of comparison, the P.S.E. Population Report also lists XF-Superb 95 as its highest grade, with six examples. We have offered five of those six and none have a two-color cancel..... 840.00



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- 747 **24c Steel Blue (70b).** Lovely color, neat strike of circular datestamp cancel, corner crease at top right, Very Fine appearance, with 2021 P.F. certificate..... 825.00

- 748 **24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Deep rich color complemented by blue "Cincinnati O. Jan. 27" double-circle datestamp, unusually choice centering
EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 24-CENT VIOLET ON THIN PAPER, SCOTT 70c, GRADED XF 90 BY THE P.F.
With 2021 P.F. certificate (XF 90). This is scarce in the higher grades..... 2,275.00



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- 749 **90c Blue (72).** Choice centering and wide margins, deep color, Leaf cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1979, 1998 P.F. and 2021 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80; SMQ \$600.00) 600.00

- 750 ★ **5c Red Brown (75).** Slightly disturbed original gum, rich Red Brown color, attractive centering and margins
FINE AND SCARCE SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT IN THE 1862 RED BROWN SHADE.
With 1999 P.F. certificate..... 5,750.00



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751 **24c Blackish Violet (78c).** Distinctive rich color, nicely complemented by **blue** cork cancel, small thin at bottom left, tiny corner crease at bottom right

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

Our census of Scott 78c, available at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/78c>, records three unused and 49 used examples of this issue, of which only 39 have been certified as genuine by The Philatelic Foundation. Some were certified a long time ago and need to be re-confirmed. We also record nine on covers.

Census no. 78c-CAN-49. With 2021 P.F. certificate..... 17,000.00



752

752 **2c Black, D. Grill (84).** Double transfer at top, attractive margins and centering for this notoriously difficult issue, quartered cork cancel

FRESH AND FINE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 2-CENT D GRILL.

With 1993 P.S.E. certificate noting the double transfer, which is listed but unpriced in Scott. Scott value as normal..... 5,250.00

3-CENT ROSE, D GRILL, SCOTT 85
GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. AND P.F.



753

753° **3c Rose, D. Grill (85).** Perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, brilliant color, clearly defined grill, grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 3-CENT D GRILL IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE. THIS REMARKABLE STAMP IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY BOTH P.S.E. AND THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

It is our hypothesis that two grilling machines were used to make regular-production grilled stamps, beginning in January 1868. Based on our analysis of grill production, the D Grill machine was refitted with the E Grill on or about February 3, 1868. Based on the earliest known uses of the 3c D Grill (2/1/68) and 3c E Grill (2/12/68), it is our theory that the conversion from the D to E Grill took place very soon after sheets of 2c and 3c stamps were first run through the D-equipped machine. This would explain the scarcity of 3c D Grill stamps.

Ex Kirke. With 2006 P.F. certificate (Superb 98). With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$24,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only one other has achieved this grade. The other P.S.E. 98 was offered in our sale of the "Natalee Grace" collection (Sale 1024, lot 142) 1,100.00

2-CENT BLACK, Z GRILL, SCOTT 85B
GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.



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2c Black, Z. Grill (85B). Perfect centering with unusually wide margins all around, clearly defined grill, bright shade and crisp impression, beautifully cancelled by **red** segmented cork

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ASTONISHING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 2-CENT Z GRILL IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE. THIS SPECTACULAR STAMP IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST AWARDED.

The plates used to print the Black Jacks did not provide enough space between subjects for the large 12-gauge perf holes. Consequently, most Black Jack stamps have perfs touching the design on one or two sides. This scarcity of four-margined copies multiplies exponentially when the Z Grill is factored into the equation. Only a small quantity of 2c sheets were grilled during the period when the Z device was active — after the D Grill (Scott 84), the Z is the rarest of Black Jack grilled stamps.

Ex Kirke. With 2010 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$31,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only one other..... 1,550.00



755

2c Black, Z. Grill (85B). Horizontal pair, centered to bottom left, unobtrusive grid cancels, Very Good, a scarce multiple of the 2c Z Grill, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate 3,000.00

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3c Rose, Z. Grill (85C). Radiant color on bright paper, clearly defined grill, wide margins and choice centering, segmented cork cancel, most recent certificate notes light diagonal corner crease at top left, still Very Fine and choice, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; SMQ \$3,750.00), with 2022 P.F. certificate 3,500.00



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12c Black, Z. Grill (85E). Wide margins and exceptionally well-centered, cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. THE 1868 12-CENT Z GRILL IS SELDOM SEEN IN SUCH CHOICE USED CONDITION.

With 2006 and 2010 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85) 2,500.00

- 758 **1c Blue, E. Grill (86).** Deep rich color on bright paper, choice centering, clear grill points, fresh and Extremely Fine, ex Twigg-Smith, with 1987 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF 90), with 2021 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; SMQ \$500.00) 425.00



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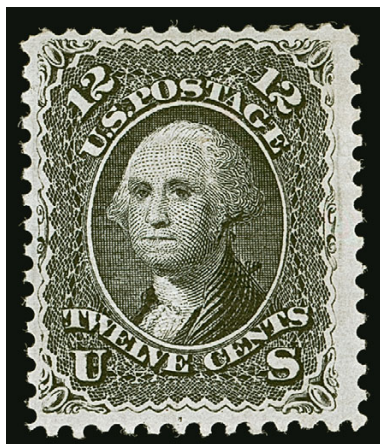
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- 759 ★ **3c Rose, E. Grill (88).** Original gum, bright color, fresh and Fine, small pencil notation on gum, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, F 70; SMQ \$475.00), with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate (70 ogH)..... 950.00

- 760 ★ **10c Green, E. Grill (89).** Original gum, lightly hinged, choice centering with extraordinarily wide margins, sharp grill impression, vertical crease at top, natural crease at right, Extremely Fine appearance, ex Fox and Wingate, with 1993 and 2021 P.F. certificates, the former notes only "light pre-printing paperfolds" 5,000.00



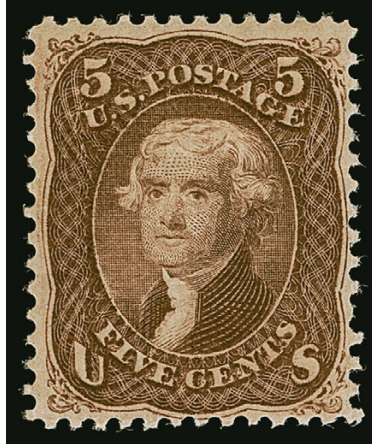
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- 761 ★ **12c Black, E. Grill (90).** Original gum, strong grill, deep shade and sharp impression, very fresh
 VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868
 12-CENT E GRILL.
 Ex Hoffman. With 1990 P.F. and 1991 P.S.E. certificates 4,750.00

5-CENT BROWN, F GRILL, SCOTT 95
MINT NEVER-HINGED



762

- 762°★★ **5c Brown, F. Grill (95). Mint N.H.**, deep rich color and proof-like impression, clearly defined grill, choice centering and margins for this difficult issue
VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1867 5-CENT F GRILL.
The 5c F Grill is rare but does exist in Mint N.H. condition. These have primarily been harvested from blocks broken in the last 30 years. This is a fresh and desirable example.
Ex Klein. With copy of 1989 P.F. certificate for a block of ten. With 1999 P.S.E. certificate. Scott value as hinged. 3,750.00

5-CENT BROWN, F GRILL, SCOTT 95
GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.



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5c Brown, F. Grill (95). Rich color and proof-like impression, clear grill points, perfectly centered with balanced margins, neat strikes of brownish-black target cancel, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST USED EXAMPLES OF THE 1868 5-CENT F GRILL IN EXISTENCE. A SUPERB STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT — COLOR, CANCEL, STRENGTH OF GRILL, CENTERING AND PERFORATIONS.

The statement that followed the Scott 67 in the Kirke collection, about the rarity of choice grades with the 5c issue due to the spacing and layout on the plate, can be underscored and boldfaced for the 1868 5c F Grill. The stamp offered here defies the norm, possessing wide margins all around and a lightly struck brownish-black target cancel.

Ex Dr. Hinrichs, "Scarsdale" and Kirke. With 1999 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$9,500.00). Only one grades higher (at 95J, we have never offered it) and two others share this desirable grade. 850.00

1875 RE-ISSUE OF 1861-66 ISSUE



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- 764 ★ **1c Blue, Re-Issue (102).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color on bright paper, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1988 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,200.00) 750.00
- 765 ★ **1c Blue, Re-Issue (102).** Original gum, bright color, Very Fine, 2007 P.S.E. certificate no longer accompanies 750.00



766

- 766° **2c Black, Re-Issue (103).** Neat strike of “4” numeral oval grid cancel and New York duplex datestamp, intense shade and detailed impression, choice centering for this difficult issue

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A SCARCE SOUND AND CENTERED USED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT BLACK JACK RE-ISSUE. ONLY 28 USED EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS.

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

Our census of Scott 103 used, available at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/103>, records only 28 examples. It is known with a variety of cancels. Approximately half are sound. The stamp offered here, with a well-struck contemporary cancel, is centered better than most.

Census no. 103-CAN-01. Ex “Natalee Grace”. With 1983 and 2009 P.F. certificates. 10,500.00



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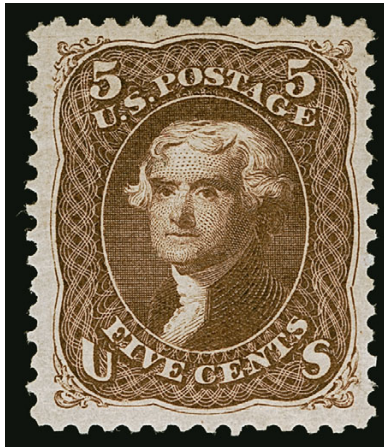
767° **3c Brown Red, Re-Issue (104).** Bold strike of New York circular datestamp and duplex numeral oval grid cancel, rich color and proof-like impression, bright paper, long and full perforations all around

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE SOUND USED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE. ONLY 24 USED EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS. ONLY SEVEN ARE CONFIRMED AS SOUND. THIS SOUND EXAMPLE WITH PERFORATIONS CLEAR OF THE DESIGN ON ALL SIDES IS A GREAT RARITY.

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

Our census of Scott 104 used, available at our website at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/104>, records 24 examples, plus one with a non-contemporary cancel (not shown). Only seven are confirmed as sound, and several of those are off-center. Most have duplex cancels, with a large portion sent from New York.

Census no. 104-CAN-01. Ex Sheriff, Zoellner and "Natalee Grace". With 1977 and 2009 P.F. certificates. 13,000.00



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768 ★ **5c Brown, Re-Issue (105).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright color and detailed impression on fresh white paper, choice centering

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

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

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



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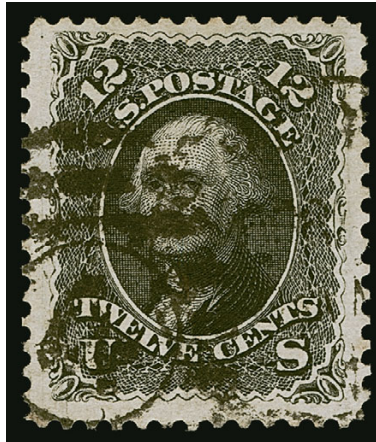
5c Brown, Re-Issue (105). Choice centering with wide and beautifully balanced margins, light strike of cork cancellation at left, detailed impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. — EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

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.

Our census of Scott 105 used, available at our website at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/105>, records only 38 examples. This is the second most common of any denomination after the 1c, but it is still difficult to find in sound and centered condition. The example offered here is one of the finest in existence.

Census no. 105-CAN-30. Ex “Tahoe” and Kirke. With 2002 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$20,000.00). Only one grades higher (at 95J) and two others share this grade..... 6,000.00



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770°

12c Black, Re-Issue (107). Choice centering with wide margins, intense shade and detailed impression on crisp paper, neat strike of “4” numeral oval grid cancel and part of New York duplex datestamp

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXTREMELY RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE. ONLY 16 USED COPIES ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS, OF WHICH ONLY SEVEN ARE CONFIRMED AS SOUND. A PHENOMENAL RARITY.

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.

Our census of Scott 107 used, available at our website at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/107>, records only 16 examples. Of these, only nine are potentially sound. Two of the nine have not been examined since the early 1970s and are not confirmed as sound, leaving only seven confirmed sound copies.

Census no. 107-CAN-10. Ex Haas and “Natalee Grace”. With 1966, 1989 and 2009 P.F. certificates..... 12,000.00

24-CENT DEEP VIOLET, RE-ISSUE, SCOTT 109
ONE OF THE FINEST OF 14 RECORDED USED EXAMPLES



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771° **24c Deep Violet, Re-Issue (109).** Wide margins, rich color and detailed impression on bright paper, neat strike of New York datestamp and “2” numeral grid cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THE 24-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE IS EXTREMELY RARE IN USED CONDITION. ONLY 14 USED COPIES ARE CONTAINED IN OUR CENSUS. THIS STAMP IS ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN.

The 24c Re-Issue was printed from the original plate of 200 subjects. A total of 10,000 was printed (50 impressions). Only 346 of the 24c were sold; the remaining 9,654 were destroyed on July 16, 1884.

Our census of Scott 109 used, available at our website at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/109>, records only 14 copies. This denomination ranks third in rarity after the 90c and 10c.

Census no. 109-CAN-01. Ex Curie and “Natalee Grace”. With 1981 and 2009 P.F. certificates. 16,500.00



772

- 772 (★) **30c Brownish Orange, Re-Issue (110).** Unused (no gum), intense shade and impression, short perf at lower left, Very Fine appearance, only 346 sold, with 2019 P.F. certificate..... 2,800.00



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- 773° **30c Brownish Orange, Re-Issue (110).** Vibrant color, choice centering for this difficult issue, bold strike of New York numeral oval grid cancel

VERY FINE. THE 30-CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT DENOMINATIONS TO OBTAIN IN SOUND USED CONDITION WITH DECENT CENTERING. ONLY 22 IN TOTAL ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS, AND OF THESE ONLY THREE ARE CONFIRMED AS SOUND. THIS STAMP IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

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

Our census of Scott 110 used, at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/110>, records only 22 copies (including one in the Benjamin K. Miller collection at The New York Public Library). Of these only three are confirmed as sound. Two copies (census nos. 08 and the Miller copy) have not been examined in several decades, so their condition is unconfirmed. The narrow space between stamps resulted in most copies with perforations touching or cutting into the design. The example offered here, in sound condition and with far better centering than most, is tied with the Twigg-Smith/Mayer copy as the finest in existence.

Census no. 110-CAN-01. Ex "Natalee Grace". With 2004 and 2012 P.F. certificates..... 16,500.00

90-CENT BLUE, RE-ISSUE, SCOTT 111
ONE OF FOUR RECORDED USED EXAMPLES



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774° **90c Blue, Re-Issue (111).** Deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, unobtrusive strikes of duplex cancel, small corner creases at top left with one ending in small tear

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF ONLY FOUR RECORDED USED EXAMPLES OF THE 90 CENT 1861 RE-ISSUE. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF CLASSIC UNITED STATES PHILATELY.

The 90c Re-Issue was printed from the original plate of 200 subjects. 10,000 stamps were printed (50 impressions). Only 317 of the 90c were sold; the remaining 9,683 were destroyed on July 16, 1884.

Our census of this issue, which forms the basis for the information in the Scott Catalogue, contains only four copies. They are shown below and at our website at <https://siegel-auctions.com/census/us/scott/111>. A fifth copy with non-contemporary cancel is not included.

Census no. 111-CAN-04. Ex Hewitt, Mayer and "Golden Oak". With 1986 and 2014 P.F. certificates 225,000.00

CENSUS OF SCOTT 111 USED



Census No. 111-CAN-01
Sale History: Sheriff, RAS 12/11/1985
Zoellner, RAS 10/12/1998
PFC: Dauer, RAS 9/23/2008
RAS Sale 1000, 12/8/2010
Merlin, RAS 11/28/2012
PFC 433709 "Genuine, XF 90"
PSE VF 80



111-CAN-02
Twigg-Smith, RAS 4/10/2001
Bakwin, MBA 2/25/2015
PFC 63451 "Genuine"
PFC 526485 "Genuine"
Graded XF90 XQ by P.F.



111-CAN-03
Fox 4/30/1964, lot 147
HRH 10/19/1973, lot 179
RAS 1986 Rarities, lot 97
RAS 1993 Rarities lot 147
Natalee Grace, RAS 6/7/2012
PFC 63298 "Genuine"
PFC 320371 "Genuine"
PFC 478472 "Genuine"



111-CAN-04
Hewitt, Ivy 5/26/1986
Mayer, I&M 1/31/2003
Golden Oak, RAS 12/17/2003
Lot 774 in this sale
PFC 164455 "Genuine, small corner creases at top left, one ending in small tear"
PFC 518197 "Genuine, small corner creases at top left, one ending in small tear"

1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



- 775 **1c-30c 1869 Pictorial Issue (112-117, 119-121).** Bright colors, range of cancels including 12c red, few small faults, Fine-Very Fine, 6c and 30c with 1984 P.F. certificates (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 2,066.00
- 776 **1c-30c 1869 Pictorial Issue (112-117, 119, 121).** Rich colors, nice range of cancels including 2c and 3c blue, 12c with red numeral "8", few minor faults, Fine-Very Fine, 10c with 2012 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (sound), 30c with 2005 P.F. certificate (sound) (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,616.00
- 777 **1c-30c 1869 Pictorial Issue (112-113, 115-117, 119, 121).** 22 used stamps, including five 2c, five 6c, four 10c, two each of 12c and 15c, three 30c, nice range of cancels including red on 6c, two 30c also with red cancels, few small faults, Fine-Very Fine group, one 6c, two 10c and one 15c with clear certificates..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 4,445.00
- 778 **1c Buff (112).** Bright shade, well-balanced margins, light strike of target cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1993 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF 90) 140.00
- 779 **3c Ultramarine (114).** Bright shade and crisp impression, cancelled by **bright green** quartered cork handstamp, fresh and Very Fine, very rare with a green cancel, ex Dr. Puliafito, 1993 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies..... 316.00
- 780 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Bright colors, choice centering, bold strike of cork cancel, Very Fine and choice 850.00
- 781 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Deep rich colors, huge margins, bold strike of cork and trace of red cancels, vignette shifted to right, small margin fault at bottom, Extremely Fine appearance 850.00
- 782 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Detailed impressions, neat strike of quartered cork cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate 190.00



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- 783 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Pretty colors, unobtrusive strike of cork cancel, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2015 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85) ... 190.00
- 784 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Intense colors and impressions, well-struck **blue** grid cancel, Very Fine, with 2009 P.F. certificate..... 250.00
- 785 **24c Green & Violet (120).** Rich colors on bright paper, circle of “V’s” cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2007 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85) 650.00



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- 786 **24c Green & Violet (120).** Bright colors, neat strike of circle of “V’s” cancel, Very Fine and choice 650.00
- 787 **24c Green & Violet (120).** Rich colors and detailed impressions, bold strike of crossroads cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1991 P.F. certificate 650.00
- 788 **30c Ultramarine & Carmine (121).** Bright colors, neat strike of circular datestamp cancel, Very Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate (F-VF 75) 375.00



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789 ★ **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Large part original gum which covers the majority of the back, rich frame color, attractive centering and margins

VERY FINE. A FRESH SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE.

With 2021 P.F. certificate. 11,000.00

790 **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Rich colors, unobtrusive cancel leaves entire design clearly visible, Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate 2,000.00



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791 **90c Carmine & Black (122).** Bright colors, neat cork cancel, Very Fine..... 2,000.00

792 ★ **30c Ultramarine & Carmine, Re-Issue (131).** Original gum, deep rich colors, choice centering with wide margins

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

With 2003 P.F. certificate..... 2,250.00



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END OF SESSION TWO

SESSION THREE (LOTS 793-911)
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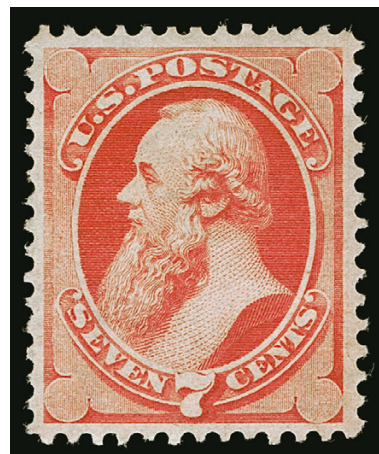
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- 793 **7c Vermilion, H. Grill (138).** Rich color, clearly defined grill, cork cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1979 and 2007 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85), with 2021 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80 Jumbo; SMQ \$550.00 as 80 and \$675.00 as 85) 525.00
- 794 **10c Brown, H. Grill (139).** Clear grill, wide top margin and well-balanced on other sides, cork and red cancels, fresh and Very Fine, with 1996 and 2016 P.F. certificates (VF 80) 800.00
- 795 **90c Carmine, H. Grill (144).** Evident grill points, vibrant color, neat **geometric** cork and red cancels, Very Fine for this difficult grill, with 1991 and 2014 P.F. certificates (F-VF 75)..... 2,250.00
- 796 **6c Carmine, I. Grill (137A).** Clear grill points easily visible on face, bold strike of **New York Foreign Mail Star** cancel and part of red New York circular datestamp at bottom left, Very Fine and choice, a striking stamp, ex Curtis, with 1990 and 2013 P.F. certificates (VF 80)..... 950.00



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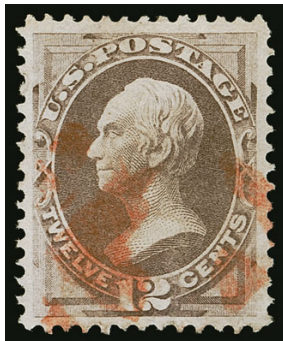
- 797 ★ **7c Vermilion (149).** Original gum, lightly hinged, radiant color, well-proportioned margins
EXTREMELY FINE. A DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND WITH ORIGINAL GUM AND CHOICE CENTERING.
Ex "Scarsdale", Curtis and "Clipper City". With 2000 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, VF-XF 85; SMQ \$2,000.00). 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



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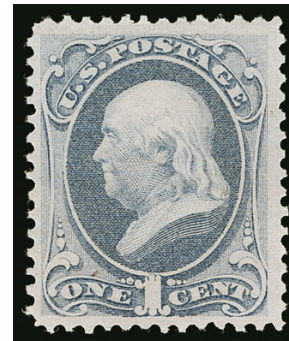
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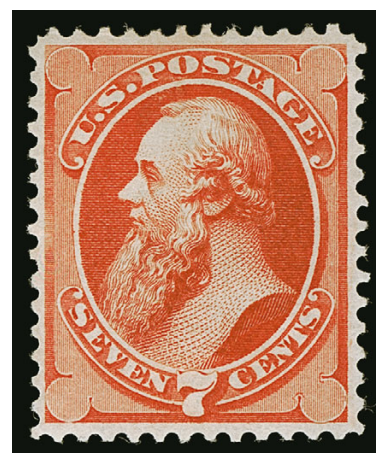
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- 798 ★ **10c Brown (150).** Original gum, attractive centering, deep rich color, Fine, with 1984 (copy for a block of four), 1992 and 2008 P.F. certificates (F-VF 75)..... 2,000.00
- 799 **12c Dull Violet (151).** Bright shade nicely complemented by **red** cork cancel, well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2004, 2010 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$500.00) 215.00
- 800 **15c Bright Orange (152).** Vibrant color, cork and part of **red** “Recommandirt” boxed handstamp cancel, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1980 and 2021 P.F. certificates (XF 90)..... 225.00
- 801 ★★ **1c Ultramarine (156). Mint N.H.,** brilliant color, wide margins, trivial natural inclusion above the “N” of “ONE” not mentioned on certificates, Extremely Fine, with 1987 and 2020 P.F. certificates, Scott value as hinged 200.00

- 802 ★ **7c Orange Vermilion (160).** Original gum, lightly hinged, radiant color, well-balanced margins

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

With 1999 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF 90). By way of comparison, for P.S.E.-graded only two grade higher (at 95 and 95J) and six others share this desirable grade. Population numbers at P.F. are also low, but may duplicate some P.S.E.-graded stamps..... 1,000.00



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- 803 ★ **10c Brown, With Secret Mark (188).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and detailed impression, wide margins, most recent certificate notes toned spot at bottom center which affects just one perf, still Very Fine original-gum example of Scott 188, with 2003 and 2021 P.F. certificates 1,800.00



- 804 **30c Full Black (190)**. Bright shade and paper, choice centering with Jumbo margins, neat duplex cancel, Extremely Fine, ex Morton, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$500.00) 90.00
- 805 ★★ **1c Gray Blue (206)**. Mint N.H., detailed impression, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine..... 225.00
- 806 ★★ **4c Blue Green (211)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, extra wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1979 P.F. certificate..... 800.00
- 807 ★★ **4c Blue Green (211)**. Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1988 P.F. certificate..... 800.00
- 808 ★★ **1c Ultramarine (212)**. Mint N.H., pastel shade, unusually choice centering with balanced margins, trivial natural inclusion at top center, Extremely Fine 290.00
- 809 ★★ **2c Green (213)**. Mint N.H., almost perfect centering, enhanced corner perf at top right not mentioned on accompanying certificate, appears Extremely Fine, with clear 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95) 120.00
- 810 ★ **4c Carmine (215)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, crisp impression, Very Fine and choice, with 1984 P.F. certificate 210.00
- 811 ★ **90c Purple (218)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, gorgeous color on fresh paper, wide and well-balanced margins, most recent certificate notes a corner crease at top left, Extremely Fine appearance, with 1984 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,750.00), with 2021 P.S.E. certificate noting the corner crease and ungraded ... 800.00
- 812 ★ **90c Purple (218)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, marvelous strong dark color, nice margins and attractively centered, Very Fine and choice, with 2007 P.F. (VF 80) and 2021 P.S.E. certificates 800.00
- 813 **90c Purple (218)**. Wide well-balanced margins, rich color, light oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Kirke, with 2001 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,650.00), only one grades higher (at 95J)..... 250.00

1890-93 ISSUE



- 814 ★ **2c Lake (219D)**. Original gum, barest trace of what may be hinging, gorgeous color, well-balanced margins and choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 1982 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates as Mint N.H. and graded XF 90, with 2021 P.F. certificate as previously hinged (XF 90)..... 150.00
- 815 **2c Lake (219D)**. Intense shade on bright paper, unobtrusive cancel, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$350.00)..... 5.75
- 816 **2c Carmine (220)**. Bright shade, neat machine cancel, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$300.00)..... 0.70
- 817 **3c Purple (221)**. Detailed impression on bright paper, circular datestamp cancel, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$550.00), only three grade higher (at 98J) and none share this grade..... 9.00
- 818 **4c Dark Brown (222)**. Essentially perfect centering with Jumbo margins, rich color, duplex cancel neatly struck to leave Lincoln's portrait fully visible, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Myerson, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$700.00), this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only two others, one of which is not nearly as attractively cancelled..... 4.75
- 819 **5c Chocolate (223)**. Wide margins and perfect centering, machine cancel, bright shade, Extremely Fine Gem, an elusive stamp in this grade, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$525.00), one of four at this grade with one higher (at 98J)..... 4.75
- 820 **8c Lilac (225)**. Jumbo margins and precise centering, fresh color, light strike of **violet** grid cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, ex Curtis and Dr. Johnson, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$425.00)..... 17.00
- 821 ★★ **15c Indigo (227)**. Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, fresh and Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate..... 550.00
- 822 **90c Orange (229)**. Vibrant color, unobtrusive cancel, unusually choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,850.00), this is surprisingly difficult to find in the higher grades, this is the highest grade awarded and shared by only three others... 140.00
- 823 **90c Orange (229)**. Rich color, registry oval cancel leaves portrait clearly visible, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, a huge stamp, scarce with such wide margins, ex Dr. Johnson, with 1986 P.F. certificate..... 140.00



- 824 田 **90c Orange (229).** Two large items, first a block of ten, intense shade and impression, bold New York registry oval cancels, few sensibly reinforced perf separations including top left stamp reattached, few with tiny flaws, Very Fine appearance, a scarce large block, second item bearing horizontal strips of five and three and four singles, used with **10c Green (226) and 30c Black (228)**, tied by New York registry ovals on blue linen-lined piece, fresh and Fine, both ex Dr. Johnson, Scott value as blocks and singles approximately.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 3,500.00

COLUMBIAN ISSUE

- 825 **1c-15c Columbian (230-238).** Including additional 2c with Broken Hat, Mint N.H. except 10c regummed and 15c lightly hinged, 6c with bottom right corner selvage, 6c natural gum crease, Very Fine group(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,206.00
- 826 **1c Deep Blue, Columbian (230).** Detailed impression on bright paper, centrally struck target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$450.00), only six grade higher and four others share this grade 0.40
- 827 ★★ **5c Chocolate, Columbian (234).** Mint N.H., sharp impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate (95 ogNH)..... 150.00
- 828 ★★ **5c Chocolate, Columbian (234).** Mint N.H., wide margins and excellent centering, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate (95 ogNH) 150.00
- 829 ★田 **6c Purple, Columbian (235).** Block of four with **left imprint selvage**, bottom stamps Mint N.H., pretty color, attractive centering, fresh and Very Fine position block, with 2021 P.F. certificate, Scott value as singles without premium for the imprint..... 410.00
- 830 ★★ **15c Dark Green, Columbian (238).** Mint N.H., detailed impression on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, P.F. certificate no. 76568 no longer accompanies 600.00



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- 831 ★ **15c Dark Green, Columbian (238).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, detailed impression, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$1,600.00), only one grades higher (at 98J) 200.00
- 832 (★)田 **10c Black Brown, Columbian (237).** Top imprint and plate no. 99 block of six, unused (regummed), small natural inclusion in the selvage at left, Fine, Scott value \$3,000.00 for original gum E. 300-400
- 833 ★★ **30c Orange Brown, Columbian (239).** Mint N.H., rich color and detailed impression, Very Fine and attractive, with 1997 P.F. certificate 675.00
- 834 ★★ **50c Slate Blue, Columbian (240).** Mint N.H., rich color, fresh and Very Fine... 1,400.00
- 835 **\$1.00 Salmon, Columbian (241).** Bright color, lightly struck target cancel, top left corner rejoined, appears Extremely Fine, with 1980 and 2021 P.F. certificates, the former as sound 525.00
- 836 ★★ **\$2.00 Brown Red, Columbian (242).** Mint N.H., rich color, three wide margins, Fine and scarce in Mint N.H. condition, with 2021 P.F. certificate 3,600.00
- 837 **\$2.00 Brown Red, Columbian (242).** Rich color, neat strike of New York registry oval cancel, Very Fine and choice 525.00



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838° **\$2.00 Brown Red, Columbian (242).** Perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, deep rich color on bright paper, neat strike of "New York Jan. 15 2:30 PM 94" circular datestamp, long and full perforations

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STUNNING USED \$2.00 COLUMBIAN IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

The \$2.00 is one of the most difficult of all dollar-value Columbians to obtain in such superb condition. With 2012 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$12,500.00)....
..... 675.00



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839° **\$3.00 Olive Green, Columbian (243a).** Perfectly centered with wide margins, deep shade and sharp proof-like impression on bright fresh paper, "Lynn Mass." oval cancel leaves design clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. BEYOND ANY DOUBT, THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST USED EXAMPLES OF THE \$3.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE IN EXISTENCE. THIS MAGNIFICENT STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE LOFTY GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. — THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO EITHER \$3.00 SHADE. A TRULY SPECIAL STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT.

The dollar-value Columbians are rarely found with centering that would qualify for a high numerical grade, but in used condition they are further handicapped by heavy registry cancels, which almost invariably knock points off the final grade. The \$3.00 offered here is extraordinary not only for its precise centering and wide margins, but the lightly struck cancel leaves the entire design visible.

Ex Kirke. With 2010 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$10,750.00). This is the highest grade awarded to any used dollar-value Columbian. 950.00



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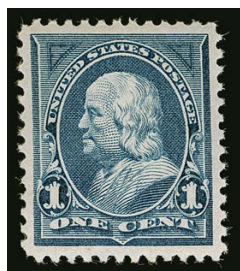
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- 840 ★ **\$4.00 Crimson Lake, Columbian (244).** Redistributed original gum noted only on most recent certificate, we sort of get what they are saying when looking long and hard under cross-lighting, well-centered, rich color, Very Fine, with 1999 P.S.E. and 2021 P.F. certificates 2,000.00
- 841 (★) **\$4.00 Pale Crimson Lake, Columbian (244a).** Unused (regummed over shallow thin spot), brilliant color, appears Fine, with 2021 P.F. certificate 1,100.00
- 842 ★ **\$5.00 Black, Columbian (245).** Original gum, well-centered, intense shade, Very Fine, with 2021 P.F. certificate 2,400.00

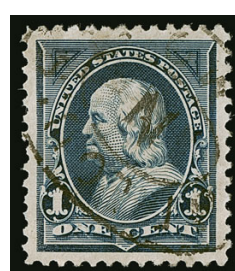
1894-98 BUREAU ISSUE



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- 843 ★★ **1c Blue (247).** Mint N.H., rich color, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine..... 180.00
- 844 ★★ **1c Blue (247).** Mint N.H., with wide **right selvage**, rich color, light bend in selvage only, Extremely Fine..... 180.00
- 845 **1c Blue (247).** Rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,100.00), only one grades higher and one other (ex Kirke) shares this desirable grade 4.00
- 846 ★★ **2c Carmine Lake, Ty. I (249).** Mint N.H., bright color, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1989 P.F. certificate 450.00



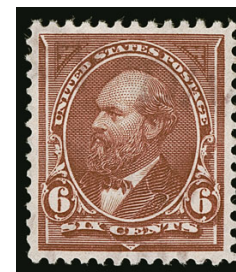
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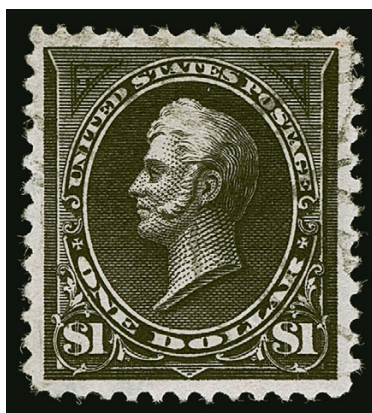


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- 847 **2c Rose, Ty. I (250a).** Intense shade, bold strike of duplex cancel, Jumbo margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 90), this is the highest grade and the only to achieve it..... 8.50
- 848 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. III (252).** Mint N.H., brilliant color and paper, Very Fine and choice, with copy of 1988 P.F. certificate for block of three 400.00
- 849 ★★ **4c Dark Brown (254).** Pair with **top imprint selvage**, stamps Mint N.H., h.r. in top right selvage, rich color, naturally crackly gum causing light natural gum creases, Very Fine, Scott value as singles 1,200.00
- 850 **6c Dull Brown (256).** Outstanding centering with balanced margins, rich color, light strike of **violet** cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp with a colored cancel, ex Myerson, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$550.00), only three grade higher..... 27.50



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- 851° **\$1.00 Black (261).** Uncharacteristically wide margins for this issue and perfectly centered, very light cancel, bright and fresh

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A NOTEWORTHY USED STAMP, AS THE 1894 FIRST BUREAU ISSUE \$1.00 STAMPS ARE NOTORIOUS FOR HAVING SMALL MARGINS AND POOR CENTERING, AS WELL AS HEAVY CANCELS. THIS REMARKABLE EXCEPTION TO THE RULE IS GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.

The \$1.00 Type I, which is defined as having an incomplete circle around the left "\$1", occurred on 150 of the 200 subjects of Plate 76. However, the \$1.00 unwatermarked stamps are notorious for having small margins. To date there are no stamps graded 100, only one has graded 98J, the example offered in the "Natalee Grace" collection (Sale 1027, lot 138), though it also has a heavier cancel. Only this example along with one other have graded 98. Far fewer of the unwatermarked stamps were issued compared to its watermarked counterpart — 26,284 of Scott 261 were issued compared to 192,449 of the watermarked Scott 276. They were mostly used on parcels or other oversize or heavy mailings. The stamps on these mailings tend to be damaged from use or were discarded, resulting in a small population of sound used stamps.

With 2011 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$8,250.00). 375.00



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852 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Ty. II (261A).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and impression on bright paper, wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-DOLLAR TYPE II 1894 FIRST BUREAU ISSUEE.

With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$4,000.00). Only six grade higher.....
 2,100.00



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853° **\$2.00 Bright Blue (262).** Gorgeous centering and margins, rich color on wonderful bright paper, light strike of oval registry cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS SUPERB STAMP IS ONE OF THE FINEST USED EXAMPLES OF THE 1894 \$2.00 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE IN EXISTENCE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE STAMP TO FIND WITH PERFECT CENTERING AND A LIGHT CANCEL.

Brookman notes "Only 10,027 of this stamp were issued and for some reason the centering on most of the copies we have seen is very poor." This amounts to just a bit more than 100 panes. Only a small number were used, mostly on parcels or other oversize or heavy mailings. The stamps on these mailings tend to be heavily cancelled and many were damaged from use or were discarded, resulting in a small population of sound used stamps. Given Brookman's comments on centering, the existence of this superb stamp is a true anomaly.

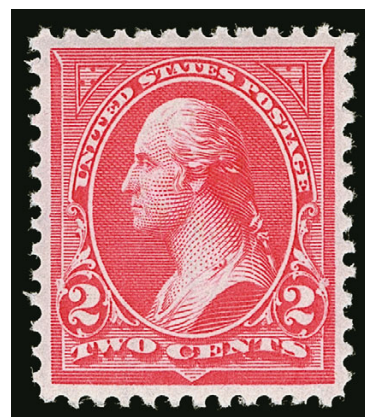
With 1979 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$10,000.00)... 1,250.00



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- 854 ★ **\$5.00 Dark Green (263).** Original gum, lightly hinged, dark color and detailed impression, well-centered, small diagonal crease at bottom right corner, Very Fine appearance, with 1987 and 2021 P.F. certificates, the former as sound..... 4,000.00
- 855 **2c Carmine, Ty. III (267).** Pretty shade, light machine cancel, almost perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$425.00), only two grade higher (at 100) 0.60
- 856 ★★ **2c Pink, Ty. III (267a).** Mint N.H., radiant color, outstanding centering with balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,250.00), only one Mint N.H. stamp grades higher (at 98) and only five others share this lofty grade..... 60.00



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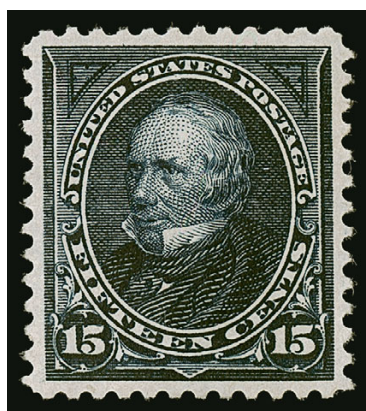


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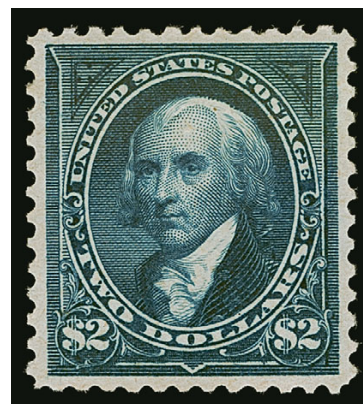
- 857 **6c Dull Brown (271).** Detailed impression on bright paper, registry oval cancel, well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$375.00), only five grade higher 8.50
- 858 **8c Violet Brown (272).** Detailed impression on bright paper, light strike of **purple** cancel, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Myerson, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$525.00), only four grade higher 2.75
- 859 ★ **15c Dark Blue (274).** Original gum, with **part imprint top selvage**, Jumbo margins and precise centering, wonderful depth of color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,200.00), only four grade higher and two others share this desirable grade 200.00



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- 860 ★ **15c Dark Blue (274).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and precise centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2021 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95) 200.00
- 861 **15c Dark Blue (274).** Phenomenal centering with Jumbo margins, deep rich color on bright paper, registry oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, small backstamp, with 2001 and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$2,000.00), this is the highest grade awarded to a used copy and it is shared by only one other 17.50
- 862 ★ **\$2.00 Bright Blue (277).** Original gum, small h.r., rich color, choice centering with balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, XF 90; SMQ \$1,500.00) 900.00



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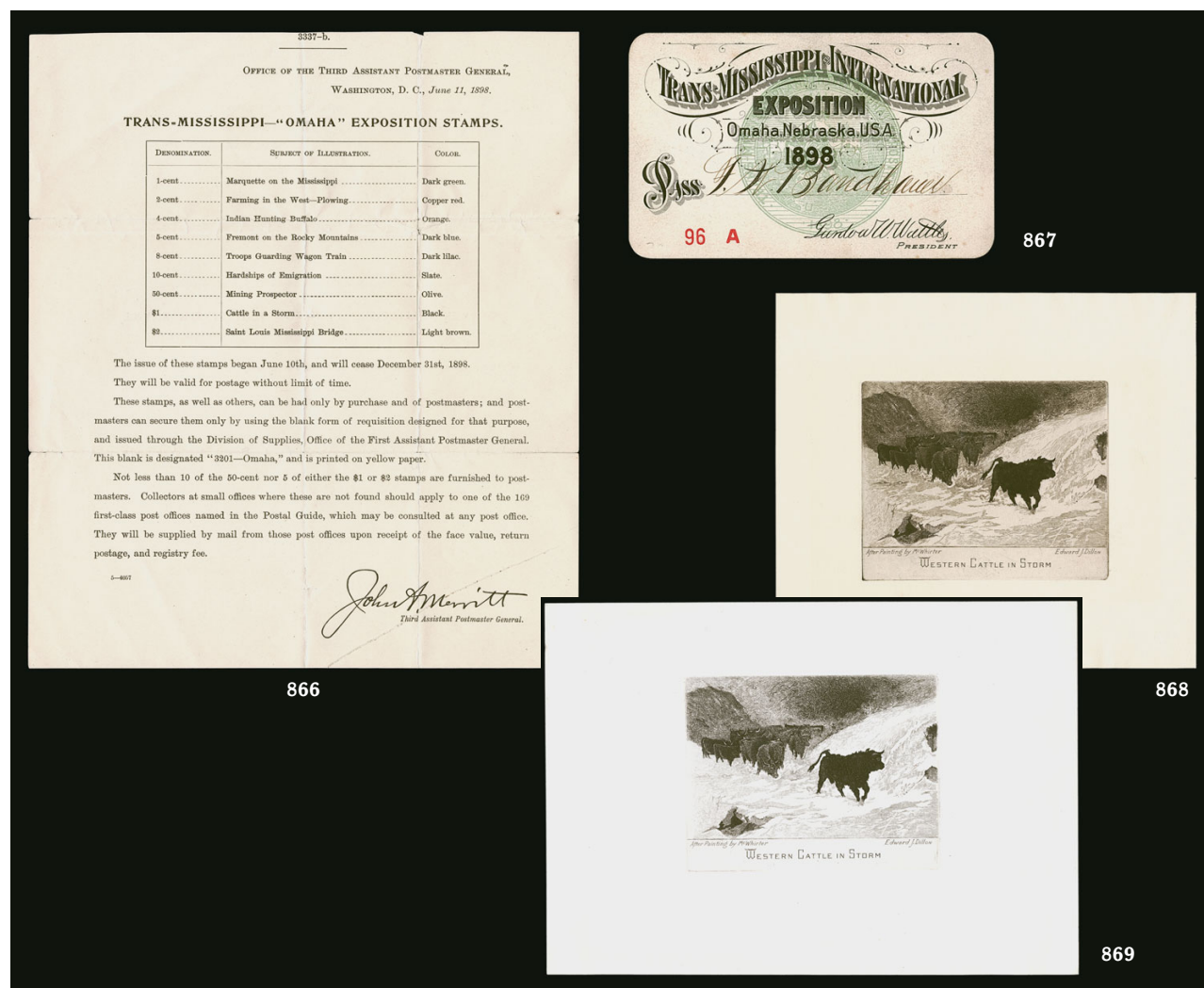
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- 863 **4c Rose Brown (280).** Wide margins and precise centering, deep rich color, face-free cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Myerson, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$350.00), only one grades higher (at 98) 3.25
- 864 **4c Orange Brown (280b).** Pretty shade, gorgeous centering, neat machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.A.G. and 2021 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 95), this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by no others 3.00
- 865 **5c Dark Blue (281).** Deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, exceptionally well-centered, faintly cancelled, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, ex Myerson, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$725.00), only one grades higher and three others share this grade 2.25

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE



- 866 **Trans-Mississippi — “Omaha” Exposition Stamps.** Printed notice from “Office of Third Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D.C., June 11, 1898”, with table at top listing each denomination, its design and color, states “The issue of these stamps began June 10th, and will cease December 31st, 1898”, also details how postmasters can requisition the stamps, light file folds, Very Fine, a wonderful collateral item, the stamps were not actually issued until June 17, and this notice reflects the delay, ex “World’s Fair” E. 200-300
- 867 **Trans-Mississippi International Exposition, Pass to Grounds.** Pass with green seal in background, made out to F. W. Bandhaus, signed on back by John Wakefield, secretary of the Exposition, an excellent frontispiece for a Trans-Mississippi collection or exhibit, ex “World’s Fair” E. 200-300
- 868 **“Western Cattle in Storm” Engraving.** 198 x 178mm, on heavy stock paper, showing die sinkage, depicting a herd of cattle seeking shelter from a storm, this depiction was based on the painting “The Vanguard” by Scotsman John A. MacWhirter and was used as the design for the \$1.00 Trans-Mississippi — postal officials had based the stamp engraving on an illustration from an advertising brochure and had failed to realize the cattle was not Western U.S., but from the Scottish Highlands — Very Fine, an outstanding frontispiece to a Trans-Mississippi exhibit E. 400-500
- 869 **“Western Cattle in Storm” Engraving.** 254 x 178mm, on heavy stock paper, showing die sinkage, depicting a herd of cattle seeking shelter from a storm, this depiction was based on the painting “The Vanguard” by Scotsman John A. MacWhirter and was used as the design for the \$1.00 Trans-Mississippi — postal officials had based the stamp engraving on an illustration from an advertising brochure and had failed to realize the cattle was not Western U.S., but from the Scottish Highlands — card with faint bend at bottom left, still Very Fine, an outstanding frontispiece to a Trans-Mississippi exhibit E. 400-500



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870 E **(\$1.00) Black, Large Die Essay on India, Vignette Only (292-E1).** On 91 x 78mm card with full die sinkage, earliest state of the die with all lines lightly engraved

VERY FINE. AN INCREDIBLY RARE DIE ESSAY, SHOWING THE INITIAL STATE OF THE DIE FOR THE VIGNETTE OF THE \$1.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE, WHICH IS WIDELY REGARDED AS ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL STAMP DESIGNS EVER PRODUCED. POSSIBLY UNIQUE.

There are five essays known showing the progression of the die for the vignette of the \$1.00 Trans-Mississippi. Each shows progressively more of the engraving. Three of the five are offered in this sale. The example offered here is the earliest state of the die, with all lines very lightly engraved. No others showing such light lines are known.

Ex Wood..... 4,500.00



871

871 E **(\$1.00) Black, Large Die Essay on India, Vignette Only (292-E2).** On 90 x 78mm card with full die sinkage, showing stronger engraved lines than in the previous lot, also with light outline around design which was later removed, pencil "March 7, 1898" on back, small adhesive mark at bottom left on card only

VERY FINE. A RARE AND BEAUTIFUL PROGRESSIVE ESSAY FOR THE VIGNETTE OF THE \$1.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE. THIS STATE OF THE DIE IS LIKELY UNIQUE.

There are five essays known showing the progression of the die for the vignette of the \$1.00 Trans-Mississippi. Each shows progressively more of the engraving. Three of the five are offered in this sale. The example offered here is the second state of the die. It shows darkened lines in the cattle and in the background. It also shows the faint outline of a shield around the vignette, which was later removed. 4,500.00

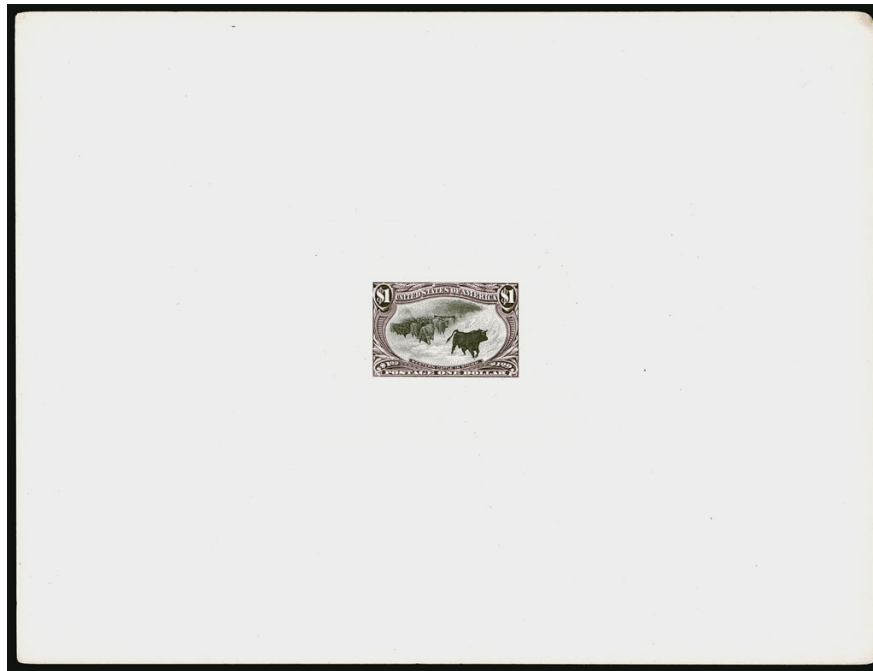


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872 E **(\$1.00) Black, Large Die Essay on India, Vignette Only (292-E5).** On 177 x 120mm card with full die sinkage, pencil "March 30/98" at bottom left, shield outline removed, small adhesive mark at bottom left on card only

VERY FINE. A RARE AND BEAUTIFUL PROGRESSIVE ESSAY FOR THE VIGNETTE OF THE \$1.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE. THIS STATE OF THE DIE IS LIKELY UNIQUE.

There are five essays known showing the progression of the die for the vignette of the \$1.00 Trans-Mississippi. Each shows progressively more of the engraving. Three of the five are offered in this sale. The example offered here is the latest state. It shows the vignette with deeper engraving, especially in the snow at the left, and the lead cattle is also darkened. 10,000.00



873EX

- 873 E **1c-\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi, Bi-Color Large Die Essays on India (285-E8a to 293-E7a).** On approximately 200 x 150mm cards with full die sinkage, only the 5c is a hybrid, rich colors VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL SET OF THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI BI-COLOR LARGE DIE ESSAYS. Of the 166 sets printed in these colors, many were hybrids. This is a choice set with only a single hybrid.(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 6,750.00



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- 874 E **1c-\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi, Bi-Color Large Die Essays on India (285-E8a to 293-E7a).** On approximately 202 x 152mm cards with full die sinkage, none are hybrids and all with brilliant colors, 10c with couple tiny stained spots outside the India paper EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL SET OF THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI BI-COLOR LARGE DIE ESSAYS. Of the 166 sets printed in these colors, many were hybrids. This is a choice set of true die sunk impressions.(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 6,750.00



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- 875 P **2c Copper Red, Large Die Proof on India (286P1).** 84 x 70mm India paper die sunk on 112 x 146mm card, gorgeous color, some mounting remnants on corners on back, fresh and Very Fine..... 850.00
- 876 P **4c Orange, Large Die Proof on India (287P1).** 73 x 61mm India paper removed from card backing, some oxidation around edges and tiny thins and pinholes far outside the design as often seen with this fragile paper, otherwise Very Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate..... 850.00



877EX



- 877 P **1c-\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi, Small Die Proofs on Wove (285P2-293P2).** Complete set, each on original gray card backing, brilliant colors throughout
 VERY FINE COMPLETE SET OF THE 1898 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI SMALL DIE PROOFS FROM A ROOSEVELT PRESENTATION ALBUM.
 It is believed that only 85 Roosevelt albums were produced. Ex Liberman
(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 6,750.00



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- 878 TC **2c Black, Trial Color Plate Proof on Card (286TC4b).** Large margins all around, intense shade and remarkably detailed impression, Very Fine and rare, Brazer was only aware of four singles and a vertical pair, ex Liberman..... 2,500.00
- 879 TC **2c Black, Trial Color Plate Proof on Card (286TC4b).** Large margins all around, trace of guide arrow at lower left, intense shade and remarkably detailed impression, Very Fine and rare, Brazer was only aware of four singles and a vertical pair 2,500.00
- 880 S **1c-\$2.00 Trans-Mississippi, Specimen Ovpt. Ty. E (285S-E to 293S-E).** Each with horizontal overprint at top center, 1c-50c unused (no gum), \$1.00 and \$2.00 original gum, h.r., few minor faults including \$2.00 tiny thin speck, Fine-Very Fine, scarce complete set(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 3,800.00



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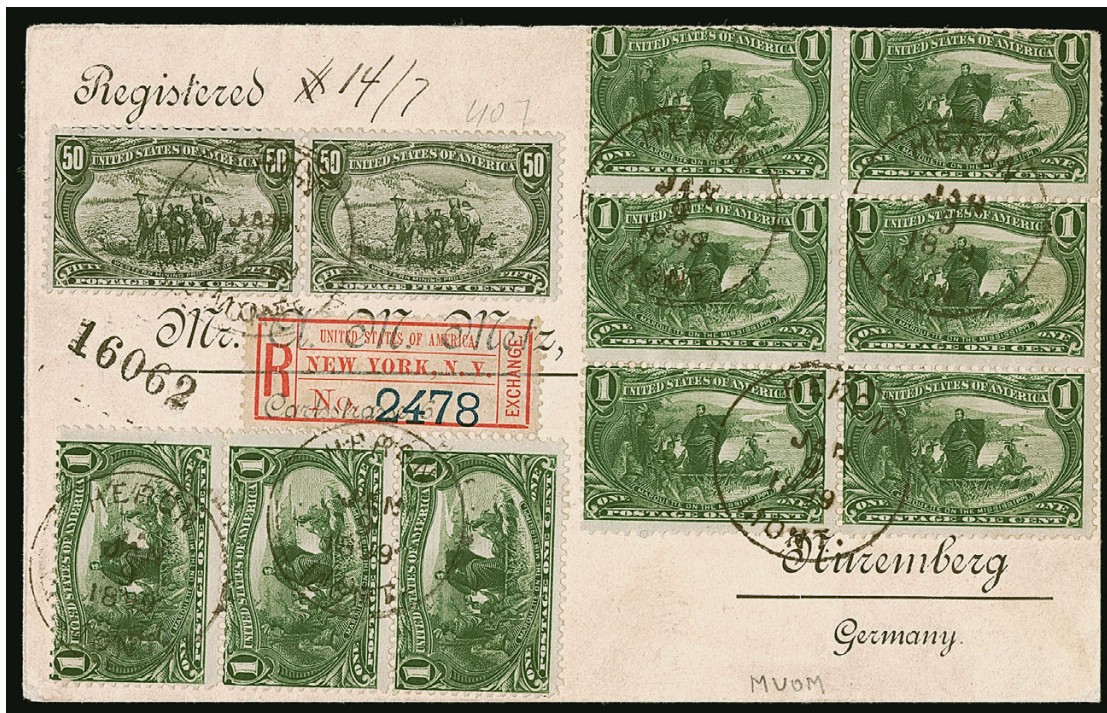
- 881 ★★田 **1c Dark Yellow Green, Trans-Mississippi (285).** Mint N.H. block of twelve with **left arrow selva**, rich color, faint natural gum wrinkle on two stamps at right, Very Fine, Scott value as singles..... 900.00
- 882 **1c Dark Yellow Green, Trans-Mississippi (285).** Deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered with wide margins, neat waving flag machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$900.00), only one grades higher (at 98J) and one other shares this desirable grade 7.00
- 883 ★★ **4c Orange, Trans-Mississippi (287).** Mint N.H., vibrant color, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem 330.00



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- 884 ☒ **4c Orange, Trans-Mississippi (287).** Vibrant color, used with **8c Columbian (236)** tied by New York registry ovals on registered 5c Blue entire to **Montevideo, Uruguay**, "New York U.S.A. Foreign 1-14, 1903" oval datestamp, New York and Montevideo registry labels, receiving backstamp, fresh and Very Fine, a colorful and scarce use, ex "World's Fair". E. 200-300
- 885 ★★ **10c Gray Violet, Trans-Mississippi (290).** Mint N.H., detailed impression, wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1977 and 1994 P.F. certificates..... 425.00



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- 886 ☒ **50c Sage Green, Trans-Mississippi (291).** Horizontal pair, used with **block of six and strip of three of 1c Trans-Mississippi (285)**, tied by "Heron Mont. Jan. 9, 1899" circular datestamps on registered cover to **Nuremberg, Germany**, New York registry label, receiving backstamp, Very Fine, a very attractive cover, less than 40 covers are known with the 50c stamp, ex Rosenthal and "World's Fair", illustrated in the Neil-Rosenthal book (p. 141)..... E. 1,000-1,500



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- 887 ★★ **\$1.00 Black, Trans-Mississippi (292).** Mint N.H., intense shade and impression, outstanding centering, most recent of three certificates states reperfed at right, if so it is expertly done, appears Extremely Fine, with clear 2000 and 2011 P.F. certificates, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate stating reperfed at right..... 3,750.00
- 888 ★★ **\$1.00 Black, Trans-Mississippi (292).** Mint N.H., deep shade, natural gum wrinkle, Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate for a pair 3,750.00



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- 889 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Trans-Mississippi (292).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade on bright paper, wide margins and excellent centering
- EXTREMELY FINE LIGHTLY HINGED
EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI
ISSUE.
- With 1972, 1992 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF 90). With 2019 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF 90; SMQ \$1,750.00). 1,500.00



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- 890 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Trans-Mississippi (292).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade, wide and nicely balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2013 P.F. certificate .. 1,500.00
- 891 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Trans-Mississippi (292).** Original gum, lightly hinged, detailed impression, choice centering and margins, Very Fine and choice..... 1,500.00
- 892 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Trans-Mississippi (292).** Original gum, detailed impression, well-proportioned margins, fresh and Very Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate (VF 80) 1,500.00



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- 893 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Trans-Mississippi (292).** Original gum, crisp impression, fresh and Very Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,500.00
- 894 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Trans-Mississippi (292).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wonderfully fresh and Very Fine 1,500.00



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- 895 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Trans-Mississippi (292).** Original gum, lightly hinged, crisp impression, wide margins, Very Fine and attractive..... 1,500.00
- 896 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Trans-Mississippi (292).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade, reperfed at right, Very Fine appearance, with 2013 P.F. certificate..... 1,500.00



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- 897 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Trans-Mississippi (292).** With wide top plate no. 606 selvage, original gum, lightly hinged, detailed impression, three stained perfs in selvage only are barely noticeable, appears Fine, with 2012 P.F. certificate..... 1,500.00
- 898 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Trans-Mississippi (292).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and impression, fresh and Fine 1,500.00



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- 899 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Trans-Mississippi (292).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep shade, natural paper wrinkles, Fine..... 1,500.00
- 900 ★ **\$1.00 Black, Trans-Mississippi (292).** Original gum, intense shade, Fine 1,500.00



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- 901 (★) **\$1.00 Black, Trans-Mississippi (292).** Unused (regummed), detailed impression, Very Fine 850.00
- 902 (★) **\$1.00 Black, Trans-Mississippi (292).** Unused (no gum), deep shade, wide margins and well centered, Very Fine and choice, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$575.00) 850.00



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- 903 (★) **\$1.00 Black, Trans-Mississippi (292).** Unused (regummed), deep shade, well-balanced margins, Very Fine 850.00
- 904 (★) **\$1.00 Black, Trans-Mississippi (292).** Unused (regummed), faint overall toning, reperfed, otherwise Very Fine..... 850.00

A SPECTACULAR MINT NEVER-HINGED BLOCK OF TEN OF
THE \$1.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE



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905 ★★田 **\$1.00 Black, Trans-Mississippi (292)**. Mint N.H. horizontal block of ten with **left selvage** and natural straight edge at right, intense shade and proof-like impression

FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED BLOCK OF TEN OF THE ONE-DOLLAR TRANS-MISSISSIPPI, CONSIDERED BY MANY TO BE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL ENGRAVED STAMP EVER ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES.

Other than the three recorded panes of 50, this is the largest recorded multiple. Scott value as singles 37,500.00



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- 906 ★田 **\$1.00 Black, Trans-Mississippi (292).** Block of four with horizontal guideline, original gum, deep shade and crisp impression, choice centering and margins, bottom left stamp single short perf at left

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF THE \$1.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE — WIDELY REGARDED AS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL COMMEMORATIVE STAMP IN U.S. PHILATELY.

All four of the stamps in this block are well-centered. With 2022 P.F. certificate 7,000.00



907

- 907 **\$1.00 Black, Trans-Mississippi (292).** Neat strike of circular datestamp cancel, intense shade and impression, well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine..... 700.00



908

- 908 田 **\$1.00 Black, Trans-Mississippi (292).** Block of four, neatly cancelled by "Macon Ga. Nov. 3, 1902" duplex datestamp, sharp proof-like impression, horizontal crease affects bottom stamps, few sensibly reinforced perf separations, appears Very Fine, a scarce used block (Scott Catalogue assigns a 42% premium for the multiple), with 2001 P.S.E. certificate..... 4,000.00



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- 909 **\$1.00 Black, Trans-Mississippi (292).** Strip of four and single, used with **\$2.00 Orange Brown, Trans-Mississippi (293)**, reperfed at left, and **50c Sage Green, Trans-Mississippi (291)**, straight edge with part arrow at left, **15c Indigo (274)** and **4c Rose Brown (280)**, last reperfed on one side, on large portion of package wrapper, tied together by multiple strikes of "Springfield Mass. Apr. 5 '99" duplex datestamp and oval grid cancel, note at bottom, "\$7.69/3rd Class postage/Pastoral" refused admission"

A SPECTACULAR ITEM COMBINING A STRIP OF FOUR AND SINGLE OF THE \$1.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI WITH THE 50-CENT AND \$2.00 — A RARE AND UNUSUAL COMBINATION OF THE THREE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI HIGH VALUES.

A note on back, written at a later date explains this notation: "This carried large Gold framed oil painting from Springfield to Greenfield." Evidently a commercial use—as such, it is the highest-rated, non-philatelic Trans-Mississippi piece known to us.

Ex Gibson. Acquired by the current owner in our 1997 Rarities sale..... E. 5,000-7,500



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- 910 ★ **\$2.00 Orange Brown, Trans-Mississippi (293).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.
 With 1983 and 2005 P.F. certificates 1,900.00

- 911 ☒ **Trans-Mississippi Issue Covers or Cards.** Twelve, including 4c used **from Pago Pago, Samoa**; 10c to Paris; 10c, 2c and 1c to Switzerland; 2c to Vienna with Austrian Postage Due stamp; 1c on post card **from Juneau, Alaska to Germany**; 2c on Spanish-American War Patriotic; few other interesting, few small faults to be expected, overall Fine-Very Fine and diverse group.....(Website PDF) E. 500-750

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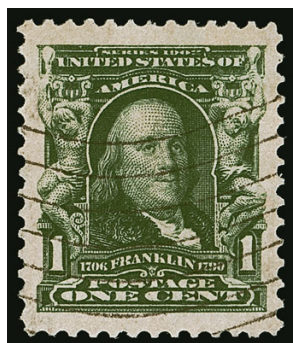
SESSION FOUR (LOTS 912-1171)
THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2022, AT 1:30 P.M.

PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE



- 912 ★★ **1c Green & Black, Pan-American (294).** Mint N.H., rich colors, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$350.00) 40.00
- 913 ★★ **2c Carmine & Black, Pan-American (295).** Mint N.H., outstanding centering with wide margins, bright frame color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95) 37.50
- 914 ★★ **4c Deep Red Brown & Black, Pan-American (296).** Mint N.H., beautifully balanced margins, rich frame color, bright and fresh in every respect, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95) 170.00
- 915 ★★田 **4c Deep Red Brown & Black, Pan-American (296).** Mint N.H. block of four, deep rich color, unusually choice centering throughout, Extremely Fine Gem, Scott value as singles 680.00
- 916 ★★ **5c Ultramarine & Black, Pan-American (297).** Mint N.H., gorgeous color, precise centering with balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,200.00) 180.00
- 917 ★★ **8c Brown Violet & Black, Pan-American (298).** Mint N.H., outstanding centering with wide and balanced margins, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.F. certificate showing top plate no. selva, which accompanies (XF-Superb 95) 230.00
- 918 ★★ **8c Brown Violet & Black, Pan-American (298).** Mint N.H., lovely color and balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$325.00) 230.00
- 919 ★ **Pan-American Issue, Stamps Balance (294-299).** Unused group, with set of plate no. singles, set of blocks of four, also various position pieces including plate number strips and blocks, and some shifted vignettes, majority Fine-Very Fine, see our website PDF for a complete scan(Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000

1902-08 ISSUE



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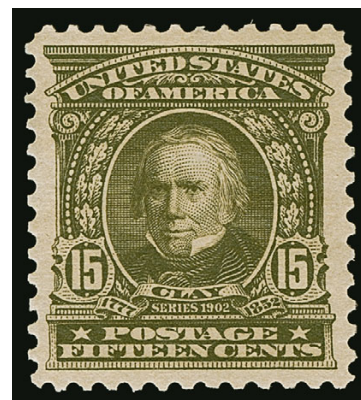
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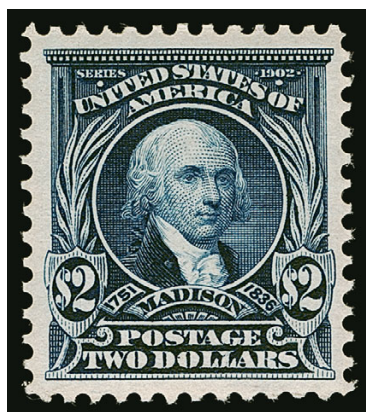
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- 920 **1c Blue Green (300).** Rich color, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, wavy-lines machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$450.00), only two grade higher and three others share this grade 0.25
- 921 **3c Bright Violet (302).** Deep rich color on bright paper, wavy-lines machine cancel, gorgeous centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$650.00), this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only five others, the last we offered was in our 2012 Kirke sale 3.75
- 922 **5c Blue (304).** Bright shade, phenomenal centering, centrally struck New York circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$650.00), only two grade higher (at 100) 2.00
- 923 **8c Violet Black (306).** Rich color, wide and balanced margins, unobtrusive light cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$450.00), only three grade higher 3.25

- 924 ★★ **15c Olive Green (309).** Mint N.H., choice balanced margins, deep rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate (XF 90) 475.00



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- 925 ★★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (312).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper
 VERY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE
 \$2.00 1902 ISSUE.
 With 2017 A.P.S. and 2018 P.S.E. certificates 2,500.00



- 926°★★ **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Mint N.H. horizontal pair with guide line, huge margins and fresh color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; unpriced in SMQ as a line pair, SMQ \$1,850.00 as a normal pair), this is the highest grade awarded to a Mint N.H. Scott 315 pair — with or without the guide line — only one other line pair shares this 95 grade..... 1,250.00
- 927 ★ **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Horizontal pair, lightly hinged, large margins, right stamp tiny thin spot, appears Extremely Fine, with 2021 P.F. certificate..... 625.00
- 928 ★★ **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Mint N.H., large and well-proportioned margins, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$750.00)..... 600.00
- 929 ★★ **5c Blue, Imperforate (315).** Mint N.H., rich color, large margins all around, Extremely Fine 600.00
- 930 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. II (319Fj).** Mint N.H., vivid color, choice centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine, a premium example of this better Type II shade, ex Kirke and “Golden Oak”, with 2002 and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$500.00), only two grade higher (highest is the single 95 offered in lot 428662) 250.00
- 931 ★★ **1902 Issue Balance.** 25 items, many Mint N.H., including Nos. 302, 304, 307, 308, 309 (lightly hinged), two imprint and plate no. strips of three of No. 301, 320 left imprint block of four, 320A single and pair, 320c pair, among duplication there are differences of shades, better centering than normally seen, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, Scott value approximately.....(Website PDF) 2,282.00

JAMESTOWN ISSUE

- 932 ★★ **1c Green, Jamestown (328).** Mint N.H., bright shade, wide margins and choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,000.00) 75.00
- 933 ★★ **2c Carmine, Jamestown (329).** Mint N.H., excellent centering, vivid color on crisp white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,200.00) 80.00



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- 934 ★★ **5c Blue, Jamestown (330).** Mint N.H., intense shade and proof-like impression on bright paper, unusually wide margins for this difficult issue, small natural gum wrinkle on back not mentioned on certificates would likely result in a slightly lowered grade today, Extremely Fine, with 1994 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,000.00) 350.00



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- 935 ★★ **5c Blue, Jamestown (330).** Mint N.H., choice centering with wide margins, intense color on bright paper, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,500.00) 375.00

1908-12 ISSUES



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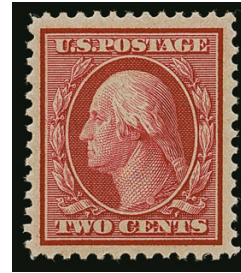
- 936 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (348).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate 650.00
- 937 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (348).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, bright shade, Very Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. certificate 650.00
- 938 ★ **1c Green, Coil (348).** Guide line pair, top stamp Mint N.H., bottom stamp barely hinged, deep rich color, Very Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate stating "it is genuine" 325.00
- 939 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (348).** Mint N.H. pair, radiant color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, with copy of 1990 P.F. certificate for strip of seven (this is the top pair).. 225.00
- 940 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (348).** Mint N.H. pair, bright color, Very Fine and choice, with 1993 P.F. certificate 225.00



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- 941 ★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (354).** Guide line pair, original gum, well-centered with wide margins, deep rich color, pencil notations on back, Very Fine and choice, with 1991 and 2020 P.F. certificates 1,400.00
- 942 ★★ **1c Green, 2c Carmine, Bluish (357-358).** Mint N.H., deep rich colors, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine 360.00
- 943 (★) **6c Red Orange, Bluish (362).** Original gum, barely hinged, brilliant color, fresh and Very Fine, with 2021 P.F. certificate..... 1,250.00
- 944 ★ **6c Red Orange, Bluish (362).** Disturbed original gum, h.r., some oxidation, otherwise Very Fine, with 2000 A.P.S. certificate 1,250.00



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- 945 ★★ **15c Pale Ultramarine, Bluish (366).** Mint N.H., bright color on blued paper with long full perfs all around, choice centering with well-proportioned margins
- EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT ON BLuish PAPER. A SUPERB STAMP.
- With 2002 P.S.E. and 2004 P.F. certificates .. 3,000.00

- 946 ★★ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Bluish (369).** Mint N.H., with wide **top selvage**, rich color, wide margins, Extremely Fine 300.00



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- 947 ★★ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Bluish (369).** Mint N.H., with left part imprint selvage, wide margins, Very Fine and choice 300.00
- 948 ★ **1c-15c 1910-11 Issue (374-380, 382-384).** 46 items, including two 8c, nice range of shades, few Mint N.H., overall Very Fine-Extremely Fine, two with P.F. certificates, Scott value approximately (Website PDF) 1,825.00
- 949 ★★ **8c Olive Green (380).** Mint N.H., huge margins and choice centering, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate 200.00
- 950 ★★ **15c Pale Ultramarine (382).** Mint N.H., pretty pastel color, choice centering with wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1983 P.F. (for a block) and 2017 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$1,100.00) 500.00
- 951 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (390).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, outstanding centering and margins, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$375.00) ... 72.50
- 952 ★ **3c Deep Violet, Coil (394).** Original gum, lightly hinged, essentially perfect centering with Jumbo margins, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2021 P.F. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo) 37.50



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- 953 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (395).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color and proof-like impression

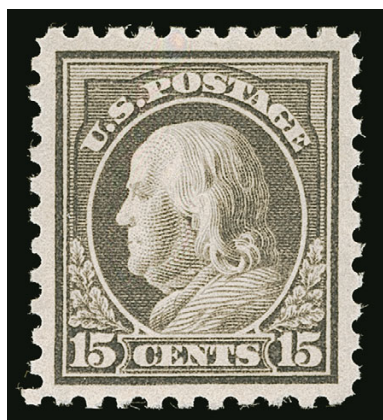
EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED GUIDE LINE PAIR OF SCOTT 395.

With 1982 and 1997 P.F. certificates... 1,100.00

PANAMA-PACIFIC AND 1912-23 ISSUES



- 954 ★田 **1c-10c Panama-Pacific (397-403).** Blocks of four, complete for Perf 12 issue and through the 5c for the Perf 10 issue, original gum, mostly Mint N.H. including Nos. 398-399, 400 (one stamp), 400A (one stamp, pencil notation on one, hinge slivers), 401 (gum skips), 402 (two stamps) and 403, No. 399 with bottom plate no. selvaige, brilliant colors, fresh and Very Fine set, Scott value in excess of \$4,750.00.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
- 955 ★★ **5c Blue, Panama-Pacific (399).** Mint N.H., choice centering and wide margins, particularly at top and bottom, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$650.00) 160.00
- 956 ★★ **10c Orange Yellow, Panama-Pacific (400).** Vibrant color, well-balanced margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$525.00) 260.00
- 957 ★★ **2c Carmine, Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (402).** Mint N.H., wide margins and outstanding centering, bright color on crisp paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.F. certificate showing selvaige at left which accompanies (XF-Superb 95)..... 170.00
- 958 ★★ **5c Blue, Panama-Pacific, Perf 10 (403).** Mint N.H., vivid color on bright crisp paper, choice centering and margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2001 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,350.00) 400.00
- 959 ★★ **50c Violet (421).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, faint natural paper wrinkle at top, Extremely Fine 775.00
- 960 ★ **50c Violet (421).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, unusually wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate 350.00
- 961 ★★ **7c Black (430).** Mint N.H., choice centering, intense shade, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate 190.00
- 962 ★★ **11c Dark Green (434).** Mint N.H., huge margins and precise centering, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2021 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95)..... 75.00
- 963 ★★ **12c Copper Red (435a).** Mint N.H., intense color, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine example of this shade variety..... 75.00



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- 964 ★★ **15c Gray (437).** Mint N.H., choice wide margins and precise centering, lovely bright pastel color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,700.00) 275.00

- 965 ★★ **30c Orange Red (439).** Mint N.H., glowing color, outstanding centering with wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1914 30-CENT PERF 10 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK ISSUE, SCOTT 439.

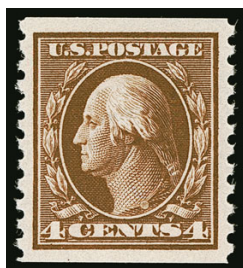
With 2021 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95)..... 500.00



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- 966 ★ **50c Violet (440).** Original gum, lightly hinged in corner at top and very light pencil mark at bottom, brilliant color on bright paper, Jumbo margins and mathematically perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp, with 1986 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ at this grade, SMQ \$3,000.00 as Gem 100), this is the highest grade possible and it is matched by no others, this also received P.F. certificate 480857 grading it Superb 98, the P.F. is notoriously stingy when giving out perfect grades, this is the ideal stamp for the collector who values centering and margin width above all other considerations, and is happy with lightly hinged gum 450.00



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- 967 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (441).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, deep rich color, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, ex "Scarsdale" and "Golden Oak", with 2000 P.F. and 2022 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$210.00) 17.50

- 968 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (446).** Mint N.H., wide and beautifully balanced margins, gorgeous color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,150.00) 280.00

- 969 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (447).** Mint N.H. guide line pair, intense shade and impression, Very Fine and choice, P.F. certificate 180131 no longer accompanies 525.00



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- 970 ★★ **2c Carmine Rose, Ty. I, Coil (453).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, brilliant color, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate 1,450.00
- 971 ★★ **2c Red, Ty. II, Coil (454).** Mint N.H. pair, rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 1993 P.F. certificate..... 360.00
- 972 ★★ **4c Brown, Coil (457).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, gorgeous bright color, wide and beautifully balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95)..... 390.00



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- 973 ★★ **5c Blue, Coil (458).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, exceedingly well-centered, wide margins, deep rich color
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING MINT NEVER-HINGED JOINT LINE PAIR OF SCOTT 458, GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E.
- With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,900.00). Only two grade higher (at 98J) and one other shares this grade. 375.00



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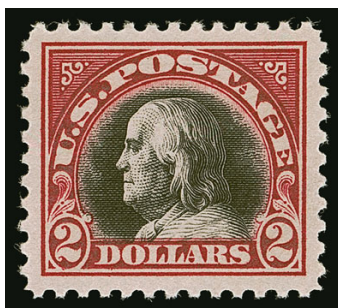
- 974 ★★ **2c Pale Carmine Red, Ty. I (461).** Mint N.H. with bottom selvage, vibrant color and choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate (90 ogNH)..... 330.00
- 975 ★★ **2c Pale Carmine Red, Ty. I (461).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, bright paper, Very Fine and choice, with copy of 1997 P.F. certificate for plate block..... 330.00



- 976 ★ **50c Light Violet (477).** Original gum, lightly hinged, choice balanced margins, rich color on bright paper, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate 850.00
- 977 ★★ **\$2.00 Dark Blue (479).** Mint N.H., deep rich color on crisp paper, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine..... 475.00
- 978 ★★ **\$5.00 Light Green (480).** Mint N.H., vivid color, well-centered with balanced margins, Very Fine and choice 375.00
- 979 ★★田 **3c Violet, Imperforate (483).** Mint N.H. wide top plate no. 8196 block of six, huge margins other sides, darker color than the plate block offered in the following lot, Extremely Fine Gem 200.00
- 980 ★★田 **3c Violet, Imperforate (483).** Mint N.H. wide top plate no. 7242 block of six, huge margins other sides, bright and fresh in every respect, Extremely Fine Gem 200.00
- 981 ★★ **1c Green, Coil (490).** Mint N.H. complete roll of 1,000 with original brown wrapping tape, Very Fine and scarce coil roll, Scott value as approximately 58 joint line pairs and 442 pairs *Not illustrated* 1,560.00
- 982 ★★ **4c Orange Brown, Coil (495).** Mint N.H. joint line pair, glowing color, well-centered, Very Fine and choice, with 1990 P.F. certificate 160.00
- 983 ★★ **2c Deep Rose, Ty. 1a (500).** Mint N.H., brilliant color on bright paper, wide margins, Very Fine and choice 570.00
- 984 ★★ **\$1.00 Violet Brown (518).** Mint N.H., wide margins and precise centering, intense shade, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$525.00) ... 95.00



- 985 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. V, Imperforate (533).** Mint N.H. pair with **top arrow** sheet margin, large margins, vibrant color, Extremely Fine, with 1980 P.F. certificate, Scott value as singles .. 400.00
- 986 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. V, Imperforate (533).** Mint N.H. horizontal pair, huge margins all around, bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate showing large sheet margin at right, which has been trimmed down to a margin size matching the left (Superb 98; SMQ \$975.00, sheet margin accompanies), this lot is eligible for extension for a new graded certificate 425.00
- 987 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. V, Imperforate (533).** Mint N.H. strip of three with **top plate no. 11893 sheet margin**, large margins, bright color, Extremely Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate, Scott value as singles 600.00
- 988 ★★ **1c Gray Green (536).** Mint N.H. with **left plate no. 9985 selvage**, extraordinarily wide and well-balanced margins, fresh color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo), with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$600.00)..... 45.00
- 989 ★★ **1c Gray Green (536).** Mint N.H., wide margins and outstanding centering, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, accompanied by grading label from prior P.S.E. encapsulation (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$450.00)..... 45.00
- 990 ★★ **1c Green, 2c Carmine Rose, Rotary Perf 11 x 10, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (538a, 540a).** Three Mint N.H. pairs of each plus lightly hinged bottom selvage block of four of 1c, large margins including one 2c with top sheet margin, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, one 1c with 1992 P.F. certificate(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 880.00
- 991 ★★ **1c Green, Rotary (545).** Mint N.H., brilliant color and detailed impression, unusually wide margins for this issue, Extremely Fine, a striking stamp, ex "North Fork", with 1989 and 2002 P.F. certificates..... 550.00
- 992 ★★ **1c Green, Rotary (545).** Mint N.H., crisp impression, fresh and Very Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate 550.00



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- 993 ★★ **\$2.00 Carmine & Black (547).** Mint N.H., wide margins and precise centering, deep rich frame color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$800.00) 275.00
- 994 ★★ **\$2.00 Carmine & Black (547).** Mint N.H., deep rich colors, wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate..... 275.00



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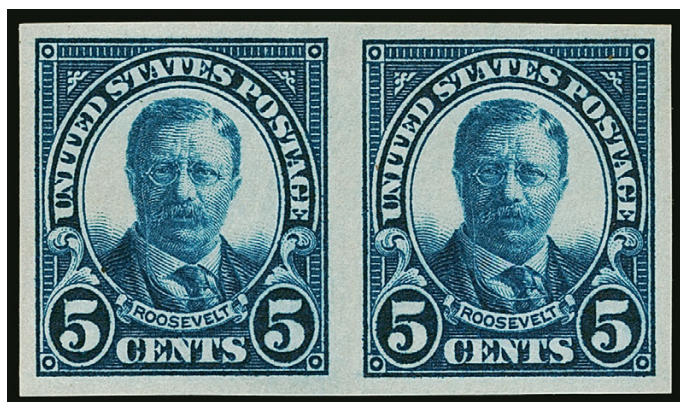


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- 995 ★★ **5c Deep Blue, Pilgrim Tercentenary (550).** Mint N.H., huge Jumbo margins and choice centering, post office fresh in every respect, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$750.00)..... 70.00
- 996 ★★ **5c Deep Blue, Pilgrim Tercentenary (550).** Deep rich color on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. and 2021 P.F. certificates (both graded XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$500.00)..... 70.00

1922-26 AND LATER ISSUES

- 997 ★★ **½c-\$5.00 1922-25 Issue (551-573).** Approximately 100 mostly Mint N.H. stamps, range of shades, better centering than normally seen, few booklet panes, Very Fine-Extremely Fine group, Scott value approximately.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 2,200.00

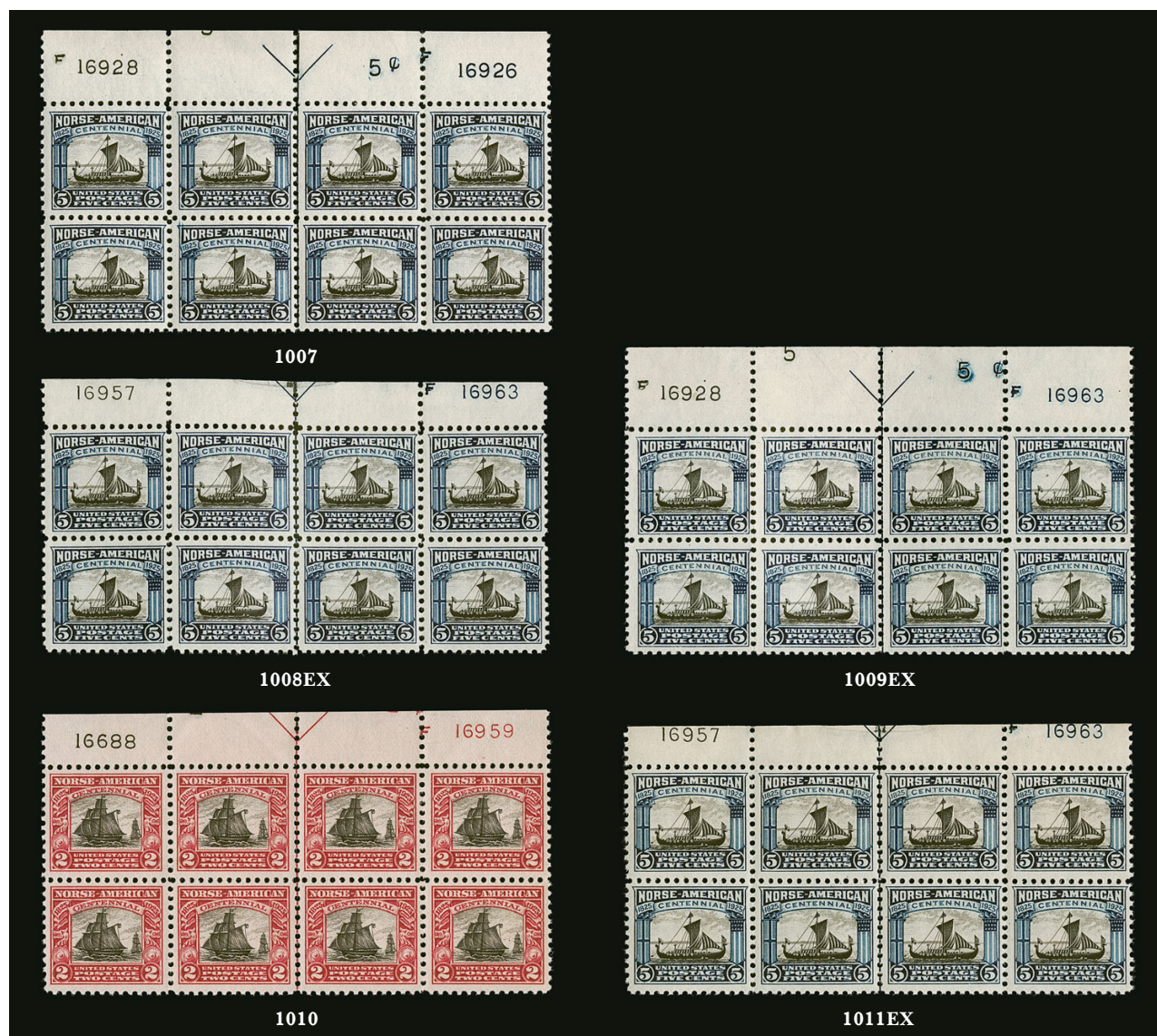


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- 998 ★ **5c Dark Blue, Imperforate Pair (557a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, large balanced margins all around, intense color and detailed impression, Extremely Fine, only one or two panes of 100 are believed to exist, with 2015 P.F. certificate 2,000.00



- 999 ★★ **\$5.00 Carmine & Blue (573).** Mint N.H., beautifully centered, brilliant colors on fresh paper, most recent certificate harshly describes natural gum creases, still Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,500.00), only three grade higher (one at 98J, two at 100), with 2021 P.F. certificate..... 180.00
- 1000 ★★ **2c Carmine, Rotary (579).** Mint N.H., radiant color, gorgeous centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate 140.00
- 1001 ★★ **3c Violet, Perf 10 (584).** Mint N.H., precise centering with balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$475.00) 60.00
- 1002 ★★田 **3c Violet, Perf 10 (584).** Mint N.H. top left corner plate no. 18379 block of four, brilliant color and crisp impression, fresh and Extremely Fine..... 425.00
- 1003 ★★田 **3c Violet, Perf 10 (584).** Mint N.H. bottom left corner plate no. 18446 block of four, rich color, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine 425.00
- 1004 ★★田 **5c Blue, Perf 10 (586).** Mint N.H. bottom left corner plate no. 18157 block of four, rich color, beautiful centering, Extremely Fine 425.00
- 1005 ★★ **2c Carmine, Rotary, Perf 11 (595).** Mint N.H., rich color, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine..... 450.00
- 1006 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Coil (599A).** Mint N.H. pair, vivid color, excellent centering with balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1982 P.F. certificate 500.00



- 1007 ★★田 2c Carmine & Black, 5c Dark Blue & Black, Norse-American (620-621). Mint N.H. top plate blocks of eight, 2c plate nos. 17379 and F16958, 5c plate nos. 16928 and 16926, the 2c particularly well-centered, fresh colors, Very Fine-Extremely Fine(Photo Ex) 975.00
- 1008 ★★田 2c Carmine & Black, 5c Dark Blue & Black, Norse-American (620-621). Mint N.H. top plate blocks of twelve and eight, 2c plate nos. 17355 and F16694, 5c plate nos. 16957 and 16963, nicely centered, fresh colors, Very Fine and choice(Photo Ex) 999.00
- 1009 ★★田 2c Carmine & Black, 5c Dark Blue & Black, Norse-American (620-621). Mint N.H. top plate blocks of eight, 2c plate nos. 17355 and F16694, 5c plate nos. F16928 and F16963, attractive centering and margins, Very Fine(Photo Ex) 975.00
- 1010 ★★田 2c Carmine & Black, Norse-American (620). Mint N.H. top arrow and double plate nos. 16688/16959 block of eight, bright color, unusually choice centering, Extremely Fine .. 275.00
- 1011 ★★田 5c Dark Blue & Black, Norse-American (621). Three Mint N.H. top plate blocks of six, each a different plate no. combination, fresh and Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 2,100.00
- 1012 ★田 2c Carmine & Black, 5c Dark Blue & Black, Norse-American (620-621). Massive accumulation of 112 2c and 22 5c plate blocks, mostly blocks of six but some larger present in the 2c, original gum, all of the 5c are hinged, some lightly, a spot check of the 2c found a substantial majority to be hinged but there are certainly some Mint N.H. as well, obviously a wide range of plate number combinations, we cannot guarantee that all 32 possible combinations for the 2c are present but it is probably not far from complete, also includes an accumulation of blocks of four and singles, an occasional gum or selvage problem may be encountered, Fine-Very Fine with plenty in the latter category, Scott value for the plate blocks only as all hinged more than \$27,000.00Not illustrated E. 4,000-5,000



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- 1013 ★田 2c Carmine & Black, Norse-American, Black Plate Number Omitted (620 var). Top plate no. block of eight, red plate no. F16694 and arrow present but **black plate number omitted**, original gum, lightly hinged, selvage at top left slightly folded over with portion of a red plate number printed on the back, Very Fine and rare 6,000.00
- 1014 (★)田 2c Carmine & Black, Norse-American, Black Plate Number Omitted (620 var). Top plate no. block of eight, red plate no. F16694 and arrow present but **black plate number omitted**, unused (no gum), selvage at top left slightly folded over with portion of a red plate number printed on the back, few minor perf separations reinforced with h.r., still Very Fine and rare, Scott value with gum \$6,000.00 E. 500-750



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- 1015 ★★田 1½c Harding, Rotary (631). Mint N.H. center block with crossed gutters and dash, Very Fine and choice, scarce position piece 1,050.00
- 1016 ★★田 1c-10c 1928-34 Issue (632-634, 635-642). Mint N.H. plate no. blocks of four, brilliant colors, far better centering than normally seen, Extremely Fine Gem set (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 369.75
- 1017 ★★ 2c Carmine, Ty. II (634A). Mint N.H. with top selvage, brilliant color, choice centering with unusually wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2012 P.S.A.G. certificate (90J ogNH) 600.00



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- 1018 ★★ **1c-10c Kans., Nebr. Overprints (658-679).** Mint N.H., bright colors, fresh and Very Fine sets(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 962.00
- 1019 ★★ **1c-10c Kans., Nebr. Overprints (658-679).** Mint N.H., bright colors, 2c Nebr. with top right corner selvage, 10c Nebr. left selvage, Very Fine-Extremely Fine sets(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 962.00
- 1020 ★★ **1c-10c Kans., Nebr. Overprints (658/679).** 30 Mint N.H. stamps, rich colors, selected by the owner for superior centering, Very Fine-Extremely Fine group(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,068.50
- 1021 ★★ **1c-10c Kans., Nebr. Overprints (658-679).** Mint N.H., 10c Nebr. with top right corner plate no. selvage, bright colors, Very Fine-Extremely Fine sets.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 962.00
- 1022 ★★ **3c Violet, Nebr. Ovpt. (672).** Mint N.H., bright color, well-centered, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1992 P.F. and 2014 P.S.A.G. certificates (98 ogNH)..... 22.00
- 1023 ★★ **9c Light Rose, Nebr. Ovpt. (678).** Mint N.H., exceptional centering with balanced margins, bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate showing selvage at left (Superb 98; SMQ \$1,200.00), only five grade higher (highest is 100)..... 70.00



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- 1024 ★★ **3c Nicolet's Landing, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (739b).** Mint N.H., beautifully balanced margins, brilliant color, Extremely Fine, a very elusive error pair in Mint N.H. condition with choice centering 1,750.00

- 1025 ★田 **½c-50c Presidential Plate Blocks (803-831).** Many hundreds of plate blocks in glassines housed in small boxes, collected by plate number and position with many matched sets, obviously heavier in the lower values, as these produced more different plate numbers, but includes at least sixteen 24c, 27 30c, and 24 50c, plus one \$1.00 plate block of fourteen, spot check shows most Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine*Not illustrated* E. 500-750

- 1026 ★★田 **1c Green, Presidential (804).** Mint N.H. top left **plate no. 21864** block of four, well-centered, Very Fine, a very elusive plate number and one of the three rarest of the 127 plates used to print the 1c Presidential, 2020 Durland value 400.00



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- 1027 ★田 **20c Bright Blue Green, Presidential (825).** Bottom left **plate no. 22176** block of ten, original gum, lightly hinged at top, outstanding centering and bright color

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE PLATE NUMBER 22176 BLOCK OF TEN OF THE 20-CENT 1938 PRESIDENTIAL ISSUE. THIS IS PROBABLY THE RAREST 20TH CENTURY PLATE NUMBER.

Plate number 22176 is almost assuredly the rarest plate number in 20th Century U.S. philately, perhaps rivaled only by one of the 1954 8c Liberty combination plate blocks (Scott 1041). Power Search contains one plate number single offered in our sales in the past 30 years. The plate blocks offered in this sale are the only examples we have encountered. This lightly hinged large format plate block is particularly desirable.

Durland value for a plate block of four..... 3,500.00



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- 1028 (★)田 **20c Bright Blue Green, Presidential (825).** Bottom right **plate no. 22176** block of four, unused (no gum), fresh and Fine, plate number 22176 is almost assuredly the rarest plate number in 20th Century U.S. philately, perhaps rivaled only by one of the 1954 8c Liberty combination plate blocks (Scott 1041), Power Search contains one plate number single offered in our sales in the past 30 years, the plate blocks offered in this sale are the only examples we have encountered, Durland value for original-gum plate block of four is \$3,500.00 E. 750-1,000



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- 1029 (★) 田 **20c Bright Blue Green, Presidential (825).** Top left plate no. 22176 block of four, unused, traces of gum, fresh and Fine, plate number 22176 is almost assuredly the rarest plate number in 20th Century U.S. philately, perhaps rivaled only by one of the 1954 8c Liberty combination plate blocks (Scott 1041), Power Search contains one plate number single offered in our sales in the past 30 years, the plate blocks offered in this sale are the only examples we have encountered, Durland value for original-gum plate block of four is \$3,500.00 E. 750-1,000
- 1030 田 **21c Dull Blue, Presidential (826).** Top right plate no. 23053 block of four, Chicago Ill. precancels, retaining Mint N.H. gum, Very Fine and choice, very rare, Durland lists plate nos. 23053 and 23933 as existing only on precancelled plate blocks, this is the only example listed in Power Search, Durland value 500.00
- 1031 ★★ 田 **\$2.00 Yellow Green & Black, Presidential (833).** 24 top double plate no. blocks of four, representing **all of the plate number combinations** possible for the issue, original gum, all but one or two are Mint N.H., bight and fresh, one with natural gum creases, Very Fine complete set, Scott values these at \$85.00 each and does not differentiate based on plate number, however the green plate no. 24480 is scarcer and Durland values it at \$300.00 for three of the combinations and \$200.00 for the fourth combination, quoted Scott value here is for only \$85.00 each (Photo Ex) 2,040.00



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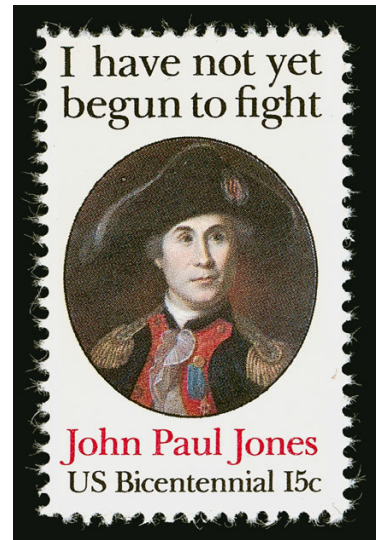
- 1032 ★★ 田 **\$5.00 Carmine & Black, Presidential (834).** 30 top double plate no. blocks of four, representing **all of the plate number combinations** possible for the issue plus a few duplicates, original gum, all but two or three are Mint N.H., bight and fresh

VERY FINE COMPLETE SET OF PLATE BLOCKS FOR THE 1938 \$5.00 PRESIDENTIAL ISSUE.

Scott values these at \$325.00 each and does not differentiate based on plate number. However, some of these plate numbers are scarcer than others and Durland values nine of the plate blocks offered here at \$600.00 each. Quoted Scott value here is for only \$325.00 each..... (Photo Ex) 9,750.00

- 1033 ★★ **1c Green, 1½c Bister Brown, Coil (839-840).** Group of five complete coil rolls, four are Scott No. 839 including three rolls of 500 (two different colors of original wrapping tape) and one roll of 3,000, No. 840 includes one roll of 500, Very Fine, Scott value in excess of Not illustrated 1,800.00

- 1034 ★★ **15c John Paul Jones, Perf 12 (1789B).** Mint N.H., deep rich colors, Position "27" in pencil, fresh and Very Fine, this issue was printed by the American Bank Note Company and perforated in three different formats: Perf 11 x 12, Perf 11 All Around and Perf 12 All Around, it is believed that the USPS was unaware that there were different perforations, the Perf 12 All Around is by far the rarest. 3,000.00



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AIR POST



- 1035 ★田 **16c Dark Blue, 1923 Air Post (C5).** Top plate no. 14828 block of six, original gum, barely hinged, rich color, Very Fine and desirable from the top position 1,300.00
- 1036 ★★田 **10c-20c Map, Air Post (C7-C9).** Mint N.H. panes of 50, 10c and 15c with plate nos. at top and one side, 20c with plate nos. at bottom and right, bright colors, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, Scott value as two plate blocks and singles (Website PDF) 992.50
- 1037 ★★ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Mint N.H., crisp impressions, Fine-Very Fine set 1,675.00
- 1038 ★★ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Mint N.H., rich colors, 65c small natural gum skips, \$1.30 corner crease at bottom left, Fine-Very Fine set 1,675.00



- 1039 ★★ 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Mint N.H., rich colors, Fine-Very Fine set 1,675.00
- 1040 ★★ 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Mint N.H., rich colors, Fine set 1,675.00
- 1041 ★ 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Original gum, 65c Mint N.H., other two lightly hinged, choice centering and margins, Very Fine-Extremely Fine..... 1,150.00
- 1042 ★ 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Original gum, lightly hinged, rich colors, Very Fine set..... 1,080.00
- 1043 ★★ 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Mint N.H. vertical pairs, 65c with bottom right corner selvage, \$1.30 with top part arrow selvage, Fine-Very Fine set of vertical pairs, Scott value as singles 3,350.00



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1044 ★★田 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Mint N.H. blocks of four, deep rich colors, \$2.60 natural gum skip on top left stamp

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED SET OF BLOCKS OF FOUR OF THE GRAF ZEPPELIN ISSUE.

Scott value as singles 6,700.00



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1045 ★★田 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Mint N.H. blocks of four, \$2.60 with left selvage, rich colors

FINE-VERY FINE SET OF MINT NEVER-HINGED BLOCKS OF FOUR OF THE GRAF ZEPPELIN ISSUE.

Scott value as singles 6,700.00



1046

1046 ★★田 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Mint N.H. blocks of four, bright colors

FINE-VERY FINE SET OF MINT NEVER-HINGED BLOCKS OF FOUR OF THE GRAF ZEPPELIN ISSUE.

Scott value as singles 6,700.00



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1047 ★★ 65c Green, Graf Zeppelin (C13). Mint N.H., rich color, well-balanced margins, natural gum bend not mentioned on certificate, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$475.00)..... 250.00

1048 ★★ 65c Green, Graf Zeppelin (C13). Mint N.H., detailed impression, well-proportioned margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$350.00).... 250.00

1049 ★★田 65c Green, Graf Zeppelin (C13). Mint N.H. bottom plate no. 20077 block of six, rich color, few natural gum skips, Very Fine plate block 2,200.00



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- 1050 ★★ **\$1.30 Brown, Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Mint N.H., rich color, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$800.00) 575.00
- 1051 ★★ **\$1.30 Brown, Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Mint N.H., rich color, light natural gum bend, Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF 80; SMQ \$500.00) 575.00
- 1052 ★★ **\$1.30 Brown, Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Mint N.H., detailed impression, Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (F-VF 75; SMQ \$400.00) 575.00



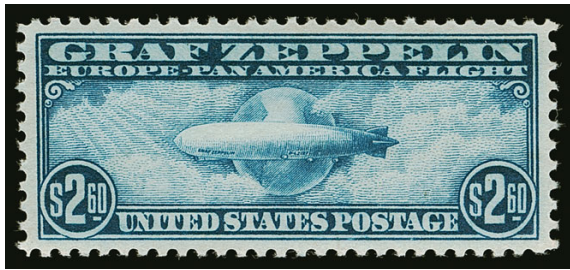
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- 1053 ★★田 **\$1.30 Brown, Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Mint N.H. bottom plate no. 20086 block of six, rich color, few light natural gum skips, right stamps natural gum wrinkle, Very Fine and attractive plate block 5,000.00



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- 1054 **\$1.30 Brown, Graf Zeppelin (C14).** With plate no. 20087 right selvage, excellent centering with wide margins, face-free duplex cancel at left and trace of magenta cancel at bottom, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$750.00) 360.00



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- 1055 ★★ **\$2.60 Blue, Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Mint N.H., pretty shade, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,000.00)..... 850.00
- 1056 ★★ **\$2.60 Blue, Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Mint N.H., rich color, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,000.00)..... 850.00



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- 1057 ★田 **\$2.60 Blue, Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Top plate no. 20091 block of six, stamps Mint N.H., few perf separations expertly reinforced at top right where flaw in selvage, still an attractive top position plate block 5,250.00



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- 1058 ★★ **20c Green, Trans-Pacific (C21).** Mint N.H. with plate no. 21623 wide bottom selvage, near perfect centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$325.00)..... 10.00



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1059 ★★田 50c Carmine, Trans-Pacific, Air Post (C22). Mint N.H. wide top plate no. F21625 block of six, brilliant color, choice centering, minor natural gum bends

EXTREMELY 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



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1060°★★田 10c Moon Landing, Tagging Omitted (C76b). Mint N.H. complete pane of 32 from the upper left corner of the plate, plate no. 31405 at top, 29 stamps are the Tagging Omitted variety, Positions 4, 31 and 32 showing tagging spots, Very Fine and scarce complete pane of this variety, Scott value for 29 singles 15,950.00

SPECIAL DELIVERY



- 1061 ★★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E1).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, well-centered with wide margins, Very Fine and choice, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate 1,250.00
- 1062 ★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E1).** Original gum, lightly hinged, crisp impression, wide margins, tiny corner crease at top left entirely in margin, Extremely Fine appearance, scarce with such choice centering, with 1986 P.F. certificate 550.00
- 1063 ★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E1).** Slightly disturbed original gum, deep rich color, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine 550.00
- 1064 ★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E2).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense color and impression, wide margins, Extremely Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate 500.00
- 1065 ★★ **10c Orange, Special Delivery (E3).** Mint N.H., choice centering and vivid color, Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate 650.00
- 1066 ★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E4).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, attractive centering and margins, fresh and Very Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85) 2,000.00
- 1067 ★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E4).** Original gum, unusually wide margins, deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 1984 P.F. certificate 850.00
- 1068 ★★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E5).** Mint N.H. with **wide top part imprint selvage**, gorgeous deep color, choice centering and margins, Extremely Fine with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$750.00) 475.00



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- 1069 ★★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E5).** Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice 475.00
- 1070 ★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E5).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color and detailed impression on bright paper, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine 210.00
- 1071 ★★ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E5).** Matching Mint N.H. top and bottom imprint and plate no. 880 strips of three, rich color, bottom with wide selvage, Fine, ex Cleland..... (Photo Ex) 3,200.00
- 1072 ★★ **10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E6).** Mint N.H., wide margins and excellent centering, bright color, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate..... 500.00
- 1073 ★★ **10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E9).** Mint N.H., rich color, fresh and Very Fine..... 425.00
- 1074 ★★ **10c Pale Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E10).** Mint N.H., pastel color, well-centered, Very Fine and choice, with 1993 P.F. certificate..... 700.00



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- 1075 ★田 **10c Pale Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E10).** Top imprint and plate no. 5520 block of six, narrow selvage at top, original gum, left stamps Mint N.H., bright color, light natural gum crease at right, upper right stamp natural perf disc inclusion, Very Fine-Extremely Fine centering, a scarce plate block, with 2022 P.F. certificate 5,500.00

- 1076 ★★ **10c Gray Violet, Special Delivery (E12).** Mint N.H., intense shade, choice centering and margins, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$300.00) 95.00



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REGISTRATION

- 1077 ★★田 **10c Ultramarine, Registration (F1).** Mint N.H. top imprint, plate no. 5729 and letter "A" block of six with wide selvage, bright shade, single short perf at left of top left stamp, Fine-Very Fine, top plate blocks with full selvage are scarce 2,750.00

POSTAGE DUE AND OTHER BACK-OF-BOOK ISSUES

- 1078 ★ **50c Deep Brown, Special Printing (J14).** Original gum, fresh color and clear impression, reperfed at right, small thin spot at center

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT POSTAGE DUE SPECIAL PRINTING.

It has been estimated that no more than 179 examples of the 50c Postage Due Special Printing reached the public.

With 1968 and 2021 P.F. certificates, the first does not mention the thin spot 7,000.00



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- 1079 ★★ **1c Red Brown (J15).** Mint N.H., Jumbo margins and near perfect centering, deep rich color, small internal crease at top right, still Extremely Fine, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$525.00), this would have graded 95J or 98J but for the small crease 190.00
- 1080 ★★ **30c Red Brown (J20).** Mint N.H., rich color, nicely centered, Fine, with 2000, 2005 and 2021 P.S.E. certificate, the most recent graded (F 70; SMQ \$200.00) 550.00
- 1081 ★田 **1c-3c Bright Claret (J22-J24).** Imprint and plate no. blocks, 1c and 3c blocks of twelve, 2c block of ten, original gum, several stamps Mint N.H., bright colors, 1c natural gum crease, 2c slightly dry gum on a few, 3c few small toned spots, blocks with some minor perf separations, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, ex Hall ... **(Photo Ex/Website PDF)** 2,375.00
- 1082 ★★ **1c Bright Claret (J22).** Mint N.H., vivid color and choice centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate (95 ogNH) 85.00



- 1083 ★★ **5c Bright Claret (J25)**. Mint N.H., glowing color, attractive centering, Very Fine, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate 290.00
- 1084 ★★ **2c Deep Claret (J39)**. Mint N.H. with **part imprint wide top selvage**, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$275.00)... 40.00
- 1085 ★★ **5c Deep Claret (J41)**. Mint N.H. with **top plate no. 71 selvage**, fresh color and paper, Very Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate (VF 80; SMQ \$275.00) 280.00
- 1086 ★ **5c Rose Carmine (J48a)**. Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color and near perfect centering, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.F. certificate as Rose Carmine (Superb 98), with 2017 P.S.E. certificate as the main J48 listing Deep Claret (OGph, Superb 98; SMQ \$400.00), only one hinged and one Mint N.H. grade higher (both at 98J), Scott value for both shades is the same 120.00
- 1087 ★★ **1c Carmine Lake (J52)**. Mint N.H., vivid color, well-centered, Very Fine and choice 220.00
- 1088 ★★ **30c Carmine Lake (J57)**. Mint N.H., wide margins and outstanding centering, vivid color on bright white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1998 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,400.00), only three grade higher (highest is 98J) 525.00
- 1089 ★★ **2c Rose (J60)**. Mint N.H., pretty pastel color, wide margins, Very Fine, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate 625.00
- 1090 ★★ **10c Carmine (J74)**. Mint N.H., outstanding centering, bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$310.00), only one grades higher (at 98) and two others share this grade 95.00
- 1091 ★★ **1c-\$100.00, 1895 Watermarked Issue (PR114-PR125)**. Complete set in Mint N.H. imprint and plate no. horizontal strips of three, mix of tops and bottoms, bright colors, Fine-Very Fine, a very attractive and very displayable set, Scott only prices these in hinged condition (\$2,555.00 for the set hinged), the Mint N.H. prices for singles are more than double the hinged prices so this set, if listed, might be priced at more than \$5,000.00 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000



- 1092 ★ **\$20.00 Slate, 1895 Watermarked Issue (PR123).** Left imprint and plate no. 139 strip of three, original gum, h.r., rich color, Very Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate..... 300.00
- 1093 ★★ **5c Carmine Rose, Parcel Post (Q5).** Mint N.H., choice centering and margins, fresh color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2006 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95)..... 62.50
- 1094 ★★ **75c Parcel Post (Q11).** Mint N.H., wide margins, strong color and impression on crisp white paper, Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$425.00) . 180.00
- 1095 ★★ **\$1.00 Carmine Rose, Parcel Post (Q12).** Mint N.H., wide margins and choice centering, vivid color on crisp white paper, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate (XF 90)..... 600.00
- 1096 ★★ **25c Dark Green, Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ5).** Mint N.H., rich color, well-centered, Very Fine and choice, with 2005 P.F. certificate..... 185.00
- 1097 **3c Green, Cut Square (163).** Cancelled by well-struck **Skull & Crossbones in Coffin** fancy cancel of Pittsburgh Penn., tiny tear at top not noted on certificate, Extremely Fine strike, with 1996 P.F. certificate..... E. 200-300
- 1098 **2c Brown on Fawn, Die 77, Cut Square (U272).** 29 x 35mm, target duplex cancel, small corner crease at top right far from the design, Very Fine appearing and extremely rare used cut square, the UPSS catalogue states that four mint entires are known, only a few cut squares are known as well, with 2021 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00

REVENUES



- 1099 田 **1c Express, Imperforate (R1a).** Block of four, large to ample margins, neat Mar. 11, 1863 manuscript cancels, small corner crease at top right, still Very Fine, ex Joyce..... 800.00
- 1100 **1c Playing Cards, Red, Perforated (R2c).** Vertical pair, gorgeous color, light manuscript cancel, Fine-Very Fine 550.00
- 1101 **6c Proprietary, Orange, Perforated (R31c).** Neat herringbone cancel, few faults, Fine appearance, this issue only comes perforated, Scott Catalogue notes “nearly all examples of R31 are faulty or repaired and poorly centered. The catalogue value is for a fine centered stamp with minor faults which do not detract from its appearance”.... 1,800.00
- 1102 (★) **10c Bill of Lading, Imperforate (R32a). Unused (no gum),** large margins all around, deep rich color and detailed impression, Extremely Fine, rare in this choice unused condition, unpriced in Scott as unused, Scott value as used..... 90.00
- 1103 **10c, Contract, Part Perforated (R34b).** Deep rich color, manuscript cancel, Fine, with 2001 A.P.S. certificate 700.00
- 1104 **10c Inland Exchange, Imperforate (R36a).** Large margins to ample, deep rich color, small unobtrusive manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine, ex DePriest, with 1999 and 2006 P.F. certificate 500.00
- 1105 **20c Foreign Exchange, Imperforate (R41a).** Horizontal and vertical pairs as well as a single, each with large to huge margins, pairs neat manuscript cancels, vertical pair with couple faint horizontal creases, single with “W.S. & Co. Mar. 9, 1863” circular datestamp struck socked-on-the-nose, purple ink on back shows thru but might be contemporary, Extremely Fine or appear so(Photo Ex) 900.00
- 1106 **50c Surety Bond, Imperforate (R63a).** Huge margins three sides including portion of adjoining stamp at right, full at left, pastel color, manuscript cancel, Very Fine, ex Mayer, with 2002 P.F. certificate 400.00



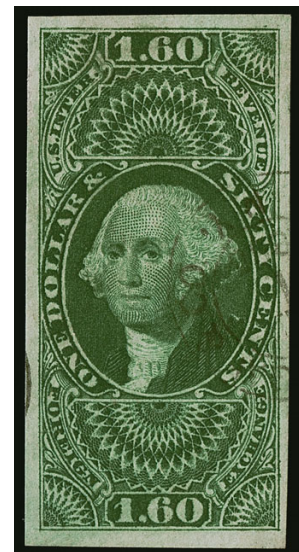
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1107 **\$1.30 Foreign Exchange, Imperforate (R77a).** Large to full margins, deep rich color, two strikes of "D.S. & Co. Apr. 21, 1863" handstamp cancels

VERY FINE. A CHOICE AND RARE EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.30 FOREIGN EXCHANGE IMPERFORATE WITH A HANDSTAMPED CANCEL.

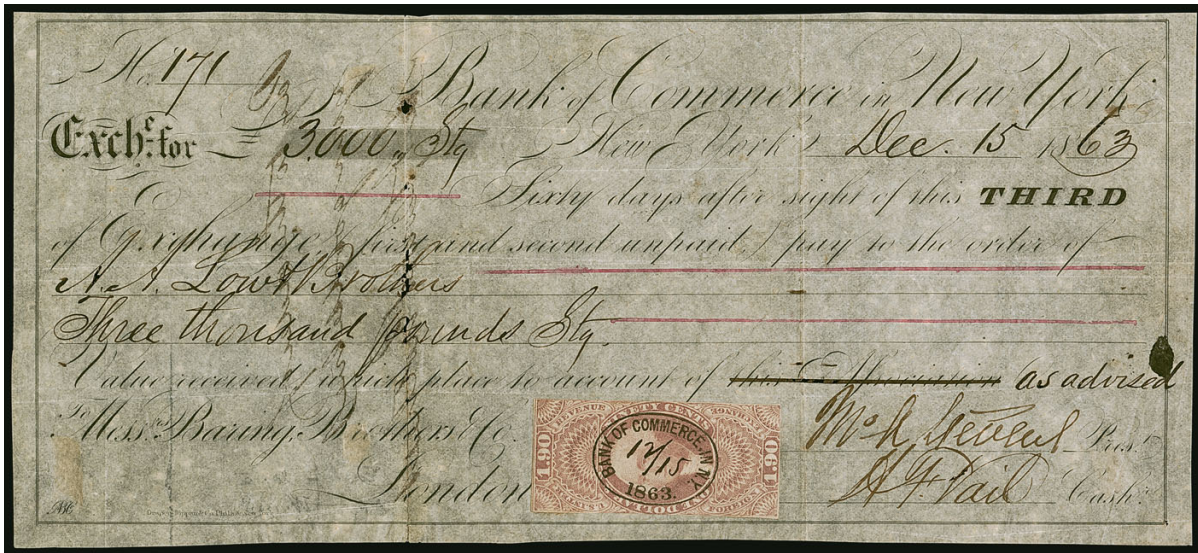
Only 3,878 were issued imperforate (44 sheets with 82 stamps returned for perforating). No multiples are known for this issue.

Ex Zoellner and Curtis. With 2015 P.F. certificate. Scott value without premium for the handstamped cancel 11,000.00



1108

1108 **\$1.60 Foreign Exchange, Imperforate (R79a).** Large margins all around, deep rich color and proof-like impression, light strike of handstamp cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful example of this scarce First Issue cancelled solely by a handstamp, this has realized well above Scott value on both occasions when it has appeared in our auctions, ex Makepeace and Kingsley, with 2017 P.F. certificate 1,400.00



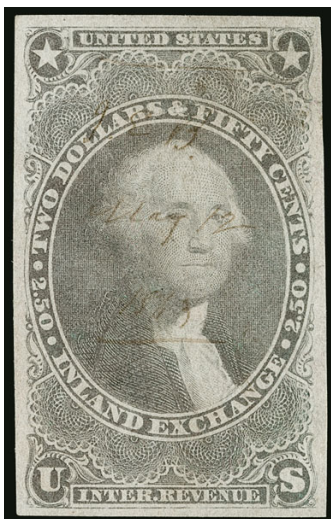
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- 1109 **\$1.90 Foreign Exchange, Imperforate (R80a).** Cut close all around, cancelled by perfect strike of "Bank of Commerce In N.Y., 12/15 1863" with month and day in manuscript, on bank draft for £3,000 sterling, the draft with some flaws
- A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE IMPERFORATE \$1.90 FOREIGN EXCHANGE ON A BANK DRAFT AND USED AS INTENDED.
- Ex Curtis. With 1981 and 2011 P.F. certificates. Scott value as cancelled without premium for the use on the document 12,500.00

- 1110 **\$2.00 Probate of Will, Red, Imperforate (R83a).** Large margins to clear, 1866 manuscript cancel, cleaned slightly affecting shade, still Very Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. and 2019 P.F. certificates 7,000.00



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- 1111 **\$2.50 Inland Exchange, Imperforate (R84a).** Large margins all around, light manuscript cancel, gently cleaned to remove staining on back which has slightly lightened the stamp's color
- VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE FIRST ISSUE REVENUE.
- Ex Mayer. With clear 1981 P.F. and 2003 A.P.S. certificates. With 2019 P.F. certificate mentioning the cleaning..... 12,000.00



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- 1112 **\$5.00 Probate of Will, Red, Imperforate (R92a).** Large margins, deep rich color, embossed and 1871 manuscript cancels, Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate 750.00
- 1113 **\$5.00 Probate of Will, Red, Imperforate (R92a).** Huge margins to just touched at upper left, neat 1863 manuscript cancel, filled-in thin spot, Very Fine appearance..... 750.00



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- 1114 **\$10.00 Probate of Will, Imperforate (R96a).** Large margins all around, rich color, neat manuscript cancel leaves entire design clearly visible
- EXTREMELY FINE GEM EXAMPLE OF THE IMPERFORATE \$10.00 PROBATE OF WILL FIRST ISSUE REVENUE. RARE IN THIS OUTSTANDING CONDITION.
- Evidence points to an imperforate supply of 856, as 792 others (11 sheets) were returned for perforating.
- Ex Buford and Kingsley. With 2017 P.F. certificate 4,000.00

- 1115 **\$15.00 Mortgage, Imperforate (R97a).** Large margins to full, deep rich color and proof-like impression, faint magenta cancel
- VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE SCARCE \$15.00 MORTGAGE FIRST ISSUE IMPERFORATE WITH A MAGENTA CANCEL.
- Ex Curtis. With 2015 P.F. certificate..... 4,500.00



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- 1116 **\$15.00 Mortgage, Imperforate (R97a).** Large margins to clear at bottom left, deep rich color, 1862 manuscript cancel, Very Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate..... 4,500.00
- 1117 **\$20.00 Probate of Will, Orange, Imperforate (R99a).** Large margins, manuscript cancel which has been lightened and slightly affects color, otherwise Very Fine, with 2019 P.F. certificate ... 3,500.00
- 1118 **\$20.00 Probate of Will, Imperforate (R99a).** Large margins to clear at bottom, bold Jan. 28, 1863 manuscript cancel, just a hint of oxidation at top, still Fine, with clear 2005 P.S.E. certificate 3,500.00
- 1119 **\$50.00 U.S.I.R., Imperforate (R101a).** Large even margins, fresh color and paper, 1864 manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine..... 325.00
- 1120 **\$50.00 U.S.I.R., Imperforate (R101a).** Vertical pair, deep rich color, large margins to ample at upper left, neat manuscript cancels, overall Very Fine as a pair, the bottom stamp is Extremely Fine 750.00
- 1121 **\$200.00 U.S.I.R., Perforated (R102c).** Essentially perfectly centered with balanced margins top-to-bottom and side-to-side, brilliant colors, cancelled solely by two strikes of "L.A. Hayt & Co., 9 April 1867" double-circle datestamp, tiny scuff in bottom left corner noted on most recent certificate, Extremely Fine appearance, with 2001 A.P.S. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates 750.00
- 1122 ★田 **1c , 4c, 5c Blue & Black, Second Issue (R103, R106-R107).** Three **unused** blocks, 1c vertical block of six, original gum, top pair thinned, otherwise Very Fine, 4c left selvage block of four, original gum, slight toning, appears Very Fine, 5c horizontal block of six, no gum, Fine-Very Fine, a scarce trio of unused blocks, ex Joyce, Scott value as used(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,448.50
- 1123 田 **30c Blue & Black, Second Issue (R113).** Block of four, brilliant color, neat 1872 manuscript cancels, Fine-Very Fine..... 825.00

- 1124 **\$1.30 Blue & Black, Second Issue (R119).** Bright color, 1872 manuscript cancel, couple toned perfs at left, appears Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate..... 750.00

- 1125 (★) **\$1.90 Blue & Black, Second Issue (R122).** Unused (no gum), detailed impressions, attractive centering and margins, Very Fine, Scott value as used..... 500.00



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- 1126 **\$20.00 Blue & Black, Second Issue (R129).** Deep rich color, choice centering and margins, neat central strike of **blue** "Wm Vernon New York Jan. 20, 1872" oval handstamp cancel

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN OUTSTANDING AND EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE \$20.00 SECOND ISSUE REVENUE CANCELLED SOLELY BY A BLUE HANDSTAMP.

Incredibly, this is the *only example* of the \$20.00 Second Issue listed in Power Search with any kind of a handstamp cancel. All of the more than 20 used examples we have sold since 1993 have manuscript cancels.

Ex Kingsley and "Scarsdale". With 2003 P.F. certificate 800.00



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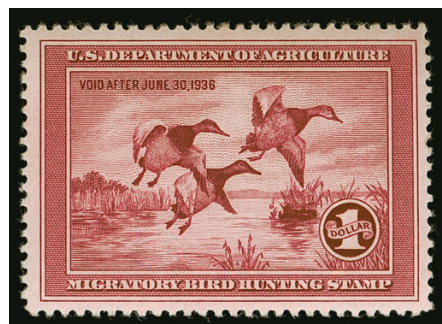
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- 1127 **\$25.00 Blue & Black, Second Issue (R130).** Bright color, 1872 manuscript cancel, small stain on back does not show thru, Fine 750.00
- 1128 **\$10.00 Green & Black, Third Issue (R149).** Bright color, 1872 manuscript cancel, fresh and Very Fine..... 400.00
- 1129 **\$20.00 Orange & Black, Third Issue (R150).** Decent margins and centering, 1871 manuscript cancel, Fine..... 900.00
- 1130 **2c Orange & Black on Green Paper, Center Inverted (R151a).** Manuscript cancel, slight oxidation, appears Fine..... 800.00

REVENUE GROUP LOTS

- 1131 **First Issue Revenues, Collection Balance.** Extensive balance in a set of stockbooks, full range of denominations up to \$50.00, showing imperforate, part perforated and perforated, many with heavy duplication to show multiples, cancels, unused or some other variety, a number are identified by the owner as silk paper but some are not so no guarantees on those, the best stamps of course have been removed to offer individually but many remain with Scott values in the \$50.00-\$400.00 range, mostly attractive condition with the typical flaws to be expected and some of the imperforates and part perforates may be trimmed or reperfed (this is taken into consideration with our estimate), overall Fine-Very Fine appearing collection and worth reviewing the full PDF scan on our website(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 1132 **First Issue Revenues, Better Perforated.** 14 items, including Nos. R74c (three), R79c (two), R80c (two), R90c (strip of three), R93c (pair), R97c, R100c (two) and R101c (two), manuscript cancels, attractive centering throughout, a couple small flaws but overall Fine-Very Fine group(Website PDF) 3,540.00
- 1133 **Second and Third Issue Revenues, Collection Balance.** Extensive collection in a single stock book, full range of denominations for both issues with heavy duplication of many to show unused or various cancels, which include many handstamped, some cut cancels are to be found as well and are reflected in our estimated catalogue value, also some multiples, condition is fresh with some of the typical flaws, many of these were chosen individually by the consignor for nice appearance, Fine-Very Fine, see our website PDF for a complete scan, Scott value in excess of \$8,000.00(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000

HUNTING PERMITS, SAVINGS



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- 1134 ★★ **\$1.00 Rose Lake, 1935 Hunting Permit (RW2).** Mint N.H., extra wide margins and choice centering, Extremely Fine.... 750.00
- 1135 ★★ **\$1.00 Rose Lake, 1935 Hunting Permit (RW2).** Mint N.H. with **top plate no. 131982** selva, brilliant color, wide margins, natural gum bend, Very Fine 750.00
- 1136 ★★田 **\$1.00 Light Violet, 1938 Hunting Permit (RW5).** Mint N.H. block of four, light toning on gum of all four stamps in the shape of another block, straight edge at top, otherwise Very Fine, Scott value as singles 1,700.00
- 1137 ★ **\$5.00 Deep Blue, War Savings (WS4).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and proof-like impression, extra wide margins, Extremely Fine, ex "Wildhorse", with 1992 P.F. certificate 325.00



1136

- 1138 ★★ **Savings Stamps.** Approximately 100 mostly Mint N.H. stamps, nice range of issues with some duplication, includes booklet panes such as S1a, S6a, WS7b (2), WS8b (2), overall fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine *Not illustrated* 1,550.00

HAWAII



1139

- 1139 **HAWAII, 1853, 13c Dark Red, Thick White Wove (6).** Large margins to clear, attractive shade, cancelled by San Francisco circular datestamp with trace of 1860 year date, indicating late use of 13c after 1855 rate change, Fine, ex Ishikawa and Golden 1,700.00

- 1140 ★ **Hawaii Balance.** Approximately 28 original gum stamps plus nearly 20 used, earliest designs are Nos. 25 and 51, rest are from the Bank Note and later issues, some slightly better including Nos. 36, 38, 40 (two), 41, 63, used includes Nos. 46-47, h.r. and a few small flaws to be found but overall decent centering and Fine-Very Fine, Scott value more than \$1,300.00(Website PDF) E. 300-400

COLLECTIONS AND ACCUMULATIONS

- 1141 ★ **20th Century Unused Collection.** To 1960s in an album, Commemoratives complete, Regular Issue with a high degree of completion, including the 1902 Series to \$5.00, excellent range of Washington-Franklins, including coils, and a solid run thereafter, nearly all with original gum, some Mint N.H., a few minor faults, but largely Fine-Very Fine with many desirable and highly saleable stamps, nineteen certificates accompany..... E. 4,000-5,000
- 1142 **U.S. Collection, 1847-98.** Mix of used and unused stamps hinged on early 20th Century album pages, begins with used No. 1 (faulty), 1857-61 Issues including an apparently unused No. 64 and an apparently unused No. 67 (traces of gum, gum soaks, faulty), used Nos. 37-38, 71, 77-78, 115-117, 121, Bank Notes including unused 1887-88 issues and complete 1890 issue, unused 1894-95 Bureau issues complete to 30c for the unwatermarked set (watermarks are unverified) and complete to the \$1.00 Ty. I for the watermarked set, unused Columbians to 50c (missing 1c and 6c), unused Trans-Mississippi to 50c, six early Special Delivery unused, a few others including group of Confederate fakes, very mixed condition with faults to be expected, many unused stamps with no gum or disturbed gum though some with original gum E. 2,000-3,000
- 1143 ★ **Collection.** Unused singles and blocks on album pages, including Nos. 571-573, few faults, some Fine-Very Fine E. 100-150
- 1144 ★ **Accumulation, 1908-1929.** 3 x 5 file card box of unused stamps, including 319g, few commemoratives such as 325, 330 and 400A, nice group of 370-373, nice groups from 405-420, 424-435 and 461-474 including three of 461, few Kans.-Nebr., duplication included but many have subtle shade differences, centering better than normally seen, few small faults to be expected but most Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a fantastic group, Scott value approximately(Website PDF) 8,675.00
- 1145 ★★ **Modern Accumulation.** Four 3 x 5 card size file boxes of mostly Mint N.H. stamps, starts with Scott 575 and goes thru 921a though there are also a few later such as 1519a and 1895a, a phenomenal horde acquired by Mr. Field over a period of decades, excellent duplication of issues such as No. 578 (3), 579 (3, one with P.F. certificate), 591 (3), 595 (2), 600 line pairs (7), 619 (14), 656 pairs (4), 656 line pairs (5), three sets of 692-701, 723 line pairs (10), Presidentials include 832b (3), 834 (5), many other issues also represented, selected by the owner for superior quality compared to what is normally seen, virtually all items are housed on individual gray cards with small slip of paper noting Scott no., overall Very Fine-Extremely Fine, it is rare where we offer a holding such as this E. 4,000-5,000
- 1146 **Patent Cancel Collection.** Collection mounted mostly on pages, approximately 55 stamps and four covers, most are 3c 1861 Issue with a few Bank Notes as well as a single No. 71, nice range of patent cancels including pinpoint dots with guard, pinpricks without guard, grids and dashes without guards, large group of Norton Patent cancels in a couple different styles including cuts and hole punches, these include the No. 71 stamp, four covers with Norton Patents from Albany and Buffalo N.Y., mixed condition to be expected in such a collection but overall Fine appearing and interesting assemblage, see our website PDF for a complete scan(Website PDF) E. 500-750

- 1147 **Classic Balance, 1851-1898.** Nearly 50 stamps, most are used with some unused as well, highlights include Nos. 24 (two, one with red carrier cancel), 35 with **captured part imprint**, 37, 68, 70, 90, 92, 96 which appears unused but has faults, 98, 100, 119, range of Bank Notes including original gum Nos. 178, 183, 212 and 229, also original gum \$1.00 Columbian and 50c Trans-Mississippi, plus used 50c of both issues, finally Great Britain Penny Black (1) with Maltese Cross cancel, mixed condition with faults to be expected, overall Fine or appear so, Scott value more than \$7,000.00, see our website PDF for a complete scan(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 1148 ★★ **Balance, 19th Century.** 55 mostly Mint N.H. items, including Nos. 206 (2), 207 (2), 210, 213 (3), 214, 222, 224 (2), 225, 254, 265 (2), 266, 268, 271, 272, 281 (3), also few imprint and plate no. strips, better quality than normally seen in group lots but a very few do have minor faults, Very Fine-Extremely Fine group, four with P.F. certificates, Scott value approximately(Website PDF) 6,430.00
- 1149 ★ **Balance, 19th Century.** 29 unused stamps, mostly lightly hinged but a few regummed, includes Nos. 214 (pair), 223, 253, 288 and 289, few small faults, overall appear Very Fine, two with P.F. certificates, Scott value approximately(Website PDF) 1,415.00
- 1150 ★★ **Early Bureau Issues.** 23 original gum stamps, mostly 1894-1903 Bureau issues but also includes a few American Bank Note Co. stamps, the vast majority are Mint N.H., highlights include Mint N.H. examples of Nos. 210, 225, 272, 304-309, plus a number of others, bright and fresh with choice centering, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a high-quality balance, seven certificates accompany, Scott value in excess of \$1,800.00, see our website PDF for a complete scan(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 1151 ★ **Balance.** Approximately 100 items, including unused Nos. 158, 250, 285, 295, 297, 320a pair, 324, 330, 357, 386 (2022 PFC), 417, 419, 426, 429, 430, 435, 509, 511, 513, 515, 579, E7, E11, E13, F1, Q4, Q11, RW16, few booklet panes including 501b, several Mint N.H., also 213P4-218P4, overall fresh and Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 1152 (★) **Unused Balance.** Attractive balance with several better stamps, including No. 9X1 trial color proof on bond (thin spot, clear PFC), Nos. 38 (regummed), 64b (original gum, copy of PFC for a strip), 76 (no gum), 78a (regummed), 151 (original gum, straight edge at top and reperfed at right), 238 (purchased as Mint N.H. but we believe regummed), 241 (original gum), 243 (regummed), E12a with plate no (Mint N.H., PFC), Q8 (Mint N.H.), Q10 (original gum, h.r.), Q12 (original gum), PR26 (original gum, h.r., small staining), PR73 (original gum), PR87 (original gum), RW4 (Mint N.H., natural gum crease, P.S.E. VF 80), some small flaws to be expected but overall a Fine appearing balance, total Scott value including \$4,000.00 each for Nos. 151 and PR26 in the neighborhood of \$15,000.00(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 1153 ★ **Graded Balance.** Six items, including Mint N.H. Nos. 617 (95) and C9 (95J) and C11 (85), original gum Nos. 536 (95), E7 (85) and PR123 (85), Very Fine-Extremely Fine, each with graded P.S.E. certificate, SMQ value 395.00
- 1154 **Used Graded Balance.** Seven used P.S.E. graded stamps, including Nos. 24 (VF 80), 65 (XF 90), 65 (NY geometric cancel, VF 80), 94 (VF-XF 85), 147 (F-VF 75), 286 (VF 80) and C14 (VF-XF 85), overall a Very Fine and choice group, total SMQ \$735.00(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 1155 **Balance.** Small gray cards of unused and used stamps, including used Nos. 1, 14, 17, 18, 67-73, 75-78, 121, unused Nos. 26, 63, 65, few Bank Notes, few faults, few Fine E. 300-400
- 1156 ★ **Balance.** Over 175 unused stamps, including Nos. 188, 224, 230-237, 288-289, 325, 328-329, couple sound but mostly faulty or defective such as 239 regummed, several better not noted here, appear Fine-Very Fine E. 500-750
- 1157 ★ **1908-09 Issues Balance.** 71 mostly Mint N.H. stamps, including Nos. 331-340 with some duplication, nice range of shades, also 343-347, 358 (3), 369 (3), better centering than normally seen, Very Fine-Extremely Fine group, Scott value approximately(Website PDF) 4,350.00
- 1158 ★★ **20th Century Balance.** Balance of a quality collection in a Scott National album, nearly all of the individual lots offered from this collection were Mint N.H. so we presume that continues to be the case with this balance, starts with a range of Washington-Franklins including Nos. 334, 336, 339, 348 guide line pair (hinged, 2004 PFC), 357-358, wide range of Perf 8.5 and Perf 10 coils, 459, 524, 531-534A, 547, 1922 Issue virtually complete, 578-579, 590, 599A, White Plains sheet, later 1920's including mostly complete Kansas-Nebraska sets, condition is fresh and choice throughout, Very Fine with much Extremely Fine, several certificates accompany E. 2,000-3,000
- 1159 ★★ **Commemoratives Balance.** 56 mostly Mint N.H. stamps, including Nos. 231 (Broken Hat), 233, 234 (2), 287, 288, 297 (2), 298 pair, 299 (2), 325, 399 (2), 400A, 402 (2), better centering than normally seen, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, two with certificates, Scott value approximately(Website PDF) 6,235.00
- 1160 ★ **1893-1913 Commemoratives, Quality Balance.** 26 original gum stamps, Columbians include 1c-4c and 6c, all Mint N.H. except 2c, three P.F. certificates accompany including 1c P.S.E. XF 90 and 4c P.F. VF-XF 85, Trans-Mississippi including 1c, 1c pair, 2c, 5c and 10c, all Mint N.H. except 10c lightly hinged, Pan-Americans complete Mint N.H., Louisiana Purchase missing only the 5c and Mint N.H., including 1c-2c with bottom imprint selva, 2c and 5c Jamestown, Lincoln Bluish No. 369 lightly hinged, finally Panama-Pacific Nos. 397-398 and 401 Mint N.H., centering is mostly choice, fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine group, a high-quality balance worth review on our website PDF, nine certificates accompany including the three mentioned, Scott value in excess of(Website PDF) 2,800.00

- 1161 ★★ **Washington-Franklin and 20th Century Issues, Superb Graded Balance.** Choice balance of 16 Mint N.H. P.S.E. graded stamps, including Nos. 376 (90J), 378 (90J), 405 (95J), 407 (90), 411 line pair (90), 441 single (98J), 463 (95), 501 (95), 502 (95), 509 (95), 570 (95), 585 (95), 588 (95), 591 (90J), 673 (95) and 677 (90), exceptionally fresh throughout, Extremely Fine Gem group, SMQ values range from \$150.00 to \$350.00 with a total SMQ of \$3,735.00.....(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 1162 ★ **Washington-Franklin Experimental Perforations.** Five items, including two pairs and a single of No. 532 with Wilson Roulettes (one pair with P.F. certificate), No. 484 with Schermack Ty. III perfs and additional private perfs of unknown origin (P.S.E. certificate), also a cover with No. 408 pair with rough private perfs/roulettes of unknown origin, Kansas City machine cancel dated one year before the well-known Kansas City Roulettes (Weiss certificate), few typical faults, overall Fine, the Wilson Roulettes were created by Pittsburgh stamp dealer J. Hull Wilson in the early 1920's on Scott No. 532(Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 1163 **Mostly 20th Century Balance.** More than 150 stamps on stock cards, mostly 20th Century but some late 19th as well, somewhat eclectic mix of issues with some early Bureaus, Nos. 323-327, range of Washington-Franklins, No. 369, unused and used Postage Dues, also more than 70 Confederate fakes as well as some genuine Confederate stamps (Nos. 1, 6-8, 11), mixed condition but patient sorting should yield value, lot also includes a box of very cheap material plus some usable modern face in excess of \$100.00 E. 400-500
- 1164 ★田 **Blocks, Valuable Balance.** Unused blocks on album and stock pages, regular issues include Nos. 294 block of 12 (no gum), 294-299 blocks of four, 323-327 blocks of four, 524 block of four, the major value however is in Air Post with several Mint N.H. large multiples, including Nos. C4 two blocks of 24, C5 blocks of 36 and 16, C6 block of 24, many well-centered stamps to be found in the Air Post, overall Very Fine group, Scott value more than \$14,000.00, see linked PDF on our website.....(Website PDF) E. 5,000-7,500
- 1165 ★田 **Plate Blocks Balance.** Seven original gum plate blocks plus a block of four, including No. 235 block of four, lightly hinged and Extremely Fine, the Mint N.H. plate blocks include Nos. 305, Very Good, E13 with slightly enlarged staple hole in selvage, Extremely Fine, J53a, Fine, and K9 with diagonal gum crease, Fine, hinged plate blocks including Nos. E3, minor separations, Fine-Very Fine, J55 and J65, Fine-Extremely Fine, overall an attractive group(Website PDF) 6,590.00
- 1166 ★★田 **Plate Blocks Balance.** 3 x 5 card-size box of mostly Mint N.H. plate blocks, including Nos. 650 (2), 658, 660, 670, 692-700, 704-715, 832 (3), 833 (3), 834 (2), nice group of 2c reds, National Parks perf and imperf, condition is far better than normally seen, Very Fine-Extremely Fine group E. 750-1,000
- 1167 ★ **Plate Number Coil Collection.** Strips of five in a Lighthouse album, includes the key No. 1891 plate no. 6 with clear P.F. certificate, unfortunately the collection sat in a tropical climate and many are stuck to the mount (including the above mentioned strip), through some (including No. 2890 plate no. A4435) remain unscathed, also some booklets, modern used high values and other miscellaneous..... E. 300-400
- 1168 ★★ **Back-of-Book Balance.** Balance of a quality collection in a Scott National album, nearly all of the individual lots taken from this collection were Mint N.H. so we presume that continues to be the case with this balance, starts with Air Post C1-C6 plus later issues, Special Delivery including E7, E8 (hinged), E13 forward, greatest strength is in Postage Dues with J3, J22 (XF 90), J24, J32-J33, J40, J45 (Superb 98, hinged), J48, J57 — all these Postage Due stamps with certificates, plus many other Postage Due, few Parcel Post and Parcel Post Postage Due, fresh condition throughout, Very Fine with some Extremely Fine, a nice balance..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 1169 **Extensions Balance.** 13 items offered as six lots in a previous auction, includes original gum No. 30 with a perf tear (1982 P.F. certificate as sound), No. 68 regummed (2016 P.F. certificate as original gum), No. 92a cancel removed (1979 P.F. certificate as no gum and unused), No. 210 offered as a 211B, No. 523 with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded NH 90 but with a toned spot at lower right, last is a group of large format Newspapers and Periodicals stamps which includes one fake 25c, we anticipate spirited bidding on this lot from certain parties who will no doubt manage to lose a few of the newer certificates.....(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 1170 **Extensions Balance.** Three items previously offered as individual lots in our auctions, including used No. 63 with clean 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded 95 and 2021 P.F. certificate noting small sealed tear; No. 182 Mint N.H. with clear 2002 and 2007 P.F. certificates (latter graded 90) and 2021 P.S.E. certificate noting repaired perf at bottom left; last is No. 595 with 1985 P.F. certificate as sound and 2022 P.S.E. certificate stating reperfed at bottom, Extremely Fine appearing group(Website PDF) 1,175.00
- 1171 **Miscellaneous Balance.** Four Scott albums, one well-filled with stamps from 1922-1980, decent album of Possessions with good value, including Postal Stationery, modern plate blocks, various Back-of-Book including Revenues, and some loose material (with some better items mixed in), overall a worthwhile balance E. 1,500-2,000

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Grade	Scott	Lot	Year/Service/Grade
100J	440	966	2010 PSE 100J OGph
100	682P2	682	2018 PSE 100 NGAI
98J	12	726	2007 PSE 98J USED
98J	19	733	2008 PSE 98J USED
98J	222	818	2018 PSE 98J USED
98J	247	845	2021 PSE 98J USED
98J	274	861	2019 PSE 98J USED
98J	300	920	Enc. PSE 98J USED
98J	394	952	2021 PF 98J OG
98	16	729	2005 PSE 98 USED
98	85	753	2006 PF 98 USED
98	85	753	2007 PSE 98 USED
98	85B	754	2007 PSE 98 USED
98	94	627	2009 PSE 98 USED
98	220	816	2009 PSE 98 USED
98	221	817	2021 PSE 98 USED
98	223	819	2010 PSE 98 USED
98	229	822	2020 PSE 98 USED
98	230	826	2016 PSE 98 USED
98	238	831	2012 PSE 98 OGph
98	242	838	2012 PSE 98 USED
98	243a	839	2008 PSE 98 USED
98	261	851	2007 PSE 98 USED
98	267	855	2021 PSE 98 USED
98	272	858	2009 PSE 98 USED
98	280b	864	2021 PSE 98 USED
98	281	865	2014 PSE 98 USED
98	285	882	2013 PSE 98 USED
98	302	921	2016 PSE 98 USED
98	304	922	2018 PSE 98 USED
98	306	923	2014 PSE 98 USED
98	458	973	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	533	986	Enc. PSE 98 NH
98	573	999	2006 PSE 98 NH
98	678	1023	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	C21	1058	2008 PSE 98 NH
98	J48a	1086	2019 PF 98 OGph
98	J48a	1086	2007 PSE 98 OGph
95J	9	722	2021 PSE 95J USED
95J	9	723	2005 PSE 95J USED
95J	65	608	2013 PSE 95J USED
95J	219D	815	2019 PSE 95J USED
95J	225	820	2008 PSE 95J USED
95J	250a	847	2021 PSE 95J USED
95J	274	859	2004 PSE 95J OG
95J	536	988	2019 PF 95J NH
95J	536	988	2010 PSE 95J NH
95J	550	995	2008 PSE 95J NH
95	1b	715	2017 PF 95 USED
95	9	724	2011 PSE 95 USED
95	26	736	2021 PSE 95 USED
95	28A	737	2007 PSE 95 USED
95	32	740	2004 PSE 95 USED
95	64	605	2007 PSE 95 USED
95	66	617	Enc. PSE 95 OGph

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95	67	746	2021 PF 95 USED
95	83	622	2002 PSE 95 USED
95	85C	624	2009 PSE 95 USED
95	88	625	2005 PSE 95 USED
95	88	626	2006 PSE 95 USED
95	95	763	2007 PSE 95 USED
95	105	769	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	213	809	2009 PSE 95 NH
95	218	813	2005 PSE 95 USED
95	256	850	2009 PSE 95 USED
95	262	853	2008 PSE 95 USED
95	267a	856	2021 PSE 95 NH
95	271	857	2005 PSE 95 USED
95	274	860	2021 PF 95 OG
95	280	863	2016 PSE 95 USED
95	294	912	2019 PSE 95 NH
95	295	913	2016 PF 95 NH
95	296	914	2011 PF 95 NH
95	297	916	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	298	917	2006 PF 95 NH
95	315	926	2013 PSE 95 NH
95	328	932	2015 PSE 95 NH
95	329	933	2009 PSE 95 NH
95	330	934	2010 PSE 95 NH
95	390	951	2019 PSE 95 NH
95	399	955	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	402	957	2011 PF 95 NH
95	403	958	2011 PSE 95 NH
95	434	962	2021 PF 95 NH
95	437	964	2009 PSE 95 NH
95	439	965	2021 PF 95 NH
95	446	968	2015 PSE 95 NH
95	457	972	2015 PF 95 NGAI
95	518	984	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	536	989	Enc. PSE 95 NH
95	547	993	2032 PSE 95 NH
95	550	996	2021 PF 95 NH
95	550	996	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	584	1001	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	C14	1054	2019 PSE 95 USED
95	C15	1055	2008 PSE 95 NH
95	J39	1084	2012 PSE 95 NH
95	J57	1088	2007 PSE 95 NH
95	J74	1090	2015 PSE 95 NH
95	Q5	1093	2006 PF 95 NH
90J	190	804	2006 PSE 90J USED
90J	J15	1079	2012 PSE 90J NH
90	2	716	2011 PSE 90 OGph
90	15	728	2016 PF 90 USED
90	17	730	2006 PSE 90 USED
90	29	739	2016 PF 90 USED
90	64b	607	2013 PF 90 USED
90	65	743	2017 PF 90 NH
90	70c	748	2021 PF 90 USED
90	85	623	2009 PSE 90 USED

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90	86	758	2021 PSE 80 USED
90	105	768	2008 PSE 90 OGph
90	112	778	2006 PF 90 USED
90	151	799	2005 PSE 90 USED
90	152	800	2021 PF 90 USED
90	160	802	2006 PF 90 OG
90	219D	814	2021 PF 90 OGph
90	261A	852	2011 PSE 90 OGph
90	277	862	2014 PSE 90 OGh
90	292	889	2006 PF 90 OG
90	292	889	2019 PSE 90 OGph
90	309	924	2016 PF 90 NH
90	315	928	2013 PSE 90 NH
90	319Fj	930	2007 PSE 90 NH
90	330	935	2006 PSE 90 NH
90	382	950	2017 PSE 90 NH
90	400	956	2014 PSE 90 NH
90	441	967	2022 PSE 90 NH
90	C13	1047	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	C14	1050	2008 PSE 90 NH
90	E12	1076	2007 PSE 90 NH
90	Q11	1094	2011 PSE 90 NH
90	Q12	1095	2016 PF 90 NH
85	12	727	2016 PSE 85 USED
85	85E	757	2010 PF 85 USED
85	102	764	2006 PSE 85 OGph
85	104	630	2010 PSE 85 USED
85	119	783	2015 PF 85 USED
85	120	785	2007 PF 85 USED
85	138	793	2007 PF 85 USED
85	138	793	2021 PSE 80J USED
85	149	797	2007 PSE 85 OGph
85	292	902	2007 PSE 85 NG
85	298	918	2012 PSE 85 NH
85	C13	1048	2008 PSE 85 NH
85	C15	1056	2008 PSE 85 NH
85	E4	1066	2022 PF 85 OGph
85	E5	1068	2008 PSE 85 NH
80	72	749	2021 PSE 80 USED
80	85C	756	2013 PSE 80 USED
80	137A	796	2013 PF 80 USED
80	139	794	2016 PF 80 USED
80	218	812	2007 PF 80 OGph
80	292	892	2013 PF 80 OGph
80	C14	1051	2008 PSE 80 NH
80	J25	1083	2003 PSE 80 NH
80	J41	1085	2014 PSE 80 NH
75	121	788	2014 PF 75 USED
75	144	795	2014 PF 75 USED
75	150	798	2008 PF 75 OG
75	C14	1052	2008 PSE 75 NH
70	47	741	2018 PF 70 NGAI
70	88	759	2003 PSE 70 OG
70	J20	1080	2021 PSE 70 NH



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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

* Up to \$75,000 value and up to 5 lbs; additional charge may apply to packages exceeding limits

** Buyers outside United States are liable for any applicable customs duty and clearance charges. An accurate declaration of contents and value will be made on all packages and import/export documents. **Siegel may refuse to ship lots to certain countries with a high risk factor.**

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Bidding Increments

The auctioneer may regulate the bidding at his discretion. However, to assist absentee bidders in establishing their maximum bids, the increments shown here will be used in most cases. We recommend that written bids conform to these increments—bids that do not will be reduced accordingly.

Bid	Increment	Bid	Increment
Up to \$200	\$10	\$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